

# Pressures on Irrigation in the High Plains -West/Impediments to Expansion of Irrigation in the East



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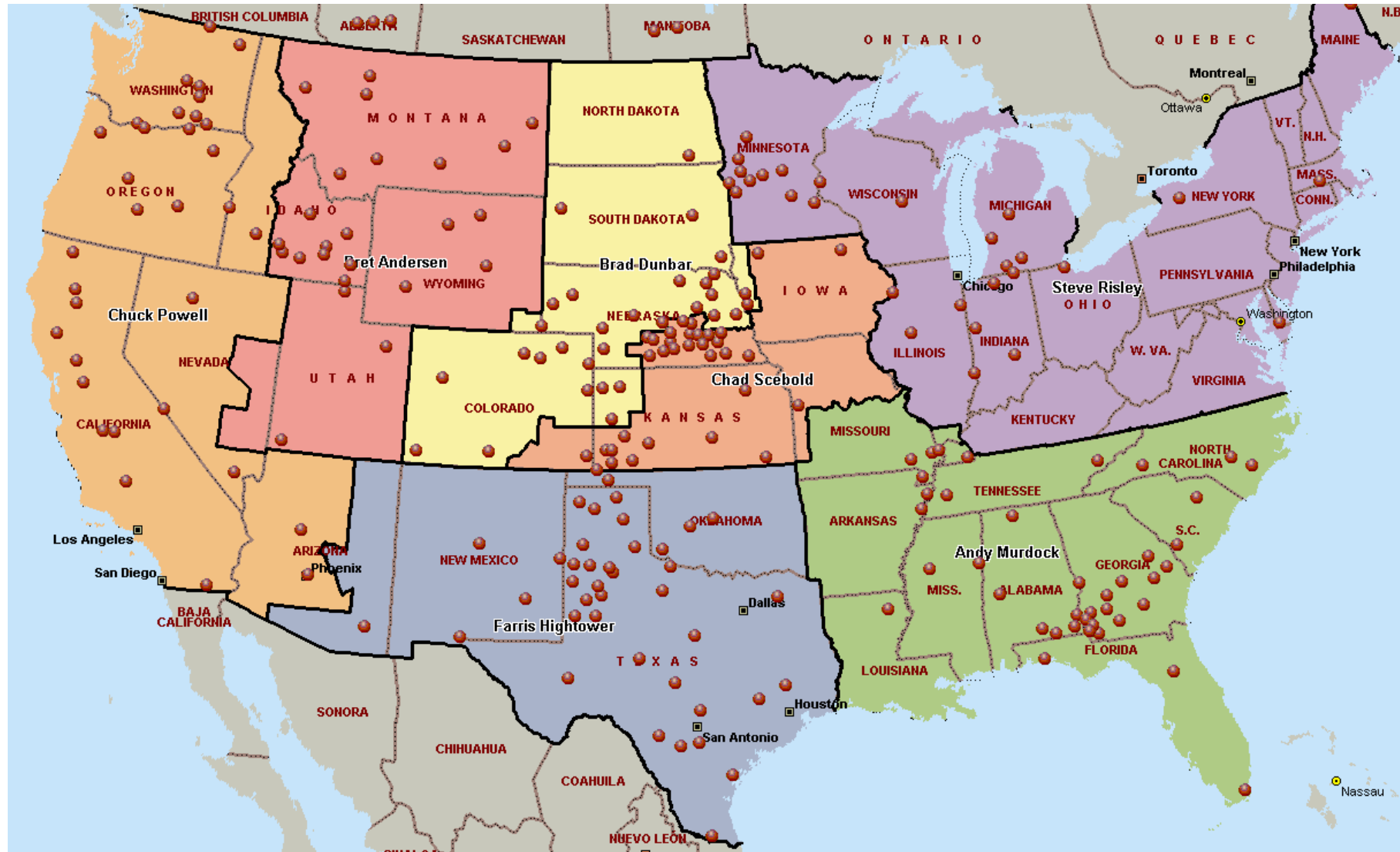
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- Economic-Irrigation may not pay every year on many crops in the east were it rains more
- Water supply-wells or surface water development will be required
- Field size, shape, and terrain
- Land ownership-who pays for development
- Irrigation equipment dealerships

# Lindsay Dealerships in the US



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- Climate-days of full sun, temperature, humidity level
- Farmer skill set
- Farmer's current equipment set
- Infrastructure and equipment
- Farmers and others in the local ag industry willingness to change
- Competition-getting farmers in west to stop producing
- Labor
- Access to markets
- Processing plants
- Financing-bankers without experience with the new crops