

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

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Characteristics	All farms		Irrigated farms				Nonirrigated farms	
	2017	2012	Any land irrigated		All harvested cropland irrigated		2017	2012
			2017	2012	2017	2012		
Farms number	2,042,220	2,109,303	294,235	296,303	171,149	168,718	1,747,985	1,813,000
Land in farms acres	900,217,576	914,527,657	222,993,347	221,096,951	87,427,286	84,274,935	677,224,229	693,430,706
Estimated market value of land and buildings:								
Average per farmdollars	1,311,808	1,075,491	2,507,005	1,945,904	2,024,425	1,511,382	1,110,623	933,238
Average per acredollars	2,976	2,481	3,308	2,608	3,963	3,026	2,867	2,440
Irrigated land acres	58,013,907	55,822,231	58,013,907	55,822,231	26,874,495	27,084,286	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland farms	1,475,627	1,551,654	266,028	269,753	171,149	168,718	1,209,599	1,281,901
..... acres	396,433,817	389,690,414	110,366,400	105,357,013	30,964,467	30,538,896	286,067,417	284,333,401
Harvested cropland farms	1,245,548	1,288,875	258,972	264,364	171,149	168,718	986,576	1,024,511
..... acres	320,041,858	314,964,600	92,121,261	88,411,028	25,000,302	25,353,019	227,920,597	226,553,572
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured farms	1,186,122	1,239,085	127,533	129,568	53,829	53,135	1,058,589	1,109,517
..... acres	414,597,153	428,112,127	99,071,292	100,479,074	49,860,834	45,689,299	315,525,861	327,633,053
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs farms	238,041	291,706	14,970	16,012	3,502	3,888	223,071	275,694
..... acres	22,959,083	27,485,000	2,483,989	2,645,189	683,131	759,398	20,475,094	24,839,811
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms farms	1,917,281	1,973,527	268,753	268,135	156,653	152,406	1,648,528	1,705,392
..... acres	547,756,082	563,576,452	129,426,909	130,997,229	59,306,815	57,087,236	418,329,173	432,579,223
Rented or leased land in farms farms	616,954	666,945	99,516	107,055	42,681	46,151	517,438	559,890
..... acres	352,461,494	350,951,205	93,566,438	90,099,722	28,120,471	27,187,699	258,895,056	260,851,483
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)\$1,000	388,522,695	394,644,481	149,825,703	152,421,721	77,722,549	79,582,159	238,696,992	242,222,760
Average per farmdollars	190,245	185,947	509,204	454,412	454,120	471,687	136,556	133,603
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms	1,017,021	1,032,285	231,312	239,248	147,867	148,872	785,709	793,037
.....\$1,000	193,546,699	212,397,074	103,604,452	106,281,346	58,439,201	57,540,345	89,942,247	106,115,728
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms	986,790	1,004,564	108,139	106,409	46,390	43,864	878,651	898,155
.....\$1,000	194,975,996	182,247,407	46,221,251	46,140,375	19,283,348	22,041,814	148,754,745	136,107,032
Total farm production expenses\$1,000	326,390,640	328,939,354	124,674,332	123,022,726	64,381,359	64,792,431	201,716,308	205,916,628
Average per farmdollars	159,821	155,947	423,724	415,192	376,171	384,028	115,399	113,578
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased farms	1,024,978	1,011,896	206,639	209,036	118,066	117,182	818,339	802,860
.....\$1,000	23,543,177	28,532,713	9,707,720	10,686,252	4,320,016	4,489,358	13,835,456	17,846,461
Chemicals purchased farms	893,815	999,806	186,116	212,992	103,858	118,215	707,699	786,814
.....\$1,000	17,585,163	16,459,840	8,518,869	7,929,004	4,083,877	3,915,144	9,066,294	8,530,836
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased farms	702,954	829,089	154,949	174,149	77,904	90,007	548,005	654,940
.....\$1,000	20,969,668	19,492,750	8,420,099	7,598,744	3,494,288	3,324,907	12,549,569	11,894,006
Cover crop seed purchased (see text) farms	115,954	(NA)	30,835	(NA)	119,059	(NA)	85,119	(NA)
.....\$1,000	257,008	(NA)	90,177	(NA)	26,413	(NA)	166,831	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased farms	556,415	545,100	71,526	66,129	32,694	26,858	484,889	478,971
.....\$1,000	44,934,482	41,586,018	12,098,128	12,021,710	4,578,478	5,185,476	32,836,354	29,564,308
Feed purchased farms	1,261,946	1,255,704	130,146	125,262	56,765	52,604	1,131,800	1,130,442
.....\$1,000	62,625,223	75,706,467	15,045,175	18,248,854	6,887,154	9,109,364	47,580,048	57,457,613
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased farms	1,921,692	1,987,747	282,483	282,685	162,303	158,457	1,639,209	1,705,062
.....\$1,000	13,474,121	16,573,188	5,281,543	6,729,150	2,501,437	3,171,829	8,192,578	9,844,038
Utilities farms	1,338,636	1,352,944	236,439	239,804	134,515	134,209	1,102,197	1,113,140
.....\$1,000	9,008,838	8,261,978	4,563,216	4,363,553	2,768,672	2,747,314	4,445,622	3,898,425
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs farms	1,665,018	1,662,710	257,743	254,080	146,452	141,120	1,407,275	1,408,630
.....\$1,000	19,671,413	18,868,185	7,478,774	7,450,865	3,766,229	3,843,976	12,192,639	11,417,319
Hired farm labor farms	513,137	566,469	128,508	135,576	71,415	74,286	384,629	430,893
.....\$1,000	31,635,981	26,986,669	19,317,318	16,528,155	12,775,229	10,999,368	12,318,663	10,458,514
Contract labor farms	195,754	217,322	59,663	63,569	39,734	41,354	136,091	153,753
.....\$1,000	7,594,815	6,473,989	5,718,540	4,944,293	4,580,604	4,036,905	1,876,275	1,529,695
Customwork and custom hauling farms	427,977	461,606	82,372	83,958	45,958	44,357	345,605	377,648
.....\$1,000	7,555,434	6,611,295	3,399,079	3,122,967	2,059,473	1,870,260	4,156,356	3,488,328
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees farms	482,214	560,184	83,041	92,539	34,890	39,657	399,173	467,645
.....\$1,000	21,060,123	21,000,745	7,118,900	6,658,448	2,732,322	2,718,152	13,941,222	14,342,297
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles farms	138,370	133,029	34,660	34,011	17,531	17,250	103,710	99,018
.....\$1,000	2,423,579	2,331,934	1,233,959	1,277,134	625,285	688,387	1,189,620	1,054,800
Interest expense farms	668,601	783,952	114,282	125,538	56,438	61,167	554,319	658,414
.....\$1,000	12,396,094	12,123,573	4,174,412	4,024,215	2,046,460	2,008,460	8,221,683	8,099,358
Property taxes paid farms	1,920,421	1,979,951	271,913	271,661	157,627	153,034	1,648,508	1,708,290
.....\$1,000	9,415,124	7,428,926	2,806,337	2,169,528	1,559,955	1,173,678	6,608,787	5,259,398
Medical supplies, veterinary, and custom services for livestock (see text) farms	943,985	(NA)	102,867	(NA)	44,013	(NA)	841,118	(NA)
.....\$1,000	4,445,744	(NA)	1,158,941	(NA)	530,054	(NA)	3,286,803	(NA)
All other production expenses ¹ (see text) farms	848,744	1,135,496	160,004	182,474	84,360	91,486	688,740	953,022
.....\$1,000	18,051,661	20,501,084	8,633,322	9,269,853	5,071,824	5,509,825	9,418,339	11,231,231
Commodity Credit Corporation loans (see text) farms	18,185	12,539	4,307	3,402	933	1,080	13,878	9,137
.....\$1,000	2,480,261	1,595,189	870,693	703,951	158,639	214,797	1,609,567	891,238
Government payments ² (see text) farms	643,145	811,387	75,670	92,638	26,470	35,867	567,475	718,749
.....\$1,000	8,943,574	8,053,346	2,512,900	1,926,176	666,307	563,297	6,430,674	6,127,171
Total income from farm-related sources farms	784,435	810,955	117,273	116,661	59,542	56,246	667,162	694,294
.....\$1,000	16,847,824	18,522,606	4,516,143	4,758,324	2,196,381	1,996,200	12,331,681	13,764,281
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms	2,041,781	2,108,505	294,229	296,240	171,144	168,669	1,747,552	1,812,265
.....\$1,000	272,297,744	243,966,688	72,139,907	62,788,701	29,094,458	25,122,705	200,157,837	181,177,987
Average per farmdollars	133,363	115,706	245,183	211,952	170,000	148,947	114,536	99,973
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves farms	882,692	913,246	83,498	88,414	34,622	35,992	799,194	824,832
..... number	93,648,041	89,994,614	25,001,271	24,250,412	11,008,947	11,311,200	68,646,770	65,744,202
Milk cows farms	54,599	64,098	7,265	7,951	2,542	2,842	47,334	56,147
..... number	9,539,631	9,252,272	3,801,753	3,631,575	1,936,171	2,249,157	5,737,878	5,620,697
Hogs and pigs farms	66,439	63,246	8,196	7,552	3,021	2,722	58,243	55,694
..... number	72,381,007	66,026,785	6,590,535	8,662,069	942,439	2,331,834	65,790,472	57,364,716

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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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	101,387 5,391,252	88,338 5,364,844	13,990 1,664,933	13,305 1,837,818	6,347 1,034,185	6,244 1,044,166	87,397 3,726,319	75,033 3,527,026

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	882,692	93,648,041	913,246	89,994,614	Cattle and calves - Con.				
Farms with -					Cows and heifers that calved - Con.				
1 to 9	228,611	1,102,366	243,071	1,179,625	Milk cows	54,599	9,539,631	64,098	9,252,272
10 to 19	156,128	2,147,031	171,675	2,350,565	Farms with -				
20 to 49	214,091	6,640,164	222,547	6,907,696	1 to 9	16,932	39,147	16,463	40,999
50 to 99	118,805	8,194,726	118,394	8,161,882	10 to 19	2,556	34,508	3,762	51,906
100 to 199	80,326	10,940,817	76,729	10,456,310	20 to 49	8,923	312,357	14,107	488,801
200 to 499	56,079	16,757,973	52,878	15,851,268	50 to 99	12,137	824,707	15,351	1,029,386
500 to 999	17,634	12,036,890	17,437	11,881,862	100 to 199	6,757	891,988	7,359	977,416
1,000 to 2,499	7,775	11,293,032	7,582	11,058,595	200 to 499	3,830	1,144,357	3,712	1,109,975
2,500 to 4,999	1,973	6,681,843	1,809	6,121,370	500 to 999	1,511	1,023,374	1,537	1,045,935
5,000 or more	1,270	17,853,199	1,124	16,025,441	1,000 to 2,499	1,239	1,938,306	1,231	1,879,783
2,500 or more					2,500 or more	714	3,330,887	576	2,628,071
Cows and heifers that calved	768,542	41,261,670	777,943	38,208,825	Other cattle (see text)	706,940	52,386,371	742,665	51,785,789
Farms with -					Farms with -				
1 to 9	250,206	1,132,042	266,869	1,219,056	1 to 9	292,586	1,256,226	328,947	1,367,194
10 to 19	149,575	2,018,437	158,023	2,127,334	10 to 19	134,668	1,790,427	136,463	1,817,394
20 to 49	190,748	5,760,666	189,948	5,769,049	20 to 49	136,290	4,102,487	136,133	4,096,942
50 to 99	91,881	6,160,087	85,960	5,743,120	50 to 99	63,907	4,298,192	62,088	4,185,311
100 to 199	49,530	6,554,584	43,803	5,783,624	100 to 199	38,988	5,225,824	36,795	4,912,616
200 to 499	27,163	7,807,304	24,435	7,012,203	200 to 499	25,847	7,635,020	27,072	8,060,156
500 to 999	6,073	3,981,610	5,788	3,990,976	500 to 999	8,851	5,981,997	9,661	6,535,499
1,000 to 2,499	2,448	3,593,075	2,369	3,421,237	1,000 to 2,499	4,051	5,906,071	3,875	5,605,499
2,500 or more	918	4,253,865	748	3,342,226	2,500 or more	1,752	16,190,127	1,631	15,205,178
Beef cows	729,046	31,722,039	727,906	28,956,553	Cattle on feed (see text)	25,776	15,025,052	26,586	14,386,188
Farms with -					Farms with -				
1 to 9	244,836	1,116,265	261,017	1,201,766	1 to 9	3,563	51,492	4,262	59,942
10 to 19	148,259	1,998,588	155,549	2,090,980	10 to 19	6,476	199,887	6,798	207,869
20 to 49	183,640	5,502,040	177,656	5,332,440	20 to 49	5,215	352,062	5,138	346,954
50 to 99	80,411	5,373,199	71,184	4,744,396	50 to 99	3,907	522,381	3,915	527,369
100 to 199	42,774	5,652,042	36,428	4,796,037	100 to 199	3,444	1,031,062	3,673	1,113,941
200 to 499	23,188	6,609,375	20,564	5,853,297	200 to 499	1,826	1,268,565	1,603	1,103,948
500 to 999	4,538	2,937,626	4,215	2,719,769	500 to 999	645	973,247	504	796,792
1,000 to 2,499	1,202	1,643,627	1,125	1,521,823	1,000 to 2,499	700	10,626,356	693	10,229,373
2,500 or more	198	889,277	168	696,045	2,500 or more				