

# 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 <sup>1</sup>	
	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	( <sup>2</sup> )	.....	.....	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	.....	.....	.....	.....

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

<sup>2</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	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.....	<sup>2</sup> 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	.....

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

<sup>2</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>		Area of enterprises		Capital invested	
	Acres	Percent	Total acres <sup>2</sup>	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

<sup>1</sup> Land included in more than 1 enterprise is tabulated only in the last organized.

<sup>2</sup> The sum of the areas of the individual enterprises.