

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 . .	5 828	5 436	333	255	168	143	5 495	5 181
Land in farms acres . .	1 262 155	1 278 525	37 372	27 105	7 378	8 644	1 224 783	1 251 420
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars . .	323 107	318 131	244 902	224 605	157 997	145 009	327 293	323 208
Average per acre dollars . .	1 520	1 342	2 134	2 600	2 571	3 335	1 503	1 318
Irrigated land acres . .	2 570	2 123	2 570	2 123	1 027	846	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland farms . .	5 065	5 081	331	255	168	143	4 734	4 826
acres . .	617 263	658 765	12 179	12 027	2 097	2 132	605 084	646 738
Harvested cropland farms . .	4 609	4 741	330	253	168	143	4 279	4 488
acres . .	465 489	477 020	8 120	8 293	1 022	844	457 369	468 727
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured farms . .	3 799	4 088	100	91	32	36	3 699	3 997
acres . .	215 466	243 592	4 583	3 131	804	866	210 883	240 461
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms . .	116	57	9	4	3	2	107	53
acres . .	8 289	2 254	279	(D)	(D)	(D)	8 010	(D)
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms farms . .	5 354	5 031	299	225	143	124	5 055	4 806
acres . .	936 259	957 441	27 811	22 008	6 901	7 993	908 448	935 433
Rented or leased land in farms farms . .	2 547	2 511	112	95	48	36	2 435	2 416
acres . .	325 896	321 084	9 561	5 097	477	651	316 335	315 987
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 . .	476 343	415 253	24 208	17 185	10 214	6 183	452 135	398 068
Average per farm dollars . .	81 734	76 389	72 696	67 392	60 799	43 241	82 281	76 832
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms . .	3 302	2 172	321	237	164	136	2 981	1 935
\$1,000 . .	59 592	35 483	21 858	14 518	9 982	5 974	37 734	20 965
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms . .	3 656	4 056	84	67	26	23	3 572	3 989
\$1,000 . .	416 752	379 770	2 350	2 667	252	209	414 402	377 103
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000 . .	371 207	340 482	14 722	14 319	5 201	5 668	356 485	326 163
Average per farm dollars . .	63 935	62 612	49 905	51 140	29 892	27 119	64 686	63 234
Livestock and poultry purchased farms . .	1 911	2 060	44	17	17	7	1 867	2 043
\$1,000 . .	24 005	21 278	288	142	(D)	(D)	23 717	21 136
Feed for livestock and poultry farms . .	3 498	3 937	70	50	35	33	3 428	3 887
\$1,000 . .	119 251	108 490	675	660	100	25	118 576	107 830
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms . .	2 024	2 351	213	233	110	180	1 811	2 118
\$1,000 . .	5 205	4 100	1 434	739	759	375	3 771	3 361
Commercial fertilizer farms . .	2 708	3 127	227	244	123	184	2 481	2 883
\$1,000 . .	9 800	10 887	355	374	72	129	9 445	10 513
Agricultural chemicals farms . .	1 761	1 979	152	203	69	155	1 609	1 776
\$1,000 . .	4 131	3 402	323	420	50	94	3 809	2 982
Petroleum products farms . .	5 489	5 046	280	265	159	194	5 209	4 781
\$1,000 . .	13 005	12 369	628	759	247	427	12 377	11 610
Electricity farms . .	4 242	4 411	192	192	102	131	4 050	4 219
\$1,000 . .	11 665	11 755	302	399	96	100	11 363	11 355
Hired farm labor farms . .	2 485	2 508	177	162	78	115	2 308	2 346
\$1,000 . .	43 304	38 323	5 198	5 149	2 017	2 203	38 107	33 174
Contract labor farms . .	667	556	34	27	9	7	633	529
\$1,000 . .	2 559	2 359	98	196	(D)	6	2 462	2 164
Repairs and maintenance farms . .	4 956	4 792	248	252	132	183	4 708	4 540
\$1,000 . .	25 929	24 027	820	969	260	407	25 109	23 057
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms . .	1 529	1 587	55	67	22	35	1 474	1 520
\$1,000 . .	6 505	4 913	147	294	56	56	6 358	4 619
Interest farms . .	2 363	2 691	131	125	64	73	2 232	2 566
\$1,000 . .	23 753	23 441	858	682	270	237	22 896	22 759
Cash rent farms . .	1 566	1 630	53	74	21	48	1 513	1 556
\$1,000 . .	6 224	5 372	77	153	33	(D)	6 148	5 220
Property taxes paid farms . .	5 395	5 104	280	226	168	157	5 115	4 878
\$1,000 . .	19 328	16 432	798	562	398	268	18 530	15 870
All other farm production expenses farms . .	5 184	5 054	264	268	147	197	4 920	4 786
\$1,000 . .	56 541	53 334	2 723	2 821	853	1 261	53 818	50 513
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ² farms . .	19	8	—	—	—	—	19	8
\$1,000 . .	135	74	—	—	—	—	135	74
Government payments received farms . .	916	725	21	16	4	6	895	709
\$1,000 . .	2 916	2 381	23	20	5	(D)	2 893	2 361
Other farm-related income ¹ farms . .	2 076	2 104	60	76	24	43	2 016	2 028
\$1,000 . .	11 430	11 149	372	584	173	80	11 058	10 566
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ farms . .	5 806	5 422	295	280	174	209	5 511	5 142
\$1,000 . .	284 761	276 042	10 742	9 443	3 619	4 610	274 019	266 599
Average per farm dollars . .	49 046	50 911	36 414	33 725	20 802	22 056	49 722	51 847
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves farms . .	3 203	3 558	57	39	8	9	3 146	3 519
number . .	308 267	310 518	2 489	2 262	318	232	305 778	308 256
Milk cows farms . .	1 940	2 373	21	20	1	2	1 919	2 353
number . .	162 868	168 473	949	1 261	(D)	(D)	161 919	167 212
Hogs and pigs farms . .	238	347	17	11	1	4	221	336
number . .	2 900	3 738	153	54	(D)	9	2 747	3 684
Sheep and lambs farms . .	451	485	18	11	5	3	433	474
number . .	14 511	17 145	254	611	56	51	14 257	16 534

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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