

**Table 10. Selected Characteristics of Irrigated and Nonirrigated Farms: 1997 and 1992**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	All farms		Irrigated farms				Nonirrigated farms	
			Any land irrigated		All harvested cropland irrigated			
	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992
Farms . . . . . number . .	49 406	51 854	4 695	4 337	1 857	1 713	44 711	47 517
Land in farms . . . . . acres . .	9 122 379	8 936 015	1 481 759	1 157 319	158 328	133 261	7 640 620	7 778 696
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . .	375 895	269 000	623 736	405 908	301 288	187 431	349 678	256 307
Average per acre . . . . . dollars . .	2 081	1 573	2 086	1 532	3 569	2 604	2 080	1 579
Irrigated land . . . . . acres . .	156 250	112 630	156 250	112 630	36 692	25 316	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland . . . . . farms . .	44 502	47 497	4 672	4 317	1 857	1 713	39 830	43 180
acres . .	5 608 388	5 578 191	898 964	722 187	68 916	56 376	4 709 424	4 856 004
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . .	38 241	42 135	4 557	4 233	1 857	1 713	33 684	37 902
acres . .	4 233 693	3 998 685	704 504	530 461	34 910	23 969	3 529 189	3 468 224
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured . . . . . farms . .	27 166	26 705	1 824	1 570	486	376	25 342	25 135
acres . .	1 267 747	1 211 441	121 152	84 065	17 758	11 223	1 146 595	1 127 376
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs . . . . . farms . .	3 328	2 858	415	347	91	58	2 913	2 511
acres . .	133 346	93 414	18 838	14 625	2 333	1 997	114 508	78 789
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms . . . . . farms . .	45 199	46 814	4 178	3 798	1 623	1 476	41 021	43 016
acres . .	5 234 476	5 036 380	681 084	567 147	108 484	103 180	4 553 392	4 469 233
Rented or leased land in farms . . . . . farms . .	20 798	22 612	2 585	2 365	639	584	18 213	20 247
acres . .	3 887 903	3 899 635	800 675	590 172	49 844	30 081	3 087 228	3 309 463
Market value of agricultural products sold . . . . . \$1,000 . .	7 676 523	4 834 218	1 548 377	880 915	392 709	224 301	6 128 146	3 953 302
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . .	155 376	93 227	329 393	203 116	211 475	130 941	137 061	83 198
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops . . . . . farms . .	28 510	32 939	4 379	4 118	1 761	1 651	24 131	28 821
\$1,000 . .	2 595 213	1 996 452	864 204	546 559	234 893	138 953	1 731 009	1 449 893
Livestock, poultry, and their products . . . . . farms . .	27 389	27 732	1 537	1 273	329	223	25 852	26 459
\$1,000 . .	5 081 310	2 837 765	684 173	334 356	157 826	85 349	4 397 137	2 503 409
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> . . . . . \$1,000 . .	5 673 379	3 817 833	1 087 720	671 814	281 693	170 208	4 585 659	3 146 019
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . .	114 885	73 621	230 205	152 685	147 406	97 206	102 666	66 291
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms . .	11 609	12 925	841	671	200	162	10 768	12 254
\$1,000 . .	916 191	431 873	141 721	55 648	31 496	11 519	774 470	376 225
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms . .	22 116	23 132	1 380	1 125	349	263	20 736	22 007
\$1,000 . .	2 262 032	1 288 719	278 583	137 170	61 691	31 755	1 983 449	1 151 550
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms . .	23 456	29 662	3 561	3 291	1 289	1 069	19 895	26 371
\$1,000 . .	130 860	85 959	48 518	20 921	25 140	7 047	82 341	65 038
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms . .	36 387	40 585	4 375	4 172	1 678	1 601	32 012	36 413
\$1,000 . .	243 960	233 479	52 412	38 420	6 448	4 193	191 548	195 059
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms . .	25 671	30 449	3 875	3 860	1 461	1 415	21 796	26 589
\$1,000 . .	188 784	151 341	46 370	30 067	5 326	3 001	142 414	121 273
Petroleum products . . . . . farms . .	46 229	49 736	4 540	4 328	1 782	1 697	41 689	45 408
\$1,000 . .	198 201	184 299	51 026	38 649	12 945	8 529	147 174	145 649
Electricity . . . . . farms . .	29 259	32 089	3 830	3 585	1 359	1 295	25 429	28 504
\$1,000 . .	87 664	66 747	19 426	13 714	5 292	3 666	68 237	53 033
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . .	18 984	21 919	3 347	3 030	1 115	1 002	15 637	18 889
\$1,000 . .	487 395	388 338	168 259	131 896	61 997	43 659	319 136	256 442
Contract labor . . . . . farms . .	6 485	6 362	1 115	914	378	296	5 370	5 448
\$1,000 . .	67 291	41 893	23 012	12 024	6 308	2 734	44 279	29 869
Repairs and maintenance . . . . . farms . .	39 441	42 818	4 269	4 012	1 615	1 498	35 172	38 806
\$1,000 . .	207 332	171 928	47 585	34 082	11 740	8 857	159 747	137 846
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . .	13 093	16 441	1 503	1 678	375	404	11 590	14 763
\$1,000 . .	55 032	42 312	10 865	6 448	2 326	904	44 167	35 863
Interest . . . . . farms . .	16 538	19 038	2 388	2 231	722	651	14 150	16 807
\$1,000 . .	205 129	143 502	43 363	27 661	9 881	6 581	161 766	115 842
Cash rent . . . . . farms . .	13 746	16 600	1 942	1 881	419	361	11 804	14 719
\$1,000 . .	180 559	163 376	45 365	31 497	2 853	2 551	135 194	131 879
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms . .	46 926	49 192	4 474	4 168	1 731	1 610	42 452	45 024
\$1,000 . .	72 025	59 169	11 206	7 577	3 216	1 706	60 818	51 591
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . .	42 095	45 144	4 491	4 177	1 718	1 578	37 604	40 967
\$1,000 . .	370 924	364 899	100 007	86 040	35 034	33 507	270 916	278 859
Commodity Credit Corporation loans <sup>2</sup> . . . . . farms . .	1 414	1 609	223	173	13	6	1 191	1 436
\$1,000 . .	22 171	27 715	4 602	3 913	23	11	17 569	23 803
Government payments received . . . . . farms . .	12 269	9 805	1 487	966	253	139	10 782	8 839
\$1,000 . .	51 035	40 414	8 724	6 122	469	221	42 311	34 292
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> . . . . . farms . .	12 334	12 408	1 393	1 100	421	336	10 941	11 308
\$1,000 . .	75 354	73 394	13 366	8 279	3 871	2 177	61 988	65 115
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> . . . . . farms . .	49 391	51 785	4 725	4 400	1 911	1 751	44 666	47 385
\$1,000 . .	2 425 402	1 991 218	444 413	340 690	105 117	66 915	1 980 989	1 650 528
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . .	49 106	38 452	94 056	77 430	55 006	38 215	44 351	34 832
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves . . . . . farms . .	22 632	22 718	1 178	1 018	188	143	21 454	21 700
number . .	941 311	901 980	76 691	52 229	4 681	3 712	864 620	849 751
Milk cows . . . . . farms . .	1 092	1 552	56	48	7	6	1 036	1 504
number . .	78 400	99 291	7 525	3 709	38	16	70 875	95 582
Hogs and pigs . . . . . farms . .	2 986	4 311	429	379	111	76	2 557	3 932
number . .	9 624 860	5 100 979	2 029 475	1 279 244	554 604	318 994	7 595 385	3 821 735
Sheep and lambs . . . . . farms . .	613	574	42	42	10	13	571	532
number . .	13 827	19 546	1 182	1 954	107	163	12 645	17 592

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

<sup>2</sup>Data for 1992 include CCC loans for rye and honey.