

FARMS AND FARM PROPERTY

TABLE 19.—IRRIGATED LAND—FARMS REPORTING AND ACREAGE, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1939, 1934, AND 1929

(Data for 1929 secured for 19 States only)

DIVISION AND STATE	TOTAL IRRIGATED LAND, 1939 (IRRIGATED CROPLAND HARVESTED AND IRRIGATED PASTURE)		LAND FROM WHICH IRRIGATED CROPS WERE HARVESTED											IRRIGATED PASTURE, 1939				
	Farms reporting	Acres	Farms reporting						Acres			Percent of total cropland harvested on all farms			Farms reporting	Acres		
			Number			Percent increase or decrease (-), 1930-1940	Percent of all farms			1939	1934	1929 ¹	1939	1934			1929	
			1939	1934	1929		1939	1934	1929									
United States—	299,604	17,982,630	289,146	296,189	285,147	6.1	4.7	4.3	12.9	15,230,245	13,034,174	14,633,252	4.7	4.4	8.2	80,115	2,752,585	
Total, 19 States—	291,655	17,616,777	281,244	289,779	285,147	6.1	14.8	13.3	12.9	15,067,474	12,936,361	14,633,252	10.5	10.9	8.2	79,975	2,749,303	
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:																		
New England—																		
Maine	338	2,846	337	51			0.2	(2)		2,779	567		0.1	(2)		7	67	
Middle Atlantic	1,446	17,260	1,434	1,380			0.4	0.3		16,973	12,170		0.1	0.1		27	287	
East North Central	1,491	10,835	1,489	1,595			0.1	0.1		10,808	12,328		(2)	(2)		4	225	
West North Central	10,381	656,881	10,228	8,029	36,161	66.0	0.9	0.7	31.3	617,827	461,508	553,432	0.5	0.5	30.6	872	19,054	
South Atlantic	4,119	128,037	4,092	2,978			0.4	0.3		125,514	67,293		0.4	0.2		80	2,523	
East South Central	111	891	110	95			(2)	(2)		826	505		(2)	(2)		2	85	
West South Central	28,409	1,472,456	28,104	24,488	17,644	59.3	2.9	2.2	1.8	1,416,827	1,067,016	1,143,681	2.9	2.2	2.0	1,741	55,629	
Mountain	135,414	9,912,862	130,470	134,797	128,222	1.8	55.9	49.7	53.1	8,166,833	6,897,918	8,374,795	44.2	47.1	36.0	49,062	1,746,029	
Pacific	117,895	5,800,764	112,882	122,776	113,120	-0.2	40.9	41.0	43.2	4,872,058	4,514,873	4,583,344	37.7	34.6	34.9	28,290	928,706	
NEW ENGLAND:																		
Maine	33	143	33	6			0.1	(2)		94	23		(2)	(2)		4	49	
New Hampshire	7	25	7	6			(2)	(2)		25	17		(2)	(2)				
Vermont				1			(2)	(2)			2		(2)	(2)				
Massachusetts	251	2,049	250	22			0.7	0.1		2,031	322		0.4	0.1		3	19	
Rhode Island	10	109	10	5			0.3	0.1		109	68		0.2	0.1				
Connecticut	57	520	57	11			0.3	(2)		520	115		0.1	(2)				
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:																		
New York	567	5,948	554	488			0.4	0.3		5,850	3,221		0.1	(2)		9	98	
New Jersey	580	7,956	571	699			2.2	2.4		7,795	7,902		1.0	0.9		13	161	
Pennsylvania	299	3,356	299	185			0.2	0.1		3,328	1,047		0.1	(2)		5	28	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:																		
Ohio	658	4,536	658	655			0.3	0.3		4,536	4,598		(2)	(2)				
Indiana	136	685	136	102			0.1	0.1		685	532		(2)	(2)				
Illinois	72	307	72	42			(2)	(2)		307	193		(2)	(2)				
Michigan	462	2,960	460	718			0.2	0.4		2,735	5,567		(2)	0.1		4	225	
Wisconsin	163	2,345	163	78			0.1	(2)		2,345	1,438		(2)	(2)				
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:																		
Minnesota	216	2,968	215	61			0.1	(2)		2,918	488		(2)	(2)		3	50	
Iowa	88	2,258	85	107			(2)	(2)		2,193	1,461		(2)	(2)		7	65	
Missouri	140	960	140	143			0.1	0.1		960	981		(2)	(2)				
North Dakota	479	19,975	478	273	113	325.0	0.6	0.3	0.1	19,466	11,759	10,651	0.1	0.1	0.1	42	510	
South Dakota	967	54,073	912	974	763	19.5	1.3	1.2	0.9	49,740	56,565	59,361	0.4	1.2	0.3	172	4,333	
Nebraska	6,913	473,775	6,839	5,140	4,602	48.6	5.6	3.8	3.6	462,906	345,417	404,481	2.7	2.8	1.9	514	10,869	
Kansas	1,576	82,672	1,559	1,331	663	128.3	1.0	0.8	0.4	79,645	44,835	56,939	0.4	0.3	0.2	134	3,227	
SOUTH ATLANTIC:																		
Delaware	2	7	2	5			(2)	(2)		7	8		(2)	(2)				
Maryland	17	67	16	9			(2)	(2)		62	79		(2)	(2)		1	5	
Dist. of Columbia																		
Virginia	53	687	53	36			(2)	(2)		687	387		(2)	(2)				
West Virginia	23	270	22	11			(2)	(2)		268	47		(2)	(2)		1	2	
North Carolina	37	246	36	31			(2)	(2)		239	125		(2)	(2)		1	7	
South Carolina	14	411	14	65			(2)	(2)		411	414		(2)	(2)				
Georgia	26	158	26	72			(2)	(2)		158	401		(2)	(2)				
Florida	3,947	126,191	3,923	2,751			6.3	3.8		123,682	65,832		7.4	4.2		87	2,509	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:																		
Kentucky	46	205	46	37			(2)	(2)		205	234		(2)	(2)				
Tennessee	21	311	20	4			(2)	(2)		246	57		(2)	(2)		2	65	
Alabama	37	281	37	48			(2)	(2)		281	193		(2)	(2)				
Mississippi	7	94	7	6			(2)	(2)		94	21		(2)	(2)				
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:																		
Arkansas	1,529	159,412	1,525	1,284	1,096	39.1	0.7	0.5	0.5	157,098	135,179	146,910	2.4	2.1	2.2	45	2,314	
Louisiana	7,037	413,969	7,034	6,585	5,588	25.9	4.7	3.9	3.5	411,859	361,943	400,375	10.2	9.1	9.8	40	2,110	
Oklahoma	275	4,457	273	184	99	175.8	0.2	0.1	(2)	4,031	1,361	2,109	(2)	(2)	(2)	3	406	
Texas	19,566	894,636	19,272	16,435	10,861	77.4	4.6	3.3	2.2	843,839	566,533	594,287	3.2	2.2	1.9	1,653	50,799	
MOUNTAIN:																		
Montana	15,087	1,587,602	14,744	13,864	11,925	23.6	35.3	27.4	25.1	1,359,126	1,272,054	1,343,035	23.6	27.7	17.1	5,667	228,476	
Idaho	29,898	1,895,048	28,201	28,350	27,953	0.9	64.6	62.8	67.1	1,578,741	1,388,200	1,634,321	53.8	52.0	51.9	18,540	316,307	
Wyoming	8,637	1,284,027	8,404	7,860	7,308	15.0	56.0	44.9	45.6	1,019,653	775,930	976,106	66.4	63.4	48.7	3,349	264,374	
Colorado	29,766	2,467,546	29,076	30,321	31,266	-7.1	56.5	47.6	52.2	2,136,754	1,882,888	2,291,927	44.8	46.9	34.0	7,916	330,794	
New Mexico	15,611	436,402	15,661	17,093	14,347	9.2	45.9	41.3	45.7	409,351	314,319	371,269	26.0	42.3	24.9	1,984	27,051	
Arizona	10,339	575,464	9,154	10,050	8,523	7.2	49.5	53.4	60.1	471,372	430,056	448,806	89.6	88.0	93.8	3,467	104,092	
Utah	22,612	911,155	22,217	24,332	25,847	-6.8	87.4	79.3	87.8	761,093	583,183	917,139	76.8	71.6	79.1	6,405	150,042	
Nevada	3,264	755,656	3,033	2,927	3,051	0.1	84.9	79.2	88.1	430,743	253,286	390,192	98.8	93.0	96.2	1,754	324,893	
PACIFIC:																		
Washington	17,426	493,982	16,954	18,186	15,949	6.3	20.8	21.6	22.5	409,161	422,335	405,027	11.5	11.6	11.1	5,770	84,821	
Oregon	18,359	1,030,228	14,882	15,243	11,387	30.7	24.1	20.4	20.6	730,682	578,838	637,987	25.9	20.4	22.0	8,597	299,546	
California	84,319	4,278,554	81,046	91,347	85,784	-5.5	61.1	60.8	65.2	3,732,215	3,513,700	3,540,350	57.1	53.4	54.1	13,923	544,339	

¹ Acreage of irrigated crops. This acreage may include some duplication where 2 or more irrigated crops were harvested from the same land.
² Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.
³ Basic and derived data for 1929 are for North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas only.