

**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 . .	45 457	44 870	2 814	2 121	1 253	1 007	42 643	42 749
Land in farms . . . . . acres . .	7 167 906	7 189 541	329 054	257 453	35 316	32 151	6 838 852	6 932 088
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . .	371 740	328 795	538 171	462 328	396 958	308 056	361 379	322 333
Average per acre . . . . . dollars . .	2 390	2 056	4 613	3 835	14 605	9 670	2 288	1 991
Irrigated land . . . . . acres . .	36 150	23 096	36 150	23 096	8 408	6 067	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland . . . . . farms . .	42 573	42 390	2 811	2 117	1 253	1 007	39 762	40 273
acres . .	5 032 151	5 021 773	241 345	177 314	15 648	15 369	4 790 806	4 844 459
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . .	39 689	40 090	2 794	2 108	1 253	1 007	36 895	37 982
acres . .	4 014 564	3 861 435	202 141	142 103	8 231	6 039	3 812 423	3 719 332
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured . . . . . farms . .	29 623	30 215	941	636	197	140	28 682	29 579
acres . .	1 053 173	1 145 585	24 403	19 274	3 734	2 746	1 028 770	1 126 311
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs . . . . . farms . .	1 971	1 551	33	41	5	7	1 938	1 510
acres . .	93 444	59 980	688	1 019	143	240	92 756	58 961
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms . . . . . farms . .	40 800	40 144	2 438	1 833	1 083	860	38 362	38 311
acres . .	4 736 912	4 800 650	211 654	168 500	30 042	26 032	4 525 258	4 632 150
Rented or leased land in farms . . . . . farms . .	18 855	18 887	1 055	811	251	240	17 800	18 076
acres . .	2 430 994	2 388 891	117 400	88 953	5 274	6 119	2 313 594	2 299 938
Market value of agricultural products sold . . . . . \$1,000 . .	3 997 565	3 570 191	812 259	630 632	447 463	359 992	3 185 306	2 939 559
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . .	87 942	79 567	288 649	297 328	357 113	357 490	74 697	68 763
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops . . . . . farms . .	28 129	27 506	2 699	2 043	1 225	985	25 430	25 463
\$1,000 . .	1 282 526	1 042 050	670 354	565 469	442 611	357 324	612 172	476 581
Livestock, poultry, and their products . . . . . farms . .	29 590	31 097	1 496	907	150	107	28 683	30 482
\$1,000 . .	2 715 039	2 528 141	141 905	65 163	4 852	2 668	2 573 134	2 462 978
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> . . . . . \$1,000 . .	3 091 953	2 775 313	595 128	478 692	333 656	260 711	2 496 825	2 296 621
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . .	68 061	61 859	223 564	231 140	278 977	260 711	58 372	53 666
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms . .	16 075	17 589	663	399	84	65	15 412	17 190
\$1,000 . .	290 987	306 690	18 200	9 005	482	516	272 788	297 685
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms . .	26 901	28 684	788	544	120	105	26 113	28 140
\$1,000 . .	973 221	755 864	53 965	16 229	1 156	1 342	919 256	739 635
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms . .	29 112	30 107	2 114	1 488	822	597	26 998	28 619
\$1,000 . .	101 230	72 804	38 017	20 713	24 578	11 693	63 213	52 091
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms . .	30 482	32 207	2 362	1 860	990	842	28 120	30 347
\$1,000 . .	109 826	108 455	10 991	8 802	3 176	3 318	98 835	99 653
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms . .	26 899	27 229	2 078	1 693	779	746	24 821	25 536
\$1,000 . .	77 519	66 144	12 143	10 414	2 794	2 794	65 376	55 730
Petroleum products . . . . . farms . .	43 493	43 287	2 609	2 027	1 152	958	40 884	41 260
\$1,000 . .	112 649	107 247	25 350	18 538	15 868	11 448	87 299	88 709
Electricity . . . . . farms . .	33 505	34 830	2 123	1 760	919	823	31 382	33 070
\$1,000 . .	78 885	82 113	22 370	24 095	16 747	18 653	56 515	58 018
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . .	14 055	14 447	1 529	1 233	713	573	12 526	13 214
\$1,000 . .	362 811	352 456	197 955	188 282	137 228	109 774	164 856	164 174
Contract labor . . . . . farms . .	3 031	3 240	310	409	142	237	2 721	2 831
\$1,000 . .	27 369	25 590	14 783	10 571	12 453	6 531	12 586	15 019
Repairs and maintenance . . . . . farms . .	39 966	39 818	2 390	1 927	978	904	37 576	37 891
\$1,000 . .	202 042	183 367	30 165	25 026	14 839	12 282	171 876	158 341
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . .	14 864	16 010	890	774	248	275	13 974	15 236
\$1,000 . .	39 183	34 429	6 439	5 420	3 526	3 220	32 743	29 009
Interest . . . . . farms . .	17 169	17 895	1 260	1 011	469	449	15 909	16 884
\$1,000 . .	146 763	144 542	18 626	17 772	7 057	8 148	128 138	126 770
Cash rent . . . . . farms . .	13 593	14 464	736	570	147	149	12 857	13 894
\$1,000 . .	78 824	76 928	9 436	5 965	2 540	2 033	69 388	70 963
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms . .	41 605	40 766	2 391	1 780	1 042	860	39 214	38 986
\$1,000 . .	114 732	96 902	10 486	7 504	4 254	3 502	104 246	89 398
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . .	41 408	41 382	2 574	2 018	1 115	969	38 834	39 364
\$1,000 . .	375 913	361 780	126 203	110 356	87 542	65 457	249 711	251 424
Commodity Credit Corporation loans <sup>2</sup> . . . . . farms . .	619	616	25	29	1	—	594	587
\$1,000 . .	11 022	9 322	670	608	(D)	—	10 352	8 714
Government payments received . . . . . farms . .	9 963	7 400	318	166	68	39	9 645	7 234
\$1,000 . .	29 978	28 134	1 885	1 005	399	60	28 093	27 129
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> . . . . . farms . .	11 253	10 860	629	544	157	183	10 624	10 316
\$1,000 . .	54 553	52 118	6 374	5 671	2 789	1 740	48 179	46 447
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> . . . . . farms . .	45 436	44 852	2 663	2 071	1 196	1 000	42 773	42 781
\$1,000 . .	2 418 038	2 214 947	208 867	175 565	83 660	59 434	2 209 172	2 039 382
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . .	53 219	49 383	78 433	84 773	69 950	59 434	51 649	47 670
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves . . . . . farms . .	26 525	27 984	705	463	83	55	25 820	27 521
number . .	1 699 295	1 699 820	61 478	39 953	2 916	845	1 610 817	1 659 867
Milk cows . . . . . farms . .	10 920	12 448	307	213	16	10	10 613	12 235
number . .	621 530	625 165	22 666	13 633	418	151	598 864	611 532
Hogs and pigs . . . . . farms . .	3 456	5 097	158	147	26	14	3 298	4 950
number . .	1 100 754	1 074 574	57 020	37 672	12 384	1 136	1 043 734	1 036 902
Sheep and lambs . . . . . farms . .	2 541	2 922	116	78	25	20	2 425	2 844
number . .	85 925	108 040	2 074	1 374	286	197	83 851	106 666

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

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