

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..	20,530	(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	¹⁰ 162,368,593	9,441	61,892,352	3,509	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</i> (4' x 4' x 8')		
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</i> (4' x 4' x 8')		
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.