

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 . .	17 772	17 020	268	312	131	169	17 504	16 708
Land in farms acres . .	3 455 532	3 267 188	49 394	44 311	9 829	9 641	3 406 138	3 222 877
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars . .	212 832	165 088	319 981	227 592	177 554	164 179	211 368	164 005
Average per acre dollars . .	1 090	849	1 968	1 547	3 273	2 385	1 080	840
Irrigated land acres . .	3 285	2 769	3 285	2 769	1 495	1 253	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland farms . .	16 509	15 891	266	311	131	169	16 243	15 580
acres . .	1 336 723	1 294 134	16 843	16 840	3 053	4 097	1 319 880	1 277 294
Harvested cropland farms . .	15 086	14 531	261	309	131	169	14 825	14 222
acres . .	621 632	555 818	12 203	9 628	1 403	1 080	609 429	546 190
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured farms . .	14 034	13 645	117	165	40	69	13 917	13 480
acres . .	1 186 844	1 178 614	12 152	11 392	1 751	2 322	1 174 692	1 167 222
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms . .	229	222	9	4	4	2	220	218
acres . .	7 822	4 501	414	35	(D)	(D)	7 408	4 466
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms farms . .	17 047	16 294	248	298	117	160	16 799	15 996
acres . .	2 600 219	2 516 176	34 792	32 873	8 544	8 097	2 565 427	2 483 303
Rented or leased land in farms farms . .	5 011	4 592	76	74	26	32	4 935	4 518
acres . .	855 313	751 012	14 602	11 438	1 285	1 544	840 711	739 574
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 . .	447 428	364 203	30 517	18 250	13 577	7 239	416 912	345 952
Average per farm dollars . .	25 176	21 399	113 868	58 495	103 643	42 837	23 818	20 706
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms . .	6 412	5 807	234	237	120	134	6 178	5 570
\$1,000 . .	64 907	63 081	20 066	15 122	(D)	7 009	44 841	47 959
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms . .	12 685	12 633	98	136	30	51	12 587	12 497
\$1,000 . .	382 521	301 122	10 451	3 128	(D)	230	372 071	297 993
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000 . .	380 631	308 703	21 285	12 707	8 536	4 508	359 347	295 996
Average per farm dollars . .	21 375	18 136	88 686	43 818	56 531	24 636	20 456	17 690
Livestock and poultry purchased farms . .	5 481	5 457	45	39	12	10	5 436	5 418
\$1,000 . .	63 068	54 571	1 061	408	183	31	62 007	54 163
Feed for livestock and poultry farms . .	10 508	10 551	81	87	34	38	10 427	10 464
\$1,000 . .	154 556	101 386	5 377	954	(D)	24	149 179	100 433
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms . .	4 133	4 496	166	137	96	78	3 967	4 359
\$1,000 . .	4 267	3 733	1 114	849	725	405	3 153	2 884
Commercial fertilizer farms . .	9 074	9 717	187	251	107	159	8 887	9 466
\$1,000 . .	11 710	11 670	473	307	61	76	11 238	11 363
Agricultural chemicals farms . .	3 756	7 996	139	232	91	156	3 617	7 764
\$1,000 . .	4 950	6 428	516	327	71	72	4 434	6 101
Petroleum products farms . .	16 807	16 045	229	289	140	182	16 578	15 756
\$1,000 . .	16 457	15 877	1 064	924	608	532	15 393	14 953
Electricity farms . .	7 454	7 275	159	150	100	101	7 295	7 125
\$1,000 . .	5 346	4 872	379	219	168	86	4 967	4 653
Hired farm labor farms . .	4 513	5 179	135	162	94	93	4 378	5 017
\$1,000 . .	24 160	26 956	5 747	4 165	2 988	1 703	18 413	22 791
Contract labor farms . .	1 080	1 180	28	30	17	22	1 052	1 150
\$1,000 . .	3 270	3 520	150	159	124	117	3 120	3 361
Repairs and maintenance farms . .	13 407	13 117	223	226	139	126	13 184	12 891
\$1,000 . .	22 093	19 831	1 128	724	486	295	20 965	19 107
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms . .	2 186	2 391	38	40	9	13	2 148	2 351
\$1,000 . .	4 650	2 452	164	113	(D)	23	4 487	2 339
Interest farms . .	3 991	3 963	84	94	49	55	3 907	3 869
\$1,000 . .	21 169	17 179	1 210	842	555	222	19 959	16 337
Cash rent farms . .	1 958	2 126	35	41	11	10	1 923	2 085
\$1,000 . .	4 316	4 379	348	197	124	20	3 968	4 182
Property taxes paid farms . .	17 120	16 204	218	255	133	159	16 902	15 949
\$1,000 . .	10 201	7 599	299	172	131	94	9 902	7 427
All other farm production expenses farms . .	14 003	14 061	236	259	147	157	13 767	13 802
\$1,000 . .	30 419	28 251	2 257	2 348	1 344	809	28 161	25 903
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ² farms . .	72	86	3	2	—	—	69	84
\$1,000 . .	1 335	1 161	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)
Government payments received farms . .	1 901	2 158	44	35	11	6	1 857	2 123
\$1,000 . .	3 892	3 654	229	125	41	2	3 663	3 528
Other farm-related income ¹ farms . .	3 224	2 963	55	31	26	15	3 169	2 932
\$1,000 . .	9 684	9 538	367	171	109	18	9 317	9 367
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ farms . .	17 804	16 956	240	290	151	183	17 564	16 666
\$1,000 . .	432 904	326 514	9 383	7 282	4 975	3 797	423 521	319 232
Average per farm dollars . .	24 315	19 257	39 094	25 109	32 949	20 750	24 113	19 155
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves farms . .	12 284	12 431	82	132	22	50	12 202	12 299
number . .	439 462	430 708	6 807	4 666	631	716	432 655	426 042
Milk cows farms . .	676	972	14	19	2	6	662	953
number . .	18 497	23 366	491	595	(D)	(D)	18 006	22 771
Hogs and pigs farms . .	645	841	11	21	4	6	634	820
number . .	15 708	26 760	151	557	25	20	15 557	26 203
Sheep and lambs farms . .	979	1 188	18	18	6	10	961	1 170
number . .	40 709	57 091	504	679	127	256	40 205	56 412

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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