

# 6 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—DELAWARE AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

STATE TABLE 4.—SPECIFIED CROPS—FARMS REPORTING, ACREAGE, AND PRODUCTION: 1909 TO 1939

[For comparability of data, items not included, and definitions, see text]

## DELAWARE

ITEM	1939	1934	1929	1924	1919	1909
Corn for all purposes.....	farms reporting.. 7,523	8,807	8,465	8,904	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
.....	acres..... 137,583	138,783	133,012	136,214	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Harvested for grain.....	farms reporting.. 7,498	8,776	8,405	8,814	9,550	9,923
.....	acres..... 134,850	136,052	129,283	133,182	170,612	188,765
.....	bushels..... 3,597,583	3,936,060	3,466,565	3,176,414	3,686,109	4,839,548
Cut for silage.....	farms reporting.. 297	( <sup>1</sup> )	361	261	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
.....	acres..... 2,389	( <sup>1</sup> )	2,761	1,876	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
.....	tons..... 21,288	( <sup>1</sup> )	20,936	16,327	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Hogged or grazed, or cut for fodder.....	farms reporting.. 59	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
.....	acres..... 344	( <sup>1</sup> )	968	1,156	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup.....	farms reporting.. 5	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	9	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
.....	acres..... 22	.....	.....	17	25	( <sup>1</sup> )
Harvested for grain.....	farms reporting.. .....	.....	.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	2
.....	acres..... .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
.....	bushels..... .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
Cut for silage, hay, or fodder.....	farms reporting.. 5	.....	.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	7	( <sup>1</sup> )
.....	acres..... 22	.....	.....	17	25	( <sup>1</sup> )
Sweet sorghums harvested for sirup.....	farms reporting.. 25	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	158	116
.....	acres..... 16	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	5	68	65
.....	gallons..... 816	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	2,660	4,517
Mixed grains (other than a flax and wheat mixture) threshed.....	farms reporting.. 14	2	12	( <sup>1</sup> )	12	( <sup>1</sup> )
.....	acres..... 227	41	88	( <sup>1</sup> )	171	( <sup>1</sup> )
.....	bushels..... 4,561	410	1,813	( <sup>1</sup> )	2,773	( <sup>1</sup> )
Oats threshed.....	farms reporting.. 196	286	287	331	769	698
.....	acres..... 1,457	2,009	1,862	2,084	4,736	4,226
.....	bushels..... 37,488	57,879	52,947	61,373	70,791	98,239
Oats cut and fed unthreshed.....	farms reporting.. 33	193	96	249	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
.....	acres..... 157	627	413	944	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Barley threshed.....	farms reporting.. 291	145	33	6	10	8
.....	acres..... 2,764	1,212	202	54	85	31
.....	bushels..... 81,981	41,551	4,067	793	625	422
Rye threshed.....	farms reporting.. 1,028	958	603	456	951	210
.....	acres..... 11,018	9,094	5,083	2,972	6,198	1,017
.....	bushels..... 144,676	112,599	72,206	31,108	58,235	11,423
Flax threshed.....	farms reporting.. 3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	acres..... 28	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	bushels..... 144	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Any wheat threshed.....	farms reporting.. 2,829	3,433	4,127	( <sup>1</sup> )	5,312	4,827
.....	acres..... 63,758	80,241	105,735	96,703	125,740	111,215
Winter wheat threshed.....	farms reporting.. 2,829	3,433	4,107	3,979	5,312	4,822
.....	acres..... 63,758	80,241	105,434	96,401	125,740	111,172
.....	bushels..... 1,131,176	1,446,445	1,968,976	1,682,283	1,571,567	1,643,113
Spring wheat threshed.....	farms reporting.. .....	.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	21	.....	( <sup>1</sup> )
.....	acres..... .....	.....	301	302	.....	43
.....	bushels..... .....	.....	6,185	6,198	.....	459
Emmer and spelt threshed.....	farms reporting.. .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	10
.....	acres..... .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	5	41
.....	bushels..... .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	48	1,412
Buckwheat threshed.....	farms reporting.. 44	( <sup>1</sup> )	150	289	1,042	743
.....	acres..... 536	( <sup>1</sup> )	1,153	1,967	9,443	4,002
.....	bushels..... 7,355	( <sup>1</sup> )	14,661	22,486	75,059	53,903
All hay, exclusive of sorghums.....	farms reporting.. 5,524	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>2</sup> 6,011	6,306	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
.....	acres..... 68,408	60,749	64,784	75,292	70,998	79,788
Annual legumes saved for hay.....	farms reporting.. 2,599	2,291	1,624	( <sup>1</sup> )	1,458	( <sup>1</sup> )
.....	acres..... 16,386	12,697	10,338	10,110	7,138	( <sup>1</sup> )
.....	tons..... 19,937	16,986	12,316	( <sup>1</sup> )	8,791	( <sup>1</sup> )
Alfalfa hay.....	farms reporting.. 509	834	992	809	658	70
.....	acres..... 3,467	5,578	5,308	3,805	1,878	205
.....	tons..... 7,302	12,639	10,379	( <sup>1</sup> )	4,780	580
Sweetclover and lespedeza hay.....	farms reporting.. ( <sup>1</sup> )	87	1,701	1,409	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
.....	acres..... 9,875	541	9,024	7,247	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
.....	tons..... 11,193	618	14,221	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Clover or timothy hay, alone or mixed.....	farms reporting.. 2,833	3,862	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
.....	acres..... 31,176	38,127	35,228	49,447	53,645	62,682
.....	tons..... 34,985	45,485	39,777	( <sup>1</sup> )	64,323	81,442
Small grain hay.....	farms reporting.. 330	103	168	345	749	1,048
.....	acres..... 1,741	447	723	1,397	3,056	4,566
.....	tons..... 2,388	482	1,055	( <sup>1</sup> )	3,758	5,690
All other tame hay.....	farms reporting.. 300	( <sup>3</sup> )	355	318	745	( <sup>1</sup> )
.....	acres..... 1,878	( <sup>3</sup> )	1,887	1,685	4,212	1,928
.....	tons..... 2,251	( <sup>3</sup> )	2,255	( <sup>1</sup> )	5,890	2,776
Wild hay.....	farms reporting.. 100	<sup>3</sup> 347	63	( <sup>1</sup> )	96	360
.....	acres..... 880	<sup>3</sup> 3,359	2,276	1,601	1,067	10,397
.....	tons..... 936	<sup>3</sup> 3,354	2,482	( <sup>1</sup> )	1,315	8,740
Irish potatoes.....	farms reporting.. 4,352	7,042	6,755	5,979	6,180	7,641
.....	acres..... 3,288	6,803	4,234	5,627	8,255	9,703
.....	bushels..... 219,956	663,950	340,738	498,595	487,668	880,360
Sweetpotatoes and yams.....	farms reporting.. 1,969	3,469	4,150	2,994	4,547	4,566
.....	acres..... 2,606	5,500	6,106	4,954	9,813	5,229
.....	bushels..... 337,900	666,357	884,527	704,073	1,505,278	733,746
Tobacco.....	farms reporting.. .....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....
.....	acres..... .....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
.....	pounds..... .....	.....	.....	.....	1,777	.....
Hops.....	farms reporting.. .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	3
.....	acres..... .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	4
.....	pounds..... .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	28
Broomcorn.....	farms reporting.. 3	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	98	21
.....	acres..... 2	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	9	13
.....	pounds..... 630	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	4,711	4,198
Popcorn.....	farms reporting.. 20	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	( <sup>1</sup> )
.....	acres..... 11	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	( <sup>1</sup> )
.....	bushels..... 335	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	( <sup>1</sup> )

<sup>1</sup>Not available.

<sup>2</sup>Farms reporting for 1929 are for "All hay, including sorghums for forage"; but the acres for 1929 are for all hay, exclusive of sorghums.

<sup>3</sup>Wild hay and "other tame hay" not reported separately, 1934.