

**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	68,050	79,280	2,146	2,453	740	966	65,904	76,827
Land in farms .....acres	10,867,812	10,969,798	1,054,728	694,544	39,068	55,112	9,813,084	10,275,254
Estimated market value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm .....dollars	569,416	467,420	1,682,080	937,328	306,294	358,907	533,185	452,417
Average per acre .....dollars	3,565	3,378	3,422	3,310	5,802	6,291	3,581	3,383
Irrigated land .....acres	146,442	81,405	146,442	81,405	13,218	19,052	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland .....farms	51,019	61,274	2,098	2,390	740	966	48,921	58,884
.....acres	5,329,692	6,047,348	860,880	527,713	18,095	31,844	4,468,812	5,519,635
Harvested cropland .....farms	44,908	48,292	2,084	2,356	740	966	42,824	45,936
.....acres	4,546,788	4,226,440	821,328	455,071	13,188	19,049	3,725,460	3,771,369
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured .....farms	49,998	60,320	1,009	1,307	231	366	48,989	59,013
.....acres	3,322,273	3,735,870	111,173	109,339	7,248	13,153	3,211,100	3,626,531
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs .....farms	3,437	5,220	86	64	8	9	3,351	5,156
.....acres	179,740	289,200	5,709	4,698	125	(D)	174,031	284,502
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms .....farms	65,779	76,684	2,028	2,322	689	890	63,751	74,362
.....acres	7,052,031	7,261,778	460,885	346,878	33,123	43,924	6,591,146	6,914,900
Rented or leased land in farms .....farms	19,316	21,329	808	885	128	212	18,508	20,444
.....acres	3,815,781	3,708,020	593,843	347,666	5,945	11,188	3,221,938	3,360,354
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) .....\$1,000	3,611,037	2,617,394	911,384	544,091	191,823	203,567	2,699,653	2,073,303
Average per farm .....dollars	53,064	33,015	424,690	221,806	259,220	210,732	40,963	26,987
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....farms	19,897	23,108	1,870	2,049	675	872	18,027	21,059
.....\$1,000	2,086,472	1,147,786	838,404	483,062	184,937	197,741	1,248,067	664,724
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....farms	39,850	47,350	813	1,003	169	202	39,037	46,347
.....\$1,000	1,524,565	1,469,608	72,980	61,029	6,886	5,827	1,451,585	1,408,579
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000	3,174,788	2,620,841	685,891	459,579	151,568	162,501	2,488,897	2,161,262
Average per farm .....dollars	46,654	33,058	319,614	187,354	204,821	168,220	37,765	28,132
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....farms	32,670	44,443	1,798	2,091	576	780	30,872	42,352
.....\$1,000	411,915	301,586	116,951	50,108	12,148	12,372	294,964	251,477
Chemicals purchased .....farms	28,305	28,400	1,745	1,766	549	636	26,560	26,634
.....\$1,000	196,390	126,529	71,476	31,708	5,807	4,838	124,914	94,821
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased .....farms	21,102	22,444	1,681	1,836	530	704	19,421	20,608
.....\$1,000	242,027	173,849	94,853	69,465	21,873	30,524	147,174	104,384
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms	17,664	16,930	471	517	106	115	17,193	16,413
.....\$1,000	283,304	213,700	10,562	9,348	1,216	1,999	272,742	204,352
Feed purchased .....farms	48,003	49,442	922	1,003	215	230	47,081	48,439
.....\$1,000	679,459	547,993	28,540	18,830	2,988	2,430	650,919	529,163
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....farms	65,298	77,402	2,085	2,438	704	954	63,213	74,964
.....\$1,000	197,953	160,637	41,531	24,978	7,996	8,380	156,421	135,659
Utilities .....farms	36,426	32,708	1,664	1,883	532	708	34,762	30,825
.....\$1,000	69,757	54,900	15,505	11,691	4,809	4,996	54,252	43,209
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....farms	51,907	71,411	1,883	2,375	609	938	50,024	69,036
.....\$1,000	204,677	210,755	43,296	32,378	11,271	11,188	161,381	178,377
Hired farm labor .....farms	15,071	14,575	1,130	1,092	323	377	13,941	13,483
.....\$1,000	252,642	214,487	123,411	109,961	58,339	56,229	129,231	104,525
Contract labor .....farms	4,834	5,020	448	516	123	151	4,386	4,504
.....\$1,000	53,765	47,410	23,110	21,894	9,284	10,535	30,655	25,517
Customwork and custom hauling .....farms	8,730	8,662	339	356	60	67	8,391	8,306
.....\$1,000	38,401	27,353	7,273	5,035	1,099	1,492	31,128	22,318
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....farms	13,327	11,522	618	620	70	139	12,709	10,902
.....\$1,000	141,734	105,705	39,936	20,860	1,145	2,327	101,798	84,845
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....farms	2,538	2,559	229	197	50	59	2,309	2,362
.....\$1,000	16,730	14,261	8,244	5,962	2,898	2,328	8,486	8,299
Interest expense .....farms	19,863	19,067	941	931	250	274	18,922	18,136
.....\$1,000	160,109	158,689	24,218	16,224	4,335	4,001	135,890	142,465
Property taxes paid .....farms	65,947	73,873	2,033	2,304	684	868	63,914	71,569
.....\$1,000	99,159	97,014	6,485	5,302	1,184	1,625	92,674	91,712
All other production expenses (see text) .....farms	32,590	36,296	1,263	1,513	315	476	31,327	34,783
.....\$1,000	126,766	165,974	30,499	25,835	5,178	7,237	96,267	140,139
Commodity Credit Corporation loans (see text) .....farms	198	896	42	78	-	2	156	818
.....\$1,000	35,736	56,021	17,516	10,011	-	(D)	18,220	46,009
Government payments received .....farms	16,173	17,320	557	497	69	64	15,616	16,823
.....\$1,000	67,665	95,744	11,496	10,212	219	159	56,169	85,532
Income from farm-related sources (see text) .....farms	21,499	22,015	959	866	258	201	20,540	21,149
.....\$1,000	192,465	151,481	25,745	15,535	1,791	2,306	166,720	135,946
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .....farms	68,046	79,280	2,146	2,453	740	966	65,900	76,827
.....\$1,000	4,712,059	4,668,199	518,699	344,927	63,810	88,359	4,193,360	4,323,272
Average per farm .....dollars	69,248	58,882	241,705	140,614	86,230	91,469	63,632	56,273
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves .....farms	38,826	46,719	637	810	79	117	38,189	45,909
.....number	1,856,316	2,122,018	56,358	65,076	1,264	2,790	1,799,958	2,056,942
Milk cows .....farms	979	1,230	82	97	6	10	897	1,133
.....number	47,978	61,131	4,297	5,772	14	23	43,681	55,359
Hogs and pigs .....farms	1,297	1,566	75	97	12	21	1,222	1,469
.....number	147,795	138,207	60,312	37,046	(D)	12,436	87,483	101,161
Sheep and lambs .....farms	1,476	1,261	84	69	25	20	1,392	1,192
.....number	43,836	29,751	2,385	1,325	467	207	41,451	28,426