

Ground-Water Resources of the Ainsworth Unit Cherry and Brown Counties, Nebraska

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GROUND-WATER RESOURCES OF THE AINSWORTH UNIT, CHERRY AND BROWN COUNTIES, NEBRASKA

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ABSTRACT

The Ainsworth unit, so named by the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation, is in north-central Nebraska and is in the drainage basin of the Niobrara River. It is an area of about 1,000 square miles in the east-central part of Cherry County and northern part of Brown County. The east-west length of the area is about 60 miles and the width ranges from 9 to 21 miles. About 80 percent of the area consists of grass-covered sandhills; the remainder is the Ainsworth tableland, which is flat to gently rolling farmland between Plum and Long Pine Creeks in the eastern part of the area. The average annual precipitation is about 23 inches. Although most of the crops are raised by dry-farming methods, some farmland is irrigated with water pumped from wells. The U. S. Bureau of Reclamation has proposed to irrigate much of the Ainsworth tableland with surface water to be stored in a reservoir on the Snake River at the west border of the Ainsworth unit.

The rocks exposed in the Ainsworth unit range in age from Tertiary (Pliocene) to Quaternary (Recent). The Ogallala formation of Pliocene age is exposed along the lower part of the Snake River valley and underlies the entire Ainsworth unit. It is composed of silt, sand, and gravel, and contains layers of sandstone and conglomerate, much of which is crossbedded and cemented with lime; coarser sediments generally are more prominent in the lower part. Overlying the Ogallala formation are deposits of Pleistocene age consisting in part of layers of saturated sand and gravel which are the most important sources of ground water in the Ainsworth unit. Throughout most of the area the ground water is under water-table conditions, but locally it is confined by lenses of clay or silty clay. Some wells tap only the sand and gravel of Pleistocene age, some tap both the deposits of Pleistocene age and the underlying Ogallala formation, and some tap only the Ogallala formation; no wells are known to extend into rocks older than the Ogallala. Dune sand mantles the deposits of Pleistocene age in about 80 percent of the Ainsworth unit and a thin deposit of loess covers the surface elsewhere. Terrace deposits border the flood plain of the principal streams, and alluvium underlies the flood plain of most of the stream valleys in the area.

Precipitation and underflow from the southwest are the principal sources of the ground water in the Ainsworth unit. As most of the precipitation in the sandhills evaporates, is utilized by growing plants, or penetrates to the zone of saturation, the overland runoff from this part of the area is small. In the vicinity of Ainsworth a minor amount of recharge probably is derived from the return of irrigation water pumped from wells. Where the water table is near the surface in the valleys of the sandhills, ground water is discharged directly from the zone of saturation to the atmosphere by evapotranspiration; and, as the surface of the lakes in the sandhills area is an extension of the water table, evaporation from the lake surface also constitutes ground-water discharge. In addition,

ground water is discharged by the streams that are incised below the water table and by subsurface outflow. The yield of wells accounts for only a small part of the discharge of ground water from the area.

In the Ainsworth unit the water table slopes northeastward from the region of favorable recharge, the sandhills, toward the Niobrara River and its principal tributaries. The average gradient of the water table is about 10 feet per mile. In the sandhills the water table is at or near the surface in the valleys and as much as 100 feet, or a little more, beneath the higher sandhills. In the vicinity of Ainsworth the water level in wells ranges from less than 1 foot to about 40 feet below the land surface, but nearer the Niobrara River and close to its deeply entrenched tributaries the depth to the water table is as much as, or a little more than, 200 feet.

The coefficient of transmissibility of the ground-water reservoir in the vicinity of Ainsworth was determined by the pumping-test method to be about 47,500 gpd per foot at one site and about 77,000 gpd per foot at a second site. The coefficient of storage at the first test site was calculated to be 0.0006, which clearly indicates at least local artesian conditions, and at the second to be 0.008, which indicates a transition between artesian and water-table conditions. The amount of ground water flowing through a cross section of the aquifer along the 2,500-foot contour line on the water table between Sand Draw and Willow Creeks was computed to be about 7,000,000 gpd or 11,400,000 gpd, depending on which of the two coefficients of transmissibility was used in the computation.

All water for public supply and domestic use and much of the water for stock use is obtained from wells. Ainsworth and Wood Lake are the only towns in the area having public water systems; the other communities depend on privately owned wells. An estimated 2,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Ainsworth is irrigated with water from 33 wells, the yields of which range from 350 to 1,240 gpm. It is estimated that an average of not less than 8,000 acre-feet per year could be pumped safely from wells in the southwestern part of the Ainsworth tableland.

Water from wells and streams in the Ainsworth unit is, in general, low in dissolved solids but somewhat high in silica. It is of the calcium carbonate type and is suitable for domestic and irrigation uses. The water in the lakes varies in both dissolved mineral content and percentage composition as the result of concentration of the salt by evapotranspiration. A canal carrying Snake River water across the sandhills area in Cherry County would cause no water-quality problems as a result of mixing of Snake River water with any other water in the Ainsworth unit. However, if the canal is not lined and no provision made for drainage, canal leakage could raise the water table and thereby cause waterlogging and consequent salinization of the soil in some areas.

The logs of several test holes and wells in the area, water-level measurements, and records of all wells that were inventoried are included in this report.

INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION

The principal objectives of the investigation on which this report is based were to determine the potential annual yield of ground water from the aquifer underlying the Ainsworth tableland, the quality of the ground water throughout the Ainsworth unit, and the effect of the proposed canal on the position of the water table and quality of the water in the sandhills part of the area.

According to proposed plans of the United States Bureau of Reclamation, a canal is to be constructed to convey water eastward from the

proposed Merritt Reservoir on the Snake River, which borders the Ainsworth unit on the west, to irrigate 33,960 acres of the Ainsworth tableland north of U. S. Highway 20.

The investigation was one of several made by the United States Geological Survey as a part of the program of the Interior Department for the development and conservation of the natural resources of the Missouri River basin. (See fig. 1.)

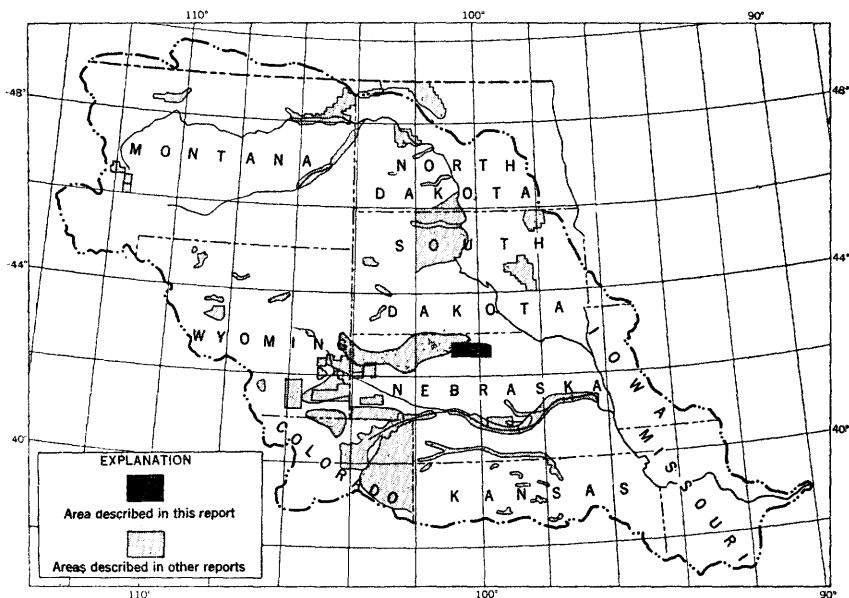


FIGURE 1.—Map showing areas in which ground-water studies have been made under the program for the development of the Missouri River basin.

PREVIOUS INVESTIGATIONS

Prior to this investigation, the geology and ground-water resources of the Ainsworth unit had not been studied in detail. Several earlier reports, however, describe the geologic and hydrologic features of larger areas that include all or part of the Ainsworth unit. Some of these earlier studies are referred to in this report and are listed in the bibliography.

A comprehensive study of the Pleistocene deposits of Nebraska was made by Lugn (1935) during the period 1929–33, before much subsurface information by test drilling was available. Condra and Reed (1936) prepared a report on water-bearing formations in Nebraska, and later a report (1943) in which they reviewed the age relations and lithologic character of all sedimentary formations in the State. In 1950 Condra, Reed, and Gordon described the Pleistocene deposits of Nebraska in considerable detail. Their report is based in large part

on logs of test holes drilled by the Conservation and Survey Division of the University of Nebraska as a part of a study in cooperation with the U. S. Geological Survey.

PRESENT INVESTIGATION

The field work for this report was begun in September 1949 and continued through December 1952. Information about the construction and yield of wells, the depth to water, and use currently being made of ground water was obtained by interviewing well owners and by examining all the wells pumped for irrigation or public supply, some of the wells pumped for domestic purposes or the watering of stock, and a few unused wells.

Measurements of the water level in 264 wells were made periodically. Although a few privately owned wells were used for observation of water-level fluctuations, most of the wells used for this purpose were constructed in connection with the investigation. The wells were installed by various methods—jetting, driving, drilling, and boring.

In the jetting method, the open end of a length of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe, connected by hose to a centrifugal pump that discharged water under pressure, was forced into the ground. The water discharged from the pipe carried the jetted material to the surface through the annular space around the outside of the pipe, and when the jetting pipe had penetrated to the desired depth it was retraced from the hole. Then a length of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe attached to a commercial suction-type strainer was inserted in the hole. After the space around the pipe had been filled in, the completed well was pumped by use of a pitcher pump until clear water was discharged. About 20 of the jetted wells were cased with an open-end pipe and these wells were flushed by pouring clear water into them.

The driven wells were constructed by a combination of the boring and driving methods. First, a hole to the water table was excavated by use of a posthole auger; then a $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pipe, attached to a screened well point 24 inches long, was placed in the hole and a sledge hammer was used to drive the well point several feet into the zone of saturation. These wells also were pumped until the water discharged was clear.

Test holes drilled by a hydraulic-rotary drilling machine were cased for use as observation wells by installing $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch closed-end pipe that was slotted to admit ground water. The hole was cleared of mud, by forcing clear water into the pipe, and then backfilled with gravel.

The U. S. Bureau of Reclamation also installed some observation wells by boring to a depth of about 6 feet and installing downspout pipe having a diameter of 3 inches.

In order to correlate fluctuations of lake levels with fluctuations

of the water level in nearby observation wells, staff gages were installed on three lakes and were read periodically.

The altitude of the water level in most of the wells was determined by instrumental leveling from benchmarks that had been established by the U. S. Geological Survey and other Federal agencies. A map (pl. 1) showing the configuration of the water table was prepared from these data.

The depth to water in about three-fourths of the Ainsworth unit is shown by areal patterns on this same map. The shape and extent of the areas of different depths to water were determined by superimposing the lines showing the contour of the water table on the topographic maps of the land surface and plotting the difference in the altitude of the two surfaces.

The subsurface geology of the eastern part of the area was determined by test drilling by the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation and the Conservation and Survey Division of the University of Nebraska. Eleven test holes were drilled to depths ranging from 250 to 690 feet. Geologic sections based on this test drilling are included in this report. The logs of six wells drilled by commercial drillers also are included.

The hydraulic properties of water-bearing materials in the vicinity of Ainsworth were determined by making two tests of the aquifer. The permeability and storage coefficients of the water-bearing materials were calculated from the data collected during the tests.

Chemical analyses were made of 84 samples of water collected from 19 wells and 16 lakes and streams in the Ainsworth unit. The analyses were made by the U. S. Geological Survey.

WELL-NUMBERING SYSTEM

Wells were assigned numbers in accordance with a system based on the U. S. Bureau of Land Management survey of the area (see fig. 2). The first numeral of a well number indicates the township, the second the range, and the third the section in which the well is located. The lowercased letters following the section number indicate the location of the well within the section. The first letter denotes the quarter section; the second denotes the quarter-quarter section, or 40-acre tract. The letters are assigned in a counterclockwise direction beginning in the northeast quarter of the section or quarter-quarter section. The numbers of two or more wells in a 40-acre tract are distinguished by consecutive numbers following the lowercased letters.

PERSONNEL AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The investigation was under the general supervision of A. N. Sayre, chief of the Ground Water Branch of the U. S. Geological Survey, and of G. H. Taylor, regional engineer in charge of ground-water

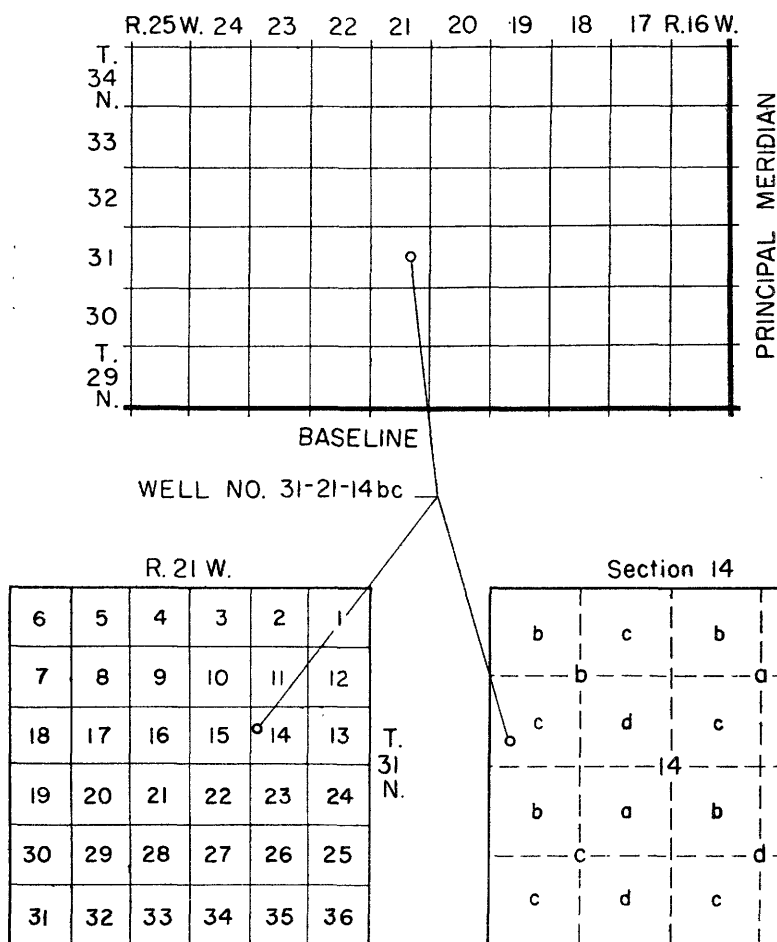


FIGURE 2.—Well-numbering system.

investigations in the Missouri River basin. H. A. Waite directly supervised the field work and the preparation of this report. H. S. Unger, R. S. Brown, and J. T. Forsythe installed about a hundred $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch observation wells during August 1950. F. E. Busch, assisted by L. Reed and H. Pokorney, determined the altitude of 316 wells by instrumental leveling. D. A. Trumm assisted in the field studies from April 24 to October 20, 1950. H. A. Waite, C. F. Keech, A. I. Johnson, and R. T. Sniegocki helped make the pumping tests.

Studies of the chemical quality of the ground water were under the general direction of S. K. Love, chief of the Quality of Water Branch, and P. C. Benedict, regional engineer in charge of quality-of-water investigations in the Missouri River basin.

C. E. Burdick, area engineer, and other personnel of the Niobrara River area office of the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation at Ainsworth determined the altitude of 87 wells, helped install about 50 wells, made depth-to-water measurements, furnished information from test drilling at proposed dam sites, and aided in various other phases of the investigation. Personnel of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service at the Valentine National Wildlife Refuge provided storage space for materials and equipment and supplied information concerning the Valentine National Wildlife Refuge.

G. E. Condra, State geologist and director of the Conservation and Survey Division of the University of Nebraska, and E. C. Reed, associate State geologist, reviewed the manuscript and gave many helpful suggestions, especially relating to the geology of the area.

Local residents furnished information about their wells, permitted measurement of the depth to water, and allowed the construction of observation wells and the drilling of test holes on their land. Ranchers in the sandhills supplied much general information concerning that part of the area. M. F. Skinner, who is a field associate in the Frick Laboratory of the American Museum of Natural History and who owns land in the vicinity of Ainsworth, furnished considerable information on the geology of the area.

GEOGRAPHY

LOCATION AND EXTENT OF THE AREA

The Ainsworth unit is an area of about 1,000 square miles in the east-central part of Cherry County and the northern part of Brown County, in north-central Nebraska (see fig. 3). It is approximately 60 miles long and is about 21 miles wide in the western part, about 9 miles wide in the east-central part, and about 18 miles wide in the eastern part. It lies within Tps. 29-32 N. and Rs. 20-30 W., and the distance north to the Niobrara River ranges from less than 1 to about 18 miles.

The Valentine National Wildlife Refuge, an area of about 100 square miles, is in the southwestern part of the unit. (See pl. 1.)

TOPOGRAPHY AND DRAINAGE

The Ainsworth unit lies within the Great Plains physiographic province. It consists of two distinct parts—the sandhills area, which is the major part, and the Ainsworth tableland, which consists of flat to gently rolling farmland in the vicinity of Ainsworth, in the eastern part of the unit.

The sandhills area is a part of the large sandhills region of western Nebraska, which was described by Condra (1918) as follows:

The surface of the sandhills country is comparatively rough. It is modified by many hills, basins, valleys, and lakes. The valleys are one-quarter to one

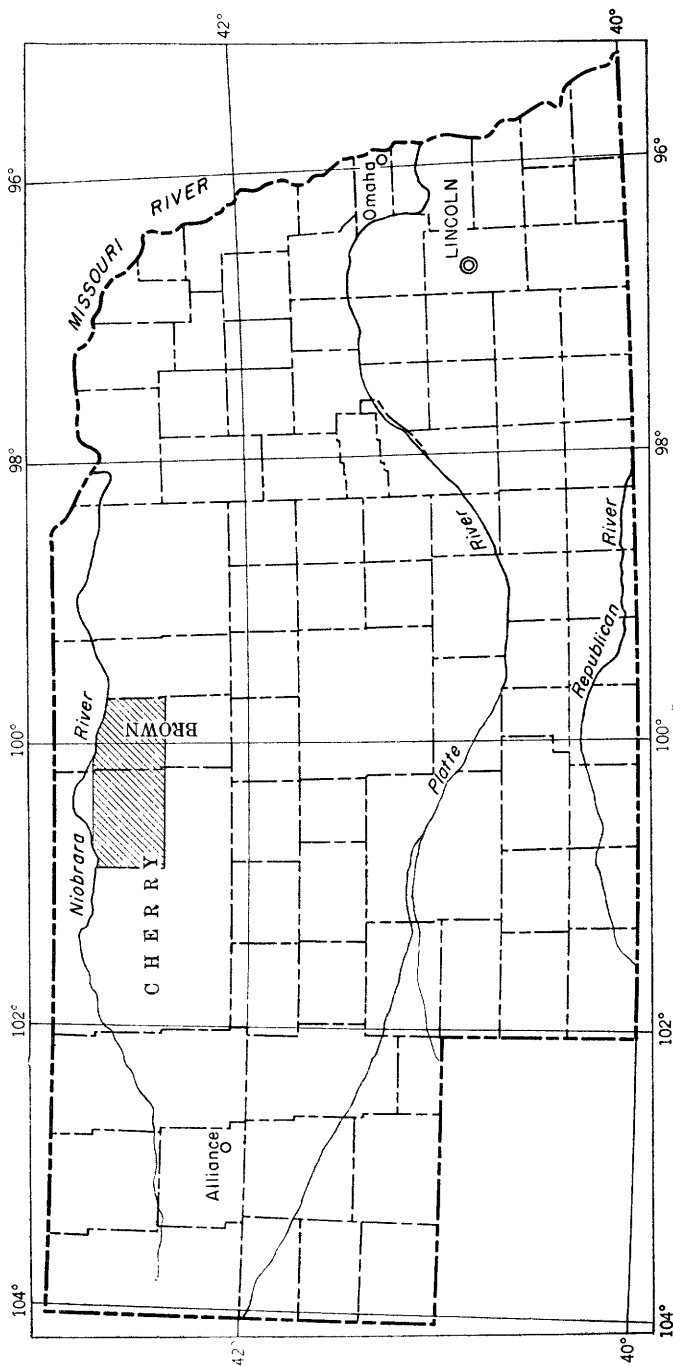


FIGURE 3.—Map of Nebraska showing area described by this report.

mile or more wide. Their courses are very irregular. In places, the grouping of the hills is such as to form ridges. Some hills are low and small; others rise 100 feet or more above the valleys. About two-thirds of the region is occupied by hills and one-third by basins, valleys, and lakes. Though there is an east-west grouping of hills, valleys, and lakes in much of the region, this pattern does not prevail. In places, the direction is northwest-southeast and in others southwest-northeast. In many parts of the region, there is no system in the arrangement of surface features.

The general trend of the sandhills in the Ainsworth unit is northwestward; this is especially true in the vicinity of the Valentine National Wildlife Refuge. In some places, however, the trend is westward or southwestward.

The Ainsworth tableland is a relatively uneroded remnant of an old constructional plain in north-central and northeastern Brown County. It is an area of about 230 square miles and is bordered on the northwest by Plum Creek, on the east by Long Pine Creek, on the north by the valley of the Niobrara River, and on the south by sandhills. The surface of the Ainsworth tableland is flat to gently rolling except where small hills of windblown sand have been formed and where tributaries to Long Pine and Plum Creeks have cut valleys.

The land surface in the report area is between 2,020 and 3,100 feet above sea level. The summits of the sandhills range in altitude from about 2,700 feet south of Ainsworth to about 3,100 feet in the southwestern part of the unit. The water surface of the lakes in and near the Valentine National Wildlife Refuge range from about 2,970 feet above sea level at Beaver Lake to about 2,864 feet at Little Alkali Lake. The altitude of Ainsworth is 2,523 feet; of Long Pine, 2,400 feet; of the town of Wood Lake, 2,690 feet; and of Johnstown, 2,590 feet. The altitude of the Niobrara River at Meadville, 18 miles north of Ainsworth, is 2,020 feet.

The Ainsworth unit lies within the Niobrara River basin and is drained by both overland runoff and subsurface outflow to the Niobrara River and its tributaries. The principal streams draining the unit are the Snake River and Gordon, Schlagel, Plum, Bone, and Long Pine Creeks. The flow of these streams is relatively constant because most of it represents discharge from the ground-water reservoir.

The Snake River rises in a small lake south of Gordon in Sheridan County and flows eastward to the western boundary of the unit near the site of the proposed Merritt Dam and reservoir; thence it flows almost due north, dropping about 18 feet over the Snake River Falls, and continues through a valley that is progressively deeper and more rugged toward the confluence of the Snake with the Niobrara River. The average discharge of the Snake River is about 234 cubic feet per second (cfs).

Gordon and Schlager Creeks originate in lakes or wet meadows of the sandhills. In their upper reaches the streams are intermittent and flow in shallow channels. Where the streams approach their confluence with the Niobrara River, the valleys are deeper and the streamflow is greater and perennial.

Plum Creek rises in Red Deer Lake, flows through a wide, apparently mature valley to a point about 4 miles west of Johnstown, and thence northeastward through a deeply entrenched valley along the northwest side of the Ainsworth tableland to the Niobrara River. Long Pine Creek heads south of Ainsworth in the wet meadows bordering the northern flank of the sandhills. In its upper reach it flows in a small channel through a rather broad valley and in its lower reach through a steep-banked, deeply incised valley. Most of the runoff from the Ainsworth tableland is carried by Long Pine Creek, the lower reach of which is the eastern boundary of the Ainsworth tableland. Monthly discharge records for Plum and Long Pine Creeks are presented in the following table.

Monthly runoff, in acre-feet, of Plum Creek near Meadville, Nebr., and Long Pine Creek near Riverview, Nebr.

[From records of the U. S. Geological Survey]

Water year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Plum Creek												
1947-48-----	-----	-----	1,750	5,050	4,990	5,080	5,440	5,150	5,460	4,910	5,060	4,570
1948-49-----	4,990	4,750	4,830	4,660	4,920	7,810	9,790	6,370	8,660	4,810	4,830	4,600
1949-50-----	4,850	4,790	5,000	4,510	4,440	6,180	7,680	10,650	6,460	5,070	5,200	5,450
Long Pine Creek												
1947-48-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	² 4,650	6,330	6,270	6,190	5,710	5,240
1948-49-----	6,160	6,030	6,690	6,440	6,500	8,040	8,590	7,130	7,090	6,090	5,800	5,700
1949-50-----	6,690	5,980	6,360	6,430	6,570	9,170	6,810	7,570	6,970	6,490	8,010	7,720

¹ Dec. 21 to 31.

² Apr. 11 to 30.

Some of the lakes in and adjacent to the Valentine National Wildlife Refuge are connected by canals. Prior to its failure in 1953, a small dam diverted water from Gordon Creek to Hackberry Lake and to other lakes in the wildlife refuge in order to maintain lake levels high enough for fish and other animals. Dams have been constructed at the outlet of some lakes to raise lake levels.

CLIMATE

The following summary is based in large part on the U. S. Department of Agriculture Yearbook of Agriculture (1941, p. 967-978).

The climate of the Ainsworth unit is typical of the interior of a large continent in middle latitudes. It is characterized by rather

light precipitation, low humidity, hot summers, severe winters, great variations in temperature and precipitation from year to year, and frequent changes in weather from day to day or week to week. Climatological data have been recorded continuously in the area since 1898.

The average annual temperature is about 49° F. The average temperature during the coldest month (January) is about 21° F, and the minimum recorded temperature is -33° F; the average temperature during the warmest month (July) is about 75° F, and the maximum recorded temperature is 112° F. The average growing season is about 148 days, and the length of the growing season has ranged from 83 to 196 days.

The average annual precipitation is about 23 inches. The maximum recorded annual precipitation was 45.48 inches (1915) and the minimum was 11.79 inches (1940). (See fig. 4.) Normally about 75 percent of the precipitation falls during the growing season. A large part of the summer rainfall results from thunderstorms; although torrential rains are rare, rain frequently falls heavily for a short period. During some growing seasons the storms are numerous and widespread, but in other growing seasons they are infrequent and scattered. In dry years, periods of 15 to 20 days without appreciable rain may occur during June, July, and August; under such conditions hot dry winds often cause serious and extensive damage to crops.

The total annual precipitation at Ainsworth was 36.93 inches in 1951; this was the second wettest year during the period of record.

The amount of evaporation, as recorded by the U. S. Weather Bureau at the Valentine National Wildlife Refuge during the growing seasons of 1949 through 1952, is shown in the following table.

Record of evaporation at Valentine National Wildlife Refuge

[From records of the U. S. Weather Bureau]

Year	Evaporation, in inches					
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1949.....	7.19	7.62	10.63	9.49	8.14	6.16
1950.....	¹ 7.34	8.88	7.64	6.47	5.44	4.11
1951.....	¹ 6.10				¹ 4.90	¹ 4.12
1952.....	¹ 5.96	¹ 8.44	¹ 10.84	¹ 8.31	¹ 6.89	¹ 5.03

¹ Adjusted to full month.

The direction of the wind changes frequently at all seasons of the year, but the prevailing direction is from the northwest from about October to April, and from the south or southeast during the remainder of the year. Strong winds are common, but tornadoes are rare. The average wind velocity is about 10 miles per hour.

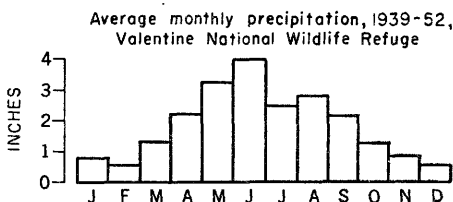
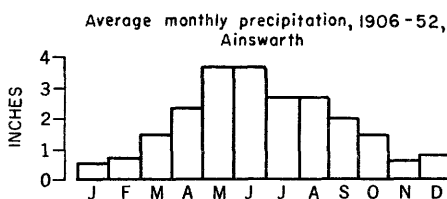
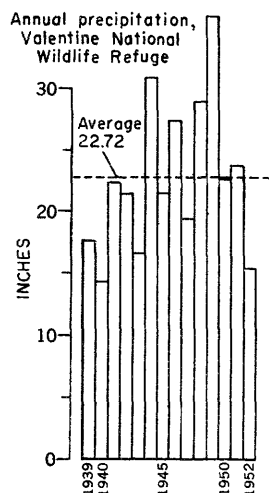
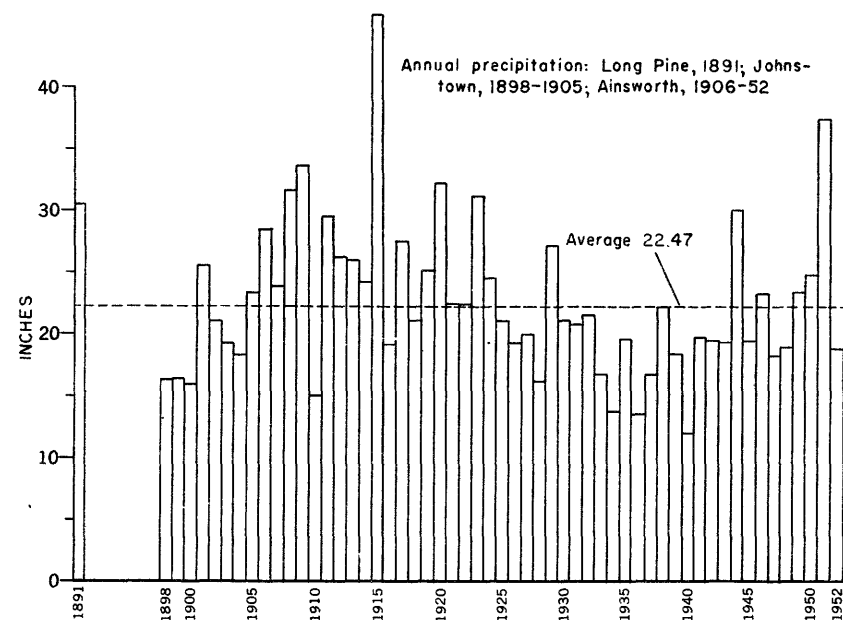


FIGURE 4.—Annual and average monthly precipitation in the Ainsworth unit.

CULTURE

Ainsworth, the county seat of Brown County, is the largest town in the report area. In 1950 the population of Ainsworth was 2,150; that of Johnstown, about 10 miles west of Ainsworth, 109; and that

of Wood Lake in Cherry County, 21 miles west of Ainsworth, 238. The towns are situated along the Chicago & Northwestern Railway and U. S. Highway 20, which closely parallel each other. U. S. Highway 83 traverses the western part of the area in a north-south direction and passes through Valentine, which is a few miles north of the report area. State Highway 7 crosses the area in a north-south direction and passes through Ainsworth.

The Ainsworth tableland is the only part of the area where cultivated crops are grown. Generally, dry-farming methods are used, but in the vicinity of Ainsworth about 2,000 acres is irrigated with water from wells. According to the plans of the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation, it is proposed to irrigate 33,960 acres of presently non-irrigated land on the Ainsworth tableland north of U. S. Highway 20 with water diverted from the Snake River.

The sandhills area, where grass is the dominant vegetation, is utilized almost exclusively for the production of beef cattle. The grass provides good grazing, and wild hay is cut and stacked for winter feeding. Ample supplies of water for stock and domestic use are available from wells. The sandhills area is sparsely settled; some of the ranches are 10,000 acres in extent.

No large manufacturing plants are located in the area. Butter, ice cream, and livestock feeds are manufactured for local distribution.

Electric power is available in all the towns; wind-chargers and small home lighting plants are used on some farms and ranches to provide electric power. The KBR Electric Membership Association under agreement with the Rural Electrification Administration is constructing about 900 miles of electric power lines within and in the vicinity of the Ainsworth unit. These lines will supply electric power to many farms and ranches in Brown, Cherry, and adjoining counties.

SUMMARY OF STRATIGRAPHY

The rocks exposed in the Ainsworth unit range in age from Tertiary (Pliocene) to Quaternary (Recent). The oldest strata cropping out in the area are in the Ogallala formation, which is best exposed along the lower part of the Snake River valley where certain resistant strata in the formation form the "cap rock." The Ogallala formation is exposed also along the lower part of the Plum Creek valley and in the valley of the Niobrara River north of the Ainsworth unit. The Ogallala formation unconformably overlies the Brule (?) clay of Tertiary (Oligocene) age, and in most of the area it is overlain by deposits of sand and gravel of Pleistocene age. The Ainsworth tableland and is mantled by a thin deposit of loess ranging in age from Pleistocene to Recent. Dune sand of Pleistocene to Recent age covers about 80 percent of the Ainsworth unit and constitutes part of the main

sandhills region of Nebraska. Narrow belts of alluvium have been deposited in the valleys of most of the principal streams, including the Snake River and Gordon, Schlagel, Plum, Bone, and Long Pine Creeks. Terrace deposits border the principal streams and lie 10 to 50 feet above them. The terrace deposits, alluvium, and soil are of Recent age.

The characteristics and ground-water supply of the geologic formations in the Ainsworth unit are described briefly in the following table and in more detail in the following section on geologic formations and their water-bearing properties.

GEOLOGIC FORMATIONS AND THEIR WATER-BEARING PROPERTIES

CRETACEOUS SYSTEM

UPPER CRETACEOUS SERIES

PIERRE SHALE

The Pierre shale is dark-brown to black fissile clayey shale containing concretions, some thin layers of limestone, moderately hard fine-grained sandstone, and bentonitic clay. Crystals of gypsum and pyrite are present in many of the layers. The Pierre shale dips gently to the west and increases in thickness in that direction. The upper part of the Pierre shale in this area was removed by erosion prior to the deposition of the overlying formations. The depth to the eroded surface of the Pierre shale is estimated to be at least 450 feet.

The U. S. Bureau of Reclamation reported that a test hole drilled in the northeast corner of sec. 26, T. 31 N., R. 31 W., to a depth of 783 feet did not reach the Pierre shale. The Pierre shale is relatively impermeable and is not a source of water supply within the area.

TERTIARY SYSTEM

OLIGOCENE SERIES

BRULE(?) CLAY

Overlying the Pierre shale is a light-colored massive, firmly to lightly cemented, very fine sandy silt that is calcareous in part and that contains varying amounts of clay, small amounts of volcanic ash, and thin well-cemented layers of very fine sand.

The term "Brule clay" has been previously applied to these beds and they are locally known as such. However, because this area is so far separated from known occurrences of the Brule clay and because no diagnostic fossils have been found, these beds cannot be definitely identified.

The U. S. Bureau of Reclamation reports that two separate zones of artesian water were penetrated in drilling a test hole at the proposed

Generalized section of the geologic formations in the Ainsworth unit

System	Series	Group	Formation	Thickness (feet)	Character	Water supply
Quaternary.	Pleistocene Recent.		Alluvium and terrace deposits.	0-15	Very fine to medium-grained sand and some silt; underlies flood plains of principal stream valleys.	Relatively unimportant as a water-bearing formation in this area.
			Dune sand.	0-200	Windblown light-yellowish-brown very fine to fine sand; grass covered except where blowouts occur.	Yields large supplies to stock wells tapping adequate thickness of saturated sand.
	Pleistocene.		Peorian loess.	0-6	Light-buff silt containing some fine sand and some clay.	As the loess deposits are generally above the water table, they are important primarily as a transmitting agent of recharge to the zone of saturation.
			Unconformity—Grand Island formation. Unconformity—Fullerton formation.	0-100	Crossbedded sand and gravel derived mostly from granitic crystalline rocks.	Yields moderately large to large supplies of water to wells tapping an adequate thickness of saturated material.
Tertiary.	Pliocene.		Holdrege formation.	0-25	Grayish-yellow clay and silt.	Not a source of water supply.
			Unconformity	0-50	Sand and gravel containing principally reworked Tertiary material and some quartz and granitic crystalline material.	Yields large supplies of water.
				60-140	Buff to yellowish and light-gray to dark-gray fine to medium sand and silt containing volcanic ash; calcareous in places. Contains fossil seeds and zone containing fragments of vertebrate fossils. (This is the "Ash Hollow formation" as used by the Nebraska Geological Survey.)	Yields small to moderately large supplies of water to wells tapping an adequate thickness of saturated sand.
			Ogallala formation.	0-44	Crossbedded gray fine to coarse sand containing greenish clay balls in some places. (This is the Burge sands member of the Valentine formation as used by the Nebraska Geological Survey.)	Not known to be a source of water supply.
Cretaceous.	Oligocene.				Unconformity	
				125-400	Light-gray to buff friable sand. In the western part of the area the basal member is sandstone completely cemented with silica. Vertebrate fossils are common in several localities. (This is the Valentine formation as used by the Nebraska Geological Survey.)	Yields small to moderately large supplies of water to wells tapping an adequate thickness of saturated sand.
			Unconformity			
			Brule(?) clay.	0-350	Massive, compact, firmly to lightly cemented, pinkish clay and silt containing varying amounts of clay and small amounts of volcanic ash.	Not an important source of water supply. No wells are known to be drilled into the Brule(?) clay in this area.
Cretaceous.			Unconformity			
			Pierre shale.	(?)	Brownish-gray to black clayey shale containing thin layers of limestone having cone-in-cone structure and, near the top of the formation, thin layers of sandstone. Gypsum and pyrite crystals occur in some localities.	Not a source of water supply. No wells in area are known to be drilled into the Pierre shale.

dam site on the Niobrara River near Sparks, Nebr., about 15 miles north of the report area. The upper zone, between 73 and 202 feet below the land surface, is believed to be within the Brule(?) clay; the lower, between 255 and 261 feet below the land surface, is believed to be at the base of the Brule(?) clay. Near the site of the test hole is an exposed section of the Brule(?) clay, the top of which is about 87 feet above the land surface at the test-hole site. Thus, the Brule(?) clay apparently is about 350 feet thick at this location.

The Brule(?) clay probably underlies the entire Ainsworth unit. It is not exposed within the area, but it crops out north of the Ainsworth unit along the valley sides of the Niobrara River near the town of Valentine and eastward to about 5 to 10 miles below Meadville. It is not known whether the absence of these sediments east of Meadville is due to removal by erosion or to nondeposition.

Inasmuch as the Brule(?) clay is relatively impermeable, except where fractured, its upper surface is considered to be the lower limit of profitable drilling for water. No wells in the report area are known to derive water from the Brule(?) clay.

MIOCENE SERIES

Sediments of Miocene age are not known to be present beneath the report area. Subsequent to the field work for this report, however, the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation reported (written communication dated January 9, 1955) the existence of Miocene sediments, varying greatly in thickness within short distances, in local areas within the Niobrara River valley westward for about 50 miles from the vicinity of Valentine, Nebr. A 135-foot section of these beds, exposed at a dam site in sec. 6, T. 33 N., R. 34 W., southeast of Eli, Nebr., was assigned a Miocene age by M. F. Skinner, a field associate in the Frick Laboratory of the American Museum of Natural History, through examination of fossil vertebrates from these beds. It is possible that beds of the same age are present locally beneath the report area, but they have not been so identified.

PLIOCENE SERIES

OGALLALA FORMATION

The Ogallala formation is composed of beds of loose to poorly cemented silt, sand, and gravel, interspersed with layers of sandstone and conglomerate. Many of these beds are crossbedded and cemented by calcium carbonate, which imparts a white to light-gray color to some of the beds. Fine to coarse sand constitutes the principal material of the Ogallala formation; the coarser sediments are more generally characteristic of its lower part. Lenses or beds of sandy silt occur in all parts of the formation but are more numerous in the upper part. Gradations from one lithologic type to another occur

both laterally and vertically within relatively short distances. (See pl. 2.)

Correlation of the subdivisions of the Ogallala formation became possible as the result of the work of Elias (1935) on fossil grass seeds in the Tertiary sedimentary rocks of the Great Plains. The following subdivisions of the Ogallala formation are based on their fossil seed content (Lugn, 1939):

Kimball formation: 25-50 feet thick; contains *Echinochloa*, *Panicum*, and *Biorbia* seeds, and algal limestone.

Sidney gravel: 15-50 feet thick; includes the upper part of the *Biorbia* seed zone.

Ash Hollow formation: 110-250 feet thick; includes main part of the *Biorbia* seed zone and several faunal horizons; *Krynitzkia* seed zone in lower part.

Valentine formation: 175-225 feet thick; contains *Stipidium* seeds.

Lugn found that *Krynitzkia coroniformes*, which is limited to the lower part of the Ash Hollow formation of Lugn (1938) and Engelman (1876) in the North Platte valley and to regions to the south, is present in the cap-rock zone above the channel deposits containing the Burge fauna of Stirton and McGrew (1935). These channel deposits were referred to by Johnson (1936) as the Burge sands member of the Valentine formation. Lugn found also that the beds above the cap-rock zone contain *Biorbia* seeds, which are characteristic of the Ash Hollow formation of Lugn (1938) and Engelman (1876) farther south. These correlations led Lugn to consider that the part of the Ogallala formation underlying the cap-rock zone in the Niobrara River valley region belongs to the Valentine formation of Johnson (1936) and that the cap rock, together with the strata lying above it, are correlated with the Ash Hollow formation of Lugn (1938) and Engelman (1876) to the south. Although the Ogallala formation in the valley of the Niobrara River differs lithologically from the lower part of the Ogallala formation in central and southern Nebraska, they probably were deposited contemporaneously.

Where exposed in the Ainsworth unit, the lower part of Lugn's Valentine formation is composed of loose to moderately compact, friable very fine to medium sand, some silt, and small amounts of clay. Locally, soft sandstone and discontinuous beds of quartzitic sandstone are present in this part of the Valentine formation of Lugn (1938) and Engelman (1876). The upper part is characterized by moderately compact greenish-buff argillaceous very fine to fine sand. In certain localities deposits of loose to poorly cemented, fine to coarse, crystalline sand occur as fill in channels cut in the upper part of Lugn's Valentine formation. These deposits, identified by the Nebraska Geological Survey as the Burge sands member of the

Valentine formation, have yielded vertebrate fossils that have been designated the Burge fauna by Stirton and McGrew (1935). The maximum observed thickness of the Burge sands member of the Valentine formation is approximately 44 feet.

Lugn's Ash Hollow formation consists, in general, of light-gray to light-tan interbedded layers and lenses of silt, sand, and marl. Several moderately hard to hard beds of sandstone occur within the unconsolidated sediments. The most prominent and perhaps the most resistant of the sandstones is the calcareous cap rock, which is the basal member of Lugn's Ash Hollow formation and which forms the resistant rim along the lower stretch of the Snake River and along the middle reach of the Niobrara River. The upper sandstone layers contain siliceous tubules and fragments of vertebrate fossils. *Biorbia* seeds have been found in a few places. A measured section of this part of the Ogallala formation is shown in figure 5.

Many wells in the western part of the area tap beds of coarse sand in the Ogallala formation. The yield of these wells generally is adequate for domestic and livestock use.

QUATERNARY SYSTEM

PLEISTOCENE SERIES

Deposits of Pleistocene age overlie the Ogallala formation throughout most of the report area. These deposits consist principally of stream-laid sand and gravel and windborne silt. The older deposits are restricted to channels eroded in the Ogallala formation, and the younger, deposited after the channels were filled, are sheetlike. Deposition during the Pleistocene was interrupted several times by periods of erosion during which widespread soils were developed and valleys were cut into the unconsolidated sediments.

HOLDREGE FORMATION

In the Ainsworth unit the Holdrege formation is the oldest deposit of Pleistocene age. It is restricted for the most part to valleys that were developed on the pre-Pleistocene surface, and it consists of sand and gravel derived principally from exposed sediments of Tertiary age. Lugn (1935) described the Holdrege sand and gravel as an inwash-outwash fluvioglacial deposit that was built up as an alluvial plain in Nebraskan time. Quartz and other metamorphic and granitic crystalline minerals constitute the bulk of the formation, and the thickness of the formation ranges from a featheredge to as much as 50 feet. Because no wells or test holes in the Ainsworth unit are known definitely to have been drilled into this formation, little is known about its distribution or water-yielding properties. It crops out in the valley walls in the northeastern part of the unit and

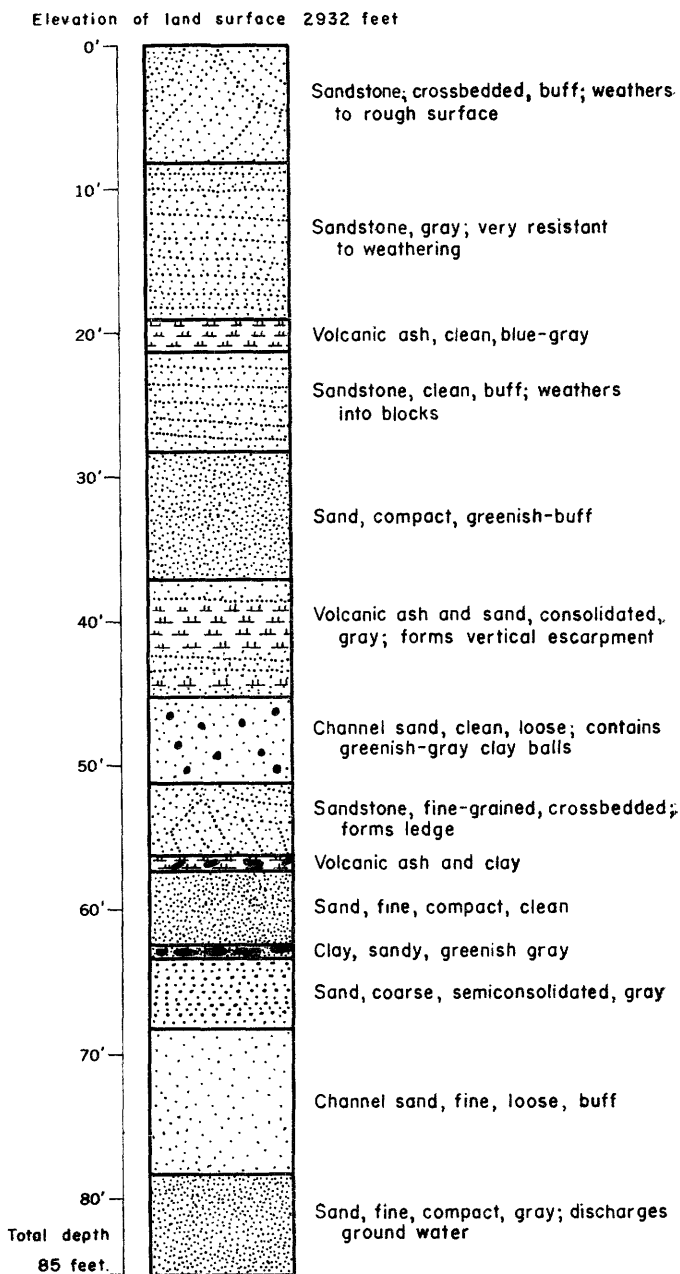


FIGURE 5.—Partial section of the Ogallala formation on the east side of the Snake River in the NW¼ sec. 29, T. 31 N., R. 30 W.

possibly is present only in that part of the area. Large supplies of water probably could be obtained from wells tapping the Holdrege formation where it is saturated.

FULLERTON FORMATION

The Fullerton formation is of fluvial-eolian origin and is composed of silt and calcareous clay which locally grade into fine sand. It ranges in thickness from a featheredge to about 25 feet. Where the Holdrege formation fills valleys that were developed on the Ogallala surface, the Fullerton formation overlies the Holdrege; elsewhere the Fullerton formation is in direct contact with the Ogallala. The Fullerton formation probably underlies most of the Ainsworth table but is exposed only in the valley sides of the streams that dissect it. The Fullerton is not known to extend beneath the sandhills part of the report area. It is well exposed in the valley sides of Long Pine Creek a few miles east of the eastern limit of the Ainsworth unit. Because it is composed principally of very fine grained material, the Fullerton is not a source of water supply.

GRAND ISLAND FORMATION

Overlying the Fullerton formation, and for the most part coextensive with it, is a sheetlike deposit of sand and gravel known as the Grand Island formation. Although in places the upper part contains relatively large amounts of fine sand that may be of eolian origin, the formation consists principally of sand and coarse gravel that is clearly of fluvial origin (Lugn, 1935). The general lithologic character of the Grand Island formation is shown by the columnar sections of two irrigation wells near Ainsworth (fig. 6). The Grand Island formation is exposed in several gravel pits and along principal stream valleys between Ainsworth and Wood Lake. It is well exposed along the valley of Plum Creek in the vicinity of Johnstown and is exposed also in highway and railroad cuts near the village of Long Pine. The thickness of the Grand Island formation ranges from a featheredge to 100 feet or more. Irrigation wells and many domestic and livestock wells in the vicinity of Ainsworth derive water from this formation; the yield of the wells ranges from a few gallons per minute to as much as 1,240 gpm.

PEORIAN LOESS

The loess mantle on the Ainsworth tableland probably was derived from dust that was blown from the sandhills region. Apparently the silt and clay, originally present in the parent materials from which the dune sand was derived, were separated from the sand during the continual shifting of the dunes. The loess, herein referred to as Peorian loess, generally is less than 6 feet thick, and in many places

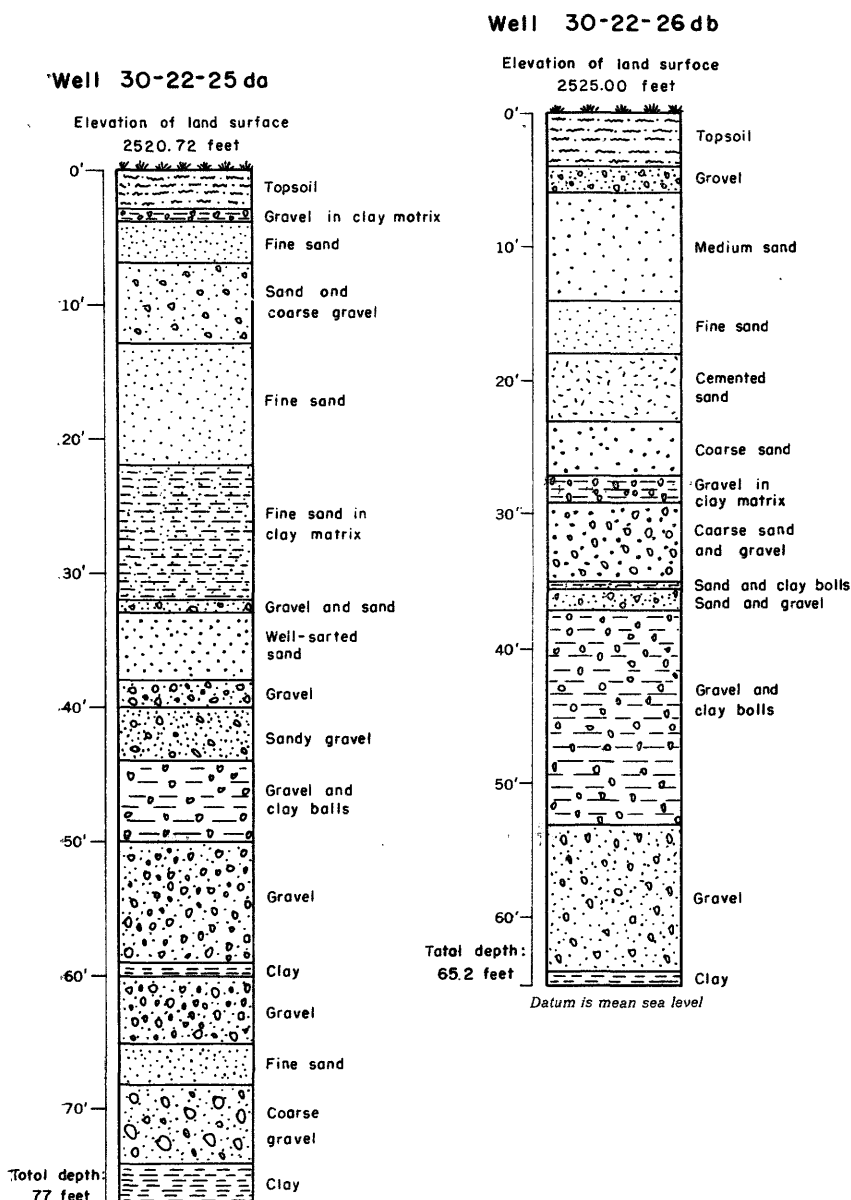


FIGURE 6.—Columnar sections of the Grand Island formation in two irrigation wells near Ainsworth.

is covered by windblown sand to a thickness of as much as 15 inches. As the loess is above the water table, it is not a source of ground water in this area, but it is important because it transmits recharge to the underlying ground-water reservoir.

PLEISTOCENE AND RECENT SERIES, UNDIFFERENTIATED

DUNE SAND

A large part of the Ainsworth unit is characterized by grass-covered sand dunes. These sandhills are as much as 100 feet high and the lower parts of many of the intervening valleys are occupied by lakes or marshes. Viewed from the air, the landscape in the sandhills region resembles a billowy sea.

Much of the dune sand is of Pleistocene age and was derived from the Ogallala and other formations of Tertiary age and from the sand and gravel deposits of earlier Pleistocene age. Sand dunes are now being formed in the area along the scarps of alluvial terraces, on sandy alluvial lands, and on sandy land not protected by vegetative cover. Some sorting of the sand grains has resulted from the selective action of the wind. In general, the sand on the tops of the hills is coarser textured and cleaner than that in the valleys; the sand in the valleys has been modified to some extent by admixture with organic material. Thin lenses of silt or clay are present in the sand in some places. Because the fine sand of the dunes rapidly absorbs precipitation and allows little or no runoff, the sandhills area is exceptionally favorable for the intake of recharge to the ground-water reservoir. The dune sand is unusually retentive of soil moisture and even light showers are markedly beneficial to the grass growing in the sandy soil.

Moderately large supplies of ground water for domestic and stock use can be obtained from wells that tap an adequate thickness of saturated sand in the sandhills areas.

STREAM TERRACE DEPOSITS AND ALLUVIUM

Only a small part of the Ainsworth unit is underlain by sediments deposited by the existing streams. Terrace deposits underlie narrow, discontinuous strips along lower Gordon, Schlagel, Plum, Bone, and Long Pine Creeks, and larger areas in the lower part of the Snake River valley. The terraces are 10 to 50 feet above the level of the stream and are well drained. The flood plains are about 2 to 8 feet above stream level and are underlain by Recent alluvium, which consists of silt and very fine to medium sand and ranges in thickness from a featheredge to about 15 feet. In most of the larger valleys, the alluvium is underlain by deposits of Pleistocene age. At the present time the streams are actively deepening the lower reaches of their valleys.

The water table is less than 8 feet below the flood plain in most places in the valleys and generally rises to or near the land surface during periods of heavy precipitation. No wells are known to derive water solely from the alluvium. Information on the occurrence of

ground water in the terrace deposits was not obtained during this investigation.

HYDROLOGIC PROPERTIES OF THE WATER-BEARING MATERIALS OF PLEISTOCENE AGE

During the course of the present investigation, two aquifer tests were made in the vicinity of Ainsworth in order to determine the coefficients of transmissibility and storage of the water-bearing materials of Pleistocene age.

The first test was made on October 30, 1951, on well 30-22-25cb. (See fig. 7.) The well was 60 inches in diameter and 62.5 feet deep, and the thickness of the saturated aquifer was 41 feet. The well was pumped continuously for 7 hours at an average rate of 342 gpm. Four observation wells (nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4) were installed on a straight line at distances of 76.3, 159.5, 299.1, and 810.8 feet from the pumped well. During the period of pumping and for 20 hours and 11 minutes after pumping stopped, frequent measurements of the water level in these observation wells (table 1) were made with a steel tape and in the pumped well with an electrical water-level indicator.

The other test was made November 13, 1951, on well 30-22-26cc. (See fig. 8.) The well was 18 inches in diameter and 69 feet deep, and the thickness of the saturated aquifer was 53 feet. Three observation wells (nos. 1, 2, and 3) were installed at distances of 107.7, 297.7, and 597.4 feet from the pumped well on a line extending due east from the pumped well. Observation well 4 was 572.2 feet west of the pumped well and only a short distance east of Bone Creek. The test well was pumped continuously for 5 hours and 13 minutes at an average rate of 1,070 gpm. During the period of pumping and for 3 hours and 20 minutes after the pump stopped, measurements of the water level in the four observation wells (table 2) were made with a steel tape and in the pumped well with an electrical water-level indicator.

The Theis nonequilibrium formula was used in analyzing the data from the tests, and the results were checked by the gradient formula and by the Theis recovery formula (Wenzel and Fishel, 1942).

Because the observation wells at test site 30-22-25cb were installed by use of a cable-tool drilling rig, it was possible to make an exact log of the hole and thus to place the well screen in coarse-grained material. Consequently, the water level in the wells responded accurately to changes of water level in the aquifer during the test. The measurements for observation well 2 were chosen as best fitting the type curve.

Because the observation wells at test site 30-22-26cc were installed by the jetting method, it was not possible to determine the kind of material in which the well screens were placed. Apparently, only in

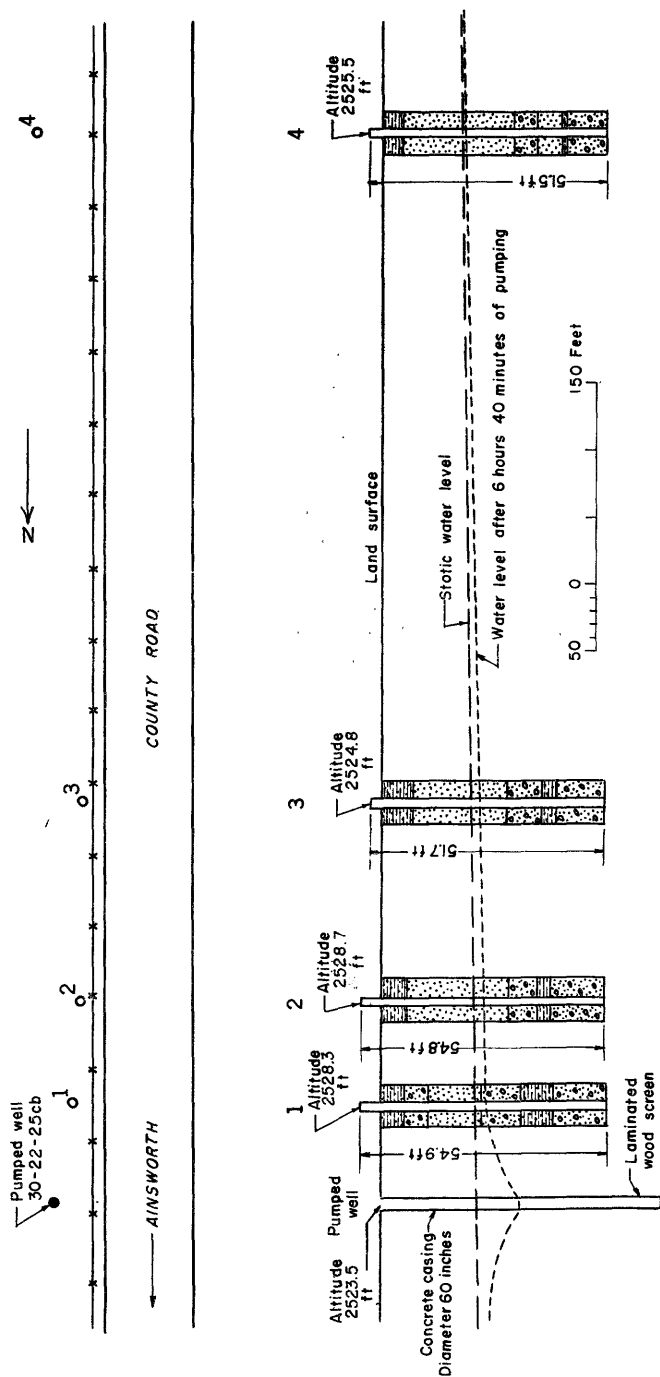


FIGURE 7.—Location of and cross section through wells used in pumping test on well 30-22-25cb.

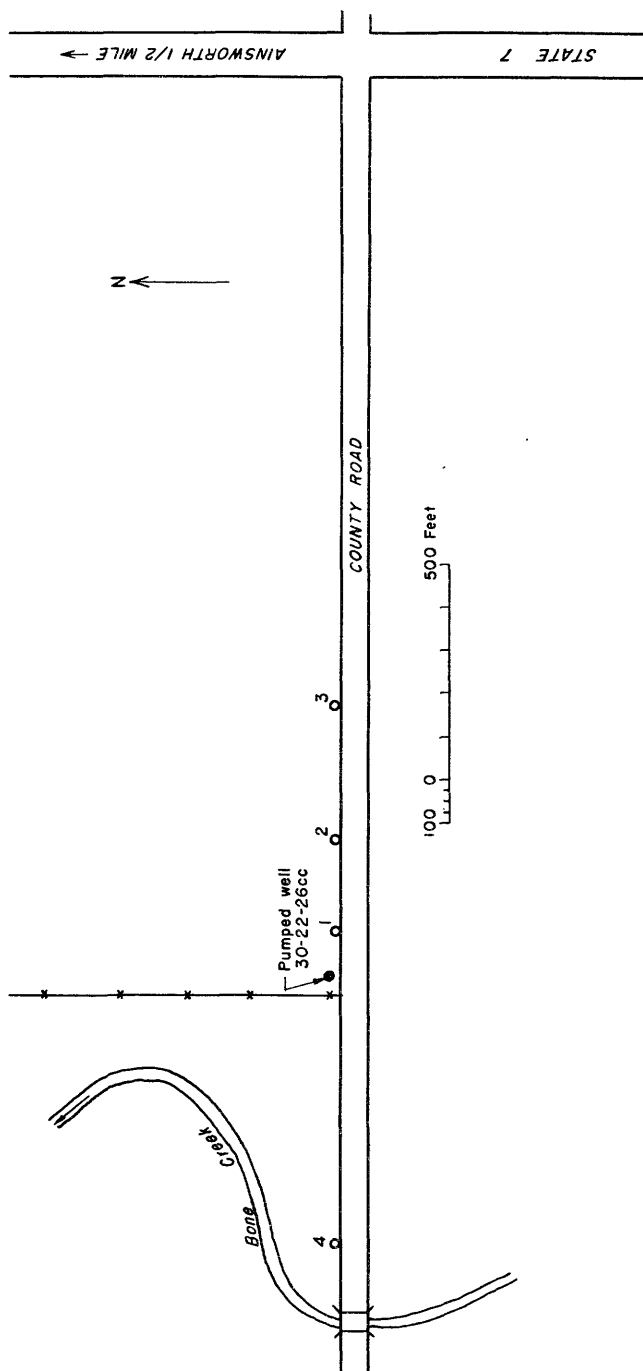


FIGURE 8.—Location of wells used in pumping test on well 30-22-26cc.

TABLE 1.—Data for pumping test on well 30-22-25cb

Time since pumping started (minutes)	Drawdown in observation wells (feet)				Time since pumping stopped (minutes)	Recovery in observation wells (feet)			
	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
0.25	0.10	0.02	0.05	0.00	0.25	0.17	0.03	0.05	0.01
0.50	.22	.08	.07	.00	0.50	.31	.11	.09	.04
0.75	.43	.14	.11	.00	0.75	.42	.19	.12	.05
1	.52	.22	.13	.01	1	.52	.27	.13	.06
1.5	.79	.39	.18	.02	1.5	.87	.56	.18	.07
2	1.01	.54	.27	.03	2	1.07	.60	.28	.07
2.5	1.18	.68	.33	.03	2.5	1.29	.72	.37	.08
3	1.35	.79	.35	.03	3	1.36	.87	.47	.09
4	1.63	.96	.42	.05	4	1.75	1.08	.59	.09
5	1.76	1.12	.59	.05	5	1.91	1.25	.79	.09
6	1.88	1.21	.67	.05	6	2.12			.10
7		1.30	.81	.07	7	2.22	1.48	.87	.11
8	2.06	1.35	.84	.07	8	2.31	1.56	.94	.12
9	2.08	1.40	.86	.08	9	2.38	1.61	.96	.14
10	2.20	1.47	.88	.09	10	2.44	1.66	1.03	.16
12	2.29	1.54	.92	.10	12	2.52	1.73	1.05	.18
14	2.41	1.61	.97	.12	14	2.57	1.78	1.13	.20
16	2.49	1.70	1.01	.14	16	2.61	1.81	1.15	.22
18	2.55	1.76	1.06	.16	18	2.64	1.84	1.17	.24
20	2.60	1.79	1.09	.18	20	2.66	1.86	1.19	.26
22	2.63	1.83	1.12	.20	22	2.68	1.87	1.20	.27
24	2.66	1.86	1.14	.20	24	2.70	1.88	1.21	.28
26	2.68	1.87	1.16	.20	26	2.71	1.90	1.23	.29
30	2.72	1.89	1.18	.28	30	2.73	1.92	1.25	.30
34	2.75	1.92	1.22	.34	34	2.75	1.95	1.28	.31
38	2.77	1.94	1.24	.35	38	2.77	1.96	1.30	.33
42	2.77	1.96	1.26	.35	42	2.78	1.97	1.31	.34
46	2.80	1.97	1.27	.33	46	2.79	1.98	1.33	.34
50	2.82	1.98	1.28	.33	50	2.80	1.99	1.34	.34
55	2.83	2.00	1.29	.34	55	2.81	2.00	1.35	.34
60	2.85	2.02	1.32	.33	60	2.81	2.01	1.36	.34
65	2.86	2.04	1.34	.33	65	2.82	2.02	1.37	.34
70	2.90	2.06	1.35	.38	70	2.83	2.03	1.38	.34
80	2.92	2.07	1.37	.40	80	2.85	2.04	1.39	.34
90	2.94	2.09	1.38	.43	90	2.86	2.05	1.40	.35
100	2.95	2.11	1.41	.43	100	2.87	2.06	1.41	.37
110	2.97	2.13	1.44	.43	110	2.87	2.06	1.42	.37
120	2.99	2.14	1.45	.43	120	2.88	2.06	1.42	.37
130	2.99	2.15	1.46	.43	130	2.89	2.07	1.43	.37
140	2.99	2.16	1.47	.43	140	2.89	2.08	1.44	.38
150	3.00	2.16	1.48	.43	150	2.90	2.09	1.45	.38
160	3.01	2.18	1.50	.43	160	2.90	2.09	1.46	.38
180	3.03	2.19	1.52	.43	180	2.90	2.09	1.46	.38
200	3.06	2.21	1.53	.43	200	2.90	2.11	1.46	.38
230	3.08	2.24	1.57	.45	1,202				.46
260		2.26	1.58	.50	1,206			1.61	
290	3.13	2.28	1.59	.51	1,209		2.32		
320	3.12	2.29	1.58	.51	1,211	3.08			
360	3.12	2.29	1.62	.52					
400		2.30	1.64	.52					

observation well 1 was the screen placed in coarse-grained material, as it was the only well that gave reliable results. The water levels in the other three observation wells did not reflect quickly or accurately the changes in water level during the pumping period. Therefore, data obtained from these wells could not be used in the analysis of the test.

The data from observation well 2 at test site 30-22-25cb and from well 1 at test site 30-22-26cc were plotted (figs. 9 and 10) and then superimposed on the type curve (fig. 11) so that the plotted data coincided with the type curve. The coordinates of a match point, which is any point common to the drawdown curve and the type curve, were substituted in the Theis equation and the equation was solved

TABLE 2.—Data for pumping test on well 30-22-26cc

Time since pumping started (minutes)	Drawdown in observation wells (feet)				Time since pumping stopped (minutes)	Recovery in observation wells (feet)			
	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
0.50	.00	.00	.00	.00	0.50	.02	.02	.00	.01
0.75	.01	.01	.01	.02	0.75	.03	.03	.01	.02
1	.04	.01	.03	.03	1	.05	.03	.02	.03
1.5	.10	.02	.05	.08	1.5	.12	.04	.03	.04
2	.16	.04	.07	.08	2	.20	.05	.04	.05
2.5	.22	.06	.07	.08	2.5	.29	.07	.05	.06
3	.29	.08	.08	.09	3	.38	.10	.06	.07
4	.44	.12	.11	.11	4	.51	.14	.08	.08
5	.60	.16	.13	.15	5	.76	.17	.11	.10
6	.77	.20	.15	.20	6	.94	.20	.15	.14
7	.90	.24	.17	.22	7	1.11	.22	.17	.17
8	1.04	.26	.21	.26	8	1.27	.24	.19	.20
9	1.19	.27	.22	.30	9	1.42	.26	.20	.24
10	1.32	.29	.23	.31	10	1.53	.27	.21	.28
12	1.56	.32	.26	.34	12	1.81	.30	.23	.30
14	1.78	.34	.29	.36	14	2.01	.31	.24	.33
16	1.96	.36	.30	.39	16	2.19	.32	.25	.35
18	2.13	.39	.31	.42	18	2.30	.33	.27	.36
20	2.28	.40	.32	.43	20	2.43	.34	.28	.38
22	2.41	.41	.32	.44	22	2.57	.35	.28	.40
24	2.53	.42	.33	.45	24	2.68	.35	.29	.40
26	2.63	.43	.35	.47	26	2.76	.36	.29	.40
30	2.72	.45	.37	.48	30	2.91	.38	.29	.42
34	3.01	.46	.41	.51	34	3.02	.40	.29	.43
38	3.14	.47	.43	.52	38	3.09	.41	.29	.44
42	3.26	.48	.45	.53	42	3.16	.42	.30	.45
46	3.37	.49	.47	.54	46	3.23	.42	.31	.45
50	3.46	.51	.49	.54	50	3.30	.43	.32	.45
55	3.57	.53	.51	.54	55	3.36	.44	.33	.46
60	3.66	.54	.53	.54	60	3.42	.45	.33	.47
65	3.74	.55	.54	.54	65	3.47	.45	.34	.47
70	3.81	.57	.55	.55	70	3.50	.46	.34	.47
80	3.85	.58	.56	.56	80	3.58	.47	.34	.48
90	4.07	.60	.56	.58	90	3.65	.47	.35	.48
100	4.18	.62	.57	.59	100	3.73	.48	.35	.49
110	4.26	.64	.54	.60	110	3.79	.49	.35	.49
120	4.30	.66	.51	.61	120	3.83	.50	.36	.50
130	4.39	.67	.46	.62	130	3.87	.50	.36	.50
140	4.43	.68	.50	.62	140	3.91	.51	.36	.50
150	4.48	.69	.50	.63	150	3.97	.51	.36	.50
170	4.59	.72	.49	.63	170	3.99	.52	.36	.50
180	4.65	.73	.50	.65	180	4.05	.53	.37	.50
200	4.74	.75	.51	.66	200	4.09	.54	.37	.50
230	4.83	.78	.54	.67					
270	4.87	.87	.61	.68					
290	4.94	.88	.61	.72					
307	4.95		.54						

as shown in figures 9 and 10. The match-point coordinates that were selected and the corresponding values for the transmissibility and storage coefficients are shown in table 3.

The results of the test at site 30-22-25cb give a transmissibility of 47,500 gpd per foot and an average storage coefficient of 0.0006. The low storage coefficient indicates artesian conditions in the vicinity of the test well.

The results for observation well 1 at site 30-22-26cc give a transmissibility of 77,000 gpd per foot and a storage coefficient of 0.008. The coefficient of storage indicates a transition between artesian and water-table conditions.

The aquifer tapped by the pumped and observation wells may be, and probably is, underlain by other permeable strata that contributed

TABLE 3.—Summary of pumping-test results

Observation well No.	Distance from pumped well (feet)	Measuring point		Depth of well below measuring point (feet)	Distance from measuring point to top of screen (feet)	Altitude of water level before pumping test (feet)	Water-level drawdown at end of pumping period (feet)	Water-level recovery at end of test (feet)	Match-point coordinates			Coeff. of transmissibility (gpd/ft)	Storage coefficient	
		Height above land surface (feet)	Altitude (feet)						s	r ² /t	u			W(u)
Test well 30-22-25cb														
1.....	76.3	5.1	2,528.27	54.9	49.4	2,502.13	3.12	3.08	1.5	2.0×10 ⁶	0.1	1.82	0.001	
2.....	159.5	5.3	2,528.73	54.8	49.3	2,502.41	2.30	2.32	1.5	4.4×10 ⁶	.1	1.82	.0006	
3.....	299.1	1.1	2,524.8	51.7	46.2	2,502.86	1.64	1.61	1.5	8.0×10 ⁶	.1	1.82	.0003	
4.....	810.8	1.4	2,525.51	51.5	43.0	2,505.35	.52	.46	---	---	---	---	---	
Test well 30-22-26cc														
1.....	107.7	1.0	2,528.86	25.0	22.5	2,512.84	4.95	4.09	0.35	5.0×10 ⁶	1.0	0.22	0.008	
2.....	297.7	1.9	2,528.83	25.0	22.0	2,512.57	.88	.54	---	---	---	---	---	
3.....	597.4	1.0	2,528.43	27.8	23.3	2,512.22	.54	.37	---	---	---	---	---	
4.....	572.2	1.0	2,520.24	22.1	19.1	2,514.07	.73	.50	---	---	---	---	---	

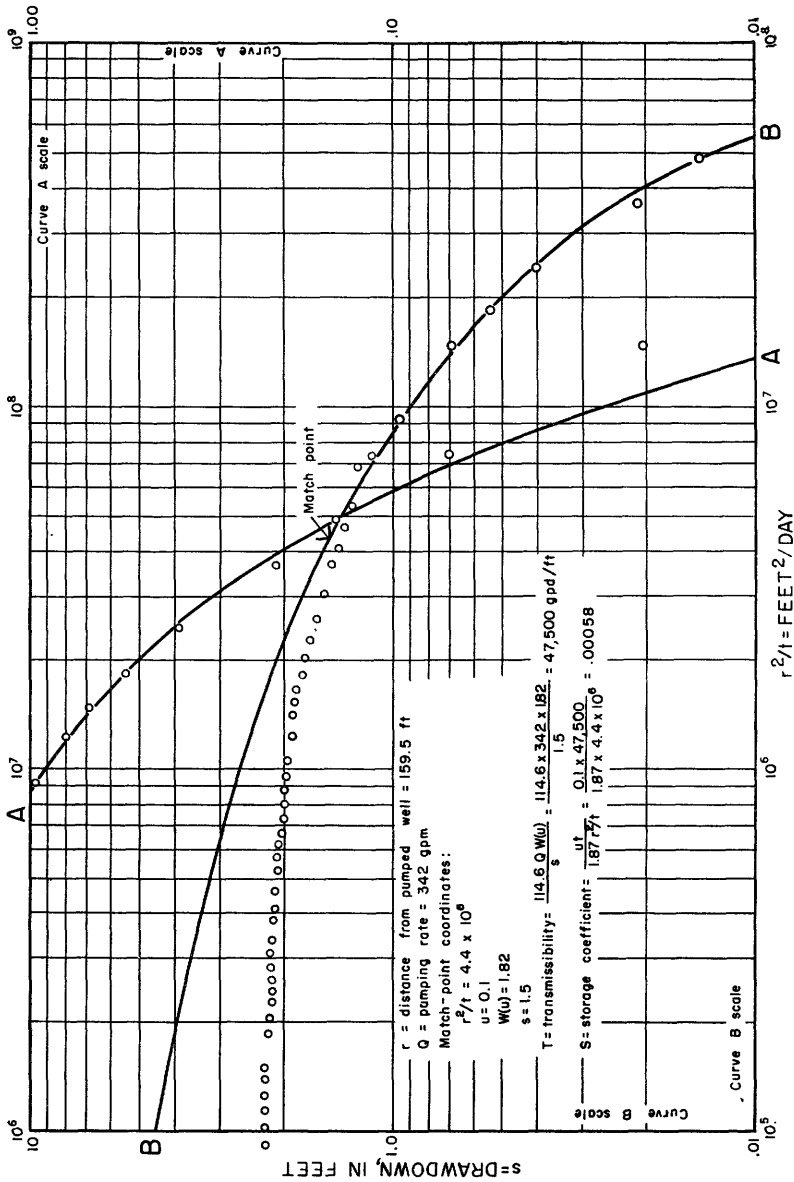


FIGURE 9. Logarithmic plot of drawdown of water level in observation well 2, 159.5 feet from pumped well 20-22-25cb.

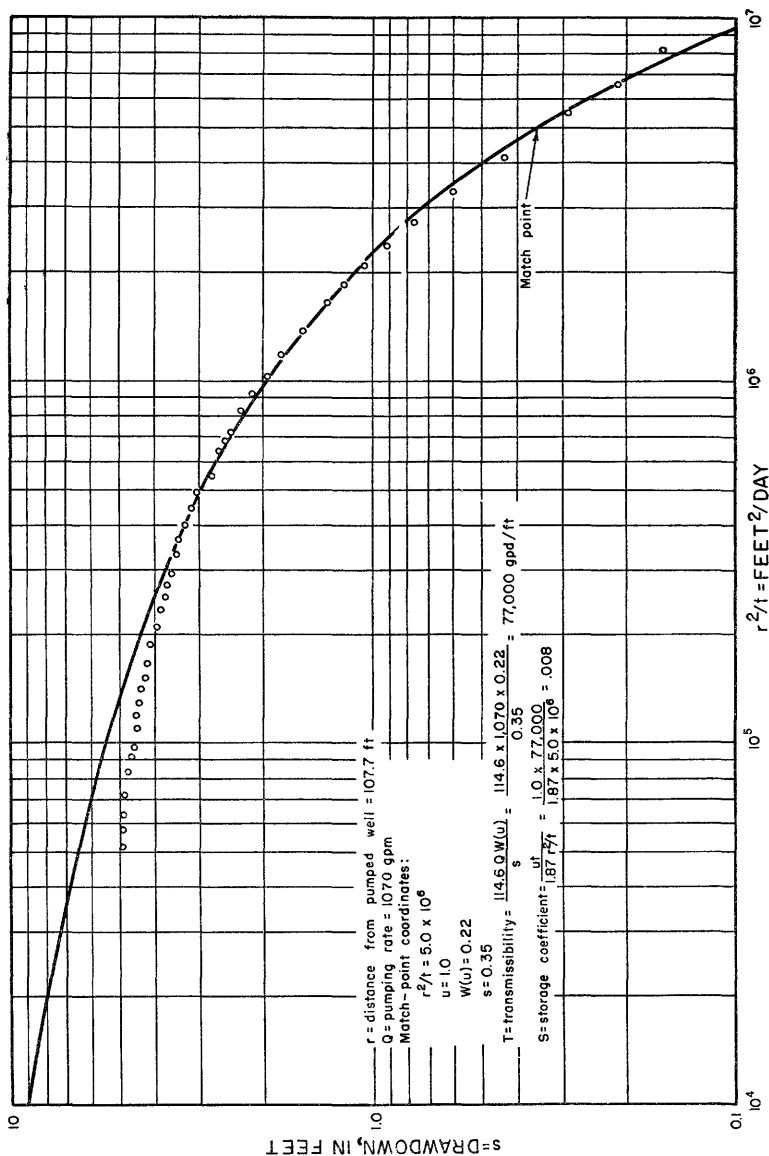


FIGURE 10.—Logarithmic plot of drawdown of water level in observation well 1, 107.7 feet from pumped well 30-22-20cc.

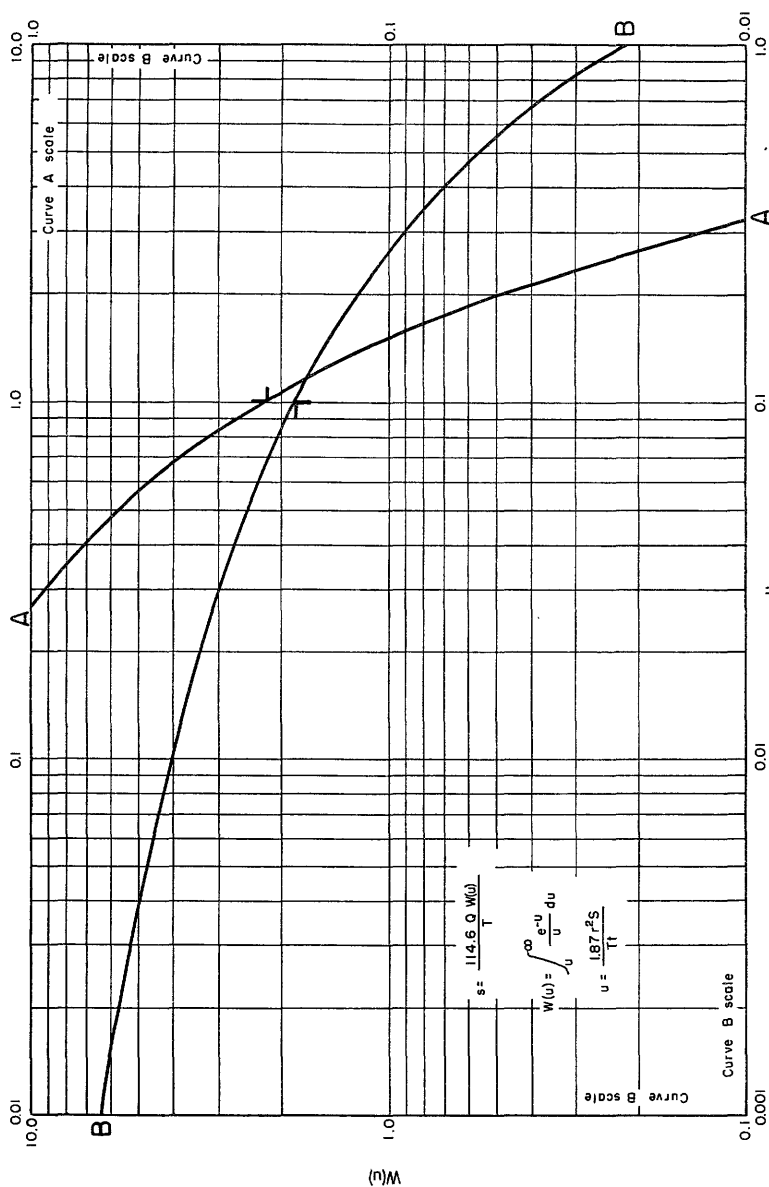


FIGURE 11.—Logarithmic graph of the well-function type curve.

water to the pumped wells. To the extent that this is true, the values for transmissibility, and the estimates of underflow given on page 32, may apply to the entire water-bearing section in the sediments of Pliocene and Pleistocene age. The uncertainty as to the thickness of the section contributing to the wells makes it impossible to compute accurately the permeability of the water-bearing materials from the results of the pumping tests, or to compute the velocity of ground-water flow.

GROUND WATER

The sand and gravel formations of Pleistocene age and the coarser textured parts of the underlying Ogallala formation are the only water-bearing materials in the Ainsworth unit that are known to be sufficiently permeable to yield water freely to wells. The Pleistocene deposits are the more important and are the source of water for most wells. Some wells tap water-bearing strata of both Pleistocene and Tertiary age; a few tap only the Ogallala formation. No wells in the Ainsworth unit are known to extend into rocks older than the Ogallala. Although locally the ground water is confined by lenses of clay or silty clay, the ground water for the most part is believed to be under water-table conditions.

CONFIGURATION OF THE WATER TABLE

The water table (upper surface of the zone of saturation) slopes northward, northeastward, and eastward from the southwest corner of the Ainsworth unit. Although generally smooth, the water table is characterized locally by low mounds that coincide with sandhills, by slight depressions that coincide with low places in the valleys of the sandhills region, and by troughs that coincide with the principal stream valleys. These irregularities of the water table are a reflection of local differences in the relative rates of ground-water recharge, discharge, and movement.

The configuration of the water table in the Ainsworth unit is shown on plate 1 by means of contour lines. As the altitude of the water table is the same for each point along a given contour line, the direction of maximum slope of the water table is at a right angle to the line. Ground water moves in the direction of the steepest water-table gradient. The steepness of the slope is indicated by the spacing of the contour lines—the slope is relatively gentle if they are far apart, and relatively steep if they are closely spaced. Uniform hydrologic conditions generally are reflected by a smoothly sloping water table, whereas differences in the recharge-discharge relation, in the permeability or thickness of the water-bearing material, or in the slope of the bedrock surface underlying the aquifer are reflected generally by irregularities in the slope of the water table.

The gradient of the water table in the sandhills part of the Ainsworth unit ranges from about 2 to 15 feet per mile, although locally (for example, 3 miles west of Johnstown) it is as much as 60 feet per mile. Profiles of the water table along the west and east boundaries of R. 28 W. are shown in figure 12. The water table slopes about

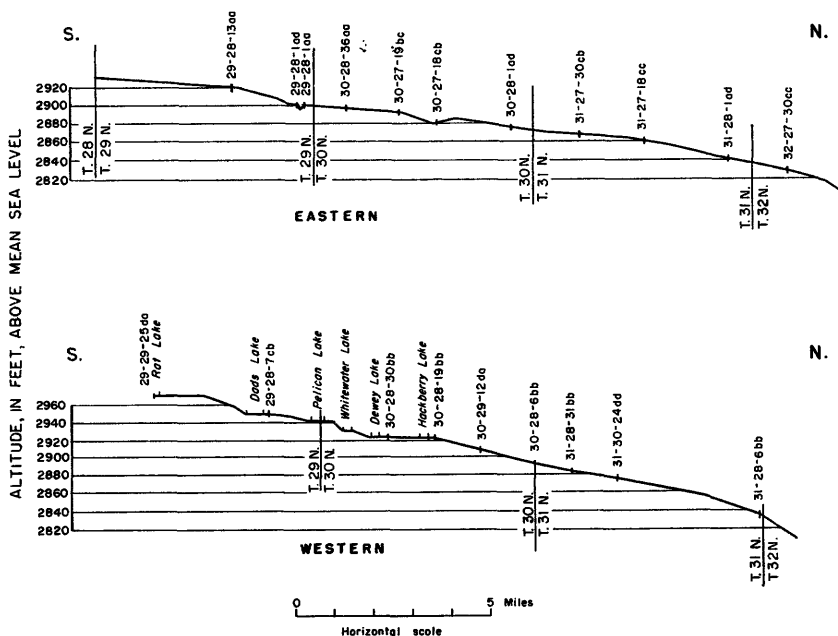


FIGURE 12.—Profiles of the water table along the western and eastern boundaries of R. 28 W.

15 feet per mile in the southwest-central part of the Ainsworth tableland but it is steeper near the bordering valleys, and it slopes rather steeply toward the Niobrara River and the deeply entrenched lower reaches of Plum and Bone Creeks in the northeastern half of the Ainsworth tableland. (See pl. 1.) In general, the water table has a more gentle slope where it is in deposits of Pleistocene age and a steeper slope where it is in the Ogallala formation.

MOVEMENT

Ground water moves into the Ainsworth unit by underflow from the southwest; within the Ainsworth unit its direction of movement is principally northeast toward the valley of the Niobrara River. Locally, however, where the water table intersects the land surface in valleys of the sandhills and where stream valleys are incised below the water table in the north and northeastern parts of the report area, the direction of movement is toward these nearer points of discharge.

The quantity of ground-water flow can be computed from values for transmissibility and hydraulic gradient. To estimate the amount of water that flows through the ground-water reservoir in the vicinity of Ainsworth, a cross section was selected along the 2,500-foot contour line on the water table. The length of this line between Sand Draw Creek, northwest of Ainsworth, to Willow Creek, southeast of Ainsworth, is about 39,000 feet. (See pl. 1.) The gradient of the water table where it crosses this contour line is about 0.38 percent, or 0.0038.

In Darcy's equation,

$$Q=PIA \quad (1)$$

where

Q =gallons per day,

P =permeability, in gallons per day per square foot,

I =slope as a ratio, and

A =area of section in square feet,

let

$$A=mL \quad (2)$$

where

m =thickness of the aquifer, in feet, and

L =Length of the section, in feet,

and let

$$P=\frac{T}{m} \quad (3)$$

where

T =transmissibility, in gallons per day per foot.

Substituting (2) and (3) in (1),

$$Q=\frac{T}{m} \times I \times mL = TIL$$

If

$T=47,500$ gpd per ft (the value obtained at test site 30-22-25cb),

then

$$Q=47,500 \times 0.0038 \times 39,000$$

$$=7,040,000 \text{ gpd, } 4,900 \text{ gpm, or } 7,900 \text{ acre-feet per year}$$

If the average transmissibility is 77,000 gpd per ft (the value obtained at site 30-22-26cc), then

$$Q=77,000 \times 0.0038 \times 39,000$$

$$=11,400,000 \text{ gpd, } 7,900 \text{ gpm, or } 12,800 \text{ acre-feet per year.}$$

DEPTH TO WATER

The depth to water is dependent in large measure on the topography of the land surface. In the sandhills part of the report area the water table generally is shallow in the valleys, and the lakes that are present in many of the valleys are hydraulically continuous with the sub-surface zone of saturation. Because the water table is a relatively

smooth plane in the sandhills area, the depth to water beneath any hill is approximately equal to the height of that hill above the floor of the adjacent valleys. The water table is shallow (generally less than 10 feet) west and south of Ainsworth in a belt along the edge of the sandhills area, and in the vicinity of Ainsworth the water table is 20 to 40 feet below the land surface. North and east of Ainsworth, as far as the bluffs along the valley of the Niobrara River, the water table is progressively deeper because the streams have cut valleys that are deeply incised below the water table. The greatest depth to water recorded in the area was 212 feet in a well about a mile southeast of Plum Creek and about 4 miles south of the Niobrara River.

The depth to water in the western two-thirds of the Ainsworth unit is shown by patterns on plate 1. The boundaries of areas of different depth to water were delineated by superimposing topographic maps on a map showing the contour of the water table. As topographic maps have not been prepared for the eastern third of the area, the depth to water could not be shown accurately by areal patterns. Instead, the depth to water in each well is shown on plate 1 by a number near the symbol for that well.

RECHARGE

The principal sources of ground-water recharge are underflow and precipitation; a minor amount of recharge probably results from the return of part of the ground water applied for irrigation in the vicinity of Ainsworth. The amount of water moving into the area by underflow probably is relatively constant from year to year, whereas the amount of recharge from precipitation depends on the amount, distribution, and intensity of the precipitation, the amount of moisture in the soil when rain begins or snow melting starts, the temperature, the vegetative cover, and the permeability of the intake materials at the site of infiltration.

Movement of ground water into the Ainsworth unit by underflow is shown by the configuration of the water table (pl. 1). Ground water moves into the area from the west at the southwest corner of the area and from the southwest along the entire southern boundary of the area. Because the thickness of the water-bearing materials and the rate of ground-water movement along these boundaries are not known, it is not possible to calculate the amount of underflow into the Ainsworth unit. Even though no water infiltrated to the aquifer within the Ainsworth unit, the area still would be underlain by a thick sheet of transient ground water. However, the depth to water within the area would be greater than it is now, and only the amount of ground water moving in by underflow would be discharged from the area by evaporation, transpiration, springs, and streamflow.

Of the average annual precipitation of 23 inches, only a small fraction leaves the Ainsworth unit by direct overland runoff. This is particularly true of the sandhills part of the area, where the hillsides are relatively smooth and the flow of perennial surface streams is essentially constant, both indicating that most of the precipitation enters the ground. The amount of precipitation lost by evaporation or consumed by growing plants depends on the temperature at the time of rainfall and the stage of plant growth. A slow, steady rain when plant life is essentially dormant, the content of soil moisture high, and the ground not frozen results in far greater ground-water recharge than an equivalent amount of precipitation when growing plants are rapidly depleting the soil moisture or when the ground is frozen. Although conditions are favorable in the sandhills area for recharge from precipitation, in general they are favorable also in the Ainsworth tableland. The records of water-level fluctuations indicate that precipitation generally causes greater rises of the water table (and, hence, greater recharge) in areas of shallow ground water than in areas of deeper water table. Much of the recharge in areas of shallow ground water, however, is only temporarily added to the zone of saturation because it is evaporated or utilized by growing plants within a short time after it infiltrates to the aquifer. Although a lesser amount of precipitation infiltrates to the water table in areas where the water table is 10 feet or more below the land surface, it may be no less effective as recharge, because there is less chance of its loss from the zone of saturation by evapotranspiration.

The capacity of the soil to absorb water is an important factor in determining how much of the precipitation infiltrates to the zone of saturation. Tolstead (1942) discussed the absorption of water by soils in Cherry County as follows:

Rain filters directly into dune sands with little or no surface runoff and reaches the water table except as removed by evaporation from the surface of the sand and by absorption and transpiration. The amount of rain that reaches the water table is therefore considerable, especially during years of heavy snow and early spring rain.

If conditions are favorable for infiltration, long periods of snow melt result in the addition of considerable water to the ground-water reservoir. Frozen ground or ice on the land surface, however, impedes the infiltration of water into the soil. When the water table is at the land surface, the ground-water reservoir is full and no further recharge can occur.

DISCHARGE

The ground water that enters the Ainsworth unit as subsurface inflow and the additional water that infiltrates to the zone of saturation either is discharged within the area or leaves as surface or subsurface

outflow. In the sandhills part of the area and in the area of shallow ground water on the Ainsworth tableland, ground water is discharged largely by evaporation and transpiration. Where the water table is deeper, such as in the vicinity of Ainsworth and north and east of Ainsworth, ground water is discharged largely as streamflow or as springs along the valley sides. The ground water not discharged by these natural means or by wells leaves the area as underflow and is eventually discharged in the valley of the Niobrara River or in the valleys of tributaries.

The large losses of ground water that result from evapotranspiration in areas of shallow water table were discussed as follows by Tolstead (1942) in his report of a study of the vegetation in Cherry County.

The water table in a wet meadow at Dewey Lake fell 1.61 feet from July 7 to August 20, 1937. It rose 0.83 feet as a result of rains in August and September, but again receded to former levels during late September, and did not return to the July level until October 22. Fig. 6 [Tolstead's report] indicates that the water table was about 2 feet below land surface on July 7, 1937. The water table fell 2.78 feet from June 30 to September 1, 1938. Greatest fluctuations occur in the tall-grass meadow. Daily fluctuations of the water table regularly occur during the growing season. Water table in a tall-grass meadow near Dewey Lake fluctuated 4.4 inches during a hot, windy day (July 7) in 1937 (fig. 7). Under moderate conditions, it fluctuated 2.3 inches on August 5, 1937, and 1.5 inches on August 12. Under conditions of high humidity, low wind, and moderate temperature on August 20, the water table fell only 0.3 inch. Fluctuations of the water table 8 feet beneath the surface of a dry meadow at Dewey Lake was 0.6 inch on August 12 and 20, 0.5 inch on September 10 and 0.2 inch on September 28. It was not determined whether the fluctuations were due to transpiration or were the results of variations in water levels in the wet meadow 100 yards distant. During very dry weather, the most rapid lowering of the water table occurred in the morning, gradually leveling off until 4:00 or 5:00 p. m. after which it began to rise. During the night, it attained approximately the same level as that of the preceding morning.

The surface of the lakes in the sandhills part of the area is an extension of the water table. The water table slopes toward the lakes; consequently, ground water is moving toward and is being discharged into them. In other words, the surface of the lake is the floor of a shallow depression in the water table. (See fig. 13.) Because the lake is hydraulically continuous with the adjacent ground water, the surface of the lake fluctuates with water-level changes in the ground-water reservoir.

The relationship of the surface of Big Alkali, Little Alkali, and Ell Lakes to the water level in nearby wells is shown by the water-table profiles in figure 13 and by hydrographs in figures 14, 15, and 16. The altitudes of the lakes and the date the altitudes were determined are given in table 4.

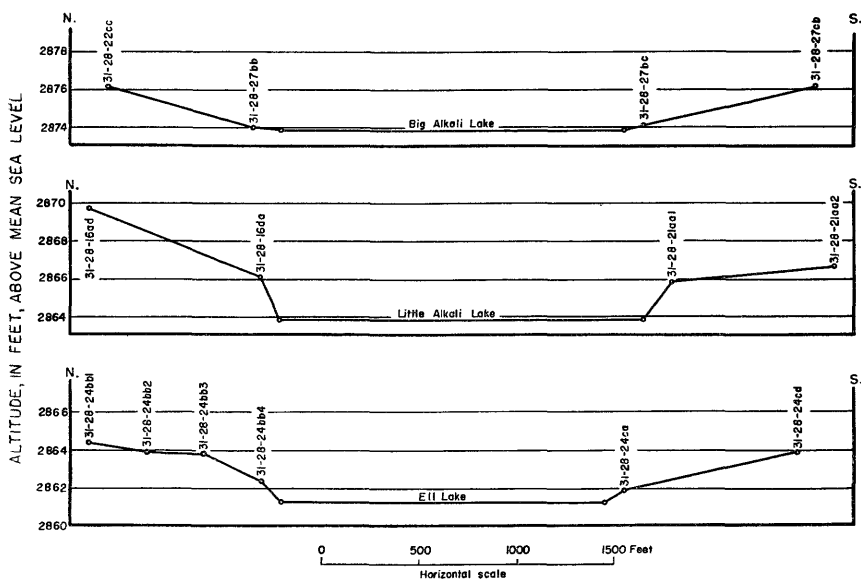


FIGURE 13.—Relation of the water surface of Big Alkali, Little Alkali, and Ell Lakes to the adjacent water table, as indicated by water levels in wells on July 10, 1950.

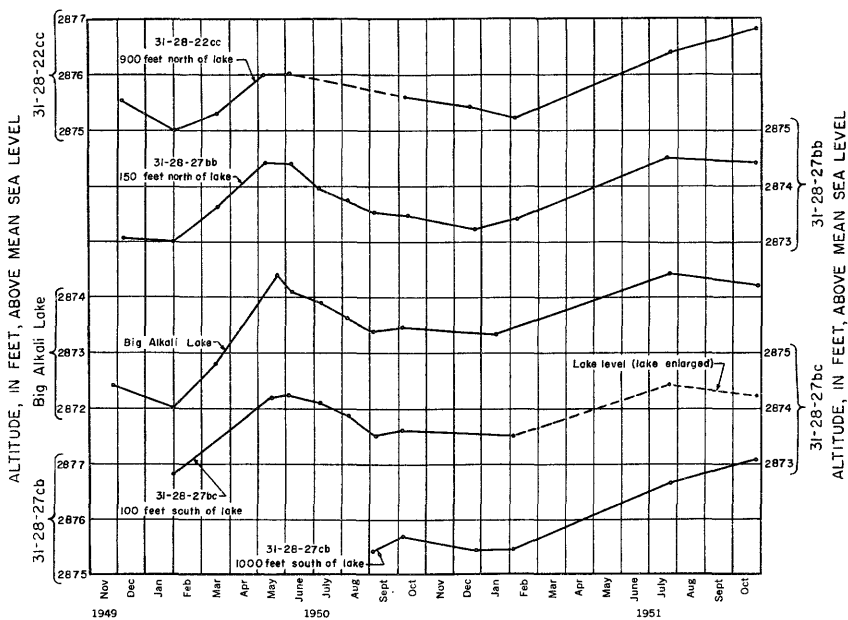


FIGURE 14.—Hydrographs of the water surface of Big Alkali Lake and the water levels in four nearby observation wells.

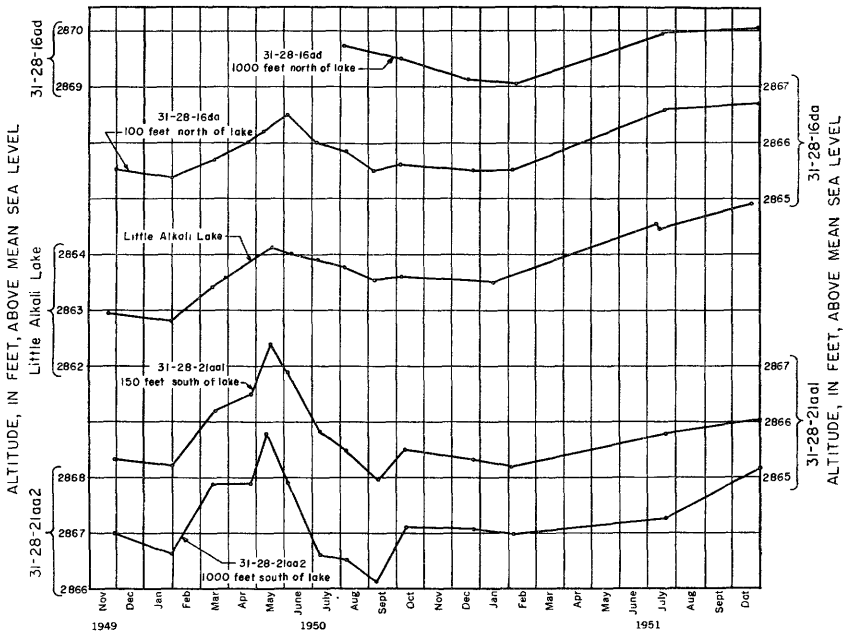


FIGURE 15.—Hydrographs of the water surface of Little Alkali Lake and the water levels in four nearby observation wells.

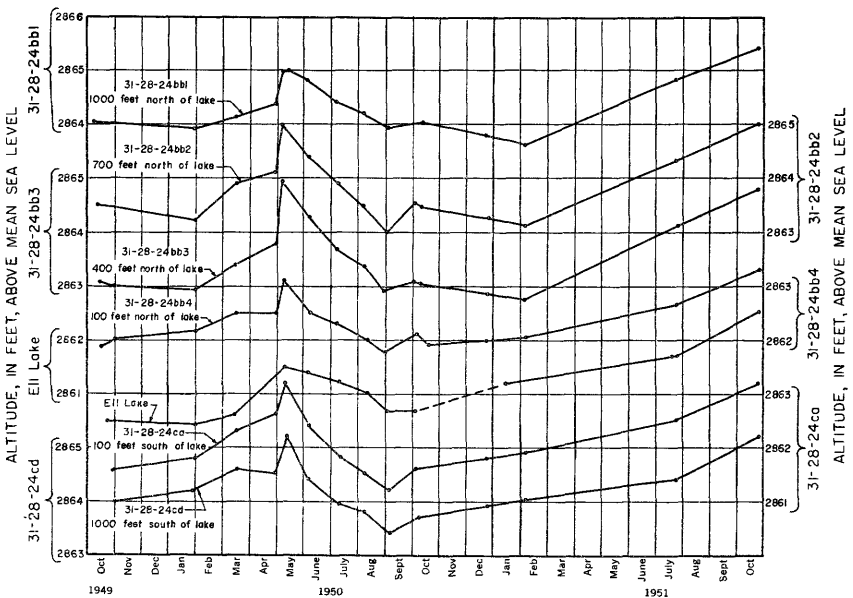


FIGURE 16.—Hydrographs of the water surface of Eli Lake and the water levels in six nearby observation wells.

An example of the close correlation of changes in the stage of lake level with changes in the stage of the water table near the lake is shown by the rise and fall of Little Alkali Lake and fluctuations of the water level in wells 31-28-21aa1 and 31-28-21aa2, which are 150 and 1,000 feet, respectively, south of it, and in wells 31-28-16da and 31-28-16ad, which are 100 and 1,000 feet, respectively, north of it. (See fig. 15.) From May 1950 to September 1950 the level of Little Alkali Lake declined, but not as much as the water level in the wells during the same period. Well 31-28-21aa1 is in an open field of grass where the soil is sandy, and well 31-28-21aa2 is at the edge of a meadow. As the depth to water in these wells ranges from about 1

TABLE 4.—*Altitude, in feet above sea level, of the water surface of nine lakes in the Valentine National Wildlife Refuge and vicinity*

Date	Big Alkali	Little Alkali	Ell	Trout	Willow	Dads	Watts	Pelican	Mule
Nov. 25, 1949	2,872.38	2,862.93	2,860.51						
Dec. 13, 1949				2,894.52					
Jan. 31, 1950	2,872.06	2,862.71	2,860.37						
Mar. 15, 1950			2,860.61	2,894.36					
Mar. 16, 1950	2,872.74	2,863.38							
Mar. 23, 1950				2,895.12					
May 16, 1950	2,874.31	2,864.12	2,861.55	2,895.14					
June 5, 1950	2,874.10	2,864.07							
June 6, 1950			2,861.39						
June 9, 1950					2,917.38	2,955.69	2,923.71	2,942.05	
July 10, 1950	2,873.85	2,863.84	2,861.20						
Aug. 7, 1950	2,873.63	2,863.74	2,861.01						
Sept. 6, 1950	2,873.41	2,863.50	2,860.72						
Oct. 11, 1950	2,873.41	2,863.54	2,860.80						
Dec. 27, 1950			2,860.64						
Jan. 16, 1951	2,873.28	2,863.47	2,861.23						
Feb. 16, 1951									2,886.55
July 20, 1951	2,874.47	2,864.54	2,861.74						
July 26, 1951		2,864.46	2,861.76						
Oct. 23, 1951	2,874.13	2,864.91	2,862.50						

¹ Determined by U. S. Bureau of Reclamation.

² Staff gage may have been disturbed by ice action.

to 5 feet below the land surface, part of the decline probably is due to evapotranspiration. The decline of the water level in well 31-28-16da, which is at the base of a group of sandhills 100 feet north of Little Alkali Lake, was not as great as the decline in the wells south of the lake. The soil is sandy and the vegetation is sparse in the immediate vicinity of the well 31-28-16da, and the depth to water in the well is about 6 feet. Apparently less ground water was being discharged by evapotranspiration in the vicinity of this well than in the vicinity of the wells south of the lake during the same period, and, in addition, ground water must have percolated from under the sandhills to replace part of the water being discharged in the area of shallow water table between the sandhills and the lake. The lowering of the water table in the vicinity of the lake reduced the hydraulic gradient toward the lake.

During the period of this investigation many of the lakes in the Ainsworth unit increased in size, thus resulting in an increase in the area of water surface from which direct evaporation could take place. When observation well 31-28-27bc was installed in December 1949, it was 100 feet from the shoreline of Big Alkali Lake, but by July 1951 the lake had so enlarged that the well was surrounded by water. (See fig. 14.) Unlike the other lakes in the area, Big Alkali Lake began to decline in July 1951 despite the continued rise of the water level in wells 31-28-22cc and 31-28-27cb, which are 900 feet north and 1,000 feet south, respectively, from the shoreline of the lake. The lake reached its maximum level when the water had risen to a height at which drainage of the lake by Schlager Creek began to occur; then because the evaporation rate from the surface of the lake apparently exceeded the recharge rate to the lake during July, the lake began to decline slightly even though water levels in the wells continued to rise. The water level in other lakes continued to rise during the same period because they have no surface outlet.

All the creeks that originate in the Ainsworth unit are effluent—that is, they receive and discharge ground water. Where stream valleys are incised deeply below the water table the streamflow is perennial but where the valleys are shallow the streams flow continuously only when the water table is at a high stage. The valley of Gordon Creek is incised below the water table downstream from a point about 2 miles southwest of Hudson Lake, and the valley of Plum Creek is incised from a point about 6 miles southwest of Johnstown. It is estimated that only about 15 percent of the total annual discharge of Plum Creek is overland runoff, the remainder being ground-water discharge.

Ground water is used throughout the area for domestic purposes and the watering of stock; it is used for irrigation in the vicinity of Ainsworth, and for public supply in Ainsworth and Wood Lake.

By 1950, 33 irrigation wells had been drilled in the area. Each well is equipped with either a deep-well turbine pump or a centrifugal pump operated by a stationary power unit, a farm tractor, or an electric motor. The depth ranges from 44 to 201 feet, and the diameter from 18 to 72 inches. (See p. 106 to 108.) Personnel of the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation measured the discharge rate of 20 of these wells and estimated it for 9. The measured rates ranged from 351 to 1,240 gpm and averaged 786 gpm. (See table 5.) The discharge rate of the other 4 wells is unknown. The specific capacity of 7 of the wells was determined by K. B. Schroeder, W. G. Eichberger, G. J. Whitsel, and L. E. Dickinson, of the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation, and was found to range from 35 to 62.5 gpm per foot of drawdown. (See table 6.)

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TABLE 5.—*Discharge rate of irrigation wells and estimated pumpage for irrigation in 1950*

Well No.	Discharge rate (gallons per minute)	Estimated time pump operated (hours)	Amount pumped (acre-feet)	Estimated area irrigated (acres)
29-21-6cd.....	735	0	0	-----
30-21-12cb.....	¹ 300	0	0	-----
30-21-30ac.....	868	350	55.94	175
30-21-30bd.....	859	190	30.05	95
30-21-30cb.....	862	0	0	-----
30-21-31cc.....	¹ 750	90	12.43	17
30-21-31db.....	1,060	50	9.80	22
30-22-15cc.....	513	50	4.72	-----
30-22-16cd.....	542	0	0	-----
30-22-16dcl.....	461	40	3.40	-----
30-22-16dc2.....	718	40	5.29	-----
30-22-17cb.....	¹ 400	38	2.80	-----
30-22-22bc.....	587	120	12.97	38
30-22-23dc.....	351	5	.32	5
30-22-23dd.....	¹ 500	50	4.60	15
30-22-24db.....	458	0	0	-----
30-22-25ad.....	¹ 1,050	130	25.13	68
30-22-25cb.....	1,080	20	3.99	-----
30-22-25da.....	¹ 1,000	20	3.68	-----
30-22-26cb.....	¹ 1,000	20	3.68	-----
30-22-26cc.....	1,070	0	0	-----
30-22-26db.....	¹ 1,050	20	3.87	-----
30-22-27dcl.....	860	48	7.60	-----
30-22-27dc2.....	971	0	0	-----
30-22-34ab.....	1,240	10	2.28	6
30-22-34bd.....	900	12	1.99	6
30-22-35bb.....	¹ 1,000	30	5.52	8.5
30-23-12cc.....	¹ 750	450	58.00	50
30-23-13bc.....	538	350	34.67	-----

¹ Estimated.TABLE 6.—*Results of testing seven irrigation wells*

Well No.	Discharge (gallons per minute)	Total lift (feet)	Draw-down (feet)	Specific capacity (gallons per minute per foot of drawdown)	Date of test
30-21-31db.....	1,060	36.7	18.9	56	June 7, 1948
30-22-25cb.....	1,080	44	18.4	59	May 28, 1948
30-22-26db.....	1,050	44.4	18.7	56	Aug. 27, 1947
30-22-27dcl ¹	860	37	21	41	Aug. 26, 1947
30-22-27dc2.....	971	44	24.1	40	Aug. 26, 1947
30-22-34ab.....	1,240	50	35.4	35	Aug. 25, 1947
30-22-34bd.....	900	36.8	14.4	62.5	Aug. 27, 1947

¹ 4 wells interconnected to a single pump; specific capacity computed as for a single well.

An inventory of pumpage for irrigation during 1950 indicates that only 293 acre-feet of water was pumped for that purpose. (See table 5.) This amount is about 75 percent less than that pumped in 1948, according to a similar inventory made by the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation for that year. The large difference in the amounts of pumpage presumably is related to the difference in the amount and distribution of precipitation during the growing season of the 2 years. As precipitation during the growing season of 1951 was more favorable for crop growth than it was in 1950, the amount of ground water pumped for irrigation in 1951 was even less than that in the previous year.

Ground water in sufficient quantity for domestic or stock use can be obtained almost everywhere in the area. Most of the wells in the sandhills part of the area are constructed by jetting or by driving a pipe equipped with a screen and well point. Most of those on the Ainsworth tableland are cased, drilled wells. Most of the existing wells yield only a few gallons per minute.

The municipal waterworks of Ainsworth reportedly started operations in 1892 at the southeast corner of the courthouse grounds. The water was obtained from a well of unknown depth, and a steam-driven pump raised the water to an elevated steel tower. About 1907 a 16-inch well (30-22-26ba1) was drilled 2 blocks west of the courthouse on the south side of U. S. Highway 20. The original well then was abandoned and the power plant was moved to the site of the new well. The water was pumped directly to the mains and the excess went to the water tower. A threshing-machine steam engine was used as an emergency source of power. In 1926 a new 100,000-gallon elevated steel storage tower was erected close to the well site. Sometime in the early thirties a second 16-inch well (30-22-26ba2) was drilled. One of the wells is sealed, and the water is siphoned into the other well about 10 feet away. An electrically powered turbine pump was installed during this same period. Late in 1940 a third 16-inch well (30-22-26ab) was drilled about a quarter of a mile east of the storage tank. This well is 72 feet deep and has the same type of pump and power as the second well. Gasoline motors are a standby source of power. The average daily consumption is about 125,000 gallons. The water is untreated and is of good quality. It is pumped direct to the mains and the excess goes to the storage tank. During the winter the wells are pumped successively, a week at a time.

The water supply for Wood Lake is obtained from two 24-inch wells (31-25-27bb1, 27bb2). Both wells have turbine pumps and are powered by electric motors. The date of drilling the first well is unknown, but the second well was drilled in 1949. The capacity of the pump in the first well is 150 gpm, and of that in the second well, 200 gpm. The wells are near the municipal power plant in the southern part of the town and the water is pumped to an elevated steel storage tank having a capacity of 40,000 gallons. The water is forced through the mains by gravity. The average daily consumption is about 38,000 gallons. The water is untreated.

FLUCTUATIONS OF THE WATER LEVEL IN WELLS

The position of the water table at any given time is the net effect of all prior recharge to and discharge from the aquifer. During any given period a rise of the water table indicates that recharge has exceeded the discharge; a decline indicates the opposite to be

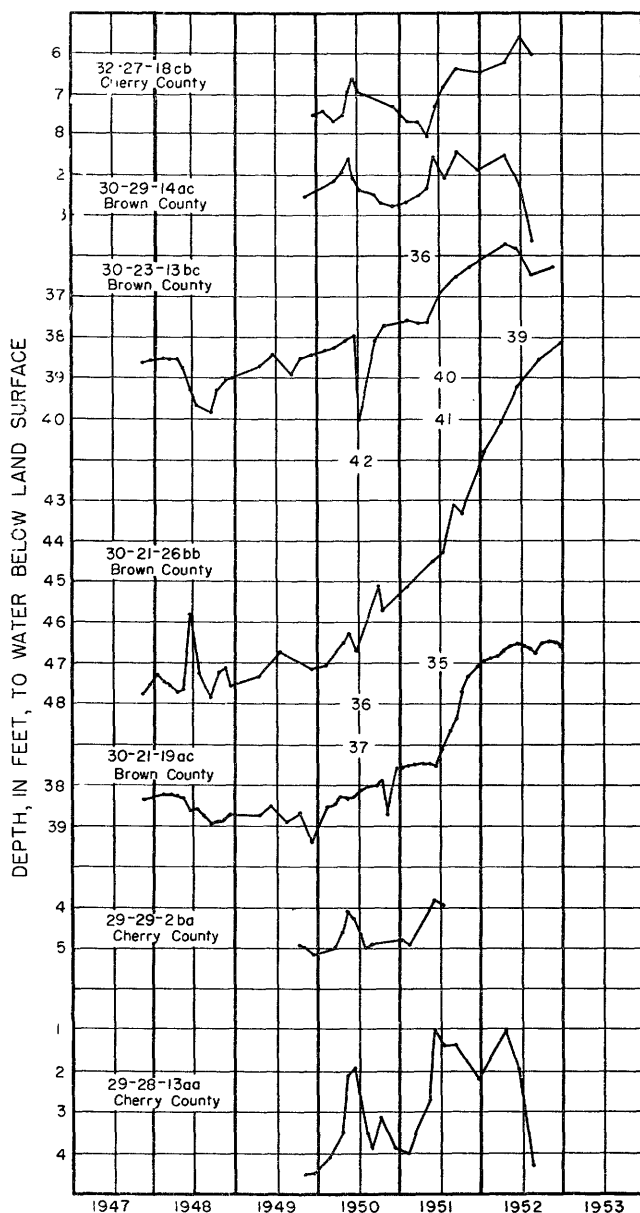


FIGURE 17.—Hydrographs of the water levels in selected observation wells.

true. Where the ground water is confined under artesian pressure, the fluctuations of the water level in a well depend in part on changes in the atmospheric pressure or other loading of the aquifer and hence are not necessarily an indication of the relation between recharge and discharge.

Measurements of the water levels in wells 30-22-26db, 30-22-27dc1, and 31-25-21bd have been made at intervals since 1937, 1934, and 1936, respectively. As part of the present investigation, water-level measurements have been made at intervals in 264 wells; during part of 1950 two wells near Ainsworth, 30-21-19cc and 30-22-19aa, were equipped with water-level recording gages. All water-level measurements known to have been made in the Ainsworth unit prior to the end of 1952 are given on pages 72 to 105. Water-level fluctuations in selected observation wells are shown in figure 17.

Available data indicate that the water table was at a relatively high stage during the period of this investigation. The net rise of the water level for the period of record was about 4.5 feet in well 30-22-26db and about 3.5 feet in wells 30-22-27dc1 and 31-25-21bd. (See fig. 18.)

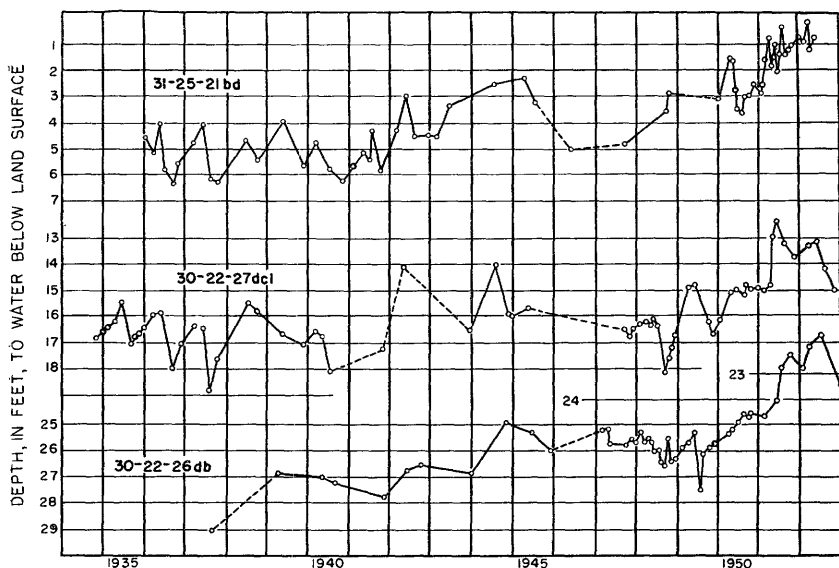


FIGURE 18.—Hydrographs of the water levels in wells 30-22-26db, 30-22-27dc1, and 31-25-21bd.

EFFECT OF PROPOSED IRRIGATION CANAL ON POSITION OF WATER TABLE ALONG CANAL ROUTE

The irrigation canal, as proposed by the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation, will be lined in sections where the water surface in the canal will be 4 feet or more above the present water table and will be unlined in sections where the water surface in the canal will be within 4 feet of the water table. In the unlined sections, canal water will leak out where and when the adjacent water table is lower than canal stage, and ground water will discharge into the canal where and when the adjacent water table is higher than canal stage. The distance

from the canal at which changes in position of the water table will be detectable will be small, so long as the difference in height of the two water surfaces is less than 4 feet. However, leakage of canal water into underlying and adjacent permeable materials might eventually cause waterlogging of nearby land and consequent reduction of agricultural productivity.

When and where the water level in the canal is the same as the adjacent water table, no significant movement of water into or out of the canal will occur. Along some stretches of its route, the canal could serve to stabilize the ground-water levels.

SUPPLEMENTAL USE OF GROUND WATER FOR IRRIGATION ON THE AINSWORTH TABLELAND

At the time the field work for this report was done there were 33 irrigation wells on the Ainsworth tableland, on land not included in the area to be served by the proposed canal. In 1950, 22 of these wells pumped a total of 96 million gallons, or 293 acre-feet, of water, and 7 of the wells were not pumped. No information is available on the pumping of the other 4 wells, but the pumpage probably was small because the precipitation for that year was above normal and was distributed advantageously during the growing season. Because 8,000 to 13,000 acre-feet (p. 34) of ground water—probably not less than 10,000—is estimated to move annually through the aquifers underlying the southern part of the Ainsworth tableland, it is assumed that not less than 8,000 acre-feet could be pumped each year. This amount would be adequate to irrigate all the irrigable land in this part of the Ainsworth tableland not proposed for irrigation from the canal.

South of U. S. Highway 20, irrigation wells need be only about 100 feet deep because the water-bearing Pleistocene deposits are moderately to highly permeable and the water table is shallow. However, in much of the area north of U. S. Highway 20 the Pleistocene deposits are above the water table and if irrigation wells are installed they must tap the water-bearing beds of the underlying Ogallala formation. Thus, the pumping of sufficient water for irriga-

tion in the northern part of the Ainsworth tableland is economically far less feasible than in the southern part because the depth to water is greater and the water-bearing materials are less permeable.

CHEMICAL QUALITY OF THE WATER

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ANALYTICAL RESULTS

The basic data for the study of the chemical quality of the water have been drawn from a broad survey of the entire Ainsworth unit, from an intensive study of ground-water and surface-water conditions and relations in the sandhills area south of Valentine, and from chemical analyses of surface water in the area. Because most of the stream-flow is water that has been discharged from the ground-water reservoir, the chemical quality of the streams reflects the chemical quality of the ground water in the catchment area. The quantity and nature of mineral matter in water depend primarily on the type of rock and soil through which the water passes and on the length of contact time.

Chemical analyses of the ground- and surface-water samples collected in the Ainsworth unit are given in table 7, and the location of the sampling points is shown on figure 19. Concentration of solids may be expressed either in parts per million (ppm), as in table 7, or in equivalents per million (epm). The former shows weight per unit weight of the individual constituents whereas the latter shows the true chemical proportions of the constituents. For an example of the latter, 1 epm (20.04 ppm) of calcium is equivalent to 1 epm (61.02 ppm) of bicarbonate. The concentration of an ion in equivalents per million is calculated by dividing the parts per million by the combining weight of that ion or by multiplying the parts per million by the reciprocal of the combining weight. Some of the constituents and their corresponding reciprocals are listed below:

Cation (+)	Factor	Anion (-)	Factor
Calcium.....	0.0499002	Bicarbonate.....	0.0163886
Magnesium.....	.0822368	Carbonate.....	.0333278
Sodium.....	.0434839	Sulfate.....	.0208190
Potassium.....	.0255781	Chloride.....	.0282032
		Fluoride.....	.0526316
		Nitrate.....	.0161270

TABLE 7.—*Chemical analyses of ground and surface waters in the Ainsworth unit*

[Analytical results in parts per million except as indicated]

Location	Well depth (ft)	Instantaneous discharge (cfs)	Date of collection	Temperature (° F)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Iron (Fe)	Calcium (Ca)	Magnesium (Mg)	Sodium (Na)	Potassium (K)	Bicarbonate (HCO ₃)	Carbonate (CO ₃)	Sulfate (SO ₄)	Chloride (Cl)	Fluoride (F)	Nitrate (NO ₃)	Boron (B)	Dissolved solids		Hardness as CaCO ₃	Percent sodium	Specific conductance (microhms at 25° C)	pH	Sodium-adsorption ratio	
																		Residue on evaporation at 180° C	Sum						
Snake River near Barge																									
At gage.....		213	Aug. 1, 1947.....	---	82	0.05	22	6.3	11	95	6	12	1.9	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.00	190	---	81	0	22	185	8.5	0.5
Do.....		258	Dec. 9, 1947.....	---	57	0.02	24	3.3	9.9	96	0	18	1.6	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.00	168	---	68	0	24	170	7.4	---
Do.....		278	June 20, 1948.....	---	56	0.04	23	2.9	7.4	96	0	4.0	1.4	0.3	6.5	0.1	0.00	148	---	69	0	19	176	7.8	---
Do.....		213	July 14, 1948.....	---	61	0.03	23	3.0	8.4	96	0	5.6	1.7	0.4	0	0.01	0.00	192	---	70	0	21	170	8.0	---
Do.....		208	Aug. 10, 1948.....	---	53	0.02	23	3.0	9.8	96	0	10	2.0	0.2	0	0.00	0.00	143	---	62	0	26	156	7.4	---
Do.....		360	Sept. 23, 1948.....	---	53	0.03	20	2.9	9.8	96	0	14	2.0	0.2	2.5	0.06	0.00	162	---	75	0	24	183	7.3	---
Do.....		355	Mar. 7, 1949.....	---	48	0.04	24	3.6	11	102	0	12	1.0	0.4	1.6	---	0.00	154	---	69	0	32	203	7.5	---
Do.....		279	May 9, 1949.....	---	54	0.02	22	3.3	14	100	0	8.0	2.3	0.3	1.3	---	0.00	166	---	54	0	47	184	7.7	---
Do.....		253	June 15, 1949.....	---	57	0.01	21	3	18	95	0	14	2.4	0.3	1.2	---	0.00	158	---	54	0	43	176	7.7	---
Do.....		227	July 14, 1949.....	---	55	0.05	20	1.0	19	92	0	6.0	0.5	0.3	1.2	---	0.05	153	---	65	0	23	169	7.2	---
Do.....		286	Aug. 11, 1951.....	---	49	0.02	22	2.4	8.7	97	0	7.0	0.6	0.3	1.9	---	0.03	166	---	67	0	25	172	7.9	---
Do.....		247	Sept. 26, 1951.....	---	54	0.02	21	3.5	10	89	0	2.0	1.5	0.3	3.4	---	0.00	140	---	65	0	19	173	7.8	---
Do.....		248	Feb. 23, 1952.....	---	45	0.05	22	2.4	7.1	89	0	2.0	1.5	0.3	3.4	---	0.03	106	---	71	0	18	178	7.9	---
Do.....		206	June 20, 1952.....	---	56	0.01	23	3.3	7.1	100	0	2.0	0.5	0.3	1.1	---	0.00	155	---	68	0	25	174	7.9	---
Do.....		217	Sept. 18, 1952.....	---	48	0.04	22	3.2	10	98	0	---	0.5	0.3	1.1	---	0.03	155	---	68	0	25	174	7.9	---
Average.....		---	---	---	55	---	22	3.0	10	195	---	---	8.3	1.0	0.3	1.4	0.03	161	---	68	---	25	176	---	0.5
Gordon Creek																									
At diversion dam.....		---	Apr. 20, 1950.....	---	35	---	---	---	14	8.4	130	0	3.0	1.5	0.6	1.6	---	185	---	74	0	27	225	7.0	0.7
Gordon Creek near Simeon																									
At gage.....		0.1	Dec. 24, 1947.....	---	50	0.08	25	3.0	15	117	0	7.4	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.00	156	---	---	75	0	30	205	7.6	0.7
Do.....		0.3	June 30, 1948.....	---	36	0.00	36	4.5	23	165	0	18	2.6	0.2	1.4	0.11	214	---	---	108	0	32	263	7.3	1.0

Ground water of the sandhills, eastern Cherry County

29-28-lad		Apr. 21, 1950	54	60		5.2	5.4		50	0	0.0	1.0	0.2	1.1	117	26	0	26	94.3	6.6	0.5	
30-28-29ba	6-56	Apr. 18, 1950	48	20		3.7	2.2		20	0	2.0	2.0	4	1.8	56	13	0	33	52.2	6.5	.4	
30-29-19ac		Apr. 19, 1950	48	18		3.0	3.6		26	0	2.0	4.5	6	.7	78	17	0	34	62.7	8.0	.5	
30-29-14ed	33	Jan. 11, 1949	56	57	0.03	17	2.3		74	0	3.0	1.4	4	0.30	124	52	0	11	127	7.8	.2	
30-29-25ca		Apr. 21, 1950	56	64		6.2	3.5		86	0	6.0	3.0	6	2.9	164	41	2	17	146	8.2	.3	
31-25-27bb1	38	Oct. 18, 1950	54	49	.08	1.2	4.5	4.0	46	0	6.0	1.5	2	1.1	20	61	0	2	18	112	7.2	.3
31-28-23aa1	35-40	Apr. 1950	53	61		12	15		109	0	18	20	2	9.1	258	102	13	18	122	7.1	.5	
31-28-23aa2	128	do	49	60		6.7	5.4		93	0	1.0	2	1.4	152	90	0	16	159	6.9	.3		
31-28-23aa3		do	49	60		5.7	5.0		93	0	1.0	2	1.4	152	90	0	16	159	6.9	.3		
31-29-33ad	40	Oct. 9, 1952	55	57		4.8	4.2		54	0	1.0	2	1.4	120	31	0	22	102	6.6	.4		
32-26-17ba	90-95	Jan. 11, 1950	54	58	.05	17	8	4.9	162	0	5.0	1.1	6	2	226	122	0	11	269	7.9	.3	
32-26-28bb	68	Jan. 12, 1950	52	51	.44	2.3	6.3	4.3	73	0	4.0	1.1	6	.2	30	134	46	0	20	127	8.1	.4
32-26-28ac	129	Jan. 12, 1950	52	57	.03	11	3.9	4.4	44	0	3.0	1.0	1	3.3	110	29	0	20	149	8.0	.4	
										0	3.0	1.0	1				0	20	90.8	7.8	.3	

Lakes in eastern Cherry County

Little Alkali Lake.	Apr. 20 1950.	43	64	0.05	5	1.1	560	624	1,410	385	135	3.0	6.0	2.6	---	2,480	17	0	60	3,600	9.4	59
Big Alkali Lake.	do.	44	40	.10	24	17	189	87	680	0	41	17	2.5	2.0	---	---	130	0	63	1,100	7.8	7.2
At northeast edge.	do.	44	39	---	24	10	175	85	644	0	33	15	2.5	1.1	801	---	102	0	64	1,040	8.0	7.6
At east edge.	do.	47	40	.10	18	13	267	189	914	33	41	34	3.0	1.8	758	---	99	0	63	1,610	8.5	12
Ell Lake.	Apr. 21, 1950.	56	17	.15	45	40	220	172	1,050	0	25	29	3.0	2.1	1,070	---	277	0	49	1,600	7.9	5.8
Ballards Lake.	do.	46	40	---	---	---	75	40	400	0	7.0	9.0	3.0	3.3	437	---	145	0	45	645	7.2	2.7
Trout Lake.	Apr. 18, 1950.	49	29	---	---	---	121	71	483	0	12	12	2.0	9.0	594	---	85	0	60	788	7.2	5.7
Hay Lake.	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Red Deer Lake.	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
At spillway.	Aug. 8, 1946.	37	02	.63	27	---	62	---	460	0	3.3	8.0	1.4	10	0.00	---	268	0	34	728	7.3	1.6
At about 1 ft west of concrete dam.	Apr. 18, 1950.	49	34	.30	39	8.3	26	16	240	0	3.0	.5	1.0	1.1	.01	279	132	0	27	377	7.2	1.0
Watts Lake.	Apr. 19, 1950.	44	15	---	---	---	13	9.4	166	0	1.0	4.5	7	1.3	---	181	106	0	19	264	7.3	.6
Hackberry Lake.	Apr. 18, 1950.	49	29	---	---	---	22	17	213	0	3.0	2.0	1.2	1.8	.01	257	116	0	26	351	7.4	.9
Canal between Hackberry and Dewey Lakes.	do.	49	21	---	---	---	23	19	238	0	3.0	2.5	1.2	1.0	---	269	131	0	24	386	6.9	.9
Dewey Lake.	do.	49	23	---	---	---	20	17	215	0	5.0	2.0	1.2	1.7	---	254	124	0	23	346	7.2	.8
Dewey Lake spillway discharge.	do.	52	15	---	---	---	22	20	223	0	6.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	---	265	122	0	25	352	7.3	.9
Willow Lake.	do.	49	22	---	---	---	84	73	465	0	16	11	3.0	1.5	---	556	146	0	43	743	7.4	3.0
Willow Lake near dam.	do.	49	22	---	---	---	97	86	523	0	13	12	3.0	1.3	---	623	147	0	45	824	7.6	3.5
North Marsh Lake.	Apr. 21, 1950.	56	23	---	---	---	27	26	220	0	2.0	4.0	1.4	1.2	---	255	101	0	30	365	7.1	1.2
Whitewater Lake.	do.	50	63	---	---	---	49	41	281	0	6.0	6.5	2.0	10	---	393	101	0	41	496	6.8	2.1
Polican Lake.	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
At northeast edge.	Apr. 19, 1950.	46	20	---	---	---	31	36	278	0	5.0	5.0	1.2	1.6	---	327	131	0	28	435	7.2	1.2
At southeast edge.	do.	46	25	---	---	---	33	38	292	0	1.0	5.5	1.2	1.4	---	338	132	0	29	460	7.3	1.3
West Twin Lake.	Apr. 21, 1950.	58	12	---	---	---	45	44	337	0	2.0	6.5	1.6	2.5	---	357	139	0	33	539	7.3	1.7
Dads Lake.	Apr. 19, 1950.	46	68	.12	15	3.9	130	95	491	0	10	23	2.0	1.8	---	681	54	0	62	796	7.3	7.7
Do.	Apr. 20, 1950.	46	66	---	12	5.6	126	99	460	0	26	22	3.0	1.3	---	655	53	0	60	803	7.0	7.5

† Includes carbonate as bicarbonate.

TABLE 7.—Chemical analyses of ground and surface waters in the Ainsworth unit—Continued

Location	Well depth (ft)	Instantaneous discharge (cfs)	Date of collection	Temperature (° F)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Iron (Fe)	Calcium (Ca)	Magnesium (Mg)	Sodium (Na)	Potassium (K)	Bicarbonate (HCO ₃)	Carbonate (CO ₃)	Sulfate (SO ₄)	Chloride (Cl)	Fluoride (F)	Nitrate (NO ₃)	Boron (B)	Dissolved solids		Hardness as CaCO ₃	Percent sodium	Specific conductance (micromhos at 25° C)	pH	Sodium-adsorption-ratio	
																		Residue on evaporation at 180° C	Sum						
																									Calcium, magnesium
Plum Creek near Meadville																									
At gage.....		85	Oct. 31, 1947.....	59	0.02	25	3.7	12	105	0	16	0	8.0	1.8	0.2	0.9	0.00	144	78	0	26	173	7.9	0.6	
Do.....		124	June 25, 1948.....	57	.00	34	3.5	18	151	0	8.0	0	8.0	2.4	.4	1.1	.09	216	99	0	23	242	7.5	.8	
Do.....		74	July 21, 1948.....	61	.00	25	2.0	12	103	0	4.0	0	4.0	2.4	.3	.4	.07	168	71	0	27	177	7.9	.6	
Do.....		88	Aug. 16, 1948.....	59	.00	24	2.5	15	109	0	9.6	0	9.6	1.0	.6	.8	.00	174	70	0	31	181	7.8	.8	
Do.....		81	Oct. 4, 1948.....	59	.04	25	3.0	14	109	0	12	0	12	1.0	.3	1.2	.00	160	75	0	29	175	7.8	.7	
Do.....		99	Oct. 13, 1949.....	51	.05	34	3.0	4.1	120	0	4.0	0	4.0	1.0	.3	1.8	.05	171	98	0	8	207	7.4	.2	
Do.....		89	Apr. 29, 1949.....	53	.05	31	4.4	2.8	116	0	3.2	0	3.2	1.8	.3	1.0	1.6	167	96	1	6	194	7.5	.1	
Do.....		97	June 22, 1949.....	53	.02	29	4.7	14	138	0	6.4	0	6.4	.8	.5	1.8	1.6	188	92	0	26	231	7.2	.7	
Do.....		85	Aug. 1, 1949.....	60	.05	26	2.1	10	109	0	3.4	0	3.4	.5	.4	1.6	1.6	169	74	0	23	178	8.0	.5	
Do.....		74	Sept. 22, 1949.....	56	.04	27	2.3	6.9	108	0	1.0	0	1.0	.5	.3	1.3	1.3	162	77	0	16	185	8.1	.3	
Average.....				57	---	28	3.1	11	117	---	6.8	1.2	0.3	1.2	0.05	172	83	0	23	194	---	0.5	---	0.5	
Ground water of the Ainsworth tableland, Brown County																									
30-21-12cb.....	78	---	Sept. 29, 1952.....	53	47	0.10	22	3.2	7.8	6.4	82	6	4.0	2.5	0.2	7.6	0.04	150	68	0	18	185	8.7	0.4	
30-21-265b.....	65	---	Oct. 18, 1950.....	53	44	.06	13	1.3	6.6	6.5	56	0	3.0	2.5	.2	8.3	.10	120	38	0	24	119	7.3	.5	
30-22-25 cb.....		---	Oct. 30, 1951.....	52	0.18	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pumped 30 min.....		---	do.....	52	.02	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pumped 5 hr.....		---	do.....	52	.04	12	1.5	5.7	3.4	---	56	0	1.0	1.3	0.1	3.0	0.01	134	47	---	---	---	---	---	
Pumped 6 hr.....		---	do.....	52	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
40 min.....		---	do.....	52	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
30-22-260a2.....		---	Dec. 6, 1949.....	54	50	.03	19	3.0	7.5	5.7	90	0	4.0	3.3	.2	3.3	.30	156	60	0	20	180	8.2	.4	
30-22-260c.....		---	Nov. 13, 1951.....	51	.02	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pumped 30 min.....	69.5	---	do.....	51	.03	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pumped 2 hr.....	69.5	---	do.....	51	.03	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
10 min.....	---	---	do.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pumped 5 hr.....	69.5	---	do.....	51	.02	13	2.3	5.9	4.5	---	64	0	3.0	1.0	.2	1.9	.01	120	42	0	21	115	7.0	.4	
30-23-188c.....	58	---	Jan. 12, 1950.....	56	36	.04	14	1.9	5.2	2.3	54	0	7.0	4.0	.1	.18	.30	118	53	15	20	125	7.7	.4	

Long Pine Creek near Riverview

At gage.....	99	June 29, 1948	57	0.03	22	2.0	8.0	92	0	1.6	1.2	0.2	1.4	0.06	146	-----	63	0	22	152	7.9	0.4
Do.....	100	July 21, 1948	57	.05	21	2.1	12	92	0	8.0	.8	.3	1.5	.02	146	-----	61	0	30	151	8.0	.7
Do.....	93	Sept. 1, 1948	58	.00	20	3.0	14	92	0	14	.0	.3	1.8	.00	152	-----	62	0	32	158	7.3	.7
Do.....	89	Sept. 17, 1948	58	.02	22	2.3	9.1	92	0	4.0	2.8	.5	.0	.00	147	-----	64	0	24	156	8.1	.5
Do.....	259	Apr. 6, 1949	58	.06	23	5.6	12	103	0	16	1.0	.5	2.0	.06	174	-----	80	0	24	180	7.8	.6
Do.....	112	May 3, 1949	54	.02	28	2.3	3.0	95	0	3.6	1.5	.6	2.3	-----	146	-----	80	2	8	171	7.4	.1
Do.....	138	May 25, 1949	48	.02	24	1.0	10	99	0	3.4	.8	.6	2.7	-----	152	-----	64	0	26	171	8.0	.6
Do.....	228	June 12, 1949	28	.04	34	4.0	6.7	131	0	4.0	1.0	.2	3.0	-----	164	-----	102	0	13	217	7.1	.3
Do.....	98	July 25, 1949	58	.05	22	.5	11	92	0	1.4	1.5	.2	1.3	-----	143	-----	57	0	29	161	7.3	.6
Do.....	762	May 17, 1952	59	.13	32	3.4	16	146	0	6.0	1.0	.2	2.4	.31	196	-----	94	0	27	242	7.5	.7
Average.....	-----	-----	46	-----	25	2.6	9.9	103	-----	5.9	1.2	0.3	1.8	0.08	157	-----	73	0	23	176	-----	0.5

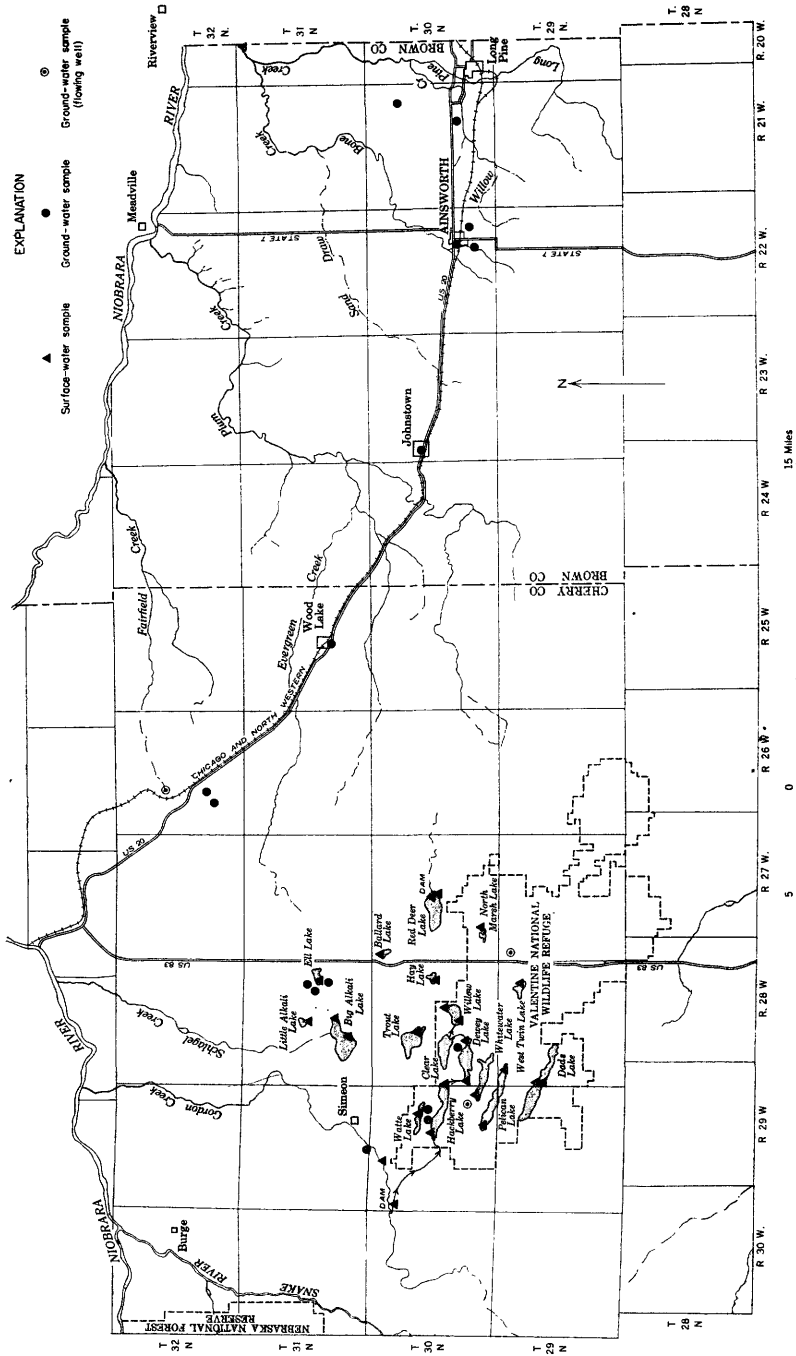


FIGURE 19.—Location of quality-of-water sampling points.

The data in table 7 are grouped according to source and area; as indicated below, each subdivision of the table supplies information on a part of the hydrologic picture in the report area.

1. Samples from the Snake River near Burge represent the water that will be diverted under the proposed development program.

2. Samples of water from Gordon Creek at diversion dam and near Simeon are representative of the ground water in the western part of the area to be traversed by the proposed canal.

3. Ground-water samples collected in the sandhills area in eastern Cherry County also are representative of the ground water in the area to be traversed by the proposed canal.

4. Samples were collected from the lakes in eastern Cherry County because these lakes have been suggested as constituting potential sources of pollution to irrigation water should the lake water be drained by the proposed canal.

5. Samples of water from Plum Creek near Meadville are representative of the ground water in the eastern part of the area to be traversed by the proposed canal and also the western part of the Ainsworth tableland.

6. Samples of ground water collected from wells in Brown County are representative of the water in the Pleistocene deposits in the southwestern part of the Ainsworth tableland.

7. Samples of water from Long Pine Creek near Riverview, which receives much of its drainage from the Ainsworth tableland, probably are representative of the ground water that may be used as a supplemental source of irrigation water.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE IONS IN SOLUTION

An understanding of the significance of the mineral constituents and related physical measurements is essential for evaluating changes in water quality and suitability of water for irrigation and domestic purposes.

Certain chemical constituents of irrigation water supplement soil nutrients and are beneficial to plant growth, whereas others, in excessive quantities, may be detrimental to plant growth and soil structure. The most important factors that affect the quality of water for irrigation are the dissolved-solids content, the ratio of sodium to the other principal positively charged ions (calcium, magnesium, and potassium) and the bicarbonate and boron contents.

For the purpose of classifying irrigation water, the dissolved-solids content can be expressed in terms of specific conductance, which is a measure of the capacity of a solution to carry an electrical current and is, therefore, an index of the content of dissolved and ionized salts. The application of highly mineralized water may produce saline soils

if drainage is not adequate. The U. S. Salinity Laboratory Staff (1954, p. 70) reports:

Nearly all irrigation waters that have been used successfully for a considerable time have conductivity values less than 2,250 micromhos/cm. Waters of higher conductivity are used occasionally, but crop production, except in unusual situations, has not been satisfactory.

Irrigation water having a high sodium ratio adversely affects the soil texture by the chemical process of ion exchange, by which sodium replaces calcium and magnesium in the soil complex. The sodium-bearing soil particles are readily dispersed and may cause the soil to become relatively impermeable to the infiltration of water, thereby ultimately accentuating drainage problems and bringing about saline soils and crop damage.

The relation of bicarbonate to calcium plus magnesium also affects the suitability of the water for irrigation. Eaton (1950) has shown that the sodium ratio increases if the salts in water are concentrated by evapotranspiration to the extent that sparingly soluble calcium carbonate and magnesium carbonate precipitate. The amount of carbonate plus bicarbonate in excess of calcium plus magnesium—expressed in equivalents per million—has been termed by Eaton the “residual sodium carbonate.” The U. S. Salinity Laboratory Staff (1954, p. 81) concludes that waters containing more than 2.5 epm of “residual sodium carbonate” are not suitable for irrigation use; waters containing 1.25 to 2.5 are marginal, and those containing less than 1.25 are probably safe.

Boron is essential to the normal growth of all plants, but the quantity required is very small. Boron is very toxic to certain plant species; the concentration that will injure sensitive plants is often approximately that required for normal growth of very tolerant plants. Scotfield (1936) lists the following permissible limits for boron in irrigation water:

Classification of irrigation water on basis of boron content

Class	Boron (ppm)		
	Sensitive crops	Semitolerant crops	Tolerant crops
1.....	<0.33	<0.67	<1.00
2.....	0.33-0.67	0.67-1.33	1.00-2.00
3.....	.67-1.00	1.33-2.00	2.00-3.00
4.....	1.00-1.25	2.00-2.50	3.00-3.75
5.....	>1.25	>2.50	>3.75

The U. S. Public Health Service (1946) has established certain maximum concentration limitations for potable water to be used an interstate carriers. Although excess concentrations of other than

toxic substances do not necessarily preclude the domestic use of a water, these limitations are valuable as generally accepted criteria for drinking water. The allowable limits are as follows:

<i>Constituent</i>	<i>Limiting concentration (ppm)</i>	<i>Constituent</i>	<i>Limiting concentration (ppm)</i>
Iron and manganese together...	0.3	Fluoride.....	1.5
Magnesium.....	125	Sulfate.....	250
Chloride.....	250	Dissolved solids.....	¹ 500

¹ 1,000 ppm permitted if no other water is available.

High concentrations of iron and manganese are objectionable in water for domestic purposes because these metals stain fixtures, utensils, and fabrics. Calcium and magnesium are the principal constituents that make water hard. Hardness limits have not been specified, but if hardness exceeds about 200 ppm the water is considered to be very hard. Water containing large quantities of magnesium in conjunction with sulfate (epsom salts) has saline cathartic properties. Other salts of sulfate have similar physiological effects but in varying degree. Drinking water containing more than 250 ppm of chloride tastes salty to some users, and water containing more than 500 ppm tastes salty to most users.

High fluoride concentration in water may cause a dental defect known as mottled enamel if the water is used for drinking by children during calcification, or formation, of the teeth (Dean, 1936). However, the consumption of water that contains small quantities of fluoride during the same period has been shown (Dean, 1938) to assist in reducing the incidence of tooth decay (dental caries). A fluoride content of about 1.0 ppm is considered to be optimum. Nitrate in amounts greater than a few parts per million may indicate previous contamination of the water by sewage or other organic matter, as it represents the final stage of oxidation in the nitrogen cycle. According to Maxcy (1950), methemoglobinemia, one of the causes of infant cyanosis (blue baby), sometimes results from the drinking of water that has a high nitrate content, in excess of about 44 ppm.

EFFECT OF MODIFICATION OF THE NATURAL HYDROLOGIC REGIMEN ON WATER QUALITY

The Snake River is a typical effluent stream, receiving most of its flow from ground-water discharge. From June 1947 to September 1953 its flow at Burge ranged only from 100 to 566 cfs. Fifteen samples of water were collected and analyzed between August 1947 and September 1952. The residue on evaporation of these samples ranged only from 140 to 192 ppm. (See table 7.) Because of the relative constancy in both water discharge and dissolved-solids

content, an average of the 15 analyses is probably representative of the water that would be diverted to the Ainsworth irrigation project. The water is dilute and of the calcium bicarbonate type. The silica content averages about 34 percent of the dissolved solids.

LOWERING OF THE WATER TABLE

The ground water sampled in Cherry County is similar in type and concentration to the water from the Snake River. The dissolved-solids content ranged from 56 to 258 ppm. There appears to be no correlation between the chemical quality of the water and the depth or location of wells, or the direction of water movement. The relative shallowness of the water table and the high percentage of recharge from precipitation would tend to accentuate the effect on water quality of local differences in lithologic character and recharge. Analytical results in table 7 are of samples collected during different seasons from 1949 to 1952. It is very probable that the mineral content of the water yielded by any one shallow well fluctuates appreciably. However, the analyses can be regarded as representative of the area to be traversed by the proposed canal.

Gordon Creek and Plum Creek, which drain excess ground water from most of the region west of the proposed irrigation project, are very similar in quality to the ground water sampled and only slightly more mineralized than the Snake River.

Lakes and marshes abound in eastern Cherry County. Analyses of water from 16 of these lakes also are shown in table 7. The dissolved-solids content of these samples ranged from 181 to 2,480 ppm, and the percent sodium ranged from 19 to 64. Because some of these waters are chemically undesirable for irrigation, an understanding of the relation of the lake salts in the lake waters to any proposed modification of the natural hydrologic regimen of the area is essential. Two questions are involved: First, What is the source of the salt? and second, If the lakes are drained, what will be the effect of the salt on the surrounding ground water and on the water in the irrigation canal?

Because the lakes are hydraulically continuous with the subsurface zone of saturation (p. 37), ground water flows into the lakes. As water is lost by evaporation, the dissolved salts remain and their concentration increases. During this process some of the least soluble salts may precipitate. In the report area the most highly mineralized lake waters have the highest percentages of soluble salts of sodium and potassium. This geochemical difference in quality is caused by the precipitation of sparingly soluble calcium and magnesium carbonate. Condra (1918) and Rainwater (*in* Bradley, 1956) report that a similar chemical progression from ground water of the dilute

calcium bicarbonate type to lake water of the sodium potassium sulfate bicarbonate type occurs in the sandhills region west of the Ainsworth unit.

The effect of lake water moving into the surrounding ground-water reservoir as a result of a declining water table probably would be insignificant. Available data suggest that the process occurs at some places and times under the present natural environment, and the analyses of adjacent ground water show no deleterious effects. Probably these lakes are not in closed basins but constantly receive water, concentrate it, and discharge it to the aquifer or to natural surface drainageways. If the lakes were not discharging water, the concentration of minerals would be many times the amount present when sampled. The lakes are flooded valleys, and the mean depth of many of them is less than 10 to 15 feet. Thus the quantity of concentrated water to be disposed of is not large. Also, precipitation would be expected to dilute any highly concentrated water because the water moves only very slowly (probably only a few feet per day) through the aquifer.

Mixing of water from some of the more mineralized lakes with Snake River water would naturally increase the salt content of the transit irrigation water. An accurate appraisal of the effect of this mixing entails consideration of the volume of the lakes and the volume of diversion, in addition to the quality of the water at different times. However, regardless of these factors, any economically deleterious effect would probably be small because the Snake River is so dilute, the water from most of the lakes is suitable, even as it is, for irrigation of the well-drained soils that characterize the Ainsworth tableland, and the concentrated lake water would be dissipated in a short time.

In summation, it is improbable that inflow of either ground or surface water from eastern Cherry County would render Snake River water unsuitable for irrigation.

RAISING OF THE WATER TABLE

A water-losing canal would present another problem, even though the quality of the Snake River is similar to that of the ground water. Plate 1 shows that the water table is less than 10 feet below the land surface in much of the area to be traversed by the proposed canal and that marsh areas, which are susceptible to water-quality changes, are extensive. Where the water table rises to within a few feet of the land surface, ground water may move upward by capillarity into the root zone and to the soil surface. Under this condition ground water contributes to the salinization of the soil because the dissolved salts are concentrated by evapotranspiration. Where the concentra-

tion of salts is sufficiently extensive, the geochemical characteristics of the ground water may be altered as they are in the lakes. Raising of the water table by canal leakage would widen the area susceptible to water-quality changes. (See p. 45-46.)

SUITABILITY OF THE WATER FOR USE IRRIGATION

Most of the interest in the use of ground water for irrigation in the report area is centered on the Ainsworth tableland. However, this discussion of water-quality criteria is applicable to both ground and surface water throughout the report area.

The quality of water underlying the Ainsworth tableland is indicated by analyses of water from six wells and from Plum and Long Pine Creeks. (See table 7.) All the sampled wells obtain water from sand and gravel of Pleistocene age. Although no water samples were collected from the Ogallala formation in the area, analyses of water collected from this aquifer in adjacent areas show that, in general, the water is similar in quality to that from the deposits of Pleistocene age. Deep wells in the Ogallala formation may yield water that is somewhat more mineralized but is still suitable for irrigation. The data in table 7 include analyses of samples collected at various times during two aquifer tests and show that the quality of the pumped water did not change appreciably during the tests.

The staff of the U. S. Salinity Laboratory (1954) has presented a diagrammatical method for classifying irrigation water on the basis of sodium hazard and salinity hazard. (See fig. 20 and interpretation below.) This diagram is empirical in that the designation of classes and the conditions for satisfactory water use are based on field and laboratory observations. Sodium-adsorption ratio (SAR) is the selected medium for expressing the percentage relation of sodium to other cations in solution.

$$SAR = \frac{Na}{\sqrt{\frac{Ca + Mg}{2}}}$$

Concentrations are in equivalents per million.

The interpretation of the diagram (fig. 20) for conductivity (salinity hazard) and sodium (sodium hazard) by the U. S. Salinity Laboratory Staff is as follows:

CONDUCTIVITY

Low-salinity water (C_1) can be used for irrigation with most crops on most soils with little likelihood that soil salinity will develop. Some leaching is required, but this occurs under normal irrigation practices except in soils of extremely low permeability.

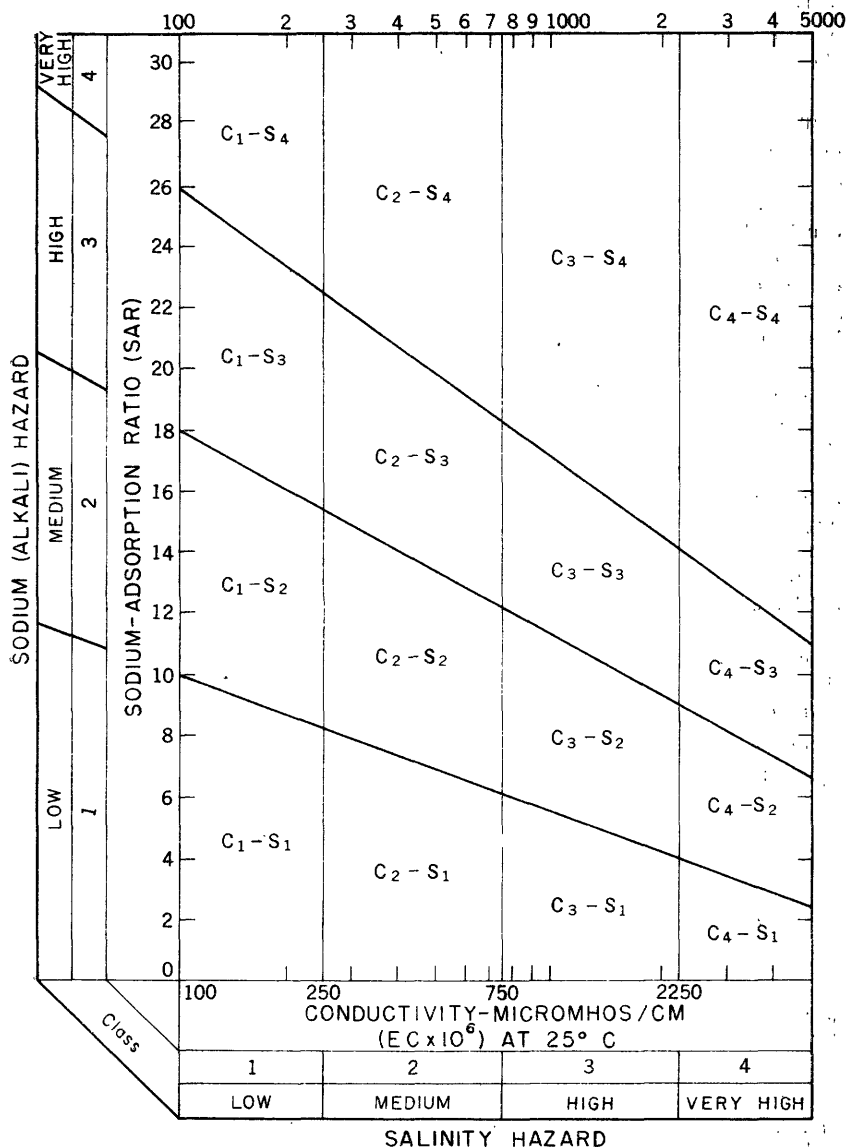


FIGURE 20.—Diagram for the classification of irrigation water (after U. S. Salinity Laboratory Staff).

Medium-salinity water (C_2) can be used if a moderate amount of leaching occurs. Plants with moderate salt tolerance can be grown in most cases without special practices for salinity control.

High-salinity water (C_3) cannot be used on soils with restricted drainage. Even with adequate drainage, special management for salinity control may be required and plants with good salt tolerance should be selected.

Very high salinity water (C_4) is not suitable for irrigation under ordinary conditions, but may be used occasionally under very special circumstances. The

soils must be permeable, drainage must be adequate, irrigation water must be applied in excess to provide considerable leaching, and very salt-tolerant crops should be selected.

SODIUM

The classification of irrigation waters with respect to SAR is based primarily on the effect of exchangeable sodium on the physical condition of the soil. Sodium-sensitive plants may, however, suffer injury as a result of sodium accumulation in plant tissues when exchangeable sodium values are lower than those effective in causing deterioration of the physical condition of the soil.

Low-sodium water (S_1) can be used for irrigation on almost all soils with little danger of the development of harmful levels of exchangeable sodium. However, sodium-sensitive crops such as stone-fruit trees and avocados may accumulate injurious concentrations of sodium.

Medium-sodium water (S_2) will present an appreciable sodium hazard in fine-textured soils having high cation-exchange-capacity, especially under low-leaching conditions, unless gypsum is present in the soil. This water may be used on coarse-textured or organic soils with good permeability.

High-sodium water (S_3) may produce harmful levels of exchangeable sodium in most soils and will require special soil management—good drainage, high leaching, and organic matter additions. Gypsiferous soils may not develop harmful levels of exchangeable sodium from such waters. Chemical amendments may be required for replacement of exchangeable sodium, except that amendments may not be feasible with waters of very high salinity.

Very high sodium water (S_4) is generally unsatisfactory for irrigation purposes except at low and perhaps medium salinity, where the solution of calcium from the soil or use of gypsum or other amendments may make the use of these waters feasible.

The chemical characteristics that affect the suitability of the water for irrigation are shown in the following table. No harmful effects

Suitability of waters of the Ainsworth tableland for irrigation

Well or stream	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25° C)	Residual sodium carbonate (epm)	Percent sodium	Sodium-adsorption ratio	Classification	Boron (ppm)
30-21-12cb.....	185	0.18	18	0.4	C ₁ -S ₁	0.04
30-21-26bb.....	119	.16	24	.5	C ₁ -S ₁	.10
30-22-25cb.....	106	.20	24	.4	C ₁ -S ₁	.01
30-22-26ba2.....	180	.21	20	.4	C ₁ -S ₁	.30
30-22-26cc.....	115	.21	21	.4	C ₁ -S ₁	.01
30-23-18ac.....	125	.00	20	.4	C ₁ -S ₁	.30
Plum Creek near Meadville (average).....	194	.27	23	.5	C ₁ -S ₁	.05
Long Pine Creek near River-view (average).....	176	.23	23	.5	C ₁ -S ₁	.08

from sodium, salinity, residual sodium carbonate, or boron could be attributed to the water quality. Other methods used for rating water for irrigation (Wilcox, 1948, and Thorne and Thorne, 1951) similarly show that the water is of good quality.

Because most of the soils of the Ainsworth tableland are permeable and well drained, salinization is not likely to result from the irrigation

if the water table is low enough to permit flushing of the root zone. However, some unfavorable chemical-quality conditions may develop in the area south and west of Ainsworth, where the depth to water is now less than 10 feet, unless adequate drainage is provided. The Bureau of Reclamation plans to provide adequate drainage facilities if pumping of ground water does not prevent waterlogging in the areas where the canal will be unlined.

DOMESTIC PURPOSES

Chemical analyses in table 7 show that, without exception, the ground water of the Ainsworth unit is of good mineral quality for domestic use. The hardness is generally less than 50 ppm and no objectionable quantities of iron, magnesium, sulfate, fluoride, nitrate, or dissolved solids were found. The water-quality data in this report pertain only to the mineral character and do not include the bacteriological, or sanitary, condition of the water.

CONCLUSION

Underlying much of the Ainsworth unit is an aquifer capable of yielding large quantities of water to wells. The aquifer comprises unconsolidated sediments of Quaternary age and semiconsolidated to consolidated sediments of Tertiary (Pliocene) age and ranges in aggregate thickness from a few feet to as much as 500 feet and possibly more. Ground water moves into the area by underflow from the southwest, and while it is percolating through the aquifer in a generally northeast direction toward the Niobrara River it is augmented by infiltrating precipitation. In the valleys throughout much of the sandhills part of the area and in the extreme southwest part of the Ainsworth tableland, the top of the zone of saturation is less than 10 feet below the land surface; in the central part of the Ainsworth tableland, the depth to water ranges from 10 to 60 feet, and nearer the deeply incised valleys that border the Ainsworth tableland the depth to water ranges from 60 to a little more than 200 feet. The lakes occupying some of the valleys in the sandhills part of the area are hydraulically continuous with the adjacent and underlying ground-water body. Because the water table is within the reach of plant roots in a large part of the sandhills area, evaporation and transpiration account for much of the discharge of ground water. The other principal means of discharge are outflow into surface drainage courses and subsurface outflow into adjoining areas. At the present time only small amounts of ground water are withdrawn by wells, despite the capacity of the aquifer to yield large quantities.

If a canal is constructed across the sandhills part of the area to carry irrigation water from a reservoir on the Snake River to the

Ainsworth tableland, the interchange of water in unlined portions of the canal with ground water along the canal route will effect local changes in water level. Where the canal is lined, however, such changes will be minor.

The yield of wells in the southwestern half of the Ainsworth tableland is adequate for irrigation, and it is estimated that not less than 8,000 acre-feet per year could be pumped safely from wells there. In the northeastern half, where the water table is deeper and the aquifer is thinner and less permeable, irrigation wells would need to be much deeper, the lift of water would be much greater, and the yield per well probably would be less; thus the conditions in the northwestern half of the area are less favorable for irrigation with ground water.

Drainage of ground or surface waters from the sandhills area into a proposed canal carrying water from the Snake River will have little effect on the overall chemical quality of the canal water. However, recharge of the ground-water reservoir by canal leakage could cause some waterlogging followed by salinization of the soil where the dissolved salts are concentrated by evapotranspiration.

Because of its low mineralization, sodium-adsorption ratio, and boron content, the ground water of the Ainsworth tableland is of suitable quality for irrigation. The soils, in general, are well drained; salinization is not likely to occur, particularly where the depth to water is great enough that waterlogging is not a threat.

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RECORDS

LOGS OF TEST HOLES AND WELLS

The logs of 2 test holes and 9 wells, drilled in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation and the Conservation and Survey Division of the University of Nebraska, and the logs of 6 other wells, drilled by commercial drillers, are given in the following table.

Logs of test holes and wells

[Wells drilled by commercial drillers indicated by an asterisk (*)]

	Thick- ness (feet)	Depth (feet)		Thick- ness (feet)	Depth (feet)
29-22-10ac *					
Quaternary system:			Quaternary system—Continued		
Soil.....	2	2	Pleistocene series, undifferentiated—Continued		
Pleistocene series, undifferentiated:			Clay.....	5	44
Clay, green.....	12	14	Sand and clay.....	13	57
Sand, fine.....	9	23	Sand and gravel.....	51	108
Clay.....	2	25	Sandstone.....	7	115
Sand and gravel.....	14	39			

29-22-14ab					
Quaternary system:			Tertiary system—Continued		
Soil, sandy.....	3	3	Pliocene series—Ogallala formation—Continued		
Pleistocene series, undifferentiated:			Sand, slightly cemented; contains fossil <i>Biorbia</i> seeds.....	15	320
Silt, sandy.....	1	4	Sand, silty, slightly cemented.....	10	330
Silt.....	1	5	Sand, very fine to coarse, loose.....	10	340
Silt, sandy.....	12.5	17.5	Sand, very fine to fine, cemented, calcareous.....	40	380
Sand and gravel.....	19	36.5	Sand, very fine to fine, loose.....	13	393
Silt, sandy.....	2.5	39	Silt, sandy, slightly cemented, greenish-gray.....	2	395
Sand and gravel.....	2.8	41.8	Sand, very fine to medium, silty, slightly cemented.....	13	408
Silt, sandy.....	3.2	45	Sand, fine to medium.....	4.8	412.8
Sand, silty.....	4.8	49.8	Sand, silty, well cemented.....	2	413
Sand and gravel.....	4.2	54	Sand, very fine to medium, Limestone, hard.....	47.7	460.7
Silt.....	1	55	Sand, very fine to fine, slightly cemented.....	7	461.4
Sand and gravel.....	7	62	Sand, very fine to fine, cemented.....	15	478
Silt, sandy.....	1.5	63.5	Silt, sandy, cemented.....	2	480
Sand, fine to coarse.....	16.5	80	Sand, very fine, cemented.....	15	495
Sand and gravel.....	35.2	115.2	Sand, very fine to fine, slightly cemented.....	20	515
Silt.....	11.8	127	Sand, fine.....	5	520
Tertiary system:			Sand, very fine, cemented.....	20	540
Pliocene series—Ogallala formation:			Sand, very fine, silty; contains some clay.....	20	560
Sandstone.....	13	140	Sand, very fine to fine, cemented.....	5	565
Sand, fine, loose.....	35	175	Clay, silty, greenish-gray, calcareous.....	22	587
Sand, silty.....	15	190	Oligocene series—Brule(?) clay:		
Sand, fine.....	15	205	Silt, flesh-colored, calcareous.....	13	600
Sand, silty.....	5	210			
Silt, sandy.....	15	225			
Sand, fine, greenish-gray.....	10	235			
Sand, silty.....	5	240			
Sand, medium.....	5	245			
Sand, silty, slightly cemented.....	10	255			
Sand, slightly cemented; contains many siliceous rootlets.....	45	300			
Sand, silty.....	5	305			

29-22-22ad					
Quaternary system:			Tertiary system:		
Soil, silty.....	2	2	Pliocene series—Ogallala formation:		
Pleistocene series, undifferentiated:			Sand, fine, cemented; contains siliceous rootlets.....	38	208
Sand, fine to coarse.....	13	15	Sand, fine, very silty.....	2	210
Sand, very fine to medium.....	23.5	38.5	Sand, fine, cemented, greenish-gray.....	50	260
Sand, very fine to fine, silty.....	1.5	40	Sand, fine, cemented, calcareous.....	5	265
Sand, fine to coarse.....	8	48	Silt, sandy, cemented, calcareous.....	5	270
Silt.....	2	48.2	Sandstone, calcareous, light-gray.....	15	285
Sand, fine to coarse.....	11.8	60	Limestone, sandy, moderately hard.....	10	295
Sand, very fine to medium, silty.....	5	65	Sand, fine, calcareous, cemented, greenish-gray.....	25	320
Sand, fine to coarse.....	13	78			
Sand and gravel.....	2	80			
Sand, medium to coarse.....	5	85			
Sand and gravel.....	37	122			
Silt, sandy, light-brown.....	48	170			

Logs of test holes and wells—Continued

	Thick- ness (feet)	Depth (feet)		Thick- ness (feet)	Depth (feet)
29-22-22ad—Continued					
Tertiary system—Continued			Tertiary system—Continued		
Pliocene series—Ogallala formation—Continued			Pliocene series—Ogallala formation—Continued		
Sand, very fine to fine, cemented, calcareous	15	335	Silt	0.2	386.2
Sand, very fine to fine, silty, cemented	15	350	Sand, very fine to fine, cemented, calcareous	3.7	389.9
Sand, very fine to fine, loose, calcareous	5	355	Silt and clay	.1	390
Sand, very fine to fine, cemented, calcareous	31	386	Sand, very fine to fine, cemented, calcareous	10	400
			Silt, greenish-gray; contains some clay	10	410
30-21-3aa					
Quaternary system:			Tertiary system—Continued		
Soil	3.5	3.5	Pliocene series—Ogallala formation—Continued		
Pleistocene series, undifferentiated:			Sand, silty, greenish-gray, calcareous	29.8	154.8
Clay, sandy, black to tan	2.5	6	Sand, very fine; contains some clay, greenish-gray	5.2	160
Sand, medium to coarse	2	8	Sand and gravel	25	185
Silt, light-tan	.2	8.2	Sand, fine to medium, greenish-gray	95	280
Sand and silt	1.8	10	Sand, very fine, brownish-buff	10	290
Sand and gravel	5	15	Sand, fine to medium, greenish-gray	15	305
Silt	1	16	Sand, very fine to fine, buff; contains a few lenses of silt	45	350
Sand, very fine to fine	14.5	30.5	Sand, silty	5	355
Silt, sandy	8	38.5	Sand, very fine to fine, buff, cemented	17	372
Clay	1	39.5	Silt, buff-gray; contains some clay	6	378
Silt, brownish-gray	6.5	46	Sand, silty, cemented	2.8	380.8
Silt, dark-brown (buried soil zone)	3	49	Sand, cemented; contains concretions	.7	381.5
Silt, brownish-gray	3	52	Oligocene series — Brule(?) clay:		
Silt, sandy, pinkish-tan	15	67	Silt, compact, brownish, calcareous	18.5	400
Sand, silty; contains reworked materials of Ogallala formation	10.5	77.5			
Silt, sandy, pinkish-tan	2.5	80			
Tertiary system:					
Pliocene series—Ogallala formation:					
Sand, fine to medium, greenish-gray	14.8	94.8			
Sand, silty; contains some clay	5.2	100			
Sand, fine to medium, cemented	25	125			
30-21-20cc					
Quaternary system:			Tertiary system—Continued		
Soil	0.5	0.5	Pliocene series—Ogallala formation—Continued		
Pleistocene series, undifferentiated:			Silt, sandy, light-gray	6	174
Sand and gravel	1.5	2	Sand, very fine to fine, lightly cemented; contains siliceous rootlets	41	215
Sand, very fine to medium	8	10	Silt, compact, light buff-gray	5	220
Sand, silty, buff-tan	5	15	Sand, very fine to fine, cemented, calcareous; contains lenses of silt	30	250
Sand and gravel	53	68	Sand, silty, cemented; contains siliceous rootlets	30	280
Silt, sandy, compact	8.5	76.5	Sand, very fine to fine, slightly cemented	10	290
Tertiary system:			Sand, fine to coarse, cemented	7.5	297.5
Pliocene series—Ogallala formation:			Silt, sandy	1	298.5
Sand, very fine to fine, cemented; contains siliceous rootlets	43.5	120	Sand, very fine to medium, silty	31.5	330
Sand, silty, compact	7.5	127.5	Sand, fine; contains lenses of silt	30	360
Sand, very fine to fine, cemented	.5	128	Sand, lightly cemented; contains lenses of silt	80	440
Sand, very fine, silty	6	134			
Sand, very fine, cemented; contains siliceous rootlets	1	135			
Sand, very fine, cemented	20	155			
Sand, cemented; contains lenses of silt	13	168			

Logs of test holes and wells—Continued

	Thick- ness (feet)	Depth (feet)		Thick- ness (feet)	Depth (feet)
30-21-20cc—Continued					
Tertiary system—Continued			Tertiary system—Continued		
Pliocene series—Ogallala formation—Continued			Pliocene series—Ogallala formation—Continued		
Sand, very fine to fine, brownish-buff	20	460	Sand, fine to coarse; contains some silt	14	549
Sand interbedded with silt	7	467	Sand, very fine, silty, calcareous	6	555
Silt, sandy	3	470	Sand, fine, silty; contains reworked Pierre shale	5	560
Sand, very fine to fine, silty, cemented, calcareous	5	475	Cretaceous system:		
Sand, very fine to fine, silty, brownish-buff	35	510	Upper Cretaceous series—Pierre shale:		
Sand, very fine to fine; contains lenses of silt	20	530	Shale, weathered, calcareous, rusty to slate gray	20	580
Sand, very fine to fine, cemented, greenish-gray	5	535			
30-22-11bb					
Quaternary system:			Tertiary system—Continued		
Soil	3.5	3.5	Pliocene series—Ogallala formation—Continued		
Pleistocene series, undifferentiated:			Sand, very fine to medium, slightly cemented	35	305
Silt	2.5	6	Sand, fine to coarse	5	310
Sand and gravel	4	10	Sand, very fine to fine; contains lenses of silt	20	330
Sand, very fine to fine, silty	5	15	Sand, very fine to fine, cemented; contains some siliceous rootlets	20	350
Sand, fine to coarse	2	17	Sand, fine to medium, cemented; contains siliceous rootlets	30	380
Sand, very fine to fine, silty	3	20	Sand, very fine to medium; contains lenses of silt	65	445
Sand and gravel; contains lenses of silt	47.5	67.5	Sand, very fine to fine, cemented, calcareous; contains lenses of silt	70	515
Sand, fine, silty, compact	2.5	70	Sand, very fine to fine, calcareous; contains lenses of silt	50.5	565.5
Sand, very fine to coarse	7.5	77.5	Limestone, sandy, hard	.2	565.7
Sand, very fine, silty	2.5	80	Sand, very fine to fine, calcareous; contains lenses of silt	14.3	580
Silt, sandy, pinkish-tan	7.5	87.5	Sand, very fine to fine, silty	10	590
Sand, very fine to fine; contains lenses of silt	2.5	90	Sand, very fine to fine, very silty, calcareous	20	610
Sand, silty, gray	13.5	103.5	Silt, sandy	20	630
Silt, gray; contains some clay	1.5	105	Silt, sandy, some clay, calcareous	15	645
Tertiary system:			Clay, silty, gray	15	660
Pliocene series—Ogallala formation:			Sand, silty, dark-tan	17	677
Sand, fine to medium; contains lenses of silt	5	110	Sand and gravel; contains some reworked Pierre shale	1.5	678.5
Sand, silty	5	115	Cretaceous system:		
Sand, silty, cemented; contains siliceous rootlets	44	159	Upper Cretaceous series—Pierre shale:		
Silt, sandy, light-buff, calcareous	6	165	Shale, limonite stain at top, dark-gray	11.5	690
Sand, very fine to fine; contains lenses of silt and siliceous rootlets	13	178			
Silt, sandy, compact	2	180			
Sand, very fine to fine, cemented, contains siliceous rootlets	20	200			
Sand, very fine to fine, lightly cemented	15	215			
Sand, fine to coarse, lightly cemented	15	230			
Sand, fine, loose; contains some lenses of silt	15	245			
Sand, very fine to fine, slightly cemented	25	270			

Logs of test holes and wells—Continued

	Thick- ness (feet)	Depth (feet)		Thick- ness (feet)	Depth (feet)
30-22-18db*					
Quaternary system:			Tertiary system—Continued		
Soil.....	3	3	Pliocene series—Ogallala formation—Continued		
Pleistocene series, undifferentiated:			Sandstone; contains some sandy clay.....	3	106
Sandy loam, black.....	1	4	Sandstone, fair.....	26	132
Clay, yellow; contains some snail shells.....	2	6	Clay, sandy, light-gray.....	6	138
Gravel, coarse.....	8	14	Sand, cemented, tight.....	4	142
Clay, sandy, and medium sand.....	11	15	Sandstone, very good ¹	4	146
Sand, fine to medium.....	11	26	Sandstone, fair.....	3	149
Sand, fine.....	16	42	Clay, sandy, light-colored.....	1	150
Sand, very fine.....	2	44	Sandstone, fair.....	1	151
Clay, sandy, light-green.....	1	45	Sandstone, good ¹	4.5	155.5
Sand, very fine; contains some clay.....	1	46	Sand, cemented, tight; contains some sandy clay.....	7.5	163
Sand, very fine.....	5	51	Sandstone, good.....	2	165
Sand, very fine; contains some clay.....	7	58	Clay, sandy.....	2	167
Gravel, medium.....	11	69	Sandstone; contains lenses of clay.....	7.5	174.5
Tertiary system:			Clay, sandy.....	1.5	178
Pliocene series—Ogallala formation:			Sandstone, fair.....	11	187
Sandstone, tight ¹	5	74	Clay, sandy, light-green.....	3	190
Sandstone, fair ¹	7	81	Sandstone, very good.....	3.5	193.5
Clay, sandy.....	2	83	Sandstone, fair.....	9.5	203
Sandstone, fair.....	13	96	Sandstone, fair.....	7	210
Sandstone; contains some loose sand.....	7	103	Limestone, sandy, good.....	3	213
			Sand, cemented, tight.....	8	221
			Limestone, very hard.....	2	223

¹ "Very good," "good," "fair," and "tight" are drillers' terms for permeability.

30-22-25da*

Quaternary system:			Quaternary system—Continued		
Soil.....	2	2	Pleistocene series, undifferentiated—Continued		
Pleistocene series, undifferentiated:			Sand and gravel.....	1	33
Sand and gravel; contains some clay.....	1	3	Sand, well-sorted.....	5	38
Gravel and clay.....	1	4	Sand and gravel.....	27	65
Sand, fine, in clay matrix.....	3	7	Sand, fine, well-sorted.....	3	68
Sand and gravel.....	6	13	Gravel, coarse.....	6	74
Sand, very fine, clayey.....	19	32	Clay.....	3	77

30-22-26ba2*—City of Ainsworth municipal-supply well

Quaternary system:			Quaternary system—Continued		
Soil.....	6	6	Pleistocene series, undifferentiated—Continued		
Pleistocene series, undifferentiated:			Gravel.....	10	47
Sand.....	5	11	Gravel, coarse.....	9	56
Clay.....	6	17	Gravel, medium.....	8	64
Clay, sandy.....	4	21	Clay; contains gravel.....	2	66
Sand, crossbedded.....	7	28	Tertiary system:		
Sand, coarse.....	3	31	Pliocene series—Ogallala formation:		
Clay.....	2	33	Sandstone.....	7	73
Sand.....	4	37			

30-22-26cc*

Quaternary system:			Quaternary system—Continued		
Soil.....	5	5	Pleistocene series, undifferentiated—Continued		
Pleistocene series, undifferentiated:			Gravel, green and yellow.....	3	41
Sand, fine.....	22	27	Gravel, yellow.....	28	69
Clay, blue.....	5	32	Clay.....	.5	69.5
Sand and gravel.....	6	38			

Logs of test holes and wells—Continued

	Thick- ness (feet)	Depth (feet)		Thick- ness (feet)	Depth (feet)
30-22-26db*					
Quaternary system:			Quaternary system—Continued		
Soil.....	4	4	Pleistocene series, undifferentiated—Continued		
Pleistocene series, undifferentiated:			Gravel and clay.....	2	29
Gravel.....	2	6	Sand and gravel.....	8	37
Sand.....	8	14	Gravel and clay balls, green.....	16	53
Sand, fine.....	4	18	Gravel.....	11	64
Sand, cemented.....	5	23	Clay.....	1	65
Sand, coarse.....	4	27			
30-22-30dd					
Quaternary system:			Tertiary system—Continued		
Soil.....	2	2	Pliocene series—Ogallala formation—Continued		
Pleistocene series, undifferentiated:			Silt, compact, greenish-buff.....	2	270
Sand, very fine to fine.....	4.5	6.5	Sand, very fine to fine, cemented; contains lenses of silt.....	8	278
Sand, fine to coarse.....	3.5	10	Limestone, sandy, white, very hard.....	.5	278.5
Sand, medium to coarse.....	5	15	Limestone, sandy, whitish-gray, moderately hard.....	11.5	290
Sand and gravel.....	13	28	Sand, very fine to fine, cemented, calcareous.....	10	300
Silt.....	2	30	Sand, fine, cemented, greenish-buff.....	10	310
Sand, medium to coarse.....	15	45	Sand, fine, lightly cemented, calcareous.....	14.7	324.7
Sand, fine to medium; contains lenses of silt.....	7.5	52.5	Limestone, sandy, white, hard.....	.3	325
Sand, fine to medium; contains some gravel.....	15.3	67.8	Sand, fine, cemented, calcareous.....	10	335
Silt, sandy, greenish-gray.....	2.2	70	Sand, silty.....	5	340
Sand, fine to coarse; contains some lenses of silt.....	7.5	77.5	Sand, silty, cemented.....	15	355
Sand, fine to coarse.....	5.5	83	Silt, sandy.....	10	365
Sand, fine to coarse; contains some lenses of silt.....	4.5	87.5	Sand, fine to medium, silty, calcareous.....	15	380
Sand, fine to coarse; contains very little silt.....	7.5	95	Sand, very fine to fine.....	15	395
Sand, fine to coarse.....	8	103	Sand, silty, cemented.....	5	400
Silt, sandy, compact.....	6.5	109.5	Sand, very fine to fine, lightly cemented.....	20	420
Sand, fine to coarse.....	.5	110	Sand, silty, slightly calcareous.....	5	425
Silt, sandy, compact, light-gray.....	1.5	111.5	Silt, sandy, clayey, calcareous.....	5	430
Tertiary system:			Sand, very fine to fine, calcareous.....	5	435
Pliocene series—Ogallala formation:			Sand, very fine to fine, greenish-gray.....	20	455
Sand, fine to coarse, cemented; contains lenses of silt.....	8.5	120	Sand, silty, compact, gray-buff.....	5	460
Sandstone.....	5	125	Sand, very fine to fine.....	7.5	467.5
Sand, fine to coarse; contains cemented silt.....	5	130	Silt, sandy.....	2.5	470
Sand, fine to coarse, silty, cemented.....	20	150	Sand, very fine to fine; contains lenses of silt.....	25	495
Sand, fine, cemented.....	7.5	157.5	Sand, very fine to fine, calcareous.....	5	500
Silt, compact, light-gray.....	7.5	165	Oligocene series—Brule (?) clay:		
Sand, very fine to fine, cemented; contains siliceous rootlets.....	66	231	Silt, calcareous, pinkish-tan.....	20	520
Silt, sandy, compact, light greenish-buff.....	1	232			
Sand, fine, slightly cemented; contains lenses of silt.....	13	245			
Sand, very fine to fine, cemented; contains siliceous rootlets.....	15	260			
Sand, very fine to fine, cemented; contains lenses of silt.....	8	268			

Logs of test holes and wells—Continued

	Thick- ness (feet)	Depth (feet)		Thick- ness (feet)	Depth (feet)
30-23-9dd					
Quaternary system:			Tertiary system—Continued		
Soil.....	5	5	Pliocene series—Ogallala formation—Continued		
Pleistocene series, undifferentiated:			Sand, very fine to fine, silty.....	0.7	229
Clay, silty.....	3	8	Silt, sandy, compact, greenish-buff.....	1	230
Sand, silty, clayey.....	3.5	11.5	Sand, silty, cemented.....	10	240
Sand, silty.....	1.5	13	Silt, sandy, greenish-buff.....	5	245
Sand, fine to coarse.....	17	30	Sand, fine, silty, compact.....	10	255
Sand and gravel.....	28.5	58.5	Limestone, moderately hard.....	.2	255.2
Silt, sandy, pinkish-brown.....	10	68.5	Sand, very fine to fine, silty, calcareous.....	4.8	260
Sand, very fine, silty, light-gray.....	1.5	70	Sand, silty.....	5	265
Tertiary system:			Sand, silty, cemented.....	15	280
Pliocene series—Ogallala formation:			Sand, silty.....	35	315
Sand, fine, cemented, greenish-gray.....	30	100	Sand, fine to coarse; contains some green clay.....	15	330
Sand, very fine to fine, cemented, calcareous; contains siliceous rootlets.....	45	145	Sand, silty, light-gray.....	16	346
Sand, very fine to fine, cemented; contains lenses of silt.....	18	163	Sand, very fine to fine; contains lenses of silt.....	24	370
Limestone, sandy, white.....	5	168	Sand, fine, slightly cemented.....	10	380
Sand, very fine to fine.....	22	190	Sand, very fine to fine.....	50	430
Sand, cemented, calcareous; contains siliceous rootlets.....	15	205	Sand, very fine to fine, cemented, silty, greenish-gray.....	10	440
Sand, very fine to fine, silty, calcareous.....	22.5	227.5	Oligocene series—Brule(?) clay:		
Limestone, hard, light-gray.....	.8	228.3	Silt, sandy, dark-buff.....	5	445
			Silt, compact, pinkish-buff.....	5	450
31-21-13aa					
Quaternary system:			Tertiary system—Continued		
Soil.....	4	4	Pliocene series—Ogallala formation—Continued		
Pleistocene series, undifferentiated:			Sand, very fine to fine, slightly cemented.....	5	95
Sand, fine to coarse, silty.....	2	6	Sand and gravel.....	10	105
Sand, fine to medium.....	2.3	8.3	Sand, fine to medium, slightly cemented, buff-gray.....	10	115
Silt, sandy.....	1.7	10	Sand, very fine to fine, cemented; contains lenses of silt.....	15	130
Sand, fine to medium.....	9.5	19.5	Sand, very fine to medium, cemented, calcareous; contains lenses of silt.....	65	195
Sand and gravel.....	30.5	50	Silt, sandy, cemented, calcareous, greenish-gray.....	35	230
Sand, silty.....	5	55	Sand, fine, calcareous.....	5	235
Silt, sandy, compact, buff-gray.....	5	60	Oligocene series—Brule(?) clay:		
Sand, fine to coarse; contains some lenses of silt.....	10	70	Silt, calcareous, pinkish-tan.....	15	250
Sand, fine to coarse, buff; contains some lenses of silt.....	3	73			
Sand, silty, dark-brown.....	2.5	75.5			
Tertiary system:					
Pliocene series—Ogallala formation:					
Sand, silty, gray.....	4.5	80			
Sand, fine, buff-gray.....	10	90			

Logs of test holes and wells—Continued

	Thick- ness (feet)	Depth (feet)		Thick- ness (feet)	Depth (feet)
31-21-19da					
Quaternary system:			Tertiary system—Continued		
Soil.....	3.5	3.5	Pliocene series—Ogallala formation—Continued		
Pleistocene series, undifferentiated:			Sand, fine to coarse, slightly calcareous, brownish-buff.....	14	184
Sand, fine, silty, dark-brown.....	1.5	5	Silt, greenish-buff.....	1	185
Silt, sandy, dark-brown.....	3	8	Sand, very fine to fine; contains lenses of silt.....	5	190
Sand and gravel.....	11.2	19.2	Silt, sandy, some clay, greenish-buff.....	1.5	191.5
Silt, sandy, compact, buff.....	15.8	35	Sand, very fine to fine, cemented; contains lenses of silt.....	83.5	275
Sand, silty, fine to medium.....	5	40	Silt, compact, light-gray.....	3.5	278.5
Sand, fine to coarse, silty.....	15	55	Sand, very fine to fine.....	5.1	283.6
Sand, very fine to medium; contains lenses of silt.....	7	62	Silt, sandy, gray.....	1.4	285
Silt, compact, buff-gray.....	3	65	Sand, very fine to fine; contains lenses of silt.....	15	300
Sand, very fine to fine, compact; contains lenses of silt.....	15	80	Sand, silty.....	7.5	307.5
Silt, compact, light buff-gray.....	4	84	Sand, very fine to fine, cemented.....	2.5	310
Silt, compact, pinkish-gray.....	6	90	Sand, silty.....	5	315
Tertiary system:			Sand, very fine to fine; contains lenses of silt.....	5	320
Pliocene series—Ogallala formation:			Sand, very fine to fine.....	20	340
Sand, very fine to fine, slightly cemented, buff.....	11.5	101.5	Sand, very fine to fine, silty; contains cemented silt grains.....	12	352
Silt, sandy, compact, gray.....	8.5	110	Sand, silty, well cemented, calcareous.....	.5	352.5
Sand, very fine to fine, slightly cemented.....	15	125	Sand, very fine to fine, silty.....	2.5	355
Sand, very fine to fine, cemented, calcareous, whitish-gray.....	30	155	Oligocene series—Brule (?) clay:		
Silt, sandy, cemented, calcareous, whitish-gray.....	5	160	Silt, sandy, cemented, weathered.....	17	372
Sand, silty, cemented, calcareous, brownish-gray.....	5	165	Silt, sandy, pinkish-tan.....	38	410
Silt, sandy, calcareous, cemented, whitish-gray.....	5	170			

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Quaternary system:			Tertiary system—Continued		
Soil.....	4	4	Pliocene series—Ogallala formation—Continued		
Pleistocene series, undifferentiated:			Sand, very fine to coarse; contains some silt.....	15	100
Clay and silt.....	3.5	7.5	Sand, very fine to medium, cemented.....	7	107
Sand and gravel.....	8.3	15.8	Sand, silty, greenish-buff.....	1.5	108.5
Silt and sand.....	2.2	18	Sand, silty; contains some clay.....	1.5	110
Sand, coarse; contains lenses of silt and clay.....	1.5	19.5	Sand, medium, cemented, calcareous.....	5	115
Clay, yellow.....	.5	20	Sand, fine to medium, silty, cemented.....	2.5	117.5
Silt and clay, light-gray.....	2	22	Silt, sandy, cemented, calcareous, light-gray.....	2.5	120
Clay, sandy, light-gray.....	3	25	Sand, fine to medium, calcareous, cemented.....	5	125
Clay, sandy; contains lenses of silt.....	4.3	29.3	Silt, sandy, calcareous, light-gray.....	5	130
Clay, calcareous, light-gray.....	.7	30	Sand, silty, calcareous, cemented.....	8	138
Clay, brownish-gray.....	5	35	Sand, very fine to fine, calcareous, cemented, light-gray.....	9	147
Clay, calcareous, light-gray.....	6.2	41.2	Sand, very fine to coarse, calcareous, brown.....	3	150
Clay, silty, calcareous.....	6.8	48	Sand, very fine to coarse, silty.....	15	165
Clay, very compact.....	1.5	49.5	Sand, very fine to coarse, cemented, brown.....	5	170
Clay, silty.....	4.5	54	Sand and gravel.....	21	191
Silt and clay, light-brown.....	3	57			
Sand, very fine.....	3	60			
Tertiary system:					
Pliocene series—Ogallala formation:					
Sand, very fine, calcareous, pinkish-tan.....	20	80			
Sand, very fine to fine, silty, brownish-buff.....	2	82			
Sand, medium, calcareous.....	3	85			

Logs of test holes and wells—Continued

	Thick- ness (feet)	Depth (feet)		Thick- ness (feet)	Depth (feet)
31-22-11dd—Continued					
Tertiary system—Continued			Tertiary system—Continued		
Pliocene series—Ogallala formation—Continued			Pliocene series—Ogallala formation—Continued		
Sand, very fine to fine, silty.....	9	200	Sand, very fine to fine; contains lenses of silt.....	10	275
Sand, very fine to coarse, compact.....	30	230	Sand, very fine to fine.....	5	280
Sand, very fine to medium; contains lenses of silt.....	10	240	Sand, very fine to medium, clean.....	5	285
Sand, very fine to medium, brownish-buff.....	25	265	Sand, silty, fine.....	15	300
			Sand, fine to medium.....	20	320
			Oligocene series—Brule (?) clay: Silt, sandy, pinkish-tan.....	20	340

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Quaternary system:			Tertiary system—Continued		
Soil.....	1	1	Pliocene series—Ogallala formation—Continued		
Pleistocene series, undifferentiated:			Sand, very fine, silty, cemented, buff-gray.....	19	210
Sand, silty, dark-brown.....	1.5	2.5	Sand, very fine to fine; contains lenses of silt.....	15	225
Sand, silty, light-brown.....	2	4.5	Silt, sandy, very fine, light-gray.....	10	235
Sand, silty, dark-brown.....	.5	5	Sand, very fine to coarse, slightly cemented.....	30	265
Silt, sandy, dark-brown.....	4	9	Sand, very fine to medium; contains lenses of silt.....	5	270
Sand, silty, brownish-gray.....	.5	9.5	Sand, very fine to fine.....	25	295
Sand, fine to coarse; contains some gravel.....	44.5	54	Sand, very fine to fine, cemented; contains lenses of silt.....	25	320
Sand, fine; contains lenses of silt.....	3.5	57.5	Sand, very fine to fine.....	5	325
Sand and gravel.....	3.8	61.3	Sand, very fine to fine; contains lenses of silt.....	20	345
Silt, sandy; contains some clay, greenish-gray.....	13.7	75	Sand, silty.....	5	350
Sand, very fine to fine; contains lenses of silt.....	10	85	Sand, very fine to fine; contains lenses of silt.....	100	450
Silt, sandy, calcareous, light-gray.....	5	90	Sand, very fine to fine.....	20	470
Sand, very fine to fine, silty, calcareous.....	5	95	Silt, some clay, slightly calcareous.....	10	480
Sand and silt, calcareous, brownish-buff.....	5	100	Sand, very fine to fine, cemented, calcareous.....	5	485
Sand, very fine to fine, silty, calcareous.....	15	115	Sand, very fine to fine, brownish-buff.....	47	532
Silt, buff-gray; contains some clay.....	10	125	Sand, very fine, cemented; contains lenses of silt.....	45	577
Sand, very fine to fine, silty, brownish-gray.....	4	129	Sand, fine to medium, brownish-buff.....	15	610
Silt, sandy, dark brownish-gray.....	1	130	Silt, sandy, some clay, light-gray.....	15	625
Tertiary system:			Cretaceous system:		
Pliocene series—Ogallala formation:			Upper Cretaceous series—Pierre shale:		
Sand, very fine to fine; contains lenses of silt.....	15	145	Shale, weathered, yellow.....	2	627
Sand, fine to medium, cemented; contains siliceous rootlets.....	44	189	Shale, plastic, dark-gray.....	13	640
Sand, very fine to medium, silty.....	2	191			

WATER-LEVEL MEASUREMENTS

The investigation on which this report is based included measurements of the depth to water in 260 observation wells. Two of the observation wells near Ainsworth were equipped with recording gages during part of 1950. Measurements of the depth to water below land surface in all observation wells are given in the following tables.

Measurements of the water level in wells, in feet below land surface

BROWN COUNTY

Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
29-21-5aa					
May 24, 1950.....	7.05	Oct. 9, 1950.....	6.53	Feb. 16, 1951.....	7.08
May 29, 1950.....	7.15	Oct. 31, 1950.....	6.84	Nov. 14, 1952.....	7.99
July 6, 1950.....	7.38				
29-21-6cd					
November 1944.....	¹ 5.00	Dec. 14, 1948.....	6.32	Sept. 8, 1950.....	3.26
Nov. 14, 1947.....	5.80	Apr. 20, 1949.....	2.19	Oct. 9, 1950.....	2.14
Dec. 16, 1947.....	5.55	June 6, 1949.....	2.74	Oct. 31, 1950.....	2.50
Jan. 13, 1948.....	5.57	July 27, 1949.....	4.42	Feb. 16, 1951.....	² 3.30
Feb. 17, 1948.....	5.57	Aug. 30, 1949.....	5.18	July 5, 1951.....	1.07
Mar. 16, 1948.....	5.62	Oct. 17, 1949.....	5.42	Oct. 5, 1951.....	1.34
Apr. 13, 1948.....	5.65	Dec. 6, 1949.....	5.62	Jan. 31, 1952.....	.89
May 13, 1948.....	5.35	Mar. 29, 1950.....	² 3.80	Apr. 4, 1952.....	.50
June 16, 1948.....	5.18	May 4, 1950.....	3.39	June 24, 1952.....	2.46
July 13, 1948.....	5.68	May 29, 1950.....	2.85	Sept. 23, 1952.....	3.75
Sept. 15, 1948.....	5.77	June 27, 1950.....	3.14	Nov. 14, 1952.....	5.03
Oct. 14, 1948.....	5.75	Aug. 8, 1950.....	3.95	Dec. 31, 1952.....	4.23
Nov. 15, 1948.....	6.13				
29-21-7ab					
Nov. 14, 1947.....	4.62	Mar. 16, 1948.....	5.54	July 13, 1948.....	³ 5.65
Dec. 16, 1947.....	3.92	Apr. 13, 1948.....	5.44	Aug. 23, 1948.....	5.68
Jan. 13, 1948.....	3.96	May 13, 1948.....	5.36	Oct. 14, 1948.....	5.99
Feb. 17, 1948.....	5.56	June 16, 1948.....	5.36	Aug. 30, 1949.....	³ 5.20
29-21-8dc					
May 24, 1950.....	⁴ 2.70	Oct. 9, 1950.....	1.82	Jan. 31, 1952.....	0.38
May 29, 1950.....	2.76	Oct. 31, 1950.....	2.62	Nov. 14, 1952.....	3.36
July 6, 1950.....	3.77	Feb. 16, 1951.....	3.19		
29-21-17cc					
July 21, 1950.....	⁴ 3.03	July 5, 1951.....	0.71	June 24, 1952.....	0.81
Oct. 9, 1950.....	1.80	Oct. 5, 1951.....	.23	Sept. 23, 1952.....	1.72
Oct. 31, 1950.....	2.25	Jan. 31, 1952.....	+ .27	Nov. 14, 1952.....	1.21
Feb. 16, 1951.....	1.57	Apr. 4, 1952.....	+ .56	Dec. 31, 1952.....	.57
29-22-2bb					
Sept. 19, 1950.....	⁴ 2.65	Feb. 19, 1951.....	2.88	Jan. 17, 1952.....	0.58
Oct. 31, 1950.....	3.07	June 7, 1951.....	1.63	Nov. 14, 1952.....	4.11
29-22-4ab					
November 1944.....	¹ 0.90	Aug. 23, 1948.....	3.60	Mar. 29, 1950.....	0.82
Nov. 13, 1947.....	3.12	Sept. 15, 1948.....	3.95	May 17, 1950.....	.94
Dec. 16, 1947.....	2.48	Oct. 14, 1948.....	3.54	June 27, 1950.....	1.84
Jan. 13, 1948.....	2.47	Nov. 22, 1948.....	3.18	Sept. 11, 1950.....	1.99
Feb. 17, 1948.....	2.34	Dec. 15, 1948.....	2.09	Oct. 9, 1950.....	.89
Mar. 16, 1948.....	1.93	Apr. 20, 1949.....	.76	Nov. 1, 1950.....	1.81
Apr. 13, 1948.....	1.88	July 26, 1949.....	2.88	Feb. 19, 1951.....	.63
May 13, 1948.....	2.12	Aug. 30, 1949.....	3.35	June 7, 1951.....	+ .17
June 16, 1948.....	2.70	Oct. 17, 1949.....	2.94		
July 13, 1948.....	3.17	Dec. 6, 1949.....	2.55		

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Measurements of the water level in wells, in feet below land surface—Continued

BROWN COUNTY—continued

Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
29-22-5dd					
Dec. 16, 1947.....	5.58	Apr. 13, 1948.....	4.79	Oct. 14, 1948.....	6.64
Jan. 13, 1948.....	5.64	May 13, 1948.....	4.91	Apr. 20, 1949.....	5.45
Feb. 25, 1948.....	5.27	July 13, 1948.....	5.86	Aug. 8, 1950.....	3.68
Mar. 16, 1948.....	4.82	Aug. 23, 1948.....	6.03		
29-22-8dd					
July 21, 1950.....	4 2.37	Nov. 1, 1950.....	2.55	Nov. 14, 1952.....	2.98
Sept. 26, 1950.....	1.84	Feb. 19, 1951.....	2.40		
29-22-10ac					
Jan. 23, 1951.....	12.94	June 7, 1951.....	10.36	Nov. 14, 1952.....	12.87
Feb. 19, 1951.....	12.76				
29-22-15dc					
July 21, 1950.....	4 5.07	July 16, 1951.....	2.13	Sept. 23, 1952.....	5.89
Sept. 26, 1950.....	2.73	Oct. 5, 1951.....	2.78	Nov. 6, 1952.....	5.50
Oct. 31, 1950.....	4.49	Jan. 17, 1952.....	1.88	Nov. 14, 1952.....	5.41
Feb. 19, 1951.....	5.79	Apr. 4, 1952.....	1.89	Dec. 31, 1952.....	4.87
June 7, 1951.....	2.05	June 24, 1952.....	4.81		
29-22-28bc					
Sept. 19, 1950.....	4 10.27	Feb. 19, 1951.....	10.44	June 7, 1951.....	6.50
Oct. 31, 1950.....	9.14				
29-23-1bb					
May 29, 1950.....	2.69	Feb. 1, 1951.....	4.34	Nov. 14, 1952.....	6.13
July 6, 1950.....	4.00	Oct. 5, 1951.....	2.33	Dec. 31, 1952.....	5.66
Sept. 26, 1950.....	2.47	June 24, 1952.....	3.02		
Nov. 1, 1950.....	3.56	Sept. 23, 1952.....	5.26		
29-23-17aa					
June 20, 1950.....	4 7.50	Sept. 26, 1950.....	6.32	Feb. 1, 1951.....	6.86
July 6, 1950.....	7.70	Nov. 1, 1950.....	6.83		
29-23-29ad					
July 6, 1950.....	18.84	Nov. 1, 1950.....	18.27	Feb. 1, 1951.....	17.50
Sept. 26, 1950.....	17.46				
29-24-3db					
June 21, 1950.....	4 3.35	June 4, 1951.....	1.55	Apr. 4, 1952.....	1.15
July 6, 1950.....	4.90	July 18, 1951.....	1.85	June 24, 1952.....	2.83
Oct. 3, 1950.....	3.21	Oct. 8, 1951.....	1.47	Sept. 23, 1952.....	3.63
Dec. 8, 1950.....	3.67	Jan. 18, 1952.....	1.27	Dec. 31, 1952.....	2.85
Feb. 1, 1951.....	3.74				

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Measurements of the water level in wells, in feet below land surface—Continued

BROWN COUNTY—continued

Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
29-24-4cc					
June 22, 1950.....	4 2.56	Dec. 8, 1950.....	2.84	Oct. 8, 1951.....	2.59
July 6, 1950.....	3.34	Feb. 1, 1951.....	2.64	Jan. 18, 1952.....	1.04
Oct. 3, 1950.....	2.23	June 4, 1951.....	1.37		
29-24-6dc					
June 22, 1950.....	4 3.06	Dec. 8, 1950.....	3.39	Apr. 4, 1952.....	1.18
July 5, 1950.....	3.47	Feb. 1, 1951.....	3.25	June 24, 1952.....	2.50
Aug. 3, 1950.....	4.18	June 4, 1951.....	1.62	Sept. 23, 1952.....	4.08
Sept. 6, 1950.....	3.66	Oct. 8, 1951.....	1.73	Dec. 31, 1952.....	2.78
Oct. 3, 1950.....	2.99	Jan. 18, 1952.....	1.03		
29-24-7ab					
Feb. 18, 1948.....	1.56	Aug. 24, 1948.....	1.65	Sept. 1, 1949.....	2.89
Mar. 23, 1948.....	1.40	Sept. 16, 1948.....	3.18	Sept. 27, 1949.....	2.75
Apr. 19, 1948.....	1.29	Oct. 15, 1948.....	2.66	Nov. 4, 1949.....	1.62
May 14, 1948.....	.95	Nov. 29, 1948.....	1.92	Jan. 13, 1950.....	1.33
June 17, 1948.....	1.44	Dec. 15, 1948.....	1.99	Aug. 3, 1950.....	.55
July 14, 1948.....	3.14	July 18, 1949.....	2.32		
29-24-15ba					
June 21, 1950.....	4 1.89	Oct. 3, 1950.....	1.64	Feb. 1, 1951.....	2.27
July 6, 1950.....	2.98	Dec. 8, 1950.....	3.06		
29-24-26bc					
June 22, 1950.....	4 4.79	Oct. 3, 1950.....	2.56	Feb. 1, 1951.....	4.98
July 6, 1950.....	5.34	Dec. 8, 1950.....	4.23		
30-21-15cd					
Nov. 15, 1947.....	75.25	Aug. 23, 1948.....	75.23	June 6, 1949.....	74.46
Dec. 16, 1947.....	75.02	Sept. 14, 1948.....	75.47	July 25, 1949.....	75.18
Jan. 13, 1948.....	75.02	Oct. 13, 1948.....	75.02	Oct. 17, 1949.....	74.40
Mar. 17, 1948.....	74.95	Nov. 15, 1948.....	74.39	Dec. 5, 1949.....	75.20
Apr. 13, 1948.....	75.08	Dec. 14, 1948.....	74.60	Nov. 14, 1952.....	68.60
May 12, 1948.....	75.36	Apr. 20, 1949.....	74.56		
30-21-18bc1					
Nov. 15, 1947.....	56.08	June 15, 1948.....	55.88	Dec. 14, 1948.....	56.00
Dec. 16, 1947.....	56.04	July 12, 1948.....	55.91	Apr. 20, 1949.....	55.97
Jan. 13, 1948.....	56.03	Aug. 23, 1948.....	56.00	June 6, 1949.....	55.91
Feb. 17, 1948.....	55.98	Sept. 14, 1948.....	55.96	July 25, 1949.....	55.93
Mar. 17, 1948.....	55.95	Oct. 13, 1948.....	55.98	Aug. 30, 1949.....	55.84
Apr. 13, 1948.....	55.94	Nov. 15, 1948.....	56.00	Feb. 7, 1950.....	55.70
May 12, 1948.....	55.88				
30-21-18bc2					
Feb. 7, 1950.....	55.53	Sept. 8, 1950.....	55.35	July 16, 1951.....	54.92
June 28, 1950.....	55.49	Feb. 16, 1951.....	55.17	Oct. 5, 1951.....	54.38
Aug. 9, 1950.....	54.64	June 7, 1951.....	55.51	Nov. 17, 1952.....	48.46

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Measurements of the water level in wells, in feet below land surface—Continued

BROWN COUNTY—continued

Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
30-21-19cc ⁵					
Nov. 14, 1947.....	38.29	Jan. 15, 1951.....	37.59	Sept. 28, 1951.....	36.09
Feb. 25, 1948.....	⁶ 38.22	Jan. 22, 1951.....	37.54	Oct. 2, 1951.....	35.98
Mar. 16, 1948.....	⁶ 38.20	Jan. 29, 1951.....	37.54	Oct. 18, 1951.....	35.78
Apr. 13, 1948.....	⁶ 38.25	Feb. 5, 1951.....	37.52	Oct. 19, 1951.....	35.73
May 12, 1948.....	⁶ 38.29	Feb. 13, 1951.....	37.56	Oct. 24, 1951.....	35.64
June 16, 1948.....	⁶ 38.60	Feb. 19, 1951.....	37.52	Oct. 31, 1951.....	35.58
July 13, 1948.....	⁶ 38.60	Feb. 26, 1951.....	37.54	Nov. 19, 1951.....	35.36
Aug. 23, 1948.....	⁶ 38.78	Mar. 5, 1951.....	37.48	Nov. 28, 1951.....	35.27
Sept. 15, 1948.....	⁶ 38.97	Mar. 12, 1951.....	37.54	Dec. 28, 1951.....	35.06
Oct. 13, 1948.....	⁶ 38.90	Mar. 19, 1951.....	37.52	Jan. 30, 1952.....	34.97
Nov. 15, 1948.....	⁶ 38.84	Mar. 26, 1951.....	37.49	Feb. 28, 1952.....	34.87
Dec. 14, 1948.....	⁶ 38.77	Mar. 31, 1951.....	37.49	Mar. 27, 1952.....	34.82
Apr. 20, 1949.....	⁶ 38.76	Apr. 2, 1951.....	37.54	Apr. 23, 1952.....	34.75
June 6, 1949.....	⁶ 38.57	Apr. 30, 1951.....	37.48	Apr. 28, 1952.....	34.69
Aug. 30, 1949.....	⁶ 38.95	May 2, 1951.....	37.47	May 26, 1952.....	34.60
Oct. 17, 1949.....	⁶ 38.70	May 29, 1951.....	37.53	June 30, 1952.....	34.55
Dec. 5, 1949.....	39.42	June 7, 1951.....	37.46	July 30, 1952.....	34.60
Feb. 7, 1950.....	38.56	June 11, 1951.....	37.49	Aug. 8, 1952.....	34.67
Mar. 28, 1950.....	38.41	June 18, 1951.....	37.48	Sept. 2, 1952.....	34.53
Nov. 13, 1950.....	37.78	June 30, 1951.....	37.39	Oct. 6, 1952.....	34.45
Nov. 30, 1950.....	37.68	July 5, 1951.....	37.37	Nov. 5, 1952.....	34.43
Dec. 25, 1950.....	37.59	July 31, 1951.....	37.12	Nov. 25, 1952.....	34.46
Dec. 26, 1950.....	37.62	Aug. 29, 1951.....	36.63	Dec. 1, 1952.....	34.47
Jan. 1, 1951.....	37.59	Sept. 11, 1951.....	36.37	Dec. 31, 1952.....	34.59
Jan. 8, 1951.....	37.56				
30-21-26bb					
Nov. 16, 1947.....	47.78	Nov. 15, 1948.....	47.15	Feb. 16, 1951.....	45.10
Dec. 16, 1947.....	47.57	Dec. 14, 1948.....	47.58	June 7, 1951.....	44.52
Jan. 13, 1948.....	47.27	Apr. 20, 1949.....	47.30	July 16, 1951.....	44.34
Feb. 17, 1948.....	47.43	July 25, 1949.....	46.69	Sept. 11, 1951.....	43.15
Mar. 17, 1948.....	47.54	Dec. 5, 1949.....	47.15	Oct. 5, 1951.....	43.30
Apr. 13, 1948.....	47.67	Feb. 7, 1950.....	47.05	Jan. 17, 1952.....	41.82
May 12, 1948.....	47.60	May 1, 1950.....	⁷ 46.47	Apr. 1, 1952.....	41.15
June 15, 1948.....	45.80	May 29, 1950.....	⁷ 46.33	June 24, 1952.....	40.20
Aug. 23, 1948.....	47.23	June 27, 1950.....	⁷ 46.66	Sept. 23, 1952.....	39.58
Sept. 14, 1948.....	47.82	Oct. 9, 1950.....	⁷ 45.08	Dec. 31, 1952.....	39.20
Oct. 13, 1948.....	47.22	Oct. 31, 1950.....	45.70		
30-21-30ac					
Nov. 15, 1941.....	⁸ 39.90	Nov. 14, 1947.....	36.18	Oct. 9, 1950.....	35.56
May 30, 1942.....	⁸ 30.50	May 4, 1950.....	36.29	Oct. 31, 1950.....	35.34
Dec. 28, 1943.....	⁸ 38.60	May 29, 1950.....	36.20	Feb. 16, 1951.....	35.14
November 1944.....	¹ 36.47	June 27, 1950.....	36.08	June 7, 1951.....	35.10
Mar. 21, 1947.....	⁸ 37.00	Sept. 8, 1950.....	36.40	Jan. 31, 1952.....	32.42
30-21-30bd					
May 10, 1947.....	⁸ 37.50	Nov. 16, 1948.....	37.87	Oct. 9, 1950.....	36.53
Nov. 14, 1947.....	37.13	Dec. 14, 1948.....	37.81	Oct. 31, 1950.....	36.33
Dec. 15, 1947.....	37.09	Apr. 20, 1949.....	37.73	Feb. 16, 1951.....	36.03
Jan. 13, 1948.....	37.10	June 6, 1949.....	37.37	June 4, 1951.....	36.05
Feb. 17, 1948.....	37.04	Oct. 17, 1949.....	37.43	July 16, 1951.....	35.50
Mar. 16, 1948.....	37.15	Dec. 6, 1949.....	37.42	Sept. 11, 1951.....	33.49
Apr. 13, 1948.....	37.24	Mar. 29, 1950.....	37.39	Oct. 5, 1951.....	33.84
May 13, 1948.....	37.29	Apr. 24, 1950.....	37.22	Jan. 17, 1952.....	33.32
June 16, 1948.....	38.38	May 4, 1950.....	37.14	Apr. 1, 1952.....	33.46
July 13, 1948.....	38.39	May 29, 1950.....	37.12	June 24, 1952.....	33.10
Sept. 15, 1948.....	38.45	June 27, 1950.....	37.00	Sept. 23, 1952.....	32.94
Oct. 14, 1948.....	38.01	Sept. 8, 1950.....	37.26	Dec. 31, 1952.....	33.30

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Measurements of the water level in wells, in feet below land surface—Continued

BROWN COUNTY—continued

Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
30-21-30cb					
November 1944.....	¹ 36.47	June 27, 1950.....	37.19	Feb. 16, 1951.....	35.96
Nov. 15, 1947.....	37.16	Aug. 8, 1950.....	36.83	June 7, 1951.....	35.90
May 4, 1950.....	38.54	Oct. 9, 1950.....	36.47	Sept. 11, 1951.....	33.78
May 29, 1950.....	37.01	Oct. 31, 1950.....	36.18	Jan. 31, 1952.....	33.10
30-21-31cc					
July 5, 1947.....	² 12.00	Nov. 14, 1947.....	12.28	May 4, 1950.....	10.28
30-22-6cc					
June 16, 1948.....	12.28	Aug. 23, 1948.....	12.00	Nov. 19, 1952.....	4.09
July 13, 1948.....	12.30				
30-22-10ad					
Jan. 28, 1948.....	45.13	Oct. 14, 1948.....	45.50	Feb. 8, 1950.....	44.60
Feb. 18, 1948.....	45.17	Nov. 22, 1948.....	45.52	May 18, 1950.....	44.25
Mar. 17, 1948.....	45.24	Dec. 15, 1948.....	45.52	June 28, 1950.....	44.33
Apr. 14, 1948.....	45.35	Apr. 20, 1949.....	45.15	Aug. 9, 1950.....	43.97
May 13, 1948.....	45.40	June 16, 1949.....	45.00	Nov. 1, 1950.....	43.47
June 16, 1948.....	45.26	July 26, 1949.....	44.87	July 16, 1951.....	42.60
July 13, 1948.....	45.21	Sept. 1, 1949.....	44.82	Oct. 5, 1951.....	41.44
Aug. 23, 1948.....	44.91	Oct. 17, 1949.....	44.87	Nov. 17, 1951.....	37.80
Sept. 15, 1948.....	44.90	Dec. 6, 1949.....	44.58	Nov. 14, 1952.....	37.80
30-22-14dc					
Nov. 15, 1941.....	² 17.00	May 31, 1950.....	16.19	Nov. 1, 1950.....	16.37
May 30, 1942.....	² 16.50	June 27, 1950.....	16.21	Feb. 16, 1951.....	16.24
May 18, 1950.....	16.15	Aug. 9, 1950.....	16.36	Nov. 14, 1952.....	15.43
30-22-15cc					
Nov. 14, 1947.....	42.18	Apr. 20, 1949.....	41.83	Feb. 16, 1951.....	40.60
Dec. 16, 1947.....	41.92	June 16, 1949.....	42.51	July 16, 1951.....	40.40
Jan. 13, 1948.....	41.84	Aug. 31, 1949.....	42.97	Sept. 11, 1951.....	39.93
Feb. 17, 1948.....	42.14	Dec. 6, 1949.....	41.80	Oct. 5, 1951.....	39.80
Mar. 17, 1948.....	41.54	Mar. 29, 1950.....	41.66	Jan. 17, 1952.....	39.17
Apr. 14, 1948.....	41.56	May 18, 1950.....	41.34	Apr. 4, 1952.....	38.70
Sept. 15, 1948.....	42.92	May 31, 1950.....	41.35	June 24, 1952.....	38.21
Oct. 14, 1948.....	42.36	June 27, 1950.....	41.26	Sept. 23, 1952.....	38.32
Nov. 22, 1948.....	42.27	Oct. 11, 1950.....	41.24	Nov. 17, 1952.....	37.94
Dec. 15, 1948.....	42.18	Nov. 1, 1950.....	41.09	Dec. 31, 1952.....	37.94
30-22-16cd					
Nov. 14, 1947.....	42.33	Aug. 8, 1950.....	42.88	July 16, 1951.....	41.52
May 18, 1950.....	42.98	Sept. 8, 1950.....	42.58	Oct. 5, 1951.....	40.60
May 31, 1950.....	42.83	Oct. 11, 1950.....	42.48	Nov. 17, 1952.....	38.84
June 27, 1950.....	42.69	Nov. 1, 1950.....	42.27		
30-22-16dcl					
Nov. 15, 1941.....	² 44.60	May 31, 1950.....	42.46	Feb. 16, 1951.....	41.63
May 30, 1942.....	² 45.00	June 27, 1950.....	42.24	Sept. 11, 1951.....	40.89
Nov. 14, 1947.....	43.18	Oct. 11, 1950.....	42.26	Jan. 17, 1952.....	39.89
May 18, 1950.....	42.41	Nov. 1, 1950.....	42.05	Nov. 17, 1952.....	38.82

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Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
30-22-16dc2					
Nov. 14, 1947.....	42.13	Oct. 11, 1950.....	41.33	Jan. 17, 1952.....	38.92
May 18, 1950.....	41.66	Nov. 1, 1950.....	41.16	Nov. 17, 1952.....	39.62
May 31, 1950.....	41.66	Feb. 16, 1951.....	40.79		
Aug. 8, 1950.....	42.73	Sept. 11, 1951.....	39.76		
30-22-17cb					
Nov. 20, 1944.....	¹ 46.85	Sept. 15, 1948.....	46.59	May 1, 1950.....	45.50
Nov. 14, 1947.....	45.12	Oct. 14, 1948.....	46.39	May 29, 1950.....	45.47
Dec. 16, 1947.....	46.05	Nov. 22, 1948.....	46.35	June 28, 1950.....	45.42
Jan. 13, 1948.....	46.00	Dec. 15, 1948.....	46.33	Aug. 9, 1950.....	45.49
Feb. 18, 1948.....	45.93	Apr. 20, 1949.....	46.40	Sept. 8, 1950.....	45.04
Mar. 17, 1948.....	45.94	June 16, 1949.....	46.16	Oct. 9, 1950.....	44.90
Apr. 14, 1948.....	45.97	Sept. 1, 1949.....	46.10	Nov. 1, 1950.....	44.74
May 13, 1948.....	45.98	Oct. 17, 1949.....	45.90	Feb. 16, 1951.....	44.30
June 16, 1948.....	46.24	Dec. 6, 1949.....	45.86	Nov. 17, 1952.....	40.56
July 13, 1948.....	46.13	Feb. 8, 1950.....	45.70		
Aug. 23, 1948.....	46.12	Mar. 29, 1950.....	45.69		
30-22-19aa ⁵					
Nov. 16, 1947.....	38.20	Sept. 15, 1948.....	38.61	Feb. 8, 1950.....	37.82
Dec. 16, 1947.....	38.11	Oct. 14, 1948.....	38.68	Mar. 29, 1950.....	37.35
Jan. 13, 1948.....	38.09	Nov. 22, 1948.....	38.70	May 1, 1950.....	37.26
Feb. 18, 1948.....	38.08	Dec. 15, 1948.....	38.70	May 29, 1950.....	37.24
Mar. 17, 1948.....	38.12	Apr. 20, 1949.....	38.73	Aug. 14, 1950.....	36.96
Apr. 14, 1948.....	38.18	June 16, 1949.....	38.50	Feb. 16, 1951.....	35.07
May 13, 1948.....	38.22	July 26, 1949.....	38.41	Mar. 31, 1951.....	36.13
June 16, 1948.....	38.24	Sept. 1, 1949.....	38.27	May 2, 1951.....	36.17
July 13, 1948.....	38.32	Oct. 17, 1949.....	38.03		
Aug. 23, 1948.....	38.48	Dec. 6, 1949.....	37.88		
30-22-21ac					
Nov. 14, 1947.....	41.95	June 28, 1950.....	41.28	Feb. 16, 1951.....	40.50
May 18, 1950.....	41.40	Aug. 8, 1950.....	41.16	Nov. 17, 1952.....	37.49
May 31, 1950.....	41.38	Nov. 1, 1950.....	40.86		
30-22-22bc					
Nov. 15, 1941.....	⁸ 43.20	Nov. 14, 1947.....	42.08	Oct. 11, 1950.....	41.20
May 30, 1942.....	⁸ 43.10	May 18, 1950.....	41.38	Nov. 1, 1950.....	41.06
Nov. 20, 1944.....	¹ 41.70	May 31, 1950.....	41.38	Feb. 16, 1951.....	40.76
June 17, 1945.....	⁸ 41.50	June 28, 1950.....	42.35	Sept. 11, 1951.....	39.90
Mar. 21, 1947.....	⁸ 42.20	Sept. 8, 1950.....	41.36	Nov. 14, 1952.....	38.36
30-22-23dc					
Jan. 29, 1948.....	36.97	Nov. 1, 1950.....	36.50	Apr. 4, 1952.....	35.02
May 17, 1950.....	36.38	Feb. 6, 1951.....	36.44	June 24, 1952.....	35.24
May 31, 1950.....	36.47	July 16, 1951.....	35.58	Sept. 23, 1952.....	35.79
June 27, 1950.....	36.64	Oct. 5, 1951.....	35.47	Nov. 14, 1952.....	35.68
Aug. 8, 1950.....	36.80	Jan. 17, 1952.....	35.40	Dec. 31, 1952.....	35.72
Sept. 11, 1950.....	36.72				

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BROWN COUNTY—continued

Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
30-22-24db					
Nov. 20, 1944.....	1 40.30	June 27, 1950.....	39.57	Feb. 16, 1951.....	39.04
Nov. 14, 1947.....	39.87	Aug. 8, 1950.....	39.51	June 7, 1951.....	38.97
May 17, 1950.....	39.63	Sept. 8, 1950.....	40.43	Sept. 11, 1951.....	38.14
May 31, 1950.....	39.53	Nov. 1, 1950.....	39.31	Nov. 14, 1952.....	36.28
30-22-25ad					
Nov. 14, 1947.....	34.62	Oct. 31, 1950.....	33.71	Sept. 11, 1951.....	31.45
May 17, 1950.....	34.56	Feb. 16, 1951.....	33.46	Jan. 31, 1952.....	30.67
Sept. 8, 1950.....	34.09	June 7, 1951.....	33.47		
30-22-25cb					
Apr. 23, 1939.....	* 25.80	Mar. 21, 1947.....	* 25.30	Oct. 31, 1950.....	24.27
May 19, 1940.....	* 27.20	Nov. 14, 1947.....	* 24.90	Feb. 19, 1951.....	24.33
Nov. 15, 1941.....	* 27.70	May 17, 1950.....	25.09	June 7, 1951.....	23.55
May 30, 1942.....	* 27.00	June 27, 1950.....	24.77	Sept. 11, 1951.....	21.50
Oct. 17, 1942.....	* 26.60	Aug. 8, 1950.....	24.82	Oct. 30, 1951.....	21.60
Dec. 28, 1943.....	* 26.90	Sept. 11, 1950.....	24.80	Jan. 17, 1952.....	21.92
Nov. 18, 1944.....	* 24.86	Oct. 9, 1950.....	24.37	Nov. 14, 1952.....	22.53
June 17, 1945.....	* 25.10				
30-22-25da					
Jan. 23, 1951.....	34.36	June 7, 1951.....	33.83	Jan. 17, 1952.....	31.01
Feb. 16, 1951.....	34.31	Sept. 11, 1951.....	31.46	Nov. 14, 1952.....	31.35
30-22-26cb					
Jan. 23, 1951.....	20.13	Sept. 11, 1951.....	18.59	June 26, 1952.....	21.46
Feb. 19, 1951.....	20.10	Jan. 17, 1952.....	19.02	Nov. 14, 1952.....	20.06
June 4, 1951.....	18.91				
30-22-26cc					
Nov. 28, 1950.....	* 16.94	Sept. 11, 1951.....	14.63	Jan. 17, 1952.....	15.24
Feb. 19, 1951.....	16.98	Nov. 13, 1951.....	15.22	Nov. 14, 1952.....	16.88
June 7, 1951.....	14.63				
30-22-26db					
Mar. 30, 1937.....	* 27.00	Jan. 13, 1948.....	25.57	Dec. 6, 1949.....	25.69
Aug. 15, 1937.....	* 29.00	Feb. 17, 1948.....	25.23	May 17, 1950.....	25.17
Apr. 23, 1939.....	* 26.90	Mar. 16, 1948.....	25.55	June 27, 1950.....	24.90
May 19, 1940.....	* 27.00	Apr. 13, 1948.....	25.55	Aug. 8, 1950.....	24.66
Sept. 2, 1940.....	* 27.20	May 13, 1948.....	25.63	Sept. 11, 1950.....	24.53
Nov. 15, 1941.....	* 27.70	June 16, 1948.....	25.97	Oct. 9, 1950.....	24.66
May 30, 1942.....	* 26.70	July 13, 1948.....	25.96	Oct. 31, 1950.....	24.60
Oct. 17, 1942.....	* 26.50	Aug. 23, 1948.....	26.42	Feb. 19, 1951.....	24.64
Dec. 28, 1943.....	* 26.80	Sept. 15, 1948.....	26.54	June 7, 1951.....	24.07
Nov. 18, 1944.....	1 24.95	Oct. 14, 1954.....	25.49	July 16, 1951.....	22.84
June 17, 1945.....	* 25.20	Nov. 16, 1948.....	26.38	Sept. 11, 1951.....	22.35
Nov. 28, 1945.....	* 26.00	Dec. 15, 1948.....	26.27	Oct. 5, 1951.....	22.32
Mar. 21, 1947.....	* 25.20	Apr. 20, 1949.....	25.64	Jan. 17, 1952.....	22.95
Apr. 27, 1947.....	* 25.20	June 6, 1949.....	25.21	Apr. 4, 1952.....	22.08
May 10, 1947.....	* 25.70	July 26, 1949.....	10 27.50	June 24, 1952.....	21.66
Oct. 9, 1947.....	* 25.70	Aug. 30, 1949.....	26.08	Sept. 23, 1952.....	22.97
Nov. 13, 1947.....	25.50	Oct. 17, 1949.....	25.82	Dec. 31, 1952.....	23.51
Dec. 16, 1947.....	25.67				

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Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
30-22-27dc1					
Nov. 8, 1934.....	16.82	Nov. 28, 1939.....	17.09	Oct. 14, 1948.....	17.62
Jan. 2, 1935.....	16.65	Mar. 29, 1940.....	16.64	Nov. 22, 1948.....	17.20
Feb. 23, 1935.....	16.45	May 19, 1940.....	^s 17.30	Dec. 15, 1948.....	16.74
Apr. 17, 1935.....	16.17	July 19, 1940.....	18.15	Apr. 20, 1949.....	14.85
June 5, 1935.....	15.43	Nov. 15, 1941.....	^s 17.80	June 15, 1949.....	14.84
July 13, 1935.....	^s 35.60	May 30, 1942.....	^s 14.70	Oct. 17, 1949.....	16.33
Sept. 13, 1935.....	17.08	Dec. 28, 1943.....	^s 17.10	Dec. 6, 1949.....	16.72
Oct. 21, 1935.....	16.79	Aug. 1, 1944.....	14.02	May 31, 1950.....	15.08
Nov. 22, 1935.....	16.60	Nov. 17, 1944.....	15.98	June 27, 1950.....	15.08
Dec. 27, 1935.....	16.43	May 16, 1945.....	15.71	Sept. 11, 1950.....	15.34
Jan. 16, 1936.....	16.39	Aug. 1, 1945.....	15.85	Oct. 9, 1950.....	14.87
Mar. 25, 1936.....	15.95	Oct. 6, 1947.....	16.49	Oct. 31, 1950.....	14.97
May 31, 1936.....	15.89	Nov. 13, 1947.....	16.76	Feb. 19, 1951.....	15.05
Sept. 13, 1936.....	18.00	Dec. 16, 1947.....	16.68	Mar. 31, 1951.....	15.02
Nov. 19, 1936.....	17.11	Jan. 13, 1948.....	16.43	May 2, 1951.....	14.85
Mar. 31, 1937.....	16.43	Feb. 17, 1948.....	16.34	June 7, 1951.....	12.92
June 15, 1937.....	16.45	Mar. 16, 1948.....	16.27	July 5, 1951.....	12.40
Aug. 19, 1937.....	18.87	Apr. 13, 1948.....	16.20	Sept. 11, 1951.....	13.24
Oct. 13, 1937.....	17.70	May 13, 1948.....	16.32	Apr. 23, 1952.....	13.28
July 14, 1938.....	15.47	June 16, 1948.....	16.16	June 23, 1952.....	13.21
Oct. 21, 1938.....	15.80	July 13, 1948.....	16.33	Aug. 18, 1952.....	14.25
June 6, 1939.....	16.67	Sept. 15, 1948.....	18.15	Nov. 14, 1952.....	15.11
30-22-27dc2					
Apr. 23, 1939.....	^s 18.00	May 17, 1950.....	16.96	Oct. 9, 1950.....	17.09
Nov. 15, 1941.....	^s 18.80	May 31, 1950.....	16.95	Oct. 31, 1950.....	17.23
May 30, 1942.....	^s 16.80	June 27, 1950.....	17.07	Feb. 19, 1951.....	17.13
Dec. 28, 1943.....	^s 18.10	Aug. 8, 1950.....	17.72	June 7, 1951.....	16.06
Mar. 21, 1947.....	^s 17.20	Sept. 11, 1950.....	17.53	Nov. 14, 1952.....	17.58
Nov. 13, 1947.....	18.01				
30-22-32bb					
May 29, 1950.....	1.47	Nov. 1, 1950.....	1.74	June 7, 1951.....	0.79
July 6, 1950.....	2.31	Feb. 1, 1951.....	1.71	Nov. 14, 1952.....	2.38
30-22-34ab					
Apr. 23, 1939.....	^s 14.20	Nov. 13, 1947.....	^s 14.07	Oct. 9, 1950.....	12.29
May 19, 1940.....	^s 14.30	May 17, 1950.....	12.19	Oct. 31, 1950.....	13.44
Nov. 15, 1941.....	^s 15.20	May 31, 1950.....	12.14	Feb. 19, 1951.....	12.53
May 30, 1942.....	^s 11.80	June 27, 1950.....	12.08	June 7, 1951.....	9.95
Nov. 18, 1944.....	¹ 13.24	Sept. 11, 1950.....	12.87	Sept. 11, 1951.....	10.52
Mar. 21, 1947.....	^s 12.80				
30-22-34bd					
May 30, 1942.....	^s 19.70	May 17, 1950.....	19.95	Oct. 31, 1950.....	20.24
Oct. 17, 1942.....	^s 21.90	May 31, 1950.....	19.90	Feb. 19, 1951.....	20.28
Nov. 21, 1944.....	¹ 21.07	June 27, 1950.....	19.91	June 7, 1951.....	17.67
June 17, 1945.....	^s 21.60	Sept. 11, 1950.....	20.67	Nov. 14, 1952.....	20.95
Nov. 13, 1947.....	21.74	Oct. 9, 1950.....	20.03		
30-22-35ba					
May 19, 1940.....	^s 19.20	Nov. 18, 1944.....	¹¹ 17.85	May 29, 1950.....	17.48
Nov. 15, 1941.....	^s 20.50	Nov. 13, 1947.....	19.72	June 27, 1950.....	17.13
May 30, 1942.....	^s 18.50	May 4, 1950.....	17.89		
30-22-35bb ¹³					
May 19, 1940.....	^s 1.90	Dec. 28, 1943.....	^s 1.90	Nov. 13, 1947.....	1.14
Nov. 15, 1941.....	^s 2.80	Nov. 18, 1944.....	¹ 3.30	Nov. 14, 1952.....	.45
May 30, 1942.....	^s 2.20				

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Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
30-23-1cc					
Nov. 16, 1947.....	63.40	June 16, 1948.....	63.28	June 16, 1949.....	63.27
Dec. 16, 1947.....	63.37	July 13, 1948.....	63.40	July 26, 1949.....	63.48
Jan. 13, 1948.....	63.39	Aug. 23, 1948.....	63.40	Sept. 1, 1949.....	63.30
Feb. 18, 1948.....	63.38	Sept. 15, 1948.....	63.39	Dec. 6, 1949.....	63.10
Mar. 17, 1948.....	63.40	Oct. 14, 1948.....	64.20	Feb. 8, 1950.....	63.05
Apr. 14, 1948.....	62.94	Nov. 22, 1948.....	63.35	Sept. 8, 1950.....	62.63
May 14, 1948.....	63.38	Dec. 15, 1948.....	63.48		
30-23-12cc					
Nov. 15, 1941.....	^s 47.80	Sept. 8, 1950.....	45.78	Feb. 16, 1951.....	45.22
Nov. 20, 1944.....	¹¹ 46.50	Oct. 11, 1950.....	45.63	Oct. 5, 1951.....	44.35
Nov. 14, 1947.....	46.38	Nov. 1, 1950.....	45.50	Nov. 14, 1952.....	43.15
June 28, 1950.....	45.70				
30-23-13bc					
Nov. 15, 1941.....	^s 41.00	Nov. 22, 1948.....	39.07	Sept. 8, 1950.....	38.14
Nov. 20, 1944.....	¹¹ 39.50	Dec. 15, 1948.....	39.05	Oct. 11, 1950.....	37.91
Nov. 14, 1947.....	38.62	Apr. 20, 1949.....	38.68	Nov. 1, 1950.....	37.72
Dec. 16, 1947.....	38.59	June 16, 1949.....	38.40	Feb. 16, 1951.....	37.59
Jan. 13, 1948.....	38.57	Sept. 1, 1949.....	38.94	Mar. 31, 1951.....	37.63
Feb. 18, 1948.....	38.48	Oct. 17, 1949.....	38.50	May 2, 1951.....	37.62
Mar. 17, 1948.....	38.55	Dec. 6, 1949.....	38.42	July 5, 1951.....	36.91
Apr. 14, 1948.....	38.57	Feb. 8, 1950.....	38.36	Sept. 11, 1951.....	36.48
May 13, 1948.....	38.67	Mar. 22, 1950.....	38.27	Nov. 19, 1951.....	36.26
June 16, 1948.....	39.32	May 1, 1950.....	38.14	Apr. 23, 1952.....	35.75
July 13, 1948.....	39.68	May 29, 1950.....	38.03	June 23, 1952.....	35.84
Sept. 15, 1948.....	39.85	June 28, 1950.....	37.96	Aug. 18, 1952.....	36.52
Oct. 14, 1948.....	39.28	Aug. 9, 1950.....	40.04	Nov. 14, 1952.....	36.29
30-23-21aa					
Nov. 16, 1947.....	22.82	Dec. 15, 1948.....	23.72	May 1, 1950.....	22.38
Dec. 16, 1947.....	22.90	Apr. 20, 1949.....	23.20	May 29, 1950.....	21.66
Jan. 13, 1948.....	22.94	June 16, 1949.....	22.73	June 28, 1950.....	21.32
Feb. 18, 1948.....	22.97	July 26, 1949.....	22.59	Aug. 9, 1950.....	21.13
Mar. 17, 1948.....	23.06	Sept. 1, 1949.....	22.44	Sept. 8, 1950.....	20.94
Apr. 14, 1948.....	23.16	Dec. 6, 1949.....	22.48	Nov. 14, 1952.....	18.74
July 13, 1948.....	23.34				
30-23-21bc					
June 20, 1950.....	⁴ 2.45	May 2, 1951.....	1.99	Dec. 29, 1951.....	² 0.55
July 6, 1950.....	3.22	June 4, 1951.....	.81	Apr. 23, 1952.....	.29
Sept. 26, 1950.....	2.22	July 5, 1951.....	.81	June 23, 1952.....	.72
Nov. 1, 1950.....	2.75	Sept. 11, 1951.....	.34	Aug. 18, 1952.....	.94
Feb. 1, 1951.....	2.85	Nov. 19, 1951.....	.37	Nov. 14, 1952.....	1.52
Mar. 31, 1951.....	2.57				
30-23-23ac					
Mar. 17, 1948.....	9.06	Feb. 8, 1950.....	8.84	June 28, 1950.....	6.78
Apr. 14, 1948.....	8.97	Mar. 22, 1950.....	8.33	Aug. 9, 1950.....	7.02
May 14, 1948.....	8.95	May 1, 1950.....	7.88	Sept. 8, 1950.....	6.33
July 14, 1948.....	8.83	May 29, 1950.....	7.21	Feb. 1, 1951.....	7.46
Oct. 17, 1949.....	8.42				
30-23-26cc					
June 20, 1950.....	⁴ 2.39	Sept. 26, 1950.....	2.30	Feb. 1, 1951.....	3.61
July 6, 1950.....	3.67	Nov. 1, 1950.....	3.29	Nov. 14, 1952.....	4.86

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Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
30-23-29db					
Jan. 29, 1948.....	8.72	June 16, 1948.....	8.96	Nov. 29, 1948.....	9.38
Feb. 18, 1948.....	8.78	July 14, 1948.....	9.09	Dec. 15, 1948.....	9.47
Mar. 23, 1948.....	8.84	Aug. 23, 1948.....	9.20	July 26, 1949.....	9.07
Apr. 14, 1948.....	8.84	Sept. 16, 1948.....	8.96	Oct. 7, 1949.....	8.35
May 14, 1948.....	8.64	Oct. 14, 1948.....	9.25	Dec. 6, 1949.....	9.18
30-23-33cc					
June 20, 1950.....	4 1.80	June 4, 1951.....	1.09	June 24, 1952.....	2.17
July 6, 1950.....	2.55	July 16, 1951.....	1.22	Sept. 23, 1952.....	4.92
Sept. 26, 1950.....	1.46	Oct. 5, 1951.....	1.23	Nov. 14, 1952.....	4.69
Nov. 1, 1950.....	1.97	Jan. 17, 1952.....	1.06	Dec. 31, 1952.....	4.09
Feb. 1, 1951.....	2.10	Apr. 7, 1952.....	1.12		
30-24-5da					
Aug. 16, 1950.....	4 10.44	Oct. 8, 1951.....	9.63	Nov. 18, 1952.....	9.69
Feb. 9, 1951.....	10.46	Dec. 29, 1951.....	9.49		
30-24-9bc					
Sept. 28, 1950.....	4 7.96	Feb. 2, 1951.....	9.74	Nov. 18, 1952.....	7.54
Nov. 2, 1950.....	8.16	Oct. 8, 1951.....	6.32		
30-24-14cb					
Feb. 9, 1951.....	13.77	July 20, 1951.....	13.06	Dec. 29, 1951.....	13.27
Mar. 31, 1951.....	13.67	Sept. 12, 1951.....	13.06	Jan. 23, 1952.....	13.42
May 2, 1951.....	13.39	Nov. 19, 1951.....	13.36	Apr. 23, 1952.....	12.87
June 12, 1951.....	12.65				
30-24-15aa					
Oct. 17, 1950.....	79.92	Oct. 8, 1951.....	79.49	Nov. 17, 1952.....	77.96
Feb. 9, 1951.....	79.89				
30-24-18cb					
Oct. 19, 1950.....	4 5.93	Feb. 2, 1951.....	6.06	Nov. 18, 1952.....	6.90
Nov. 2, 1950.....	6.12	Oct. 8, 1951.....	4.71		
30-24-20ac					
Sept. 27, 1950.....	4 5.87	Oct. 8, 1951.....	5.85	Sept. 23, 1952.....	5.98
Nov. 2, 1950.....	6.17	Apr. 7, 1952.....	4.57	Nov. 18, 1952.....	6.37
Feb. 2, 1951.....	5.94	June 24, 1952.....	6.05		
30-24-27cd					
June 21, 1950.....	4 2.39	Feb. 1, 1951.....	2.65	Jan. 18, 1952.....	2.10
July 6, 1950.....	2.82	June 4, 1951.....	1.32	Nov. 17, 1952.....	2.87
Oct. 3, 1950.....	2.38	Oct. 8, 1951.....	2.37		

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Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
30-24-31db					
Mar. 23, 1948	8.29	Apr. 21, 1949	8.15	Apr. 15, 1950	7.52
Apr. 19, 1948	8.30	June 16, 1949	7.48	June 1, 1950	6.97
May 14, 1948	8.26	July 18, 1949	7.75	July 5, 1950	6.80
June 17, 1948	8.70	Sept. 27, 1949	7.90	Sept. 5, 1950	6.74
Oct. 18, 1948	8.20	Nov. 4, 1949	7.87	Dec. 12, 1950	6.51
Nov. 29, 1948	8.22	Mar. 24, 1950	7.67		
30-24-32ad					
June 22, 1950	⁴ 4.00	Feb. 1, 1951	4.88	Jan. 18, 1952	1.99
July 6, 1950	4.78	July 18, 1951	2.09	Nov. 17, 1952	4.24
Oct. 3, 1950	4.40	Oct. 8, 1951	2.16		
30-24-34cc					
June 21, 1950	⁴ 2.71	Feb. 1, 1951	3.92	Jan. 18, 1952	2.38
July 6, 1950	3.67	June 4, 1951	1.42	Nov. 17, 1952	4.30
Oct. 3, 1950	2.02	Oct. 8, 1951	3.00		
31-22-23dd					
Nov. 15, 1947	41.95	Sept. 15, 1948	42.21	Mar. 28, 1950	41.82
Dec. 16, 1947	42.04	Oct. 14, 1948	42.95	May 1, 1950	41.33
Jan. 13, 1948	42.20	Nov. 22, 1948	42.90	May 29, 1950	41.20
Feb. 17, 1948	42.09	Dec. 15, 1948	42.37	June 27, 1950	41.24
Mar. 17, 1948	42.03	Apr. 20, 1949	42.02	Aug. 9, 1950	40.93
Apr. 14, 1948	42.30	June 16, 1949	42.29	Sept. 8, 1950	40.65
May 13, 1948	42.25	July 26, 1949	41.58	Nov. 1, 1950	40.54
June 16, 1948	42.25	Aug. 31, 1949	41.63	Feb. 16, 1951	40.27
July 13, 1948	42.30	Dec. 6, 1949	¹⁰ 42.80	Jan. 31, 1952	38.03
Aug. 23, 1948	42.26	Feb. 7, 1950	42.49	Dec. 4, 1952	36.59

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28-28-1cc					
Aug. 23, 1950	⁴ 5.28	May 2, 1951	4.76	Dec. 29, 1951	3.19
Dec. 6, 1950	5.28	June 8, 1951	3.11	Apr. 23, 1952	2.05
Feb. 26, 1951	5.48	July 20, 1951	2.39	June 23, 1952	3.12
Mar. 31, 1951	5.39	Sept. 12, 1951	2.17	Aug. 18, 1952	4.72
29-25-1ac					
June 23, 1950	⁴ 2.28	Sept. 5, 1950	3.72	Feb. 1, 1951	3.96
July 6, 1950	3.82	Dec. 8, 1950	3.29	Oct. 8, 1951	2.34
29-25-1db					
June 23, 1950	⁴ 2.88	Dec. 8, 1950	3.52	Oct. 8, 1951	2.67
July 6, 1950	3.74	Feb. 1, 1951	3.29	Jan. 18, 1952	1.52
Sept. 5, 1950	3.16				
29-25-2aa					
July 18, 1950	3.45	Feb. 23, 1951	² 0.50	Jan. 18, 1952	0.61
Dec. 8, 1950	1.56	Oct. 8, 1951	.89		

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Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
29-25-4ac					
June 26, 1950.....	4 2.92	Dec. 8, 1950.....	3.49	Oct. 8, 1951.....	2.28
July 5, 1950.....	2.99	Feb. 2, 1951.....	3.64	Jan. 18, 1952.....	.95
Oct. 3, 1950.....	2.64	June 4, 1951.....	1.17		
29-25-9da					
July 19, 1950.....	4 4.70	Feb. 2, 1951.....	5.48	Oct. 8, 1951.....	3.60
Oct. 3, 1950.....	4.81	June 4, 1951.....	3.06	Jan. 18, 1952.....	3.62
Dec. 8, 1950.....	5.41	July 18, 1951.....	3.13		
29-25-10aa					
July 19, 1950.....	4 2.08	Dec. 8, 1950.....	1.89	Oct. 8, 1951.....	0.92
Oct. 3, 1950.....	1.56	Feb. 23, 1951.....	2.90	Jan. 18, 1952.....	.79
29-25-10cc					
Sept. 14, 1950.....	4 1.60	Feb. 2, 1951.....	1.17	Oct. 8, 1951.....	0.07
Dec. 8, 1950.....	1.19				
29-25-13ba					
July 19, 1950.....	4 4.31	Dec. 8, 1950.....	4.20	Feb. 1, 1951.....	4.44
Oct. 3, 1950.....	3.28				
29-25-15dd					
Sept. 14, 1950.....	4 4.35	Feb. 2, 1951.....	3.72	Oct. 8, 1951.....	2.38
Dec. 8, 1950.....	3.77				
29-25-22cc					
Sept. 14, 1950.....	4 5.47	Dec. 8, 1950.....	5.27	Feb. 2, 1951.....	5.33
29-26-1dd					
July 28, 1950.....	4 3.41	Feb. 2, 1951.....	3.62	Oct. 8, 1951.....	2.43
Nov. 3, 1950.....	3.38				
29-26-4bd					
Apr. 19, 1948.....	0.02	Dec. 16, 1948.....	² +0.02	May 15, 1950.....	0.37
May 14, 1948.....	.00	July 18, 1949.....	2.46	June 1, 1950.....	.63
June 17, 1948.....	+ .07	Sept. 27, 1949.....	1.80	July 5, 1950.....	.29
July 14, 1948.....	1.60	Nov. 4, 1949.....	.55	Sept. 5, 1950.....	1.28
Aug. 24, 1948.....	1.79	Feb. 9, 1950.....	² .00	Oct. 3, 1950.....	.09
Sept. 16, 1948.....	1.95	Mar. 24, 1950.....	² +.10	Nov. 3, 1950.....	.46
Oct. 15, 1948.....	.86	Apr. 14, 1950.....	² .20	Feb. 9, 1951.....	² .00
Nov. 29, 1948.....	.16				
29-26-11dc					
Sept. 13, 1950.....	4 2.77	Feb. 2, 1951.....	2.54	Oct. 8, 1951.....	1.33
Nov. 3, 1950.....	2.48				

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Measurements of the water level in wells, in feet below land surface—Continued

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Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
29-26-13bd					
Sept. 13, 1950.....	⁴ 3.24	Feb. 2, 1951.....	2.79	Oct. 8, 1951.....	1.74
Nov. 13, 1950.....	2.82				
29-26-23ca					
Sept. 13, 1950.....	⁴ 6.10	Feb. 2, 1951.....	5.97	Oct. 8, 1951.....	4.52
Nov. 3, 1950.....	5.65				
29-26-26cb					
Sept. 13, 1950.....	⁴ 3.42	Feb. 2, 1951.....	3.09	Oct. 8, 1951.....	2.07
Nov. 3, 1950.....	2.87				
29-27-11ad					
Feb. 19, 1948.....	3.77	July 14, 1948.....	4.61	Dec. 16, 1948.....	3.98
Mar. 23, 1948.....	3.40	Aug. 24, 1948.....	4.15	July 18, 1949.....	4.04
Apr. 19, 1948.....	3.42	Oct. 15, 1948.....	4.30	Sept. 27, 1949.....	¹³ 4.52
May 14, 1948.....	3.40	Nov. 29, 1948.....	3.86	Nov. 4, 1949.....	¹⁴ 3.21
June 17, 1948.....	4.42				
29-27-16ab					
Aug. 22, 1950.....	⁴ 4.18	Feb. 23, 1951.....	3.38	Oct. 10, 1951.....	2.85
29-27-17da					
Aug. 22, 1950.....	⁴ 3.40	Feb. 23, 1951.....	² 0.90	Oct. 10, 1951.....	1.56
29-27-26ca					
Oct. 13, 1950.....	⁴ 1.77	July 24, 1951.....	0.44	Oct. 10, 1951.....	0.56
Feb. 26, 1951.....	⁴ 2.00				
29-27-30cd					
Aug. 23, 1950.....	⁴ 3.98	Feb. 26, 1951.....	3.94	Oct. 11, 1951.....	2.51
Jan. 10, 1951.....	4.04				
29-27-31dd					
Aug. 23, 1950.....	⁴ 5.09	Jan. 10, 1951.....	5.29	Feb. 26, 1951.....	5.32
29-28-1aa					
Nov. 1, 1949.....	1.07	June 1, 1950.....	1.08	Dec. 6, 1950.....	² 0.50
Nov. 2, 1949.....	1.08	June 29, 1950.....	2.22	Feb. 5, 1951.....	² .20
Dec. 20, 1949.....	² .25	July 7, 1950.....	2.28	June 8, 1951.....	.59
Feb. 27, 1950.....	² .50	Aug. 4, 1950.....	2.00	Oct. 10, 1951.....	.69
Apr. 27, 1950.....	.64	Aug. 31, 1950.....	.69	Dec. 29, 1951.....	² .65
May 12, 1950.....	.41	Oct. 3, 1950.....	.48		

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Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
29-28-5ac					
Nov. 1, 1949.....	3.25	June 2, 1950.....	1.59	Oct. 11, 1950.....	2.75
Nov. 2, 1949.....	3.28	July 10, 1950.....	2.57	Nov. 13, 1950.....	2.99
Dec. 6, 1949.....	3.43	Aug. 4, 1950.....	3.04	Feb. 20, 1951.....	3.09
Mar. 13, 1950.....	2.76	Sept. 1, 1950.....	3.08	Oct. 11, 1951.....	1.22
May 10, 1950.....	1.68				
29-28-6aa					
Nov. 1, 1949.....	5.04	June 2, 1950.....	2.35	Oct. 11, 1950.....	3.19
Nov. 2, 1949.....	5.14	July 10, 1950.....	3.02	Nov. 13, 1950.....	3.44
Dec. 6, 1949.....	5.25	Aug. 4, 1950.....	3.22	Feb. 20, 1951.....	3.45
Mar. 6, 1950.....	4.80	Sept. 12, 1950.....	3.42	Oct. 11, 1951.....	2.03
May 10, 1950.....	2.63				
29-28-7ba					
Nov. 1, 1949.....	4.22	May 11, 1950.....	2.89	Oct. 11, 1950.....	3.88
Nov. 2, 1949.....	4.37	June 6, 1950.....	3.49	Jan. 17, 1951.....	4.80
Dec. 20, 1949.....	4.03	July 7, 1950.....	4.19	Feb. 20, 1951.....	3.74
Mar. 13, 1950.....	3.43	Aug. 4, 1950.....	4.41	June 8, 1951.....	2.50
Apr. 19, 1950.....	3.30	Sept. 1, 1950.....	4.09		
29-28-7cb					
Nov. 1, 1949.....	3.15	June 6, 1950.....	1.50	Oct. 11, 1950.....	2.29
Nov. 2, 1949.....	3.24	July 7, 1950.....	2.41	Jan. 17, 1951.....	2.51
Mar. 13, 1950.....	2.59	Aug. 4, 1950.....	2.62	Feb. 20, 1951.....	2.56
Apr. 19, 1950.....	2.11	Sept. 1, 1950.....	2.75	June 8, 1951.....	.91
May 11, 1950.....	1.45				
29-28-8aa					
Nov. 1, 1949.....	4.65	June 6, 1950.....	3.13	Sept. 1, 1950.....	4.16
Nov. 2, 1949.....	4.67	July 7, 1950.....	4.18	Oct. 11, 1950.....	3.70
Mar. 13, 1950.....	3.41	Aug. 4, 1950.....	4.51	Feb. 20, 1951.....	3.60
29-28-12ad					
Nov. 1, 1949.....	2.97	June 1, 1950.....	1.86	Dec. 6, 1950.....	2.23
Nov. 2, 1949.....	2.99	June 29, 1950.....	3.02	Feb. 5, 1951.....	1.21
Dec. 20, 1949.....	2.29	Aug. 4, 1950.....	3.15	June 8, 1951.....	.57
Feb. 28, 1950.....	1.05	Aug. 31, 1950.....	2.70	Oct. 10, 1951.....	.96
Apr. 27, 1950.....	1.77	Oct. 3, 1950.....	.87	Dec. 29, 1951.....	.58
May 12, 1950.....	.93				
29-28-12bc					
Dec. 20, 1949.....	3.19	June 1, 1950.....	3.34	Oct. 3, 1950.....	3.14
Feb. 28, 1950.....	2.85	June 29, 1950.....	4.45	Feb. 23, 1951.....	2.85
Apr. 27, 1950.....	3.35	Aug. 4, 1950.....	4.38	Oct. 11, 1951.....	3.11
May 12, 1950.....	2.91	Aug. 31, 1950.....	3.78		
29-28-13aa					
Nov. 1, 1949.....	4.46	Aug. 4, 1950.....	3.48	June 8, 1951.....	0.94
Nov. 2, 1949.....	4.50	Aug. 31, 1950.....	3.82	July 20, 1951.....	1.38
Dec. 20, 1949.....	4.44	Oct. 3, 1950.....	3.11	Sept. 12, 1951.....	1.35
Feb. 28, 1950.....	4.12	Dec. 6, 1950.....	3.83	Dec. 29, 1951.....	2.20
Apr. 27, 1950.....	3.50	Feb. 5, 1951.....	3.99	Apr. 23, 1952.....	.97
May 12, 1950.....	2.11	Mar. 31, 1951.....	3.57	June 23, 1952.....	1.99
June 1, 1950.....	1.97	May 2, 1951.....	2.68	Aug. 18, 1952.....	4.33
June 29, 1950.....	2.78				

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Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
29-28-22bb					
Jan. 10, 1951.....	5.49	Feb. 12, 1951.....	5.51	Oct. 11, 1951.....	4.41
29-28-22db					
Nov. 10, 1950.....	1.82	Feb. 12, 1951.....	1.19	Oct. 11, 1951.....	1.33
29-28-25ac					
Nov. 10, 1950.....	.62	Oct. 11, 1951.....	+0.04	Dec. 29, 1951.....	+0.30
Feb. 12, 1951.....	1.20				
29-28-25bb					
Nov. 10, 1950.....	3.72	Feb. 12, 1951.....	3.70	Oct. 11, 1951.....	1.05
29-28-32ab					
Nov. 10, 1950.....	4.81	Feb. 20, 1951.....	4.70	Oct. 11, 1951.....	2.89
29-29-2ba					
Oct. 8, 1949.....	4.90	May 11, 1950.....	4.04	Jan. 17, 1951.....	4.77
Nov. 1, 1949.....	4.93	June 6, 1950.....	4.23	Feb. 20, 1951.....	4.89
Dec. 20, 1949.....	5.10	July 7, 1950.....	4.62	June 8, 1951.....	3.79
Mar. 13, 1950.....	4.96	Aug. 4, 1950.....	4.97	July 23, 1951.....	3.91
Apr. 19, 1950.....	4.57	Sept. 1, 1950.....	4.89		
29-29-25da					
Nov. 10, 1950.....	11.30	July 24, 1951.....	10.79	Oct. 11, 1951.....	10.77
Feb. 20, 1951.....	11.14				
29-30-27dd					
Nov. 8, 1950.....	5.73	Feb. 8, 1951.....	6.22	Nov. 1, 1951.....	3.78
29-30-30dc					
Aug. 22, 1950.....	4.89	Nov. 9, 1950.....	6.39	Feb. 8, 1951.....	6.36
30-25-2cc					
Aug. 11, 1950.....	4.84	Feb. 2, 1951.....	4.36	Oct. 8, 1951.....	2.57
Nov. 2, 1950.....	4.37				
30-25-6cc					
July 24, 1950.....	3.06	Feb. 9, 1951.....	2.20	Jan. 18, 1952.....	0.81
Nov. 3, 1950.....	2.51				

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CHERRY COUNTY—continued

Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
30-25-8ab					
July 20, 1950.....	4 3.20	Feb. 2, 1951.....	3.19	Oct. 8, 1951.....	1.45
Oct. 3, 1950.....	1.82	June 4, 1951.....	1.49	Jan. 18, 1952.....	1.35
Nov. 3, 1950.....	2.56				
30-25-10bc					
Aug. 11, 1950.....	4 3.04	Feb. 2, 1951.....	2.09	Oct. 8, 1951.....	0.80
Nov. 2, 1950.....	1.85				
30-25-10da					
July 31, 1950.....	4 4.09	July 18, 1951.....	1.72	June 24, 1952.....	2.57
Nov. 2, 1950.....	3.14	Oct. 8, 1951.....	1.86	Sept. 24, 1952.....	4.80
Feb. 2, 1951.....	3.99	Apr. 4, 1952.....	1.86	Dec. 31, 1952.....	4.29
30-25-15da					
Aug. 11, 1950.....	4 3.51	Oct. 8, 1951.....	1.77	Sept. 23, 1952.....	4.00
Nov. 2, 1950.....	2.34	Apr. 4, 1952.....	.87	Dec. 31, 1952.....	4.16
Feb. 2, 1951.....	2.94	June 24, 1952.....	2.39		
30-25-17ab					
July 17, 1950.....	4 3.85	Oct. 8, 1951.....	2.56	June 24, 1952.....	3.41
Oct. 3, 1950.....	2.75	Jan. 18, 1952.....	2.09	Sept. 24, 1952.....	5.83
Nov. 3, 1950.....	3.56	Apr. 4, 1952.....	2.87	Dec. 31, 1952.....	5.84
Feb. 2, 1951.....	4.11				
30-25-17cc					
July 17, 1950.....	4 6.84	Feb. 2, 1951.....	7.37	Oct. 8, 1951.....	6.18
Oct. 3, 1950.....	6.69	June 4, 1951.....	5.50	Jan. 18, 1952.....	6.20
Nov. 3, 1950.....	6.94				
30-25-22da					
Aug. 11, 1950.....	4 3.52	Feb. 2, 1951.....	3.13	Oct. 8, 1951.....	2.14
Nov. 2, 1950.....	3.10				
30-25-29bb					
Mar. 23, 1948.....	2.04	Sept. 1, 1949.....	3.29	Oct. 3, 1950.....	0.41
Apr. 19, 1948.....	2.26	Sept. 27, 1949.....	3.52	Nov. 3, 1950.....	1.49
May 14, 1948.....	1.85	Nov. 4, 1949.....	2.52	Feb. 2, 1951.....	2.10
June 17, 1948.....	.79	Jan. 13, 1950.....	2.79	June 4, 1951.....	.41
July 14, 1948.....	3.17	Mar. 24, 1950.....	.72	July 18, 1951.....	.56
Aug. 24, 1948.....	2.69	Apr. 15, 1950.....	.01	Oct. 8, 1951.....	.55
Sept. 16, 1948.....	3.69	May 15, 1950.....	.36	Jan. 18, 1952.....	.08
Oct. 15, 1948.....	3.27	June 1, 1950.....	.99	Apr. 4, 1952.....	.51
Nov. 29, 1948.....	2.72	July 5, 1950.....	1.24	June 24, 1952.....	2.81
Dec. 15, 1948.....	3.00	Aug. 3, 1950.....	.41	Sept. 24, 1952.....	Dry
July 18, 1949.....	3.33	Sept. 5, 1950.....	2.48		
30-25-30dd					
July 28, 1950.....	4 3.69	Feb. 2, 1951.....	3.84	Oct. 8, 1951.....	1.86
Nov. 3, 1950.....	3.46				

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Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
30-25-31cc					
July 28, 1950.....	⁴ 4.30	Feb. 2, 1951.....	4.29	Oct. 8, 1951.....	2.18
Nov. 3, 1950.....	3.86				
30-25-33cd					
Mar. 23, 1948.....	0.63	Dec. 15, 1948.....	3.01	July 5, 1950.....	2.18
Apr. 19, 1948.....	1.87	July 13, 1949.....	3.59	Aug. 3, 1950.....	3.29
May 14, 1948.....	1.34	Sept. 27, 1949.....	3.39	Sept. 5, 1950.....	2.81
June 17, 1948.....	2.48	Nov. 4, 1949.....	1.90	Oct. 3, 1950.....	.36
July 14, 1948.....	3.66	Jan. 13, 1950.....	2.10	Dec. 8, 1950.....	1.83
Aug. 24, 1948.....	3.51	Mar. 24, 1950.....	² 0.00	Feb. 2, 1951.....	.35
Sept. 14, 1948.....	4.30	Apr. 15, 1950.....	+ .03	June 4, 1951.....	.27
Oct. 15, 1948.....	3.96	May 15, 1950.....	.23	Oct. 8, 1951.....	.62
Nov. 22, 1948.....	2.82	June 1, 1950.....	1.09	Jan. 18, 1952.....	.25
30-25-34dd					
July 19, 1950.....	⁴ 2.16	Feb. 20, 1951.....	1.95	Oct. 8, 1951.....	0.93
Oct. 3, 1950.....	1.54	July 18, 1951.....	1.17	Jan. 18, 1952.....	.45
Dec. 8, 1950.....	2.41				
30-25-36cc					
Feb. 19, 1948.....	5.71	Apr. 19, 1948.....	5.94	Sept. 27, 1949.....	¹⁰ 6.43
Mar. 23, 1948.....	5.57	Dec. 15, 1948.....	6.68		
30-26-5cc					
Aug. 10, 1950.....	⁴ 4.58	June 4, 1951.....	2.19	Apr. 7, 1952.....	1.69
Nov. 2, 1950.....	4.58	Oct. 10, 1951.....	2.59	June 27, 1952.....	2.49
Feb. 6, 1951.....	5.00	Feb. 1, 1952.....	2.67	Sept. 24, 1952.....	6.14
30-26-7cc					
July 18, 1949.....	1.98	May 16, 1950.....	¹⁵ +0.36	Oct. 3, 1950.....	2.10
Sept. 27, 1949.....	3.13	June 1, 1950.....	¹⁵ +.16	Dec. 8, 1950.....	2.39
Nov. 3, 1949.....	2.30	July 7, 1950.....	.55	June 4, 1951.....	.13
Feb. 9, 1950.....	2.49	Aug. 3, 1950.....	2.03	Oct. 10, 1951.....	.49
Mar. 23, 1950.....	² 1.10	Sept. 5, 1950.....	2.74	Feb. 1, 1952.....	¹⁶ +.05
Apr. 14, 1950.....	² .40				
30-26-11ab					
July 20, 1950.....	⁴ 3.85	July 24, 1951.....	2.60	Sept. 24, 1952.....	5.61
Nov. 3, 1950.....	9.53	Jan. 18, 1952.....	2.30	Dec. 31, 1952.....	4.95
Feb. 9, 1951.....	4.28	June 27, 1952.....	2.96		
30-26-11cc					
July 23, 1950.....	⁴ 8.76	Feb. 9, 1951.....	9.72	June 27, 1952.....	7.57
Oct. 3, 1950.....	9.53	Sept. 18, 1952.....	7.90	Sept. 24, 1952.....	10.71
Nov. 3, 1950.....	9.49	Apr. 7, 1952.....	5.92	Dec. 31, 1952.....	10.65
30-26-12dc					
Aug. 16, 1950.....	⁴ 4.76	Nov. 3, 1950.....	4.05	Feb. 9, 1951.....	4.04

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Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
30-26-14cc					
July 26, 1950.....	⁴ 3.25	Nov. 3, 1950.....	3.10	Jan. 18, 1952.....	1.49
Oct. 3, 1950.....	2.51	Feb. 9, 1951.....	² 3.20		
30-26-18aa					
Nov. 2, 1950.....	3.06	June 4, 1951.....	+0.43	Feb. 1, 1952.....	0.50
Feb. 6, 1951.....	3.04	Oct. 10, 1951.....	1.26		
30-26-18ab					
Aug. 31, 1950.....	⁴ 4.85	Feb. 6, 1951.....	4.80	Oct. 10, 1951.....	2.91
Nov. 2, 1950.....	4.56	June 4, 1951.....	2.05	Feb. 1, 1952.....	2.80
Dec. 8, 1950.....	4.62	July 18, 1951.....	2.39		
30-26-20db					
Feb. 19, 1948.....	3.78	Dec. 16, 1948.....	3.91	Aug. 3, 1950.....	3.95
Mar. 24, 1948.....	2.78	July 18, 1949.....	3.95	Sept. 5, 1950.....	4.34
Apr. 19, 1948.....	3.15	Sept. 27, 1949.....	4.95	Oct. 3, 1950.....	3.53
May 14, 1948.....	3.12	Nov. 3, 1949.....	4.13	July 24, 1951.....	2.68
June 17, 1948.....	3.18	Feb. 9, 1950.....	3.93	Jan. 18, 1952.....	1.70
July 14, 1948.....	3.72	Mar. 24, 1950.....	2.20	Apr. 7, 1952.....	1.52
Aug. 24, 1948.....	3.59	Apr. 14, 1950.....	1.39	June 27, 1952.....	3.07
Sept. 16, 1948.....	4.22	May 15, 1950.....	2.09	Sept. 25, 1952.....	5.57
Oct. 15, 1948.....	4.43	June 1, 1950.....	2.68	Dec. 31, 1952.....	4.32
Nov. 29, 1948.....	3.96	July 5, 1950.....	3.25		
30-26-22dd					
July 26, 1950.....	⁴ 3.37	Nov. 3, 1950.....	3.44	Jan. 18, 1952.....	1.87
Oct. 3, 1950.....	2.84	Feb. 9, 1951.....	3.66		
30-26-26bc					
Mar. 23, 1948.....	2.30	July 18, 1949.....	3.50	Sept. 5, 1950.....	Dry
Apr. 19, 1948.....	2.50	Sept. 27, 1949.....	Dry	Oct. 3, 1950.....	.99
May 14, 1948.....	2.16	Nov. 4, 1949.....	3.22	Nov. 3, 1950.....	2.27
June 17, 1948.....	1.98	Feb. 9, 1950.....	3.17	Feb. 9, 1951.....	1.99
July 14, 1948.....	3.34	Mar. 24, 1950.....	.65	July 24, 1951.....	1.36
Aug. 24, 1948.....	3.29	Apr. 24, 1950.....	² 4.00	Jan. 18, 1952.....	.89
Sept. 16, 1948.....	Dry	May 15, 1950.....	.14	Apr. 7, 1952.....	.39
Oct. 15, 1948.....	Dry	June 1, 1950.....	.73	June 27, 1952.....	2.12
Nov. 29, 1948.....	3.25	July 5, 1950.....	1.52	Sept. 24, 1952.....	Dry
Dec. 16, 1948.....	3.30	Aug. 3, 1950.....	2.98		
30-26-34ca					
July 26, 1950.....	⁴ 7.21	Nov. 3, 1950.....	7.51	Feb. 9, 1951.....	7.73
Oct. 3, 1950.....	7.49				
30-27-1ca1					
Dec. 16, 1948.....	1.95	Mar. 23, 1950.....	² 1.43	July 5, 1950.....	0.79
July 18, 1949.....	2.49	Apr. 15, 1950.....	¹⁵ + .31	Aug. 3, 1950.....	2.30
Sept. 27, 1949.....	2.67	May 15, 1950.....	(¹⁶)	Sept. 5, 1950.....	Dry
Nov. 3, 1949.....	1.48	June 7, 1950.....	(¹⁶)	Dec. 7, 1950.....	1.62

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Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
30-27-1ca2					
Aug. 30, 1950.....	4 4.39	July 20, 1951.....	2.67	June 26, 1952.....	2.54
Dec. 7, 1950.....	4.10	Oct. 9, 1951.....	2.85	Sept. 24, 1952.....	4.94
Feb. 6, 1951.....	4.16	Apr. 8, 1952.....	2.09		
30-27-8cd					
Aug. 25, 1950.....	4 4.36	Dec. 8, 1950.....	4.39	Feb. 23, 1951.....	4.57
30-27-10cb					
Aug. 25, 1950.....	4 2.67	Dec. 8, 1950.....	1.99	Feb. 23, 1951.....	² 1.70
30-27-13dd					
Oct. 12, 1950.....	4 1.25	Dec. 8, 1950.....	1.04	Feb. 6, 1951.....	² 0.50
30-27-14dd1					
Feb. 19, 1948.....	2.40	June 14, 1949.....	0.98	Aug. 3, 1950.....	2.72
Mar. 24, 1948.....	1.42	July 18, 1949.....	2.98	Sept. 5, 1950.....	Dry
Apr. 19, 1948.....	1.62	Sept. 27, 1949.....	Dry	Oct. 3, 1950.....	2.17
May 14, 1948.....	1.58	Nov. 3, 1949.....	2.55	Dec. 12, 1950.....	1.97
June 17, 1948.....	2.59	Feb. 9, 1950.....	1.59	June 4, 1951.....	.53
July 14, 1948.....	Dry	Mar. 23, 1950.....	² .98	July 20, 1951.....	1.70
Aug. 24, 1948.....	2.37	Apr. 14, 1950.....	.62	Oct. 10, 1951.....	1.55
Sept. 16, 1948.....	3.33	May 16, 1950.....	.80	Feb. 1, 1952.....	.29
Oct. 15, 1948.....	3.30	June 7, 1950.....	1.46	June 27, 1952.....	1.96
Nov. 29, 1948.....	2.83	July 7, 1950.....	2.39	Sept. 24, 1952.....	Dry
Dec. 16, 1948.....	2.67				
30-27-14dd2					
Aug. 24, 1950.....	4 3.37	Oct. 3, 1950.....	2.16	Feb. 6, 1951.....	1.94
Sept. 5, 1950.....	3.38	Dec. 12, 1950.....	2.06		
30-27-18cb					
Feb. 19, 1948.....	1.30	Dec. 17, 1948.....	3.25	June 1, 1950.....	Dry
Mar. 24, 1948.....	1.51	June 14, 1949.....	2.71	June 29, 1950.....	Dry
Apr. 19, 1948.....	2.18	July 18, 1949.....	2.40	Oct. 3, 1950.....	3.04
May 14, 1948.....	2.36	Sept. 27, 1949.....	Dry	Dec. 12, 1950.....	2.48
June 17, 1948.....	1.89	Nov. 2, 1949.....	3.15	Feb. 5, 1951.....	2.09
July 1948.....	Dry	Feb. 9, 1950.....	² 2.00	June 4, 1951.....	2.22
Aug. 23, 1948.....	3.13	Mar. 22, 1950.....	² 1.93	Oct. 10, 1951.....	2.63
Sept. 17, 1948.....	Dry	Apr. 14, 1950.....	² 3.10	Dec. 29, 1951.....	2.84
Oct. 15, 1948.....	Dry	May 16, 1950.....	2.70	Feb. 1, 1952.....	2.17
Nov. 29, 1948.....	3.10				
30-27-19bc					
Oct. 3, 1950.....	2.20	Feb. 5, 1951.....	2.24	Oct. 10, 1951.....	1.99
Dec. 12, 1950.....	2.46	June 8, 1951.....	1.52	Dec. 29, 1951.....	1.79
30-27-20ad					
Aug. 24, 1950.....	4 3.94	Feb. 6, 1951.....	3.28	Oct. 10, 1951.....	2.78
Oct. 3, 1950.....	3.09	June 4, 1951.....	1.43	Feb. 1, 1952.....	1.33
Dec. 12, 1950.....	3.21				

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Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
30-27-21ac					
Feb. 19, 1948.....	4.04	June 14, 1949.....	2.50	Aug. 24, 1950.....	5.15
Mar. 24, 1948.....	3.17	July 18, 1949.....	Dry	Sept. 5, 1950.....	4.75
Apr. 19, 1948.....	3.50	Sept. 27, 1949.....	Dry	Oct. 3, 1950.....	2.20
May 14, 1948.....	3.49	Nov. 2, 1949.....	4.40	Dec. 8, 1950.....	4.06
June 17, 1948.....	3.67	Feb. 9, 1950.....	3.43	Feb. 6, 1951.....	3.78
July 14, 1948.....	Dry	Mar. 23, 1950.....	2.39	June 4, 1951.....	2.45
Aug. 24, 1948.....	4.27	Apr. 14, 1950.....	2.07	July 20, 1951.....	3.65
Sept. 16, 1948.....	Dry	May 16, 1950.....	2.39	Oct. 10, 1951.....	3.57
Oct. 15, 1948.....	4.45	June 7, 1950.....	2.96	Feb. 1, 1952.....	2.33
Nov. 29, 1948.....	4.04	July 7, 1950.....	3.70	June 27, 1952.....	2.92
Dec. 16, 1948.....	4.13	Aug. 3, 1950.....	Dry	Sept. 24, 1952.....	5.65
30-27-23cc					
Dec. 12, 1950.....	5.78	July 24, 1951.....	4.75	Oct. 10, 1951.....	5.04
Feb. 27, 1951.....	5.74				
30-27-29cb					
Nov. 2, 1949.....	6.42	June 1, 1950.....	5.38	Oct. 3, 1950.....	5.27
Nov. 3, 1949.....	6.32	June 29, 1950.....	5.36	Dec. 7, 1950.....	5.76
Mar. 14, 1950.....	6.26	Aug. 4, 1950.....	5.85	Feb. 6, 1951.....	6.18
May 12, 1950.....	5.07	Aug. 31, 1950.....	5.74	Oct. 10, 1951.....	4.94
30-27-32cd					
Nov. 1, 1949.....	4.99	June 1, 1950.....	4.47	Oct. 3, 1950.....	4.22
Nov. 2, 1949.....	5.03	June 29, 1950.....	4.76	Dec. 7, 1950.....	4.55
Feb. 27, 1950.....	4.05	Aug. 4, 1950.....	5.25	Feb. 12, 1951.....	4.11
May 12, 1950.....	3.84	Aug. 31, 1950.....	5.15	Oct. 10, 1951.....	4.09
30-28-1ad					
Dec. 16, 1949.....	4.26	Oct. 3, 1950.....	3.74	July 20, 1951.....	3.16
Jan. 27, 1950.....	4.12	Dec. 11, 1950.....	4.12	Sept. 12, 1951.....	2.74
Mar. 15, 1950.....	3.60	Feb. 5, 1951.....	4.04	Dec. 29, 1951.....	3.02
Apr. 14, 1950.....	3.44	Mar. 31, 1951.....	4.01	Apr. 23, 1952.....	2.50
May 13, 1950.....	3.24	May 2, 1951.....	3.95	June 23, 1952.....	2.52
June 1, 1950.....	3.64	June 8, 1951.....	2.91	Aug. 18, 1952.....	3.65
June 29, 1950.....	3.62				
30-28-2bd					
Dec. 11, 1950.....	4.70	Feb. 12, 1951.....	4.43	June 12, 1951.....	4.61
30-28-3bb					
Dec. 11, 1950.....	3.31	Feb. 12, 1951.....	3.39	June 12, 1951.....	1.46
30-28-3ca					
Feb. 19, 1948.....	1.54	Aug. 25, 1948.....	2.37	Sept. 27, 1949.....	2.82
Mar. 24, 1948.....	.94	Sept. 17, 1948.....	3.22	Nov. 2, 1949.....	1.98
Apr. 19, 1948.....	1.58	Oct. 18, 1948.....	3.18	Mar. 16, 1950.....	1.13
May 17, 1948.....	1.98	Nov. 29, 1948.....	3.19	Apr. 14, 1950.....	.89
June 18, 1948.....	1.78	Dec. 17, 1948.....	2.05	Dec. 11, 1950.....	1.66
July 16, 1948.....	2.49	July 26, 1949.....	3.25		

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Measurements of the water level in wells, in feet below land surface—Continued

CHERRY COUNTY—continued

Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
30-28-6bb					
Feb. 19, 1948.....	3.90	Dec. 17, 1948.....	3.48	May, 9, 1950.....	0.76
Mar. 24, 1948.....	3.24	June 14, 1949.....	1.17	June 2, 1950.....	1.12
Apr. 20, 1948.....	3.37	July 26, 1949.....	4.05	June 29, 1950.....	2.96
May 17, 1948.....	3.23	Sept. 28, 1949.....	4.38	Aug. 7, 1950.....	3.72
June 16, 1948.....	2.94	Nov. 3, 1949.....	3.45	Sept. 6, 1950.....	3.69
July 16, 1948.....	3.55	Nov. 4, 1949.....	3.50	Oct. 11, 1950.....	3.32
Aug. 24, 1948.....	4.04	Dec. 15, 1949.....	3.02	Feb. 5, 1951.....	2.94
Sept. 17, 1948.....	4.55	Mar. 16, 1950.....	1.40	Apr. 23, 1951.....	1.67
Oct. 18, 1948.....	3.09	Apr. 27, 1950.....	1.76	June 8, 1951.....	4.5
Nov. 30, 1948.....	3.52				
30-28-26ca					
Oct. 3, 1950.....	2.64	Dec. 12, 1950.....	3.18	Oct. 11, 1951.....	2.09
Dec. 7, 1950.....	3.14	Feb. 6, 1951.....	3.35		
30-28-27ac					
Oct. 31, 1949.....	3.35	May 12, 1950.....	1.95	Oct. 3, 1950.....	2.44
Nov. 2, 1949.....	3.36	June 1, 1950.....	2.42	Dec. 7, 1950.....	2.72
Dec. 6, 1949.....	3.39	June 29, 1950.....	2.58	Dec. 12, 1950.....	2.60
Mar. 6, 1950.....	2.83	Aug. 4, 1950.....	3.09	Feb. 6, 1951.....	2.67
Apr. 18, 1950.....	2.46	Sept. 1, 1950.....	2.67	Oct. 11, 1951.....	1.48
30-28-29ba					
Oct. 31, 1949.....	3.86	May 10, 1950.....	3.04	Sept. 12, 1950.....	3.98
Nov. 2, 1949.....	3.94	June 2, 1950.....	3.08	Oct. 11, 1950.....	3.72
Dec. 6, 1949.....	3.98	June 10, 1950.....	3.75	Feb. 6, 1951.....	4.02
Mar. 6, 1950.....	3.58	Aug. 7, 1950.....	4.03	Oct. 11, 1951.....	3.37
Apr. 18, 1950.....	3.56				
30-28-30bb					
Oct. 31, 1949.....	1.44	June 2, 1950.....	0.49	Oct. 11, 1950.....	1.37
Nov. 11, 1949.....	1.50	July 10, 1950.....	1.39	Dec. 7, 1950.....	1.46
Dec. 6, 1949.....	1.56	Aug. 7, 1950.....	1.60	Feb. 6, 1951.....	1.63
Mar. 6, 1950.....	1.05	Sept. 12, 1950.....	1.57	Oct. 11, 1951.....	.95
May 10, 1950.....	.50				
30-28-35ca					
Nov. 1, 1949.....	2.87	May 12, 1950.....	1.68	Sept. 1, 1950.....	2.78
Nov. 2, 1949.....	2.89	July 7, 1950.....	3.41	Oct. 11, 1950.....	2.75
Mar. 30, 1950.....	2.04	Aug. 4, 1950.....	3.43	Feb. 12, 1951.....	1.51
30-28-36aa					
Nov. 2, 1949.....	3.60	Aug. 4, 1950.....	3.39	July 20, 1951.....	2.40
Nov. 3, 1949.....	3.56	Aug. 31, 1950.....	2.73	Sept. 12, 1951.....	1.98
Dec. 20, 1949.....	2.95	Oct. 3, 1950.....	2.28	Dec. 29, 1951.....	2.29
Feb. 23, 1950.....	2.18	Dec. 6, 1950.....	2.58	Apr. 23, 1952.....	1.61
Apr. 27, 1950.....	2.35	Feb. 5, 1951.....	2.25	June 23, 1952.....	2.57
May 12, 1950.....	2.03	Mar. 31, 1951.....	1.93	Aug. 18, 1952.....	4.35
June 1, 1950.....	2.45	May 2, 1951.....	2.13		
June 29, 1950.....	2.76	June 8, 1951.....	1.46		
30-29-12da					
Dec. 27, 1950.....	0.45	June 8, 1951.....	+0.42	Dec. 29, 1951.....	+0.43
Feb. 5, 1951.....	2.40				

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CHERRY COUNTY—continued

Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
30-29-14ac					
Nov. 1, 1949.....	2.59	Sept. 12, 1950.....	2.53	July 19, 1951.....	2.05
Nov. 2, 1949.....	2.55	Oct. 11, 1950.....	2.68	Sept. 12, 1951.....	1.51
Mar. 14, 1950.....	2.19	Dec. 7, 1950.....	2.79	Dec. 29, 1951.....	1.89
Apr. 19, 1950.....	1.97	Feb. 5, 1951.....	2.73	Apr. 23, 1952.....	1.54
May 13, 1950.....	1.62	Mar. 31, 1951.....	2.50	June 23, 1952.....	2.25
June 6, 1950.....	2.08	May 2, 1951.....	2.38	Aug. 18, 1952.....	3.63
July 10, 1950.....	2.40	June 8, 1951.....	1.57		
30-29-22bb					
Oct. 27, 1949.....	2.88	Sept. 12, 1950.....	3.64	Sept. 12, 1951.....	1.40
Oct. 28, 1949.....	2.95	Oct. 11, 1950.....	3.24	Dec. 29, 1951.....	2.31
Mar. 13, 1950.....	2.12	Jan. 17, 1951.....	2.97	Apr. 23, 1952.....	1.16
May 10, 1950.....	.87	Mar. 31, 1951.....	2.68	June 23, 1952.....	2.68
June 2, 1950.....	1.63	May 2, 1951.....	2.39	Aug. 18, 1952.....	4.12
July 7, 1950.....	3.19	June 8, 1951.....	.89		
Aug. 4, 1950.....	3.54	July 23, 1951.....	2.93		
30-29-23aa					
Nov. 1, 1949.....	3.06	June 6, 1950.....	2.67	Dec. 7, 1950.....	3.40
Nov. 2, 1949.....	3.08	July 7, 1950.....	3.22	Feb. 5, 1951.....	3.47
Mar. 14, 1950.....	2.81	Sept. 12, 1950.....	3.61		
May 13, 1950.....	2.25	Oct. 11, 1950.....	3.25		
30-29-25bb					
Oct. 31, 1949.....	1.34	June 2, 1950.....	0.50	Dec. 7, 1950.....	1.12
Nov. 1, 1949.....	1.40	July 10, 1950.....	1.64	Feb. 6, 1951.....	1.00
Dec. 6, 1949.....	1.20	Aug. 7, 1950.....	1.66	Oct. 11, 1951.....	.99
Mar. 6, 1950.....	1.02	Sept. 12, 1950.....	1.23		
May 10, 1950.....	.45	Oct. 11, 1950.....	1.47		
30-29-26cb					
Oct. 31, 1949.....	3.15	June 2, 1950.....	2.22	Dec. 7, 1950.....	3.30
Nov. 2, 1949.....	3.20	July 10, 1950.....	3.17	Feb. 6, 1951.....	3.31
Dec. 20, 1949.....	3.17	Aug. 4, 1950.....	3.46	Oct. 11, 1951.....	2.94
Mar. 6, 1950.....	2.75	Sept. 12, 1950.....	3.07		
May 10, 1950.....	2.13	Oct. 11, 1950.....	3.24		
30-29-27bd					
Dec. 20, 1949.....	9.02	July 7, 1950.....	8.62	Nov. 13, 1950.....	8.76
Mar. 6, 1950.....	8.84	Aug. 4, 1950.....	8.76	Feb. 6, 1951.....	8.77
May 10, 1950.....	8.57	Sept. 12, 1950.....	8.79	Oct. 11, 1951.....	8.15
June 2, 1950.....	8.50	Oct. 11, 1950.....	8.67		
30-29-28db					
Nov. 10, 1950.....	Dry	Feb. 6, 1951.....	Dry	June 8, 1951.....	Dry
30-29-28dc					
Mar. 24, 1948.....	1.16	Aug. 25, 1948.....	2.76	June 14, 1949.....	0.67
Apr. 20, 1948.....	3.50	Sept. 17, 1948.....	3.45	July 26, 1949.....	1.62
May 17, 1948.....	2.97	Oct. 18, 1948.....	2.52	Nov. 2, 1949.....	.67
June 18, 1948.....	3.60	Nov. 30, 1948.....	3.15		
July 16, 1948.....	3.00	Dec. 17, 1948.....	3.21		

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Measurements of the water level in wells, in feet below land surface—Continued

CHERRY COUNTY—continued

Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
30-29-32da					
Mar. 24, 1948.....	3.60	Aug. 25, 1948.....	4.31	June 14, 1949.....	3.02
Apr. 20, 1948.....	3.10	Sept. 17, 1948.....	4.72	July 26, 1949.....	4.37
May 17, 1948.....	4.00	Oct. 18, 1948.....	4.42	Nov. 2, 1949.....	3.55
June 18, 1948.....	4.17	Nov. 30, 1948.....	4.09	Mar. 30, 1950.....	2.09
July 16, 1948.....	4.27	Dec. 17, 1948.....	3.98	June 6, 1950.....	2.94
30-29-33ac					
Nov. 10, 1950.....	2.68	Feb. 20, 1951.....	2.46	June 8, 1951.....	0.59
30-29-35ad					
Nov. 1, 1949.....	2.70	June 2, 1950.....	1.49	Nov. 13, 1950.....	2.47
Nov. 2, 1949.....	2.74	July 10, 1940.....	2.55	Feb. 6, 1951.....	2.25
Dec. 6, 1949.....	2.72	Aug. 4, 1950.....	2.71	June 8, 1951.....	1.20
Mar. 6, 1950.....	2.14	Sept. 12, 1950.....	2.62	Oct. 11, 1951.....	1.58
May 10, 1950.....	1.70	Oct. 11, 1950.....	2.42		
30-29-35ba					
Nov. 1, 1949.....	9.38	June 2, 1950.....	8.94	Nov. 13, 1950.....	9.00
Nov. 2, 1949.....	9.40	July 10, 1950.....	9.07	Feb. 6, 1951.....	8.99
Dec. 20, 1949.....	9.33	Aug. 4, 1950.....	9.18	June 8, 1951.....	8.70
Mar. 6, 1950.....	9.15	Sept. 12, 1950.....	9.14	Oct. 11, 1951.....	8.84
May 10, 1950.....	8.84	Oct. 11, 1950.....	9.03		
30-30-34cd					
Nov. 7, 1950.....	7.55	Feb. 8, 1951.....	7.90	Mar. 31, 1951.....	7.91
31-25-19db					
July 27, 1950.....	4 3.90	Feb. 9, 1951.....	4.69	Oct. 10, 1951.....	1.42
Nov. 2, 1950.....	4.48	June 4, 1951.....	2.04	Feb. 1, 1952.....	1.94
31-25-21bd					
Jan. 16, 1936.....	4.57	June 1, 1942.....	2.91	Feb. 16, 1951.....	2.95
Mar. 25, 1936.....	5.19	Aug. 23, 1942.....	4.55	Feb. 26, 1951.....	2.65
June 1, 1936.....	4.00	Aug. 24, 1942.....	4.83	Mar. 31, 1951.....	1.57
July 18, 1936.....	5.81	Mar. 11, 1943.....	4.52	Apr. 30, 1951.....	.78
Sept. 12, 1936.....	6.38	June 26, 1943.....	3.34	May 2, 1951.....	.77
Nov. 19, 1936.....	5.51	Aug. 1, 1944.....	2.58	May 29, 1951.....	1.89
Mar. 31, 1937.....	4.79	May 16, 1945.....	2.25	June 12, 1951.....	1.35
June 15, 1937.....	4.09	Aug. 2, 1945.....	3.24	June 29, 1951.....	.95
Aug. 9, 1937.....	6.20	Aug. 6, 1946.....	5.04	July 20, 1951.....	2.12
Oct. 13, 1937.....	6.25	Oct. 7, 1947.....	4.81	July 31, 1951.....	1.36
July 14, 1938.....	4.70	Oct. 18, 1948.....	3.57	Aug. 29, 1951.....	1.06
Oct. 22, 1938.....	5.45	Nov. 16, 1948.....	2.82	Sept. 12, 1951.....	.31
June 6, 1939.....	3.97	Feb. 9, 1950.....	3.06	Sept. 28, 1951.....	1.44
Nov. 28, 1939.....	5.63	Mar. 22, 1950.....	1 1.30	Oct. 31, 1951.....	1.25
Mar. 29, 1940.....	4.78	May 16, 1950.....	1.50	Nov. 30, 1951.....	1.02
July 19, 1940.....	5.95	May 26, 1950.....	1.59	Dec. 28, 1951.....	.61
Oct. 31, 1940.....	6.25	June 28, 1950.....	2.72	Jan. 30, 1952.....	.78
Mar. 15, 1941.....	5.51	July 31, 1950.....	3.54	Feb. 28, 1952.....	.84
June 1, 1941.....	5.17	Aug. 30, 1950.....	3.64	Mar. 27, 1952.....	.10
July 8, 1941.....	5.48	Sept. 28, 1950.....	3.05	Apr. 28, 1952.....	1.18
August 1941.....	4.33	Oct. 30, 1950.....	2.95	May 26, 1952.....	.74
Oct. 1, 1941.....	5.85	Nov. 30, 1950.....	2.69	June 30, 1952.....	2.87
Oct. 18, 1941.....	5.48	Dec. 26, 1950.....	2.53		
March 1942.....	4.35	Jan. 31, 1951.....	3.27		

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Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
31-25-32cc					
July 24, 1950.....	4 4.24	Nov. 3, 1950.....	3.80	Jan. 18, 1952.....	2.29
Oct. 3, 1950.....	3.05	Feb. 23, 1951.....	4.16		
31-25-33dc					
July 20, 1950.....	3 3.79	Nov. 3, 1950.....	3.61	Jan. 18, 1952.....	1.25
Oct. 3, 1950.....	2.00	Feb. 2, 1951.....	4.69		
31-25-35da					
Aug. 17, 1950.....	4 11.43	Feb. 2, 1951.....	11.58	Oct. 8, 1951.....	9.45
Nov. 2, 1950.....	11.69				
31-26-25da					
July 27, 1950.....	4 4.90	Feb. 9, 1951.....	5.32	Oct. 10, 1951.....	3.66
Nov. 2, 1950.....	5.20	June 4, 1951.....	3.56	Apr. 7, 1952.....	2.56
31-26-32ca					
Aug. 10, 1950.....	4 4.40	June 18, 1951.....	2.72	June 27, 1952.....	2.69
Nov. 2, 1950.....	4.49	Oct. 10, 1951.....	3.07	Sept. 24, 1952.....	5.34
Feb. 9, 1951.....	4.72	Feb. 1, 1952.....	2.40		
June 4, 1951.....	2.81	Apr. 7, 1952.....	2.49		
31-26-33dd					
Aug. 10, 1950.....	4 4.80	June 4, 1951.....	2.25	Apr. 7, 1952.....	2.10
Nov. 2, 1950.....	4.83	Oct. 10, 1951.....	3.52	June 27, 1952.....	3.29
Feb. 9, 1951.....	4.67	Feb. 1, 1952.....	2.33	Sept. 24, 1952.....	5.81
31-26-34ad					
July 27, 1950.....	4 3.30	Feb. 9, 1951.....	4.39	Oct. 10, 1951.....	2.66
Nov. 2, 1950.....	4.58	June 4, 1951.....	2.32	Feb. 1, 1952.....	1.92
31-26-35ad					
July 27, 1950.....	4 5.60	June 4, 1951.....	3.19	June 27, 1952.....	4.54
Nov. 2, 1950.....	5.77	Oct. 10, 1951.....	4.44	Sept. 24, 1952.....	7.07
Feb. 9, 1951.....	5.38	Feb. 1, 1952.....	3.61		
31-27-2cd					
Aug. 29, 1950.....	4 4.02	Feb. 6, 1951.....	3.31	Oct. 9, 1951.....	2.75
Dec. 7, 1950.....	3.44				
31-27-3bc					
Aug. 29, 1950.....	4 4.17	Feb. 6, 1951.....	3.87	Oct. 9, 1951.....	3.15
Dec. 7, 1950.....	3.86				

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CHERRY COUNTY—continued

Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
31-27-10cd					
Aug. 29, 1950.....	⁴ 3.12	July 20, 1951.....	2.70	Apr. 8, 1952.....	1.19
Dec. 7, 1950.....	2.22	Oct. 9, 1951.....	1.64	June 26, 1952.....	1.52
Feb. 6, 1951.....	1.62	Feb. 1, 1952.....	.94	Sept. 24, 1952.....	4.07
31-27-15cb					
Aug. 28, 1950.....	⁴ 5.75	Feb. 6, 1951.....	6.09	Feb. 1, 1952.....	3.65
Dec. 7, 1950.....	5.91	Oct. 9, 1951.....	4.04		
31-27-17ad					
Aug. 28, 1950.....	⁴ 5.72	Oct. 9, 1951.....	4.31	June 26, 1952.....	3.95
Dec. 7, 1950.....	6.04	Feb. 1, 1952.....	4.31	Sept. 24, 1952.....	6.72
Feb. 6, 1951.....	6.15	Apr. 8, 1952.....	3.01		
31-27-18cc					
July 18, 1949.....	2.00	May 9, 1950.....	(¹⁰)	Feb. 5, 1951.....	1.79
Sept. 27, 1949.....	1.97	June 1, 1950.....	0.54	Apr. 23, 1951.....	² 1.30
Nov. 3, 1949.....	1.32	June 29, 1950.....	1.20	June 8, 1951.....	+ .21
Jan. 23, 1950.....	1.47	Aug. 3, 1950.....	1.79	Oct. 9, 1951.....	.02
Mar. 16, 1950.....	¹⁵ 1.30	Oct. 3, 1950.....	1.19	Dec. 29, 1951.....	.15
Apr. 15, 1950.....	.36	Dec. 7, 1950.....	1.79		
31-27-18db					
Aug. 28, 1950.....	⁴ 3.63	Feb. 6, 1951.....	3.58	Feb. 1, 1952.....	1.57
Dec. 7, 1950.....	3.60	Oct. 9, 1951.....	2.64		
31-27-21db1					
Aug. 30, 1950.....	⁴ 2.91	July 20, 1951.....	1.38	Apr. 8, 1952.....	0.24
Dec. 7, 1950.....	3.17	Oct. 9, 1951.....	.62	June 26, 1952.....	.60
Feb. 6, 1951.....	3.20	Feb. 1, 1952.....	.54	Sept. 24, 1952.....	4.22
31-27-21db2					
Dec. 16, 1948.....	1.63	Mar. 23, 1950.....	(¹⁰)	Aug. 3, 1950.....	1.64
July 18, 1949.....	1.50	Apr. 15, 1950.....	(¹⁰)	Sept. 5, 1950.....	1.90
Sept. 27, 1949.....	1.47	May 15, 1950.....	(¹⁰)	Dec. 7, 1950.....	1.21
Nov. 3, 1949.....	.18	June 7, 1950.....	(¹⁰)		
31-27-25cb					
Aug. 31, 1950.....	⁴ 4.40	Oct. 9, 1951.....	3.16	Feb. 1, 1952.....	3.56
Feb. 6, 1951.....	5.12				
31-27-27cd					
Aug. 30, 1950.....	⁴ 3.90	Feb. 6, 1951.....	3.83	Feb. 1, 1952.....	2.05
Dec. 7, 1950.....	3.73	Oct. 9, 1951.....	2.49		
31-27-29dd					
Dec. 7, 1950.....	5.33	Oct. 9, 1951.....	3.45	Feb. 1, 1952.....	3.43
Feb. 26, 1951.....	5.41				

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Measurements of the water level in wells, in feet below land surface—Continued

CHERRY COUNTY—continued

Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
31-27-30cb					
Oct. 3, 1950.....	2.80	June 8, 1951.....	0.79	Dec. 29, 1951.....	0.65
Dec. 7, 1950.....	2.13	Oct. 9, 1951.....	.77	Feb. 1, 1952.....	.74
Feb. 5, 1951.....	2.18				
31-27-30da					
Dec. 7, 1950.....	5.35	July 20, 1951.....	1.97	Feb. 1, 1952.....	3.16
Feb. 26, 1951.....	4.90	Oct. 9, 1951.....	3.94		
31-27-35bd1					
Dec. 16, 1948.....	2.68	May 15, 1950.....	+0.01	Feb. 6, 1951.....	2.89
July 18, 1949.....	3.24	June 7, 1950.....	1.44	Oct. 9, 1951.....	1.33
Sept. 27, 1949.....	3.75	July 5, 1950.....	2.37	Feb. 1, 1952.....	+1.12
Nov. 3, 1949.....	2.85	Aug. 3, 1950.....	3.23	Apr. 8, 1952.....	.03
Jan. 23, 1950.....	2.81	Sept. 5, 1950.....	3.40	June 26, 1952.....	1.69
Mar. 23, 1950.....	2.03	Dec. 7, 1950.....	2.75	Sept. 24, 1952.....	Dry
Apr. 15, 1950.....	+27				
31-27-35bd2					
Dec. 7, 1950.....	3.31	July 20, 1951.....	2.02	Feb. 1, 1952.....	1.56
Feb. 6, 1951.....	3.37	Oct. 9, 1951.....	2.18		
31-28-1ad					
Dec. 16, 1949.....	2.88	June 29, 1950.....	2.15	July 19, 1951.....	1.44
Jan. 27, 1950.....	3.23	Oct. 3, 1950.....	3.12	Sept. 12, 1951.....	.58
Mar. 15, 1950.....	2.08	Dec. 7, 1950.....	3.35	Dec. 29, 1951.....	1.34
Apr. 14, 1950.....	.72	Feb. 5, 1951.....	3.41	Jan. 14, 1952.....	.97
May 9, 1950.....	.42	Mar. 31, 1951.....	2.66	Apr. 23, 1952.....	.64
May 13, 1950.....	.79	May 2, 1951.....	2.02	June 23, 1952.....	1.47
June 1, 1950.....	1.13	June 8, 1951.....	.55	Aug. 18, 1952.....	3.42
31-28-2dc					
Dec. 14, 1950.....	5.22	Jan. 4, 1951.....	5.29	Feb. 27, 1951.....	5.61
31-28-6bb					
Dec. 15, 1950.....	9.09	July 19, 1951.....	8.75	June 26, 1952.....	6.37
Feb. 7, 1951.....	9.41	Nov. 1, 1951.....	8.68	Oct. 7, 1952.....	7.04
31-28-8db					
Feb. 20, 1948.....	3.46	Dec. 21, 1948.....	3.34	June 2, 1950.....	1.58
Mar. 24, 1948.....	2.59	July 26, 1949.....	3.85	June 29, 1950.....	2.96
Apr. 20, 1948.....	2.80	Sept. 28, 1949.....	3.79	Aug. 9, 1950.....	3.26
May 17, 1948.....	2.89	Nov. 3, 1949.....	3.19	Sept. 6, 1950.....	3.58
June 18, 1948.....	2.97	Dec. 15, 1949.....	3.01	Oct. 11, 1950.....	3.03
July 16, 1948.....	2.83	Feb. 1, 1950.....	3.14	Feb. 27, 1951.....	2.54
Aug. 25, 1948.....	3.41	Mar. 16, 1950.....	2.40	Apr. 23, 1951.....	1.57
Sept. 17, 1948.....	3.90	Apr. 27, 1950.....	2.11	June 26, 1952.....	2.18
Oct. 18, 1948.....	3.94	May 9, 1950.....	.88	Oct. 7, 1952.....	4.51
Nov. 30, 1948.....	3.40				
31-28-9aa					
Dec. 14, 1950.....	3.21	Feb. 27, 1951.....	3.71	Jan. 16, 1952.....	2.73

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Measurements of the water level in wells, in feet below land surface—Continued

CHERRY COUNTY—continued

Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
31-28-9cc					
Dec. 14, 1950.....	3.11	Feb. 27, 1951.....	3.30	Jan. 16, 1952.....	3.02
31-28-15aa					
Dec. 14, 1950.....	6.02	Feb. 5, 1951.....	6.19	July 19, 1951.....	4.54
Dec. 27, 1950.....	6.04				
31-28-16ad					
Aug. 7, 1950.....	9.11	Dec. 27, 1950.....	9.69	Nov. 1, 1951.....	8.77
Sept. 6, 1950.....	9.28	Feb. 5, 1951.....	9.84	Jan. 14, 1952.....	9.09
Oct. 11, 1950.....	9.33	July 26, 1951.....	8.92		
31-28-16da					
Dec. 1, 1949.....	* 6.34	June 1, 1950.....	5.45	Dec. 27, 1950.....	6.62
Jan. 31, 1950.....	6.63	July 10, 1950.....	5.86	Feb. 5, 1951.....	6.64
Mar. 15, 1950.....	6.24	Aug. 7, 1950.....	6.08	July 26, 1951.....	5.30
Apr. 27, 1950.....	6.04	Sept. 6, 1950.....	6.49	Nov. 1, 1951.....	5.22
May 9, 1950.....	5.66	Oct. 11, 1950.....	6.28	Jan. 14, 1952.....	5.34
31-28-18bd					
Mar. 24, 1948.....	0.00	July 26, 1949.....	2.13	June 29, 1950.....	2.05
Apr. 20, 1948.....	1.88	Sept. 28, 1949.....	1.41	Aug. 7, 1950.....	1.13
May 17, 1948.....	1.43	Nov. 3, 1949.....	.40	Sept. 6, 1950.....	1.69
June 18, 1948.....	1.31	Apr. 27, 1950.....	.00	Oct. 11, 1950.....	.81
July 16, 1948.....	1.84	May 9, 1950.....	.00	Dec. 15, 1950.....	.10
Dec. 21, 1948.....	1.02	June 2, 1950.....	.00	Apr. 23, 1951.....	.00
31-28-20ab1					
Dec. 27, 1950.....	17.00	June 8, 1951.....	17.05	Dec. 29, 1951.....	16.41
Feb. 5, 1951.....	17.05				
31-28-21aa1					
Dec. 2, 1949.....	4.83	June 1, 1950.....	3.26	Dec. 27, 1950.....	4.70
Jan. 31, 1950.....	4.94	July 10, 1950.....	4.27	Feb. 5, 1951.....	4.82
Mar. 15, 1950.....	3.94	Aug. 7, 1950.....	4.61	July 26, 1951.....	3.26
Apr. 27, 1950.....	3.66	Sept. 6, 1950.....	5.17	Nov. 1, 1951.....	3.05
May 9, 1950.....	2.75	Oct. 11, 1950.....	4.50	Jan. 14, 1952.....	2.88
31-28-21aa2					
Dec. 2, 1949.....	* 2.84	June 1, 1950.....	1.98	Dec. 27, 1950.....	2.77
Jan. 31, 1950.....	3.16	July 10, 1950.....	3.27	Feb. 5, 1951.....	2.88
Mar. 15, 1950.....	1.94	Aug. 7, 1950.....	3.35	July 26, 1951.....	2.54
Apr. 27, 1950.....	1.94	Sept. 6, 1950.....	3.74	Nov. 1, 1951.....	1.53
May 9, 1950.....	1.02	Oct. 11, 1950.....	2.74	Jan. 14, 1952.....	1.15
31-28-22cc					
Dec. 2, 1949.....	* 8.47	June 6, 1950.....	8.14	Dec. 27, 1950.....	8.82
Jan. 31, 1950.....	9.21	Aug. 7, 1950.....	7.81	Feb. 5, 1951.....	8.95
Mar. 15, 1950.....	8.91	Sept. 6, 1950.....	8.58	July 26, 1951.....	7.75
May 16, 1950.....	8.10	Oct. 11, 1950.....	8.47	Oct. 23, 1951.....	7.32

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Measurements of the water level in wells, in feet below land surface—Continued

CHERRY COUNTY—continued

Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
31-28-23da1					
Mar. 25, 1948.....	0.90	Aug. 25, 1948.....	2.35	June 14, 1949.....	0.76
Apr. 20, 1948.....	1.45	Sept. 17, 1948.....	2.49	July 26, 1949.....	1.87
May 17, 1948.....	1.69	Oct. 18, 1948.....	2.18	Sept. 28, 1949.....	1.80
June 18, 1948.....	1.39	Nov. 30, 1948.....	1.87	Nov. 3, 1949.....	1.41
July 16, 1948.....	1.67	Dec. 21, 1948.....	1.77		
31-28-24bb1					
Nov. 16, 1949.....	5.80	May 13, 1950.....	4.87	Dec. 27, 1950.....	6.12
Nov. 30, 1949.....	5.83	June 6, 1950.....	5.06	Feb. 5, 1951.....	6.22
Dec. 1, 1949.....	5.86	July 10, 1950.....	5.42	June 12, 1951.....	5.17
Jan. 30, 1950.....	6.03	Aug. 7, 1950.....	5.65	July 26, 1951.....	5.13
Mar. 15, 1950.....	5.70	Sept. 6, 1950.....	6.04	Oct. 23, 1951.....	4.55
Apr. 27, 1950.....	5.48	Oct. 11, 1950.....	5.84	Jan. 14, 1952.....	4.70
May 9, 1950.....	4.89				
31-28-24bb2					
Nov. 16, 1949.....	4.48	May 9, 1950.....	3.05	Oct. 11, 1950.....	4.53
Nov. 30, 1949.....	4.54	June 6, 1950.....	3.64	Dec. 27, 1950.....	4.74
Dec. 1, 1949.....	4.58	July 10, 1950.....	4.13	Feb. 5, 1951.....	4.87
Jan. 30, 1950.....	4.78	Aug. 7, 1950.....	4.44	July 26, 1951.....	3.72
Mar. 15, 1950.....	4.09	Sept. 6, 1950.....	4.92	Oct. 23, 1951.....	3.01
Apr. 27, 1950.....	3.92	Oct. 3, 1950.....	4.41	Jan. 14, 1952.....	3.06
31-28-24bb3					
Nov. 16, 1949.....	4.89	May 9, 1950.....	3.00	Oct. 11, 1950.....	4.85
Nov. 30, 1949.....	4.90	June 6, 1950.....	3.68	Dec. 27, 1950.....	5.11
Dec. 1, 1949.....	4.95	July 10, 1950.....	4.19	Feb. 5, 1951.....	5.18
Jan. 30, 1950.....	5.02	Aug. 7, 1950.....	4.60	July 26, 1951.....	3.83
Mar. 15, 1950.....	4.49	Sept. 6, 1950.....	5.09	Oct. 23, 1951.....	3.18
Apr. 27, 1950.....	4.13	Oct. 3, 1950.....	4.78	Jan. 14, 1952.....	3.25
31-28-24bb4					
Nov. 16, 1949.....	3.25	May 9, 1950.....	2.04	Oct. 11, 1950.....	3.22
Nov. 30, 1949.....	3.12	June 6, 1950.....	2.60	Dec. 27, 1950.....	3.19
Dec. 1, 1949.....	3.21	July 10, 1950.....	2.85	Feb. 5, 1951.....	3.11
Jan. 30, 1950.....	3.02	Aug. 7, 1950.....	3.16	July 26, 1951.....	2.53
Mar. 15, 1950.....	2.61	Sept. 6, 1950.....	3.44	Oct. 23, 1951.....	1.83
Apr. 27, 1950.....	2.67	Oct. 3, 1950.....	3.06	Jan. 14, 1952.....	1.37
31-28-24ca					
Nov. 30, 1949.....	5.28	June 6, 1950.....	4.45	Dec. 27, 1950.....	5.12
Dec. 1, 1949.....	5.31	July 10, 1950.....	5.10	Feb. 5, 1951.....	5.04
Jan. 30, 1950.....	5.08	Aug. 7, 1950.....	5.37	July 26, 1951.....	4.33
Mar. 15, 1950.....	4.52	Sept. 6, 1950.....	5.69	Oct. 23, 1951.....	3.63
Apr. 27, 1950.....	4.32	Oct. 11, 1950.....	5.29	Jan. 14, 1952.....	3.36
May 9, 1950.....	3.68				
31-28-24cd					
Nov. 30, 1949.....	3.37	June 6, 1950.....	2.93	Dec. 27, 1950.....	3.38
Dec. 1, 1949.....	3.40	July 10, 1950.....	3.46	Feb. 5, 1951.....	3.28
Jan. 30, 1950.....	3.12	Aug. 7, 1950.....	3.54	July 26, 1951.....	2.98
Mar. 15, 1950.....	2.68	Sept. 6, 1950.....	3.91	Oct. 23, 1951.....	2.15
Apr. 27, 1950.....	2.81	Oct. 11, 1950.....	3.55	Jan. 14, 1952.....	1.77
May 9, 1950.....	2.09				

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Measurements of the water level in wells, in feet below land surface—Continued

CHERRY COUNTY—continued

Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
31-28-27bb					
Dec. 7, 1949.....	⁴ 3.98	July 10, 1950.....	3.10	Dec. 27, 1950.....	3.81
Jan. 31, 1950.....	4.04	Aug. 7, 1950.....	3.33	Feb. 5, 1951.....	3.64
Mar. 15, 1950.....	3.50	Sept. 6, 1950.....	3.55	July 26, 1951.....	2.58
May 16, 1950.....	2.67	Oct. 11, 1950.....	3.58	Oct. 23, 1951.....	2.74
June 6, 1950.....	2.68				
31-28-27bc					
Jan. 31, 1950.....	² 1.56	July 10, 1950.....	0.18	Feb. 5, 1951.....	² 0.80
Mar. 15, 1950.....	² +.45	Aug. 7, 1950.....	.41	July 26, 1951.....	(¹⁰)
May 16, 1950.....	.07	Sept. 6, 1950.....	.80	Oct. 23, 1951.....	(¹⁰)
June 6, 1950.....	+ .06	Oct. 11, 1950.....	.64		
31-28-27cb					
Sept. 6, 1950.....	4.54	Dec. 27, 1950.....	4.52	July 26, 1951.....	3.29
Oct. 11, 1950.....	4.29	Feb. 5, 1951.....	4.59	Oct. 23, 1951.....	2.93
31-28-31bb					
Dec. 27, 1950.....	1.86	June 8, 1951.....	+0.41	Apr. 23, 1952.....	+0.40
Feb. 5, 1951.....	2.02	July 19, 1951.....	+ .11	June 23, 1952.....	.42
Mar. 31, 1951.....	² 1.70	Sept. 12, 1951.....	+ .38	Aug. 18, 1952.....	2.96
May 2, 1951.....	1.24	Dec. 29, 1951.....	² +.21		
31-28-33cc					
Dec. 11, 1950.....	1.35	Feb. 12, 1951.....	1.22	June 12, 1951.....	+0.11
31-29-1cd					
Dec. 17, 1949.....	⁴ 8.28	June 29, 1950.....	7.74	Feb. 7, 1951.....	9.05
Feb. 1, 1950.....	8.76	Aug. 3, 1950.....	8.22	July 19, 1951.....	7.07
Mar. 16, 1950.....	8.58	Aug. 7, 1950.....	8.32	Nov. 1, 1951.....	6.98
Apr. 27, 1950.....	8.10	Sept. 6, 1950.....	8.69	Apr. 8, 1952.....	7.16
May 9, 1950.....	7.62	Oct. 11, 1950.....	8.86	June 26, 1952.....	7.45
June 2, 1950.....	7.29	Dec. 16, 1950.....	8.96	Oct. 7, 1952.....	8.46
31-29-2ab					
Aug. 3, 1950.....	17.62	Nov. 1, 1951.....	18.33	June 26, 1952.....	15.77
Dec. 16, 1950.....	17.90	Apr. 8, 1952.....	17.44	Oct. 7, 1952.....	15.49
July 19, 1951.....	18.38				
31-29-10ca					
Dec. 21, 1948.....	1.62	June 2, 1950.....	(¹⁰)	Jan. 15, 1951.....	1.42
Sept. 28, 1949.....	3.04	June 29, 1950.....	2.03	Feb. 7, 1951.....	1.26
Nov. 3, 1949.....	2.05	Aug. 7, 1950.....	2.29	July 19, 1951.....	1.33
Dec. 15, 1949.....	1.74	Sept. 6, 1950.....	2.04	Nov. 1, 1951.....	1.27
Apr. 27, 1950.....	.74	Oct. 11, 1950.....	1.67		

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Measurements of the water level in wells, in feet below land surface—Continued

CHERRY COUNTY—continued

Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
31-29-13ab					
Dec. 21, 1948.....	4.33	Feb. 1, 1950.....	4.07	June 2, 1950.....	1.95
Sept. 28, 1949.....	4.18	Mar. 16, 1950.....	3.26	June 29, 1950.....	3.21
Nov. 3, 1949.....	3.53	Apr. 27, 1950.....	2.77	Aug. 7, 1950.....	3.61
Dec. 15, 1949.....	3.50	May 9, 1950.....	1.16		
31-29-21cc					
Feb. 19, 1948.....	3.07	Nov. 30, 1948.....	3.07	May 9, 1950.....	+0.10
Mar. 24, 1948.....	2.35	Dec. 21, 1948.....	2.51	June 6, 1950.....	2.59
Apr. 20, 1948.....	2.54	July 26, 1949.....	4.33	June 29, 1950.....	3.25
May 17, 1948.....	2.76	Sept. 28, 1949.....	3.96	Aug. 7, 1950.....	3.89
June 18, 1948.....	2.38	Nov. 3, 1949.....	3.13	Sept. 6, 1950.....	3.33
July 16, 1948.....	3.78	Dec. 15, 1949.....	2.74	Oct. 11, 1950.....	2.81
Aug. 25, 1948.....	3.68	Feb. 1, 1950.....	2.83	Jan. 3, 1951.....	2.64
Sept. 17, 1948.....	4.30	Mar. 16, 1950.....	2.90	Feb. 7, 1951.....	2.55
Oct. 18, 1948.....	3.56	Apr. 27, 1950.....	1.74	June 12, 1951.....	.16
31-29-23bc					
Jan. 3, 1951.....	8.69	Feb. 7, 1951.....	8.55	June 12, 1951.....	7.63
31-29-24dd					
Mar. 16, 1950.....	* 0.10	June 29, 1950.....	2.54	Dec. 27, 1950.....	1.08
Apr. 27, 1950.....	1.12	Aug. 7, 1950.....	2.90	Feb. 5, 1951.....	* 1.00
May 9, 1950.....	.90	Sept. 6, 1950.....	2.19	June 8, 1951.....	.43
June 2, 1950.....	.74	Oct. 11, 1950.....	1.41	Dec. 29, 1951.....	.53
31-29-32bb					
Dec. 27, 1950.....	5.86	Feb. 8, 1951.....	6.18	June 12, 1951.....	3.18
31-29-33ad					
Feb. 19, 1948.....	2.07	June 14, 1949.....	0.70	Aug. 7, 1950.....	3.00
Mar. 24, 1948.....	1.08	July 26, 1949.....	2.44	Sept. 6, 1950.....	2.93
Apr. 20, 1948.....	1.80	Sept. 28, 1949.....	2.73	Oct. 11, 1950.....	2.45
May 17, 1948.....	1.93	Nov. 3, 1949.....	2.43	Dec. 27, 1950.....	1.69
June 18, 1948.....	2.16	Dec. 15, 1949.....	2.05	Feb. 7, 1951.....	1.53
July 16, 1948.....	2.01	Feb. 1, 1950.....	* 1.20	Apr. 23, 1951.....	* .70
Aug. 25, 1948.....	2.19	Mar. 16, 1950.....	* 1.14	June 12, 1951.....	.70
Sept. 17, 1948.....	2.24	Apr. 27, 1950.....	1.35	July 19, 1951.....	2.01
Oct. 18, 1948.....	2.35	May 9, 1950.....	.45	June 26, 1952.....	2.27
Nov. 30, 1948.....	2.40	June 6, 1950.....	2.38	Oct. 7, 1952.....	3.22
Dec. 17, 1948.....	2.44	June 29, 1950.....	2.86		
31-29-34ac					
May 17, 1948.....	Dry	Nov. 3, 1949.....	Dry	Aug. 7, 1950.....	Dry
July 16, 1948.....	Dry	Dec. 15, 1949.....	2.30	Sept. 6, 1950.....	Dry
Aug. 25, 1948.....	3.39	Feb. 1, 1950.....	3.20	Oct. 11, 1950.....	1.38
Oct. 18, 1948.....	3.46	Mar. 16, 1950.....	* .85	Dec. 27, 1950.....	1.04
Nov. 30, 1948.....	3.38	Apr. 27, 1950.....	1.63	Feb. 7, 1951.....	* 1.10
Dec. 17, 1948.....	3.38	May 9, 1950.....	1.03	Apr. 23, 1951.....	1.07
June 14, 1949.....	1.88	June 6, 1950.....	1.90	June 12, 1951.....	1.26
Sept. 28, 1949.....	Dry	June 29, 1950.....	Dry		

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Measurements of the water level in wells, in feet below land surface—Continued

CHERRY COUNTY—continued

Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
31-29-34dd					
Feb. 19, 1948.....	3.98	Dec. 17, 1948.....	3.43	June 29, 1950.....	1.04
Mar. 24, 1948.....	3.09	July 26, 1949.....	2.89	Aug. 7, 1950.....	2.13
Apr. 20, 1948.....	3.20	Sept. 28, 1949.....	3.51	Sept. 6, 1950.....	2.65
May 17, 1948.....	1.97	Nov. 3, 1949.....	3.50	Oct. 11, 1950.....	2.80
June 18, 1948.....	3.04	Dec. 15, 1949.....	3.40	Dec. 27, 1950.....	2.90
July 16, 1948.....	3.40	Feb. 1, 1950.....	3.30	Feb. 7, 1951.....	2.95
Aug. 25, 1948.....	3.10	Mar. 16, 1950.....	2.11	Apr. 23, 1951.....	2.81
Sept. 17, 1948.....	3.46	Apr. 27, 1950.....	1.25	June 12, 1951.....	1.51
Oct. 18, 1948.....	3.66	May 9, 1950.....	.87		
Nov. 30, 1948.....	3.50	June 6, 1950.....	.95		
31-30-25dd					
Dec. 27, 1950.....	Dry	Feb. 8, 1951.....	Dry	June 12, 1951.....	Dry
31-30-26ca					
Aug. 22, 1950.....	41.43	Feb. 8, 1951.....	41.52	June 12, 1951.....	41.30
Dec. 27, 1950.....	41.69				
31-30-29ac					
Oct. 10, 1950.....	96.43	Feb. 8, 1951.....	95.24	May 7, 1952.....	94.94
Jan. 2, 1951.....	95.24				
31-30-29da					
Jan. 2, 1951.....	61.09	Jan. 16, 1951.....	61.00	Feb. 8, 1951.....	61.05
32-27-18cb					
Dec. 16, 1949.....	4 7.50	June 29, 1950.....	6.88	July 19, 1951.....	6.81
Jan. 27, 1950.....	7.47	Dec. 7, 1950.....	7.28	Sept. 12, 1951.....	6.40
Mar. 15, 1950.....	7.65	Feb. 6, 1951.....	7.72	Dec. 29, 1951.....	6.46
Apr. 14, 1950.....	7.53	Mar. 31, 1951.....	7.76	Apr. 23, 1951.....	6.21
May 13, 1950.....	6.98	May 2, 1951.....	8.04	June 23, 1951.....	5.61
June 1, 1950.....	6.64	June 8, 1951.....	7.34	Aug. 18, 1951.....	6.03
32-27-30cc					
Oct. 3, 1950.....	3.08	May 2, 1951.....	3.29	Dec. 29, 1951.....	2.27
Dec. 7, 1950.....	3.84	June 8, 1951.....	1.86	Apr. 23, 1952.....	1.69
Feb. 5, 1951.....	3.85	July 19, 1951.....	2.76	June 23, 1952.....	2.03
Mar. 31, 1951.....	3.45	Sept. 12, 1951.....	1.68	Aug. 18, 1952.....	3.92

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Measurements of the water level in wells, in feet below land surface—Continued

CHERRY COUNTY—continued

Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
32-28-16dd					
Dec. 15, 1950.....	3.39	July 19, 1951.....	3.24	Nov. 1, 1951.....	3.16
Feb. 27, 1951.....	3.26				
32-28-26da					
Dec. 11, 1950.....	3.09	Feb. 27, 1951.....	2.60	Oct. 9, 1951.....	1.98
32-28-29dd					
Dec. 15, 1950.....	3.69	Feb. 27, 1951.....	3.85	Nov. 1, 1951.....	3.48
32-28-32dc					
Dec. 15, 1950.....	5.72	Nov. 1, 1951.....	3.42	July 22, 1952.....	4.58
Feb. 7, 1951.....	4.83	Jan. 16, 1952.....	4.01	Oct. 29, 1952.....	6.59
32-28-33dd					
Dec. 15, 1950.....	3.40	Nov. 1, 1951.....	1.97	Oct. 7, 1952.....	4.00
Feb. 27, 1951.....	3.38	Jan. 16, 1952.....	2.47		
July 19, 1951.....	2.05	June 26, 1952.....	1.61		
32-28-35cb					
Dec. 11, 1950.....	2.97	Feb. 27, 1951.....	3.26	Oct. 9, 1951.....	2.10
32-28-36cb					
Dec. 11, 1950.....	3.90	Jan. 4, 1951.....	4.09	Feb. 27, 1951.....	3.89

¹ Measured by O. J. Scherer; measuring point not recorded.

² Ice surface in well.

³ Well being pumped.

⁴ Measurement made when well was constructed.

⁵ See p. 104 for records of lowest daily water level.

⁶ Measuring point not recorded.

⁷ Windmill stopped 20 minutes prior to measurement of water level.

⁸ Measurement by M. F. Skinner; measuring point was top of well curb.

⁹ Measurement by O. J. Scherer; measuring point was top of well curb.

¹⁰ Pumping stopped 10 minutes prior to measurement of water level.

¹¹ Measurement by O. J. Scherer; measuring point was land surface.

¹² Well was visited nine times during 1950 and 1951 and was submerged on each occasion; the water ranged from 0.2 foot (May 4, 1950) to 3.0 feet (June 7, 1951) above the measuring point of well.

¹³ Pumping stopped 3 minutes prior to measurement of water level.

¹⁴ Pumping stopped 30 minutes prior to measurement of water level.

¹⁵ Well surrounded by water.

¹⁶ Well submerged.

104 GROUND WATER, CHERRY AND BROWN COUNTIES, NEBR.

Measurements of lowest daily water level in wells, from recorder chart

30-21-19cc

Day	1950							
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1		38.34	38.26	38.27	38.11		37.98	37.85
2		38.38	38.28	38.23	38.11		37.99	37.86
3		38.36	38.27	38.20	38.12		37.98	37.85
4		38.34	38.25	38.24	38.14		37.96	37.81
5		38.36	38.23	38.20		38.04	37.96	37.84
6	38.36	38.38	38.23	38.20		38.03	37.99	37.83
7	38.41	38.39	38.25	38.18		38.03	37.97	
8	38.40	38.36	38.27	38.21	38.22	38.03	37.97	
9	38.36	38.34	38.25	38.18	38.19	38.03	37.97	
10	38.36	38.34	38.25	38.18	38.10	38.03		
11	38.36	38.32	38.23	38.18	38.13	38.03	37.94	
12	38.36	38.33	38.23	38.22	38.10	38.03	37.94	
13	38.36	38.31	38.25	38.18	38.11	38.03	37.94	
14	38.34	38.30	38.28	38.28	38.11	38.02	37.94	
15	38.34	38.33	38.32	38.18	38.06	38.02	37.92	
16	38.34		38.24	38.20	38.11	38.02	37.96	
17	38.34	38.33	38.27	38.17	38.09	38.03		
18	38.34	38.33	38.32	38.17	38.09	38.02	37.88	
19		38.33	38.23	38.15	38.08	38.01	37.88	
20			38.23	38.15	38.06	38.04	37.86	
21			38.23	38.14	38.05	38.03	37.87	
22			38.24	38.14	38.04	38.00	37.86	
23		38.30	38.27	38.14	38.04	38.00	37.86	
24	38.36	38.30	38.23	38.16	38.07	38.03	37.87	
25	38.34	38.30	38.26	38.13	38.09	37.99	37.85	
26	38.37	38.28	38.24	38.13	38.04	37.97		
27	38.36	38.26	38.22	38.12	38.03	38.00		
28	38.36	38.26	38.22	38.12	38.03	37.98		
29	38.34	38.26	38.20	38.16	38.03	38.01		
30	38.34	38.26	38.26	38.12	38.02	38.04	37.83	
31		38.27		38.14	38.02		37.85	

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Day	1950				
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		36.53	36.45	36.33	36.22
2		36.52	36.50	36.34	36.23
3		36.51	36.50	36.34	36.23
4		36.51	36.49	36.33	36.24
5		36.52	36.45	36.30	36.27
6		36.52	36.44	36.32	36.27
7		36.52	36.46		36.22
8		36.52	36.46		36.21
9		36.52	36.45		36.23
10		36.52	36.43		36.23
11		36.52	36.43		36.20
12		36.50	36.43		36.20
13		36.50	36.42	36.28	36.19
14		36.50	36.41	36.27	36.19
15		36.49	36.41	36.30	36.20
16		36.50	36.41	36.30	36.20
17		36.50	36.39	36.28	36.20
18		36.48	36.39	36.25	36.20
19		36.48	36.40	36.27	
20		36.48	36.40	36.29	
21	36.80	36.50	36.38	36.28	
22	36.77	36.50	36.38	36.27	
23	36.71	36.48	36.38	36.29	
24	36.66	36.48	36.35	36.29	
25	36.64	36.48	36.35	36.26	
26	36.61	36.48	36.33	36.25	
27	36.57	36.48	36.33	36.24	
28	36.56	36.48	36.32	36.25	
29	36.56	36.47	36.32	36.25	
30	36.54	36.45	36.32	36.23	
31	36.53		36.32		

Measurements of lowest daily water level in wells, from recorder chart—Continued

30-22-23dd. Depth to water on Nov. 14, 1947, 33.87 feet

Day	1947	1948								
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1		38.69	38.67	38.62	38.61	38.69	38.94	38.93	39.18	39.30
2		38.69	38.67	38.61	38.60	38.70	38.94	38.93	39.23	39.26
3		38.74	38.64	38.63	38.60	38.70	38.93	38.91	39.17	39.25
4		38.71	38.66	38.63	38.62	38.69	38.94	38.93	39.17	39.25
5		38.73	38.66	38.59	38.60	38.71	38.98	38.95	39.16	39.30
6		38.69	38.68	38.59	38.64	38.70	39.02	38.95	39.17	39.29
7		38.68	38.66	38.61	38.64	38.68	39.03	39.00	39.19	39.31
8		38.73	38.64	38.61	38.62	38.78	39.06	39.18	39.17	39.28
9		38.70	38.65	38.62	38.57	38.72	39.13	39.12	39.21	39.29
10	38.75	38.67	38.67	38.61	38.61	38.71	39.14	39.12	39.26	39.28
11	38.77	38.69	38.67	38.58	38.60	38.70	39.23	39.17	39.25	39.28
12	38.77	38.73	38.63	38.60	38.62	38.70	39.17	39.20	39.27	39.31
13	38.75	38.70	38.66	38.59	38.60	38.68	39.18	39.16	39.16	39.30
14	38.78	38.68	38.67	38.58	38.58	38.73	39.13	39.15	39.17	39.29
15	38.76	38.75	38.63	38.62	38.62	38.70	39.11	39.13	39.15	39.30
16	38.76	38.68	38.66	38.61	38.62	38.71	39.09	39.15	39.13	39.30
17	38.75	38.65	38.64	38.60	38.57	38.71	39.12	39.15	39.15	39.32
18	38.76	38.70	38.62	38.55	38.64	38.74	39.07	39.18	39.16	39.32
19	38.77	38.66	38.72	38.60	38.67	38.75	39.06	39.14	39.14	39.35
20	38.75	38.66	38.66	38.68	38.66	38.76	39.02	39.15	39.18	39.35
21	38.72	38.66	38.63	38.60	38.65	38.77	39.01	39.20	39.17	39.38
22	38.75	38.71	38.61	38.58	38.62	38.83	39.02	39.17	39.19	39.46
23	38.74	38.66	38.69	38.59	38.70	38.81	39.00	39.16	39.19	39.47
24	38.75	38.68	38.65	38.57	38.69	38.81	39.98	39.22	39.20	39.44
25		38.70	38.62	38.59	38.66	38.80	38.97	39.17	39.20	39.45
26	38.72	38.69	38.60	38.63	38.68	38.79	38.96	39.18	39.23	39.42
27	38.72	38.69	38.62	38.62	38.69	38.82	38.95	39.16	39.21	39.40
28	38.71	38.66	38.64	38.58	38.67	38.83	38.93	39.23	39.22	39.39
29	38.72	38.66	38.63	38.59	38.65	38.84	38.94	39.18	39.24	39.37
30	38.73	38.65		38.62	38.73	38.85	38.92		39.22	
31	38.73	38.65		38.59		38.86		39.18	39.25	

Day	1948			1949						
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
1	39.33	39.18	39.13	38.97	38.96	38.91	38.75	38.59	38.65	38.56
2	39.32	39.16	39.10	39.01	38.93	38.90	38.74	38.58	38.60	38.60
3	39.30	39.14	39.09	39.01	38.93	38.90	38.74	38.59	38.61	38.57
4	39.29	39.16	39.13		38.93	38.88	38.73	38.60	38.58	38.60
5	39.32	39.17	39.00		38.98	38.89	38.71	38.62	38.57	38.63
6	39.30		39.11		38.93	38.90	38.73	38.61	38.59	38.63
7	39.32		39.09		38.95	38.89	38.74		38.57	38.67
8	39.30	39.16	39.12			38.87	38.71		38.58	38.66
9	39.29	39.16	39.11			38.87	38.70		38.57	38.68
10	39.30	39.16	39.11			38.86	38.69		38.57	38.68
11	39.27	39.17	39.11		38.97	38.85	38.66		38.56	38.66
12	39.27	39.16	39.09	38.96	38.97	38.85	38.65		38.61	
13	39.26	39.17	39.10	39.00	38.94	38.85	38.70		38.57	
14	39.25	39.15	39.04	38.98	38.92	38.86	38.66		38.58	
15	39.31	39.16	39.05	39.04	38.97	38.81	38.64		38.54	
16	39.27	39.15	39.07	39.05	38.96		38.63		38.56	
17	39.23	39.13	39.03	38.96	38.92		38.62		38.59	
18	39.22	39.16	39.03	39.00	38.99	38.82	38.60		38.56	
19	39.21	39.11	39.03	38.98	38.95	38.85	38.58		38.50	
20	39.22	39.12	39.04	38.96	38.94	38.83		38.66	38.54	
21	39.21	39.13	39.04	38.97	38.94	38.82	38.61	38.66	38.51	
22	39.23	39.10	39.02	38.97	38.93	38.81	38.58	38.68	38.49	
23	39.19	39.12	39.02	38.97	38.94	38.81	38.58	38.67	38.60	
24	39.19	39.10	39.03	38.98	38.96	38.83	38.61	38.64	38.50	
25	39.19	39.11	39.03	38.96	38.92	38.82	38.61	38.64	38.50	
26	39.18	39.11	38.99	38.96	38.94	38.78	38.59	38.65	38.58	
27	39.19	39.13	38.99	38.97	38.92	38.78	38.58	38.62	38.55	
28	39.17	39.11	39.03	38.97	38.91	38.78	38.57	38.61	38.54	
29	39.18	39.14	39.03	38.97		38.79	38.56	38.60	38.58	
30	39.19	39.13	39.03	38.93		38.78	38.58	38.62	38.56	
31	39.18		39.00	38.94		38.78		38.61		

RECORDS OF WELLS AND TEST HOLES

Records were obtained for 442 wells and test holes in the report area. The location of these wells is shown on plate 1. The available pertinent data for all wells that are shown on the map are given in the following table.

Record of wells

Type of well: B, bored; Dn, driven; Dr, drilled; Du, dug; J, jetted.
 Depth of well: Reported depths are given in feet; measured depths are given in feet.
 and tenths.
 Type of casing: C, concrete; M, metal pipe (iron, galvanized iron, or steel).
 Method of lift: C, cylinder; Cf, centrifugal; F, natural flow; N, none; T, turbine.
 Type of power: E, electricity; G, gasoline; H, hand operated; N, none; W, wind.
 Use of water: D, domestic; I, irrigation; N, none; O, observation of water levels;
 P, public supply; S, stock.

Description of measuring point: H, hole in casing; Hpb, hole at pump base; Tc, top of casing; Tcu, top of concrete curb; Tp, top of pipe; Tpl, top of pump platform.
 Altitude of measuring point: Altitudes preceded by an asterisk (*) were determined by U. S. Bureau of Reclamation; all others by U. S. Geological Survey.
 Remarks: Ca, water sample collected for chemical analysis; D, discharge, in gallons per minute (M, measured; R, reported); L, log of well included in report; P, pumping test to determine hydrologic properties of water-bearing material; T, temperature of water in degrees Fahrenheit.

Well No.	Owner or tenant	Year completed	Type of well	Depth of well (feet)	Diam-eter of well (inches)	Type of casing	Method of lift	Type of power	Use of water	Measuring point			Depth to water below measuring point (feet)	Date of measurement	Remarks
										De-scrip-tion	Distance above (+) or below (-) land-surface (feet)	Height above mean sea level (feet)			
Brown County															
29-21-5aa	U. S. Geol. Survey.	1950	J	14.0	¾	M	N	Cf	O	+4.4	2,492.67	Tp	12.39	11-14-52	D-735-M.
29-21-6aa	R. Anderson.		Du, Dr	85	72	C, M	N	Cf	I, O	0	2,521.25	Tp	5.03	11-14-52	
29-21-7ab	do.		Dr		4	M	N	C	S, O	+1.8	2,524.74	Hpb	7.00	8-30-49	
29-21-8dc	U. S. Geol. Survey.	1950	J	14	¾	M	N	C	O	+1.6	2,519.49	Tp	4.96	11-14-52	
29-21-12aa	C. Petticjohn.		Dr	51	6	M	N	C	S			Tc	48.10	11-20-52	
29-21-14bd	R. Snover		Dr	25	6	M	N	C	O			Tc	15.80	11-20-52	
29-21-17cc	U. S. Geol. Survey.	1950	J	16.8	¾	M	N	N	O	+4.0	2,541.95	Tp	5.21	11-14-52	
29-22-2bb	do.	1950	J	10.7	¾	M	N	N	O	+3.0	2,540.37	Tp	7.11	11-14-52	
29-22-4ab			Dr	29	4½	M	N	N	O	+1.1	2,554.7	Tc	1.73	2-19-51	
29-22-5cc	J. Alberts.	1940	Dr	70			C	N	S, O	0	2,571.7	Tc	3.68	8-8-50	
29-22-8dd	do.		Dr	70			C	N	S, O	0	2,564.8	Tc	5.23	11-14-52	
29-22-10ac	U. S. Geol. Survey.	1950	Dr	7.0	¾	M	N	C	I, O	+2.3	2,574.91	Hpb	13.37	11-14-52	
29-22-14ab	R. Incht.	1949	Dr	115	18	C	T	N	O	+5	2,570.41	Tp	9.39	12-1-52	
29-22-15dc	U. S. Geol. Survey.	1952	Dr	32	¾	M	N	N	O	+3.0	2,564.45	Tp	8.71	11-14-52	
29-22-28bc	do.	1950	J	16.5	¾	M	N	N	O	+3.3	2,554.96	Tp	10.00	6-7-51	
29-22-28bc	do.	1950	J	17.6	¾	M	N	N	O	+3.5	2,621.55	Tp			

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Record of wells—Continued

Well No.	Owner or tenant	Year completed	Type of well	Depth of well (feet)	Diameter of well (inches)	Type of casing	Method of lift	Type of power	Use of water	Measuring point			Depth to water below measuring point (feet)	Date of measurement	Remarks
										Distance above or below land surface (feet)	Height above sea level (feet)	Description			
Brown County—Continued															
30-22-26ad	C. D. Hall	1946	Dr	625	18	M	Cr	G	I, O	+1.2	*2,519.10	Hpb	32.65	9-11-51	D-1,050-R.
30-22-25cb	M. Skinner	1939	Du, Dr		60	C		G	I, O	.0	*2,520.72	Tcu	22.53	11-14-52	P, Ca; D-1,084-M.
30-22-25da	do.	1949	Dr	74	36	C	T	G	I, O	.0	2,530.72	Tcu	31.35	11-14-52	L, D-1,000-R.
30-22-26ab	City of Ainsworth	1940	Dr	72	16			E	P	-18.0	2,500.9	Te	9.0	11-15-41	L, Ca
30-22-26ba1	do.	1907	Dr						P	.0	2,518.6	Te	33.0	11-15-41	L, D-1,000-R.
30-22-26ba2	do.	1832	Dr	72			T	E	I, O	.0	2,525.40	H	20.06	11-14-52	L, D-1,069-M;
30-22-26cb	M. Skinner	1948	Dr	69	27	C	T	G	I, O	+1.0	2,528.94	Hpb	17.88	11-14-52	P, Ca; T-51° F.
30-22-26cc	O. H. McBride	1948	D		18	M	T	G	I, O						D-1,050-M; L.
30-22-26db	M. Skinner	1937	Du, Dr	68	72	C	Cr	G	I, O	.0	2,525.0	Tcu	23.51	12-31-52	D-880-M.
30-22-27dc1	D. Bower	1931	Dr	64	(1)	M	Cr	G	I, O	+5	*2,534.29	Tpl	15.61	11-14-52	D-871-M.
30-22-27dc2	McCoid	1931	Du, Dr		72	C	Cr	G	I, O	.0	2,530.70	Tcu	17.58	11-14-52	L
30-22-30dd	U. S. Geol. Survey	1952	Dr	30.5	3 1/4	M	N	N	N	+3.0	2,570.29	Tp	11.37	12-1-52	
30-22-32bb	do.	1950	J	13.3	3 1/4	M	N	N	N	.0	2,560.50	Tp	5.38	11-14-52	
30-22-32bb	W. R. Baker	1934	Du, Dr	68	72	C	T	G	I, O	.0	2,535.95	Tcu	10.52	9-11-51	D-1,239-M.
30-22-34bd	O. Fellmeier		Dr		18	M	T	G	I, O	-2	*2,527.80	Hpb	17.67	6-7-51	D-800-M.
30-22-35ba	L. Davidson		Dr	52	60	C	Cr	G	I, O	.0	*2,516.80	Tpl	16.93	6-27-50	D-1,000-R.
30-22-35bb	do.		Dr	44	71		Cr	G	I, O	-3	*2,568.80	Tcu	45	11-14-52	
30-22-35cc			Dr	71	8	M	C	C	S	+1.0		Te	62.33	9-8-50	
30-22-35cd			Dr		5	M	C	C	S			Te	71.88	11-14-52	
30-22-35dd			Dr		4 1/2	M	C	C	S			Te	135.61	11-25-52	
30-22-35ea	School District		Dr	74	5	M	C	C	S	+1.0	2,569.13	Te	62.25	11-16-47	
30-22-35ea			Dr										62.25	11-16-47	
30-22-11aa			Dr										58.84	11-18-52	
30-22-12cc	Johnson	1939	Dr	70	18	M	T	G	I, O	-3	*2,572.21	Hpb	42.85	11-14-52	D-750-R.
30-22-13bc	M. A. Miles		Dr	80	18	M	T	G	I, O	+1.5	*2,574.20	Te	37.79	11-14-52	D-538-M.
30-22-15bc	City of Ainsworth	1941	Dr	69	18	M	T	N	D	.0	2,587.80	Te	31.26	11-21-52	
30-22-16cb			Dr		5	M	C	C	S			Te	23.72	11-14-52	
30-22-18ac	G. Mitchell	1939	B	58	6	M	C	C	S						
30-22-21aa			Dr		4	M	C	C	S						
30-22-21ba			J	12.8	3 1/4	M	C	C	S	+1.3	2,587.80	Te	20.04	11-14-52	
30-22-21bc	U. S. Geol. Survey	1950	J		6	M	C	C	S	+3.0	2,586.47	Tp	4.52	11-14-52	
30-22-23ac			Dr		6 1/4	M	C	C	S		2,570.12	Te	8.06	11-14-52	
30-22-26cc	U. S. Geol. Survey	1950	J	11.1	6 1/4	M	C	C	S	+3.0	2,591.74	Tp	7.86	11-14-52	

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Record of wells—Continued

Well No.	Owner or tenant	Year completed	Type of well	Depth of well (feet)	Diameter of well (inches)	Type of casing	Method of lift	Type of power	Use of water	Measuring point			Depth to water below measuring point (feet)	Date of measurement	Remarks
										Description	Distance above (+) or below (-) land-surface (feet)	Height above mean sea level (feet)			
Brown County—Continued															
31-22-25de	A. Trumm.		Dr	125	6	M	C	W	S	Tpl	2,459.37		97.00	11-19-52	L.
31-22-29db	U. S. Geol. Survey	1952	Dr	100	6	M	C	W	N	Tp	2,516.33	+1.0	88.50	11-19-52	
31-22-30bb	O. Booth.		Dr	150.0	3/4	M	C	W	N	Tp	2,546.64	+3.0	128.44	12-1-52	
31-22-30da	L. Schnabel		Dr	127	6	M	C	W	N	Tc	2,537.48		110.75	11-19-52	
31-22-31aa	C. Keim.		Dr	75	6	M	C	W	N	Tc	2,488.80		72.33	11-20-52	
31-23-2cc	C. Keim.		Dr	155	6	M	C	W	N	Tc	2,521.51	+1.0	153.76	11-24-52	
31-23-13ad	D. Keim.		Dr	147	6	M	C	W	N	Tc	2,541.28	+3.5	141.89	11-20-52	
31-23-21ed			Dr	140	8	M	C	W	N	Tc	2,526.65		126.78	11-25-52	
31-23-23aa			Dr	165	6	M	C	W	N	Tc	2,539.18	+2.0	152.10	11-24-52	
31-23-24cc			Dr	150	6	M	C	W	N	Tc	2,543.87		135.28	11-24-52	
31-23-26dd	O. Jackman.		Dr	175	6	M	C	W	N	Tc	2,573.90	-4.0	137.39	11-18-52	
31-23-29cc			Dr	135	6	M	C	W	N	Tc	2,570.13	+2.0	167.27	11-25-52	
31-23-32ad			Dr				C	W	N	Tc			119.12	11-25-52	
31-23-34cb			Dr			M	C	W	N	Tpl	2,570.88	0	110.52	11-17-52	
31-23-34db			Dr		4	M	C	W	N	Tc	2,217.5	+1.5	96.29	12-4-52	
32-20-31db			Dr		5	M	C	W	N	Tc	2,207.5	+1.5	137.99	12-4-52	
32-20-32aa			Dr		5	M	C	W	N	Tc	2,338.97		145.57	11-18-52	
32-21-28cd			Dr		5	M	C	W	N	Tcu	2,364.75		140.89	11-18-52	
32-21-30bb	K. Kurzenberger.		Dr		5	M	C	W	N	Tpl	2,318.46	+5.0	114.46	11-18-52	
32-21-34ba	E. Lucht.		Dr		5	M	C	W	N	Tc	2,327.77		120.09	11-18-52	
32-21-35cd			Dr	110	6	M	C	W	N	Tc	2,292	+2.5	98.13	12-4-52	
32-21-36ab			Dr	77	6	M	C	W	N	Tc	2,227.34	+1.8	75.20	11-21-52	
32-22-36da	B. Rudnick.		Dr	105	6	M	C	W	N	Tc	2,352.5	+1	98.66	12-4-52	
Cherry County															
28-28-1cc	U. S. Geol. Survey	1950	J	14.0	3/4	M	N	N	O	Tp	2,930.59	+1.5	6.98	2-26-51	
29-25-1ac	do.	1950	J	11.3	3/4	M	N	N	O	Tp	2,705.39	+4.0	7.96	2-1-51	
29-25-1db	do.	1950	J	10.8	3/4	M	N	N	O	Tp	2,705.91	+3.5	6.79	2-1-51	
29-25-2aa	do.	1950	J	14.2	3/4	M	N	N	O	Tp	2,709.00	+4.0	4.89	10-8-51	
29-25-4ac	do.	1950	J	10.0	3/4	M	N	N	O	Tp	2,738.78	+2.7	6.34	2-2-51	
29-25-5da	do.	1950	J	14.1	3/4	M	N	N	O	Tp	2,750.00	+5.0	10.48	2-2-51	

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Well No.	Owner or tenant	Year completed	Type of well	Depth of well (feet)	Diam. of well (inches)	Type of casing	Method of lift	Type of power	Use of water	Measuring point		Depth to water below measuring point (feet)	Date of measurement	Remarks	
										Description	Distances above (+) or below (-) land-surface (feet)				Height above mean sea level (feet)
Cherry County—Continued															
20-20-104b	U. S. Geol. Survey	1950	J	26.0	¾	M	N	N	N	Tp	+4.5	3,014.86	Dry	11-9-50	
20-20-13cc	do.	1950	J	17.5	¾	M	N	N	N	Tp	+4.5	2,977.73	Dry	2-20-51	
20-20-184b	do.	1950	J	21.0	4	M	C	W	S	Tc	+1.0	3,048	8.64	1-12-51	
20-20-20ad	U. S. Geol. Survey	1950	J	21.0	¾	M	N	N	N	Tp	+1.5		18.37	2-28-51	
20-20-21aa	do.	1950	J	24.5	¾	M	N	N	N	Tp	+1.5	3,019.00	Dry	11-10-50	
20-20-23cc	do.	1950	B, J	21.0	¾	M	N	N	N	Tp	+2.0	3,006.44	14.63	11-10-50	
20-20-24ac	do.	1950	J	10.5	¾	M	N	N	N	Tp	+2.5	2,980.00	16.09	2-20-51	
20-20-254a	do.	1950	J	21.5	¾	M	N	N	N	Tp	+3.5	2,987.29	5.54	1-12-51	
20-20-300b	do.	1950	Dr	42.5	3	M	N	N	O	Tc	+1.5	3,081.25	14.64	2-20-51	
20-20-32ad	U. S. Geol. Survey	1950	J	16.0	¾	M	N	N	N	Tp	+4.5	3,049.70	36.33	2-27-51	
20-20-34cb	do.	1950	J	21.0	¾	M	N	N	N	Tp	+4.0	3,040.55	Dry	11-10-50	
20-20-35ad	do.	1950	J	22.0	¾	M	N	N	N	Tp	+4.5	3,003.86	18.71	2-20-51	
20-30-2ca	do.	1950	J	21.0	¾	M	N	N	N	Tp	+2.0	3,045.40	3.20	2-8-51	
20-30-5cd	do.	1950	J	10.5	¾	M	N	N	N	Tp	+2.5	3,059.28	Dry	2-8-51	
20-30-6dd	do.	1950	J	10.0	¾	M	N	N	N	Tp	+2.5	3,049.85	7.09	11-8-50	
20-30-12aa	do.	1950	Dr	35	5	M	N	N	N	Tp	+2.5	3,047.57	17.46	2-8-51	
20-30-13bd	U. S. Geol. Survey	1950	J	10.0	¾	M	N	N	N	Tp	+3.5	3,048.52	Dry	2-8-51	
20-30-15cd	do.	1950	J	10.5	¾	M	N	N	N	Tp	+2.0	3,053.86	4.76	11-8-50	
20-30-17dc	do.	1950	J	10.5	¾	M	N	N	N	Tp	+2.0	3,056.00	5.10	11-9-50	
20-30-18ca	do.	1950	J	21.0	¾	M	N	N	N	Tp	+2.0	3,064.27	6.29	2-8-51	
20-30-21bb	do.	1950	Dr, J	21	4	M	C	W	S	Tc	+2.0	3,058.91	4.93	11-9-50	
20-30-25aa	do.	1950	J	21.0	¾	M	N	N	N	Tp	+5.0	3,072.68	11.09	8-22-50	
20-30-27dd	do.	1950	J	10.5	¾	M	N	N	O	Tp	+2.0	3,051.19	Dry	2-27-51	
													8.22	2-8-51	

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Well No.	Owner or tenant	Year completed	Type of well	Depth of well (feet)	Diameter of well (inches)	Type of casing	Method of lift	Type of power	Use of water	Measuring point			Depth to water below measuring point (feet)	Date of measurement	Remarks	
										Description	Distance above or below surface (feet)	Height above sea level (feet)				
Cherry County—Continued																
30-28-6dd	U. S. Geol. Survey	1950	J	10.5	3/4	M	N	N	N	N	Tp	+2.0	2,895.26	2.05	2-5-51	
30-28-10cb	do.	1950	J	14.0	3/4	M	N	N	N	N	Tp	+3.0	2,897.10	4.98	2-12-51	
30-28-14aa	do.	1950	J	14.0	3/4	M	N	N	N	N	Tp	+1.0	2,890.02	2.13	12-12-50	
30-28-16da	do.	1950	J	14.0	3/4	M	N	N	N	N	Tp	+2.5	2,903.57	4.00	2-12-51	
30-28-17bd	do.	1950	J	10.5	3/4	M	N	N	N	N	Tp	+2.0	2,915.41	2.30	1-3-51	
30-28-19bb	do.	1950	J	13.5	3/4	M	N	N	N	N	Tp	+4.0	2,932.63	4.40	2-12-51	
30-28-23ab	do.	1950	J	10.5	3/4	M	N	N	N	N	Tp	+4.5	2,906.06	10.58	2-28-51	
30-28-26ca	do.	1950	J	14.0	3/4	M	N	N	N	N	Tp	+2.5	2,919.45	5.95	2-12-51	
30-28-27ac	do.	1949	Dn	11.0	1 1/4	M	N	N	O	O	Tp	+3.2	2,922.76	5.85	2-6-51	
30-28-29ba	do.	1949	Dn	12.3	1 1/4	M	N	N	O	O	Tp	+3.0	2,930.89	5.87	2-6-51	
30-28-30bb	do.	1949	Dn	9.0	1 1/4	M	N	N	O	O	Tp	+3.2	2,928.29	7.02	2-6-51	
30-28-33cd	do.	1950	J	14.0	3/4	M	N	N	N	N	Tp	+1.0	2,937.37	4.83	12-12-50	
30-28-34ba	do.	1950	J	10.5	3/4	M	N	N	N	N	Tp	+2.0	2,925.17	4.90	2-12-51	
30-28-35ca	do.	1949	Dn	8.6	1 1/4	M	N	N	O	O	Tp	+2.9	2,920.13	5.30	2-12-51	
30-28-36aa	do.	1949	Dn	12.0	1 1/4	M	N	N	O	O	Tp	+3.0	2,899.36	4.41	2-12-51	
30-29-4dd	do.	1950	J	17.0	3/4	M	N	N	N	N	Tp	+2.0	2,934.50	5.25	2-5-51	
30-29-8fc	do.	1950	J	16.0	3/4	M	N	N	N	N	Tp	+1.0	2,960.80	5.63	2-8-51	
30-29-9cc	do.	1950	J	13.5	3/4	M	N	N	N	N	Tp	+1.5	2,958.66	6.08	2-8-51	
30-29-12da	do.	1950	J	10.5	3/4	M	N	N	N	N	Tp	+2.5	2,910.05	7.39	12-20-50	
30-29-14ac	do.	1949	Dn	14.3	1 1/4	M	N	N	O	O	Tp	+3.5	2,930.56	7.42	2-8-51	
30-29-14cd	U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service	1936	Dr	33	3	M	N	E	D	D	Tp	+3.5	2,930.56	2.95	12-27-50	
30-29-18db	U. S. Geol. Survey	1950	J	21.5	3/4	M	N	N	N	N	Tp	+2.0	2,987.00	6.23	2-5-51	
30-29-19ba			Dr	60	4	M	N	N	N	N	Tc	+2.0	2,994.70	5.38	12-28-50	
														5.51	2-8-51	
														5.64	12-28-50	
														5.95	2-8-51	

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Well No.	Owner or tenant	Year completed	Type of well	Depth of well (feet)	Diam. of well (inches)	Type of casing	Method of lift	Type of power	Use of water	Measuring point			Depth to water below measuring point (feet)	Date of measurement	Remarks
										De- scription	Distance above (+) or below (-) land- surface (feet)	Height above mean sea level (feet)			
Cherry County—Continued															
31-27-18db	U. S. Geol. Survey	1950	J	14.1	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	M	N	N	O	Tp	+3.5	2,859.17	7.08	2-6-51	
31-27-21db1	do	1950	J	10.5	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	M	N	N	O	Tp	+3.0	2,847.96	0.20	2-6-51	
31-27-21db2	U. S. Bur. Reclamation	1948	B	4.9	3"	M	N	N	O	Tp	+3	2,818.55	1.51	12-7-50	
31-27-25cb	U. S. Geol. Survey	1950	J	14.4	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	M	N	N	O	Tp	+2.5	2,847.47	7.62	2-6-51	
31-27-27cd	do	1950	J	13.7	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	M	N	N	O	Tp	+2.0	2,862.77	6.83	2-28-51	
31-27-29cd	do	1950	J	10.0	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	M	N	N	O	Tp	+1.0	2,871.45	6.41	2-6-51	
31-27-30cb	do	1950	J	10.0	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	M	N	N	O	Tp	+2.5	2,865.08	4.68	2-28-51	
31-27-30da	do	1950	J	10.0	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	M	N	N	O	Tp	+1.0	2,831.38	5.90	2-6-51	
31-27-35db1	U. S. Bur. Reclamation	1948	Du	6.0	3"	M	N	N	O	Tp	+1.5	2,834.10	4.39	2-6-51	
31-27-35db2	U. S. Geol. Survey	1950	J	10.7	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	M	N	N	O	Tp	+2.0	2,846.90	6.37	2-6-51	
31-28-19d	do	1949	J	9.4	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	M	N	N	O	Tp	+3.0	2,868.84	6.41	2-6-51	
31-28-21c	do	1950	J	10.5	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	M	N	N	O	Tp	+1.5	2,868.84	7.11	2-27-51	
31-28-60b	do	1950	J	21.0	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	M	N	N	O	Tp	+1.0	2,842.83	10.41	2-7-51	
31-28-8db	Univ. of Nebraska		B	6	1"	M	N	N	O	Tp	0	2,852.66	2.54	2-27-51	
31-28-9aa	U. S. Geol. Survey	1950	J	10.5	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	M	N	N	O	Tp	+2.0	2,865.05	5.71	2-27-51	
31-28-9ec	do	1950	J	10.5	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	M	N	N	O	Tp	+1.5	2,861.69	4.30	2-27-51	
31-28-15aa	do	1950	J	10.5	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	M	N	N	O	Tp	+1.0	2,875.08	7.19	2-6-51	
31-28-16ad	do	1949	J	12.0	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	M	N	N	O	Tp	+2.5	2,851.35	12.34	2-6-51	
31-28-16da	do	1949	J	14.0	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	M	N	N	O	Tp	+3.5	2,876.44	10.14	2-6-51	
31-28-18bd	Univ. of Nebraska		B	6	1"	M	N	N	O	Tp	0	2,858.82	10	12-15-50	
31-28-20ab	U. S. Geol. Survey	1950	J	21.5	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	M	N	N	O	Tp	+2.5	2,893.40	10.55	2-6-51	
31-28-21aa1	do	1949	J	13.5	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	M	N	N	O	Tp	+3.7	2,873.78	6.52	2-6-51	
31-28-21aa2	do	1949	J	13.5	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	M	N	N	O	Tp	+4.0	2,873.84	8.88	2-6-51	
31-28-22ac	do	1949	J	16.5	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	M	N	N	O	Tp	+4.5	2,888.63	13.45	2-6-51	
31-28-23aa1	S. McKelvie		Dr	128			C	W	O	Tp				Ca.	
31-28-23aa2	do		B	6	1"	M	N	N	O	Tp	+3		1.71	11-3-49	Ca.
31-28-23da1	Univ. of Nebraska		B				N	N	O					Ca.	
31-28-23da2	S. McKelvie		J	23.2	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	M	N	N	O	Tp	+3.6	2,873.45	9.82	2-6-51	
31-28-24bb1	U. S. Geol. Survey	1949	J	28.0	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	M	N	N	O	Tp	+3.6	2,871.69	8.47	2-6-51	
31-28-24bb2	do	1949	J	20.8	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	M	N	N	O	Tp	+2.5	2,870.44	7.68	2-6-51	
31-28-24bb3	do	1949	J	13.1	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	M	N	N	O	Tp	+2.5	2,867.66	5.61	2-6-51	
31-28-24bb4	do	1949	J	14.0	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	M	N	N	O	Tp	+1.5	2,868.37	6.54	2-6-51	
31-28-24ca	do	1949	J	21.0	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	M	N	N	O	Tp	+2.5	2,869.83	5.78	2-6-51	
31-28-24cd	do	1949	J	10.0	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	M	N	N	O	Tp	+1.0	2,876.19	5.02	12-11-50	
31-28-25ca	do	1950	J		$\frac{3}{4}$ "	M	N	N	O	Tp			3.80	10-9-61	
31-28-27bb	do	1949	J	13.0	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	M	N	N	O	Tp	+4.6	2,881.65	8.24	2-6-51	
31-28-27bc	do	1949	J	8.4	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	M	N	N	O	Tp	+3.2	2,877.50	4.00	2-6-51	
31-28-27cb	do	1950	J	14.0	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	M	N	N	O	Tp	+3.5	2,883.49	8.09	2-6-51	

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