

**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	69,754	78,463	3,240	2,907	1,198	1,215	66,514	75,556
Land in farms .....acres	14,568,926	15,190,804	1,430,015	1,231,680	270,079	247,792	13,138,911	13,959,124
Estimated market value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm .....dollars	819,551	624,428	1,872,281	1,596,409	1,063,712	935,278	768,271	587,031
Average per acre .....dollars	3,924	3,225	4,242	3,768	4,718	4,586	3,889	3,177
Irrigated land .....acres	421,721	377,291	421,721	377,291	116,485	89,117	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland .....farms	60,936	68,478	3,210	2,877	1,198	1,215	57,726	65,601
.....acres	9,910,991	10,116,279	1,078,167	912,983	123,316	101,239	8,832,824	9,203,296
Harvested cropland .....farms	52,083	54,105	3,200	2,853	1,198	1,215	48,883	51,252
.....acres	9,149,273	8,884,628	1,036,973	857,951	116,346	88,372	8,112,300	8,026,677
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured .....farms	35,349	42,569	1,055	803	204	181	34,294	41,766
.....acres	1,196,833	1,457,542	36,331	27,497	4,020	3,499	1,160,502	1,430,045
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs .....farms	11,555	18,105	214	236	33	50	11,341	17,869
.....acres	351,457	654,486	5,532	9,557	492	1,500	345,925	644,929
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms .....farms	66,697	75,284	3,026	2,714	1,091	1,138	63,671	72,570
.....acres	9,932,266	10,690,896	885,388	773,630	213,747	215,512	9,046,878	9,917,266
Rented or leased land in farms .....farms	24,116	24,680	1,293	1,057	211	182	22,823	23,623
.....acres	4,636,660	4,499,908	544,627	458,050	56,332	32,280	4,092,033	4,041,858
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) .....\$1,000	11,744,476	8,967,358	1,735,516	1,189,356	448,105	363,036	10,008,961	7,778,003
Average per farm .....dollars	168,370	114,288	535,653	409,135	374,045	298,795	150,479	102,944
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....farms	44,977	43,189	3,073	2,782	1,142	1,192	41,904	40,407
.....\$1,000	4,601,488	2,669,326	1,305,502	954,355	446,283	358,796	3,295,987	1,714,971
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....farms	33,135	39,619	1,152	858	174	121	31,983	38,761
.....\$1,000	7,142,988	6,298,032	430,014	235,000	1,822	4,240	6,712,974	6,063,031
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000	9,419,263	6,748,715	1,322,427	929,894	298,290	262,658	8,096,836	5,818,821
Average per farm .....dollars	135,035	86,011	408,156	319,881	248,990	216,179	121,731	77,013
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....farms	39,174	43,025	2,743	2,488	924	940	36,431	40,537
.....\$1,000	896,548	495,308	180,059	82,462	36,649	17,363	716,489	412,846
Chemicals purchased .....farms	38,135	35,784	2,688	2,194	908	838	35,447	33,590
.....\$1,000	367,149	263,235	80,268	63,534	18,941	16,938	286,881	199,701
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased .....farms	38,074	37,999	2,612	2,370	835	891	35,462	35,629
.....\$1,000	630,017	371,941	125,303	93,536	31,714	26,076	504,714	278,405
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....farms	19,759	19,948	740	524	134	82	19,019	19,424
.....\$1,000	454,402	356,954	30,451	15,613	967	657	423,951	341,341
Feed purchased .....farms	39,784	38,826	1,210	816	201	129	38,574	38,010
.....\$1,000	2,066,721	1,091,862	117,988	35,952	954	782	1,948,733	1,055,910
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....farms	65,994	75,533	3,129	2,893	1,115	1,204	62,865	72,640
.....\$1,000	542,992	425,000	77,064	58,367	19,753	18,399	465,928	366,633
Utilities .....farms	48,551	45,030	2,677	2,482	932	1,013	45,874	42,548
.....\$1,000	257,635	204,032	39,979	27,106	10,915	8,753	217,656	176,925
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....farms	56,995	70,221	2,946	2,835	1,035	1,183	54,049	67,386
.....\$1,000	749,521	635,867	94,505	68,926	22,949	19,596	655,017	566,940
Hired farm labor .....farms	18,931	17,889	1,818	1,637	647	661	17,113	16,252
.....\$1,000	878,266	785,018	225,334	210,794	77,531	78,506	652,932	574,223
Contract labor .....farms	3,597	3,381	359	349	146	137	3,238	3,032
.....\$1,000	41,964	29,740	8,999	5,966	2,030	1,857	32,964	23,775
Customwork and custom hauling .....farms	26,473	22,496	1,145	775	196	145	25,328	21,721
.....\$1,000	293,458	169,816	30,836	10,987	4,681	2,061	262,622	158,829
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....farms	21,456	21,257	1,115	990	129	160	20,341	20,267
.....\$1,000	558,864	356,370	94,761	55,468	15,054	7,776	464,103	300,902
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....farms	5,864	5,382	517	410	148	127	5,347	4,972
.....\$1,000	60,509	53,828	13,343	9,753	3,047	1,977	47,166	44,075
Interest expense .....farms	31,208	28,899	1,792	1,404	506	498	29,416	27,495
.....\$1,000	492,131	523,903	58,269	65,703	11,900	21,507	433,861	458,200
Property taxes paid .....farms	66,940	73,764	3,036	2,722	1,092	1,134	63,904	71,042
.....\$1,000	311,228	307,453	30,596	27,447	9,361	9,921	280,632	280,006
All other production expenses (see text) .....farms	42,132	44,299	2,316	2,218	725	836	39,816	42,081
.....\$1,000	817,857	678,388	114,671	98,278	31,846	30,490	703,186	580,110
Commodity Credit Corporation loans (see text) .....farms	477	2,116	51	137	2	9	426	1,979
.....\$1,000	36,970	98,105	7,946	13,003	(D)	362	29,024	85,102
Government payments received .....farms	38,945	47,477	1,163	1,046	143	131	37,782	46,431
.....\$1,000	237,304	195,787	16,476	12,427	1,027	814	220,828	183,360
Income from farm-related sources (see text) .....farms	39,603	39,314	1,782	1,390	475	381	37,821	37,924
.....\$1,000	510,707	324,614	53,354	27,756	10,426	5,750	457,353	296,858
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .....farms	69,754	78,463	3,240	2,907	1,198	1,215	66,514	75,556
Average per farm .....dollars	9,037,376	7,554,247	970,749	673,054	197,479	175,697	8,066,626	6,881,192
.....dollars	129,561	96,278	299,614	231,529	164,841	144,606	121,277	91,074
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves .....farms	29,908	35,125	810	579	49	42	29,098	34,546
.....number	3,494,084	3,373,923	191,606	112,294	1,543	2,390	3,302,478	3,261,629
Milk cows .....farms	11,543	14,158	458	289	8	8	11,085	13,869
.....number	1,270,091	1,249,309	69,648	42,320	66	783	1,200,443	1,206,989
Hogs and pigs .....farms	2,270	3,188	117	90	14	11	2,153	3,098
.....number	311,651	436,814	32,420	26,966	140	47	279,231	409,848
Sheep and lambs .....farms	2,590	2,816	118	87	23	17	2,472	2,729
.....number	80,081	89,575	3,158	2,600	164	82	76,923	86,975