

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 reporting	Area		Value of sales (dollars)		
		Total	Average per farm reporting	Total	Average per farm reporting	Average per unit of area
Horticultural specialty crops, total		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>			
1959	41,026	272,532	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, ornamentals, 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	80,618	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		<i>Square feet</i>	<i>Square feet</i>			
1959	22,208	(⁹)	(⁹)	329,648,234	14,844	NA
1954	20,539	(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	¹⁰ 162,368,593	9,441	61,892,352	3,599	0.38
1909	10,614	¹¹ 114,655,276	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		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>			
1959	10,260	46,662	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, vegetable plants, bulbs, and mushrooms produced 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	¹⁴ 23,817,917	NA	NA
1909	NA	NA	NA	¹⁴ 1,411,013	NA	NA
1899 ¹⁵	2,421	NA	NA	826,019	341	NA
1889 ²	586	169,851	285.0	(NA)	NA	NA
Grown under glass		<i>Square feet</i>	<i>Square feet</i>			
1959	7,228	81,561,833	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		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>			
1959	3,751	46,350	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	30,151,613	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	92,524,206	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	68,087,294	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		<i>Cords (4' x 4' x 8')</i>		
1959	486,939	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		<i>Number</i>		
1959	137,594	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		<i>1,000 bd. ft.</i>		
1959	49,885	819,909	36,746,833	737
1954	180,300	3,775,799	124,882,031	693
1949	190,136	1,514,908	46,882,724	246
1929	178,539	5,042,926	47,637,752	267
Pulpwood cut		<i>Cords (4' x 4' x 8')</i>		
1959	40,976	2,348,449	37,222,559	908
1954	67,770	3,287,287	29,990,414	443
1949	47,758	1,667,059	16,883,878	354
1929	43,824	1,485,759	11,364,389	259
Maple trees tapped		<i>Buckets hung</i>		
1959	10,514	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		<i>Gallons</i>		
1959	10,514	1,049,095	5,030,339	478
1954	15,854	1,329,194	6,114,577	386
1949	27,039	1,480,390	6,758,781	250
1939	29,584	2,450,400	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	921,067	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.