

**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	52,194	56,014	5,025	5,078	1,904	1,894	47,169	50,936
Land in farms .....acres	9,948,564	10,031,807	1,871,594	1,759,261	133,154	144,741	8,076,970	8,272,546
Estimated market value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm .....dollars	766,148	610,556	1,673,223	1,360,295	488,556	530,359	669,516	535,811
Average per acre .....dollars	4,020	3,409	4,492	3,926	6,986	6,940	3,910	3,299
Irrigated land .....acres	592,243	500,428	592,243	500,428	78,627	88,411	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland .....farms	44,668	48,592	4,940	4,950	1,904	1,894	39,728	43,642
.....acres	7,669,071	7,803,643	1,603,424	1,514,666	87,841	101,190	6,065,647	6,288,977
Harvested cropland .....farms	37,479	37,868	4,922	4,832	1,904	1,894	32,557	33,036
.....acres	7,057,978	6,859,081	1,545,855	1,434,358	78,231	88,124	5,512,123	5,424,723
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured .....farms	21,516	25,562	1,049	1,372	255	389	20,467	24,190
.....acres	509,919	685,726	31,085	35,677	2,880	4,574	478,834	650,049
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs .....farms	6,545	8,596	219	260	26	35	6,326	8,336
.....acres	210,675	302,144	6,939	7,885	789	1,078	203,736	294,259
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms .....farms	50,095	54,014	4,705	4,776	1,742	1,739	45,390	49,238
.....acres	5,953,033	6,056,070	979,625	890,155	98,358	103,306	4,973,408	5,165,915
Rented or leased land in farms .....farms	16,960	16,703	2,024	1,971	353	357	14,936	14,732
.....acres	3,995,531	3,975,737	891,969	869,106	34,796	41,435	3,103,562	3,106,631
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) .....\$1,000	8,678,050	5,753,219	3,021,739	2,130,806	592,370	520,201	5,656,312	3,622,413
Average per farm .....dollars	166,265	102,710	601,341	419,615	311,119	274,657	119,916	71,117
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....farms	31,697	32,167	4,655	4,599	1,759	1,807	27,042	27,568
.....\$1,000	5,506,437	3,329,928	2,277,057	1,618,391	575,998	509,989	3,229,380	1,711,537
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....farms	18,447	20,306	1,227	1,209	251	216	17,220	19,097
.....\$1,000	3,171,614	2,423,291	744,682	512,415	16,372	10,212	2,426,932	1,910,876
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000	6,942,117	4,786,767	2,382,526	1,702,457	462,582	381,506	4,559,591	3,084,309
Average per farm .....dollars	133,006	85,457	474,135	335,261	242,953	201,429	96,665	60,553
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....farms	26,149	29,252	4,249	4,314	1,472	1,541	21,900	24,938
.....\$1,000	785,135	453,795	232,105	123,278	27,553	16,133	553,030	330,517
Chemicals purchased .....farms	25,051	22,986	4,235	3,892	1,444	1,362	20,816	19,094
.....\$1,000	362,470	229,101	142,596	88,500	20,445	15,074	219,874	140,602
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased .....farms	24,913	23,690	3,982	3,960	1,350	1,444	20,931	19,730
.....\$1,000	600,433	356,913	243,149	170,368	68,444	62,151	357,284	186,544
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms	12,053	11,151	879	793	176	147	11,174	10,358
.....\$1,000	326,573	308,543	66,012	60,423	1,567	3,918	260,561	248,120
Feed purchased .....farms	24,389	22,314	1,336	1,215	284	263	23,053	21,099
.....\$1,000	1,240,433	740,126	302,073	173,638	11,963	2,451	938,360	566,488
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....farms	49,756	54,468	4,880	5,043	1,789	1,871	44,876	49,425
.....\$1,000	397,260	300,854	128,208	97,569	24,269	23,462	269,052	203,285
Utilities .....farms	33,863	26,811	4,168	4,136	1,455	1,470	29,695	22,675
.....\$1,000	159,587	114,239	62,423	49,019	16,301	16,452	97,164	65,219
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....farms	42,041	50,239	4,465	4,908	1,581	1,816	37,576	45,331
.....\$1,000	482,696	391,491	155,304	127,953	31,452	31,298	327,391	263,538
Hired farm labor .....farms	13,620	11,315	2,788	2,637	920	949	10,832	8,678
.....\$1,000	744,744	606,717	417,195	367,002	143,379	117,616	327,548	239,715
Contract labor .....farms	3,906	3,234	793	741	253	251	3,113	2,493
.....\$1,000	71,648	42,587	39,647	21,714	12,878	4,976	32,001	20,873
Customwork and custom hauling .....farms	10,726	8,304	1,234	1,052	206	185	9,492	7,252
.....\$1,000	147,478	94,519	57,054	37,243	5,790	6,326	90,424	57,276
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....farms	13,999	12,378	1,783	1,679	262	262	12,216	10,699
.....\$1,000	470,091	294,570	160,607	102,253	12,226	12,202	309,485	192,317
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....farms	3,758	3,040	784	692	191	181	2,974	2,348
.....\$1,000	53,824	29,011	22,076	13,084	3,761	2,537	31,748	15,928
Interest expense .....farms	20,346	16,625	2,466	2,310	677	683	17,880	14,315
.....\$1,000	293,485	261,676	83,143	79,162	10,722	13,396	210,342	182,514
Property taxes paid .....farms	50,155	52,283	4,703	4,733	1,734	1,713	45,452	47,550
.....\$1,000	217,503	188,916	41,061	33,169	7,401	7,458	176,442	155,746
All other production expenses (see text) .....farms	27,265	27,134	3,335	3,607	1,051	1,164	23,930	23,527
.....\$1,000	588,760	373,709	229,873	158,082	64,432	46,057	358,887	215,627
Commodity Credit Corporation loans (see text) .....farms	366	1,073	72	185	2	11	294	888
.....\$1,000	47,247	79,301	17,778	25,225	(D)	256	29,469	54,076
Government payments received .....farms	20,605	23,239	1,647	1,520	221	155	18,958	21,719
.....\$1,000	155,919	118,871	28,588	21,268	1,789	1,099	127,331	97,603
Income from farm-related sources (see text) .....farms	20,264	17,728	2,229	1,879	648	416	18,035	15,849
.....\$1,000	338,828	223,607	93,270	49,933	16,334	7,633	245,558	173,674
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .....farms	52,192	56,009	5,025	5,077	1,904	1,893	47,167	50,932
.....\$1,000	6,395,233	5,082,342	1,410,883	1,066,077	211,450	210,506	4,984,350	4,016,265
Average per farm .....dollars	122,533	90,742	280,773	209,982	111,055	111,202	105,675	78,855
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves .....farms	13,626	14,454	664	702	44	70	12,962	13,752
.....number	1,130,477	1,048,206	208,040	142,194	618	3,437	922,437	906,012
Milk cows .....farms	2,409	2,647	246	244	6	18	2,163	2,403
.....number	376,255	344,233	91,571	63,610	18	(D)	284,684	280,623
Hogs and pigs .....farms	2,198	2,691	196	229	35	34	2,002	2,462
.....number	1,099,478	1,032,054	428,780	411,698	(D)	(D)	670,698	620,356
Sheep and lambs .....farms	2,312	2,409	136	138	21	38	2,176	2,271
.....number	86,503	81,728	10,726	7,716	202	684	75,777	74,012