



Central Basin Team Estimated Irrigation Use on Pastureland

		Non-irrigated	Gravity Irrigated	Pressure Irrigated	Gravity and Pressure Irrigated	Total Acres Irrigated Pastureland
1982	Estimated	97,900	45,000	43,600	4,700	93,300
1982	Error *	18,100	15,500	13,900	2,700	21,700
1987	Estimated	91,400	42,700	47,000	8,200	97,900
1987	Error *	18,200	15,200	14,000	6,600	22,600
1992	Estimated	102,000	42,900	37,600	12,500	93,000
1992	Error *	19,900	14,900	11,500	7,600	21,700
1997	Estimated	102,700	35,400	26,500	1,900	63,800
1997	Error *	21,300	13,900	9,200	1,900	18,500

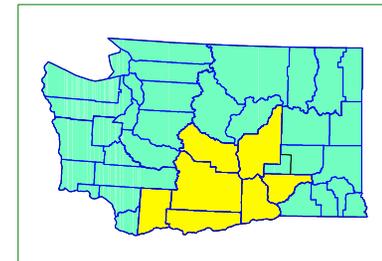
Estimates may not total because of rounding.

* The error referred to in the table is the standard error of the estimate.

(To obtain the margin of error at the 95% confidence limit multiply the error by 1.96.)

Geographic Area of the **Central Basin Team** of Washington:

Benton **Kittitas** **Yakima**
Franklin
Grant **Klickitat**
 Skamania



The land devoted to pasture in the central basin region has remained "fairly" stable over the past 15 years. Irrigated pasture shows a decline in the 1992 to 1997 period. Most of this decline reflects a change in land use to the planting of orchards and other non-cultivated crops.