

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—UNITED STATES SUMMARY

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TABLE 21.—ANNUAL LEGUMES, CLOVER AND GRASS SEEDS, AND MISCELLANEOUS CROPS HARVESTED
FOR THE UNITED STATES: 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..	977,131	694,830	302,842	(¹)	² 31,124	² 339
Total acreage.....acres.....	11,458,934	6,577,479	2,810,979	(¹)	² 112,826	² 1,629
Grown alone.....acres.....	8,964,764	5,692,236	1,961,549	(¹)	(³)	(³)
Grown with other crops.....acres.....	2,494,170	865,243	949,430	(¹)	(³)	(³)
Quantity harvested.....bushels.....	87,590,641	23,014,703	8,661,188	(¹)	1,084,813	16,835
Cowpeas.....farms reporting..	⁴ 811,450	⁵ 838,761	⁵ 273,923	(¹)	(³)	(³)
Total acreage.....acres.....	⁴ 6,714,351	⁵ 5,202,245	⁵ 1,493,228	(¹)	(³)	(³)
Grown alone.....acres.....	⁴ 2,909,083	⁵ 2,711,469	⁵ 775,546	(¹)	(³)	(³)
Grown with other crops.....acres.....	⁴ 3,805,268	⁵ 2,490,776	⁵ 717,682	(¹)	(³)	(³)
Quantity harvested.....bushels.....	⁴ 5,959,298	⁵ 6,161,734	⁵ 3,273,813	(¹)	(³)	(³)
Peanuts.....farms reporting..	491,365	576,985	326,253	(¹)	² 230,380	² 219,003
Total acreage.....acres.....	3,593,536	3,239,525	2,446,704	(¹)	² 1,125,100	² 869,887
Grown alone.....acres.....	2,511,909	2,018,291	1,558,865	(¹)	(³)	(³)
Grown with other crops.....acres.....	1,081,627	1,223,234	887,839	(¹)	(³)	(³)
Quantity harvested.....lb., 1939; bu., other years..	1,155,316,293	44,269,977	36,587,996	(¹)	27,449,930	19,415,816
Vetches, velvetbeans, mung and horse beans.....farms reporting..	157,751	⁶ 211,294	⁷ 101,639	(¹)	⁷ 101,590	(³)
Total acreage.....acres.....	2,513,642	⁶ 2,749,972	⁷ 1,237,946	(¹)	⁷ 1,142,562	⁷ 12,560
Grown alone.....acres.....	291,440	⁶ 651,768	⁷ 89,391	(¹)	(³)	(³)
Grown with other crops.....acres.....	2,222,202	⁶ 2,098,204	⁷ 1,147,955	(¹)	(³)	(³)
Quantity harvested.....bushels.....	3,072,792	⁶ 10,253,723	⁷ 2,114,806	(¹)	(³)	⁷ 154,767
Other dry field and seed beans (navy, pea bean, Great Northern, kidney, lima, pinto, etc.) and lentils (see text).....farms reporting..						
Total acreage.....acres.....	⁸ 102,436	⁹ 139,753	⁹ 128,561	(¹)	168,185	185,934
Grown alone.....acres.....	⁸ 1,581,211	⁹ 1,503,670	⁹ 1,866,655	(¹)	1,161,682	802,991
Grown with other crops.....acres.....	⁸ 1,587,373	⁹ 1,488,376	⁹ 1,746,262	(¹)	(³)	(³)
Quantity harvested.....bushels.....	⁸ 3,838	⁹ 15,294	⁹ 120,393	(¹)	(³)	(³)
Dry lima beans ¹⁰farms reporting..	1,471	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
Total acreage.....acres.....	124,082	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
Grown alone.....acres.....	124,043	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
Grown with other crops.....acres.....	39	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
Quantity harvested.....bushels.....	2,766,441	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
Other dry field and seed beans¹⁰ (kidney, pink, pinto, small white, blackeyes, etc.) and lentils.....farms reporting..						
Total acreage.....acres.....	5,357	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
Grown alone.....acres.....	178,029	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
Grown with other crops.....acres.....	177,676	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
Quantity harvested.....bushels.....	353	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
Dry field and seed peas.....farms reporting..	11,138	(³)	26,615	(¹)	210,245	261,231
Total acreage.....acres.....	244,902	(³)	286,902	(¹)	865,670	1,305,099
Grown alone.....acres.....	230,862	(³)	255,978	(¹)	(³)	(³)
Grown with other crops.....acres.....	14,020	(³)	30,924	(¹)	(³)	(³)
Quantity harvested.....bushels.....	3,791,063	(³)	3,281,135	(¹)	5,742,626	7,129,294
Clover and grass seeds:						
Alfalfa seed.....farms reporting..	85,471	(³)	29,588	(³)	¹¹ 31,043	7,431
acres.....	1,009,758	(³)	525,447	(³)	(³)	(³)
bushels.....	1,453,580	(³)	989,411	(³)	¹¹ 868,304	263,328
Sweetclover seed.....farms reporting..	38,566	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
acres.....	570,034	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
bushels.....	1,528,850	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
Lespedeza seed.....farms reporting..	55,882	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
acres.....	605,652	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
pounds.....	102,847,667	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
Clover seed.....farms reporting..	134,312	(³)	¹² 213,110	(³)	¹³ 127,405	¹² 72,996
acres.....	1,528,159	(³)	¹² 2,517,819	(³)	(³)	(³)
bushels.....	2,050,970	(³)	¹² 4,041,693	(³)	¹³ 1,175,969	¹² 1,025,816
Grass seed.....farms reporting..	66,109	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
acres.....	1,400,364	(³)	833,623	(³)	(³)	(³)
bushels.....	8,751,259	(³)	3,676,176	(³)	5,807,425	5,382,204
Miscellaneous crops:						
Root crops for forage.....farms reporting..	(³)	(³)	8,459	(³)	51,045	(³)
acres.....	9,934	(³)	14,752	(³)	88,333	22,694
tons.....	154,806	(³)	172,662	(³)	598,945	265,865
Chicory.....farms reporting..	785	(³)	792	(³)	480	(³)
acres.....	3,331	(³)	3,979	(³)	1,784	1,589
pounds.....	44,122,925	(³)	34,175,089	(³)	18,196,063	19,284,000
Crotalaria seed.....farms reporting..	127	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
acres.....	2,771	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
bushels.....	13,420	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
Flax for fiber.....farms reporting..	266	(³)	297	(³)	(³)	(³)
acres.....	3,031	(³)	3,903	(³)	(³)	(³)
tons.....	4,808	(³)	6,688	(³)	(³)	(³)
Mustard seed.....farms reporting..	286	(³)	83	(³)	92	66
acres.....	20,482	(³)	6,922	(³)	2,885	1,964
pounds.....	6,807,671	(³)	2,606,744	(³)	1,211,549	3,168,270
Pumpkins for feed.....farms reporting..	1,835	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
acres.....	12,627	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
tons.....	17,645	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
Squash for feed.....farms reporting..	959	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
acres.....	2,048	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
tons.....	18,749	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
Sugar beet seed.....farms reporting..	285	(³)	8	(³)	69	(³)
acres.....	7,087	(³)	93	(³)	7,022	(³)
pounds.....	11,022,625	(³)	90,360	(³)	3,606,947	(³)
Sunflower seed.....farms reporting..	437	(³)	1,267	(³)	637	665
acres.....	4,235	(³)	25,523	(³)	6,614	4,731
bushels.....	104,432	(³)	624,181	(³)	135,947	63,677

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. Acreage for peanuts does not include the acreage cut for hay or hogged off. ³Not available. ⁴Excludes "blackeyes" in Arizona and California. ⁵Excludes "blackeyes" in California. ⁶Dry field and seed peas included with vetches, velvetbeans, mung and horse beans. ⁷Inquiry specified velvetbeans only. ⁸Includes "blackeyes" in Arizona and California. ⁹Includes "blackeyes" in California. ¹⁰Data available only for Arizona and California. ¹¹Including clover seed other than red, medium, or mammoth. ¹²Clover seed of all kinds. ¹³Red clover seed, including medium and mammoth.