

**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	61,773	65,531	6,205	5,957	864	840	55,568	59,574
Land in farms .....acres	46,137,295	46,345,827	13,927,077	12,750,857	734,669	581,943	32,210,218	33,594,970
Estimated market value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm .....dollars	1,218,662	644,039	3,660,418	1,829,848	1,424,498	676,009	946,003	525,466
Average per acre .....dollars	1,632	911	1,631	855	1,675	976	1,632	932
Irrigated land .....acres	2,881,292	2,762,748	2,881,292	2,762,748	347,382	304,794	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland .....farms	52,285	55,272	6,170	5,934	864	840	46,115	49,338
.....acres	28,503,265	28,216,064	10,486,665	9,436,255	518,477	398,198	18,016,600	18,779,809
Harvested cropland .....farms	41,927	43,553	6,143	5,895	864	840	35,784	37,658
.....acres	21,043,596	19,886,655	7,981,286	7,219,588	342,936	298,497	13,062,310	12,667,067
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured .....farms	38,930	44,202	3,490	3,592	323	343	35,440	40,610
.....acres	15,967,904	17,207,305	3,184,841	3,195,474	190,388	168,721	12,783,063	14,011,831
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs .....farms	18,069	21,481	1,894	1,946	227	185	16,175	19,535
.....acres	2,426,357	3,281,157	329,732	435,641	49,305	42,236	2,096,625	2,845,516
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms .....farms	57,029	60,482	5,402	5,162	729	720	51,627	55,320
.....acres	22,683,533	23,067,481	5,749,708	5,239,581	425,351	326,653	16,933,825	17,827,900
Rented or leased land in farms .....farms	26,308	27,079	4,536	4,272	367	293	21,772	22,807
.....acres	23,453,762	23,278,346	8,177,369	7,511,276	309,318	255,290	15,276,393	15,767,070
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) .....\$1,000	18,460,564	14,413,182	7,999,537	6,220,513	2,150,001	1,117,793	10,461,027	8,192,669
Average per farm .....dollars	298,845	219,944	1,289,208	1,044,236	2,488,427	1,330,706	188,256	137,521
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....farms	37,584	36,158	6,080	5,742	834	778	31,504	30,416
.....\$1,000	6,983,993	4,887,212	3,643,246	2,491,015	270,512	205,241	3,340,747	2,396,197
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....farms	28,170	31,417	2,480	2,719	217	230	25,690	28,698
.....\$1,000	11,476,571	9,525,971	4,356,291	3,729,498	1,879,489	912,552	7,120,280	5,796,472
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000	16,726,876	12,364,531	6,884,913	5,192,180	2,025,236	1,002,120	9,841,963	7,172,351
Average per farm .....dollars	270,780	188,682	1,109,575	871,610	2,344,023	1,193,000	177,116	120,394
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....farms	34,859	39,479	5,839	5,624	750	681	29,020	33,855
.....\$1,000	1,179,717	840,338	535,189	372,596	33,004	25,810	644,528	467,742
Chemicals purchased .....farms	36,820	32,028	5,965	4,791	755	561	30,855	27,237
.....\$1,000	703,310	358,384	343,303	170,626	23,022	10,105	360,007	187,758
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased .....farms	31,220	26,613	5,895	5,036	761	608	25,325	21,577
.....\$1,000	673,173	358,008	304,122	175,473	23,915	17,925	369,051	182,536
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms	16,190	15,145	1,772	1,734	143	137	14,418	13,411
.....\$1,000	5,440,898	5,192,954	2,279,348	2,254,298	1,088,772	580,344	3,161,549	2,938,656
Feed purchased .....farms	32,131	29,672	2,644	2,250	249	189	29,487	27,422
.....\$1,000	4,207,051	2,237,287	1,552,502	863,705	656,008	220,021	2,654,550	1,373,582
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....farms	56,700	63,693	6,132	5,939	838	837	50,568	57,754
.....\$1,000	710,412	574,447	317,376	259,096	29,754	26,360	393,037	315,351
Utilities .....farms	40,691	32,620	5,747	5,333	749	663	34,944	27,287
.....\$1,000	214,947	140,364	97,936	64,877	11,944	7,650	117,012	75,487
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....farms	49,119	58,985	5,952	5,850	773	814	43,167	53,135
.....\$1,000	723,144	550,628	288,646	205,957	29,545	20,767	434,498	344,671
Hired farm labor .....farms	16,943	14,437	3,800	3,223	392	345	13,143	11,214
.....\$1,000	531,492	412,164	237,786	187,939	43,203	36,155	293,706	224,226
Contract labor .....farms	6,346	4,906	1,283	1,016	171	142	5,063	3,890
.....\$1,000	66,431	42,624	26,793	18,607	3,365	2,549	39,638	24,017
Customwork and custom hauling .....farms	17,040	13,720	3,040	2,503	301	185	14,000	11,217
.....\$1,000	264,947	166,577	132,227	76,572	10,108	6,635	132,720	90,005
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....farms	22,083	19,820	3,359	3,133	256	205	18,724	16,687
.....\$1,000	621,585	383,968	240,794	142,486	19,225	7,450	380,791	241,482
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....farms	4,195	3,450	1,099	1,028	89	75	3,096	2,422
.....\$1,000	64,997	41,787	41,411	24,807	1,444	1,542	23,585	16,980
Interest expense .....farms	29,657	25,569	4,457	3,965	455	392	25,200	21,604
.....\$1,000	428,576	408,926	145,456	145,162	11,789	12,373	283,119	263,765
Property taxes paid .....farms	58,526	60,184	5,791	5,564	760	752	52,735	54,620
.....\$1,000	227,644	191,132	57,309	41,774	4,386	3,245	170,335	149,359
All other production expenses (see text) .....farms	37,242	36,406	5,376	5,320	593	565	31,866	31,086
.....\$1,000	668,553	464,941	284,717	188,205	35,754	23,189	383,836	276,736
Commodity Credit Corporation loans (see text) .....farms	245	1,450	74	317	5	20	171	1,133
.....\$1,000	8,932	46,082	5,565	22,408	43	785	3,368	23,675
Government payments received .....farms	42,403	44,433	5,289	5,017	555	457	37,114	39,416
.....\$1,000	442,090	427,144	144,467	128,264	9,148	6,497	297,623	298,879
Income from farm-related sources (see text) .....farms	34,214	28,874	4,372	3,961	472	321	29,842	24,913
.....\$1,000	968,642	485,896	309,413	135,581	15,582	10,282	659,229	350,315
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .....farms	61,772	65,531	6,205	5,957	864	840	55,567	59,574
.....\$1,000	9,682,116	7,487,669	3,317,169	2,315,214	247,576	203,397	6,364,946	5,172,455
Average per farm .....dollars	156,740	114,261	534,596	388,654	286,547	242,140	114,545	86,824
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves .....farms	27,568	30,017	2,500	2,682	184	185	25,068	27,335
.....number	5,922,187	6,669,163	1,790,560	2,203,569	522,192	465,513	4,131,627	4,465,594
Milk cows .....farms	858	776	106	87	6	12	752	689
.....number	131,688	115,634	62,899	41,621	12,807	10,486	68,789	74,013
Hogs and pigs .....farms	1,010	1,454	84	115	9	7	926	1,339
.....number	1,886,197	1,885,252	233,853	239,959	(D)	10,359	1,652,344	1,645,293
Sheep and lambs .....farms	1,160	1,166	64	88	9	16	1,096	1,078
.....number	62,541	84,194	7,342	12,321	510	418	55,199	71,873