

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1945

Table 8.—CORN HARVESTED FOR GRAIN—FARMS REPORTING, 1899 TO 1944;

REGION, DIVISION, AND STATE	FARMS REPORTING								ACREAGE			
	1944	1939	1934	1929	1924	1919	1909	1899	1944	1939	1934	1929
United States.....	3,669,795	4,141,018	4,055,986	4,148,791	4,195,922	4,986,692	4,818,176	4,697,498	84,349,038	77,481,692	62,247,152	68,161,523
The North.....	1,548,012	1,658,312	1,813,461	1,601,826	1,662,635	2,034,428	2,196,929	2,310,551	56,401,703	44,276,019	28,325,532	52,131,467
The South.....	2,084,871	2,425,606	2,698,782	2,466,825	2,474,547	2,827,698	2,571,556	2,359,534	28,966,312	32,263,612	38,427,881	29,338,688
The West.....	36,912	57,100	43,743	60,340	58,740	74,579	44,680	27,413	961,018	891,961	494,239	1,696,368
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:												
New England.....	7,507	12,194	18,651	12,000	17,522	45,610	67,712	80,109	23,846	32,846	45,478	81,168
Middle Atlantic.....	147,425	176,508	195,143	155,093	182,779	266,286	309,819	364,200	1,385,037	1,376,657	1,405,884	1,131,394
East North Central.....	670,431	747,109	753,249	647,013	660,796	896,094	940,681	985,387	19,470,179	16,949,748	15,684,229	15,684,892
West North Central.....	722,549	722,501	836,418	785,720	801,598	836,435	878,717	890,856	35,622,641	25,916,768	10,989,941	35,264,023
South Atlantic.....	822,486	870,372	986,422	886,379	936,905	1,070,408	974,838	890,291	9,426,462	11,130,137	11,652,328	9,509,689
East South Central.....	767,489	887,127	1,013,554	867,155	846,948	956,339	852,737	818,781	9,850,558	11,303,361	12,813,141	9,907,900
West South Central.....	494,896	668,107	698,606	733,081	690,694	696,947	713,956	650,462	7,789,182	9,830,114	9,456,912	9,916,000
Mountain.....	32,920	44,686	31,946	49,463	48,713	53,765	32,109	17,991	928,028	697,732	417,800	1,622,334
Pacific.....	4,692	12,414	11,797	10,677	10,027	20,514	12,571	9,422	57,993	96,223	76,439	74,034
NEW ENGLAND:												
Maine.....	909	2,510	2,225	810	935	4,214	9,801	12,965	1,929	5,000	3,436	1,574
New Hampshire.....	1,093	1,376	2,131	1,122	1,496	5,559	10,167	13,140	3,045	3,142	4,088	2,218
Vermont.....	1,181	2,893	5,391	2,425	3,510	5,888	13,761	20,577	3,480	7,347	13,108	5,598
Massachusetts.....	1,661	2,271	3,111	2,790	3,768	10,937	14,755	14,552	5,974	7,610	8,553	8,050
Rhode Island.....	238	306	617	610	953	2,211	2,898	982	1,897	2,287	1,852	1,852
Connecticut.....	2,425	2,939	5,176	4,243	6,070	13,801	16,340	16,223	8,486	8,350	14,006	11,876
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:												
New York.....	26,407	45,081	44,324	30,091	43,346	61,980	113,797	147,615	136,983	187,613	167,638	110,694
New Jersey.....	11,923	12,098	16,247	13,348	15,362	22,885	25,392	27,382	134,177	129,637	152,117	130,616
Pennsylvania.....	109,095	119,329	134,572	112,654	124,071	161,471	170,630	189,203	1,113,877	1,065,407	1,086,129	950,074
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:												
Ohio.....	164,806	184,911	200,996	171,005	173,874	225,568	233,102	244,500	3,424,115	3,167,915	3,114,743	2,911,424
Indiana.....	131,250	148,721	161,920	142,248	148,740	189,389	189,389	201,739	4,410,472	3,901,080	3,649,780	3,675,946
Illinois.....	168,377	182,760	181,929	180,919	187,608	206,777	226,554	245,984	8,804,066	7,610,683	6,889,686	7,774,070
Michigan.....	105,881	124,180	117,626	72,471	91,235	145,624	161,901	165,264	1,247,613	1,247,613	1,030,693	577,384
Wisconsin.....	100,117	106,547	100,778	80,370	59,489	121,625	129,335	127,900	1,431,220	1,122,457	999,427	716,068
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:												
Minnesota.....	125,567	129,504	75,650	101,944	97,417	121,511	113,061	107,677	4,503,873	3,462,633	1,789,907	2,862,645
Iowa.....	188,618	194,823	149,240	192,916	188,368	198,446	196,561	212,298	10,630,682	8,999,701	5,961,258	9,683,592
Missouri.....	162,263	185,438	69,345	192,019	204,760	227,045	241,192	259,420	4,586,276	4,096,205	1,820,656	4,820,812
North Dakota ¹	15,014	15,900	6,649	7,148	12,753	10,408	15,025	6,060	530,139	346,600	16,521	137,796
South Dakota ²	51,396	41,020	11,608	57,414	58,190	54,602	49,277	34,621	3,457,716	1,964,654	509,223	3,439,279
Nebraska.....	95,274	89,230	22,855	113,938	112,639	111,970	113,214	108,783	8,446,242	5,054,703	999,367	8,589,955
Kansas.....	62,317	66,586	7,061	121,341	127,391	112,454	150,387	151,996	3,367,655	2,092,372	172,495	5,648,934
SOUTH ATLANTIC:												
Delaware.....	6,978	7,498	8,773	8,405	8,814	9,550	9,923	9,285	138,613	194,850	136,052	129,283
Maryland.....	29,730	31,737	36,066	34,629	37,023	42,389	42,084	41,249	451,303	456,501	451,207	463,293
District of Columbia.....	5	6	11	19	20	73	68	80	32	37	71	77
Virginia.....	124,622	139,930	160,695	143,601	158,860	170,421	163,680	156,708	1,131,299	1,266,929	1,359,935	1,352,992
West Virginia.....	63,023	76,886	87,994	65,682	87,994	77,476	83,023	82,490	316,373	414,181	514,793	409,994
North Carolina.....	251,832	262,599	273,978	241,622	247,244	253,025	228,322	212,122	2,239,927	2,407,802	2,898,119	1,892,416
South Carolina.....	129,500	129,415	152,291	136,161	154,894	161,512	166,589	146,125	1,479,551	1,732,356	1,750,631	1,339,340
Georgia.....	189,359	200,565	231,247	223,783	228,564	234,987	253,410	208,320	3,059,715	4,088,594	4,355,309	3,309,096
Florida.....	27,437	31,745	36,464	32,477	35,142	40,974	37,729	38,916	515,648	631,887	685,211	613,308
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:												
Kentucky.....	181,603	208,948	236,346	196,146	215,404	236,372	216,224	210,427	2,374,577	2,480,404	2,838,054	2,644,643
Tennessee.....	178,079	202,271	234,760	206,090	213,714	230,015	211,119	206,592	2,320,303	2,517,279	2,835,976	2,693,141
Alabama.....	189,386	214,889	255,084	231,669	230,818	245,923	229,113	205,273	2,752,026	3,391,866	3,629,604	2,591,322
Mississippi.....	218,470	261,019	284,664	233,251	197,012	245,018	226,281	196,489	2,403,762	2,913,792	3,014,507	1,978,884
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:												
Arkansas.....	124,165	170,106	171,965	157,168	167,617	199,101	176,106	159,507	1,536,056	2,186,622	2,038,551	1,766,968
Louisiana.....	92,637	127,988	144,722	121,912	94,581	121,152	100,943	101,961	1,033,714	1,603,317	1,588,806	1,169,698
Oklahoma ²	82,788	104,816	86,590	137,213	137,607	137,371	148,590	85,921	1,532,262	1,713,811	1,353,275	2,913,137
Texas.....	195,386	265,197	295,229	306,793	290,939	341,313	288,357	303,073	3,637,150	4,322,364	4,479,780	4,076,206
MOUNTAIN:												
Montana.....	1,321	3,593	1,200	1,725	4,923	1,456	1,637	541	25,278	48,642	13,206	22,059
Idaho.....	1,647	4,998	3,806	3,297	4,642	3,525	1,351	817	12,623	33,276	18,421	19,711
Wyoming.....	1,185	2,208	1,408	2,629	3,089	1,835	1,066	225	29,225	55,937	39,027	76,997
Colorado.....	15,060	12,347	8,892	22,902	20,535	22,873	12,711	4,910	671,312	481,516	248,086	1,262,126
New Mexico.....	11,691	14,893	11,694	14,628	12,427	18,524	10,381	6,060	154,412	141,696	69,966	216,501
Arizona.....	663	4,342	4,033	2,172	868	2,074	2,266	1,677	23,986	24,489	23,072	17,506
Utah.....	749	2,023	1,288	1,954	2,132	3,331	2,533	3,608	4,870	9,211	5,323	7,294
Nevada.....	105	232	125	155	97	147	165	153	923	1,965	695	1,140
PACIFIC:												
Washington.....	1,389	3,247	3,090	2,577	3,411	5,271	3,129	1,255	7,472	14,741	12,162	9,921
Oregon.....	1,959	6,379	6,947	5,755	4,935	7,272	3,715	2,821	11,855	33,515	25,827	24,860
California.....	1,244	2,788	1,760	2,645	1,680	6,271	5,723	5,336	38,666	46,373	33,450	39,233

¹ North Dakota and South Dakota admitted as States in 1889. Figures for 1899 obtained by consolidating data for the counties which then occupied the areas now known as North Dakota and South Dakota, respectively.

² Figures for 1899 include Indian Territory; those for 1899 are for Oklahoma Territory alone, no data being available for Indian Territory.

FIELD CROPS AND VEGETABLES

AND ACREAGE, 1879 TO 1944; BY DIVISIONS AND STATES

REGION, DIVISION, AND STATE	ACREAGE—Continued													
	1924	1919	1909	1899	1889	1879	Average acreage per farm reporting							
							1944	1939	1934	1929	1924	1919	1909	1899
United States.....	82,328,843	87,771,600	98,382,665	94,913,673	72,087,752	62,568,504	23.0	18.7	15.3	20.0	19.6	17.8	20.4	20.2
The North.....	50,865,432	50,644,582	60,196,107	59,752,678	47,045,384	38,437,447	36.4	26.7	21.6	32.5	30.6	24.9	27.4	25.9
The South.....	29,939,656	35,846,589	37,627,319	34,919,379	24,787,787	23,771,985	12.9	13.3	12.4	11.8	12.1	12.7	14.6	14.8
The West.....	1,523,755	1,280,429	559,239	241,616	254,581	159,062	28.6	15.6	11.3	28.1	25.9	17.2	12.5	6.8
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:														
New England.....	41,976	117,347	182,065	198,377	158,701	243,102	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.5
Middle Atlantic.....	1,335,443	1,900,324	2,156,554	2,434,743	2,013,337	2,497,097	9.4	7.8	7.2	7.6	7.3	7.1	7.0	6.7
East North Central.....	15,428,897	18,349,075	21,910,191	21,590,260	16,753,706	17,914,773	29.0	22.7	20.8	24.2	23.3	20.7	23.3	21.9
West North Central.....	34,059,116	30,277,836	35,945,297	35,529,298	28,119,640	17,782,475	49.2	35.9	32.7	44.8	42.5	36.2	40.9	40.3
South Atlantic.....	10,205,589	12,288,485	11,386,984	12,024,742	9,623,254	9,709,842	11.3	12.8	11.8	10.7	10.9	11.5	11.7	13.5
East South Central.....	10,414,318	12,539,455	11,328,268	11,713,504	9,585,360	9,552,828	12.8	12.7	12.1	11.4	12.3	13.1	12.8	14.3
West South Central.....	9,319,749	11,018,649	14,912,067	11,181,133	5,579,173	4,509,625	15.7	14.7	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.8	20.9	17.2
Mountain.....	1,452,314	1,096,918	463,991	180,211	162,594	79,518	28.6	17.8	13.1	32.8	29.8	20.4	14.4	8.9
Pacific.....	71,441	183,511	95,248	81,405	91,987	79,544	12.6	7.7	6.5	6.8	7.1	8.8	7.6	8.6
NEW ENGLAND:														
Maine.....	1,390	6,965	15,213	16,856	10,891	30,997	2.1	2.0	1.5	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.3
New Hampshire.....	2,890	10,433	19,814	25,694	23,746	36,812	2.8	2.5	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0
Vermont.....	8,046	21,186	42,887	60,633	41,790	55,249	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	3.1	2.9
Massachusetts.....	9,454	28,953	41,755	39,131	34,010	52,555	3.6	3.4	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.7
Rhode Island.....	2,807	7,324	9,679	9,149	7,819	11,893	3.9	4.6	3.7	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.1
Connecticut.....	17,449	42,486	52,717	47,914	40,445	55,796	3.5	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.5	3.1	3.2	3.0
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:														
New York.....	186,697	320,325	512,442	658,652	493,320	779,272	5.2	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.5	4.5
New Jersey.....	158,059	235,595	265,441	295,258	267,648	344,555	11.3	10.2	9.4	9.8	10.3	10.2	10.5	10.8
Pennsylvania.....	1,010,687	1,346,404	1,580,671	1,480,833	1,252,369	1,373,270	10.2	8.9	8.1	8.4	8.1	8.3	8.1	7.8
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:														
Ohio.....	2,692,555	3,563,352	3,916,050	3,826,013	3,189,563	3,281,923	20.8	17.1	15.5	17.0	15.5	15.8	16.8	15.6
Indiana.....	3,585,810	4,457,400	4,901,054	4,499,249	3,586,190	3,678,420	33.6	26.2	23.8	25.8	24.2	24.2	25.9	22.3
Illinois.....	7,778,700	7,908,385	10,045,839	10,266,335	7,863,025	9,019,381	52.3	41.1	37.9	43.0	41.5	37.9	44.3	41.7
Michigan.....	782,642	1,269,155	1,589,596	1,501,189	994,597	919,656	13.2	10.0	8.8	8.0	8.6	8.7	9.8	9.1
Wisconsin.....	579,190	1,150,783	1,457,652	1,497,474	1,120,341	1,015,553	14.3	10.5	9.9	8.9	9.7	8.5	11.3	11.7
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:														
Minnesota.....	2,657,689	2,380,838	2,004,068	1,441,580	901,690	438,737	35.9	26.7	23.7	28.1	27.3	19.6	17.7	13.4
Iowa.....	8,761,141	9,006,733	9,229,378	9,804,076	7,585,522	6,616,144	56.3	45.7	40.1	50.2	46.5	45.4	47.0	46.2
Missouri.....	5,482,203	5,567,079	7,113,953	7,423,683	6,072,121	5,888,265	28.3	22.1	21.9	25.2	26.8	24.5	29.5	28.6
North Dakota.....	253,177	191,428	185,122	62,373	11,954	898	33.1	21.8	25.9	19.3	19.9	18.4	12.3	10.3
South Dakota.....	3,460,120	2,756,234	2,037,658	1,196,381	753,309	89,954	87.3	47.9	43.9	60.8	59.5	41.4	34.6	34.6
Nebraska.....	7,979,871	6,699,450	7,266,057	7,335,187	5,480,279	1,630,660	87.7	56.6	43.7	75.4	70.8	59.8	64.2	67.4
Kansas.....	5,464,915	3,676,074	8,109,061	8,266,018	7,314,765	3,417,817	40.9	31.4	24.4	46.6	42.9	32.7	53.9	54.4
SOUTH ATLANTIC:														
Delaware.....	133,182	170,612	188,755	192,025	174,796	202,120	19.9	18.0	15.5	15.4	15.1	17.9	19.0	20.7
Maryland.....	480,801	619,265	647,012	658,010	586,817	664,928	15.2	14.4	12.9	13.4	13.0	14.6	15.4	16.0
District of Columbia.....	130	370	426	462	349	1,032	6.4	6.2	6.5	4.1	6.5	5.1	6.3	5.8
Virginia.....	1,336,172	1,804,802	1,860,359	1,910,085	1,600,690	1,768,127	9.1	9.1	8.5	9.4	8.4	10.6	11.4	12.2
West Virginia.....	403,201	568,219	676,311	724,646	592,763	565,785	5.0	5.4	5.9	6.2	6.1	7.3	8.1	8.8
North Carolina.....	1,930,678	2,311,462	2,459,457	2,720,206	2,360,627	2,305,419	8.9	9.5	8.8	7.8	7.8	9.1	10.8	12.8
South Carolina.....	1,547,120	1,753,813	1,565,832	1,772,057	1,345,990	1,303,404	11.4	13.4	11.5	9.8	10.0	9.7	10.0	12.1
Georgia.....	3,793,139	4,269,455	3,383,061	3,477,684	2,582,316	2,538,733	16.2	20.4	18.8	14.8	16.6	14.5	13.4	16.7
Florida.....	581,166	790,487	605,771	569,567	378,906	360,294	18.8	19.9	18.8	18.9	16.5	19.3	16.1	16.8
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:														
Kentucky.....	2,751,045	3,247,167	3,436,340	3,319,257	2,960,382	3,021,176	13.1	11.9	11.9	13.5	12.8	13.7	15.9	15.8
Tennessee.....	2,872,599	3,301,075	3,146,348	3,374,574	2,791,324	2,904,873	13.0	12.4	12.1	13.1	13.4	14.4	14.9	16.3
Alabama.....	2,754,448	3,334,204	2,572,968	2,743,360	2,127,302	2,055,929	14.5	15.8	14.2	11.2	12.5	13.6	11.2	13.4
Mississippi.....	2,036,226	2,657,009	2,172,612	2,276,313	1,706,352	1,570,550	11.0	11.2	10.6	6.5	10.3	10.8	9.6	11.6
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:														
Arkansas.....	1,918,525	2,292,119	2,277,116	2,317,742	1,648,443	1,296,310	12.4	12.8	11.9	10.5	11.4	11.5	12.9	14.5
Louisiana.....	1,119,540	1,504,970	1,590,830	1,343,756	837,516	742,728	11.7	12.5	11.0	9.6	11.8	12.4	15.8	13.2
Oklahoma.....	2,666,101	2,472,905	5,914,069	2,501,945	13,307	-----	18.5	16.4	15.6	21.2	19.4	18.0	39.8	29.1
Texas.....	3,615,583	4,748,655	5,130,052	5,017,690	3,079,907	2,468,587	18.6	16.3	15.2	13.3	12.4	13.9	17.8	16.6
MOUNTAIN:														
Montana.....	80,120	18,717	9,514	3,301	1,019	197	19.1	13.5	11.0	12.8	16.3	12.9	5.8	6.1
Idaho.....	36,551	23,277	9,194	4,582	1,362	569	7.7	6.7	5.6	6.0	7.9	6.6	6.8	5.6
Wyoming.....	82,732	38,575	9,268	1,976	1,977	-----	25.3	25.3	27.7	28.9	26.8	21.0	8.7	8.8
Colorado.....	1,062,751	752,637	326,559	85,256	119,310	22,991	44.6	39.0	27.9	55.1	51.8	32.9	25.7	17.4
New Mexico.....	165,354	227,167	85,999	41,345	28,539	41,449	13.3	9.5	6.0	14.8	13.3	12.3	8.3	6.8
Arizona.....	16,943	22,150	15,605	11,654	4,331	1,818	36.2	5.6	5.7	8.1	19.5	10.7	6.9	6.9
Utah.....	7,289	13,848	7,267	11,517	5,782	12,007	6.1	4.6	4.1	3.7	3.4	4.2	2.9	3.2
Nevada.....	574	547	585	580	274	487	8.8	7.0	5.6	7.4	5.9	3.7	3.5	3.8
PACIFIC:														
Washington.....	15,795	34,799	26,033	10,483	9,583	2,117	5.4	4.5	3.9	3.8	4.6	6.6	8.3	8.3
Oregon.....	19,867	81,972	17,280	16,992	12,101	5,646	6.1	5.3	3.7	4.3	4.0	4.4	4.7	6.0
California.....	35,779	116,740	51,935	53,930	70,303	71,781	31.1	16.8	21.8	15.4	21.3	14.1	9.1	10.1