

# LOUISIANA

**STATE TABLE 2.—SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED: CENSUSES OF 1920 TO 1945**

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ITEM (For definitions, "Farms reporting," etc., see text)	Census of 1945 (January 1)	Census of 1940 (April 1)	Census of 1935 (January 1)	Census of 1930 (April 1)	Census of 1925 (January 1)	Census of 1920 (January 1)
All farms.....number..	129,295	150,007	170,216	161,445	132,450	135,463
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	118,532	143,722	163,516	152,413	(*)	(*)
.....acres..	3,480,159	4,051,670	3,977,024	4,068,151	3,484,753	3,924,267
Total value of specified crops harvested.....dollars..	214,832,957	105,868,956	(**)	(**)	(**)	(**)
Value of all crops SOLD.....dollars..	146,143,335	75,702,310	(*)	119,456,014	(*)	(*)
<b>Corn:</b>						
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting..	94,360	129,629	145,070	122,996	88,657	(*)
.....acres..	1,110,518	1,630,715	1,596,076	1,189,359	1,172,382	(*)
.....value <sup>5</sup> ..dollars..	21,459,016	14,571,437	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting..	92,537	127,988	144,722	121,912	99,531	121,162
.....acres..	1,083,714	1,603,317	1,585,306	1,169,698	1,119,540	1,504,970
.....bushels..	15,021,209	22,444,412	15,119,819	18,279,702	12,403,070	21,675,602
<b>Sorghums:</b>						
Sorghums for all purposes except for sirup.....farms reporting..	1,895	5,520	(*)	1,730	(*)	(*)
.....acres..	7,916	12,081	14,287	3,371	2,209	1,879
.....value <sup>4</sup> ..dollars..	249,077	253,337	249,059	82,381	(*)	88,359
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting..	104	529	1,191	318	(*)	20
.....acres..	672	1,190	3,686	856	101	45
.....bushels..	10,142	18,603	52,234	14,079	813	745
Saved for hay or dry forage.....farms reporting..	1,287	5,236	(**)	(**)	(**)	749
.....acres..	5,033	8,623	(**)	(**)	(**)	1,834
.....tons..	6,450	13,049	(**)	(**)	(**)	4,149
<b>Small grains:</b>						
Mixed grains threshed or combined (other than flax and wheat grown together).....farms reporting..	61	29	4	31	(*)	(*)
.....acres..	1,279	65	10	461	(*)	(*)
.....bushels..	22,060	952	81	7,720	(*)	(*)
.....value ..dollars..	24,269	522	65	6,330	(*)	(*)
Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting..	3,605	1,512	450	325	413	5,456
.....acres..	123,744	43,019	10,699	7,716	6,434	33,443
.....bushels..	3,676,637	1,455,521	303,832	201,315	132,496	469,380
.....value ..dollars..	3,599,941	575,079	191,414	134,153	97,300	538,319
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting..	3,591	2,697	4,049	1,494	1,703	(*)
.....acres..	25,663	16,190	21,350	7,635	10,703	(*)
.....value ..dollars..	565,359	140,581	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting..	29	3	3	4	5	35
.....acres..	515	28	18	72	37	369
.....bushels..	10,885	390	530	2,194	790	6,079
.....value ..dollars..	13,347	292	416	2,891	1,106	10,032
Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting..	9	22	5	7	(*)	25
.....acres..	249	22	22	154	(*)	118
.....bushels..	2,915	280	158	1,113	(*)	1,486
.....value ..dollars..	4,374	238	142	1,726	(*)	3,419
Flax threshed or combined.....farms reporting..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....acres..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....bushels..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....value ..dollars..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting..	126	8	4	5	(*)	118
.....acres..	1,055	34	73	15	886	766
.....bushels..	18,269	601	590	144	5,836	5,788
.....value ..dollars..	26,491	488	609	179	8,464	13,603
Rice (rough or paddy) threshed or combined.....farms reporting..	6,390	5,835	6,232	4,897	4,715	6,989
.....acres..	530,795	404,201	358,804	402,422	351,594	456,959
.....162-lb. bbl..	5,474,135	4,940,400	4,027,540	4,532,629	3,413,688	4,447,685
.....value ..dollars..	35,207,817	13,268,708	11,309,332	15,706,029	17,323,205	42,751,150
<b>Annual legumes:</b>						
Soybeans grown alone except for green manure.....farms reporting..	7,992	18,183	6,966	(*)	(*)	(*)
.....acres..	60,125	83,815	27,335	28,021	(*)	(*)
Soybeans grown with other crops except for green manure.....farms reporting..	24,498	37,665	13,239	(*)	(*)	(*)
.....acres..	360,005	433,058	163,788	188,627	(*)	(*)
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting..	5,201	3,909	4,231	(*)	(*)	138
.....bushels..	213,041	198,317	78,665	191,161	(*)	4,443
.....value ..dollars..	575,619	215,943	173,503	523,651	(*)	15,557
All dry field and seed beans harvested other than soybeans and velvetbeans.....farms reporting..	11	<sup>6</sup> 290	430	288	187	445
.....acres..	33	<sup>6</sup> 417	<sup>6</sup> 531	<sup>6</sup> 1,081	169	1,019
.....bushels..	256	2,559	3,366	5,604	(*)	8,232
.....value ..dollars..	1,126	5,796	9,425	24,104	(*)	41,160
Cowpeas grown alone except for green manure.....farms reporting..	19,973	31,559	22,725	(*)	(*)	(*)
.....acres..	59,513	107,744	66,719	15,141	(*)	(*)
Cowpeas grown with other crops except for green manure.....farms reporting..	5,932	27,385	25,701	(*)	(*)	(*)
.....acres..	33,767	264,727	231,813	59,494	(*)	(*)
Cowpeas harvested for peas.....farms reporting..	11,694	15,908	24,992	(*)	(*)	(*)
.....bushels..	178,260	220,937	247,992	143,948	(*)	(*)
.....value ..dollars..	613,234	296,447	468,705	342,867	(*)	(*)
Soybeans and cowpeas harvested for hay.....farms reporting..	11,886	<sup>7</sup> 27,668	<sup>7</sup> 30,586	<sup>7</sup> 9,114	<sup>7</sup> 136,218	<sup>7</sup> 7,573
.....acres..	47,511	<sup>7</sup> 141,905	<sup>7</sup> 187,482	<sup>7</sup> 66,326	<sup>7</sup> 74,916	<sup>7</sup> 74,916
.....tons..	54,758	<sup>7</sup> 162,297	<sup>7</sup> 148,812	<sup>7</sup> 83,210	(*)	<sup>7</sup> 83,083
.....value ..dollars..	1,162,881	<sup>7</sup> 1,642,971	<sup>7</sup> 1,532,764	<sup>7</sup> 1,315,929	(*)	<sup>7</sup> 2,409,407
Peanuts grown alone for all purposes.....farms reporting..	7,992	25,466	29,157	(*)	(*)	(*)
.....acres..	14,669	31,637	46,092	11,373	(*)	(*)
Peanuts picked or threshed.....farms reporting..	2,137	8,369	23,377	(*)	(*)	9,999
.....acres..	4,092	7,990	(*)	(*)	(*)	17,670
.....pounds, 1945 and 1940; bushels, other years..	759,777	2,677,073	243,695	180,143	(*)	263,888
.....value ..dollars..	62,634	124,085	331,425	229,555	(*)	657,231
Peanut vines saved for hay.....farms reporting..	3,871	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
.....tons..	6,274	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
.....value ..dollars..	110,002	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)

See footnotes at end of table.



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**STATE TABLE 2.—SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED:<sup>1</sup> CENSUSES OF 1920 TO 1945—Continued**

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ITEM (For definitions, "Farms reporting," etc., see text)	Census of 1945 (January 1)	Census of 1940 (April 1)	Census of 1935 (January 1)	Census of 1930 (April 1)	Census of 1925 (January 1)	Census of 1920 (January 1)
<b>Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes (nurseries excluded)—Con.</b>						
Pears.....farms reporting..	18,242	16,575	13,663	9,996	11,928	(°)
trees of all ages..number..	112,598	117,857	108,328	100,780	62,911	66,132
quantity harvested..bushels..	180,223	143,490	160,082	63,749	(°)	58,640
value ..dollars..	232,219	99,321	88,051	76,552	(°)	102,631
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting..	6,318	9,613	7,429	6,157	6,578	(°)
trees of all ages..number..	60,558	114,941	92,597	98,957	92,175	123,579
quantity harvested..bushels..	15,525	38,101	25,451	21,904	(°)	41,663
value ..dollars..	34,154	40,720	25,451	30,811	(°)	70,863
Grapes.....farms reporting..	1,372	2,293	2,523	2,481	3,284	(°)
vines of all ages..number..	8,449	20,424	34,634	53,895	43,807	32,184
quantity harvested..pounds..	22,082	60,348	106,299	92,446	(°)	67,203
value ..dollars..	1,838	1,889	3,720	5,065	(°)	6,758
Pecans (improved and seedling).....farms reporting..	22,168	18,857	(°)	13,253	18,152	(°)
trees of all ages..number..	473,235	604,629	(°)	361,816	360,432	195,798
quantity harvested..pounds..	7,834,340	4,389,557	(°)	1,303,148	(°)	2,242,859
value ..dollars..	1,544,537	458,571	(°)	226,233	(°)	672,662
Tung nuts.....farms reporting..	666	373	41	8	(°)	(°)
trees of all ages..number..	2,066,531	1,758,819	213,009	4,644	(°)	(°)
quantity harvested..pounds..	13,963,541	301,761	(°)	(°)	(°)	(°)
value ..dollars..	698,171	5,431	(°)	(°)	(°)	(°)
Oranges.....farms reporting..	3,125	(°)	4,802	1,291	3,974	(°)
trees of all ages..number..	279,333	318,551	533,842	381,794	273,387	130,738
quantity harvested <sup>12</sup> ..tons, 1945 and 1940; field boxes, 1935; boxes, other years..	8,742	5,997	249,053	82,500	(°)	37,458
value ..dollars..	671,760	196,318	298,864	239,971	(°)	99,265
Tangerines and mandarins.....farms reporting..	629	423	(°)	(°)	(°)	(°)
trees of all ages..number..	30,743	46,943	(°)	(°)	(°)	(°)
quantity harvested <sup>13</sup> ..tons..	1,102	861	(°)	(°)	(°)	(°)
value ..dollars..	87,058	14,526	(°)	(°)	(°)	(°)
Grapefruit.....farms reporting..	151	128	164	40	489	(°)
trees of all ages..number..	945	2,531	1,559	2,347	9,951	1,132
quantity harvested <sup>12</sup> ..tons, 1945 and 1940; field boxes, 1935; boxes, other years..	5	66	371	710	(°)	352
value ..dollars..	240	1,421	371	2,641	(°)	704
Land in fruit orchards, vineyards, and planted nut trees <sup>14</sup> .....farms reporting..	8,877	12,164	17,306	11,367	(°)	(°)
acres..	51,417	48,756	35,844	25,751	(°)	(°)
Value of specified fruits and nuts harvested.....dollars..	7,106,653	4,127,557	(°)	(°)	(°)	(°)
Value of all fruits and nuts sold.....dollars..	5,640,995	3,366,593	(°)	(°)	(°)	(°)
Value of vegetables grown for farm household(s) <sup>1</sup> use <sup>15</sup> .....farms reporting..	112,647	127,270	132,262	103,328	(°)	93,419
dollars <sup>16</sup> ..	10,934,683	5,768,119	4,229,217	5,798,412	(°)	6,952,241
Vegetables harvested for sale:						
Fresh beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting..	6,449	5,940	9,152	8,009	(°)	(°)
acres..	10,591	11,471	13,779	12,517	(°)	(°)
Cabbage.....farms reporting..	2,232	1,304	4,168	1,650	1,275	986
acres..	7,919	3,513	9,599	3,193	2,744	1,859
Sweet corn.....farms reporting..	787	579	1,688	1,204	654	234
acres..	3,594	2,372	4,960	2,482	2,155	933
Tomatoes.....farms reporting..	2,219	2,002	3,237	1,931	1,210	509
acres..	2,224	2,281	2,923	1,201	1,193	482
Green peas (English).....farms reporting..	717	720	(°)	1,406	(°)	289
acres..	801	763	(°)	1,161	(°)	149
All other vegetables and melons <sup>17</sup> .....farms reporting..	9,542	(°)	(°)	(°)	(°)	(°)
acres..	27,456	23,905	36,275	19,984	(°)	18 6,575
Value of vegetables sold <sup>17</sup> .....farms reporting..	14,979	13,544	(°)	14,553	(°)	4,637
dollars..	4,958,978	1,792,301	(°)	2,710,626	(°)	1,421,593
Value of all horticultural specialties sold.....dollars..	577,298	413,350	(°)	583,352	(°)	251,420

<sup>1</sup> Not available.

<sup>2</sup> Available data not comparable; see text.

<sup>3</sup> Figures for cropland harvested and specified crops relate to the crop years 1944, 1939, 1934, 1929, 1924, and 1919.

<sup>4</sup> Total acreage of crops for which figures are available, except that corn cut for forage was excluded, as most of this was probably duplicated in acreage of corn harvested for grain.

<sup>5</sup> Includes calculated value of corn for grain, silage, fodder, and corn hogged off or grazed.

<sup>6</sup> Includes calculated value of sorghums for grain, silage, hay or dry forage, and sorghums hogged off or grazed.

<sup>7</sup> Excludes reports for farms reporting acreage grown for all purposes with no production. Includes acreage grown alone and acreage grown with other crops. Acreage harvested for beans not available.

<sup>8</sup> Includes acreage grown alone and acreage grown with other crops for all purposes. Acreage harvested for beans not available.

<sup>9</sup> Annual legumes saved for hay. Vetches not included for 1925.

<sup>10</sup> For figures on annual legumes, including peanut vines, saved for hay, see soybeans and cowpeas harvested for hay.

<sup>11</sup> Includes sweetclover cut for hay, which was reported separately in 1940.

<sup>12</sup> Running bales, counting round as half bales.

<sup>13</sup> "Farms reporting" represents farms reporting trees (or vines) and/or production.

<sup>14</sup> The 1945 Census figures relate to the crop harvested in 1943-1944 from the bloom of 1943; the 1940 Census figures relate to the crop harvested in 1938-1939 from the bloom of 1938; other years for the preceding crop year.

<sup>15</sup> The 1945 Census figures relate to the crop harvested in 1943-1944 from the bloom of 1943; the 1940 Census figures relate to the crop harvested in 1938-1939 from the bloom of 1938.

<sup>16</sup> Figures do not include farms reporting a small number of trees without acreage. Acreages for various censuses are not strictly comparable as enumerators may not have always reported acreage for a small number of trees.

<sup>17</sup> Excludes Irish and sweet potatoes, except for 1920 Census which included potatoes grown for home use only.

<sup>18</sup> Enumerated value.

<sup>19</sup> Excludes Irish and sweet potatoes.

<sup>20</sup> Includes green lima and snap beans not reported separately.