

914 IRRIGATION, LAND IMPROVEMENT PRACTICES, AND USE OF AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS

TABLE 1. Farms With Irrigation and Irrigated Land, for the United States, 19 Western States, and all Other States: 1950 to 1964

Ares and subject	1964	1959	1954 ¹	1950
UNITED STATES				
Farms with irrigation.....(1,000)..	297	308	320	306
percent of all farms..	9.4	8.3	6.7	5.7
Irrigated land.....acres (1,000)..	37,056	33,163	29,552	25,905
average acres per farm..	124.6	107.7	92.3	84.6
percent of all land in farms..	3.3	3.0	2.6	2.2
Irrigated cropland harvested.....acres (1,000)..	273	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
average acres per farm..	112.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
percent of all irrigated land..	83.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
19 STATES (17 Western States, Louisiana, and Hawaii)				
Farms with irrigation.....(1,000)..	239	269	287	290
percent of all farms..	25.6	25.6	22.2	20.2
Irrigated land.....acres (1,000)..	33,933	31,364	27,679	24,965
average acres per farm..	142.0	116.7	96.5	86.1
percent of all land in farms..	4.7	4.4	3.9	3.5
Irrigated cropland harvested.....acres (1,000)..	28,014	26,271	23,262	20,381
average acres per farm..	117.2	97.8	89.7	70.3
percent of all irrigated land..	82.6	83.8	84.0	81.6
31 STATES (All States except 17 Western States, Louisiana, and Hawaii)				
Farms with irrigation.....(1,000)..	58	39	33	16
percent of all farms..	2.6	1.5	1.0	0.4
Irrigated land.....acres (1,000)..	3,123	1,799	1,844	940
average acres per farm..	53.5	46.0	55.1	58.2
percent of all land in farms..	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.2
Irrigated cropland harvested.....acres (1,000)..	2,735	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
average acres per farm..	46.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
percent of all irrigated land..	87.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available.
¹Hawaii not included.