Commonly Irrigated Crops in the US

Alfalfa

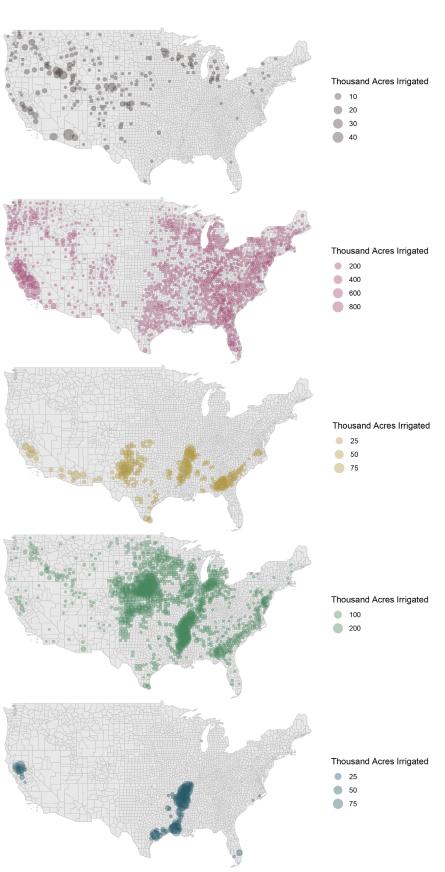
Sprinkler irrigation is commonly used for alfalfa.

Berries, Orchards, and Vegetables*

Micro irrigation systems are commonly used for vineyards and orchards. Gravity irrigation is used for some fruit trees.



Sprinkler irrigation and gravity irrigation are commonly used for cotton.



Corn and Soybeans*

Sprinkler irrigation is commonly used for row crops. These systems can be mobile and therefore do not conflict with the movement of heavy equipment through the field.

Rice

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Gravity irrigation supplies large quantities of water directly to the base of the plants which is especially beneficial to rice, a water-intensive crop.

