

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

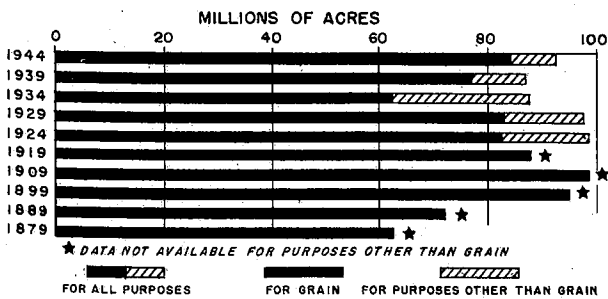
[For comparability of data, see text discussion]

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					
FIELD CROPS									
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	VEGETABLES				
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	32,206,468	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	FRUITS AND NUTS AND HORTICULTURAL				
Soybeans harvested for beans.....	389,612,246	71,246,404	2.7	1.3	SPECIALTIES				
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	44,998,578	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.

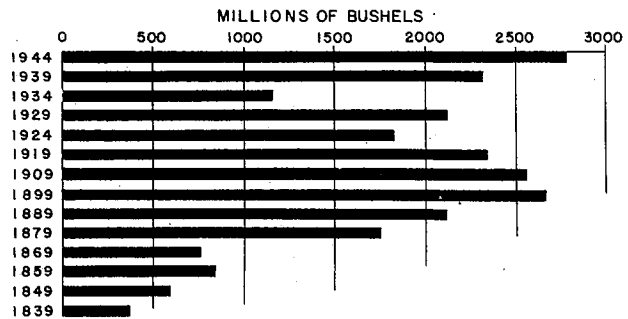
CORN FOR ALL PURPOSES AND CORN HARVESTED FOR GRAIN—ACREAGE FOR ALL PURPOSES, 1924 TO 1944; AND ACREAGE FOR GRAIN, 1879 TO 1944; FOR THE UNITED STATES



* DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN GRAIN
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 SOURCE: TABLE 2

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



YIELD PER ACRE, 33.1 BU. IN 1944