

TABLE 1.—DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES IN THE ALLUVIAL LANDS OF THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY, BY COUNTIES OR PARISHES, JAN. 1, 1940

BASIN, STATE, AND COUNTY OR PARISH	DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES			BASIN, STATE, AND COUNTY OR PARISH	DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES		
	Land (acres)	Capital invested (dollars)			Land (acres)	Capital invested (dollars)	
		Total	Per acre			Total	Per acre
The alluvial area	10,557,889	102,598,165	9.71	Black River Basin	1,118,514	6,175,697	5.52
St. Francis-White Basin	5,018,414	61,982,528	12.35	Arkansas	825,515	4,922,397	5.96
Missouri	1,978,624	32,429,911	16.42	Ashley ⁶	375,561	1,878,854	5.00
Bollinger ¹	56,219	915,904	25.99	Chicot ⁶	507,825	2,083,866	6.80
Batler	229,701	1,960,541	8.55	Desha	3,440	6,706	1.95
Cape Girardeau	47,495	719,518	15.15	Drew	58,020	272,488	7.17
Dunklin	265,198	2,986,059	11.26	Jefferson	100,669	670,585	6.65
Mississippi	219,444	2,075,879	9.45	Lincoln	292,999	1,253,200	4.28
New Madrid	886,191	9,205,648	25.94	Louisiana (parishes)	64,903	78,500	1.18
Pemiscot	266,655	6,441,885	25.98	Concordia	142,354	855,000	6.01
Ripley	24,255	171,760	7.09	East Carroll	18,462	26,000	1.41
Scott	159,859	2,520,494	15.82	Madison ⁷	67,500	299,000	4.44
Stoddard	385,154	5,484,445	18.21	Morehouse			
Wayne ²				Ouachita ⁷			
Arkansas	3,044,780	29,502,617	9.68	Texas ⁷			
Arkansas ²	89,715	585,965	6.29	Red River Basin	813,681	4,641,637	5.70
Clay	285,498	2,365,500	8.28	Arkansas	140,315	1,151,486	8.20
Craighead	361,726	3,101,130	8.57	Lafayette	42,074	293,786	6.98
Crittenden	259,187	1,887,670	7.21	Little River ⁸	98,241	857,700	8.73
Cross	124,810	550,502	4.46	Miller ⁸	673,366	3,490,151	5.18
Desha ²				Louisiana (parishes)			
Greene	198,897	1,861,588	9.36	Avoyelles ⁹	128,840	697,000	5.41
Independence	21,858	62,500	2.95	Caddo ¹⁰	552,250	2,609,651	7.41
Jackson	165,698	870,749	5.26	De Soto ¹⁰			
Jefferson ²				Natchitoches ⁹	192,276	183,500	0.95
Lawrence	176,764	840,785	4.76	Rapides ⁹			
Lee	105,665	495,500	4.69	Red River ¹⁰			
Mississippi	491,772	8,432,825	17.15	Atchafalaya-Mississippi Basin	1,376,145	11,464,728	8.34
Monroe	157,680	167,245	1.21	Louisiana (parishes)	1,376,145	11,464,728	8.34
Phillips	108,707	748,774	6.89	Ascension	85,175	426,000	5.00
Poinsett	378,518	6,905,574	18.55	Assumption	28,850	175,500	6.08
Randolph	53,189	249,212	4.68	Avoyelles	66,720	505,500	5.83
St. Francis	33,199	204,602	6.16	East Baton Rouge ¹¹	26,928	106,625	3.96
White ³				Iberia	98,588	483,540	4.90
Woodruff ³	55,139	216,500	3.92	Jefferson	45,800	3,627,000	82.80
Iasoo Basin	2,174,515	17,957,229	8.65	Lafourche	118,724	922,000	7.76
Mississippi	2,174,515	17,957,229	8.65	Orleans ¹²	25,678	1,096,911	42.71
Bolivar	375,400	3,527,310	9.40	Pointe Coupee	190,519	384,289	2.02
Carroll	30,586	215,896	7.06	St. Bernard ¹²	259,845	1,564,000	5.69
Coahoma	180,756	1,086,312	6.01	St. Charles ¹¹	48,126	646,092	13.43
De Soto ⁴				St. Landry	112,145	421,256	3.76
Holmes	68,520	428,351	6.25	St. Martin	82,803	514,875	6.22
Humphreys	188,669	1,251,882	6.64	St. Mary	41,113	343,000	8.33
Issaquena ⁵				St. Tammany ¹²	94,158	191,000	2.03
LeFlore	82,192	611,347	7.44	Terrebonne	52,973	257,160	4.85
Panola	52,582	709,720	13.50	West Baton Rouge	56,600	426,344	7.53
Quitman	182,060	2,057,645	11.30	Other basins ¹³			
Sharkey ⁶	118,152	1,235,530	10.37				
Sunflower	155,579	755,501	5.50				
Tallahatchie	194,885	1,429,562	7.35				
Tunica ⁴	98,625	1,146,216	11.64				
Washington	576,151	2,808,957	7.46				
Yazoo	91,897	715,200	7.78				

¹ Wayne County data combined with those for Bollinger County.
² Data for parts of Desha and Jefferson Counties north of Arkansas River combined with those for that part of Arkansas County within alluvial area. These enterprises are drained into Mississippi and Arkansas Rivers, and not into White River.
³ White County data combined with those for Woodruff County.
⁴ Data for part of De Soto County in alluvial area combined with those for Tunica County.
⁵ Issaquena County data combined with those for Sharkey County.
⁶ Data for Ashley County combined with those for Chicot County.
⁷ Data for Madison and Ouachita Parishes combined with those for Texas Parish.
⁸ Data for Little River County combined with those for Miller County.
⁹ Data for Avoyelles and Rapides Parishes combined with those for Natchitoches Parish.
¹⁰ Data for De Soto and Red River Parishes combined with those for Caddo Parish.
¹¹ East Baton Rouge Parish data combined with those for St. Charles Parish.
¹² Data for Orleans and St. Tammany Parishes combined with those for St. Bernard Parish.
¹³ In Kentucky, Tennessee, and southwest Mississippi.