

Agricultural Water Use within the CFWI

Office of Agricultural Water Policy



Irrigation System Application Efficiency Ranges

Irrigation System Type	Range of Application Efficiencies
Drip	70-90
Microspray and Center Pivots	70-85
Sprinkler	70 - 80
Semiclosed Seepage	30-70
Ref: UF IFAS Bul 247	



Irrigation System Type Acres in CFWI MIL Evaluations – 2009 to 2014

County	Drip App Eff 70-90		MicroSpray App Eff 70-85		Center Pivot App Eff 70-85		Sprinkler App Eff 70-80		Seepage App Eff 30-70		Totals
	Ac	%	Ac	%	Ac	%	Ac	%	Ac	%	
Lake (474 Evaluations)	96	1	5,423	86	268	4	506	8	42	1	6,335
Orange (44 Evaluations)	6	9	42	61	0	0	21	30	0	0	69
Osceola (3 Evaluations)	0	0	158	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	158
Polk (30 Evaluations)	0	0	1,207	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,207
TOTALS (551 Evaluations)	102	1	6,830	88	268	3	527	7	42	1	7,769

* No MIL evaluations in Seminole County to date.



Irrigated Acreage by Crop Type

County	Citrus	Field Crops	Greenhouse / Nursery	Misc.	Other Fruits & Nuts	Pasture	Sod	Vegetables /Melons /Berries	Grand Total
Lake	6,366	409	2,004	194		625		387	9,985
Orange	3,720	237	1,398	20	29	1,738	397	537	8,076
Osceola	11,307	2,180	38		116	471	4,555	4,533	23,199
Polk	78,543	1,396	904			1,626	3,815	4,051	90,335
Seminole	537	14	907			1,551	252	19	3,278
Grand Total:	100,472	4,236	5,250	214	145	6,011	9,019	9,527	134,873



Irrigated and Non-Irrigated Acreage

County	Irrigated	Non-Irrigated	Grand Total	Percent Irrigated
Lake	9,985	71,204	81,189	14%
Orange	8,076	116,917	124,993	7%
Osceola	23,199	526,451	549,649	4%
Polk	90,335	354,187	444,522	26%
Seminole	3,278	27,792	31,070	12%
Grand Total:	134,873	1,096,550	1,231,423	12%



Irrigation Demand Summary (MGD)

County	2010 Average	2035 Average	2010 Dry	2035 Dry
Lake	17.94	16.72 - 18.66	19.94	18.54 - 20.76
Orange	14.84	13.57 - 15.53	17.58	14.55 - 18.42
Osceola	33.8	30.84 - 36.39	36.86	33.61 - 39.71
Polk	115.82	106.91 - 123.64	127.38	117.56 - 134.79
Seminole	6.93	6.09 - 7.29	7.94	6.38 - 8.36
Total CFWI :	189.33	175.03 - 200.41	209.68	193.79 - 222.04

