

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	1 911 859	1 925 300	279 442	279 357	172 630	176 872	1 632 417	1 645 943
Land in farms acres	931 795 255	945 531 506	237 228 295	231 852 932	108 368 800	116 590 195	694 566 960	713 678 574
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	449 748	357 056	835 382	666 643	767 647	628 111	384 003	304 522
Average per acre dollars	933	727	996	805	1 239	955	912	702
Irrigated land acres	55 058 128	49 404 030	55 058 128	49 404 030	31 252 756	29 407 734	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland farms	1 661 395	1 697 137	271 648	272 764	172 630	176 872	1 389 747	1 424 373
acres	431 144 896	435 365 878	99 579 766	96 644 253	36 026 325	37 562 498	331 565 130	338 721 625
Harvested cropland farms	1 410 606	1 491 786	255 645	257 237	172 630	176 872	1 154 961	1 234 549
acres	309 395 475	295 936 976	77 996 438	69 943 178	28 338 145	26 988 555	231 399 037	225 993 798
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured farms	1 170 418	1 182 241	124 156	122 644	57 851	59 615	1 046 262	1 059 597
acres	461 351 095	477 640 992	127 722 113	125 869 632	66 785 234	72 750 926	333 628 982	351 771 360
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms	225 410	166 278	17 527	18 079	5 333	5 775	207 883	148 199
acres	29 489 059	22 792 319	3 623 098	3 739 090	975 012	1 110 315	25 865 961	19 053 229
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms farms	1 720 730	1 708 395	243 827	240 774	151 761	153 656	1 476 903	1 467 621
acres	553 705 270	540 695 158	145 593 288	135 748 082	74 566 336	76 195 920	408 111 982	404 947 076
Rented or leased land in farms farms	764 968	813 564	119 467	124 504	57 318	62 662	645 501	689 060
acres	378 089 985	404 836 348	91 635 007	96 104 850	33 802 464	40 394 275	286 454 978	308 731 498
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	196 864 649	162 608 334	73 218 703	56 921 825	44 990 566	35 010 683	123 645 947	105 686 519
Average per farm dollars	102 970	84 459	262 018	203 760	260 618	197 944	75 744	64 200
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms	1 037 036	1 104 143	219 661	218 127	142 922	144 396	817 375	886 016
\$1,000	98 055 656	75 228 256	53 045 769	39 054 860	35 138 327	25 867 801	45 009 888	36 173 396
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms	1 176 054	1 236 788	114 082	114 829	52 937	55 724	1 061 972	1 121 959
\$1,000	98 808 993	87 380 078	20 172 934	17 866 965	9 852 240	9 142 882	78 636 059	69 513 113
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	150 590 993	130 779 261	53 521 119	45 414 684	32 417 908	27 761 384	97 069 875	85 364 577
Average per farm dollars	78 771	67 928	192 206	162 599	187 238	156 905	59 430	51 863
Livestock and poultry purchased farms	556 980	629 575	63 275	66 548	28 780	31 798	493 705	563 027
\$1,000	21 614 559	23 043 431	5 642 203	6 404 303	2 463 414	3 243 245	15 972 355	16 639 127
Feed for livestock and poultry farms	1 021 849	1 104 169	100 179	103 509	45 568	48 677	921 670	1 000 660
\$1,000	32 759 966	24 084 507	5 755 655	4 294 844	2 878 250	2 269 381	27 004 311	19 789 663
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms	896 339	1 005 583	158 750	152 865	86 789	83 522	737 589	852 718
\$1,000	5 725 869	4 235 181	2 484 594	1 638 825	1 467 779	945 908	3 241 275	2 596 356
Commercial fertilizer farms	1 190 733	1 273 421	215 610	215 767	135 096	138 217	975 123	1 057 654
\$1,000	9 597 128	8 204 324	3 521 999	2 794 937	1 911 301	1 544 175	6 075 129	5 409 387
Agricultural chemicals farms	941 136	1 092 602	191 615	207 081	118 991	130 897	749 521	885 521
\$1,000	7 581 424	6 133 705	3 339 306	2 637 411	1 899 153	1 493 462	4 242 118	3 496 294
Petroleum products farms	1 760 642	1 817 687	258 932	261 134	158 715	163 817	1 501 710	1 556 553
\$1,000	6 371 515	6 120 452	2 288 030	2 049 066	1 252 300	1 130 378	4 083 485	4 071 386
Electricity farms	1 224 374	1 296 400	210 809	212 761	126 174	129 324	1 013 565	1 083 639
\$1,000	2 751 085	2 568 877	1 301 031	1 164 864	890 338	826 361	1 450 054	1 404 013
Hired farm labor farms	650 623	693 011	151 850	150 759	91 838	94 427	498 773	542 252
\$1,000	14 841 036	12 961 639	9 408 906	8 011 070	6 851 662	5 750 924	5 432 130	4 950 569
Contract labor farms	226 909	239 724	70 215	70 775	48 681	50 297	156 694	168 949
\$1,000	2 959 005	2 323 904	2 352 889	1 780 484	2 029 029	1 514 381	606 115	543 420
Repairs and maintenance farms	1 538 058	1 603 246	236 892	239 877	142 357	147 596	1 301 166	1 363 369
\$1,000	8 637 742	7 731 748	2 996 897	2 528 860	1 708 955	1 441 337	5 640 845	5 202 888
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms	597 624	666 702	113 385	117 775	66 948	71 514	484 239	548 927
\$1,000	3 210 309	2 559 474	1 584 253	1 185 789	1 039 257	775 272	1 626 056	1 373 685
Interest farms	810 476	872 462	141 623	148 303	78 818	85 432	668 853	724 159
\$1,000	8 928 107	8 111 337	3 161 922	2 629 861	1 934 447	1 558 534	5 766 185	5 481 476
Cash rent farms	485 512	525 785	79 541	83 646	37 661	42 416	405 971	442 139
\$1,000	6 915 677	5 960 068	2 164 118	1 849 675	1 057 095	969 578	4 751 559	4 110 393
Property taxes paid farms	1 771 787	1 761 730	255 599	253 681	158 296	159 842	1 516 188	1 508 049
\$1,000	3 920 133	3 507 126	1 108 774	948 822	692 092	584 050	2 811 359	2 558 304
All other farm production expenses farms	1 689 391	1 741 304	263 493	264 700	162 200	166 401	1 425 898	1 476 604
\$1,000	14 777 437	13 233 487	6 410 540	5 495 872	4 342 836	3 714 398	8 366 897	7 737 615
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ² farms	83 328	111 095	15 539	21 806	5 228	7 151	67 789	89 289
\$1,000	3 034 713	3 817 385	819 778	1 312 820	252 716	419 298	2 214 935	2 504 565
Government payments received farms	685 029	569 216	85 444	82 667	34 282	33 846	599 585	486 549
\$1,000	5 054 473	5 209 524	1 196 067	1 546 169	391 766	550 678	3 858 406	3 663 355
Other farm-related income ¹ farms	545 480	479 695	78 339	69 803	40 213	37 350	467 141	409 892
\$1,000	3 272 268	2 769 028	948 342	795 505	540 788	472 763	2 323 926	1 973 523
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ farms	1 911 601	1 919 882	278 390	278 140	173 064	175 856	1 633 211	1 641 742
\$1,000	110 256 802	93 316 496	27 532 626	22 938 240	14 264 243	12 132 004	82 724 175	70 378 256
Average per farm dollars	57 678	48 605	98 899	82 470	82 422	68 988	50 651	42 868
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves farms	1 046 863	1 074 349	100 156	98 904	46 714	48 247	946 707	975 445
number	98 989 244	96 135 825	23 452 093	21 361 853	11 698 475	11 209 680	75 537 151	74 773 972
Milk cows farms	116 874	155 339	9 792	12 252	4 669	6 283	107 082	143 087
number	9 095 439	9 491 818	2 136 296	1 762 096	1 376 362	1 121 751	6 959 143	7 729 722
Hogs and pigs farms	109 754	191 347	9 962	14 151	3 602	5 066	99 792	177 196
number	61 206 236	57 563 118	6 748 641	5 941 055	1 893 286	1 299 413	54 457 595	51 622 063
Sheep and lambs farms	65 790	80 839	11 152	13 230	5 986	7 523	54 638	67 609
number	7 821 885	10 770 391	2 893 726	3 316 780	1 907 114	2 179 270	4 928 159	7 453 611

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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