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	2017	2012	Any land irrigated		All harvested cropland irrigated		2017	2012
			2017	2012	2017	2012		
Farms number	75,966	77,064	2,030	2,910	697	781	73,936	74,154
Land in farms acres	12,961,784	13,049,347	701,318	929,892	27,522	41,271	12,260,466	12,119,455
Estimated market value of land and buildings:								
Average per farmdollars	643,019	512,033	1,643,390	1,219,816	308,719	270,583	615,553	484,257
Average per acredollars	3,769	3,024	4,757	3,817	7,818	5,120	3,712	2,963
Irrigated land acres	83,859	73,573	83,859	73,573	5,636	6,431	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland farms	58,864	61,314	2,004	2,863	697	781	56,860	58,451
..... acres	6,630,448	6,336,247	573,500	650,345	10,688	13,175	6,056,948	5,685,902
Harvested cropland farms	50,565	52,547	1,987	2,845	697	781	48,578	49,702
..... acres	5,474,346	5,349,545	536,492	605,851	5,596	6,310	4,937,854	4,743,694
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured farms	51,076	53,613	1,056	1,662	299	275	50,020	51,951
..... acres	3,346,121	3,549,198	60,809	146,321	6,146	7,526	3,285,312	3,402,877
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs farms								
..... acres	4,997	6,906	123	225	16	36	4,874	6,681
Owned and rented land in farms:	251,722	317,928	6,159	9,512	256	1,384	245,563	308,416
Owned land in farms farms	73,167	73,914	1,886	2,743	635	709	71,281	71,171
..... acres	8,984,803	9,073,382	325,008	497,394	23,834	35,469	8,659,795	8,575,988
Rented or leased land in farms farms	17,119	18,400	711	1,069	113	157	16,408	17,331
..... acres	3,976,981	3,975,965	376,310	432,498	3,688	5,802	3,600,671	3,543,467
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) \$1,000								
Average per farmdollars	5,737,920	5,067,334	603,647	671,409	99,563	75,348	5,134,273	4,395,925
.....dollars	75,533	65,755	297,363	230,725	142,845	96,477	69,442	59,281
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms	36,584	35,991	1,951	2,726	680	735	34,633	33,265
..... \$1,000	2,541,086	2,280,568	477,117	496,586	(D)	59,803	2,063,969	1,783,982
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms	40,641	41,112	979	1,438	237	212	39,662	39,674
..... \$1,000	3,196,834	2,786,765	126,530	174,823	(D)	15,545	3,070,304	2,611,943
Total farm production expenses \$1,000								
Average per farmdollars	4,704,510	4,778,105	457,066	544,381	82,844	58,399	4,247,444	4,233,724
.....dollars	61,929	62,002	225,156	187,073	118,858	74,775	57,448	57,094
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased farms	37,321	35,651	1,757	2,511	564	616	35,564	33,140
..... \$1,000	413,192	472,174	53,071	68,568	3,377	2,263	360,121	403,605
Chemicals purchased farms	25,878	29,242	1,489	2,417	418	580	24,389	26,825
..... \$1,000	221,587	178,990	35,949	32,294	1,394	1,259	185,638	146,697
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased farms	22,289	27,198	1,634	2,297	549	594	20,655	24,901
..... \$1,000	285,291	242,500	54,299	45,959	12,071	6,235	230,992	196,541
Cover crop seed purchased (see text) farms	5,326	(NA)	612	(NA)	139	(NA)	4,714	(NA)
..... \$1,000	5,974	(NA)	744	(NA)	37	(NA)	5,230	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased farms	21,952	21,345	619	843	152	130	21,333	20,502
..... \$1,000	706,338	598,201	21,752	37,610	2,475	2,060	684,587	560,591
Feed purchased farms	51,006	50,685	1,086	1,597	270	262	49,920	49,088
..... \$1,000	784,571	1,176,273	44,539	75,954	(D)	8,969	740,033	1,100,320
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased farms	72,843	74,307	1,996	2,831	678	745	70,847	71,476
..... \$1,000	225,586	268,528	20,474	31,789	2,432	3,545	205,112	236,738
Utilities farms	49,928	49,293	1,631	2,322	519	554	48,297	46,971
..... \$1,000	129,160	108,946	11,110	11,355	2,372	1,632	118,051	97,592
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs farms	61,813	60,318	1,811	2,537	563	593	60,002	57,781
..... \$1,000	344,147	279,056	32,786	34,432	7,731	2,612	311,360	244,624
Hired farm labor farms	16,530	19,586	856	1,409	209	299	15,674	18,177
..... \$1,000	442,928	377,169	62,690	71,805	14,958	11,931	380,239	305,364
Contract labor farms	5,897	7,683	373	618	87	100	5,524	7,065
..... \$1,000	80,147	76,523	10,040	13,847	1,635	1,234	70,107	62,676
Customwork and custom hauling farms	11,305	12,695	479	638	71	68	10,826	12,057
..... \$1,000	77,069	55,440	8,404	8,185	2,138	1,706	68,665	47,255
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees farms	10,355	12,478	512	805	58	97	9,843	11,673
..... \$1,000	254,828	258,029	41,032	38,025	(D)	1,092	213,796	220,004
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles farms	3,621	3,034	253	262	31	30	3,368	2,772
..... \$1,000	28,203	21,866	4,524	3,017	(D)	231	23,679	18,849
Interest expense farms	24,928	30,514	912	1,454	207	283	24,016	29,060
..... \$1,000	247,385	248,538	20,334	25,993	2,799	2,705	227,051	222,544
Property taxes paid farms	73,484	74,278	1,908	2,769	646	712	71,576	71,509
..... \$1,000	148,097	113,653	5,671	7,318	1,119	1,090	142,426	106,335
Medical supplies, veterinary, and custom services for livestock (see text) farms	37,378	(NA)	733	(NA)	156	(NA)	36,645	(NA)
..... \$1,000	96,323	(NA)	4,633	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	91,690	(NA)
All other production expenses ¹ (see text) farms	26,336	38,352	1,058	1,753	287	346	25,278	36,599
..... \$1,000	219,656	302,219	25,760	38,232	4,678	9,833	193,896	263,988
Commodity Credit Corporation loans (see text) farms	218	168	31	17	1	-	187	151
..... \$1,000	26,686	9,459	10,809	1,932	(D)	-	15,876	7,527
Government payments ² (see text) farms	16,889	33,382	476	1,239	52	179	16,413	32,143
..... \$1,000	126,697	169,821	9,767	13,920	243	938	116,929	155,901
Total income from farm-related sources farms	24,131	24,329	889	1,317	218	269	23,242	23,012
..... \$1,000	418,807	423,536	20,509	43,669	1,559	2,222	398,298	379,866
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms								
..... \$1,000	75,966	77,061	2,030	2,910	697	781	73,936	74,151
Average per farmdollars	6,285,402	5,408,946	428,877	448,382	45,682	43,208	5,856,525	4,960,564
.....dollars	82,740	70,190	211,269	154,083	65,541	55,324	79,211	66,898
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves farms	38,657	40,141	614	1,158	85	89	38,043	38,983
..... number	2,155,894	2,270,871	50,340	102,782	3,173	2,102	2,105,554	2,168,089
Milk cows farms	1,577	1,564	157	150	12	10	1,420	1,414
..... number	57,645	71,783	3,952	3,205	26	82	53,693	68,578
Hogs and pigs farms	1,805	1,284	147	99	39	11	1,658	1,185
..... number	415,702	313,360	(D)	93,653	(D)	138	(D)	219,707

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Table 11. Selected Characteristics of Irrigated and Nonirrigated Farms: 2017 and 2012 (continued)

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Characteristics	All farms		Irrigated farms				Nonirrigated farms	
			Any land irrigated		All harvested cropland irrigated			
	2017	2012	2017	2012	2017	2012	2017	2012
Livestock inventory: - Con.								
Sheep and lambs farms number	2,818 69,933	1,743 54,612	113 3,670	91 2,764	26 400	16 535	2,705 66,263	1,652 51,848

¹ Data for 2012 include expenses for medical supplies, veterinary, and custom services for animals.

² Data for 2012 include loan deficiency payments, marketing loan gains, and net value of commodity certificates.

Table 12. Cattle and Calves - Inventory: 2017 and 2012

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Item	2017		2012		Item	2017		2012	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Cattle and calves	38,657	2,155,894	40,141	2,270,871	Cattle and calves - Con.				
Farms with -					Cows and heifers that calved - Con.				
1 to 9	9,170	45,739	8,470	43,228	Milk cows	1,577	57,645	1,564	71,783
10 to 19	7,070	98,131	7,850	108,730	Farms with -				
20 to 49	10,738	335,125	11,789	369,058	1 to 9	956	1,880	656	1,582
50 to 99	6,193	426,580	6,522	446,850	10 to 19	61	732	71	944
100 to 199	3,388	452,570	3,363	453,754	20 to 49	165	5,878	298	10,139
200 to 499	1,801	519,160	1,734	500,834	50 to 99	227	14,932	369	25,352
500 to 999	223	143,553	341	226,951	100 to 199	127	16,431	124	16,256
1,000 to 2,499	63	85,499	61	81,496	200 to 499	33	9,297	38	10,662
2,500 to 4,999	7	20,805	9	(D)	500 to 999	4	2,620	6	(D)
5,000 or more	4	28,732	2	(D)	1,000 to 2,499	4	5,875	2	(D)
					2,500 or more	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that calved	34,693	1,089,320	34,809	1,056,858	Other cattle (see text)	30,618	1,066,574	33,365	1,214,013
Farms with -					Farms with -				
1 to 9	10,446	48,913	10,386	50,589	1 to 9	12,218	52,827	13,102	57,724
10 to 19	7,720	104,794	8,262	112,402	10 to 19	6,413	85,096	7,177	96,196
20 to 49	10,200	307,688	10,424	316,412	20 to 49	6,714	201,725	7,568	227,344
50 to 99	4,250	277,400	3,857	252,750	50 to 99	2,929	194,983	3,012	202,344
100 to 199	1,586	204,015	1,408	180,336	100 to 199	1,536	202,253	1,404	185,342
200 to 499	460	118,435	435	114,633	200 to 499	673	185,358	889	252,916
500 to 999	22	(D)	30	18,907	500 to 999	90	56,739	171	115,635
1,000 to 2,499	8	10,505	7	10,829	1,000 to 2,499	34	44,986	34	48,257
2,500 or more	1	(D)	-	-	2,500 or more	11	42,607	8	28,255
Beef cows	33,864	1,031,675	33,823	985,075	Cattle on feed (see text)	159	19,923	437	21,346
Farms with -					Farms with -				
1 to 9	10,126	48,231	10,136	49,942	1 to 9	-	-	144	1,937
10 to 19	7,686	104,290	8,252	112,191	10 to 19	42	1,365	153	4,468
20 to 49	10,107	304,118	10,221	308,953	20 to 49	70	4,796	91	5,575
50 to 99	4,050	264,026	3,531	229,839	50 to 99	17	1,985	42	5,196
100 to 199	1,457	186,613	1,268	161,300	100 to 199	24	7,177	3	1,020
200 to 499	416	105,847	387	101,164	200 to 499	5	(D)	3	(D)
500 to 999	17	10,400	23	14,286	500 to 999	1	(D)	1	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	4	(D)	5	7,400	1,000 to 2,499	-	-	-	-
2,500 or more	1	(D)	-	-	2,500 or more	-	-	-	-