

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—IOWA

STATE TABLE 16.—VEGETABLES HARVESTED FOR SALE, FARM GARDENS, AND HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES: 1909 TO 1939

ITEM (For definitions and explanations, see text)	1939	1934	1929	1924	1919	1909 <sup>1</sup>
Vegetables harvested for sale (excluding Irish and sweet potatoes) <sup>2</sup> .....	farms reporting.. 4,580 acres..... 28,238 value, dollars... 1,281,868	( <sup>3</sup> ) 53,099 ( <sup>3</sup> )	9,440 52,915 3,236,242	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	12,025 40,705 2,799,933	( <sup>3</sup> ) 23,919 819,159
Asparagus.....	farms reporting.. 396 acres..... 588 value, dollars... 44,384	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	746 649 79,321	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	147 147 23,681	96 237 17,079
Beans, lima (green).....	farms reporting.. 170 acres..... 141 value, dollars... 12,287	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	20 12 1,138	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> ) ( <sup>4</sup> ) ( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> ) ( <sup>4</sup> ) ( <sup>4</sup> )
Beans, snap, string, or wax.....	farms reporting.. 517 acres..... 478 value, dollars... 41,145	1,167 1,077 ( <sup>3</sup> )	1,422 756 86,214	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	4,783 4,167 4,23,598	4,44 4,79 4,5,759
Beets (table).....	farms reporting.. 260 acres..... 88 value, dollars... 8,945	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	36 21 3,928	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	77 34 5,225	29 29 2,052
Cabbage.....	farms reporting.. 543 acres..... 1,343 value, dollars... 105,514	1,224 2,144 ( <sup>3</sup> )	1,798 2,156 251,011	1,670 1,670 ( <sup>3</sup> )	2,249 1,562 243,493	501 2,789 148,529
Cantaloups, muskmelons, honeydews, <sup>5</sup> etc.....	farms reporting.. 536 acres..... 1,628 value, dollars... 84,409	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	857 1,839 154,771	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	621 1,375 87,995	234 764 42,848
Carrots.....	farms reporting.. 298 acres..... 134 value, dollars... 15,567	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	123 50 9,408	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	82 15 4,097	3 5 205
Cauliflower.....	farms reporting.. 53 acres..... 25 value, dollars... 3,237	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	3 2 450	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	9 ( <sup>6</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	5 6 1,490
Corn, sweet.....	farms reporting.. 2,177 acres..... 12,209 value, dollars... 248,892	5,287 29,260 ( <sup>3</sup> )	4,725 33,969 924,648	5,205 32,855 ( <sup>3</sup> )	4,494 28,565 1,012,771	2,013 12,568 219,220
Cucumbers.....	farms reporting.. 641 acres..... 417 value, dollars... 29,449	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	1,367 799 78,125	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	1,026 419 42,605	240 373 16,395
Eggplant.....	farms reporting.. 94 acres..... 34 value, dollars... 3,838	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	..... ..... .....	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	16 ( <sup>6</sup> ) 344	2 3 840
Horseradish.....	farms reporting.. 16 acres..... 147 value, dollars... 12,774	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	19 224 32,402	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	4 89 9,170	3 8 885
Lettuce.....	farms reporting.. 156 acres..... 61 value, dollars... 8,327	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	367 94 22,219	234 97 ( <sup>3</sup> )	382 86 33,788	5 9 3,775
Onions (dry).....	farms reporting.. 335 acres..... 965 value, dollars... 145,179	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	1,540 2,981 617,023	1,165 2,508 ( <sup>3</sup> )	1,682 1,554 600,146	371 849 118,155
Parsnips.....	farms reporting.. 20 acres..... 24 value, dollars... 4,201	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	16 11 1,284	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	31 6 1,894	2 2 333
Peas (green).....	farms reporting.. 333 acres..... 751 value, dollars... 26,965	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	763 640 54,017	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	604 123 18,965	58 397 9,113
Peppers, sweet, and pimientos.....	farms reporting.. 201 acres..... 90 value, dollars... 8,559	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	7 7 7,367	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	51 7 7,486	7 5 7,95
Pumpkins.....	farms reporting.. 71 acres..... 693 value, dollars... 18,917	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	61 358 14,209	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	76 258 9,173	4 24 302
Radishes.....	farms reporting.. 68 acres..... 67 value, dollars... 6,782	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	38 46 7,902	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	68 22 5,762	15 23 4,560
Rhubarb.....	farms reporting.. 44 acres..... 27 value, dollars... 2,780	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	25 12 1,690	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	40 14 3,659	4 4 1,105
Spinach.....	farms reporting.. 104 acres..... 69 value, dollars... 7,452	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	228 91 12,521	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	6 1 270	..... ..... .....
Squash.....	farms reporting.. 68 acres..... 146 value, dollars... 8,559	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	21 71 3,328	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	111 42 4,525	7 24 1,040
Tomatoes.....	farms reporting.. 1,723 acres..... 3,645 value, dollars... 225,364	2,384 5,838 ( <sup>3</sup> )	2,852 3,980 428,765	1,722 3,243 ( <sup>3</sup> )	3,147 2,620 308,104	621 2,065 100,457
Turnips.....	farms reporting.. 35 acres..... 42 value, dollars... 3,864	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	25 17 1,120	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	11 6 457	105 169 5,740
Watermelons.....	farms reporting.. 840 acres..... 3,553 value, dollars... 107,460	2,029 5,407 ( <sup>3</sup> )	1,057 2,572 162,984	1,051 3,852 ( <sup>3</sup> )	1,356 3,475 279,721	477 3,464 112,217
Mixed vegetables.....	farms reporting.. 123 acres..... 771 value, dollars... 88,807	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	755 1,275 242,521	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	281 479 65,886	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )
Value of vegetables, excluding Irish and sweet potatoes, grown for home use (see text).....	farms reporting.. 178,997 value, dollars... 6,225,285	119,286 1,624,800	170,258 8,496,132	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	<sup>6</sup> 184,293 <sup>8</sup> 11,967,063	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )
Any horticultural specialties.....	farms reporting.. 458	( <sup>3</sup> )	676	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
Crops grown under glass (flowers, plants, and vegetables) and propagated mushrooms.....	farms reporting.. 268 square feet..... 3,806,322 sales, dollars... 1,651,328	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	<sup>9</sup> 436 ( <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>9</sup> 1,716,432	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	<sup>10</sup> 365 <sup>10</sup> 3,663,189 <sup>10</sup> 2,059,773	<sup>11</sup> 169 <sup>11</sup> 2,183,182 <sup>11</sup> 657,393
Nursery products (trees, shrubs, vines, ornamentals, etc.).....	farms reporting.. 143 acres..... 2,575 sales, dollars... 1,317,121	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	<sup>12</sup> 390 ( <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>12</sup> 1,441,197	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	194 2,158 532,399	242 3,430 845,912
Flower and vegetable seeds, bulbs, and flowers and plants grown in the open.....	farms reporting.. 195 acres..... 469 sales, dollars... 477,424	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>13</sup> 550	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>13</sup> 4,853

<sup>1</sup>Vegetables produced on tracts of 1 acre or more for sale or for home use. <sup>2</sup>Including vegetables not shown separately or not included in "Mixed vegetables." <sup>3</sup>Not available. <sup>4</sup>Green lima beans included with snap, string, or wax beans. <sup>5</sup>Honeydews not specified for years prior to 1939. <sup>6</sup>Reported in small fractions. <sup>7</sup>Hot peppers included with sweet peppers and pimientos. <sup>8</sup>Includes Irish and sweet potatoes grown for home use. <sup>9</sup>Includes flowers grown in the open. <sup>10</sup>Mushrooms not included. <sup>11</sup>Flowers and foliage plants in greenhouses and in the open. <sup>12</sup>Trees, plants, vines, etc., in nurseries; flower and vegetable seeds; and bulbs. <sup>13</sup>Value of flower and vegetable seeds.