

Table 137 of this chapter presents data for the 17 Western States, Arkansas, Florida, and Louisiana, for vegetables harvested from irrigated and nonirrigated land. The data for the acreage of vegetables harvested from irrigated and nonirrigated land are not strictly comparable with the total value for sales of vegetables harvested from irrigated and nonirrigated land. The value of sales for vegetables harvested from irrigated land includes only the value of vegetables sold for those farms where the *entire* acreage of vegetables harvested on the farm was irrigated. The acreage of the vegetables harvested on irrigated farms includes the acreage for all farms where all of the vegetables were irrigated, and the acreage for any vegetable that was entirely irrigated on a farm where other vegetable crops were only partly irrigated or not irrigated. The acreage for vegetables harvested on nonirrigated land was obtained by subtracting from acres of all vegetables, the acres of vegetables harvested on irrigated land. The value of the vegetables harvested from nonirrigated land was obtained by subtracting the value of vegetables harvested for sale on irrigated land from the total value of all vegetables harvested for sale.

Thus, the acreage of vegetables harvested for sale on irrigated land includes the acreage of vegetable crops where the entire acreage of

the individual crop was irrigated and where part but not all the vegetables were harvested for sale on irrigated land; whereas the value of vegetables harvested for sale on irrigated land does not include the value of such vegetable crops.

In 1949, the count of farms reporting vegetables harvested for sale did not include those farms that harvested green cowpeas only in the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas. Also, the value of vegetables sold for these same eight States does not include the value of green cowpeas harvested for fresh market, canning or freezing. The 1949 value of green cowpeas harvested for these eight States was included with other field crops.

The number of farms reporting vegetables harvested for sale in 1954 was 279,606, which is the smallest recorded in any Census. However, the total acreage of vegetables harvested for sale, 3,739,994 acres, and the value of vegetables sold, \$645,095,047, were slightly larger for 1954 than for 1949. Farms reporting vegetables harvested for home use in 1954 totaled 3,245,679. This is the smallest number of farms reporting vegetables harvested for home use in any Census and represents 67.9 percent of the total number of farms in 1954.

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