

FRUITS AND NUTS, AND HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES

TABLE 9.—FARMS REPORTING, AREA, AND VALUE OF HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1889 TO 1939

(Figures for divisions and States are shown in table 26)

ITEM AND YEAR	Farms reporting	AREA		VALUE (DOLLARS)			
		Total	Average per farm reporting	Total	Average per farm reporting	Average per unit of area	
		Acres	Acres				
Horticultural specialties, total-----	1939	32,136	157,494	4.9	129,575,143	4,032	822.73
	1929	29,946	(1)	(1)	145,702,566	4,866	(1)
	1919	(1)	55,180	(1)	106,144,658	(1)	1,923.61
	1909	(1)	98,866	(1)	57,334,164	(1)	579.92
	1899	(1)	66,799	(1)	29,706,756	(1)	431.82
	1889	(1)	343,548	(1)	26,211,806	(1)	76.30
		Square feet	Square feet				
Crops grown under glass (flowers, plants, and vegetables) and propagated mushrooms-----	1939	16,708	205,114,773	12,276	78,530,545	4,700	0.58
	1929	16,211	(1)	(1)	84,445,555	4,637	(1)
	1919	(5)	162,368,593	(1)	77,700,141	(1)	0.48
	1909	10,614	(6)	(1)	34,872,329	3,286	(1)
	1899	8,797	(7)	(1)	18,758,864	2,132	(1)
	1889	4,659	38,823,247	8,333	14,175,328	5,043	0.37
		Acres	Acres				
Nursery products (trees, shrubs, vines, ornamentals, etc.)-----	1939	8,056	85,978	10.4	31,382,353	3,896	573.70
	1929	16,629	(1)	(1)	61,257,011	3,684	(1)
	1919	4,049	51,453	12.7	20,434,389	5,047	397.15
	1909	5,582	80,618	14.4	21,050,822	5,771	261.12
	1899	4,991	59,492	11.9	10,123,873	2,028	170.17
	1889	4,510	172,806	38.3	12,036,478	2,669	69.65
		Acres	Acres				
Flower and vegetable seeds, bulbs, and flowers and plants grown in the open-----	1939	15,992	66,807	4.3	19,662,245	1,230	285.76
	1919	(1)	(1)	(1)	8,010,128	(1)	(1)
	1909	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,411,013	(1)	(1)
	1899	2,421	(1)	(1)	826,019	341	(1)
	1889	596	169,851	285.0	(1)	(1)	(1)

1 Not available. 2 Includes 169,851 acres reported by 596 farms reporting seeds. Of this acreage, 96,564 acres were devoted to seed production. 3 Value of flower and vegetable seeds not available. 4 Includes flowers grown in the open. 5 Includes flowers and flowering plants raised in the open. 17,199 farms reported flowers and flowering plants raised either under glass or in the open and/or vegetables and vegetable plants raised under glass and 52 farms reported mushrooms. 6 Includes flowers and plants grown in the open. Total area of 18,248 acres of which 7,444 establishments reported 114,655,276 square feet of glass. 7 Includes flowers and plants grown in the open. Total area of 9,307 acres of which 6,070 establishments reported 69,030,666 square feet of glass. 8 As reported, total value of horticultural products was \$26,211,806 of which \$14,175,328 was received from sale of cut flowers and \$12,036,478 from the sale of roses, hardy plants and shrubs, and all other plants. 9 Includes flower and vegetable seeds, and bulbs. 10 Value of flower and vegetable seeds. 11 Schedule called for vegetable and other seeds (not including grass seed and clover seed and flax seed).

