

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 . .	76 818	75 076	1 768	1 544	773	755	75 050	73 532
Land in farms acres . .	11 122 363	11 169 086	399 664	302 871	55 015	52 861	10 722 699	10 866 215
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars . .	261 209	186 171	475 887	301 717	249 903	163 880	256 286	183 698
Average per acre dollars . .	1 808	1 245	2 127	1 538	3 379	2 391	1 796	1 237
Irrigated land acres . .	45 581	36 974	45 581	36 974	14 569	11 805	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland farms . .	69 393	69 297	1 751	1 538	773	755	67 642	67 759
acres . .	7 069 470	7 086 879	281 823	215 500	27 008	29 699	6 787 647	6 871 379
Harvested cropland farms . .	56 016	58 527	1 707	1 504	773	755	54 309	57 023
acres . .	4 064 058	3 817 720	212 467	145 998	14 189	11 581	3 851 591	3 671 722
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured farms . .	56 674	54 398	871	710	248	247	55 803	53 688
acres . .	3 429 321	3 488 892	71 962	51 814	11 783	11 019	3 357 359	3 437 078
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms . .	5 357	3 393	78	67	22	22	5 279	3 326
acres . .	335 299	207 684	6 885	6 026	660	843	328 414	201 658
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms farms . .	72 672	70 056	1 623	1 421	699	672	71 049	68 635
acres . .	7 660 877	7 699 947	233 325	183 833	48 316	42 061	7 427 552	7 516 114
Rented or leased land in farms farms . .	22 746	23 300	692	589	186	209	22 054	22 711
acres . .	3 461 486	3 469 139	166 339	119 038	6 699	10 800	3 295 147	3 350 101
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 . .	2 178 389	1 933 506	301 350	183 288	125 357	83 130	1 877 039	1 750 218
Average per farm dollars . .	28 358	25 754	170 447	118 710	162 169	110 106	25 011	23 802
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms . .	33 610	39 253	1 558	1 377	676	680	32 052	37 876
\$1,000 . .	1 143 674	969 439	267 567	162 569	120 775	80 564	876 108	806 870
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms . .	53 393	52 528	743	611	184	180	52 650	51 917
\$1,000 . .	1 034 714	964 067	33 783	20 720	4 582	2 566	1 000 931	943 348
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000 . .	1 641 727	1 492 457	199 426	135 572	77 571	60 207	1 442 301	1 356 885
Average per farm dollars . .	21 371	19 879	115 811	86 187	98 817	77 386	19 205	18 460
Livestock and poultry purchased farms . .	20 054	21 593	302	328	50	68	19 752	21 265
\$1,000 . .	148 848	153 877	5 681	3 265	862	314	143 167	150 612
Feed for livestock and poultry farms . .	42 712	42 127	614	527	149	137	42 098	41 600
\$1,000 . .	312 849	266 443	10 947	6 630	1 793	846	301 902	259 814
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms . .	27 448	33 502	1 208	1 052	452	461	26 240	32 450
\$1,000 . .	72 719	52 942	19 747	11 314	7 412	4 924	52 972	41 628
Commercial fertilizer farms . .	51 727	55 355	1 501	1 412	657	686	50 226	53 943
\$1,000 . .	160 025	148 377	10 489	7 073	1 803	1 412	149 536	141 305
Agricultural chemicals farms . .	26 800	30 862	1 208	1 169	500	543	25 592	29 693
\$1,000 . .	94 026	79 851	9 359	6 003	1 327	1 483	84 667	73 848
Petroleum products farms . .	71 483	71 265	1 676	1 530	752	755	69 807	69 735
\$1,000 . .	85 428	83 727	8 255	6 104	3 088	2 766	77 173	77 623
Electricity farms . .	35 211	35 976	1 041	1 071	424	484	34 170	34 905
\$1,000 . .	22 489	21 644	3 546	2 891	1 873	1 738	18 943	18 753
Hired farm labor farms . .	22 550	25 662	974	837	364	332	21 576	24 825
\$1,000 . .	159 187	138 434	61 567	40 876	34 703	24 442	97 620	97 558
Contract labor farms . .	6 548	7 652	431	390	172	171	6 117	7 262
\$1,000 . .	26 308	24 663	6 934	6 616	2 715	3 089	19 374	18 047
Repairs and maintenance farms . .	56 816	57 679	1 457	1 347	632	624	55 359	56 332
\$1,000 . .	128 384	113 067	12 391	7 010	4 595	2 313	115 993	106 057
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms . .	17 082	19 752	527	389	154	131	16 555	19 363
\$1,000 . .	29 042	27 406	(D)	1 976	616	784	(D)	25 431
Interest farms . .	22 345	23 300	870	765	298	337	21 475	22 535
\$1,000 . .	113 698	110 900	9 532	6 381	2 317	2 146	104 166	104 519
Cash rent farms . .	10 868	12 569	370	388	99	102	10 498	12 181
\$1,000 . .	58 982	55 800	7 676	4 098	569	907	51 305	51 703
Property taxes paid farms . .	73 297	71 071	1 561	1 471	680	700	71 736	69 600
\$1,000 . .	64 228	52 921	(D)	1 683	818	637	(D)	51 238
All other farm production expenses farms . .	63 154	63 329	1 606	1 408	704	649	61 548	61 921
\$1,000 . .	165 514	162 405	27 444	23 654	13 080	12 405	138 070	138 751
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ² farms . .	1 112	1 800	36	47	3	4	1 076	1 753
\$1,000 . .	45 063	84 044	3 606	4 442	5	8	41 456	79 602
Government payments received farms . .	12 878	9 002	301	192	56	41	12 577	8 810
\$1,000 . .	46 345	51 106	2 819	2 522	141	164	43 526	48 583
Other farm-related income ¹ farms . .	20 654	16 281	484	414	146	146	20 170	15 867
\$1,000 . .	54 541	53 175	2 716	3 091	479	1 449	51 825	50 084
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ farms . .	76 820	74 721	1 722	1 573	785	778	75 098	73 148
\$1,000 . .	2 547 208	1 906 868	130 551	84 064	45 940	34 331	2 416 658	1 822 804
Average per farm dollars . .	33 158	25 520	75 813	53 442	58 522	44 127	32 180	24 919
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves farms . .	51 089	50 592	696	553	165	153	50 393	50 039
number . .	2 145 405	2 162 660	49 838	32 571	5 382	3 689	2 095 567	2 130 089
Milk cows farms . .	2 096	3 295	51	49	5	5	2 045	3 246
number . .	111 985	152 067	4 587	2 799	24	87	107 398	149 268
Hogs and pigs farms . .	2 043	4 912	66	84	20	22	1 977	4 828
number . .	321 806	604 613	29 986	42 215	(D)	9 799	291 820	562 398
Sheep and lambs farms . .	773	749	23	27	5	9	750	722
number . .	13 773	18 379	499	399	24	32	13 274	17 980

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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