

Table 27. Discontinuance of All Irrigation by Reason: 2013 and 2008 (continued)

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Geographic area	Reason for discontinuance ¹ - con.									
	Irrigation is uneconomical		Loss of water rights		Sold or leased water rights or annual water allocation		Sold or leased irrigated land or irrigated area under protection		Restrictions on water use	
	Farms	Acres irrigated in previous census year ²	Farms	Acres irrigated in previous census year ²	Farms	Acres irrigated in previous census year ²	Farms	Acres irrigated in previous census year ²	Farms	Acres irrigated in previous census year ²
United States2013	2,254	104,143	277	9,852	614	31,017	1,951	161,367	2,094	93,881
.....2008	2,544	92,738	125	735	268	19,084	(NA)	(NA)	968	3,477
2013 DATA										
Alabama	14	256	-	-	2	(D)	11	80	10	70
Alaska	6	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	(D)	-	-
Arkansas	45	6,057	-	-	-	-	6	21,270	4	80
California	12	6,008	-	-	2	(D)	380	22,838	350	16,840
Colorado	249	4,413	-	-	1	(D)	-	-	401	29,250
Connecticut	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8
Delaware	14	495	-	-	-	-	4	120	-	-
Florida	111	8,181	9	(D)	153	3,967	96	2,782	23	(D)
Georgia	115	3,915	13	650	5	1,070	53	3,179	45	8,118
Hawaii	43	268	2	(D)	-	-	-	-	14	48
Idaho	-	-	-	-	277	7,122	244	10,240	45	6,906
Illinois	59	499	-	-	-	-	14	2,420	6	330
Indiana	29	63	-	-	-	-	32	4,366	11	11
Iowa	16	21	-	-	-	-	1	(D)	-	-
Kansas	120	9,720	35	8,400	-	-	25	25,222	-	-
Kentucky	53	382	-	-	7	140	1	(D)	13	74
Louisiana	26	1,816	-	-	-	-	11	3,096	17	816
Maine	-	-	-	-	44	(D)	-	-	-	-
Maryland	3	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Massachusetts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	56	1,924	-	-	-	-	24	1,920	35	963
Minnesota	45	1,873	-	-	-	-	24	1,654	1	(D)
Mississippi	4	1,600	-	-	3	1,971	17	5,787	-	-
Missouri	114	10,744	-	-	-	-	4	864	-	-
Montana	171	752	83	332	-	-	105	13,706	160	7,204
Nebraska	6	90	-	-	-	-	150	(D)	-	-
Nevada	12	2,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1,200
New Hampshire	6	35	-	-	2	(D)	-	-	3	3
New Jersey	11	208	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	6	1,710	131	131	-	-	262	786	241	4,470
New York	62	533	-	-	6	6	19	491	227	1,347
North Carolina	2	(D)	-	-	-	-	29	1,025	-	-
North Dakota	5	600	-	-	2	(D)	10	1,040	-	-
Ohio	29	832	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	85	7,313	-	-	-	-	18	6,500	-	-
Oregon	3	3,000	-	-	3	1,500	18	6,372	11	11
Pennsylvania	67	494	4	290	-	-	2	(D)	25	991
Rhode Island	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	53	636	-	-	43	172	-	-	8	16
South Dakota	52	1,248	-	-	-	-	11	1,155	-	-
Tennessee	9	566	-	-	-	-	1	(D)	-	-
Texas	362	18,108	-	-	-	-	355	13,756	166	498
Utah	102	816	-	-	21	2,121	-	-	206	4,820
Vermont	3	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	16	407	-	-	-	-	3	150	-	-
Washington	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	20	120	-	-	41	755	6	(D)	-	-
Wyoming	30	4,760	-	-	2	(D)	13	5,239	58	7,504
Water Resources Regions										
Region 01 New England	12	59	-	-	46	99	-	-	11	11
Region 02 Mid-Atlantic	135	1,821	4	(D)	6	6	15	376	130	1,760
Region 03 South Atlantic-Gulf	304	13,755	22	659	203	5,659	189	7,066	86	8,487
Region 04 Great Lakes	93	2,604	-	-	-	-	42	3,297	150	1,534
Region 05 Ohio	87	548	-	-	7	140	27	1,468	25	(D)
Region 06 Tennessee	10	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	60
Region 07 Upper Mississippi	206	7,394	-	-	41	(D)	46	6,679	7	2,350
Region 08 Lower Mississippi	51	13,201	-	-	3	1,971	39	32,567	21	896
Region 09 Souris-Red-Rainy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Region 10 Missouri	287	9,212	118	8,732	2	(D)	289	22,040	365	22,033
Region 11 Arkansas-White-Red	256	21,153	-	-	-	-	43	31,722	77	8,393
Region 12 Texas-Gulf	196	15,950	-	-	-	-	355	13,756	166	498
Region 13 Rio Grande	166	2,158	-	-	-	-	131	655	43	946
Region 14 Upper Colorado	285	1,731	-	-	1	(D)	-	-	196	14,113
Region 15 Lower Colorado	-	-	131	131	-	-	133	2,291	131	(D)
Region 16 Great Basin	14	4,100	-	-	60	10,403	-	-	186	11,995
Region 17 Pacific Northwest	91	3,425	-	-	240	240	262	16,612	130	3,754
Region 18 California	12	6,008	-	-	5	(D)	380	22,838	350	16,840
Region 19 Alaska	6	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Region 20 Hawaii	43	268	2	(D)	-	-	-	-	14	48

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Geographic area	Reason for discontinuance ¹ - con.							
	Converted to non-agricultural uses		Converted to agricultural enterprise not requiring irrigation		Available surface water too salty		Other or unspecified (see text)	
	Farms	Acres irrigated in previous census year ²	Farms	Acres irrigated in previous census year ²	Farms	Acres irrigated in previous census year ²	Farms	Acres irrigated in previous census year ²
United States 2013	559	7,539	1,188	80,521	540	36,435	24,655	1,456,494
..... 2008	806	8,997	569	(D)	385	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
2013 DATA								
Alabama	7	64	18	78	7	64	291	6,267
Alaska	-	-	5	10	-	-	26	61
Arizona	-	-	12	1,440	-	-	358	19,443
Arkansas	-	-	15	7,500	-	-	196	26,520
California	8	24	-	-	-	-	2,918	216,681
Colorado	-	-	1	(D)	73	3,505	704	68,465
Connecticut	8	8	-	-	7	(D)	182	797
Delaware	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	7,677
Florida	287	4,238	101	3,468	33	6,323	1,336	30,692
Georgia	-	-	39	3,780	37	(D)	661	51,773
Hawaii	-	-	9	27	-	-	290	2,423
Idaho	-	-	43	2,580	-	-	711	52,317
Illinois	13	597	39	2,579	-	-	344	21,634
Indiana	-	-	12	12	16	(D)	335	9,579
Iowa	12	30	29	1,681	-	-	202	12,432
Kansas	8	8	64	8,320	-	-	277	27,934
Kentucky	19	115	30	310	-	-	552	9,573
Louisiana	-	-	30	2,423	-	-	303	34,091
Maine	-	-	-	-	-	-	172	1,211
Maryland	-	-	2	(D)	-	-	147	4,068
Massachusetts	54	54	-	-	8	208	99	605
Michigan	22	88	5	5	-	-	629	7,917
Minnesota	-	-	8	1,206	-	-	288	16,129
Mississippi	-	-	10	(D)	4	1,080	272	52,626
Missouri	5	5	68	3,697	11	5,574	395	38,702
Montana	-	-	83	332	-	-	970	110,493
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	-	-	268	147,630
Nevada	-	-	-	-	6	1,800	200	7,403
New Hampshire	-	-	-	-	2	(D)	65	326
New Jersey	5	5	8	647	-	-	212	4,950
New Mexico	-	-	140	3,761	11	4,335	777	26,998
New York	36	36	-	-	47	47	574	6,801
North Carolina	-	-	13	68	-	-	579	17,910
North Dakota	-	-	10	1,240	5	(D)	69	12,275
Ohio	6	(D)	5	5	-	-	509	4,859
Oklahoma	-	-	29	1,160	8	800	201	12,624
Oregon	6	6	9	3,006	-	-	966	59,715
Pennsylvania	5	(D)	31	164	5	180	688	2,850
Rhode Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	48
South Carolina	9	9	15	1,684	44	222	333	6,756
South Dakota	-	-	3	3,723	-	-	87	6,897
Tennessee	3	600	11	160	-	-	354	13,018
Texas	-	-	192	16,034	166	5,312	2,284	134,879
Utah	-	-	57	684	-	-	1,166	36,219
Vermont	-	-	8	8	-	-	95	1,184
Virginia	-	-	11	24	47	690	320	5,095
Washington	5	15	21	81	3	2,400	1,456	47,764
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	338
Wisconsin	41	102	2	(D)	-	-	382	8,059
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	273	61,786
Water Resources Regions								
Region 01 New England	62	62	-	-	17	221	547	3,065
Region 02 Mid-Atlantic	46	361	34	837	11	756	1,373	24,131
Region 03 South Atlantic-Gulf	303	4,311	187	9,040	170	10,505	3,475	117,818
Region 04 Great Lakes	48	140	18	18	41	41	1,419	20,226
Region 05 Ohio	21	(D)	42	(D)	6	550	1,463	23,225
Region 06 Tennessee	1	(D)	28	432	-	-	214	2,579
Region 07 Upper Mississippi	39	469	64	5,168	19	386	1,028	43,044
Region 08 Lower Mississippi	2	(D)	41	8,863	4	5,224	647	136,280
Region 09 Souris-Red-Rainy	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	13,930
Region 10 Missouri	10	10	173	9,809	78	4,105	1,789	358,986
Region 11 Arkansas-White-Red	8	8	118	13,315	8	800	998	73,189
Region 12 Texas-Gulf	-	-	179	8,754	177	9,647	1,776	121,526
Region 13 Rio Grande	-	-	16	9,200	-	-	805	30,215
Region 14 Upper Colorado	-	-	58	(D)	-	-	999	42,527
Region 15 Lower Colorado	-	-	143	1,571	-	-	388	20,906
Region 16 Great Basin	-	-	-	-	6	1,800	1,161	38,877
Region 17 Pacific Northwest	11	21	73	5,667	3	2,400	3,262	159,489
Region 18 California	8	24	-	-	-	-	2,942	223,997
Region 19 Alaska	-	-	5	10	-	-	26	61
Region 20 Hawaii	-	-	9	27	-	-	290	2,423

¹ Respondents could choose more than one reason for not irrigating.

² Acres and square feet irrigated are totals for all irrigation on these farms. Data were acquired from the 2012 and 2007 Censuses of Agriculture results.