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INTRODUCTION

Water is an important natural resource. In many areas, insufficient water limits the development of agriculture and industry, and the growth of population. In the western half of Kansas, the main water supply is ground water, most of which is used for irrigation. According to Hay and Pope (1974), the U.S. and Kansas Geological Survey and the State Board of Agriculture, Division of Water Resources, have reported that the ground water level is being lowered continuously. The reason is that the ground water is being depleted faster than it is recharged. Since the available ground water is insufficient to supply all the water required and the development of irrigation is still increasing, it becomes essential to improve irrigation management and develop alternative sources of water at a competitive price.

Considering the management of irrigation water, it is noticed that 27 to 43 percent of the irrigation water is lost by evaporation, deep percolation, and runoff (Fischbach & Somerhalder, 1971). Many tailwater recovery systems have been built to collect the water from irrigation runoff and then pump it back onto the field for reuse. Tailwater is the term commonly used in the gravity irrigation industry to describe water accumulating at the lower (tail) end of the irrigation run (Hay & Pope, 1977). Reuse of surface runoff from furrow irrigation can improve irrigation application

efficiency from a range of 60 to 75 percent to a range of 85 to 95 percent, which would be very desirable. Although tailwater pits are only designed to handle the runoff from irrigation, they do catch some runoff from precipitation. Since the soil moisture content is higher in the irrigated land than in the non-irrigated land, greater rainfall runoff is expected from irrigated land. A study of the effect of irrigation on runoff by Brill and Blake (1958) showed that about 23 percent more runoff is produced from irrigated land than from non-irrigated land. Therefore, it becomes worthwhile to study the possibility of using runoff from precipitation as a source of irrigation water.

The only way to utilize the runoff from precipitation is to excavate a pit larger than the normal tailwater pit in order to trap and use this water. The economic feasibility of increasing the pit size depends upon the volume of water utilized, pumping lift, type of energy, and its current price. The purpose of this study was to estimate the amount of runoff utilized by different sizes of tailwater pits and to determine the optimum size for different soils and locations in Western Kansas.

REVIEW OF LITERATURE

After a broad search of the current literature, it was found that no work had been done previously to determine the optimum size of tailwater recovery systems to utilize runoff from precipitation. However, there are many studies about the reuse of surface runoff from furrow irrigation. These studies provide the background for the design and management of tailwater recovery systems. There are a few studies on the determination of rainfall runoff from irrigated land which point out that the runoff from precipitation can be considered as a water source.

Design and Management of Tailwater Recovery Systems

Causes of Tailwater

Large streams move water through the field quickly and provide a more uniform penetration throughout the run than smaller streams. In a non-cutback system, 20% to 30% of the irrigation water may runoff (Fischbach and Somerhalder, 1970). Davis (1964) stated that the occurrence of tailwater may be an economic necessity after comparing the cost of capital, labor, and water. Fischbach and Somerhalder (1971) also indicated that if a small stream is used for each furrow (avoiding runoff at the end of the field), crop yield may be reduced at both ends; the upper end because of

excessive deep percolation and the lower end because of insufficient water penetration into the soil.

System Description

Tailwater recovery systems normally consist of a channel or ditch to collect the runoff at the lower end of the field, a small reservoir or pit to store runoff, and a pump and a pipeline to return the runoff water back to the field. A dike should be built around the pit to prevent the entrance of excess runoff from heavy downpours. The depth of the pit should be at least 5 feet in order to discourage the growth of aquatic plants.

System Management

Bondurant (1969) classified tailwater recovery systems according to the method of handling runoff water. If the water is returned to a field at a higher elevation than the collection point, it is called a return-flow system. If the water is applied to a field at a lower elevation than the collection point, it is termed a sequence system. Hay and Pope (1977) identified the following four types of systems:

- (1) Continuous Pump System: This system utilizes a pit with enough storage capacity to collect the runoff from one or two irrigation sets. The pit stores the runoff volume in excess of the tailwater pump

capactiy. The stored water is then pumped during times when the rate of runoff is small. The tailwater pumping rate is selected to be slightly larger than the average rate of runoff.

- (2) Intermittent System: This system is designed with enough pit volume to store runoff water from several irrigation sets. The water can then be used to irrigate one separate set every few days when enough water has accumulated. This type of system is well adapted to irrigate a separate field rather than returning runoff to the field from which it was collected.
- (3) Cycling Sump System: This system usually has an automatically cycled pump to return the runoff water immediately. Because of the small storage capacity of the sump, a relatively large pump is required to pump at the highest runoff rate.
- (4) Rainfall and Tailwater Reuse: This system involves the construction of a larger than normal storage pit to collect not only runoff from irrigation, but part or all of the runoff from rainfall. The pump and other system components should be operated in the same manner as Type 1 or Type 2 during normal irrigation runoff.

Stringham and Hamad (1975) presented a design for an irrigation runoff recovery system that provides a constant furrow discharge. This is accomplished by irrigating the first set entirely from supply water and the last set entirely from pumped runoff water. All of the remaining sets are irrigated by both supply water and runoff water. This design provides procedures for determining the number of furrows to be irrigated from supply and runoff water, number of sets and number of furrows in each set, etc.

Amount of Runoff from Irrigation

The amount of runoff water is the main factor in determining the volume of the storage facility, the diameter of the pipeline, and the capacity of the pump. Many investigations have been made to determine the amount of runoff by direct measurement or by estimation from the analysis of field conditions and irrigation practices.

Bondurant (1969) presented a graphical method for estimating the amount of runoff. The data required are intake rate and stream advance for the particular field.

Ohmes and Manges (1972) estimated irrigation runoff rate from a graded furrow by hydrographic techniques and confirmed them by direct measurement. They found that the runoff volume can be determined by integrating the runoff rate equations which are in terms of runoff time for the rising

portion of the hydrograph and the maximum runoff rate for the constant runoff rate portion.

Pope and Barefoot (1973) investigated the amount and time distribution of surface runoff from six furrow irrigated fields in Oklahoma. The runoff percentages for the individual irrigation sets were found to approximate a log-normal distribution. The runoff varied from 4.2 to 28.2 percent for different conditions.

Wilke (1973) constructed a theoretical equation to estimate irrigation tailwater volume. The equation was quite complicated so he prepared a dimensionless graph for its solution. The graph gives the ratio of runoff generated to water applied. Parameters needed to estimate runoff are time of progression of flow down the furrow, furrow length and inflow rate to the furrow. The equation was derived under the assumptions that runoff ceases when the furrow inflow ceases and inflow is constant during the irrigation period.

Fischbach and Somerhalder (1971) used an automatic surface irrigation system with a runoff reuse system to simulate cut-back type furrow irrigation. They selected 35 percent of the well pumping capacity as the re-use pumping rate and three times the basic intake rate as furrow size, which can not exceed the maximum allowable furrow stream size for prevention of erosion. Water application efficiency was

64.8 and 91.9 percent with and without a reuse system, respectively.

Runoff from Precipitation

The concern of this study was toward the amount of surface runoff from precipitation. Laflen and Saveson (1970) investigated rainfall runoff from lands of low slope in Louisiana. They expressed peak rate and total amount of surface runoff as functions of precipitation, row slope, row length, and antecedent soil moisture. The prediction equations obtained by multiple regression analysis to estimate peak rate of surface runoff and total runoff were:

$$Q_r = -.297 + P_{35}(0.206 + 1313 S/L) + 0.157M_c \quad (1)$$

$$(R^2 = 0.63; \text{ standard error} = 0.38)$$

$$Q_t = -0.087 + P_t(0.099 + 637(S/L) + 0.180M_c) \quad (2)$$

$$(R^2 = 0.59; \text{ standard error} = 0.30)$$

where

Q_r = peak rate of surface runoff, inches per hour

Q_t = total runoff, inches

P_{35} = maximum storm intensity for a duration of 35 minutes, inches per hour

S = slope, percent

L = length, feet

M_c = antecedent available soil moisture in the top
12 in, inches

P_t = total precipitation, inches

Kincaid and Swanson (1974) used field-plot rainfall simulators to study rainfall runoff from irrigation furrows in Nebraska. Rainfall intensity, rainfall amount, soil type, and soil water depletion were the main factors considered. Prediction equations were developed by multiple regression analysis. The equation for percent runoff for silt or clay loam soil is:

$$P_r = 31.2 + 9.0I - 33.3D_p \quad (3)$$

(R = 0.56)

where

P_r = total rainfall occurring as runoff, percent

I = rainfall intensity, inches per hour

D_p = soil water depletion in the upper foot of soil,
inches

The equation for total runoff for the silt and clay loam soil is:

$$D_r = -0.14 + 0.10I + 0.41(D_a - D_p) \quad (4)$$

(R = 0.78)

where

D_r = total runoff, inches

D_a = total rainfall applied, inches

Since equations obtained for the two methods were developed by regression analysis under specified field conditions and climates, the coefficients should be modified for different locations and soil types.

Watershed Models

Bean (1976) developed a continuous watershed simulation model to evaluate and design feedlot runoff control systems. The three main components in Bean's model are the feedlot, the storage reservoir, and the disposal area. Figure 1 shows a schematic of the feedlot runoff model as reported by Zovne et. al. (1977) and Figure 2 gives the general algorithm for the model (Bean, 1976).

Peterson (1977) modified the disposal area portion of the model from a single plot to multiple plots to better simulate actual irrigation practices.

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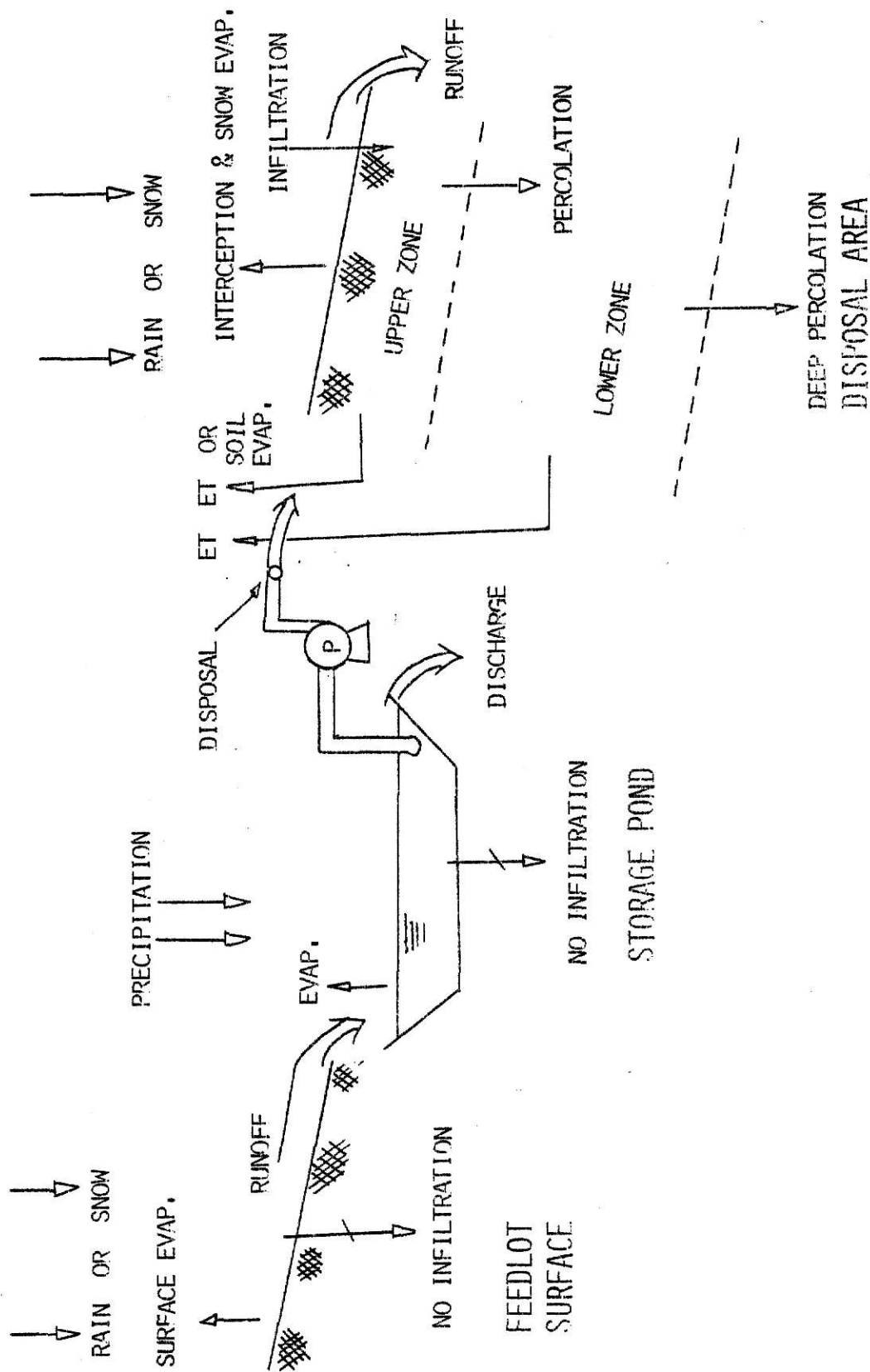


Figure 1. Process Schematic of Feedlot Runoff Model. (Bean's Model as Reproduced from Zovne et al., 1977)

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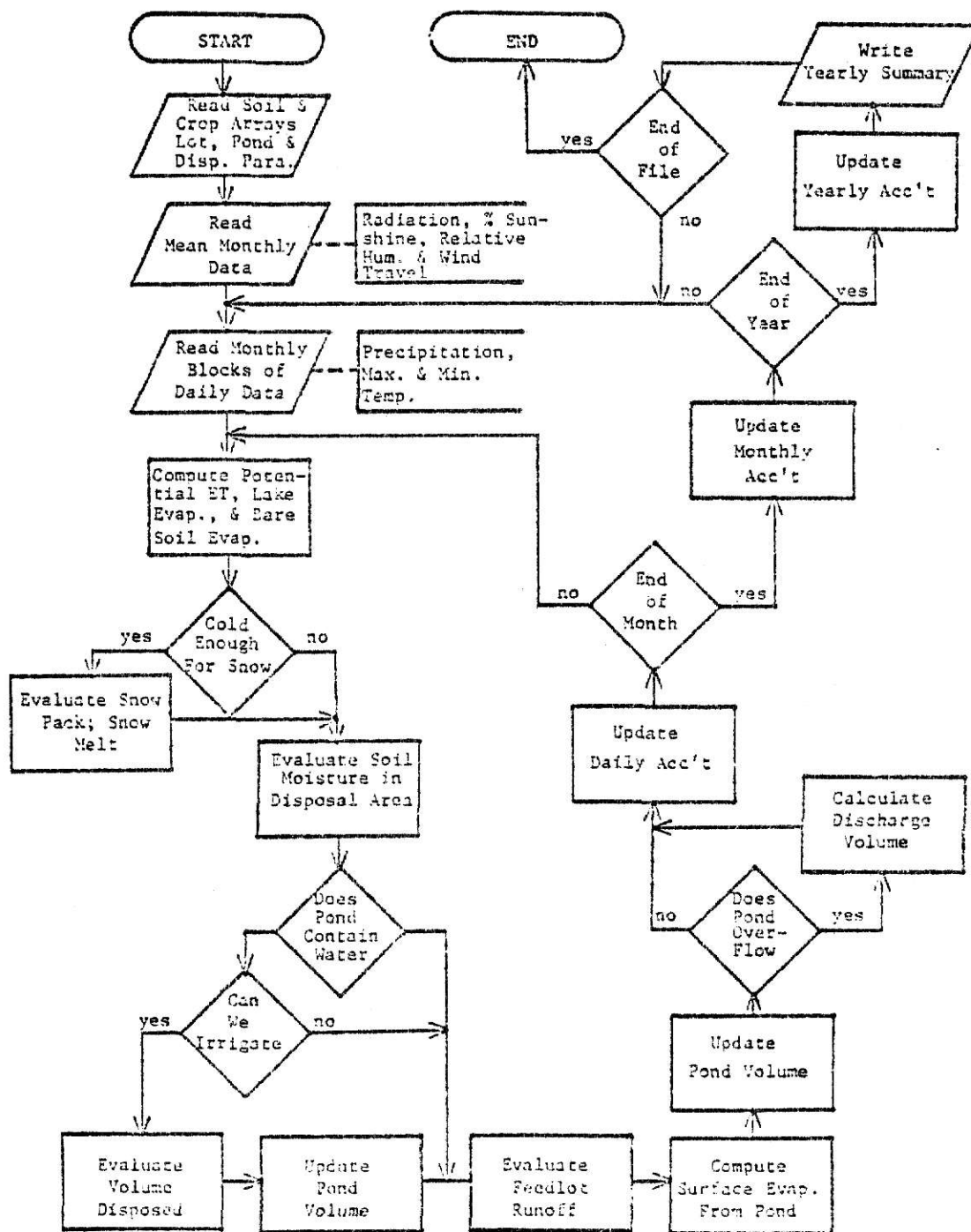


Figure 2. General Algorithm for Feedlot Model.
(Reproduced from Bean, 1976)

INVESTIGATION

Study Constraints

First of all, it should be pointed out that in this study the evaluation of runoff was only from precipitation and did not include the evaluation of runoff from irrigation. Wells are the main water supply for irrigation in the western half of Kansas. It is further assumed that tailwater recovery systems for handling runoff from irrigation will be built regardless of whether runoff collected from precipitation will be efficiently used for irrigation.

Objectives

The objectives of this study were:

- (1) To estimate daily runoff from irrigated land in Western Kansas using actual climatological data
- (2) To estimate the amount of runoff stored in tailwater recovery pits of various sizes on a daily basis
- (3) To simulate distribution of the stored runoff back onto the land using a continuous pumping system
- (4) To determine the amount of runoff recovered by various sizes of systems

- (5) To determine the sizes of tailwater recovery pits that would be economically feasible under various conditions of well pumping lift, type of fuel, and fuel price

Procedures

Development of the Model

The continuous watershed simulation model developed by Bean (1976) and modified by Peterson (1977) was adapted to this study. To fulfill the specified purpose of this research, two main revisions were made to the original feedlot model. One revision removed the feedlot portion of the model so that the source of water entering the pit was changed to runoff from precipitation on irrigated land. The other revision was that the management of irrigation for both ground water from the well and runoff collected by the pit took the place of the disposal scheme. Figure 3 is a schematic of the tailwater management model.

Figure 4 shows the modified general algorithm for the tailwater management model. A detailed description of the original feedlot model was provided by Zovne et. al (1977). Peterson (1977) described the expansion of the disposal area from one to multiple plots. In the following description of the tailwater model, emphasis is placed on revisions and additions to Beans's model.

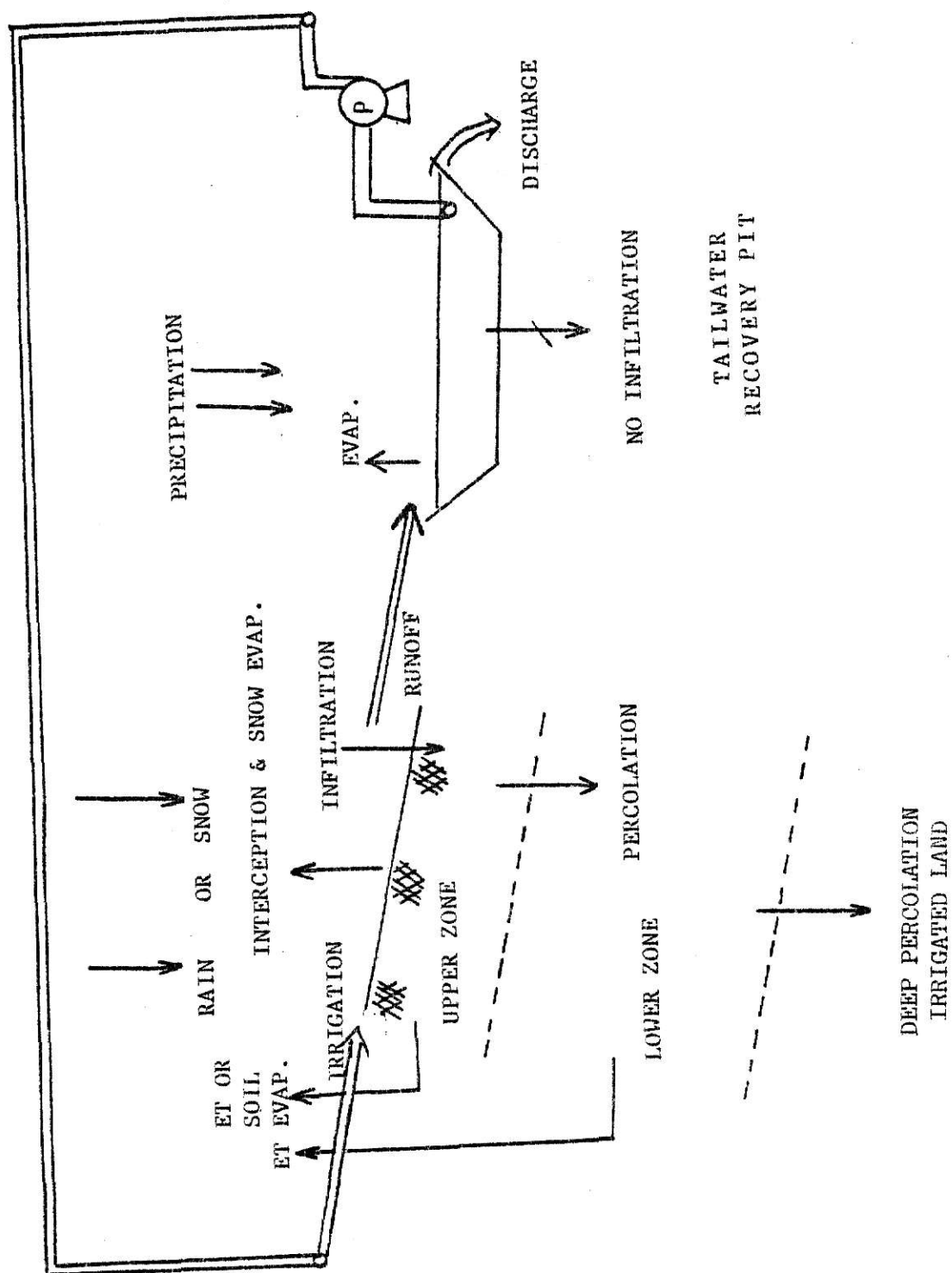


Figure 3. Process Schematic of Tailwater Management Model.

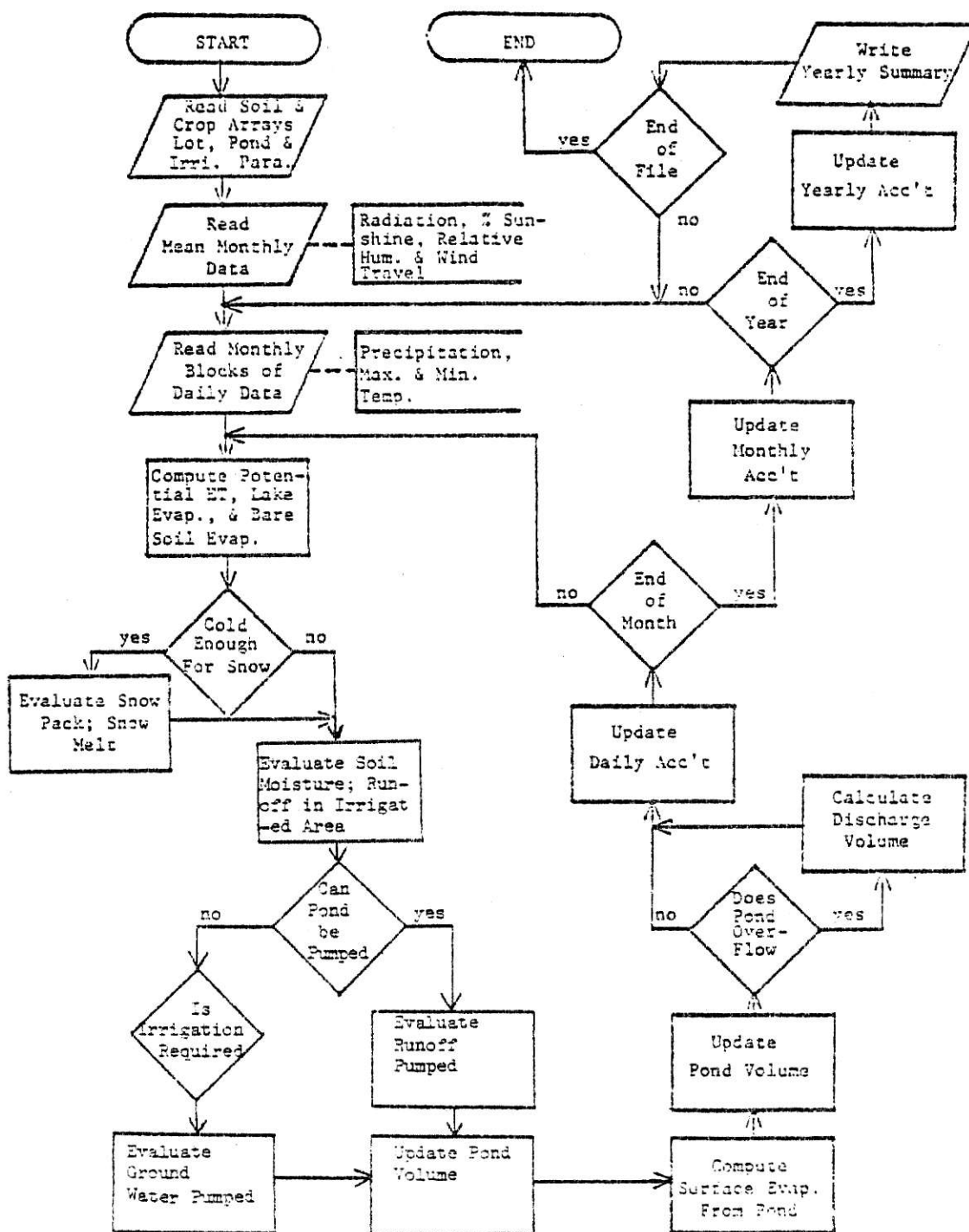


Figure 4. General Algorithm for Tailwater Management Model.

Model Description

The model consists of two parts. One part consists of the hydrological considerations for irrigation areas and the other is the tailwater recovery system. A scheme of irrigation management is also presented.

Hydrological Considerations for Irrigated Area

In this model, potential evapotranspiration (PET) is calculated by the Penman Combination Equation. The advantage of this equation is that it can derive the PET for lake water, bare soil, and vegetated areas by using different coefficients and then directly estimate actual evapotranspiration for each case. The actual evapotranspiration (AET) is obtained by multiplying the Blaney-Criddle factor (K) and the PET. When the soil moisture content is below 0.3 of the maximum available moisture (θ_{\max}), AET becomes:

$$AET = PET \times K \times \frac{\theta_a}{0.3\theta_{\max}} \quad (5)$$

where

θ_a = actual available moisture

Evaporation from soil occurs in two stages. When soil is very wet, the soil evaporation rate is equal to PET calculated for bare soil. When soil moisture content reaches a threshold amount U, Stage 2 evaporation (E_s) occurs and is expressed as:

$$E_s = c't^{\frac{1}{2}} - c'(t-1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (6)$$

where

t = time after Stage 1 evaporation

c' = hydraulic coefficient

Values of U and c' depend upon soil type.

The interception storage volume is fixed as 0.1 inch in this model. The soil layer is allowed to take on an equivalent amount of water to raise storage to a level of 0.9 saturation with any excess amount being cascaded to the next successive layer. This continues until all water available for infiltration is stored. As to distribution, the upper soil zone (1 foot) can hold the total field capacity moisture content, while the excess will percolate to the next zone in two days. The lower zone (1 to 4 feet) can hold a moisture content up to 90 percent of field capacity, then the excess becomes deep percolation. In addition, snowmelt is also considered in this model.

The Soil Conservation Service (SCS) method was selected to estimate surface runoff from precipitation. By introducing soil-complex curve number (N), land use, irrigation practice, hydrologic condition, soil group, and antecedent soil content can all be considered.

Antecedent Moisture Conditions (AMC) are classified in three groups. When the soil moisture content is between 0.5

and 0.8 of the available moisture content during the growing season, or between 0.6 and 0.9 of the available moisture content during the dormant season, it is termed as AMC II. If the soil moisture is less than 0.6 or 0.5 of the available moisture content, depending upon the season, it is defined as AMC I; if the soil moisture content is greater than the upper limit set for the season, it is defined as AMC III. The values of the runoff curve number (N) used in this program for different soils and crops for AMC II are shown in Tables 1 and 2. The curve number for AMC I is:

$$N_I = N \times 0.39e^{-(0.009 \times N)} \quad (7)$$

where

N_I = runoff curve number for AMC I

The curve number for AMC III is:

$$N_{III} = N \times 1.95e^{(-0.00663 \times N)} \quad (8)$$

where

N_{III} = runoff curve number for AMC III

The equation to estimate surface runoff from rainfall is

$$Q = \frac{(P - 0.2S)^2}{(P + 0.8S)} \quad (9)$$

Table 1. SCS Runoff Curve Numbers for Condition II.*
(Reproduced from Bean, 1976)

Soil Class	Row Crops	Alfalfa	Wheat	Pasture	Fallow
1	86	83	84	80	84
2	86	73	84	80	84
3	82	78	81	74	78
4	82	78	81	74	78
5	75	69	73	61	69
6	75	69	73	61	69
7	75	69	73	61	69
8	75	69	73	61	69
9	75	69	73	61	69
10	75	69	73	61	69
11	75	69	73	61	69
12	65	55	61	39	61

*Condition II - During the growing season, soil moisture in the top 1' is between 0.5 and 0.8 of field capacity. For the non-growing season, the range is 0.6 to 0.9 of field capacity.

Table 2. Irrigation Design Class Descriptions for Soil in the Irrigated Area. (Reproduced from Bean, 1976)

Irrigation Soil Class	Profile		Soil Class Description
	Depth	(ft.)	
1	3'		Deep soils with silt loam or silty clay loam surface layers and slowly to very slowly permeable heavy clay and claypan subsoils.
2	3'		Deep soils with silty clay or clay textures throughout. Surface infiltration and subsoil permeability are very slow when the soil is moist. Shrinkage from drying causes extensive cracking, resulting in high infiltration rates until swelling occurs.
3	5'		Deep soils with silt loam, loam, clay loam, or silty clay loam surface layers and clay loam, silty clay loam, or silty clay subsoils. Subsoil permeability is slow to moderately slow. Shrinkage cracks resulting from drying in the soils with more clayey subsoil textures give a relatively high initial infiltration rate.
4	2.5'		Moderately deep soils with silt loam, clay loam, or silty clay loam surface layers and clay loam or silty clay subsoils with predominately moderately slow permeability.
5	5'		Deep soils with silt loam, loam, clay loam, or silty clay loam surface layers and subsoils. Subsoil perm: moderate to moderately slow.
6	3'		Moderately deep soils with silt loam or loam surface layers and loam, clay loam, or silty clay loam subsoils with moderate to moderately slow permeability.
7	5'		Deep soils with silt loam, loam or very fine sandy loam surface layers and moderately permeable, medium textured subsoils.
8	2.5'		Moderately deep soils with silt loam, loam or very fine sandy loam surface layers and moderately permeable clay loam, or silt loam subsoils.
9	5'		Deep soils with fine sandy loam and loam surface layers and subsoils that have moderately rapid permeability. Available water capacity is moderate to low.
10	5'		Soils are moderately deep over sand with sandy loam to loam surface layers and moderately rapid to rapidly permeable subsoils with low available water capacity.

Table 2, cont.

Irrigation Soil Class	Profile	
	Depth (ft.)	Soil Class Description
11	5'	Deep soils with loamy fine sand or loamy sand surface layers and moderately rapid to rapidly permeable subsoils.
12	5'	Deep rapidly permeable soils with sand or fine sand textures throughout.

where

Q = direct surface runoff, inches

P = storm rainfall, inches

S = maximum potential difference between rainfall and runoff, inches

S can be obtained by substituting the runoff curve number in the following equation:

$$S = \frac{1000}{N} - 10 \quad (10)$$

Runoff and soil moisture content are calculated for each plot in a daily loop. The program first checks whether irrigation took place during the previous day; if yes, it recalculates the soil moisture content for the irrigated plot which had the lowest soil moisture content for the previous day. The total amount of runoff generated is the summation of the runoff from all of the irrigated plots. A flow chart for calculating this runoff is shown in Figure 5.

Tailwater Recovery System

From the point of view of controlling more runoff and investing less capital in pump facilities, a continuous pumping system was deemed economical, and so has been selected in this study.

The storage volume for a typical tailwater pit is designed to be able to hold the runoff from one day's irrigation. The

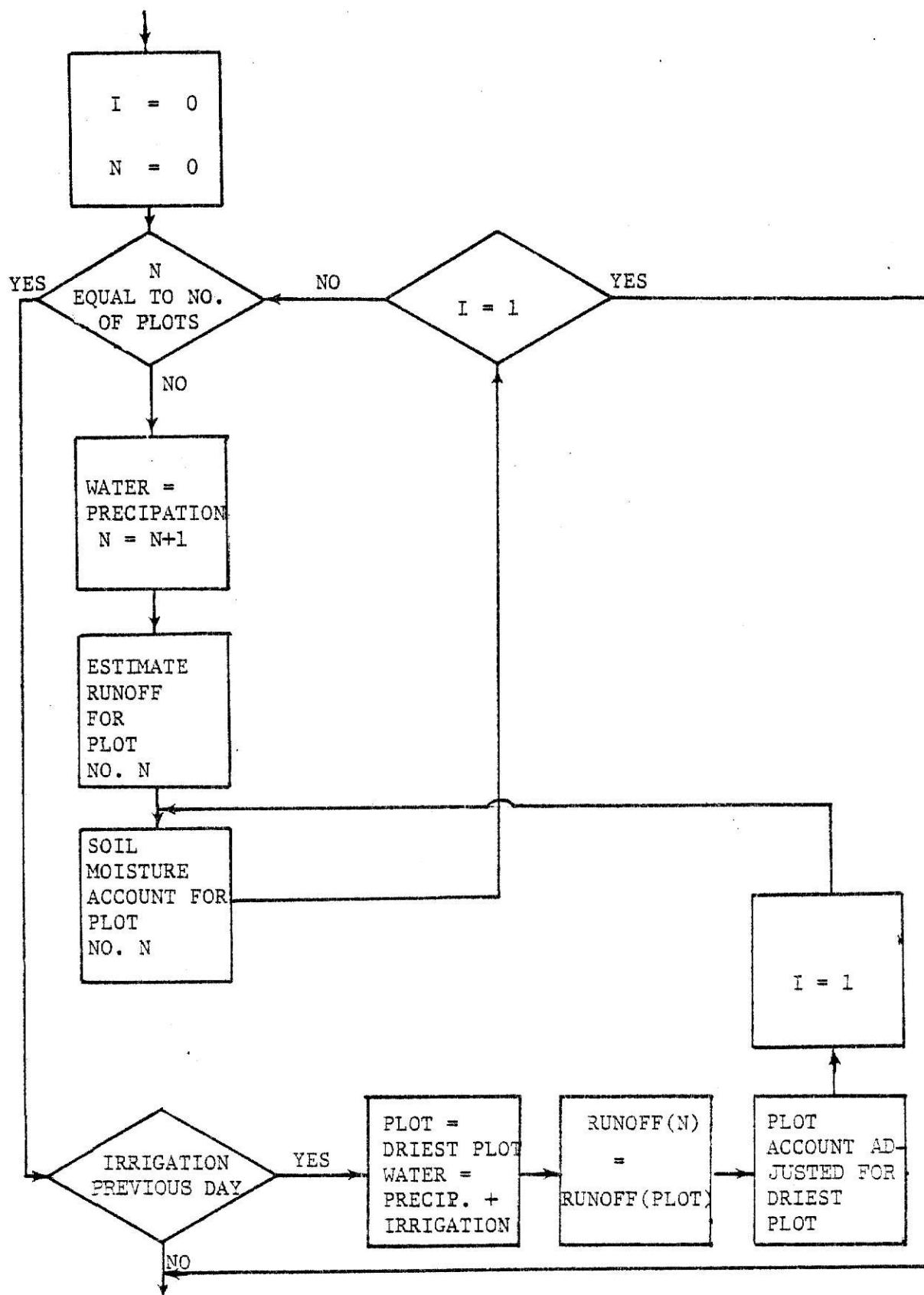


Figure 5. Flow Chart for Calculation of Runoff for Multiple Irrigated Areas.

percentage of runoff is affected by the soil type. Hay and Pope (1977) predicted normally 15 percent runoff will occur for high intake soils (sandy and sandy loams), 20 percent runoff will occur for medium intake soils (fine sandy loams, silt loams, etc.), and 25 percent runoff will occur for heavier soils with slow intake (clay loam, silty clay loam, etc.) and for fields with short lengths.

Table 3 shows the relationship between ground water pumping rate and tailwater pumping rate, and also the storage volumes required. Because it assumes that the tailwater would be pumped back to the upper end of the field, additional runoff would be produced. Therefore, the actual amounts of runoff are 17, 24, and 31 percent of the original water delivered.

Although in this study various sizes of pits are tested to evaluate the percentages of runoff utilized, the pumping rate and pipeline size still remain the same as what are used in normal tailwater recovery systems.

This study assumes that the ground water application efficiency increases to 85 percent by using the tailwater recovery system. Since all the water eventually soaks into the soil, it does not matter whether it comes directly from the well or from recovered runoff. We do not simulate the operation of the tailwater recovery system; we presume that where such a system is used, ground water application efficiency will increase to 85 percent. This assumption

Table 3. Amount of Water Diverted and Runoff Expected from Irrigation for Continuous Pumping System. (Reproduced from Hay and Pope, 1976)

Rate Water Delivered to Field(s)		Volume Delivered in 24 Hours	Pump Size and Storage Volume Required at 15, 20, or 25% Runoff Amounts.*					
GPM	Ac In/hr	Acre Inches	17%		24%		31%	
			GPM	Ac In	GPM	Ac In	GPM	Ac In
450	1.0	24.0	75	4.1	110	5.8	140	7.4
700	1.6	37.3	120	6.3	170	9.0	220	11.6
900	2.0	48.0	150	8.2	220	11.5	280	14.9
1100	2.4	58.7	190	10.0	265	14.1	340	18.2
1350	3.0	72.0	230	12.2	325	17.3	420	22.3
1600	3.6	85.3	270	14.5	385	20.5	500	26.4
1800	4.0	96.0	300	16.3	430	23.0	560	29.8
2000	4.4	106.7	340	18.1	480	25.6	620	33.1
2250	5.0	120.0	380	20.4	540	28.8	700	37.2
2700	6.0	144.0	460	24.5	650	34.6	840	44.6

*Tailwater repumped is also assumed to produce runoff so actual amounts are 17%, 24% and 31% of original water diverted.

implies that the tailwater recovery system is already included in the system. Therefore, whenever this paper mentions the water in the storage facility, it only deals with the surface runoff from precipitation.

Irrigation Management

Before the criteria for irrigation management were established, it was decided that for each irrigation, only one kind of water supply would be used. To determine when and what source of water should be used for irrigation, the following three steps should be checked.

When the soil is not frozen, and the mean daily temperature is greater than 0°C (32°F), there exists the possibility of executing irrigation.

Next, we need to examine whether there is enough water in the pit for one day's pumping, and whether the soil can hold the irrigation water from the pit without exceeding the field capacity of both soil zones. If these two conditions are met, water will be pumped from the pit. Since these criteria allow the pumping of water not only during the growth stage but also during winter, more water can be utilized from the pit.

If water is not pumped from the pit, then ground water will be utilized during the growing season if the soil moisture content is below 50 percent of the available moisture from both zones. A flow chart of the schedule of irrigation management is shown in Figure 6.

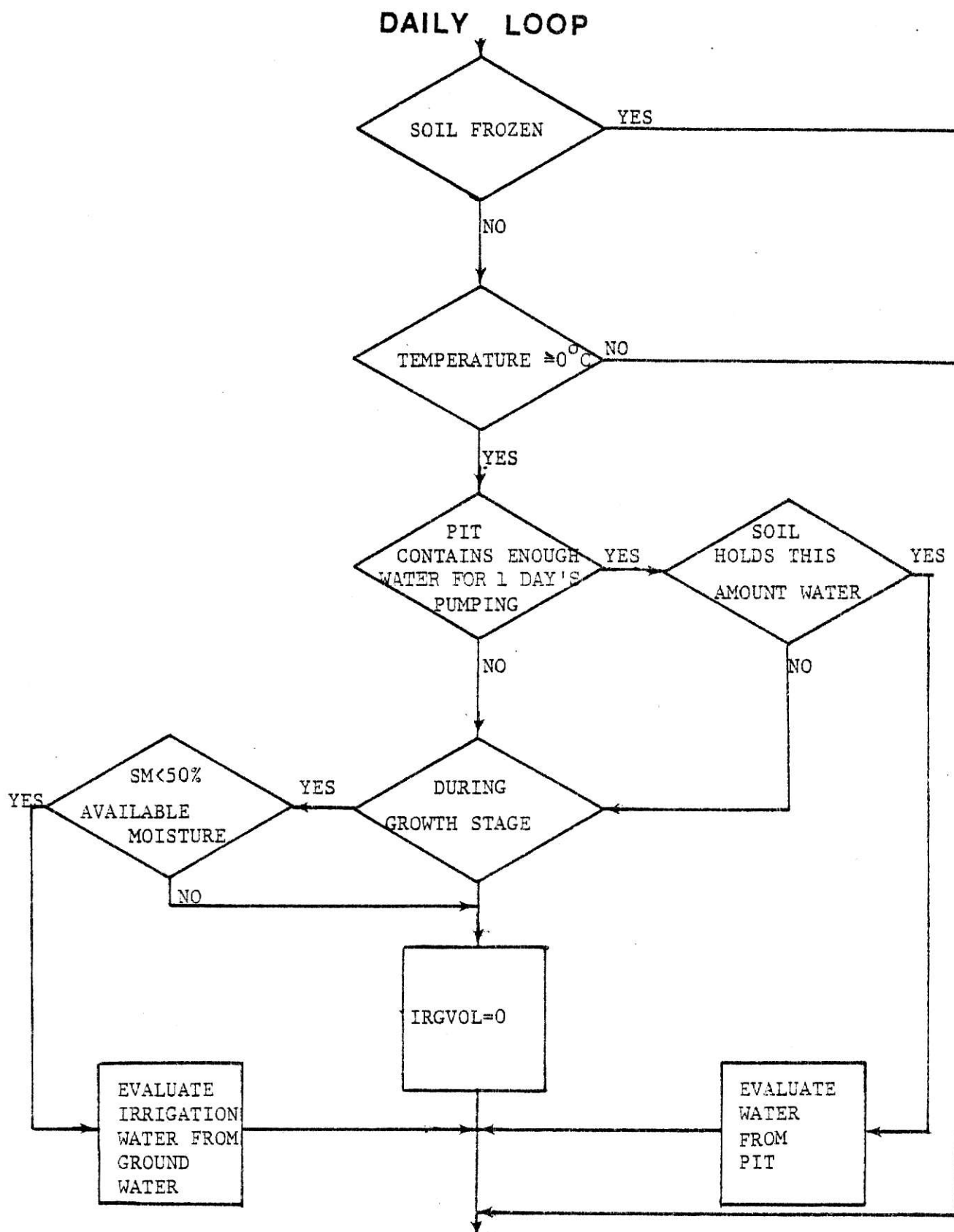


Figure 6. Flow Chart of Tailwater Management Procedure.

Testing of Model

The model was tested for two locations in Kansas, Garden City and Larned, which allowed the comparison of the effects from different climates. Soil Types 3 and 5 were tested. These represent soils with low intake rates and medium intake rates, respectively. The normal field-size irrigated area is 150 acres, excluding the ditches. In order to minimize the investment in irrigation equipment, longer irrigation frequency is desirable. For instance, for corn and Soil Type 5, the peak use rate for corn is approximately 0.3 inch per day. With 9.2 inches of available moisture in the top 4 feet of soil, irrigation when one-half the available moisture remains will give a frequency of 15 days. Assuming 85 percent irrigation efficiency, 5.4 inches of water must be applied to each plot (10 acres) for each irrigation. Therefore, the pump on the well should have a pumping rate of 1018 gallons per minute.

For Soil Type 5 (medium intake rate), it is predicted that 24 percent runoff will occur from irrigation. The storage volume of a normal tailwater recovery system has a holding capacity of one day's runoff. This volume is at least 12.96 acre-inch and is defined as 1V.

The program was run using various sizes of tailwater recovery systems. Considering the loss due to evaporation, slightly larger values were used such as 13.15 acre-inch

for one day's runoff of 12.96 acre-inch. The shape of the tailwater recovery pit is as shown in Figure 7. The maximum depth of the pit is 8 feet and the slope of the pit sides is 3:1. The storage volume is determined by the length of the pit sides. The dike around the pit is designed to be 9 feet long at the top, 3:1 side slopes, and three feet above the maximum water level of the pit. For the sake of having a small surface area, a square shaped pit is adopted.

The general equation for the volume of the storage facility is:

$$x = \frac{1}{6} h (B_b + 4B_m + B_s) \quad (11)$$

where

x = volume of the storage pit

h = height of the storage pit

B_b = bottom surface area

B_s = top surface area

B_m = area of a plane at $\frac{h}{2}$ above the bottom

By substituting the specified design in this study, Equation (11) takes the following form:

$$x = \frac{8}{6} [L^2 + 4 (L + 24)^2 + (L + 48)^2] \quad (12)$$

where

L = length of the bottom, feet

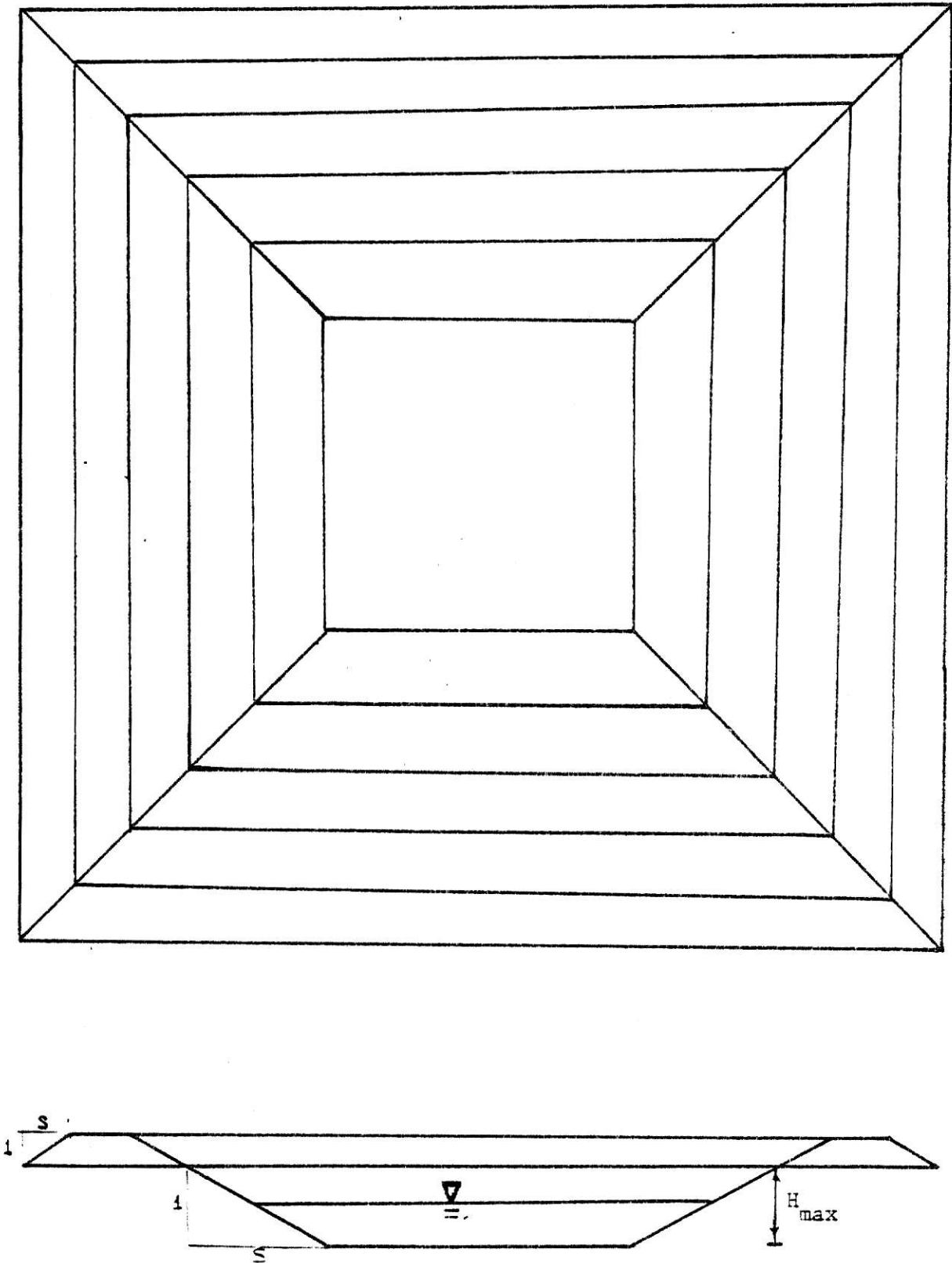


Figure 7. Configuration of Tailwater Recovery Pit.

Equation (12) can be expressed as:

$$L^2 + 48L + (768 - 453.75X) = 0 \quad (13)$$

where

X = volume of the storage pit, acre-inch

Solving Equation (13) for length L gives

$$L = -24 + \sqrt{453.75X - 192} \quad (14)$$

After adding the area of the dike, the total land area required for the pit, and adjacent dikes become:

$$A(X) = (L + 48 + 54)^2 \quad (15)$$

where

A(X) = total land area, square feet

Using Equation (14), the total area expressed as a function of X is:

$$A(X) = 5892 + 453.75X + 156\sqrt{453.75X - 192} \quad (16)$$

Results and Discussion

The model requires daily climatological data as input. Input for Garden City, Colby and Larned in Kansas, available from the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station Weather Data Library, were used in the model. Initial computer runs

indicated that the results for Colby and Garden City were essentially the same. Succeeding analyses were limited to Garden City and Larned.

Runoff Produced

The climatological data used in this study came from a 25-year period (1949-1973). The average annual precipitation at Garden City, Kansas, was 18.61 inches. The average annual runoff estimated from precipitation on irrigated land was 1.55 inches for Soil Type 5 and 2.7 inches for Soil Type 3. At Larned, Kansas, average annual precipitation was 24.35 inches. Runoff of 2.47 inches was produced from precipitation on Soil Type 5, and 4.13 inches of runoff was produced from Soil Type 3.

For Soil Type 5, about 8.3 percent of the precipitation was predicted to become runoff on irrigated land at Garden City, while about 10 percent of the precipitation was predicted to be runoff at Larned. Seven percent more precipitation was predicted to be runoff at both stations for Soil Type 3 than for Soil Type 5. A greater percentage of the precipitation is expected to become runoff as the precipitation increases, and also for the soil with the lower infiltration rate.

When the model was tested with the case of zero irrigation rate and only one irrigation plot, it was equivalent to a dry land area. Table 4 compares the runoff produced from irrigated

Table 4. Comparison of Total Annual Runoff Produced from Irrigated Areas and from Non-Irrigated Areas.

Station and Soil Type	Runoff Produced from Non-Irrigated Land (inches/year)	Runoff Produced from Irrigated Land (inches/year)	Percentage of Runoff Increase Due to Irrigation (%)
Garden City Soil Type 5	0.95	1.55	63.0
Garden City Soil Type 3	1.66	2.70	62.5
Larned Soil Type 5	1.69	2.47	46.2
Larned Soil Type 3	2.73	4.13	51.3

areas and non-irrigated areas. More runoff was produced from irrigated land than from non-irrigated land. Because irrigation increases the moisture content of the soil, a higher runoff curve number (N) will be selected.

Runoff Utilized

Table 5 lists the amount and percentage of runoff utilized for various sizes of tailwater recovery systems for different cases. Figures 8 and 9 show the major factor determining the percentage of runoff utilized is the size of the pit. The amount of runoff produced from precipitation is slightly affected by the pit size. A larger pit allows more chances to pump water as a kind of preirrigation during the non-growing season, which raises the soil moisture content and runoff curve number.

Generally speaking, when the pit size increases to 5V, the amount of runoff utilized increases from 25 to 70 percent, but the additional amount of runoff trapped by each succeeding increment of pit size is reduced. This characteristic is indicated by the curves in Figures 10 and 11.

The relationship between pit size and runoff utilized was sought through simple linear, polynomial linear, and non-linear regression models by the process of statistical analysis. It was found that the data fit best on a second-order regression model with a high multiple correlation

Table 5. Annual Runoff Produced and Utilized for Various Pit Sizes for Different Locations and Soil Types.

Pit Size	1V	2V	3V	4V	5V
	Garden City, Soil Type 5				
Pit Volume acre-inches	13.15	26.61	40.00	53.37	67.15
Runoff Produced inches	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.56
Runoff Utilized inches	0.42	0.69	0.87	1.01	1.12
Runoff Utilized %	27.00	44.50	56.10	65.20	71.80
	Larned, Soil Type 5				
Pit Volume acre-inches	13.15	26.61	40.00	53.37	67.15
Runoff Produced inches	2.46	2.46	2.47	2.48	2.50
Runoff Utilized inches	0.60	0.98	1.23	1.44	1.60
Runoff Utilized %	24.40	40.00	49.80	58.00	64.00
	Garden City, Soil Type 3				
Pit Volume acre-inches	17.49	35.41	53.37	71.83	89.46
Runoff Produced inches	2.67	2.68	2.70	2.72	2.72
Runoff Utilized inches	0.70	1.17	1.48	1.70	1.88
Runoff Utilized %	26.20	43.60	54.80	62.50	69.10
	Larned, Soil Type 3				
Pit Volume acre-inches	17.49	35.41	53.37	71.83	89.46
Runoff Produced inches	4.10	4.12	4.13	4.15	4.17
Runoff Utilized inches	1.07	1.74	2.18	2.53	2.79
Runoff Utilized %	26.10	42.20	52.80	61.00	66.90

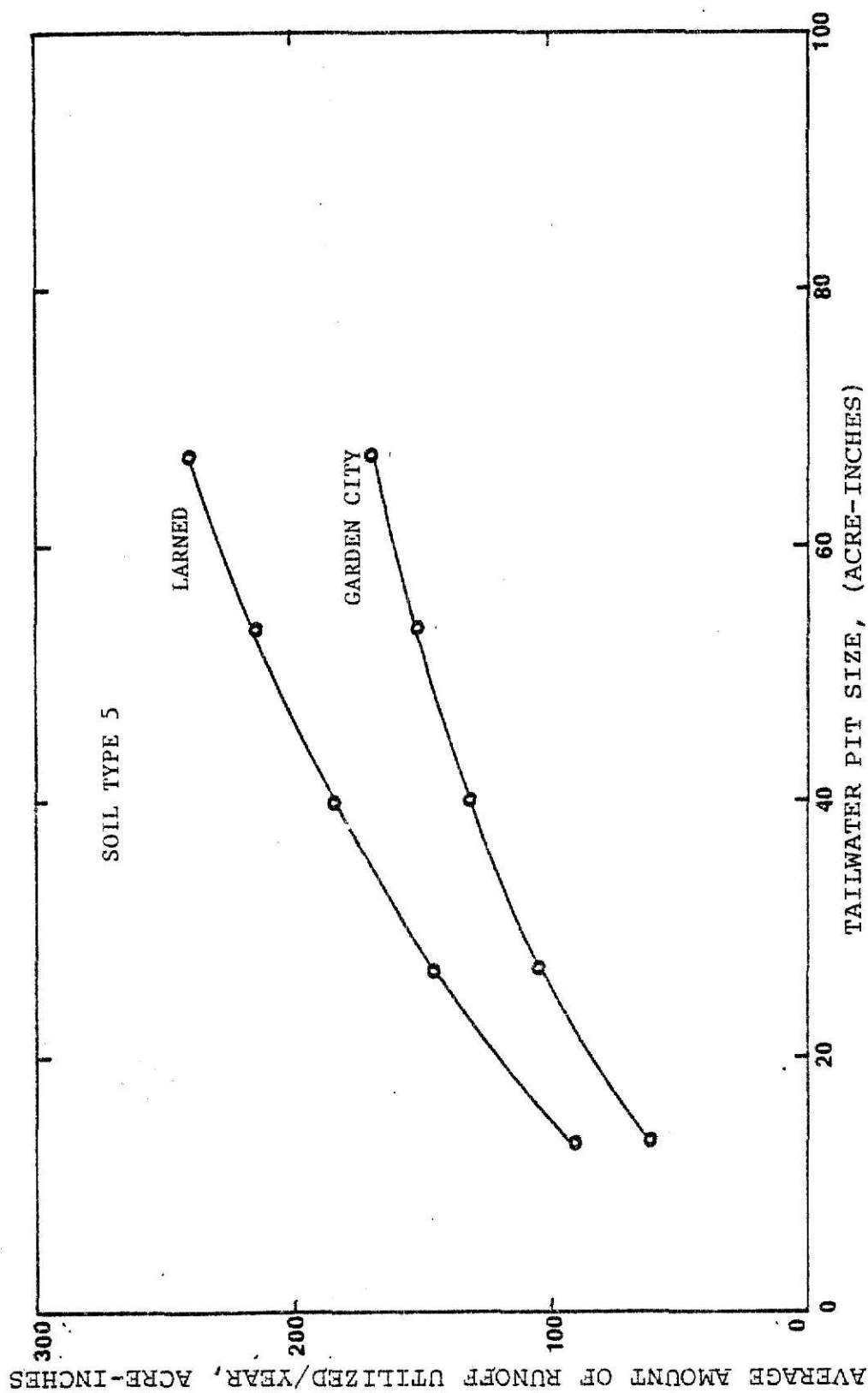


Figure 8. Estimated Amount of Runoff From Precipitation Utilized for Various Tailwater Pit Sizes (Soil Type 5).

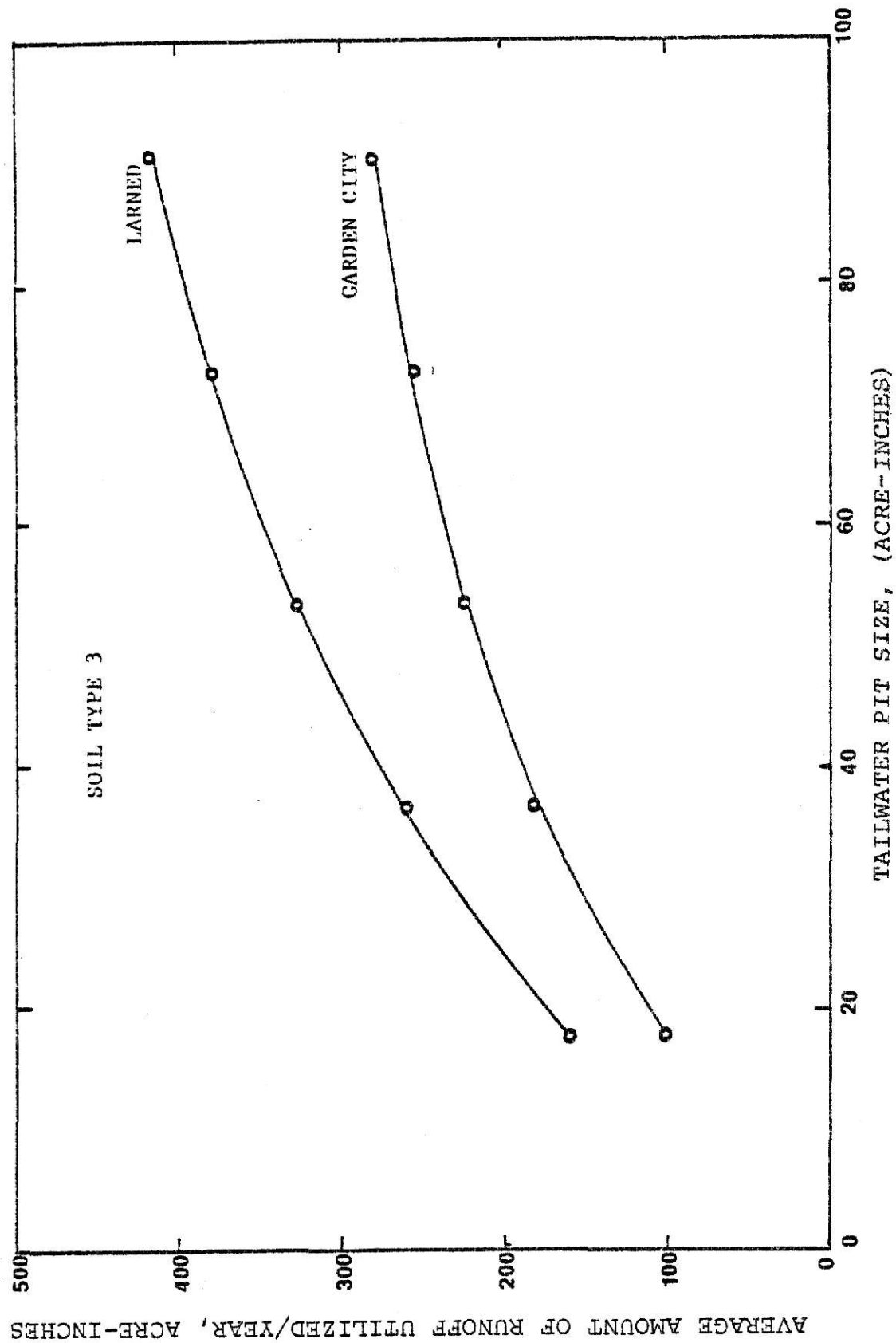


Figure 9. Estimated Amount of Runoff from Precipitation Utilized for Various Tailwater Pit Sizes (Soil Type 3).

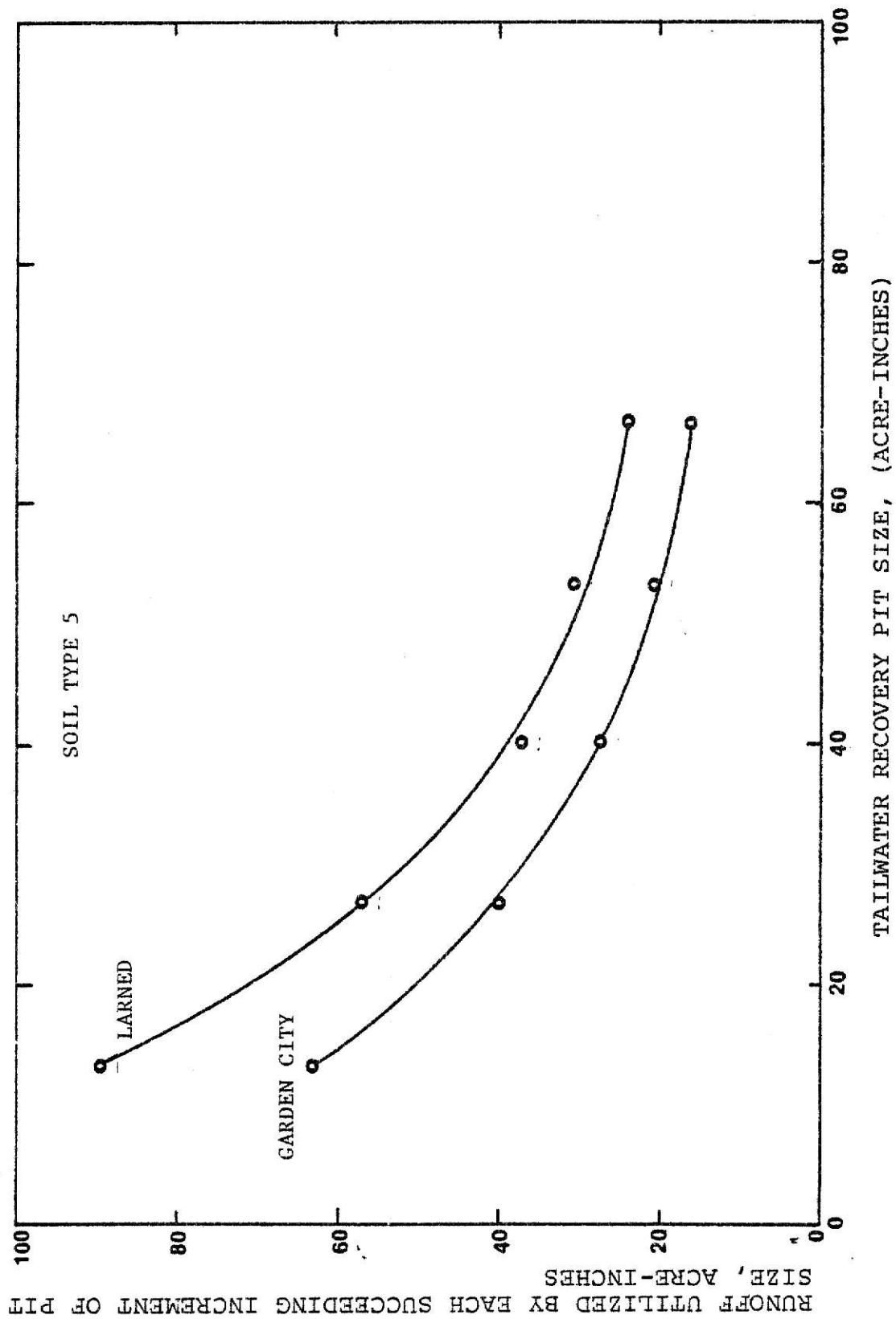


Figure 10. Average Annual Runoff Utilized by Each Succeeding Increment of Pit Size (Soil Type 5).

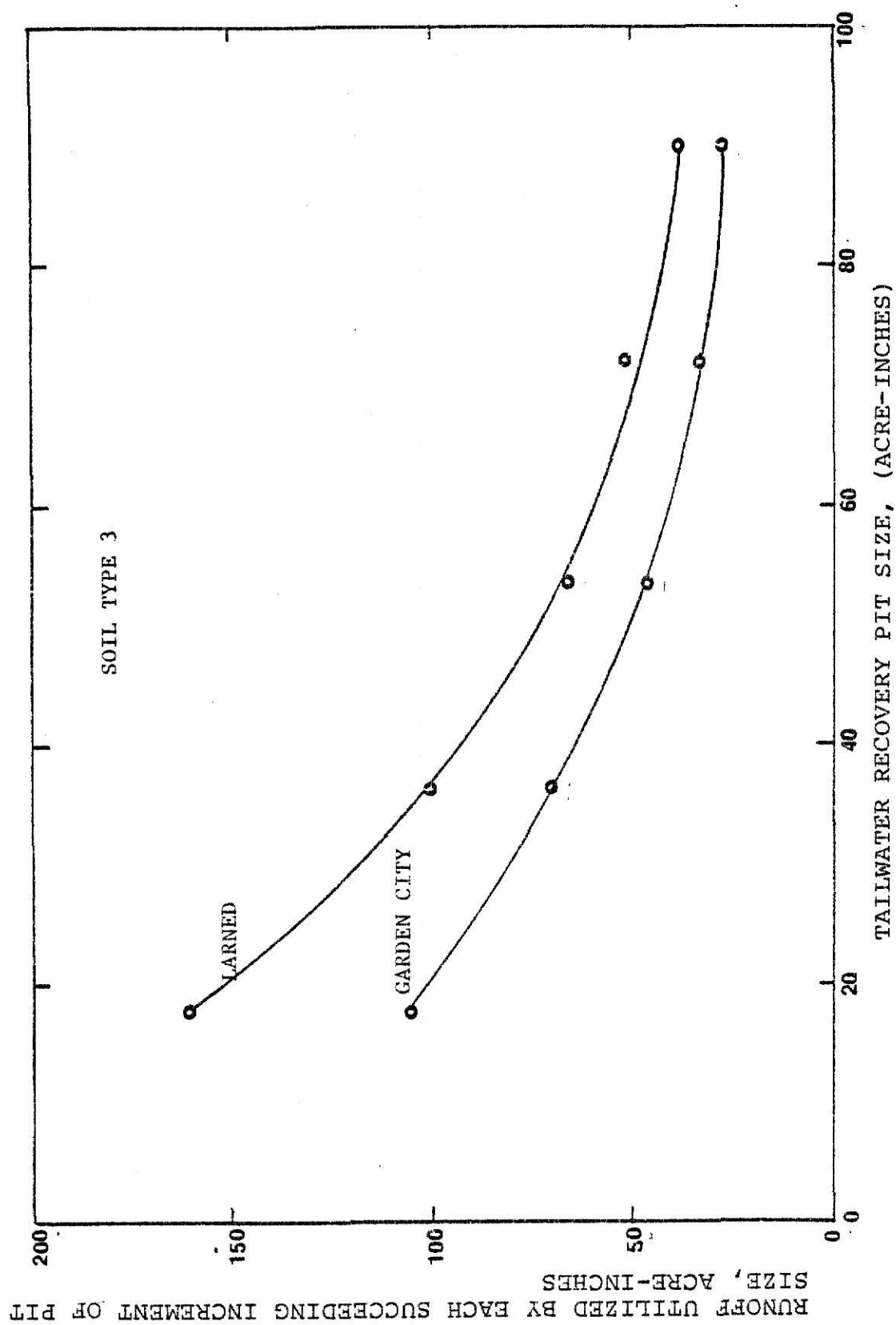


Figure 11. Average Annual Runoff Utilized by Each Succeeding Increment of Pit Size (Soil Type 3).

coefficient (R squared) value and the smallest mean square residual.

The runoff utilized equation was:

$$R_u = B_0 + B_1X + B_2X^2 \quad (17)$$

where

R_u = total annual runoff utilized, acre-inches

X = pit volume, acre-inches

B_0, B_1, B_2 = constants, depending upon the climate and soil type

Total Water Use

The total irrigation consists of the water pumped from the pit and from the well, as shown on Table 6. At Garden City, the average annual amount of irrigation water was 25.28 inches for Soil Type 5 and 27.07 inches for Soil Type 3. The amount of runoff utilized was up to 7 percent of the total amount of water used. At Larned, the total average annual water use was 23.16 inches for Soil Type 5 and 25.26 inches for Soil Type 3. The amount of runoff utilized was up to 11 percent of the amount of water needed for full irrigation. Soil Type 3 always produces more runoff than Soil Type 5 because of its lower permeability.

The irrigation requirement was less at Larned than at Garden City. The amount of rainfall at Larned was also higher than at Garden City, supplying more water for the needs of

Table 6. Total Annual Water Use for Various Pit Sizes for Different Locations and Soil Types.

Pit Size		1V	2V	3V	4V	5V
Garden City, Soil Type 5						
Runoff Utilized	inches	0.42	0.69	0.87	1.01	1.12
Ground Water Pumped	inches	24.81	24.59	24.44	24.26	24.23
Total Water Use	inches	25.23	25.28	25.31	25.27	25.35
Garden City, Soil Type 3						
Runoff Utilized	inches	0.70	1.17	1.48	1.70	1.88
Ground Water Pumped	inches	26.10	25.80	25.61	25.52	25.40
Total Water Use	inches	26.80	26.97	27.09	27.22	27.28
Larned, Soil Type 5						
Runoff Utilized	inches	0.60	0.98	1.23	1.44	1.60
Ground Water Pumped	inches	22.29	22.10	21.97	21.84	21.74
Total Water Use	inches	22.89	23.08	23.20	23.28	23.34
Larned, Soil Type 3						
Runoff Utilized	inches	1.07	1.74	2.18	2.53	2.79
Ground Water Pumped	inches	23.84	23.33	23.09	22.93	22.81
Total Water Use	inches	24.91	25.07	25.27	25.46	25.60

the crop. This is also the reason that, although the percentage of runoff from precipitation was greater at Larned than Garden City, the percentage of runoff utilized was less at Larned.

The amount of ground water pumped decreases when the amount of runoff utilized increases. The relationship between water pumped and pit size can be expressed best in a second-order linear regression model similar to Equation (17), expressed as:

$$G_p = B_0 + B_1X + B_2X^2 \quad (18)$$

where

G_p = total annual ground water pumped, acre-inches

The parameters are significant at 5 percent level. These equations are listed in Table 7.

Performance of Tailwater Recovery System

The average annual storage equation for the pit can be expressed as

$$I - O = \Delta S \quad (19)$$

where

I = inflow

O = outflow

S = storage

Table 7. Annual Runoff Utilized and Ground Water Pumped as a Function* of Tail-water Recovery Pit Size (acre-inches).

Location and Soil Type	Runoff Utilized R_u	Ground Water Pumped G_p
Garden City Soil Type 5	$29.938 + 5.048X - 0.029X^2$	$3762.493 - 3.343X + 0.021X^2$
Garden City Soil Type 3	$30.118 + 4.738X - 0.022X^2$	$3961.465 - 3.033X + 0.015X^2$
Larned Soil Type 5	$19.748 + 3.643X - 0.022X^2$	$3372.447 - 2.390X + 0.011X^2$
Larned Soil Type 3	$54.303 + 6.747X - 0.030X^2$	$3652.627 - 5.102X + 0.029X^2$

*The equations only apply to values of X within the restricted range (1V to 5V).

The units are in volume. Inflow comprises the direct precipitation received at the pit surface and runoff produced from irrigated land. Outflow comprises runoff pumped, evaporation, and discharge. Δs is always smaller than one day's pumping capacity of the pit.

A comparison of the last columns in Tables 5 and 8 indicate that the percentage of runoff control was higher than the percentage of runoff utilized. Although the surface area of the pit increases as the size of the pit increases, the additional direct precipitation is smaller than the additional evaporation lost from the pit. Part of the profit is thereby lost when a larger pit is used, and this affect has a tendency to increase as the pit size increases.

Table 9, based on yearly averages, shows that precipitation occurs as a few single events with relatively high intensity, instead of an even distribution of occurrences. This is the reason why the increment of control percentage improves gradually.

Percolation

The percolation for various stations and soil types is shown on Table 10.

About 15 percent of the total water used becomes percolation. Note that the model is set so that the lower zone can hold only 90% of field capacity, but the irrigation rate selected can fill the soil moisture content of both zones to field capacity. The difference between this 10

Table 8. Average Annual Water Account for Tailwater Recovery Pit.

Pit Size	Inflow		Outflow		Inflow Control Percent
	Precipitation (acre-in)	Runoff (acre-in)	Runoff Pumped (acre in)	Evaporation (acre-in)	Discharge (acre-in)
Garden City, Soil Type 5					
1V	4.28	232.5	63.0	5.48	167.49
2V	7.63	232.5	103.5	10.72	125.14
3V	10.61	232.5	130.5	15.65	96.24
4V	13.77	232.5	151.5	20.64	74.22
5V	16.75	234.0	168.0	25.05	56.69
Garden City, Soil Type 3					
1V	5.40	400.5	105.0	7.60	293.0
2V	9.68	402.0	175.5	16.21	220.96
3V	13.77	405.0	222.0	23.52	173.62
4V	17.87	408.0	255.0	29.62	140.63
5V	21.59	408.0	282.0	34.94	112.91
Larned, Soil Type 3					
1V	7.06	615.0	160.5	8.19	453.0
2V	12.66	618.0	261.0	17.32	351.88
3V	18.02	619.5	327.0	26.14	284.78
4V	23.38	622.5	379.5	35.17	232.07
5V	28.30	625.5	418.5	43.49	192.62
Larned, Soil Type 5					
1V	5.60	369.0	90.0	6.27	277.13
2V	9.98	369.0	147.0	12.44	219.56
3V	13.87	370.5	184.5	19.10	179.51
4V	18.02	372.0	216.0	25.10	149.62
5V	21.91	375.0	240.0	30.73	126.02
					28.9
					47.6
					60.1
					69.1
					77.0
					27.73
					46.57
					58.63
					66.83
					73.78
					27.40
					44.13
					55.40
					64.20
					70.67
					25.70
					42.07
					52.97
					61.82
					68.21

Table 9. Yearly Average Performance of Runoff Control Facility.

Size	Yearly Average Inflow Controlled Percent	Years with Discharge	Average Number of Days with Discharge in Years when Discharge Occurred
Garden City, Soil Type 5			
1V	41.56	23	5.52
2V	61.38	21	3.81
3V	72.82	19	3.00
4V	80.43	17	2.71
5V	86.05	15	2.40
Garden City, Soil Type 3			
1V	38.84	23	7.35
2V	58.30	23	4.96
3V	69.59	21	4.00
4V	76.61	19	3.53
5V	82.61	17	3.29
Larned, Soil Type 5			
1V	34.85	25	7.24
2V	53.45	23	4.74
3V	64.10	21	3.52
4V	71.56	20	3.00
5V	76.55	19	2.63
Larned, Soil Type 3			
1V	33.96	25	10.20
2V	52.88	25	6.48
3V	63.91	23	5.26
4V	71.86	22	4.14
5V	77.50	20	3.45

Table 10. Average Annual Percolation for Various Locations and Soil Types (inches).

Pit Size	Garden City Soil Type 5	Garden City Soil Type 3	Larned Soil Type 5	Larned Soil Type 3
1V	3.36	3.73	3.02	3.25
2V	3.43	3.85	3.17	3.36
3V	3.43	3.92	3.25	3.49
4V	3.42	4.00	3.33	3.61
5V	3.47	4.02	3.34	3.70

percent of lower zone at field capacity and one day's actual evapotranspiration will be percolated. However, from the standpoint of leaching requirement, this amount of water is required to keep a favorable salt balance for a permanently irrigated field. This leaching requirement is defined as the fraction of the irrigation water that must be leached through the root zone to control soil salinity at a specified level. For soils where there is no salinity problem, the irrigation rate can be decreased so as to only fill the upper zone to field capacity and the lower zone to 90% of field capacity. Percolation will then be reduced.

Since the irrigation rate used can fill the soil moisture reservoir to field capacity, any rainfall occurring after irrigation is expected to have higher percolation. Also when the total water use increases with the increase of pit size, more percolation is expected to occur.

Other Types of Soils

Comparison of rainfall runoff generated for different soils showed that 70 percent more runoff is generated from Soil Type 3 than Soil Type 5.

Soils are classified into twelve types according to their characteristics as shown in Table 2. As the soil type number decreases the permeability decreases, due to the decrease in quantity of interconnected pores. Therefore,

for locations with lower soil type numbers, the feasibility of making larger tailwater recovery pits is expected to improve.

Water Conservation

In Western Kansas, ground water aquifers are being depleted faster than they are being replenished by local recharge. Proper management of the limited water resources must be made in order to maximize the value of the water and prolong the life of the ground water supply.

The results showed that, in addition to the increase of irrigation efficiency from 70 to 85 percent, a normal size tailwater recovery pit can reduce by 2 to 5 percent the volume of ground water needed for irrigation. For the best and wisest use of water, it might be necessary to enforce the construction of regular tailwater recovery systems in areas of limited water supplies.

The results also showed that, as a maximum estimate, 11 percent of the full irrigation water requirements could be supplied by rainfall runoff (Larned, Soil Type 3). Therefore, for locations with high precipitation and low soil intake rates, strict regulations regarding the sizes of tailwater recovery systems could prolong up to 10 percent of the possible ground water life.

Economic Analysis

Total Cost

In order to determine whether it is economically feasible to build a large tailwater recovery pit to catch and utilize runoff from precipitation, a study of the economic factors is presented.

Normally, annual irrigation costs are separated into fixed costs and operating costs. The total irrigation costs for this system, including the well and the pit, can be stated as:

$$T = (F_w + P_w) + (F_p + F_E + F_A + P_p) \quad (20)$$

where

T = total costs of irrigation, \$/year

F_w = fixed costs of well, pump, and power unit, \$/year

P_w = operating costs of water pumped from well, \$/year

F_p = fixed costs of pump, power unit, and pipeline
for tailwater recovery system, \$/year

F_A = fixed costs of land (surface area of pit), \$/year

F_E = fixed costs of pit excavation, \$/year

P_p = operating costs of water pumped from pit, \$/year

This analysis assumes that the tailwater recovery system is already in place or would be constructed anyway.

The fixed costs F_w for the well, pump, and power unit are independent of the volume of water pumped annually and was designated K_0 . Likewise, the fixed costs F_p for the pump, power unit, and pipeline for the tailwater recovery system are independent of the volume of water pumped annually and was designated K_1 .

The amount of water pumped from the pit and from the well can be expressed as a function of the storage volume of the pit R_u and G_p . For the consistency of the analysis, the relationship between land area and pit volume is also established in a second-order polynomial model similar to Equation (17) by the Method of Statistical Analysis. The equation obtained was:

$$A_L = 0.300425 + 0.019531X - 0.000033X^2 \quad (21)$$

$$(\text{with } R^2 = 0.999871)$$

where

A_L = land area, acres

The operating costs for pumping water consist of costs for fuel, lubricating oil and grease, engine repairs, pump repairs and attendance. The fuel consumption costs depend upon the volume of water pumped, pumping lift, type of energy source used, and fuel price. Table 11 shows the unit fuel consumption required (F) for various energy sources.

Table 11. Fuel Consumption by Indicated Irrigation Energy Source. (Reproduced from Dickerson et. al., 1964)

Energy Source	Units Consumed per acre-foot per foot of lift
Diesel	0.12 to 0.16 gallon
LP gas	0.21 to 0.27 gallon
Natural gas	21 to 29 cubic feet
Gasoline	0.61 to 0.20 gallon
Electricity	1.55 to 1.92 kilowatt-hours

The total costs of lubricating oil and grease are assumed as a percentage N of the total fuel consumption costs. All the rest of the terms, including annual engine repairs and annual pump repairs and attendance, are approximated as M\$ per acre-foot of water pumped per foot of pumping lift. Therefore, the operating costs of the pit are expressed as:

$$P_p = (R_u + G_p \cdot P) \cdot \frac{1}{12} \cdot H[(1+N)F \cdot C + M] \quad (22)$$

where

- H = total dynamic head of pit, feet
- C = unit cost of fuel, \$/gallon or \$/kw-hr
- P = percentage of irrigation water recovered, expressed as a decimal
- R_u = total annual runoff utilized, acre-inches
- G_p = total annual ground water pumped, acre-inches
- F = unit fuel consumption required per gallon or ft^3 or kw-hr/acre-foot/foot lift
- N = ratio of total costs of lubricating oil and grease to the total fuel consumption costs, expressed as a decimal
- M = costs of annual engine repairs and annual pump repairs and attendance, \$/acre-foot of water pumped/foot of pumping lift

It should be kept in mind that the total amount of runoff pumped from the tailwater recovery pit is the sum of the runoff utilized from precipitation, and tailwater recovered from irrigation. The volume of tailwater recovered is one of

the following perceptages (P): 17%, 24%, 31% of irrigation water, depending upon soil type.

The operating costs of the well can also be expressed as:

$$P_w = G_p \cdot \frac{1}{12} \cdot h \cdot [(1+N)F \cdot C + M] \quad (23)$$

where

h = total dynamic head of well, feet

The fixed costs of land and excavation are represented as:

$$F_A = A_L \cdot C_A \cdot I \quad (24)$$

$$F_E = X \cdot 134.4 \cdot C_E \cdot CRF \quad (25)$$

where

C_A = land cost per unit area, \$/acre

I = interest, expressed as a decimal

C_E = excavation cost per unit volume, \$/yard

CRF = capital recovery factor, expressed as a decimal

134.4 = coefficient for converting acre-inch to cubic yard

By substituting Equations (22), (23), (24), and (25) into Equation (20), we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
T &= K_0 + K_1 + (R_u + G_p \cdot P) \cdot \frac{1}{12} \cdot H \cdot [(1+N)F \cdot C + M] \\
&\quad + G_p \cdot \frac{1}{12} \cdot h \cdot [(1+N)F \cdot C + M] + A_L \cdot C_A \cdot I \\
&\quad + X \cdot 134.4 \cdot C_E \cdot CRF \\
&= \frac{1}{12} \cdot [(1+N)F \cdot C + M] [(R_u + G_p \cdot P) \cdot H + G_p \cdot h] \\
&\quad + A_L \cdot C_A \cdot I + X \cdot 134.4 \cdot C_E \cdot CRF \tag{26}
\end{aligned}$$

Equation (26) is a general form which is applicable to any case occurring in the foreseeable future.

Optimum Tailwater Recovery Pit Size

In order to minimize the irrigation costs, the optimum size of the tailwater recovery system should be determined.

Substituting the general forms $F(X) = B_0 + B_1X + B_2X^2$ of R_u , G_p , A_L into Equation (26), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
T &= K_0 + K_1 + \frac{1}{12} \cdot [(1+N)F \cdot C + M] [(B_{0R} + B_{1R}X \\
&\quad + B_{2R}X^2 + (B_{0G} + B_{1G}X + B_{2G}X^2)P] \cdot H \\
&\quad + (B_{0G} + B_{1G}X + B_{2G}X^2) \cdot h + (B_{0A} + B_{1A}X + B_{2A}X^2) \cdot C_A \cdot I \\
&\quad + X \cdot 134.4 \cdot C_E \cdot CRF \tag{27}
\end{aligned}$$

Differentiating with respect to X and equating to zero:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{12} \cdot [(1+N)F \cdot C + M] [(B_{1R} + 2B_{2R}X + (B_{1G} + 2B_{2G}X)P) \cdot H \\
& + (B_{1G} + 2B_{2G}X) \cdot h + (B_{1A} + 2B_{2A}X) \cdot C_A \cdot I \\
& + 134.4 \cdot C_E \cdot CRF = 0
\end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

from which

$$X = - \frac{\frac{1}{12} [(1+N)F \cdot C + M] [(B_{1R} + B_{1G}P) \cdot H + B_{1G} \cdot h] + B_{1A} \cdot C_A \cdot I + 134.4 \cdot C_E \cdot CRF}{\frac{1}{12} [(1+N)F \cdot C + M] [(2B_{2R} + 2B_{2G}P) \cdot H + 2B_{2G} \cdot h] + 2B_{2A} \cdot C_A \cdot I} \tag{29}$$

X is the critical point for minimizing total costs, under the condition

$$\frac{d^2T}{dX^2} = \frac{1}{12} [(1+N)F \cdot C + M] [(2B_{2R} + 2B_{2G}P) \cdot H + 2B_{2G} \cdot h] + 2B_{2A} \cdot C_A \cdot I > 0 \tag{30}$$

The optimum size for any situation can be determined by the above equation. If the optimum size X obtained is smaller than 1V, we still choose 1V because it is the basic size of the tailwater recovery system required to accomplish the reuse of irrigation runoff. If the optimum size obtained is larger than 5V, it needs further verification since these equations were derived within the 5V range. If the optimum size obtained is not an integer, the management of the pump at the pit should be modified by reducing the pumping rate so that the time needed to empty the pit is one or more full days.

For instance, if the optimum size is $1.5V$, then a pumping rate of $0.75V$ per day is chosen in order to use the full design capacity.

The optimum tailwater recovery pit sizes for various fuel types are summarized in Table 12. The construction cost is \$0.50 per cubic yard. Land cost is \$800 per acre at Garden City and \$900 per acre at Larned. The capital recovery factor is based on 8 percent interest and 25 year expected equipment life. We assume that N is 15% of the total fuel, and M is $0.75¢$ per acre-foot of water pumped per foot of total dynamic head. Only when fuel type is electricity; N and M are assumed to be 0 and $0.5¢$ per acre-foot per foot of total dynamic head respectively.

Table 12 shows that at current fuel prices with the wells up to 275 feet of total dynamic head, it is not economical to use a larger pit to utilize runoff from precipitation. The amount of runoff available to be utilized is limited by the nature of runoff. Even though the energy requirement of pumping runoff from a pit is much less than pumping from a well, the reduction of energy costs is not enough to compensate for the extra costs of excavation and increased land area.

As the price of fuel rises in the future, it might become economical to have a larger pit to utilize rainfall runoff

Table 12. Optimum Pit Sizes (acre-inches) for Various Well Depths, Fuel Types, and Prices.

TDH of Pit = 25 feet

Garden City, Soil Type 5						
Total Dynamic Head of Well	Fuel Price					
	LP Gas \$/gallon					
	0.35	0.70	1.05	1.40	1.75	2.10
75 feet	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*
175 feet	13.15*	13.15*	29.45	41.79	49.19	54.12
275 feet	13.15*	34.77	49.40	56.77	61.21	64.18
Total Dynamic Head of Well	Diesel \$/gallon					
	0.50	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00
75 feet	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*
175 feet	13.15*	13.15*	19.57	34.38	43.27	49.19
275 feet	13.15*	26.05	43.53	52.35	57.66	61.21
Total Dynamic Head of Well	Electricity \$/kw-hr					
	0.03	0.06	0.09	0.12	0.15	0.18
75 feet	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*
175 feet	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	23.31	32.64
275 feet	13.15*	13.15*	23.56	37.42	45.75	51.30
Total Dynamic Head of Well	Natural Gas \$/MCF					
	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00
75 feet	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*
175 feet	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*
275 feet	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	19.81	29.53
Garden City, Soil Type 3						
Total Dynamic Head of Well	LP Gas \$/gallon					
	0.35	0.70	1.05	1.40	1.75	2.10
75 feet	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*
175 feet	17.49*	17.49*	25.04	43.23	54.08	61.30
275 feet	17.49*	34.84	55.81	66.32	72.63	76.84
Total Dynamic Head of Well	Diesel \$/gallon					
	0.50	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00
75 feet	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*
175 feet	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*	32.33	45.40	54.08
275 feet	17.49*	22.29	47.42	60.01	67.58	72.63
Total Dynamic Head of Well	Electricity \$/kw-hr					
	0.03	0.06	0.09	0.12	0.15	0.18
75 feet	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*
175 feet	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*	29.75
275 feet	17.49*	17.49*	18.69	38.66	50.59	58.53
Total Dynamic Head of Well	Natural Gas \$/MCF					
	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00
75 feet	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*	17.49
175 feet	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*	17.49
275 feet	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*	27.31

Table 12 (Continued)

Larned, Soil Type 5						
Total Dynamic	Fuel Price					
Head of Well	0.35	0.70	1.05	1.40	1.75	2.10
75 feet	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*
175 feet	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	23.17	43.56	56.97
275 feet	13.15*	13.15*	47.10	64.56	74.97	81.88
Total Dynamic	Diesel \$/gallon					
Head of Well	0.50	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00
75 feet	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*
175 feet	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	27.28	43.56
275 feet	13.15*	13.15*	33.02	54.10	66.65	74.97
Total Dynamic	Electricity \$/kw-hr					
Head of Well	0.03	0.06	0.09	0.12	0.15	0.18
75 feet	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*
175 feet	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*
275 feet	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	18.22	38.36	51.62
Total Dynamic	Natural Gas \$/MCF					
Head of Well	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00
75 feet	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*
175 feet	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*
275 feet	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*	13.15*
Larned, Soil Type 3						
Total Dynamic	LP Gas \$/gallon					
Head of Well	0.35	0.70	1.05	1.40	1.75	2.10
75 feet	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*	27.16
175 feet	17.49*	31.32	49.26	58.29	63.72	67.35
275 feet	22.86	54.34	65.09	70.51	73.78	75.97
Total Dynamic	Diesel \$/gallon					
Head of Well	0.50	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00
75 feet	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*
175 feet	17.49*	20.45	42.04	52.87	59.38	63.72
275 feet	17.49*	47.95	60.77	67.25	71.17	73.78
Total Dynamic	Electricity \$/kw-hr					
Head of Well	0.03	0.06	0.09	0.12	0.15	0.18
75 feet	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*
175 feet	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*	34.52	44.77	51.59
275 feet	17.49*	25.91	46.13	56.29	62.40	66.49
Total Dynamic	Natural Gas \$/MCF					
Head of Well	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00
75 feet	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*
175 feet	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*	24.76
275 feet	17.49*	17.49*	17.49*	32.81	43.38	50.50

* Shows that the optimum size is smaller than 1V 13.15 acre-inches or 17.49 acre-inches, depending on soil type.

(for a given depth of well). The higher the price of fuel, the greater the possibility that it will be economical to construct a pit larger than the normal size.

CONCLUSIONS

The following conclusions are presented from the results of this investigation:

1. The amount of runoff produced from furrow irrigated land is affected by the quantities of precipitation and by the soil type. Due to the higher soil moisture content of irrigated land, about 50 to 60 percent more runoff is predicted for irrigated land than for non-irrigated land.
2. The amount of runoff utilized mainly depends upon the size of the pit. The runoff can be expressed by a second-order polynomial equation for values within the test range. When the volume of the tailwater pit increases to five times the normal pit volume, about 70 percent of the runoff from precipitation can be utilized.
3. Runoff from rainfall usually occurs as an event with a relatively high volume of short duration, rather than one that is evenly distributed in Western Kansas. Therefore, the additional amount of runoff utilized by each succeeding increment of size is reduced.
4. The quantity of ground water supplied decreases when the quantity of runoff pumped from the pit increases. Nevertheless, total water use also increases when

water is pumped from the pit during a non-growing season.

5. According to the irrigation management scheme, percolation accounts for about 15 percent of the total irrigation water used. For a location without a salinity problem, a smaller irrigation application should be used to reduce the amount of percolation.
6. By proper management of normal size tailwater recovery systems, about 25 percent of the runoff from precipitation can be utilized. This additional benefit makes the construction of typical recovery systems attractive.
7. At present, it is not economical to build a larger size pit to utilize runoff from precipitation. If in the future, the price of fuel used, and the total dynamic head of the well rise above a certain level, it might become economical to construct a larger pit to use runoff from precipitation.
8. From the standpoint of conserving water resources and prolonging the life of ground water supplies, strict regulations regarding the size of tailwater recovery systems can be instigated without considering the economic feasibility of a particular system. This depends upon the decisions of the State Legislature and the Division of Water Resources.

SUMMARY

Runoff from precipitation on furrow-irrigated land in Western Kansas is considered as an alternative source of irrigation water, in order to prolong the life of ground water supplies.

A modified watershed simulation model was used to estimate the amount of runoff generated from field-size furrow irrigated areas. The runoff was then routed through various sizes of tailwater recovery pits to determine the amounts of runoff utilized, based on continuous pumping systems. Twenty-five years of continuous records of climatological data were used to simulate the long-time performance of the management and use of this water resource.

The tailwater management model was tested for two locations in Kansas, Garden City and Larned, for both Soil Type 3 and Soil Type 5. The particular crop that was tested was corn. About 10 percent of the annual precipitation is estimated to become runoff from Soil Type 3, and 15 percent is expected to become runoff from Soil Type 5. A greater percentage of precipitation is estimated to become runoff at Larned than at Garden City.

Pit size is the main factor affecting the percentage of runoff utilized. When the storage volume of the pit increases to 5 times the normal tailwater pit size, about 70 percent of

the runoff was utilized. This is up to 10 percent of the total amount needed for full irrigation. However, the additional amount of runoff trapped by each succeeding increment of pit size is reduced, due to the nature of runoff.

The quantity of ground water used decreases as the quantity of runoff utilized increases. Both of these terms can be expressed in a second-order polynomial equation of pit size (within the test range).

The sum of all the costs affecting the use of runoff from precipitation were expressed as a function of pit size. By differentiating this equation, the optimum pit size can be obtained for various conditions. The factors that determine the optimum pit size are the quantity of runoff available to be utilized, pumping lifts of the well and the pit, type of energy used, and energy price.

The results of this study show that it is not economical to build a larger pit to utilize runoff from precipitation on irrigated land at present. If the fuel price and well pumping lift continue to rise in the future it might become economically feasible to construct a larger pit to utilize runoff from precipitation.

SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE RESEARCH

The climate of Kansas varies widely from the semi-arid west to the humid east. The amount and percentage of runoff produced from precipitation, which is available for irrigation, is expected to increase from west to east. A similar model is recommended to test the possibility of sizing a larger storage facility to utilize the runoff from precipitation in Eastern and Central Kansas.

It is also suggested to study the effects of various irrigation managements on the tailwater management model. For instance, the application of irrigation water when the root zone soil moisture is greater than 50 percentage of field capacity might be tested. The application of a small irrigation to fill the soil moisture content to a moisture content less than field capacity might also be tried. They are expected to increase the amount of runoff and reduce the amount of percolation.

A study to directly measure the quantity of runoff generated from irrigated land is recommended. Then the results of this model can be verified.

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APPENDIX I
Computer Program Input/Output

Input Data

CROP	number corresponding to a specified crop
HMAX	maximum pit height, feet
INDST	number corresponding to a specified station
IRRATE	depth of irrigation water applied, inches/time
L	pit length, feet
MONEND	month growing season ends
MONST	month growing season starts
NPLOTS	number of separate plots
PSMN	irrigation management level, percentage of field capacity
PSUNS	percentage of sunshine, %
PTLV	percentage of runoff generated from irrigation, %
RA	extra-terrestrial solar radiation on a horizontal surface, millimeters of water evaporated/day
RHD	mean relative humidity, %
S	side slope of pit, feet/foot
SOIL	number corresponding to a specified soil
TPAREA	total irrigated area, acres
W	pit width, feet
WIND	mean wind speed at 2 meters above the ground, miles/day
YEND	year the data is ended for the computer test run
YSTART	year the data is started for the computer test run

Output Form

The computer output consists of annual summaries for each simulation year and a final summary for the total period.

An annual summary includes water accounts for both the storage facility and the irrigated area. The water account for runoff storage facility lists the monthly values of precipitation, runoff, amount of runoff pumped, and amount of runoff discharged. Following is a list of water balance for the irrigated area which includes the yearly sum of ground water pumped, interception, deep percolation and actual evapotranspiration. At last, a final summary gives the long term average of the meteorologic data, pit operation and irrigated land performance. These provide information on average annual runoff produced, average percentages of runoff utilized and runoff controlled for each size of systems, . . . etc.

APPENDIX II

Computer Printouts for Tailwater Management Model

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0129 C      CC 1200 NM-MSTART,12
0130 C
0131 C      180 READ(1,200,END=1520) KAN,STIND,YEAR,MONTH,IPREC(10),I-1,311,
0132      ITPAX(10),I-1,311,ITMIN(10),I-1,311
0133      200 FORMAT(12,14,212,31F4,2,62F3,0)
0134      IF(STIND.NE.INDST) GO TO 180
0135      IF(YEAR.LT.YSTART-1900) GO TO 180
0136      IF(YEAR.GT.YEND-1900) GO TO 1520
0137      IF(MONTH.LT.MSTART.AND.YEAR.EQ.YSTART-1900) GO TO 180
0138      PVUSD=0.0
0139      GVOLT=0.0
0140      IPTCA=0.0
0141      NDIM(2)=28
0142      IF(IPM.EQ.2.AND.IPMAX(29).LT.900) NDIM(2)=29
0143      NDAYS=NDIM(NM)
0144      ***** ENTER DAILY LOOP *****
0145      C
0146      C      DO 1240 ND=1,NDAYS
0147      C
0148      C      TAVG IS THE AVERAGE DAILY AIR TEMPERATURE, DEGREE FAHREHNEIT
0149      C      TAVG(MD)=(TPMAX(MD)+ITMIN(MD))/2.0-100.0
0150      C      THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS CORRECT FOR MISSING DATA ON INPUT TAPE
0151      C      IF(TAVG(MD).GT.120) TAVG(MD)=POT
0152      C      IF(PREC(MD).GT.99.97) PREC(MD)=0.0
0153      C
0154      C      ***** CALCULATION OF POTENTIAL EVAPOTRANSPIRATION BY MEANS OF PENMAN CUM
0155      C      EQUATION *****
0156      C
0157      C      R=RCRUP
0158      C      THE FOLLOWING CARD CHECKS FOR SNOW COVER
0159      C      IF(PACK.GT.0.1) R=0.70
0160      C      THE NEXT TWO CARDS CONVERT TAVG TO ABSOLUTE, DEGREE KELVIN
0161      C      CENT=(TAVG(MD)-32.0)*100.0/180.0
0162      C      ABSI=CENT*273.16
0163      C      ES IS THE DAILY CALCULATED SATURATED VAPOR PRESSURE, IN MILLIBARS
0164      C      ES=33.9*10.00730*CENT*0.8072**8-0.000019*ABS(1.8*CENT+48)
0165      C      1.000136)
0166      C      IF(ES.LE.0.0) ES=0.0
0167      C      ESA IS THE DAILY CALCULATED ACTUAL VAPOR PRESSURE, IN MILLIBARS
0168      C      ESA=ES*RH(DNPI)/100.0
0169      C      RH IS THE CALCULATED DAILY NET RADIATION, IN MP OF WATER
0170      C      RA=11.0*RAIR*10.220.54*PSUN(SINH)-2.010E-05*ABST**4
0171      C      110.98-0.68-0.036*SQRT(ESA)*10.1+0.9*PSUN(SINH)
0172      C      WIND IS THE MONTHLY AVERAGE WINDRUN, MILES/DAY AT 2 METERS HEIGHT
0173      C      WINDO=(WIND(MD)*24)*0.555
0174      C      EA IS THE DAILY CALCULATED ACTUAL VAPOR PRESSURE, IN MILLIBARS
0175      C      EA=0.26*1E+0.01*WINDO*(ES-ESA)
0176      C      IF(TAVG(MD)) 240.740,260
0177      C      ULLA=0.0
0178      C      GO TO 280
0179      C      240 DELTA=0.039*(TAVG(MD)+0.67)
0180      C      280 GAMMA=1-DELTA
0181      C      PET IS THE CALCULATED DAILY POTENTIAL EVAPOTRANSPIRATION, INCHES
0182      C      PET=((DELTA*RH0)+(GAMMA*EA))/25.4
0183      C      ***** CALCULATE LAKE AND BARE SOIL EVAPORATION

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0162 RNSOIL=RN*(11.0-0.20)/(1.0-RN)
0163 RNLAYC=RN*(11.0-0.05)/(1.0-RN)
0164 PETBS=((DELTA*PNSOIL)+(GAMMA*EAI)/25.4
0165 LAKEVP=((DELTA*RNLAKE)+(GAMMA*EAI)/25.4
0166 POT=TAVG(ND)
0167 IF(TAVG(ND).LT.20.0) PET=0.0
0168 IF(TAVG(ND).LT.20.0) PETBS=0.0
0169 IF(TAVG(ND).LT.20.0) LAKEVP=0.0
0170 DO 290 HQ=1,NPLOTS
0171 IADD(MQ)=IAET(MQ)-PET
0172 IF(ICROP(CROP,RN).EQ.0.0) IADD(MQ)=IAET(MQ)-PETBS
0173 IF(IADD(MQ).GT.0.1) IADD(MQ)=0.1
0174 IF(IADD(MQ).LT.0.0) IADD(MQ)=0.0
0175
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C
C *** CALCULATION OF MOISTURE ADDED TO IRRIGATION AREA
C CUE TO SNOWMELT ON THE AREA ***
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0176 SHEVAP=0.0
0177 M=0.0
0178 PRECIP=PREC(ND)
0179 LAKE=PRECIP
0180 IF(IPACK-GT.0.1) SHOWAP=PET
0181 PACK=PACK-SHOWAP
0182 IF(TAVG(ND)-32) 300,300,320
0183 300 IF(PRECIP) 420,420,340
0184 320 IF(PACK) 440,440,360
0185 340 PACK=PACK+PRECIP
0186 WATER=0.0
0187 GO TO 460
C*** MA IS SNOWMELT DUE TO ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS
0188 360 MA=0.05*(TAVG(ND)-34)
0189 IF(MA.LT.0.0) MA=0.0
0190 IF(PACK-MA) 400,400,380
C*** MR IS SNOWMELT DUE TO RAIN
0191 380 MR=(PRECIP*(TAVG(ND)-32))/144
0192 M=MR+MA
0193 IF(PACK-M) 400,420,420
0194 400 M=PACK
0195 PACK=0.0
0196 GO TO 440
0197 420 PACK=PACK-M
0198 440 WATER=WATER+PRECIP

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C
C *** EVALUATION OF SOIL MOISTURE AND CALCULATION OF ACTUAL
C EVAPOTRANSPIRATION FROM IRRIGATION AREA
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0199 FLOW=IRGVOL
0200 DO 445 LK=1,NPLOTS
0201 ZILK=ZILK)
0202 OC(LK)=OC(LK)
0203 AOC(LK)=IADD(LK)
0204 ET(LK)=IAET(LK)
0205 UZSH(LK)=SPUZ(LK)
0206 LZSH(LK)=SPLZ(LK)
0207 LL=0

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020E JJ=0
0209 ANN=0
0210 RAIN=WATER
0211 RAINF=0.0
0212 MIN=MIN(1
0213 IF(MIN,GT,NOLTS) GO TO 961
0214 IRGVEL=0.0
0215 JJ=JJ+1
0216 CROP=AREA(JJ,1)
0217 SOIL=AREA(JJ,2)
0218 IRARFA=AREA(JJ)
0219 IF(RAIN,LE,0.0) GO TO 640
0220 IF(RAIN,LE,0.0) GO TO 580
C*** CALCULATE SURFACE RUNOFF VOLUME BY SCS METHOD
0221 IF(KCROP(CROP,NP),LE,0.0) GC TO 520
0222 IF(SMUZ(JJ),LT,0.5)AVLFCU(SOIL)+PMUZ(SOIL)) GC TO 480
0223 IF(SMUZ(JJ),GT,0.0)AVLFCU(SOIL)+PMUZ(SOIL)) GC TO 500
0224 GO TO 540
C*** MODIFY RUNOFF CURVE NUMBER TO CONDITION 1 ANTECEDENT MOISTURE
0225 480 RCM(SOIL,CROP)=RCM(SOIL,CROP)*0.39*EXP(0.009*RCM(SOIL,CROP))
0226 GO TO 560
C*** MODIFY RUNOFF CURVE NUMBER TO CONDITION 1E ANTECEDENT MOISTURE
0227 500 RCM(SOIL,CROP)=RCM(SOIL,CROP)*1.95*EXP(0.00663*RCM(SOIL,CROP))
0228 GO TO 560
0229 IF(SMUZ(JJ),LT,0.6)AVLFCU(SOIL)+PMUZ(SOIL)) GC TO 480
0230 IF(SMUZ(JJ),GT,0.9)AVLFCU(SOIL)+PMUZ(SOIL)) GC TO 500
0231 540 RCM(SOIL,CROP)=RCM(SOIL,CROP)
0232 560 SI=1000.0/RCM(SOIL,CROP)-10.0
0233 ER=RAIN-0.2*SI
0234 IF(ER,LT,0.0) GO TO 600
0235 PRCF=(RA*2/RAIN+0.8*SI)
0236 GO TO 620
C*** EVALUATE INTERCEPTION STORAGE
0237 580 RINF=0.0
0238 IA=0.0
0239 GU TO 640
0240 RINF=0.0
0241 IA=0.1
0242 IF(IA,GT,RAIN) IA=RAIN
0243 IF(IA+IAADD(JJ),GE,0.1) IA=0.1-IAADD(JJ)
C*** EVALUATE PERCOLATION INTO UPPER ZONE
0244 PERC=RAIN-RINF-IA
0245 UZEVAP=0.0
C*** CALCULATE PRESENT STORAGE AVAILABLE IN UPPER ZONE
0246 SMAXU=0.9*SPSAT(SOIL)-SPUZ(JJ)
C*** EVALUATE WATER CASCADED TO LOWER ZONE FOR STORAGE
0247 PERC=PERC-SPMAXU
0248 IF(PERC,GT,SPMAXU) PERC=SPMAXU
0249 IF(PERC,LT,0.0) PERC=0.0
0250 IF(SMUZ(JJ),GT,FCU(SOIL)) GO TO 660
0251 EXCESS=0.0
0252 GO TO 600
C*** EVALUATE GRAVITATIONAL WATER IN UPPER ZONE
0253 EXCESS=SMUZ(JJ)-FCU(SOIL)
C*** IF THE CROP IS DRY ON THE SOIL LIES FALLOW, SOIL
0254 EVAPORATION IS EVALUATED
0255 680 IF(KCROP(CROP,NP),LE,0.0) GO TO 860
      IF(JJ)=0.0

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0256 C*** MODIFY PET BY THE PLANT CONSUMPTIVE USE COEFFICIENT
0257 AET=KCRUP(CRUP,NH)*PET
0258 IF(PET.LF.IAET(JJ)) AET=0.0
0259 C*** CHECK WHETHER SOIL MOISTURE LIMITS AET FROM THE UPPER ZONE
0260 IF(SMUZ(JJ)-0.3*(AVLFCU(SOIL)+PMPUZ(SOIL)))700,700,740
0261 C*** CALCULATE AET FROM THE UPPER ZONE WHEN LIMITED BY SOIL MOISTURE
0262 700 AVAILU-SMUZ(JJ)-PMPUZ(SOIL)
0263 IF(AVAILU.LE.0.0) AVAILU=0.0
0264 AETUZ=0.7*AET+AVAILU/10.3*(AVLFCU(SOIL))
0265 C*** EVALUATE AVAILABLE WATER IN THE LOWER ZONE
0266 AVAILL-SMLZ(JJ)-PMPUZ(SOIL)
0267 IF(AVAILL.LE.0.0) AVAILL=0.0
0268 C*** CHECK WHETHER SOIL MOISTURE LIMITS AET FROM THE LOWER ZONE
0269 IF(SMLZ(JJ)-0.3*(AVLFCU(SOIL)+PMPUZ(SOIL)))720,720,740
0270 C*** CALCULATE AET FROM THE LOWER ZONE WHEN LIMITED BY SOIL MOISTURE
0271 720 AETLZ=0.3*AET+AVAILL/10.3*(AVLFCU(SOIL))
0272 GO TO 780
0273 740 AETLZ=AET-AETUZ
0274 GO TO 780
0275 C*** EVALUATE AET FROM BOTH ZONES UNDER WET CONDITIONS
0276 760 AETUZ=0.7*AET
0277 AETLZ=0.3*AET
0278 AVAILL-SMLZ(JJ)-PMPUZ(SOIL)
0279 IF(SMLZ(JJ).LE.0.3*(AVLFCU(SOIL)+PMPUZ(SOIL))) GO TO 720
0280 780 IF(PERC-SHMAXU) 800,820,820
0281 C*** EVALUATE SOIL MOISTURE
0282 800 SMUZ(JJ)=SMUZ(JJ)+PERC-AETUZ-EXCESS
0283 SMLZ(JJ)=SMLZ(JJ)-AETLZ-EXCESS
0284 GO TO 940
0285 820 SMUZ(JJ)=SMUZ(JJ)+SHMAXU-EXCESS-AETUZ
0286 830 SHMAXL=0.9*(FCL(SOIL)-SMLZ(JJ))
0287 IF(PERC-EXCESS-SHMAXL) 840,840,850
0288 840 SMLZ(JJ)=SMLZ(JJ)+PERC-AETLZ-EXCESS
0289 GO TO 960
0290 850 SMLZ(JJ)=SMLZ(JJ)+SHMAXL-AETLZ
0291 PERC=PERC+EXCESS-SHMAXL
0292 GO TO 970
0293 C*** CALCULATE EVAPORATION FROM BARE SOIL SURFACE(EVAP) FOR MINUTUS OCT
0294 C*** THROUGH MARCH OR WHEN THE DISPOSAL AREA IS FALLOW
0295 860 AETUZ=0.0
0296 AETLZ=0.0
0297 IF(PACK-GT.0.0) GO TO 920
0298 IF(SMUZ(JJ).LT.(FCU(SOIL)-U(SOIL))) GO TO 880
0299 EOL(JJ)=FCU(SOIL)-SMUZ(JJ)
0300 IF(SMUZ(JJ).GE.(FCU(SOIL)) EOL(JJ)=0.0
0301 C*** CALCULATE STAGE 1 SOIL EVAPORATION
0302 UZEVAP=PETBS
0303 EOL(JJ)=EOL(JJ)+UZEVAP
0304 IF(EOL(JJ).GT.(U(SOIL)) UZEVAP=LC(JJ)-U(SOIL)
0305 IJJ=0.0
0306 GO TO 900
0307 C*** CALCULATE STAGE 2 SOIL EVAPORATION
0308 880 IJJ=IJJ+1
0309 UZEVAP=C(SOIL)+(IJJ*0.5)-(C(SOIL)+(IJJ-1)*0.5)
0310 IF(UZEVAP-GT.(PETBS-IAET(JJ)) UZEVAP=PETBS-IAET(JJ)
0311 IF(UZEVAP.LT.0.0) UZEVAP=0.0
0312 IF(SMUZ(JJ)-PMPUZ(SOIL).LT.(UZEVAP) UZEVAP=SMUZ(JJ)-PMPUZ(SOIL)
0313 GO TO 940

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0302 920 UZEVAP=0.0
0303 940 SMUZ(JJ)=SMUZ(JJ)-UZLVAP*PERC-EXCESS
0304 IF(SMUZ(JJ).LE.PMPUZ(SOIL)) SMUZ(JJ)=PMPUZ(SOIL)
0305 GO TO 030
0306 960 IF(SMPLZ(JJ).LT.PMPLZ(SOIL)) AETLZ=AETLZ-(PMPLZ(SOIL)-SMPLZ(JJ))
0307 IF(SMPLZ(JJ).LE.PMPLZ(SOIL)) SMPLZ(JJ)=PMPLZ(SOIL)
0308 CPERC=SMPLZ(JJ)-0.9*CL(SOIL)
0309 IF(CPERC.LT.0.0) UPERC=0.0
0310 IF(SMPLZ(JJ).GT.0.9*CL(SOIL)) SMPLZ(JJ)=0.9*CL(SOIL)
0311 970 AETUZ=AETUZ+UZEVAP
0312 C*** SM IS SOIL THE MOISTURE IN THE GROWING ZONE, IN INCHES
0313 SMPLZ(JJ)=SMPLZ(JJ)+SMPLZ(JJ)
0314 AETU(JJ)=AETUZ
0315 AETL(JJ)=AETLZ
0316 NOPERC(JJ)=UPERC
0317 NIAL(JJ)=IA
0318 WPAOF(JJ)=WPAOF
0319 IF(IHNM-GT.INPLCIS+1) GO TO 550
0320 GO TO 455
0321 981 IRGVL=FLUX
0322 RAIN=WATER*IRGVL/IRAREA*PRCEFF
0323 IF(IRGVL.LE.0.0) GO TO 950
0324 LL=1
0325 JJ=PLDT
0326 PACF=HNOF(JJ)
0327 EGI(JJ)=DE(JJ)
0328 T(JJ)=Z(JJ)
0329 IAT(JJ)=ETIA(JJ)
0330 IAAO(JJ)=ADDA(JJ)
0331 SMUZ(JJ)=UZSM(JJ)
0332 SPLZ(JJ)=LZSM(JJ)
0333 GO TO 457
0334 990 CCATINDE
0335 SMPREV=SMUZ(JJ)+SMLZ(JJ)
0336 DU 1253 HT=1,HPLOTS
0337 HNOF=HNOF+HNOF(IMT)
0338 IF(SMPLZ(JJ).LE.SMPREV) PLCT=PT
0339 IF(SMPLZ(JJ).LE.SMPREV) SMPREV=SMPLZ(JJ)
0340 1253 CCATINDE
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C
C*** EVALUATION OF VOLUME IRRIGATED
C*** T1 IS THE PREVIOUS DAY'S AVERAGE TEMPERATURE, IN FAHRENHEIT
C*** DEGREES, T2 IS THE AVERAGE TEMPERATURE OF THE DAY TWO DAYS
C*** PRIOR TO TODAY
C*** GMVOL=0.0
C*** IRFPT=0.0
C*** THAWED=TAVG(INDI)+T1+T2
C*** FREEZE=TAVG(INDI)+T1
C*** T2=T1
C*** T1=TAVG(INDI)
C*** IF(FREEZE.LT.-64.0) FROZE=1
C*** IF(IHNM-GT.114.0) FRCZE=0
C*** WHEN FROZE EQUALS 1 THE SOIL IS CONSIDERED TO BE FROZEN IT IS THAW
C*** WHEN FROZE EQUALS 0
C*** IF(FROZE.EQ.1) GO TO 2500
C*** SMUZ IS THE SOIL MOISTURE IN THE TOP 12 INCHES OVER THE DISPOSAL

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C*** AREA, FCH(SOIL) IS THE FIELD CAPACITY TO UTILIZE PRECIPITATION CH
 C*** THE DISPOSAL AREA. WE WILL NOT IRRIGATE SINCE THE SOIL MOISTURE
 C*** IS GREATER THAN THE PERCENTAGE OF FIELD CAPACITY SPECIFIED BY THE
 C*** VARIABLE PSNL.

IRGVOL=IRRATE*IRAREA

MINVOL=PIV*IRGVOL

IF(PIVCL-LE.MINVOL) GC TC 2620

IF(FACTOT-SPPREV)-LE.IRRAPI GO TO 2500

PIVCL=PIVCL+1

IRGVCL=MINVOL

IRPIT=IRGVOL

PIVCL=PIVCL-IRPIT

PVUSD=PVUSD+IRPIT

GO TO 1120

2620 IF(MINH-LT.MCAST-OR.MCNIF-GT.HOMENO) GO TO 2500

IF(EMPREV-GT.SMSTAN) GC TC 2500

EMVOL=IRGVOL

GMVOLT=GMVOLT+EMVOL

GO TO 1120

2500 IRGVOL=0.0

GC TC 1120

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*** CALCULATION OF SURFACE AREA AND DETERMINATION OF
 SURFACE EVAPORATION FROM STORAGE FACIL

C*** THE FOLLOWING CALCULATION EXPRESSES THE VOLUME OF WATER IN THE
 C*** STORAGE FACILITY IN CUBIC FEET.

1120 IF(PIVCL-LE.0.01) GO TO 1160

C

V=PIVCL*3630

C*** THE FOLLOWING CALCULATIONS DETERMINE THE SURFACE AREA OF THE STORAGE
 C*** FACILITY AS A FUNCTION OF STORAGE VOLUME. AREA IS IN SQUARE FEET

C*** VOLUME IS IN CUBIC FEET. THE STORAGE FACILITY IS SHAPED LIKE AN I
 C*** FRUSTUM OF A PYRAMID. INPUT PARAMETERS TO SIZE THE FACILITY ARE

C*** LL OF THE BASE IN FEET, WIDTH OF THE BASE IN FEET AND SLOPE OF
 C*** INSIDE EMBANKMENTS GIVEN AS A RATIO OF RUN TO RISE(S). IT IS ASSU
 C*** THE POND DOES NOT LEAK. INPUTS TO THE STORAGE WILL BE RUNOFF AND
 C*** PRECIPITATION. LOSSES FROM IT INCLUDE EVAPORATION AND DISPOSAL

C*** VOLUME. B2 IS THE AREA OF THE SURFACE LIQUID IN SQUARE FEET.

C*** MAPRX=PIVCL/VOLMAX*HMAX

C*** VC=AL*MAPRX+2*MAPRX+2*AL*3*MAPRX**3

C*** DV=V-VC

C*** DVGH=AL*AL*MAPRX+5*MAPRX**2

C*** H=MAPRX*DV/DVGH

C*** IF(AUSIN-HMPRX).LT.0.1) GC TO 1160

C*** HAPRX=H

C*** GO TO 1140

C*** 1160 IF (H-GT.HMAX) H=HMAX

C*** B2=(W*2.5*H)+L*2.5*H

C*** IF(FRQZE-EQ.1) LAKEVP=0.0

C*** LAKEVP=LKEVP+LAKEVP

C*** SEVAP=B2*(LAKEVP/12)

C*** SEVAP IS THE VOLUME OF WATER EXTRACTED FROM THE STORAGE FACILITY B

C*** FREE SURFACE EVAPORATION.

C*** IF(1SEVAP/3630).GT.PIIVCL) SEVAP=PIIVCL*3630

C*** PIVCL=PIVCL-1SEVAP/3630

C*** 0369

C*** 0370

C*** 0371

C*** 0372

C*** 0373

C*** 0374

C*** 0375

C*** 0376

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C*** 0380

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0384      IF(PITVOL-LE-0.0) PITVOL=C.0
C
C*** THE VOLUMES OF CALCULATED RUNOFF FROM THE IRRIGATION AREA AND PRECIP
C*** FALLING ON THE FACILITY ARE ADDED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER IN THE ST
C*** FACILITY(AGRE-INT)-
      PITVOL=PITVOL+IPRECIP*PSAREA+(IRUNOFF+IPAREA/NPLOTS)
C
C*** THE VOLUME OF WATER REMAINING AT THE END OF THE DAY IS EXPRESSED
C*** IN ACRE-IN.
C
C
C*** THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS DETERMINE WHETHER THE STORAGE FACILITY IS
C*** OVERFLOWED AND IF SO, THE QUANTITY DISCHARGED
      DSCIRG=0.0
      IF(PITVOL-VOLMAX) 1220,1220,1100
      DSCIRG=PITVOL-VOLMAX
      PITVOL=VOLMAX
      1100 DSCIRG-PITVOL-VOLMAX
      PITVOL=VOLMAX
      1200 FORMAT(20X,'12.7',12.7,'12.7' - DISCHARGE OF ',F10.2,' ACRE-IN')
      IF(DSCIRG-GE-PEAK) PEAK=DSCIRG
      IF(1YEAR-GT-PREVR-OR-CH-LT-1.0) MM=MM+1
      PREVR=YEAR
      CP=CP+1.0
C
C
C 1220 CONTINUE
      CO 1230 KI=1,NPLOTS
      SHACCTNM,2,KI)=SHACCTNM,2,KI)*PRECIP
      IF(KI-EQ-PLCT) SHACCTNM,3,KI)=SPACCTNM,3,KI)*IRGVOL/AREA(KI)
      1*PRCEFF
      IF(KI-NE-PLCT) SPACCTNM,3,KI)=SHACCTNM,3,KI)*0.0
      IF(KI-EQ-PLCT) SHACCTNM,4,KI)=SHACCTNM,4,KI)*GVOL/AREA(KI)
      1*PRCEFF
      IF(KI-NE-PLCT) SPACCTNM,4,KI)=SHACCTNM,4,KI)*0.0
      IF(KI-EQ-PLCT) SHACCTNM,5,KI)=SHACCTNM,5,KI)*IREPT/AREA(KI)*PRC
      1EFF
      IF(KI-NE-PLCT) SHACCTNM,5,KI)=SHACCTNM,5,KI)*0.0
      SHACCTNM,6,KI)=SHACCTNM,6,KI)*NIA(KI)
      SHACCTNM,7,KI)=SHACCTNM,7,KI)*NANUF(KI)
      SHACCTNM,8,KI)=SHACCTNM,8,KI)*NDPERC(KI)
      SHACCTNM,9,KI)=SHACCTNM,9,KI)*AETU(KI)*AET(KI)*SNOWAP
      SHACCTNM,10,KI)=SHACCTNM,10,KI)*SM(KI)*SHPD(KI)
      1230 SHPD(KI)=SM(KI)
      PDACCTNM,3)=PCACCTNM,3)*NANGT/NPLOTS*IPARCA
      PDACCTNM,6)=PDACCTNM,6)*SEVAP/3630
      PDACCTNM,7)=PDACCTNM,7)*DSCIRG
      PDACCTNM,8)=PCACCTNM,8)*PITVOL-PCVOL
      PDVOL=PITVOL
      IF(PITVOL-GT-MAXVOL) MAXVOL=PITVOL
C
C 1240 CONTINUE
C
C
C ***** EXIT DAILY LOOP *****
C
      PDACCTNM,11)=AMCNT(NM)
      PCACCTNM,2)=SHACCTNM,2.1)*PSAREA

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0421 PDACCTNM,41-IPITCA
0422 PDACCTNM,51-PVUSD
0423 DO 1260 J=2,8
0424 PDACCT(13,J)=PDACCT(13,J)+PDACCTNM,J
0425 DO 1270 MP=1,4,PLOTS
0426 DO 1265 J=2,10
0427 SHACCT(13,J,MP)=SHACCT(13,J,MP)+SHACCTNM,J,MP
0428 SPACCTNM,1,MP)=AMOUNTNM
0429 SPACCT(13,1,MP)=AMOUNTNM(13)
0430 PDACCT(13,1)=AMOUNTNM(13)
0431 GVLIT=GVLIT+GA VOLT
0432 PVSOT=PVSOT+PVUSD
C
1280 CONTINUE
C
C ***** EXIT MONTHLY LOOP *****
C
DSNDM=PACK-PACKPY
PACKPY=PACK
PCIN=(PDACCT(13,2)+PDACCT(13,3)+PDACCT(13,7))/
1 (PDACCT(13,2)+PDACCT(13,3))+100.
TAILNM=TAILNM+PCIN
DO 1290 KI=1,NFLOTS
IRNFF=IRNFF+SHACCT(13,7,KI)
IRPERC=IRPERC+SHACCT(13,8,KI)
GMSUM=GMSUM+GVLIT
PVSUM=PVSUM+PVUSD
IPTDAS=IPTDAS+PCACCT(13,4)
IPREC=IPREC+SHACCT(13,2,1)
IF(1YEAR+19001.FO.VSTART) DRY-SHACCT(13,2,1)
IF(SHACCT(13,2,1)-GE-NET) NET-SHACCT(13,2,1)
IF(SHACCT(13,2,1)-LE-DRY) DRY-SHACCT(13,2,1)
WRITE(6,1300) YEAR
1300 FORMAT('0',27X,'WATER ACCOUNT FOR RUNOFF STORAGE FACILITY 1',
1' VOLUME IN ACRE-INCHES)-15',12/9X,
2-----/29X,'INFLOWS',50X,'OUTFLOWS'/17X,
3-----/
4-----/
59X,'MCNIN',3X,'PRECIPITATION',2X,'SURFACE RUNOFF',3X,'IND. PUMPING
6 DAYS',3X,'PUMPED VOL.',2X,'SURFACE EVAP.',2X,'DISCHARGE',4X,
7' CHANGE IN VOL.'
WRITE(6,1320) (PDACCT(13,KI),K=1,8),1-1,13)
1320 FORMAT(10X,A4,4X,F9.2,5X,F9.2,15X,F3.0,9X,F9.2,4X,F9.2,2,6X,
1F9.2)
ANUPRE=SHACCT(13,2,1)
DO 1370 JM=1,NPLOTS
ANUNT=ANUNT+SHACCT(13,6,JM)+IRAREA
ANURUN=ANURUN+SHACCT(13,7,JM)+IRAREA
ANUPR=ANUPR+SHACCT(13,8,JM)+IRAREA
ANUAET=ANUAET+SHACCT(13,9,JM)+IRAREA
1370 CONTINUE
WRITE(6,1380) PCIN
1380 FORMAT('0',10X,'PERCENT OF SURFACE RUNOFF CONTROLLED-',F10.2)
WRITE(6,1420) PACK,DSNDM
1420 FORMAT('0',10X,'PACK CA DECEMBER 31 =',F5.2,15X,
1' CHANGE IN SNOW STORAGE',F5.2)
MAXVOL=MAXVOL+100.0/VOLPAX
WRITE(6,1460) PAXVOL

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0465 1460 FORMAT(0,10X,PERCENT OF MAXIMUM PCND VOLUME REQUIRED =,F10.2)
0466 EVAPLK=EVAPLK+LKEVPT
0467 WRITE(6,1460) LKEVPT
0468 1480 FORMAT(0,10X,ESTIMATED LAKE EVAPORATION, INCHES =,F6.2)
0469 WRITE(6,1480)
0470 1485 FORMAT(0,10X,ANNUAL ACCOUNT FOR IRRIGATED LAND)
0471 WRITE(6,1515) ANUPRE
0472 1515 FORMAT(0,10X,PRECIPITATION, INCHES =,F10.2)
0473 1565 FORMAT(0,10X,GROUND WATER PUMPED, ACRE-INCHES =,F10.2)
0474 WRITE(6,1565) GWLIT
0475 1525 FORMAT(0,10X,INTERCEPTION, ACRE-INCHES =,F10.2)
0476 WRITE(6,1535) ANURUN
0477 1535 FORMAT(0,10X,SURFACE RUNOFF, ACRE-INCHES =,F10.2)
0478 WRITE(6,1545) ANUPER
0479 1545 FORMAT(0,10X,DEEP PERCCLATION, ACRE-INCHES =,F10.2)
0480 WRITE(6,1555) ANUDET
0481 1555 FORMAT(0,10X,ACTUAL EVAPOTRANSPIRATION, ACRE-INCHES =,F10.2)
0482 1500 CONTINUE
0483
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C ***** EXIT YEARLY LOOP *****
C
1520 CONTINUE
EVAP=EVAPLK/YEARS
CMHWM=CM
IF(HM.EQ.0) HM=1
CCOUNT=CH/HP
IF(COUNT.EQ.0) HM=0
IF(CM.EQ.0) CM=YEARS
DSCRG=DSCVCL/CP
CP=CMHWM
CONTRL=TAILW/YEARS
AVGVL=VSUM/YEARS+TPAREA)
AVGGMV=GMSUM/YEARS+TPAREA)
PERCIR=IPPERL/YEARS+NPLOTS)
RNFIR=IRNFF/YEARS+NPLOTS)
IPDSS=IPITAS/YEARS
APREC=TPREC/YEARS
RANGE=WT-DRY
WRITE(6,1540)
1540 FORMAT(0,10X,***** FINAL SUMMARY *****)
WRITE(6,1550)
1550 FORMAT(0,10X,METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY)
1560 FORMAT(0,25X,AVERAGE ANNUAL LAKE EVAPORATION=,F6.2, INCHES)
1624 FORMAT(0,25X,AVERAGE ANNUAL PRECIPITATION=,F6.2, INCHES)
1626 FORMAT(0,25X,RANGE,DRY,WT
10F,F6.2, INCHES TO A HIGH OF ,F6.2, INCHES)
WRITE(6,1610)
1610 FORMAT(0,10X,SUMMARY OF PIT OPERATIONS)
1580 FORMAT(0,25X,NO. OF YEARS HAVING A DISCHARGE=,I6)
1600 FORMAT(0,25X,AVERAGE AC. OF DISCHARGES / YEAR HAVING A DISCHARG
IE=,F6.2)
WRITE(6,1620) FSCRG
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0518 1620 FORMAT(0,25X,AVERAGE DISCHARGE=,F6.2,IX,ACRE-INCHES)
0519 WRITE(6,1640) CONTRL
0520 1640 FORMAT(0,25X,AVERAGE PERCENT OF RAINFALL RUNOFF CONTROLLED=,
1F6.2)
0521 WRITE(6,1621) CSCVUL
0522 1621 FORMAT(0,25X,TOTAL DISCHARGE VOLUME=,F9.2,ACRE-INCHES)
0523 WRITE(6,1622) CM
0524 1622 FORMAT(0,25X,TOTAL NO. OF DISCHARGES=,F4.0)
0525 WRITE(6,1623) PEAK
0526 1623 FORMAT(0,25X,MAXIMUM DISCHARGE=,F6.2,ACRE-INCHES)
0527 WRITE(6,1660) AVGPVL
0528 1660 FORMAT(0,25X,AVERAGE ANNUAL DEPTH OF RAINFALL RUNOFF APPLIED=,
1F6.2,INCHES OVER ENTIRE IRRIGATION AREA)
0529 WRITE(6,1619)
0530 1619 FORMAT(0,10X,SUMMARY OF IRRIGATION PLOTS)
0531 WRITE(6,1680) RNFETR
0532 1680 FORMAT(0,25X,AVERAGE ANNUAL IRRIGATION AREA RUNOFF=,F6.2,IX,1
INCHES)
0533 WRITE(6,1700) PERCIR
0534 1700 FORMAT(0,25X,AVERAGE ANNUAL IRRIGATION AREA PERCOLATION=,F6.2,
1,INCHES)
0535 WRITE(6,1720) IPTDSS
0536 1720 FORMAT(0,25X,AVERAGE ANNUAL NO. OF IRRIGATION DAYS PUMPING FROM
1P11=,F6.1)
0537 WRITE(6,1740) AVGGCW
0538 1740 FORMAT(0,25X,AVERAGE ANNUAL DEPTH OF GROUNDWATER APPLIED=,F6.2
1,INCHES OVER ENTIRE IRRIGATION AREA)
0539 STOP
0540 END

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STATION: GARDEN CITY, KANSAS 1949 TO 1973

TOTAL IRRIGATION AREA 150.00 ACRES

PIT VARIABLES:

(A) BASE DIMENSION-- 52.00 FEET BY 52.00 FEET
(B) SIDE SLOPE-- RUN: RISE = 3.0 : 1
(C) MAXIMUM DEPTH-- 8.00 FEET
(D) MAXIMUM PIT VOLUME-- 13.15 ACRE-INCHES
(E) DIRECT RECEIVING AREA (FOR PRECIPITATION) -- 0.23 ACRES

IRRIGATION AREA VARIABLES:

(A) IRRIGATION AREA-- 10.00 ACRES
(B) CROP-- CORN
(C) SOIL TYPE-- 5 (SCS) SOIL TYPES
(D) IRRIGATION RATE-- 5.40 INCHES/DAY ON IRRIGATION DAYS
(E) IRRIGATION MANAGEMENT-- IRRIGATION BELCH 0.50 AVAILABLE SOIL MOISTURE
(F) IRRIGATION WELL PUMPING RATE-- 1019 GPM

***** ANNUAL SUMMARY *****

5/23/49 - DISCHARGE CF 23.38 ACRE-IN
 6/ 2/49 - DISCHARGE CF 41.03 ACRE-IN
 6/ 3/49 - DISCHARGE CF 49.24 ACRE-IN
 6/ 4/49 - DISCHARGE CF 212.91 ACRE-IN
 6/ 8/49 - DISCHARGE CF 3.18 ACRE-IN
 6/12/49 - DISCHARGE CF 57.45 ACRE-IN
 7/11/49 - DISCHARGE CF 3.41 ACRE-IN
 8/30/49 - DISCHARGE CF 33.95 ACRE-IN

WATER ACCOUNT FOR RUNOFF STORAGE FACILITY (VOLUME IN ACRE-INCHES)-1949

MONTH	INFLUENTS			OUTFLUWS			CHANGE IN VOL.
	PRECIPITATION	SURFACE RUNOFF	HC. PUMPING	PUMPED	VOL. SURFACE EVAP.	DISCHARGE	
JAN.	0.20	0.0	0.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.20
FEB.	0.19	0.0	0.	0.0	0.04	0.0	0.15
MAR.	0.37	0.0	0.	0.0	0.26	0.0	0.11
APR.	0.22	0.0	0.	0.0	0.42	0.0	-0.20
MAY	0.67	36.17	1.	12.96	0.70	23.38	-0.20
JUNE	1.66	403.74	3.	38.88	0.82	363.80	1.90
JULY	0.74	14.38	1.	12.96	0.71	3.41	-1.96
AUG.	0.88	46.88	1.	12.96	0.67	33.95	0.18
SEPT.	0.06	0.0	0.	0.0	0.24	0.0	-0.18
OCT.	0.23	0.0	0.	0.0	0.20	0.0	0.03
NOV.	0.0	0.0	0.	0.0	0.03	0.0	-0.03
DEC.	0.01	0.0	0.	0.0	0.01	0.0	0.01
TOT.	5.23	501.17	6.	77.76	4.09	426.55	0.01

PERCENT OF SURFACE RUNOFF CONTROLLED= 16.16

PACK ON DECEMBER 31 = 0.0 CHANGE IN SNOW STORAGE= 0.0

PERCENT OF MAXIMUM POND VOLUME REQUIRED = 100.00

ESTIMATED LAKE EVAPORATION, INCHES = 61.46

ANNUAL ACCOUNT FOR IRRIGATED LAND

PRECIPITATION, INCHES = 22.00

GROUND WATER PUMPED, ACRE-INCHES = 3347.99

INTERCEPTION, ACRE-INCHES = 751.54

SURFACE RUNOFF, ACRE-INCHES = 501.17

DEEP PERCOLATION, ACRE-INCHES = 747.28

ACTUAL EVAPOTRANSPIRATION, ACRE-INCHES = 4445.05

***** FINAL SUMMARY *****

METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY

AVERAGE ANNUAL LAKE EVAPORATION= 60.83 INCHES
AVERAGE ANNUAL PRECIPITATION= 18.61 INCHES
PRECIPITATION RANGE= 23.93 INCHES (FROM A LOW OF 5.68 INCHES TO A HIGH OF 29.61 INCHES)

SUMMARY OF PIT OPERATIONS

NO. OF YEARS HAVING A DISCHARGE= 23
AVERAGE NO. OF DISCHARGES / YEAR HAVING A DISCHARGE= 5.52
AVERAGE DISCHARGE= 32.97 ACRE-INCHES
AVERAGE PERCENT OF RAINFALL RUNOFF CONTROLLED= 41.56
TOTAL DISCHARGE VOLUME= 4187.41 ACRE-INCHES
TOTAL AC. OF DISCHARGES=127.
MAXIMUM DISCHARGE=212.91 ACRE-INCHES
AVERAGE ANNUAL DEPTH OF RAINFALL RUNOFF APPLIED= 0.42 INCHES OVER ENTIRE IRRIGATION AREA

SUMMARY OF IRRIGATION PLCTS

AVERAGE ANNUAL IRRIGATION AREA RUNOFF= 1.55 INCHES
AVERAGE ANNUAL IRRIGATION AREA PERCOLATION= 3.36 INCHES
AVERAGE ANNUAL NO. OF IRRIGATION DAYS PUMPING FROM PIT= 4.0
AVERAGE ANNUAL DEPTH OF GROUNDWATER APPLIED= 24.81 INCHES OVER ENTIRE IRRIGATION AREA

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ABSTRACT

Runoff from precipitation on furrow irrigated land is considered as an alternative source of irrigation water in Western Kansas. This helps to prolong the life of ground water supplies.

A continuous watershed simulation model was used to estimate the amount of runoff generated from field-size furrow irrigated areas. The runoff was then routed through various sizes of tailwater recovery pits to determine the amounts of runoff utilized, based on continuous pumping systems.

According to the results from Garden City and Larned for both Soil Type 3 and Soil Type 5, it was found that a greater percentage of precipitation is expected to become runoff as the quantity of precipitation increases and the permeability of the soil decreases.

Pit size is the main factor affecting the percentage of runoff utilized. When the storage volume of the pit increases to 5 times the normal tailwater recovery pit size, about 70 percent of the runoff from precipitation was utilized. This is up to 10 percent of the total water used for irrigation.

The quantity of ground water used decreases as the quantity of runoff utilized increases. Both of these terms can be expressed in a second-order polynomial equation.

The sum of all the costs affected by the use of runoff from precipitation determines the optimum pit size. The factors which determine the optimum pit size are quantity of runoff available to be utilized, pumping lifts of well and pit, type of fuel used, and fuel price.

The economic analysis showed that at present, it is not economical to build a larger pit to use runoff from precipitation on irrigated land. However, if the fuel price and well pumping lift rise above a certain level, it might become economically feasible to construct a larger pit to utilize runoff from irrigated land in the future.