

**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	
	2012	2007	Any land irrigated		All harvested cropland irrigated		2012	2007
			2012	2007	2012	2007		
Farms .....number	59,309	63,163	4,539	3,958	1,633	1,388	54,770	59,205
Land in farms .....acres	7,704,444	7,809,244	427,426	405,670	44,734	35,549	7,277,018	7,403,574
Estimated market value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm .....dollars	704,712	590,376	751,314	717,348	437,467	461,300	700,850	581,887
Average per acre .....dollars	5,425	4,775	7,978	6,999	15,970	18,011	5,275	4,653
Irrigated land .....acres	38,990	37,786	38,990	37,786	10,686	7,904	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland .....farms	49,838	54,772	4,522	3,907	1,633	1,388	45,316	50,865
.....acres	4,546,052	4,870,287	285,327	274,995	15,394	13,374	4,260,725	4,595,292
Harvested cropland .....farms	42,981	44,269	4,508	3,878	1,633	1,388	38,473	40,391
.....acres	3,957,000	3,942,079	259,949	242,821	10,608	7,852	3,697,051	3,699,258
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured .....farms	37,502	40,711	2,002	1,735	332	318	35,500	38,976
.....acres	932,259	1,129,406	33,335	28,679	4,733	3,595	898,924	1,100,727
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs .....farms	6,547	6,784	127	141	30	27	6,420	6,643
.....acres	194,234	232,543	2,406	4,221	540	471	191,828	228,322
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms .....farms	55,123	58,949	3,944	3,493	1,386	1,197	51,179	55,456
.....acres	5,377,978	5,471,604	285,205	274,527	39,784	31,097	5,092,773	5,197,077
Rented or leased land in farms .....farms	18,521	18,547	1,655	1,397	390	288	16,866	17,150
.....acres	2,326,466	2,337,640	142,221	131,143	4,950	(D)	2,184,245	2,206,497
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) .....\$1,000	7,400,781	5,808,803	1,584,059	1,255,565	703,187	592,225	5,816,722	4,553,237
Average per farm .....dollars	124,783	91,965	348,989	317,222	430,610	426,675	106,203	76,906
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....farms	36,948	33,119	4,430	3,759	1,602	1,349	32,518	29,360
.....\$1,000	2,782,911	1,869,706	1,164,679	1,046,773	692,383	584,933	1,618,232	822,933
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....farms	29,364	31,208	1,912	1,583	321	247	27,452	29,625
.....\$1,000	4,617,870	3,939,097	419,379	208,792	10,804	7,292	4,198,491	3,730,305
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000	6,041,767	4,909,109	1,272,584	1,100,772	553,740	532,147	4,769,184	3,808,337
Average per farm .....dollars	101,869	77,721	280,366	278,113	339,093	383,391	87,077	64,325
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....farms	30,203	33,575	3,656	3,229	1,163	943	26,547	30,346
.....\$1,000	351,184	205,463	95,829	23,714	67,451	7,007	255,355	181,748
Chemicals purchased .....farms	28,795	25,980	3,684	2,934	1,161	886	25,111	23,046
.....\$1,000	156,725	111,666	36,618	27,242	9,618	8,417	120,108	84,424
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased .....farms	27,675	26,345	3,752	3,362	1,285	1,096	23,923	22,983
.....\$1,000	262,539	185,879	89,070	76,056	37,047	40,685	173,469	109,823
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms	18,409	15,367	1,407	922	203	112	17,002	14,445
.....\$1,000	502,633	482,913	52,387	30,162	1,435	1,172	450,246	452,751
Feed purchased .....farms	37,228	32,576	2,122	1,595	347	282	35,106	30,981
.....\$1,000	1,832,951	1,267,184	185,059	80,866	5,732	2,511	1,647,892	1,186,317
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....farms	57,129	60,621	4,382	3,928	1,512	1,362	52,747	56,693
.....\$1,000	312,238	245,604	69,614	59,571	36,061	29,437	242,624	186,033
Utilities .....farms	39,053	31,188	3,509	3,097	1,203	1,048	35,544	28,091
.....\$1,000	171,362	148,033	51,810	52,550	35,852	33,685	119,552	95,482
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....farms	48,928	55,090	4,029	3,839	1,349	1,353	44,899	51,251
.....\$1,000	452,801	476,884	88,770	151,573	42,040	86,109	364,031	325,310
Hired farm labor .....farms	14,954	11,722	2,267	1,762	759	567	12,687	9,960
.....\$1,000	671,592	590,891	329,749	317,205	206,092	183,326	341,843	273,686
Contract labor .....farms	3,159	2,532	411	390	163	133	2,748	2,142
.....\$1,000	66,165	62,941	41,290	43,306	31,588	22,287	24,875	19,635
Customwork and custom hauling .....farms	16,020	11,359	1,335	835	139	96	14,685	10,524
.....\$1,000	135,685	97,625	16,666	21,251	4,268	5,361	119,019	76,374
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....farms	14,329	12,729	1,288	1,102	254	197	13,041	11,627
.....\$1,000	180,008	148,292	24,273	23,920	7,587	8,736	155,735	124,372
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....farms	4,685	3,129	653	390	115	113	4,032	2,739
.....\$1,000	28,417	18,660	10,016	6,344	5,567	3,799	18,401	12,316
Interest expense .....farms	21,981	17,056	2,205	1,538	569	409	19,776	15,518
.....\$1,000	257,009	220,775	35,129	29,826	10,397	11,126	221,880	190,949
Property taxes paid .....farms	55,523	56,634	3,976	3,488	1,382	1,167	51,547	53,146
.....\$1,000	229,885	211,603	23,246	18,288	7,419	5,553	206,639	193,314
All other production expenses (see text) .....farms	33,424	31,282	2,861	2,682	857	755	30,563	28,600
.....\$1,000	430,573	434,697	123,056	138,896	45,584	82,934	307,516	295,801
Commodity Credit Corporation loans (see text) .....farms	136	440	3	19	-	-	133	421
.....\$1,000	7,764	16,598	591	1,108	-	-	7,173	15,490
Government payments received .....farms	16,007	17,441	484	530	77	39	15,523	16,911
.....\$1,000	86,359	75,975	3,584	3,344	332	106	82,776	72,632
Income from farm-related sources (see text) .....farms	21,979	17,846	1,819	1,205	425	206	20,160	16,641
.....\$1,000	309,738	197,047	48,801	21,757	5,997	2,773	260,937	175,290
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .....farms	59,306	63,158	4,539	3,958	1,633	1,388	54,767	59,200
.....\$1,000	5,321,820	4,609,776	482,329	430,704	134,341	126,474	4,839,491	4,179,071
Average per farm .....dollars	89,735	72,988	106,263	108,819	82,267	91,120	88,365	70,592
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves .....farms	25,189	25,975	1,310	1,024	90	76	23,879	24,951
.....number	1,626,374	1,609,147	103,184	68,140	2,806	655	1,523,190	1,541,007
Milk cows .....farms	7,829	8,333	568	422	28	11	7,261	7,911
.....number	532,335	553,321	32,720	21,755	241	52	499,615	531,566
Hogs and pigs .....farms	3,097	3,637	265	195	40	19	2,832	3,442
.....number	1,134,957	1,167,449	66,926	51,612	5,067	(D)	1,068,031	1,115,837
Sheep and lambs .....farms	3,590	3,672	246	214	64	56	3,344	3,458
.....number	96,648	96,883	5,232	3,721	1,308	624	91,416	93,162