

# FIELD CROPS AND VEGETABLES

Table 3.—SPECIFIED CROPS—TOTAL VALUE AND PERCENT OF TOTAL REPRESENTED BY THE SEVERAL KINDS, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1944 AND 1939

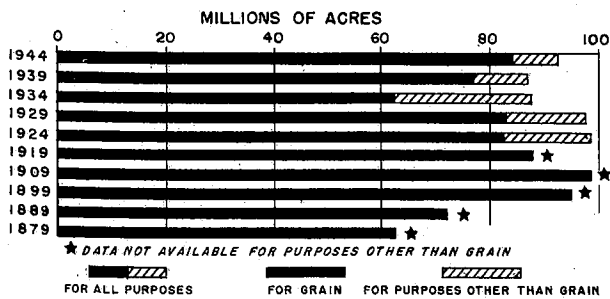
[For comparability of data, see text discussion]

| CROPS                                   | VALUE (DOLLARS) |               | PERCENT OF TOTAL VALUE |       | CROPS                                    | VALUE (DOLLARS) |             | PERCENT OF TOTAL VALUE |      |
|---|-----------------|---------------|------------------------|-------|--|-----------------|-------------|------------------------|------|
|   | 1944            | 1939          | 1944                   | 1939  |  | 1944            | 1939        | 1944                   | 1939 |
| Specified crops harvested, total.       | 14,489,980,636  | 5,644,458,828 | 100.0                  | 100.0 |  |                 |             |                        |      |
| <b>FIELD CROPS</b>                      |                 |               |                        |       |  |                 |             |                        |      |
| Total.....                              | 11,891,732,143  | 4,715,813,489 | 82.4                   | 83.5  |  |                 |             |                        |      |
| Corn for all purposes.....              | 8,291,109,143   | 1,475,008,617 | 22.8                   | 26.1  | Alfalfa seed harvested.....              | 19,527,018      | 12,681,155  | 0.1                    | 0.2  |
| Harvested for grain.....                | 3,009,865,637   | 1,805,150,781 | 20.8                   | 23.1  | Red clover seed harvested.....           | 30,294,363      | 16,478,582  | 0.2                    | 0.3  |
| For purposes other than for grain....   | 281,243,506     | 169,852,836   | 1.9                    | 3.0   | Lespedeza seed harvested.....            | 14,220,723      | 4,213,989   | 0.1                    | 0.1  |
| Sorghums for all purposes, except       |                 |               |                        |       | Vetch seed harvested.....                | 2,665,550       | (*)         | (1)                    | (*)  |
| sirup.....                              | 306,979,811     | 104,271,895   | 2.1                    | 1.8   | Cotton harvested.....                    | 1,266,372,788   | 538,149,915 | 8.8                    | 9.5  |
| Harvested for grain.....                | 156,144,523     | 29,633,085    | 1.1                    | 0.5   | Cottonseed.....                          | 260,465,185     | 110,988,308 | 1.8                    | 2.0  |
| For purposes other than for grain       |                 |               |                        |       | Tobacco harvested.....                   | 740,747,174     | 258,990,303 | 5.1                    | 4.6  |
| and sirup.....                          | 150,835,288     | 74,638,860    | 1.0                    | 1.3   | Sugarcane for sugar and/or sirup.....    | 39,475,787      | 23,072,098  | 0.3                    | 0.4  |
| For hay or dry forage.....              | 117,392,455     | 37,691,441    | 0.8                    | 1.0   | Sugarcane harvested for sugar or         |                 |             |                        |      |
| All wheat threshed.....                 | 1,458,640,689   | 491,699,073   | 10.1                   | 8.7   | for sale to mills.....                   | 25,547,721      | 15,358,587  | 0.2                    | 0.3  |
| Winter wheat.....                       | 1,047,054,018   | 376,650,493   | 7.3                    | 6.7   | Sugarcane harvested for sirup.....       | 13,928,066      | 7,713,506   | 0.1                    | 0.1  |
| Spring wheat, including durum and       |                 |               |                        |       | Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....     | 73,312,041      | 48,914,699  | 0.5                    | 0.9  |
| macaroni.....                           | 411,586,671     | 115,048,580   | 2.9                    | 2.0   | Chufas harvested for nuts.....           | 126,762         | 50,157      | (1)                    | (1)  |
| Oats threshed or cut for feeding        |                 |               |                        |       | Chufas hogged off.....                   | 355,340         | (*)         | (1)                    | (*)  |
| unthreshed.....                         | 804,871,919     | 289,071,546   | 5.6                    | 5.1   | Hops harvested.....                      | 21,614,669      | 7,943,613   | 0.1                    | 0.1  |
| Oats threshed.....                      | 721,161,897     | 269,694,442   | 5.0                    | 4.8   | Irish potatoes harvested.....            | 519,678,171     | 217,392,440 | 3.6                    | 3.9  |
| Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....    | 83,710,022      | 19,377,104    | 0.6                    | 0.3   | Sweetpotatoes and yams harvested.....    | 118,422,797     | 43,384,356  | 0.8                    | 0.8  |
| Barley threshed.....                    | 262,369,438     | 106,847,385   | 1.8                    | 1.9   | <b>VEGETABLES</b>                        |                 |             |                        |      |
| Rye threshed.....                       | 23,256,337      | 15,852,490    | 0.2                    | 0.3   | Total.....                               | 1,032,826,099   | 410,916,232 | 7.2                    | 7.3  |
| Mixed grains threshed.....              | 31,224,718      | 18,000,374    | 0.2                    | 0.3   | Vegetables grown for home use (ex-       |                 |             |                        |      |
| Flax threshed.....                      | 60,324,274      | 27,519,055    | 0.4                    | 0.5   | cluding Irish and sweet potatoes).....   | 456,053,437     | 210,900,263 | 3.2                    | 3.7  |
| Rice (rough or paddy) threshed.....     | 114,192,444     | 32,206,463    | 0.8                    | 0.6   | Vegetables harvested for sale (ex-       |                 |             |                        |      |
| Annual legumes harvested for beans,     |                 |               |                        |       | cluding Irish and sweet potatoes).....   | 576,592,662     | 200,015,969 | 4.0                    | 3.5  |
| peas, or nuts.....                      | 705,288,165     | 171,627,054   | 4.9                    | 3.0   | <b>FRUITS AND NUTS AND HORTICULTURAL</b> |                 |             |                        |      |
| Soybeans harvested for beans.....       | 389,612,246     | 71,246,404    | 2.7                    | 1.3   | <b>SPECIALTIES</b>                       |                 |             |                        |      |
| Cowpeas harvested for peas.....         | 13,182,499      | 8,313,747     | 0.1                    | 0.1   | Total.....                               | 1,515,572,594   | 517,724,107 | 10.5                   | 9.2  |
| Peanuts harvested for nuts.....         | 162,727,199     | 39,169,158    | 1.1                    | 0.7   | Specified small fruits.....              | 47,013,343      | 41,375,896  | 0.3                    | 0.7  |
| All dry field and seed beans            |                 |               |                        |       | Apples.....                              | 268,379,336     | 91,150,294  | 1.9                    | 1.6  |
| harvested other than velvetbeans and    |                 |               |                        |       | Cherries.....                            | 35,894,622      | 9,888,106   | 0.2                    | 0.2  |
| soybeans.....                           | 97,802,058      | 46,527,308    | 0.7                    | 0.8   | Peaches.....                             | 156,180,360     | 45,831,318  | 1.1                    | 0.8  |
| All dry field and seed peas har-        |                 |               |                        |       | Apricots.....                            | 33,262,801      | 9,373,873   | 0.2                    | 0.2  |
| vested other than cowpeas and           |                 |               |                        |       | Pears.....                               | 63,175,101      | 18,552,254  | 0.4                    | 0.3  |
| Austrian peas.....                      | 42,064,168      | 6,370,437     | 0.3                    | 0.1   | Plums and prunes.....                    | 46,908,570      | 19,280,549  | 0.3                    | 0.3  |
| All hay, excluding sorghums for hay.... | 1,726,195,837   | 701,509,927   | 12.0                   | 12.4  | Grapes.....                              | 211,551,287     | 37,789,726  | 1.5                    | 0.7  |
| Soybeans and cowpeas harvested          |                 |               |                        |       | Oranges, including satsumas, tangerines, |                 |             |                        |      |
| for hay.....                            | 78,804,289      | (*)           | 0.5                    | (*)   | and mandarins.....                       | 245,085,655     | 61,192,538  | 1.7                    | 1.1  |
| Peanut vines saved for hay.....         | 17,307,231      | (*)           | 0.1                    | (*)   | Grapefruit.....                          | 61,496,853      | 14,304,180  | 0.4                    | 0.3  |
| Vetches cut for hay.....                | 3,444,664       | (*)           | (1)                    | (*)   | Lemons.....                              | 38,733,636      | 15,472,050  | 0.3                    | 0.3  |
| Annual legumes saved for hay.....       | (*)             | 74,186,245    | (*)                    | 1.3   | Limes.....                               | 557,798         | 223,962     | (1)                    | (1)  |
| Alfalfa cut for hay.....                | 605,966,181     | 236,161,728   | 4.2                    | 4.2   | Almonds.....                             | 20,806,880      | 4,920,696   | 0.1                    | 0.1  |
| Clover or timothy (alone or mixed)      |                 |               |                        |       | Filberts and hazelnuts.....              | 3,118,140       | 701,142     | (1)                    | (1)  |
| out for hay.....                        | 583,027,707     | 195,454,477   | 4.0                    | 3.5   | Pecans (improved and seedling).....      | 21,553,220      | 7,416,391   | 0.1                    | 0.1  |
| Sweetclover out for hay.....            | (*)             | 7,187,832     | (*)                    | 0.1   | Walnuts, English or Persian.....         | 27,475,692      | 10,628,516  | 0.2                    | 0.2  |
| Lespedeza cut for hay.....              | 132,474,709     | 51,427,190    | 0.9                    | 0.9   | Tung nuts.....                           | 3,130,197       | 52,523      | (1)                    | (1)  |
| Small grains out for hay.....           | 30,950,829      | 31,358,774    | 0.2                    | 0.6   | Horticultural specialties.....           | 231,258,953     | 129,575,143 | 1.6                    | 2.3  |
| Other tame hay out.....                 | 145,738,700     | 60,740,108    | 1.0                    | 1.1   |  |                 |             |                        |      |
| Wild hay out.....                       | 128,482,027     | 44,998,573    | 0.9                    | 0.8   |  |                 |             |                        |      |

\*Not available.  
10.05 percent or less.

**Corn.**—The 1945 schedule contained three columns for recording the information for corn harvested in 1944. The columns provided for reporting: (1) total acreage harvested for all purposes whether for grain, silage, or fodder; or hogged off or grazed; (2) acreage harvested for grain; and (3) production in bushels (shelled basis) of the portion harvested for grain. Accompanying instructions stated that: (1) if corn was grown with other crops, the total acreage of the mixture was to be reported; (2) sweet corn, "Egyptian corn," kafir, milo, etc., were to be reported elsewhere on the schedule; (3) the acreage and production of corn for grain should include corn snapped, husked, or machine-harvested; and (4) 1 bushel=56 pounds of shelled corn or 70 pounds of ear corn.

**CORN FOR ALL PURPOSES AND CORN HARVESTED FOR GRAIN—ACREAGE FOR ALL PURPOSES, 1924 TO 1944; AND ACREAGE FOR GRAIN, 1879 TO 1944; FOR THE UNITED STATES**



In 1940, the schedule contained two additional or a total of four questions relating to corn harvested in 1939. These additional inquiries called for: (1) the acreage cut for silage and (2) the acreage from which the whole corn plant was hogged off or grazed by livestock, or cut for green or dry fodder and not husked or snapped. Prior to 1925, the several inquiries on corn were not grouped together on the farm schedule; also fewer inquiries were made concerning corn used for various purposes. This may have resulted in the enumerator's reporting, in some instances, the total acreage for all purposes as corn harvested for grain. \*The corn acreage interplanted with other crops in 1919 was allotted to each crop which gave a smaller acreage of corn than would be secured with the use of schedules for the censuses since 1920.

**CORN HARVESTED FOR GRAIN—PRODUCTION, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1839 TO 1944**

