

**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 . .	41 095	42 222	2 337	2 312	875	873	38 758	39 910
Land in farms . . . . . acres . .	8 228 226	8 297 011	801 309	670 279	91 383	76 537	7 426 917	7 626 732
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . .	384 979	320 488	647 071	454 228	313 911	254 782	369 940	313 008
Average per acre . . . . . dollars . .	1 920	1 636	1 802	1 547	2 978	3 012	1 932	1 643
Irrigated land . . . . . acres . .	84 926	61 759	84 926	61 759	16 639	10 230	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland . . . . . farms . .	37 177	38 779	2 328	2 309	875	873	34 849	36 470
acres . .	4 322 425	4 311 840	455 113	380 872	40 031	28 130	3 867 312	3 930 968
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . .	32 124	34 255	2 286	2 282	875	873	29 838	31 973
acres . .	2 520 961	2 449 013	326 365	255 187	16 139	10 094	2 194 596	2 193 826
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured . . . . . farms . .	30 109	30 814	1 152	1 058	260	214	28 957	29 756
acres . .	2 594 065	2 624 647	131 614	99 558	14 993	9 163	2 462 451	2 525 089
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs . . . . . farms . .	2 144	1 617	217	204	41	42	1 927	1 413
acres . .	90 681	61 222	7 417	6 728	984	1 118	83 264	54 494
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms . . . . . farms . .	38 111	39 091	2 099	2 049	769	741	36 012	37 042
acres . .	5 339 255	5 481 628	408 897	367 736	70 377	60 471	4 930 358	5 113 892
Rented or leased land in farms . . . . . farms . .	15 451	15 730	1 208	1 197	256	280	14 243	14 533
acres . .	2 888 971	2 815 383	392 412	302 543	21 006	16 066	2 496 559	2 512 840
Market value of agricultural products sold . . . . . \$1,000 . .	2 343 518	2 055 958	467 072	344 599	148 116	105 664	1 876 445	1 711 359
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . .	57 027	48 694	199 860	149 048	169 275	121 035	48 414	42 880
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops . . . . . farms . .	18 245	20 417	2 147	2 161	819	826	16 098	18 256
\$1,000 . .	780 099	696 489	345 937	268 469	109 389	76 994	434 163	428 020
Livestock, poultry, and their products . . . . . farms . .	29 136	29 998	912	892	146	132	28 224	29 106
\$1,000 . .	1 563 418	1 359 469	121 136	76 130	38 727	28 670	1 442 283	1 283 339
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> . . . . . \$1,000 . .	1 924 690	1 699 051	342 867	255 130	107 727	77 859	1 581 823	1 443 921
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . .	46 858	40 233	153 821	114 050	141 004	98 060	40 720	36 104
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms . .	12 700	14 208	373	425	39	46	12 327	13 783
\$1,000 . .	208 871	230 888	9 355	6 074	1 080	1 063	199 516	224 814
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms . .	23 331	24 667	742	694	89	93	22 589	23 973
\$1,000 . .	649 741	461 703	47 446	26 836	19 732	12 742	602 295	434 868
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms . .	15 959	18 804	1 746	1 684	513	477	14 213	17 120
\$1,000 . .	51 074	41 102	21 749	14 357	10 324	6 956	29 324	26 745
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms . .	26 695	29 001	2 105	2 090	702	717	24 590	26 911
\$1,000 . .	113 688	108 844	22 154	18 217	1 981	1 872	91 534	90 627
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms . .	16 382	24 321	1 857	2 093	571	725	14 525	22 228
\$1,000 . .	69 655	64 381	18 068	14 306	2 061	1 125	51 587	50 075
Petroleum products . . . . . farms . .	38 656	40 388	2 154	2 168	712	745	36 502	38 220
\$1,000 . .	79 765	79 225	18 834	16 000	4 173	4 042	60 931	63 225
Electricity . . . . . farms . .	21 392	22 564	1 793	1 747	540	556	19 599	20 817
\$1,000 . .	27 444	27 032	6 436	5 171	2 349	2 011	21 008	21 867
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . .	14 921	16 359	1 533	1 543	446	484	13 388	14 816
\$1,000 . .	192 798	188 671	80 629	69 096	29 558	26 680	112 169	119 575
Contract labor . . . . . farms . .	3 320	3 927	277	413	74	128	3 043	3 514
\$1,000 . .	14 269	17 113	5 600	6 218	1 126	647	8 669	10 895
Repairs and maintenance . . . . . farms . .	33 209	34 281	2 047	1 979	629	616	31 162	32 302
\$1,000 . .	113 211	102 175	21 101	15 832	4 823	3 303	92 110	86 343
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . .	8 936	10 686	698	818	148	179	8 238	9 868
\$1,000 . .	19 619	16 587	3 953	2 777	744	476	15 666	13 810
Interest . . . . . farms . .	12 402	13 746	1 122	1 145	276	307	11 280	12 601
\$1,000 . .	85 752	85 120	15 469	14 736	3 895	5 040	70 283	70 384
Cash rent . . . . . farms . .	9 733	9 844	978	869	130	137	8 755	8 975
\$1,000 . .	62 469	57 154	15 683	10 841	1 535	592	46 786	46 313
Property taxes paid . . . . . farms . .	39 188	40 146	2 124	2 097	686	726	37 064	38 049
\$1,000 . .	56 889	49 989	5 499	3 933	1 556	1 173	51 390	46 056
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . .	35 852	36 948	2 135	2 139	709	729	33 717	34 809
\$1,000 . .	179 447	169 068	50 891	30 736	22 791	10 140	128 555	138 332
Commodity Credit Corporation loans <sup>2</sup> . . . . . farms . .	558	581	114	95	4	3	444	486
\$1,000 . .	12 183	13 961	2 416	2 729	2	32	9 767	11 232
Government payments received . . . . . farms . .	7 972	5 494	856	542	149	79	7 116	4 952
\$1,000 . .	23 277	17 879	3 626	2 538	385	140	19 651	15 341
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> . . . . . farms . .	12 625	10 230	816	595	161	145	11 809	9 635
\$1,000 . .	50 529	43 108	6 501	5 578	1 176	920	44 028	37 530
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> . . . . . farms . .	41 075	41 971	2 229	2 230	764	787	38 846	39 741
\$1,000 . .	1 718 392	1 388 837	213 943	166 005	41 252	28 917	1 504 448	1 222 832
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . .	41 835	33 090	95 982	74 442	53 994	36 743	38 729	30 770
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves . . . . . farms . .	26 547	27 638	820	801	112	95	25 727	26 837
number . .	1 639 058	1 653 191	91 019	64 541	4 584	2 938	1 548 039	1 588 650
Milk cows . . . . . farms . .	1 671	2 369	116	95	11	4	1 555	2 274
number . .	121 823	140 033	14 476	9 312	586	(D)	107 347	130 721
Hogs and pigs . . . . . farms . .	1 170	2 085	66	103	13	19	1 104	1 982
number . .	385 755	412 736	236 285	202 982	194 009	175 497	149 470	209 754
Sheep and lambs . . . . . farms . .	1 456	1 727	35	49	9	14	1 421	1 678
number . .	73 932	117 714	3 285	6 229	276	219	70 647	111 485

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

<sup>2</sup>Data for 1992 include CCC loans for rye and honey.