

Moapa Farm Value Debate Is Started

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Considerable dissatisfaction is being expressed thruout the Moapa Valley at the valuation placed on farm lands in that area which will be inundated by the waters of Boulder dam lake, according to recent arrivals from that district, who have been consulting attorneys in this city.

In many instances the price fixed by the government for purchase of the land is less than the original cost plus taxes paid over a period of years, it is stated, and in other cases the figure arrived at is entirely satisfactory.

Just what steps will be taken looking toward a revision of the scale of prices, has not been definitely decided upon as yet, but it is probable that an appeal will be made for a hearing at which the ranchers may be represented and enter formal protests on property they believe to be undervalued, before the final valuation is definitely decided upon.