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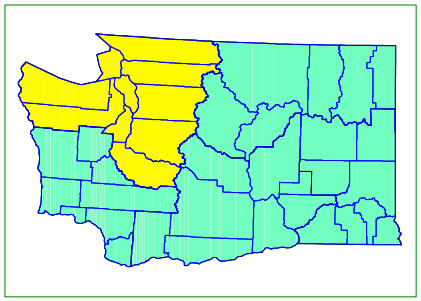
Northwest Team Estimated Irrigation Use on Pastureland

		Non-irrigated	Gravity Irrigated	Pressure Irrigated	Gravity and Pressure Irrigated	Total Acres Irrigated Pastureland
1982	Estimated	**374,700**	**0**	**30,700**	**0**	**30,700**
1982	Error *	43,000	0	7,900	0	7,900
1987	Estimated	**356,300**	**0**	**27,700**	**0**	**27,700**
1987	Error *	41,700	0	7,700	0	7,700
1992	Estimated	**347,100**	**0**	**20,500**	**0**	**20,500**
1992	Error *	37,600	0	6,000	0	6,000
1997	Estimated	**306,000**	**0**	**14,700**	**0**	**14,700**
1997	Error *	30,400	0	4,100	0	4,100

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 **Northwest Team** of Washington:

Clallam	**King**	**San Juan**	**Whatcom**
Island	**Kitsap**	**Skagit**	
Jefferson	**Pierce**	**Snohomish**	



Irrigated pasture has been steadily declining similar to the decline in overall pastureland. These changes reflect on going changes in the dairy industry which have been consolidating in recent years. A portion of these acres has been converted to the production of annual crops such as small grains.

Source: 1997 NRI (Revised December 2000)