

CENSUS OF DRAINAGE—UNITED STATES SUMMARY

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TABLE 7.—LAND, CAPITAL INVESTED, AND AREA DELINQUENT IN DRAINAGE TAXES, BY ARREARAGE IN PAYMENT OF OBLIGATIONS: JAN. 1, 1940 AND 1930

| FINANCIAL STATUS | LAND IN ENTERPRISES | | | | CAPITAL INVESTED | | | | AREA DELINQUENT ¹ | |
|---|---------------------|------------------|------------|---------|------------------|---------|-------------|---------|------------------------------|------------|
| | 1940 | | 1930 | | 1940 | | 1930 | | 1940 | 1930 |
| | Acres | Percent | Acres | Percent | Dollars | Percent | Dollars | Percent | Acres | Acres |
| All enterprises..... | 86,967,039 | 100.0 | 84,408,093 | 100.0 | 691,724,519 | 100.0 | 690,250,255 | 100.0 | 9,168,557 | 10,050,800 |
| Enterprises in arrears..... | 11,541,134 | 13.3 | 9,812,578 | 11.6 | 116,317,496 | 16.8 | 112,982,986 | 16.6 | 6,637,225 | 5,188,989 |
| With some delinquent land..... | 9,269,946 | 10.7 | 8,791,824 | 10.4 | 95,704,974 | 13.9 | 102,332,965 | 15.0 | 6,637,225 | 5,188,989 |
| With no delinquent land..... | 1,262,626 | 1.5 | 539,085 | 0.6 | 11,119,828 | 1.6 | 5,229,532 | 0.8 | ..... | ..... |
| With no report on delinquency..... | 968,562 | 1.1 | 481,669 | 0.6 | 9,492,594 | 1.3 | 5,400,489 | 0.8 | ..... | ..... |
| Enterprises not in arrears..... | 75,062,949 | 86.3 | 74,595,515 | 88.4 | 569,768,609 | 82.4 | 567,267,269 | 83.4 | 2,524,899 | 4,861,811 |
| With some delinquent land..... | 12,461,432 | 14.3 | 15,950,167 | 18.9 | 133,186,355 | 19.3 | 138,015,254 | 20.3 | 2,524,899 | 4,861,811 |
| With no delinquent land..... | 61,758,750 | 71.0 | 58,224,896 | 68.6 | 427,896,622 | 61.8 | 409,819,142 | 60.1 | ..... | ..... |
| With no report on delinquency..... | 842,767 | 1.0 | 2,420,462 | 2.9 | 8,685,632 | 1.3 | 19,652,873 | 3.0 | ..... | ..... |
| Enterprises not reporting on arrearage..... | 362,956 | 0.4 | ..... | ..... | 5,638,414 | 0.8 | ..... | ..... | 6,433 | ..... |
| With some delinquent land..... | 22,776 | (²) | ..... | ..... | 752,779 | 0.1 | ..... | ..... | 6,433 | ..... |
| With no delinquent land..... | 48,855 | 0.1 | ..... | ..... | 704,324 | 0.1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| With no report on delinquency..... | 291,325 | 0.3 | ..... | ..... | 4,181,311 | 0.6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

¹ If any land is delinquent in 2 or more overlapping enterprises, the acreage delinquent is too large by the amount of such duplication.

² Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.

TABLE 8.—LAND, CAPITAL INVESTED, INDEBTEDNESS, ARREARAGE IN PAYMENT OF BONDS, REDUCTION OF DEBT BY REFINANCING, AND ACREAGE DELINQUENT, 1940; DRAINAGE TAXES COLLECTED IN 1939; BY INDEBTEDNESS AND ARREARAGE, JAN. 1, 1940

| FINANCIAL STATUS | Land in enterprises | Capital invested | Indebtedness | Arrearage in payment of bonds | Reduction of debt by refinancing | Delinquent in drainage taxes ¹ | Drainage taxes collected in 1939 |
|---|-------------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | Acres | Dollars | Dollars | Dollars | Dollars | Acres | Dollars |
| All enterprises..... | 86,967,039 | 691,724,519 | 137,745,272 | 38,488,274 | 51,467,173 | 9,168,557 | 13,446,868 |
| Enterprises in debt..... | ² 32,085,959 | 344,440,683 | 137,745,272 | 38,488,274 | 49,223,671 | 8,737,832 | 11,505,292 |
| In arrears, amount of arrearage stated..... | 11,432,555 | 113,062,050 | 63,745,329 | 38,488,274 | 5,776,803 | 6,635,576 | 2,237,976 |
| Collecting drainage taxes in 1939..... | 8,522,053 | 85,343,595 | 51,448,665 | 29,150,307 | 4,630,548 | 5,338,010 | 2,237,976 |
| No collections reported..... | 2,910,502 | 27,718,455 | 12,296,664 | 9,337,967 | 1,146,255 | 1,297,566 | ..... |
| In arrears, amount not stated..... | 108,579 | 3,283,496 | 418,733 | ..... | 23,367 | 2,825 | 55,255 |
| Collecting drainage taxes in 1939..... | 36,259 | 2,379,625 | 127,033 | ..... | 1,680 | 55,255 | ..... |
| No collections reported..... | 72,320 | 903,861 | 291,700 | ..... | 23,367 | 1,145 | ..... |
| Not in arrears..... | 20,381,589 | 224,923,193 | 71,115,043 | ..... | 43,098,365 | 2,093,220 | 9,103,745 |
| Collecting drainage taxes in 1939..... | 17,244,156 | 199,362,825 | 64,415,103 | ..... | 41,755,745 | 2,022,043 | 9,103,745 |
| No collections reported..... | 3,137,433 | 25,560,368 | 6,699,940 | ..... | 1,342,620 | 71,177 | ..... |
| Not reporting as to arrears..... | 163,236 | 3,171,954 | 2,466,167 | ..... | 330,136 | 6,211 | 108,316 |
| Collecting drainage taxes in 1939..... | 155,839 | 2,969,954 | 2,334,267 | ..... | 330,136 | 5,407 | 108,316 |
| No collections reported..... | 7,397 | 202,000 | 131,900 | ..... | ..... | 804 | ..... |
| Enterprises not in debt..... | 54,222,776 | 340,291,604 | ..... | ..... | 1,919,122 | 410,806 | 1,858,629 |
| Collecting drainage taxes in 1939..... | 6,286,172 | 54,407,909 | ..... | ..... | 779,346 | 312,058 | 1,858,629 |
| No collections reported..... | 47,936,604 | 285,883,695 | ..... | ..... | 1,139,776 | 98,748 | ..... |
| Enterprises not reporting as to debt..... | 658,304 | 6,992,232 | ..... | ..... | 319,380 | 19,919 | 82,947 |
| Collecting drainage taxes in 1939..... | 238,092 | 3,925,467 | ..... | ..... | 290,380 | 13,645 | 82,947 |
| No collections reported..... | 420,212 | 3,066,765 | ..... | ..... | 29,000 | 6,274 | ..... |

¹ If any land is delinquent in 2 or more overlapping enterprises, the acreage delinquent is too large by the amount of such duplication.

² Includes 28,567 acres in enterprises reporting debt but not showing amount.

TABLE 9.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED, BY PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF DRAINAGE, JAN. 1, 1940

| PURPOSE OF DRAINAGE | Land | | Capital invested | |
|--|------------|---------|------------------|---------|
| | Acres | Percent | Dollars | Percent |
| All enterprises..... | 86,967,039 | 100.0 | 691,724,519 | 100.0 |
| Improvement of land already in farms..... | 62,128,311 | 71.4 | 418,544,038 | 60.5 |
| Reclamation of swamp land not previously in farms..... | 19,635,030 | 15.7 | 131,149,703 | 19.0 |
| Protection against overflow..... | 6,751,044 | 7.8 | 99,169,737 | 14.3 |
| Removal of alkali or seepage from irrigation..... | 4,452,654 | 5.1 | 42,861,041 | 6.2 |

TABLE 10.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED, BY DATE OF ORGANIZATION, JAN. 1, 1940

| DATE OF ORGANIZATION | Land ¹ | | Area of enterprises | | Capital invested | |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------|
| | Acres | Percent | Total acres ² | Overlapped acres | Dollars | Percent |
| All enterprises..... | 86,967,039 | 100.0 | 132,828,451 | 45,861,412 | 691,724,519 | 100.0 |
| Before 1870..... | 171,349 | 0.2 | 1,238,623 | 1,067,274 | 3,658,131 | 0.5 |
| 1870-1879..... | 427,759 | 0.5 | 3,480,851 | 3,053,092 | 11,716,391 | 1.7 |
| 1880-1889..... | 2,429,435 | 2.8 | 8,906,253 | 6,476,818 | 27,704,109 | 4.0 |
| 1890-1899..... | 3,742,588 | 4.3 | 11,331,068 | 7,588,480 | 29,275,245 | 4.2 |
| 1900-1904..... | 5,769,509 | 6.6 | 13,328,522 | 7,559,013 | 33,025,974 | 4.8 |
| 1905-1909..... | 12,191,576 | 14.0 | 20,008,077 | 7,816,501 | 93,378,598 | 13.5 |
| 1910-1914..... | 19,573,521 | 22.5 | 25,480,317 | 5,906,796 | 142,210,576 | 20.6 |
| 1915-1919..... | 18,012,061 | 20.7 | 21,177,254 | 3,165,193 | 175,305,253 | 25.4 |
| 1920-1924..... | 11,272,180 | 13.0 | 12,876,529 | 1,604,349 | 111,956,591 | 16.2 |
| 1925-1929..... | 7,410,814 | 8.5 | 8,658,734 | 1,247,920 | 48,491,083 | 7.0 |
| 1930-1934..... | 2,092,568 | 2.4 | 2,339,718 | 247,150 | 8,510,186 | 1.2 |
| 1935-1939..... | 3,873,679 | 4.5 | 4,002,505 | 128,826 | 6,492,382 | 0.9 |

¹ Land included in more than 1 enterprise is tabulated only in the last organized.

² The sum of the areas of the individual enterprises.