

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 . .	65 602	67 959	2 025	2 146	956	918	63 577	65 813
Land in farms acres . .	14 900 205	15 463 551	1 003 338	992 842	346 794	322 645	13 896 867	14 470 709
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars . .	282 135	210 179	855 773	564 589	821 456	629 640	264 844	198 150
Average per acre dollars . .	1 244	925	1 693	1 231	2 239	1 701	1 212	904
Irrigated land acres . .	341 813	330 838	341 813	330 838	158 756	156 572	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland farms . .	61 166	64 229	2 022	2 142	956	918	59 144	62 087
acres . .	10 353 300	10 948 614	708 664	717 664	181 475	182 636	9 644 636	10 230 950
Harvested cropland farms . .	54 369	61 125	2 005	2 132	956	918	52 364	58 993
acres . .	8 625 011	8 843 649	638 680	614 364	158 181	152 814	7 986 331	8 229 285
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured farms . .	37 354	40 622	595	632	155	131	36 759	39 990
acres . .	1 666 450	1 867 825	35 805	48 553	11 592	11 875	1 630 645	1 819 272
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms . .	11 907	8 261	165	191	36	50	11 742	8 070
acres . .	593 739	359 072	8 884	9 925	2 606	2 125	584 855	349 147
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms farms . .	61 138	62 135	1 870	1 954	871	826	59 268	60 181
acres . .	10 833 260	11 241 192	689 157	679 886	276 052	255 330	10 144 103	10 561 306
Rented or leased land in farms farms . .	26 385	29 186	865	1 047	226	273	25 520	28 139
acres . .	4 066 945	4 222 359	314 181	312 956	70 742	67 315	3 752 764	3 909 403
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 . .	5 579 861	5 259 737	691 141	563 639	320 247	247 688	4 888 720	4 696 031
Average per farm dollars . .	85 056	77 395	341 304	262 646	334 986	269 813	76 894	71 354
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms . .	37 558	36 711	1 876	1 940	929	874	35 682	34 771
\$1,000 . .	1 640 283	1 126 566	589 602	420 175	316 591	233 658	1 050 681	706 392
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms . .	43 067	50 411	601	780	84	115	42 466	49 631
\$1,000 . .	3 939 578	4 133 103	101 539	143 465	3 656	14 030	3 838 039	3 989 639
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000 . .	4 202 802	4 029 737	480 895	457 646	209 150	190 218	3 721 907	3 572 091
Average per farm dollars . .	64 083	59 292	250 727	205 130	223 929	221 700	58 460	54 342
Livestock and poultry purchased farms . .	22 888	26 779	341	528	50	64	22 547	26 251
\$1,000 . .	306 830	349 520	10 146	16 461	518	1 584	296 684	333 059
Feed for livestock and poultry farms . .	39 355	46 433	506	784	60	82	38 849	45 669
\$1,000 . .	847 206	785 140	25 794	43 379	801	4 175	821 412	741 761
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms . .	45 101	52 164	1 500	1 724	607	540	43 601	50 440
\$1,000 . .	179 427	151 629	33 128	26 758	15 394	12 507	146 300	124 871
Commercial fertilizer farms . .	44 200	50 843	1 750	2 010	824	725	42 450	48 833
\$1,000 . .	258 450	248 410	37 858	36 160	16 051	14 649	220 592	212 250
Agricultural chemicals farms . .	40 404	56 383	1 581	2 093	701	828	38 823	54 290
\$1,000 . .	169 356	135 926	35 095	25 251	15 004	10 722	134 261	110 675
Petroleum products farms . .	60 160	64 978	1 875	2 168	901	852	58 285	62 810
\$1,000 . .	187 629	183 421	21 647	21 498	10 007	9 412	165 982	161 923
Electricity farms . .	52 272	58 150	1 643	1 942	777	730	50 629	56 208
\$1,000 . .	107 204	118 085	10 730	10 956	5 263	5 051	96 474	107 129
Hired farm labor farms . .	25 179	27 681	1 354	1 433	684	539	23 825	26 248
\$1,000 . .	409 009	362 356	117 358	102 115	62 605	51 752	291 651	260 241
Contract labor farms . .	4 464	5 005	276	328	142	126	4 188	4 677
\$1,000 . .	20 509	18 705	3 282	4 432	990	2 787	17 227	14 272
Repairs and maintenance farms . .	56 062	60 811	1 792	2 000	847	714	54 270	58 811
\$1,000 . .	337 991	322 254	31 450	30 190	13 772	13 250	306 540	292 064
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms . .	29 186	31 683	953	966	354	229	28 233	30 717
\$1,000 . .	87 204	64 464	11 199	8 673	5 558	3 957	76 006	55 791
Interest farms . .	34 539	38 286	1 257	1 368	535	453	33 282	36 918
\$1,000 . .	356 573	346 096	38 054	31 909	17 534	14 144	318 519	314 188
Cash rent farms . .	21 766	24 391	720	948	196	216	21 046	23 443
\$1,000 . .	193 761	175 487	26 847	22 391	9 665	8 328	166 914	153 096
Property taxes paid farms . .	61 736	62 831	1 788	2 080	849	777	59 948	60 751
\$1,000 . .	217 808	244 429	16 114	18 620	7 651	7 760	201 693	225 809
All other farm production expenses farms . .	60 364	64 346	1 880	2 161	907	816	58 484	62 185
\$1,000 . .	523 843	523 816	62 192	58 854	28 337	30 141	461 652	464 962
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ² farms . .	3 066	3 087	129	138	11	17	2 937	2 949
\$1,000 . .	66 597	48 579	7 077	4 903	544	410	59 519	43 676
Government payments received farms . .	36 946	26 593	815	757	171	140	36 131	25 836
\$1,000 . .	137 274	113 215	6 807	7 465	1 165	931	130 467	105 750
Other farm-related income ¹ farms . .	32 101	26 464	744	875	231	249	31 357	25 589
\$1,000 . .	110 211	78 687	7 833	7 267	3 410	3 377	102 378	71 419
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ farms . .	65 571	67 907	1 917	2 231	932	858	63 654	65 676
\$1,000 . .	4 375 650	4 481 945	374 348	351 600	163 702	145 399	4 001 302	4 130 345
Average per farm dollars . .	66 731	66 001	195 278	157 598	175 645	169 463	62 860	62 890
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves farms . .	39 593	46 052	514	668	51	75	39 079	45 384
number . .	3 440 300	3 866 998	74 417	94 814	3 611	6 752	3 365 883	3 772 184
Milk cows farms . .	22 576	30 156	296	442	17	37	22 280	29 714
number . .	1 336 626	1 521 969	25 873	32 981	1 021	2 100	1 310 753	1 488 988
Hogs and pigs farms . .	3 686	6 760	75	126	12	17	3 611	6 634
number . .	738 339	1 173 783	43 509	55 498	(D)	2 372	694 830	1 118 285
Sheep and lambs farms . .	2 100	2 444	32	35	7	8	2 068	2 409
number . .	76 113	84 956	1 445	2 170	490	165	74 668	82 786

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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