

COLORADO RIVER BASIN PROJECT

T-1023.—CONSUMPTIVE USE OF AREAS CROPPED, 1961

[Acres in crop to nearest 500 acres]

	Acres	Consumptive use	
		Acre-feet per acre ¹	Acre-feet
Alfalfa.....	205,000	5.3	1,086,500
Alfalfa seed.....	8,500	4.7	39,950
Barley.....	86,500	1.8	155,700
Cotton.....	53,500	3.2	171,200
Corn.....	37,500	2.4	90,000
Flax.....	10,500	2.5	26,250
Sesbania.....	1,500	2.3	3,450
Sudan.....	6,500	2.3	14,950
Sugarbeets.....	49,500	2.4	118,800
Miscellaneous field crops.....	10,500	2.5	26,250
Melons.....	8,000	2.3	18,400
Lettuce.....	31,000	1.4	43,400
Carrots.....	3,500	2.2	7,700
Tomatoes.....	1,500	2.1	3,150
Miscellaneous garden crops.....	7,000	2.2	15,400
Citrus.....	2,000	4.0	8,000
Dates ²			
Grapes ²			
Miscellaneous permanent crops.....	3,000	3.7	11,100
Total.....	525,500	3.50	1,840,200

¹ Based on Blaney-Criddle formula.² Included in miscellaneous permanent crops.

Note: Net acres irrigated, 435,500; consumptive use per acre irrigated, 4.23.

T-1024.—CONSUMPTIVE USE OF AREAS CROPPED, 1962

[Acres in crop to nearest 500 acres]

	Acres	Consumptive use	
		Acre-feet per acre ¹	Acre-feet
Alfalfa.....	176,500	5.3	935,450
Alfalfa seed.....	8,000	4.7	37,600
Barley.....	70,500	1.8	126,900
Cotton.....	69,500	3.2	222,400
Corn.....	36,000	2.4	86,400
Flax.....	26,500	2.5	66,250
Sesbania.....	1,500	2.3	3,450
Sudan.....	6,500	2.3	14,950
Sugar beets.....	55,500	2.4	133,200
Miscellaneous field crops.....	10,000	2.5	25,000
Melons.....	9,500	2.3	21,850
Lettuce.....	35,500	1.4	49,700
Carrots.....	5,500	2.2	12,100
Tomatoes.....	1,500	2.1	3,150
Miscellaneous garden crops.....	7,500	2.2	16,500
Citrus.....	2,500	4.0	10,000
Dates ²			
Grapes ²			
Miscellaneous permanent crops.....	2,500	3.7	9,250
Total.....	525,000	3.38	1,774,150

¹ Based on Blaney-Criddle formula.² Included in "Miscellaneous permanent crops."

Note: Net acres irrigated, 429,500; consumptive use per acre irrigated, 4.13.