

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 . .	74 214	66 937	2 710	2 581	943	863	71 504	64 356
Land in farms acres . .	33 218 677	32 143 030	2 788 369	2 802 054	475 112	587 955	30 430 308	29 340 976
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars . .	271 996	235 359	579 239	496 761	374 173	348 791	260 531	224 545
Average per acre dollars . .	610	496	576	469	769	507	613	498
Irrigated land acres . .	506 459	512 487	506 459	512 487	145 280	170 474	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland farms . .	58 741	53 197	2 655	2 550	943	863	56 086	50 647
acres . .	14 843 823	14 520 063	1 586 712	1 681 001	236 900	293 537	13 257 111	12 839 062
Harvested cropland farms . .	44 786	42 015	2 528	2 456	900	863	42 258	39 559
acres . .	8 462 079	8 272 889	1 098 607	1 076 781	135 344	161 015	7 363 472	7 196 108
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured farms . .	62 164	55 920	1 906	1 812	466	445	60 258	54 108
acres . .	20 412 087	19 525 515	1 325 681	1 268 344	268 290	322 108	19 086 406	18 257 171
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms . .	5 443	4 678	388	466	85	96	5 055	4 212
acres . .	955 313	827 597	117 337	141 325	24 486	29 554	837 976	686 272
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms farms . .	66 719	59 841	2 421	2 235	854	738	64 298	57 606
acres . .	18 462 130	17 374 729	1 373 537	1 315 152	262 702	322 001	17 088 593	16 059 577
Rented or leased land in farms farms . .	32 664	31 135	1 514	1 634	326	372	31 150	29 501
acres . .	14 756 547	14 768 301	1 414 832	1 486 902	212 410	265 954	13 341 715	13 281 399
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 . .	4 146 351	3 562 646	723 656	702 297	196 582	273 488	3 422 695	2 860 349
Average per farm dollars . .	55 870	53 224	267 032	272 103	208 465	316 904	47 867	44 446
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms . .	25 704	25 306	2 204	2 198	764	712	23 500	23 108
\$1,000 . .	907 865	778 813	310 472	275 837	94 996	107 264	597 394	502 976
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms . .	60 215	54 892	1 709	1 596	412	376	58 506	53 296
\$1,000 . .	3 238 485	2 783 832	413 184	426 460	101 587	166 224	2 825 301	2 357 372
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000 . .	3 576 456	3 117 869	583 819	579 150	153 247	221 562	2 992 637	2 538 718
Average per farm dollars . .	48 186	46 580	218 659	217 808	161 653	274 211	41 825	39 497
Livestock and poultry purchased farms . .	26 102	25 260	911	900	203	167	25 191	24 360
\$1,000 . .	1 100 066	1 103 395	180 515	225 570	49 883	88 211	919 550	877 826
Feed for livestock and poultry farms . .	53 275	49 595	1 387	1 522	348	366	51 888	48 073
\$1,000 . .	900 546	628 412	106 900	81 449	25 658	33 558	793 647	546 963
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms . .	19 439	20 447	1 766	1 911	523	534	17 673	18 536
\$1,000 . .	43 927	41 030	14 347	13 239	3 944	4 763	29 580	27 791
Commercial fertilizer farms . .	37 094	34 703	2 252	2 318	774	661	34 842	32 385
\$1,000 . .	163 334	140 995	26 759	23 992	4 963	5 890	136 575	117 002
Agricultural chemicals farms . .	25 453	22 332	1 836	2 027	584	555	23 617	20 305
\$1,000 . .	65 621	57 080	17 007	14 002	3 134	2 637	48 614	43 078
Petroleum products farms . .	68 490	62 807	2 549	2 574	887	780	65 941	60 233
\$1,000 . .	156 445	146 709	24 587	23 925	6 410	6 867	131 859	122 784
Electricity farms . .	39 283	37 258	2 019	2 092	618	600	37 264	35 166
\$1,000 . .	35 944	28 232	7 014	5 829	2 439	2 498	28 930	22 403
Hired farm labor farms . .	20 628	20 070	1 410	1 572	427	379	19 218	18 498
\$1,000 . .	183 170	144 750	60 552	56 312	19 348	30 672	122 618	88 438
Contract labor farms . .	9 370	9 892	765	861	224	236	8 605	9 031
\$1,000 . .	27 587	23 629	4 730	4 024	1 325	1 189	22 857	19 605
Repairs and maintenance farms . .	57 440	53 464	2 368	2 419	780	712	55 072	51 045
\$1,000 . .	183 808	158 445	28 107	24 788	5 748	7 637	155 701	133 656
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms . .	18 893	18 775	1 093	1 323	264	301	17 800	17 452
\$1,000 . .	65 643	62 841	11 358	9 184	1 811	1 446	54 285	53 657
Interest farms . .	31 323	28 942	1 607	1 657	458	450	29 716	27 285
\$1,000 . .	224 537	195 857	30 410	24 481	7 745	5 927	194 127	171 376
Cash rent farms . .	20 666	21 397	895	1 206	145	266	19 771	20 191
\$1,000 . .	107 452	102 994	14 165	13 816	1 530	3 020	93 286	89 178
Property taxes paid farms . .	70 905	63 379	2 577	2 533	910	744	68 328	60 846
\$1,000 . .	72 271	56 103	9 330	4 851	1 448	1 181	62 941	51 252
All other farm production expenses farms . .	63 762	58 968	2 482	2 543	840	746	61 280	56 425
\$1,000 . .	246 104	227 398	48 038	53 689	17 865	26 067	198 066	173 709
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ² farms . .	1 832	2 264	195	270	27	35	1 637	1 994
\$1,000 . .	26 668	26 544	6 064	7 021	455	650	20 604	19 523
Government payments received farms . .	20 218	18 228	1 389	1 412	272	270	18 829	16 816
\$1,000 . .	127 920	144 599	17 947	23 060	2 754	3 677	109 973	121 540
Other farm-related income ¹ farms . .	13 253	11 605	779	791	183	180	12 474	10 814
\$1,000 . .	68 159	57 595	6 980	6 973	1 496	1 946	61 179	50 623
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ farms . .	74 220	66 817	2 670	2 659	948	808	71 550	64 158
\$1,000 . .	2 741 400	2 134 331	268 611	244 325	59 620	55 244	2 472 789	1 890 006
Average per farm dollars . .	36 936	31 943	100 603	91 886	62 890	68 371	34 560	29 459
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves farms . .	58 023	52 241	1 620	1 479	385	327	56 403	50 762
number . .	5 321 161	4 736 594	484 285	443 016	96 797	114 481	4 836 876	4 293 578
Milk cows farms . .	1 921	2 297	72	75	8	18	1 849	2 222
number . .	87 647	90 312	20 454	12 171	(D)	(D)	67 193	78 141
Hogs and pigs farms . .	3 002	3 415	151	127	61	37	2 851	3 288
number . .	1 689 700	260 682	169 090	57 861	60 026	24 754	1 520 610	202 821
Sheep and lambs farms . .	1 529	1 577	59	45	19	12	1 470	1 532
number . .	67 171	103 732	3 565	4 261	740	152	63 606	99 471

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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