

Table 2. Irrigation: 1982, 1978, and 1974

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Farms with irrigation			1982	1978	1974	Farms with irrigation			1982	1978	1974
Farms	number		2 815	2 137	1 910	Irrigated land use:					
Proportion of farms	percent		2.8	2.1	1.9	Harvested cropland	farms	2 782	2 078	(NA)	
Irrigated land	acres		22 707	13 770	10 920		acres	21 503	12 345	(NA)	
Average per farm	acres		8	6	6	Pastureland and other land	farms	51	(NA)	(NA)	
							acres	1 204	1 425	(NA)	
Acres irrigated:						Land in irrigated farms	acres	558 983	412 899	445 367	
1 to 9 acres	farms	2 309	1 812	1 665	Principal source of irrigation water	acres	379 746	279 601	(NA)		
	acres	7 950	5 726	(NA)	(see text):	acres	187 678	128 176	132 207		
10 to 49 acres	farms	458	293	229	Wells on farm	farms	244	(NA)	(NA)		
	acres	7 722	5 094	(NA)	irrigated acres	acres	4 012	(NA)	(NA)		
50 to 99 acres	farms	26	24	11	Wells as only source	farms	229	(NA)	(NA)		
	acres	1 622	1 602	(NA)	irrigated acres	acres	3 190	(NA)	(NA)		
100 to 199 acres	farms	10	7	5	On-farm surface supply	farms	2 411	(NA)	(NA)		
	acres	1 537	(D)	(NA)	irrigated acres	acres	17 122	(NA)	(NA)		
					On-farm surface supply as only source	farms	2 367	(NA)	(NA)		
200 to 499 acres	farms	11	1	-	irrigated acres	acres	16 732	(NA)	(NA)		
	acres	(D)	(D)	(NA)	Off-farm water suppliers	farms	160	(NA)	(NA)		
500 to 999 acres	farms	1	-	(NA)	irrigated acres	acres	1 573	(NA)	(NA)		
	acres	(D)	-	(NA)	Off-farm water suppliers as only source	farms	146	(NA)	(NA)		
1,000 acres or more	farms	-	-	(NA)	irrigated acres	acres	555	(NA)	(NA)		
	acres	-	-	(NA)							

Table 3. Selected Characteristics of Irrigated and Nonirrigated Farms: 1982 and 1978

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Characteristics	All farms		Irrigated farms				Nonirrigated farms	
			Any land irrigated		All harvested cropland irrigated			
	1982	1978	1982	1978	1982	1978	1982	1978
Farms	101 642	102 263	2 815	2 137	874	609	98 827	100 126
Land in farms	14 179 284	14 606 168	558 983	412 899	43 951	29 846	13 620 301	14 193 269
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm	144 427	124 233	255 336	223 966	69 882	68 026	141 105	122 072
Average per acre	1 049	861	1 348	1 181	1 482	1 514	1 036	852
Irrigated land	22 707	13 770	22 707	13 770	3 775	3 177	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland	98 331	99 347	2 815	2 137	874	609	95 516	97 210
	acres	8 960 250	9 297 858	379 746	279 601	23 023	16 604	8 580 504
Harvested cropland	93 082	94 497	2 809	2 129	874	609	90 273	92 368
	acres	4 835 631	4 511 837	187 678	128 176	3 680	2 842	4 647 953
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	62 447	66 374	1 784	1 475	292	213	60 663	64 899
	acres	4 515 876	5 063 507	230 288	175 478	19 691	12 114	4 888 029
Inventory of livestock:								
Cattle and calves	60 183	61 044	1 704	1 347	233	162	58 479	59 697
	number	2 524 964	2 449 404	112 606	86 933	4 919	3 220	2 412 358
Milk cows	10 817	13 226	254	289	36	26	10 563	12 937
	number	253 852	257 390	7 041	8 623	242	175	246 811
Hogs and pigs	11 436	18 997	223	355	53	55	11 213	18 642
	number	869 727	1 150 035	20 551	28 871	508	1 573	849 176
Sheep and lambs	722	608	31	14	5	5	691	594
	number	31 120	29 550	2 752	995	272	(D)	28 368
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹	101 505	102 041	2 952	2 169	1 017	625	98 553	99 872
	\$1,000	2 233 182	1 889 439	102 385	62 654	14 913	8 905	2 130 796
Average per farm	22 001	18 516	34 683	28 886	14 664	14 248	21 621	18 291
Market value of agricultural products sold	2 376 882	1 812 531	146 842	83 612	18 902	12 172	2 230 040	1 728 919
	\$1,000	23 385	17 724	52 164	39 126	21 627	19 987	22 565
Average per farm	84 438	85 588	2 781	2 094	856	593	81 657	83 494
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products	1 358 309	948 464	100 117	49 231	17 468	11 107	1 258 192	899 233
	\$1,000	61 066	66 266	1 711	1 417	173	59 355	64 849
Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 018 573	864 066	46 725	34 381	1 433	1 065	971 848	829 685
	\$1,000	1 931	1 967	44	37	10	6	1 887
Poultry and poultry products	25 030	24 633	867	215	1	(Z)	24 163	24 419
	\$1,000							
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Feed for livestock and poultry	49 386	56 171	1 361	1 181	221	147	48 025	54 990
	\$1,000	183 477	165 546	5 986	4 737	231	111	177 492
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	67 618	54 650	2 264	1 402	653	304	65 354	53 248
	\$1,000	48 555	38 443	2 449	2 426	910	1 178	46 106
Commercial fertilizer	84 128	91 185	2 787	2 102	897	592	81 341	89 083
	\$1,000	135 693	124 760	5 188	3 896	259	247	130 504
Other agricultural chemicals ²	48 332	63 030	1 934	1 735	530	359	46 398	61 295
	\$1,000	57 066	41 957	2 502	1 480	176	108	54 565
Energy and petroleum products	100 979	101 271	2 945	2 156	1 011	613	98 034	99 115
	\$1,000	164 611	100 763	9 273	4 644	2 256	1 210	155 338
Hired farm labor	50 082	52 462	1 888	1 397	575	302	48 194	51 065
	\$1,000	166 518	113 750	15 162	9 381	3 240	2 350	151 356
Contract labor	5 576	6 715	318	231	77	69	5 258	6 484
	\$1,000	11 809	9 651	1 500	834	114	192	10 310
Interest expense	37 515	(NA)	1 427	(NA)	338	(NA)	36 088	(NA)
	\$1,000	228 462	(NA)	9 647	891	(NA)	218 816	(NA)

¹Data are based on a sample of farms; see text.

²Data for 1978 include the cost of lime which was not collected in 1982.