

GENERAL EXPLANATIONS Continued

Section 13 Continued

18. If you have any fruit trees which were not listed in items 2 through 17, or nut trees, enter crop name and No. in cols. (a) and (b) from the lists below and give the requested information for each item you list. Report quantity harvested in col. (e). In col. (f) indicate the unit in which you measure the crop. If you mark "Boxes," enter the average capacity, in pounds, of the box.

Enter from list below		Not of bearing age (c)			Bearing age (d)			Quantity harvested (e)	Unit of measure Mark (X) one (f)			Average capacity of boxes in pounds (g)	
Name (a)	No. (b)	Whole acres	Tenths	Number of trees	Whole acres	Tenths	Number of trees		Lbs.	Tons	Boxes		
			/10	1	2	/10	3	4	5	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	6
			/10	1	2	/10	3	4	5	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	6
			/10	1	2	/10	3	4	5	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	6
			/10	1	2	/10	3	4	5	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	6
			/10	1	2	/10	3	4	5	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	6
			/10	1	2	/10	3	4	5	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	6

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| <p>● CITRUS CROPS No.</p> <p>(Report quantity harvested in 1973—74 from bloom of 1973.)</p> <p>Kumquats 325</p> <p>Lemons 326</p> <p>Limes (1 bushel = 50 lbs.) 327</p> <p>Tangelos 328</p> <p>Tangerines and mandarins 329</p> <p>Other citrus fruit trees 330</p> | <p>● NONCITRUS CROPS No.</p> <p>Apricots 331</p> <p>Avocados (See Instructions) 332</p> <p>Dates 333</p> <p>Figs (See Instructions) 334</p> <p>Mangoes 335</p> <p>Nectarines 336</p> <p>Pomegranates 337</p> <p>Olives 338</p> <p>Other noncitrus fruit trees 339</p> | <p>● NUT CROPS No.</p> <p>Almonds 340</p> <p>Filberts and hazelnuts 341</p> <p>Pecans, improved 342</p> <p>Pecans, wild and seeding 343</p> <p>Pistachio 344</p> <p>Tung nuts (in husk) 345</p> <p>Walnuts (English or Persian) 346</p> <p>Walnuts, planted black 347</p> <p>Other nut trees 351</p> |
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Table 1. Acres of Selected Crops Harvested: 1899 to 1974

(Thousand acres)

	Corn for grain or seed		Soybeans for beans	Wheat	All hay	Cotton	Tobacco	Sorghums for grain or seed	Peanuts for nuts	Vegetables for sale	Land in orchards
	1974	61,654	48,119	62,957	56,236	12,224	877	12,929	1,369	3,124	4,190
1969	52,540	38,550	45,373	53,204	11,496	877	12,954	1,427	3,352	4,234	
1964	53,751	29,844	47,958	65,295	13,917	1,025	11,169	1,347	3,334	4,251	
1959	70,065	22,080	49,567	63,549	14,649	1,108	14,561	1,333	3,491	4,120	
1954	66,793	16,444	51,362	69,940	18,858	1,557	11,304	1,270	3,740	4,003	
1949	75,133	10,148	71,163	67,470	26,599	1,532	6,325	2,134	3,870	4,724	
1944	84,349	113,778	58,286	73,402	18,962	1,630	9,061	2,958	4,370	5,001	
1939	77,433	4,274	50,527	61,229	22,811	1,853	4,693	1,787	3,056	5,052	
1934	62,247	16,577	41,943	63,156	26,754	1,237	2,370	(NA)	3,774	6,221	
1929	83,163	12,911	62,000	67,823	43,228	1,888	3,522	(NA)	2,814	6,086	
1924	82,329	(NA)	50,862	74,692	39,204	1,538	3,526	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1919	87,778	113	73,100	70,936	33,740	1,861	3,726	1,125	1,426	(NA)	
1909	98,386	2	44,263	68,227	32,044	1,295	1,635	870	1,011	(NA)	
1899	94,917	(NA)	52,589	61,691	24,275	1,101	267	517	(NA)	(NA)	

¹For all purposes.

Data for All Farms

Selected Crops

Tables 1, 2, and 3 show the change in acres harvested, production, and yield per acre for selected crops since 1899.

Field corn for grain or seed—The value of corn for grain or seed crop for all farms was \$12.9 billion, or 23 percent of the value of all crops produced in 1974. Its acreage accounts for 20 percent of the acreage of all crops harvested.

Corn for grain or seed accounted for 85 percent of the total acreage of field corn harvested for all purposes in 1974.

The acres of corn harvested for grain or seed in 1974 were 61.7 million acres compared with 52.5 million acres in 1969, an increase of 17 percent, while the production remained around 4.4 billion bushels. The yield per acre in 1974 was 71.3 bushels, considerably lower than the 84.5 bushels per acre in 1969.

Corn production is concentrated in the North Central States of Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Minnesota, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri, South Dakota, and Wisconsin, which comprise the center of corn production in the United States. In 1974, 77 percent of the acres of corn for grain or seed on all farms and 77 percent of the

production were in those States. The dominance of corn in the North Central States is indicated by the fact that corn for grain or seed represented 35 percent of cropland harvested on all farms in this nine-State area.

The number and percent of farms harvesting corn for grain or seed have been declining. In 1974, just over 883,000 farms harvested corn for grain or seed, a reduction of 10 percent from 1969 and a reduction of 36 percent from 1964.

Sorghums for grain or seed—Sorghums for grain or seed harvested from all farms in 1974 comprised 87 percent of the acreage of sorghums for all purposes, except sirup. On the basis of production, the value of sorghums for grain or seed was \$1.5 billion. The production was concentrated in three States—Texas, Kansas, and Nebraska. These States accounted for 72 percent of the farms reporting and 82 percent of the acreage. The 1974 acreage was 12.9 million acres, roughly the same as in 1969, but the 1974 production was 19 percent lower than in 1969. The average yield was 43 bushels per acre in 1974 compared with 53 bushels per acre in 1969.