

**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	74,542	80,992	2,853	2,918	618	718	71,689	78,074
Land in farms .....acres	26,035,838	26,917,962	1,902,489	1,715,496	84,458	100,603	24,133,349	25,202,466
Estimated market value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm .....dollars	1,474,057	853,968	2,797,359	1,497,447	560,579	531,225	1,421,394	829,918
Average per acre .....dollars	4,220	2,569	4,195	2,547	4,102	3,791	4,222	2,571
Irrigated land .....acres	524,016	506,357	524,016	506,357	56,091	65,329	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland .....farms	67,285	71,970	2,830	2,883	618	718	64,455	69,087
.....acres	21,597,136	21,948,603	1,688,501	1,492,116	62,488	76,943	19,908,635	20,456,487
Harvested cropland .....farms	53,891	53,943	2,821	2,830	618	718	51,070	51,113
.....acres	19,807,839	19,267,018	1,634,907	1,416,247	55,649	65,164	18,172,932	17,850,771
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured .....farms	27,300	35,158	842	1,012	129	148	26,458	34,146
.....acres	1,438,268	2,195,219	59,190	78,350	4,107	(D)	1,379,078	2,116,869
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs .....farms	22,533	27,687	530	609	45	74	22,003	27,078
.....acres	1,292,331	1,929,007	24,354	38,283	3,300	3,078	1,267,977	1,890,724
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms .....farms	69,020	75,819	2,594	2,696	550	659	66,426	73,123
.....acres	14,457,275	15,513,756	969,936	885,540	67,725	74,355	13,487,339	14,628,216
Rented or leased land in farms .....farms	30,142	29,567	1,527	1,454	120	143	28,615	28,113
.....acres	11,578,563	11,404,206	932,553	829,956	16,733	26,248	10,646,010	10,574,250
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) .....\$1,000	21,280,184	13,180,466	1,974,025	1,120,490	174,985	160,632	19,306,159	12,059,976
Average per farm .....dollars	285,479	162,738	691,912	383,993	283,147	223,721	269,304	154,469
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....farms	49,591	46,189	2,744	2,682	598	675	46,847	43,507
.....\$1,000	13,879,211	7,048,913	1,475,335	778,681	159,755	149,724	12,403,875	6,270,231
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....farms	28,244	31,511	1,136	1,107	139	130	27,108	30,404
.....\$1,000	7,400,974	6,131,554	498,690	341,809	15,230	10,908	6,902,284	5,789,744
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000	15,520,275	10,320,405	1,438,609	876,377	139,608	118,905	14,081,665	9,444,029
Average per farm .....dollars	208,208	127,425	504,244	300,335	225,904	165,606	196,427	120,963
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....farms	43,267	44,332	2,527	2,494	448	521	40,740	41,838
.....\$1,000	1,967,178	999,236	200,620	92,322	8,693	7,244	1,766,558	906,914
Chemicals purchased .....farms	45,191	40,143	2,547	2,149	452	456	42,644	37,994
.....\$1,000	783,570	449,837	86,564	46,322	5,344	3,586	697,006	403,514
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased .....farms	42,915	40,295	2,562	2,449	484	566	40,353	37,846
.....\$1,000	1,548,460	786,553	172,036	91,535	27,134	17,242	1,376,424	695,018
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms	18,527	17,464	763	652	101	69	17,764	16,812
.....\$1,000	1,301,768	1,304,042	71,443	63,763	1,545	1,959	1,230,325	1,240,280
Feed purchased .....farms	32,486	30,806	1,204	1,038	156	120	31,282	29,768
.....\$1,000	2,961,840	1,944,488	177,169	85,376	6,719	2,823	2,784,671	1,859,112
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....farms	70,481	79,261	2,815	2,897	593	707	67,666	76,364
.....\$1,000	798,828	618,971	78,091	57,267	6,921	8,548	720,736	561,704
Utilities .....farms	45,750	45,581	2,582	2,517	499	556	42,168	43,064
.....\$1,000	274,491	187,999	34,052	24,680	6,474	6,071	240,440	163,319
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....farms	63,055	74,306	2,677	2,867	530	696	60,378	71,439
.....\$1,000	964,212	693,634	89,122	61,759	7,010	8,339	875,091	631,875
Hired farm labor .....farms	22,595	19,337	1,599	1,443	323	349	20,996	17,894
.....\$1,000	692,816	521,852	131,606	107,243	35,574	33,061	561,210	414,609
Contract labor .....farms	4,418	3,848	315	278	64	65	4,103	3,570
.....\$1,000	53,564	41,671	6,586	3,876	1,072	1,290	46,979	37,795
Customwork and custom hauling .....farms	23,685	18,993	1,101	904	71	78	22,584	18,089
.....\$1,000	274,752	157,929	32,746	14,495	2,096	569	242,006	143,434
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....farms	27,660	26,132	1,425	1,369	87	124	26,235	24,763
.....\$1,000	1,831,867	1,019,476	159,635	82,486	3,165	3,590	1,672,232	936,990
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....farms	7,490	6,325	549	402	60	58	6,941	5,923
.....\$1,000	127,745	75,977	14,869	8,187	964	813	112,875	67,790
Interest expense .....farms	37,420	32,517	1,723	1,538	260	257	35,697	30,979
.....\$1,000	655,486	584,665	62,006	46,779	4,032	3,949	593,479	537,886
Property taxes paid .....farms	70,138	75,030	2,635	2,708	550	647	67,503	72,322
.....\$1,000	340,686	241,383	23,680	14,128	2,598	2,212	317,006	227,255
All other production expenses (see text) .....farms	45,648	45,424	2,212	2,284	370	449	43,436	43,140
.....\$1,000	943,011	692,692	98,384	76,158	20,268	17,610	844,627	616,534
Commodity Credit Corporation loans (see text) .....farms	1,690	6,495	138	389	2	20	1,552	6,106
.....\$1,000	227,190	615,141	32,122	52,716	(D)	645	195,069	562,425
Government payments received .....farms	52,205	56,657	1,815	1,744	135	160	50,390	54,913
.....\$1,000	467,867	445,861	29,750	24,374	973	854	438,117	421,487
Income from farm-related sources (see text) .....farms	44,949	44,751	1,837	1,727	245	231	43,112	43,024
.....\$1,000	804,870	622,068	52,988	42,422	3,041	2,522	751,882	579,646
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .....farms	74,537	80,980	2,853	2,918	618	718	71,684	78,062
.....\$1,000	14,737,084	10,664,895	1,150,240	777,873	63,637	75,396	13,586,844	9,887,022
Average per farm .....dollars	197,715	131,698	403,169	266,577	102,972	105,009	189,538	126,656
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves .....farms	23,702	24,685	884	872	57	62	22,818	23,813
.....number	2,412,684	2,395,217	182,570	165,747	3,600	5,459	2,230,114	2,229,470
Milk cows .....farms	4,746	5,148	299	296	11	18	4,447	4,852
.....number	463,312	459,752	52,504	33,848	1,450	1,372	410,808	425,904
Hogs and pigs .....farms	3,355	4,382	142	131	14	12	3,213	4,251
.....number	7,606,785	7,652,284	364,057	218,629	(D)	6,265	7,242,728	7,433,655
Sheep and lambs .....farms	2,171	2,522	57	61	13	8	2,114	2,461
.....number	126,506	144,557	2,473	2,229	101	47	124,033	142,328