

**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	24,816	25,349	15,732	16,124	10,254	9,755	9,084	9,225
Land in farms .....acres	11,760,109	11,497,383	7,704,751	7,365,264	4,995,265	4,990,872	4,055,358	4,132,119
Estimated market value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm .....dollars	1,052,941	894,497	1,231,570	999,887	1,359,578	1,214,344	743,583	710,290
Average per acre .....dollars	2,222	1,972	2,515	2,189	2,791	2,374	1,666	1,586
Irrigated land .....acres	3,365,292	3,299,889	3,365,292	3,299,889	2,675,914	2,665,782	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland .....farms	18,024	18,782	12,451	12,857	10,254	9,755	5,573	5,925
.....acres	5,793,347	5,918,899	3,952,128	3,976,006	2,733,276	2,841,261	1,841,219	1,942,893
Harvested cropland .....farms	15,104	13,975	11,892	11,106	10,254	9,755	3,212	2,869
.....acres	4,504,676	4,225,786	3,439,930	3,178,537	2,495,448	2,413,613	1,064,746	1,047,249
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured .....farms	14,918	16,503	10,062	11,128	5,178	5,361	4,856	5,375
.....acres	5,097,495	5,092,146	3,469,791	3,307,579	2,073,223	2,122,548	1,627,704	1,784,567
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs .....farms	2,597	3,285	629	834	344	440	1,968	2,451
.....acres	621,389	836,910	166,597	271,465	68,412	128,442	454,792	565,445
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms .....farms	23,118	23,796	14,538	15,145	9,315	9,017	8,580	8,651
.....acres	8,169,709	8,037,536	5,382,524	5,163,699	3,436,314	3,431,935	2,787,185	2,873,837
Rented or leased land in farms .....farms	7,541	7,025	5,524	5,036	3,983	3,541	2,017	1,989
.....acres	3,590,400	3,459,847	2,322,227	2,201,565	1,558,951	1,558,937	1,268,173	1,258,282
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) .....\$1,000	7,801,446	5,688,765	6,378,974	4,629,102	5,211,522	3,918,936	1,422,473	1,059,663
Average per farm .....dollars	314,372	224,418	405,478	287,094	508,243	401,736	156,591	114,869
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....farms	12,278	10,688	9,598	8,550	8,187	7,476	2,680	2,138
.....\$1,000	3,443,012	2,324,789	3,069,669	2,067,525	2,487,637	1,756,472	373,342	257,265
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....farms	12,250	12,627	8,228	8,829	4,460	4,601	4,022	3,798
.....\$1,000	4,358,435	3,363,976	3,309,304	2,561,578	2,723,885	2,162,463	1,049,131	802,398
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000	6,642,131	4,604,040	5,349,972	3,708,741	4,351,592	3,120,017	1,292,159	895,299
Average per farm .....dollars	267,655	181,626	340,069	230,014	424,380	319,838	142,246	97,051
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....farms	11,413	11,049	8,930	8,489	6,795	6,111	2,483	2,560
.....\$1,000	593,119	370,237	523,984	317,928	422,755	271,400	69,136	52,309
Chemicals purchased .....farms	13,407	11,849	10,015	7,227	5,953	5,392	3,392	3,130
.....\$1,000	267,849	160,030	230,179	136,648	192,100	117,292	37,669	23,382
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased .....farms	9,235	7,693	7,208	5,989	5,721	4,643	2,027	1,704
.....\$1,000	252,294	147,784	229,911	133,882	186,884	112,477	22,383	13,902
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms	7,669	6,598	5,267	4,802	2,882	2,544	2,402	1,796
.....\$1,000	633,046	584,795	446,328	403,293	348,677	324,963	186,718	181,501
Feed purchased .....farms	14,615	13,075	9,429	8,652	4,971	3,843	5,186	4,423
.....\$1,000	1,921,092	1,137,906	1,423,987	850,029	1,199,646	729,686	497,105	287,877
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....farms	23,293	24,734	15,116	15,955	9,969	9,662	8,177	8,779
.....\$1,000	318,433	220,007	265,294	178,810	209,290	142,417	53,139	41,197
Utilities .....farms	18,239	16,234	12,856	12,714	8,684	8,220	5,383	3,520
.....\$1,000	260,561	174,139	240,793	163,199	191,057	136,101	19,769	10,940
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....farms	19,949	23,032	13,343	15,041	9,000	9,240	6,606	7,991
.....\$1,000	416,317	330,249	349,500	274,015	283,759	226,873	66,817	56,234
Hired farm labor .....farms	7,862	6,588	5,704	5,085	4,270	3,760	2,158	1,503
.....\$1,000	592,484	499,505	495,125	429,879	402,474	365,472	97,359	69,626
Contract labor .....farms	3,089	2,584	2,350	2,101	1,738	1,561	739	483
.....\$1,000	68,784	41,669	59,787	37,674	48,571	32,733	8,997	3,995
Customwork and custom hauling .....farms	7,377	5,570	5,892	4,659	4,760	3,748	1,485	911
.....\$1,000	171,744	115,139	147,383	104,240	126,403	94,081	24,361	10,899
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....farms	7,408	5,761	5,403	4,268	3,858	3,067	2,005	1,493
.....\$1,000	339,276	232,167	296,975	197,574	244,592	169,924	42,301	34,592
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....farms	1,948	1,540	1,446	1,162	1,053	842	502	378
.....\$1,000	76,389	31,256	69,644	25,963	56,190	21,708	6,746	5,293
Interest expense .....farms	9,261	7,976	6,372	5,816	4,533	3,930	2,889	2,160
.....\$1,000	233,928	220,279	193,480	185,550	150,141	151,004	40,448	34,729
Property taxes paid .....farms	23,238	23,098	14,707	14,883	9,469	8,972	8,531	8,215
.....\$1,000	78,925	62,915	59,526	47,486	42,721	35,176	19,399	15,429
All other production expenses (see text) .....farms	14,447	13,926	9,741	10,080	6,397	6,402	4,706	3,846
.....\$1,000	417,889	275,962	318,078	222,571	246,331	188,711	99,811	53,391
Commodity Credit Corporation loans (see text) .....farms	73	252	54	202	45	171	19	50
.....\$1,000	4,896	9,899	3,413	7,163	2,459	5,344	1,483	2,736
Government payments received .....farms	9,350	9,214	5,753	5,438	4,425	4,212	3,597	3,776
.....\$1,000	99,789	99,494	51,392	53,214	34,804	36,789	48,396	46,280
Income from farm-related sources (see text) .....farms	8,513	7,717	5,507	4,991	3,876	3,433	3,006	2,726
.....\$1,000	218,282	177,542	164,792	122,285	135,852	94,713	53,490	55,256
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .....farms	24,816	25,347	15,732	16,124	10,254	9,755	9,084	9,223
.....\$1,000	3,569,402	2,899,269	2,823,193	2,261,834	2,139,651	1,752,497	746,209	637,434
Average per farm .....dollars	143,835	114,383	179,455	140,277	208,665	179,651	82,145	69,114
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves .....farms	10,957	10,621	7,488	7,631	4,238	4,150	3,469	2,990
.....number	2,397,541	2,236,147	1,818,701	1,753,707	1,413,124	1,414,692	578,840	482,440
Milk cows .....farms	934	811	721	658	496	459	213	153
.....number	578,761	536,463	479,605	450,751	411,078	399,091	99,156	85,712
Hogs and pigs .....farms	680	657	378	441	190	212	302	216
.....(D)	32,794	32,794	(D)	9,426	4,446	5,854	(D)	23,368
Sheep and lambs .....farms	1,241	1,210	791	849	380	364	450	361
.....number	231,078	229,022	182,325	189,344	103,424	128,838	48,753	39,678