

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1940

TABLE 17.—FIELD CROPS AND VEGETABLES—FARMS REPORTING, ACREAGE, AND PRODUCTION OF FIELD CROPS HARVESTED, AND FARMS REPORTING, ACREAGE, AND TOTAL VALUE OF VEGETABLES HARVESTED FOR SALE, BY ISLANDS: 1939, 1929, AND 1917

[Data for the Censuses of 1940 and 1930 relate to the calendar years 1939 and 1929, respectively. Data for the Census of 1917 relate to the year ending Oct. 31, 1917. See text discussion]

ITEM	VIRGIN ISLANDS, TOTAL			ST. CROIX			ST. JOHN			ST. THOMAS			
	1939	1929	1917	1939	1929	1917	1939	1929	1917	1939	1929	1917	
FIELD CROPS													
All field crops harvested.....	farms reporting.....	595	162	(1)	475	109	(1)	10	14	(1)	110	39	(1)
	acres.....	4,406	6,523	16,574	4,226	6,014	12,806	11	12	1,393	169	497	2,375
Corn.....	farms reporting.....	46	6	7	23	4	(1)	.....	(2) 1	.....	23	1	(1)
	acres.....	25	20	25	19	19	24	.....	.....	.....	6	1	1
	production..(cwt.)..	172	139	177	139	137	175	.....	1	.....	33	1	2
Beans (dry).....	farms reporting.....	49	7	2	13	1	(1)	3	4	(1)	33	2	3 2
	acres.....	17	3	1	5	1	(1)	1	1	(1)	11	1	1
	production..(lbs.)..	8,343	430	90	1,841	50	(1)	70	190	(1)	6,432	190	90
Peas, pigeon.....	farms reporting.....	7	.....	(1)	1	.....	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	6	.....	(1)
	acres.....	(2)	.....	(1)	(2)	.....	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	(2)	.....	(1)
Forage crops (grasses, etc., cut regularly for forage).....	farms reporting.....	12	4 23	(6)	3	3	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	9	20	(1)
	acres.....	30	632	7,834	5	155	4,069	.....	.....	1,392	25	477	2,373
Cotton.....	farms reporting.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	acres.....	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	production..(lbs.)..	.....	.....	7,933	.....	.....	7,933	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sugarcane ⁶	farms reporting.....	501	115	286	469	107	(1)	2	4	(1)	30	4	.....
	acres.....	4,097	5,823	8,685	4,086	5,820	8,684	(7)	2	1	7 11	1	.....
	production..(tons)..	42,641	56,405	84,129	42,581	56,396	84,126	(7)	5	3	7 60	4	.....
Cassava.....	farms reporting.....	56	6	(1)	22	2	(1)	3	.....	(1)	31	4	(1)
	acres.....	21	2	(1)	10	1	(1)	2	.....	(1)	9	1	(1)
	production..(lbs.)..	15,653	2,690	(1)	9,373	900	(1)	230	.....	(1)	6,050	1,790	(1)
Arrowroot.....	farms reporting.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	.....	.....	(1)
	acres.....	.....	.....	(2)	.....	.....	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	.....	.....	(1)
	production..(lbs.)..	.....	.....	1,500	.....	.....	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	.....	.....	(1)
Tanya.....	farms reporting.....	167	30	(1)	99	7	(1)	3	3	(1)	65	20	(1)
	acres.....	85	15	(1)	38	4	(1)	3	1	(1)	44	10	(1)
	production..(cwt.)..	1,021	313	(1)	412	97	(1)	62	11	(1)	547	205	(1)
Sweetpotatoes.....	farms reporting.....	200	33	(8)	124	12	(8)	3	12	.....	73	9	(8)
	acres.....	83	22	(8)	43	11	(8)	2	7	.....	38	4	(8)
	production..(cwt.)..	1,049	677	(8)	481	498	(8)	22	57	.....	546	122	(8)
Yams.....	farms reporting.....	165	13	(8)	110	6	(8)	1	3	.....	54	4	(8)
	acres.....	48	6	(8)	20	3	(8)	(7)	1	.....	7 28	2	(8)
	production..(cwt.)..	752	154	(8)	358	67	(8)	(7)	9	.....	7 394	78	(8)
VEGETABLES													
Vegetables harvested for sale or trade (excluding yams and sweetpotatoes) ⁹	farms reporting.....	186	40	184	60	9	(1)	3	6	.....	100	28	(1)
	acres.....	156	50	168	36	25	115	.....	1	.....	116	24	53
	value.....	\$16,050	\$2,690	\$6,537	\$2,307	\$760	\$4,362	\$62	\$140	.....	\$13,681	\$1,790	\$2,175
Beans (green).....	farms reporting.....	54	5	(8)	9	2	(8)	(7) 2	(2) 1	.....	43	2	(8)
	acres.....	14	2	(8)	2	1	(8)	.....	.....	.....	7 12	1	(8)
Cabbages.....	farms reporting.....	52	14	(8)	14	1	(8)	(2) 1	(2) 2	.....	37	11	(8)
	acres.....	11	4	(1)	2	1	(8)	.....	.....	.....	9	3	(8)
Carrots.....	farms reporting.....	67	15	(8)	7	.....	(8)	.....	.....	.....	60	15	(8)
	acres.....	17	3	(8)	1	.....	(8)	.....	.....	.....	16	3	(8)
Celery.....	farms reporting.....	24	(1)	(8)	2	(1)	(8)	.....	(1)	.....	22	(1)	(8)
	acres.....	5	(1)	(8)	(2)	(1)	(8)	.....	(1)	.....	5	(1)	(8)
Cucumbers.....	farms reporting.....	23	(1)	(8)	3	(1)	(8)	.....	(1)	.....	20	(1)	(8)
	acres.....	3	(1)	(8)	1	(1)	(8)	.....	(1)	.....	2	(1)	(8)
Eggplant.....	farms reporting.....	43	6	(8)	6	2	(8)	.....	.....	.....	37	4	(8)
	acres.....	7	2	(8)	1	1	(8)	.....	.....	.....	6	1	(8)
Kohlrabi.....	farms reporting.....	8	(1)	(8)	1	(1)	(8)	.....	(1)	.....	7	(1)	(8)
	acres.....	1	(1)	(8)	(2)	(1)	(8)	.....	(1)	.....	1	(1)	(8)
Okra.....	farms reporting.....	73	10	(8)	13	1	(8)	3	1	.....	57	8	(8)
	acres.....	21	3	(8)	3	(2)	(8)	1	(2)	.....	17	3	(8)
Onions.....	farms reporting.....	9	8	(8)	4	4	(8)	.....	.....	.....	5	4	(8)
	acres.....	2	20	(8)	1	19	(8)	.....	.....	.....	1	1	(8)
Peppers.....	farms reporting.....	58	7	(8)	6	3	(8)	3	.....	.....	48	4	(8)
	acres.....	9	2	(8)	1	1	(8)	1	.....	.....	7	1	(8)
Squashes ¹⁰	farms reporting.....	39	7	(8)	5	1	(8)	.....	.....	.....	34	6	(8)
	acres.....	11	1	(8)	1	(2)	(8)	.....	.....	.....	10	1	(8)
Tomatoes.....	farms reporting.....	95	24	(8)	13	5	(8)	3	1	.....	79	18	(8)
	acres.....	30	10	(8)	2	2	(8)	1	(2)	.....	27	8	(8)
Turnips.....	farms reporting.....	10	(1)	(8)	.....	(1)	(8)	.....	(1)	.....	10	(1)	(8)
	acres.....	2	(1)	(8)	.....	(1)	(8)	.....	(1)	.....	2	(1)	(8)
All other vegetables ¹¹	farms reporting.....	62	5	(8)	50	.....	(8)	.....	1	.....	12	4	(8)
	acres.....	23	3	(8)	21	.....	(8)	.....	1	.....	2	2	(8)

¹ Not available. ² Less than 1 acre reported. ³ For 1917, 2 farms reporting 1 acre of dry beans harvested included, arbitrarily, with data for St. Thomas Island. These data, by islands, not given in report of that year. ⁴ For 1929, reported under 2 separate inquiries, (1) "Guinea grass" and (2) "Other grasses." ⁵ For 1917, number of farms reporting all forage crops not available. For that year, 137 farms reported guinea grass, 16 farms reported other grasses, and 1 farm reported coarse forage. ⁶ For 1929 and 1917, production of sugarcane relates to that harvested during the 12-month periods ending Sept. 30, 1929 and Sept. 30, 1917, respectively. (See, also, text discussion of census dates and periods covered.) ⁷ Data for St. John Island are included with data for St. Thomas Island. ⁸ Included in the total for all vegetables harvested. ⁹ For 1917, all vegetables (including sweetpotatoes and yams) produced, either for sale or for home use. ¹⁰ For 1928, schedule inquiry specified "squashes and pumpkins." ¹¹ For 1939, 6 farms reported lettuce, 3 farms reported parsley, 2 farms reported beets, 2 farms reported chibbul, 1 farm reported radishes, 1 farm reported thyme, and 50 farms reported unspecified vegetables. For 1929, 1 farm reported cantaloupes and 4 farms reported unspecified vegetables.