

Table 10. Selected Characteristics of Irrigated and Nonirrigated Farms: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	All farms		Irrigated farms				Nonirrigated farms		
			Any land irrigated		All harvested cropland irrigated				
	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992	
Farms	number..	2 937	2 445	429	308	256	168	2 508	2 137
Land in farms	acres..	415 031	385 832	37 405	35 490	12 779	9 899	377 626	350 342
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :									
Average per farm	dollars..	323 523	342 607	317 611	427 116	216 174	308 459	324 614	330 443
Average per acre	dollars..	2 250	2 256	4 315	4 040	4 857	6 115	2 071	2 085
Irrigated land	acres..	2 691	1 746	2 691	1 746	1 347	640	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:									
Total cropland	farms..	2 489	2 242	426	308	256	168	2 063	1 934
acres..	132 619	135 437	11 361	12 317	2 162	1 495	121 258	123 120	
Harvested cropland	farms..	2 256	2 039	421	308	256	168	1 835	1 731
acres..	101 753	100 746	8 518	9 230	1 169	640	93 235	91 516	
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	farms..	1 446	1 379	104	87	42	30	1 342	1 292
acres..	36 273	36 165	1 562	1 981	512	569	34 711	34 184	
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms..	59	23	8	3	5	1	51	20
acres..	2 737	891	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Owned and rented land in farms:									
Owned land in farms	farms..	2 754	2 306	394	281	230	154	2 360	2 025
acres..	343 952	317 915	33 023	29 939	11 944	9 488	310 929	287 976	
Rented or leased land in farms	farms..	966	803	131	94	50	30	835	709
acres..	71 079	67 917	4 382	5 551	835	411	66 697	62 366	
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000..	149 467	114 070	55 892	33 751	28 314	14 409	93 576	80 319
Average per farm	dollars..	50 891	46 654	130 284	109 581	110 601	85 767	37 311	37 585
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms..	1 923	1 414	419	300	253	162	1 504	1 114
\$1,000..	73 728	45 724	54 308	30 388	28 143	14 195	19 420	15 337	
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms..	1 343	1 281	99	74	43	20	1 244	1 207
\$1,000..	75 739	68 346	1 584	3 363	171	214	74 155	64 982	
Total farm production expenses ¹	\$1,000..	126 098	95 755	41 208	27 465	21 560	11 061	84 890	68 290
Average per farm	dollars..	43 169	39 244	90 567	89 464	70 456	60 775	34 424	32 016
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms..	706	732	48	38	28	20	658	694
\$1,000..	3 031	2 968	79	225	23	(D)	2 951	2 742	
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms..	1 415	1 265	110	64	57	25	1 305	1 201
\$1,000..	22 257	18 649	564	1 069	121	117	21 693	17 580	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms..	970	831	341	229	222	129	629	602
\$1,000..	6 287	3 271	5 314	2 639	2 974	1 089	974	633	
Commercial fertilizer	farms..	1 400	1 287	360	273	234	160	1 040	1 014
\$1,000..	2 931	2 868	633	615	250	156	2 298	2 254	
Agricultural chemicals	farms..	829	811	279	245	171	144	550	566
\$1,000..	1 717	1 528	803	670	242	127	914	858	
Petroleum products	farms..	2 686	2 271	431	297	283	178	2 255	1 974
\$1,000..	5 148	4 171	1 680	1 372	1 092	828	3 468	2 799	
Electricity	farms..	2 015	1 614	344	254	216	141	1 671	1 360
\$1,000..	3 772	3 249	1 110	1 000	460	434	2 663	2 249	
Hired farm labor	farms..	907	885	255	212	141	116	652	673
\$1,000..	30 438	21 601	16 506	9 409	8 764	3 862	13 931	12 192	
Contract labor	farms..	279	281	56	56	35	35	223	225
\$1,000..	1 350	1 140	434	394	262	278	917	746	
Repairs and maintenance	farms..	2 392	2 068	406	293	264	173	1 986	1 775
\$1,000..	9 340	6 969	1 991	1 557	982	561	7 350	5 412	
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms..	456	428	91	94	46	43	365	334
\$1,000..	1 202	698	222	174	72	89	981	523	
Interest	farms..	855	813	210	179	121	96	645	634
\$1,000..	6 115	5 177	2 379	1 751	1 198	592	3 735	3 426	
Cash rent	farms..	388	308	77	46	29	11	311	262
\$1,000..	1 400	1 077	347	266	99	(D)	1 053	811	
Property taxes paid	farms..	2 748	2 330	421	278	280	169	2 327	2 052
\$1,000..	11 942	8 521	1 980	1 121	1 103	499	9 962	7 400	
All other farm production expenses	farms..	2 575	2 124	416	298	271	179	2 159	1 826
\$1,000..	19 166	13 871	7 166	5 204	3 916	2 280	12 000	8 667	
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ²	farms..	4	1	—	—	—	—	4	1
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	
Government payments received	farms..	310	271	25	39	11	10	285	232
\$1,000..	809	738	55	99	18	12	754	640	
Other farm-related income ¹	farms..	715	768	94	88	60	45	621	680
\$1,000..	4 170	3 990	888	756	508	244	3 282	3 234	
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹	farms..	2 921	2 429	455	307	306	182	2 466	2 122
\$1,000..	110 872	83 960	22 924	14 705	12 967	5 657	87 949	69 255	
Average per farm	dollars..	37 957	34 566	50 381	47 897	42 376	31 083	35 664	32 637
Livestock inventory:									
Cattle and calves	farms..	953	956	44	35	9	6	909	921
number..	45 115	48 419	1 333	2 477	47	94	43 782	45 942	
Milk cows	farms..	329	389	13	16	—	4	316	373
number..	19 563	21 659	405	1 138	—	17	19 158	20 521	
Hogs and pigs	farms..	249	289	19	22	6	7	230	267
number..	4 373	4 458	114	178	28	58	4 259	4 280	
Sheep and lambs	farms..	344	311	34	34	12	9	310	277
number..	6 925	8 052	264	577	102	62	6 661	7 475	

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Data for 1992 include CCC loans for rye and honey.