

**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 . .	31 284	34 057	1 439	1 674	317	413	29 845	32 383
Land in farms . . . . . acres . .	44 354 880	44 828 124	2 937 411	3 374 548	278 397	453 954	41 417 469	41 453 576
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . .	487 039	360 111	845 962	637 634	272 248	315 211	470 048	346 304
Average per acre . . . . . dollars . .	348	273	424	312	353	286	343	269
Irrigated land . . . . . acres . .	343 742	371 263	343 742	371 263	58 301	77 214	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland . . . . . farms . .	27 712	30 142	1 426	1 668	317	413	26 286	28 474
acres . .	19 355 256	19 582 565	1 413 438	1 500 232	91 464	128 047	17 941 818	18 082 333
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . .	25 654	28 430	1 401	1 642	317	413	24 253	26 788
acres . .	14 284 741	13 624 006	1 125 571	1 144 050	53 972	72 362	13 159 170	12 479 956
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured . . . . . farms . .	23 526	25 849	1 053	1 268	206	285	22 473	24 581
acres . .	25 891 214	26 431 644	1 604 499	1 922 282	205 097	337 722	24 286 715	24 509 362
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs . . . . . farms . .	6 632	6 124	234	272	14	24	6 398	5 852
acres . .	1 454 341	1 300 085	45 801	63 003	2 447	9 117	1 408 540	1 237 082
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms . . . . . farms . .	26 920	29 001	1 274	1 485	263	353	25 646	27 516
acres . .	27 424 087	27 699 929	1 861 829	2 040 092	188 026	285 076	25 562 258	25 659 837
Rented or leased land in farms . . . . . farms . .	18 686	20 388	952	1 123	138	199	17 734	19 265
acres . .	16 930 793	17 128 195	1 075 582	1 334 456	90 371	168 878	15 855 211	15 793 739
Market value of agricultural products sold . . . . . \$1,000 . .	3 569 951	3 243 554	439 685	421 412	82 591	90 324	3 130 266	2 822 142
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . .	114 114	95 239	305 549	251 740	260 540	218 701	104 884	87 149
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops . . . . . farms . .	21 363	23 630	1 194	1 378	242	299	20 169	22 252
\$1,000 . .	1 654 044	1 072 895	190 854	131 847	23 845	15 347	1 463 190	941 048
Livestock, poultry, and their products . . . . . farms . .	22 951	26 254	1 032	1 255	201	267	21 919	24 999
\$1,000 . .	1 915 907	2 170 659	248 831	289 565	58 746	74 976	1 667 076	1 881 094
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> . . . . . \$1,000 . .	2 733 387	2 563 564	335 166	339 723	67 795	75 134	2 398 222	2 223 840
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . .	87 373	75 275	237 034	210 485	181 757	160 542	80 289	68 548
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms . .	12 882	16 009	645	800	131	159	12 237	15 209
\$1,000 . .	452 194	632 721	78 155	110 888	35 534	39 020	374 039	521 833
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms . .	19 837	22 463	905	1 084	174	235	18 932	21 379
\$1,000 . .	369 705	360 923	56 569	49 256	7 640	9 011	313 136	311 667
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms . .	20 099	23 696	1 156	1 318	228	317	18 943	22 378
\$1,000 . .	157 342	106 547	17 962	12 331	2 566	1 477	139 379	94 216
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms . .	18 287	19 672	1 063	1 209	211	285	17 224	18 463
\$1,000 . .	185 850	128 044	19 933	17 641	1 068	1 475	165 917	110 403
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms . .	19 619	21 271	1 035	1 138	192	275	18 584	20 133
\$1,000 . .	175 778	110 347	16 747	13 017	752	998	159 031	97 330
Petroleum products . . . . . farms . .	29 541	32 702	1 377	1 573	340	444	28 164	31 129
\$1,000 . .	159 131	157 432	14 752	14 818	2 248	2 248	144 379	142 614
Electricity . . . . . farms . .	25 727	28 325	1 294	1 434	303	405	24 433	26 891
\$1,000 . .	46 851	45 110	6 617	6 549	930	1 174	40 234	38 560
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . .	11 987	12 699	747	868	165	216	11 240	11 831
\$1,000 . .	109 897	95 956	19 916	18 576	5 426	4 356	89 981	77 380
Contract labor . . . . . farms . .	2 956	3 246	272	269	105	58	2 684	2 977
\$1,000 . .	12 328	10 668	1 872	1 491	277	154	10 456	9 177
Repairs and maintenance . . . . . farms . .	27 502	30 693	1 343	1 517	337	412	26 159	29 176
\$1,000 . .	202 374	173 729	20 604	16 818	2 221	2 570	181 770	156 911
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . .	15 150	17 130	734	925	125	249	14 416	16 205
\$1,000 . .	83 396	64 050	7 173	6 121	770	847	76 223	57 930
Interest . . . . . farms . .	20 557	22 126	1 055	1 211	214	294	19 502	20 915
\$1,000 . .	226 685	198 194	21 859	22 453	2 493	3 379	204 826	175 741
Cash rent . . . . . farms . .	14 133	15 030	632	825	59	136	13 501	14 205
\$1,000 . .	189 113	148 810	17 857	14 485	838	1 710	171 256	134 324
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms . .	27 765	29 959	1 284	1 510	326	428	26 481	28 449
\$1,000 . .	98 335	90 689	7 610	8 102	897	1 261	90 725	82 587
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . .	29 867	32 691	1 391	1 599	359	466	28 476	31 092
\$1,000 . .	264 410	240 344	27 539	27 177	4 263	5 455	236 871	213 167
Commodity Credit Corporation loans <sup>2</sup> . . . . . farms . .	3 745	4 615	242	350	22	21	3 503	4 265
\$1,000 . .	129 023	97 214	16 719	14 956	439	442	112 305	82 257
Government payments received . . . . . farms . .	22 037	20 924	1 037	1 132	153	170	21 000	19 792
\$1,000 . .	180 817	176 585	12 916	16 851	757	1 379	167 901	159 734
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> . . . . . farms . .	15 647	13 246	694	587	94	98	14 953	12 659
\$1,000 . .	84 118	56 752	4 678	3 590	600	397	79 441	53 162
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> . . . . . farms . .	31 284	34 021	1 414	1 614	373	468	29 870	32 407
\$1,000 . .	2 852 531	2 398 312	215 782	207 950	26 242	25 789	2 636 750	2 190 362
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . .	91 182	70 495	152 604	128 841	70 355	55 104	88 274	67 589
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves . . . . . farms . .	20 502	22 576	922	1 075	175	215	19 580	21 501
number . .	3 723 271	3 777 822	312 598	346 401	57 946	67 718	3 410 673	3 431 421
Milk cows . . . . . farms . .	1 802	2 873	104	179	18	36	1 698	2 694
number . .	95 882	117 454	8 505	10 735	1 541	2 142	87 377	106 719
Hogs and pigs . . . . . farms . .	2 899	6 710	154	283	6	19	2 745	6 427
number . .	1 396 326	1 978 195	232 449	210 926	(D)	3 067	1 163 877	1 767 269
Sheep and lambs . . . . . farms . .	2 354	3 386	139	206	44	80	2 215	3 180
number . .	416 570	661 872	48 406	93 717	9 492	39 660	368 164	568 155

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

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