

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 . .	194 301	180 644	18 756	18 784	9 470	10 849	175 545	161 860
Land in farms acres . .	131 308 286	130 886 608	19 875 643	19 353 278	6 497 125	8 911 234	111 432 643	111 533 330
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars . .	398 126	360 153	685 180	555 483	560 841	477 219	367 149	337 911
Average per acre dollars . .	593	499	658	540	838	578	582	492
Irrigated land acres . .	5 484 663	4 912 308	5 484 663	4 912 308	2 557 078	2 932 581	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland farms . .	149 104	140 222	18 343	18 529	9 470	10 849	130 761	121 693
acres . .	37 662 040	36 381 847	11 260 426	10 610 782	3 631 722	4 598 828	26 401 614	25 771 065
Harvested cropland farms . .	108 169	104 318	17 206	17 641	9 470	10 849	90 963	86 677
acres . .	19 607 847	18 136 653	8 063 124	6 843 454	2 444 068	2 829 837	11 544 723	11 293 199
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured farms . .	153 038	142 569	10 112	9 594	4 085	4 459	142 926	132 975
acres . .	97 993 132	98 851 909	9 099 054	9 238 547	2 979 637	4 507 218	88 894 078	89 613 362
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms . .	13 522	9 914	2 052	2 301	733	1 086	11 470	7 613
acres . .	3 418 277	2 473 797	590 695	608 788	168 050	250 611	2 827 582	1 865 009
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms farms . .	173 333	158 481	15 303	14 789	7 825	8 538	158 030	143 692
acres . .	71 216 240	66 401 282	9 277 732	8 378 013	3 290 434	4 081 643	61 938 508	58 023 269
Rented or leased land in farms farms . .	75 860	76 389	9 724	10 399	3 905	5 210	66 136	65 990
acres . .	60 092 046	64 485 326	10 597 911	10 975 265	3 206 691	4 829 591	49 494 135	53 510 061
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 . .	13 766 527	12 004 385	4 899 651	3 575 996	2 244 911	2 000 595	8 866 876	8 428 389
Average per farm dollars . .	70 852	66 453	261 231	190 375	237 055	184 404	50 511	52 072
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms . .	57 222	58 620	14 769	15 349	7 785	9 128	42 453	43 271
\$1,000 . .	4 293 474	3 334 065	2 906 733	2 116 091	1 427 295	1 242 553	1 386 740	1 217 975
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms . .	150 355	141 100	8 551	8 170	3 365	3 719	141 804	132 930
\$1,000 . .	9 473 054	8 670 320	1 992 918	1 459 905	817 616	758 042	7 480 136	7 210 415
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000 . .	11 636 594	10 431 343	3 665 424	2 923 333	1 644 750	1 644 113	7 971 171	7 508 009
Average per farm dollars . .	59 894	57 745	193 692	158 300	170 600	155 870	45 455	46 295
Livestock and poultry purchased farms . .	61 645	60 285	4 619	4 516	1 879	2 157	57 026	55 769
\$1,000 . .	3 221 969	3 516 453	724 666	679 294	308 011	366 710	2 497 303	2 837 159
Feed for livestock and poultry farms . .	130 839	126 940	7 691	7 483	3 076	3 495	123 148	119 457
\$1,000 . .	2 868 805	2 063 320	538 392	307 125	208 985	169 246	2 330 413	1 756 195
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms . .	54 365	57 868	13 073	13 248	5 943	7 151	41 292	44 620
\$1,000 . .	224 019	195 272	138 250	113 080	68 227	66 321	85 769	82 192
Commercial fertilizer farms . .	100 834	96 832	15 701	15 388	8 115	8 936	85 133	81 444
\$1,000 . .	526 663	445 433	239 872	186 207	99 841	102 415	286 791	259 226
Agricultural chemicals farms . .	66 307	64 132	13 299	13 860	6 656	7 888	53 008	50 272
\$1,000 . .	345 517	288 639	194 427	152 708	81 563	84 874	151 091	135 931
Petroleum products farms . .	173 794	167 619	17 970	17 832	9 093	10 163	155 824	149 787
\$1,000 . .	524 744	486 457	225 520	202 722	101 207	112 205	299 224	283 735
Electricity farms . .	105 494	102 493	14 660	14 009	7 111	7 634	90 834	88 484
\$1,000 . .	190 161	143 965	98 407	68 852	45 761	41 594	91 755	75 113
Hired farm labor farms . .	55 912	57 952	10 764	10 842	5 028	5 975	45 148	47 110
\$1,000 . .	785 447	729 915	402 498	345 729	228 495	223 844	382 949	384 186
Contract labor farms . .	35 119	35 804	5 902	5 687	2 734	3 051	29 217	30 117
\$1,000 . .	142 086	125 550	62 033	50 241	35 320	30 332	80 053	75 309
Repairs and maintenance farms . .	147 795	143 321	16 387	16 183	8 050	8 941	131 408	127 138
\$1,000 . .	551 155	484 001	199 628	160 749	85 988	85 321	351 527	323 252
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms . .	55 325	56 936	8 473	8 751	3 802	4 674	46 852	48 185
\$1,000 . .	264 527	216 200	112 924	86 184	51 669	46 570	151 603	130 016
Interest farms . .	62 890	65 334	10 758	10 809	4 773	5 710	52 132	54 525
\$1,000 . .	498 389	451 603	181 939	142 997	78 050	76 270	316 449	308 606
Cash rent farms . .	41 337	44 828	5 493	5 908	2 315	2 938	35 844	38 920
\$1,000 . .	306 269	294 210	116 504	103 965	43 844	53 725	189 764	190 245
Property taxes paid farms . .	177 274	162 392	16 438	15 880	8 387	9 005	160 836	146 512
\$1,000 . .	250 269	201 830	50 822	41 467	24 298	22 547	199 446	160 363
All other farm production expenses farms . .	162 029	155 754	17 671	17 448	8 845	9 842	144 358	138 306
\$1,000 . .	936 575	788 493	379 543	282 012	183 490	162 137	557 032	506 481
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ² farms . .	3 496	5 432	1 739	2 396	760	1 269	1 757	3 036
\$1,000 . .	104 208	185 614	74 774	122 683	33 188	69 220	29 434	62 930
Government payments received farms . .	41 537	34 897	8 791	9 442	3 551	4 888	32 746	25 455
\$1,000 . .	402 598	512 288	159 959	242 668	59 689	116 566	242 640	269 620
Other farm-related income ¹ farms . .	33 898	33 166	5 876	5 423	2 466	2 705	28 022	27 743
\$1,000 . .	250 992	221 036	85 437	71 826	33 727	35 545	165 555	149 210
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ farms . .	194 244	179 624	18 915	18 399	9 632	10 481	175 329	161 225
\$1,000 . .	7 781 878	5 964 679	2 192 301	1 697 471	917 810	871 091	5 589 578	4 267 208
Average per farm dollars . .	40 062	33 206	115 903	92 259	95 288	83 111	31 881	26 467
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves farms . .	144 354	134 669	8 004	7 448	3 096	3 308	136 350	127 221
number . .	14 532 814	13 242 832	2 339 361	1 845 921	879 389	851 014	12 193 453	11 396 911
Milk cows farms . .	4 113	5 381	372	360	106	162	3 741	5 021
number . .	374 816	394 587	103 643	70 615	23 849	23 325	271 173	323 972
Hogs and pigs farms . .	5 428	6 537	444	520	174	229	4 984	6 017
number . .	578 664	460 175	258 515	77 506	(D)	16 443	320 149	382 669
Sheep and lambs farms . .	6 959	7 516	596	597	258	315	6 363	6 919
number . .	1 531 614	2 223 774	168 420	198 864	44 665	95 479	1 363 194	2 024 910

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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