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Value of all farm products sold.....dollars	1959... 30,492,720,864	6,108,313,827	20.0	Fresno, California.....	276,005,040	0.9
	1954... 24,644,726,687	4,773,113,029	19.4	Fresno, California.....	208,212,800	0.8
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS						
Horses and mules on farms.....number	1959... 2,955,256	392,247	13.3	Navaajo, Arizona.....	9,563	0.3
	1954... 4,141,288	511,298	12.3	St. Landry, Louisiana.....	13,897	0.3
Cattle and calves on farms.....number	1959... 92,534,082	12,442,308	13.4	Maricopa, Arizona.....	321,560	0.3
	1954... 95,027,041	11,699,673	12.3	Cherry, Nebraska.....	285,296	0.3
Cattle and calves sold alive.....number	1959... 51,251,240	9,279,167	18.1	Maricopa, Arizona.....	413,520	0.8
	1954... 44,350,808	6,748,129	15.2	Weld, Colorado.....	290,829	0.7
Milk cows on farms.....number	1959... 16,522,026	4,100,806	24.8	Marathon, Wisconsin.....	90,908	0.6
	1954... 20,182,803	4,265,517	21.1	Los Angeles, California.....	104,914	0.5
Whole milk sold.....1,000 pounds	1959... 97,606,342	32,729,025	33.5	Los Angeles, California.....	1,050,548	1.1
	1954... 81,831,947	27,729,271	33.9	Los Angeles, California.....	1,210,849	1.5
Value of dairy products sold.....dollars	1959... 4,021,590,860	1,274,872,635	31.7	Los Angeles, California.....	55,174,611	1.4
	1954... 3,334,066,274	1,009,285,568	30.3	Los Angeles, California.....	59,628,504	1.8
Hogs and pigs on farms.....number	1959... 67,949,259	18,353,416	27.0	Henry, Illinois.....	405,778	0.6
	1954... 57,092,919	16,194,086	28.4	Henry, Illinois.....	330,288	0.6
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....number	1959... 80,899,553	23,430,565	29.0	Henry, Illinois.....	542,421	0.7
	1954... 57,418,588	17,120,545	29.8	Henry, Illinois.....	318,592	0.6
Sheep and lambs on farms.....number	1959... 33,944,513	12,846,055	37.8	Val Verde, Texas.....	380,022	1.1
	1954... 31,618,909	11,701,734	37.0	Val Verde, Texas.....	387,116	1.2
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....number	1959... 25,395,938	9,401,667	37.0	Kern, California.....	265,373	1.0
	1954... 22,335,858	7,814,496	35.0	Dawson, Nebraska.....	281,054	1.3
Chickens on farms.....number	1959... 351,029,294	83,762,852	23.9	San Bernardino, California.....	3,931,189	1.1
	1954... 375,800,447	75,521,481	20.1	Monmouth, New Jersey.....	3,260,953	0.9
Chickens sold.....number	1959... 1,620,241,266	886,186,589	54.7	Sussex, Delaware.....	67,923,549	4.2
	1954... 968,687,652	470,609,629	48.6	Sussex, Delaware.....	58,131,912	6.0
Chicken eggs sold.....dozens	1959... 3,330,265,407	1,009,788,568	30.3	San Bernardino, California.....	53,843,337	1.6
	1954... 2,653,861,330	783,520,954	29.5	Los Angeles, California.....	37,697,817	1.4
Turkeys raised.....number	1959... 82,521,267	46,169,821	55.9	Rockingham, Virginia.....	3,208,696	3.9
	1954... 62,755,842	27,719,370	44.2	Rockingham, Virginia.....	2,357,320	3.8
Turkey hens kept for breeding.....number	1959... 2,917,209	1,777,027	60.9	Tulare, California.....	98,641	3.4
	1954... 2,277,825	1,043,621	45.8	Rockingham, Virginia.....	87,393	3.8
Value of poultry and poultry products sold..dollars	1959... 2,257,821,804	826,423,739	36.6	Sussex, Delaware.....	43,179,901	1.9
	1954... 1,918,935,878	640,569,852	33.4	Sussex, Delaware.....	43,573,113	2.3
FIELD CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain.....acres	1959... 70,064,959	16,889,336	24.1	McLean, Illinois.....	317,759	0.5
	1954... 66,792,680	13,869,829	20.8	McLean, Illinois.....	278,291	0.4
Sorghums for all purposes.....acres	1959... 17,927,257	9,298,330	51.9	Terry, Texas.....	269,859	1.5
	1954... 17,580,729	9,315,295	53.0	Hale, Texas.....	233,541	1.3
Wheat harvested.....acres	1959... 49,566,924	18,073,273	36.5	Whitman, Washington.....	340,439	0.7
	1954... 51,361,684	18,420,512	35.9	Chouteau, Montana.....	365,542	0.7
Oats harvested.....acres	1959... 26,572,824	7,012,253	26.4	Otter Tail, Minnesota.....	165,603	0.6
	1954... 37,920,704	9,270,300	24.4	Otter Tail, Minnesota.....	198,264	0.5
Barley harvested.....acres	1959... 14,199,311	8,087,124	57.0	Cavalier, North Dakota.....	241,957	1.7
	1954... 12,555,936	6,922,378	55.1	Fresno, California.....	234,672	1.9
Rice harvested.....acres	1959... 1,616,962	1,495,986	92.5	Vermilion, Louisiana.....	94,949	5.9
	1954... 2,498,109	2,269,563	90.9	Vermilion, Louisiana.....	151,955	6.1
Flax harvested.....acres	1959... 2,848,239	2,745,777	96.4	McIntosh, North Dakota.....	111,451	3.9
	1954... 5,178,643	4,690,791	90.6	Cass, North Dakota.....	159,823	3.1
Soybeans for all purposes.....acres	1959... 23,070,254	8,871,284	38.5	Mississippi, Arkansas.....	245,142	1.1
	1954... 18,242,940	6,481,701	35.5	Mississippi, Arkansas.....	183,564	1.0
Soybeans harvested for beans.....bushels	1959... 515,627,957	213,604,059	41.4	Mississippi, Arkansas.....	6,101,248	1.2
	1954... 324,065,464	128,248,801	39.6	Champaign, Illinois.....	4,409,248	1.4

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Peanuts harvested for picking or threshing...acres	1959... 1,333,056	1,159,450	87.0	Comanche, Texas.....	39,999	3.0
	1954... 1,270,386	1,087,613	85.6	Comanche, Texas.....	34,962	2.8
Land from which hay was cut.....acres	1959... 63,548,557	11,856,235	18.7	Cherry, Nebraska.....	509,222	0.8
	1954... 69,940,058	12,238,167	17.5	Cherry, Nebraska.....	579,135	0.8
Alfalfa cut for hay.....acres	1959... 26,107,438	5,768,915	22.1	Imperial, California.....	129,837	0.5
	1954... 26,007,771	5,410,944	20.8	Imperial, California.....	128,668	0.5
Irish potatoes.....acres	1959... 1,200,431	911,070	75.9	Aroostook, Maine.....	125,126	10.4
	1954... 1,210,872	835,588	69.0	Aroostook, Maine.....	120,414	9.9
Sweetpotatoes.....acres	1959... 218,454	159,609	73.1	St. Landry, Louisiana.....	22,018	10.1
	1954... 261,051	186,396	71.4	St. Landry, Louisiana.....	35,382	13.6
Cotton.....acres	1959... 14,649,264	8,275,783	56.5	Lubbock, Texas.....	214,340	1.5
	1954... 18,858,145	9,671,612	51.3	Lubbock, Texas.....	238,649	1.3
Tobacco.....acres	1959... 1,108,274	773,667	69.8	Lancaster, Pennsylvania.....	27,414	2.5
	1954... 1,557,039	1,097,246	70.5	Pitt, North Carolina.....	36,254	2.3
Sugar beets for sugar.....acres	1959... 911,796	810,135	88.9	Weld, Colorado.....	68,427	7.5
	1954... 864,318	757,253	87.6	Imperial, California.....	51,446	6.0
VEGETABLES HARVESTED FOR SALE						
Vegetables harvested for sale.....acres	1959... 3,490,763	1,883,136	53.9	San Joaquin, California.....	112,287	3.2
	1954... 3,739,994	1,788,332	47.8	Monterey, California.....	98,400	2.6
Snap beans.....acres	1959... 244,201	186,898	76.5	Palm Beach, Florida.....	18,724	7.7
	1954... 271,937	182,755	67.2	Palm Beach, Florida.....	32,968	12.1
Green peas.....acres	1959... 334,225	125,677	37.6	Umatilla, Oregon.....	53,600	16.0
	1954... 385,507	128,504	33.4	Umatilla, Oregon.....	48,498	12.6
Sweet corn.....acres	1959... 617,528	386,266	62.6	Palm Beach, Florida.....	24,223	3.9
	1954... 608,568	344,811	56.7	Palm Beach, Florida.....	17,352	2.9
Cabbage.....acres	1959... 111,884	84,193	75.3	Hidalgo, Texas.....	6,965	6.2
	1954... 131,691	90,506	68.7	Cameron, Texas.....	7,897	6.0
Tomatoes.....acres	1959... 445,439	349,661	78.5	San Joaquin, California.....	44,818	10.1
	1954... 439,555	298,662	67.9	Hidalgo, Texas.....	27,108	6.2
Dry onions.....acres	1959... 101,705	176,690	174.3	Hidalgo, Texas.....	7,299	7.2
	1954... 98,330	169,799	172.7	San Patricio, Texas.....	7,474	7.6
Watermelons.....acres	1959... 269,618	188,687	70.0	Marion, Florida.....	8,731	3.2
	1954... 417,838	270,794	64.8	Marion, Florida.....	9,859	2.4
FRUITS, NUTS, AND HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES						
Value of all fruits and nuts sold.....dollars	1959... 1,398,422,831	1,152,228,496	82.4	Polk, Florida.....	89,565,843	6.4
	1954... 1,198,016,326	967,877,206	80.8	Fresno, California.....	59,263,317	4.9
Apples, trees of all ages.....number	1959... 28,981,069	18,915,195	65.3	Yakima, Washington.....	2,344,897	8.1
	1954... 31,843,522	17,769,932	55.8	Yakima, Washington.....	1,495,426	4.7
Peaches, trees of all ages.....number	1959... 40,226,946	31,251,465	77.7	Stanislaus, California.....	3,143,490	7.8
	1954... 36,912,804	25,571,267	69.3	Stanislaus, California.....	2,295,132	6.2
Pears, trees of all ages.....number	1959... 10,524,176	9,650,057	91.7	Yakima, Washington.....	1,323,019	12.6
	1954... 9,828,529	8,498,325	86.5	Yakima, Washington.....	1,134,413	11.5
Plums and prunes, trees of all ages.....number	1959... 15,446,788	14,813,646	95.9	Santa Clara, California.....	2,591,922	16.8
	1954... 15,048,816	14,016,927	93.1	Santa Clara, California.....	3,832,694	25.5
Cherries, trees of all ages.....number	1959... 10,740,541	10,136,164	94.4	Door, Wisconsin.....	1,122,340	10.4
	1954... 10,265,510	9,264,632	90.2	Door, Wisconsin.....	1,030,275	10.0
Oranges, trees of all ages.....number	1959... 54,094,520	153,869,089	284.5	Polk, Florida.....	6,635,772	12.3
	1954... 45,830,524	145,649,614	317.8	Polk, Florida.....	6,007,258	13.1
Grapefruit, trees of all ages.....number	1959... 11,595,305	11,573,752	99.8	Hidalgo, Texas.....	2,372,586	20.5
	1954... 10,953,481	10,937,006	99.8	Polk, Florida.....	1,937,934	17.7
Pecans, trees of all ages.....number	1959... 7,205,847	4,433,457	61.5	Dougherty, Georgia.....	243,260	3.4
	1954... 7,489,457	4,303,751	57.5	Dougherty, Georgia.....	228,073	3.0
Grapes, vines of all ages.....number	1959... 272,067,767	269,402,909	99.0	Fresno, California.....	84,542,944	31.1
	1954... 255,084,502	251,000,424	98.4	Fresno, California.....	77,969,444	30.6
Strawberries harvested for sale.....acres	1959... 85,228	58,635	68.8	Marion, Oregon.....	4,063	4.8
	1954... 80,365	56,985	70.9	Washington, Oregon.....	3,694	4.6
Value of horticultural specialties sold.....dollars	1959... 615,338,081	359,153,108	58.4	Los Angeles, California.....	24,730,069	4.0
	1954... 453,653,672	259,051,087	57.1	Los Angeles, California.....	18,296,716	4.0

¹For 50 leading counties.