

**Table 11. Selected Characteristics of Irrigated and Nonirrigated Farms: 2012 and 2007**

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

Characteristics	All farms		Irrigated farms				Nonirrigated farms	
			Any land irrigated		All harvested cropland irrigated			
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
Farms .....number	42,257	47,846	5,230	5,716	2,005	2,004	37,027	42,130
Land in farms .....acres	9,620,836	10,150,539	3,413,743	3,439,646	468,455	500,841	6,207,093	6,710,893
Estimated market value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm .....dollars	702,282	661,201	1,778,318	1,573,637	781,614	772,621	550,293	537,406
Average per acre .....dollars	3,085	3,117	2,724	2,615	3,345	3,091	3,283	3,374
Irrigated land .....acres	1,125,355	1,017,773	1,125,355	1,017,773	220,847	233,391	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland .....farms	28,360	31,924	5,099	5,502	2,005	2,004	23,261	26,422
.....acres	4,190,918	4,478,168	2,344,012	2,218,281	241,934	265,004	1,846,906	2,259,887
Harvested cropland .....farms	22,347	23,179	5,052	5,316	2,005	2,004	17,295	17,863
.....acres	3,609,788	3,390,437	2,206,384	1,989,358	218,214	229,365	1,403,404	1,401,079
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured .....farms	25,486	31,538	1,884	2,546	476	644	23,602	28,992
.....acres	1,504,400	1,929,413	199,372	273,819	23,684	45,338	1,305,028	1,655,594
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs .....farms	4,878	5,090	430	577	105	163	4,448	4,513
.....acres	301,635	331,166	29,915	41,809	7,115	10,775	271,720	289,357
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms .....farms	40,204	45,825	4,767	5,240	1,818	1,823	35,437	40,585
.....acres	6,924,984	7,629,943	2,005,755	2,136,946	363,513	355,353	4,919,229	5,492,997
Rented or leased land in farms .....farms	10,713	11,320	2,498	2,570	477	490	8,215	8,750
.....acres	2,695,852	2,520,596	1,407,988	1,302,700	104,942	145,488	1,287,864	1,217,896
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) .....\$1,000	9,255,125	7,112,866	3,457,110	2,234,500	619,614	638,700	5,798,015	4,878,366
Average per farm .....dollars	219,020	148,662	661,015	390,920	309,035	318,713	156,589	115,793
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....farms	15,678	15,305	4,730	4,777	1,822	1,733	10,948	10,528
.....\$1,000	3,670,455	2,142,270	2,818,881	1,655,862	501,124	517,552	851,574	486,408
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....farms	20,239	23,271	1,476	1,956	305	437	18,763	21,315
.....\$1,000	5,584,670	4,970,596	638,230	578,638	118,491	121,147	4,946,441	4,391,958
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000	7,488,510	5,982,253	2,459,480	1,784,421	438,881	483,331	5,029,030	4,197,832
Average per farm .....dollars	177,213	125,031	470,264	312,180	218,893	241,183	135,821	99,640
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....farms	22,061	26,820	4,705	5,143	1,692	1,779	17,356	21,677
.....\$1,000	499,665	353,104	340,120	225,660	39,593	47,477	159,546	127,444
Chemicals purchased .....farms	21,334	20,092	4,721	4,647	1,703	1,552	16,613	15,445
.....\$1,000	398,050	250,881	291,301	177,834	37,542	29,250	106,749	73,047
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased .....farms	14,842	14,517	3,986	4,074	1,272	1,303	10,856	10,443
.....\$1,000	295,102	184,635	214,096	140,352	36,167	45,812	81,006	44,282
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms	10,995	10,114	847	906	178	184	10,148	9,208
.....\$1,000	927,465	871,341	65,772	85,073	14,897	19,911	861,693	786,268
Feed purchased .....farms	26,118	26,287	1,735	1,911	411	453	24,383	24,376
.....\$1,000	2,913,851	2,121,379	282,706	178,803	53,923	41,018	2,631,145	1,942,576
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....farms	40,396	46,952	5,138	5,701	1,927	1,993	35,258	41,251
.....\$1,000	346,738	301,942	177,078	133,405	28,536	30,621	169,660	168,537
Utilities .....farms	26,018	21,462	4,499	4,815	1,572	1,588	21,519	16,647
.....\$1,000	185,418	129,618	80,480	48,410	16,662	15,115	104,937	81,208
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....farms	33,039	43,940	4,734	5,612	1,676	1,958	28,305	38,328
.....\$1,000	340,286	306,086	171,315	128,319	34,522	34,163	168,972	177,767
Hired farm labor .....farms	12,258	10,225	2,951	2,834	896	892	9,307	7,391
.....\$1,000	447,136	361,419	268,384	244,071	80,531	111,116	178,752	117,348
Contract labor .....farms	4,684	3,949	1,255	1,106	435	373	3,429	2,843
.....\$1,000	92,896	64,557	54,055	43,097	12,235	17,121	38,841	21,460
Customwork and custom hauling .....farms	8,246	4,879	1,561	1,274	338	296	6,685	3,605
.....\$1,000	109,074	41,766	51,363	27,061	8,892	8,001	57,711	14,705
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....farms	8,376	7,715	2,317	2,345	389	406	6,059	5,370
.....\$1,000	220,440	154,249	148,322	105,872	16,478	20,959	72,118	48,378
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....farms	2,131	1,705	723	573	158	160	1,408	1,132
.....\$1,000	41,086	20,169	28,329	13,334	2,701	3,771	12,757	6,836
Interest expense .....farms	13,507	12,375	2,653	2,629	694	697	10,854	9,746
.....\$1,000	228,123	225,086	94,002	76,444	14,868	16,753	134,121	148,643
Property taxes paid .....farms	40,365	44,054	4,813	5,238	1,798	1,788	35,552	38,816
.....\$1,000	131,712	139,812	35,776	33,290	6,992	7,083	95,937	106,522
All other production expenses (see text) .....farms	21,095	21,301	3,498	3,991	924	1,116	17,597	17,310
.....\$1,000	311,466	456,207	156,381	123,395	34,342	35,162	155,085	332,812
Commodity Credit Corporation loans (see text) .....farms	653	1,236	474	775	49	108	179	461
.....\$1,000	117,078	116,575	100,493	91,782	9,322	13,593	16,584	24,793
Government payments received .....farms	14,533	14,546	2,795	3,016	579	614	11,738	11,530
.....\$1,000	142,322	224,523	74,740	133,973	7,350	15,873	67,583	90,550
Income from farm-related sources (see text) .....farms	12,069	10,936	2,088	2,328	635	527	9,981	8,608
.....\$1,000	219,910	211,673	77,530	82,065	16,405	14,179	142,380	129,608
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .....farms	42,256	47,846	5,230	5,716	2,005	2,004	37,026	42,130
.....\$1,000	3,935,960	3,681,670	1,633,092	1,295,990	248,102	265,575	2,302,868	2,385,680
Average per farm .....dollars	93,146	76,948	312,255	226,730	123,742	132,522	62,196	56,627
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves .....farms	17,188	20,647	1,235	1,624	217	311	15,953	19,023
.....number	1,033,717	1,117,087	275,732	299,172	29,128	47,576	757,985	817,915
Milk cows .....farms	348	639	101	129	17	15	247	510
.....number	79,492	77,193	55,890	51,117	9,428	13,716	23,602	26,076
Hogs and pigs .....farms	866	1,111	97	144	30	35	769	967
.....number	153,733	263,471	73,425	164,537	47,820	36,682	80,308	98,934
Sheep and lambs .....farms	688	664	53	62	17	12	635	602
.....number	21,798	11,313	4,187	1,464	400	91	17,611	9,849