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Dane held as 2½ hides and as 1 manor. [There were] then 22 villans; now 17. [There were] then 9 bordars; now 27. [There were] then 4 slaves; now none. Then as now [there was] 1 plough in demesne. The men [had] then 11 ploughs; now 7. [There is] woodland for 1,000 pigs. [There are] 40 acres of meadow. [There was] then 1 mill; now 2. [There were] then 6 horses; now none. Then as now [there were] 22 head of cattle. [There were] then 46 pigs; now 80. [There were] then 54 sheep; now 200. [There were] then 62 goats; now 80. [There were] then 3 hives of bees; now none. It was then worth £12; now 15.

Notes

- 1. The Little Domesday Book covers Essex, Suffolk and Norfolk only.
- 2. "Then" means 1066; "now" means 1086.
- 3. La-inga-ham, probably meaning "the homestead of the family or followers of La".

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- 4. Later references

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