

RANKING AGRICULTURAL COUNTIES

SUMMARY—Table 1
 TOTALS FOR THE RANKING COUNTIES, COMPARED WITH THE UNITED STATES TOTALS FOR SPECIFIED ITEMS:
 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE, 1945

ITEM (See rank tables for complete titles)	UNITED STATES TOTAL	100 LEADING COUNTIES		THE LEADING COUNTY		
		Total	Percent of United States total	Name	County total	Percent of United States total
Value of farm products sold or used by farm households.....dollars..	18,108,132,494	3,063,279,939	16.92	Los Angeles, Calif.	131,348,964	0.73
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS						
Horses and colts.....number..	8,499,204	970,062	11.41	Otter Tail, Minn....	19,399	0.23
Mules and mule colts.....number..	3,129,590	669,474	21.39	Mississippi, Ark....	12,311	0.39
Cattle and calves.....number..	82,654,417	9,850,443	11.92	Cherry, Nebr.....	237,888	0.29
Cows milked.....number..	22,802,764	4,234,946	18.57	Los Angeles, Calif.	104,411	0.46
Milk produced.....gallons..	12,710,514,595	2,993,823,533	23.55	Los Angeles, Calif.	107,891,567	0.85
Value of dairy products sold.....dollars..	2,531,407,944	737,965,056	29.15	Los Angeles, Calif.	35,692,763	1.41
Hogs and pigs.....number..	46,735,417	9,684,954	20.72	Henry, Ill.....	183,329	0.39
Sheep and lambs.....number..	41,223,869	16,468,708	39.95	Val Verde, Tex.....	555,208	1.35
Chickens on hand.....number..	433,110,674	67,611,732	15.61	Sonoma, Calif.....	3,833,407	0.89
Chickens raised.....number..	970,594,957	262,910,034	27.09	Sussex, Del.....	50,937,912	5.25
Chicken eggs produced.....dozens..	3,370,069,577	627,608,187	18.62	Sonoma, Calif.....	40,161,065	1.19
Turkeys raised.....number..	27,202,266	12,103,298	44.49	Merced, Calif.....	461,604	1.70
FIELD CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain.....acres..	84,349,033	15,822,932	18.76	McLean, Ill.....	307,196	0.36
Wheat.....acres..	58,286,103	23,579,887	40.46	Ford, Kans.....	389,857	0.67
Oats threshed.....acres..	35,424,960	8,684,179	24.51	Otter Tail, Minn....	174,068	0.49
Barley threshed.....acres..	11,693,751	5,742,556	49.11	Cavalier, N. Dak....	143,542	1.23
Flax threshed.....acres..	2,477,070	2,042,072	82.44	Imperial, Calif....	72,056	2.91
Rice.....acres..	1,394,129	1,372,170	98.42	Vermilion, La.....	117,275	8.41
Soybeans grown alone.....acres..	12,406,935	5,529,370	44.57	Champaign, Ill.....	187,363	1.51
Soybeans harvested for beans.....bushels..	187,725,831	108,126,343	57.60	Champaign, Ill.....	4,317,018	2.30
Peanuts harvested for nuts.....acres..	2,957,943	2,365,085	79.89	Early, Ga.....	69,280	2.34
All hay, excluding sorghums for hay.....acres..	72,286,611	12,155,178	16.82	Cherry, Nebr.....	521,839	0.72
Alfalfa cut for hay.....acres..	14,977,223	3,956,220	26.41	Imperial, Calif....	153,276	1.02
Cotton.....acres..	18,961,891	8,138,804	42.92	Mississippi, Ark....	194,076	1.02
Tobacco.....acres..	1,630,221	1,149,718	70.53	Pitt, N.C.....	37,630	2.31
Irish potatoes.....acres..	2,536,715	1,232,701	48.59	Aroostook, Maine...	163,560	6.45
Sweetpotatoes and yams.....acres..	673,121	287,108	42.65	St. Landry, La.....	28,528	4.25
VEGETABLES HARVESTED FOR SALE						
Vegetables harvested for sale, total.....acres..	4,370,281	1,957,394	44.79	Palm Beach, Fla....	89,068	2.04
Fresh beans (snap, string, or wax).....acres..	398,876	259,691	65.11	Palm Beach, Fla....	65,264	16.36
Sweet corn.....acres..	663,487	370,780	55.88	Columbia, Wis.....	13,148	1.98
Tomatoes.....acres..	686,760	425,930	62.02	San Joaquin, Calif.	24,839	3.62
FRUITS AND NUTS						
Value of specified fruits and nuts harvested ²dollars..	1,284,313,441	970,838,938	75.59	Fresno, Calif.....	68,187,210	5.31
Apples, trees of all ages.....number..	65,775,697	26,930,186	40.94	Yakima, Wash.....	1,240,471	1.89
Cherries, trees of all ages.....number..	11,989,659	8,249,790	68.81	Door, Wis.....	848,835	7.08
Peaches, trees of all ages.....number..	66,470,131	34,810,427	52.37	Berrien, Mich.....	2,332,605	3.51
Pears, trees of all ages.....number..	13,875,766	9,826,616	70.82	Yakima, Wash.....	1,140,183	8.22
Plums and prunes, trees of all ages.....number..	22,715,927	19,154,355	84.32	Santa Clara, Calif.	5,371,812	23.65
Grapes, vines of all ages.....number..	299,180,682	286,206,824	95.66	Fresno, Calif.....	81,396,930	27.21
Oranges, trees of all ages.....number..	38,850,840	28,599,085	73.63	Orange, Calif.....	4,926,328	12.68
Grapefruit, trees of all ages.....number..	10,635,582	10,619,571	99.85	Hidalgo, Tex.....	2,470,681	23.23

¹For 50 leading counties.

²Includes calculated values for all fruits and nuts for which separate inquiries were carried on the 1945 Census schedule.