

Region	Acres of vegetables harvested for sale (1,000)		Value of vegetables sold			
			Total (million dollars)		Per acre (dollars)	
	1964	1939	1964	1939	1964	1939
United States.....	3,334	3,056	987	201	296	66
The North.....	1,163	1,180	227	80	195	68
The South.....	1,116	1,233	272	64	244	52
The West.....	1,055	643	488	57	463	89

value per acre. Approximately 86 percent of the acreage of vegetables in the West is irrigated, compared with 42 percent in the South.

Region	Vegetables harvested from irrigated land, 1964	
	Acres (1,000)	Percent of acres for all vegetables harvested
United States.....	1,544	46.3
The North.....	173	14.9
The South.....	468	41.9
The West.....	902	85.5

Berries and small fruits—Berries and small fruits were harvested for sale from 161,000 acres in 1964. This acreage was equivalent to

TABLE 7. **Fruits and Nuts—Farms, Acreage, and Value, for the United States: 1840 to 1964**

Subject and year	Farms	Acreage		Value (dollars)		
		Total	Percent of 1964	Total	Percent of 1964	Average per acre
Fruits and nuts, total						
1964.....	(NA)	4,412,267	100.0	11,682,499,473	100.0	381.32
1939.....	(NA)	14,311,496	97.7	11,407,023,301	83.6	326.34
1934.....	(NA)	14,193,443	95.0	11,204,491,196	71.6	287.23
1929.....	(NA)	14,942,361	112.0	2,977,244,708	58.1	197.73
1924.....	(NA)	5,186,531	117.5	1,284,313,441	76.3	247.62
1919.....	(NA)	5,374,730	121.8	401,316,865	23.9	74.67
1914.....	(NA)	6,447,675	146.1	392,260,898	23.3	60.84
1909.....	(NA)	6,472,902	146.7	659,708,389	39.0	101.30
1904.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	733,932,556	43.6	(NA)
1899.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	222,370,361	13.2	(NA)
1894.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	133,373,678	7.9	(NA)
Berries and small fruits						
1964.....	(NA)	161,137	100.0	144,964,000	100.0	899.63
1939.....	(NA)	131,670	118.9	112,130,644	77.3	585.02
1934.....	(NA)	190,017	117.9	100,119,751	69.1	526.90
1929.....	(NA)	218,416	135.5	2,79,398,194	54.8	363.52
1924.....	(NA)	185,975	115.4	47,013,343	32.4	252.79
1919.....	351,707	322,314	200.0	47,456,895	32.7	147.24
1914.....	198,977	226,996	140.9	22,717,391	15.7	100.08
1909.....	(NA)	386,726	240.0	63,810,720	44.0	165.00
1904.....	545,856	249,117	154.6	61,741,539	42.6	247.84
1909.....	(NA)	272,480	169.1	29,978,197	20.7	110.02
1899.....	(NA)	309,780	192.2	25,030,877	17.3	80.80
Tree fruits, nuts, grapes, and coffee						
1964.....	1,324,568	4,251,130	100.0	11,537,535,473	100.0	361.68
1939.....	1,319,461	14,119,826	96.9	11,294,892,657	84.2	314.31
1934.....	424,747	14,003,426	94.2	11,104,371,445	71.8	275.86
1929.....	1,222,828	14,723,945	111.1	2,897,846,514	58.4	190.06
1924.....	(NA)	5,000,556	117.6	1,237,300,098	80.5	247.43
1919.....	2,504,804	5,052,416	118.8	353,859,970	23.0	70.04
1914.....	2,041,318	6,220,679	146.3	736,543,497	24.0	59.41
1909.....	2,751,018	6,086,176	143.2	591,895,669	38.5	97.25
1904.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	679,331,017	43.7	(NA)
1909.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	192,392,164	12.7	(NA)
1899.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	108,342,801	7.0	(NA)
1879.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	950,876,154	3.3	(NA)
1869.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	247,335,189	3.1	(NA)
1859.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	219,991,885	1.3	(NA)
1849.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	97,723,186	0.5	(NA)
1839.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	47,256,904	0.5	(NA)

NA Not available.
¹For 1964, 1939, and 1934, 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 1964, 1939, 1934, 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.

less than 1 percent of the acreage for cropland harvested. The value of berry and small fruit crops comprised less than one-tenth of 1 percent of the value of all crops produced in 1964.

The strawberry is the most important of all berry crops in acreage, production, and value. The production of strawberries is concentrated in a relatively few, though widely distributed areas. The Willamette Valley in Oregon had 13,000 acres; California had 9,000 acres, distributed from the San Francisco Bay area to the southern part of the State. Almost 6,000 acres were harvested in the Puget Sound area of Washington. Michigan had over 6,000 acres and Tennessee had 3,000 acres. The strawberry acreage has declined significantly since its peak in 1929. The 1964 acreage was only about one-fourth that of 1929. There have been significant increases in yield per acre. The 1964 yield per acre was 50 percent greater than that for 1959 and 3½ times that for 1929.

Blueberries were the second most important berry and small fruit crop, accounting for slightly more than 10 percent of the value for all berry and small fruit crops. Four States—Maine, New Jersey, Michigan, and North Carolina—produced over 86 percent of the value of the blueberry crop.

The acreage for cranberries has changed less than 11 percent during the last 25 years, while production has more than doubled. Five counties—Plymouth and Barnstable Counties, Mass.; Burlington County, N.J.; and Monroe and Wood Counties, Wisconsin—produced more than 60 percent of the 1964 cranberry crop.

Tree fruits, nuts, grapes, and coffee—Tree fruits, nuts, grapes, and coffee were reported for 225,000 farms, or 7.1 percent of all farms, in 1964. The acreage in these crops totaled 4,251,000 acres and was equal to 1.5 percent of the acreage from which all crops were harvested. Farms reporting land in fruit trees, nut trees, grapes, and coffee were 30 percent less in 1964 than in 1959.

Acres in orchards, groves, vineyards, planted nut trees, and coffee	Number of farms (1,000)		
	1964	1959	1954
Total.....	225	335	439
Under 0.5 acre.....	19	36	43
0.5 to 1.9 acres.....	63	121	275
2.0 to 4.9 acres.....	50	69	28
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	26	34	42
10.0 to 19.9 acres.....	25	30	36
20.0 to 49.9 acres.....	24	28	28
50.0 to 99.9 acres.....	10	11	10
100.0 acres or more.....	7	7	6