

CHAPTER VIII

**FRUITS AND NUTS, HORTICULTURAL
SPECIALTIES, FOREST PRODUCTS**

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Chapter VIII.—FRUITS AND NUTS, HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTY CROPS, FOREST PRODUCTS

Introduction.—This chapter presents information for fruits and nuts, including berries and small fruits; horticultural specialty crops (nursery and greenhouse products, etc.); and forest products for the 1959 census, together with comparable data from prior censuses when available.

Data for each crop usually include the number of farms on which the crop was harvested, the acreage harvested or the number of trees and vines, the quantity harvested, and the value of both the quantity harvested and the quantity sold. No information on quantity harvested is given for horticultural specialty crops.

In the case of forest products data were obtained regarding the quantity cut as well as the quantity sold for the principal forest products. Data on miscellaneous forest products were limited to the receipts from the sale of such products.

Source of Data.—The data presented are from the 1959 Census of Agriculture with comparative data for earlier censuses. The totals for farms reporting, acres harvested, and quantity harvested represent a summation of the replies to inquiries on questionnaires for all farms in the United States. Some of the data on the number of farms reporting by number of trees or by quantity harvested were obtained by tabulating data for a sample of approximately 20 percent of the farms. A headnote to the table indicates when the data are estimates based upon reports for only a sample of farms. A description of the sampling procedure together with the tables showing the reliability of estimates based upon data for a sample of farms appear on pages XVIII-XXIII of the Introduction.

The Introduction to this volume also contains a description of (a) the procedures used in the enumeration, (b) the methods used in processing statistics, and (c) definitions and explanations.

Presentation of Statistics.—Statistics are presented as totals for the United States, for the conterminous United States (Alaska and Hawaii excluded), for major geographic areas, and for each of the 50 States. An outline map showing the States, geographic divisions, and regions appears in the Introduction. Averages, percentages, and other derived data are provided as aids in using and analyzing the statistics. Graphic presentation of the data through the use of maps supplements the tabular presentation.

Statistics for the United States include available comparable data from previous censuses for all items, whereas, for regions, divisions, and States, comparable data are confined to selected items and selected census years.

Any lack of comparability due to changes in wording of the inquiries and in definitions or in procedures followed in collecting data is explained in the text or by means of headnotes and footnotes to the tables.

For the more important crops or widely grown crops, both current and historical data by States have been included in the tables. As a rule, for each of the various crops, the table containing current data shows farms reporting, acreage or number of trees, quantity harvested, and value for the censuses of 1959 and 1954. This table is followed by a table which shows farms reporting, acreage or number of trees, and quantity harvested for several censuses. Because of space limitations no data are shown

for years prior to 1940. Historical State data for census years from 1920 to 1940 can be obtained from the general reports of prior censuses and from State table 8, volume I, of the reports of the 1959 Census of Agriculture.

For minor crops, data are presented only for the last census and are not presented by States.

For some crops, separate data have not been obtained for every State for each census. Totals are presented only for the specified States for which data are available. In most cases, these totals are approximate summations for the United States or for regions.

Table 1.—FRUITS AND NUTS—FARMS REPORTING, ACREAGE, AND VALUE, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1840 TO 1959

[The first agriculture census was taken in 1840. Data for Alaska and Hawaii, first obtained in 1900 and since then obtained only in decennial enumerations, are included when available.]

Item and year	Farms reporting	Acreage		Value (dollars)		
		Total	Percent of 1959	Total	Percent of 1959	Average per acre
Fruits and nuts, total.....						
1959.....	NA	14,311,496	100.0	11,407,023,301	100.0	326.34
1954.....	NA	14,193,443	97.3	11,204,491,196	85.6	287.23
1949.....	NA	14,942,361	114.6	2,977,244,708	69.5	197.73
1944.....	NA	5,186,531	120.3	1,284,313,441	91.3	247.62
1939.....	NA	5,374,730	124.7	401,316,865	28.5	74.67
1934.....	NA	6,447,675	149.5	392,260,888	27.9	60.84
1929.....	NA	6,472,902	150.1	655,706,389	46.6	101.30
1919.....	NA	NA	NA	733,932,556	52.2	NA
1909.....	NA	NA	NA	222,370,361	15.8	NA
1899.....	NA	NA	NA	133,373,678	9.5	NA
Berries and small fruits ¹						
1959.....	NA	191,670	100.0	112,130,644	100.0	585.02
1954.....	NA	190,017	99.1	100,119,751	89.3	526.90
1949.....	NA	218,416	114.0	279,398,194	70.8	363.52
1944.....	NA	185,975	97.0	47,013,343	41.9	252.79
1939.....	351,707	322,314	168.2	47,456,895	42.3	147.24
1934.....	198,977	226,996	xxx	22,717,391	xxx	100.08
1929.....	NA	386,726	201.8	63,810,720	56.9	165.00
1919.....	545,856	249,117	130.0	61,741,539	55.1	247.84
1909.....	NA	272,480	142.2	29,978,197	26.7	110.02
1899.....	NA	309,780	161.6	25,030,877	22.3	80.80
Tree fruits, nuts, grapes, and coffee ²						
1959.....	1319,461	14,119,826	100.0	11,294,892,657	100.0	314.31
1954.....	424,747	14,003,426	97.2	11,104,371,445	85.3	275.86
1949.....	12,222,828	14,723,945	114.7	2,897,846,514	69.3	190.06
1944.....	NA	5,000,556	121.4	1,237,300,098	95.6	247.43
1939.....	2,504,804	5,052,416	122.6	353,859,970	27.3	70.04
1934.....	2,041,318	6,220,679	151.0	736,543,497	28.5	59.41
1929.....	2,751,018	6,086,176	147.7	591,895,669	45.7	97.25
1919.....	NA	NA	NA	672,191,017	51.9	NA
1909.....	NA	NA	NA	192,392,164	14.9	NA
1899.....	NA	NA	NA	108,342,801	8.4	NA
1879.....	NA	NA	NA	50,876,154	3.9	NA
1869.....	NA	NA	NA	47,335,189	3.7	NA
1859.....	NA	NA	NA	19,991,885	1.5	NA
1849.....	NA	NA	NA	7,723,186	0.6	NA
1839.....	NA	NA	NA	7,256,904	0.6	NA

NA Not available.

¹For 1959 and 1954, totals do not include data for farms with less than 20 total trees and grapevines; for 1949, do not include fruit and nut acreage on farms with less than 1/2 acre of fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.

²Value for Alaska not available.

³For 1959, 1954, and 1949, harvested for sale only; for other years, all acreage harvested.

⁴Totals are for States for which separate inquiries were on the questionnaire.

⁵Data available separately only for strawberries. Other small fruits included with field crops.

⁶Acreage in tree fruits, nuts, grapes, and coffee relates to census year.

⁷Value of specified fruits only.

⁸Farms reporting fruit trees; farms reporting only grapevines and/or nut trees not included.

⁹Value of orchard products.

Other Published Data.—This chapter contains totals for States, divisions, regions, the conterminous West, the conterminous Pacific region, the conterminous United States, and the United States. The data for counties are given in county table 11, volume I. State table 8, volume I, presents data for each crop for each census from 1920 to 1959. Chapters XI and XII present data on the crops included in chapter VIII by economic class of farm and by type of farm, respectively. Detailed data on the production of individual horticultural specialty crops on farms producing horticultural specialty crops with total value of \$2,000 or more are given in volume V, part 1.

Irrigation.—Data for irrigated crops, including farms reporting, acreage, and production for the 17 Western States, Hawaii, and Louisiana are shown in summary tables 3, 4, and 5, volume III, and county table 11a, volume I.

DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Definitions that have general application are as follows:

Farms Reporting.—"Farms reporting" represents a count of the farms reporting the item. In the case of tree fruits, nuts, and grapes the number of farms reporting may represent farms having (1) only nonbearing trees or vines, (2) bearing trees or vines and no quantity harvested, (3) nonbearing trees, bearing trees, and

quantity harvested, etc. For some fruits and grapes in California, the questionnaire contained questions regarding more than one variety, type, or use group and, in such cases, a count of the farms reporting any of the types or varieties was obtained by adding the number of farms reporting each of the variety, type, or use groups.

Acres Harvested.—The acreage given for the several crops, as a general rule, represents the area harvested for the crop year 1959. The acres in nonbearing and bearing trees and vines represents the area on the date of the census enumeration. Data are not available (except for California and Hawaii) for the acreage in individual orchard fruits, nuts, or vineyards.

Quantity Harvested.—The tables in this chapter show quantity harvested for each crop. The quantity harvested represents the amount of the crop actually picked or gathered, e.g., this quantity includes amount sold, culls, and the amount kept for home consumption. The quantity harvested may be less than the amount produced if part of the crop was not harvested because of poor quality, lack of labor, low prices, etc. Except for citrus fruits, olives, avocados, and coffee, data for quantity harvested relate to the 1959 crop year.

Unit of Measure.—The quantity harvested and the quantity sold for each crop are given in a common unit of measure. This unit of measure may not have been used in all States for the

TABLE 2.—FACTORS USED IN CONVERTING FRUIT AND NUT QUANTITIES FROM THE UNITS OF MEASURE ENUMERATED IN SPECIFIED STATES TO THE UNITS SELECTED FOR SHOWING TOTALS FOR THE UNITED STATES

Crop	Unit shown in the tables in this volume	Other units specified on the questionnaire and published in volume I, by States		Conversion factor
		State	Unit	
Berries and small fruits:				
Blackberries.....	Quarts.....	Oregon.....	Pounds.....	1½ pounds=1 quart.
		Washington.....	Pounds.....	1½ pounds=1 quart.
		Maine.....	Pounds.....	1½ pounds=1 quart.
Blueberries.....	Quarts.....	Washington.....	Pounds.....	1½ pounds=1 quart.
		New Jersey.....	12-pint trays.....	12-pint trays=6 quarts.
Boysenberries.....	Quarts.....	California.....	Pounds.....	1½ pounds=1 quart.
		Oregon.....	Pounds.....	1½ pounds=1 quart.
Cranberries.....	100-pound barrels.....	Oregon.....	Pounds.....	1 pound=1 quart; 100 quarts=1 barrel.
		Washington.....	Pounds.....	1 pound=1 quart; 100 quarts=1 barrel.
Raspberries.....	Quarts.....	Oregon.....	Pounds.....	1½ pounds=1 quart.
		Washington.....	Pounds.....	1½ pounds=1 quart.
		California.....	Pounds.....	1½ pounds=1 quart.
		Oregon.....	Pounds.....	1½ pounds=1 quart.
Strawberries.....	Quarts.....	Washington.....	Pounds.....	1½ pounds=1 quart.
		Arkansas.....	24-quart crates.....	24-quart crates=24 quarts.
		Florida.....	24-pint crates.....	24-pint crates=12 quarts.
		Louisiana.....	24-pint crates.....	24-pint crates=12 quarts.
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:				
Almonds.....	Pounds.....	California.....	Tons.....	1 ton=2,000 pounds.
		California.....	Tons.....	1 ton=41.67 bushels (bushel=48 pounds).
Apples.....	Bushels.....	Oregon.....	Loose boxes.....	Loose box=0.71 bushel (loose box=34 pounds).
		Washington.....	Loose boxes.....	Loose box=0.71 bushel (loose box=34 pounds).
		California.....	Tons.....	1 ton=41.67 bushels (bushel=48 pounds).
Apricots.....	Bushels.....	Oregon.....	Pounds.....	48 pounds=1 bushel.
		Washington.....	Pounds.....	48 pounds=1 bushel.
Cherries.....	Pounds.....	California.....	Tons.....	1 ton=2,000 pounds.
Figs.....	Pounds, fresh weight.....	California.....	Tons, fresh weight ¹	1 ton=2,000 pounds.
Grapes.....	Pounds, fresh weight.....	California.....	Tons, fresh weight ¹	1 ton=2,000 pounds.
		Arizona.....	Field boxes.....	50 field boxes=1 ton (field box=40 pounds).
Grapefruit.....	Tons.....	California.....	Field boxes.....	50 field boxes=1 ton (field box=40 pounds).
		Florida.....	Field boxes.....	25 field boxes=1 ton (field box=80 pounds).
Nectarines.....	Bushels.....	California.....	Tons.....	1 ton=40 bushels (bushel=50 pounds).
Olives.....	Pounds.....	Arizona.....	Tons.....	1 ton=2,000 pounds.
		California.....	Tons.....	1 ton=2,000 pounds.
		Florida.....	Field boxes.....	22.22 field boxes=1 ton (field box=90 pounds).
Oranges, all.....	Tons.....	Hawaii.....	Pounds.....	1 ton=2,000 pounds.
		Louisiana.....	Field boxes.....	22.22 field boxes=1 ton (field box=90 pounds).
		Arizona.....	Field boxes.....	34.78 field boxes=1 ton (field box=57.5 pounds).
Valencia.....	Tons.....	California.....	Field boxes.....	34.78 field boxes=1 ton (field box=57.5 pounds).
		Arizona.....	Field boxes.....	37.38 field boxes=1 ton (field box=53.5 pounds).
Navel and miscellaneous.....	Tons.....	California.....	Field boxes.....	37.38 field boxes=1 ton (field box=53.5 pounds).
		California.....	Tons.....	1 ton=41.67 bushels (bushel=48 pounds).
Peaches.....	Bushels.....	Oregon.....	Pounds.....	1 bushel=48 pounds.
		Washington.....	Pounds.....	1 bushel=48 pounds.
		California.....	Tons.....	1 ton=41.67 bushels (bushel=48 pounds).
Pears.....	Bushels.....	Oregon.....	Tons.....	1 ton=40 bushels (bushel=50 pounds).
		Washington.....	Tons.....	1 ton=40 bushels (bushel=50 pounds).
		California.....	Tons, fresh weight for plums; tons, dry weight for prunes. ²	1 ton=35.71 bushels (bushel=56 pounds).
Plums and prunes.....	Bushels, fresh weight.....	Hawaii.....	Pounds.....	56 pounds=1 bushel.
		Oregon.....	Tons, fresh weight.....	1 ton=35.71 bushels (bushel=56 pounds).
		Washington.....	Tons, fresh weight.....	1 ton=35.71 bushels (bushel=56 pounds).
Walnuts (English).....	Pounds.....	California.....	Tons.....	1 ton=2,000 pounds.

¹ The 1959 questionnaire for California provided for reporting figs and raisin grapes on a fresh-weight or dry-weight basis. Reports of dry weight were converted at the rate of 1 pound dry to 3 pounds fresh for figs, and 1 pound raisin to 4 pounds fresh for grapes.

² The 1959 questionnaire for California provided for reporting plums and prunes separately. Prunes were reported on a dry-weight basis. During processing, conversion to fresh weight was made on the basis of 1 pound dry prunes to 2½ pounds fresh.

enumeration. Fruits and nuts are harvested under a wide variety of local conditions and harvesting or marketing containers vary in capacity. To make reporting easier, data were obtained on the basis of the unit of measure that was most commonly used in a State. Table 2 shows, by States, the units of measure used in the enumeration and in this report.

Conversion Factors.—For publication, the units reported by various States were converted to a common unit by the use of standard weights and measures for the applicable crop. The conversion factors are given in table 2. The quantity of coffee is given in pounds of parchment (1 pound of parchment equals 4 pounds of "green" or cherry coffee). In California, the quantity harvested for raisin grapes was obtained on a dry-weight basis and converted to fresh-weight basis. The conversion was made on the basis of 1 pound of raisins equals 4 pounds of fresh grapes. In California, prunes reported on a dry-weight basis were converted into a fresh-weight basis on the basis of 1 pound of dried prunes equals 2½ pounds of fresh prunes and in Washington and Oregon, 1 pound of dry prunes equals 3½ pounds on the fresh basis.

Miscellaneous and Minor Crops.—The agriculture questionnaires in some States did not carry a separate question for every berry, fruit, and nut crop. For the various crops without a separate inquiry on the questionnaire, the enumerators were instructed to write in the name of the crop and to enter the data in the space provided on the questionnaire for reporting miscellaneous berries, fruits, and nuts. The data reported under "miscellaneous" were coded and separate totals were obtained for each crop. For crops of very minor importance to a specific State, data have been combined in some instances with those for other States and are shown in the tables as "all other" States.

Tree Fruits, Nuts, Grapes, and Coffee.—The agriculture questionnaire asked for the number of trees or vines not of bearing age, the number of trees or vines of bearing age, and the quantity harvested for tree fruits, nuts, grapes, and coffee. The acres planted to individual tree fruits, nuts, and grapes were obtained only for California and Hawaii. These acreages are given in county table 11, volume I. There were separate questions on the agriculture questionnaire for the most important fruit and nut crops in each State. For the fruit and nut crops considered of minor importance, the required data were reported under "Other fruits and nuts." Data for these crops are included in the totals published in this chapter.

In some of the important States, the agriculture questionnaire contained separate questions for variety, type, or use groups for pears, cherries, plums and prunes, grapes, oranges, and pecans. For pears, the two groupings were Bartlett and other pears; for cherries, sweet cherries and sour cherries; and for plums and prunes, there were separate inquiries for plums and for prunes. Three groups were made for grapes on the basis of use, (1) table, (2) raisin, and (3) wine or juice grapes. Two groupings, wild or seedling and improved, were made for pecans (improved pecans comprised the pecan trees that have been budded, grafted, or top worked). The classification for oranges was based on variety so that the groups varied for the leading producing States. Included were the following specific varieties: Navel, Valencia, Mandarin, and other oranges as well as tangerines.

The quantity harvested for tree fruits, nuts, grapes, and coffee was to be reported for the crop year, and in most cases for the crop year 1959. For citrus fruits, the agriculture questionnaire specified the quantity harvested in 1958-59 from the bloom of 1958. For olives, the questionnaire specified the quantity harvested from the bloom of 1958. Farm operators and enumerators were asked to estimate the quantity of olives not harvested at the time of enumeration but which would be harvested for oil in late 1959 or early 1960. For coffee, the questionnaire for Hawaii specified the quantity harvested for the 1958-59 crop.

For avocados, the quantity harvested for California relates to the quantity harvested from the bloom of 1958 during the marketing season October 1, 1958, to September 30, 1959, and for Florida to the quantity harvested during the marketing season from July 1, 1959, to March 1, 1960.

Value.—The values of nursery products, flowers, other greenhouse products, vegetables grown under glass, other horticultural specialty products, standing timber sold, and miscellaneous forest products were obtained directly from farm operators. The values of berries and other small fruits were obtained by multiplying the quantity harvested by State average prices. For tree fruits, nuts, grapes, and important forest products the values were calculated by multiplying the quantity harvested or the estimated quantity sold by State average prices. State average prices were obtained from the Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. In the case of cranberries, the State average price included the price adjustment made in payments to cranberry growers by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The values of the quantity harvested and quantity sold were the same for berries and small fruits, horticultural specialty crops, and miscellaneous forest products since only the quantity harvested or the value of the products sold was obtained for each crop. For tree fruits, nuts, and grapes, the quantity sold was calculated on the basis of estimated percentages of the crop sold as provided by the Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. For all tree fruits, nuts, and grapes, the entire quantity harvested was considered sold except for Hawaii and for apples, apricots, sour cherries, sweet cherries, peaches, plums and prunes, tangerines, and oranges in a few States where part of the crop was not sold because of poor quality, unfavorable prices, etc. The quantities sold for firewood, fuelwood, fence posts, pulpwood, and sawlogs and veneer logs was obtained from farm operators. For Hawaii, the quantities of each fruit and of most of the crops sold were obtained directly from farm operators. The crops for which the estimated quantities sold were less than the quantities harvested and the estimated percentages of such crops sold by States were as follows:

Crop and State	Estimated percent of the quantity harvested sold	Crop and State	Estimated percent of the quantity harvested sold
Apples:		Plums and prunes:	
Delaware.....	86	Washington.....	94
Iowa.....	95	Plums:	
Maryland.....	98	California.....	97
New Jersey.....	92	Sour cherries:	
New York.....	96	Colorado.....	92
Pennsylvania.....	98	Sweet cherries:	
West Virginia.....	99	Washington.....	97
Wisconsin.....	99	Tangerines and Mandarins:	
Peaches—Clingstone:		Florida.....	96
California.....	91	Oranges:	
Peaches—Freestone:		California—	
California.....	98	Navel.....	99
Peaches:		Valencia.....	99
Arkansas.....	98	Other oranges.....	99
Georgia.....	96	Apricots:	
South Carolina.....	97	Washington.....	93

The procedure for obtaining values for the crops harvested and for the crops sold for berries, small fruits, tree fruits, nuts, grapes, horticultural specialty crops, and forest products was the same for 1954 as for 1959.

Forest Products.—The statistics on forest products relate only to forest products cut on farms. Production of forest products from commercial forests is not included. Data for firewood and fuelwood, fence posts, sawlogs and veneer logs, and receipts from the sale of standing timber were obtained for all States. Figures for pulpwood, Christmas trees, and maple sirup were obtained only for certain States in which the production of those products

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was relatively important. The questionnaire for each State contained an inquiry regarding the receipts from the sale of miscellaneous forest products such as poles and piling, bark, bolts, and mine timbers. In the States for which the agriculture questionnaire did not have separate questions for pulpwood, Christmas trees, and maple sirup, the receipts from the sale of miscellaneous forest products included the receipts from the sale of pulpwood, Christmas trees, and maple sirup. Only the quantity of maple sirup produced was obtained from farm operators. The estimated quantity sold was obtained from the Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The estimated percent of the production sold for each State was as follows:

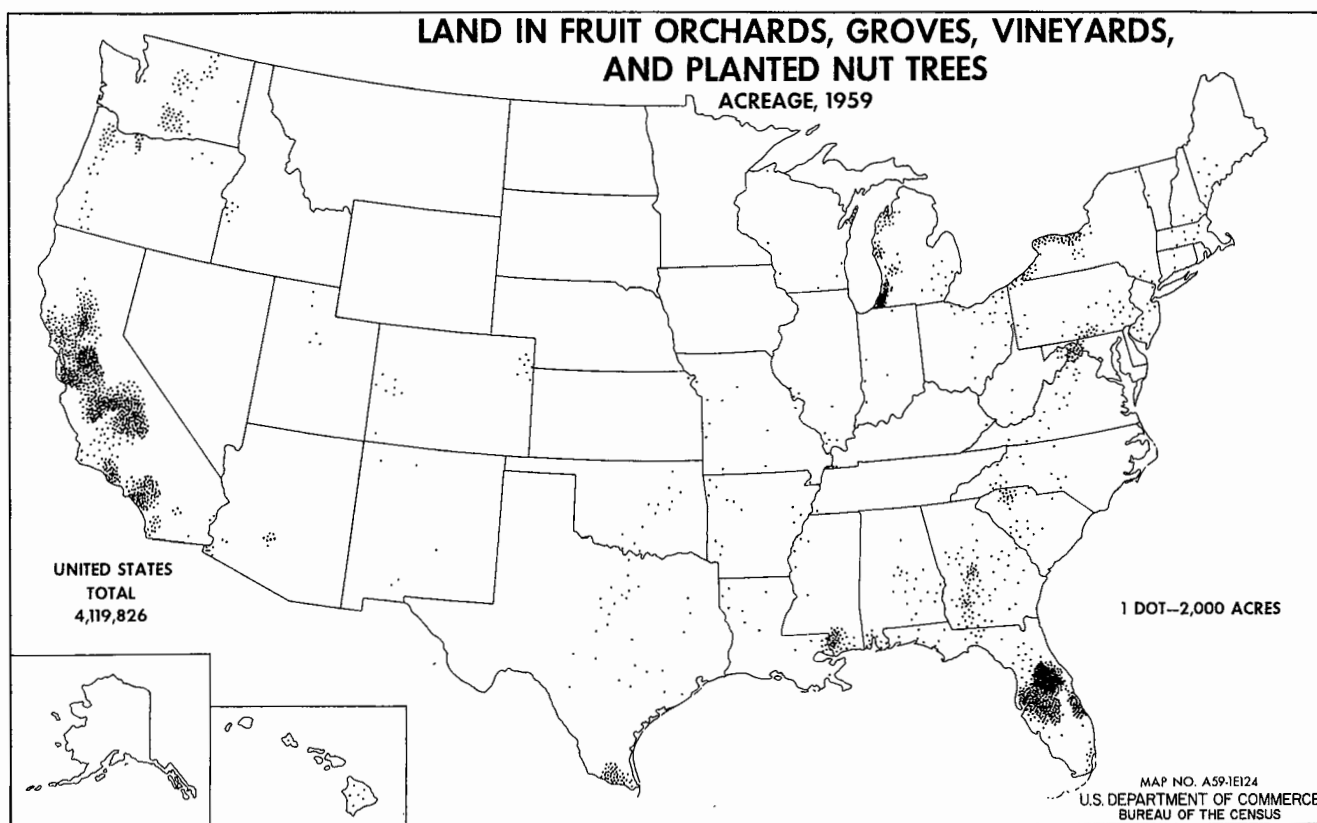
State	Percent of production sold	State	Percent of production sold
United States.....	93.2	New York.....	93.9
Connecticut.....	94.6	Ohio.....	94.9
Maine.....	93.3	Pennsylvania.....	92.2
Maryland.....	90.0	Rhode Island.....	94.6
Massachusetts.....	94.6	Vermont.....	94.1
Michigan.....	92.2	West Virginia.....	90.0
Minnesota.....	80.0	Wisconsin.....	85.2
New Hampshire.....	93.0		

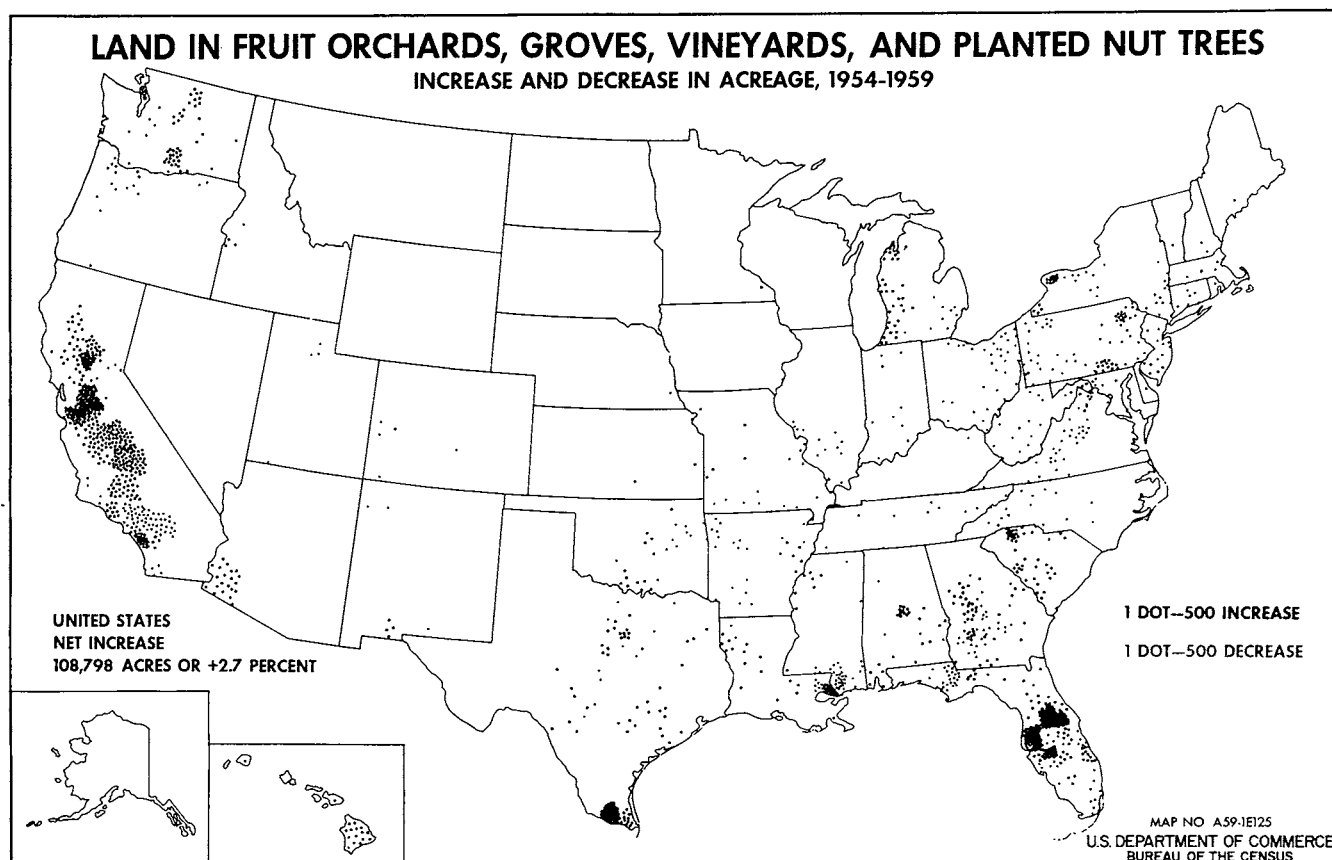
The inquiries regarding maple sirup provided for determining the number of buckets hung as well as the quantity of maple sirup produced. Prior to 1959, figures were obtained regarding the number of maple trees tapped. The number of buckets hung

is not fully comparable with the number of trees tapped since the number of buckets hung generally exceeds the number of trees tapped from 15 to 80 percent.

Land in Fruit Orchards, Groves, Vineyards, Planted Nut Trees, and Coffee Plantations.—The total acres of land in planted orchards, groves, nut trees, vineyards, and coffee were obtained for all States. In California and Hawaii, the acreage was obtained for individual fruit and nut crops, vineyards, and coffee crops.

In 1959, as in 1954, the acreage of land in farms and the number of trees or vines, quantity harvested, etc., for fruit trees, nut trees, grapevines, and coffee trees were not obtained for farms having a combined total of less than 20 trees and vines at the time of enumeration. Both bearing and nonbearing trees and vines were to be included. Prior to 1954, data were obtained for each farm with any fruit or nut trees or grapevines on the farm. In 1950, the area in fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees was obtained only if one-half acre or more was reported. Because of the changed procedure, the data for 1959 and 1954 are not fully comparable with earlier census figures. In commercial fruit-producing counties, the change in procedure may have had a definite effect on the number of farms reporting without a significant change in the quantity harvested or in the number of trees and vines. In counties where most of the trees or vines are in small plantings and where production is largely for home use, the result may have been a significant reduction not only in the number of farms reporting, but also in the number of trees and vines and in the quantity harvested.





Berries and Small Fruits.—The question for berries and small fruits related only to the acreage and quantity harvested for sale.

For the six New England States, only tame or cultivated berries (except for wild blueberries) were to be reported. The agriculture questionnaire for those States contained an inquiry regarding the acreages from which wild blueberries were harvested and the quantity harvested. Enumerators were instructed to report total quantity of each kind of berry harvested for sale, but to report the area harvested only when it amounted to one-tenth acre or more. The acres occupied by nonbearing plants and the small plots utilized for the production of berries or small fruits for use on the farm were excluded. The 1959 data are comparable to the 1954 and 1950 figures. Prior to 1950, the figures for acreage and quantity harvested included berries and small fruits for home use as well as for sale.

The units of measure for reporting berries and small fruits varied widely. Included were pounds, quarts, crates, and barrels (for cranberries, 100-lb. barrels as well as pounds). For products reported by crates, there were various sizes of crates reported in many of the States.

Horticultural Specialty Crops.—Data were obtained for three separate groups of horticultural specialty crops as follows:

1. Nursery crops include trees, shrubs, vines, and ornamentals. The acreage includes the area used for growing such crops in 1959. From some of these acres, nursery crops were not sold in 1959. The value of sales represents, in most cases, the amount received by the farm operator. Some of the sales (at retail prices) may have been direct to users of nursery products while other sales may have been to wholesalers for resale to consumers.

2. Cut flowers, potted plants, florist greens, and bedding plants for sale include, largely, products grown under glass, although such products grown in the open are also included. The acreage includes the area used in 1959 for the growing of

such crops. The area for the products grown in the open was obtained in acres or fractions of acres, while the area used for growing products under glass was reported in square feet. The products may have been sold at either retail or wholesale prices. The value of sales represents the amount received by the farm operator regardless of the method of sale.

3. Vegetables grown under glass, flower seeds, vegetable seeds, vegetable plants, bulbs, and mushrooms include all of these products grown on places qualifying as farms. The area and value of sales of vegetables grown under glass were included as horticultural specialty crops only, and were not included under "vegetables grown for sale." If the area used for growing vegetables under glass was also used for growing cut flowers in 1959, the area was included under cut flowers and again under vegetables grown under glass. Vegetable seeds do not include dry field beans, seed peas, lima bean seed, nor sweet corn seed. The area used for growing includes not only the acreage in the open, but also the area under glass, in hotbeds and coldframes, and in mushroom houses. The value of sales represents the total receipts by the farm operator. Some of the sales may have been made at retail prices and some at wholesale prices.

The questions on the agriculture questionnaire regarding horticultural specialty crops for Hawaii and Alaska differ from those on the agriculture questionnaires for the other 48 States. The horticultural specialty crops in Hawaii are grown largely in the open and differ significantly from those of other States. Since nursery products are relatively unimportant in Hawaii, questions were limited to the area, the number of fruit and nut trees, and the number of shrubs, vines and ornamentals sold. The questionnaire for Hawaii listed groups of flowers and flowering plants, the number of plants and/or flowers sold, and the value of sales for each of these groups. The inquiry regarding flowers and bulbs sold, etc., for Hawaii was essentially the same as that for

the other States. The questionnaire for Alaska contained inquiries regarding the area in greenhouses and hothouses, the value of vegetables grown in greenhouses or hothouses, the value of sales of flowers grown under glass or in the open, and the value of sales of plants grown under glass or in the open. The questionnaire for Alaska did not contain a question regarding nursery products since the production and sale of such products were relatively unimportant.

The figures for horticultural specialty crops relate to all farms selling these crops. A special census was made for farms selling horticultural specialty products with a value of \$2,000 or more in 1959. This special census obtained detailed data on the production and sales of individual nursery products, flowers, flowering plants, vegetables grown under glass, mushrooms, and flower seeds. Data on the sale of individual horticultural specialty crops, and information regarding the coverage of the special census, and the comparability of data from the special census with those for the 1959 Census of Agriculture are published in part 1, volume V, of the reports of the 1959 Census of Agriculture.

PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS

Berries and Other Small Fruits.—Berries and small fruits accounted for less than one-tenth of 1 percent of the value of all crops and of all farm products sold in 1959.

The acreage of berries and small fruits in 1959 was about the same as in 1954, 12 percent less than in 1949, and 40 percent less than in 1939.

The average yields per acre for all berry and small fruit crops with 10,000 or more acres harvested were considerably greater in 1959 than for prior censuses. The yield per acre for 1959 exceeded that for 1954 by 28 percent for strawberries, 35 percent for blackberries and dewberries, 9 percent for raspberries, 6 percent for blueberries, and 30 percent for cranberries.

The value of berries and small fruits in 1959 was 12 percent greater than in 1954, 41 percent greater than in 1949, and more than 136 percent greater than the value in 1939. The increase in value of sales was the result of increased yield per acre as the value per unit of sales varied from 7 to 28 percent lower in 1959 than in 1954 for strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, and cranberries. The three Western States of California, Oregon, and Washington produced approximately one-half of the value of the berries and small fruits harvested in the United States.

Strawberries were the most important berry and small fruit crop. They accounted for 44 percent of the acreage harvested and 67 percent of the value of all berry and small fruit crops in 1959. The number of farms reporting and the acreage harvested were 16 percent and 6 percent greater, respectively, in 1959 than in 1954. The quantity of strawberries sold in 1959 was 35 percent larger than in 1954 and 66 percent greater than in 1949. More than half of the strawberry crop is produced in California and Oregon. Four States—California, Oregon, Washington, and Michigan—produced 71 percent of the crop in 1959.



Blueberries were the second most important berry and small fruit crop, accounting for 10 percent of the value of all berries and small fruits sold in 1959. Four States—Maine, New Jersey, Michigan, and North Carolina—accounted for more than 88 percent of the 1959 production.

Cranberries were the third most important berry and small fruit crop in 1959, accounting for slightly less than 10 percent of the value of all berry and small fruit crops sold. The 1959 acreage harvested was only 5 percent greater than that of 1899. Cran-

berry production has been increasing because of the increase in yield per acre. The yield per acre in 1959 exceeded 1954 by 30 percent and 1949 by 75 percent. The 1959 yield per acre was 250 percent higher than in 1899. The production of cranberries is highly localized. Five counties—Plymouth, Barnstable, and Bristol counties, Massachusetts; Burlington County, New Jersey; and Coos County, Oregon—produced more than 50 percent of the cranberries harvested in 1959.

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Fruit and year	Farms reporting		Acreage				Quantity harvested			Value ² (dollars)		
	Number	Percent of all farms	Total	Percent of 1959	Percent of crop-land harvested ³	Average per farm reporting	Total	Percent of 1959	Average yield per acre	Total	Percent of 1959	Average per unit
Berries and small fruits, total.....	1959...	NA	191,670	100.0	0.1	NA	xxx	xxx	xxx	112,130,644	100.0	xxx
	1954...	NA	190,017	99.1	0.1	NA	xxx	xxx	xxx	100,119,751	89.3	xxx
	1949...	NA	218,416	114.0	0.1	NA	xxx	xxx	xxx	79,398,194	70.8	xxx
	1944...	NA	185,975	97.0	0.1	NA	xxx	xxx	xxx	47,013,343	41.9	xxx
	1939...	351,667	322,314	168.2	0.1	0.9	xxx	xxx	xxx	47,456,895	42.3	xxx
	1929...	NA	386,726	201.8	0.1	NA	xxx	xxx	xxx	63,810,720	56.9	xxx
	1919...	545,860	249,117	130.0	0.1	0.5	xxx	xxx	xxx	61,741,539	55.1	xxx
	1909...	NA	272,480	142.2	0.1	NA	xxx	xxx	xxx	29,978,197	26.7	xxx
	1899...	NA	309,780	161.6	0.1	NA	xxx	xxx	xxx	25,030,877	22.3	xxx
Strawberries.....	1959...	60,341	85,228	100.0	(Z)	1.4	Quarts 279,225,837	100.0	Quarts 3,276	74,610,140	100.0	0.27
	1954...	52,137	80,365	94.3	(Z)	1.5	206,464,481	73.9	2,569	59,474,074	79.7	0.29
	1949...	90,772	102,413	120.2	(Z)	1.1	168,721,186	60.4	1,647	50,088,534	67.1	0.30
	1944...	139,688	72,503	85.1	(Z)	0.5	86,305,683	30.9	1,190	27,713,340	37.1	0.32
	1939...	233,973	175,249	205.6	(Z)	0.7	271,035,254	97.1	1,547	29,192,823	39.1	0.11
	1934...	198,977	226,996	266.3	0.1	1.1	253,719,183	90.9	1,118	22,717,391	30.4	0.09
	1929...	358,192	242,857	284.9	0.1	0.7	330,889,059	118.5	1,362	43,167,174	57.9	0.13
	1924...	136,675	193,175	226.7	0.1	1.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	1919...	323,219	119,425	140.1	(Z)	0.4	176,970,122	63.4	1,482	36,013,089	48.3	0.20
	1909...	216,577	143,065	167.9	(Z)	0.7	255,733,997	91.6	1,788	17,917,251	24.0	0.07
	1899...	280,195	151,373	177.6	0.1	0.5	257,437,523	92.2	1,701	NA	NA	NA
Blackberries and dewberries (tame).....	1959...	7,387	9,411	100.0	(Z)	1.3	22,162,335	100.0	2,353	2,921,219	100.0	0.13
	1954...	5,872	10,621	112.9	(Z)	1.8	17,549,132	83.7	1,747	3,366,188	115.2	0.18
	1949...	11,455	13,417	142.6	(Z)	1.2	18,836,632	85.0	1,404	3,133,503	107.3	0.17
	1944...	32,917	21,791	231.5	(Z)	0.7	20,089,227	90.6	922	4,038,240	138.2	0.20
	1939...	55,005	26,606	282.7	(Z)	0.5	28,125,370	126.9	1,057	2,333,512	79.9	0.08
	1929...	113,308	43,895	466.4	(Z)	0.4	38,583,351	174.1	879	4,360,419	149.3	0.11
	1919...	146,079	46,165	490.5	(Z)	0.3	39,945,078	180.2	865	7,117,972	243.7	0.18
	1909...	141,157	49,004	520.7	(Z)	0.3	55,343,570	249.7	1,129	3,909,831	133.8	0.07
	1899...	NA	50,211	533.5	(Z)	NA	62,189,885	280.6	1,239	NA	NA	NA
Raspberries (tame).....	1959...	20,487	24,215	100.0	(Z)	1.2	33,342,717	100.0	1,377	9,384,112	100.0	0.28
	1954...	22,399	23,868	98.6	(Z)	1.1	30,043,139	90.1	1,259	11,004,016	117.3	0.37
	1949...	32,649	34,050	140.6	(Z)	1.0	39,746,375	119.2	1,167	11,309,762	120.5	0.28
	1944...	75,413	43,634	180.2	(Z)	0.6	33,820,616	101.4	775	10,918,029	116.3	0.32
	1939...	123,978	59,060	243.9	(Z)	0.5	58,128,134	174.3	984	7,416,280	79.0	0.13
	1929...	138,342	56,742	234.3	(Z)	0.4	53,737,771	161.2	947	9,896,686	105.5	0.18
	1919...	153,953	50,278	207.6	(Z)	0.3	49,210,447	147.6	979	11,596,110	123.6	0.24
	1909...	116,929	48,668	201.0	(Z)	0.4	60,918,196	182.7	1,252	5,132,277	54.7	0.08
	1899...	NA	60,916	251.6	(Z)	NA	76,628,107	229.8	1,258	NA	NA	NA
Blueberries ⁶	1959...	4,102	43,094	100.0	(Z)	10.5	32,681,901	100.0	758	11,391,371	100.0	0.35
	1954...	4,065	42,812	99.3	(Z)	10.5	30,643,102	93.7	716	9,521,720	83.6	0.31
	1949...	3,365	30,881	71.7	(Z)	9.2	16,049,969	49.1	520	4,537,883	39.8	0.28
	1944...	3,746	43,238	100.3	(Z)	11.5	7,148,148	21.9	165	2,739,134	24.0	0.38
	1939...	5,016	31,276	72.6	(Z)	6.2	8,867,391	27.1	284	1,005,769	8.8	0.11
	1929...	3,016	20,055	46.5	(Z)	6.6	4,944,871	15.1	247	987,544	8.7	0.20
Blueberries, tame.....	1949...	1,463	6,151	14.3	(Z)	4.2	6,956,478	21.3	1,131	2,931,349	25.7	0.42
	1939...	1,276	3,449	8.0	(Z)	2.7	2,121,885	6.5	615	310,116	2.7	0.15
Blueberries, wild.....	1949...	1,907	24,730	57.4	(Z)	13.0	9,093,491	27.8	368	1,606,534	14.1	0.18
	1939...	3,757	27,827	64.6	(Z)	7.4	6,745,506	20.6	242	695,653	6.1	0.10
Cranberries.....	1959...	1,269	21,317	100.0	(Z)	16.8	1,188,500	100.0	56	11,039,135	100.0	9.29
	1954...	1,546	23,973	112.5	(Z)	15.5	1,019,264	85.8	43	12,132,366	109.9	11.90
	1949...	1,120	22,185	104.1	(Z)	19.8	714,012	60.1	32	6,478,008	58.7	9.07
	1939...	1,617	18,489	86.7	(Z)	11.4	573,401	48.2	31	5,660,901	51.3	9.87
	1929...	872	11,754	55.1	(Z)	13.5	303,931	25.6	26	3,783,259	34.3	12.45
	1919...	2,597	16,804	78.8	(Z)	6.5	352,603	29.7	21	3,197,979	29.0	9.07
	1909...	3,910	18,431	86.5	(Z)	4.7	382,431	32.2	21	1,755,613	15.9	4.99
	1899...	NA	20,364	95.5	(Z)	NA	316,005	26.6	16	NA	NA	NA
Boysenberries, loganberries, and youngberries.....	1959...	NA	5,897	100.0	(Z)	NA	Quarts 16,342,718	100.0	Quarts 2,771	2,154,980	100.0	0.13
	1954...	NA	6,725	114.0	(Z)	NA	18,889,405	115.6	2,809	3,895,517	180.8	0.21
	1949...	5,911	12,407	210.4	(Z)	2.1	25,585,532	156.6	2,062	3,201,624	148.6	0.13
	1944...	4,572	4,809	81.5	(Z)	1.1	8,115,038	49.7	1,687	1,604,600	74.5	0.20
	1939...	NA	8,389	142.3	(Z)	NA	15,155,041	92.7	1,807	1,427,512	66.2	0.09
Boysenberries.....	1959...	1,771	4,586	100.0	(Z)	2.6	14,657,790	100.0	3,196	1,833,144	100.0	0.13
	1954...	2,554	5,412	118.0	(Z)	2.1	15,487,870	105.7	2,862	3,294,661	179.7	0.21
	1939...	2,664	1,932	42.1	(Z)	0.7	3,579,788	24.4	1,853	434,663	23.7	0.12
Loganberries.....	1959...	380	1,171	100.0	(Z)	3.1	1,520,245	100.0	1,298	295,073	100.0	0.19
	1954...	577	1,022	87.3	(Z)	1.8	2,840,034	186.8	2,779	475,069	161.0	0.17
	1939...	3,414	2,815	240.4	(Z)	0.8	5,574,719	366.7	1,980	343,822	116.5	0.06
	1929...	4,188	4,165	355.7	(Z)	1.0	8,292,173	545.4	1,991	681,184	230.9	0.08
	1919...	7,033	3,978	339.7	(Z)	0.6	12,123,062	797.4	3,048	1,790,015	686.6	0.15
Youngberries.....	1959...	137	140	100.0	(Z)	1.0	164,683	100.0	1,176	26,763	100.0	0.16
	1954...	334	291	207.9	(Z)	0.9	561,501	341.0	1,930	125,787	470.0	0.22
	1939...	5,271	3,642	...	(Z)	0.7	6,000,534	...	1,648	649,027	...	0.11
Currants.....	1959...	572	893	100.0	(Z)	1.6	1,405,341	100.0	1,574	343,686	100.0	0.24
	1954...	851	1,130	126.5	(Z)	1.3	2,333,437	166.0	2,065	518,024	150.7	0.22
	1949...	1,601	2,440	273.2	(Z)	1.5	3,458,722	246.1	1,418	561,040	163.2	0.16
	1939...	4,691	2,301	257.7	(Z)	0.5	3,248,474	231.2	1,412	334,724	97.4	0.10
	1929...	12,819	3,577	400.6	(Z)	0.3	4,691,366	333.8	1,312	644,034	187.4	0.14
	1919...	39,200	7,379	826.3	(Z)	0.2	7,614,817	541.8	1,032	1,421,908	413.7	0.19
	1909...	62,093	7,862	880.4	(Z)	0.1	10,448,532	743.5	1,329	790,431	230.0	0.08
	1899...	NA	12,865	...	(Z)	NA	18,592,695	...	1,445	NA	NA	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

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Fruit and year	Farms reporting		Acreage				Quantity harvested			Value ² (dollars)		
	Number	Percent of all farms	Total	Percent of 1959	Percent of crop- land har- vested ³	Average per farm report- ing	Total	Percent of 1959	Average yield per acre	Total	Percent of 1959	Average per unit
Berries and small fruits—Continued												
Gooseberries.....1959...	298	(Z)	912	100.0	(Z)	3.1	Quarts 1,171,253	100.0	Quarts 1,284	186,971	100.0	0.16
1954...	301	(Z)	442	48.5	(Z)	1.5	916,711	78.3	2,074	176,116	94.2	0.19
1949...	381	(Z)	513	56.2	(Z)	1.3	559,430	47.8	1,091	77,287	41.3	0.14
1939...	4,234	0.1	926	101.5	(Z)	0.2	1,113,860	95.1	1,203	83,163	44.5	0.07
1929...	5,176	0.1	1,302	142.8	(Z)	0.3	1,643,049	140.3	1,262	151,992	61.3	0.09
1909...	58,567	0.9	4,765	522.4	(Z)	0.1	5,282,843	451.0	1,109	417,034	223.0	0.08
1899...	NA	NA	6,752	740.3	(Z)	NA	9,320,530	795.8	1,380	NA	NA	NA
All other berries.....1959...	NA	NA	703	100.0	(Z)	NA	318,576	100.0	453	99,030	100.0	0.31
1954...	NA	NA	81	11.5	(Z)	NA	186,738	58.6	2,305	31,730	32.0	0.17
1949...	190	(Z)	110	15.6	(Z)	0.6	36,024	11.3	327	10,553	10.7	0.29
1939...	32	(Z)	18	2.5	(Z)	0.6	25,810	8.1	1,434	2,211	2.2	0.09
1929...	6,061	0.1	2,379	338.4	(Z)	0.4	1,925,170	604.3	809	138,428	139.8	0.07
1919 ⁴ ...	32,537	0.5	5,088	723.7	(Z)	0.2	3,905,667	...	768	604,466	610.4	0.15
1909...	631	(Z)	685	97.4	(Z)	1.1	627,627	197.0	916	55,760	56.3	0.09
1899...	NA	NA	7,299	...	(Z)	NA	7,459,780	...	1,022	NA	NA	NA

NA Not available.

Z Less than 0.05 percent.

¹Data for the conterminous United States for 1959, 1954, and 1949, and for Alaska for 1959, are for acreage harvested for sale only; for other years, data are for all acreage harvested, comparable data for farms reporting and value only for Alaska in 1909.²Values available for Alaska and Hawaii for 1959, 1919, 1909, and 1899, and Hawaii only for 1949.³Where acres of cropland harvested are not available, percentages are based on the total acres of crops for which figures are available.⁴Totals for States for which data are available. Data not fully comparable with other years.⁵Loganberries included with raspberries in 1909 and 1899.⁶Total of tame blueberries and wild blueberries for specified States. For 1959 and 1954, figures include wild blueberries for New England States only. For 1929, data for some States appear to include wild blueberries though enumerators were instructed to omit such acreages.⁷Sum of farms reporting wild blueberries and tame blueberries. Data for 1940 indicate little duplication, by making this summation.⁸Includes minor acreage in 18 States enumerated as "blueberries." Instructions provided for exclusion of wild berries in these States.⁹Mainly gooseberries.

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Raspberries comprised the fourth most important berry and small fruit crop in 1959, accounting for 8 percent of the value of all berries and small fruits harvested. The 1959 acreage of raspberries harvested was slightly greater than that of 1954 but 29 percent less than that of 1949. Even though yield per acre has been increasing, the production of raspberries has been declining during the last 60 years. The production in 1959 was less than half that for 1899. Three States—Washington, Oregon, and Michigan—accounted for more than four-fifths of the raspberry production in 1959.

Strawberries, blueberries, cranberries, and raspberries were the only berry and small fruit crops comprising as much as 5 percent of the value of all berry and small fruit crops sold in 1959. The values of the crops sold in 1959 were \$2.9 million for blackberries and dewberries; \$2.2 million for boysenberries, loganberries, and youngberries; \$0.3 million for currants; \$0.2 million for gooseberries; and \$0.1 million for all other berries.

Tree Fruits, Nuts, Grapes, and Coffee.—Tree fruits, nuts, grapes, and coffee were reported for 319,461, or 8.6 percent, of all farms in 1959. The acreage in these crops totaled 4,119,826 acres and was equal to 1.3 percent of the acreage from which crops were harvested. Farms reporting land in fruit trees, nut trees, grapes, and coffee were 25 percent less in 1959 than in 1954. The figures on the number of farms reporting land in orchards, vineyards, and nut trees for the last two censuses are not comparable with those of prior censuses since no count was made of farms having a total of less than 20 fruit trees, nut trees, grapevines, and coffee trees for 1959 and 1954. However, available data indicate a sharp decrease in the number of farms having fewer than 20 fruit trees, nut trees, and grapevines. There were 2,504,804 farms reporting one or more fruit or nut tree or grapevine in 1939.

Largely as a result of the significant increases in the citrus acreages in California, Florida, and Texas, the total acreage of land in orchards, vineyards, and planted nut trees increased approximately 100,000 from 1954 to 1959. Of the States with 20,000 acres or more of land in orchards, vineyards, and planted nut trees in 1954, a decrease of 20 percent or more occurred in seven States. There was a reduction of 27 percent in the number of farms reporting fewer than 20 acres in orchards, vineyards, and planted nut trees and an increase of 5 percent in the number of farms having orchards, etc., of 20 or more acres. Farms with 100 or more acres in orchards increased 19.7 percent from 1954 to 1959.

FARMS REPORTING LAND IN FRUIT ORCHARDS, VINEYARDS, AND PLANTED NUT TREES, BY NUMBER OF ACRES; FOR THE CON- TERMINOUS UNITED STATES: 1959 AND 1954

Acres in fruit orchards, vineyards, and planted nut trees	Farms reporting	
	1959	1954
Total farms reporting.....	332,382	439,104
Under 0.5 acre.....	35,971	43,447
0.5 to 0.9 acre.....	41,903	64,604
1.0 to 2.4 acres.....	112,388	165,690
2.5 to 4.9 acres.....	33,552	44,653
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	33,510	41,855
10.0 to 19.9 acres.....	29,803	35,684
20.0 to 29.9 acres.....	13,708	14,320
30.0 to 49.9 acres.....	14,097	13,688
50.0 to 99.9 acres.....	10,677	9,504
100.0 or more acres.....	6,773	5,659
Total acres of land in fruit orchards, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....	4,185,407	4,062,041

The value of tree fruits, nuts, grapes, and coffee produced in 1959 was \$1.3 billion and was equivalent to 6.8 percent of the value of all crops produced or equal to \$7.22 per capita. There

has been a significant increase in the value of tree fruits, nuts, grapes, and coffee produced per capita since 1939.

VALUE OF TREE FRUITS, NUTS, GRAPES, AND COFFEE PRODUCED PER CAPITA, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1929 TO 1959

Year	Value of production at—			
	Current price		1959 price level ¹	
	Total (dollars)	Per capita ² (dollars)	Total (dollars)	Per capita (dollars)
1959.....	1,294,892,657	7.22	1,294,892,657	7.22
1949.....	897,846,514	5.93	861,656,923	5.69
1939.....	353,859,970	2.68	893,585,782	6.76
1929.....	591,895,669	5.58	959,312,267	9.05

¹ Computed on basis of index numbers of prices received by farmers for tree fruits, nuts, and grapes as published by the Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

² Based on population for 1960, 1950, 1940, and 1930.

There are 13 tree fruit, nut, and grape crops, each accounting for 1 percent or more of the total value of tree fruit, nut, grape, and coffee crops harvested in 1959. The value of these 13 crops comprised 96.5 percent of the value of all tree fruit, nut, grape, and coffee crops harvested.

TREE FRUITS, NUTS, GRAPES, AND COFFEE—VALUE OF PRODUCTION FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1959

Crop	Value of production	
	1,000 dollars	Percent distribution
Total all tree fruits, nuts, grapes, and coffee.....	1,294,893	100.0
Oranges.....	396,123	30.6
Apples.....	206,734	16.0
Grapes.....	164,767	12.7
Peaches.....	130,452	10.1
Plums and prunes.....	70,391	5.4
Grapefruit.....	55,064	4.3
Pears.....	47,049	3.6
Lemons.....	41,869	3.2
Cherries.....	39,004	3.0
Almonds.....	33,844	2.6
Walnuts (English).....	27,135	2.1
Apricots.....	22,282	1.7
Pecans.....	14,894	1.2
All other.....	45,285	3.5

Oranges were the most important tree fruit in 1959 and accounted for 30.6 percent of the value of all fruit, nut, grape, and coffee crops. Each census since 1940 has shown a significant increase in the number of orange trees. Most of the increase since 1954 was in trees not of bearing age, and the number of orange trees not of bearing age in 1959 was twice as large as the number shown for any census since 1930. The quantity harvested in 1959 was approximately the same as in 1954, but was 86 percent greater than in 1939. The per capita production of oranges has increased significantly since 1939.

Year	Per capita production of oranges (pounds)
1959.....	6.0
1954.....	6.6
1949.....	5.0
1944.....	5.6
1939.....	4.3

Valencia oranges comprised 47 percent and navel oranges, 11.5 percent of the total orange production in 1959. California accounted for 27.6 percent, Florida, for 70 percent, and Texas, 1.7 percent of the total orange production in 1959.

Table 4.—TREE FRUITS, NUTS, GRAPES, AND COFFEE—FARMS REPORTING, NUMBER OF TREES (OR VINES).

QUANTITY HARVESTED, AND VALUE FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1840 TO 1959

[The first agriculture census in the United States was taken in 1840. Data for Alaska and Hawaii, first obtained in 1900 and since then obtained only in decennial enumerations, are included, when available. Data for farms with less than 20 trees and grapevines not included for 1959 and 1954. Percent not shown when 1,000 or more.]

Fruit and year	Farms reporting ¹		Number of trees or vines				Quantity harvested ²			Value of production ² (dollars)			
	Number	Percent of all farms	All ages		Not of bearing age	Of bearing age	Total	Percent of 1959	Yield per tree or vine of bear- ing age	Total ³	Percent of 1959	Aver- age per unit	Average per tree or vine of bear- ing age
			Total	Percent of 1959									
Tree fruits, nuts, grapes, and coffee (nurseries excluded).....													
1959...	NA	NA	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,294,892,657	100.0	xxx	xxx
1954...	NA	NA	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,104,371,445	85.3	xxx	xxx
1950...	2,222,828	41.3	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	897,846,514	69.3	xxx	xxx
1945...	NA	NA	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,237,300,098	95.6	xxx	xxx
1940...	42,504,804	41.0	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	353,859,970	27.3	xxx	xxx
1935...	NA	NA	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	536,543,497	28.5	xxx	xxx
1930...	62,751,018	43.7	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	591,895,669	45.7	xxx	xxx
1920...	NA	NA	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	672,191,017	52.0	xxx	xxx
1910...	NA	NA	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	192,392,164	14.9	xxx	xxx
1900...	NA	NA	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	108,342,801	8.4	xxx	xxx
1880...	NA	NA	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	750,876,154	3.9	xxx	xxx
1870...	NA	NA	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	747,335,189	3.7	xxx	xxx
1860...	NA	NA	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	719,991,885	1.5	xxx	xxx
1850...	NA	NA	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	77,723,186	0.6	xxx	xxx
1840...	NA	NA	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	77,256,904	0.6	xxx	xxx
Orchard fruits, total ⁴													
1959...	NA	NA	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	712,527,920	100.0	xxx	xxx
1954...	NA	NA	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	665,842,463	93.4	xxx	xxx
1950...	NA	NA	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	505,244,933	70.9	xxx	xxx
1945...	NA	NA	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	815,352,027	114.4	xxx	xxx
1940...	2,410,244	39.5	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	238,907,956	33.5	xxx	xxx
1930...	NA	NA	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	358,180,584	50.3	xxx	xxx
1920...	NA	NA	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	532,401,924	74.7	xxx	xxx
1910...	NA	NA	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	165,224,724	23.2	xxx	xxx
Apples.....													
1959...	184,613	5.0	28,981,444	100.0	8,716,495	20,264,949	120,609,957	100.0	6.0	206,733,824	100.0	1.71	10.20
1954...	325,671	6.8	31,843,522	109.9	6,799,796	25,043,726	109,038,239	90.4	4.4	241,522,423	116.8	2.22	9.64
1950...	1,556,733	28.9	50,586,562	174.5	11,089,025	39,497,537	131,252,897	108.8	3.3	187,419,629	90.7	1.43	4.75
1945...	1,840,468	31.4	65,775,697	227.0	NA	NA	135,968,320	112.7	NA	268,379,336	129.8	1.97	NA
1940...	1,813,920	29.7	71,663,283	247.3	13,511,131	58,152,152	150,092,955	124.4	2.6	91,150,294	44.1	0.61	1.57
1935...	2,358,781	34.6	100,054,047	345.2	17,518,640	82,535,407	124,236,768	103.0	1.5	113,281,865	54.8	0.91	1.37
1930...	2,297,114	36.5	116,304,537	401.3	27,455,403	88,849,134	126,433,110	104.8	1.4	158,947,200	76.9	1.26	1.79
1925...	2,982,226	46.8	137,996,528	476.2	34,299,348	103,697,180	152,967,082	126.8	1.5	174,820,659	84.6	1.14	1.69
1920...	2,687,685	41.7	131,504,250	522.8	36,195,085	115,309,165	136,560,997	113.2	1.2	241,573,577	116.9	1.77	2.10
1910...	2,980,398	46.9	217,114,688	749.2	65,791,848	151,322,840	145,412,318	120.6	1.0	83,231,492	40.3	0.57	0.55
1900...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	201,794,642	175,397,600	145.4	NA	NA	NA	NA
1890...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	120,152,795	143,105,689	118.7	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peaches.....													
1959...	144,417	3.9	40,226,946	100.0	9,171,959	31,054,987	68,754,375	100.0	2.2	130,452,220	100.0	1.90	4.20
1954...	254,523	5.3	36,912,804	91.8	7,899,745	29,013,059	55,125,161	80.2	1.9	108,621,528	83.3	1.97	3.74
1950...	1,102,250	20.5	54,461,132	135.4	13,407,644	41,053,488	55,457,423	80.7	1.4	80,484,680	61.7	1.45	1.96
1945...	1,418,726	24.2	66,470,131	165.2	NA	NA	68,010,576	98.9	NA	156,180,360	119.7	2.30	NA
1940...	1,394,566	22.9	68,867,222	171.2	21,720,162	47,147,060	56,576,746	82.3	1.2	45,831,318	35.2	0.81	0.97
1935...	1,480,569	21.7	67,069,062	166.7	12,995,221	54,073,841	44,747,813	65.1	0.8	36,340,077	27.9	0.81	0.67
1930...	1,481,242	23.5	79,046,296	196.5	20,134,313	58,911,983	42,827,017	62.3	0.7	54,889,650	42.1	1.28	0.93
1925...	1,881,469	29.5	89,035,019	221.3	NA	NA	47,755,377	69.5	NA	58,058,313	44.5	1.22	NA
1920...	2,521,675	23.6	87,263,963	216.9	21,617,862	65,646,101	50,686,082	73.7	0.8	95,569,868	73.3	1.89	1.46
1910 ¹¹ ...	2,843,610	29.0	136,784,402	340.0	42,272,329	94,512,073	35,470,620	51.6	0.4	28,781,687	22.1	0.81	0.30
1900...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	99,916,598	15,432,603	22.4	NA	NA	NA	NA
1890...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	53,885,597	36,367,747	52.9	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears.....													
1959...	134,762	3.6	10,524,176	100.0	2,858,762	7,665,414	27,287,554	100.0	3.6	47,048,513	100.0	1.72	6.14
1954...	213,506	4.5	9,828,529	93.4	1,855,973	7,972,556	26,771,340	98.1	3.4	55,133,875	117.2	2.06	6.92
1950...	1,841,427	15.6	12,357,081	117.4	2,240,545	10,116,536	26,898,868	98.6	2.7	36,629,023	77.9	1.36	3.62
1945...	980,990	16.7	13,875,766	131.8	NA	NA	27,788,107	101.8	NA	63,175,101	134.3	2.27	NA
1940...	961,433	15.8	14,460,416	137.4	2,046,254	12,414,162	24,980,749	91.5	2.0	18,552,254	39.4	0.74	1.49
1935...	1,225,152	18.0	19,436,137	184.7	2,741,362	16,694,775	26,579,416	97.4	1.6	18,743,511	39.8	0.71	1.12
1930...	1,079,368	17.1	21,270,772	202.1	5,228,239	16,042,533	19,519,836	71.5	1.2	30,196,329	64.2	1.55	1.88
1925...	1,500,075	23.5	23,198,479	220.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1920...	2,143,280	17.7	20,699,659	196.7	6,052,247	14,647,412	14,204,265	52.1	1.0	26,439,735	56.2	1.86	1.81
1910...	2,276,366	20.0	23,975,409	227.8	8,803,885	15,171,524	8,840,733	32.4	0.6	7,910,600	16.8	0.89	0.52
1900...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	17,716,184	6,625,417	24.3	NA	NA	NA	NA
1890...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	5,115,055	3,064,375	11.2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries.....													
1959...	101,563	2.7	10,740,541	100.0	2,620,867	8,119,674	401,340,423	100.0	49.4	39,003,687	100.0	0.10	4.80
1954...	172,592	3.6	10,265,510	95.6	2,614,320	7,651,190	354,379,472	88.3	46.3	43,713,527	112.1	0.12	5.71
1950...	NA	NA	11,914,657	110.9	3,400,958	8,513,699	372,068,356	92.7	43.7	32,459,479	83.2	0.09	3.81
1945...	797,257	13.6	11,989,659	111.6	NA	NA	344,235,727	85.8	NA	35,894,622	92.0	0.10	NA
1940...	776,426	12.7	12,228,535	113.9	2,663,538	9,564,997	310,437,160	77.3	32.5	9,883,106	25.3	0.03	1.03
1935...	1,096,217	16.1	15,074,004	140.3	3,746,569	11,327,435	304,758,440	75.9	26.9	9,778,576	25.1	0.03	0.86
1930...	867,944	13.8	12,996,758	121.0	4,615,286	8,381,472	227,754,296	56.7	27.2	17,003,841	43.6	0.07	2.03
1920...	2,131,355	17.5	14,482,282	134.8	3,694,531	10,787,751	220,961,944	55.1	20.5	14,166,176	36.3	0.06	1.31
1910...	2,248,667	19.6	17,443,704	162.4	5,621,660	11,822,044	231,061,544	57.6	19.5	7,231,160	18.5	0.03	0.61
1900...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	11,943,287	160,915,944	40.1	NA	NA	NA	NA
1890...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	5,638,759	82,696,264	20.6	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sour cherries.....													
1959...	27,880	0.8	7,378,954	100.0	1,428,012	5,950,942	257,159,301	100.0	43.2	15,862,952	100.0	0.06	2.67
1954...	36,299	0.8	6,909,940	93.6	1,802,476	5,107,464	186,517,824	72.5	36.5	19,708,890	124.2	0.11	3.86
1950...	114,259	2.1	5,666,982	76.8	1,690,019	3,976,963	147,204,584	57.2	37.0	13,878,723	87.5	0.09	3.49
1940...	299,800	4.9	6,605,821	89.5	1,116,844	5,488,977	169,205,778	65.8	30.8	3,702,706	23.3	0.02	0.67
Sweet cherries.....													
1959...	28,298	0.8	2,241,631	100.0	797,254	1,444,377	112,452,268	100.0	77.9	16,170,822	100.0	0.14	11.20
1954...	37,352	0.8	1,889,456	84.3	368,947	1,520,509	118,999,553	105.8	78.3	16,183,125	100.1	0.14	10.64
1950...	111,646	2.1	2,399,350	107.0	553,645	1,845,705	130,225,501	115.8	70.6	9,234,029	57.1	0.07	5.00

Table 4.—TREE FRUITS, NUTS, GRAPES, AND COFFEE—FARMS REPORTING, NUMBER OF TREES (OR VINES), QUANTITY HARVESTED, AND VALUE FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1840 TO 1959—Continued

[The first agriculture census in the United States was taken in 1840. Data for Alaska and Hawaii, first obtained in 1900 and since then obtained only in decennial enumerations, are included, when available. Data for farms with less than 20 trees and grapevines not included for 1959 and 1954. Percent not shown when 1,000 or more.]

Fruit and year	Farms reporting ¹		Number of trees or vines				Quantity harvested ²			Value of production ² (dollars)			
	Number	Percent of all farms	All ages		Not of bearing age	Of bearing age	Total	Percent of 1959	Yield per tree or vine of bearing age	Total ³	Percent of 1959	Average per unit	Average per tree or vine of bearing age
			Total	Percent of 1959									
Tree fruits, nuts, grapes, and coffee (nurseries excluded)—Con.													
Orchard fruits—Continued													
Plums and prunes.....1959...	86,651	2.3	15,446,788	100.0	3,833,001	11,613,787	18,788,439	100.0	1.6	70,391,214	100.0	3.75	6.06
1954...	143,052	3.0	15,048,816	97.4	2,218,892	12,829,924	20,596,796	109.6	1.6	56,055,063	79.6	2.72	4.37
1950...	107,039	10.6	19,164,446	124.1	3,251,847	15,912,599	20,299,299	108.0	1.3	36,554,455	51.9	1.80	2.30
1945...	624,488	10.7	22,715,927	147.1	NA	NA	19,525,441	103.9	NA	46,908,570	66.6	2.40	NA
1940...	697,062	11.4	24,759,156	160.3	3,095,887	21,663,269	25,646,331	136.5	1.2	19,280,549	27.4	0.75	0.89
1935...	921,900	13.5	30,376,324	196.7	3,097,780	27,278,544	23,296,579	124.0	0.9	19,852,955	28.2	0.85	0.73
1930...	901,462	14.3	33,913,820	219.6	4,514,409	29,399,411	20,038,147	106.6	0.7	18,645,942	26.5	0.93	0.63
1925...	1,236,416	19.4	37,630,839	243.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1920...	915,829	14.2	29,827,561	193.1	9,375,268	20,452,293	19,083,942	101.6	0.9	40,984,423	58.2	2.15	2.00
1910...	1,120,130	17.6	30,368,590	196.6	6,923,581	23,445,009	15,480,170	82.4	0.7	10,299,495	14.6	0.67	0.44
1900...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	30,780,892	8,764,032	46.6	0.3	NA	NA	NA	NA
1890...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	7,078,191	2,554,392	13.6	0.4	NA	NA	NA	NA
Apricots.....1959...	33,647	0.9	3,499,424	100.0	609,710	2,889,714	7,895,093	100.0	2.7	22,282,171	100.0	2.82	7.71
1954...	38,061	0.8	3,654,975	104.4	341,387	3,313,588	5,706,767	72.3	1.7	17,245,112	77.4	3.02	5.20
1950...	144,841	2.7	4,843,483	138.4	646,550	4,196,933	6,959,288	88.1	1.7	12,202,326	54.8	1.75	2.91
1945 ¹⁰ ...	60,584	1.0	5,641,625	161.2	NA	NA	12,798,804	162.1	NA	33,262,801	149.3	2.60	NA
1940...	105,455	1.7	6,368,357	182.0	869,108	5,499,249	11,548,466	146.3	2.1	9,373,873	42.1	0.81	1.70
1930...	60,062	1.0	7,247,825	207.1	1,187,194	6,060,631	8,225,889	104.2	1.4	12,524,049	56.2	1.52	2.07
1920...	922,999	0.4	5,130,282	146.6	1,284,202	3,846,080	6,130,086	77.6	1.6	12,223,052	54.9	1.99	3.18
1910...	913,167	2.2	4,625,916	132.2	956,202	3,669,714	4,150,263	52.6	1.1	2,884,119	12.9	0.69	0.79
1900...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,642,128	33.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1890...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,582,191	1,001,482	12.7	0.6	NA	NA	NA	NA
Avocados.....1959...	9,452	0.3	2,505,707	100.0	458,493	2,047,214	114,579,743	100.0	56.0	8,543,920	100.0	0.07	4.17
1954...	10,083	0.2	2,371,182	94.6	794,564	1,576,618	55,874,283	48.8	35.4	7,776,440	91.0	0.14	4.93
1950...	7,550	0.1	1,839,209	73.4	831,351	1,007,858	26,106,251	22.8	25.9	4,598,144	53.8	0.18	4.56
1940...	6,477	0.1	1,023,207	40.8	254,404	768,803	28,815,508	25.1	37.5	1,341,411	15.7	0.05	1.74
1930...	4,183	0.1	686,312	27.4	419,428	266,884	147,275	NA	0.6	630,453	7.4	4.28	2.36
1920...	9707	(Z)	119,391	4.8	78,355	41,036	25,637	NA	0.6	195,229	2.3	7.62	4.76
1910...	9609	(Z)	43,783	1.7	28,154	15,629	7,028	NA	0.4	11,849	0.1	1.69	0.76
Figs.....1959...	32,317	0.9	1,327,781	100.0	197,156	1,130,625	127,238,083	100.0	112.5	5,277,856	100.0	0.04	4.67
1954...	29,905	0.6	1,624,302	122.3	91,199	1,533,103	161,473,420	126.9	105.3	5,104,395	96.7	0.03	3.33
1950...	198,128	3.7	2,362,623	177.9	454,612	1,908,011	173,392,812	136.3	90.9	6,272,020	118.8	0.04	3.29
1940...	156,544	2.6	2,748,436	207.0	280,969	2,467,467	190,629,362	149.8	77.3	3,134,069	60.5	0.02	1.29
1930...	130,904	2.1	4,946,202	372.5	1,204,103	3,742,099	133,648,069	105.0	35.7	6,628,074	125.6	0.05	1.77
1920...	90,386	1.4	1,671,146	125.9	783,631	887,515	26,879,366	21.1	30.3	2,811,966	53.3	0.10	3.17
1910...	98,855	1.6	1,853,311	139.6	1,029,532	823,779	35,074,491	27.6	42.6	804,606	15.2	0.02	0.98
1900...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	13,016,274	10.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Olives.....1959...	4,142	0.1	1,608,367	100.0	219,441	1,388,926	105,765,877	100.0	76.1	5,342,625	100.0	0.05	3.85
1954...	5,314	0.1	1,663,884	103.5	188,393	1,475,491	65,248,000	61.7	44.2	5,056,778	94.6	0.08	3.43
1950...	6,526	0.1	1,677,733	104.3	235,979	1,441,754	71,380,595	67.5	49.5	5,138,778	96.2	0.07	3.56
1940...	4,898	0.1	1,138,744	70.8	52,492	1,086,252	39,462,020	37.3	36.3	1,573,081	29.4	0.04	1.45
1930...	4,498	0.1	1,546,011	96.1	206,987	1,339,024	41,808,000	39.5	31.2	1,700,005	31.8	0.04	1.27
1920...	93,081	(Z)	1,612,792	100.3	694,539	918,253	17,676,581	16.7	19.3	1,416,377	26.5	0.08	1.54
1910...	93,174	(Z)	969,959	60.3	123,784	846,175	16,405,493	15.5	19.4	404,574	7.6	0.02	0.48
1900...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,540,155	5,053,637	4.8	3.3	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapes ¹²1959...	111,541	3.0	272,067,767	100.0	27,582,830								

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Fruit and year	Farms reporting ¹		Number of trees or vines				Quantity harvested ²			Value of production ² (dollars)			
	Number	Percent of all farms	All ages		Not of bearing age	Of bearing age	Total	Percent of 1959	Yield per tree or vine of bearing age	Total ³	Percent of 1959	Average per unit	Average per tree or vine of bearing age
			Total	Percent of 1959									
Tree fruits, nuts, grapes, and coffee (nurseries excluded)—Con. Orchard fruits—Continued							Pounds		Pounds				
Dates.....1959...	529	(Z)	225,815	100.0	19,558	206,257	40,034,887	100.0	194.1	2,410,356	100.0	0.06	11.69
1954...	551	(Z)	242,015	107.2	25,932	216,083	31,294,228	78.2	114.8	1,587,746	65.9	0.05	7.35
1950...	814	(Z)	292,684	129.6	68,153	224,531	24,981,981	62.4	111.3	1,922,817	79.8	0.08	8.56
1940...	921	(Z)	205,609	91.1	55,996	149,613	5,946,408	14.9	39.7	413,277	17.1	0.07	2.76
1930...	620	(Z)	118,115	52.3	69,422	48,693	1,981,090	4.9	40.7	227,192	9.4	0.11	4.67
1920...	9143	(Z)	89,795	39.8	71,592	18,203	189,509	0.5	10.4	40,092	1.7	0.21	2.20
1910...	930	(Z)	26,820	11.9	22,269	4,551	9,947	2.2	533	(Z)	0.05	0.12	
Guavas.....1959...	809	(Z)	33,879	100.0	8,483	25,396	518,521	100.0	20.4	29,702	100.0	0.06	1.17
1954...	802	(Z)	44,730	132.0	3,650	41,080	400,635	77.3	9.8	12,786	43.0	0.03	0.31
1950...	512	(Z)	128,264	378.6	33,144	95,120	199,595	38.5	2.1	6,222	20.9	0.03	0.07
1940...	992	(Z)	44,978	132.8	10,306	34,672	359,153	69.3	10.4	8,166	27.5	0.02	0.24
1930...	1,438	(Z)	262,849	775.8	156,471	106,378	571,174	100.2	5.4	8,390	28.2	0.01	0.08
1920...	9516	(Z)	42,053	124.1	13,417	28,636	295,309	57.0	10.3	10,304	34.7	0.03	0.36
1910...	9340	(Z)	19,154	56.5	3,807	15,347	354,062	68.3	23.1	11,628	39.1	0.03	0.76
1900...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	113,081	1,677,165	323.4	14.8	NA	NA	NA	NA
Jujubes.....1954...	34	(Z)	105	NA	64	41	46	NA	1.1	4	NA	0.09	0.10
1950...	35	(Z)	198	NA	49	149	1,355	NA	9.1	135	NA	0.10	0.91
1940...	2.7	(Z)	1,035	NA	312	723	12,975	NA	17.9	1,272	NA	0.10	1.76
1930...	228	(Z)	1,924	NA	866	1,058	3,661	NA	3.5	334	NA	0.09	0.32
Loquats.....1959...	846	(Z)	2,399	100.0	856	1,543	15,105	100.0	9.8	1,322	100.0	0.09	0.86
1954...	979	(Z)	3,463	144.4	1,734	1,729	1,317	NA	0.8	4,174	315.7	3.17	2.41
1950...	736	(Z)	6,584	274.4	4,362	2,222	979	NA	0.4	5,380	407.0	5.50	2.42
1940...	655	(Z)	5,357	223.3	1,471	3,886	191,072	12.6	49.2	5,949	450.0	0.03	1.53
1930...	675	(Z)	7,244	302.0	2,213	5,031	18,063	NA	3.6	45,160	...	2.50	8.98
1920...	9296	(Z)	3,758	156.6	462	3,296	4,328	NA	1.3	17,312	...	4.00	5.25
1910...	9176	(Z)	4,802	200.2	1,011	3,791	4,541	NA	1.2	5,880	444.8	1.29	1.55
Lychees.....1959...	892	(Z)	16,817	100.0	8,461	8,356	119,213	100.0	14.3	46,104	100.0	0.39	5.52
1954...	98	(Z)	26,555	157.9	20,824	5,731	15,260	12.8	2.7	11,445	24.8	0.75	2.00
1950...	207	(Z)	3,783	22.5	2,027	1,756	8,093	6.8	4.6	2,576	5.6	0.32	1.47
1940...	95	(Z)	1,428	8.5	1,302	126	5,191	4.3	41.7	1	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Mangoes.....1959...	2,390	0.1	141,136	100.0	27,853	113,283	2,321,219	100.0	20.5	224,957	100.0	0.10	1.99
1954...	2,132	(Z)	193,221	136.9	103,326	89,895	2,201,871	94.9	24.5	176,153	78.3	0.08	1.96
1950...	1,431	(Z)	88,880	63.0	40,744	48,136	48,490	NA	1.0	321,820	143.1	6.64	6.69
1940...	819	(Z)	23,138	16.4	9,792	13,346	632,464	27.2	47.4	8,236	3.7	0.01	0.62
1930...	781	(Z)	18,440	13.1	8,592	9,848	11,383	NA	1.2	4,482	2.0	0.39	0.46
1920...	9414	(Z)	14,355	10.2	6,440	7,915	12,331	NA	1.6	21,441	9.5	1.74	2.71
1910...	9472	(Z)	15,396	10.9	8,268	7,128	7,543	NA	1.1	8,095	3.6	1.07	1.14
Mountain apples.....1959...	33	(Z)	67	100.0	3	64	1,350	100.0	21.1	405	100.0	0.30	6.33
1954...	114	(Z)	1,064	...	438	626	482	NA	0.8	NA	NA	NA	NA
1950...	17	(Z)	283	422.4	118	165	139	NA	0.8	57	14.1	0.41	0.35
1940...	19	(Z)	488	728.3	116	372	12	NA	(Z)	12	3.0	1.00	0.03
Nectarines.....1959...	4,245	0.1	1,255,187	100.0	302,550	952,637	1,627,671	100.0	1.7	4,676,865	100.0	2.87	4.91
1954...	5,370	0.1	723,821	57.7	299,396	424,425	709,911	43.6	1.7	1,987,063	42.5	2.80	4.68
1950...	4,886	0.1	239,529	19.1	59,053	180,026	309,053	19.0	1.7	772,328	16.5	2.50	4.29
1940...	4,996	0.1	256,854	20.5	80,375	176,479	347,204	21.3	2.0	283,070	6.1	0.82	1.60
1930...	1,850	(Z)	148,119	11.8	64,009	84,110	66,148	4.1	0.8	99,236	2.1	1.50	1.18
Papayas.....1959...	1,325	(Z)	444,464	100.0	139,497	304,967	13,601,718	100.0	44.6	1,000,007	100.0	0.07	3.28
1954...	188	(Z)	44,608	10.0	11,301	33,307	746,906	5.5	22.4	75,693	7.6	0.10	2.27
1950...	824	(Z)	351,733	79.1	193,017	158,716	3,809,371	28.0	24.0	227,868	22.8	0.06	1.44
1940...	819	(Z)	177,777	40.0	76,847	100,930	5,545,117	40.8	54.9	15,726	xxx	(Z)	xxx
1930...	787	(Z)	109,068	24.5	27,131	81,937	1,966,402	14.5	24.0	19,248	xxx	(Z)	xxx
1920...	9492	(Z)	36,620	8.2	14,945	21,675	739,556	NA	34.1	19,495	1.9	0.03	0.90
1910...	9595	(Z)	43,273	9.7	5,228	38,045	22,078	NA	0.6	6,161	0.6	0.28	0.16
Passion fruit.....1959...	318	(Z)	23,462	100.0	357	23,105	774,866	100.0	33.5	193,717	100.0	0.25	8.38
1940...	59	(Z)	5,590	23.8	906	4,684	8,313	1.1	6.7	135	0.1	0.02	0.03
1930...	5	(Z)	133	0.6	128	5	15	(Z)	3.0	1	(Z)	0.07	0.20
Persimmons, Japanese..1959...	2,500	0.1	70,407	100.0	10,919	59,488	4,135,658	100.0	69.5	206,827	100.0	0.05	3.48
1954...	3,219	0.1	74,416	105.7	16,844	57,572	2,662,118	64.4	46.2	159,416	77.1	0.06	2.77
1950...	3,770	0.1	71,338	101.3	10,835	60,503	2,278,469	55.1	37.7	20,742	24.5	0.02	0.84
1940...	5,796	0.1	138,600	196.9	21,815	116,785	5,098,124	123.3	43.7	97,724	47.2	0.02	0.84
1930...	3,432	0.1	257,913	366.3	123,890	134,023	5,019,360	121.4	37.5	186,762	90.3	0.04	1.39
1920...	9691	(Z)	52,416	74.4	24,414	28,002	1,412,592	34.2	50.4	117,716	56.9	0.08	4.20
1910...	9687	(Z)	33,667	47.8	17,176	16,491	322,704	7.8	19.6	9,087	4.4	0.03	0.55
1900...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	6,890	136,030	3.3	19.7	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pineapples ¹⁴1959...	111	(Z)	137,962	100.0	65,614	72,348	158,653	100.0	2.2	23,800	100.0	0.15	0.33
1954...	131	(Z)	571,442	414.2	30,925	540,517	21,889	NA	(Z)	118,201	496.6	5.40	0.22
1950...	40	(Z)	940,323	681.6	460,343	479,980	5,119	NA	0.1	24,570	103.2	4.80	0.05
1940...	43	(Z)	185,414	134.4	87,620	97,794	8,098	NA	0.1	14,981	62.9	1.85	0.15
1930...	60	(Z)	1,375,655	997.1	372,760	1,002,895	11,906	NA	(Z)	29,767	125.1	2.50	0.03
1920...	38	(Z)	2,524,254	...	1,599,660	924,594	26,016	NA	(Z)	110,569	464.6	4.25	0.12
1910...	589	(Z)	38,794,202	...	2,602,813	36,191,389	778,651	NA	(Z)	734,090	...	0.94	0.02

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Pomegranates.....1959...	1,286	(2)	98,669	100.0	23,148	75,521	Pounds 8,159,154	100.0	Pounds 108.0	326,372	100.0	0.04	4.32
1954...	1,473	(2)	52,842	53.6	11,818	41,024	Bushels 93,596	NA	Bushels 2.3	157,409	48.2	1.68	3.84
1950...	2,619	(2)	63,569	64.4	4,370	59,199	97,705	NA	1.7	72,347	22.2	0.74	1.22
1940...	1,439	(2)	63,555	64.4	26,007	37,548	Pounds 1,479,516	18.1	39.4	18,510	5.7	0.01	0.49
1930...	1,796	(2)	124,498	126.2	8,333	116,165	2,849,280	34.9	24.5	77,801	23.8	0.03	0.67
1920...	999	(2)	56,472	57.2	28,303	28,169	1,029,757	12.6	36.6	61,786	18.9	0.06	2.19
1910...	666	(2)	18,208	18.5	9,275	8,933	152,825	1.9	17.1	4,203	1.3	0.03	0.47
Quinces.....1959...	3,368	0.1	33,172	100.0	4,961	28,211	Bushels 27,816	100.0	Bushels 1.0	62,968	100.0	2.26	2.23
1954...	3,108	0.1	44,178	133.2	6,784	37,394	41,921	150.7	1.1	83,436	132.5	1.99	2.23
1950...	8,175	0.2	108,750	327.8	17,151	91,599	71,314	256.4	0.8	118,980	189.0	1.67	1.30
1940...	12,294	0.2	130,823	394.4	29,990	100,833	63,869	229.6	0.6	65,182	103.5	1.02	0.65
1930...	17,324	0.3	178,746	538.8	36,996	141,750	78,353	281.7	0.6	97,485	154.8	1.24	0.69
1910...	9229,860	3.6	1,749,200	...	594,801	1,154,399	428,672	...	0.4	517,243	821.4	1.21	0.45
Sapodillas.....1959...	73	(2)	910	100.0	658	252	Pounds 3,041	100.0	Pounds 12.1	213	100.0	0.07	0.85
1954...	144	(2)	488	53.6	225	263	Bushels 166	5.5	Bushels 0.6	332	155.9	2.00	1.26
1950...	21	(2)	83	9.1	10	73	12	0.4	0.2	24	11.3	2.00	0.33
1940...	39	(2)	2,534	278.5	112	2,422	Pounds 65,626	...	Pounds 27.1	2,035	955.4	0.03	0.84
1930...	33	(2)	398	43.7	38	360	Bozes 55	NA	Bozes 0.2	220	103.3	4.00	0.61
1920...	6	(2)	1,040	114.3	839	201	401	NA	2.0	1,404	659.1	3.50	6.99
Sugar apples.....1959...	19	(2)	108	100.0	6	102	Pounds 754	100.0	Pounds 7.4	53	100.0	0.07	0.52
1954...	60	(2)	127	117.6	42	85	Bushels 3	NA	Bushels (2)	9	17.0	3.00	0.11
1950...	2	(2)	9	8.3	3	6	Pounds	Pounds
1940...	16	(2)	792	733.3	150	642	3,065	...	14.8	214	403.8	0.07	0.33
1930...	17	(2)	87	80.6	7	80	Bozes 25	NA	Bozes 0.3	125	235.8	5.00	1.56
1920...	910	(2)	5,639	...	4,575	1,064	201	NA	0.2	704	...	3.50	0.66
Other orchard fruits.....1959...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	21,214	100.0	NA	NA
1950...	NA	NA	17,505	NA	3,356	14,149	NA	NA	NA	14,425	68.0	NA	1.02
1940...	NA	NA	4,214	NA	1,135	3,079	NA	NA	NA	674	3.2	NA	0.22
1930...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	41,744	196.8	NA	NA
1920...	2,716	(2)	125,729	NA	33,004	92,725	70,636	NA	0.1	141,617	667.6	2.00	0.12
1910...	NA	NA	88,843	NA	57,894	30,949	NA	NA	NA	13,009	61.3	NA	0.42
Nuts, total.....1959...	NA	NA	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	86,555,026	100.0	xxx	xxx
1954...	NA	NA	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	56,697,983	65.5	xxx	xxx
1950...	NA	NA	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	56,310,282	65.1	xxx	xxx
1945...	NA	NA	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	76,084,129	87.9	xxx	xxx
1940...	NA	NA	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	23,738,369	27.4	xxx	xxx
1930...	NA	NA	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	19,229,990	22.2	xxx	xxx
1920...	NA	NA	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	29,723,003	34.3	xxx	xxx
1910...	NA	NA	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	4,450,196	5.1	xxx	xxx
Pecans (all) ¹⁵1959...	93,124	2.5	7,205,847	100.0	1,238,497	5,967,350	Pounds 45,817,765	100.0	Pounds 7.7	14,894,152	100.0	0.33	2.50
1954...	101,769	2.1	7,489,457	103.9	1,080,802	6,408,655	28,578,225	62.4	4.5	8,651,441	58.1	0.30	1.35
1950...	NA	NA	10,126,533	140.5	1,937,294	8,189,241	61,054,239	133.3	7.5	12,520,661	84.1	0.21	1.53
1945...	318,675	5.4	10,423,093	144.6	NA	NA	98,179,888	214.3	NA	21,553,220	144.7	0.22	NA
1940...	278,146	4.6	10,961,191	152.1	2,379,891	8,581,300	72,838,334	159.0	8.5	7,416,391	49.8	0.10	0.86
1930...	195,710	3.1	9,147,075	126.9	3,729,170	5,417,905	26,150,546	57.1	4.8	4,403,696	29.6	0.17	0.81
1925...	231,171	3.6	8,873,972	123.1	4,439,477	4,434,495	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1920...	102,052	1.6	4,929,479	68.4	2,257,288	2,672,191	31,808,548	69.4	11.9	7,792,086	52.3	0.24	2.92
1910...	937,549	0.6	3,304,587	45.9	1,685,066	1,619,521	9,890,769	21.6	6.1	971,596	6.5	0.10	0.60
1900...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3,206,850	7.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Improved and seedling.....1959...	6,531	0.2	243,563	100.0	62,360	181,203	1,217,763	100.0	6.7	423,880	100.0	0.35	2.34
1954...	10,981	0.2	165,504	68.0	39,431	126,073	873,242	71.7	6.9	270,529	63.8	0.31	21.5
1950...	17,860	0.3	242,831	99.7	80,549	162,282	1,653,734	135.8	10.2	339,612	80.1	0.21	2.09
Improved.....1959...	50,434	1.4	3,901,744	100.0	597,727	3,304,017	31,328,350	100.0	9.5	10,532,774	100.0	0.34	3.19
1954...	54,727	1.1	4,086,454	104.7	435,115	3,651,339	18,771,481	60.0	5.1	6,152,914	58.4	0.33	1.69
1950...	217,085	4.0	5,602,015	143.6	934,262	4,667,753	37,801,453	120.7	8.1	8,532,209	81.0	0.23	1.83
1940...	175,014	2.9	5,350,793	137.1	1,122,009	4,228,784	38,632,968	123.3	9.1	4,670,931	44.3	0.12	1.10
Wild or seedling.....1959...	36,159	1.0	3,060,540	100.0	578,410	2,482,130	13,271,652	100.0	5.3	3,937,498	100.0	0.30	1.59
1954...	36,061	0.8	3,237,499	105.8	606,256	2,631,243	8,933,502	67.3	3.4	2,227,998	56.6	0.25	0.85
1950...	102,804	1.9	4,281,687	139.9	922,481	3,359,206	21,599,052	162.7	6.4	3,648,840	92.7	0.17	1.09
1940...	128,491	2.1	5,531,643	180.7	1,234,577	4,297,066	33,691,140	253.9	7.8	2,658,535	67.5	0.08	0.62
Tung nuts.....1959...	2,361	0.1	10,370,699	100.0	315,848	10,054,851	Pounds in hull 223,175,758	100.0	Pounds 22.2	6,695,276	100.0	0.03	0.67
1954...	3,220	0.1	13,109,026	126.4	1,675,831	11,433,195	114,779,649	51.4	10.0	3,443,388	51.4	0.03	0.30
1950...	5,497	0.1	12,982,092	125.2	2,145,990	10,836,102	157,584,654	70.6	14.5	4,727,538	70.6	0.03	0.44
1945...	4,160	0.1	169,583,087	92.4	NA	NA	62,693,347	28.1	NA	3,130,197	46.7	0.05	NA
1940...	2,304	(2)	12,671,344	122.2	8,556,789	4,114,555	2,321,139	1.0	0.6	52,523	0.8	0.02	0.01
1935...	627	(2)	3,632,361	35.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1930...	144	(2)	350,793	3.4	341,820	8,973	119,310	0.1	13.3	5,969	0.1	0.05	0.67
Walnuts, English or Persian.....1959...	26,495	0.7	4,237,741	100.0	302,563	2,935,178	Pounds 115,100,254	100.0	Pounds 39.2	27,134,762	100.0	0.24	9.24
1954...	30,887	0.6	3,754,930	88.6	767,400	2,987,530	129,176,630	112.2	43.2	22,678,073	83.6	0.18	7.59
1950...	53,133	1.0	3,866,474	91.2	785,852	3,080,622	153,860,437	113.7	49.9	24,633,766	90.8	0.16	8.00
1945...	47,385	0.8	3,667,522	86.5	NA	NA	120,510,951	104.7	NA	27,475,692	101.3	0.23	NA
1940...	44,231	0.7	3,394,832	80.1	525,886	2,868,946	128,453,713	111.6	44.8	10,628,516	39.2	0.08	3.70
1930...	31,678	0.5	3,520,841	83.1	1,234,511	2,286,330	78,159,951	67.9	34.2	12,489,367	46.0	0.16	5.46
1920...	923,798	0.4	1,973,303	46.6	583,242	1,390,061	59,840,407	52.0	43.0	17,916,158	66.0	0.30	12.89
1910...	916,867	0.3	1,720,683	40.6	806,413	914,270	22,026,524	19.1	24.1	2,297,336	8.5	0.10	2.51
1900...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	726,798	10,668,065	9.3	14.7	NA	NA	NA	NA

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Fruit and year	Farms reporting ¹		Number of trees or vines				Quantity harvested ²			Value of production ² (dollars)				
	Number	Percent of all farms	All ages		Not of bearing age	Of bearing age	Total	Percent of 1959	Yield per tree or vine of bear- ing age	Total	Percent of 1959	Average per unit	Average per tree or vine of bear- ing age	
			Total	Percent of 1959										
Tree fruits, nuts, grapes, and coffee (nurseries excluded)—Con.														
Orchard fruits—Continued														
Almonds.....	9,382	0.3	7,048,497	100.0	485,697	5,562,800	145,254,886	100.0	26.1	33,844,146	100.0	0.23	6.08	
1954.....	10,117	0.2	5,744,393	81.5	561,622	5,182,771	79,341,353	54.6	15.3	19,438,962	57.4	0.25	3.75	
1950.....	15,285	0.3	6,714,762	95.3	1,117,175	5,597,587	77,385,830	53.3	13.8	12,222,622	36.1	0.16	2.18	
1945.....	12,698	0.2	6,668,587	94.6	NA	NA	54,184,000	37.3	NA	20,806,880	61.5	0.38	NA	
1940.....	11,551	0.2	5,470,678	77.6	1,104,433	4,366,245	47,910,710	33.0	11.0	4,920,696	14.5	0.10	1.13	
1930.....	9,216	0.1	4,410,240	62.6	499,982	3,910,258	9,403,155	6.5	2.4	2,257,043	6.7	0.24	0.58	
1920.....	9,284	0.2	3,852,098	54.6	1,420,983	2,431,115	15,852,965	10.9	6.5	3,963,264	11.7	0.25	1.63	
1910.....	9,815	0.1	1,577,537	22.4	389,575	1,187,962	6,793,539	4.7	5.7	711,970	2.1	0.10	0.60	
1900.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,649,072	7,142,710	4.9	4.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Filberts and hazelnuts.....	5,772	0.2	1,509,870	100.0	83,606	1,426,264	18,255,042	100.0	12.8	3,468,461	100.0	0.19	2.43	
1954.....	8,312	0.2	1,705,299	112.9	68,776	1,636,523	15,029,779	82.3	9.2	2,404,932	69.3	0.16	1.47	
1950.....	17,065	0.3	2,418,140	160.2	488,870	1,929,270	17,387,789	95.2	9.0	1,899,034	54.8	0.11	0.98	
1945.....	16,214	0.3	2,149,247	142.3	NA	NA	11,413,856	62.5	NA	3,118,140	89.9	0.27	NA	
1940.....	11,874	0.2	1,416,117	93.8	454,782	961,335	6,217,116	34.1	6.5	701,142	20.2	0.11	0.73	
1930.....	4,678	0.1	579,124	38.4	350,251	228,873	412,118	2.3	1.8	57,879	1.7	0.14	0.25	
Butternuts.....	99	(Z)	1,310	NA	288	1,022	4,567	NA	4.5	1,142	NA	0.25	1.12	
1940.....	17	(Z)	32	NA	21	11	222	NA	20.2	12	NA	0.05	1.09	
Coconuts.....	94	(Z)	12,868	100.0	6,536	6,332	153,740	100.0	24.3	19,245	100.0	0.13	3.04	
1954.....	177	(Z)	16,757	130.2	13,247	3,510	16,787	NA	4.8	1,343	7.0	0.08	0.38	
1950.....	54	(Z)	49,816	387.1	357	49,459	430,008	NA	8.7	8,599	44.7	0.02	0.17	
1940.....	180	(Z)	33,793	262.6	19,872	13,921	171,816	NA	12.3	4,262	22.1	0.02	0.31	
1930.....	251	(Z)	18,619	144.7	4,541	14,078	242,548	NA	17.2	130	xxx	xxx	xxx	
1920.....	966	(Z)	42,810	332.7	4,855	37,955	773,803	NA	20.4	51,495	267.6	0.07	1.36	
1910.....	9142	(Z)	71,205	553.3	37,206	33,999	153,839	NA	4.5	3,023	15.7	0.02	0.09	
1900.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	48,919	144,900	NA	3.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Chestnuts (cultivated).....	4,417	0.1	85,241	100.0	45,904	39,337	324,576	100.0	8.3	64,093	100.0	0.20	1.63	
1954.....	2,781	0.1	67,696	79.4	35,721	31,975	273,772	84.3	8.6	48,409	75.5	0.18	1.51	
1950.....	3,331	0.1	50,922	59.7	30,918	20,004	292,162	90.0	14.6	52,676	82.2	0.18	2.63	
1940.....	387	(Z)	26,488	31.1	17,508	8,980	131,321	40.5	14.6	8,137	12.7	0.06	0.91	
1930.....	444	(Z)	18,537	21.7	9,811	8,726	96,847	29.8	11.1	9,102	14.2	0.09	1.04	
Macademia nuts.....	968	(Z)	260,754	100.0	132,386	128,368	2,015,301	100.0	15.7	362,754	100.0	0.18	2.83	
1950.....	407	(Z)	83,280	31.9	33,675	49,605	703,931	34.9	14.2	111,353	30.7	0.16	2.24	
1940.....	238	(Z)	43,609	16.7	28,127	15,482	181,159	9.0	11.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	
1930.....	67	(Z)	11,296	4.3	10,978	318	5,272	0.3	16.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Pistachios.....	11	(Z)	1,017	NA	27	990	1,595	NA	1.6	638	NA	0.40	0.64	
1940.....	24	(Z)	1,772	NA	1,232	540	4,760	NA	8.8	1,667	NA	0.35	3.09	
1930.....	21	(Z)	820	NA	691	129	180	NA	1.4	136	NA	0.76	1.05	
Walnuts, black.....	15,869	0.4	270,213	100.0	106,217	163,996	1,825,844	100.0	11.1	72,137	100.0	0.04	0.44	
1954.....	11,700	0.2	193,900	71.8	81,266	112,634	621,056	34.0	5.5	27,326	37.9	0.04	0.24	
1950.....	63,729	1.2	727,516	269.2	213,272	514,244	2,741,409	150.1	5.3	132,253	183.3	0.05	0.26	
1940.....	179	(Z)	11,983	4.4	7,256	4,727	51,921	2.8	11.0	3,011	4.2	0.06	0.64	
1910.....	954,837	0.9	1,060,066	392.3	273,856	786,210	15,628,776	856.0	19.9	244,479	338.9	0.02	0.31	
Other nuts.....	1,082	(Z)	18,936	NA	8,038	10,898	27,906	NA	2.6	4,109	NA	0.15	0.38	
1940.....	NA	NA	1,879	NA	877	1,002	13,456	NA	16.7	2,012	NA	0.15	2.50	
1930.....	837	(Z)	61,678	NA	38,901	22,777	70,191	NA	3.08	6,668	NA	0.09	0.29	
1910.....	NA	NA	646,296	NA	128,965	517,381	NA	NA	NA	221,792	NA	NA	0.43	
Citrus fruits, total.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	495,809,711	100.0	xxx	xxx	
1954.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	381,830,999	77.0	xxx	xxx	
1950.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	336,291,299	67.8	xxx	xxx	
1945.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	345,863,942	69.8	xxx	xxx	
1940.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	91,213,645	18.4	xxx	xxx	
1930.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	214,485,095	43.3	xxx	xxx	
1920.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	110,066,090	22.3	xxx	xxx	
1910.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	22,717,244	4.6	xxx	xxx	
Oranges, all (including Satsumas, tangerines, and mandarins).....	NA	NA	54,094,520	100.0	13,858,347	40,236,173	5,350,931	100.0	0.13	396,122,812	100.0	74.03	9.84	
1954.....	NA	NA	45,830,524	84.7	6,642,053	39,188,471	5,326,048	49.5	0.14	268,870,654	67.9	50.48	6.86	
1950.....	NA	NA	45,843,517	84.7	6,857,707	38,985,810	3,746,245	70.0	0.10	224,457,079	56.7	59.92	5.76	
1945.....	NA	NA	40,023,443	74.0	NA	NA	3,928,894	73.4	NA	245,085,655	61.9	62.38	NA	
1940.....	NA	NA	37,161,371	68.7	4,546,263	32,615,108	2,872,813	53.7	0.09	61,192,538	15.4	21.30	1.88	
1935.....	65,706	1.0	38,935,649	72.0	5,811,281	33,124,368	70,482,013	NA	2.1	113,737,997	28.7	1.61	3.43	
1930.....	47,047	0.7	31,962,083	59.1	7,596,717	24,365,366	53,736,576	NA	2.2	148,472,871	37.5	2.76	6.09	
1925.....	58,065	0.9	30,336,802	56.1	8,601,729	21,735,073	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
1920.....	1634,815	0.5	19,672,558	36.4	5,231,040	14,441,518	27,834,908	NA	1.9	83,666,032	21.1	3.01	5.79	
1910.....	(18)	NA	14,116,146	26.1	4,339,031	9,777,115	19,533,631	NA	2.0	17,646,039	4.5	0.90	1.80	
1900.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	8,395,522	6,167,891	NA	0.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	
1890.....	NA	NA	13,591,136	25.1	9,705,246	3,885,890	14,391,787	NA	1.1	6,602,099	1.7	1.50	1.70	
Tangerines and mandarins.....	7,662	0.2	1,253,155	100.0	223,405	1,029,750	165,356	100.0	0.16	8,864,620	100.0	53.61	8.61	
1954.....	9,140	0.2	1,266,581	101.1	131,942	1,134,639	197,052	119.2	0.17	9,326,175	105.2	47.33	8.22	
1950 ¹⁰	9,633	0.2	1,148,249	92.6	115,146	1,033,103	164,888	99.7	0.16	7,080,586	79.9	42.94	6.85	
1945 ¹⁰	7,394	0.1	1,172,603	93.6	NA	NA	135,954	82.2	NA	6,999,182	79.0	51.48	NA	
1940.....	10,204	0.2	1,304,750	104.1	56,517	1,248,233	105,185	63.6	0.08	2,237,960	25.2	21.28	1.79	
Valencia oranges.....	24,387	0.7	25,170,088	100.0	6,204,511	18,965,577	2,512,679	100.0	0.13	194,609,549	100.0	77.45	10.26	
1954.....	29,444	0.6	22,081,637	87.7	3,301,844	18,779,793	2,377,922	94.6	0.13	148,950,186	76.5	62.64	7.93	
1950.....	31,242	0.6	23,773,391	94.4	3,863,345	19,910,046	1,893,801	75.4	0.10	118,161,921	60.7	62.39	5.93	
Navel oranges.....	10,232	0.3	7,120,781	100.0	1,387,836	5,732,945	615,829	100.0	0.11	51,271,629	100.0	83.26	8.94	
1954.....	12,621	0.3	6,646,024	93.3	355,525	6,290,499	526,427	85.5	0.08	36,717,082	71.6	69.75	5.84	
1950.....	15,5													

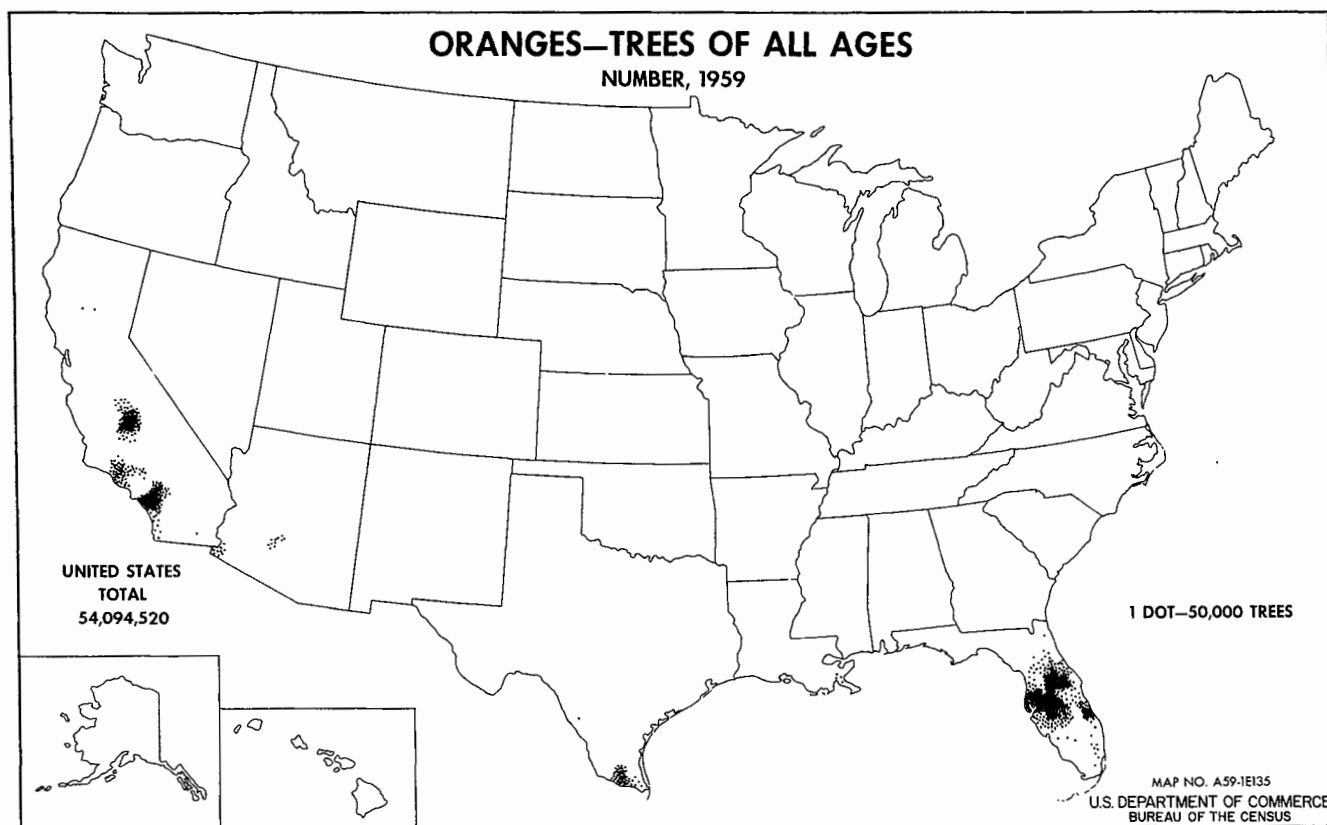
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			Total	Percent of 1959									
Tree fruits, nuts, grapes, and coffee (nurseries excluded)—Con.													
Orchard fruits—Continued													
Grapefruit.....1959...	20,038	0.5	11,595,305	100.0	2,223,380	9,371,925	1,490,938	100.0	0.16	55,063,590	100.0	36.93	5.88
1954...	23,832	0.5	10,953,481	94.5	2,205,399	8,748,082	1,766,437	118.5	0.20	39,568,979	71.9	22.40	4.52
1950...	25,308	0.5	12,891,813	111.2	2,916,059	9,975,754	1,164,325	78.1	0.12	58,150,652	105.6	49.94	5.83
1945...	26,323	0.4	10,635,582	91.7	NA	NA	1,546,944	103.8	NA	61,486,853	111.7	39.75	NA
1940...	26,823	0.4	10,974,830	94.6	867,150	10,107,680	1,235,678	82.9	0.12	14,304,130	26.0	11.58	1.42
1935...	28,150	0.4	13,161,101	113.5	3,080,095	10,081,006	19,495,340	NA	Field boxes 1.9	19,693,166	35.8	1.01	1.95
1930...	20,619	0.3	9,236,761	79.7	4,128,550	5,108,211	8,722,496	NA	Boxes 1.7	22,731,632	41.3	2.61	4.45
1925...	21,865	0.3	5,026,305	43.3	1,543,123	3,483,182	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1920...	18,143	0.2	3,073,477	26.5	1,135,024	1,938,453	3,656,437	NA	1.9	7,176,703	13.0	1.96	3.70
1910...	16,214	0.1	1,350,994	11.7	640,781	710,213	1,189,343	NA	1.7	2,060,809	3.7	1.73	2.90
1900...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	202,724	30,791	NA	0.2	NA	NA	NA	NA
1890...	NA	NA	16,146	0.1	12,867	3,279	10,080	NA	0.6	27,216	(2)	2.70	8.30
Lemons.....1959...	10,894	0.3	7,293,681	100.0	1,113,194	6,180,487	26,778,346	100.0	4.3	41,869,232	100.0	1.56	6.77
1954...	13,586	0.3	6,531,749	89.6	1,128,040	5,403,709	24,486,403	91.4	4.5	69,935,969	167.0	2.86	12.94
1950...	14,542	0.3	6,050,298	82.9	709,813	5,340,485	16,377,236	61.2	3.1	52,646,580	125.7	3.21	9.86
1945...	14,089	0.2	6,018,963	82.5	NA	NA	18,761,192	70.1	NA	38,733,636	92.5	2.06	NA
1940...	14,030	0.2	5,450,344	74.7	1,104,401	4,345,943	16,069,398	60.0	3.7	15,472,050	37.0	0.96	3.56
1930 ²⁰ ...	9,148	0.1	3,168,423	43.4	343,703	2,824,720	9,339,932	NA	Boxes 3.3	43,219,543	103.2	4.63	15.30
1920...	18,104	0.2	3,734,969	51.2	813,361	2,921,608	6,585,269	NA	2.3	19,102,267	45.6	2.90	6.54
1910...	18,759	0.1	1,354,331	18.6	396,836	957,495	2,770,396	NA	2.9	2,993,866	7.2	1.08	3.13
1900...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,518,677	876,978	NA	0.6	NA	NA	NA	NA
Limes.....1959...	2,678	0.1	355,142	100.0	54,799	300,343	20,514,664	100.0	68.3	1,231,050	100.0	0.06	4.10
1954...	3,997	0.1	586,046	165.0	175,913	410,133	38,329,548	186.8	93.5	2,663,026	216.3	0.07	6.49
1950...	2,880	0.1	392,218	110.4	103,801	288,417	16,472,033	80.3	57.1	812,480	66.0	0.05	2.82
1945...	1,073	(2)	321,102	90.4	NA	NA	8,578,189	41.8	NA	557,798	45.3	0.07	NA
1940...	2,714	(2)	476,033	134.0	136,257	339,776	7,008,198	34.2	20.6	223,962	18.2	0.03	0.66
1930 ²⁰ ...	585	(2)	61,262	17.2	17,516	43,746	8,956	NA	Boxes 1.7	45,240	3.7	5.05	1.03
1920...	18,292	(2)	200,152	56.4	82,803	117,349	28,557	NA	0.2	99,238	8.1	3.48	0.85
1910...	18,302	(2)	84,239	23.7	32,724	51,515	12,274	NA	0.2	13,695	1.1	1.12	0.27
1900...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	24,375	NA	0.5	NA	NA	NA	NA
Citrons.....1959...	13	(2)	182	100.0	139	43	530	100.0	12.3	16	100.0	0.03	0.37
1954...	51	(2)	1,127	619.2	28	1,099	34,150	...	31.1	3,414	...	0.10	3.11
1950...	44	(2)	4,082	...	1,658	2,424	18,760	...	7.7	1,876	...	0.10	0.77
1940...	19	(2)	2,854	...	457	2,397	13,050	...	5.4	327	...	0.03	0.14
1930...	17	(2)	1,768	97.4	978	790	1,236	NA	1.6	1,855	...	1.50	2.35
1920...	4	(2)	1,505	826.9	1	1,504	2,002	NA	1.3	8,008	...	4.00	5.32
1910...	3	(2)	38	20.9	8	30	6	NA	0.8	9	56.3	1.50	1.12
1900...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4,780	NA	(2)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kumquats.....1959...	2,697	0.1	23,363	100.0	5,227	18,136	792,438	100.0	43.7	78,710	100.0	0.10	4.34
1954...	2,918	0.1	24,594	105.3	3,901	20,693	852,594	107.6	41.2	26,337	33.5	0.03	1.27
1950...	2,055	(2)	21,065	90.2	5,183	15,882	352,766	44.5	22.2	11,117	14.1	0.03	0.70
1940...	907	(2)	13,602	58.2	4,103	9,499	425,814	53.7	44.8	10,749	13.7	0.03	1.13
1930...	747	(2)	12,993	55.6	2,755	10,238	5,585	NA	0.5	13,951	17.7	2.50	1.36
1920...	78	(2)	5,782	24.7	1,577	4,205	2,307	NA	0.5	13,842	17.6	6.00	3.29
1910...	35	(2)	2,346	10.0	358	1,988	1,112	NA	0.6	2,826	3.6	2.54	1.42
Limequats.....1959...	24	(2)	208	100.0	4	204	670	100.0	3.3	35	100.0	0.05	0.17
1954...	77	(2)	185	88.9	44	141	640	95.5	4.5	42	120.0	0.07	0.30
1950...	76	(2)	839	403.4	280	559	4,407	657.7	7.9	448	...	0.10	0.80
1940...	49	(2)	242	116.3	139	103	1,124	167.8	10.9	44	125.7	0.04	0.43
1930...	10	(2)	31	14.9	7	24	1	NA	(2)	3	8.6	3.00	0.12
Tangeloes.....1959...	2,221	0.1	368,508	100.0	145,225	223,283	348,265	100.0	1.6	1,444,266	100.0	4.15	6.47
1954...	2,165	(2)	199,762	54.2	90,979	108,783	217,851	62.6	2.0	762,479	52.8	3.50	7.01
1950...	670	(2)	67,837	18.4	35,146	32,691	58,629	16.8	1.8	211,067	14.6	3.60	6.46
1940...	93	(2)	7,046	1.9	1,402	5,644	1,170,030	NA	Pounds 207.3	9,819	0.7	0.01	1.74
Other citrus fruits...1954...	95	(2)	3,979	NA	2,705	1,274	2,181	NA	1.7	99	...	0.06	0.08
1950...	NA	NA	36	NA	16	20	NA	NA	NA	NA	...	NA	NA
1940...	6	(2)	922	NA	632	290	NA	NA	NA	26	...	NA	0.09

NA Not available. 2 Less than 0.05 percent. ¹Farms reporting trees (or vines) on census date and/or quantity harvested. ²Quantity harvested and value relate to crops for the calendar year preceding the date of enumeration with the following exceptions: For 1959, production of citrus fruit relates to the 1958-59 season (bloom of 1958); of avocados and olives from the bloom of 1958; and of coffee to the 1958-59 crop. For 1954, production of citrus fruit relates to the 1953-54 season (bloom of 1953), and of avocados and olives from the bloom of 1953; in 1950 citrus production relates to the 1949-50 season (bloom of 1949) except in Arizona and for grapefruit, lemons, and oranges in California. In those States, production relates to the 1948-49 season (bloom of 1948). Avocado and olive harvest for the 1950 census relates to the 1949-50 season. Citrus fruit in 1945 census relates to the 1943-44 season (bloom of 1943); citrus fruit in 1940 census relates to 1939-40 season (bloom of 1939) for all States except Arizona and California, which relates to the 1938-39 season (bloom of 1938) and in the census of 1890, the products are for the year ending June 1 of the census year. ³Includes the value of other tree fruits and nuts for which data are not shown separately; 1940, \$18,732; 1930, \$67,661; 1920, \$141,143; and 1910, \$478,431. ⁴Farms reporting any trees or vines, April 1, 1940; or production, 1939 (for citrus fruit, crop year specified). ⁵Value of eight fruits only. ⁶Farms reporting fruit trees; figure does not include farms reporting only grapevines and/or nut trees. ⁷Value of orchard products. ⁸Excludes citrus fruits and nuts. See separate total for each in this table. ⁹Farms reporting trees (or vines) of bearing age. ¹⁰Includes some duplication. See text discussion for this crop. ¹¹Nectarines included. ¹²In 1890, there were 93,686 acres in nonbearing vines, 307,575 acres in bearing vines, and 572,139 tons of grapes sold for table use to wineries, etc. ¹³Bananas reported in "number of hills" for 1959, number of plants for all other years. ¹⁴Pineapples for the conterminous United States only. Pineapples for Hawaii published as "other field crops" in Chapter VII. ¹⁵See text for wording of inquiry in 1950; improved and seedling in 1945; improved and wild in 1940; cultivated and wild in 1930 and 1925, kind not specified prior 1925. ¹⁶The 1940 total for number of tung trees is about 3,000,000 too large. See page 536 of Volume II of the 1945 Census of Agriculture reports, for explanation. ¹⁷Boxes; kind not specified. ¹⁸Farms reporting trees of bearing age. For oranges, figures are for farms reporting oranges other than tangerines or mandarins. In 1920, tangerine trees of bearing age were reported on 809 farms. In 1910, tangerine trees of bearing age were reported on 332 farms and mandarin trees of bearing age on 22 farms. ¹⁹Does not include production for Louisiana which was given in number of fruits and amounted to 2,208,750 oranges. Converted to boxes at an estimate of 2 oranges = 1 pound; 90 pounds = 1 box (12,271 boxes). ²⁰Lemons and limes not reported separately for Hawaii in 1930. Data included with lemons.



Apples were the second most important tree fruit, nut, grape, and coffee crop in 1959 and comprised 16 percent of the total value of these crops. During the last 30 years there has been a decrease of 92 percent in the number of farms growing apples. The number of apple trees in 1959 was about one-fourth the number in 1930. However, apple production has not declined greatly. The average apple production for the last three censuses was only 10.6 percent less than the average apple production for 1924, 1929, and 1934.

The production of apples is highly localized. More than half of the crop was produced in 25 counties. About 68 percent of the crop was produced in six States—Washington, New York, Michigan, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and California. Apple production is concentrated on a relatively few specialized farms. In 1959, 4,523 farms each with 1,000 or more bearing apple trees accounted for 68 percent of the total production. From 1954 to 1959, there was a decline both in number and relative importance of farms with less than 1,000 bearing apple trees.

APPLES—FARMS REPORTING, NUMBER OF TREES, AND QUANTITY HARVESTED FOR FARMS CLASSIFIED BY NUMBER OF BEARING TREES FOR THE CONTERMINOUS UNITED STATES: 1959 AND 1954

Number of bearing trees	Farms reporting		Trees not of bearing age				Number of trees of bearing age		Quantity harvested			
			Farms reporting		Number of trees				Farms reporting		Bushels	
	1959	1954	1959	1954	1959	1954	1959	1954	1959	1954	1959	1954
Total, all farms.....	184,552	272,917	75,836	99,038	8,716,391	6,514,470	20,264,678	24,214,876	96,818	165,141	120,609,919	102,600,603
Farms reporting—												
No bearing trees.....	27,806	34,431	27,806	34,431	1,539,163	1,307,034	668,942	1,052,348	47,305	77,922	639,940	1,160,788
Under 20 bearing trees.....	83,337	119,824	27,113	39,257	325,812	417,680	1,654,047	2,858,951	28,978	61,803	2,493,821	3,627,852
20 to 99 bearing trees.....	49,728	87,757	9,341	13,936	389,078	434,484	864,478	1,278,005	5,088	7,532	3,222,369	3,117,322
100 to 199 bearing trees.....	6,803	10,260	2,124	2,424	819,367	294,132	2,428,486	3,173,010	7,070	8,706	13,362,790	12,585,414
200 to 499 bearing trees.....	8,104	10,685	3,823	3,841	1,034,229	712,531	2,893,068	3,376,573	3,980	4,534	18,933,070	16,175,700
500 to 999 bearing trees.....	4,251	5,071	2,544	2,383	1,139,626	746,102	11,755,657	12,475,989	4,397	4,644	81,957,929	65,933,527
1,000 or more bearing trees.....	4,523	4,889	3,085	2,766	3,969,136	2,602,507						

The third most important tree fruit, nut, grape, and coffee crop was grapes. This crop accounted for 12.7 percent of the total value of all such crops harvested in 1959. The number of farms producing grapes has decreased significantly. A third fewer farms produced grapes in 1959 than in 1954. However, the number of grapevines has declined less than 10 percent since

1940. The quantity harvested in 1959 exceeded that reported for any prior census. The increased yield per bearing vine has resulted in increased production, even though the number of bearing vines has been declining since 1930. The average yield per bearing vine for the 1959 and 1954 censuses was double that shown for the 1929 and 1934 censuses.

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Grape production is concentrated in a few areas. More than 90 percent of the crop was produced in California. California and New York accounted for 95 percent of the crop. Almost 40 percent of the grape crop was produced in Fresno County, Cali-

fornia, and 7 counties in California accounted for more than three-fifths of the production. The classification of grapes as to use was made only for California and the distribution for that State for 1959 and 1954 is shown in the following table:

GRAPES—FARMS REPORTING, ACRES, NUMBER OF VINES, AND QUANTITY HARVESTED BY KIND FOR CALIFORNIA: 1959 AND 1954

Use classification	Farms reporting		Acres in grapes		Number of vines not of bearing age		Number of vines of bearing age		Quantity harvested (fresh weight), tons	
	1959	1954	1959	1954	1959	1954	1959	1954	1959	1954
Total.....	NA	NA	469,234	429,568	24,364,013	9,400,063	200,723,481	198,096,085	2,781,608	2,223,534
Table grapes.....	5,798	7,075	105,359	87,157	4,558,731	1,930,471	43,385,593	37,679,514	607,443	475,994
Raisin grapes.....	8,997	9,625	227,262	201,751	13,670,564	4,608,149	97,108,708	92,003,489	1,530,785	1,117,926
Wine or juice grapes.....	5,445	6,310	136,613	140,660	6,134,718	2,861,443	60,229,180	68,413,082	643,380	629,614

NA Not available.

Peaches comprised the fourth leading tree fruit, nut, grape, and coffee crop and accounted for 10.1 percent of the total value of those crops harvested in 1959. There has been a large decrease in the number of farms growing peaches. From 1954 to 1959 the number of peach-growing farms declined 110,000, or more than 40 percent. Peach production is concentrated in a few areas. More than half of the peach crop was produced in California. Almost two-thirds of the crop was produced in 20 counties—9

in California, 3 in Georgia, 2 in South Carolina, and 1 in each of the States of Arkansas, Colorado, Michigan, New Jersey, and Washington.

A large part of the peach production was concentrated on a relatively few specialized farms. The 6,931 farms with 1,000 or more bearing trees in 1959 accounted for more than four-fifths of the crop and the 11,345 farms with 500 or more bearing trees accounted for 92.6 percent of the total peach production.

PEACHES—FARMS REPORTING, NUMBER OF TREES, AND QUANTITY HARVESTED FOR FARMS CLASSIFIED BY NUMBER OF BEARING TREES FOR THE CONTERMINOUS UNITED STATES: 1959

Number of bearing trees	Farms reporting	Trees not of bearing age		Trees of bearing age		Quantity harvested	
		Farms reporting	Number of trees	Farms reporting	Number of trees	Farms reporting	Bushels
Farms reporting, total.....	144,376	60,812	9,171,896	114,900	31,054,856	62,364	68,754,375
Farms reporting—							
No bearing trees.....	29,476	29,476	2,346,755				
Under 20 bearing trees.....	75,436	19,167	211,251	75,436	513,388	31,949	262,903
20 to 99 bearing trees.....	17,933	3,755	193,584	17,933	633,849	10,718	536,364
100 to 199 bearing trees.....	4,126	1,165	197,257	4,126	523,879	3,309	787,747
200 to 499 bearing trees.....	6,060	2,116	567,989	6,060	1,873,032	5,400	3,493,771
500 to 999 bearing trees.....	4,414	1,843	810,937	4,414	3,011,374	4,189	6,978,182
1,000 or more bearing trees.....	6,931	3,290	4,844,123	6,931	24,499,234	6,799	56,695,369

On the basis of value of the crop in 1959, plums and prunes made up the fifth most important crop among those in the tree fruits, nuts, and grapes classification. The value of plums and prunes harvested comprised 5.4 percent of the total value of the tree fruits, nuts, grapes, and coffee harvested in 1959. The number of farms growing plums and prunes has been decreasing. Only 60 percent as many farms reported plums and prunes in 1959 as in 1954. The number of trees in 1959 was 2.6 percent larger than in 1954, but 19.4 percent less than the number in 1950. The production of prunes is limited largely to California and about four-fifths of all plums and prunes were produced in that State. One-fifth of the entire harvest came from one California county, and five California counties produced more than

50 percent of the crop harvested in the United States in 1959. The distribution of the plum and prune crop in California is given for 1959 in the following table:

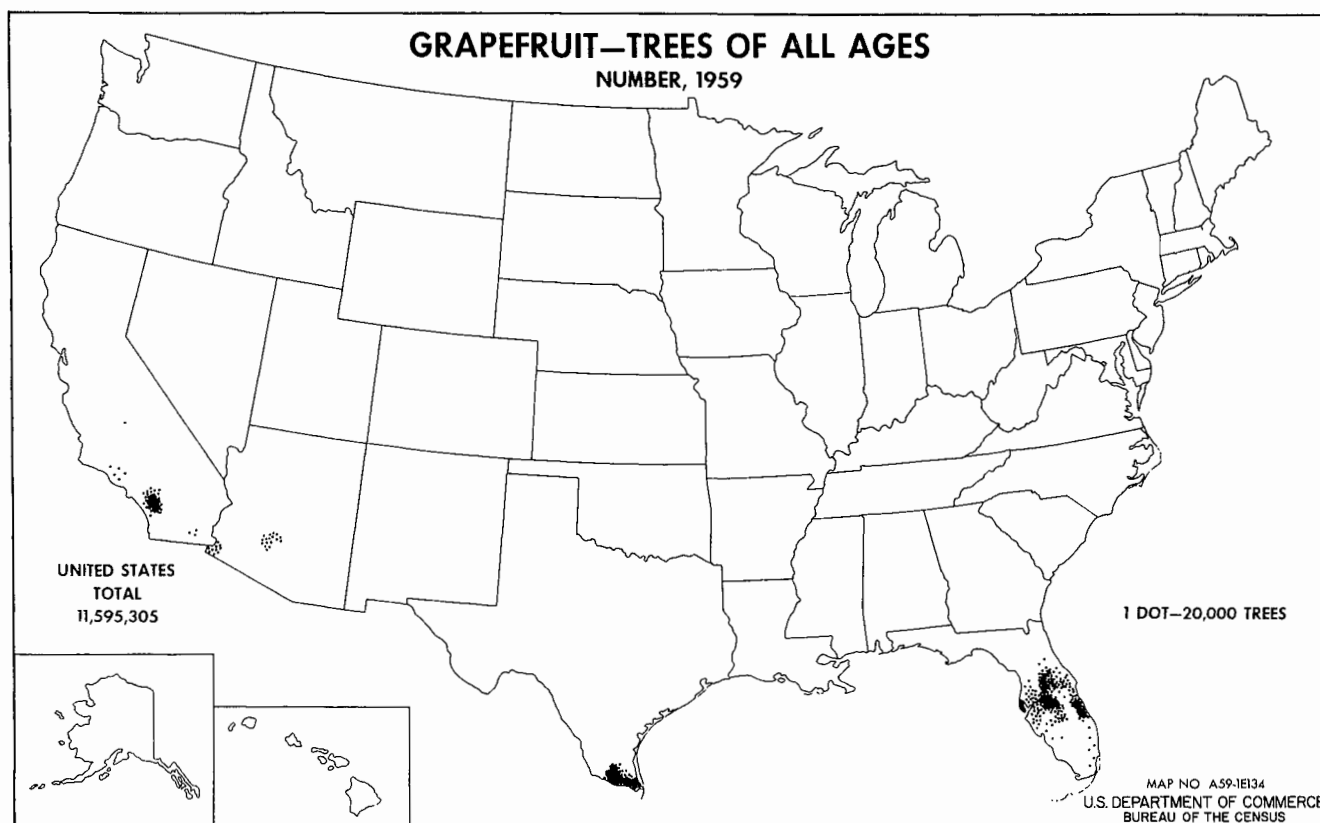
PLUMS AND PRUNES—FARMS REPORTING, ACRES, NUMBER OF TREES, AND QUANTITY HARVESTED FOR CALIFORNIA: 1959

Item	Plums	Prunes
Farms reporting.....	7,576	6,139
Acres in crop.....	28,401	103,797
Trees not of bearing age.....	1,884	2,383
farms reporting.....	633,552	2,339,667
number of trees.....	6,574	5,453
Trees of bearing age.....	2,339,900	6,631,275
farms reporting.....	3,288,357	11,712,946
number of trees.....		
Quantity harvested (fresh basis).....		
bushels.....		

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Grapefruit was the second most important citrus fruit crop and the sixth most important tree fruit, nut, and grape crop harvested in 1959. The value of the grapefruit crop comprised 4.3 percent of the value of all tree fruit, nut, grape, and coffee crops harvested in 1959. The number of farms growing grapefruit has been declining since 1935. However, the number of farms has been between 20,000 and 30,000 for each census since 1925. The

number of grapefruit trees has varied between 9 and 13 million during the last 30 years. Approximately 83 percent of the grapefruit crop was produced in Florida. Five counties in Florida produced half of the crop, the Rio Grande Valley of Texas, about 9 percent, and southern California and Arizona, about 8 percent of the grapefruit harvested for the 1959 crop year.



The seventh leading crop in this category in 1959 was pears. The value of the pear crop comprised 3.6 percent of the value of all fruit, nut, grape, and coffee crops harvested in 1959.

There were 78,744, or 37 percent fewer farms reporting pear trees in 1959 than in 1954. In 1959, fewer than 9,200 farms had 100 or more bearing pear trees per farm and there were only about 9,000 farms that produced as much as 100 bushels each.

More than 70 percent of the pear trees and 89 percent of the production is localized in Washington, Oregon, and California. While Michigan and New York have 13 percent of the trees, they accounted for only 6 percent of the total production.

Data by variety are available for only three States—Washing-

ton, Oregon, and California—and are summarized in the following table:

FARMS REPORTING PEARS—NUMBER OF TREES, AND QUANTITY HARVESTED FOR CALIFORNIA, OREGON, AND WASHINGTON: 1959

Item	Bartlett	Other varieties
Farms reporting.....	17,094	8,266
Trees not of bearing age.....	5,811	2,258
Trees of bearing age.....	1,807,472	345,160
Quantity harvested.....	14,826	7,122
.....farms reporting.....	4,613,195	1,203,553
.....number of trees.....	8,225	3,254
.....bushels.....	451,889	137,394

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PEARS—FARMS REPORTING, BY NUMBER OF TREES NOT OF BEARING AGE, BY NUMBER OF TREES OF BEARING AGE, AND BY QUANTITY HARVESTED, FOR THE CONTERMINOUS UNITED STATES: 1959

Item and size group	Farms reporting	
	Trees of bearing age	Trees not of bearing age
Farms reporting, total.....	47,441	114,458
Under 5 trees.....	31,238	99,949
5 to 9 trees.....	5,417	
10 to 24 trees.....	3,163	2,825
25 to 49 trees.....	1,268	
50 to 99 trees.....	1,360	2,536
100 to 199 trees.....	1,668	
200 to 299 trees.....	1,079	5,779
300 to 499 trees.....	897	
500 to 999 trees.....	753	1,736
1,000 to 1,499 trees.....		
1,500 to 1,999 trees.....		606
2,000 to 2,999 trees.....		325
3,000 to 4,999 trees.....	598	267
5,000 to 9,999 trees.....		240
10,000 or more trees.....		143
		52
Farms reporting quantity harvested		
Farms reporting, bushels, ¹ total.....		58,226
Under 25 bushels.....		48,831
25 to 49 bushels.....		3,397
50 to 99 bushels.....		2,071
100 to 499 bushels.....		2,707
500 to 999 bushels.....		542
1,000 to 1,499 bushels.....		312
1,500 to 1,999 bushels.....		85
2,000 to 2,999 bushels.....		142
3,000 to 4,999 bushels.....		61
5,000 to 9,999 bushels.....		58
10,000 or more bushels.....		20
Farms reporting tons, ¹ total.....		12,262
Under 2.5 tons.....		5,747
2.5 to 4.9 tons.....		787
5.0 to 9.9 tons.....		996
10.0 to 49.9 tons.....		2,696
50.0 to 99.9 tons.....		883
100.0 to 149.9 tons.....		337
150.0 to 199.9 tons.....		156
200.0 to 299.9 tons.....		209
300.0 to 499.9 tons.....		231
500.0 to 999.9 tons.....		144
1,000 or more tons.....		76

¹ Farms reporting tons refer to Washington, Oregon, and California. Farms reporting bushels refer to the remaining 45 States.

The decline in the number of pear trees during the last 20 years has not been as great as for apples, peaches, and other principal orchard fruits. The total number of pear trees in 1959 exceeded the number in 1954 and was only 2.7 percent less than in 1940. Notwithstanding the decrease in the number of pear trees, the level of pear production has been maintained since 1935 at a level of 25 to 27 million bushels.

Lemons were the third most important citrus crop and the eighth most important tree fruit, nut, etc., crop. The value of the lemon crop comprised 3.2 percent of the value of all tree fruit, nut, grape, and coffee crops harvested in 1959. The production of lemons is concentrated in specialized areas in California, Arizona, and Florida. California and Arizona produced 99 percent of the crop. The number of farms growing lemons has been declining. There were 20 percent fewer farms with lemons in 1959 than in 1954. However, both the number of trees and the production of lemons has been increasing. The number of lemon trees in 1959 was 12 percent greater than in 1954 and 34 percent greater than in 1940. Lemon production in 1959 exceeded that of 1954 by 9 percent and that for 1939 by 67 percent.

Cherries ranked ninth among the tree fruit, nut, grape, and coffee crops in the value of production in 1959 and comprised 3 percent of value of all such crops harvested.

The decrease in the number of cherry trees has not been as great as the decrease for other orchard fruits. The number of cherry trees in 1959 was 5 percent greater than the number in 1954 and only 13 percent smaller than the number in 1940. Higher yields per tree have accounted for much of the increased cherry production. The harvest in 1959 exceeded that for any other census year.

Cherry production is concentrated in a few areas. Almost half the production is in Michigan. About 95 percent of the production is in seven States—New York, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Washington, Oregon, and California. More than half of the production in 1959 was in 10 counties.

Data on cherries, by groups of varieties were obtained for 16 cherry-producing States and the summary by variety groups for 1959 was as follows:

CHERRIES—FARMS REPORTING, NUMBER OF TREES, AND QUANTITY HARVESTED, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1959

Item	Data for 50 States	Data for 16 States by group of variety			Data for other 34 States
		Total	Sweet cherries	Sour cherries	
Farms reporting.....	101,563	¹ 56,178	28,298	27,880	45,385
Trees not of bearing age.....	36,776	¹ 17,912	8,998	8,914	18,864
Trees of bearing age.....	2,620,867	2,225,266	797,254	1,428,012	395,601
Quantity harvested.....	79,276	¹ 46,617	23,371	23,246	32,659
	8,119,674	6,095,319	1,444,377	5,950,942	2,024,355
	42,368	¹ 28,018	13,416	14,602	14,350
	401,340,423	369,611,569	112,452,268	257,159,301	31,728,854

¹ Figure obtained by adding sweet and sour cherries and therefore includes some duplication.

TABLE 5.—HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTY CROPS—FARMS REPORTING, AREA, AND VALUE OF SALES, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1889 TO 1959

[Totals do not include data for Alaska and Hawaii for mid-decennial censuses. Except for 1959 and 1949, totals do not include figures for Alaska and Hawaii comparable to figures of the other 48 States. Total of horticultural specialty crops for 1930 include figures for Alaska and totals for 1920 and 1910 include figures for Hawaii]

Item and year	Farms report- ing	Area		Value of sales (dollars)			
		Total	Aver- age per farm report- ing	Total	Aver- age per farm report- ing	Aver- age per unit of area	
Horticultural specialty crops, total.....	1959..	41,026	<i>Acres</i> 272,532	<i>Acres</i> 6.6	615,338,081	14,999	2,257.86
1954..	NA		235,092	NA	453,653,672	NA	1,929.69
1949..	NA		208,488	NA	393,445,775	NA	1,887.14
1944 ¹ ..	34,690		NA	NA	231,258,953	6,666	NA
1939..	32,469		157,827	4.9	129,834,325	3,999	822.64
1929..	29,973		NA	NA	145,732,975	4,862	NA
1919..	NA		55,193	NA	106,154,058	NA	1,923.32
1909..	NA		98,869	NA	57,337,809	NA	579.94
1899..	NA		68,799	NA	29,708,756	NA	431.82
1889..	NA		345,548	NA	26,211,806	NA	NA
Nursery products (trees, shrubs, vines, orna- mentals, etc.).....	1959..	17,083	172,953	10.1	198,820,538	11,639	1,149.56
1954..	15,032		130,662	8.7	136,339,526	9,070	1,043.45
1949..	14,967		100,752	6.7	98,680,922	6,593	979.44
1939..	8,056		83,978	10.4	31,382,353	3,896	373.70
1929 ⁴ ..	16,629		NA	NA	61,257,011	3,684	NA
1919..	4,049		51,453	12.7	20,434,389	5,047	397.15
1909..	5,582		60,618	14.4	21,050,822	3,771	261.12
1899..	4,991		59,492	11.9	10,123,873	2,028	170.17
1889..	4,150		172,806	38.3	12,036,478	2,900	69.65
Flowers and flowering plants grown for sale.....	1959..	22,208	<i>Square feet</i> (9)	<i>Square feet</i> (9)	329,648,234	14,844	NA
1954..	20,530		(9)	(9)	247,857,089	12,068	NA
1949..	23,476		(9)	(9)	236,999,616	10,095	NA
1939 ⁷ ..	16,708		205,114,773	12,276	78,530,545	4,700	0.38
1929 ⁸ ..	18,211		NA	NA	84,445,555	4,637	NA
1919..	17,199		162,368,593	9,441	61,892,352	3,509	0.38
1909..	10,614		114,655,276	10,802	34,872,329	3,286	0.30
1899 ¹⁰ ..	8,797		(11)	NA	18,758,864	2,132	NA
1889..	4,659		38,823,247	8,333	14,175,328	3,043	0.37
Grown under glass.....	1959..	16,215	204,513,124	12,613	(12)	(12)	(12)
1954..	14,490		168,562,179	11,633	(12)	(12)	(12)
1949..	15,779		164,786,348	10,443	(12)	(12)	(12)
Grown in open.....	1959..	10,260	<i>Acres</i> 46,662	<i>Acres</i> 4.5	(12)	(12)	(12)
1954..	11,040		42,085	3.8	(12)	(12)	(12)
1949..	14,269		51,239	3.6	(12)	(12)	(12)
Vegetables grown under glass, flower seeds, vegetable seeds, vege- table plants, bulbs, and mushrooms pro- duced for sale.....	1959..	10,394	(9)	(9)	86,869,309	8,358	NA
1954..	11,728		(9)	(9)	69,457,057	5,922	NA
1949..	14,610		(9)	(9)	57,750,822	3,953	NA
1939 ¹³ ..	15,992		68,807	4.3	19,662,245	1,230	285.76
1919..	NA		NA	NA	23,817,917	NA	NA
1909..	NA		NA	NA	1,411,013	NA	NA
1899 ¹⁵ ..	2,421		NA	NA	826,019	341	NA
1889 ² ..	566		169,851	285.0	(NA)	NA	NA
Grown under glass.....	1959..	7,228	<i>Square feet</i> 81,561,833	<i>Square feet</i> 11,284	(14)	(14)	(14)
1954..	7,456		63,872,718	8,567	(14)	(14)	(14)
1949..	9,492		61,214,304	6,449	(14)	(14)	(14)
Grown in open.....	1959..	3,751	<i>Acres</i> 46,350	<i>Acres</i> 12.4	(14)	(14)	(14)
1954..	5,355		57,009	10.6	(14)	(14)	(14)
1949..	6,663		51,654	7.8	(14)	(14)	(14)

NA Not available.

¹ Excludes data for farms unclassified as to type.

² Includes 169,851 acres reported by 596 farms reporting seed. Of this acreage, 96,564 acres were devoted to seed production.

³ Does not include value of flower and vegetable seeds.

⁴ Trees, plants, vines, etc., in nurseries; flower and vegetable seeds; and bulbs.

⁵ The total value of horticultural products was \$26,211,806, of which \$14,175,328 was received from the sales of cut flowers and \$12,036,478 from the sales of roses, hardy plants and shrubs, and all other plants.

⁶ Separate data for square feet and for acres shown below.

⁷ Crops grown under glass (flowers, plants, and vegetables) and propagated mushrooms.

⁸ Flowers, plants, and vegetables grown under glass and flowers grown in the open.

⁹ Total square feet under glass.

¹⁰ Includes flowers and plants grown in the open. Total area of 9,307 acres including 68,030,666 square feet of glass reported by 6,070 establishments.

¹¹ Available data not comparable.

¹² Combined totals for this group shown above.

¹³ Flower and vegetable seeds, bulbs, and flowers, and plants grown in the open.

¹⁴ Value of flower and vegetable seeds and mushrooms.

¹⁵ Questionnaire called for vegetables and other seeds (not including grass seed, clover seed, and flaxseed).

TABLE 6.—FOREST PRODUCTS OF FARMS—FARMS REPORTING, QUANTITY, AND VALUE, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1859 TO 1959

[Totals do not include data for Alaska and Hawaii for mid-decennial censuses. Totals include Alaska and Hawaii for 1959, but do not include figures for these two States for other years except for farms reporting and quantity of forest products produced for 1949 for Hawaii]

Item and year	Farms reporting	Total quantity	Value (dollars)		
			Total	Average per farm reporting	
Forest products sold from farms, total.....	1959..	170,981	xxx	187,386,362	1,096
	1954..	178,973	xxx	130,427,709	729
	1949..	NA	xxx	134,610,214	NA
	1944..	221,901	xxx	78,359,188	353
	1939..	276,611	xxx	39,151,613	142
	1934 ¹ ..	491,965	xxx	37,897,631	77
	1929 ² ..	602,992	xxx	99,859,580	166
	1919..	518,567	xxx	217,716,046	420
	1909..	NA	xxx	92,524,205	NA
Value of firewood, fence posts, logs, lumber, pulpwood, and piling and poles sold.....	1959..	NA	xxx	77,068,700	NA
	1949..	124,796	xxx	46,691,504	374
Standing timber sold.....	1959..	98,071	NA	97,446,336	994
	1949..	108,677	NA	68,037,294	628
	1909..	NA	NA	21,723,222	NA
Value of other forest products sold (bark, bolts, Christmas trees, hewn ties, mine timbers, maple sirup, maple sugar, etc.).....	1959..	NA	xxx	12,871,326	NA
	1949..	27,624	xxx	19,881,416	720
Forest products produced, total.....	1959..	4,635,442	xxx	263,946,007	415
	1929..	2,558,899	xxx	242,042,245	95
	1919..	1,819,685	xxx	394,321,828	217
	1909..	2,409,853	xxx	195,306,283	81
	1899..	NA	xxx	109,864,774	NA
Firewood and fuelwood cut.....	1959..	486,939	Cords (4' x 4' x 8') 5,777,650	69,753,909	143
	1954..	919,695	11,032,088	103,254,248	112
	1949..	1,288,746	16,896,301	136,448,711	106
	1929..	2,431,921	34,110,529	151,245,458	62
	1924..	2,656,857	36,520,530	NA	NA
Fence posts cut.....	1959..	137,594	Number 32,124,196	9,562,926	70
	1954..	415,340	87,567,805	29,786,078	72
	1949..	558,470	104,243,922	34,143,623	61
	1929..	566,233	98,664,249	15,316,161	27
Sawlogs and veneer logs cut.....	1959..	49,885	1,000 bd. ft. 819,909	36,746,833	737
	1954..	180,300	3,775,799	124,882,031	693
	1949..	190,916	1,514,908	46,882,724	246
	1929..	178,539	5,042,926	47,637,752	267
Pulpwood cut.....	1959..	40,976	Cords (4' x 4' x 8') 2,348,449	37,222,559	908
	1954..	67,770	3,287,287	29,990,414	443
	1949..	47,758	1,667,085	16,883,878	354
	1929..	43,824	1,485,759	11,364,389	259
Maple trees tapped.....	1959..	10,514	Buckets hung 5,558,397	xxx	xxx
	1954..	15,968	5,509,177	xxx	xxx
	1949..	27,843	7,759,670	xxx	xxx
	1939..	29,768	9,954,860	xxx	xxx
	1929..	35,341	NA	xxx	xxx
	1919..	80,317	17,457,144	xxx	xxx
	1909..	87,537	18,899,533	xxx	xxx
	1899..	62,718	NA	xxx	xxx
Maple sirup made.....	1959..	10,514	Gallons 1,049,095	5,030,339	478
	1954..	15,854	1,329,194	6,114,577	386
	1949..	27,039	1,480,390	6,768,781	250
	1939..	29,584	2,456,400	4,080,877	138
	1929..	34,823	2,341,023	4,792,999	138
	1919..	NA	3,507,745	9,235,269	NA
	1909..	79,381	4,106,418	3,797,317	48
	1899..	62,718	2,056,611	1,562,451	25
	1889..	NA	2,258,376	NA	NA
	1879..	NA	1,796,048	NA	NA
	1869..	NA	921,057	NA	NA
	1859..	NA	1,597,589	NA	NA

NA Not available.

¹ Does not include farms reporting maple sirup and maple sugar sold.

² Not strictly comparable with other years as figures probably include some reports of firewood used on the farm.

³ Excludes value of sales of maple sirup and maple sugar.

⁴ Farms reporting forest products cut and/or sold.

⁵ Includes value of standing timber, Christmas trees, and other forest products.

⁶ Includes standing timber.

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On the basis of value of production, three nut crops—almonds, English walnuts, and pecans—ranked 10th, 11th, and 13th among tree fruit, nut, grape, and coffee crops in 1959. The production of almonds is limited almost entirely to California and 99.8 percent of the English walnut production is concentrated in California and Oregon. The number of farms producing almonds and English walnuts has been declining, but the number of trees has been increasing. The number of farms reporting pecans and the number of trees have been declining. More than half of the pecans are improved varieties or improved and seedling varieties. More than two-thirds of the pecan trees are in Texas, Oklahoma, and Georgia. A large proportion of the total number of wild pecan trees is in Texas and Oklahoma. Four States—Alabama, Georgia, New Mexico, and Texas—accounted for 75 percent of the 1959 production.

Apricots ranked 12th in value among the tree fruit, nut, grape, and coffee crops. This crop comprised 1.7 percent of the value of all tree fruit, nut, grape, and coffee crops harvested in 1959. California produced almost 90 percent of the apricot crop in 1959 and California, Washington, and Utah accounted for 98 percent of the 1959 production. There has been a decline in the number of farms reporting and the number of apricot trees. The number of farms reporting declined 11.6 percent from 1954 to 1959, and 76.8 percent from 1950 to 1959. The number of apricot trees in 1959 was 4 percent less than in 1954 and 28 percent less than in 1950.

Horticultural Specialty Crops.—There have been significant increases in the area and value of horticultural specialty crops. The acreage of these crops in 1959 exceeded that of 1954 by 16 percent and that of 1949 by 31 percent. The value of horticultural specialty crops sold in 1959 exceeded the value of sales in 1954 by 36 percent while 1959 sales exceeded those of 1949 by 56 percent. Horticultural specialty crops represent 5 percent or more of the value of all farm products sold in each of the following eight States: Rhode Island (16.9 percent), Massachusetts (14.4 percent), New Jersey (11.0 percent), Connecticut (10.1 percent), Pennsylvania (8.3 percent), Florida (7.1 percent), Ohio (5.8 percent), and New York (5.6 percent). The production of horticultural specialty crops is concentrated in a relatively small number of counties which are located mainly near large metropol-

itan centers. Production is concentrated on a relatively small number of farms. The 9,437 farms reporting \$10,000 or more of horticultural specialty products sold in 1959 accounted for approximately 90 percent of all horticultural specialty products sold in 1959. Part 1, volume V, contains detailed data on the production and sales of all important horticultural specialty crops.

Forest Products.—The total value of all forest products sales from farms in 1959 was \$187 million and was 1.4 percent of the value of all crops sold. The forest products and their values were:

Item	Value (\$1,000)	Sales (\$1,000)
Forest products, total.....	263,946	187,386
Firewood and fuelwood.....	69,754	7,294
Sawlogs and veneer logs.....	36,747	29,975
Standing timber.....	97,446	97,446
Pulpwood.....	37,223	37,223
Fence posts.....	9,563	2,577
Christmas trees.....	3,370	3,370
Maple sirup.....	5,030	4,688
Other forest products.....	4,813	4,813

There have been significant changes in the number of farms producing forest products. In 1959, the number of farms reporting firewood and fuelwood cut was only 47 percent of the number of farms reporting in 1954. The number of farms reporting fence posts cut was one-third the number in 1954, and the number of farms reporting sawlogs and veneer logs cut was less than one-third the number in 1954. Likewise, there has been a substantial reduction in the farm production of such products as fuelwood and firewood, fence posts, sawlogs and veneer logs, and maple sirup. The decrease in the farm use of firewood, fence posts, and other forest products has been an important factor in the decrease in production of many farm forestry products.

In 1959, forest products were reported sold from 170,981 farms or 4.6 percent of the total. The 1959 sales were 44 percent greater than those of 1954. About 88 percent of the total sales were accounted for by the sale of standing timber, pulpwood, and sawlogs and veneer logs. Firewood and fuelwood and fence posts account for the bulk of the value of forest products cut and not sold.