



Water and agriculture indicators

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- Sources :
 - ⇒ AGRESTE (ministère de l'agriculture et de la pêche) :

<http://www.agreste.agriculture.gouv.fr>

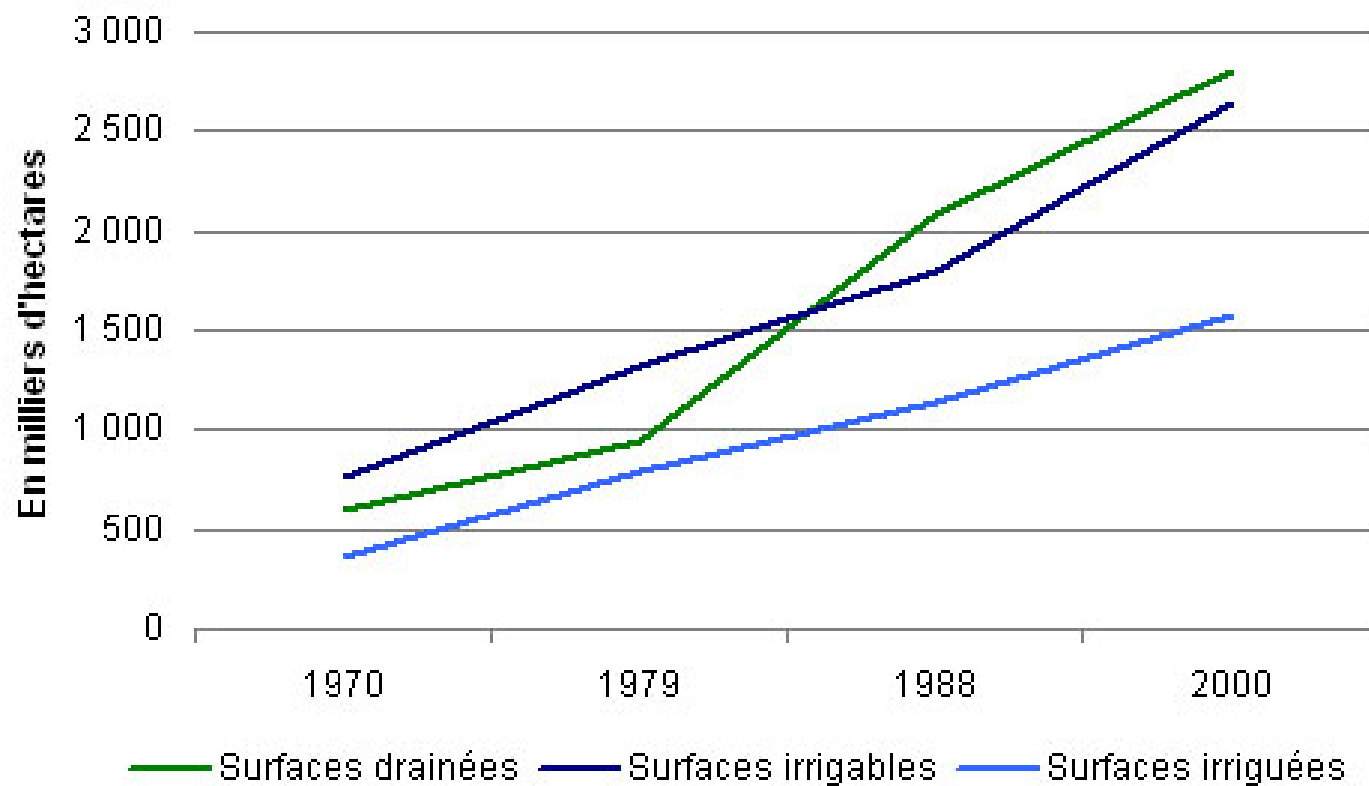
⇒ IFEN : <http://www.ifen.fr> (synthesis)

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Irrigated and drained surfaces



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IFEN, 2000



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- Currently, the drained area is about 10 % of cultivated land in France (2000 data):
 - Drained surface : 2 799 000 Ha
 - Total cultivated land : 27 856 000 Ha
- The main development of drained area occurred in the 80's, with a 9 % increase per year between 1979 and 1988
- Between 1988 and 2000, the increase slow down to a 2,5 % par year

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