

**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	
			Any land irrigated		All harvested cropland irrigated			
	2002	1997	2002	1997	2002	1997	2002	1997
Farms	83,300	84,028	2,942	2,860	1,175	1,022	80,358	81,168
Land in farms	33,661,826	34,069,201	3,043,519	2,788,072	651,132	474,513	30,618,307	31,281,129
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm	285,730	257,665	602,471	564,496	353,522	352,084	273,484	246,805
Average per acre	699	628	602	585	697	775	709	632
Irrigated land	517,553	509,109	517,553	509,109	156,201	147,098	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland	61,779	64,133	2,886	2,786	1,175	1,022	58,893	61,347
Harvested cropland	14,843,357	15,478,091	1,673,295	1,594,411	332,311	238,030	13,170,062	13,883,680
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	43,930	48,060	2,776	2,642	1,175	1,022	41,154	45,418
Acres	7,705,860	8,964,248	997,608	1,111,945	146,484	137,418	6,708,252	7,852,303
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	68,777	69,388	1,972	1,978	595	489	66,805	67,410
Acres	20,783,164	20,586,658	1,553,909	1,311,366	359,906	265,215	19,229,255	19,275,292
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms	77,314	75,440	2,686	2,561	1,070	925	74,628	72,879
Rented or leased land in farms	20,066,929	18,972,159	1,627,551	1,368,329	369,805	259,946	18,439,378	17,603,830
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	30,483	35,324	1,417	1,536	389	314	29,066	33,788
Average per farm	13,594,897	15,097,042	1,415,968	1,419,743	281,327	241,567	12,178,929	13,677,299
Dollars	4,456,404	4,253,753	876,246	724,728	360,842	196,891	3,580,159	3,529,025
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	53,498	50,623	297,840	253,401	307,100	192,653	44,553	43,478
Livestock, poultry, and their products	22,786	27,545	2,309	2,273	943	809	20,477	25,272
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup>	819,078	951,705	337,752	311,283	176,700	95,384	481,326	640,422
Average per farm	58,248	65,518	1,635	1,748	462	429	56,613	63,770
Dollars	3,637,326	3,302,048	538,493	413,445	184,143	101,506	3,098,833	2,888,603
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners <sup>2</sup>	27,203	28,836	811	950	272	214	26,392	27,886
Farms	1,244,354	1,138,481	273,116	182,520	102,398	49,940	971,238	955,962
Dollars	64,090	58,986	1,767	1,471	586	375	62,323	57,515
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	917,560	967,014	104,176	107,652	36,831	25,661	813,384	859,361
Utilities (see text)	78,726	76,477	3,022	2,746	1,333	978	75,704	73,731
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance	173,813	167,206	27,193	25,931	10,981	6,927	146,620	141,274
Hired farm labor	44,114	(NA)	2,463	(NA)	1,056	(NA)	41,651	(NA)
Contract labor	89,808	(NA)	15,431	(NA)	6,655	(NA)	74,377	(NA)
Customwork and custom hauling	73,251	64,081	2,955	2,542	1,288	852	70,296	61,539
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees <sup>3</sup>	300,016	196,827	47,125	29,407	21,314	6,163	252,891	167,420
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	17,700	22,482	1,464	1,497	519	458	16,236	20,985
Interest expense	237,162	191,754	92,836	63,034	53,675	20,344	144,325	128,721
Property taxes	10,468	10,179	749	816	356	244	9,719	9,363
All other production expenses (see text)	38,838	29,679	6,280	5,255	1,887	1,498	32,558	24,424
Commodity Credit Corporation loans (see text)	15,572	(NA)	778	(NA)	261	(NA)	14,794	(NA)
Government payments received	65,083	(NA)	7,840	(NA)	1,932	(NA)	57,243	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources (see text) <sup>4</sup>	22,398	21,925	1,115	926	315	149	21,283	20,999
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup>	125,005	113,818	16,939	15,049	4,430	1,761	108,066	98,769
Average per farm	3,883	(NA)	434	(NA)	194	(NA)	3,449	(NA)
Dollars	24,443	(NA)	4,858	(NA)	2,462	(NA)	19,585	(NA)
Livestock inventory:	30,978	34,494	1,639	1,713	597	496	29,339	32,781
Cattle and calves	243,623	239,768	31,311	32,021	10,916	8,059	212,312	207,747
Milk cows	77,092	80,157	2,888	2,775	1,287	1,004	74,204	77,382
Hogs and pigs	98,889	77,795	8,015	9,628	2,670	1,573	90,874	68,167
Sheep and lambs	48,927	71,170	2,131	2,640	934	912	46,796	68,530
Commodity Credit Corporation loans (see text)	223,575	259,786	46,537	49,745	22,389	18,525	177,038	210,042
Government payments received	2,070	1,961	277	191	48	28	1,793	1,770
Income from farm-related sources (see text) <sup>4</sup>	30,658	28,095	9,598	5,931	1,459	456	21,061	22,165
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup>	24,316	21,878	1,286	1,395	345	275	23,030	20,483
Average per farm	149,942	135,546	21,359	17,878	4,948	2,683	128,583	117,668
Dollars	15,043	14,622	903	846	212	199	14,140	13,776
Livestock inventory:	101,237	74,667	13,018	7,698	2,395	1,714	88,219	66,968
Cattle and calves	79,490	84,013	3,100	2,872	1,392	1,043	76,390	81,141
Milk cows	3,350,879	3,015,448	359,598	285,301	137,116	66,185	2,991,281	2,730,147
Hogs and pigs	42,155	35,893	115,999	99,339	98,503	63,457	39,158	33,647
Sheep and lambs	59,155	63,439	1,548	1,653	378	400	57,607	61,786
Number	5,324,240	5,378,950	535,749	483,707	146,568	96,506	4,788,491	4,895,243
Acres	1,828	2,118	81	73	14	8	1,747	2,045
Number	86,270	88,351	25,629	20,465	4,700	(D)	60,641	67,886
Acres	2,491	3,575	403	493	41	66	2,388	3,412
Number	2,246,926	1,697,950	121,769	170,996	48,537	60,071	2,125,157	1,526,654
Acres	2,186	1,792	68	67	24	24	2,118	1,725
Number	80,128	74,596	4,812	3,768	516	960	75,316	70,828

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

<sup>2</sup> 1997 data exclude lime and manure.

<sup>3</sup> 1997 data exclude grazing fees.

<sup>4</sup> 1997 data are based on a sample of farms.