

**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 . . . . .	34 030	31 892	15 348	15 002	9 379	9 429	18 682	16 890
Land in farms . . . . . acres . . . . .	17 449 293	17 609 497	11 048 722	10 418 792	6 623 199	6 567 182	6 400 571	7 190 705
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . . . . .	479 385	370 938	606 157	451 956	568 973	435 848	377 268	297 420
Average per acre . . . . . dollars . . . . .	960	663	863	646	818	623	1 125	688
Irrigated land . . . . . acres . . . . .	1 948 739	1 622 235	1 948 739	1 622 235	1 391 614	1 169 271	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	28 101	26 508	14 352	14 152	9 379	9 429	13 749	12 356
acres . . . . .	5 285 659	5 037 764	2 936 407	2 751 949	1 562 699	1 504 998	2 349 252	2 285 815
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	22 312	20 743	12 216	12 139	9 379	9 429	10 096	8 604
acres . . . . .	3 154 523	2 823 972	1 914 430	1 702 522	1 089 784	968 220	1 240 093	1 121 450
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured . . . . . farms . . . . .	20 615	19 774	9 601	9 186	4 885	4 821	11 014	10 588
acres . . . . .	10 573 003	11 201 553	7 368 922	7 048 049	4 687 486	4 660 785	3 204 081	4 153 504
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 512	1 123	617	486	304	244	895	637
acres . . . . .	492 735	409 888	176 562	155 442	71 545	62 808	316 173	254 446
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms . . . . . farms . . . . .	31 352	29 156	13 987	13 614	8 538	8 534	17 365	15 542
acres . . . . .	11 328 061	11 029 722	7 433 354	6 818 463	4 637 199	4 500 030	3 894 707	4 211 259
Rented or leased land in farms . . . . . farms . . . . .	9 522	9 740	5 211	5 443	2 973	3 180	4 311	4 297
acres . . . . .	6 121 232	6 579 775	3 615 368	3 600 329	1 986 000	2 067 152	2 505 864	2 979 446
Market value of agricultural products sold . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	2 969 194	2 292 973	2 207 277	1 733 474	1 403 792	1 160 194	761 917	559 500
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . . . . .	87 252	71 898	143 815	115 549	149 674	123 045	40 783	33 126
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops . . . . . farms . . . . .	16 822	14 822	9 429	9 037	7 124	6 903	7 393	5 785
\$1,000 . . . . .	2 114 196	1 452 213	1 684 465	1 210 442	1 097 132	842 725	429 731	241 770
Livestock, poultry, and their products . . . . . farms . . . . .	20 579	20 309	8 904	8 666	4 566	4 574	11 675	11 643
\$1,000 . . . . .	854 998	840 760	522 813	523 031	306 660	317 469	332 186	317 729
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	2 210 747	1 881 731	1 616 962	1 399 784	1 024 018	908 708	593 786	481 947
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . . . . .	64 955	59 035	106 484	92 310	109 814	96 702	31 499	28 840
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms . . . . .	9 806	10 937	4 398	4 868	2 283	2 666	5 408	6 069
\$1,000 . . . . .	144 065	160 847	65 924	103 535	37 885	59 593	78 141	57 312
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms . . . . .	18 390	18 983	7 708	7 951	3 859	3 995	10 682	11 032
\$1,000 . . . . .	229 748	230 557	129 736	135 103	66 195	76 947	100 012	95 455
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms . . . . .	9 564	8 422	5 933	5 607	4 070	3 750	3 631	2 815
\$1,000 . . . . .	74 020	51 855	63 240	44 737	42 917	31 476	10 780	7 117
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms . . . . .	17 542	16 616	10 197	10 159	6 946	6 926	7 345	6 457
\$1,000 . . . . .	150 171	119 158	109 021	87 973	61 544	51 425	41 149	31 185
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms . . . . .	16 232	23 952	8 302	12 051	5 631	7 750	7 930	11 901
\$1,000 . . . . .	124 154	104 042	95 291	78 130	57 067	49 046	28 864	25 912
Petroleum products . . . . . farms . . . . .	30 564	28 479	13 901	13 898	8 615	8 670	16 663	14 581
\$1,000 . . . . .	88 887	80 192	63 607	57 130	40 914	36 122	25 279	23 061
Electricity . . . . . farms . . . . .	23 607	22 431	12 144	12 010	7 675	7 410	11 463	10 421
\$1,000 . . . . .	47 980	45 048	39 490	37 596	26 953	27 857	8 490	7 452
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	12 798	11 480	6 970	6 656	4 391	4 295	5 828	4 824
\$1,000 . . . . .	478 595	367 047	407 986	318 612	286 351	225 620	70 609	48 435
Contract labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	5 212	4 850	2 851	2 752	1 948	1 816	2 361	2 098
\$1,000 . . . . .	45 902	31 329	36 015	25 831	23 282	17 489	9 887	5 498
Repairs and maintenance . . . . . farms . . . . .	26 900	25 574	12 801	12 902	7 956	8 099	14 099	12 672
\$1,000 . . . . .	157 011	121 370	112 134	86 989	70 059	56 118	44 877	34 381
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . . . . .	9 343	9 015	5 230	5 251	3 524	3 545	4 113	3 764
\$1,000 . . . . .	56 963	38 704	42 363	30 726	26 230	19 926	14 600	7 977
Interest . . . . . farms . . . . .	11 839	12 384	6 554	7 060	4 153	4 533	5 285	5 324
\$1,000 . . . . .	151 901	133 197	112 279	97 235	73 955	63 799	39 622	35 962
Cash rent . . . . . farms . . . . .	5 872	6 069	3 529	3 859	2 016	2 351	2 343	2 210
\$1,000 . . . . .	98 115	85 134	73 037	65 201	39 115	35 935	25 079	19 933
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms . . . . .	31 894	29 510	14 238	13 916	8 772	8 590	17 656	15 594
\$1,000 . . . . .	62 214	68 203	34 313	39 505	21 117	24 693	27 901	28 698
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . . . . .	30 735	28 623	14 303	14 086	8 767	8 786	16 432	14 537
\$1,000 . . . . .	301 022	245 048	232 527	191 479	150 695	132 664	68 496	53 569
Commodity Credit Corporation loans <sup>2</sup> . . . . . farms . . . . .	210	304	130	158	79	75	80	146
\$1,000 . . . . .	6 417	7 125	2 995	3 907	992	1 455	3 422	3 218
Government payments received . . . . . farms . . . . .	4 521	4 350	2 419	2 344	1 458	1 336	2 102	2 006
\$1,000 . . . . .	46 160	51 655	21 166	24 719	9 484	11 051	24 995	26 936
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> . . . . . farms . . . . .	9 234	8 740	4 678	4 232	2 821	2 389	4 556	4 508
\$1,000 . . . . .	74 463	70 926	42 625	41 030	22 934	22 349	31 837	29 897
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> . . . . . farms . . . . .	34 036	31 771	15 185	15 133	9 325	9 373	18 851	16 638
\$1,000 . . . . .	1 885 620	1 532 094	1 177 574	980 985	705 743	596 048	708 046	551 110
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . . . . .	55 401	48 223	77 549	64 824	75 683	63 592	37 560	33 124
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves . . . . . farms . . . . .	17 122	17 088	7 707	7 465	4 105	4 057	9 415	9 623
number . . . . .	1 559 162	1 465 444	1 094 696	1 000 144	723 203	675 951	464 466	465 300
Milk cows . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 052	1 541	593	846	310	477	459	695
number . . . . .	86 747	99 035	66 643	69 966	39 849	43 199	20 104	29 069
Hogs and pigs . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 383	1 669	582	644	283	349	801	1 025
number . . . . .	33 152	58 276	13 564	18 328	4 772	7 989	19 588	39 948
Sheep and lambs . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 070	3 639	1 277	1 477	612	729	1 793	2 162
number . . . . .	282 872	392 957	140 837	167 329	66 297	76 012	142 035	225 628

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

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