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To : State Conservationist, Area Conservationists, and Soil
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From : Lloyd E. Mitchell, State Soil Scientist, SCS, Lincoln, Nebr.
Subject: Report on Soil Survey Progress for 1953.

Attached is a summary of the soil survey progress for 1953. The figures shown on this report were compiled from the semi-annual reports turned into this office during the year. The accuracy of this report is limited to the figures shown on these reports.

This report has been prepared so that all of you may see the progress on surveys during the past year. While our total acreage mapped was somewhat less than some other years, I believe our surveys are of better quality and of more use in farm planning since we are keeping our inking current. Also, there were several special assignments during the year that reduced the acreage somewhat.

There are many deductions or conclusions that can be reached by comparing figures. In many instances the figures give only a partial picture of the facts. Frequently a soil scientist maps only the more difficult farms in a work group, and sometimes there is more block mapping in one work area than another. As a whole I believe the progress was satisfactory for 1953.

Attachment

