

# CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—RHODE ISLAND

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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> .....	522 2,896 298,797	(3) 5,946 (3)	970 3,639 628,245	(3) (3) (3)	916 2,159 393,700	(3) 2,430 291,558
Asparagus.....	69 83 13,228	(3) (3) (3)	126 173 43,443	(3) (3) (3)	32 50 9,916	24 93 17,504
Beans, lima (green).....	81 117 8,634	(3) (3) (3)	57 63 10,270	(3) (3) (3)	(4) (4) (4)	(4) (4) (4)
Beans, snap, string, or wax.....	190 308 19,444	436 490 (3)	395 440 68,540	(3) (3) (3)	4 230 4 197 4 26,327	4 66 4 154 4 13,305
Beets (table).....	110 50 4,732	(3) (3) (3)	34 8 1,746	(3) (3) (3)	23 15 6,000	12 37 7,027
Broccoli.....	15 88 24,388	(3) (3) (3)	..... ..... .....	(3) (3) (3)	(3) (3) (3)	(3) (3) (3)
Cabbage.....	153 166 20,422	386 359 (3)	290 241 37,461	246 212 (3)	277 255 41,295	93 192 25,818
Cantaloups, muskmelons, honeydews, etc. <sup>5</sup> .....	30 63 7,810	(3) (3) (3)	43 50 16,724	30 28 (3)	30 31 5,714	21 48 7,594
Carrots.....	132 75 11,523	(3) (3) (3)	53 27 7,605	(3) (3) (3)	35 22 6,152	7 12 2,685
Cauliflower.....	57 75 11,638	(3) (3) (3)	28 60 12,682	(3) (3) (3)	8 8 1,765	2 3 455
Celery.....	16 12 3,786	(3) (3) (3)	35 18 9,075	(3) (3) (3)	33 25 12,602	14 37 26,880
Corn, sweet.....	339 759 47,958	890 1,675 (3)	658 1,198 107,220	893 1,200 (3)	497 756 75,783	317 790 49,440
Cucumbers.....	96 64 6,724	(3) (3) (3)	194 67 14,185	(3) (3) (3)	131 72 19,323	13 199 18,330
Eggplant.....	37 24 1,944	(3) (3) (3)	3 5 753	(3) (3) (3)	(6) 6 93	1 6 2,000
Lettuce.....	87 64 11,779	(3) (3) (3)	138 48 17,107	55 (3) (3)	27 32,875 14,670	11 205 12,790
Onions (dry).....	42 17 4,560	(3) (3) (3)	112 39 12,393	64 42 (3)	156 48 22,485	24 152 23,828
Peas (green).....	111 132 9,385	(3) (3) (3)	272 199 26,611	(3) (3) (3)	186 137 13,864	76 205 12,790
Peppers, sweet, and pimientos.....	118 168 14,772	(3) (3) (3)	7 85 111 7 28,904	(3) (3) (3)	7 42 90 7 10,930	7 14 23 7 3,476
Pumpkins.....	5 5 200	(3) (3) (3)	..... ..... .....	(3) (3) (3)	..... ..... 3	1 20 4
Radishes.....	3 4 100	(3) (3) (3)	..... ..... .....	(3) (3) (3)	5 5 3,430	8 9 10,269
Rhubarb.....	6 6 811	(3) (3) (3)	2 2 204	(3) (3) (3)	5 5 1,917	5 9 2,490
Spinach.....	63 90 12,013	(3) (3) (3)	115 95 19,661	(3) (3) (3)	13 14 4,176	5 21 3,643
Squash.....	46 92 10,750	(3) (3) (3)	9 43 7,563	(3) (3) (3)	12 6 1,133	5 9 936
Tomatoes.....	267 303 38,951	475 446 (3)	442 311 71,658	334 260 (3)	295 223 61,819	92 167 22,898
Turnips.....	19 25 2,846	(3) (3) (3)	58 53 10,103	(3) (3) (3)	113 56 12,188	109 196 21,050
Watermelons.....	14 11 761	25 13 (3)	23 5 2,269	23 11 (3)	11 14 1,096	3 5 1,100
Mixed vegetables.....	19 73 7,307	(3) (3) (3)	124 307 78,484	(3) (3) (3)	25 86 15,374	(3) (3) (3)
Value of vegetables, excluding Irish and sweet potatoes, grown for home use (see text).....	1,927 156,908	2,884 161,685	2,076 193,675	(3) (3)	8 3,440 8 412,104	(3) (3)
Any horticultural specialties.....	183	(3)	113	(3)	(5)	(3)
Crops grown under glass (flowers, plants, and vegetables) and propagated mushrooms.....	153 855,836 412,043	(3) (3) (3)	9 95 (3) 9 1,089,177	(3) (3) (3)	10 183 10 2,274,951 10 1,102,063	11 146 11 2,027,643 11 558,543
Nursery products (trees, shrubs, vines, ornamentals, etc.).....	30 410 211,717	(3) (3) (3)	12 37 (3) 12 255,515	(3) (3) (3)	21 260 101,739	27 212 75,544
Flower and vegetable seeds, bulbs, and flowers and plants grown in the open.....	69 107 29,340	(3) (3) (3)	(3) (3) (3)	(3) (3) (3)	(3) (3) 13 160	(3) (3) 13 2,564

<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>Less than 1 acre. <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.