

TABLE 1. FARMS, IRRIGATED LAND, AND IRRIGATION ORGANIZATIONS: 1940 TO 1978

	1978	1969	1959	1950	1940
UNITED STATES					
FARMS ¹	2 478 642	2 730 250	3 710 503	5 388 437	6 102 417
ACRES IN FARMS ¹	1 029 694 535	1 062 892 501	1 123 507 574	1 161 419 720	1 065 113 774
IRRIGATED FARMS ¹	302 674	257 147	307 783	306 219	300 323
ACRES IRRIGATED ¹	50 837 940	39 121 693	33 162 978	25 904 873	18 115 491
IRRIGATION ORGANIZATIONS ²	7 375	7 940	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
ACRES IRRIGATED BY ORGANIZATIONS ²	21 626 976	20 594 962	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
17 WESTERN STATES AND LOUISIANA					
FARMS	818 219	850 150	1 044 166	1 430 097	1 681 171
ACRES IN FARMS	684 913 705	669 719 461	714 860 571	699 178 437	611 005 769
IRRIGATED FARMS	239 247	210 459	267 431	288 914	290 126
ACRES IRRIGATED	44 310 541	35 487 409	31 222 967	24 847 341	17 657 365
IRRIGATION ORGANIZATIONS	7 359	7 927	8 749	10 491	5 583
ACRES IRRIGATED BY ORGANIZATIONS	21 459 192	20 501 174	17 700 841	14 974 785	13 686 736
ARIZONA					
FARMS	7 660	5 890	7 233	10 412	18 468
ACRES IN FARMS	38 657 700	38 202 667	40 203 386	39 916 440	25 651 092
IRRIGATED FARMS	4 852	3 709	5 391	7 822	10 339
ACRES IRRIGATED	1 210 568	1 177 618	1 152 450	963 560	575 464
IRRIGATION ORGANIZATIONS	146	135	155	163	103
ACRES IRRIGATED BY ORGANIZATIONS	612 280	648 534	643 846	555 958	521 943
CALIFORNIA					
FARMS	81 706	77 875	99 274	137 168	132 658
ACRES IN FARMS	33 130 362	35 328 360	36 887 948	36 613 291	30 524 324
IRRIGATED FARMS	60 361	51 050	74 138	90 755	84 310
ACRES IRRIGATED	8 603 719	7 240 131	7 395 570	6 438 324	4 276 554
IRRIGATION ORGANIZATIONS	651	775	1 075	1 506	1 246
ACRES IRRIGATED BY ORGANIZATIONS	5 848 742	5 026 174	4 184 482	3 135 281	3 064 947
COLORADO					
FARMS	29 633	27 950	33 390	45 578	51 436
ACRES IN FARMS	35 470 404	36 697 132	38 787 312	37 953 099	31 527 240
IRRIGATED FARMS	17 073	15 567	20 312	27 121	29 766
ACRES IRRIGATED	3 458 031	2 894 984	2 684 757	2 872 348	2 467 548
IRRIGATION ORGANIZATIONS	1 509	1 752	1 933	2 302	848
ACRES IRRIGATED BY ORGANIZATIONS	2 703 473	2 858 488	2 669 677	2 399 618	2 312 931
IDAHO					
FARMS	26 478	25 475	33 670	40 284	43 663
ACRES IN FARMS	14 869 911	14 416 521	15 232 401	13 224 192	10 297 745
IRRIGATED FARMS	19 650	17 840	25 383	29 413	29 898
ACRES IRRIGATED	3 508 254	2 760 852	2 576 580	2 137 237	1 895 048
IRRIGATION ORGANIZATIONS	739	784	927	1 064	482
ACRES IRRIGATED BY ORGANIZATIONS	2 642 958	2 648 614	2 299 457	1 896 032	1 953 231
KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA					
FARMS	156 517	169 094	199 023	273 640	336 014
ACRES IN FARMS	82 091 926	85 398 088	85 953 558	84 617 969	82 976 952
IRRIGATED FARMS	11 812	10 080	7 073	1 632	1 853
ACRES IRRIGATED	3 287 961	2 046 382	959 733	172 757	87 309
IRRIGATION ORGANIZATIONS	23	21	16	13	41
ACRES IRRIGATED BY ORGANIZATIONS	121 063	142 411	106 468	78 489	42 069
LOUISIANA					
FARMS	38 923	42 269	74 438	124 181	150 007
ACRES IN FARMS	9 604 986	9 788 662	10 347 328	11 202 278	9 996 108
IRRIGATED FARMS	4 131	4 611	4 817	7 438	7 037
ACRES IRRIGATED	681 960	701 692	484 850	576 775	413 969
IRRIGATION ORGANIZATIONS	169	193	203	321	49
ACRES IRRIGATED BY ORGANIZATIONS	119 495	194 891	185 539	260 897	198 431
MONTANA					
FARMS	24 469	24 951	28 959	35 085	41 823
ACRES IN FARMS	62 269 824	62 918 247	64 081 391	59 247 434	46 451 594
IRRIGATED FARMS	9 682	9 197	11 935	13 457	15 087
ACRES IRRIGATED	2 085 759	1 841 421	1 874 520	1 716 792	1 587 602
IRRIGATION ORGANIZATIONS	766	898	1 050	1 234	432
ACRES IRRIGATED BY ORGANIZATIONS	1 670 808	1 551 268	1 347 197	1 149 358	883 845
NEBRASKA					
FARMS	65 916	72 257	90 475	107 183	121 062
ACRES IN FARMS	46 273 401	45 833 953	47 755 708	47 466 828	47 343 981
IRRIGATED FARMS	24 054	19 440	18 936	9 680	6 913
ACRES IRRIGATED	5 697 779	2 857 247	2 077 926	876 259	473 775
IRRIGATION ORGANIZATIONS	76	76	68	68	97
ACRES IRRIGATED BY ORGANIZATIONS	805 009	810 252	706 339	508 161	486 400
NEVADA					
FARMS	2 877	2 112	2 354	3 110	3 573
ACRES IN FARMS	10 474 965	10 708 346	10 942 936	7 063 525	3 785 106
IRRIGATED FARMS	2 373	1 768	2 110	2 819	3 264
ACRES IRRIGATED	299 204	752 696	542 976	727 498	755 636
IRRIGATION ORGANIZATIONS	108	110	116	157	102
ACRES IRRIGATED BY ORGANIZATIONS	261 644	261 048	263 005	286 299	300 867
NEW MEXICO					
FARMS	14 253	11 641	15 919	23 599	34 105
ACRES IN FARMS	48 301 326	46 792 302	46 293 207	47 521 809	38 860 427
IRRIGATED FARMS	7 651	5 698	8 850	12 691	15 811
ACRES IRRIGATED	904 235	822 637	731 835	655 287	436 402
IRRIGATION ORGANIZATIONS	580	625	447	620	488
ACRES IRRIGATED BY ORGANIZATIONS	492 173	467 395	366 086	384 210	402 673

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	1978	1969	1959	1950	1940
NORTH DAKOTA					
FARMS	41 169	46 381	54 928	65 401	73 962
ACRES IN FARMS	42 025 363	43 117 831	41 465 717	41 194 044	37 936 136
IRRIGATED FARMS	792	480	471	304	479
ACRES IRRIGATED	141 434	63 238	47 656	35 294	19 975
IRRIGATION ORGANIZATIONS	14	11	12	6	13
ACRES IRRIGATED BY ORGANIZATIONS	35 327	41 697	39 849	34 405	19 383
OREGON					
FARMS	34 642	29 063	42 573	59 827	61 829
ACRES IN FARMS	18 414 484	18 017 850	21 236 298	20 327 683	17 988 307
IRRIGATED FARMS	15 637	12 014	17 724	17 663	16 159
ACRES IRRIGATED	1 920 318	1 519 421	1 384 284	1 306 810	1 030 228
IRRIGATION ORGANIZATIONS	562	584	650	755	268
ACRES IRRIGATED BY ORGANIZATIONS	1 070 126	960 271	846 182	739 052	505 564
SOUTH DAKOTA					
FARMS	39 665	45 726	55 727	66 452	72 454
ACRES IN FARMS	44 543 394	45 584 164	44 850 666	44 785 529	39 473 584
IRRIGATED FARMS	1 817	1 063	1 002	807	967
ACRES IRRIGATED	341 110	148 341	115 629	78 069	54 073
IRRIGATION ORGANIZATIONS	35	30	25	24	41
ACRES IRRIGATED BY ORGANIZATIONS	97 335	81 902	83 984	67 539	49 592
TEXAS					
FARMS	194 253	213 550	227 071	331 567	418 002
ACRES IN FARMS	137 547 468	142 566 826	143 217 559	145 389 014	137 683 372
IRRIGATED FARMS	25 768	28 552	27 884	21 427	19 568
ACRES IRRIGATED	7 018 411	6 888 075	5 655 638	3 131 534	894 638
IRRIGATION ORGANIZATIONS	93	88	103	122	116
ACRES IRRIGATED BY ORGANIZATIONS	1 068 874	1 071 984	943 818	1 042 714	695 450
UTAH					
FARMS	13 833	13 045	17 811	24 176	25 411
ACRES IN FARMS	10 517 668	11 312 951	12 688 518	10 865 165	7 302 007
IRRIGATED FARMS	11 655	10 282	15 701	21 126	22 612
ACRES IRRIGATED	1 185 315	1 025 014	1 061 683	1 137 995	911 135
IRRIGATION ORGANIZATIONS	996	957	984	1 058	822
ACRES IRRIGATED BY ORGANIZATIONS	1 383 712	1 374 932	1 109 620	1 083 250	1 068 579
WASHINGTON					
FARMS	37 730	34 033	51 577	69 820	81 686
ACRES IN FARMS	17 002 288	17 559 187	18 716 972	17 369 245	15 181 815
IRRIGATED FARMS	16 750	14 074	19 292	16 928	17 426
ACRES IRRIGATED	1 681 268	1 224 238	1 006 969	589 035	493 982
IRRIGATION ORGANIZATIONS	231	252	350	441	246
ACRES IRRIGATED BY ORGANIZATIONS	1 177 225	1 080 645	847 752	513 583	510 670
WYOMING					
FARMS	8 495	8 838	9 744	12 614	15 018
ACRES IN FARMS	33 718 235	35 476 374	36 199 666	34 420 892	28 025 979
IRRIGATED FARMS	5 189	5 034	6 412	7 831	8 637
ACRES IRRIGATED	1 685 215	1 523 422	1 469 911	1 431 767	1 284 027
IRRIGATION ORGANIZATIONS	661	705	686	693	243
ACRES IRRIGATED BY ORGANIZATIONS	1 348 948	1 280 668	1 057 540	839 939	670 161
ALL OTHER STATES					
FARMS	1 660 423	1 880 100	2 666 337	3 958 340	4 421 246
ACRES IN FARMS	344 780 830	393 173 040	408 647 003	462 241 283	454 108 005
IRRIGATED FARMS	63 427	46 688	340 352	317 305	310 197
ACRES IRRIGATED	6 527 399	3 634 284	3 940 011	3 057 532	3 458 126
IRRIGATION ORGANIZATIONS	16	13	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
ACRES IRRIGATED BY ORGANIZATIONS	167 784	93 788	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FLORIDA					
FARMS	44 068	35 586	45 100	56 921	62 248
ACRES IN FARMS	1 330 621	14 031 998	15 236 521	16 527 536	8 337 708
IRRIGATED FARMS	11 657	7 373	4 249	6 075	3 947
ACRES IRRIGATED	1 991 068	1 365 206	413 526	365 421	126 191
IRRIGATION ORGANIZATIONS	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
ACRES IRRIGATED BY ORGANIZATIONS	100 475	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
HAWAII					
FARMS	4 310	3 896	6 242	5 750	4 995
ACRES IN FARMS	1 988 282	2 058 087	2 461 454	2 432 069	2 485 648
IRRIGATED FARMS	1 493	735	1 251	1 158	719
ACRES IRRIGATED	159 323	145 564	141 179	117 418	132 661
IRRIGATION ORGANIZATIONS	8	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
ACRES IRRIGATED BY ORGANIZATIONS	57 859	60 488	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

¹As reported in census of agriculture.²As reported in census of irrigation organizations.³Alaska not included.