

3.3 Conditions for experiments on drainage water reuse

Drainage water salinity used for irrigation and leaching fluctuates in wide range. In laboratory investigations water salinity fluctuated from 2,0 to 16,0 g/l on dry residue (table 3.5). In field investigations where water from specific drains or collectors was used, water salinity varied from 0,7 to 7,0 g/l, and, in most cases, from 2 to 4,0 g/l.

| Theme code | Irrigated area, ha (m ²) | Irrigation network characteristic and efficiency | Collector-drainage network characteristics | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|---------|---------|-------------|---------------------------|------------|------------------------|------------------------|---|------------------------|---|
| | | | specific extent, m/ha | hr, m | B, m | q, l/sec/ha | D hor, m ³ /ha | C hor, g/l | vertical drains number | Q _B , l/sec | drainage outflow, m ³ /ha per year | effluent salinity, g/l | |
| | treatment | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 03.7.Uz. | 27 ha | concrete flumes, efficiency 0,96 | - | 2,5-30 | 160-200 | 0,14 | 1 500 | 9,7-15,7 | - | - | - | - | - |
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| 03.1.Tur. | plots 2 000 m | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,1-2,8 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 03.2.Tur. | 24 ha | earthen, efficiency 0,85 | 20 | 3,0-3,5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
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| 03.1.Kaz. | 12 000 ha | earthen, concrete flumes, efficiency 0,75 | 3-5 | 3,0-3,5 | - | - | - | - | 60 | 20-45 | 2 300 | 0,7-2,0 | |
| 03.2.Kaz. | 40 ha | earthen, efficiency 0,60-0,65 | 38-40 | 2,0-2,2 | - | 0,22-0,34 | 6 900-10 800 | 1,0-10,0 | - | - | - | - | - |

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| 0.3.1 Kyr. | 84 | concrete flumes | - | 3,5-4,0 | - | 0,05-0,07 | 1 480-2 220 | 1,98-3,8 | - | - | - | - |

Explanations:

hr - horizontal drains depth, m

B - distance between drains, m

q - drain specific yield, l/s/ha

D hor - drainage outflow, m³/ha

C hor - drainage effluent salinity, g/l

Q_B - vertical drain discharge, l/sec

Table 3.5

Test conditions for drainage water in-contour utilization

| Direction and theme code | Conditions of drainage water utilization | Used water salinity, g/l | Assessment of water quality according to existing classifications | Control version water salinity, g/l | Limits of groundwater level regulation, m | | Actual irrigation regime under drainage water utilization | | | | |
|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|-----|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| | | | | | max | min | number of irrigations | irrigation depth, m ³ /ha | irrigation norms for vegetation, m ³ /ha | autumn-winter leaching and moisture recharge irrigation norms, m ³ /ha | annual water supply, m ³ /ha |
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| 03.1. Uz. | Laboratorial test in tubes | 2,0-16,0 | from good to bad | distilled | - | - | - | - | 8 680 | - | 8 680 |
| 03.2. Uz. | Plots, F=25 m ³ | 2,0-5,6 | SAR=2,1-10,6 no danger | ditch water 0,6-1,0 | - | - | 3-6 | 400-3 200 | 3 000-8 400 | - | 3 000 - 8 400 |
| 03.3. Uz. | Fields, F=5-12 ha, cotton irrigation | 2,1-3,10 | satisfactory | 0,4-0,64 | 2,25 | 1,0 | 1-6 | 500-1 800 | 3 600-6 900 | 1 500-6 440 | 5 100 - 13340 |
| 03.4. Uz. | Fields, | 0,8-2,0 | good | 0,4-1,0 | 2,0 | 0,6 | 1,0-6,0 | 700-6 400 | 3 600-6 400 | 1 500-6 400 | 5 100 - 12 840 |
| 03.5. Uz. | Fields, F=102 ha, cotton irrigation. | 2,2-4,4 | SAR=2-8 no danger | 0,5-0,9 | 2,5 | 1,2 | 5-6 | 660-2 000 | 5 900-7 900 | 2 000-3 400 | 7 650 - 11 500 |

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| 03.6. Uz. | Fields and laboratorial. Collector Shuruzyak water treatment | 2-5 | - | - | 2,5 | 1,5 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 03.7. Uz. | Fields F=27 ha. | 3,0-7,0 | satisfactory and bad | 0,7-1,0 | 3,5 | 2,0 | 3 | 1 000-1 630 | 4 010 | 2 000-2 500 | 6 000 - 6 500 |
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| 03.1. Tur. | Plots F=2 000 m ³ cotton | 2,1-2,8 | satisfactory | 0,5-0,6 | 2,5 | 2,0 | 12 | 600-800 | 8750 | moisture recharge irrigation by fresh water 1 000 | 9 750 |
| 03.2. Tur | Fields F=24 ha cotton irrigation by magneto-activated water | 2,0-3,0 | satisfactory | 0,73-1,4 | 3,5 | 2,4 | 7 | 620-900 | 6 370-7 290 | moisture recharge irrigation N=2 500-3 000 | 8 870 - 10290 |
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| 03.1.Kaz. | Fields F=12 000 ha cotton | 0,73-2,0 | SAR<6 good | 0,7-1,0 | 3,5 | 1,5 | 3-5 | 1 200-1 500 | 4 000-6 500 | moisture recharge irrigation N=1 300-1 600 | 5 300 - 8 100 |
| 03.2.Kaz. | Fields F=40 ha rice | 2,6-3,0 | satisfactory | 1,0-1,4 | 3,0 | 1,5 | constant water supply | 20 600-25 600 | - | 20 600-25 600 | |
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| 03.1.Кырг. | Fields F=84 ha lucerne and maize | 1,8-2,2 | little satisfactory (includes soda) | 0,42-0,49 | 10 | 6 | 5-8 | 600-1 800 | maize-4 800; lucerne 7 100 | - | 4 800 -7100 |

Note:

SAR - sodium-absorbntion coefficient, showing relation between Na⁺-ion and Ca⁺⁺ и Mg⁺⁺, в mg-ekv/l. If SAR < 10 - no danger of codification; SAR=10-18 -middle danger; SAR > 18 -high danger

Drainage water quality assessment was conducted by different methods according to international classification taking in to account sodium absorption coefficient (SAR).

Chemical composition assessment showed, that collector drainage water used for re-irrigation had good quality and its SAR value is 2-10. Rarely ground water was unsatisfactory, for example, drainage water of Chu valley which contains soda.

Investigations were carried out in control variants where irrigation was conducted by means of irrigation ditch by water with salinity from 0,4 to 1,4 g/l. Obtained results show, that on the pilot plots ground water table are regulated within 0,6 and 2,0 m (under sub-irrigation in Fergana valley), and mainly, from 1,5 to 3,5 m, excluding Chu valley (Kyrgyzstan), where ground water depth was from 6 to 10m.