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[U.S. Trends in Irrigation: 1984-2003](#)

Data from the USDA Farm and Ranch Irrigation Survey are analyzed to identify spatial and temporal trends in irrigation. Variables analyzed include technology adoption, crops irrigated, returns to applied water, irrigated acreage, and many more. The result of this analysis is a comprehensive picture of how irrigation has and has not changed across the country over the last 20 years

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