Table 2. Irrigation: 1982, 1978, and 1974

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<table>
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<tr>
<th>Farms with irrigation</th>
<th>1982</th>
<th>1978</th>
<th>1974</th>
<th>Farms with irrigation</th>
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<td>Farms number (1)</td>
<td>946</td>
<td>770</td>
<td>445</td>
<td>Rightsed cropland farms</td>
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<td>acres (2)</td>
<td>3.8</td>
<td>2.9</td>
<td>1.5</td>
<td>Harvested cropland farms</td>
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<td>Irrigated land acres</td>
<td>81</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>Pastureland and other land farms</td>
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<td>Average per farm</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>4.2</td>
<td>Farms acres</td>
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<td>Acres irrigated</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Land in irrigated farms acres</td>
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<td>1 to 9 acres farms</td>
<td>441</td>
<td>393</td>
<td>281</td>
<td>Cropland acres</td>
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<td>10 to 49 acres farms</td>
<td>225</td>
<td>251</td>
<td>148</td>
<td>Wells as only source, irrigated acres</td>
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<td>50 to 99 acres farms</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>Off-farm water suppliers as only irrigated acres</td>
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<td>100 to 199 acres farms</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>On-farm surface supply as only irrigated acres</td>
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<td>200 to 499 acres farms</td>
<td>87</td>
<td>44</td>
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<td>500 to 999 acres farms</td>
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<td>6</td>
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<td>1,000 acres or more acres</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>414</td>
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Table 3. Selected Characteristics of Irrigated and Nonirrigated Farms: 1982 and 1978

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<th>Characteristics</th>
<th>All farms</th>
<th>Irrigated farms</th>
<th>Nonirrigated farms</th>
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<td>Farms number</td>
<td>24,929</td>
<td>28,706</td>
<td>946</td>
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<tr>
<td>Land in farms</td>
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<td>6,045,719</td>
<td>499,686,032,062,050</td>
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<tr>
<td>Acres</td>
<td>12,141</td>
<td>14,757</td>
<td>3,025</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dollars</td>
<td>507,793</td>
<td>547,050</td>
<td>22,325</td>
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<tr>
<td>Average per farm</td>
<td>621,900</td>
<td>654,050</td>
<td>27,225</td>
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<tr>
<td>Acres</td>
<td>11,933</td>
<td>12,447</td>
<td>3,223</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dollars</td>
<td>751,012</td>
<td>784,826</td>
<td>30,196</td>
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<tr>
<td>Inventory of livestock:</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cattle and calves</td>
<td>12,133</td>
<td>11,583</td>
<td>1,177</td>
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<tr>
<td>Milk cows farms</td>
<td>1,219</td>
<td>1,485</td>
<td>35</td>
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<td>Hogs and pigs farms</td>
<td>4,709</td>
<td>5,454</td>
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<td>Sheep and lambs farms</td>
<td>399</td>
<td>410</td>
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<td>Number of livestock</td>
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<td>Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment:</td>
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<tr>
<td>All farms</td>
<td>24,890</td>
<td>26,629</td>
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<td>Average per farm</td>
<td>30</td>
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<td>Market value of agricultural products sold</td>
<td>986,554</td>
<td>854,974</td>
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<td>Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products</td>
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<td>19,879</td>
<td>447,693</td>
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<td>Livestock, poultry, and their products</td>
<td>14,014</td>
<td>15,821</td>
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<td>Poultry and poultry products</td>
<td>387</td>
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<td>Selected farm production expenses:</td>
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<tr>
<td>Feed for livestock and poultry</td>
<td>12,158</td>
<td>14,017</td>
<td>320</td>
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<td>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees</td>
<td>14,310</td>
<td>129,971</td>
<td>3,586</td>
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<td>Commercial fertilizer</td>
<td>18,739</td>
<td>23,354</td>
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<td>Other agricultural chemicals</td>
<td>58,397</td>
<td>18,300</td>
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<td>Energy and petroleum products</td>
<td>34,725</td>
<td>56,450</td>
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<td>Hired farm labor</td>
<td>85,369</td>
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<td>Contract labor farms</td>
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<td>7,043</td>
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<tr>
<td>Interest expense</td>
<td>9,271</td>
<td>(NA)</td>
<td>517</td>
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<td>Poultry and poultry products</td>
<td>159,580</td>
<td>132,847</td>
<td>2,163</td>
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*Data are based on a sample of farms; see text.
*Data for 1978 include the cost of time which was not included in 1982.

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