

National Commodity Crop Productivity Index (NCCPI) Tables by County Introduction

The Crop Index in these tables was derived from the National Commodity Crop Productivity Index (NCCPI) model developed by the National Soil Survey Center. This model was developed for use with USDA programs, such as the Conservation Reserve Program, and is not intended to replace other Indexes developed by the States. The model arrays soils according to their inherent capacity to produce dryland (nonirrigated) commodity crops. The model criteria relate directly to the ability of soils, landscapes, and climate to foster crop productivity. All criteria used in the index affect crop culture and production and are referred to as factors affecting inherent productivity. The rating indices can be obtained through a computer program in NASIS. Documentation and rating Factors used by the model is provided in the publication “User Guide - National Commodity Crop Productivity Index (NCCPI)” available at the NRCS Soil Technical References Website at: <http://soils.usda.gov/technical/>