

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
Farmsnumber..	82 273	90 281	4 104	2 120	981	930	78 169	88 161
Land in farmsacres..	13 334 234	13 665 798	1 078 055	400 053	59 995	45 299	12 256 179	13 265 745
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farmdollars..	230 274	163 660	438 792	245 002	144 403	96 859	219 400	161 605
Average per acredollars..	1 450	1 077	1 717	1 327	2 463	1 926	1 427	1 070
Irrigated landacres..	58 490	27 647	58 490	27 647	7 699	5 620	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total croplandfarms..	77 784	86 345	4 100	2 116	981	930	73 684	84 229
.....acres..	8 549 027	8 880 989	770 040	291 791	31 853	25 208	7 778 987	8 589 198
Harvested croplandfarms..	68 953	79 590	4 049	2 085	981	930	64 904	77 505
.....acres..	4 678 622	4 417 651	440 717	174 154	7 112	5 494	4 237 905	4 243 497
Pastureland, excluding woodland pasturedfarms..	56 303	60 088	2 821	1 161	376	325	53 482	58 927
.....acres..	4 229 226	4 513 204	399 671	119 066	25 535	15 286	3 829 555	4 394 138
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programsfarms..	6 189	4 193	182	117	27	25	6 007	4 076
.....acres..	330 431	270 166	9 630	8 308	791	1 041	320 801	261 858
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farmsfarms..	76 062	82 177	3 521	1 832	740	748	72 541	80 345
.....acres..	9 682 939	10 096 915	649 010	265 912	49 137	39 279	9 033 929	9 831 003
Rented or leased land in farmsfarms..	23 433	26 883	1 947	814	390	303	21 486	26 069
.....acres..	3 651 295	3 568 883	429 045	134 141	10 858	6 020	3 222 250	3 434 742
Market value of agricultural products sold\$1,000..	3 064 460	2 663 702	371 101	143 827	45 734	30 765	2 693 359	2 519 875
Average per farmdollars..	37 247	29 505	90 424	67 843	46 620	33 081	34 456	28 583
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse cropsfarms..	57 556	69 945	4 002	2 022	961	888	53 554	67 923
.....\$1,000..	1 578 861	1 449 823	269 965	105 196	40 811	28 867	1 308 896	1 344 627
Livestock, poultry, and their productsfarms..	50 500	54 050	2 568	984	282	213	47 932	53 066
.....\$1,000..	1 485 599	1 213 879	101 136	38 631	4 923	1 899	1 384 463	1 175 247
Total farm production expenses ¹\$1,000..	2 033 070	1 828 743	231 744	102 522	27 223	22 673	1 801 326	1 726 221
Average per farmdollars..	24 714	20 256	56 842	46 098	31 183	21 450	23 039	19 604
Livestock and poultry purchasedfarms..	19 647	24 318	1 255	520	113	138	18 392	23 798
.....\$1,000..	236 935	240 512	20 085	7 255	857	576	216 849	233 257
Feed for livestock and poultryfarms..	39 926	44 752	2 104	884	222	245	37 822	43 868
.....\$1,000..	341 123	246 108	22 639	11 148	2 397	824	318 484	234 959
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and treesfarms..	44 944	56 341	3 389	1 741	684	786	41 555	54 600
.....\$1,000..	82 095	58 894	13 346	5 323	3 283	1 774	68 749	53 571
Commercial fertilizerfarms..	63 592	75 790	3 919	2 104	783	979	59 673	73 686
.....\$1,000..	183 802	176 898	19 002	7 706	875	818	164 800	169 192
Agricultural chemicalsfarms..	42 350	51 846	3 395	1 656	631	712	38 955	50 190
.....\$1,000..	84 326	70 835	9 705	4 552	347	415	74 621	66 283
Petroleum productsfarms..	77 810	86 796	3 982	2 189	839	1 039	73 828	84 607
.....\$1,000..	105 514	105 188	13 219	5 650	2 325	1 887	92 296	99 537
Electricityfarms..	47 619	51 552	3 151	1 384	608	534	44 468	50 168
.....\$1,000..	29 183	28 787	3 421	1 747	592	551	25 762	27 040
Hired farm laborfarms..	33 464	39 979	2 882	1 318	513	550	30 582	38 661
.....\$1,000..	209 578	202 545	38 180	19 874	7 448	7 091	171 398	182 671
Contract laborfarms..	11 693	12 440	1 302	428	221	153	10 391	12 012
.....\$1,000..	49 793	34 570	10 859	2 724	1 301	654	38 933	31 846
Repairs and maintenancefarms..	63 768	70 952	3 730	1 884	727	820	60 038	69 068
.....\$1,000..	156 916	146 058	17 191	7 194	1 785	1 478	139 725	138 864
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipmentfarms..	20 304	26 121	1 537	651	179	213	18 767	25 470
.....\$1,000..	31 027	30 414	3 530	1 671	175	211	27 497	28 743
Interestfarms..	31 739	36 030	2 332	1 052	424	387	29 407	34 978
.....\$1,000..	179 810	173 887	20 185	8 524	1 484	1 123	159 625	165 363
Cash rentfarms..	9 031	10 111	891	292	81	94	8 140	9 819
.....\$1,000..	62 085	51 908	8 727	2 862	145	172	53 358	49 045
Property taxes paidfarms..	77 459	83 423	3 748	1 975	731	860	73 711	81 448
.....\$1,000..	59 942	54 254	4 840	1 776	656	488	55 102	52 478
All other farm production expensesfarms..	70 738	77 889	3 936	1 975	788	863	66 802	75 914
.....\$1,000..	220 941	207 887	26 815	14 515	3 553	4 609	194 126	193 372
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ²farms..	1 603	1 618	161	73	6	13	1 442	1 545
.....\$1,000..	22 923	29 147	2 586	2 087	48	40	20 337	27 060
Government payments receivedfarms..	20 965	11 986	1 200	335	129	53	19 765	11 651
.....\$1,000..	54 741	44 842	3 922	2 100	261	110	50 819	42 742
Other farm-related income ¹farms..	19 976	18 155	1 164	379	151	125	18 812	17 776
.....\$1,000..	70 717	73 437	6 885	1 918	639	341	63 832	71 519
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹farms..	82 263	90 091	4 077	2 224	873	1 057	78 186	87 867
.....\$1,000..	2 741 593	2 244 930	221 633	89 767	25 236	20 705	2 519 961	2 155 163
Average per farmdollars..	33 327	24 918	54 362	40 363	28 907	19 588	32 230	24 528
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calvesfarms..	48 898	52 572	2 492	942	257	210	46 406	51 630
.....number..	2 428 891	2 503 680	220 694	61 581	7 628	5 741	2 208 197	2 442 099
Milk cowsfarms..	3 393	4 984	256	106	17	19	3 137	4 878
.....number..	145 557	186 089	12 648	3 962	175	274	132 909	182 127
Hogs and pigsfarms..	1 881	4 879	124	134	20	31	1 757	4 745
.....number..	563 797	782 408	38 916	53 349	854	753	524 881	729 059
Sheep and lambsfarms..	795	1 032	55	22	8	6	740	1 010
.....number..	21 664	37 729	3 719	1 139	546	151	17 945	36 590

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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