

TABLE 2. All Crops—Acreage and Value, for the United States: 1879 to 1964

Subject and year	Acreage		Value (dollars)		
	Total	Percent of 1964	Total	Percent of 1964	Average per acre
Cropland harvested.....	1964... 286,891,974	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)
1959... 311,476,141	108.6	(X)	(X)	(X)	
1954... 332,870,479	116.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	
1949... 344,564,497	120.1	(X)	(X)	(X)	
1944... 352,865,765	123.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	
1939... 321,434,288	112.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	
1934... 295,624,176	103.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	
1929... 359,242,091	125.2	(X)	(X)	(X)	
1924... 344,549,267	120.1	(X)	(X)	(X)	
1919 <sup>1</sup> ... 348,603,729	121.5	(X)	(X)	(X)	
All crops, except forest products <sup>2</sup> .....	1964... 291,640,178	100.0	21,752,925,386	100.0	74.59
1959... 316,258,751	108.4	18,845,632,181	86.6	59.59	
1954... 338,026,899	115.9	18,679,518,631	85.9	55.26	
1949... 351,068,653	120.4	16,302,166,338	74.9	46.44	
1944 <sup>3</sup> ... 353,354,773	121.2	14,439,930,636	66.4	40.87	
1939... 324,397,155	111.2	5,741,582,606	26.4	17.70	
1934... 298,642,348	102.4	4,479,015,137	20.6	15.00	
1929... 362,103,278	124.2	8,224,196,401	37.8	22.71	
1924... (NA)	(NA)	7,472,534,858	34.4	(NA)	
1919... 348,497,441	119.5	14,691,370,722	67.5	42.16	
1909... 311,223,207	106.7	5,316,592,329	24.4	17.08	
1899... (NA)	(NA)	2,908,057,358	13.4	(NA)	
1889... (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1879... (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Field crops <sup>4</sup> .....	1964... 283,618,832	100.0	18,377,720,012	100.0	64.80
1959... 308,187,020	108.7	16,083,564,341	87.5	52.19	
1954... 329,858,370	116.3	16,376,278,716	89.1	49.65	
1949... 342,048,072	120.6	14,321,684,091	77.9	41.87	
1944 <sup>3</sup> ... 343,797,961	121.2	11,891,732,143	64.7	34.59	
1939... 315,808,108	111.4	4,798,873,022	26.1	15.20	
1934... 288,420,991	101.7	5,949,725,135	21.5	13.69	
1929... 352,816,244	124.4	6,900,096,145	37.5	19.56	
1924... 347,016,195	122.4	13,316,235,491	72.5	38.37	
1919 <sup>6</sup> ... 310,112,964	109.3	4,970,723,451	27.0	16.03	
1909... 282,918,226	99.8	2,744,974,924	14.9	9.70	
Vegetables <sup>7</sup> .....	1964... 3,333,772	100.0	987,380,000	100.0	296.18
1959... 8 <sup>3</sup> 3,490,763	104.7	8 <sup>3</sup> 739,626,458	74.9	211.88	
1954... 8 <sup>3</sup> 3,739,994	112.2	8 <sup>6</sup> 645,095,047	65.3	172.49	
1949... 8 <sup>3</sup> 3,869,732	116.1	8 <sup>6</sup> 609,791,764	61.8	157.58	
1944 <sup>3</sup> ... 4,370,281	131.1	1,032,626,099	104.6	236.28	
1939... 3,056,500	91.7	411,558,394	41.7	134.65	
1934... 3,773,682	113.2	9 <sup>1</sup> 137,029,114	13.9	36.31	
1929... 2,814,132	84.4	522,660,892	52.9	185.73	
1919... 1,426,053	42.8	535,048,617	54.2	375.20	
1909... 8 <sup>1</sup> 1,011,374	30.3	8 <sup>6</sup> 66,160,708	6.7	65.42	
Fruits and nuts <sup>10</sup> .....	1964... 4,412,267	100.0	1,682,499,473	100.0	381.32
1959... 4,311,496	97.7	1,407,023,301	83.6	326.34	
1954... 4,193,443	95.0	1,204,491,196	71.6	287.23	
1949... 4,942,361	112.0	977,244,708	58.1	197.73	
1944... 5,186,531	117.5	1,284,313,441	76.3	247.62	
1939... 5,374,730	121.8	401,316,865	23.9	74.67	
1934... 6,447,675	146.1	392,260,888	23.3	60.84	
1929... 6,472,902	146.7	655,706,389	39.0	101.30	
1919... (NA)	(NA)	733,932,556	43.6	(NA)	
1909... (NA)	(NA)	222,370,361	13.2	(NA)	
1899... (NA)	(NA)	133,373,678	7.9	(NA)	
Horticultural specialties.....	1964... 275,307	100.0	705,325,901	100.0	2,561.96
1959... 269,472	97.9	615,418,081	87.2	(NA)	
1954... 235,092	85.4	453,653,672	64.3	1,929.69	
1949... 208,488	75.7	393,445,775	55.8	1,887.14	
1944... (NA)	(NA)	231,258,953	32.8	(NA)	
1939... 157,817	57.3	129,834,325	18.4	822.69	
1934... (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1929... (NA)	(NA)	145,732,975	20.7	(NA)	
1919... 55,193	20.0	106,154,058	15.0	1,923.32	
1909... 98,869	35.9	57,337,809	8.1	579.94	
1899... 68,799	25.0	29,708,756	4.2	431.82	

NA Not available. X Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>For Census of 1930 and for Census of 1920, cropland harvested was obtained by adding the acres of individual crops harvested. See note 6.

<sup>2</sup>Total acreage of crops harvested for which figures are available. Includes any acreage of alfalfa seed and clover and grass seeds harvested from land from which hay was cut.

<sup>3</sup>Total for specified crops.

<sup>4</sup>Irish and sweetpotatoes included with "Field crops," not with "Vegetables."

<sup>5</sup>Only strawberries included in small fruits; other small fruits included in field crops.

<sup>6</sup>14,502,932 acres of corn cut for fodder were excluded as most of this acreage was probably duplicated in the acreage of corn harvested for grain. The value of this fodder,

\$206,934,650 was also excluded.

<sup>7</sup>Irish and sweetpotatoes included with "Field crops," not with "Vegetables." Acres of vegetables represent vegetables harvested for sale only; acreage in farm gardens not

available. Value includes both vegetables for home use and for sale, except as noted.

<sup>8</sup>Vegetables harvested for sale.

<sup>9</sup>Farm garden vegetables for home use only.

<sup>10</sup>For 1964, 1959, and 1954 does not include data for farms with less than 20 trees and grapevines; for 1949 does not include acreage for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre. See

text.