

Table 13. Methods of Water Distribution on Irrigated Farms: 1974

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	Furrows or ditches		Flooding		Sprinkler systems						Subirrigation	
					Self-propelled		Other					
	Total acres irrigated	Farms	Acres irrigated	Farms	Acres irrigated	Farms	Farms	Acres irrigated	Farms	Acres irrigated	Farms	Acres irrigated
United States.....	40,500,136	91,602	18,991,900	57,222	11,352,453	84,111	20,430	3,662,192	67,033	6,273,064	4,126	809,217
REGIONS												
Northeast.....	194,194	214	9,736	109	5,453	4,649	838	38,217	3,870	140,410	44	2,635
North Central.....	6,780,025	19,095	3,740,335	5,725	812,648	16,129	7,157	1,512,877	10,513	767,095	380	46,801
South.....	10,663,686	16,217	5,450,538	10,329	2,559,222	24,761	7,103	932,757	18,409	1,504,558	590	323,033
West.....	22,862,231	56,076	9,791,291	41,059	7,975,130	38,572	5,332	1,178,341	34,241	3,861,001	3,112	436,748
DIVISIONS												
New England.....	35,709	72	1,919	60	2,854	3,264	268	6,725	1,008	25,057	14	207
Middle Atlantic.....	158,485	142	7,817	49	2,599	3,385	570	31,492	2,862	115,353	30	2,428
East North Central.....	329,186	161	14,319	118	5,753	4,021	1,170	166,419	3,619	142,158	56	5,478
West North Central.....	6,450,839	18,934	3,726,016	5,607	806,895	12,108	5,987	1,346,458	6,894	624,937	324	41,323
South Atlantic.....	1,781,729	1,973	740,518	383	83,404	12,818	4,028	326,413	9,121	399,471	235	242,362
East South Central.....	191,736	329	31,622	382	125,664	2,468	819	16,556	1,656	17,970	17	1,005
West South Central.....	8,690,221	13,915	4,678,398	9,564	2,350,154	9,475	2,256	589,788	7,632	1,087,117	338	79,666
Mountain.....	12,288,468	31,404	5,375,332	24,872	4,667,459	11,213	2,553	745,274	9,134	1,460,475	2,217	268,081
Pacific.....	10,573,763	24,672	4,415,959	16,187	3,307,671	27,359	2,779	433,067	25,107	2,400,526	895	168,667
NEW ENGLAND												
Maine.....	5,711	1	40	-	-	130	29	1,589	103	4,046	1	80
New Hampshire.....	2,056	8	94	-	-	81	11	353	70	1,679	-	-
Vermont.....	446	7	119	1	45	27	5	117	22	151	2	14
Massachusetts.....	17,887	45	1,343	54	2,755	701	151	2,997	552	11,611	8	109
Rhode Island.....	2,264	2	117	2	2	56	13	608	43	1,541	-	-
Connecticut.....	7,345	9	206	3	52	269	59	1,061	218	6,029	3	4
MIDDLE ATLANTIC												
New York.....	53,546	55	3,289	10	171	1,224	176	5,862	1,058	44,002	18	664
New Jersey.....	88,368	59	4,098	31	2,376	1,323	267	23,263	1,093	57,548	10	1,762
Pennsylvania.....	16,571	28	430	8	52	838	127	2,367	711	13,803	2	2
EAST NORTH CENTRAL												
Ohio.....	21,313	19	511	5	225	829	100	4,111	747	16,122	6	551
Indiana.....	32,540	24	1,724	10	632	491	153	14,897	356	12,311	15	3,163
Illinois.....	53,459	26	5,045	21	1,714	6	274	30,832	300	15,136	8	1,008
Michigan.....	94,950	52	1,934	27	1,013	1,694	353	46,785	1,401	45,688	25	701
Wisconsin.....	126,924	40	5,105	55	2,169	1,001	290	69,794	815	52,901	2	55
WEST NORTH CENTRAL												
Minnesota.....	77,112	26	2,544	55	9,206	679	289	46,908	425	18,073	3	847
Iowa.....	39,239	77	10,422	52	7,601	218	108	12,727	124	8,131	3	555
Missouri.....	149,165	381	58,585	364	50,628	507	205	25,645	310	14,544	7	1,045
North Dakota.....	69,713	168	22,766	244	28,783	163	103	14,873	66	4,236	7	545
South Dakota.....	150,577	373	45,040	410	51,760	421	195	31,336	258	22,710	18	2,982
Nebraska.....	3,957,232	13,836	2,416,779	3,007	292,470	7,846	3,732	822,995	4,711	455,464	264	30,059
Kansas.....	2,007,801	4,073	1,169,880	1,475	366,447	2,279	1,355	391,974	1,000	101,779	22	5,290
SOUTH ATLANTIC												
Delaware.....	19,797	5	298	-	-	137	53	9,211	98	10,333	-	-
Maryland.....	22,381	24	3,319	4	72	422	93	9,291	344	9,892	1	2
Virginia.....	27,671	105	1,269	11	88	1,729	448	6,629	1,290	19,823	5	34
West Virginia.....	1,139	2	30	1	1	56	8	66	48	1,063	-	-
North Carolina.....	49,241	204	3,965	13	164	3,498	1,026	13,706	2,482	31,393	25	404
South Carolina.....	9,429	39	1,024	9	1,054	276	101	3,287	182	4,024	3	128
Georgia.....	111,500	85	2,006	17	538	1,896	731	75,861	1,185	33,755	10	311
Florida.....	1,540,571	1,509	728,607	328	81,487	4,804	1,568	208,362	3,492	289,188	191	241,483
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL												
Kentucky.....	9,635	111	597	14	48	1,558	547	3,086	1,014	5,919	8	46
Tennessee.....	8,540	48	410	15	410	556	149	2,766	408	4,964	2	2
Alabama.....	13,160	9	389	4	262	275	102	8,496	175	3,974	1	47
Mississippi.....	160,401	161	30,226	349	124,944	79	21	2,208	59	3,113	6	910
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL												
Arkansas.....	941,477	890	145,421	3,312	745,762	518	126	11,295	396	34,744	63	11,875
Louisiana.....	694,984	608	91,592	2,539	583,257	237	60	4,555	178	8,158	91	16,156
Oklahoma.....	509,643	1,014	252,348	265	45,072	2,084	488	89,936	1,656	127,199	10	467
Texas.....	6,544,117	11,403	4,189,037	3,448	976,063	6,636	1,582	484,002	5,402	917,016	174	51,168
MOUNTAIN												
Montana.....	1,717,764	3,012	532,523	4,253	906,762	1,985	290	61,581	1,746	209,298	514	50,894
Idaho.....	2,800,383	8,699	1,127,214	4,942	594,376	4,234	539	187,437	3,927	866,377	649	85,337
Wyoming.....	1,426,725	2,218	572,568	2,249	738,347	694	228	58,679	499	49,197	270	34,284
Colorado.....	2,788,746	8,332	1,354,121	5,765	1,036,379	1,920	1,020	304,785	987	91,771	378	49,597
New Mexico.....	810,754	2,448	478,131	1,404	189,900	817	284	91,400	570	58,481	36	6,551
Arizona.....	1,109,978	1,835	754,091	1,358	309,849	233	74	18,809	165	20,481	70	18,419
Utah.....	897,192	4,270	367,249	3,945	420,813	1,120	85	11,688	1,053	103,465	249	13,410
Nevada.....	736,926	590	189,435	956	470,433	210	33	10,895	185	61,405	51	9,589
PACIFIC												
Washington.....	1,279,970	4,152	479,379	391	39,533	8,077	605	160,370	7,715	610,811	156	5,482
Oregon.....	1,507,491	2,019	302,515	2,201	576,422	5,954	469	103,613	5,609	518,442	179	29,005
California.....	7,644,326	18,297	3,531,435	13,499	2,689,768	12,872	1,642	160,128	11,382	1,246,970	518	129,940
Alaska.....	842	-	-	-	-	23	1	40	23	802	-	-
Hawaii.....	141,134	204	102,630	96	1,948	433	62	8,916	378	23,501	42	4,240