

Table 3. Irrigation: 1974

All irrigated farms	Irrigated farms with sales of \$2,500 and over											
	Land irrigated			Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied				Harvested cropland irrigated		Land irrigated by sprinklers		
				Average per acre		Farms	Acres	Land in irrigated farms (acres)	Farms			Acres
Farms	Land irrigated (acres)	Land in irrigated farms (acres)	Farms	Acres	Total (acre-feet)					irrigated (acre-feet)	Farms	
Colorado, total.....	14 687	2 873 692	17 612 008	12 324	2 788 746	5 518 212	2.0	11 869	2 357 978	16 953 529	1 920	396 556
Adams	363	36 610	278 496	321	35 735	57 787	1.6	314	32 470	275 515	96	7 896
Alamosa	268	87 703	220 735	228	77 703	116 406	1.5	199	62 061	205 105	31	11 383
Arapahoe	62	5 064	111 512	56	4 958	8 505	1.7	52	4 730	110 162	39	3 423
Archuleta	78	9 773	74 166	59	9 129	19 696	2.2	46	3 793	70 604	6	551
Baca	230	85 594	545 601	222	85 394	142 689	1.7	220	78 820	537 835	48	10 440
Bent	212	58 862	475 233	199	58 511	103 097	1.8	199	55 839	474 062	3	360
Boulder	405	38 377	90 357	289	35 905	66 363	1.8	264	29 337	84 693	25	740
Chaffee	93	11 766	87 254	70	10 388	29 152	2.8	62	7 598	80 293	6	171
Cheyenne	49	17 467	169 134	49	17 467	28 584	1.6	49	17 177	169 134	20	5 268
Clear Creek	1	40	227	1	40	120	3.0	1	40	227	1	15
Conejos	324	102 992	308 013	277	100 786	193 783	1.9	272	77 471	301 625	13	2 754
Costilla	116	25 521	307 828	84	24 492	40 386	1.6	82	21 240	304 161	12	2 804
Crowley	156	31 777	211 492	139	31 359	51 585	1.6	138	29 208	187 589	5	477
Custer	70	13 323	160 247	59	12 819	16 194	1.3	58	9 387	152 377	3	477
Delta	762	68 994	276 768	531	64 056	169 852	2.7	516	44 722	260 896	16	762
Denver	30	66	115	30	66	297	4.5	30	66	115	27	37
Dolores	13	659	38 182	13	659	1 138	1.7	12	444	38 182	3	54
Douglas	68	3 967	119 583	57	3 833	6 343	1.7	54	3 243	118 532	37	2 037
Eagle	88	22 709	305 100	67	21 931	39 866	1.8	64	16 286	302 015	7	981
Elbert	48	4 893	227 702	47	4 892	6 475	1.3	47	4 385	227 532	27	2 369
El Paso	81	11 139	272 065	67	10 271	16 959	1.7	63	7 979	267 023	43	4 638
Fremont	181	8 094	255 769	113	6 616	14 656	2.2	109	5 792	242 447	14	242
Garfield	298	48 749	366 361	225	46 518	104 185	2.2	214	32 985	357 027	14	2 203
Gilpin	1	200	1 200	1	200	200	1.0	1	200	1 200	1	200
Grand	108	39 753	289 788	98	39 182	97 372	2.5	97	33 959	287 002	8	750
Gunnison	124	49 020	205 646	109	48 466	103 294	2.1	105	33 672	201 689	2	190
Hinsdale	8	1 620	6 213	8	1 620	2 456	1.5	7	1 225	6 213	1	16
Huerfano	82	12 242	328 106	68	11 909	22 935	1.9	63	11 142	314 978	1	16
Jackson	75	90 652	340 654	74	90 632	172 596	1.9	71	66 127	339 703	3	31
Jefferson	138	3 678	45 343	105	3 274	7 791	2.4	85	2 266	43 390	31	515
Kiowa	32	12 217	74 310	30	12 213	16 822	1.4	30	10 807	71 750	7	2 034
Kit Carson	343	124 259	742 547	343	124 259	244 971	2.0	340	118 255	742 547	105	22 415
Lake	8	5 090	16 811	4	4 910	13 975	2.8	3	810	16 107	1	16
La Plata	412	72 728	537 539	282	56 652	140 687	2.5	258	25 120	243 082	15	665
Larimer	699	86 851	417 414	552	83 713	192 128	2.3	515	75 607	395 323	66	6 182
Las Animas	129	9 287	619 865	95	8 569	15 195	1.8	92	7 366	605 701	22	455
Lincoln	35	4 606	142 192	33	4 594	6 531	1.4	29	4 209	138 672	18	2 212
Logan	419	87 124	404 543	411	86 922	164 077	1.9	408	82 128	403 962	48	12 908
Mesa	1 051	83 642	421 067	700	77 914	212 776	2.7	675	53 307	409 888	47	2 601
Mineral	6	270	5 720	1	100	200	2.0	1	100	2 400	1	10
Moffat	119	22 036	833 014	116	22 006	37 283	1.7	112	17 455	832 734	21	1 540
Montezuma	416	33 268	169 004	235	28 023	53 957	1.9	218	16 515	151 168	18	1 434
Montrose	654	75 849	378 688	482	70 516	187 424	2.7	463	54 087	362 221	13	1 277
Morgan	671	130 536	395 465	646	130 279	217 775	1.7	625	122 578	394 797	123	30 087
Otero	450	60 434	280 051	374	58 656	135 643	2.3	358	53 608	268 633	23	2 767
Ouray	61	15 218	152 604	54	14 981	38 027	2.5	53	12 396	151 320	1	115
Park	42	32 642	285 058	32	31 840	57 959	1.8	30	14 500	224 715	2	115
Phillips	145	60 950	210 254	143	60 942	126 540	2.1	142	60 155	210 232	89	29 669
Pitkin	45	9 113	42 328	39	8 278	18 230	2.2	35	5 091	38 437	2	250
Prowers	382	124 969	517 141	362	124 314	231 784	1.9	360	118 862	515 640	38	14 495
Pueblo	332	36 109	595 222	266	34 648	67 772	2.0	258	31 834	587 103	7	2 591
Rio Blanco	101	25 962	344 168	96	25 879	67 525	2.6	92	20 395	343 783	10	675
Rio Grande	284	101 371	198 732	255	99 848	242 202	2.4	245	82 914	194 095	55	15 827
Routt	194	45 876	530 733	183	45 593	86 897	1.9	179	35 927	528 566	9	319
Saguache	178	102 507	450 706	153	99 140	177 719	1.8	149	68 144	440 936	23	6 533
San Juan	67	14 718	163 174	55	14 255	24 628	1.7	53	6 129	161 427	15	572
San Miguel	107	30 489	146 709	105	30 462	52 745	1.7	103	29 952	146 592	27	7 238
Sedgwick	14	4 403	24 297	10	4 098	16 461	4.0	10	3 028	23 471	1	16
Summit	20	3 092	78 524	18	3 046	5 277	1.7	18	1 827	77 911	1	16
Teller	124	30 497	307 411	124	30 497	56 126	1.8	123	27 804	307 411	73	19 880
Washington	2 177	363 174	1 187 817	2 026	359 759	660 491	1.8	1 972	340 544	1 182 204	193	35 706
Weld	438	173 101	820 010	432	173 029	307 627	1.8	427	163 060	819 375	309	114 515

Table 4. Tenure of Farm Operators and Type of Organization of Farms: 1974

	Farm operators by tenure										Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over by type of organization			
	All farms					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					Individual or family	Partnerships	Corporations	Other
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Percent of tenancy	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Percent of tenancy				
Colorado, total.....	25 501	13 269	8 467	3 765	14.8	21 055	9 783	7 921	3 351	15.9	17 995	2 062	931	67
Adams	760	356	271	133	17.5	646	278	251	117	18.1	537	73	33	3
Alamosa	321	214	86	21	6.5	241	148	81	12	5.0	206	24	11	—
Arapahoe	278	126	110	42	15.1	223	100	89	34	15.2	179	30	14	—
Archuleta	108	78	20	10	9.3	78	54	17	7	9.0	64	7	—	—
Baca	754	282	339	133	17.6	710	242	338	130	18.3	641	58	9	2
Bent	309	138	129	42	13.6	255	92	126	37	14.5	222	20	13	—
Boulder	563	365	113	85	15.1	376	213	88	75	19.9	320	34	19	3
Chaffee	110	79	21	10	9.1	78	48	21	9	11.5	73	2	3	—
Cheyenne	364	140	178	46	12.6	346	127	176	43	12.4	289	38	18	1
Clear Creek	4	3	—	1	25.0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Conejos	393	246	113	34	8.7	324	196	96	32	9.9	282	28	10	4

Table 4. Tenure of Farm Operators and Type of Organization of Farms: 1974—Continued

	Farm operators by tenure										Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over by type of organization			
	All farms					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					Individual or family	Partnerships	Corporations	Other
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Percent of tenancy	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Percent of tenancy				
Costilla	130	76	45	9	6.9	87	41	37	9	10.3	65	17	5	-
Crowley	243	98	112	33	13.6	215	77	109	29	13.5	195	13	7	-
Custer	115	66	39	10	8.7	86	50	33	3	3.5	77	8	1	-
Delta	834	592	174	68	8.2	556	355	156	45	8.1	494	49	13	-
Denver	39	31	4	4	10.3	39	31	4	4	10.3	27	3	9	-
Dolores	169	80	72	17	10.1	156	67	72	17	10.9	134	18	4	-
Douglas	250	147	77	26	10.4	173	81	70	22	12.7	132	24	15	2
Eagle	103	57	29	17	16.5	75	37	25	13	17.3	54	18	3	-
Elbert	513	264	182	67	13.1	435	212	172	51	11.7	368	46	19	2
El Paso	557	341	178	38	6.8	399	211	159	29	7.3	355	24	20	-
Fremont	244	148	76	20	8.2	155	82	63	10	6.5	141	8	5	1
Garfield	342	217	78	47	13.7	246	139	68	39	15.9	201	32	12	1
Gilpin	4	2	2	-	0	2	1	-	-	0	1	-	1	-
Grand	128	78	40	10	7.8	109	65	36	7	7.5	85	12	10	2
Gunnison	160	107	31	22	13.8	120	84	27	9	7.5	72	24	23	1
Hinsdale	12	8	3	1	8.3	10	6	3	1	10.0	8	1	-	-
Huerfano	201	98	94	9	4.5	144	61	77	6	4.2	112	25	7	-
Jackson	92	44	38	10	10.9	87	40	38	9	10.3	52	22	12	1
Jefferson	248	156	56	36	14.5	177	107	48	22	12.4	143	14	19	1
Kiowa	386	124	192	70	18.1	363	107	189	67	18.5	318	30	13	2
Kit Carson	842	319	362	161	19.1	804	290	357	157	19.5	712	61	31	-
Lake	10	4	2	4	40.0	4	-	1	3	75.0	4	-	-	-
La Plata	527	318	156	53	10.1	345	172	143	30	8.7	299	35	10	1
Larimer	945	511	226	208	22.0	705	337	185	183	26.0	584	80	40	1
Las Animas	407	206	174	27	6.6	298	129	148	21	7.0	246	40	11	1
Lincoln	444	171	212	61	13.7	420	153	211	56	13.3	368	39	13	-
Logan	1 031	393	387	251	24.3	971	353	383	235	24.2	837	96	38	-
Mesa	1 180	884	251	45	3.8	761	530	193	38	5.0	665	66	27	3
Mineral	10	10	-	-	0	4	-	-	-	0	3	-	1	-
Moffat	249	109	115	25	10.0	225	91	112	22	9.8	193	23	8	1
Montezuma	580	375	157	48	8.3	349	198	128	23	6.6	304	33	11	1
Montrose	769	510	200	59	7.7	520	309	163	48	9.2	443	60	17	-
Morgan	934	469	244	221	23.7	878	423	241	214	24.4	759	81	35	3
Otero	550	324	158	68	12.4	446	234	151	61	13.7	394	29	22	1
Duroy	75	45	26	4	5.3	63	35	24	4	6.3	51	9	3	-
Park	80	39	30	11	13.8	53	17	26	10	18.9	46	5	2	-
Phillips	444	153	215	76	17.1	429	140	215	74	17.2	372	42	15	-
Pitkin	48	29	17	2	4.2	41	23	16	2	4.9	32	6	3	-
Prowers	618	259	249	110	17.8	547	204	246	97	17.7	459	64	21	3
Pueblo	580	327	187	66	11.4	459	228	169	62	13.5	396	38	22	3
Rio Blanco	165	97	51	17	10.3	153	88	50	15	9.8	126	21	5	1
Rio Grande	315	185	89	41	13.0	269	146	89	34	12.6	223	21	24	1
Routt	272	134	107	31	11.4	248	117	104	27	10.9	206	30	11	1
Saguache	207	114	56	37	17.9	171	85	56	30	17.5	134	19	17	1
San Juan	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-
San Miguel	78	45	25	8	10.3	65	37	21	7	10.8	59	5	1	-
Sedgwick	302	104	145	53	17.5	291	94	145	52	17.9	246	28	16	1
Summit	17	11	4	2	11.8	12	8	3	1	8.3	10	1	1	-
Teller	43	20	20	3	7.0	30	12	15	3	10.0	23	3	4	-
Washington	906	350	429	127	14.0	864	320	425	119	13.8	783	51	23	7
Weld	3 074	1 492	853	729	23.7	2 750	1 237	819	694	25.2	2 319	289	134	8
Yuma	1 065	501	418	146	13.7	967	415	412	140	14.5	850	85	29	3

Table 5. Characteristics of All Farm Operators: 1974

(Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.)

	Farm operators	Average age of farm operator	Farm operators by place of residence				Farm operators reporting days of work off farm				Farm operators by principal occupation	
			On farm operated	On another farm	In a rural area, not on a farm	In a city, town, or urban area	Any days	Under 100 days	100 to 199 days	200 days and over	Farming	Other
Colorado, total	24 430	51.2	16 413	989	604	2 742	10 034	2 642	1 913	5 479	17 072	7 358
Adams	723	52.1	454	32	15	88	292	58	47	187	476	247
Alamosa	309	49.5	241	13	6	11	142	22	30	90	191	118
Arapahoe	263	52.2	169	8	10	43	129	20	29	80	155	108
Archuleta	101	54.4	65	3	2	6	50	11	22	17	73	28
Baca	742	50.1	383	37	24	165	246	101	59	86	622	120
Bent	295	51.5	208	7	16	21	86	29	10	47	227	68
Boulder	537	52.4	382	10	11	53	310	52	47	211	260	277
Chaffee	106	53.6	75	-	6	10	57	15	9	33	63	43
Cheyenne	345	50.3	168	16	9	88	115	38	20	57	261	84
Clear Creek	4	44.3	3	-	-	1	4	-	1	3	1	3
Conejos	376	51.1	221	10	7	60	165	36	33	96	248	128
Costilla	125	50.9	82	8	1	14	52	16	16	20	93	32
Crowley	235	51.4	142	9	4	34	86	22	11	53	174	61
Custer	114	54.6	88	3	1	9	39	12	7	20	92	22
Delta	820	53.5	639	32	33	18	411	107	90	214	541	279
Denver	30	55.9	16	-	-	6	4	-	2	2	25	5
Dolores	165	50.3	104	6	14	19	65	15	16	34	124	41
Douglas	233	53.9	177	7	10	19	124	18	18	88	113	120
Eagle	99	50.8	69	2	1	7	34	10	16	8	70	29
Elbert	492	52.8	343	18	10	60	214	64	31	119	326	166
El Paso	536	52.5	360	22	9	53	255	45	47	163	284	252
Fremont	237	55.7	178	3	7	20	110	18	15	77	135	102
Garfield	327	53.8	254	9	6	20	140	28	32	80	221	106
Gilpin	3	47.7	2	-	-	-	3	-	1	2	1	2
Grand	115	51.6	85	1	2	13	52	6	18	28	79	36