

FIELD CROPS AND VEGETABLES

835

Table 106.—COTTON—FARMS REPORTING, ACREAGE, AND PRODUCTION, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1899 TO 1944

| Region, division, and State | Farms reporting | | | | | | | | | | Acreage | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|------|---------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 1944 | 1939 | 1934 | 1929 | 1924 | 1919 | 1909 | 1899 | Percent of all farms | | | 1944 | 1939 | 1934 | 1929 |
| | | | | | | | | | 1944 | 1939 | 1934 | | | | |
| United States..... | 1,217,547 | 1,589,743 | 1,920,123 | 1,986,772 | 1,931,307 | 1,905,868 | 1,714,154 | 1,418,584 | 20.8 | 26.1 | 28.2 | 18,961,891 | 22,811,194 | 26,753,697 | 43,227,660 |
| The North..... | 117,108 | 17,117 | 19,963 | 16,316 | 22,962 | 7,675 | 7,299 | 4,705 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1,966,740 | 394,686 | 324,602 | 356,960 |
| The South..... | 1,192,628 | 1,562,459 | 1,890,730 | 1,958,927 | 1,898,517 | 1,893,971 | 1,706,771 | 1,413,853 | 41.4 | 52.0 | 55.3 | 18,059,909 | 21,826,993 | 25,989,014 | 42,222,592 |
| The West..... | 7,811 | 10,167 | 9,430 | 11,529 | 9,828 | 4,222 | 84 | ... | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1,505,242 | 589,515 | 440,081 | 648,108 |
| Geographic Divisions: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E. N. Central..... | NA | 418 | 557 | 136 | 1,027 | ... | ... | ... | NA | (2) | 0.1 | NA | 4,222 | 6,111 | 1,613 |
| W. N. Central..... | 117,108 | 16,699 | 19,406 | 16,180 | 21,935 | 7,675 | 7,299 | 4,705 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1,396,740 | 390,464 | 318,491 | 355,347 |
| South Atlantic..... | 134,108 | 398,029 | 496,224 | 516,006 | 552,895 | 624,698 | 556,508 | 448,171 | 32.7 | 39.0 | 43.3 | 13,074,472 | 3,832,001 | 4,557,082 | 7,231,976 |
| E. S. Central..... | 423,021 | 539,763 | 594,239 | 603,592 | 521,711 | 537,231 | 522,735 | 432,982 | 44.1 | 52.7 | 52.3 | 4,333,705 | 5,072,340 | 5,440,487 | 8,636,981 |
| W. S. Central..... | 428,499 | 624,667 | 800,267 | 839,329 | 823,911 | 732,042 | 627,528 | 532,700 | 48.8 | 64.8 | 70.3 | 10,651,732 | 12,922,652 | 15,991,445 | 26,353,635 |
| Mountain..... | 13,495 | 4,331 | 5,631 | 7,183 | 7,470 | 2,969 | 61 | 26 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 243,712 | 273,033 | 223,904 | 347,878 |
| Pacific..... | 4,316 | 5,336 | 3,799 | 4,346 | 2,358 | 1,253 | 23 | ... | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 261,530 | 316,482 | 216,177 | 300,230 |
| States: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Indiana..... | NA | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | NA | ... | ... | NA | ... | ... | ... |
| Illinois..... | NA | 418 | 557 | 136 | 1,021 | ... | ... | ... | NA | 0.2 | 0.2 | NA | 4,222 | 6,111 | 1,613 |
| Missouri..... | 17,108 | 16,678 | 19,296 | 16,089 | 21,877 | 7,675 | 7,296 | 4,691 | 7.0 | 6.5 | 6.9 | 396,740 | 390,047 | 316,442 | 352,899 |
| Kansas..... | NA | 21 | 110 | 91 | 58 | ... | 3 | 14 | NA | (2) | 0.1 | NA | 417 | 2,049 | 2,448 |
| Delaware..... | NA | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | NA | ... | ... | NA | ... | ... | ... |
| Maryland..... | NA | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | NA | ... | ... | NA | ... | ... | ... |
| Virginia..... | 6,649 | 7,024 | 12,190 | 14,005 | 17,790 | 9,081 | 5,283 | 4,761 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 6.2 | 28,833 | 30,027 | 56,818 | 88,446 |
| West Virginia..... | NA | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | NA | ... | ... | NA | ... | ... | ... |
| North Carolina..... | 106,513 | 103,248 | 139,737 | 151,664 | 175,737 | 153,010 | 129,704 | 105,766 | 37.1 | 37.1 | 46.4 | 714,177 | 710,228 | 969,710 | 1,640,398 |
| South Carolina..... | 102,588 | 111,618 | 132,784 | 131,426 | 155,642 | 179,979 | 158,167 | 134,741 | 69.4 | 81.1 | 80.2 | 1,024,084 | 1,176,990 | 1,281,826 | 1,973,228 |
| Georgia..... | 120,595 | 167,256 | 199,436 | 206,734 | 194,194 | 270,484 | 242,673 | 183,907 | 53.4 | 77.4 | 79.6 | 1,281,499 | 1,856,185 | 2,157,099 | 3,406,443 |
| Florida..... | 4,763 | 8,883 | 12,077 | 12,177 | 9,532 | 12,144 | 20,677 | 18,996 | 7.8 | 14.3 | 16.6 | 25,879 | 58,571 | 93,629 | 123,461 |
| Kentucky..... | 1,357 | 2,180 | 3,396 | 1,247 | 3,412 | 420 | 504 | 190 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 12,509 | 15,677 | 23,404 | 15,898 |
| Tennessee..... | 66,531 | 77,405 | 91,105 | 88,346 | 87,475 | 76,468 | 67,663 | 53,405 | 28.4 | 31.3 | 33.3 | 655,253 | 676,818 | 758,589 | 1,045,051 |
| Alabama..... | 144,396 | 200,649 | 231,176 | 231,824 | 206,596 | 220,990 | 224,871 | 192,388 | 64.6 | 86.6 | 84.5 | 1,373,194 | 1,930,560 | 2,130,062 | 3,566,498 |
| Mississippi..... | 210,737 | 259,529 | 268,562 | 282,175 | 224,228 | 239,353 | 229,697 | 186,999 | 80.0 | 89.2 | 86.2 | 2,292,749 | 2,449,285 | 2,528,432 | 4,009,534 |
| Arkansas..... | 114,070 | 150,667 | 183,595 | 192,209 | 176,198 | 172,632 | 148,311 | 118,697 | 57.4 | 69.5 | 72.6 | 1,769,987 | 2,056,775 | 2,162,914 | 3,446,485 |
| Louisiana..... | 79,319 | 114,291 | 126,175 | 128,537 | 102,673 | 102,498 | 74,373 | 88,328 | 61.3 | 76.2 | 74.1 | 811,736 | 1,088,685 | 1,186,488 | 1,945,354 |
| Oklahoma ² | 61,104 | 86,889 | 126,248 | 123,477 | 133,896 | 110,204 | 88,140 | 41,638 | 37.1 | 48.4 | 59.2 | 1,480,194 | 1,671,481 | 2,626,668 | 4,148,228 |
| Texas..... | 174,006 | 272,820 | 364,249 | 395,106 | 410,144 | 346,708 | 316,704 | 284,037 | 45.2 | 65.3 | 72.7 | 6,589,815 | 8,105,711 | 10,015,375 | 16,813,568 |
| New Mexico..... | 2,490 | 2,829 | 3,261 | 3,738 | 3,795 | 337 | 59 | ... | 8.4 | 8.3 | 7.9 | 103,807 | 89,701 | 139,113 | 76,700 |
| Arizona..... | 1,005 | 2,002 | 2,370 | 3,445 | 3,675 | 2,632 | 2 | 8 | 7.6 | 10.8 | 12.6 | 139,905 | 183,332 | 134,791 | 211,178 |
| Utah..... | NA | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | NA | ... | ... | NA | ... | ... | ... |
| Nevada..... | NA | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | NA | ... | ... | NA | ... | ... | ... |
| California..... | 4,316 | 5,316 | 3,799 | 4,300 | 2,358 | 1,248 | 18 | ... | 3.1 | 4.0 | 2.5 | 261,530 | 316,292 | 216,177 | 300,058 |
| Hawaii..... | ... | 20 | ... | 46 | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | 0.4 | ... | ... | 190 | ... | 172 |

| Region, division, and State | Acres—Continued | | | | | | | | Production (running bales) ³ | | | | | Average per acre | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|---|------------|------------|-----------|------|------------------|------|--|
| | 1924 | 1919 | 1909 | 1899 | 1944 | 1939 | 1934 | 1929 | 1924 | 1919 | 1909 | 1899 | 1944 | 1939 | 1934 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1944 | 1939 | 1934 | |
| United States..... | 39,204,319 | 33,740,120 | 32,043,875 | 24,275,101 | 11,838,351 | 11,481,357 | 9,472,022 | 14,574,502 | 13,682,699 | 11,376,138 | 10,649,272 | 9,534,707 | 0.62 | 0.50 | 0.35 | |
| The North..... | 492,711 | 110,027 | 96,563 | 45,749 | 1,407,087 | 437,521 | 238,540 | 226,632 | 198,242 | 63,808 | 54,508 | 25,646 | 1.03 | 1.11 | 0.73 | |
| The South..... | 38,282,060 | 33,425,822 | 31,946,142 | 24,229,296 | 10,869,028 | 10,309,093 | 8,782,095 | 13,853,599 | 13,237,806 | 11,201,154 | 10,594,360 | 9,509,023 | 0.60 | 0.47 | 0.34 | |
| The West..... | 429,548 | 204,271 | 1,170 | 56 | 1,562,236 | 734,743 | 451,387 | 494,271 | 246,651 | 111,176 | 404 | 38 | 1.11 | 1.25 | 1.03 | |
| Geographic Divisions: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E. N. Central..... | 15,645 | ... | ... | ... | NA | 4,169 | 3,928 | 826 | 3,294 | ... | ... | ... | NA | 0.99 | 0.64 | |
| W. N. Central..... | 477,066 | 110,027 | 96,563 | 45,749 | 1,407,087 | 433,352 | 234,612 | 225,806 | 194,948 | 63,808 | 54,508 | 25,646 | 1.03 | 1.11 | 0.74 | |
| South Atlantic..... | 6,661,910 | 8,883,512 | 9,002,776 | 6,842,489 | 3,381,451 | 2,237,505 | 2,357,456 | 3,031,647 | 2,803,130 | 4,061,383 | 4,012,942 | 2,701,766 | 0.77 | 0.58 | 0.52 | |
| E. S. Central..... | 6,937,288 | 6,389,666 | 7,926,019 | 6,725,588 | 3,381,934 | 2,757,633 | 2,466,417 | 3,700,842 | 2,474,598 | 1,985,631 | 2,524,714 | 2,656,599 | 0.78 | 0.54 | 0.45 | |
| W. S. Central..... | 24,682,862 | 18,152,644 | 15,017,347 | 10,661,219 | 5,105,641 | 5,313,955 | 3,958,222 | 7,121,110 | 7,960,078 | 5,154,140 | 4,056,704 | 4,150,658 | 0.48 | 0.41 | 0.25 | |
| Mountain..... | 285,501 | 116,949 | 809 | 56 | 1,244,707 | 299,289 | 200,327 | 240,293 | 168,103 | 64,750 | 217 | 38 | 1.00 | 1.10 | 0.89 | |
| Pacific..... | 144,047 | 87,322 | 361 | ... | 317,531 | 435,454 | 251,060 | 253,978 | 78,548 | 46,426 | 187 | ... | 1.21 | 1.38 | 1.16 | |
| States: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Indiana..... | 14 | ... | ... | ... | NA | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | NA | ... | ... | |
| Illinois..... | 15,613 | ... | ... | ... | NA | 4,169 | 3,928 | 826 | 3,289 | ... | ... | ... | NA | 0.99 | 0.64 | |
| Missouri..... | 476,234 | 110,027 | 96,527 | 45,596 | 1,407,087 | 433,196 | 234,333 | 225,351 | 194,792 | 63,808 | 54,498 | 25,576 | 1.03 | 1.11 | 0.74 | |
| Kansas..... | 832 | ... | 36 | 156 | NA | ... | 279 | 455 | 156 | ... | 10 | 70 | NA | 0.37 | 0.14 | |
| Delaware..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | NA | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | NA | ... | ... | |
| Maryland..... | ... | ... | (2) | ... | NA | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | (2) | ... | NA | ... | ... | |
| Virginia..... | 108,408 | 47,032 | 25,147 | 25,724 | 28,094 | 12,865 | 35,977 | 52,442 | 45,343 | 24,887 | 10,480 | 10,789 | 0.97 | 0.43 | 0.63 | |
| West Virginia..... | ... | ... | (2) | ... | NA | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | (2) | ... | NA | ... | ... | |
| North Carolina..... | 1,733,244 | 1,373,701 | 1,274,404 | 1,007,020 | 686,841 | 458,146 | 640,799 | 764,328 | 855,028 | 858,406 | 665,132 | 459,707 | 0.96 | 0.65 | 0.66 | |
| South Carolina..... | 2,023,926 | 2,631,719 | 2,556,467 | 2,074,081 | 845,944 | 849,982 | 680,880 | 835,963 | 844,224 | 1,476,645 | 1,279,866 | 881,422 | 0.83 | 0.72 | 0.53 | |
| Georgia..... | 2,708,151 | 4,720,498 | 4,883,304 | 3,513,839 | 807,456 | 905,088 | 971,468 | 1,344,448 | 1,036,741 | 1,681,907 | 1,992,408 | 1,287,992 | 0.63 | 0.49 | 0.45 | |
| Florida..... | 88,181 | 110,562 | 263,454 | 221,825 | 13,116 | 11,424 | 28,332 | 34,426 | 21,794 | 19,538 | 65,056 | 61,856 | 0.51 | 0.20 | 0.31 | |
| Kentucky..... | 37,463 | 5,355 | 7,811 | 2,396 | 12,562 | 15,704 | 14,409 | 8,955 | 11,836 | 2,967 | 3,469 | 1,369 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.62 | |
| Tennessee..... | 940,312 | 807,770 | 787,516 | 623,137 | 541,487 | 436,126 | 397,599 | 503,816 | 358,943 | 306,974 | 264,562 | 234,592 | 0.83 | 0.64</ | | |