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Item	United States, total	100 leading counties, 1954 <sup>1</sup>		The leading county		
		Total	Percent of United States total	Name of county or parish	County total	Percent of United States total
Value of all farm products sold.....dollars..1954..	24,642,418,087	4,926,148,983	20.0	Fresno, California.....	208,212,800	0.8
1949..	22,051,129,389	3,838,910,612	17.4	Los Angeles, California.....	156,962,336	0.7
<b>LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS</b>						
Horses and mules on farms.....number..1954..	4,141,288	558,235	13.5	St. Landry, Louisiana.....	13,897	0.3
1950..	7,603,910	808,872	10.6	St. Landry, Louisiana.....	19,158	0.2
Cattle and calves on farms.....number..1954..	95,027,041	12,001,950	12.6	Cherry, Nebraska.....	285,296	4.3
1950..	76,762,461	9,133,550	11.9	Cherry, Nebraska.....	268,456	0.3
Cattle and calves sold alive.....number..1954..	44,350,808	7,076,053	16.0	Weld, Colorado.....	290,829	0.6
1949..	36,318,636	5,311,948	14.6	Weld, Colorado.....	188,194	0.5
Milk cows on farms.....number..1954..	20,182,803	4,248,420	21.0	Los Angeles, California.....	104,914	0.5
1950..	21,232,573	3,933,287	18.5	Los Angeles, California.....	91,902	0.4
Whole milk sold.....1,000 pounds..1954..	81,804,947	28,161,682	34.4	Los Angeles, California.....	1,210,849	1.5
1949..	68,529,441	24,485,720	35.7	Los Angeles, California.....	1,104,803	1.6
Value of dairy products sold.....dollars..1954..	3,334,066,274	1,027,647,492	30.8	Los Angeles, California.....	59,628,504	1.8
1949..	3,079,131,579	926,152,256	30.1	Los Angeles, California.....	49,426,021	1.6
Hogs and pigs on farms.....number..1954..	57,092,919	16,359,385	28.6	Henry, Illinois.....	330,288	0.6
1950..	55,721,977	13,290,726	23.8	Henry, Illinois.....	228,635	0.4
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....number..1954..	57,418,588	17,307,440	30.1	Henry, Illinois.....	318,592	0.6
1949..	65,511,711	17,303,546	26.4	Henry, Illinois.....	309,327	0.5
Sheep and lambs on farms.....number..1954..	31,618,909	12,039,720	38.1	Val Verde, Texas.....	387,116	1.2
1950..	31,386,801	12,957,025	41.3	Val Verde, Texas.....	600,885	1.9
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....number..1954..	22,335,858	8,735,774	39.1	Dawson, Nebraska.....	281,054	1.2
1949..	20,003,070	7,170,744	35.8	Val Verde, Texas.....	206,107	1.0
Chickens on farms.....number..1954..	375,800,447	80,087,326	21.3	Monmouth, New Jersey.....	3,260,953	0.9
1950..	342,463,594	62,477,840	18.2	Sonoma, California.....	3,323,909	1.0
Chickens sold.....number..1954..	968,687,652	506,278,441	52.3	Sussex, Delaware.....	58,131,912	6.0
1949..	588,185,345	288,011,561	49.0	Sussex, Delaware.....	53,902,173	9.2
Chicken eggs sold.....dozens..1954..	2,654,202,330	826,428,774	31.1	Los Angeles, California.....	37,697,817	1.4
1949..	2,409,646,763	633,189,013	26.3	Sonoma, California.....	37,177,966	1.5
Turkeys raised.....number..1954..	62,755,842	30,616,270	48.8	Rockingham, Virginia.....	2,357,320	3.8
1949..	36,434,218	15,457,574	42.4	Fresno, California.....	1,044,680	2.9
Turkey hens kept for breeding.....number..1954..	2,277,825	1,248,230	54.8	Rockingham, Virginia.....	87,393	3.8
Value of poultry and poultry products sold...dollars..1954..	1,918,935,878	674,002,802	35.1	Sussex, Delaware.....	43,573,113	2.3
1949..	1,823,332,120	589,031,731	32.3	Sussex, Delaware.....	47,797,677	2.6
<b>FIELD CROPS HARVESTED</b>						
Corn for grain.....acres..1954..	66,792,680	14,138,864	21.2	McLean, Illinois.....	278,291	0.4
1949..	75,132,672	15,687,481	20.9	McLean, Illinois.....	324,144	0.4
Sorghum, except for sirup.....acres..1954..	17,565,624	10,313,390	58.7	Hale, Texas.....	233,541	1.3
1949..	10,069,390	5,441,138	54.0	Roosevelt, New Mexico.....	174,065	1.7
Wheat threshed or combined.....acres..1954..	51,361,684	19,250,916	37.5	Chouteau, Montana.....	365,542	0.7
1949..	71,163,061	25,092,435	35.3	Texas, Oklahoma.....	554,659	0.8
Oats threshed or combined.....acres..1954..	37,920,704	9,650,505	25.4	Otter Tail, Minnesota.....	198,264	0.5
1949..	35,344,016	8,932,979	25.3	Otter Tail, Minnesota.....	177,670	0.5
Barley threshed or combined.....acres..1954..	12,555,936	7,216,820	57.5	Fresno, California.....	234,672	1.9
1949..	9,180,102	4,091,846	44.6	Weld, Colorado.....	144,127	1.6
Rice threshed or combined.....acres..1954..	2,498,109	2,278,843	91.2	Vernilion, Louisiana.....	151,955	6.1
1949..	1,819,092	2,170,938	94.0	Vernilion, Louisiana.....	127,363	7.0
Flax threshed or combined.....acres..1954..	5,178,643	4,877,862	94.2	Cass, North Dakota.....	159,823	3.1
1949..	4,812,695	3,824,342	79.5	Imperial, California.....	117,901	2.4
Soybeans for all purposes.....acres..1954..	18,242,940	6,907,890	37.9	Mississippi, Arkansas.....	183,564	1.0
1949..	12,265,557	4,566,965	37.2	Champaign, Illinois.....	121,423	1.0
Soybeans harvested for beans.....bushels..1954..	323,965,464	148,161,263	45.7	Champaign, Illinois.....	4,409,248	1.4
1949..	212,439,834	96,598,648	45.5	Champaign, Illinois.....	3,192,854	1.5

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Peanuts harvested for picking or threshing.....acres..1954..	1,270,386	1,095,748	86.2	Comanche, Texas.....	34,962	2.8
1949..	2,725,473	1,779,543	65.3	Comanche, Texas.....	60,020	2.2
Land from which hay was cut.....acres..1954..	69,930,058	12,457,994	17.8	Cherry, Nebraska.....	579,135	0.8
1949..	65,630,943	11,451,193	17.4	Cherry, Nebraska.....	511,397	0.8
Alfalfa cut for hay.....acres..1954..	26,007,771	5,633,063	21.6	Imperial, California.....	128,668	0.5
1949..	16,411,977	3,644,748	22.2	Imperial, California.....	126,616	0.8
Irish potatoes.....acres..1954..	1,210,872	849,964	70.2	Aroostook, Maine.....	120,414	9.9
1949..	1,514,097	894,826	59.1	Aroostook, Maine.....	127,129	8.4
Sweetpotatoes.....acres..1954..	261,051	189,911	72.7	St. Landry, Louisiana.....	35,382	13.6
1949..	392,291	211,798	54.0	St. Landry, Louisiana.....	33,911	8.6
Cotton.....acres..1954..	18,858,145	9,752,598	51.7	Lubbock, Texas.....	238,649	1.3
1949..	26,599,263	12,874,932	48.4	Lubbock, Texas.....	359,548	1.4
Tobacco.....acres..1954..	1,557,039	1,100,213	70.7	Pitt, North Carolina.....	36,254	2.3
1949..	1,532,298	1,054,331	68.8	Pitt, North Carolina.....	32,096	2.1
Sugar beets for sugar.....acres..1954..	864,318	765,048	88.5	Imperial, California.....	51,446	6.0
1949..	661,517	551,139	83.3	Weld, Colorado.....	53,271	8.0
VEGETABLES HARVESTED FOR SALE						
Vegetables harvested for sale.....acres..1954..	3,739,994	1,834,911	49.1	Monterey, California.....	98,400	2.6
1949..	3,864,973	1,767,047	45.7	Hidalgo, Texas.....	104,377	2.7
Snap beans.....acres..1954..	271,937	199,052	73.2	Palm Beach, Florida.....	32,968	12.1
1949..	300,742	205,016	68.2	Palm Beach, Florida.....	43,050	14.3
Green peas (English).....acres..1954..	385,507	320,902	83.2	Umatilla, Oregon.....	48,498	12.6
1949..	352,386	262,266	74.4	Umatilla, Oregon.....	47,916	13.6
Sweet corn.....acres..1954..	608,568	362,383	59.5	Palm Beach, Florida.....	17,352	2.8
1949..	625,162	327,710	52.4	Dodge, Wisconsin.....	12,157	1.9
Cabbage.....acres..1954..	131,691	94,927	72.1	Cameron, Texas.....	7,897	6.0
1949..	153,362	109,171	71.2	Cameron, Texas.....	11,795	7.7
Tomatoes.....acres..1954..	439,555	311,309	70.8	Hidalgo, Texas.....	27,108	6.2
1949..	486,355	308,115	63.4	Hidalgo, Texas.....	27,663	5.7
Dry onions.....acres..1954..	98,330	78,709	80.0	San Patricio, Texas.....	7,474	7.6
1949..	108,702	80,325	73.9	San Patricio, Texas.....	5,859	5.4
Watermelons.....acres..1954..	417,838	285,301	68.3	Marion, Florida.....	9,859	2.4
1949..	366,736	243,037	66.3	Barnwell, South Carolina.....	11,417	3.1
FRUITS, NUTS, AND HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES						
Value of all fruits and nuts sold.....dollars..1954..	1,198,016,326	976,535,392	81.5	Fresno, California.....	59,263,317	4.9
1950..	791,664,538	626,175,133	79.1	Polk, Florida.....	47,025,062	5.9
Apples, trees of all ages.....number..1954..	31,843,522	17,934,117	56.3	Yakima, Washington.....	1,495,426	4.7
1950..	50,586,262	21,055,664	41.6	Yakima, Washington.....	1,341,953	2.6
Peaches, trees of all ages.....number..1954..	36,912,804	26,175,125	70.9	Stanislaus, California.....	2,295,132	6.2
1950..	54,461,132	30,941,366	56.8	Spartanburg, South Carolina.....	2,545,671	4.7
Pears, trees of all ages.....number..1954..	9,828,529	8,548,504	87.0	Yakima, Washington.....	1,134,413	11.5
1950..	12,357,081	9,073,370	73.4	Yakima, Washington.....	1,131,859	9.2
Plums and prunes, trees of all ages.....number..1954..	15,048,816	14,090,294	93.6	Santa Clara, California.....	3,832,694	25.5
1950..	19,158,450	16,211,623	84.6	Santa Clara, California.....	4,028,396	21.0
Cherries, trees of all ages.....number..1954..	10,265,510	9,310,078	90.7	Door, Wisconsin.....	1,030,275	10.0
1950..	11,914,607	9,190,366	77.1	Door, Wisconsin.....	940,403	7.9
Oranges, trees of all ages.....number..1954..	45,830,524	<sup>2</sup> 45,675,009	99.7	Polk, Florida.....	6,007,258	13.1
1950..	45,833,176	<sup>2</sup> 45,484,172	99.2	Orange, California.....	5,354,880	11.7
Grapefruit, trees of all ages.....number..1954..	10,953,481	<sup>2</sup> 10,943,042	99.9	Polk, Florida.....	1,937,934	17.7
1950..	12,891,443	<sup>2</sup> 12,862,989	99.8	Hidalgo, Texas.....	4,067,688	31.6
Pecans, trees of all ages.....number..1954..	7,489,457	4,580,818	61.2	Dougherty, Georgia.....	228,073	3.0
1950..	10,126,533	5,324,347	52.6	Dougherty, Georgia.....	252,660	2.5
Grapes, vines of all ages.....number..1954..	255,084,502	251,472,198	98.6	Fresno, California.....	77,969,444	30.6
1950..	294,465,260	284,951,579	96.8	Fresno, California.....	83,658,421	28.4
Strawberries harvested for sale.....acres..1954..	80,365	58,449	72.7	Washington, Oregon.....	3,694	4.6
1949..	102,387	66,522	65.0	Tangipahoa, Louisiana.....	5,971	5.4
Value of horticultural specialties sold.....dollars..1954..	453,653,672	264,594,977	58.3	Los Angeles, California.....	18,296,716	4.0
1949..	392,097,605	216,382,338	55.2	Los Angeles, California.....	16,864,312	4.3

<sup>1</sup>Figures for 1950 are for the leading counties listed for the 1954 Census and not for the leading counties in 1950.<sup>2</sup>For 50 leading counties.