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A summary and reference of economic
values and statistical facts
-- prepared for all citizens
interested in Washington's
agricultural development.

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Washington farmers, who furnish voluntary crop, livestock, and price reports regularly throughout the year, are the main source of basic data from which official estimates are derived. Many farmers have 50-year records of reporting, and upon retirement have turned over the reporting work to a son or other relative. Such patriotic devotion to agriculture is not uncommon in every county of the State, and it deserves special commendation. Valuable assistance by many individuals who are best posted on specific phases of the State's agricultural program, and contributions by grain warehousemen, cooperative associations, food processing establishments, corporations, commissions, and public agencies are gratefully acknowledged. Outstanding contributions on this and similar projects have been made by the Wenatchee and Yakima Traffic Associations, United and Associated Marketers, Washington-Idaho Wheat League, Washington Cattlemen's Association, Seattle Milk Producers Association, Washington Farmers Co-op Association, County Agents, Horticultural Inspectors, and all Press services. Other groups or agencies merit our grateful thanks, but space is not adequate in this publication to mention them. Our sincere hope is that in 1951 the splendid cooperation between all of us may continue in the interest of improving Washington agriculture.

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In our job as Washington State farmers, you and I have an assignment that is an important part of the National plan to produce more of the essential food items that may be needed in defense of our country. Thank God! this is still a land where any farmer can grow any crop or produce any livestock he desires. As it was in 1917-18, again in 1942-46, cooperation, not regimentation, with National food defense plans will bring best results.

All of our farmers, together with the agricultural industries that use farm products, will exemplify their loyalty and patriotism by deeds rather than words. I know that with reasonably favorable weather conditions in 1951, agricultural production in Washington will be of record proportions.

As to prices of basic farm products in 1951, they will be somewhat higher than the averages in 1950. Larger quantities of food will be consumed by both civilian and military components of the Nation. Farmers will also receive higher prices in 1951 for several berry and specialty crops, especially those that are needed by our armed forces. To keep up pastures and maintain soil building practices in many States, larger seed crops will be required, and prices for many of these should improve next year. The only crops that may face a declining market in 1951 appear to be those considered non-essential to the National defense.

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REVIEW OF 1950 CROP SEASON

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During the long, cold winter season that began late in December '49 and continued well into March '50, there were very few farmers or so-called agricultural experts that predicted generally favorable crop production in 1950. Freezing weather nearly wiped out the peach and apricot crops and severely damaged other soft fruit and caneberry prospects. Floods damaged some cropland and covered considerable pasture land. Cold, wet spring weather continued generally from two to four weeks later than usual.

Many fields could not be cultivated and planted until late April or May, and some farmers in northeastern counties were still seeding grain crops during the second week of June. Mother Nature relented about mid-June and brought farmers favorable weather which continued generally throughout the summer and fall months.

Some crop losses occurred when the rainy season began this fall. Seeds and a few other late crops were damaged when the harvesting period extended through October and early November.

Almost ideal weather prevailed from mid-June throughout the summer and fall months. Irrigated land produced heavy yields as abundant supplies of water and a continuous stretch of sunny days brought optimum growth and development of crops. Fruit trees that escaped the previous winter's freeze damage were well loaded with fruit. Yields of potatoes, sugar beets, alfalfa, and irrigated vegetable crops ran well above average and in some instances were close to record-high.

Dry-land crops also made good growth as sub-soil moisture was excellent at the start of the season. There were very few hot, dry winds during July, and grain crops in the low-rainfall areas matured better yields than generally expected. During the year, a new monthly record of milk production per cow was established; some seed crops produced record yields; and when the crop year ended, the total supply of food produced and livestock marketed was well above the 1949 mark.

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FARM VALUE OF PRODUCTION

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Total value of crops produced and livestock and livestock products marketed in 1950 was \$615,741,000, an increase of 18% over the 1949 (revised) figure of \$520,334,000. The increase was due partly to slightly higher prices but mostly to a gain of 11% in the tonnage of food, feed, and fiber produced. This year's gross income is the third highest of record, being exceeded only in 1947 and 1948. While costs of production have continued to rise, the net income for 1950 will be somewhat in excess of that for 1949.

Y E A R	FIELD CROPS (Incl. seeds, etc.)	FRUIT, NUT & BERRY CROPS	VEGETABLE CROPS	LIVESTOCK & LIVE- STOCK PRODUCTS	SPECIALTY CROPS	GRAND TOTAL
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1940	62,288,000	34,036,000	6,757,000	71,034,000	6,140,000	180,255,000
1941	102,804,000	50,259,000	8,264,000	111,717,000	7,370,000	280,414,000
1942	141,189,000	80,058,000	11,830,000	130,314,000	10,100,000	373,491,000
1943	187,544,000	98,230,000	18,796,000	157,300,000	15,795,000	477,665,000
1944	191,050,000	115,782,000	17,649,000	159,690,000	15,530,000	499,701,000
1945	181,469,000	124,600,000	20,639,000	163,973,000	17,550,000	508,231,000
1946	233,332,000	151,953,000	22,615,000	186,322,000	19,590,000	613,812,000
1947	250,842,000	116,734,000	21,514,000	219,298,000	20,474,000	628,862,000
1948	266,299,000	114,512,000	19,914,000	228,773,000	21,081,000	650,579,000
1949 (Rev.)	200,447,000	78,634,000	20,854,000	203,079,000	17,320,000	520,334,000
1950 (Prelim.)	247,819,000	110,114,000	21,753,000	215,839,000	20,216,000	615,741,000

TONNAGE AND VALUE -- WASHINGTON CROPS, LIVESTOCK, AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS1949 and 1950

<u>I T E M</u>	:	<u>P R O D U C T I O N</u>			:	<u>V A L U E</u>		
	:	1 9 4 9	1 9 5 0	% of	:	1 9 4 9	1 9 5 0	% of
	:	(Tons)	(Preliminary) (Tons)	Previous Year	:	\$	(Preliminary) \$	Previous Year
FIELD CROPS	:	4,205,136	5,054,278	120	:	200,447,000	247,819,000	124
FRUIT AND BERRY CROPS	:	1,162,503	1,065,508	92	:	78,634,000	110,114,000	140
VEGETABLE CROPS	:	307,870	335,880	109	:	20,854,000	21,753,000	104
SPECIALTY CROPS	:	95,000	108,000	114	:	17,320,000	20,216,000	117
TOTAL ALL CROPS	:	5,770,509	6,563,666	114	:	317,255,000	399,902,000	126
LIVESTOCK & LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS (Marketed) :	:	1,258,940	1,263,328	100	:	203,079,000	215,839,000	106
GRAND TOTAL - TONNAGE AND VALUE 1/	:	7,029,449	7,826,994	111	:	520,334,000	615,741,000	118

In the above table, tonnage data are actual production for crops and quantities marketed for livestock and livestock products. No allowance is made for increased or decreased livestock inventories except as they influence marketings. Value data are based on average prices received by farmers for crops sold and livestock and livestock products marketed, including equal value for quantities used on farms. 1/ Duplication in tonnage and value data exist to the extent of certain quantities of grains and roughage which were produced and later fed to livestock on individual farms.

17 LEADING FARM PRODUCTION ITEMS FOR WASHINGTON STATE IN 1950

(Based on farm values)

The following items, with State rank and value, represent 88 percent of Washington's total farm income in 1950: 1-Wheat (\$131,785,000); 2-Milk (\$84,359,000); 3-Apples (\$74,580,000); 4-Cattle & Calves (\$58,499,000); 5-Hay (\$46,030,000); 6-Eggs (\$32,340,000); 7-Hops (\$17,338,000); 8-All Pears (\$16,442,000); 9-Potatoes (\$14,136,000); 10-Hogs (\$13,209,000); 11-Chickens & Broilers (\$12,236,000); 12-Barley (\$9,188,000); 13-Strawberries (\$6,653,000); 14-Sheep & Wool (\$6,644,000); 15-Oats (\$6,546,000); 16-Turkeys (\$5,972,000); 17-Green Peas for Processing (\$5,039,000).

The first 6 leading items maintained the same relative positions as a year ago. Items that improved value position over a year ago were hops, pears, barley, strawberries, and green peas for processing. Items with lower relative rank were cherries, turkeys, chickens and broilers, hogs, sheep, potatoes, oats, and dry peas.

NATIONAL RANK OF WASHINGTON STATE CROPS IN 1950

(Production Basis)

1st-Apples, Hops, and Dry Peas. 2nd-Apricots, Small Fruits, Sweet Cherries, Filberts, Pears, and Green Peas. 3rd-Winter Wheat, Prunes, Peppermint, Asparagus, and Grain cut for Hay. 4th-All Cherries and Cranberries. 5th-All Wheat, Strawberries, and Grapes.

WASHINGTON FIELD CROPS--1949-1950

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C R O P	ACRES HARVESTED		UNIT	YIELD PER ACRE		TOTAL PRODUCTION		SEASON AVERAGE PRICE PER UNIT		FARM VALUE OF PRODUCTION		VALUE PER ACRE	
	1949	1950		1949	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950
	(000)	(000)				(000)	(000)	\$	\$	(000 \$)	(000 \$)	\$	\$
WINTER WHEAT	2,141	2,055	Bu.	22.5	27.5	48,172	56,512	1.90	1.95	91,527	110,198	43	54
SPRING WHEAT	566	492	"	16.5	22.5	9,339	11,070	1.90	1.95	17,744	21,586	31	44
ALL WHEAT	2,707	2,547	"	21.2	26.5	57,511	67,582	1.90	1.95	109,271	131,785	40	52
CORN, ALL.	17	15	"	52.0	58.0	884	870	1.50	1.75	1,326	1,522	78	101
OATS	145	167	"	47.0	49.0	6,815	8,183	.81	.80	5,520	6,546	38	39
BARLEY	99	250	"	29.0	35.0	2,871	8,750	1.09	1.05	3,129	9,188	32	37
RYE	12	20	"	10.0	11.5	120	230	1.35	1.35	162	310	14	16
POTATOES	36	38	"	280.	310.	10,080	11,780	1.38	1.20	13,910	14,136	386	372
BEANS, DRY 1/.	9	12	100# Bags	18.0	18.8	162	226	6.90	7.40	1,070	1,598	119	133
LENTILS	2	5	"	8.5	12.0	17	60	6.00	6.20	102	372	51	74
PEAS, DRY FIELD & SEED 1/	174	113	"	9.1	14.2	1,583	1,605	3.05	3.00	4,514	4,500	26	40
ALFALFA HAY	296	311	Tons	2.45	2.50	725	778						
CLO-TIM HAY	176	183	"	2.00	2.05	352	375						
GRAIN HAY	155	167	"	1.20	1.40	186	234						
MISC. TAME HAY	175	170	"	1.50	1.75	262	298						
ALL TAME HAY	803	831	"	1.90	2.03	1,525	1,685						
WILD HAY	42	42	"	1.10	1.25	46	52						
TOTAL ALL HAY	844	873	"	1.86	1.99	1,571	1,737	25.70	26.50	40,375	46,030	48	53
TOTAL MAIN FIELD CROPS	4,045	4,040	Tons			3,893	4,584			179,379	215,987	44	53
(Actual acres harvested)													
MISCELLANEOUS SEED, ROOT & FIBER CROPS													
HOPS	13,000	13,800	Lbs.	1,490	1,745	19,370	24,081	.59	.72	11,428	17,338	879	1,256
PEPPERMINT	4,700	5,100	"	50.0	60.0	235	306	4.40	5.05	1,034	1,545	220	303
SUGAR BEETS	13,700	20,600	Tons	21.2	20.7	291	426	10.90	10.20	3,173	4,345	232	211
ALFALFA SEED	6,000	12,000	Bu.	6.0	9.0	36	108	25.30	25.70	911	2,776	152	231
RED CLOVER SEED	4,000	4,000	"	2.8	2.7	11	11	22.70	20.00	254	216	64	54
HAIKY VETCH SEED	2,000	3,000	Lbs.	300	275	600	820	.130	.143	78	117	39	39
COMMON VETCH SEED.	800	1,300	"	400	350	320	460	.090	.064	29	29	36	22
PURPLE VETCH SEED.	200	200	"	350	350	70	70	.075	.065	5	5	25	25
FLAXSEED	2,000	1,000	Bu.	12.0	14.0	24	14	3.79	3.20	91	45	46	45
MUSTARD SEED	2,500	1,000	Lbs.	200	220	500	220	.085	.065	42	14	17	14
AUSTRIAN WINTER PEAS	17,000	35,000	100# Bags	7.1	14.0	121	490	4.50	4.45	544	2,180	32	62
VEGETABLE SEEDS.	4,500	4,500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,710	1,620	380	360
CRESTED WHEAT GRASS.	1,000	1,000	Lbs.	140	150	140	150	.35	.20	49	30	49	30
RED FESCUE SEED.	500	1,000	"	200	250	100	250	.38	.53	38	132	76	132
OTHER FIELD & SEED CROPS #	7,500	8,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,682	1,440	224	180
TOTAL MISC. CROPS	79,400	111,500				312	470			21,068	31,832	265	285
TOTAL FIELD CROPS & MISC. CROPS.	4,124,400	4,151,500				4,205,136	5,054,278			200,447	247,819	49	60
(Actual Acres)													
(Actual Tons)													
(000 Dollars)													

#Includes rapeseed, soybeans, fiberflax and misc. grass-seed crops. 1/ Price and value apply only to production of cleaned beans or peas.

FRUIT & NUT CROPS--1949 & 1950

STATE OF WASHINGTON											
	ACREAGE HARVESTED		YIELD PER ACRE		TOTAL PRODUCTION		UNIT	AVERAGE PRICE		FARM VALUE ^{3/}	
	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950		\$ 1949 ¢	\$ 1950 ¢	\$ (000) 1949	\$ (000) 1950
APPLES (Commercial)	-	-	-	-	31,820,000	34,592,000	Bu.	1.73	2.20	51,000	74,580
PEACHES	-	-	-	-	2,772,000	135,000	Bu.	.79	4.15	1,795	560
BARTLETT PEARS	-	-	-	-	5,175,000	4,216,000	Bu.	.89	2.63	3,758	10,878
ALL OTHER PEARS	-	-	-	-	1,855,000	1,656,000	Bu.	2.20	3.36	3,872	5,564
GRAPES	-	-	-	-	20,800	21,700	Ton	46.60	90.00	969	1,953
APRICOTS	-	-	-	-	26,400	1,700	"	46.60	158.00	881	269
SWEET CHERRIES	-	-	-	-	39,000	17,600	"	135.00	219.00	4,482	3,854
SOUR CHERRIES	-	-	-	-	3,000	3,600	"	195.00	142.00	585	511
PRUNES (Fresh basis)	-	-	-	-	25,000	13,600	"	34.90	119.00	611	1,616
FILBERTS	-	-	-	-	1,440	720	"	210.00	340.00	279	245
WALNUTS	-	-	-	-	270	140	"	225.00	420.00	61	59
OTHER TREE-FRUIT & NUTS ^{1/}	-	-	-	-	620	300	"	200.00	440.00	124	132
TOTAL TREE-FRUIT & NUT CROPS	-	-	-	-	1,122,488	1,039,608	Ton	Cents per pound		68,417	100,221
BLACKBERRIES (Cultivated)	1,650	650	3.8	1.5	6,220	1,000	Ton	9.0	14.0	1,120	280
BLACKBERRIES (Wild)	-	-	-	-	1,300	200	"	7.4	12.5	192	50
BLUEBERRIES (Cultivated)	240	260	2.0	2.2	480	570	"	24.0	22.0	230	251
BOYSENBERRIES	210	150	1.6	.8	330	120	"	9.9	12.0	65	29
CRANBERRIES	700	700	2.9	2.4	2,000	1,650	"	7.4	8.5	296	238
CURRANTS	340	260	1.9	1.2	650	310	"	4.6	4.9	37	25
GOOSEBERRIES	60	60	2.9	1.5	175	90	"	7.7	11.0	27	20
HUCKLEBERRIES (Wild)	-	-	-	-	500	350	"	9.5	12.0	95	84
LOGANBERRIES	340	350	1.9	1.0	640	350	"	8.7	11.5	111	80
RASPBERRIES (Black)	190	200	1.9	.9	360	180	"	20.5	21.4	148	77
RASPBERRIES (Red)	3,500	3,500	3.2	1.9	11,200	6,700	"	13.4	15.5	3,002	2,077
STRAWBERRIES	8,000	7,200	2.0	2.0	15,840	14,260	"	15.3	23.3	4,840	6,653
YOUNGBERRIES	80	50	2.2	1.0	180	50	"	7.5	11.0	27	11
OTHER (Misc.) ^{2/}	60	50	2.3	1.4	140	70	"	9.5	12.5	27	18
TOTAL SMALL FRUITS	15,370	13,430			40,015	25,900	Ton			10,217	9,893
TOTAL ALL FRUITS					1,162,503	1,065,508	Ton			78,634	110,114

^{1/} Includes Nectarines, Yakimines, quinces, figs, almonds, chestnuts, and miscellaneous nuts.

^{2/} Mostly Olympic berries, dewberries, and similar hybrids.

^{3/} For some fruit and berry crops, value does not include quantities unharvested.

FRUIT & NUT CROPS--1949 & 1950

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FILBERTS	-	-	-	-	1,440	720	"	210.00	340.00	279	245
WALNUTS	-	-	-	-	270	140	"	225.00	420.00	61	59
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STRAWBERRIES	8,000	7,200	2.0	2.0	15,840	14,260	"	15.3	23.3	4,840	6,653
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WASHINGTON VEGETABLE CROPS -- 1949-1950

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C R O P	ACREAGE HARVESTED		YIELD PER ACRE		UNIT	TOTAL PRODUCTION		AVERAGE PRICE		FARM VALUE OF PRODUCTION		VALUE PER ACRE	
	1949	1950	1949	1950		1949	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950
								\$	\$	(000 Dollars)	\$	\$	
FRESH MARKET:													
ASPARAGUS	2,400	2,300	155	180	30# Crate	372,000	414,000	2.70	3.15	1,004	1,304	418	567
CABBAGE, Late Spring	620	550	7.0	7.0	Ton	4,300	3,800	35.00	39.00	150	148	242	269
CABBAGE, Early Fall	1,600	1,400	5.5	6.5	Ton	8,800	9,100	38.00	42.00	334	382	209	273
CANTALOUPS	1,750	1,800	190	170	70# Crate	332,000	1/ 306,000 1/	1.75	1.55	551	442	315	246
CARROTS	1,700	1,600	500	540	50# Bu.	850,000	864,000	1.10	1.05	935	907	550	567
CAULIFLOWER	700	600	430	420	37# Bu.	301,000	252,000	1.20	1.15	361	290	516	483
CELERY	560	520	530	510	65# Crate	297,000	1/ 265,000	1.25	1.40	334	371	596	713
LETTUCE, Late Spring	1,750	1,700	260	270	70# Crate	455,000	1/ 459,000 1/	1.35	1.60	526	624	301	367
LETTUCE, Fall	720	700	225	250	70# Crate	162,000	1/ 175,000 1/	3.05	1.60	494	264	686	377
ONIONS, Early Summer	470	600	560	570	50# Sack	263,000	342,000	1.20	.95	316	325	672	542
ONIONS, Late Summer	1,080	900	650	650	50# Sack	702,000	585,000 1/	1.20	.60	842	298	780	331
GREEN PEAS	1,360	1,450	230	220	30# Bu.	313,000	319,000	2.40	1.90	751	606	552	418
SPINACH, Spring	820	600	600	600	18# Bu.	492,000	360,000	.75	.70	369	252	450	420
SPINACH, Summer	850	700	480	550	18# Bu.	408,000	385,000	.55	.55	224	212	264	303
TOMATOES	2,100	2,500	280	320	53# Bu.	588,000	800,000	1.90	2.00	1,117	1,600	532	640
WATERMELONS	750	800	675	550	20# Melon	506,000	440,000	.28	.30	134	121	179	151
Commercial vegetables not separately esti- mated. 2/	9,240	8,960	5.0	5.3	Ton	46,200	47,500	68.30	65.50	3,155	3,111	341	347
TOTAL FRESH	28,470	27,680			Ton	192,100	194,600			11,597	11,257	407	407
PROCESSED:													
ASPARAGUS	7,600	8,000	1.85	1.60	Ton	14,060	12,800	162.00	210.00	2,278	2,688	300	336
SNAP BEANS	2,600	2,350	3.3	5.1	Ton	8,600	12,000	122.00	109.40	1,049	1,313	403	559
CABBAGE, Kraut	250	270	16.0	15.5	Ton	4,000	4,200	15.00	14.50	60	61	240	226
SWEET CORN	10,600	8,800	3.0	4.4	Ton	31,800	38,700	21.90	19.20	696	743	66	84
CUCUMBERS	1,000	900	179	266	48# Bu.	179,000	239,000	1.40	1.20	251	287	251	319
GREEN PEAS, Shelled 3/	47,670	55,000	2,000	2,240	Lb.	47,670	61,600	92.50	81.80	4,409	5,039	92	92
LIMA BEANS, Shelled 3/	2,900	1,800	1,890	2,050	Lb.	2,740	1,840	167.70	145.20	459	267	153	148
BEETS	200	250	8.0	10.4	Ton	1,600	2,600	20.00	20.40	32	53	160	212
TOMATOES	100	300	10.0	6.0	Ton	1,000	1,800	23.00	25.00	23	45	230	150
TOTAL PROCESSED	72,920	77,670			Ton	115,770	141,280			9,257	10,496	127	135
GRAND TOTAL													
VEGETABLE CROPS	101,390	105,350			Ton	307,870	335,880			20,854	21,753	206	206

- 1/ Includes some quantities not marketed and excluded in computing value; Cantaloups - 1949 - 17,000; 1950 - 21,000; Celery - 1949 - 30,000; Lettuce, Late Spring - 1949 - 65,000; 1950 - 69,000; Lettuce, Fall - 1950 - 10,000; Onions, Late Summer - 1950 - 88,000.
- 2/ Includes green & wax beans, lima beans, beets, broccoli, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, kale, peppers, rhubarb, rutabagas, turnips, green onions, radishes, squash.
- 3/ Production and price shown on per ton basis - yield in pounds.

SPECIALTY ITEMS OF FARM PRODUCTION

STATE OF WASHINGTON

	FARM VALUE			
	1947	1948	1949	1950
BULBS AND CORMS (SOLD)	\$ 2,830,000	\$ 2,360,000	\$ 1,935,000	\$ 2,728,000
MEDICINAL AND SPICE CROPS (SOLD)	440,000	425,000	434,000	422,000
HOLLY AND ORNAMENTALS (SOLD)	1,380,000	1,785,000	1,232,000	1,380,000
NURSERY STOCK (FRUIT AND NUT TREES, GRAPEVINES AND BERRIES) (SOLD).	1,750,000	1,920,000	1,360,000	1,509,000
HOTHOUSE PRODUCTION (VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE PLANTS) (SOLD)	1,590,000	1,660,000	1,125,000	1,395,000
WILD FERNS, BRUSH, AND SHRUBS (SOLD)	1,330,000	1,550,000	1,630,000	1,680,000
XMAS TREES SOLD	1,650,000	2,006,000	1,404,000	1,854,000
FUR FARMS (PELTS AND ANIMALS SOLD)	1,054,000	775,000	550,000	688,000
VALUE OF ALL FOREST PRODUCTS USED OR SOLD FROM FARM LAND	4,800,000	5,100,000	4,500,000	5,220,000
VALUE OF FARM GARDEN VEGETABLES USED IN FARM HOUSEHOLDS	3,650,000	3,500,000	3,150,000	3,340,000
TOTAL	\$ 20,474,000	\$ 21,081,000	\$ 17,320,000	\$ 20,216,000

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C R O P	A C R E A G E H A R V E S T E D (In Thousands)			Unit	P R O D U C T I O N (In Thousands)		
	Average	1949	1950		Average	1949	1950
	1939-48				1939-48		
CORN, ALL	88,007	87,029	83,302	Bu.	2,900,932	3,379,436	3,131,009
WHEAT, ALL	60,236	76,559	61,741	Bu.	1,031,312	1,141,188	1,026,755
WHEAT, WINTER	42,895	55,129	43,816	Bu.	758,821	895,101	750,666
WHEAT, ALL SPRING	17,340	21,430	17,925	Bu.	272,491	246,087	276,089
WHEAT, DURUM	2,535	3,525	2,729	Bu.	36,753	38,817	36,064
WHEAT, OTHER SPRING	14,805	17,905	15,196	Bu.	235,738	207,270	240,025
OATS	38,762	40,440	42,027	Bu.	1,274,474	1,329,473	1,465,134
BARLEY	12,858	9,857	11,191	Bu.	310,668	236,737	301,009
RYE	2,674	1,560	1,822	Bu.	32,155	18,739	22,977
HAY, ALL	74,470	72,995	75,741	Tons	100,344	99,536	106,819
ALFALFA SEED	882	1,006	884	Bu.	1,304	1,997	1,879
RED CLOVER SEED	1,767	1,235	2,537	Bu.	1,645	1,319	2,638
BEANS, DRY EDIBLE	1,866	1,838	1,493	Bags 1/	17,367	21,377	16,843
PEAS, DRY FIELD	454	334	219	Bags 1/	5,800	3,256	2,979
SOYBEANS FOR BEANS	8,764	10,156	13,291	Bu.	164,491	230,897	287,010
POTATOES	2,654	1,913	1,847	Bu.	403,284	411,565	439,500
SUGAR BEETS	773	687	936	Tons	9,938	10,197	13,383
HOPS	36	38	39	Lbs.	45,816 2/	50,796 2/	58,336 2/
TRUCK CROPS	3,559	3,521	3,441	-	-	-	-
APPLES, COMMERCIAL CROP	--	--	--	Bu.	109,408 2/	133,742 2/	120,499 2/
PEACHES, TOTAL	--	--	--	Bu.	70,090 2/	74,818 2/	52,573 2/
PEARS, TOTAL	--	--	--	Bu.	30,295 2/	36,404 2/	31,263
GRAPEES, TOTAL	--	--	--	Tons	2,777 2/	2,662	2,641 2/
CHERRIES (12 States)	--	--	--	Tons	179 2/	250 2/	242
APRICOTS (3 States)	--	--	--	Tons	234 2/	198 2/	202
PLUMS (2 States)	--	--	--	Tons	81 2/	96 2/	83
PRUNES, DRIED (3 States)	--	--	--	Tons	198 2/	161	148
PRUNES, OTHER THAN DRIED (3 States)	--	--	--	Tons	106 2/	129 2/	43
ORANGES (5 States)	--	--	--	Boxes	99,700	108,535	111,290
GRAPEFRUIT (4 States)	--	--	--	Boxes	50,722	36,500	48,520
LEMONS (California)	--	--	--	Boxes	13,055	11,630	12,500
CRANBERRIES (5 States)	26	27	27	Bbl.	715	840	980 2/
PECANS (12 States)	--	--	--	Lbs.	120,955	128,174	112,503

1/ Bags of 100 pounds (Uncleaned).

2/ Includes some quantities not harvested.