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STATE TABLE 2.—SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED.¹ CENSUSES OF 1920 TO 1945

[Except as noted in the text, values for specified crops harvested are based on unit prices and values for crops sold are enumerated values]

| ITEM (For definitions, "Farms reporting," etc., see text) | Census of 1946 (January 1) | Census of 1940 (April 1) | Census of 1936 (January 1) | Census of 1930 (April 1) | Census of 1925 (January 1) | Census of 1920 (January 1) |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| All farms.....number.. | 37,007 | 31,897 | 35,094 | 25,598 | 33,454 | 32,001 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.. | 35,062 | 27,403 | 33,141 | 23,542 | (°) | (°) |
|acres.. | 580,608 | 456,267 | 547,560 | 474,167 | 625,068 | 2562,462 |
| Total value of specified crops harvested.....dollars.. | 59,231,495 | 28,979,958 | (°) | (°) | (°) | (°) |
| Value of all crops SOLD.....dollars.. | 40,946,258 | 21,615,166 | (°) | 20,642,537 | (°) | (°) |
| Corn: | | | | | | |
| Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting.. | 6,657 | 6,341 | 7,744 | 7,736 | 9,076 | (°) |
|acres.. | 43,707 | 40,369 | 36,798 | 37,857 | 39,454 | (°) |
|value ² ..dollars.. | 2,688,656 | 1,965,599 | (°) | (°) | (°) | (°) |
| Harvested for grain.....farms reporting.. | 1,661 | 2,271 | 3,111 | 2,790 | 3,758 | 10,937 |
|acres.. | 5,974 | 7,610 | 8,553 | 8,050 | 9,454 | 28,953 |
|bushels.. | 210,288 | 311,229 | 357,329 | 349,387 | 425,780 | 1,515,933 |
| Sorghums: | | | | | | |
| Sorghums for all purposes except for sirup.....farms reporting.. | 5 | 33 | (°) | 12 | (°) | (°) |
|acres.. | 22 | 247 | ..... | 35 | 33 | 182 |
|value ⁴ ..dollars.. | 1,144 | 5,489 | ..... | 1,323 | (°) | 4,830 |
| Harvested for grain.....farms reporting.. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | (°) | (°) |
|acres.. | ..... | 27 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
|bushels.. | ..... | 108 | ..... | 25 | ..... | ..... |
| Small grains: | | | | | | |
| Mixed grains threshed or combined (other than flax and wheat grown together).....farms reporting.. | 49 | 25 | 19 | 47 | (°) | 30 |
|acres.. | 248 | 200 | 70 | 203 | (°) | 124 |
|bushels.. | 4,958 | 6,898 | 2,250 | 4,767 | (°) | 3,209 |
|value ..dollars.. | 5,206 | 4,139 | 1,462 | 3,909 | (°) | 4,815 |
| Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting.. | 215 | 291 | 295 | 252 | 453 | 2,214 |
|acres.. | 1,867 | 2,025 | 1,906 | 1,341 | 2,250 | 9,533 |
|bushels.. | 52,996 | 66,924 | 66,562 | 39,704 | 82,668 | 287,681 |
|value ..dollars.. | 48,755 | 36,807 | 42,600 | 26,998 | 57,870 | 302,276 |
| Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting.. | 2,111 | 679 | 1,319 | 840 | 1,927 | (°) |
|acres.. | 8,572 | 2,437 | 3,728 | 2,172 | 5,330 | (°) |
|value ..dollars.. | 285,692 | 61,412 | (°) | (°) | (°) | (°) |
| Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting.. | 11 | 25 | 21 | 25 | 54 | 260 |
|acres.. | 44 | 111 | 56 | 63 | 205 | 509 |
|bushels.. | 633 | 2,812 | 1,894 | 1,504 | 5,118 | 11,832 |
|value ..dollars.. | 823 | 1,967 | 1,420 | 1,430 | 5,886 | 18,930 |
| Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting.. | 145 | 113 | 95 | 117 | 198 | 1,192 |
|acres.. | 831 | 506 | 215 | 300 | 599 | 3,062 |
|bushels.. | 12,861 | 7,782 | 3,232 | 5,364 | 9,947 | 46,261 |
|value ..dollars.. | 17,364 | 6,615 | 2,909 | 6,089 | 15,319 | 87,896 |
| Flax threshed or combined.....farms reporting.. | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
|acres.. | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
|bushels.. | ..... | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
|value ..dollars.. | ..... | ..... | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting.. | 52 | 31 | 15 | 30 | 31 | 456 |
|acres.. | 381 | 221 | 76 | 140 | 172 | 1,094 |
|bushels.. | 6,134 | 4,017 | 720 | 2,704 | 3,214 | 21,337 |
|value ..dollars.. | 9,815 | 4,017 | 864 | 3,649 | 5,142 | 49,076 |
| Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting.. | 5 | 8 | 4 | (°) | 14 | 269 |
|acres.. | 44 | 52 | 21 | 32 | 43 | 782 |
|bushels.. | 1,015 | 1,486 | 575 | 921 | 814 | 11,916 |
|value ..dollars.. | 1,624 | 1,486 | 690 | 1,310 | 1,425 | 27,408 |
| Annual legumes: | | | | | | |
| Soybeans grown alone except for green manure.....farms reporting.. | 41 | 82 | 89 | (°) | (°) | (°) |
|acres.. | 172 | 373 | 509 | 908 | (°) | (°) |
| Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting.. | 4 | 9 | 6 | (°) | (°) | 71 |
|acres.. | 15 | 43 | (°) | (°) | (°) | 63 |
|bushels.. | 225 | 668 | 96 | 87 | (°) | 573 |
|value ..dollars.. | 506 | 902 | 178 | 233 | (°) | 2,292 |
| All dry field and seed beans harvested other than soybeans.....farms reporting.. | 1 | 5 ⁴⁷ | 83 | 177 | 135 | 1,166 |
|acres.. | 2 | 5 ⁴⁹ | 85 | 167 | 172 | 1,094 |
|bushels.. | 26 | 649 | 1,433 | 2,005 | (°) | 10,687 |
|value ..dollars.. | 135 | 1,816 | 4,514 | 11,429 | (°) | 58,244 |
| Cowpeas grown alone except for green manure.....farms reporting.. | 1 | ..... | ..... | (°) | (°) | (°) |
|acres.. | 5 | ..... | ..... | 181 | (°) | (°) |
| Cowpeas harvested for peas.....farms reporting.. | ..... | ..... | ..... | (°) | (°) | (°) |
|bushels.. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | (°) | (°) |
|value ..dollars.. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | (°) | (°) |
| Soybeans and cowpeas harvested for hay.....farms reporting.. | 27 | 7 ⁶² | 7 ⁵⁶ | 7 ¹²⁴ | (°) | 7 ³²² |
|acres.. | 90 | 7 ³²⁶ | 7 ³⁵⁵ | 7 ^{1,196} | 7 ²⁴ | 7 ^{1,370} |
|tons.. | 149 | 7 ⁴³² | 7 ⁶⁹¹ | 7 ^{1,225} | (°) | 7 ^{2,302} |
|value ..dollars.. | 3,810 | 7 ^{7,684} | 7 ^{14,511} | 7 ^{15,925} | (°) | 7 ^{57,550} |
| All dry field and seed peas harvested other than cowpeas and Austrian peas.....farms reporting.. | 2 | 5 ¹¹ | (°) | 19 | (°) | 37 |
|acres.. | 8 | 5 ¹⁵ | (°) | 23 | (°) | 21 |
|bushels.. | 40 | 54 | (°) | 157 | (°) | 215 |
|value ..dollars.. | 160 | 162 | (°) | 605 | (°) | 1,075 |

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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1945

STATE TABLE 2—SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED:¹CENSUSES OF 1920 TO 1945—Continued

[Except as noted in the text, values for specified crops harvested are based on unit prices and values for crops sold are enumerated values]

| 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) |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Hay (excluding specified annual legumes and sorghums; see text): | | | | | | |
| Alfalfa cut for hay.....farms reporting.. | 936 | 1,233 | 840 | 943 | 307 | 392 |
|acres.. | 9,307 | 10,058 | 4,851 | 4,480 | 1,273 | 1,163 |
|tons.. | 19,446 | 18,156 | 9,734 | 9,272 | (*) | 2,604 |
|value ..dollars.. | 731,161 | 416,935 | 180,079 | 188,644 | (*) | 93,744 |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting.. | 8,895 | 10,738 | 18,809 | (*) | (*) | (*) |
|acres.. | 145,158 | 162,559 | 262,611 | 214,650 | 198,842 | (**) |
|tons.. | 199,312 | 239,434 | 333,555 | 301,677 | (*) | (**) |
|value ..dollars.. | 6,596,025 | 4,514,519 | 6,304,123 | 5,212,040 | (*) | (**) |
| Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting.. | ..... | ..... | (**) | (**) | (**) | (**) |
|acres.. | ..... | ..... | (**) | (**) | (**) | (**) |
|tons.. | ..... | ..... | (**) | (**) | (*) | (**) |
|value ..dollars.. | ..... | ..... | (**) | (**) | (*) | (**) |
| Small grains cut for hay.....farms reporting.. | 509 | 1,418 | 3,023 | 1,496 | 3,071 | 5,891 |
|acres.. | 3,101 | 8,439 | 9,008 | 4,242 | 8,001 | 16,581 |
|tons.. | 5,131 | 13,690 | 17,437 | 7,777 | (*) | 32,022 |
|value ..dollars.. | 102,213 | 194,399 | 282,479 | 93,324 | (*) | 816,564 |
| Other tame hay cut, excluding sorghums ⁶.....farms reporting.. | 13,042 | (*) | (**) | (**) | (**) | (**) |
|acres.. | 200,332 | 108,038 | (**) | (**) | (**) | (**) |
|tons.. | 220,598 | 127,284 | (**) | (**) | (*) | (**) |
|value ..dollars.. | 5,614,864 | 1,887,582 | (**) | (**) | (*) | (**) |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting.. | 1,167 | 1,146 | (**) | 750 | (*) | 1,403 |
|acres.. | 12,870 | 11,092 | (**) | 7,344 | 12,665 | 11,690 |
|tons.. | 11,195 | 11,829 | (**) | 7,119 | (*) | 12,611 |
|value ..dollars.. | 168,132 | 130,119 | (**) | 56,616 | (*) | 233,307 |
| Clover and grass seeds: | | | | | | |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting.. | 1 | 22 | (*) | 2 | (*) | (**) |
|acres.. | 2 | 74 | (*) | 4 | (*) | (*) |
|bushels.. | 2 | 121 | (*) | 6 | (*) | (**) |
|value ..dollars.. | 56 | 1,452 | (*) | 93 | (*) | (**) |
| Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting.. | 4 | ⁹ 44 | (*) | (**) | (*) | ¹⁰ 13 |
|acres.. | 19 | ⁹ 261 | (*) | (**) | (*) | (*) |
|bushels.. | 35 | ⁹ 117 | (*) | (**) | (*) | ¹⁰ 88 |
|value ..dollars.. | 840 | ⁹ 4,836 | (*) | (**) | (*) | 102,892 |
| Miscellaneous crops: | | | | | | |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting.. | 15,313 | 10,545 | 19,486 | 11,785 | 15,865 | 22,813 |
|acres.. | 22,524 | 14,138 | 18,688 | 9,719 | 12,909 | 21,558 |
|bushels.. | 3,275,518 | 2,074,863 | 2,584,184 | 992,273 | 1,686,390 | 1,885,655 |
|value ..dollars.. | 6,652,918 | 2,197,344 | 1,757,245 | 1,770,470 | 1,618,936 | 4,619,855 |
| Sweetpotatoes and yams harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting.. | 46 | 55 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
|acres.. | 41 | 25 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
|bushels.. | 2,330 | 1,404 | 167 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
|value ..dollars.. | 6,990 | 1,404 | 167 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Tobacco harvested (all types).....farms reporting.. | 705 | 769 | 530 | 1,033 | 1,372 | 1,293 |
|acres.. | 4,995 | 5,235 | 3,280 | 8,095 | 10,035 | 9,109 |
|pounds.. | 7,785,792 | 8,531,669 | 5,411,107 | 11,610,993 | 14,074,156 | 14,282,589 |
|value ..dollars.. | 3,181,001 | 2,292,676 | 1,417,710 | 4,701,028 | 3,940,764 | 4,713,255 |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting.. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
|acres.. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
|tons.. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
|value ..dollars.. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Value of specified crops harvested, except fruits, nuts, horticultural specialties, and vegetables.....dollars.. | 26,121,090 | 13,739,361 | (**) | (**) | (**) | (**) |
| Value of crops sold, except fruits, nuts, horticultural specialties, and vegetables.....dollars.. | 10,286,362 | 5,101,905 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Small fruits: | | | | | | |
| Strawberries harvested.....farms reporting.. | 997 | 2,433 | 2,885 | 3,351 | 2,024 | 4,866 |
|acres.. | 576 | 1,508 | 1,563 | 1,465 | 1,373 | 1,431 |
|quarts.. | 882,561 | 4,450,170 | 3,291,239 | 3,991,230 | (*) | 3,151,371 |
|value ..dollars.. | 364,227 | 687,528 | 460,773 | 628,616 | (*) | 787,844 |
| Raspberries harvested (tame only).....farms reporting.. | 575 | 979 | (*) | 1,388 | (*) | 2,887 |
|acres.. | 213 | 300 | (*) | 342 | (*) | 481 |
|quarts.. | 92,842 | 184,884 | (*) | 228,645 | (*) | 467,328 |
|value ..dollars.. | 45,050 | 42,157 | (*) | 79,248 | (*) | 158,892 |
| Blackberries and dewberries harvested (tame only).....farms reporting.. | 127 | 182 | (*) | 626 | (*) | 1,856 |
|acres.. | 43 | 41 | (*) | 109 | (*) | 340 |
|quarts.. | 11,429 | 15,890 | (*) | 53,480 | (*) | 251,951 |
|value ..dollars.. | 3,624 | 2,225 | (*) | 11,276 | (*) | 57,949 |
| Blueberries harvested (tame and wild).....farms reporting.. | 330 | 410 | (*) | 174 | (*) | (*) |
|acres.. | 1,409 | 1,890 | (*) | 1,374 | (*) | (*) |
|quarts.. | 84,889 | 302,790 | (*) | 121,561 | (*) | (*) |
|value ..dollars.. | 34,855 | 63,389 | (*) | 29,175 | (*) | (*) |

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|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes (nurseries excluded):¹¹ | | | | | | |
| Apples.....farms reporting.. | 13,728 | 12,036 | 22,601 | 16,768 | 27,792 | (*) |
| trees of all ages..number.. | 1,415,571 | 1,408,872 | 2,042,396 | 1,999,417 | 2,159,120 | 2,010,641 |
| quantity harvested..bushels.. | 3,099,088 | 3,195,446 | 1,865,130 | 2,219,280 | 3,006,120 | 3,187,211 |
| value ..dollars.. | 6,385,256 | 2,190,770 | 2,350,064 | 2,894,328 | 3,847,833 | 6,055,701 |
| Cherries.....farms reporting.. | 1,909 | 1,810 | 5,878 | 3,408 | (*) | (*) |
| trees of all ages..number.. | 5,640 | 8,481 | 22,021 | 14,662 | (*) | 31,362 |
| quantity harvested..pounds.. | 48,869 | 50,566 | 231,392 | 142,296 | (*) | 230,440 |
| value ..dollars.. | 5,865 | 3,278 | 10,330 | 13,980 | (*) | 15,432 |
| Peaches.....farms reporting.. | 3,000 | 2,571 | 5,411 | 5,384 | 8,601 | (*) |
| trees of all ages..number.. | 101,784 | 105,662 | 225,734 | 303,919 | 306,408 | 481,686 |
| quantity harvested..bushels.. | 74,481 | 38,350 | 10,044 | 118,558 | 32,680 | 213,139 |
| value ..dollars.. | 249,512 | 65,195 | 17,577 | 245,331 | 72,335 | 532,851 |
| Pears.....farms reporting.. | 6,448 | 5,389 | 13,089 | 8,667 | 16,570 | (*) |
| trees of all ages..number.. | 60,816 | 58,167 | 119,369 | 154,957 | 131,361 | 141,375 |
| quantity harvested..bushels.. | 63,135 | 44,093 | 60,358 | 53,423 | (*) | 84,486 |
| value ..dollars.. | 145,211 | 46,503 | 66,394 | 95,694 | (*) | 190,097 |
| Plums and prunes.....farms reporting.. | 1,477 | 1,527 | 5,227 | 4,613 | 8,915 | (*) |
| trees of all ages..number.. | 6,110 | 8,205 | 21,469 | 25,506 | 50,719 | 49,317 |
| quantity harvested..bushels.. | 2,923 | 2,898 | 5,871 | 13,719 | (*) | 13,152 |
| value ..dollars.. | 8,769 | 4,057 | 10,274 | 30,742 | (*) | 36,170 |
| Grapes.....farms reporting.. | 3,514 | 2,892 | 7,583 | 4,976 | 10,992 | (*) |
| vines of all ages..number.. | 65,745 | 64,197 | 139,143 | 133,229 | 169,318 | 104,185 |
| quantity harvested..pounds.. | 560,457 | 456,341 | 1,301,086 | 734,215 | (*) | 1,009,479 |
| value ..dollars.. | 39,232 | 11,408 | 52,043 | 37,642 | (*) | 80,758 |
| Pecans (improved and seedling).....farms reporting.. | ..... | ..... | (*) | ..... | ..... | (*) |
| trees of all ages..number.. | ..... | ..... | (*) | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| quantity harvested..pounds.. | ..... | ..... | (*) | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| value ..dollars.. | ..... | ..... | (*) | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Land in fruit orchards, vineyards, and planted nut trees ¹².....farms reporting.. | 6,360 | 6,881 | 18,438 | 11,915 | (*) | (*) |
| acres.. | 34,952 | 33,528 | 48,800 | 45,694 | (*) | (*) |
| Value of specified fruits and nuts harvested.....dollars.. | 7,281,601 | 3,088,490 | (**) | (**) | (**) | (**) |
| Value of all fruits and nuts sold.....dollars.. | 9,854,452 | 5,849,434 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Value of vegetables grown for farm household(s) ¹ use ¹³.....farms reporting.. | 32,261 | 20,249 | 25,093 | 16,452 | (*) | 26,450 |
| dollars ¹⁴ .. | 5,033,360 | 1,488,280 | 1,424,063 | 1,361,658 | (*) | 3,105,582 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale: | | | | | | |
| Fresh beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting.. | 3,021 | 1,530 | 4,182 | 2,555 | (*) | (**) |
| acres.. | 3,529 | 2,090 | 3,211 | 1,825 | (*) | (**) |
| Cabbage.....farms reporting.. | 2,531 | 1,392 | 3,605 | 2,744 | 2,459 | 2,946 |
| acres.. | 3,548 | 1,668 | 3,056 | 2,470 | 2,571 | 2,737 |
| Sweet corn.....farms reporting.. | 4,267 | 3,085 | 7,633 | 4,766 | 5,299 | 4,162 |
| acres.. | 11,503 | 7,584 | 11,450 | 8,520 | 8,462 | 5,987 |
| Tomatoes.....farms reporting.. | 3,747 | 2,096 | 4,327 | 3,172 | 2,035 | 2,361 |
| acres.. | 3,952 | 1,854 | 2,883 | 2,324 | 1,618 | 1,743 |
| Green peas (English).....farms reporting.. | 1,771 | 770 | (*) | 1,767 | (*) | 1,529 |
| acres.. | 1,218 | 454 | (*) | 794 | (*) | 622 |
| All other vegetables and melons ¹⁵.....farms reporting.. | 6,407 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| acres.. | 21,082 | 15,132 | 25,203 | 17,404 | (*) | 12,653 |
| Value of vegetables sold ¹⁶.....farms reporting.. | 7,586 | 5,399 | (*) | 8,220 | (*) | 8,327 |
| dollars.. | 12,066,751 | 3,950,913 | (*) | 7,427,509 | (*) | 7,610,906 |
| Value of all horticultural specialties sold.....dollars.. | 8,728,693 | 6,712,914 | (*) | 10,179,852 | (*) | 6,279,975 |

*Not available.

**Available data not comparable; see text.

¹Figures for cropland harvested and specified crops relate to the crop years 1944, 1939, 1934, 1929, 1924, and 1919.

²Total 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.

³Includes calculated value of corn for grain, silage, fodder, and corn hogged off or grazed.

⁴Includes calculated value of sorghums for grain, silage, hay or dry forage, and sorghums hogged off or grazed.

⁵Excludes 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 or peas not available.

⁶Includes acreage grown alone and acreage grown with other crops for all purposes. Acreage harvested for beans or peas not available.

⁷Annual legumes saved for hay. Vetches not included for 1925.

⁸Includes sweetclover cut for hay, which was reported separately in 1940.

⁹Clover seed except sweetclover.

¹⁰Red clover seed, including medium and mammoth.

¹¹"Farms reporting" represents farms reporting trees (or vines) and/or production.

¹²Figures 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.

¹³Excludes Irish and sweet potatoes, except for 1920 Census which included potatoes grown for home use only.

¹⁴Enumerated value.

¹⁵Excludes Irish and sweet potatoes.

¹⁶Includes green lima and snap beans not reported separately.