

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 . .	20 189	20 242	1 248	1 219	647	636	18 941	19 023
Land in farms acres . .	4 593 452	4 472 569	499 167	433 582	81 525	64 525	4 094 285	4 038 987
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars . .	324 834	251 583	622 841	446 024	379 755	234 462	305 885	239 860
Average per acre dollars . .	1 482	1 137	1 586	1 251	3 162	2 368	1 470	1 126
Irrigated land acres . .	86 477	75 681	86 477	75 681	26 748	18 914	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland farms . .	17 514	18 037	1 238	1 212	647	636	16 276	16 825
acres . .	2 462 818	2 588 525	327 079	302 663	40 725	32 987	2 135 739	2 285 862
Harvested cropland farms . .	13 426	14 587	1 212	1 170	647	636	12 214	13 417
acres . .	1 654 535	1 590 794	274 962	230 230	26 653	18 585	1 379 573	1 360 564
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured farms . .	11 743	11 699	422	358	151	124	11 321	11 341
acres . .	753 239	793 039	32 051	25 844	4 579	3 778	721 188	767 195
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms . .	2 811	1 775	146	120	36	30	2 665	1 655
acres . .	218 211	125 229	14 357	12 502	2 382	1 307	203 854	112 727
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms farms . .	18 937	18 747	1 138	1 081	573	562	17 799	17 666
acres . .	3 106 683	2 918 627	299 320	258 437	65 310	54 926	2 807 363	2 660 190
Rented or leased land in farms farms . .	7 173	7 902	537	495	189	150	6 636	7 407
acres . .	1 486 769	1 553 942	199 847	175 145	16 215	9 599	1 286 922	1 378 797
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 . .	1 588 173	1 066 079	332 576	214 776	157 309	91 281	1 255 597	851 304
Average per farm dollars . .	78 665	52 667	266 487	176 190	243 136	143 524	66 290	44 751
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms . .	8 851	9 610	1 117	1 073	590	576	7 734	8 537
\$1,000 . .	791 104	562 036	292 590	184 889	150 951	(D)	498 514	377 147
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms . .	11 367	11 961	337	298	66	66	11 030	11 663
\$1,000 . .	797 069	504 043	39 986	29 886	6 358	(D)	757 083	474 157
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000 . .	1 233 736	897 923	219 836	167 640	88 995	64 163	1 013 900	730 283
Average per farm dollars . .	61 112	44 359	182 285	145 648	145 655	112 567	53 414	38 253
Livestock and poultry purchased farms . .	4 480	4 902	167	160	57	28	4 313	4 742
\$1,000 . .	88 949	66 195	3 140	3 075	783	922	85 809	63 120
Feed for livestock and poultry farms . .	9 768	10 173	321	269	91	44	9 447	9 904
\$1,000 . .	410 005	199 673	15 053	11 507	3 114	3 933	394 952	188 166
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms . .	8 251	9 426	878	729	389	308	7 373	8 697
\$1,000 . .	36 777	25 051	15 452	7 927	9 661	3 681	21 325	17 124
Commercial fertilizer farms . .	13 351	14 759	1 055	1 046	523	510	12 296	13 713
\$1,000 . .	92 169	83 614	18 251	14 471	3 014	3 015	73 918	69 143
Agricultural chemicals farms . .	8 402	8 987	981	901	471	447	7 421	8 086
\$1,000 . .	76 319	57 191	17 774	14 111	2 679	2 613	58 545	43 081
Petroleum products farms . .	18 262	19 079	1 163	1 111	590	534	17 099	17 968
\$1,000 . .	59 101	54 384	10 939	9 317	4 177	3 013	48 162	45 067
Electricity farms . .	10 136	10 736	936	860	434	425	9 200	9 876
\$1,000 . .	19 540	16 156	4 274	3 943	1 855	1 459	15 266	12 213
Hired farm labor farms . .	5 826	6 956	719	701	330	285	5 107	6 255
\$1,000 . .	129 512	111 836	60 064	44 953	33 230	22 268	69 448	66 883
Contract labor farms . .	1 785	1 916	267	232	108	124	1 518	1 684
\$1,000 . .	18 063	15 223	10 416	7 333	6 220	3 972	7 646	7 890
Repairs and maintenance farms . .	15 498	16 201	1 088	997	533	486	14 410	15 204
\$1,000 . .	70 769	56 450	15 440	10 601	5 800	3 183	55 329	45 848
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms . .	4 228	4 940	320	307	88	88	3 908	4 633
\$1,000 . .	13 788	12 115	3 136	2 198	1 296	418	10 652	9 916
Interest farms . .	5 581	6 503	488	513	199	210	5 093	5 990
\$1,000 . .	47 350	40 773	8 954	7 407	3 098	2 467	38 396	33 366
Cash rent farms . .	4 611	5 526	413	363	101	85	4 198	5 163
\$1,000 . .	41 957	41 223	7 091	6 666	1 217	723	34 866	34 557
Property taxes paid farms . .	19 162	18 991	1 146	1 086	563	528	18 016	17 905
\$1,000 . .	19 179	18 823	2 587	1 815	898	646	16 592	15 008
All other farm production expenses farms . .	16 220	16 701	1 119	1 067	554	522	15 101	15 634
\$1,000 . .	110 258	101 217	27 266	22 315	11 949	11 851	82 992	78 902
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ² farms . .	410	603	30	64	3	6	380	539
\$1,000 . .	6 076	11 857	930	1 957	6	181	5 146	9 900
Government payments received farms . .	5 834	4 334	356	313	91	65	5 478	4 021
\$1,000 . .	28 977	32 296	4 080	6 092	323	416	24 897	26 204
Other farm-related income ¹ farms . .	3 707	3 474	243	198	66	74	3 464	3 276
\$1,000 . .	26 240	18 942	3 083	2 307	511	800	23 157	16 635
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ farms . .	20 189	20 187	1 207	1 151	611	570	18 982	19 036
\$1,000 . .	902 193	667 725	121 352	100 225	39 890	27 886	780 840	567 501
Average per farm dollars . .	44 687	33 077	100 540	87 076	65 286	48 922	41 136	29 812
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves farms . .	9 902	10 026	254	200	60	37	9 648	9 826
number . .	453 631	451 719	31 899	20 804	1 370	(D)	421 732	430 915
Milk cows farms . .	394	540	36	29	1	—	358	511
number . .	24 766	31 923	5 542	3 249	(D)	—	19 224	28 674
Hogs and pigs farms . .	1 226	2 237	55	87	17	14	1 171	2 150
number . .	304 793	327 572	36 601	49 385	8 355	(D)	268 192	278 187
Sheep and lambs farms . .	168	169	11	9	5	2	157	160
number . .	3 316	3 144	307	151	(D)	(D)	3 009	2 993

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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