

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	68 591	70 711	1 778	1 755	917	920	66 813	68 956
Land in farms	14 103 085	14 247 969	219 916	200 747	37 665	32 999	13 883 169	14 047 222
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm	414 773	291 766	430 537	326 551	315 519	243 163	414 347	290 896
Average per acre	2 039	1 456	3 958	2 825	8 737	6 528	2 012	1 436
Irrigated land	33 997	29 479	33 997	29 479	16 241	12 075	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland	63 669	66 353	1 772	1 752	917	920	61 897	64 601
Harvested cropland	11 340 967	11 528 727	166 438	157 351	23 254	19 521	11 174 529	11 371 376
.....	58 048	62 535	1 759	1 743	917	920	56 289	60 792
.....	9 900 570	9 790 327	145 138	130 100	16 230	11 800	9 755 432	9 660 227
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	33 038	34 511	410	417	125	133	32 628	34 094
.....	1 423 097	1 514 180	14 431	14 299	2 703	3 509	1 408 666	1 499 881
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	8 193	3 643	78	43	17	12	8 115	3 600
.....	350 123	162 509	2 281	1 763	451	415	347 842	160 746
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms	62 324	63 218	1 619	1 560	826	809	60 705	61 658
.....	7 511 635	7 621 595	117 838	111 015	28 495	24 215	7 393 797	7 510 580
Rented or leased land in farms	27 772	29 369	552	587	171	192	27 220	28 782
.....	6 591 450	6 626 374	102 078	89 732	9 170	8 784	6 489 372	6 536 642
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000 .. 4 684 277	3 914 040	461 897	346 210	271 094	203 405	4 222 380	3 567 831
Average per farm	68 293	55 353	259 784	197 270	295 632	221 093	63 197	51 741
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	47 754	51 798	1 733	1 682	903	892	46 021	50 116
.....	\$1,000 .. 2 827 924	2 195 985	446 971	332 703	270 457	202 454	2 380 953	1 863 282
Livestock, poultry, and their products	34 469	37 936	330	357	75	82	34 139	37 579
.....	\$1,000 .. 1 856 353	1 718 055	14 926	13 507	638	952	1 841 427	1 704 548
Total farm production expenses ¹	\$1,000 .. 3 608 839	3 119 014	332 271	281 109	198 294	160 508	3 276 568	2 837 906
Average per farm	52 614	44 119	184 185	162 867	199 692	177 162	49 060	41 148
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms .. 18 692	21 991	205	223	52	73	18 487	21 768
.....	\$1,000 .. 267 858	287 297	2 905	3 465	565	168	264 953	283 832
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms .. 31 975	35 802	324	333	91	97	31 651	35 469
.....	\$1,000 .. 713 397	545 008	5 811	4 067	1 309	372	707 586	540 941
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms .. 44 036	50 075	1 528	1 362	819	658	42 508	48 713
.....	\$1,000 .. 237 751	179 519	42 253	26 405	23 987	17 135	195 498	153 114
Commercial fertilizer	farms .. 47 671	52 433	1 548	1 510	831	778	46 123	50 923
.....	\$1,000 .. 345 896	305 407	8 416	7 022	2 580	1 879	337 480	298 385
Agricultural chemicals	farms .. 40 577	51 627	1 409	1 565	731	808	39 168	50 062
.....	\$1,000 .. 224 526	189 954	8 002	7 452	2 428	1 779	216 524	182 502
Petroleum products	farms .. 64 360	67 785	1 783	1 686	972	878	62 577	66 099
.....	\$1,000 .. 180 186	176 670	18 937	16 092	12 086	10 062	161 249	160 578
Electricity	farms .. 47 360	51 576	1 385	1 405	770	726	45 975	50 171
.....	\$1,000 .. 54 824	54 020	6 065	6 032	4 140	3 824	48 759	47 988
Hired farm labor	farms .. 19 017	20 559	1 172	1 103	649	563	17 845	19 456
.....	\$1,000 .. 314 865	259 501	137 063	112 277	88 647	68 816	177 803	147 224
Contract labor	farms .. 4 587	4 919	343	269	162	127	4 244	4 650
.....	\$1,000 .. 19 117	16 012	3 746	3 166	2 139	749	15 370	12 846
Repairs and maintenance	farms .. 57 400	60 915	1 611	1 600	879	815	55 789	59 315
.....	\$1,000 .. 258 610	227 455	16 832	14 940	9 160	7 585	241 779	212 515
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms .. 23 037	26 255	427	520	157	192	22 610	25 735
.....	\$1,000 .. 54 657	44 730	2 391	1 684	856	468	52 266	43 046
Interest	farms .. 28 926	30 967	869	892	488	399	28 057	30 075
.....	\$1,000 .. 238 538	216 492	14 518	11 116	8 703	5 238	224 020	205 376
Cash rent	farms .. 18 757	19 904	456	436	165	157	18 301	19 468
.....	\$1,000 .. 273 619	216 114	7 973	6 342	1 504	1 017	265 647	209 772
Property taxes paid	farms .. 63 031	64 108	1 672	1 524	907	780	61 359	62 584
.....	\$1,000 .. 103 622	86 406	4 100	3 420	2 275	1 778	99 522	82 986
All other farm production expenses	farms .. 61 699	64 754	1 742	1 666	969	864	59 957	63 088
.....	\$1,000 .. 321 371	314 430	53 257	57 630	37 916	39 638	268 114	256 800
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ²	farms .. 2 627	3 095	33	31	1	—	2 594	3 064
.....	\$1,000 .. 92 486	95 441	2 353	1 375	(D)	—	90 133	94 066
Government payments received	farms .. 29 019	20 730	312	248	74	47	28 707	20 482
.....	\$1,000 .. 141 185	109 439	1 877	1 567	184	84	139 308	107 872
Other farm-related income ¹	farms .. 18 506	16 712	333	420	124	173	18 173	16 292
.....	\$1,000 .. 80 987	75 440	2 174	3 184	501	933	78 813	72 257
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹	farms .. 68 585	70 651	1 804	1 726	993	906	66 781	68 925
.....	\$1,000 .. 3 952 140	3 460 637	156 976	115 281	79 148	45 913	3 795 164	3 345 356
Average per farm	57 624	48 982	87 016	66 791	79 706	50 677	56 830	48 536
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves	farms .. 28 244	29 874	203	252	31	48	28 041	29 622
.....	number .. 1 282 546	1 362 489	10 151	12 392	790	680	1 272 395	1 350 097
Milk cows	farms .. 5 425	6 980	47	59	4	4	5 378	6 921
.....	number .. 262 834	295 677	1 687	1 947	173	(D)	261 147	293 730
Hogs and pigs	farms .. 5 952	9 392	65	96	14	11	5 887	9 296
.....	number .. 1 700 491	1 957 945	28 425	18 947	79	63	1 672 066	1 938 998
Sheep and lambs	farms .. 3 549	4 329	48	52	12	15	3 501	4 277
.....	number .. 134 906	186 444	1 816	2 262	147	275	133 090	184 182

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Data for 1992 include CCC loans for rye and honey.