

## CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—MARYLAND

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

| ITEM<br>(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..  | 13,010    | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 19,776           | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 19,183           | ( <sup>3</sup> )  |
| .....acres.....   | 119,366   | 159,194          | 154,186          | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 119,922          | 83,437            |
| .....value, dollars...  | 5,742,684 | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 11,796,789       | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 9,154,530        | 3,729,396         |
| Asparagus.....  |           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| .....farms reporting..  | 551       | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 979              | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 125              | 183               |
| .....acres.....   | 1,913     | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 1,844            | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 36.3             | 554               |
| .....value, dollars...  | 162,420   | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 295,134          | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 73,966           | 42,740            |
| Beans, lima (green).....  |           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| .....farms reporting..  | 1,170     | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 716              | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>4</sup> ) | ( <sup>4</sup> )  |
| .....acres.....   | 4,725     | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 2,259            | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>4</sup> ) | ( <sup>4</sup> )  |
| .....value, dollars...  | 251,126   | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 173,767          | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>4</sup> ) | ( <sup>4</sup> )  |
| Beans, snap, string, or wax.....  |           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| .....farms reporting..  | 2,058     | 4,799            | 4,139            | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 4,271            | 4,838             |
| .....acres.....   | 11,722    | 17,242           | 13,568           | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 5,187            | 2,746             |
| .....value, dollars...  | 566,743   | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 1,366,903        | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 4,513,419        | 153,013           |
| Beets (table).....  |           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| .....farms reporting..  | 407       | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 100              | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 148              | 21                |
| .....acres.....   | 420       | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 105              | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 16,333           | 2,766             |
| .....value, dollars...  | 47,435    | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 14,166           | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> )  |
| Broccoli.....   |           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| .....farms reporting..  | 19        | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 16               | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> )  |
| .....acres.....   | 140       | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 28               | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> )  |
| .....value, dollars...  | 15,211    | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 2,004            | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> )  |
| Cabbage.....  |           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| .....farms reporting..  | 754       | 2,258            | 2,047            | 2,260            | 2,349            | 1,276             |
| .....acres.....   | 1,331     | 3,396            | 2,594            | 2,418            | 2,442            | 3,481             |
| .....value, dollars...  | 102,888   | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 327,505          | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 524,683          | 304,384           |
| Cantaloups, muskmelons, honeydews, etc. <sup>5</sup> .....                                  |           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| .....farms reporting..  | 1,532     | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 2,585            | 2,835            | 2,542            | 1,193             |
| .....acres.....   | 6,629     | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 6,868            | 5,903            | 4,665            | 3,516             |
| .....value, dollars...  | 408,423   | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 856,947          | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 563,731          | 246,333           |
| Carrots.....  |           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| .....farms reporting..  | 230       | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 59               | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 74               | 9                 |
| .....acres.....   | 104       | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 51               | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 27               | 12                |
| .....value, dollars...  | 9,168     | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 7,291            | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 7,511            | 758               |
| Corn, sweet.....  |           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| .....farms reporting..  | 3,840     | 6,680            | 6,515            | 6,841            | 5,924            | 2,630             |
| .....acres.....   | 27,980    | 34,269           | 45,217           | 43,051           | 34,778           | 18,387            |
| .....value, dollars...  | 655,881   | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 1,405,825        | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 1,766,229        | 386,277           |
| Cucumbers.....  |           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| .....farms reporting..  | 1,912     | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 2,586            | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 1,477            | 287               |
| .....acres.....   | 4,197     | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 3,490            | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 1,235            | 591               |
| .....value, dollars...  | 211,304   | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 463,263          | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 196,715          | 46,633            |
| Eggplant.....   |           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| .....farms reporting..  | 154       | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 68               | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 48               | 13                |
| .....acres.....   | 110       | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 62               | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 38               | 31                |
| .....value, dollars...  | 11,461    | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 10,134           | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 11,850           | 5,290             |
| Kale.....   |           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| .....farms reporting..  | 167       | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 126              | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 68               | 48                |
| .....acres.....   | 349       | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 273              | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 139              | 153               |
| .....value, dollars...  | 25,071    | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 36,935           | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 12,842           | 8,472             |
| Lettuce.....  |           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| .....farms reporting..  | 151       | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 519              | 416              | 500              | 73                |
| .....acres.....   | 99        | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 434              | 303              | 307              | 105               |
| .....value, dollars...  | 10,816    | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 84,328           | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 87,711           | 15,126            |
| Onions (dry).....   |           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| .....farms reporting..  | 222       | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 746              | 521              | 1,070            | 67                |
| .....acres.....   | 90        | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 234              | 298              | 326              | 111               |
| .....value, dollars...  | 8,039     | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 33,153           | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 66,492           | 10,699            |
| Onions (green) and shallots.....  |           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| .....farms reporting..  | 52        | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 25               | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 3                | 45                |
| .....acres.....   | 46        | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 11               | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 6                | 57                |
| .....value, dollars...  | 7,066     | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 1,956            | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 445              | 8,927             |
| Peas (green).....   |           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| .....farms reporting..  | 1,422     | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 2,782            | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 2,051            | 1,179             |
| .....acres.....   | 7,377     | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 11,694           | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 6,281            | 6,030             |
| .....value, dollars...  | 230,100   | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 678,542          | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 431,596          | 220,709           |
| Peppers, hot.....   |           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| .....farms reporting..  | 28        | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> )  |
| .....acres.....   | 61        | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> )  |
| .....value, dollars...  | 4,820     | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> )  |
| Peppers, sweet, and pimientos.....  |           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| .....farms reporting..  | 570       | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 362              | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 75               | 3                 |
| .....acres.....   | 749       | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 473              | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 67               | 8                 |
| .....value, dollars...  | 58,513    | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 47,857           | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 6,624            | 926               |
| Pumpkins.....   |           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| .....farms reporting..  | 212       | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 39               | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 11               | 2                 |
| .....acres.....   | 1,163     | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 107              | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 2                | 4                 |
| .....value, dollars...  | 35,404    | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 5,595            | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 367              | 72                |
| Rhubarb.....  |           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| .....farms reporting..  | 89        | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 16               | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 22               | 12                |
| .....acres.....   | 74        | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 21               | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 31               | 22                |
| .....value, dollars...  | 8,981     | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 8,545            | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 11,620           | 5,805             |
| Spinach.....  |           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| .....farms reporting..  | 402       | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 911              | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 243              | 130               |
| .....acres.....   | 3,310     | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 4,474            | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 2,061            | 1,314             |
| .....value, dollars...  | 241,583   | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 724,641          | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 238,937          | 80,653            |
| Squash.....   |           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| .....farms reporting..  | 171       | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 61               | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 47               | 9                 |
| .....acres.....   | 251       | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 110              | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 36               | 17                |
| .....value, dollars...  | 15,703    | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 7,465            | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 4,234            | 1,025             |
| Tomatoes.....   |           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| .....farms reporting..  | 8,782     | 14,413           | 13,090           | 13,662           | 13,615           | 9,741             |
| .....acres.....   | 39,301    | 60,933           | 55,955           | 52,892           | 59,083           | 42,721            |
| .....value, dollars...  | 2,395,876 | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 4,732,401        | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 4,286,591        | 2,037,634         |
| Turnips.....  |           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| .....farms reporting..  | 142       | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 100              | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 147              | 501               |
| .....acres.....   | 333       | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 234              | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 188              | 965               |
| .....value, dollars...  | 16,476    | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 15,020           | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 16,256           | 34,372            |
| Watermelons.....  |           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| .....farms reporting..  | 1,175     | 1,234            | 654              | 990              | 1,098            | 658               |
| .....acres.....   | 4,776     | 2,581            | 1,418            | 2,115            | 3,005            | 2,432             |
| .....value, dollars...  | 139,299   | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 108,092          | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 221,743          | 94,737            |
| Mixed vegetables.....   |           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| .....farms reporting..  | 186       | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 1,116            | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 236              | ( <sup>3</sup> )  |
| .....acres.....   | 708       | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 2,453            | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 395              | ( <sup>3</sup> )  |
| .....value, dollars...  | 65,019    | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 362,167          | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 47,817           | ( <sup>3</sup> )  |
| Value of vegetables, excluding Irish and sweet potatoes, grown for home use (see text)..... |           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| .....farms reporting..  | 35,301    | 35,488           | 35,678           | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 7,42,355         | ( <sup>3</sup> )  |
| .....value, dollars...  | 1,887,720 | 1,402,595        | 2,302,581        | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 7,3,910,672      | ( <sup>3</sup> )  |
| Any horticultural specialties.....  |           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| .....farms reporting..  | 459       | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 576              | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> )  |
| Crops grown under glass (flowers, plants, and vegetables) and propagated mushrooms.....     |           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| .....farms reporting..  | 216       | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 422              | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 277              | 200               |
| .....square feet.....   | 2,932,349 | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 2,162,958        | 2,175,584         |
| .....sales, dollars...  | 1,016,387 | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 1,146,330        | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 931,999          | 597,001           |
| Nursery products (trees, shrubs, vines, ornamentals, etc.).....                             |           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| .....farms reporting..  | 101       | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 244              | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 53               | 71                |
| .....acres.....   | 2,546     | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 3,015            | 4,240             |
| .....sales, dollars...  | 640,874   | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 1,135,485        | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 392,464          | 456,900           |
| Flower and vegetable seeds, bulbs, and flowers and plants grown in the open.....            |           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| .....farms reporting..  | 300       | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> )  |
| .....acres.....   | 1,347     | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> )  |
| .....sales, dollars...  | 474,478   | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 2,650            | 8,792             |

<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>Hot peppers included with sweet peppers and pimientos. <sup>7</sup>Includes Irish and sweet potatoes grown for home use. <sup>8</sup>Includes flowers grown in the open. <sup>9</sup>Mushrooms not included. <sup>10</sup>Flowers and foliage plants in greenhouses and in the open. <sup>11</sup>Trees, plants, vines, etc., in nurseries; flower and vegetable seeds; and bulbs. <sup>12</sup>Value of flower and vegetable seeds.