

Virginia, northeastern North Carolina, southern Georgia, southeastern Alabama, and eastern Texas. More than 90 percent of the peanut crop was harvested for nuts and 97 percent of the nuts harvested were sold.

Significant changes have occurred in the number of farms growing peanuts and the acreage harvested. From 1954 to 1959,

the number of farms reporting declined 31 percent. Only 46 percent as many farms reported peanuts in 1959 as in 1949. The 1959 acreage of peanuts grown for all purposes was only 86.5 percent of that for 1954, and 53.9 percent of that for 1949.

Dry field and seed beans, the sixteenth most important field crop, accounted for 0.9 percent of the value of all field crops har-

