

**Table 8. Land in Farms, Harvested Cropland, and Irrigated Land, by Size of Farm: 1997 and 1992**

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

All farms	Farms		Land in farms (acres)		Harvested cropland (acres)		Irrigated land (acres)	
	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992
Land in farms .....	74 214	66 937	33 218 677	32 143 030	8 462 079	8 272 889	506 459	512 487
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	2 505	2 832	10 778	9 382	1 584	1 113	448	277
10 to 49 acres .....	12 673	9 614	348 167	269 984	76 037	57 559	2 192	1 525
50 to 69 acres .....	3 810	3 150	219 498	181 672	49 182	38 174	1 325	1 001
70 to 99 acres .....	7 459	6 100	607 304	494 605	126 140	104 280	2 983	1 759
100 to 139 acres .....	5 988	5 099	693 426	591 391	140 099	116 522	3 350	2 575
140 to 179 acres .....	4 724	6 750	1 171 756	1 066 051	247 407	237 759	5 365	6 887
180 to 219 acres .....	3 578	3 157	705 049	622 854	138 966	125 152	3 371	3 397
220 to 259 acres .....	3 362	3 176	797 927	755 043	164 340	165 281	4 593	4 531
260 to 499 acres .....	11 348	10 901	4 085 696	3 943 403	963 297	959 022	37 617	42 486
500 to 999 acres .....	8 155	8 202	5 708 161	5 769 794	1 614 457	1 741 037	69 467	79 347
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	4 973	5 133	6 803 978	7 061 060	2 264 527	2 478 990	129 586	142 967
2,000 acres or more .....	2 939	2 823	12 066 937	11 377 791	2 676 043	2 248 000	246 162	225 735
5,000 acres or more .....	533	504	5 152 571	4 778 719	570 982	410 900	55 156	65 303
Farms with harvested cropland .....	44 786	42 015	26 239 279	25 995 025	8 462 079	8 272 889	494 073	504 556
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	571	444	2 463	1 863	1 584	1 113	372	230
10 to 49 acres .....	4 755	3 480	137 078	104 690	76 037	57 559	1 679	1 390
50 to 69 acres .....	1 812	1 432	104 828	82 665	49 182	38 174	1 152	790
70 to 99 acres .....	3 766	3 233	308 024	262 237	126 140	104 280	2 509	1 699
100 to 139 acres .....	3 295	2 883	382 799	335 518	140 099	116 522	2 722	2 190
140 to 179 acres .....	4 312	4 202	680 919	664 109	247 407	237 759	4 717	6 671
180 to 219 acres .....	2 329	2 067	459 226	408 204	138 966	125 152	3 314	2 918
220 to 259 acres .....	2 205	2 169	523 070	516 071	164 340	165 281	4 391	4 409
260 to 499 acres .....	8 257	8 085	2 998 358	2 948 003	963 297	959 022	34 681	39 787
500 to 999 acres .....	6 585	6 922	4 636 495	4 891 439	1 614 457	1 741 037	67 132	77 838
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	4 332	4 612	5 949 719	6 363 893	2 264 527	2 478 990	128 686	142 452
2,000 acres or more .....	2 567	2 486	10 056 300	9 416 333	2 676 043	2 248 000	242 718	224 182
5,000 acres or more .....	418	385	3 884 567	3 463 382	570 982	410 900	53 930	65 168
Farms with irrigated land .....	2 710	2 581	2 788 369	2 802 054	1 098 607	1 076 781	506 459	512 487
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	231	168	909	608	432	252	448	277
10 to 49 acres .....	325	251	7 208	5 712	2 375	1 869	2 192	1 525
50 to 69 acres .....	85	55	4 938	3 243	1 604	1 123	1 325	1 001
70 to 99 acres .....	103	88	8 282	7 163	3 277	2 514	2 983	1 759
100 to 139 acres .....	80	77	9 259	9 001	3 581	3 590	3 350	2 575
140 to 179 acres .....	127	130	20 088	20 579	7 548	9 449	5 365	6 887
180 to 219 acres .....	74	59	14 511	11 934	4 899	4 160	3 371	3 397
220 to 259 acres .....	79	64	18 831	15 396	7 677	6 202	4 593	4 531
260 to 499 acres .....	349	360	129 732	138 049	57 260	67 181	37 617	42 486
500 to 999 acres .....	410	466	295 194	334 307	133 024	154 029	69 467	79 347
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	433	468	608 330	675 093	310 440	331 958	129 586	142 967
2,000 acres or more .....	414	395	1 671 087	1 580 969	566 490	494 454	246 162	225 735
5,000 acres or more .....	65	67	629 261	617 622	125 053	118 429	55 156	65 303

**Table 9. Irrigation: 1997, 1992, and 1987**

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

Farms with irrigation	1997	1992	1987	Farms with irrigation	1997	1992	1987
Farms .....	2 710	2 581	3 029	Irrigated land—Con.			
Proportion of farms .....	3.7	3.9	4.3	Acres irrigated—Con.			
				200 to 499 acres .....	farms... 450	447	471
				500 to 999 acres .....	acres.. 136 223	138 911	143 519
Irrigated land .....	506 459	512 487	478 437	1,000 acres or more .....	farms... 170	171	165
Average per farm .....	187	199	158	acres.. 121 700	112 671	110 002	110 002
				acres.. 91	89	60	60
				acres.. 156 779	157 595	102 760	102 760
Acres irrigated:				Irrigated land use:			
1 to 9 acres .....	farms... 697	573	618	Harvested cropland .....	farms... 2 439	2 379	2 809
10 to 49 acres .....	acres.. 1 794	1 492	1 679	acres.. 464 133	478 068	448 809	448 809
50 to 69 acres .....	farms... 550	448	716	Pastureland and other land .....	farms... 465	391	412
70 to 99 acres .....	acres.. 14 101	11 909	19 213	acres.. 42 326	34 419	29 628	29 628
100 to 199 acres .....	farms... 387	389	520	Land in irrigated farms .....	acres.. 2 788 369	2 802 054	2 905 854
200 to 499 acres .....	acres.. 26 583	27 574	35 949	Cropland .....	acres.. 1 586 712	1 681 001	1 706 625
500 to 999 acres .....	farms... 365	464	479	Harvested cropland .....	acres.. 1 098 607	1 076 781	992 827
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	acres.. 49 279	62 335	65 315				