

VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

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TABLE 18.—FRUITS AND NUTS—FARMS REPORTING, NUMBER OF BEARING AND NONBEARING TREES OR PLANTS, ACREAGE, AND TOTAL VALUE OF FRUITS AND NUTS SOLD OR TRADED, BY ISLANDS: CENSUSES OF 1940, 1930, AND 1917

[Acreages and numbers of trees and plants are given as of the census date. For the Censuses of 1940 and 1930, production and value of sales relate to the calendar years 1939 and 1929, respectively. For the Census of 1917, data on production and value of fruits and nuts harvested relate to the year ending Oct. 31, 1917. See text discussion.]

ITEM	VIRGIN ISLANDS TOTAL			ST. CROIX			ST. JOHN			ST. THOMAS		
	1940	1930	1917	1940	1930	1917	1940	1930	1917	1940	1930	1917
FRUITS AND NUTS												
Any trees, plants, or production...farms reporting...	287	119	(1)	116	29	(1)	13	35	(1)	158	55	(1)
Land in bearing and nonbearing trees or plants.....farms reporting...	275	(1)	(1)	108	(1)	(1)	13	(1)	(1)	156	(1)	(1)
.....acres.....	637	(1)	(1)	183	(1)	(1)	38	(1)	(1)	416	(1)	(1)
Fruits and nuts sold or traded.....farms reporting...	189	89	(1)	85	17	(1)	9	13	(1)	115	39	(1)
.....value.....	\$19,309	\$1,996	\$1,474	\$5,352	\$1,791	\$431	\$297	\$215	\$939	\$13,960	\$2,990	\$104
FRUITS												
Avocados.....farms reporting...	108	19	(1)	31	3	(1)	.....	1	(1)	77	15	(1)
Trees not of bearing age.....number.....	1,827	202	(1)	330	36	(1)	.....	3	(1)	1,497	163	(1)
Trees of bearing age.....number.....	2,051	247	(1)	282	116	(1)	.....	8	(1)	1,769	123	(1)
Quantity harvested.....number of fruits...	163,751	14,700	(1)	11,561	3,200	(1)	.....	800	(1)	162,200	10,700	(1)
Cacao.....farms reporting...	21	3	7	6	2	(1)	.....	1	(1)	15	.....	(1)
Trees not of bearing age.....number.....	2,117	970	(1)	2,000	960	(1)	.....	10	(1)	117	.....	(1)
Trees of bearing age.....number.....	1,474	325	5,574	1,425	300	(1)	.....	25	(1)	49	.....	(1)
Quantity harvested.....pounds.....	2,681	160	5,266	2,535	150	(1)	.....	10	(1)	146	.....	(1)
Cashews.....farms reporting...	2	4	(1)	.....	2	(1)	.....	2	(1)	.....	.....	(1)
Trees not of bearing age.....number.....	4	.....	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	.....	.....	(1)
Trees of bearing age.....number.....	24	64	(1)	.....	55	(1)	.....	9	(1)	.....	.....	(1)
Quantity harvested.....number of fruits...	6,300	(4)	(1)	.....	(4)	(1)	.....	500	(1)	.....	.....	(1)
Guavas.....farms reporting...	105	30	(1)	14	3	(1)	4	13	(1)	87	14	(1)
Trees not of bearing age.....number.....	7,519	6,746	(1)	1,727	5,000	(1)	225	1,008	(1)	5,567	738	(1)
Trees of bearing age.....number.....	8,287	11,380	(1)	2,939	10,007	(1)	214	375	(1)	5,134	998	(1)
Quantity harvested.....5-gal. cans.....	3,039	845	(1)	359	.....	(1)	61	118	(1)	2,619	529	(1)
Mamey (Mamee-apples).....farms reporting...	8	.....	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	8	.....	(1)
Trees not of bearing age.....number.....	23	.....	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	23	.....	(1)
Trees of bearing age.....number.....	214	.....	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	214	.....	(1)
Quantity harvested.....number of fruits...	3,600	.....	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	3,600	.....	(1)
Mangoes.....farms reporting...	170	78	20	45	16	(1)	3	23	(1)	122	39	(1)
Trees not of bearing age.....number.....	2,157	1,068	680	293	186	(1)	50	135	(1)	1,814	747	(1)
Trees of bearing age.....number.....	4,436	2,335	966	1,579	782	200	127	527	32	2,730	1,026	794
Quantity harvested.....number of fruits...	442,656	407,683	2,750	79,050	83,085	.....	22,300	205,548	.....	341,306	119,050	2,750
Mesples (mesples or medlars).....farms reporting...	13	2	(1)	.....	2	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	13	.....	(1)
Trees not of bearing age.....number.....	66	.....	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	66	.....	(1)
Trees of bearing age.....number.....	19	30	(1)	.....	30	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	19	.....	(1)
Quantity harvested.....number of fruits...	10,450	5 100	(1)	.....	5 100	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	10,450	.....	(1)
Papayas.....farms reporting...	18	.....	(1)	1	.....	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	17	.....	(1)
Plants not of bearing age.....number.....	44	.....	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	44	.....	(1)
Plants of bearing age.....number.....	216	.....	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	216	.....	(1)
Quantity harvested.....number of fruits...	5,625	.....	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	5,625	.....	(1)
Soursops.....farms reporting...	9	9	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	.....	7	(1)	9	2	(1)
Trees not of bearing age.....number.....	116	200	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	.....	100	(1)	116	100	(1)
Trees of bearing age.....number.....	295	4,110	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	.....	3,910	(1)	295	200	(1)
Quantity harvested.....number of fruits...	1,165	(1)	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	.....	(1)	(1)	1,165	2,800	(1)
Sugar-apples (sweetsops).....farms reporting...	25	4	(1)	2	.....	(1)	.....	3	(1)	23	1	(1)
Trees not of bearing age.....number.....	600	150	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	600	150	(1)
Trees of bearing age.....number.....	3,171	47	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	.....	47	(1)	3,171	.....	(1)
Quantity harvested.....number of fruits...	26,250	740	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	.....	740	(1)	26,250	.....	(1)
Bananas.....farms reporting...	157	73	24	37	21	(1)	9	17	(1)	111	35	(1)
.....acres.....	140	(1)	(1)	22	(1)	(1)	5	(1)	(1)	113	(1)	(1)
Quantity harvested.....bunches.....	46,645	6,790	818	1,838	1,057	690	853	358	63	49,954	5,375	65
Plantains.....farms reporting...	48	16	(1)	9	2	(1)	3	2	(1)	36	12	(1)
.....acres.....	23	(1)	(1)	3	(1)	(1)	1	(1)	(1)	19	(1)	(1)
Quantity harvested.....bunches.....	9,130	823	(1)	708	.....	(1)	135	.....	(1)	8,287	823	(1)
Pineapples.....farms reporting...	21	8	2	8	2	(1)	1	1	(1)	12	5	(1)
.....acres.....	10	(1)	(1)	6	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	4	(1)	(1)
Quantity harvested.....boxes.....	303	2,404	300	134	1,550	(1)	.....	50	(1)	169	804	(1)
Oranges.....farms reporting...	61	9	9	19	5	(1)	1	2	(1)	42	2	(1)
.....acres.....	19	(1)	(1)	3	(1)	(1)	.....	(1)	(1)	16	(1)	(1)
Trees not of bearing age.....number.....	1,311	127	64	121	71	(1)	.....	6	(1)	1,190	50	(1)
Trees of bearing age.....number.....	175	51	176	70	38	(1)	.....	3	(1)	105	10	(1)
Quantity harvested.....boxes.....	80	64	158	49	53	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	31	10	(1)
Grapefruit.....farms reporting...	20	2	(1)	8	.....	(1)	1	1	(1)	11	1	(1)
.....acres.....	4	(1)	(1)	2	.....	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	2	.....	(1)
Trees not of bearing age.....number.....	255	4	(1)	107	.....	(1)	.....	4	(1)	148	.....	(1)
Trees of bearing age.....number.....	41	12	(1)	29	.....	(1)	.....	4	(1)	12	8	(1)
Quantity harvested.....boxes.....	21	16	(1)	17	.....	(1)	.....	12	(1)	4	4	(1)
Limes and lemons.....farms reporting...	121	43	(1)	26	8	(1)	2	18	(1)	93	17	(1)
Trees not of bearing age.....number.....	1,251	322	(1)	131	77	(1)	.....	140	(1)	1,120	105	(1)
Trees of bearing age.....number.....	1,456	194	(1)	70	67	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	1,386	37	(1)
Quantity harvested.....boxes.....	4	.....	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	.....	2	(1)	2	.....	(1)
All other fruits ¹⁰.....farms reporting...	9	24	2,573	.....	.....	(1)	.....	4	(1)	9	20	(1)
Trees not of bearing age.....number.....	24	98	2,339	9	.....	(1)	.....	78	(1)	15	20	(1)
Trees of bearing age.....number.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(1)	.....	.....	(1)	.....	.....	(1)
NUTS												
Coconuts.....farms reporting...	122	35	19	49	7	(1)	9	.....	(1)	64	12	(1)
.....acres.....	84	(1)	(1)	31	(1)	(1)	22	(1)	(1)	31	(1)	(1)
Trees not of bearing age.....number.....	3,087	472	1,214	269	59	(1)	1,489	96	(1)	1,329	317	(1)
Trees of bearing age.....number.....	4,291	1,152	1,070	2,222	137	462	684	459	390	1,385	556	216
Quantity harvested.....number of nuts.....	120,521	27,008	12,160	67,698	3,600	2,900	12,740	5,305	8,000	39,583	18,103	1,280

¹Not available. ²For 1917, value of all fruits and nuts produced. ³Data are included with Virgin Islands total only. ⁴For 1929, production of cashews in St. Croix Island reported 150 pounds, and St. John Island 500 fruits. ⁵For 1929, production of mesples shown in pounds. ⁶Data for St. Croix Island are included with data for St. Thomas Island. ⁷For 1929, production of soursops in St. John Island reported by 2 farms, 1 with 200 barrels and 1 with 120,000 fruits; and St. Thomas Island, 2,800 fruits. ⁸Data for St. John Island included with data for St. Thomas Island. ⁹For 1929 and 1917, production of pineapples shown in number of fruits. ¹⁰For 1940, 2 farms reported guava berries and 1 farm reported breadfruit. For 1930, 1 farm reported custard apples, 1 farm reported guava berries, 1 farm reported sapodillas, and 1 farm reported star-apples. For 1917, unclassified.