

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1945

are shown in chapter IX). In making the composite totals for acreage, figures for certain crops were eliminated because of possible duplication. Totals not included for this reason are shown in table 2 in italics. The use of italics in summary table 2 to indicate duplicated acreage should not be confused with the use made of italics in several of the division and State tables to connote incompleteness of the data for a geographic division. Exclusions of acreage because of possible duplication were made for those portions of the soybeans, cowpeas, and peanuts interplanted with other crops, and for alfalfa, red clover, and lespedeza seeds which are often harvested following a cutting of hay from the same acreage.

The totals shown in table 1 for the various specified crops harvested in 1944 are 349,803,130 acres and \$14,439,930,636 for value of production. Totals for approximately corresponding

crops harvested in 1939 are 316,546,335 acres and \$5,644,453,828 for value. An average value per acre for all of these specified crops combined is also shown in table 1 even though the data on which this average is based are not strictly comparable for acreage and value nor for the various censuses. For 1944, the acreage total includes all soybeans, cowpeas, and peanuts grown alone; whereas, the value of production includes only the portion of these crops harvested for beans, peas, nuts, or seed, and the portion harvested for hay regardless of whether grown alone or with companion crops. In other words, the acreage included for these crops does not include the acreage grown with other crops, and the value does not include the portion hogged off or grazed. Likewise, for 1944 the value figure includes about \$231,000,000 for horticultural specialties and \$456,033,437 for farm gardens, although no acreage data are available for

Table 1.—SUMMARY FOR SPECIFIED CROPS—ACREAGE AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR ALL CROPS AND CROPLAND HARVESTED, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1879 TO 1944

[For comparability of data, see text discussion]

ITEM AND YEAR	ACREAGE				VALUE (DOLLARS)			
	Total	Increase or decrease (-)		Total	Increase or decrease (-)		Average per acre	
		Acres	Percent		Amount	Percent		
Cropland harvested.....1944..	352,865,765	31,623,335	9.8	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	
.....1939..	321,242,430	25,618,254	8.7	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	
.....1934..	295,624,176	-68,617,915	-17.7	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	
.....1929..	359,242,091	14,692,824	4.3	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	
.....1924..	344,549,267	-4,054,462	-1.2	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	
.....1919..	346,603,729	-----	-----	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	
Specified crops, total.....1944..	349,803,130	33,256,795	10.5	14,439,930,636	8,795,476,808	155.8	41.28	
.....1939..	316,546,335	19,438,844	6.5	5,644,453,828	(*)	(*)	17.83	
.....1934..	297,107,491	-59,097,543	-16.6	(**)	(*)	(*)	(*)	
.....1929..	356,205,084	(*)	(*)	(**)	(*)	(*)	(*)	
Field crops ¹1944..	340,246,918	32,098,672	10.4	11,891,732,143	7,175,918,654	152.2	34.95	
.....1939..	308,147,646	21,261,512	7.4	4,715,813,489	(*)	(*)	15.30	
.....1934..	286,886,134	-60,059,350	-17.3	(**)	(*)	(*)	(*)	
.....1929..	345,939,484	12,623,813	3.8	(**)	(*)	(*)	(*)	
.....1924..	334,315,671	-10,651,482	-3.1	(**)	(*)	(*)	(*)	
.....1919..	344,967,153	-----	-----	(**)	(*)	(*)	(*)	
Vegetables ³1944..	4,370,281	1,317,050	43.1	1,032,626,099	621,709,867	151.3	XXXXX	
.....1939..	3,053,221	-720,461	-19.1	410,916,232	(*)	(*)	XXXXX	
.....1934..	3,773,682	961,967	34.2	(**)	(*)	(*)	(*)	
.....1929..	2,811,715	1,387,442	97.4	(**)	(*)	(*)	(*)	
.....1919..	1,424,273	-----	-----	(**)	(*)	(*)	(*)	
Fruits and nuts and horticultural specialties ⁴1944..	5,186,531	-158,937	-3.0	1,515,572,394	997,848,287	192.7	292.21	
.....1939..	5,345,468	-1,102,207	-17.1	517,724,107	(*)	(*)	96.85	
.....1934..	6,447,675	-6,160	-0.1	(**)	(*)	(*)	(*)	
.....1929..	6,453,835	(*)	(*)	(**)	(*)	(*)	(*)	
All crops ²1939..	319,124,373	20,482,025	6.9	5,705,464,370	1,226,449,233	27.4	17.88	
.....1934..	298,642,348	-59,425,320	-16.6	4,479,015,137	-3,744,499,749	-45.5	15.00	
.....1929..	358,067,668	(*)	(*)	8,223,514,886	750,980,028	10.0	22.97	
.....1924..	(*)	(*)	(*)	7,472,534,858	-7,178,642,911	-45.0	(*)	
.....1919..	346,603,729	37,310,347	12.0	14,646,177,769	9,358,408,935	177.0	42.01	
.....1909..	311,293,382	28,075,102	9.9	5,287,773,834	2,999,724,154	88.1	16.99	
.....1899..	283,218,280	68,512,716	28.9	2,888,049,680	(*)	(*)	10.20	
.....1879..	219,705,564	58,518,980	32.2	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	
Field crops ³1939..	310,546,458	22,125,467	7.7	4,763,656,130	813,930,995	20.6	15.34	
.....1934..	288,420,991	-60,362,122	-17.3	3,949,725,135	-2,950,871,010	-42.8	13.69	
.....1929..	348,783,113	1,907,921	0.6	6,900,096,145	-6,372,501,706	-48.0	19.78	
.....1919..	346,875,192	36,962,597	11.9	13,272,597,851	8,329,931,889	168.5	38.26	
.....1909..	309,912,595	27,072,884	9.6	4,942,665,962	2,217,373,759	81.4	15.95	
.....1899..	282,839,711	-----	-----	2,725,292,203	(*)	(*)	9.64	
Vegetables ³1939..	3,053,221	-720,461	-19.1	410,916,232	(**)	(**)	XXXXX	
.....1934..	3,773,682	961,967	34.2	137,029,114	(**)	(**)	XXXXX	
.....1929..	2,811,715	1,387,442	97.4	522,009,786	-12,426,491	-2.3	XXXXX	
.....1919..	1,424,273	414,812	41.1	584,436,277	(**)	(**)	XXXXX	
.....1909..	1,009,461	-----	-----	65,749,492	(**)	(**)	XXXXX	
Fruits and nuts and horticultural specialties.....1939..	5,524,694	-922,981	-14.3	530,892,008	138,631,120	35.3	95.09	
.....1934..	6,447,675	-26,165	-0.4	392,260,888	-409,148,067	-51.1	60.84	
.....1929..	6,472,840	(**)	(**)	801,408,955	-37,734,686	-4.5	123.81	
.....1919..	10,304,264	-67,062	-18.1	839,143,641	559,785,261	200.4	XXXXXX	
.....1909..	10,371,326	-7,243	-1.9	279,358,980	116,600,903	71.6	XXXXXX	
.....1899..	10,378,569	-----	-----	162,757,477	-----	-----	XXXXXX	

¹Not available.
²Available data not comparable.
³14,502,632 acres of corn cut for fodder were excluded as most of this acreage was probably duplicated in the acreage of corn harvested for grain. The value of this fodder, \$206,934,850, was also excluded. 3,107,318 acres of mature crops hogged off (corn, velvetbeans, soybeans, peanuts, sweetpotatoes, etc.) were also excluded to conform with totals previously published.
⁴Total acreage of crops for which figures are available.
⁵Irish and sweet potatoes included with "Field crops," not with "Vegetables." Acreage of vegetables represents acres of vegetables harvested for sale only; acreage in farm gardens not available. Value includes both vegetables for home use and for sale.
⁶Acreage of horticultural specialties not available for 1944 and therefore excluded for previous censuses; value includes horticultural specialties.
⁷Figures differ from those previously published due to exclusion of acreage for alfalfa, clover, and grass seeds harvested, most of which is assumed to have been duplicated in the hay acreage.
⁸Only strawberries reported in small fruits; other small fruits included in field crops.
⁹Farm garden vegetables for home use only.
¹⁰Vegetables for sale.
¹¹Acreage for horticultural specialties not included.
¹²Acreage in fruit orchards, vineyards, and planted nut trees not secured prior to 1930.