

**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	49,969	47,712	17,136	17,128	3,872	3,894	32,833	30,584
Land in farms .....acres	45,331,783	45,480,358	25,189,921	26,065,265	3,429,578	4,122,912	20,141,862	19,415,093
Estimated market value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm .....dollars	2,159,268	1,104,392	4,176,655	1,980,608	2,317,869	1,306,261	1,106,367	613,683
Average per acre .....dollars	2,380	1,159	2,841	2,841	2,617	1,234	1,803	967
Irrigated land .....acres	8,296,573	8,558,559	8,296,573	8,558,559	1,617,843	1,752,604	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland .....farms	40,472	40,798	17,004	17,011	3,872	3,894	23,468	23,787
.....acres	21,597,393	21,486,025	14,444,007	14,389,069	1,752,556	1,881,018	7,153,386	7,096,956
Harvested cropland .....farms	35,747	34,715	16,949	16,814	3,872	3,894	18,798	17,901
.....acres	18,812,755	18,169,876	13,241,864	13,105,563	1,600,981	1,717,811	5,570,891	5,064,313
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured .....farms	28,996	29,566	9,087	9,902	1,648	1,836	19,909	19,664
.....acres	22,619,517	23,511,714	10,299,444	11,426,435	1,620,025	2,219,303	12,320,073	12,085,279
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs .....farms	10,456	12,511	2,887	3,101	396	413	7,569	9,410
.....acres	854,538	1,396,457	196,142	310,765	37,655	53,695	658,396	1,085,692
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms .....farms	43,734	41,947	14,587	14,728	3,191	3,172	29,147	27,219
.....acres	25,457,753	25,590,160	13,252,735	13,299,480	1,871,603	2,399,342	12,205,018	12,290,680
Rented or leased land in farms .....farms	25,071	23,723	2,372	2,343	2,188	2,205	12,699	11,380
.....acres	19,874,030	19,890,198	11,937,186	12,765,785	1,557,975	1,723,570	7,936,844	7,124,413
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) .....\$1,000	23,068,756	15,506,035	16,594,937	10,858,864	2,949,739	2,198,039	6,473,819	4,647,172
Average per farm .....dollars	461,661	324,992	968,425	633,983	761,813	564,468	197,174	151,948
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....farms	33,375	31,099	16,755	16,210	3,776	3,606	16,620	14,889
.....\$1,000	11,377,933	6,843,325	9,651,846	5,584,187	1,556,572	902,116	1,726,087	1,259,138
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....farms	24,658	23,869	8,107	8,719	1,415	1,598	16,551	15,150
.....\$1,000	11,690,823	8,662,710	6,943,092	5,274,677	1,393,167	1,295,922	4,747,732	3,388,033
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000	19,175,997	12,325,329	13,014,884	8,429,838	2,349,600	1,813,294	6,161,113	3,895,492
Average per farm .....dollars	383,758	258,328	759,505	492,167	606,818	465,664	187,650	127,370
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....farms	29,992	30,276	15,825	16,068	3,315	3,446	14,167	14,208
.....\$1,000	1,609,182	914,427	1,318,364	757,111	205,455	121,479	290,818	157,316
Chemicals purchased .....farms	32,209	27,697	16,059	14,052	3,378	2,951	16,150	13,645
.....\$1,000	757,437	404,471	601,938	323,903	87,863	48,691	155,499	80,567
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased .....farms	29,283	28,847	15,742	14,995	3,235	3,148	13,541	11,852
.....\$1,000	1,101,425	596,673	858,255	486,362	127,254	78,405	243,169	110,312
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms	16,094	13,253	5,639	5,554	906	970	10,455	7,699
.....\$1,000	5,117,496	4,066,702	3,258,549	2,670,786	713,368	718,832	1,858,947	1,395,916
Feed purchased .....farms	28,254	21,335	8,337	7,187	1,486	1,233	19,917	14,148
.....\$1,000	3,981,917	2,045,635	2,242,565	1,106,188	441,048	297,110	1,739,352	939,447
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....farms	47,390	46,873	16,894	17,060	3,741	3,860	30,496	29,813
.....\$1,000	906,596	608,153	686,357	451,230	107,398	79,921	220,238	156,923
Utilities .....farms	38,872	30,941	16,127	15,727	3,425	3,377	22,745	15,214
.....\$1,000	383,300	217,214	295,525	170,405	57,668	36,131	87,775	46,809
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....farms	42,783	43,662	16,498	16,801	3,581	3,761	26,285	26,861
.....\$1,000	934,764	624,920	645,346	427,830	102,886	75,179	289,418	197,090
Hired farm labor .....farms	17,338	14,603	9,110	8,285	1,630	1,537	8,228	6,318
.....\$1,000	565,334	417,067	402,442	291,918	77,829	64,902	162,892	125,149
Contract labor .....farms	5,576	4,435	2,889	2,535	629	599	2,687	1,900
.....\$1,000	64,230	39,369	45,332	28,036	10,217	6,979	18,898	11,332
Customwork and custom hauling .....farms	17,107	13,419	7,868	6,735	1,454	1,238	9,239	6,684
.....\$1,000	262,337	148,214	185,909	102,877	33,437	18,019	76,428	45,337
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....farms	23,946	20,041	11,477	10,725	1,954	1,825	12,469	9,316
.....\$1,000	1,416,709	831,078	1,067,232	646,990	145,688	94,067	349,476	184,088
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....farms	4,878	4,435	2,872	2,918	517	507	2,006	1,517
.....\$1,000	92,524	59,717	77,080	50,627	15,610	9,366	15,444	9,090
Interest expense .....farms	28,292	23,107	12,508	11,621	2,418	2,322	15,784	11,486
.....\$1,000	587,466	480,896	397,305	346,069	60,607	63,243	190,161	134,827
Property taxes paid .....farms	45,969	43,473	15,844	15,944	3,451	3,477	30,125	27,529
.....\$1,000	478,972	316,430	285,639	184,819	43,610	30,670	193,333	131,611
All other production expenses (see text) .....farms	36,025	32,562	15,074	15,529	2,946	3,131	20,951	17,033
.....\$1,000	916,308	554,363	647,045	384,686	119,662	70,300	269,264	169,677
Commodity Credit Corporation loans (see text) .....farms	451	3,366	303	2,434	49	413	148	932
.....\$1,000	33,472	289,640	29,116	257,976	5,984	47,225	4,356	31,664
Government payments received .....farms	34,316	34,924	15,110	15,110	3,059	3,068	19,206	19,814
.....\$1,000	392,428	387,340	244,212	250,189	33,830	36,162	148,216	137,151
Income from farm-related sources (see text) .....farms	30,854	26,568	12,475	12,177	2,515	2,305	18,379	14,391
.....\$1,000	1,141,105	398,814	618,270	225,505	88,878	41,900	522,835	173,309
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .....farms	49,967	47,709	17,134	17,128	3,870	3,894	32,833	30,581
.....\$1,000	11,503,486	7,510,697	7,895,273	5,094,059	1,224,974	891,727	3,608,213	2,416,638
Average per farm .....dollars	230,222	157,427	460,796	297,411	316,531	229,000	109,896	79,024
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves .....farms	23,280	21,424	7,857	8,185	1,381	1,462	15,423	13,239
.....number	6,385,675	6,576,950	3,792,753	4,096,515	662,722	904,461	2,592,922	2,480,435
Milk cows .....farms	559	493	185	196	39	33	374	297
.....number	54,628	54,410	40,420	31,423	12,407	2,916	14,208	22,987
Hogs and pigs .....farms	1,476	2,213	511	843	53	96	965	1,370
.....number	2,992,576	3,268,544	1,044,062	1,070,570	146,865	98,886	1,948,514	2,197,974
Sheep and lambs .....farms	1,464	1,287	316	327	87	82	1,148	960
.....number	71,771	76,397	20,817	30,489	3,595	4,784	50,954	45,908