

**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 .....                 | 34 030 | 31 892 | 17 449 293            | 17 609 497 | 3 154 523                  | 2 823 972 | 1 948 739              | 1 622 235 |
| Farms by size:                      |        |        |                       |            |                            |           |                        |           |
| 1 to 9 acres .....                  | 7 202  | 6 319  | 34 812                | 30 322     | 11 143                     | 8 978     | 8 981                  | 7 979     |
| 10 to 49 acres .....                | 11 954 | 11 235 | 286 496               | 268 323    | 93 214                     | 85 647    | 65 786                 | 62 848    |
| 50 to 69 acres .....                | 2 028  | 1 909  | 117 792               | 110 691    | 40 380                     | 36 681    | 26 210                 | 22 133    |
| 70 to 99 acres .....                | 2 028  | 1 995  | 166 161               | 163 330    | 55 999                     | 53 077    | 40 542                 | 38 555    |
| 100 to 139 acres .....              | 1 750  | 1 604  | 202 186               | 186 156    | 71 054                     | 62 490    | 51 685                 | 47 067    |
| 140 to 179 acres .....              | 1 314  | 1 240  | 206 148               | 194 583    | 71 289                     | 65 645    | 53 614                 | 50 163    |
| 180 to 219 acres .....              | 810    | 830    | 159 456               | 164 047    | 55 826                     | 54 073    | 40 234                 | 39 527    |
| 220 to 259 acres .....              | 578    | 560    | 137 360               | 133 345    | 51 925                     | 49 038    | 37 920                 | 34 666    |
| 260 to 499 acres .....              | 1 981  | 2 000  | 711 368               | 715 627    | 277 125                    | 273 033   | 196 444                | 182 287   |
| 500 to 999 acres .....              | 1 601  | 1 508  | 1 123 945             | 1 047 768  | 434 401                    | 397 889   | 288 518                | 253 814   |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres .....          | 1 035  | 997    | 1 431 877             | 1 389 860  | 488 772                    | 448 883   | 268 236                | 238 922   |
| 2,000 acres or more .....           | 1 749  | 1 695  | 12 871 692            | 13 205 445 | 1 503 395                  | 1 288 538 | 870 569                | 644 274   |
| 5,000 acres or more .....           | 726    | 727    | 9 716 283             | 10 219 923 | 790 909                    | 673 487   | 522 481                | 395 907   |
| Farms with harvested cropland ..... | 22 312 | 20 743 | 13 844 583            | 13 566 133 | 3 154 523                  | 2 823 972 | 1 784 730              | 1 475 209 |
| Farms by size:                      |        |        |                       |            |                            |           |                        |           |
| 1 to 9 acres .....                  | 3 794  | 3 234  | 18 505                | 15 539     | 11 143                     | 8 978     | 5 716                  | 5 273     |
| 10 to 49 acres .....                | 7 456  | 6 863  | 182 557               | 168 155    | 93 214                     | 85 647    | 48 136                 | 47 032    |
| 50 to 69 acres .....                | 1 399  | 1 324  | 81 479                | 76 785     | 40 380                     | 36 681    | 21 371                 | 18 455    |
| 70 to 99 acres .....                | 1 422  | 1 373  | 116 662               | 112 791    | 55 999                     | 53 077    | 33 285                 | 32 077    |
| 100 to 139 acres .....              | 1 261  | 1 139  | 146 424               | 132 972    | 71 054                     | 62 490    | 44 041                 | 40 680    |
| 140 to 179 acres .....              | 940    | 898    | 147 245               | 141 099    | 71 289                     | 65 645    | 48 065                 | 44 422    |
| 180 to 219 acres .....              | 587    | 602    | 115 341               | 118 794    | 55 826                     | 54 073    | 37 898                 | 34 181    |
| 220 to 259 acres .....              | 427    | 419    | 101 540               | 99 641     | 51 925                     | 49 038    | 34 195                 | 31 715    |
| 260 to 499 acres .....              | 1 518  | 1 562  | 546 252               | 560 731    | 277 125                    | 273 033   | 183 429                | 173 677   |
| 500 to 999 acres .....              | 1 250  | 1 206  | 880 660               | 837 991    | 434 401                    | 397 889   | 271 035                | 238 288   |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres .....          | 826    | 776    | 1 142 785             | 1 088 790  | 488 772                    | 448 883   | 253 689                | 230 165   |
| 2,000 acres or more .....           | 1 432  | 1 347  | 10 365 133            | 10 212 845 | 1 503 395                  | 1 288 538 | 803 870                | 579 244   |
| 5,000 acres or more .....           | 595    | 565    | 7 758 451             | 7 791 944  | 790 909                    | 673 487   | 479 031                | 344 146   |
| Farms with irrigated land .....     | 15 348 | 15 002 | 11 048 722            | 10 418 792 | 1 914 430                  | 1 702 522 | 1 948 739              | 1 622 235 |
| Farms by size:                      |        |        |                       |            |                            |           |                        |           |
| 1 to 9 acres .....                  | 2 872  | 2 717  | 13 991                | 13 210     | 5 544                      | 5 175     | 8 981                  | 7 979     |
| 10 to 49 acres .....                | 4 920  | 4 830  | 118 094               | 115 644    | 45 084                     | 45 979    | 65 786                 | 62 848    |
| 50 to 69 acres .....                | 835    | 798    | 48 702                | 46 299     | 21 331                     | 19 092    | 26 210                 | 22 133    |
| 70 to 99 acres .....                | 879    | 921    | 72 042                | 75 197     | 31 243                     | 31 373    | 40 542                 | 38 555    |
| 100 to 139 acres .....              | 809    | 808    | 93 989                | 94 413     | 43 187                     | 40 103    | 51 685                 | 47 067    |
| 140 to 179 acres .....              | 638    | 645    | 100 410               | 101 311    | 46 466                     | 43 740    | 53 614                 | 50 163    |
| 180 to 219 acres .....              | 399    | 446    | 78 663                | 87 969     | 38 982                     | 36 469    | 40 234                 | 39 527    |
| 220 to 259 acres .....              | 295    | 284    | 69 967                | 67 611     | 35 176                     | 32 787    | 37 920                 | 34 666    |
| 260 to 499 acres .....              | 1 107  | 1 153  | 400 173               | 414 118    | 197 698                    | 192 427   | 196 444                | 182 287   |
| 500 to 999 acres .....              | 929    | 900    | 654 335               | 622 662    | 296 507                    | 279 081   | 288 518                | 253 814   |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres .....          | 602    | 542    | 830 945               | 746 335    | 295 565                    | 273 637   | 268 236                | 238 922   |
| 2,000 acres or more .....           | 1 063  | 958    | 8 567 411             | 8 034 023  | 857 647                    | 702 659   | 870 569                | 644 274   |
| 5,000 acres or more .....           | 476    | 447    | 6 755 285             | 6 453 381  | 490 744                    | 416 868   | 522 481                | 395 907   |

**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 .....                | 15 348          | 15 002    | 14 411    | Irrigated land—Con.              |                    |            |            |
| Proportion of farms .....  | 45.1            | 47.0      | 45.0      | Acres irrigated—Con.             |                    |            |            |
| Irrigated land .....       | 1 948 739       | 1 622 235 | 1 648 205 | 200 to 499 acres .....           | farms... 1 312     | 1 209      | 1 301      |
| Average per farm .....     | 127             | 108       | 114       | 500 to 999 acres .....           | acres.. 403 459    | 370 806    | 400 122    |
| Acres irrigated:           |                 |           |           | 1,000 acres or more .....        | farms.. 375 260    | 289 680    | 316 491    |
| 1 to 9 acres .....         | farms... 5 554  | 5 551     | 4 650     | acres.. 740 548                  | 331                | 251        | 214        |
| 10 to 49 acres .....       | acres.. 21 087  | 20 533    | 18 700    | Irrigated land use:              |                    |            |            |
| 50 to 69 acres .....       | farms... 4 564  | 4 627     | 4 734     | Harvested cropland .....         | farms... 11 786    | 11 756     | 11 682     |
| 70 to 99 acres .....       | acres.. 103 480 | 106 309   | 107 794   | acres.. 1 409 654                | 1 237 787          | 1 228 388  | 1 228 388  |
| 100 to 199 acres .....     | farms... 1 659  | 1 574     | 1 709     | Pastureland and other land ..... | farms... 7 078     | 6 090      | 5 918      |
| 200 to 499 acres .....     | acres.. 114 801 | 109 471   | 117 538   | acres.. 539 085                  | 384 448            | 419 817    | 419 817    |
| 500 to 999 acres .....     | farms... 1 377  | 1 361     | 1 337     | Land in irrigated farms .....    | acres.. 11 048 722 | 10 418 792 | 11 340 187 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... | acres.. 190 104 | 187 701   | 184 255   | Cropland .....                   | acres.. 2 936 407  | 2 751 949  | 2 864 162  |
| 2,000 acres or more .....  |                 |           |           | Harvested cropland .....         | acres.. 1 914 430  | 1 702 522  | 1 726 104  |