



When I moved here in 1960 the surface water was being used to irrigate 80 to 100 acres and water close to 100 head of livestock, as had been done for many years previous. When Splater sold to the next owner he irrigated most of the 200 acres in the crop but had some fewer head of livestock.

When Rauch owned the ground the whole place was under irrigation and again an increase in numbers of livestock up to around 100 head depending on marketing. The same irrigation amount continued on this ground with the change of owners to Taylor.

All through this time we had water rights from all the owners to irrigate our flat ground and the hill ground along with having up to 100 head of livestock ourselves.