

Table 8. Land in Farms, Harvested Cropland, and Irrigated Land, by Size of Farm: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	Farms		Land in farms (acres)		Harvested cropland (acres)		Irrigated land (acres)	
	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992
Land in farms	1 911 859	1 925 300	931 795 255	945 531 506	309 395 475	295 936 976	55 058 128	49 404 030
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	153 515	166 496	649 057	661 402	230 722	237 914	129 697	124 391
10 to 49 acres	410 833	387 711	10 964 237	10 339 678	3 588 115	3 542 634	963 155	939 604
50 to 69 acres	125 985	119 761	7 318 098	6 957 950	2 326 537	2 332 060	402 324	388 502
70 to 99 acres	169 048	163 594	13 912 939	13 468 291	4 628 667	4 824 864	652 349	652 798
100 to 139 acres	161 660	161 700	18 778 397	18 802 911	6 350 659	6 728 559	774 828	770 486
140 to 179 acres	136 279	139 091	21 459 734	21 912 529	7 925 978	8 704 407	981 881	1 014 390
180 to 219 acres	91 055	94 537	17 998 364	18 689 035	6 844 245	7 492 049	770 716	799 710
220 to 259 acres	73 469	77 653	17 483 499	18 480 592	7 193 969	8 011 083	832 243	822 431
260 to 499 acres	238 245	255 458	85 444 119	91 711 162	39 286 774	43 596 257	4 802 823	4 982 383
500 to 999 acres	175 690	186 387	122 093 219	129 264 959	65 419 148	68 594 950	9 868 681	9 945 472
1,000 to 1,999 acres	101 468	101 923	138 984 018	138 984 485	73 828 437	69 345 218	12 763 289	11 277 952
2,000 acres or more	74 612	70 989	476 900 574	476 258 512	91 772 224	72 528 981	22 116 142	17 685 911
5,000 acres or more	20 402	20 153	318 184 944	327 799 305	27 579 203	20 911 890	9 456 423	7 631 966
Farms with harvested cropland	1 410 606	1 491 786	719 164 735	732 357 166	309 395 475	295 936 976	53 629 705	48 219 211
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	77 272	81 114	345 348	356 591	230 722	237 914	108 516	105 021
10 to 49 acres	249 777	249 008	6 846 947	6 863 729	3 588 115	3 542 634	833 832	821 016
50 to 69 acres	86 600	88 809	5 042 199	5 173 783	2 326 537	2 332 060	363 880	354 158
70 to 99 acres	122 801	129 334	10 123 267	10 662 080	4 628 667	4 824 864	599 768	609 233
100 to 139 acres	122 104	131 209	14 221 243	15 294 075	6 350 659	6 728 559	721 741	723 172
140 to 179 acres	105 776	116 278	16 663 807	18 325 045	7 925 978	8 704 407	928 745	967 673
180 to 219 acres	73 599	80 659	14 553 614	15 950 914	6 844 245	7 492 049	735 452	765 669
220 to 259 acres	61 015	67 879	14 520 735	16 154 044	7 193 969	8 011 083	802 234	796 155
260 to 499 acres	203 530	227 526	73 220 635	81 861 644	39 286 774	43 596 257	4 669 555	4 877 201
500 to 999 acres	155 503	169 540	108 291 504	117 730 192	65 419 148	68 594 950	9 719 565	9 823 318
1,000 to 1,999 acres	90 886	92 578	124 375 526	126 206 717	73 828 437	69 345 218	12 619 790	11 162 295
2,000 acres or more	61 743	57 852	330 959 910	317 778 352	91 772 224	72 528 981	21 526 627	17 214 300
5,000 acres or more	14 544	13 690	193 466 280	189 679 002	27 579 203	20 911 890	9 039 678	7 310 375
Farms with irrigated land	279 442	279 357	237 228 295	231 852 932	77 996 438	69 943 178	55 058 128	49 404 030
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	45 177	43 544	190 786	184 176	110 030	106 509	129 697	124 391
10 to 49 acres	66 664	65 677	1 602 357	1 576 013	847 335	840 134	963 155	939 604
50 to 69 acres	12 624	12 332	729 576	713 843	381 633	373 007	402 324	388 502
70 to 99 acres	14 566	14 735	1 192 244	1 205 215	631 052	642 502	652 349	652 798
100 to 139 acres	12 913	12 968	1 497 202	1 504 635	791 221	795 528	774 828	770 486
140 to 179 acres	11 679	12 312	1 838 414	1 937 699	1 024 600	1 075 443	981 881	1 014 390
180 to 219 acres	7 733	7 959	1 527 053	1 575 424	857 050	870 248	770 716	799 710
220 to 259 acres	6 824	6 839	1 625 423	1 628 165	934 954	930 770	832 243	822 431
260 to 499 acres	26 322	28 025	9 636 148	10 260 963	5 795 718	6 062 577	4 802 823	4 982 383
500 to 999 acres	29 247	31 315	20 806 018	22 256 467	13 357 089	13 697 142	9 868 681	9 945 472
1,000 to 1,999 acres	23 358	22 867	32 377 918	31 569 647	19 491 264	17 549 624	12 763 289	11 277 952
2,000 acres or more	22 335	20 784	164 205 156	157 440 685	33 774 492	26 999 694	22 116 142	17 685 911
5,000 acres or more	6 969	6 614	118 357 498	115 321 914	12 854 584	10 173 930	9 456 423	7 631 966

Table 9. Irrigation: 1997, 1992, and 1987

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Farms with irrigation	1997	1992	1987	Farms with irrigation	1997	1992	1987
Farms	279 442	279 357	291 628	Irrigated land—Con.			
Proportion of farms	14.6	14.5	14.0	Acres irrigated—Con.			
				200 to 499 acres	farms.. 35 314	37 529	40 614
				500 to 999 acres	farms.. 11 126 404	11 783 089	12 579 955
Irrigated land	55 058 128	49 404 030	46 386 201	1,000 acres or more	farms.. 18 866	17 641	15 389
Average per farm	197	177	159	1,000 acres or more	farms.. 13 010 164	12 010 686	10 398 151
				1,000 acres or more	farms.. 11 349	8 779	6 697
				1,000 acres or more	acres.. 22 908 449	17 173 633	13 741 788
Acres irrigated:				Irrigated land use:			
1 to 9 acres	farms.. 87 238	84 998	81 551	Harvested cropland	farms.. 252 679	254 734	269 131
10 to 49 acres	farms.. 295 717	287 503	295 653	Harvested cropland	acres.. 50 013 473	45 261 122	41 767 756
50 to 69 acres	farms.. 68 451	68 568	76 149	Pastureland and other land	farms.. 58 258	52 916	54 576
70 to 99 acres	farms.. 1 616 361	1 624 314	1 815 521	Pastureland and other land	acres.. 5 044 655	4 142 908	4 618 445
100 to 199 acres	farms.. 28 412	29 716	33 993				
200 to 499 acres	farms.. 1 979 440	2 071 829	2 378 681	Land in irrigated farms	acres.. 237 228 295	231 852 932	241 069 325
500 to 999 acres	farms.. 29 812	32 126	37 235	Cropland	acres.. 99 579 766	96 644 253	96 428 857
1,000 to 1,999 acres	farms.. 4 121 593	4 452 976	5 176 452	Harvested cropland	acres.. 77 996 438	69 943 178	64 376 366