

RANKING AGRICULTURAL COUNTIES

Table 43.—WATERMELONS HARVESTED FOR SALE—100 LEADING COUNTIES IN ACREAGE, 1954, WITH COMPARISONS, 1949

County	Acres		Rank		County	Acres		Rank	
	1954	1949	1954	1949		1954	1949	1954	1954
United States.....	417,838	366,736	xxx	xxx					
100 leading counties.....	285,301	243,037	xxx	xxx					
Marion, Florida.....	9,859	4,843	1	14	Collier, Florida.....	2,304	288	51	(1)
Conzales, Texas.....	8,284	2,148	2	45	Duval, Texas.....	2,238	5,414	52	10
Barnwell, South Carolina.....	7,646	11,417	3	1	Gibson, Indiana.....	2,215	1,040	53	84
Suwannee, Florida.....	7,618	6,946	4	3	Wise, Texas.....	2,213	1,772	54	54
Chesterfield, South Carolina.....	7,107	4,852	5	13	Anderson, Texas.....	2,133	2,764	55	33
Wilson, Texas.....	6,960	6,626	6	4	Washington, Florida.....	2,091	316	56	(1)
Brooks, Georgia.....	6,898	5,442	7	9	Autauga, Alabama.....	1,972	1,112	57	78
Sumter, Florida.....	6,707	3,174	8	29	Grimes, Texas.....	1,941	1,151	58	77
Alachua, Florida.....	6,229	6,178	9	5	Cook, Georgia.....	1,869	1,964	59	50
Gilchrist, Florida.....	6,178	5,845	10	7	Merced, California.....	1,782	604	60	(1)
Levy, Florida.....	5,712	5,073	11	11	George, Mississippi.....	1,744	356	61	(1)
Lake, Florida.....	5,526	4,540	12	15	Holmes, Florida.....	1,717	574	62	(1)
Allendale, South Carolina.....	5,076	6,134	13	6	Caldwell, Texas.....	1,670	1,321	63	72
Leon, Texas.....	4,476	3,705	14	21	Houston, Texas.....	1,658	2,691	64	35
Jackson, Florida.....	4,236	1,480	15	65	Woodruff, Arkansas.....	1,643	165	65	(1)
Thomas, Georgia.....	4,212	3,026	16	32	Lafayette, Florida.....	1,624	1,587	66	60
Robertson, Texas.....	4,207	3,879	17	17	Mitohell, Georgia.....	1,617	1,246	67	73
Crisp, Georgia.....	4,110	2,619	18	39	San Joaquin, California.....	1,588	1,234	68	275
Bamberg, South Carolina.....	4,056	4,981	19	12	McIntosh, Oklahoma.....	1,587	1,066	69	81
Houston, Alabama.....	3,946	1,245	20	74	Major, Oklahoma.....	1,583	3,032	70	31
Hillsborough, Florida.....	3,554	757	21	(1)	Dunklin, Missouri.....	1,565	936	71	94
Imperial, California.....	3,552	3,656	22	22	Brooks, Texas.....	1,539	3,849	72	18
Hampton, South Carolina.....	3,533	3,387	23	24	Chowan, North Carolina.....	1,529	1,234	73	275
Frio, Texas.....	3,521	7,042	24	2	Waller, Texas.....	1,522	2,043	74	47
Rusk, Texas.....	3,482	3,308	25	26	Chilton, Alabama.....	1,495	1,554	75	62
Maricopa, Arizona.....	3,460	2,425	26	42	Lowndes, Georgia.....	1,484	1,560	76	61
Riverside, California.....	3,399	3,359	27	25	Bastrop, Texas.....	1,447	2,189	77	43
Hidalgo, Texas.....	3,362	1,035	28	85	Kershaw, South Carolina.....	1,438	2,583	78	40
Wood, Texas.....	3,356	1,896	29	52	Tulare, California.....	1,431	1,502	79	64
Mobile, Alabama.....	3,355	1,429	30	68	Stanislaus, California.....	1,415	963	80	92
Madison, Florida.....	3,351	2,548	31	41	Blount, Alabama.....	1,409	688	81	(1)
Worth, Georgia.....	3,265	1,746	32	55	Bee, Texas.....	1,390	211	82	(1)
Henderson, Texas.....	3,226	3,730	33	20	Smith, Texas.....	1,364	3,093	83	30
Knox, Indiana.....	3,164	1,663	34	56	Aiken, South Carolina.....	1,357	2,677	84	36
Milam, Texas.....	3,012	4,109	35	16	Smith, Mississippi.....	1,348	1,006	85	88
Jim Wells, Texas.....	2,985	3,192	36	28	Monterey, California.....	1,330	1	86	(1)
Atascosa, Texas.....	2,926	5,824	37	8	La Salle, Texas.....	1,309	1,361	87	71
Grady, Oklahoma.....	2,766	3,761	38	19	Parker, Texas.....	1,292	1,363	88	70
Comanche, Texas.....	2,739	1,442	39	67	Macon, Georgia.....	1,280	1,073	89	80
Colquitt, Georgia.....	2,695	1,993	40	48	Wheeler, Georgia.....	1,233	999	90	90
Guadalupe, Texas.....	2,635	588	41	(1)	Yuma, Arizona.....	1,231	680	91	(1)
Pasco, Florida.....	2,537	1,399	42	69	Scotland, North Carolina.....	1,217	2,621	92	38
Dooly, Georgia.....	2,488	2,149	43	44	Polk, Florida.....	1,214	625	93	(1)
Wicomico, Maryland.....	2,482	2,056	44	46	Tift, Georgia.....	1,173	762	94	(1)
Baldwin, Alabama.....	2,466	855	45	(1)	Cass, Texas.....	1,147	2,696	95	34
Columbia, Florida.....	2,436	765	46	(1)	Telfair, Georgia.....	1,143	468	96	(1)
Limestone, Texas.....	2,430	1,893	47	53	Calhoun, Florida.....	1,132	263	97	(1)
Jefferson, Florida.....	2,406	2,665	48	37	Nacogdoches, Texas.....	1,122	3,275	98	27
Turner, Georgia.....	2,394	855	49	(1)	Berrien, Georgia.....	1,079	997	99	91
Cherokee, Texas.....	2,379	3,470	50	23	Wilcox, Georgia.....	1,078	918	100	95

<sup>1</sup>Not one of the first 100 counties.

<sup>2</sup>Chowan, North Carolina, equal in rank with San Joaquin, California, in 1949.

