

**Table 25. Expenses for Hired and Contract Irrigation Labor: 2008 and 2003**

[Excludes institutional, research, and experimental farms and farms with horticulture. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Farms	Acres irrigated	Total expenses (\$1,000)	Average expenses		Hired labor				Contract labor			
				Per farm (dollars)	Per acre irrigated (dollars)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Average expenses		Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Average expenses	
								Per farm (dollars)	Per acre irrigated (dollars)			Per farm (dollars)	Per acre irrigated (dollars)
United States .....	2008 .. 57,611	31,589,433	997,076	17,307	31.56	50,754	861,566	16,975	29.27	11,916	135,510	11,372	18.09
	2003 .. 60,839	27,208,414	655,727	10,778	24.10	52,952	589,607	11,135	25.71	10,565	66,119	6,258	41.74
<b>2008 DATA</b>													
Alabama .....	155	35,926	755	4,872	21.02	126	718	5,696	20.62	38	37	986	10.08
Alaska .....	9	879	26	2,833	29.01	9	26	2,833	29.01	-	-	-	-
Arizona .....	938	707,556	48,153	51,336	68.06	764	43,576	57,036	64.19	222	4,578	20,620	41.23
Arkansas .....	1,603	2,541,729	30,290	18,896	11.92	1,525	28,906	18,955	11.77	220	1,384	6,291	4.26
California .....	16,728	5,571,168	410,669	24,550	73.71	14,837	345,322	23,274	67.40	3,766	65,347	17,352	46.08
Colorado .....	3,054	1,373,898	22,109	7,239	16.09	2,302	18,645	8,099	15.30	842	3,464	4,114	14.09
Connecticut .....	18	1,311	55	3,050	41.87	18	55	3,050	41.87	-	-	-	-
Delaware .....	79	40,991	595	7,526	14.50	66	498	7,551	13.85	23	96	4,181	6.81
Florida .....	1,700	928,273	27,831	16,371	29.98	1,277	21,599	16,914	25.30	615	6,232	10,133	13.26
Georgia .....	935	444,405	8,099	8,662	18.22	853	6,801	7,973	16.28	197	1,298	6,588	8.66
Hawaii .....	83	22,514	2,909	35,049	129.21	79	2,774	35,119	123.87	17	135	7,922	477.54
Idaho .....	3,577	2,465,670	66,880	18,697	27.12	3,283	58,768	17,901	24.98	406	8,112	19,980	13.95
Illinois .....	188	155,503	768	4,086	4.94	143	663	4,636	5.03	59	105	1,783	2.45
Indiana .....	213	135,611	1,076	5,053	7.94	180	897	4,981	7.75	57	180	3,153	3.00
Iowa .....	68	26,371	184	2,712	6.99	61	152	2,487	6.48	10	33	3,275	6.53
Kansas .....	1,284	1,357,625	26,002	20,251	19.15	1,080	23,568	21,822	19.81	357	2,435	6,821	6.37
Kentucky .....	264	10,198	369	1,399	36.23	225	322	1,430	38.03	46	48	1,039	26.21
Louisiana .....	314	268,524	3,360	10,701	12.51	282	2,961	10,499	11.45	43	399	9,286	15.48
Maine .....	62	14,633	605	9,750	41.31	61	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland .....	121	36,275	707	5,843	19.49	108	661	6,120	19.56	24	46	1,920	6.44
Massachusetts .....	240	9,411	1,564	6,518	166.22	133	723	5,435	96.35	112	841	7,513	377.65
Michigan .....	573	305,600	4,928	8,601	16.13	568	4,687	8,251	15.54	46	242	5,252	9.04
Minnesota .....	328	193,874	2,260	6,889	11.65	292	2,031	6,956	11.88	64	228	3,569	4.60
Mississippi .....	658	856,369	6,413	9,746	7.49	639	5,950	9,311	7.05	56	463	8,274	7.55
Missouri .....	611	775,655	4,426	7,243	5.71	595	4,103	6,896	5.39	115	323	2,805	3.16
Montana .....	1,708	900,831	10,521	6,160	11.68	1,511	9,129	6,042	11.07	234	1,391	5,946	7.62
Nebraska .....	3,895	3,747,491	42,908	11,016	11.45	3,609	33,332	9,236	9.75	995	9,576	6,624	9.03
Nevada .....	514	472,322	10,397	20,227	22.01	490	9,527	19,442	20.40	64	870	13,953	26.63
New Hampshire .....	15	452	35	2,353	78.10	15	35	2,353	78.10	-	-	-	-
New Jersey .....	155	40,670	3,152	20,335	77.50	153	3,081	20,138	76.60	14	71	5,060	8.44
New Mexico .....	1,262	423,253	25,996	20,599	61.42	1,179	24,015	20,369	59.88	255	1,981	7,769	16.89
New York .....	125	12,573	8,313	66,506	661.20	115	(D)	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	849	85,535	7,114	8,380	83.18	789	6,766	8,576	85.58	100	348	3,482	36.28
North Dakota .....	143	124,242	1,995	13,953	16.06	129	1,916	14,855	15.98	31	79	2,545	3.68
Ohio .....	85	7,680	500	5,882	65.10	78	496	6,362	67.96	7	4	543	10.03
Oklahoma .....	417	246,802	4,560	10,935	18.48	389	4,400	11,312	18.23	50	160	3,192	5.02
Oregon .....	2,112	1,048,579	34,617	16,391	33.01	1,999	33,017	16,517	32.43	173	1,600	9,251	16.74
Pennsylvania .....	145	5,581	273	1,880	48.85	145	2,043	1,880	48.85	-	-	-	-
Rhode Island .....	14	325	661	47,229	2,034.49	9	(D)	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Carolina .....	145	37,135	777	5,356	20.91	127	700	5,513	21.14	21	76	3,636	18.01
South Dakota .....	209	143,162	819	3,921	5.72	177	682	3,851	5.41	46	138	2,995	2.52
Tennessee .....	131	26,356	648	4,950	24.60	118	597	5,056	22.81	26	52	1,993	40.83
Texas .....	4,282	3,303,632	81,013	18,919	24.52	3,485	69,331	19,894	22.93	1,392	11,682	8,392	10.06
Utah .....	1,667	503,232	9,417	5,649	18.71	1,449	8,778	6,058	18.57	252	639	2,534	9.65
Vermont .....	9	248	14	1,578	57.25	9	14	1,578	57.25	-	-	-	-
Virginia .....	117	20,130	578	4,940	28.71	106	519	4,895	27.34	22	59	2,685	16.61
Washington .....	4,081	1,188,506	58,846	14,420	49.51	3,843	50,757	13,208	44.13	403	8,089	20,071	25.10
West Virginia .....	7	389	38	5,400	97.17	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	338	230,508	7,749	22,927	33.62	321	7,360	22,929	34.13	40	389	9,730	4.66
Wyoming .....	1,383	739,830	15,100	10,918	20.41	996	13,857	13,913	20.32	430	1,243	2,890	9.06
<b>Water Resources Regions</b>													
Region 01 New England .....	352	26,222	2,925	8,310	111.55	239	1,556	6,511	100.40	121	1,369	11,313	119.88
Region 02 Mid-Atlantic .....	626	143,044	5,486	8,764	38.35	583	5,190	8,903	38.75	92	296	3,216	8.82
Region 03 South Atlantic-Gulf .....	3,832	1,524,459	44,526	11,619	29.21	3,221	36,434	11,311	25.81	978	8,092	8,274	12.69
Region 04 Great Lakes .....	811	388,270	14,376	17,726	37.03	789	13,605	17,243	35.86	76	771	10,147	19.96
Region 05 Ohio .....	454	107,132	1,301	2,865	12.14	408	1,107	2,714	11.48	72	193	2,685	5.19
Region 06 Tennessee .....	148	24,587	939	6,345	38.19	127	879	6,919	36.24	33	60	1,826	44.18
Region 07 Upper Mississippi .....	805	541,694	9,738	12,096	17.98	698	8,971	12,852	18.96	172	766	4,456	3.94
Region 08 Lower Mississippi .....	2,747	4,035,688	40,018	14,568	9.92	2,601	37,805	14,535	9.65	389	2,213	5,689	4.72
Region 09 Souris-Red-Rainy .....	79	66,603	993	12,568	14.91	77	983	12,761	14.91	5	10	2,048	1.99
Region 10 Missouri .....	7,912	6,242,250	83,597	10,566	13.39	6,780	70,474	10,394	12.29	2,019	13,123	6,500	8.48
Region 11 Arkansas-White-Red .....	2,885	3,039,927	63,589	22,041	20.92	2,459	56,014	22,779	20.81	839	7,575	9,028	8.15
Region 12 Texas-Gulf .....	3,520	2,147,616	55,971	15,901	26.06	2,805	48,379	17,247	24.06	1,189	7,592	6,385	10.92
Region 13 Rio Grande .....	989	572,211	23,693	23,956	41.41	880	21,644	24,595	39.98	204	2,049	10,046	28.61
Region 14 Upper Colorado .....	2,337	626,763	7,592	3,248	12.11	1,966	5,838	2,970	10.54	379	1,753	4,626	11.19
Region 15 Lower Colorado .....	981	762,656	50,207	51,179	65.83	806	45,506	56,459	62.18	224	4,701	20,985	39.96
Region 16 Great Basin .....	2,024	964,858	20,986	10,368	21.75	1,877	19,670	10,479	21.06	217	1,316	6,064	14.86
Region 17 Pacific Northwest .....	10,157	4,732,037	156,627	15,421	33.10	9,381	138,586	14,773	30.62	1,117	18,042	16,152	17.45
Region 18 California .....	16,860	5,620,023	411,579	24,412	73.23	14,969	346,125	23,123	66.91	3,773	65,454	17,348	45.98
Region 19 Alaska .....	9	879	26	2,833	29.01	9	26	2,833	29.01	-	-	-	-
Region 20 Hawaii .....	83	22,514	2,909	35,049	129.21	79	2,774	35,119	123.87	17	135	7,922	477.54