

Table 11. Selected Characteristics of Irrigated and Nonirrigated Farms: 2002 and 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	All farms		Irrigated farms				Nonirrigated farms	
	2002	1997	Any land irrigated		All harvested cropland irrigated		2002	1997
			2002	1997	2002	1997		
Farms	44,081	45,808	13,456	14,573	10,205	12,251	30,625	31,235
Land in farms	10,414,877	10,659,777	4,709,504	4,581,105	2,991,152	3,046,283	5,705,373	6,078,672
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹								
Average per farm	665,376	540,572	1,128,707	956,241	1,043,084	838,232	454,511	345,219
Average per acre	2,836	2,344	3,321	3,061	3,701	3,371	2,434	1,796
Irrigated land	1,815,174	1,873,823	1,815,174	1,873,823	1,466,218	1,515,409	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland	27,348	30,792	12,783	14,237	10,205	12,251	14,565	16,555
Harvested cropland	3,715,257	3,610,304	2,398,354	2,315,141	1,742,105	1,680,347	1,316,903	1,295,163
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	20,495	23,520	12,432	13,954	10,205	10,251	8,063	9,566
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	2,313,537	2,434,379	1,880,515	1,911,649	1,419,184	1,440,011	433,022	522,730
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	25,802	24,458	3,432	3,449	1,630	2,156	22,370	21,009
Owned and rented land in farms:	4,505,083	5,051,598	1,509,208	1,507,575	775,339	886,649	2,995,875	3,544,023
Owned land in farms	1,281	1,919	154	188	81	117	1,127	1,731
Rented or leased land in farms	97,267	140,132	13,616	9,941	6,553	5,290	83,651	130,191
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)								
Average per farm	6,242,272	6,137,802	5,233,333	4,886,245	4,206,962	4,001,910	1,008,939	1,251,556
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	141,609	133,990	388,922	335,294	412,245	326,660	32,945	40,069
Livestock, poultry, and their products	17,327	18,713	11,839	12,540	9,783	10,985	5,488	6,173
Total farm production expenses ¹	5,041,433	4,853,417	4,824,897	4,575,493	4,035,097	3,891,165	216,536	277,924
Average per farm	20,824	24,565	2,487	2,718	1,079	1,571	18,337	21,847
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners ²	1,200,839	1,284,385	408,435	310,752	171,864	110,744	792,403	973,633
Chemicals								
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees								
Livestock and poultry purchased								
Feed purchased								
Gasoline, fuels, and oils								
Utilities (see text)								
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance								
Hired farm labor								
Contract labor								
Customwork and custom hauling								
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees ³								
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles								
Interest expense								
Property taxes								
All other production expenses (see text)								
Commodity Credit Corporation loans (see text)								
Government payments received								
Income from farm-related sources (see text) ⁴								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹								
Average per farm								
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves	19,182	23,007	2,298	2,620	1,039	1,575	16,884	20,387
Milk cows	1,738,874	1,858,255	643,054	610,664	293,155	328,389	1,095,820	1,247,591
Hogs and pigs	823	952	151	126	63	60	772	826
Sheep and lambs	144,843	160,818	82,813	69,785	31,656	16,882	62,030	91,033
Cattle and calves	1,471	2,352	161	283	58	150	1,310	2,069
Hogs and pigs	33,479	62,967	4,301	10,863	1,350	5,578	29,178	52,104
Sheep and lambs	617	468	84	62	32	43	533	406
Total	10,794	6,960	1,612	620	652	319	9,182	6,340

¹ Data are based on a sample of farms.
² 1997 data exclude lime and manure.
³ 1997 data exclude grazing fees.
⁴ 1997 data are based on a sample of farms.