

Table 3.—SPECIFIED VEGETABLES—FARMS REPORTING AND ACREAGE, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1909 TO 1959

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Crop and year	Farms reporting		Acreage			Crop and year	Farms reporting		Acreage				
	Number	Percent of all farms	Total	Percent of 1959	Average per farm reporting		Number	Percent of all farms	Total	Percent of 1959	Average per farm reporting		
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes) ¹	1959...	2,409,440	64.9	NA	NA	Vegetables harvested for sale (other than Irish and sweet potatoes) ² —Con.	1959...	3,122	0.1	29,045	100.0	9.3	
	1954...	3,245,679	67.9	NA	NA	Cauliflower.....	1954...	3,427	0.1	26,821	92.3	7.8	
	1949...	3,825,107	71.0	NA	NA		1949...	5,648	0.1	32,931	113.4	5.8	
	1944...	4,946,594	84.4	NA	NA		1939...	7,744	0.1	28,685	98.8	3.7	
	1939 ² ...	4,816,092	78.9	NA	NA		1929...	4,155	0.1	20,205	69.6	4.9	
	1934...	4,681,736	68.7	NA	NA		1919...	2,403	(Z)	6,513	22.4	2.7	
	1929...	4,362,708	69.3	NA	NA		1909 ⁴ ...	1,060	(Z)	3,466	11.9	3.3	
	1919 ³ ...	5,091,341	78.9	NA	NA	Celery.....	1959...	1,593	(Z)	35,373	100.0	22.2	
	1909 ⁴ ...	4,969,539	78.1	NA	NA		1954...	2,250	(Z)	30,529	86.3	13.6	
Vegetables harvested for sale (other than Irish and sweet potatoes) ²	1959...	184,162	5.0	3,490,763	100.0	19.0	1949...	4,484	0.1	36,326	102.7	8.1	
	1954...	279,606	5.8	3,739,994	107.1	13.4	1944 ⁸ ...	320	(Z)	10,474	29.6	4.9	
	1949...	347,850	6.5	3,869,732	110.9	11.1	1939...	7,374	0.1	36,486	103.1	32.7	
	1944...	579,579	4.9	4,370,281	125.2	7.5	1929...	11,283	0.2	36,266	102.5	3.2	
	1939...	463,622	7.6	3,056,457	87.6	6.6	1919...	11,453	0.2	20,152	57.0	1.8	
	1934...	NA	NA	3,773,682	108.1	NA	1909 ⁴ ...	4,005	0.1	15,863	44.8	4.0	
	1929 ⁶ ...	628,540	10.0	2,814,132	80.6	4.5	Swiss chard.....	1959...	325	(Z)	324	100.0	1.0
	1919...	488,663	7.6	1,426,053	40.9	2.9		1954...	370	(Z)	343	105.9	0.9
	1909 ⁴ ...	NA	NA	1,011,374	29.0	NA		1949...	392	(Z)	358	110.5	0.9
Artichokes (globe).....	1959...	137	(Z)	8,444	100.0	61.6		1939...	232	(Z)	204	63.0	0.9
	1954...	147	(Z)	6,534	77.4	44.4	Chayote.....	1954...	12	(Z)	9	NA	0.8
	1949...	198	(Z)	6,502	77.0	32.8		1949...	11	(Z)	7	NA	0.6
	1939...	287	(Z)	10,414	123.3	36.3		1939...	15	(Z)	11	NA	0.7
	1929...	238	(Z)	6,815	80.7	28.6	Chicory greens.....	1949...	127	(Z)	376	NA	3.0
Asparagus.....	1959...	8,348	0.2	162,914	100.0	19.5		1939...	65	(Z)	210	NA	3.2
	1954...	9,699	0.2	143,227	87.9	14.8	Chinese cabbage.....	1959...	351	(Z)	1,200	100.0	3.4
	1949...	11,880	0.2	125,191	76.8	10.5		1954...	227	(Z)	1,324	110.3	5.8
	1939...	19,191	0.3	116,823	71.7	6.1		1949...	744	(Z)	1,487	123.9	2.0
	1929...	27,252	0.4	99,230	60.9	3.6		1939...	496	(Z)	746	62.2	1.5
	1919...	6,728	0.1	30,219	18.5	4.5	Collards.....	1959...	2,560	0.1	10,070	100.0	3.9
	1909 ⁴ ...	5,300	0.1	25,639	15.7	4.8		1954...	2,469	0.1	8,764	87.0	3.5
Beans, snap (bush and pole types).....	1959...	38,397	1.0	244,201	100.0	6.4		1949...	3,584	0.1	8,340	82.8	2.3
	1954...	55,722	1.2	271,937	111.4	4.9		1939...	1,166	(Z)	2,472	24.5	2.1
	1949...	85,890	1.6	301,123	123.3	3.5		1929...	457	(Z)	446	4.4	1.0
	1944...	143,380	2.4	398,876	163.3	2.8	Sweet corn.....	1959...	66,400	1.8	617,528	100.0	9.3
	1939...	96,998	1.6	231,506	94.8	2.4		1954...	70,118	1.5	608,568	98.5	8.7
	1934...	186,178	2.7	307,061	125.7	1.6		1949...	98,698	1.8	625,515	101.3	6.3
	1929...	176,791	2.8	221,266	90.6	1.3		1944 ⁸ ...	130,328	2.2	663,487	107.4	5.1
Green beans (snap and lima).....	1919...	84,263	1.3	71,970	29.5	0.9		1939...	97,317	1.6	402,538	65.2	4.1
	1909 ⁴ ...	21,561	0.3	53,610	22.0	2.5		1934...	198,153	2.9	549,519	89.0	2.8
Green lima beans.....	1959...	17,116	0.5	96,676	100.0	5.6		1929...	155,740	2.5	483,053	78.2	3.1
	1954...	21,520	0.4	127,042	131.4	5.9		1924...	155,735	2.4	402,505	65.2	2.6
	1949...	29,041	0.5	138,967	143.7	4.8		1919...	103,784	1.6	271,584	44.0	2.6
	1939...	41,175	0.7	94,600	97.8	2.3		1909 ⁴ ...	48,514	0.8	178,224	28.9	3.7
	1929...	11,831	0.2	24,975	25.8	2.1	Blackeyes and other green cowpeas.....	1959...	22,987	0.6	106,799	100.0	4.6
Beets (table).....	1959...	6,845	0.2	20,498	100.0	3.0		1954...	22,503	0.5	97,779	91.6	4.3
	1954...	7,983	0.2	24,491	119.5	3.1		1949 ⁹ ...	247	(Z)	151,982	142.3	NA
	1949...	13,081	0.2	32,207	157.1	2.5		1939...	3,391	0.1	13,523	12.7	4.0
	1939...	23,160	0.4	26,528	129.4	1.1	Water cress.....	1959...	110	(Z)	349	100.0	3.2
	1929...	7,807	0.1	11,156	54.4	1.4		1954...	139	(Z)	311	89.1	2.2
	1919...	7,197	0.1	5,255	25.6	0.7		1949...	162	(Z)	265	75.9	1.7
	1909 ⁴ ...	1,684	(Z)	3,202	15.6	1.9		1939...	36	(Z)	77	22.1	2.1
Broccoli.....	1959...	2,022	0.1	34,857	100.0	17.2	Cucumbers and pickles.....	1959...	38,883	1.0	104,342	100.0	2.7
	1954...	2,492	0.1	31,748	91.1	12.7		1954...	58,421	1.2	121,222	116.2	2.1
	1949...	3,425	0.1	37,175	106.6	10.9		1949...	73,054	1.4	127,658	122.3	1.7
	1939...	1,769	(Z)	12,367	35.5	7.0		1939...	61,334	1.0	79,280	76.0	1.3
	1929...	447	(Z)	1,642	4.7	3.7		1929...	98,748	1.7	88,245	84.6	0.9
Brussels sprouts.....	1959...	242	(Z)	5,955	100.0	24.6		1919...	72,066	1.1	51,643	49.5	0.7
	1954...	286	(Z)	5,601	94.1	19.6		1909 ⁴ ...	16,714	0.3	32,310	31.0	1.9
	1949...	518	(Z)	4,987	83.7	9.6	Daikon.....	1959...	140	(Z)	274	100.0	2.0
	1939...	623	(Z)	4,188	70.3	6.7		1949...	254	(Z)	326	119.0	1.3
	1929...	450	(Z)	1,818	30.5	4.0	Dandelions (greens).....	1959...	151	(Z)	480	100.0	3.2
	1919...	313	(Z)	984	16.5	3.1		1954...	222	(Z)	427	89.0	1.9
	1909 ⁴ ...	188	(Z)	390	6.5	2.1		1949...	321	(Z)	642	133.7	2.0
Burdock (gobo).....	1959...	22	(Z)	67	100.0	3.0		1939...	203	(Z)	429	89.4	2.1
	1949...	59	(Z)	58	86.6	10.0	Dasheen.....	1954...	5	(Z)	10	NA	2.0
	1939...	62	(Z)	34	50.7	0.5		1949...	13	(Z)	37	NA	2.8
Cabbage.....	1959...	23,084	0.6	111,884	100.0	4.8		1939...	12	(Z)	19	NA	1.6
	1954...	32,299	0.7	131,691	117.7	4.1	Eggplant.....	1959...	2,793	0.1	5,496	100.0	2.0
	1949...	48,374	0.9	154,070	137.7	3.2		1954...	2,842	0.1	5,966	108.6	2.1
	1944...	81,998	1.4	223,053	199.4	2.7		1949...	3,889	0.1	7,234	131.6	1.9
	1939...	66,859	1.1	166,889	149.2	2.5		1939...	5,927	0.1	5,707	103.8	1.0
	1934...	144,735	2.1	262,059	234.2	1.8		1929...	1,794	(Z)	2,684	48.8	1.5
	1929...	137,145	2.2	179,284	160.2	1.3		1919...	1,500	(Z)	1,712	31.1	1.1
	1924...	121,584	1.9	165,914	148.3	1.4		1909 ⁴ ...	459	(Z)	894	16.3	1.9
	1919...	125,013	1.9	124,011	110.8	1.0	Escarole, endive, and chicory.....	1959...	951	(Z)	13,135	100.0	13.8
	1909 ⁴ ...	43,943	0.7	125,998	112.6	2.9		1954...	1,071	(Z)	5,854	44.6	5.5
Cantaloups and muskmelons ⁷ ...	1959...	22,416	0.6	133,759	100.0	6.0		1949...	1,287	(Z)	5,686	43.3	4.4
	1954...	23,570	0.5	144,070	107.7	6.1		1939...	572	(Z)	1,936	14.7	3.4
	1949...	31,955	0.6	134,031	100.2	4.2	Endive.....	1939...	353	(Z)	796	NA	2.3
	1939...	42,153	0.7	141,541	105.8	3.4	Escarole.....	1939...	219	(Z)	1,140	NA	5.2
	1929...	50,680	0.8	128,688	96.2	2.5		1929...	63	(Z)	114	NA	1.8
	1924...	56,456	0.9	121,518	90.8	2.2	Garlic.....	1959...	209	(Z)	3,308	100.0	15.8
	1919...	41,093	0.6	78,436	58.6	1.9		1954...	254	(Z)	2,473	74.8	9.7
	1909 ⁴ ...	16,278	0.3	52,419	39.2	3.2		1949...	276	(Z)	2,212	66.9	8.0
Carrots.....	1959...	7,507	0.2	80,244	100.0	10.7		1939...	682	(Z)	2,485	75.1	3.6
	1954...	8,748	0.2	80,353	100.1	9							

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Crop and year	Farms reporting		Acreage			Crop and year	Farms reporting		Acreage		
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Vegetables harvested for sale (other than Irish and sweet potatoes)⁵—Con.						Vegetables harvested for sale (other than Irish and sweet potatoes)⁵—Con.					
Horseradish.....1959....	189	(Z)	2,717	100.0	14.4	Pumpkins.....1959....	4,882	0.1	16,275	100.0	3.3
1954.....	294	(Z)	2,904	106.9	9.9	1954.....	3,062	0.1	9,780	60.1	3.2
1949.....	485	(Z)	2,504	92.2	5.2	1949.....	2,241	(Z)	6,030	37.1	2.7
1939.....	829	(Z)	3,144	115.7	3.8	1939.....	2,245	(Z)	13,227	81.3	5.9
1929.....	647	(Z)	2,485	91.5	3.8	1929.....	1,092	(Z)	4,165	25.6	3.8
1919.....	502	(Z)	922	33.9	1.8	1919.....	1,674	(Z)	3,056	18.8	1.8
1909 ⁴	480	(Z)	1,475	54.3	3.1	1909 ⁴	361	(Z)	1,163	7.1	3.2
Kale.....1959....	720	(Z)	3,071	100.0	4.3	Radishes.....1959....	2,439	0.1	33,217	100.0	13.6
1954.....	925	(Z)	4,332	141.1	4.7	1954.....	2,767	0.1	25,783	77.6	9.3
1949.....	1,893	(Z)	5,798	188.8	3.1	1949.....	3,931	0.1	16,265	49.0	4.1
1939.....	2,403	(Z)	4,720	153.7	2.0	1939.....	3,057	0.1	8,677	26.1	2.8
1929.....	581	(Z)	2,197	71.5	3.8	1929.....	1,784	(Z)	3,303	9.9	1.9
1919.....	474	(Z)	1,193	38.8	2.5	1919.....	1,987	(Z)	2,014	6.1	1.0
1909 ⁴	337	(Z)	1,495	48.7	4.4	1909 ⁴	895	(Z)	2,269	6.8	2.5
Kohlrabi.....1954....	131	(Z)	NA	NA	1.1	Rhubarb.....1959....	1,213	(Z)	3,010	100.0	2.5
1949.....	359	(Z)	264	NA	0.7	1954.....	1,410	(Z)	3,389	112.6	2.4
1939.....	196	(Z)	119	NA	0.6	1949.....	1,841	(Z)	3,398	112.9	1.8
Lettuce and romaine.....1959....	7,188	0.2	201,011	100.0	28.0	1939.....	2,874	(Z)	5,293	175.8	1.8
1954.....	8,454	0.2	197,979	98.5	23.4	1929.....	2,071	(Z)	3,857	128.1	1.9
1949.....	11,801	0.2	208,413	103.7	17.7	1919.....	2,263	(Z)	2,394	79.5	1.1
1944 ⁸	1,834	(Z)	114,043	56.7	62.2	1909 ⁴	1,021	(Z)	2,364	78.5	2.3
1939 ¹⁰	16,396	0.3	122,219	60.8	7.5	Rutabagas.....1959....	435	(Z)	1,592	100.0	3.7
1929.....	29,037	0.5	113,771	56.6	3.9	1954.....	755	(Z)	2,151	135.1	2.8
1924.....	26,664	0.4	70,034	34.8	2.6	1949.....	1,355	(Z)	3,442	216.2	2.5
1919.....	20,463	0.3	21,346	10.6	1.0	1939.....	1,472	(Z)	2,052	128.9	1.4
1909 ⁴	2,178	(Z)	5,489	2.7	2.5	Salsify.....1954....	20	(Z)	34	NA	1.7
Mustard (greens).....1959....	2,457	0.1	9,483	100.0	3.9	1949.....	85	(Z)	105	NA	1.2
1954.....	3,050	0.1	9,458	99.7	3.1	1939.....	86	(Z)	57	NA	0.7
1949.....	3,157	0.1	8,767	92.4	2.8	1909 ⁴	6	(Z)	8	NA	1.3
1939.....	1,299	(Z)	1,981	20.9	1.5	Green soybeans.....1959....	3,205	0.1	47,678	100.0	14.9
Okra.....1959....	13,675	0.4	19,804	100.0	1.4	1954.....	4,062	0.1	48,792	102.3	12.0
1954.....	11,894	0.2	22,695	114.6	1.9	1949.....	8,189	0.2	86,915	182.3	10.6
1949.....	10,783	0.2	16,843	85.0	1.6	1939.....	14,334	0.2	69,255	145.3	4.8
1939.....	4,868	0.1	8,273	41.8	1.7	1929.....	21,823	0.3	58,110	121.9	2.7
1929.....	2,953	(Z)	3,882	19.6	1.3	1919.....	2,343	(Z)	10,027	21.0	4.3
1919.....	1,071	(Z)	986	5.0	0.9	1909 ⁴	1,152	(Z)	6,668	14.0	5.8
1909 ⁴	148	(Z)	347	1.8	2.3	Squash.....1959....	19,227	0.5	47,782	100.0	2.5
Dry onions.....1959....	10,186	0.3	101,705	100.0	10.0	1954.....	16,941	0.4	46,055	96.4	2.7
1954.....	10,364	0.2	98,330	96.7	9.5	1949.....	20,650	0.4	46,917	98.2	2.3
1949.....	16,333	0.3	108,783	107.0	6.7	1939.....	12,930	0.2	28,957	60.6	2.2
1939.....	29,184	0.5	112,416	110.5	3.9	1929.....	5,282	0.1	9,950	20.8	1.9
1929.....	71,078	1.1	99,797	98.1	1.4	1919.....	5,402	0.1	5,370	11.2	1.0
1924.....	54,884	0.9	86,998	85.5	1.6	1909 ⁴	1,002	(Z)	2,380	5.0	2.4
1919.....	76,609	1.2	64,338	63.3	0.8	Tomatoes.....1959....	67,262	1.8	445,439	100.0	6.6
1909 ⁴	14,989	0.2	47,625	46.8	3.2	1954.....	85,294	1.8	439,555	98.7	5.2
Green onions and shallots.....1959 ¹¹	4,248	0.1	12,871	100.0	3.0	1949.....	122,760	2.3	486,937	109.3	4.0
1954.....	5,546	0.1	14,962	116.2	2.7	1944.....	212,222	3.6	686,760	154.2	3.2
1949.....	5,389	0.1	11,353	88.2	2.1	1939.....	176,061	2.9	517,902	116.3	2.9
1939.....	3,517	0.1	6,091	47.3	1.7	1934.....	265,741	3.9	631,886	141.9	2.4
1929.....	3,554	0.1	5,009	38.9	1.4	1929.....	234,705	3.7	455,005	102.1	1.9
1919.....	499	(Z)	340	2.6	0.7	1924.....	184,784	2.9	420,025	94.3	2.3
1909 ⁴	130	(Z)	184	1.4	1.4	1919.....	170,693	2.6	316,399	71.0	1.9
Parsley.....1959....	806	(Z)	2,917	100.0	3.6	1909 ⁴	64,751	1.0	207,379	46.6	3.2
1954.....	1,023	(Z)	2,542	87.1	2.5	Turnips.....1959....	8,426	0.2	22,253	100.0	2.6
1949.....	1,164	(Z)	2,715	93.1	2.3	1954.....	7,033	0.1	20,656	92.8	2.9
1939.....	814	(Z)	1,596	54.7	2.0	1949.....	9,862	0.2	22,422	100.8	2.3
1929.....	298	(Z)	585	20.1	2.0	1939.....	8,875	0.1	16,353	73.5	1.8
1919.....	438	(Z)	393	13.5	0.9	1929.....	6,637	0.1	8,365	37.6	1.3
1909 ⁴	112	(Z)	192	6.6	1.7	1919.....	5,131	0.1	4,084	18.4	0.8
Parsnips.....1959....	467	(Z)	2,011	100.0	4.3	1909 ⁴	11,732	0.2	22,324	100.3	1.9
1954.....	900	(Z)	2,665	132.5	3.0	Turnip greens.....1959....	2,211	0.1	9,370	100.0	4.2
1949.....	1,269	(Z)	2,565	127.5	2.0	1954.....	2,553	0.1	10,663	113.8	4.2
1939.....	1,486	(Z)	2,285	113.6	1.5	1949.....	955	(Z)	4,289	45.8	4.5
1929.....	695	(Z)	782	38.9	1.1	1939.....	314	(Z)	872	9.3	2.8
1919.....	1,575	(Z)	845	42.0	0.5	Watermelons.....1959....	32,812	0.9	269,618	100.0	8.2
1909 ⁴	436	(Z)	722	35.9	1.7	1954.....	52,772	1.1	417,838	155.0	7.9
Green peas (English).....1959....	17,864	0.5	334,225	100.0	18.7	1949.....	62,293	1.2	367,332	136.2	5.9
1954.....	22,773	0.5	385,507	115.3	16.9	1939.....	88,480	1.4	306,491	113.7	3.5
1949.....	35,414	0.7	352,386	105.4	10.0	1934.....	199,367	2.9	417,353	154.8	2.1
1944.....	74,373	1.3	486,645	145.6	6.5	1929.....	109,259	1.7	291,399	108.1	2.7
1939.....	57,408	0.9	296,299	88.6	5.2	1924.....	149,343	2.3	367,836	136.4	2.5
1929 ⁴	95,351	1.5	274,294	82.1	2.9	1919.....	73,083	1.1	159,088	59.0	2.2
1919.....	49,632	0.8	103,686	31.0	2.1	1909 ⁴	35,345	0.6	137,005	50.8	3.9
1909 ⁴	17,219	0.3	70,487	21.1	4.1	Mixed vegetables.....1959....	NA	NA	1,090	100.0	NA
Hot peppers (chili).....1959....	2,450	0.1	11,592	100.0	4.7	1954.....	2,388	(Z)	7,046	646.4	3.0
1954.....	3,331	0.1	9,644	83.2	2.9	1939.....	7,109	0.1	31,545	...	4.4
1949.....	4,074	0.1	10,390	89.6	2.6	1929.....	43,422	0.7	99,084	...	2.3
1939.....	3,287	0.1	8,589	74.1	2.6	1919.....	16,389	0.3	36,339	...	2.2
Sweet peppers and pimientos.....1959 ¹²	21,281	0.6	61,999	100.0	2.9	Other vegetables.....1959....	NA	NA	2,811	100.0	NA
1954.....	27,152	0.6	78,523	126.7	2.9	1954.....	449	(Z)	1,470	52.3	3.3
1949.....	26,284	0.5	64,972	104.8	2.5	1949.....	NA	NA	2,270	80.8	NA
1939.....	25,839	0.4	49,560	79.9	1.9	1944 ¹³	NA	NA	1,786,943	...	NA
1929.....	15,018	0.2	30,442	41.4	2.0	1939.....	NA	NA	3,610	128.4	NA
1919.....	7,605	0.1	15,290	20.8	2.0	1934.....	NA	NA	1,605,804	...	NA
1909 ⁴	1,641	(Z)	3,483	4.7	2.1	1929.....	NA	NA	20,127	716.0	NA
						1919.....	NA	NA	8,929	317.6	NA
						1909 ⁴	NA	NA	2,544	90.5	NA

NA Not available. Z Less than 0.05 percent. ¹Irish potatoes and sweetpotatoes not excluded for 1919. ²Data not available for Hawaii. ³Data not available for Alaska. ⁴For 1909, vegetables other than Irish and sweet potatoes were reported by 4,969,539 farms. Vegetables were not classified as raised for sale or home use. Of the farms reporting, 707,763 had report of acreage or value, and of those reporting value, 4,220,045 had less than \$500 each, with a total value of \$156,152,564. Data for vegetables raised on tracts of 1 acre or more are given under "Vegetables harvested for sale." The figures shown do not include all vegetables raised for sale, since the aggregate of market vegetables produced on tracts less than 1 acre must have been considerable. ⁵In 1934, only 5 vegetables were specified on the schedule, viz, green beans, cabbage, sweet corn, tomatoes, and watermelons. In 1924, cantaloups and muskmelons, lettuce, and onions (dry) were harvested for sale from 278,550 acres. For 1924, information not obtained for vegetables other than those for which data are given. ⁶Excludes anise and herbs which were included with medicinal crops in 1929. ⁷Includes honeydews, honeyballs, etc. for which data were secured, separately, only in 1949 for Arizona. ⁸Data are for States for which separate inquiry was carried on questionnaire. ⁹Does not include farms reporting green cowpeas only