

DRAINAGE OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS

County Table 1. -DRAINAGE PROJECTS, 1960 AND 1950; AND OPERATIONS, 1950-1959

[See text for comparability of 1960 and 1950 data]

Item and Census year	The State	Big Horn	Platte	Wahakie	All other counties ¹
AREA					
1 Approximate land area.....acres 1960...	62,343,040	2,032,640	² 1,335,040	1,447,680	49,395,200
2 Land in farms.....acres 1959...	36,199,666	513,960	² 1,429,736	467,204	27,618,108
3 Drainage projects..... number 1960...	6	3	1	2	...
4 1950...	189	38	14	9	133
5 Total area in drainage projects ³ acres served 1960...	23,833	10,350	1,680	11,803	...
6 1950...	325,981	105,143	5,661	39,535	175,642
7 Area not used for agriculture or not drained..... acres served 1960...	...	...	...	...	...
8 Net area drained and used for agriculture..... acres served 1960...	23,833	10,350	1,680	11,803	...
9 Drainage established before 1950..... acres served 1960...	23,833	10,350	1,680	11,803	...
10 Area added, 1950-1959..... acres served 1960...	...	...	...	...	...
11 Area served by two or more projects..... acres served 1960...	...	...	...	...	...
PROJECTS, 1960, BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION					
12 Drains owned by one landowner..... number of projects...	...	...	...	...	...
13 acres served ⁴..	...	...	...	...	...
14 Cooperative or mutual drains..... number of projects...	...	...	...	...	...
15 acres served ⁴..	...	...	...	...	...
16 Legally organized public drains..... number of projects...	6	3	1	2	...
17 acres served ⁴ ..	23,833	10,350	1,680	11,803	...
PROJECTS, 1960, BY YEAR STARTED					
18 1950-1959..... number of projects...	...	...	...	...	...
19 acres served ⁴..	...	...	...	...	...
20 Prior to 1950..... number of projects...	6	3	1	2	...
21 acres served ⁴ ..	23,833	10,350	1,680	11,803	...
DRAINAGE OPERATIONS, 1950-1959 ⁵					
22 Cost of drainage works and services.....projects reporting...	6	3	1	2	...
23 dollars...	145,293	22,549	1,250	121,494	...
24 New drainage works constructed, enlarged, or installed.....projects reporting...	1	...	...	1	...
25 dollars...	2,300	...	...	2,300	...
26 Open ditches.....projects reporting...	...	...	...	...	...
27 length, miles...	...	...	...	...	...
28 Tile or covered drains.....projects reporting...	1	...	...	1	...
29 length, miles...	0.4	...	...	0.4	...
30 Levees or dikes.....projects reporting...	...	...	...	...	...
31 length, miles...	...	...	...	...	...
32 Pumps.....projects reporting...	...	...	...	...	...
33 number of pumps...	...	...	...	...	...
34 Other (see text).....projects reporting...	...	...	...	...	...
35 Cost of maintenance, operation, repair, and administration.....projects reporting...	6	3	1	2	...
36 dollars...	142,993	22,549	1,250	119,194	...

¹Includes Albany, Carbon, Converse, Crook, Fremont, Goshen, Hot Springs, Johnson, Laramie, Lincoln, Natrona, Park, Sheridan, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton, and Uinta counties.²The excess of farm acreage over approximate land area is due to the fact that the entire acreage of a farm is tabulated as in the county in which the headquarters is located, even though a part of the farm may be situated in an adjoining county.³Land served by two or more projects counted only once.⁴Acres served by two projects are included for each project. See text.⁵Includes projects taken over by another project prior to 1960. See text.