

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
Farmsnumber	77,064	85,260	2,910	2,980	781	851	74,154	82,280
Land in farmsacres	13,049,347	13,993,121	929,892	802,052	41,271	55,937	12,119,455	13,191,069
Estimated market value of land and buildings:								
Average per farmdollars	512,033	440,213	1,219,816	829,565	270,583	298,206	484,257	426,112
Average per acredollars	3,024	2,682	3,817	3,082	5,120	4,537	2,963	2,658
Irrigated landacres	73,573	58,730	73,573	58,730	6,431	18,390	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total croplandfarms	61,314	72,015	2,863	2,973	781	851	58,451	69,042
acres	6,336,247	7,278,098	650,345	539,648	13,175	30,699	5,685,902	6,738,450
Harvested croplandfarms	52,547	57,528	2,845	2,964	781	851	49,702	54,564
acres	5,349,545	5,057,883	605,851	459,843	6,310	18,329	4,743,694	4,598,040
Pastureland, excluding woodland pasturedfarms	53,613	61,820	1,662	1,757	275	332	51,951	60,063
acres	3,549,198	4,386,100	146,321	173,126	7,526	13,733	3,402,877	4,212,974
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programsfarms	6,906	8,437	225	223	36	33	6,681	8,214
acres	317,928	375,049	9,512	11,595	1,384	1,011	308,416	363,454
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farmsfarms	73,914	81,979	2,743	2,749	709	758	71,171	79,230
acres	9,073,382	10,296,191	497,394	443,196	35,469	42,870	8,575,988	9,852,995
Rented or leased land in farmsfarms	18,400	19,815	1,069	1,202	157	197	17,331	18,613
acres	3,975,965	3,696,930	432,498	358,856	5,802	13,067	3,543,467	3,338,074
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)\$1,000	5,067,334	4,824,561	671,409	428,701	75,348	67,798	4,395,925	4,395,860
Average per farmdollars	65,755	56,586	230,725	143,860	96,477	79,669	59,281	53,426
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse cropsfarms	35,991	35,077	2,726	2,794	735	778	33,265	32,283
\$1,000	2,280,568	1,404,769	496,586	311,249	59,803	61,400	1,783,982	1,093,520
Livestock, poultry, and their productsfarms	41,112	46,912	1,438	2,112	212	181	39,674	45,448
\$1,000	2,786,765	3,419,792	174,823	117,452	15,545	6,398	2,611,943	3,302,340
Total farm production expenses\$1,000	4,778,105	3,930,240	544,381	329,096	58,399	46,574	4,233,724	3,601,145
Average per farmdollars	62,002	46,097	187,073	110,435	74,775	54,729	57,094	43,767
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchasedfarms	35,651	44,729	2,511	2,665	616	665	33,140	42,064
\$1,000	472,174	308,598	68,568	38,111	2,263	2,450	403,605	270,487
Chemicals purchasedfarms	29,242	27,108	2,417	2,327	580	557	26,825	24,781
\$1,000	178,990	100,920	32,294	16,732	1,259	1,264	146,697	84,187
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchasedfarms	27,198	27,313	2,297	2,384	594	652	24,901	24,929
\$1,000	242,500	133,724	45,959	31,035	6,235	7,908	196,541	102,689
Livestock and poultry purchased or leasedfarms	21,345	18,470	843	714	130	93	20,502	17,756
\$1,000	598,201	523,127	37,610	15,472	2,060	517	560,591	507,654
Feed purchasedfarms	50,685	46,766	1,597	1,386	262	224	49,088	45,380
\$1,000	1,176,273	793,669	75,954	28,760	8,969	1,835	1,100,320	764,909
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchasedfarms	74,307	83,309	2,831	2,966	745	846	71,476	80,343
\$1,000	268,528	203,942	31,789	20,957	3,545	3,879	236,738	182,985
Utilitiesfarms	49,293	40,616	2,322	2,419	554	638	46,971	38,197
\$1,000	108,946	79,696	11,355	8,481	1,632	2,190	97,592	71,215
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costsfarms	60,318	77,321	2,537	2,903	593	818	57,781	74,418
\$1,000	279,056	284,408	34,432	25,307	2,612	3,459	244,624	259,101
Hired farm laborfarms	19,586	18,846	1,409	1,557	299	347	18,177	17,289
\$1,000	377,169	322,169	71,805	51,440	11,931	11,542	305,364	270,729
Contract laborfarms	7,683	7,370	618	696	100	129	7,065	6,674
\$1,000	76,523	56,810	13,847	11,199	1,234	1,458	62,676	45,611
Customwork and custom haulingfarms	12,695	11,023	638	544	68	60	12,057	10,479
\$1,000	55,440	32,431	8,185	3,776	1,706	537	47,255	28,655
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing feesfarms	12,478	9,563	805	858	97	127	11,673	8,705
\$1,000	258,029	128,975	38,025	20,325	1,092	1,588	220,004	108,650
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehiclesfarms	3,034	2,435	262	192	30	31	2,772	2,243
\$1,000	21,866	15,849	3,017	1,493	231	163	18,849	14,357
Interest expensefarms	30,514	26,249	1,454	1,351	283	302	29,060	24,898
\$1,000	248,538	240,331	25,993	20,899	2,705	2,947	222,544	219,432
Property taxes paidfarms	74,278	79,174	2,769	2,760	712	748	71,509	76,414
\$1,000	113,653	102,439	7,318	5,179	1,090	1,119	106,335	97,261
All other production expenses (see text)farms	38,352	39,330	1,753	2,010	346	438	36,599	37,320
\$1,000	302,219	603,152	38,232	29,930	9,833	3,717	263,988	573,223
Commodity Credit Corporation loans (see text)farms	168	528	17	45	-	4	151	483
\$1,000	9,459	33,060	1,932	2,736	-	(D)	7,527	30,324
Government payments receivedfarms	33,382	29,511	1,239	1,072	179	126	32,143	28,439
\$1,000	169,821	103,104	13,920	8,757	938	692	155,901	94,347
Income from farm-related sources (see text)farms	24,329	27,706	1,317	1,290	269	219	23,012	26,416
\$1,000	423,536	288,008	43,669	24,046	2,222	1,973	379,866	263,962
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipmentfarms	77,061	85,260	2,910	2,980	781	851	74,151	82,280
\$1,000	5,408,946	4,910,199	448,382	327,522	43,208	42,943	4,960,564	4,582,677
Average per farmdollars	70,190	57,591	154,083	109,907	55,324	50,462	66,898	55,696
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calvesfarms	40,141	43,681	1,158	1,261	89	134	38,983	42,420
number	2,270,871	2,395,455	102,782	110,800	2,102	6,620	2,168,089	2,284,655
Milk cowsfarms	1,564	2,277	150	217	10	14	1,414	2,060
number	71,783	90,462	3,205	4,911	82	162	68,578	85,551
Hogs and pigsfarms	1,284	1,498	99	119	11	17	1,185	1,379
number	313,360	348,023	93,653	36,686	138	2,111	219,707	311,337
Sheep and lambsfarms	1,743	1,436	91	66	16	10	1,652	1,370
number	54,612	36,996	2,764	1,889	535	80	51,848	35,107