

RHODE ISLAND

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..	3,603	3,014	4,327	3,322	3,911	4,083
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	3,240	2,606	4,117	3,080	(*)	(*)
acres..	61,725	48,753	66,494	55,214	69,368	² 62,045
Total value of specified crops harvested.....dollars..	7,226,132	3,122,000	(**)	(**)	(**)	(**)
Value of all crops SOLD.....dollars..	4,126,939	1,838,530	(*)	1,475,787	(*)	(*)
Corn:						
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting..	874	919	1,254	1,419	1,650	(*)
acres..	8,638	7,455	7,264	8,089	8,077	(*)
value ⁵ ..dollars..	596,336	306,870	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting..	238	306	617	610	953	2,211
acres..	802	1,397	2,287	1,852	2,807	7,324
bushels..	37,064	46,694	72,838	76,463	112,421	310,901
Sorghums:						
Sorghums for all purposes except for sirup.....farms reporting..	.....	10	(*)	6	(*)	(*)
acres..	.....	59	.....	24	4	19
value ⁴ ..dollars..	.....	1,330	.....	425	(*)	270
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting..	.....	.....	.....	1	(*)	(**)
acres..	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
bushels..	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....
Small grains:						
Mixed grains threshed or combined (other than flax and wheat grown together).....farms reporting..	.....	6	.....	.....	(*)	.....
acres..	.....	15	.....	.....	(*)	.....
bushels..	.....	376	.....	.....	(*)	.....
value ..dollars..	.....	225	.....	.....	(*)	.....
✓ Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting..	16	39	39	47	88	321
acres..	103	198	282	302	449	1,215
bushels..	3,710	5,889	8,704	10,576	16,366	34,507
value ..dollars..	3,414	3,240	5,571	7,848	11,457	37,958
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting..	332	156	210	301	582	(*)
acres..	1,718	554	746	937	1,771	(*)
value ..dollars..	53,258	10,636	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting..	1	4	1	5	14	43
acres..	8	13	4	16	98	145
bushels..	90	250	85	363	2,101	3,154
value ..dollars..	117	175	68	363	2,521	4,416
✓ Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting..	9	28	16	22	31	120
acres..	94	252	43	72	184	349
bushels..	962	4,476	840	1,222	3,669	5,650
value ..dollars..	1,299	3,804	798	1,539	6,190	11,300
Flax threshed or combined.....farms reporting..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
acres..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
bushels..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
value ..dollars..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting..	9	7	6	4	6	35
acres..	87	49	54	16	18	97
bushels..	2,756	1,051	1,072	496	365	2,183
value ..dollars..	4,413	1,051	1,286	720	602	5,020
Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
acres..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
bushels..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92
value ..dollars..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	212
Annual legumes:						
Soybeans grown alone except for green manure.....farms reporting..	3	25	17	(*)	(*)	(*)
acres..	27	95	101	28	(*)	(*)
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting..	.....	9	1	(*)	(*)	12
acres..	.....	20	(*)	(*)	(*)	13
bushels..	.....	322	1	34	(*)	156
value ..dollars..	.....	435	2	90	(*)	624
All dry field and seed beans harvested other than soybeans.....farms reporting..	.....	58	15	22	56	198
acres..	.....	512	67	18	101	69
bushels..	.....	381	136	359	(*)	863
value ..dollars..	.....	1,067	428	2,010	(*)	6,041
Cowpeas grown alone except for green manure.....farms reporting..	.....	7	.....	(*)	(*)	(*)
acres..	.....	28	.....	1	(*)	(*)
Cowpeas harvested for peas.....farms reporting..	.....	3	.....	(*)	(*)	(*)
acres..	.....	47	.....	.....	(*)	(*)
bushels..	.....	70	.....	.....	(*)	(*)
value ..dollars..	.....	70	.....	.....	(*)	(*)
Soybeans and cowpeas harvested for hay.....farms reporting..	.....	724	727	714	(*)	790
acres..	.....	7202	7209	7184	.....	7736
tons..	.....	7378	7317	7364	(*)	71,061
value ..dollars..	.....	75,282	76,657	75,096	(*)	731,830
All dry field and seed peas harvested other than cowpeas and Austrian peas.....farms reporting..	1	(*)	4	(*)	6
acres..	(*)	(*)	148	(*)	23
bushels..	4	8	(*)	145
value ..dollars..	12	(*)	(*)	725

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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)
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes (nurseries excluded):¹⁵						
Apples.....farms reporting..	1,572	1,044	2,559	2,046	3,029	(*)
trees of all ages..number..	139,934	133,573	215,535	204,088	223,337	244,485
quantity harvested..bushels..	200,881	216,226	219,215	281,905	271,307	334,308
value...dollars..	410,794	162,170	350,904	392,858	396,109	668,616
Cherries.....farms reporting..	241	118	773	371	(*)	(*)
trees of all ages..number..	842	421	2,398	1,325	(*)	2,369
quantity harvested..pounds..	5,141	2,540	15,736	10,696	(*)	4,844
value..dollars..	616	187	702	970	(*)	348
Peaches.....farms reporting..	490	291	770	774	1,428	(*)
trees of all ages..number..	23,671	24,962	56,756	57,391	58,413	86,491
quantity harvested..bushels..	19,605	7,200	999	26,222	27,407	26,771
value..dollars..	68,618	12,240	1,748	60,235	56,826	77,682
Pears.....farms reporting..	902	485	1,719	1,141	2,147	(*)
trees of all ages..number..	7,832	6,121	17,870	12,788	18,659	21,390
quantity harvested..bushels..	5,181	3,620	8,393	7,614	(*)	10,713
value..dollars..	13,470	4,704	9,652	15,181	(*)	26,784
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting..	199	89	487	353	887	(*)
trees of all ages..number..	802	396	2,475	1,826	4,110	3,311
quantity harvested..bushels..	301	136	781	585	(*)	465
value..dollars..	903	189	1,367	1,375	(*)	1,093
Grapes.....farms reporting..	615	256	1,218	700	1,627	(*)
vines of all ages..number..	19,626	101,752	70,566	85,670	69,836	95,917
quantity harvested..pounds..	169,864	99,473	522,251	491,316	(*)	400,975
value..dollars..	11,891	2,486	20,890	24,906	(*)	24,058
Pecans (improved and seedling).....farms reporting..	.....	3	(*)	.....	.....	(*)
trees of all ages..number..	.....	9	(*)	.....	.....	.....
quantity harvested..pounds..	.....	.....	(*)	.....	(*)	.....
value..dollars..	.....	.....	(*)	.....	(*)	.....
Land in fruit orchards, vineyards, and planted nut trees ¹⁴.....farms reporting..	1,024	795	2,097	1,500	(*)	(*)
acres..	4,962	3,724	6,521	5,509	(*)	(*)
Value of specified fruits and nuts harvested.....dollars..	531,634	197,861	(**)	(**)	(**)	(**)
Value of all fruits and nuts sold.....dollars..	390,339	194,925	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Value of vegetables grown for farm household(s') use ¹⁶.....farms reporting..	3,327	1,927	2,884	2,076	(*)	3,440
dollars ¹⁶ ..	515,421	156,908	161,685	193,675	(*)	412,104
Vegetables harvested for sale:						
Fresh beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting..	236	190	436	395	(*)	(**)
acres..	493	308	490	440	(*)	(**)
Cabbage.....farms reporting..	178	153	386	290	246	277
acres..	364	166	359	241	212	255
Sweet corn.....farms reporting..	538	339	890	658	893	497
acres..	1,744	759	1,675	1,198	1,200	756
Tomatoes.....farms reporting..	263	267	475	442	334	296
acres..	446	303	446	311	260	223
Green peas (English).....farms reporting..	108	111	(*)	272	(*)	186
acres..	154	132	(*)	199	(*)	137
All other vegetables and melons ¹⁷.....farms reporting..	438	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
acres..	1,844	1,228	2,976	1,250	(*)	19,591
Value of vegetables sold ¹⁷.....farms reporting..	696	522	(*)	970	(*)	916
dollars..	840,820	298,797	(*)	628,245	(*)	393,700
Value of all horticultural specialties sold.....dollars..	1,229,171	645,955	(*)	1,344,692	(*)	1,203,962

¹ Not available.
² Available data not comparable; see text.
³ Figures for cropland harvested and specified crops relate to the crop years 1944, 1939, 1934, 1929, 1924, and 1919.
⁴ 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.
⁵ Includes calculated value of corn for grain, silage, fodder, and corn hogged off or grazed.
⁶ Includes calculated value of sorghums for grain, silage, hay or dry forage, and sorghums hogged off or grazed.
⁷ 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 or peas not available.
⁸ Includes acreage grown alone and acreage grown with other crops for all purposes. Acreage harvested for beans or peas not available.
⁹ Annual legumes saved for hay.
¹⁰ One-half acre or less.
¹¹ Includes sweetclover cut for hay, which was reported separately in 1940.
¹² Clover seed except sweetclover.
¹³ Red clover seed, including medium and mammoth.
¹⁴ Reported in small fractions.
¹⁵ "Farms reporting" represents farms reporting trees (or vines) and/or production.
¹⁶ 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.
¹⁷ Excludes Irish and sweet potatoes, except for 1920 Census which included potatoes grown for home use only.
¹⁸ Enumerated value.
¹⁹ Excludes Irish and sweet potatoes.
²⁰ Includes green lima and snap beans not reported separately.