

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1940

Table 31

SWEETPOTATOES AND YAMS HARVESTED ON FARMS—100 LEADING COUNTIES IN ACREAGE, 1939 WITH COMPARISONS, 1929

COUNTY AND STATE	ACRES (NUMBER)		RANK		PRODUCTION (BUSHEL)		RANK	
	1939	1929	1939	1929	1939	1929	1939	1929
UNITED STATES	696,474	649,847	.....	.....	58,657,645	65,193,091	.....	.....
100 counties.....	256,363	227,102	.....	.....	24,034,961	24,870,213	.....	.....
St. Landry, La.....	22,253	11,781	1	3	2,112,980	841,310	1	6
Accomack, Va.....	10,681	17,886	2	1	1,662,993	3,112,733	2	1
Acadia, La.....	7,851	2,371	3	24	673,013	134,939	7	93
Lafayette, La.....	7,618	3,438	4	9	679,031	166,045	6	56
Cullman, Ala.....	5,694	2,190	5	27	765,762	213,669	4	26
Camp, Tex.....	5,245	2,746	6	21	323,027	242,675	19	20
Wakley, Tenn.....	4,861	11,998	7	2	353,935	1,266,310	18	2
Horry, S. C.....	4,855	3,753	8	8	553,009	450,004	8	9
Gloucester, N. J.....	4,787	6,149	9	5	681,472	846,922	5	5
Orangeburg, S. C.....	4,774	3,072	10	14	499,681	379,731	11	10
Henry, Tenn.....	4,242	7,936	11	4	386,811	863,806	14	4
Columbus, N. C.....	3,845	3,029	12	16	462,725	363,653	12	13
Wicomico, Md.....	3,839	4,907	13	6	779,368	1,114,996	3	3
Evangeline, La.....	3,402	3,195	14	13	216,660	233,241	30	24
St. Martin, La.....	3,345	3,066	15	15	154,571	188,703	52	44
Upshur, Tex.....	3,228	1,116	16	(*)	176,189	96,662	44	(*)
Johnston, N. C.....	3,164	2,854	17	19	420,048	367,953	13	11
Merced, Calif.....	3,066	3,392	18	10	368,131	287,809	16	16
Jones, Miss.....	3,004	1,592	19	59	358,330	194,027	17	39
Atlantic, N. J.....	**2,979	1,617	20	57	520,977	178,644	9	50
Smith, Tex.....	**2,979	1,420		81	148,008	107,406	57	(*)
Cumberland, N. J.....	2,943	1,465	22	77	506,968	135,703	10	92
Gibson, Tenn.....	2,584	3,206	23	12	216,238	351,362	31	14
Baldwin, Ala.....	2,560	3,248	24	11	221,992	365,332	28	12
Sampson, N. C.....	2,509	1,910	25	39	294,082	240,355	22	21
Dallas, Ala.....	2,409	2,916	26	17	99,274	322,590	(*)	15
Hinds, Miss.....	2,357	2,073	27	29	188,406	233,289	40	23
Shelby, Tenn.....	2,303	2,288	28	25	211,076	251,045	32	19
Davidson, N. C.....	2,259	1,390	29	88	304,482	194,492	20	36
Williamsburg, S. C.....	2,250	2,019	30	34	182,397	207,108	42	28
St. Louis, Mo.....	2,204	1,758	31	45	294,970	217,856	21	25
Choctaw, Ala.....	2,200	943	32	(*)	77,310	94,668	(*)	(*)
Coffee, Ga.....	2,195	1,664	33	52	117,542	129,764	87	(*)
Cherokee, Tex.....	2,122	876	34	(*)	122,855	66,215	79	(*)
Robeson, N. C.....	2,096	1,732	35	48	261,728	235,086	24	22
Hopkins, Tex.....	2,075	1,712	36	50	108,748	134,906	(*)	94
Montgomery, Ala.....	2,054	2,061	37	30	128,926	154,215	69	68
Currituck, N. C.....	2,036	2,790	38	20	193,225	256,812	38	18
Marengo, Ala.....	2,019	1,807	39	41	77,460	133,552	(*)	98
Lee, S. C.....	1,998	1,115	40	(*)	210,536	124,315	33	(*)
Sussex, Del.....	1,983	4,563	41	7	273,651	703,257	23	7
Northampton, Va.....	1,971	2,914	42	18	373,960	515,076	15	8
De Soto, La.....	1,962	1,056	43	(*)	96,536	80,057	(*)	(*)
Union, Ark.....	1,956	1,233	44	(*)	131,598	113,406	66	(*)
Florence, S. C.....	1,946	2,040	45	32	229,699	274,963	25	17
Sumter, S. C.....	1,922	1,504	5	71	191,974	165,800	39	57
Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	1,913	1,520	47	69	150,569	140,084	54	87
Brooks, Ga.....	1,903	2,589	48	22	104,278	192,196	(*)	40
Covington, Ala.....	1,901	1,750	49	47	139,989	194,228	60	38
Toombs, Ga.....	1,837	2,008	50	35	108,757	168,480	(*)	53

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**Brace indicates counties tied in rank.

RANKING AGRICULTURAL COUNTIES

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1929—Continued

COUNTY AND STATE	ACRES (NUMBER)		RANK		PRODUCTION (BUSHELS)		RANK	
	1939	1929	1939	1929	1939	1929	1939	1929
Laurens, Ga.....	1,836	1,637	51	56	158,706	179,271	49	48
Wake, N. C.....	1,834	1,461	52	78	229,029	174,171	26	51
Wilcox, Ala.....	1,808	1,828	53	40	72,470	145,455	(*)	75
Duplin, N. C.....	1,800	1,923	54	37	167,839	200,672	45	33
Coffee, Ala.....	1,778	1,243	55	(*)	155,085	160,801	51	61
Appling, Ga.....	1,760	1,488	56	74	107,254	132,392	(*)	(*)
Nash, N. C.....	1,736	1,100	57	(*)	225,959	141,525	27	82
Barbour, Ala.....	1,729	1,267	58	(*)	129,677	116,867	68	(*)
Union, La.....	1,719	674	59	(*)	121,691	65,281	81	(*)
Berkeley, S. C.....	1,697	1,563	60	65	127,347	161,136	72	59
Van Zandt, Tex.....	1,672	652	61	(*)	116,529	55,742	90	(*)
Grady, Ga.....	1,663	1,656	62	54	103,373	149,897	(*)	71
Washington, La.....	1,658	1,607	63	58	127,221	147,653	73	72
Clarendon, S. C.....	1,654	1,720	64	49	152,557	197,238	53	34
Thomas, Ga.....	1,641	2,169	65	28	109,408	195,956	(*)	35
Madison, Miss.....	1,632	1,276	66	(*)	93,424	131,481	(*)	(*)
Sumter, Ala.....	1,631	1,391	67	87	66,695	109,049	(*)	(*)
Vermilion, La.....	1,616	1,677	68	51	77,197	74,009	(*)	(*)
Harrison, Tex.....	1,591	928	69	(*)	62,128	67,772	(*)	(*)
Houston, Ala.....	1,577	1,380	70	89	128,111	166,930	70	55
Brunswick, N. C.....	1,576	2,039	71	33	158,668	205,479	50	30
Pamlico, N. C.....	1,574	1,167	72	(*)	219,864	131,063	29	(*)
Greene, Ala.....	1,565	1,479	73	75	59,192	79,290	(*)	(*)
Wayne, N. C.....	1,561	1,246	74	(*)	208,585	162,831	34	58
Monroe, Ala.....	1,551	1,574	75	62	106,724	184,781	(*)	46
Emanuel, Ga.....	1,550	1,405	76	85	106,781	140,347	(*)	8
Caddo, La.....	1,549	1,548	77	66	76,349	121,069	(*)	(*)
Jackson, Fla.....	1,541	1,653	78	55	101,596	167,322	(*)	54
Cobb, Ga.....	1,533	1,375	79	91	111,170	104,323	99	(*)
East Feliciana, La.....	1,507	1,449	80	79	84,525	120,439	(*)	(*)
Copiah, Miss.....	1,502	1,193	81	(*)	118,151	145,902	86	74
Rutherford, N. C.....	1,493	1,062	82	(*)	149,184	103,090	56	(*)
Shelby, Tex.....	1,474	1,014	83	(*)	87,006	84,941	(*)	(*)
Rapides, La.....	1,469	2,041	84	31	111,142	194,316	100	37
Panola, Tex.....	1,465	808	85	(*)	61,183	67,039	(*)	(*)
Colquitt, Ga.....	1,464	1,757	86	46	99,447	189,032	(*)	43
Catawba, N. C.....	1,462	1,072	87	(*)	177,790	143,609	43	77
Tattnall, Ga.....	1,436	843	88	(*)	87,287	73,021	(*)	(*)
Perry, Ala.....	1,429	1,351	89	94	50,224	103,733	(*)	(*)
Harris, Ga.....	1,424	949	90	(*)	97,696	74,940	(*)	(*)
Washington, Ga.....	1,423	1,107	91	(*)	130,629	122,140	67	(*)
Macon, Ala.....	1,411	1,141	92	(*)	90,788	107,908	(*)	(*)
Amite, Miss.....	1,410	1,360	93	93	123,809	150,962	77	69
Lee, Ala.....	1,408	1,052	94	(*)	94,449	86,840	(*)	(*)
Lexington, S. C.....	1,405	1,343	95	95	138,657	155,705	61	66
Pierce, Ga.....	1,402	1,508	96	70	106,427	140,511	(*)	84
Carteret, N. C.....	1,401	1,417	97	83	207,770	189,466	35	42
Jefferson, Ala.....	1,390	2,246	98	26	98,125	187,396	(*)	45
Jasper, Miss.....	1,389	1,079	99	(*)	124,811	122,078	75	(*)
Salem, N. J.....	1,388	1,526	100	67	199,285	189,892	36	41

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