

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—MASSACHUSETTS

STATE TABLE 14.—PIGEONS, PHEASANTS, AND QUAIL ON FARMS, APR. 1, 1940, AND NUMBER RAISED, 1939; AND SILVER FOX AND MINK KEPT IN CAPTIVITY, APR. 1, 1940, AND PELTS TAKEN, 1939

ITEM (For explanations, etc., see text)	On hand over 4 mo. old, Apr. 1, 1940		Raised, 1939	
	Farms reporting	Number	Farms reporting	Number
	Miscellaneous poultry: ¹			
Pigeons.....	24	6,015	23	19,781
Pheasants.....	28	5,795	18	23,960
Quail.....	4	715	4	3,175
Unspecified and other poultry (see text).....	41	861	20	435
	Females over 3 mo. old, Apr. 1, 1940		Pelts taken (both sexes), 1939	
	Farms reporting	Number	Farms reporting	Number
Fur animals kept in captivity:				
Silver fox.....	57	1,294	53	2,827
Mink.....	102	6,396	79	11,606

¹ Poultry other than chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, and guineas.

STATE TABLE 15.—ANNUAL LEGUMES, CLOVER AND GRASS SEEDS, AND MISCELLANEOUS CROPS HARVESTED: 1909 TO 1939

ITEM (For definitions and explanations, see text)	1939	1934	1929	1924	1919	1909
Annual legumes for all purposes, except plowed under for green manure:						
Soybeans.....farms reporting..	89	92	104	(¹)	² 71	² 1
Total acreage.....acres.....	406	513	1,001	(¹)	² 63	² 2
Grown alone.....acres.....	373	509	908	(¹)	(³)	(³)
Grown with other crops.....acres.....	33	4	93	(¹)	(³)	(³)
Quantity harvested.....bushels.....	668	96	87	(¹)	573	53
Vetches, velvetbeans, mung and horse beans.....farms reporting..	11	⁴ 45	(⁵)	(¹)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Total acreage.....acres.....	66	⁴ 159	(⁵)	(¹)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Grown alone.....acres.....	46	⁴ 147	(⁵)	(¹)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Grown with other crops.....acres.....	20	⁴ 12	(⁵)	(¹)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Quantity harvested.....bushels.....	152	⁴ 304	(⁵)	(¹)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Other dry field and seed beans (navy, pea bean, Great Northern, kidney, lima, pinto, etc.) and lentils (see text).....farms reporting..	49	83	177	(¹)	1,166	1,252
Total acreage.....acres.....	53	85	167	(¹)	1,094	446
Grown alone.....acres.....	50	71	155	(¹)	(³)	(³)
Grown with other crops.....acres.....	3	14	12	(¹)	(³)	(³)
Quantity harvested.....bushels.....	649	1,433	2,005	(¹)	10,687	4,979
Dry field and seed peas.....farms reporting..	45	(⁴)	19	(¹)	37	58
Total acreage.....acres.....	191	(⁴)	23	(¹)	21	30
Grown alone.....acres.....	179	(⁴)	12	(¹)	(³)	(³)
Grown with other crops.....acres.....	12	(⁴)	11	(¹)	(³)	(³)
Quantity harvested.....bushels.....	54	(⁴)	157	(¹)	215	480
Clover and grass seeds:						
Alfalfa seed.....farms reporting..	22	(⁵)	2	(⁵)	⁶ 3
acres.....	74	(⁵)	4	(⁵)	(⁵)
bushels.....	121	(⁵)	6	(⁵)	⁶ 67
Sweetclover seed.....farms reporting..	16	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)
acres.....	73	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)
bushels.....	107	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)
Clover seed.....farms reporting..	44	(⁵)	⁷ 20	(⁵)	⁸ 13	⁷ 2
acres.....	261	(⁵)	⁷ 58	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)
bushels.....	417	(⁵)	⁷ 82	(⁵)	⁸ 88	⁷ 59
Grass seed.....farms reporting..	95	(⁵)	26	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)
acres.....	416	(⁵)	90	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)
bushels.....	834	(⁵)	166	(⁵)	523	3,338
Miscellaneous crops:						
Root crops for forage.....farms reporting..	61	(⁵)	67	(⁵)	1,521	(⁵)
acres.....	133	(⁵)	78	(⁵)	3,362	211
tons.....	779	(⁵)	601	(⁵)	18,496	2,217
Squash for feed.....farms reporting..	3	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)
acres.....	14	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)
tons.....	38	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)

¹Data not shown since they are not comparable because of the wording of the inquiries on the schedule.
²Not exactly comparable. Acreage includes equivalent solid acreage of that grown with other crops.
³Not available.

⁴Dry field and seed peas included with vetches, velvetbeans, mung and horse beans.
⁵Inquiry specified velvetbeans only. None reported.
⁶Including clover seed other than red, medium, or mammoth.
⁷Clover seed of all kinds.
⁸Red clover seed, including medium and mammoth.