

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 . .	29 011	30 264	13 131	14 068	9 992	10 821	15 880	16 196
Land in farms acres . .	15 179 710	15 726 007	5 791 992	5 100 649	3 089 114	2 789 803	9 387 718	10 625 358
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars . .	634 619	468 482	741 070	488 099	683 583	458 603	550 014	451 804
Average per acre dollars . .	1 192	892	1 644	1 317	2 128	1 747	920	688
Irrigated land acres . .	1 705 025	1 641 437	1 705 025	1 641 437	1 383 328	1 333 276	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland farms . .	24 656	25 765	12 602	13 562	9 992	10 821	12 054	12 203
acres . .	7 913 709	7 999 419	2 701 408	2 731 806	1 543 136	1 581 661	5 212 301	5 267 613
Harvested cropland farms . .	20 445	21 282	11 503	12 411	9 992	10 821	8 942	8 871
acres . .	4 895 633	4 734 673	2 061 771	1 961 063	1 323 967	1 272 421	2 833 862	2 773 610
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured farms . .	15 114	16 223	5 316	5 844	2 872	3 249	9 798	10 379
acres . .	5 447 841	5 860 181	2 040 992	2 098 108	805 220	1 066 258	3 406 849	3 762 073
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms . .	2 431	1 877	476	483	221	216	1 955	1 394
acres . .	931 706	742 155	168 863	180 592	50 644	60 213	762 843	561 563
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms farms . .	26 201	27 078	11 873	12 658	9 018	9 712	14 328	14 420
acres . .	8 484 764	8 304 422	3 650 128	2 637 349	2 097 470	1 613 450	4 834 636	5 667 073
Rented or leased land in farms farms . .	9 996	10 964	4 558	5 092	3 267	3 662	5 438	5 872
acres . .	6 694 946	7 421 585	2 141 864	2 463 300	991 644	1 176 353	4 553 082	4 958 285
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 . .	4 767 727	3 821 222	3 490 781	2 796 500	2 756 762	2 188 332	1 276 946	1 114 721
Average per farm dollars . .	164 342	126 263	265 843	192 387	275 897	202 230	80 412	68 827
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms . .	16 241	16 277	9 978	10 517	8 778	9 360	6 263	5 760
\$1,000 . .	3 251 291	2 451 605	2 696 943	2 051 742	2 324 466	1 785 996	554 348	399 863
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms . .	14 149	15 720	4 554	5 174	2 317	2 760	9 595	10 546
\$1,000 . .	1 516 436	1 369 617	793 838	654 759	432 296	402 336	722 598	714 859
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000 . .	3 607 282	3 122 970	2 565 813	2 141 208	1 977 370	1 699 137	1 041 468	981 763
Average per farm dollars . .	124 380	103 194	199 736	153 977	201 464	161 407	64 435	60 021
Livestock and poultry purchased farms . .	6 743	8 540	2 263	2 929	1 138	1 578	4 480	5 611
\$1,000 . .	353 157	360 704	222 672	192 732	78 016	141 864	130 485	167 972
Feed for livestock and poultry farms . .	13 102	15 116	3 862	4 789	1 927	2 368	9 240	10 327
\$1,000 . .	495 975	445 993	228 120	197 868	134 167	116 482	267 855	248 124
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms . .	9 656	9 939	5 473	5 332	4 363	4 142	4 183	4 607
\$1,000 . .	110 654	83 826	87 297	63 300	69 266	46 964	23 357	20 526
Commercial fertilizer farms . .	14 931	16 863	9 513	10 431	7 873	8 554	5 418	6 232
\$1,000 . .	231 396	185 614	156 851	125 735	118 675	95 422	74 545	59 879
Agricultural chemicals farms . .	15 112	23 884	9 243	12 582	7 790	9 849	5 869	11 302
\$1,000 . .	208 739	170 128	162 450	127 258	136 841	103 703	46 289	42 870
Petroleum products farms . .	26 560	27 819	12 094	13 148	9 396	10 126	14 466	14 671
\$1,000 . .	124 646	115 163	80 653	72 648	64 996	56 437	43 994	42 515
Electricity farms . .	20 850	22 085	10 672	11 224	8 118	8 424	10 178	10 861
\$1,000 . .	73 693	65 250	59 655	51 890	45 790	36 552	14 039	13 360
Hired farm labor farms . .	13 598	14 145	8 072	8 453	6 683	7 079	5 526	5 692
\$1,000 . .	771 003	601 614	665 000	516 580	588 230	445 999	106 003	85 034
Contract labor farms . .	3 631	3 746	2 079	2 429	1 742	2 030	1 552	1 317
\$1,000 . .	44 164	58 402	39 736	53 549	37 129	50 759	4 428	4 854
Repairs and maintenance farms . .	23 501	25 446	11 326	12 365	8 730	9 497	12 175	13 081
\$1,000 . .	229 971	193 976	153 125	128 725	120 244	97 890	76 846	65 251
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms . .	8 798	9 227	5 209	5 684	4 251	4 746	3 589	3 543
\$1,000 . .	85 730	62 861	62 984	43 375	50 368	37 199	22 746	19 486
Interest farms . .	11 538	13 192	6 533	7 308	5 162	5 700	5 005	5 884
\$1,000 . .	214 518	191 779	158 099	134 404	132 074	110 024	56 419	57 375
Cash rent farms . .	5 888	6 367	3 183	3 518	2 382	2 621	2 705	2 849
\$1,000 . .	124 823	101 971	94 092	78 777	75 503	64 321	30 731	23 194
Property taxes paid farms . .	27 085	28 321	12 031	12 979	9 175	9 819	15 054	15 342
\$1,000 . .	96 621	77 300	59 435	48 260	48 734	38 632	37 186	29 040
All other farm production expenses farms . .	26 118	27 981	12 277	13 398	9 445	10 209	13 841	14 583
\$1,000 . .	442 190	408 390	335 646	306 108	277 338	256 888	106 544	102 281
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ² farms . .	743	773	141	184	75	99	602	589
\$1,000 . .	40 475	30 253	6 931	8 869	2 363	3 182	33 544	21 383
Government payments received farms . .	5 711	5 284	1 932	1 873	1 362	1 242	3 779	3 411
\$1,000 . .	94 189	105 914	24 139	28 610	12 785	12 356	70 050	77 305
Other farm-related income ¹ farms . .	8 302	7 591	3 806	3 376	2 916	2 541	4 496	4 215
\$1,000 . .	84 688	66 587	57 433	38 163	47 912	31 460	27 255	28 424
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ farms . .	29 008	30 190	12 845	13 854	9 814	10 490	16 163	16 336
\$1,000 . .	2 021 640	1 843 190	1 158 507	1 051 065	931 606	789 567	863 134	792 125
Average per farm dollars . .	69 693	61 053	90 191	75 867	94 926	75 269	53 402	48 490
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves farms . .	11 721	13 484	3 834	4 508	2 000	2 424	7 887	8 976
number . .	1 204 265	1 270 275	634 697	619 557	359 316	351 105	569 568	650 718
Milk cows farms . .	1 302	1 842	548	773	260	379	754	1 069
number . .	247 191	242 787	134 132	123 043	80 079	64 096	113 059	119 744
Hogs and pigs farms . .	978	1 407	318	422	176	238	660	985
number . .	38 030	56 171	10 385	18 167	7 602	12 164	27 645	38 004
Sheep and lambs farms . .	1 189	1 364	446	546	227	284	743	818
number . .	52 298	63 584	28 577	38 479	20 171	25 846	23 721	25 105

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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