

from irrigated farms by percent of cropland irrigated, as well as selected expenditures for the same groups. The data in summary table 6 presents the highlights.

Of the \$44.5 billion of total products sold from class 1-5 farms, irrigated farms accounted for \$11.4 billion, or 25.6 percent of the total. This \$11.4 billion worth of products results from only 12.3 percent of class 1-5 farms, 17.9 percent of cropland, and 22.8 percent of all land in class 1-5 farms.

These figures also vary considerably from East to West. The 17 Western States and Louisiana account for 43.1 percent of the \$44.5 billion worth of farm products sold, while the other States account for 56.9 percent. Thus, the West accounted for \$19.2 billion worth of farm products and, of this amount, 47.1 percent came from irrigated farms versus the East where irrigated farms account for only 9.4 percent of the \$25.3 billion of farm products sold.

Summary Table 6. Percentage of Selected Items on Irrigated and Nonirrigated Class 1-5 Farms: 1969

	Farms	Total acres cropland (1,000)	All land other than cropland (1,000)	Total production expenses (1,000)	Total value products sold (1,000)
United States, Total.....	1,733,683	417,430	500,882	\$36,247,455	\$44,521,258
Nonirrigated farms.....	1,520,521	342,686	366,685	26,334,994	33,107,117
Percent of total.....	87.7	82.1	73.2	72.7	74.4
Irrigated farms.....	213,162	74,745	134,197	9,912,461	11,414,141
Percent of total.....	12.3	17.9	26.8	27.3	25.6
17 Western States and Louisiana, total.....	589,745	217,928	398,047	16,548,277	19,171,394
Percent of United States	34.0	52.2	79.5	45.7	43.1
Nonirrigated farms.....	416,903	153,749	271,795	8,592,321	10,145,377
Percent of 18 States....	70.7	70.6	68.3	51.9	52.9
Irrigated farms.....	172,842	64,179	126,252	7,955,956	9,026,018
Percent of 18 States....	29.3	29.4	31.7	48.1	47.1
30 Eastern States, Alaska, and Hawaii, total.....	1,143,938	199,502	102,835	19,699,178	25,349,864
Percent of United States	66.0	47.8	20.5	54.3	56.9
Nonirrigated farms.....	1,103,618	188,936	94,890	17,742,673	22,961,741
Percent of 30 States....	96.5	94.7	92.3	90.1	90.6
Irrigated farms.....	40,320	10,566	7,945	1,956,505	2,388,123
Percent of 30 States....	3.5	5.3	7.7	9.9	9.4