

Table 26. Sources of Irrigation Information Relied on for Reducing Irrigation Costs and Conserving Water: 2013

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

Geographic area	Total ¹		Extension agents or university specialists		Private irrigation specialists or consultants		Irrigation equipment dealers		Irrigation district or water supplier	
	Farms	Acres irrigated ²	Farms	Acres irrigated ²	Farms	Acres irrigated ²	Farms	Acres irrigated ²	Farms	Acres irrigated ²
United States	149,214	41,781,901	60,559	20,158,783	38,716	19,617,414	42,214	17,159,205	26,672	6,503,523
Alabama	571	80,159	305	39,327	95	29,561	179	40,161	14	164
Alaska	81	300	27	132	7	22	15	79	5	5
Arizona	2,395	559,326	1,084	327,355	372	209,430	331	121,091	661	111,320
Arkansas	3,311	4,199,032	2,163	3,017,989	993	1,626,933	635	970,910	167	266,410
California	28,739	5,346,785	11,175	2,696,417	10,740	2,919,040	5,958	1,902,447	6,907	1,644,914
Colorado	8,286	1,684,726	1,902	549,203	1,131	613,722	1,263	532,486	2,202	333,120
Connecticut	338	2,851	163	1,891	46	1,117	132	1,645	-	-
Delaware	291	95,102	194	60,721	102	44,036	137	51,667	7	5,490
Florida	5,080	773,517	2,504	487,660	1,089	239,872	1,385	232,265	478	208,470
Georgia	2,387	976,400	1,737	729,924	533	330,193	753	449,254	64	38,244
Hawaii	844	67,712	318	53,722	98	18,181	243	51,521	61	2,623
Idaho	9,709	2,624,686	2,605	973,302	1,740	1,180,274	3,288	1,524,037	2,377	497,689
Illinois	1,103	397,028	320	125,469	225	98,152	702	297,458	28	8,024
Indiana	1,158	366,857	539	173,840	304	142,123	629	243,511	8	8,250
Iowa	651	137,270	258	49,218	119	34,822	363	89,813	7	(D)
Kansas	4,336	2,341,247	1,514	706,163	3,100	1,905,317	1,300	832,605	557	256,902
Kentucky	630	33,808	377	22,014	60	14,499	149	21,470	17	8,804
Louisiana	1,449	813,786	723	413,569	289	211,389	454	346,785	44	25,319
Maine	384	18,909	252	5,638	111	3,272	132	15,491	11	254
Maryland	619	84,376	355	41,337	123	29,780	285	50,465	11	1,464
Massachusetts	797	18,060	466	13,813	97	2,620	226	11,361	23	(D)
Michigan	2,498	448,877	1,324	232,111	405	136,766	1,246	338,714	29	8,444
Minnesota	1,497	417,026	727	232,235	479	168,066	808	263,026	66	27,535
Mississippi	1,441	1,509,393	815	843,220	477	721,946	534	705,720	39	54,971
Missouri	1,459	908,113	625	433,303	329	302,491	590	408,044	36	36,435
Montana	4,272	1,240,673	1,718	484,303	511	279,655	1,125	578,124	1,101	257,263
Nebraska	11,228	6,595,454	5,333	3,164,187	5,600	4,218,523	4,122	2,438,183	1,422	874,496
Nevada	1,209	412,062	315	178,691	253	155,643	178	171,570	318	100,287
New Hampshire	321	3,641	243	3,234	61	937	132	3,074	8	360
New Jersey	810	64,029	486	37,392	95	18,304	301	30,998	9	787
New Mexico	5,785	556,339	1,820	224,601	568	169,495	266	143,882	1,524	84,211
New York	1,055	30,089	701	22,225	129	4,768	311	11,948	8	760
North Carolina	1,698	104,495	1,004	57,129	294	35,569	601	63,825	17	4,112
North Dakota	392	155,068	219	88,556	133	73,980	156	70,571	26	11,795
Ohio	751	36,305	361	18,613	103	8,242	298	28,512	5	15
Oklahoma	1,144	277,097	551	91,366	349	155,926	365	118,538	28	11,217
Oregon	8,010	1,112,830	2,800	454,841	1,730	428,455	2,696	486,708	2,521	206,400
Pennsylvania	1,358	15,671	608	7,647	214	5,655	637	9,986	20	684
Rhode Island	207	1,480	61	807	15	15	51	384	12	(D)
South Carolina	700	87,182	431	62,290	134	21,894	236	49,151	21	5,033
South Dakota	802	242,847	198	75,898	164	89,074	364	137,474	95	20,127
Tennessee	620	123,153	386	75,898	137	51,634	205	57,880	32	10,027
Texas	9,487	3,381,979	3,916	1,535,275	2,438	1,762,346	3,737	1,624,261	1,346	679,923
Utah	7,103	741,274	2,515	318,219	536	120,427	1,152	251,676	1,931	149,361
Vermont	265	1,734	149	1,038	39	260	95	970	2	(D)
Virginia	874	40,648	460	20,170	75	11,153	300	24,703	9	(D)
Washington	5,857	1,160,408	1,928	421,768	1,216	623,463	1,810	745,533	1,304	209,353
West Virginia	142	752	74	540	22	214	55	493	3	42
Wisconsin	1,420	408,175	691	203,307	364	171,007	709	346,452	18	5,146
Wyoming	3,650	1,083,170	1,119	381,215	472	227,151	575	262,283	1,073	323,751
Water Resources Regions										
Region 01 New England	2,145	45,204	1,217	25,508	374	8,077	695	32,070	54	1,292
Region 02 Mid-Atlantic	4,241	313,716	2,327	179,441	617	107,946	1,740	171,135	62	11,190
Region 03 South Atlantic-Gulf	10,660	2,025,470	6,040	1,374,581	2,203	662,371	3,261	837,815	605	258,091
Region 04 Great Lakes	3,990	635,990	2,242	327,017	667	224,379	1,868	492,232	42	9,252
Region 05 Ohio	2,300	270,677	1,149	112,318	412	96,364	897	183,573	48	17,196
Region 06 Tennessee	653	48,888	438	30,809	85	20,083	165	23,738	17	722
Region 07 Upper Mississippi	4,191	1,249,963	1,778	581,376	1,084	433,306	2,383	915,216	93	35,544
Region 08 Lower Mississippi	5,867	6,577,586	3,401	4,084,504	1,782	2,541,501	1,619	2,190,517	255	339,720
Region 09 Souris-Red-Rainy	311	127,538	158	77,196	109	65,144	124	57,677	15	10,162
Region 10 Missouri	23,028	10,424,204	9,435	4,533,486	8,359	5,723,235	7,605	4,115,617	3,594	1,515,892
Region 11 Arkansas-White-Red	8,065	4,238,475	2,760	1,716,362	3,647	2,839,261	2,016	1,347,586	1,166	538,109
Region 12 Texas-Gulf	7,564	2,240,547	3,135	1,086,774	1,592	904,687	3,180	1,142,780	933	457,922
Region 13 Rio Grande	5,663	583,940	1,990	260,288	701	267,427	295	180,148	1,651	114,413
Region 14 Upper Colorado	7,166	922,824	1,798	320,500	316	78,756	737	188,046	1,893	228,698
Region 15 Lower Colorado	2,649	600,412	993	347,057	384	225,965	458	145,410	854	114,412
Region 16 Great Basin	6,243	1,036,018	2,585	448,801	702	290,402	1,028	387,477	1,568	214,923
Region 17 Pacific Northwest	24,398	4,935,244	7,509	1,872,606	4,789	2,175,389	7,787	2,748,433	6,626	966,929
Region 18 California	29,155	5,437,193	11,259	2,726,305	10,788	2,934,918	6,098	1,948,135	7,130	1,666,428
Region 19 Alaska	81	300	27	132	7	22	15	79	5	5
Region 20 Hawaii	844	67,712	318	53,722	98	18,181	243	51,521	61	2,623

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Geographic area	NRCS, local Conservation district, other Federal or State agencies		Media reports or information in the press		Neighboring farmers		Electronic information services (DTN and other Internet links)	
	Farms	Acres irrigated ²	Farms	Acres irrigated ²	Farms	Acres irrigated ²	Farms	Acres irrigated ²
United States	27,388	10,781,136	21,945	6,463,374	56,044	14,217,927	30,169	10,617,540
Alabama	67	7,710	119	12,376	133	15,738	129	19,670
Alaska	20	34	14	186	29	60	18	105
Arizona	615	192,600	449	50,599	969	184,472	374	125,124
Arkansas	755	1,175,042	367	410,472	1,007	1,327,541	576	871,953
California	4,850	1,283,390	6,076	1,131,951	11,533	2,026,356	7,423	1,523,555
Colorado	2,380	549,439	706	203,530	3,520	523,435	1,410	460,003
Connecticut	59	216	43	1,237	104	1,069	40	222
Delaware	57	7,629	21	8,674	91	23,318	62	16,707
Florida	778	205,245	765	54,394	1,318	158,812	983	235,744
Georgia	363	172,143	214	131,157	547	257,271	356	131,607
Hawaii	133	54,663	138	744	304	4,117	146	(D)
Idaho	1,259	605,449	604	404,965	4,531	1,045,028	632	597,463
Illinois	73	22,973	189	68,822	306	125,502	349	127,592
Indiana	100	60,879	235	70,407	390	135,445	333	109,798
Iowa	36	6,409	105	18,812	233	62,146	158	44,609
Kansas	541	263,200	629	326,701	1,062	625,121	895	520,584
Kentucky	63	11,332	60	12,978	167	16,642	106	15,307
Louisiana	237	185,940	128	54,279	437	228,618	181	107,171
Maine	80	13,625	46	735	55	2,792	93	686
Maryland	65	14,610	76	11,256	201	28,857	92	22,205
Massachusetts	157	7,422	144	3,250	202	6,699	214	3,357
Michigan	347	69,984	366	59,372	709	161,506	698	164,108
Minnesota	221	78,997	206	59,328	440	129,434	387	126,511
Mississippi	239	388,689	154	135,083	443	367,689	283	201,074
Missouri	302	334,785	185	111,964	560	353,937	337	205,707
Montana	1,382	442,397	527	228,147	1,850	638,321	460	216,441
Nebraska	2,668	1,775,265	1,910	1,259,643	2,746	1,704,707	2,982	2,203,289
Nevada	368	141,939	234	61,873	694	212,333	175	93,266
New Hampshire	62	2,373	70	2,343	151	2,566	54	2,126
New Jersey	145	17,720	130	7,246	222	14,274	105	10,904
New Mexico	989	130,597	729	111,099	3,159	145,461	830	62,248
New York	97	5,752	159	4,869	302	8,140	248	6,845
North Carolina	196	19,443	300	20,278	414	23,659	371	26,941
North Dakota	77	33,907	44	17,741	99	37,087	117	58,515
Ohio	41	1,552	149	4,434	188	7,651	197	11,762
Oklahoma	220	53,026	149	45,544	352	77,856	225	69,924
Oregon	1,461	293,851	1,289	178,451	3,179	505,336	1,557	280,502
Pennsylvania	86	1,679	184	1,497	499	4,011	209	(D)
Rhode Island	47	341	24	24	67	265	24	184
South Carolina	69	15,660	113	15,102	156	28,542	145	22,804
South Dakota	74	30,153	138	42,135	305	96,383	231	60,299
Tennessee	70	28,029	75	13,609	185	36,285	164	20,286
Texas	2,162	1,040,236	1,268	622,132	3,932	1,465,679	2,093	860,840
Utah	1,391	277,706	519	108,929	3,948	395,412	1,063	152,636
Vermont	61	237	13	51	101	779	53	206
Virginia	80	9,148	142	6,388	165	13,733	204	12,382
Washington	804	292,781	1,196	174,266	1,555	357,322	1,695	420,321
West Virginia	16	223	24	74	27	123	47	171
Wisconsin	129	41,531	244	55,712	517	135,142	403	172,739
Wyoming	896	413,185	276	138,515	1,940	495,255	242	175,799
Water Resources Regions								
Region 01 New England	426	24,001	327	7,589	605	13,564	439	6,661
Region 02 Mid-Atlantic	457	53,465	630	37,844	1,273	89,032	809	68,599
Region 03 South Atlantic-Gulf	1,513	422,055	1,493	235,531	2,692	487,441	2,104	442,854
Region 04 Great Lakes	529	102,908	586	77,721	1,192	223,482	1,063	222,578
Region 05 Ohio	161	36,389	379	55,382	599	89,282	564	88,284
Region 06 Tennessee	63	3,331	95	4,028	165	12,500	144	(D)
Region 07 Upper Mississippi	395	147,535	630	204,357	1,399	432,293	1,159	435,839
Region 08 Lower Mississippi	1,263	1,854,310	680	592,569	1,897	2,035,149	930	1,177,191
Region 09 Souris-Red-Rainy	61	36,578	54	13,530	63	23,385	107	49,973
Region 10 Missouri	5,198	2,781,055	3,648	1,842,761	7,842	3,156,467	5,234	3,046,312
Region 11 Arkansas-White-Red	1,395	871,806	900	691,002	2,450	1,288,816	1,650	1,095,263
Region 12 Texas-Gulf	1,700	717,322	1,013	346,586	3,068	947,917	1,384	485,891
Region 13 Rio Grande	1,117	189,667	689	93,672	3,018	260,750	1,156	143,696
Region 14 Upper Colorado	2,535	398,096	530	134,188	3,589	387,761	797	135,683
Region 15 Lower Colorado	559	194,565	331	51,961	1,040	201,798	428	146,868
Region 16 Great Basin	1,045	343,747	598	152,807	3,404	521,816	733	214,439
Region 17 Pacific Northwest	3,834	1,242,314	3,058	761,597	9,754	1,967,889	3,860	1,286,773
Region 18 California	4,984	1,307,295	6,152	1,159,319	11,661	2,074,408	7,444	1,522,680
Region 19 Alaska	20	34	14	186	29	60	18	105
Region 20 Hawaii	133	54,663	138	744	304	4,117	146	(D)

¹ Data include only positive responses and respondents could choose more than one source of information.

² Acres irrigated are totals for all irrigation on these farms.