



The 17.9 million acres of sorghums harvested for all purposes in 1959 was the largest ever reported for any census and represents a 2 percent increase over that for 1954. The 1959 acreage of sorghums for all purposes was slightly more than twice that of 1919 and more than 77 percent greater than the 1949 acreage. The acreage of sorghums for grain or seed in 1959, 14.6 million

acres, was also the highest reported for any census year. Texas again was the leading sorghum-producing State with nearly half (46.2 percent) of the total acreage of sorghums harvested for grain. The 1959 production of 508 million bushels of sorghum grain in the United States was more than double the previous census record set in 1954, and nearly 10 times the number of