

reporting) for all cherries. The totals for the 14 States do not approximate a United States total for each type, since the cherries grown in the other 34 States could be properly classified as either sweet or sour. For example, the cherries grown in the State of California, while enumerated as cherries, should, in fact, be classified primarily as sweet cherries. The unit of measure for reporting quantity harvested was pounds in all States except Arizona and California where the unit was tons.

Plums and prunes.—An inquiry on the number of trees and the quantity harvested of plums and prunes was carried as a separate item on the questionnaire for all States except the six New England States and Florida. The information on plums and prunes was written by farm operators or enumerators on the questionnaire in the space provided for reporting miscellaneous fruits in those seven States. The information was obtained for a combination of the two crops in all States except Arizona and California, where the questionnaire carried an inquiry for plums and another inquiry for prunes. The unit of measure used for reporting quantity harvested was bushels for all States except Arizona, California, Oregon, and Washington, where the unit of measure was tons. The quantity of prunes in Arizona and California was enumerated in dry weight and the quantity of prunes harvested was converted to fresh weight on the basis of one pound of dry prunes being equivalent to two and one half pounds of fresh fruit. Production data in the tables of this chapter are given in bushels (fresh-weight basis). Conversion from tons was made on the basis of standard weights and measures. (See Table 2 of this volume.)

Grapes.—A separate inquiry for grapes appeared on the questionnaire for all except the six New England States, Louisiana, North Dakota, and South Dakota. In these nine States, the number of vines and the quantity harvested were reported by farm operators or enumerators in the space provided on the Agriculture Questionnaire for reporting miscellaneous fruits. Data were reported on the basis of an all-variety grouping, "Grapes," except for the States of Arizona and California, where three separate questions provided separate groups for table grapes, raisin grapes, and wine or juice grapes. (In these two States, some of the varieties may be used for more than one purpose, depending upon price, marketing restriction, etc.) No data are available for farms reporting all grapes in California and Arizona as a considerable number of

farms report more than one group. The unit of measure for reporting quantity harvested for grapes in all States except Arizona and California was pounds. In these two States, the unit of measure was tons. In the case of raisin grapes, the inquiry provided that the report of quantity harvested could be made in either fresh- or dry-weight units. During the office processing of questionnaires, reports for the quantity harvested on a dry-weight basis were converted to fresh weight using a factor of one pound dry weight equals four pounds of fresh weight. (See Table 2 of this chapter.)

Apricots.—A separate inquiry for apricots appeared on the questionnaire for only eight States. In the remaining States, it was necessary for the farm operator or the enumerator to report apricots in the space on the questionnaire provided for reporting other fruits. The unit of measure for reporting the quantity harvested was bushels, except in Oregon and Washington where it was pounds and in Arizona and California where it was tons. Data are presented in the tables of this chapter in bushels. Units other than bushels were converted on the basis of standard weights and measures. (See Table 2 of this chapter.)

Pecans.—A separate inquiry for pecans appeared on the questionnaire for 14 States and 30 counties of Southeast Missouri. In the other States, information on pecans was written in by farm operators or enumerators in the space on the Agriculture Questionnaire provided for reporting miscellaneous fruits and nuts. Separate inquiries for improved and wild or seedling pecans were on the questionnaire for 10 States—Georgia, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. Improved pecans were defined as budded, grafted, or top-worked trees. In all except the 10 States and 30 counties in Southeast Missouri, the data on pecans relate to a total of the improved and seedling varieties.

Instructions to the enumerators provided that the acreage of land in wild and seedling pecans was not to be included in the acreage of land in orchards, groves, or vineyards, or in the acreage of cropland harvested. Compliance with these instructions was verified during the office processing of questionnaires for such States as Oklahoma and Texas where there was a large number of wild or seedling pecan trees on land used primarily for pasture. Significant acreages of wild pecans reported either as land in orchards, groves, or vineyards, or as cropland harvested were corrected by eliminating such acreage from land in orchards and cropland harvested and by including it in the acres of pasture. The unit of measure used for reporting the quantity harvested for all States was pounds.

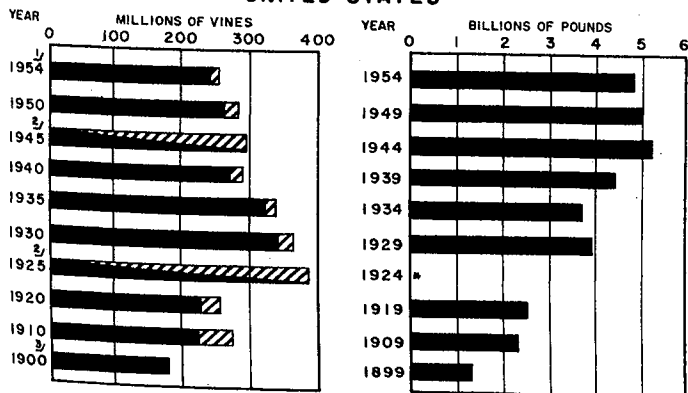
Other edible nuts.—A separate inquiry appeared on the questionnaire for English or Persian walnuts in Oregon, Washington, Arizona, and California. In States in which the questionnaire did not contain a separate inquiry it was necessary for the farm operator or enumerator to enter the report in the space provided on the questionnaire for reporting other fruits and nuts. The unit of measure was pounds for all States, except Arizona and California where the unit was tons.

A separate inquiry on almonds appeared on the questionnaire for only two States, Arizona and California. The unit of measure for reporting quantity harvested was tons in Arizona and California and pounds for all other States.

A separate inquiry for "filberts and hazelnuts" appeared only on the questionnaire for Oregon and Washington. The unit of measure for reporting quantity harvested for filberts and hazelnuts was pounds for all States.

In the case of black walnuts, the Census inquiry called for the quantity harvested from planted trees. The number of trees and the yield from timber stands in States where black walnuts are a native forest tree were not to be reported.

GRAPES - NUMBER OF VINES OF BEARING AGE AND NUMBER OF VINES NOT OF BEARING AGE, 1900 TO 1954, AND PRODUCTION, 1899 TO 1954: FOR THE UNITED STATES



* Not available
 † For 1954, does not include data for farms with less than 20 vines
 ‡ Bearing and nonbearing vines not reported separately
 § Data not available for nonbearing vines
 ■ Of bearing age ▨ Not of bearing age

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