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(a) *Signs :*

- means nil.
- .. means not available.
- + means less than 500.

(b) *Rounding :*

Figures rounded, e.g. to the nearest 1,000, do not necessarily add to the rounded total, since each figure has been rounded from the actual figure.

(c) *Production :*

The acreage in the production tables excludes any area the produce from which is cut green or grown for seed; to this extent the figures differ from those in other tables of acreage.

(d) *Minimum Acreage of Agricultural Holdings :*

The tables relate to agricultural holdings exceeding one acre in extent in England and Wales and Scotland and $\frac{1}{4}$ acre in extent in Northern Ireland, except in the case of Table 28 where the number of agricultural holdings of one acre and less in Northern Ireland are not included.

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Report on the Acreage and Production of Crops, and the numbers of Livestock, of Agricultural Workers, of Agricultural Holdings, and of certain descriptions of Agricultural Machinery in the United Kingdom with separate figures for England and Wales, Scotland, Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

In the earlier years of the war publication of statistical information in general was suspended for reasons of national security, and it was not until June 1943 that any indications were made available of the main war-time developments in home agriculture. A brief statement was then issued giving some broad comparisons between 1942 and pre-war. In October 1944 a rather more detailed statement was issued showing the acreage and production of the principal crops and the numbers of livestock in each of the years 1939-1944. These figures were reproduced in the White Paper, "Statistics relating to the War Effort of the United Kingdom," presented to Parliament in November 1944 (Cmd 6564).

The outbreak of war and the consequent need for exercising close control over the production as well as the marketing of agricultural produce in this country has called for the collection and assembly of a more comprehensive range of statistical information about the agricultural industry than has hitherto been found necessary. It is desirable that as much as possible of this information should be made available to the general public. Moreover, it has become increasingly evident that there is a widespread demand for a publication which brings together all the available agricultural statistics of the United Kingdom and shows how the figures are built up from the statistics collected separately by each country. It has, therefore, been decided that in addition to the resumption of publication of the separate volumes of agricultural statistics customarily issued by the three Agricultural Departments before the war, there should be joint publication, starting with the war years 1939 to 1944, of two volumes which will deal with the United Kingdom. The title and scope of these latter publications will be as follows:

Agricultural Statistics—United Kingdom.

Part I. Statistics of the Acreage and Production of Crops and of the Numbers of Livestock, Agricultural Workers, Agricultural Holdings, and certain descriptions of Agricultural Machinery in the United Kingdom with separate figures for England and Wales, Scotland, Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Part II. Statistics of the Agricultural Output of the United Kingdom with a general commentary on the statistical material available concerning the home agricultural industry.

Taken as a whole these various publications will present a comprehensive picture of the agricultural industry of the United Kingdom. It is essential as a basis to have regular and reliable information of the area of agricultural land and the uses to which it is put, including the livestock maintained on the land and the labour and machinery employed by the industry. In view of the great diversity of agricultural practice in this country, accurate information of this kind can only be obtained by direct enquiry from individual occupiers of agricultural land and each country maintains its own organization for conducting the necessary enquiries from occupiers. The results of the enquiries will be shown in detail in the volumes of Agricultural Statistics to be published by each Agricultural Department and the totals will also appear in Part I of the United Kingdom volume, with summaries covering Great Britain as well as the United Kingdom. It has not yet been considered necessary to require occupiers to furnish information of the yields of their crops: estimates of gross production are computed from a large number of estimates made by experienced local persons.

It is also necessary to collect and assemble adequate information of the prices realised for the various descriptions of agricultural produce marketed by the industry and of the prices paid for requisites, e.g. feeding-stuffs, fertilizers, etc. At the present time much of this information is available through the medium of control measures exercised by various Government Departments, but arrangements are also made to collect market prices for certain commodities not subject to such close control. Index numbers are computed from the information thus available. Here again, each Agricultural Department collects and will publish its own information.

Part II of the United Kingdom statistics, which as previously indicated will be prepared jointly by the three Departments, will deal with the agricultural output and will review the whole of the statistical information available. The phrase "agricultural output" is defined for this purpose as the amount of produce sold from agricultural holdings to the non-farming community, together with the amount of home-grown produce consumed in farm households or provided as perquisites to workers. Deductions have, therefore, to be made from the gross production of crops to allow for the quantities used, for example, for seed and for feeding to farm livestock; and this involves a study of the utilisation of the various crops. Estimates have also to be made of the output of fat stock of all kinds and of commodities such as wool and eggs. Information about prices appearing in other publications is used along with other data to value these estimates of output. Estimates will also be given of the amounts and values of the various requisites purchased by farmers. These calculations are essential for a variety of purposes including the annual review of farm prices. Throughout these stages close liaison is maintained with the Government Departments interested, particularly with the Ministry of Food.

Increasing calls for statistical information have had to be made on the farming community of this country, and have met with a welcome degree of co-operation, but estimates of output and their derived statistics incorporate much detailed information now available for the first time through the operation of control measures, particularly those administered by the Ministry of Food. The Agricultural Departments will continue to bear constantly in mind the need for avoiding unnecessary calls on farmers, and the question whether some of the enquiries could be made on a sample basis without undue sacrifice of accuracy is being considered. Broadly speaking, however, the needs of agricultural policy

and administration, and of employment policy, seem likely to preclude any appreciable reduction in the scale of the information collected at the present time.

The tables attached to this report constitute Part I of the Agricultural Statistics for the United Kingdom 1939-44. In advance of the general review which will appear later in Part II, some comments on the principal features of these tables are given in the succeeding paragraphs. The comments are limited to the position shown by the figures for the United Kingdom.

1. Acreage (Tables 1 to 6 and 12 to 16).

The statistics of acreage in Tables 1 to 6 reflect the outstanding success of the ploughing-up campaign. Between 1939 and 1940 the arable area of the United Kingdom was increased by nearly $1\frac{1}{2}$ million acres. In the succeeding year another 2 million acres were added, while in each of the next two years the increase was over 1 million acres. A further addition of $\frac{1}{2}$ million acres between 1943 and 1944 brought the arable area in the latter year to some $19\frac{1}{2}$ million acres, a total gain over 1939 of rather more than 6 million acres or almost 50 per cent.

Of the additional 6 million acres of arable land thus made available, nearly two-thirds were represented by extra sowings of the three major corn crops of wheat, barley and oats. The wheat and barley acreages were practically doubled compared with 1939, while the area under oats rose by about 50 per cent. The potato acreage was also doubled and the sugar beet area increased by nearly 100,000 acres. Among the other crops there was a spectacular development in flax growing, the area under flax increasing from 26,000 acres in 1939 to 198,000 acres in 1944.

2. Numbers of Livestock (Tables 1 to 11 and 17).

Apart from a slight setback in 1941 there were regular increases during the war period in the numbers of cattle (including calves), and between 1939 and 1944 the total rose by about 630,000 (7 per cent). Difficulties over supplies of animal feed, partly because of the ploughing-up of grass-land and partly by reason of severe restrictions on imports, caused heavy reductions in other classes of livestock. Sheep (including lambs) and poultry declined in numbers by about one-quarter, and pigs by over one-half.

Tables 7 to 11 show the results of the regular series of quarterly censuses of the livestock population which began in December 1939.

3. Yields per Acre and Total Production (Table 18).

The rapid expansion of the arable acreage did not lead to any general lowering of average yields per acre. Weather conditions will always play a considerable part in determining the yields of crops, but results during the war period may perhaps also be taken as reflecting the care exercised by farmers and the helpful guidance given by Agricultural Executive Committees in selecting the fields to be ploughed and the crops to be grown, and the effects of increased mechanisation. Yields of the main farm crops were particularly satisfactory in 1942 and 1943, but in the following year conditions were less favourable, and a protracted spell of bad weather in the autumn of 1944 had a decidedly adverse effect on the yields of the potato and sugar beet crops for that year.

The following table gives some general indications of the increased quantities made available through the extension of the arable area :—

	Production in 1939	Production in 1944	Increase in production 1944 over 1939
	000 tons	000 tons	000 tons
WHEAT	1,645	3,138	1,493
BARLEY	892	1,752	860
OATS	2,003	2,953	950
POTATOES	5,218	9,096	3,878
TURNIPS AND SWEDES	10,315	12,224	1,909
MANGOLDS	4,069	5,560	1,491

These figures are impressive, particularly as the yield of the potato crop in 1944 was reduced by unfavourable weather. The potato crop of 1943 had exceeded that of 1939 by 4,604,000 tons, and between the same two years the sugar beet crop had increased by 231,000 tons in spite of the unusually high yield of that crop in 1939. On the other hand, because of the ploughing-up campaign, the production of hay in 1944 was over 2 million tons less than in 1939.

4. Labour (Table 29).

The expansion of the arable area called for a larger labour force, and the number of agricultural workers at June 4th increased each year between 1939 and 1944. Over the whole period, the increase was 172,000 (21 per cent). Because of the needs of the Services, the numbers of regular male workers fell during the five years by 20,000 (3 per cent), and the increased labour force consisted largely of women, with some increase in casual male workers and the addition of prisoner-of-war labour. The number of female workers rose over the period by 137,000 (well over 100 per cent), many of whom were provided by the Women's Land Army, while the casual male labour force increased by 29,000. The numbers of Women's Land Army members and prisoners-of-war working in agriculture were not returned separately until 1944 and then only in England and Wales; there is reason to believe that the figures given underestimate the numbers to some extent.

5. Agricultural Machinery (Tables 30 to 33).

A comprehensive enquiry into the numbers of agricultural machines and implements on farms in England and Wales and Scotland was undertaken in 1942. The enquiry was repeated in 1944 and in that year carried out in Northern Ireland as well. The results give detailed information on the additional machinery made available to farmers between the two years, among which may be mentioned an increase in tractors of all kinds from about 120,000 to 180,000.

6. Conclusion.

The outbreak of war involved the agricultural industry of the United Kingdom in an immediate "all-out" effort to increase the arable acreage as rapidly as possible. The success of this effort may be judged by the fact that in five years, over 6 million acres were added, representing an

increase of about 50 per cent. Some 3,650,000 extra acres were put under the three major corn crops, an increase of 70 per cent, and compared with 1939, well over 3 million additional tons of corn were harvested in 1944. Further, the potato area was doubled, giving an increased production of nearly 4 million tons of potatoes. In spite of the ploughing-up campaign the cattle population was maintained and even increased, although substantial reductions had to take place in other descriptions of livestock. The provision of additional machinery assisted farmers in the carrying out of the war-time plan, but they had to work with a somewhat diminished regular male labour force and at the same time to assimilate and train substantial numbers of inexperienced workers. It will be generally acknowledged that the results of these efforts as shown in the various tables attached reflect the highest credit on farmers and workers alike.

TABLE 1.—ACREAGE under CROPS and GRASS and
CROPS and GRASS
(acres)

	ENGLAND and WALES	SCOTLAND	GREAT BRITAIN	NORTHERN IRELAND	UNITED KINGDOM
Wheat	1,882,626	80,071	1,762,697	2,928	1,765,625
Barley	910,073	99,597	1,009,670	3,493	1,013,163
Oats	1,358,237	777,057	2,135,294	281,354	2,426,648
Mixed Corn	83,344	1,567	84,911	437	85,348
Rye	16,269	1,130	17,399	249	17,648
Beans for stockfeeding (b)	133,020	1,906	134,926	212	135,138
Peas for stockfeeding (b)	36,905	129	37,034	132	37,166
Potatoes	454,327	134,333	588,660	115,075	703,735
Turnips and Swedes, for stockfeeding (c)	395,990	307,767	703,757	23,427	727,184
Mangolds	209,938	5,162	215,100	1,141	216,241
Sugar Beet	337,060	7,591	344,651	—	344,651
Rape	53,195	11,811	65,006	47	65,053
Cabbage, Kale, Savoys, and Kohl-rabi, for fodder (d)	93,742	12,252	105,994	1,187	107,181
Vetches or Tares (e)	49,108	4,121	53,229	34	53,263
Lucerne	31,802	—	31,802	—	31,802
Mustard for seed	23,551	—	23,551	—	23,551
Mustard for fodder or ploughing in	24,292	—	24,292	—	24,292
Flax for fibre or linseed	4,427	93	4,520	21,194	25,714
Hops	18,812	—	18,812	—	18,812
Fruit (also see p. 33)	283,617	8,997	292,614	8,094	300,708
Vegetables (excluding potatoes), Flowers, and Crops under glass (f) (also see p. 32)	275,012	4,083	279,095	530	279,625
All Other Crops	31,975	3,573	35,548	1,294	36,842
Bare Fallow	354,904	18,841	373,745	—	373,745
TOTAL ACREAGE of CROPS and FALLOW (TILLAGE)	6,862,226	1,480,081	8,342,307	470,828	8,813,135
Clover and Rotation Grasses for hay	1,304,479	384,901	1,689,380	212,139	1,901,519
Clover and Rotation Grasses for grazing	767,893	1,070,505	1,838,398	353,078	2,191,476
Total Clover and Rotation Grasses	(2,072,372)	(1,455,406)	(3,527,778)	(565,217)	(4,092,995)
TOTAL ARABLE LAND	8,934,598	2,935,487	11,870,085	1,036,045	12,906,130
Permanent Grass for hay	4,611,564	174,605	4,786,169	223,253	5,009,422
Permanent Grass for grazing	11,097,099	1,448,119	12,545,218	1,218,328	13,763,546
Total Permanent Grass ..	(15,708,663)	(1,622,724)	(17,331,387)	(1,441,581)	(18,772,968)
TOTAL ACREAGE of CROPS and GRASS (excluding Rough Grazings)	24,643,261	4,558,211	29,201,472	2,477,626	31,679,098
ROUGH GRAZINGS (including Common Rough Grazings)	5,540,697	10,485,016	16,005,713	533,559	16,539,272
TOTAL AREA (excluding Water)	37,132,688	19,069,000	58,201,688	3,352,251	59,553,939

(a) 1st June in Northern Ireland.

(b) In Northern Ireland includes acreage grown for human consumption.

(c) In England and Wales and Northern Ireland includes acreage grown for human consumption.

(d) Does not include Kale in Northern Ireland. Includes Cabbage for human consumption in Scotland and Northern Ireland.

(e) In Scotland includes Mashlum for threshing as grain.

(f) Includes Peas harvested dry; in Scotland and Northern Ireland, acreage of Vegetables only.

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NUMBER of LIVESTOCK as returned on 3rd JUNE, 1939 (a)

LIVESTOCK

(number)

	ENGLAND and WALES	SCOTLAND	GREAT BRITAIN	NORTHERN IRELAND	UNITED KINGDOM
Cows and Heifers in milk	2,254,584	373,704	2,628,288	212,655	2,840,943
Cows in calf but not in milk	391,615	55,690	447,305	32,318	479,623
Heifers in calf with first calf	458,977	79,974	538,951	24,716	563,667
Bulls for service	90,561	18,637	109,198	4,789	113,987
Other Cattle two years and above	944,245	199,753	1,143,998	84,611	1,228,609
Other Cattle one year and under two	1,345,913	330,592	1,676,505	190,377	1,866,882
Other Cattle under one year	(g) 1,284,250	290,293	1,574,543	203,674	1,778,217
TOTAL CATTLE and CALVES	6,770,145	1,348,643	8,118,788	753,140	8,871,928
Sheep over one year:-					
Rams for service ..	204,630	100,465	305,095	11,933	317,028
Ewes for breeding ..	7,159,814	3,412,329	10,572,143	402,722	10,974,865
Two - tooth (Shearling) Ewes	1,477,426	762,811	2,240,237	}	3,493,947
Others	1,021,085	189,765	1,210,850		
Sheep and Lambs under one year	8,122,704	3,541,764	11,664,468	437,114	12,101,582
TOTAL SHEEP and LAMBS	17,985,659	8,007,134	25,992,793	894,629	26,887,422
Sows for breeding ..	448,741	30,095	478,836	63,217	542,053
Boars for service ..	30,002	2,766	32,768	1,643	34,411
All Other Pigs:-					
Over five months ..	632,627	44,310	676,937	90,107	767,044
Two to five months ..	1,515,870	100,446	1,616,318	255,432	1,871,748
Under two months ..	887,861	74,647	962,508	216,726	1,179,234
TOTAL PIGS	3,515,101	252,264	3,767,365	627,125	4,394,490
Fowls over six months (h)	23,153,658	3,450,350	26,610,008	4,428,668	31,038,676
Fowls under six months (h)	29,758,477	3,865,767	33,624,244	4,866,776	38,491,020
Total Fowls	(52,912,135)	(7,322,117)	(60,234,252)	(9,295,444)	(69,529,696)
Ducks	2,236,588	230,770	2,467,358	415,088	2,882,446
Geese	583,655	26,971	610,626	104,264	714,890
Turkeys	693,476	131,141	824,617	405,528	1,230,145
TOTAL POULTRY	56,425,854	7,710,999	64,138,853	10,220,324	74,357,177
Horses used for agricultural purposes (including mares kept for breeding)	548,921	99,689	648,610	75,560	724,170
Unbroken Horses over one year	110,381	20,393	130,774	8,292	139,066
Light Horses under one year	14,688	1,032	15,720	}	61,831
Heavy Horses under one year	35,409	6,051	41,460		
Stallions for service ..	4,605	623	5,228	237	5,465
All Other Horses	131,850	13,773	145,623	7,781	153,404
TOTAL HORSES	845,854	141,561	987,415	96,521	1,083,936

(g) Includes 42,595 returned as "Bulls (including Bull Calves) being reared for service."

(h) In Northern Ireland, returns are in respect of Fowls over and under five months.

TABLE 2.—ACREAGE under CROPS and GRASS and
CROPS and GRASS
(acres)

	ENGLAND and WALES	SCOTLAND	GREAT BRITAIN	NORTHERN IRELAND	UNITED KINGDOM
Wheat	1,696,879	100,352	1,797,231	11,951	1,809,182
Barley	1,218,428	102,645	1,321,073	17,695	1,338,768
Oats	2,093,512	908,543	3,002,055	397,429	3,399,484
Mixed Corn	253,208	4,584	257,792	4,618	262,410
Rye	19,948	1,693	21,641	395	22,036
Beans for stockfeeding (b)	86,239	3,621	89,860	865	90,725
Peas for stockfeeding (b)	38,312	71	38,383	203	38,586
Potatoes	537,186	157,397	694,583	137,313	831,896
Turnips and Swedes, for stockfeeding (c)	433,550	303,169	736,719	26,449	763,168
Mangolds	221,285	7,991	229,276	1,671	230,947
Sugar Beet	322,738	6,328	329,066	—	329,066
Rape	72,099	15,287	87,386	—	87,386
Cabbage, Kale, Savoys, and Kohl-rabi, for fodder (d)	113,620	15,614	129,234	2,649	131,883
Vetches or Tares (e)	31,535	9,702	41,237	140	41,377
Lucerne	31,136	—	31,136	—	31,136
Mustard for seed	24,146	—	24,146	—	24,146
Mustard for fodder or ploughing in	29,605	—	29,605	—	29,605
Flax for fibre or linseed	27,028	3,241	30,269	46,497	76,766
Hops	18,592	—	18,592	—	18,592
Fruit (also see p. 33)	282,274	8,737	291,011	9,470	300,481
Vegetables (excluding potatoes), Flowers, and Crops under glass (f) (also see p. 32)	275,421	5,242	280,663	871	281,534
All Other Crops	35,237	3,625	38,862	1,687	40,549
Bare Fallow	300,164	6,197	306,361	—	306,361
TOTAL ACREAGE of CROPS and FALLOW (TILLAGE)	8,162,142	1,664,039	9,826,181	659,903	10,486,084
Clover and Rotation Grasses for hay	1,306,255	391,688	1,697,943	210,964	1,908,907
Clover and Rotation Grasses for grazing	670,691	1,007,766	1,678,457	272,118	1,950,575
Total Clover and Rotation Grasses	(1,976,946)	(1,399,454)	(3,376,400)	(483,082)	(3,859,482)
TOTAL ARABLE LAND	10,139,088	3,063,493	-13,202,581	1,142,985	14,345,566
Permanent Grass for hay	4,234,972	163,484	4,398,456	220,791	4,619,247
Permanent Grass for grazing	10,197,733	1,299,709	11,497,442	967,505	12,464,947
Total Permanent Grass	(14,432,705)	(1,463,193)	(15,895,898)	(1,188,296)	(17,084,194)
TOTAL ACREAGE of CROPS and GRASS (excluding Rough Grazings)	24,571,793	4,526,686	29,098,479	2,331,281	31,429,760
ROUGH GRAZINGS (including Common Rough Grazings)	5,526,505	10,468,477	15,994,982	643,799	16,638,781
TOTAL AREA (excluding Water)	37,132,698	19,069,000	56,201,688	3,352,251	59,553,939

(a) 1st June in Northern Ireland.

(b) In Northern Ireland includes acreage grown for human consumption.

(c) In England and Wales and Northern Ireland includes acreage grown for human consumption.

(d) In Scotland and Northern Ireland includes Cabbage for human consumption.

(e) In Northern Ireland includes Rape and in Scotland Mashum for threshing as grain.

(f) Includes Peas harvested dry; in Scotland and Northern Ireland, acreage of Vegetables only.

NUMBER of LIVESTOCK as returned on 4th JUNE, 1940 (a)

LIVESTOCK

(number)

	ENGLAND and WALES	SCOTLAND	GREAT BRITAIN	NORTHERN IRELAND	UNITED KINGDOM
Cows and Heifers in milk	2,269,582	377,488	2,647,070	201,632	2,848,702
Cows in calf but not in milk	395,469	59,271	454,740	33,098	487,828
Heifers in calf with first calf	511,689	84,798	596,487	24,119	620,606
Bulls for service ..	91,809	18,329	110,138	4,557	114,695
Other Cattle:—					
Two years and { Male	446,845	134,561	581,406		
above { Female	561,790	71,120	632,910	87,148	1,301,464
One year and { Male	470,215	150,529	620,744		
under two { Female	874,298	176,051	1,050,347	185,618	1,856,709
Under one year ..	(g) 1,379,305	287,976	1,667,281	196,193	1,863,474
TOTAL CATTLE and CALVES	7,001,000	1,360,123	8,361,123	732,355	9,093,478
Sheep over one year:—					
Rams for service ..	198,429	99,480	297,909	12,217	310,126
Ewes for breeding ..	6,957,787	3,351,078	10,308,865	378,503	10,687,368
Two - tooth (Shearling)					
Ewes	1,446,067	769,758	2,215,825		
Others	1,261,675	256,177	1,517,852	50,544	3,784,221
Sheep and Lambs under one year ..	7,818,572	3,306,039	11,124,611	412,552	11,537,163
TOTAL SHEEP and LAMBS	17,682,530	7,782,532	25,465,062	853,816	26,318,878
Sows in pig	216,894	17,126	234,020	..	..
Gilts in pig	65,562	6,048	71,610	..	..
Other Sows for breeding ..	112,459	7,924	120,383	..	..
Total Sows for breeding	(394,915)	(31,098)	(426,013)	41,718	467,731
Barren Sows for fattening	35,562	2,759	38,321	..	
Boars for service	27,607	2,891	30,498	1,150	31,648
All Other Pigs:—					
Over five months ..	735,448	52,933	788,381	92,606	(h) 919,308
Two to five months ..	1,456,488	110,358	1,566,846	211,610	1,778,456
Under two months ..	709,565	71,450	781,015	127,747	908,762
TOTAL PIGS	3,359,585	271,489	3,631,074	474,831	4,105,905
Fowls over six months (i)	-25,739,461	3,814,422	29,553,883	4,325,954	33,879,837
Fowls under six months (i)	25,438,083	3,552,675	28,990,758	3,883,676	32,874,434
Total Fowls	(51,177,544)	(7,367,097)	(58,544,641)	(8,209,630)	(66,754,271)
Ducks	2,037,082	226,402	2,263,484	396,387	2,659,871
Geese	582,012	26,154	608,166	102,887	711,053
Turkeys	583,007	121,789	704,796	413,171	1,117,967
TOTAL POULTRY	54,379,645	7,741,442	62,121,087	9,122,075	71,243,162
Horses used for agricultural purposes (including mares kept for breeding)	541,394	100,871	642,265	77,199	719,464
Unbroken Horses over one year	107,411	18,842	126,253	7,762	134,015
Light Horses under one year	13,401	977	14,378		
Heavy Horses under one year	30,652	5,190	35,842	3,926	54,146
Stallions for service	3,259	520	3,779	220	3,999
All Other Horses	123,452	13,027	136,479	7,571	144,050
TOTAL HORSES	819,569	139,427	958,996	96,678	1,055,674

(g) Includes 45,824 returned as "Bulls (including Bull Calves) being reared for service."

(h) Including Barren Sows for fattening as returned in Great Britain.

(i) In Northern Ireland, returns are in respect of Fowls over and under five months.

TABLE 3.—ACREAGE under CROPS and GRASS and
CROPS and GRASS
(acres)

	ENGLAND and WALES	SCOTLAND	GREAT BRITAIN	NORTHERN IRELAND	UNITED KINGDOM
Wheat	2,140,926	105,997	2,246,923	17,593	2,264,516
Barley	1,342,431	114,809	1,457,240	17,590	1,474,830
Oats	2,430,221	1,070,969	3,501,190	449,445	3,950,635
Mixed Corn	519,964	8,610	528,574	15,334	543,908
Rye	48,522	2,273	50,795	473	51,268
Beans for stockfeeding (b)	185,868	6,703	192,571	1,980	194,551
Peas for stockfeeding (b)	63,768	241	64,009	257	64,266
Potatoes	777,017	189,272	966,289	156,900	1,123,189
Turnips and Swedes, for stockfeeding (b)	490,863	317,293	808,156	28,569	836,725
Mangolds	257,936	6,987	264,923	1,957	266,880
Sugar Beet	343,898	7,292	351,190	—	351,190
Rape	90,702	26,804	117,506	..	117,506
Cabbage, Kale, Savoys, and Kohl-rabi, for fodder (c)	191,855	17,957	209,812	3,897	213,709
Vetches or Tares (d) ..	45,093	18,241	63,334	246	63,580
Lucerne	27,563	..	27,563	..	27,563
Mustard for seed	17,285	—	17,285	—	17,285
Mustard for fodder or ploughing in	27,700	—	27,700	—	27,700
Flax for fibre or linseed	60,900	6,522	67,422	90,013	157,435
Hops	18,158	—	18,158	—	18,158
Fruit (also see p. 33) ..	291,719	8,121	299,840	9,895	309,735
Vegetables (excluding pota- toes), Flowers, and Crops under glass (e) (also see p. 32)	341,327	6,167	347,494	1,044	348,538
All Other Crops	64,369	4,341	68,710	2,497	71,207
Bare Fallow	212,709	6,630	219,339	—	219,339
TOTAL ACREAGE of CROPS and FALLOW (TILLAGE)	9,990,794	1,925,229	11,916,023	797,690	12,713,713
Clover and Rotation Grasses for hay	1,170,360	376,290	1,546,650	202,114	1,748,764
Clover and Rotation Grasses for grazing	597,102	931,219	1,528,321	248,741	1,777,062
Total Clover and Rotation Grasses	(1,767,462)	(1,307,509)	(3,074,971)	(450,855)	(3,525,826)
TOTAL ARABLE LAND	11,758,256	3,232,738	14,990,904	1,248,545	16,239,539
Permanent Grass for hay	3,733,520	149,322	3,882,842	198,948	4,081,790
Permanent Grass for grazing	9,095,250	1,088,326	10,183,576	848,387	11,031,963
Total Permanent Grass ..	(12,828,770)	(1,237,648)	(14,066,418)	(1,047,335)	(15,113,753)
TOTAL ACREAGE of CROPS and GRASS (excluding Rough Grazings)	24,587,026	4,470,386	29,057,412	2,295,880	31,353,292
ROUGH GRAZINGS (including Common Rough Grazings)	5,633,407	10,710,479	16,343,886	650,144	17,003,030
TOTAL AREA (excluding Water)	37,132,688	19,069,000	56,201,688	3,352,251	59,553,939

(a) 1st June in Northern Ireland.

(b) In Northern Ireland includes acreage grown for human consumption.

(c) In Scotland and Northern Ireland includes Cabbage for human consumption.

(d) In Northern Ireland includes Rape and in Scotland Mashlum for threshing as grain.

(e) Includes Peas harvested dry; in Scotland and Northern Ireland, acreage of Vegetables only.

NUMBER of LIVESTOCK as returned on 4th JUNE, 1941 (a)

LIVESTOCK

(number)

	ENGLAND and WALES	SCOTLAND	GREAT BRITAIN	NORTHERN IRELAND	UNITED KINGDOM
Cows and Heifers in milk	2,285,988	380,663	2,666,651	210,978	2,877,629
Cows in calf but not in milk	428,963	59,811	488,774	35,387	524,161
Heifers in calf with first calf	470,995	80,897	551,892	34,392	586,284
Bulls for service .. .	92,845	18,147	110,992	4,305	115,297
Bulls (including Bull Calves) being reared for service	48,985	8,888	57,873	..	..
Other Cattle :—					
Two years and { Male	380,685	109,303	489,988	{ 110,719	1,166,519
above { Female	491,840	73,972	565,812		
One year and { Male	470,463	127,727	598,190	{ 190,543	1,892,520
under two { Female	917,031	186,756	1,103,787		
Under one year .. .	1,253,616	265,601	1,519,217	200,212	(f) 1,777,302
TOTAL CATTLE and CALVES	6,841,411	1,311,765	8,153,176	786,536	8,930,712
Sheep over one year :—					
Rams for service .. .	157,502	91,208	248,710	11,114	259,824
Ewes for breeding .. .	5,794,598	3,070,261	8,864,859	363,705	9,228,564
Two - tooth (Shearling) Ewes .. .	1,171,960	686,744	1,858,704	{ 71,258	3,478,574
Others .. .	1,267,785	280,827	1,548,612		
Sheep and Lambs under one year .. .	6,293,938	2,630,294	8,924,232	365,660	9,289,892
TOTAL SHEEP and LAMBS	14,685,783	6,759,334	21,445,117	811,737	22,256,854
Sows in pig .. .	93,775	10,232	104,007	..	..
Gilts in pig .. .	32,030	2,019	34,049	..	..
Other Sows for breeding .. .	70,839	6,708	77,547	..	..
Total Sows for breeding	(196,644)	(18,959)	(215,603)	28,885	244,488
Barren Sows for fattening	25,183	3,182	28,365	..	..
Boars for service	15,980	1,923	17,903	568	18,471
All Other Pigs :—					
Over five months .. .	550,131	54,541	604,672	78,416	(g) 711,453
Two to five months .. .	840,851	91,851	932,702	181,423	1,114,125
Under two months .. .	360,181	47,801	407,982	61,283	
TOTAL PIGS .. .	1,988,970	218,257	2,207,227	350,575	2,557,802
Fowls over six months (h)	24,762,629	3,655,605	28,418,234	7,229,234	35,647,468
Fowls under six months (h)	15,347,985	2,466,832	17,814,817	4,621,127	22,435,944
Total Fowls .. .	(40,110,614)	(6,122,437)	(46,233,051)	(11,850,361)	(58,083,412)
Ducks .. .	1,611,552	184,255	1,795,807	529,713	2,325,520
Geese .. .	599,021	20,607	619,628	114,557	734,185
Turkeys .. .	388,000	89,494	477,494	438,214	915,708
TOTAL POULTRY	42,709,187	6,416,793	49,125,980	12,932,845	62,058,825
Horses used for agricultural purposes (including mares kept for breeding)	564,301	102,298	666,599	80,090	746,689
Unbroken Horses over one year .. .	96,606	17,314	113,920	6,933	120,853
Light Horses under one year	9,997	856	10,853	{ 3,476	45,766
Heavy Horses under one year	26,751	4,686	31,437		
Stallions for service .. .	2,935	442	3,377	208	3,583
All Other Horses .. .	123,024	12,575	135,599	6,625	142,224
TOTAL HORSES .. .	823,614	138,171	961,785	97,330	1,059,115

(f) Including "Bulls (including Bull Calves) being reared for service," as returned in Great Britain.

(g) Including Barren Sows for fattening as returned in Great Britain.

(h) In Northern Ireland, returns are in respect of Fowls over and under five months.

TABLE 4.—ACREAGE under CROPS and GRASS and
CROPS and GRASS
(acres)

	ENGLAND and WALES	SCOTLAND	BRITAIN	NORTHERN IRELAND	UNITED KINGDOM
Wheat	2,390,606	113,345	2,503,951	12,304	2,516,255
Barley	1,364,204	148,439	1,512,643	15,333	1,527,976
Oats	2,499,384	1,158,263	3,657,647	475,050	4,132,697
Mixed Corn	524,179	4,555	528,734	17,038	545,772
Rye	68,861	2,869	69,730	461	70,191
Beans for stockfeeding (b)	214,652	6,993	221,045	1,614	223,259
Peas for stockfeeding (b)	68,295	244	68,539	316	68,855
Potatoes	898,385	217,922	1,116,307	187,335	1,303,642
Turnips and Swedes, for stockfeeding (b)	506,347	325,626	831,973	25,637	857,610
Mangolds	261,281	6,243	267,524	1,581	269,105
Sugar Beet	411,706	13,678	425,384	—	425,384
Rape	122,725	31,041	153,766	—	153,766
Cabbage, Kale, Savoys, and Kohl-rabi, for fodder (c)	179,185	17,101	196,286	4,300	200,586
Vetches or Tares (d)	47,902	20,581	68,483	288	68,771
Lucerne	31,839	—	31,839	—	31,839
Mustard for seed	21,544	—	21,544	—	21,544
Mustard for fodder or ploughing in	26,520	—	26,520	—	26,520
Flax for fibre or linseed	67,769	6,895	74,664	72,924	147,588
Hops	18,420	—	18,420	—	18,420
Fruit (also see p. 33)	284,944	7,479	292,423	9,986	302,409
Vegetables (excluding potatoes), Flowers, and Crops under glass (e) (also see p. 32)	378,908	4,720	383,628	1,197	384,825
All Other Crops	81,387	5,487	86,874	2,455	89,329
Bare Fallow	273,708	6,351	280,059	—	280,059
TOTAL ACREAGE of CROPS and FALLOW (TILLAGE)	10,740,751	2,097,832	12,838,583	827,819	13,666,402
Clover and Rotation Grasses for hay	1,503,801	354,117	1,857,918	244,567	2,102,485
Clover and Rotation Grasses for grazing	605,742	872,503	1,478,245	250,313	1,728,558
Total Clover and Rotation Grasses	(2,109,543)	(1,226,620)	(3,336,163)	(494,880)	(3,831,043)
TOTAL ARABLE LAND	12,850,294	3,324,452	16,174,746	1,322,699	17,497,445
Permanent Grass for hay	3,210,880	131,674	3,342,554	190,801	3,533,355
Permanent Grass for grazing	8,431,863	977,269	9,409,132	763,920	10,173,052
Total Permanent Grass	(11,642,743)	(1,108,943)	(12,751,686)	(954,721)	(13,706,407)
TOTAL ACREAGE of CROPS and GRASS (excluding Rough Grazings)	24,493,037	4,433,395	28,926,432	2,277,420	31,203,852
ROUGH GRAZINGS (including Common Rough Grazings)	5,591,956	10,697,228	16,289,184	670,159	16,959,343
TOTAL AREA (excluding Water)	37,132,688	19,069,000	56,201,688	3,352,251	59,553,939

(a) 1st June in Northern Ireland.

(b) In Northern Ireland includes acreage grown for human consumption.

(c) In Scotland and Northern Ireland includes Cabbage for human consumption.

(d) In Northern Ireland includes Rape and in Scotland Mashrum for threshing as grain.

(e) Includes Peas harvested dry; in Scotland and Northern Ireland, acreage of Vegetables only.

NUMBER of LIVESTOCK as returned on 4th JUNE, 1942. (a)

LIVESTOCK

(number)

	ENGLAND and WALES	SCOTLAND	GREAT BRITAIN	NORTHERN IRELAND	UNITED KINGDOM
Cows and Heifers in milk	2,210,849	376,425	2,587,274	222,050	2,809,324
Cows in calf but not in milk	478,723	66,037	544,760	43,434	588,194
Heifers in calf with first calf	655,107	95,745	750,852	50,705	801,557
Bulls for service ..	101,009	18,968	119,977	4,789	124,766
Bulls (including Bull Calves) being reared for service ..	58,951	9,450	68,401	..	..
Other Cattle:-					
Two years and { Male	442,144	118,272	560,416	128,264	1,213,965
above Female	452,488	72,797	525,285		
One year and { Male	366,772	120,277	487,049	179,982	1,693,288
under two Female	840,900	185,357	1,026,257		
Under one year ..	1,305,979	271,805	1,577,784	197,398	(f) 1,843,583
TOTAL CATTLE and CALVES	6,912,922	1,335,133	8,248,055	826,622	9,074,677
Sheep over one year:-					
Rams for service ..	153,895	92,045	245,940	10,310	256,250
Ewes for breeding ..	5,506,846	3,012,758	8,519,604	331,974	8,851,578
Two - tooth (Shearling) Ewes ..	1,132,195	636,797	1,768,992	59,508	3,041,811
Others ..	957,078	256,233	1,213,311		
Sheep and Lambs under one year ..	6,182,483	2,833,610	9,016,093	339,810	9,355,903
TOTAL SHEEP and LAMBS	13,932,497	6,831,443	20,763,940	741,602	21,505,542
Sows in pig ..	88,440	10,510	98,950	..	..
Gilts in pig ..	41,449	4,554	46,003		
Other Sows for breeding ..	70,301	6,068	76,369		
Total Sows for breeding	(200,190)	(21,132)	(221,322)	28,223	249,545
Barren Sows for fattening	17,242	1,536	18,778	..	..
Boars for service ..	16,337	2,010	18,347	497	18,844
All Other Pigs:-					
Over five months ..	477,227	51,258	528,485	64,597	(g) 611,860
Two to five months ..	606,061	72,512	678,573	132,959	811,532
Under two months ..	361,412	44,656	406,068	44,949	451,017
TOTAL PIGS ..	1,678,469	193,104	1,871,573	271,225	2,142,798
Fowls over six months (h)	17,293,629	3,152,644	20,446,273	6,657,835	27,104,108
Fowls under six months (h)	16,678,307	3,035,875	19,714,182	6,684,010	26,398,192
Total Fowls ..	(33,971,936)	(6,188,519)	(40,160,455)	(13,341,845)	(53,502,300)
Ducks ..	1,763,528	217,755	1,981,283	663,558	2,644,841
Geese ..	623,394	24,201	647,595	117,916	765,511
Turkeys ..	322,869	99,980	422,849	477,804	900,653
TOTAL POULTRY	36,681,727	6,530,455	43,212,182	14,601,123	57,813,305
Horses used for agricultural purposes (including mares kept for breeding)	484,782	99,781	584,563	79,541	664,104
Unbroken Horses over one year ..	89,514	15,953	105,467	5,971	111,438
Light Horses under one year ..	8,466	638	9,104		
Heavy Horses under one year ..	25,431	4,267	29,698	2,706	41,508
Stallions for service ..	2,917	458	3,375	187	3,562
All Other Horses ..	172,049	12,438	184,487	6,318	190,805
TOTAL HORSES ..	783,159	133,635	916,694	94,723	1,011,417

(f) Including "Bulls (including Bull Calves) being reared for service," as returned in Great Britain.

(g) Including Barren Sows for fattening as returned in Great Britain.

(h) In Northern Ireland, returns are in respect of Fowls over and under five months.

TABLE 5.—ACREAGE under CROPS and GRASS and
CROPS and GRASS
(acres)

	ENGLAND and WALES	SCOTLAND	GREAT BRITAIN	NORTHERN IRELAND	UNITED KINGDOM
Wheat	3,279,905	170,623	3,450,528	13,803	3,464,331
Barley	1,557,630	213,619	1,771,249	14,353	1,785,602
Oats	2,199,506	1,010,895	3,210,401	469,698	3,680,099
Mixed Corn	478,726	6,757	485,483	15,350	500,833
Rye	123,196	11,049	134,245	750	134,995
Beans for stockfeeding (b)	238,100	9,883	247,983	1,360	249,343
Peas for stockfeeding (b)	63,562	505	64,067	445	64,512
Potatoes	957,043	236,271	1,193,314	197,482	1,390,796
Turnips and Swedes, for stockfeeding (b)	479,963	326,043	806,006	23,577	829,583
Mangolds	279,291	5,614	284,905	1,365	286,270
Sugar Beet	403,838	13,421	417,259	—	417,259
Rape	131,522	35,329	166,851	..	166,851
Cabbage, Kale, Savoys, and Kohl-rabi, for fodder (c)	189,207	19,445	208,652	4,925	213,577
Vetches or Tares (d)	52,710	26,456	79,166	..	79,166
Mustard for seed	15,993	—	15,993	—	15,993
Mustard for fodder or ploughing in	29,507	—	29,507	—	29,507
Flax for fibre or linseed	59,721	7,696	67,417	93,376	160,793
Hops	19,131	—	19,131	—	19,131
Fruit (also see p. 33)	283,837	6,911	290,748	10,070	300,818
Vegetables (excluding potatoes), Flowers, and Crops under glass (e) (also see p. 32)	365,950	8,079	374,029	1,078	375,107
All Other Crops	95,476	6,579	102,055	3,098	105,153
Bare Fallow	234,132	5,484	239,616	—	239,616
TOTAL ACREAGE of CROPS and FALLOW (TILLAGE)	11,537,946	2,120,659	13,658,605	850,730	14,509,335
Clover and Rotation Grasses for hay (f)	1,727,323	367,737	2,095,060	238,409	2,333,469
Clover and Rotation Grasses for grazing (f)	750,869	882,365	1,633,234	252,149	1,885,383
Total Clover and Rotation Grasses	(2,478,192)	(1,250,102)	(3,728,294)	(490,558)	(4,218,852)
TOTAL ARABLE LAND	14,016,138	3,370,761	17,386,899	1,341,288	18,728,187
Permanent Grass for hay	2,687,445	123,767	2,811,212	180,454	2,991,668
Permanent Grass for grazing	7,675,646	932,894	8,608,540	729,973	9,338,513
Total Permanent Grass	(10,363,091)	(1,056,661)	(11,419,752)	(910,427)	(12,330,179)
TOTAL ACREAGE of CROPS and GRASS (excluding Rough Grazings)	24,379,229	4,427,422	28,806,651	2,251,715	31,058,366
ROUGH GRAZINGS (including Common Rough Grazings)	5,595,154	10,824,752	16,419,906	699,552	17,119,458
TOTAL AREA (excluding Water)	37,131,675	19,069,000	56,200,675	3,352,251	59,552,926

(a) 1st June in Northern Ireland.

(b) In Northern Ireland includes acreage grown for human consumption.

(c) In Scotland and Northern Ireland includes Cabbage for human consumption.

(d) In Scotland includes Mashium for threshing as grain.

(e) Includes Peas harvested dry; in Scotland and Northern Ireland, acreage of Vegetables only.

(f) Includes Lucerne.

NUMBER of LIVESTOCK as returned on 4th JUNE, 1943 (a)

LIVESTOCK

(number)

	ENGLAND and WALES	SCOTLAND	GREAT BRITAIN	NORTHERN IRELAND	UNITED KINGDOM
Cows and Heifers in milk	2,295,411	378,994	2,674,405	236,028	2,910,433
Cows in calf but not in milk	523,864	71,984	595,848	43,741	639,589
Heifers in calf with first calf	627,788	101,545	729,333	44,481	773,814
Bulls for service	106,657	19,117	125,774	5,188	130,962
Bulls (including Bull Calves) being reared for service ..	58,230	10,938	69,168	..	..
Other Cattle :—					
Two years and { Male	416,749	135,329	552,078	{ } 134,075	1,225,699
above { Female	467,608	71,938	539,546		
One year and { Male	334,644	121,226	455,870	{ } 169,747	1,726,034
under two { Female	909,109	191,308	1,100,417		
Under one year	1,310,193	275,095	1,585,288	198,382	(g) 1,852,838
TOTAL CATTLE and CALVES	7,050,253	1,377,474	8,427,727	831,642	9,259,369
Sheep over one year :—					
Rams for service ..	142,337	95,070	237,407	9,403	246,810
Ewes for breeding ..	4,984,868	2,914,314	7,899,182	301,447	8,200,629
Two - tooth (Shearling)					
Ewes	1,247,721	729,484	1,977,205	{ } 60,670	3,169,223
Others	887,107	244,241	1,131,348		
Sheep and Lambs under one year	5,671,166	2,783,306	8,454,472	311,637	8,766,109
TOTAL SHEEP and LAMBS	12,933,199	6,766,415	19,699,614	683,157	20,382,771
Sows in pig	60,886	9,526	70,412	..	..
Gilts in pig	31,008	3,276	34,284	..	..
Other Sows for breeding ..	51,740	5,878	57,618		
Total Sows for breeding	(143,634)	(18,680)	(162,314)	23,893	186,207
Barren Sows for fattening	15,670	1,885	17,555		
Boars for service	12,904	1,753	14,657	349	15,006
All Other Pigs :—					
Over five months ..	500,518	54,819	555,337	40,626	(h) 613,518
Two to five months ..	442,446	72,077	514,523	152,539	667,062
Under two months ..	266,041	41,034	307,075	39,906	346,981
TOTAL PIGS	1,381,213	190,248	1,571,461	257,313	1,828,774
Fowls over six months (i)	13,323,818	2,923,475	16,247,293	7,099,151	23,346,444
Fowls under six months (i)	13,135,320	2,858,702	15,994,022	7,030,508	23,024,530
Total Fowls	(26,459,138)	(5,782,177)	(32,241,315)	(14,129,659)	(46,370,974)
Ducks	1,691,197	248,012	1,939,209	701,007	2,640,216
Geese	676,434	30,674	707,108	114,121	821,229
Turkeys	294,358	117,059	411,417	484,926	896,342
TOTAL POULTRY	29,121,127	6,177,922	35,299,049	15,429,712	50,728,761
Horses used for agricultural purposes (including mares kept for breeding)	520,108	96,094	616,202	76,999	693,201
Unbroken Horses over one year	75,393	14,329	89,722	4,568	94,290
Light Horses under one year	8,107	598	8,705	{ } 2,363	39,733
Heavy Horses under one year	24,535	430	28,665		
Stallions for service ..	2,681	656	3,337	184	3,521
All Other Horses	113,863	10,957	124,820	5,968	130,788
TOTAL HORSES	744,687	126,764	871,451	90,082	961,533

(g) Including "Bulls (including Bull Calves) being reared for service," as returned in Great Britain.

(h) Including Barren Sows for fattening as returned in Great Britain.

(i) In Northern Ireland, returns are in respect of Fowls over and under five months.

TABLE 6.—ACREAGE under CROPS and GRASS and
CROPS and GRASS
(acres)

	ENGLAND and WALES	SCOTLAND	GREAT BRITAIN	NORTHERN IRELAND	UNITED KINGDOM
Wheat	3,062,864	152,423	3,215,087	4,979	3,220,066
Barley	1,721,224	238,185	1,957,409	16,061	1,973,470
Oats	2,225,527	989,248	3,214,775	441,211	3,655,986
Mixed Corn	409,851	5,473	415,324	9,073	424,397
Rye	115,757	9,824	125,581	896	126,477
Beans for stockfeeding (b)	276,211	10,012	286,223	1,706	287,929
Peas for stockfeeding (b)	56,317	413	56,730	359	57,089
Potatoes	979,652	238,994	1,218,646	198,151	1,416,797
Turnips and Swedes, for stockfeeding (b)	470,824	327,553	798,377	21,900	820,277
Mangolds	300,490	6,376	306,866	1,145	308,011
Sugar Beet	417,879	13,125	431,004	—	431,004
Rape	150,096	35,244	185,340	—	185,340
Cabbage, Kale, Savoys, and Kohl-rabi, for fodder (c)	196,122	15,272	211,394	5,354	216,748
Vetches or Tares (d)	50,279	26,470	76,749	—	76,749
Mustard for seed	12,518	—	12,518	—	12,518
Mustard for fodder or ploughing in	28,977	—	28,977	—	28,977
Flax for fibre or linseed	64,754	9,065	73,819	124,542	198,361
Hops	19,603	—	19,603	—	19,603
Fruit (also see p. 33)	281,556	6,439	287,995	10,243	298,238
Vegetables (excluding potatoes), Flowers, and Crops under glass (e) (also see p. 32)	449,339	15,628	464,967	1,263	466,230
All Other Crops	81,476	7,917	89,393	3,237	92,630
Bare Fallow	223,522	7,599	231,121	—	231,121
TOTAL ACREAGE of Crops and Fallow (TILLAGE)	11,594,638	2,113,260	13,707,898	840,120	14,548,018
Clover and Rotation Grasses for hay (f)	1,905,995	359,812	2,265,807	225,288	2,491,095
Clover and Rotation Grasses for grazing (f)	1,064,983	897,142	1,962,125	271,839	2,233,964
Total Clover and Rotation Grasses	(2,970,978)	(1,256,954)	(4,227,932)	(497,127)	(4,725,059)
TOTAL ARABLE LAND	14,565,616	3,370,214	17,935,830	1,337,247	19,273,077
Permanent Grass for hay	2,312,796	119,966	2,432,762	179,950	2,612,712
Permanent Grass for grazing	7,442,936	932,982	8,376,917	746,207	9,122,124
Total Permanent Grass	(9,755,731)	(1,052,948)	(10,808,679)	(926,157)	(11,734,836)
TOTAL ACREAGE of Crops and GRASS (excluding Rough Grazings)	24,321,347	4,423,162	28,744,509	2,263,404	31,007,913
Rough GRAZINGS (including Common Rough Grazings)	5,567,187	10,759,973	16,327,160	706,893	17,034,053
TOTAL AREA (excluding Water)	37,131,875	19,069,000	56,200,675	3,352,251	59,552,926

(a) 1st June in Northern Ireland.

(b) In Northern Ireland includes acreage grown for human consumption.

(c) In Northern Ireland includes Cabbage for human consumption.

(d) In Scotland includes Mashlum for threshing as grain.

(e) Includes Peas harvested dry; in Scotland and Northern Ireland, acreage of Vegetables only.

(f) Includes Lucerne.

NUMBER of LIVESTOCK as returned on 3rd JUNE, 1944 (a)

LIVESTOCK

(number)

	ENGLAND and WALES	SCOTLAND	GREAT BRITAIN	NORTHERN IRELAND	UNITED KINGDOM
Cows and Heifers in milk	2,306,189	379,462	2,685,651	241,800	2,927,451
Cows in calf but not in milk	536,111	69,320	605,431	47,154	652,585
Heifers in calf with first calf	636,437	108,229	743,666	50,168	793,834
Bulls for service .. .	108,050	19,444	127,494	5,180	132,674
Bulls (including Bull Calves) being reared for service ..	56,165	11,541	67,706	..	..
Other Cattle :—					
Two years and Male	428,033	144,778	572,811	101,565	674,376
above Female	535,195	80,419	615,614	53,403	669,017
One year and Male	304,284	119,840	424,124	89,390	513,514
under two Female	963,481	203,351	1,166,832	89,293	1,256,125
Under one year Male	319,849	91,135	410,984	97,634	(g) 576,324
Female	1,005,033	190,234	1,195,267	110,212	1,305,479
TOTAL CATTLE and CALVES	7,197,827	1,417,753	8,615,580	885,799	9,501,379
Sheep over one year :—					
Rams for service ..	138,059	96,943	235,002	9,572	244,574
Ewes for breeding ..	4,888,155	2,931,583	7,819,738	300,067	8,119,805
Two - tooth (Shearling)					
Ewes	1,325,514	786,421	2,111,935	64,689	3,232,044
Others	792,862	262,558	1,055,420		
Sheep and Lambs under one year	5,457,411	2,755,890	8,213,301	297,254	8,510,555
TOTAL SHEEP and LAMBS	12,602,001	6,833,395	19,435,396	671,582	20,106,978
Sows in pig	77,824	9,558	87,382	—	—
Gilts in pig	63,345	5,045	68,390	—	—
Other Sows for breeding ..	65,408	5,264	70,672	—	—
Total Sows for breeding	(206,577)	(19,867)	(226,444)	26,408	252,852
Barren Sows for fattening	11,439	1,248	12,687	..	..
Boars for service	16,502	2,065	18,567	373	18,940
All Other Pigs :—					
Over five months ..	423,279	51,134	474,413	30,587	(h) 517,687
Two to five months ..	464,750	56,981	521,731	141,549	663,280
Under two months ..	340,368	36,305	376,673	38,058	414,731
TOTAL PIGS	1,462,915	167,600	1,630,515	236,975	1,867,490
Fowls over six months (i)	12,973,332	3,002,496	15,975,828	7,379,684	23,355,512
Fowls under six months (i)	15,847,855	3,162,193	19,010,048	7,876,736	26,886,784
Total Fowls	(28,821,187)	(6,164,689)	(34,985,876)	(15,256,420)	(50,242,296)
Ducks	1,958,510	275,129	2,233,639	758,584	2,992,203
Geese	742,219	36,402	778,621	123,210	901,831
Turkeys	361,827	131,153	482,980	507,552	890,532
TOTAL POULTRY	31,873,743	6,607,373	38,481,116	16,645,746	55,126,862
Horses used for agricultural purposes (including mares kept for breeding)					
Unbroken Horses over one year	485,181	91,605	576,786	74,771	651,557
Light Horses under one year	73,602	13,480	87,082	4,192	91,274
Heavy Horses under one year	7,992	574	8,566		
Stallions for service	23,062	4,256	27,318	2,618	38,502
All Other Horses	2,870	452	3,322	164	3,486
	115,206	10,799	126,006	6,314	132,319
TOTAL HORSES	707,913	121,166	829,079	88,059	917,138

(g) Including "Bulls (including Bull calves) being reared for service," as returned in Great Britain.

(h) Including Barren Sows for fattening as returned in Great Britain.

(i) In Northern Ireland, returns are in respect of Fowls over and under five months.

TABLE 7.—NUMBER of LIVESTOCK QUARTERLY
ENGLAND and WALES (000)

No.		1939		1940				1941				No.
		June	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	
1	Cows and Heifers in milk ..	2,255	2,025	1,991	2,270	2,299	2,141	2,107	2,286	2,293	2,018	1
2	Cows in calf but not in milk ..	392	656	653	395	435	679	664	429	483	694	2
3	Heifers in calf with first calf ..	459	476	562	512	478	506	552	471	532	580	3
4	Bulls for service ..	91	94	93	92	91	95	95	93	95	99	4
5	Bulls (including Bull Calves) being reared for service ..	43	56	46	46	45	52	50	49	49	51	5
6	Other Cattle :—	Two yrs. & above { Male ..	Female ..	944	892	903	{ 447	447	435	419	381	378
7								{ 562	558	479	447	492	373
8	One yr. and under ..	1,346	1,265	1,248	{ 470	466	433	430	470	446	400	417
9	Under two ..	1,242	1,316	1,292								
10	Under one yr. { Male ..	1,242	1,316	1,292	1,333	1,337	1,321	1,263	1,254	1,213	1,230	99
11	Female ..											
12	TOTAL CATTLE and CALVES	6,770	6,781	6,700	7,001	7,022	6,999	6,901	6,841	6,867	6,660	12
13	Sheep over one year :—											
14	Rams for service ..	205	219	..	198	178	181	..	158	155	169	13
15	Ewes for breeding (b) ..	7,160	7,125	7,894	6,958	5,785	6,160	6,495	5,795	5,413	5,343	14
16	Two-tooth (Shearling) Ewes ..	1,477	1,212	..	1,446	1,286	1,051	..	1,172	968	1,038	15
17	Others ..	1,021	634	..	1,262	1,893	759	..	1,268	1,270	695	16
	Total ..	(9,863)	(9,190)	..	(9,864)	(9,142)	(8,151)	..	(8,392)	(7,806)	(7,246)	17
18	Sheep and Lambs under one yr.:—											
19	Ram Lambs for service ..	156	87	..	85	68	47	..	62	70	43	18
20	Others ..	7,067	4,320	..	7,734	5,701	4,248	..	6,232	4,909	3,902	19
	Total ..	(8,123)	(4,407)	..	(7,819)	(5,769)	(4,296)	..	(6,294)	(4,979)	(3,944)	20
21	TOTAL SHEEP and LAMBS	17,986	13,596	..	17,683	14,912	12,447	..	14,686	12,785	11,190	21
22	Sows in pig ..	..	..	180	217	151	140	103	94	89	87	22
23	Gilts in pig ..	..	..	71	66	35	29	26	32	39	44	23
24	Other Sows for breeding ..	..	..	132	112	138	100	79	71	79	74	24
25	Total Sows for breeding ..	449	405	(383)	(395)	(325)	(268)	(207)	(197)	(208)	(205)	25
26	Barren Sows for fattening ..	..	..	56	36	56	70	42	25	27	37	26
27	Boars for service ..	30	32	28	28	24	22	17	16	17	18	27
28	All Other Pigs :—											
29	Over five months ..	633	782	843	735	875	898	795	550	648	646	28
30	Two to five months ..	1,516	1,669	1,226	1,456	1,250	1,490	934	841	680	609	29
	Under two months ..	888	854	797	710	965	506	451	360	407	324	30
31	TOTAL PIGS	3,515	3,803	3,332	3,360	3,496	3,254	2,446	1,989	1,986	1,928	31
32	Poults over six months ..	23,154	30,860	28,385	25,739	22,816	33,515	28,865	24,763	22,103	22,506	32
33	Poults under six months ..	29,758	8,041	7,462	25,438	16,669	5,267	6,085	15,348	12,553	4,542	33
34	Total Fowls ..	(52,912)	38,901	35,847	(51,178)	(39,485)	38,782	(34,950)	(40,111)	(34,656)	(27,048)	34
35	Ducks ..	2,237	..	..	2,037	1,738	..	1,047	1,612	1,630	1,255	35
36	Geese ..	584	..	..	582	617	..	157	599	643	556	36
37	Turkeys ..	693	..	..	583	692	..	67	388	381	334	37
38	TOTAL POULTRY	56,426	..	..	54,380	42,532	..	36,221	42,709	37,310	29,193	38

(a) Mar., Sept. and Dec. figures partly estimated. No return Sept., 1939.

(b) Mar.: Ewes in lamb or with lambs at foot.

(c) Mar.: Other Sheep over 6 months old (excluding Rams for service).

from JUNE, 1939 to DECEMBER, 1944 (a)

(000)

ENGLAND and WALES

No.	1942				1943				1944				No.
	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	
1	1,957	2,211	2,230	1,984	1,999	2,295	2,167	1,988	2,052	2,306	2,119	1,953	1
2	720	479	559	823	818	524	668	875	799	536	740	803	2
3	710	655	622	561	688	628	585	502	851	635	601	472	3
4	102	101	102	107	108	107	105	111	112	108	106	110	4
5	57	59	61	59	60	58	56	58	58	56	54	51	5
6	424	442	424	427	470	417	385	432	483	428	418	447	6
7	360	452	469	450	397	468	510	505	460	536	584	590	7
8	370	367	347	322	311	335	325	316	301	304	297	286	8
9	762	841	846	794	784	909	947	908	850	983	971	904	9
10	391	370	372	352	325	315	305	310	304	320	317	318	10
11	869	936	1,003	1,023	1,032	995	972	1,064	1,096	1,005	1,030	1,102	11
12	6,741	6,913	7,036	6,902	6,993	7,050	7,025	7,069	7,175	7,198	7,237	7,097	12
13	..	154	152	158	..	142	143	147	..	138	139	142	13
14	6,076	5,507	5,191	4,882	5,673	4,985	4,816	4,683	5,528	4,888	4,821	4,558	14
15	(c) 2,855	1,132	1,016	928	(c) 3,064	1,248	1,090	1,072	1,326	1,195	1,127	1,127	15
16	..	863	702	..	(7,221)	887	761	673	793	712	654	654	16
17	(7,750)	(6,669)	(6,669)	..	(7,262)	(6,811)	(6,575)	(c) 2,762	(7,145)	(6,867)	(6,481)	(6,481)	17
18	..	60	78	47	..	58	66	40	..	61	62	45	18
19	..	6,122	5,236	3,942	..	5,613	4,906	3,684	..	5,396	4,925	3,631	19
20	..	(6,182)	(5,314)	(3,988)	..	(5,671)	(4,985)	(3,724)	..	(5,457)	(4,987)	(3,676)	20
21	..	13,932	12,535	10,657	..	12,933	11,776	10,299	..	12,602	11,854	10,157	21
22	92	88	75	64	66	61	60	67	73	78	81	87	22
23	49	41	26	19	24	31	31	39	55	63	46	37	23
24	66	70	80	66	50	52	60	58	57	65	87	78	24
25	(207)	(200)	(180)	(149)	(139)	(144)	(151)	(164)	(185)	(207)	(213)	(201)	25
26	20	17	34	54	27	16	25	34	15	11	24	39	26
27	17	16	16	14	13	13	13	14	15	17	17	17	27
28	536	477	565	656	572	501	541	566	463	423	539	632	28
29	561	606	617	668	487	442	427	460	390	465	544	660	29
30	319	361	399	252	228	266	272	229	276	340	437	311	30
31	1,660	1,078	1,811	1,793	1,465	1,381	1,430	1,467	1,344	1,463	1,775	1,870	31
32	21,172	17,204	14,633	10,401	16,061	13,324	13,806	15,930	15,500	12,973	14,259	17,313	32
33	5,506	16,678	11,846	3,274	4,430	13,135	10,433	3,548	6,589	15,848	11,669	3,675	33
34	(26,078)	(33,792)	(26,479)	(19,075)	(20,500)	(28,459)	(24,299)	(19,477)	(22,089)	(28,821)	(25,928)	(20,988)	34
35	928	1,764	1,704	1,295	949	1,691	1,814	1,434	1,094	1,059	742	3,153	35
36	171	623	640	543	181	676	709	569	212	55	352	2,465	36
37	53	323	302	242	44	294	302	229	..	..	..	..	37
38	27,828	36,682	29,125	21,755	21,074	29,121	27,125	21,709	23,451	31,874	29,081	23,454	38

TABLE 8.—NUMBER of LIVESTOCK QUARTERLY
SCOTLAND (000)

No.		1939		1940			1941			No.	
		June	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June		
1	Cows and Heifers in milk ..	374	260	283	377	379	257	284	381	378	258
2	Cows in calf but not in milk ..	56	174	149	59	59	183	155	60	62	169
3	Heifers in calf with first calf ..	80	73	82	85	88	76	84	81	91	83
4	Bulls for service	19	16	17	18	17	17	18	18	18	17
5	Bulls (including Bull Calves) being reared for service	..	..	8	..	9	9	8	9	9	5
6	Other Cattle:—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	Two yrs. { Male	200	186	209	135	138	149	161	109	96	121
8	& above { Female				71	70	71	85	74	68	93
9	One yr. { Male	..	..	..	151	137	127	128	128	124	119
10	and under two yrs. { Female	331	304	315	176	181	175	187	187	187	172
	Under one year	290	286	241	288	283	267	221	266	273	260
11	TOTAL CATTLE and CALVES	1,349	1,307	1,305	1,360	-1,360	1,331	1,319	1,312	1,305	1,274
12	Sheep over one year:—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	Rams for service (b)	100	122	..	99	89	89	..	91	85	88
14	Ewes for breeding (c)	3,412	3,525	3,585	3,351	2,599	2,707	2,944	3,070	2,568	2,560
15	Two - tooth (Shearling) Ewes ..	763	282	..	770	743	618	..	687	685	668
16	Others ..	190	282	..	256	742	302	..	281	712	297
	Total	(4,405)	(3,929)	..	(4,476)	(4,173)	(3,716)	..	(4,129)	(4,049)	(3,604)
17	Sheep and Lambs under one year:—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	Ram Lambs for service	..	..	..	..	34	27	..	..	33	25
19	Others ..	..	..	..	..	2,567	1,871	..	2,192	1,892	18
	Total ..	3,542	1,975	..	3,308	(2,601)	(1,898)	..	(2,630)	(2,225)	(1,917)
20	TOTAL SHEEP and LAMBS	8,007	5,904	..	7,783	6,775	5,614	..	6,759	6,274	5,520
21	Sows in pig ..	..	..	..	17	17	16	16	12	10	9
22	Gilts in pig ..	..	..	..	7	6	4	3	3	2	4
23	Other Sows for breeding	..	..	..	9	8	10	9	8	7	6
24	Total Sows for breeding	90	84	(32)	(31)	(30)	(28)	(22)	(19)	(20)	(19)
25	Barren Sows for fattening ..	..	..	..	3	3	3	3	4	3	2
26	Bucks for service ..	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2
27	All Other Pigs:—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	Over five months	44	53	59	53	58	66	67	55	52	50
29	Two to five months ..	100	122	110	110	115	131	109	92	84	72
	Under two months ..	75	75	63	71	77	62	55	48	44	43
30	TOTAL PIGS	252	287	269	271	286	294	259	218	204	187
31	Fowls over six months ..	3,456	4,580	4,200	3,814	3,431	4,879	4,443	3,656	3,272	3,676
32	Fowls under six months ..	3,866	735	831	3,553	2,444	809	672	2,467	2,128	826
33	Total Fowls ..	(7,322)	5,815	5,030	(7,367)	(5,876)	5,689	(5,115)	(5,122)	(5,400)	(4,503)
34	Ducks ..	231	..	..	226	237	..	159	184	225	203
35	Geese ..	27	..	..	26	30	..	8	21	26	29
36	Turkeys ..	131	..	..	122	128	..	16	89	97	82
37	TOTAL POULTRY	7,711	..	..	7,741	6,272	..	5,297	6,417	5,749	4,810

(e) No return Sept. 1939.

(b) Dec., 1939: includes Ram Lambs for service.

(c) Mar.: Ewes in lamb or with lambs at foot.

(d) Estimated.

(e) Mar.: Other Sheep over 6 months old (excluding Rams for service).

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SCOTLAND

No.	1942				1943				1944				No.
	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept. (d)	Dec.	
1	263	376	381	262	264	379	375	258	277	379	376	254	1
2	171	66	67	183	181	72	78	194	173	69	78	199	2
3	99	96	95	79	99	102	104	82	103	108	110	85	3
4	18	19	18	18	19	19	18	18	19	19	18	18	4
5	8	9	9	9	9	11	10	10	10	12	11	10	5
6	139	118	124	148	167	135	130	164	178	145	140	172	6
7	84	73	69	71	83	72	71	80	88	80	75	86	7
8	117	120	113	110	113	121	115	111	119	120	108	108	8
9	176	185	184	170	172	191	197	180	184	203	193	180	9
10	228	272	283	280	247	275	281	283	258	281	290	286	10
11	1,305	1,335	1,343	1,320	1,354	1,377	1,380	1,380	1,410	1,418	1,399	1,400	11
12	..	92	85	84	..	95	86	87	..	97	87	88	12
13	3,110	3,013	2,468	2,461	2,957	2,914	2,417	2,437	3,042	2,932	2,493	2,413	13
14	687	631	591	..	729	727	720	..	786	785	769	..	14
15	(e) 1,442	256	625	263	(e) 1,397	244	616	258	(e) 1,403	263	671	253	15
16	..	(3,998)	(3,809)	(3,400)	..	(3,983)	(3,845)	(3,503)	..	(4,078)	(4,036)	(3,622)	16
17	..	..	43	32	..	..	44	33	..	..	40	32	17
18	..	..	2,368	1,797	..	..	2,335	1,736	..	..	2,334	1,711	18
19	..	2,834	(2,411)	(1,829)	..	2,783	(2,878)	(1,768)	..	2,756	(2,374)	(1,743)	19
20	..	6,831	6,219	5,229	..	6,766	6,224	5,271	..	6,833	6,410	5,265	20
21	10	11	10	9	10	10	9	8	9	10	9	9	21
22	4	5	4	2	2	3	3	2	3	5	4	3	22
23	6	6	7	7	5	6	5	6	5	5	6	6	23
24	(19)	(21)	(21)	(19)	(18)	(19)	(17)	(16)	(16)	(20)	(19)	(18)	24
25	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	25
26	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	26
27	51	51	51	56	55	55	60	57	54	61	46	51	27
28	71	73	78	80	75	72	71	66	60	57	62	64	28
29	38	45	49	40	35	41	36	33	29	36	40	35	29
30	183	193	202	199	186	180	186	176	162	168	170	171	30
31	3,699	3,153	2,741	3,424	3,433	2,923	2,996	3,580	3,873	3,002	2,889	3,573	31
32	693	8,036	2,292	691	709	2,856	2,142	634	920	3,162	2,277	697	32
33	(4,392)	(6,189)	(5,033)	(4,115)	(4,142)	(5,782)	(6,138)	(4,214)	(4,293)	(6,165)	(6,166)	(4,269)	33
34	158	218	263	214	178	248	289	235	194	275	312	255	34
35	8	24	30	23	9	31	34	24	10	36	43	27	35
36	15	100	103	74	15	117	114	82	17	131	118	87	36
37	4,573	6,630	6,429	4,426	4,843	6,178	5,675	4,655	4,515	6,607	5,639	4,638	37

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of LIVESTOCK QUARTERLY
GREAT BRITAIN (000)

No.		1939		1940				1941				No.
		June	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	
1	Cows and Heifers in milk	2,628	2,285	2,274	2,647	2,678	2,398	2,391	2,667	2,671	2,275	1
2	Cows in calf but not in milk ..	447	830	803	455	494	862	818	489	545	863	2
3	Heifers in calf with first calf	539	549	645	596	566	582	636	552	622	662	3
4	Bulls for service	109	110	111	110	108	112	112	111	113	116	4
5	Bulls (including Bull Calves) being reared for service ..	(b)..	64	54	(b)..	54	60	58	58	58	60	5
6	Other Cattle — Two yrs. (Male & above) Female	1,144	1,078	1,112	{ 581 633	{ 585 627	{ 584 551	570	490	475	494	6
7	One yr. Male				{ 621	{ 603	{ 560	531	566	546	485	7
8	and under two years (Female)	1,677	1,569	1,563	{ 1,050	{ 1,048	{ 1,033	1,002	1,104	1,087	969	8
9	Under one year	1,575	1,602	1,533	1,667	1,619	1,588	1,484	1,519	1,487	1,490	9
10	TOTAL CATTLE and CALVES	8,119	8,088	8,095	8,361	8,382	8,330	8,220	8,153	8,172	7,934	11
11	Sheep over one year:											
12	Rams for service (e)	305	341	..	298	267	270	..	249	240	258	12
13	Ewes for breeding (d)	10,572	10,650	11,479	10,309	8,384	8,866	9,439	8,865	7,981	7,893	13
14	Two-tooth (Shearling) Ewes ..	2,240	2,128	..	2,216	2,029	1,669	..	1,859	1,653	1,706	14
15	Others ..	1,211	1,218	..	1,518	2,636	1,061	..	1,549	1,981	902	15
16	Total Sheep and Lambs under one year: Ram Lambs for service	(14,328)	(13,119)	..	(14,340)	(13,316)	(11,587)	..	(12,521)	(11,854)	(10,850)	16
17	Others ..	..	..	..	..	102	74	..	..	103	68	17
18	Total	11,664	6,382	..	11,125	8,268	6,120	..	..	7,101	5,793	18
19	TOTAL SHEEP and LAMBS	25,993	19,500	..	25,465	21,686	18,061	..	21,445	19,059	16,711	20
21	Sows in pig ..	..	..	197	234	167	155	115	104	99	96	21
22	Gilts in pig ..	..	..	77	72	39	33	23	34	43	48	22
23	Other Sows for breeding ..	..	..	140	120	148	108	86	78	85	80	23
24	Total Sows for breeding ..	479	499	(414)	(426)	(355)	(296)	(230)	(216)	(228)	(224)	24
25	Barren Sows for fattening ..	..	..	59	38	59	73	46	28	20	38	25
26	Boars for service ..	33	35	31	30	27	24	19	18	19	19	26
27	All Other Pigs: Over five months	677	835	902	788	933	964	882	805	700	696	27
28	Two to five months ..	1,616	1,791	1,385	1,567	1,365	1,622	1,043	933	764	771	28
29	Under two months ..	963	929	860	781	1,042	568	505	408	451	360	29
30	TOTAL PIGS	3,707	4,090	3,600	3,631	3,782	3,548	2,705	2,207	2,190	2,115	30
31	Poults over six months ..	26,810	35,440	32,585	29,554	26,247	38,394	33,308	28,418	25,375	26,183	31
32	Poults under six months ..	33,624	8,776	8,292	28,991	19,113	6,077	6,757	17,815	14,682	5,308	32
33	Total Poults ..	(60,234)	44,216	40,877	(58,545)	(45,300)	44,471	(40,065)	(48,233)	(40,056)	(31,551)	33
34	Ducks ..	2,407	..	..	2,263	1,975	..	1,206	1,796	1,855	1,458	34
35	Geese ..	611	..	..	608	647	..	165	620	609	578	35
36	Turkeys ..	825	..	..	705	821	..	83	477	478	417	36
37	TOTAL POULTRY	64,137	..	..	62,121	48,803	..	41,518	49,126	43,059	34,004	37

(a) Mar., Sept., and Dec.: figures for England and Wales partly estimated. No return Sept., 1939.

(b) England and Wales figures (see Table 7) included under "Other Cattle under one year".

(c) Dec., 1939: includes Ram Lambs for service in Scotland.

(d) Mar.: Ewes in lamb or with lambs at foot.

(e) Mar.: Other Sheep over 6 months old (excluding Rams for service).

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GREAT BRITAIN

No.	1942				1943				1944				No.
	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	
1	2,220	2,587	2,610	2,246	2,263	2,674	2,543	2,246	2,328	2,686	2,495	2,207	1
2	901	545	625	1,005	997	596	747	1,069	972	605	818	1,062	2
3	809	751	717	640	788	729	689	584	755	744	711	557	3
4	121	120	120	125	127	126	123	129	131	127	124	128	4
5	65	68	70	68	69	69	66	67	68	68	65	61	5
6	563	560	548	575	637	552	515	595	661	573	558	619	6
7	453	525	538	521	480	540	581	585	548	616	659	676	7
8	488	487	461	432	424	456	441	427	420	424	405	394	8
9	939	1,026	1,030	964	957	1,100	1,144	1,090	1,044	1,167	1,164	1,085	9
10	1,488	1,578	1,659	1,655	1,605	1,585	1,558	1,656	1,658	1,606	1,637	1,706	10
11	8,046	8,248	8,379	8,231	8,346	8,428	8,406	8,448	8,584	8,616	8,636	8,497	11
12	..	246	237	242	..	237	229	234	..	235	226	229	12
13	9,186	8,520	7,659	7,343	8,631	7,899	7,233	7,120	8,570	7,820	7,314	6,970	13
14	..	1,769	1,646	1,519	..	1,977	1,817	1,793	..	2,112	1,980	1,896	14
15	(e) 4,297	1,213	1,488	965	(e) 4,461	1,131	1,377	931	(e) 4,165	1,055	1,383	907	15
16	..	(11,748)	(11,030)	(10,069)	..	(11,245)	(10,656)	(10,077)	..	(11,222)	(10,903)	(10,003)	16
17	..	..	121	78	..	..	110	73	..	..	102	77	17
18	..	..	7,604	5,739	..	8,454	7,234	5,419	..	8,213	7,259	5,342	18
19	..	9,016	(7,725)	(5,817)	..	..	(7,344)	(5,492)	..	..	(7,361)	(5,419)	19
20	..	20,764	18,755	15,886	..	19,700	18,000	15,570	..	19,435	18,264	15,422	20
21	102	99	85	74	75	70	69	76	81	87	90	96	21
22	53	46	30	21	26	34	34	42	58	68	50	40	22
23	72	76	86	73	55	58	66	63	62	71	93	83	23
24	(227)	(221)	(201)	(167)	(157)	(162)	(168)	(181)	(201)	(226)	(232)	(219)	24
25	22	19	35	56	28	18	26	36	16	13	25	41	25
26	19	18	18	16	15	15	15	16	17	19	19	19	26
27	587	528	616	713	627	555	601	622	517	474	585	633	27
28	632	679	695	747	562	515	498	526	450	522	606	733	28
29	357	400	447	292	262	307	307	262	306	377	477	346	29
30	1,843	1,872	2,013	1,991	1,651	1,571	1,615	1,643	1,506	1,631	1,945	2,041	30
31	24,871	20,446	17,374	10,825	10,405	16,247	16,802	19,510	18,873	15,976	17,148	20,886	31
32	6,199	10,714	14,138	3,965	5,148	15,994	12,576	4,182	7,509	19,010	13,946	4,371	32
33	(31,069)	(40,160)	(31,512)	(23,790)	(24,642)	(32,241)	(29,437)	(23,692)	(26,342)	(34,986)	(31,094)	(25,257)	33
34	1,084	1,981	1,967	1,510	1,127	1,939	2,103	1,668	1,248	2,234	779	3,626	34
35	179	648	670	565	190	707	743	593	223	483	2,834	35	36
36	68	423	405	316	59	411	416	311	72	..	..	..	36
37	32,400	43,212	34,554	26,181	26,018	35,299	32,700	26,263	27,966	38,481	34,720	28,002	37

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of LIVESTOCK QUARTERLY
NORTHERN IRELAND (000)

No.		1939		1940				1941				No.
		June	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	
1	Cows and Heifers in milk ..	213	148	146	202	206	158	163	211	224	171	1
2	Cows in calf but not in milk ..	32	87	89	33	33	82	83	35	30	81	2
3	Heifers in calf with first calf ..	25	31	37	24	32	40	48	34	44	51	3
4	Bulls for service ..	5	4	..	5	..	4	..	4	..	4	4
5	Other Cattle:—											
5	Two years and above (b)	85	66	72	87	98	100	108	111	112	106	5
6	One year and under two ..	190	152	177	186	179	164	183	191	184	161	6
7	Under one year ..	204	196	181	196	197	103	180	200	206	191	7
8	TOTAL CATTLE and CALVES ..	753	684	702	732	745	742	765	787	800	766	8
9	Sheep over one year:—											
9	Rams for service ..	12	16	..	12	..	15	..	11	..	13	9
10	Ewes for breeding ..	403	415	389	379	344	367	358	364	334	336	10
11	Others (c) ..	43	24	76	51	64	34	111	71	82	31	11
12	Total ..	(458)	(455)	(464)	(441)	(408)	(416)	(469)	(446)	(416)	(380)	12
13	Sheep under one year ..	437	83	317	413	247	93	244	368	223	83	13
14	TOTAL SHEEP and LAMBS ..	895	538	781	854	655	510	713	812	639	463	14
15	Sows for breeding ..	63	55	45	42	35	33	32	29	27	24	15
16	Boars for service ..	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	16
17	All Other Pigs:—											
17	Over five months (d)	90	97	129	93	112	93	116	78	105	69	17
18	Two to five months ..	255	252	221	212	170	193	169	181	126	108	18
19	Under two months ..	217	181	158	128	114	90	92	61	49	27	19
20	TOTAL PIGS ..	627	587	553	475	431	410	409	351	307	228	20
21	Fowls over five months ..	4,429	3,928	..	4,326	..	..	..	7,229	..	..	21
22	Fowls under five months ..	4,867	1,363	..	3,884	..	..	..	4,621	..	..	22
23	Total Fowls ..	(9,295)	(5,291)	..	(8,210)	..	6,666	..	(11,850)	..	8,333	23
24	Ducks ..	415	294	..	396	..	840	..	530	..	395	24
25	Geese ..	104	31	..	103	..	30	..	115	..	29	25
26	Turkeys ..	406	58	..	413	..	56	..	438	..	50	26
27	TOTAL POULTRY ..	10,220	5,674	..	9,122	..	7,092	..	12,933	..	8,806	27

(a) Mar. and Sept.: figures estimated. Mar. and Dec.: figures relate to 1st April, and 1st Jan. following.

(b) Mar. and Sept.: includes Rams for service.

(c) Mar. and Sept.: includes Rams for service.

(d) Mar. and Sept.: includes Boars for service.

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NORTHERN IRELAND

No.	1942				1943				1944				No.
	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	
1	173	222	239	170	178	236	236	173	192	242	241	177	1
2	86	43	40	99	95	44	47	105	91	47	52	109	2
3	57	51	48	44	50	44	47	44	51	50	50	47	3
4	..	5	..	5	..	5	..	5	..	5	..	5	4
5	134	128	134	108	108	134	124	118	127	155	153	135	6
6	182	180	178	153	174	170	167	157	176	179	182	171	6
7	169	197	204	188	185	198	202	187	188	208	214	189	7
8	801	827	843	767	790	832	823	785	825	886	892	833	8
9	..	10	12	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	825	832	822	812	806	801	801	815	816	800	811	807	9
11	81	60	69	31	80	61	67	23	91	65	57	29	10
12	(406)	(402)	(391)	(355)	(386)	(372)	(368)	(350)	(407)	(374)	(368)	(347)	11
13	194	340	202	75	196	312	200	87	191	297	215	98	13
14	600	742	593	430	582	683	568	436	598	672	583	440	14
15	27	28	29	21	21	24	23	18	20	26	26	20	15
16	..	+	..	1	..	+	..	+	..	+	..	+	16
17	73	65	74	57	81	41	66	43	56	31	56	42	17
18	86	133	101	110	76	153	91	88	71	142	95	87	18
19	55	45	52	31	45	40	35	22	43	38	40	26	19
20	241	271	256	220	223	257	215	169	190	237	217	176	20
21	..	6,658	..	..	..	7,099	..	..	..	7,380	..	..	21
22	..	6,684	..	..	..	7,031	..	..	..	7,977	..	..	22
23	..	(13,342)	..	8,983	..	(14,130)	..	9,343	..	(15,256)	..	10,249	23
24	..	664	..	452	..	701	..	447	..	759	..	492	24
25	..	118	..	27	..	114	..	26	..	123	..	27	25
26	..	478	..	50	..	485	..	50	..	508	..	49	26
27	..	14,601	..	9,493	..	15,430	..	9,866	..	16,646	..	10,817	27

TABLE 11.—NUMBER of LIVESTOCK QUARTERLY
UNITED KINGDOM (000)

No.		1939			1940			1941				No.	
		June	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.		
1	Cows and Heifers in milk	2,841	2,434	2,420	2,849	2,884	2,556	2,554	2,878	2,895	2,447	1	
2	Cows in calf but not in milk	480	917	892	488	527	944	901	524	575	945	2	
3	Heifers in calf with first calf	664	680	682	621	598	623	684	586	666	713	3	
4	Other Cattle:— Two years and above	1,343	1,259	1,295	1,416	1,418	1,351	1,322	1,282	1,245	1,206	4	
5	One year and under two	1,867	1,721	1,740	1,857	1,830	1,757	1,801	1,893	1,840	1,649	5	
6	Under one year	1,778	1,861	1,768	1,863	1,870	1,842	1,722	1,777	1,751	1,741	6	
7	TOTAL CATTLE and CALVES	8,872	8,773	8,707	9,093	9,127	9,073	8,985	8,940	8,972	8,700	7	
8	Sheep over one year:— Ewes for breeding (b)	10,975	11,065	11,868	10,687	8,728	9,233	9,797	9,229	8,315	8,229	8	
9	Others	3,811	2,509	..	4,094	4,996	3,049	..	3,738	3,956	8,000	9	
10	Total	(14,786)	(13,574)	..	(14,782)	(13,724)	(12,283)	..	(12,987)	(12,270)	(11,230)	10	
11	Sheep under one year	12,102	6,465	..	11,537	8,618	6,288	..	9,290	7,427	6,944	11	
12	TOTAL SHEEP and LAMBS	20,887	20,038	..	26,319	22,341	18,570	..	22,257	19,698	17,173	12	
13	Sows for breeding	542	554	459	468	390	329	282	244	255	249	13	
14	All Other Pigs:— Over five months	801	969	1,120	951	1,131	1,156	1,043	730	852	823	14	
15	Two to five months	1,872	2,044	1,556	1,778	1,535	1,815	1,212	1,114	890	873	15	
16	Under two months	1,170	1,111	1,018	909	1,156	658	587	469	500	394	16	
17	TOTAL PIGS	..	4,394	4,677	4,153	4,106	4,213	3,958	3,114	2,558	2,497	2,338	17
18	Fowls over six months (c)	31,039	39,368	..	33,880	..	..	..	35,647	..	..	18
19	Fowls under six months (c)	38,491	10,139	..	82,874	..	..	..	22,436	..	..	19
20	Total Fowls	..	(69,530)	49,507	..	(68,754)	..	51,137	..	(58,083)	..	39,883	20
21	Ducks	..	2,882	..	2,860	..	..	..	2,326	..	1,854	21
22	Geese	..	715	..	711	..	..	..	734	..	606	22
23	Turkeys	..	1,230	..	1,118	..	..	..	916	..	467	23
24	TOTAL POULTRY	..	74,357	..	71,243	..	..	..	62,059	..	42,810	24

(a) See footnotes to Tables 7 and 10. No return Sept. 1939.

(b) Mar.: Ewes in lamb or with lambs at foot in Great Britain.

(c) In Northern Ireland returns are in respect of Fowls over and under five months.

NOTE:—Owing to the differences in the headings used at the various enquiries covered by this table a reasonably comparable series of quarterly figures for the United Kingdom can only be presented by amalgamating certain items shown separately in Tables 7, 8 and 10.

The following should be noted:—

Bulls for service where returned separately are included under "Other Cattle over 2 years".

Bulls (including Bull Calves) being reared for service are included under "Other Cattle under one year".

Rams for service and Two-toothed Shearling Ewes where returned separately are included in "Other Sheep over one year."

Bucks for service where returned separately are included in "All other Pigs over 5 months".

from JUNE, 1939 to DECEMBER, 1944 (a)

(000)

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No.	1942				1943				1944				No.
	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	
1	2,393	2,809	2,849	2,416	2,441	2,910	2,779	2,418	2,520	2,927	2,736	2,385	1
2	887	588	665	1,104	1,092	640	794	1,174	1,063	653	870	1,171	2
3	866	802	765	684	838	774	736	628	806	794	761	604	3
4	1,271	1,339	1,340	1,334	1,352	1,357	1,343	1,427	1,406	1,476	1,493	1,564	4
5	1,608	1,693	1,669	1,549	1,554	1,726	1,751	1,674	1,640	1,770	1,751	1,650	5
6	1,722	1,844	1,933	1,911	1,859	1,853	1,826	1,911	1,915	1,882	1,916	1,957	6
7	8,847	9,075	9,222	8,998	9,136	9,259	9,229	9,238	9,409	9,501	9,528	9,330	7
8	9,511	8,852	7,981	7,654	8,937	8,201	7,534	7,435	8,886	8,120	7,625	7,278	8
9	..	3,298	3,440	2,770	..	3,416	3,490	2,983	..	3,477	3,646	3,073	9
10	..	(12,150)	(11,421)	(10,424)	..	(11,617)	(11,024)	(10,427)	..	(11,586)	(11,271)	(10,350)	10
11	..	9,356	7,927	5,892	..	8,766	7,544	6,579	..	8,511	7,576	5,512	11
12	..	21,506	19,348	16,816	..	20,383	18,566	16,006	..	20,107	18,847	15,863	12
13	254	250	230	189	178	186	191	198	221	253	258	240	13
14	700	631	743	842	751	629	708	717	606	537	685	785	14
15	718	812	796	858	638	667	689	612	521	663	701	821	15
16	412	451	499	323	307	347	342	284	349	416	517	371	16
17	2,084	2,143	2,269	2,211	1,874	1,829	1,830	1,811	1,696	1,867	2,162	2,217	17
18	..	27,104	..	..	..	23,346	..	..	..	23,356	..	..	18
19	..	26,398	..	..	..	23,025	..	..	..	26,887	..	..	19
20	..	(53,502)	..	..	..	(46,371)	..	..	..	(50,242)	..	..	20
21	..	2,645	..	1,962	..	2,640	..	2,115	..	2,992	..	35,507	21
22	..	766	..	592	..	821	..	619	..	902	..	22	
23	..	901	..	366	..	896	..	361	..	991	..		
24	..	57,813	..	35,673	..	50,729	..	36,129	..	55,127	..	38,909	24

TABLE 12.—ACREAGE under VEGETABLES (excluding POTATOES), CROPS under GLASS, HARDY NURSERY STOCK and FLOWERS as returned in JUNE from 1939 to 1944

ENGLAND AND WALES	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
Brussels Sprouts	37,965	33,087	28,029	36,837	35,261	37,323
Cabbage, Savoys, Kale and Sprouting Broccoli	44,062	48,789	37,517	57,255	50,243	66,688
Cauliflower or Broccoli (Heading)	18,924	16,691	17,512	17,632	19,850	25,016
Carrots	16,134	24,922	33,547	27,916	25,961	35,225
Parsnips .....	..	..	6,485	7,104	5,980	6,704
Turnips and Swedes .....	..	..	9,007	11,756	11,265	11,762
Beetroot .....	..	..	8,579	12,680	9,239	10,718
Onions	1,719	2,997	13,438	9,545	12,434	15,262
Beans, Broad	17,775	15,807	5,217	5,985	5,787	7,764
Beans, Runner and French .....	..	..	8,931	8,392	8,882	11,219
Peas, Green for Market	60,587	53,133	48,234	50,586	44,039	62,896
Peas, Green for Canning	27,991	40,529	18,414	18,799	13,104	14,995
Peas, Harvested dry .....	..	..	71,156	79,114	89,882	105,319
Asparagus	2,601	2,289	2,145	1,901	1,810	1,466
Celery	6,654	4,241	4,164	4,373	4,907	6,202
Lettuce	5,873	5,098	4,639	5,268	5,481	7,505
Rhubarb	7,225	6,619	6,037	5,937	5,921	6,349
Tomatoes, in the Open	231	342	1,462	2,937	3,943	4,830
Tomatoes, in Glasshouses	1,861	2,273	2,792	3,045	..	..
Other Food Crops, in Glasshouses	1,135	800	360	163	..	..
Flower Crops, in Glasshouses .....	..	..	183	114	3,815	3,804
Crops, in Frames	272	218	262	260	..	..
Hardy Nursery Stock	10,532	8,469	5,839	5,377	5,015	4,927
Daffodils and Narcissi, not under glass	4,473	3,814	2,926	2,150	..	..
Tulips, not under glass .....	..	..	1,667	1,433	1,986	1,846
Other Bulb Flowers, not under glass	3,183	2,400	..	402	275	..
Other Flowers, not under glass	5,815	2,923	2,383	2,074	1,345	1,519
TOTAL of ABOVE ITEMS	275,012	275,421	341,327	378,908	365,950	449,339

SCOTLAND

Brussels Sprouts .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cabbage .....	..	..	..	..	..	911
Carrots .....	..	779	1,684	1,473	795	4,145
Turnips and Swedes .....	..	1,627	1,893	2,824	2,190	487
Onions .....	..	122	157	272	182	5,734
Beans, for Market or Canning .....	..	98	92	95	67	7,877
Peas, Green for Market .....	..	508	555	620	633	248
Peas, for Canning or Packeting, Green or Dried .....	..	77	77	129	183	262
Rhubarb	872	784	754	720	170
TOTAL of ABOVE ITEMS	4,083	5,242	6,167	4,720	8,079	15,628

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Carrots	333	628	751	770	573	639
Parsnips	197	243	293	307	313	385
Beetroot	77	67	134
Lettuce .....	..	..	..	43	37	50
Rhubarb .....	..	..	..	..	88	55
TOTAL of ABOVE ITEMS	530	871	1,044	1,197	1,078	1,263

TABLE 13.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of ORCHARD TREES in ENGLAND
and WALES (*b*)

		1936	1944
		000	000
Dessert Apples	..	13,325	8,673
Cooking Apples	..		6,010
Cider Apples	..	2,795	2,192
Dessert and Cooking Pears	..	1,775	1,963
Perry Pears	..	168	128
Plums	..	6,049	5,774
Cherries	..	784	818
Nuts	..	551	347

(b) Censuses taken in 1936 and 1944. No recent figures are available of the acreages under the different kinds of orchard fruit in England and Wales.

**T A B L E 14.—ACREAGE under ORCHARDS in SCOTLAND as returned
in JUNE in 1936 and 1944**

	1936		1944	
	acres	acres	acres	acres
Apples	444		459	
Pears	69		97	
Cherries	3		23	
Plums	291		331	
Others (including mixed orchards)	463		377	
TOTAL	1,270		1,287	

NOTE: For acreages of Apples in Northern Ireland see Table 25.

TABLE 15.—ACREAGE under SMALL FRUIT (*a*) as returned in JUNE from
1939 to 1944.

ENGLAND AND WALES	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
Strawberries	18,732	15,073	11,845	10,160	9,157	10,454
Raspberries	4,135	4,045	3,538	3,033	2,525	2,744
Currents, Black	10,378	10,303	9,859	9,743	8,672	8,865
Currents, Red and White	2,325	2,071	1,939	1,933	1,757	1,922
Gooseberries	9,137	8,806	8,158	8,518	7,378	7,751
Loganberries and cultivated Black-berries	2,505	2,242	2,000	1,890	1,747	2,002
TOTAL	47,212	42,540	37,339	35,277	31,236	(b) 33,738

SCOTLAND

Strawberries ..	..	..	..	1,525	1,389	1,118	934	815	904
Raspberries ..	..	..	..	6,176	6,001	5,672	5,293	4,841	4,226
Currants and Gooseberries ..	..	..	..	866	926	896	821	747	791
Other kinds of small fruit	430	421	435	431	508	518
TOTAL	8,997	8,737	8,121	7,479	6,911	6,439

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Strawberries	20,257	16,462	12,963	11,094	9,972	11,358
Raspberries	10,311	10,046	9,210	8,326	7,366	6,970
Currants and Gooseberries	22,706	22,106	20,852	21,015	18,554	19,329
Other kinds of small fruit	2,935	2,663	2,435	2,321	2,255	2,520
TOTAL	56,209	51,277	45,460	42,756	38,147	40,177

(a) Including any small fruit grown under orchard trees.

(b) In 1944 in England and Wales the acreages of individual Small Fruit crops were not separately returned at 3rd June. The acreages shown have been estimated from the results of the Fruit Census of January, 1944.

TABLE 16.—ACREAGE under CROPS and GRASS as

YEAR	Wheat	Barley	Oats	Mixed Corn	Rye	Beans for stock feeding (a)	Peas for stock feeding (c)	Potatoes	Turnips and Swedes for stock feeding (b)	Mangolds	Sugar Beet	Rape	Cabbages etc. for fodder (a)
(000 acres)													
ENGLAND AND WALES													
1935	1,772	792	1,419	94	20	133	42	463	476	251	367	52	118
1936	1,704	819	1,420	98	19	123	47	457	432	246	349	52	124
1937	1,732	823	1,228	16	97	35	455	426	207	307	56	91	91
1938	1,830	885	1,301	93	18	130	38	475	406	213	329	54	98
1939	1,683	910	1,358	83	16	133	37	454	396	210	337	53	94
1940	1,697	1,218	2,094	263	20	86	38	537	434	221	323	72	114
1941	2,141	1,342	2,480	520	49	186	64	777	491	258	344	91	192
1942	2,391	1,364	2,499	524	67	215	68	898	506	261	412	123	179
1943	3,280	1,558	2,200	479	123	238	64	957	480	279	404	132	189
1944	3,063	1,721	2,226	410	116	276	56	980	471	300	418	150	196
SCOTLAND													
1935	101	77	827	2	3	3	+	132	350	2	7	11	6
1936	94	72	829	22	3	3	+	133	344	3	7	11	5
1937	100	81	819	22	2	2	+	135	329	4	7	10	13
1938	92	99	708	2	1	2	+	135	320	4	7	11	12
1939	80	100	777	2	1	2	+	134	308	5	8	12	12
1940	100	103	909	5	2	4	+	157	303	6	6	15	16
1941	106	115	1,071	5	3	7	+	189	317	7	7	27	18
1942	113	148	1,158	5	3	7	+	218	326	6	14	31	17
1943	171	214	1,011	11	10	10	+	236	326	6	13	25	19
1944	152	236	989	5	10	10	+	239	328	6	13	35	15
GREAT BRITAIN													
1935	1,873	868	2,246	96	23	136	43	594	827	253	375	63	124
1936	1,798	891	2,249	100	22	125	47	590	776	249	355	63	129
1937	1,832	904	2,042	95	19	99	35	591	755	211	314	66	103
1938	1,923	984	2,098	95	20	132	38	610	727	218	336	65	110
1939	1,763	1,010	2,135	85	17	135	37	589	704	215	345	65	108
1940	1,797	1,321	3,002	258	22	90	38	695	737	229	329	87	129
1941	2,247	1,457	3,601	529	51	193	64	966	808	265	351	118	210
1942	2,504	1,513	3,658	529	70	222	69	1,116	832	268	425	154	196
1943	3,451	1,771	3,210	485	134	248	1	1,193	806	285	417	167	209
1944	3,215	1,957	3,215	415	126	286	57	1,219	798	307	431	185	211
NORTHERN IRELAND													
1935	9	3	273	..	+	+	+	129	33	1	—	+	2
1936	7	3	265	..	+	+	+	132	31	1	—	+	1
1937	4	3	257	..	+	+	+	125	29	1	—	+	2
1938	6	3	297	..	+	+	+	123	26	1	—	+	1
1939	3	3	291	+	+	+	+	115	23	1	—	+	1
1940	12	18	397	5	+	1	2	187	26	2	—	..	3
1941	18	18	449	15	+	2	2	157	29	2	—	..	4
1942	12	15	475	17	+	2	2	187	26	2	—	..	4
1943	14	14	470	15	1	1	1	197	24	1	—	..	5
1944	5	16	441	9	1	2	2	198	22	1	—	..	5
UNITED KINGDOM													
1935	1,882	871	2,518	96	23	137	43	723	860	254	375	63	126
1936	1,805	894	2,514	100	22	126	47	721	808	250	355	63	130
1937	1,836	906	2,299	95	19	99	35	716	784	212	314	66	105
1938	1,928	988	2,395	95	20	132	39	733	753	219	336	65	112
1939	1,766	1,013	2,427	86	18	135	37	704	727	216	345	65	107
1940	1,809	1,339	8,399	262	22	91	39	832	763	231	329	87	132
1941	2,265	1,475	3,951	544	51	195	64	1,123	837	267	351	118	214
1942	2,516	1,523	4,133	546	70	223	69	1,304	858	269	425	154	201
1943	2,464	1,786	3,680	501	135	249	1	1,391	830	286	417	167	214
1944	3,220	1,973	3,656	424	126	288	57	1,417	820	308	431	185	217

(a) In Northern Ireland includes acreage grown for human consumption.

(b) In Northern Ireland for all years and in England and Wales in 1939 and 1940, includes acreage grown for human consumption.

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returned in JUNE from 1935 to 1944

Flax for fibre or linseed	Hops	Orch- ards (c)	Small Fruit	Veget- ables(ex- cluding potatoes) (d)	Other Crops	Bare Fallow	Total acreage of Crops and Fallow (Tillage) (e)	Total Clover and Rotation Grasses	Total Arable Land	Total Per- manent Grass	Total acreage of Crops and Grass (excluding Rough Grazings)	Rough Grazings (including Common Rough Grazings)	YEAR
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(000 acres)

ENGLAND AND WALES

1	18	262	59	286	135	288	7,028	2,370	9,398	15,559	24,957	5,420	1935
2	18	261	56	293	148	335	6,981	2,139	9,120	15,743	24,863	5,433	1936
3	18	259	52	250	-112	535	6,768	2,256	9,024	15,757	24,780	5,442	1937
4	18	251	49	289	129	352	6,945	1,933	8,878	15,833	24,711	5,615	1938
4	19	255	47	275	129	355	6,830	2,104	8,935	15,709	24,643	5,541	1939
27	19	257	43	275	121	300	8,131	2,008	10,130	14,433	24,572	5,527	1940
61	18	270	27	341	154	213	9,963	1,795	11,758	12,829	24,587	5,633	1941
68	18	285	35	379	177	274	10,709	2,141	12,850	11,643	24,493	5,592	1942
60	19	286	31	306	194	234	11,538	2,478	14,016	10,363	24,379	5,595	1943
65	20	263	34	410	173	224	11,595	2,971	14,566	9,756	24,321	5,567	1944

SCOTLAND

+	—	1	10	4	14	14	1,562	1,420	2,983	1,616	4,599	10,383	1935
+	—	1	9	4	13	13	1,546	1,430	2,976	1,616	4,592	10,411	1936
+	—	1	10	4	9	16	1,544	1,448	2,992	1,579	4,571	10,481	1937
+	—	1	9	4	8	18	1,524	1,460	2,983	1,577	4,560	10,448	1938
+	—	1	9	4	8	19	1,480	1,455	2,935	1,623	4,558	10,465	1939
3	—	1	8	5	13	6	1,664	1,399	3,063	1,463	4,527	10,468	1940
7	—	1	8	6	23	7	1,925	1,308	3,233	1,238	4,470	10,710	1941
7	—	1	7	5	26	6	2,098	1,227	3,324	1,109	4,433	10,697	1942
8	—	1	7	8	33	5	2,121	1,250	3,371	1,057	4,427	10,825	1943
9	—	1	6	16	34	8	2,113	1,257	3,370	1,053	4,423	10,760	1944

GREAT BRITAIN

1	18	264	69	290	149	302	8,590	3,791	12,381	17,174	29,555	15,803	1935
2	18	263	65	297	161	348	8,527	3,569	12,006	17,300	29,456	15,844	1936
4	18	260	62	254	121	550	8,312	3,704	12,016	17,336	29,351	15,923	1937
4	18	253	58	293	137	370	8,469	3,392	11,861	17,410	29,271	16,063	1938
4	19	256	56	279	137	374	8,311	3,560	11,870	17,331	29,201	16,006	1939
30	19	258	51	281	134	306	9,795	3,408	13,203	15,896	29,098	15,995	1940
67	18	271	45	347	177	219	11,888	3,103	14,991	14,068	29,057	16,344	1941
75	18	266	43	384	203	280	12,807	3,368	16,175	12,752	28,926	16,289	1942
67	19	267	38	374	227	240	13,659	3,728	17,387	11,420	28,807	16,420	1943
74	20	264	40	465	206	231	13,708	4,228	17,936	10,808	28,745	16,327	1944

NORTHERN IRELAND

28	—	8	1	+	1	—	489	618	1,107	1,362	2,469	533	1935
25	—	8	1	+	1	—	477	646	1,123	1,353	2,476	535	1936
19	—	7	1	+	1	—	450	622	1,072	1,404	2,475	537	1937
21	—	7	1	+	1	—	489	607	1,066	1,388	2,484	526	1938
21	—	8	1	1	1	—	471	665	1,036	1,442	2,478	534	1939
46	—	9	1	1	2	—	660	483	1,143	1,188	2,331	644	1940
90	—	9	1	1	3	—	798	451	1,249	1,047	2,296	659	1941
73	—	9	1	1	3	—	828	495	1,323	955	2,277	670	1942
93	—	9	1	1	3	—	851	491	1,341	910	2,252	700	1943
125	—	9	1	1	3	—	840	497	1,337	926	2,263	707	1944

UNITED KINGDOM

29	18	271	70	291	150	302	9,079	4,409	13,488	18,536	32,024	16,336	1935
27	18	270	66	298	162	348	9,003	4,215	13,219	18,713	31,932	16,379	1936
23	18	267	62	255	122	550	8,782	4,326	13,087	18,740	31,827	16,460	1937
24	18	260	59	293	139	370	8,958	3,999	12,957	18,798	31,755	16,589	1938
26	19	264	57	280	138	374	8,781	4,125	12,906	16,773	31,679	16,539	1939
77	19	267	52	282	136	306	10,455	3,891	14,346	17,084	31,430	16,639	1940
157	18	280	46	349	180	219	12,686	3,553	16,240	15,114	31,353	17,008	1941
148	18	275	44	385	206	280	13,635	3,863	17,497	18,706	31,204	16,959	1942
161	19	277	39	375	230	240	14,509	4,219	18,728	12,930	31,058	17,119	1943
198	20	274	41	460	211	231	14,548	4,725	19,273	11,735	31,008	17,034	1944

(c) In England and Wales, includes acreage of Orchards with Small Fruit below the trees, which is also included in the Small Fruit column. In Scotland any crop or grass in Orchards is also returned under its appropriate heading.

(d) In England and Wales also includes Flowers, Hardy Nursery Stock, and Crops under glass.

(e) For purpose of comparison the area under Lucerne in England and Wales (collected separately up to and including 1942—see tables 1-4) has been excluded from the tillage area and included in clover, etc.

TABLE 17.—NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK as

YEAR	CATTLE										SHEEP					
	Cows and Heifers in milk		Cows in calf but not in milk		Heifers in calf with first calf		Bulls for service	Other Cattle			Total	Rams for service (a)	Ewes for breeding	Two-tooth (Shearing) Ewes	Other Sheep over 1 year (b)	Sheep under 1 year
	2 yrs. and above	1 year and under 2	Under 1 year					(000)								
ENGLAND AND WALES.																
1935	2,232	382	437	86	923	1,314	1,167	6,541	225	7,125	..	1,531	7,595	16,477		
1936	2,227	405	443	84	913	1,251	1,216	6,540	231	7,238	..	1,438	7,742	16,648		
1937	2,217	394	456	87	925	1,274	1,265	6,619	241	7,321	..	1,246	8,387	17,194		
1938	2,237	375	463	88	896	1,290	1,366	6,714	197	7,022	1,511	1,332	7,851	17,913		
1939	2,255	392	459	91	944	1,346	1,284	6,770	205	7,160	1,477	1,021	8,123	17,986		
1940	2,270	395	512	92	1,009	1,345	1,379	7,001	198	6,958	1,446	1,262	7,819	17,883		
1941	2,286	429	471	93	873	1,387	1,303	6,841	158	5,795	1,172	1,268	6,294	14,686		
1942	2,211	479	655	101	895	1,208	1,365	6,913	154	5,507	1,132	957	6,182	13,932		
1943	2,295	524	628	107	884	1,244	1,368	7,050	142	4,985	1,248	887	5,671	12,933		
1944	2,306	536	635	108	963	1,268	1,381	7,198	138	4,888	1,326	793	5,457	12,802		
SCOTLAND.																
1935	371	56	71	18	195	330	279	1,318	96	3,841	725	217	3,388	7,766		
1936	368	56	71	17	196	332	274	1,313	97	3,810	705	172	3,273	7,557		
1937	365	58	74	17	192	316	269	1,290	96	3,285	706	168	3,262	7,518		
1938	369	54	78	18	203	310	282	1,316	99	3,384	743	239	3,504	7,969		
1939	374	56	80	19	200	331	290	1,349	100	3,412	763	190	3,542	8,007		
1940	377	59	85	18	206	327	288	1,360	99	3,851	770	256	3,306	7,783		
1941	381	60	81	18	183	314	274	1,312	91	3,070	687	281	2,630	6,759		
1942	376	66	96	19	191	308	281	1,335	92	3,013	637	256	2,834	6,831		
1943	379	72	102	19	207	313	286	1,377	95	2,914	729	244	2,783	6,766		
1944	379	69	108	19	225	323	293	1,418	97	2,932	766	263	2,756	6,833		
GREAT BRITAIN.																
1935	2,603	438	507	103	1,119	1,643	1,446	7,860	322	10,466	..	2,473	10,984	24,243		
1936	2,596	461	514	101	1,109	1,583	1,490	7,853	327	10,548	..	2,315	11,015	24,205		
1937	2,583	450	530	104	1,117	1,590	1,535	7,909	338	10,606	..	2,120	11,849	24,712		
1938	2,606	429	541	106	1,099	1,601	1,649	8,030	296	10,406	2,954	1,571	11,355	25,882		
1939	2,628	447	539	109	1,144	1,677	1,576	8,119	305	10,572	2,240	1,211	11,664	25,393		
1940	2,647	455	566	110	1,214	1,671	1,667	8,361	298	10,309	2,216	1,518	11,125	25,465		
1941	2,667	489	552	111	1,056	1,702	1,577	8,153	249	8,865	1,859	1,549	8,924	21,445		
1942	2,587	545	751	120	1,086	1,613	1,646	8,248	246	8,620	1,769	1,213	9,016	20,764		
1943	2,674	586	729	126	1,092	1,556	1,654	8,328	237	7,899	1,977	1,131	8,454	19,700		
1944	2,686	605	744	127	1,188	1,581	1,674	8,616	235	7,820	2,112	1,056	8,213	19,435		
NORTHERN IRELAND.																
1935	252	27	5	84	216	215	799	10	367	..	42	398	818			
1936	250	25	5	81	199	210	770	11	382	..	39	403	825			
1937	237	23	4	75	194	198	730	10	377	..	36	406	829			
1938	229	30	5	85	191	192	732	13	402	..	46	433	893			
1939	213	32	25	5	85	190	204	753	12	403	..	43	437	805		
1940	202	33	24	5	87	186	198	732	12	379	..	51	418	854		
1941	211	36	34	4	111	191	200	767	11	364	..	71	306	812		
1942	222	43	51	5	128	180	197	827	10	932	..	60	340	742		
1943	236	44	44	5	134	170	198	832	9	801	..	61	312	683		
1944	242	47	50	5	155	179	208	886	10	300	..	65	297	672		
UNITED KINGDOM.																
1935	8,293	535	108	1,202	1,860	1,660	8,659	332	10,833	..	2,615	11,382	25,062			
1936	8,307	639	105	1,190	1,782	1,698	8,623	338	10,930	..	2,354	11,418	25,040			
1937	8,271	553	108	1,192	1,784	1,732	8,639	348	10,983	..	2,155	12,056	25,541			
1938	8,264	571	111	1,184	1,792	1,841	8,762	309	10,807	2,871	11,788	26,775				
1939	8,241	480	564	114	1,929	1,867	1,778	8,672	317	10,975	2,494	12,102	26,887			
1940	8,249	488	621	115	1,201	1,857	1,863	9,063	310	10,687	2,784	11,537	26,319			
1941	8,278	524	536	115	1,107	1,893	1,777	8,940	260	9,229	3,479	6,290	22,257			
1942	8,209	588	802	125	1,214	1,893	1,844	9,075	256	8,852	3,042	6,356	21,506			
1943	8,210	640	774	131	1,226	1,726	1,853	9,259	247	8,201	3,169	6,706	20,883			
1944	8,227	653	794	133	1,343	1,770	1,882	9,501	245	8,120	3,232	6,511	20,107			

(a) In England and Wales from 1935 to 1937 (inclusive) includes Ram Lambs.

(b) In Great Britain from 1935 to 1937 (inclusive) includes Two-tooth Ewes shown for Scotland for these years.

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returned in JUNE from 1935 to 1944

PIGS				POULTRY					HORSES					YEAR
Sows for breed- ing	Boars for service	All Other Pigs	Total	Fowls	Ducks	Geese	Tur- keys	Total	Horses used for agri- cultural purposes	Unbroken Horses over 1 yr.	Stal- lions for service under 1 yr.	All Other Horses	Total	

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ENGLAND AND WALES

494	40	3,279	3,813	58,290	2,487	646	684	62,107	586	87	47	7	147	874	1935
483	34	3,287	3,804	57,744	2,606	634	707	61,692	561	92	51	4	158	866	1936
455	32	3,148	3,635	52,633	2,285	553	680	56,151	555	97	54	4	149	859	1937
434	30	3,101	3,564	52,039	2,337	609	789	56,274	562	103	53	4	134	857	1938
449	30	3,036	3,515	52,912	2,237	584	693	56,426	549	110	50	5	132	846	1939
395	28	2,937	3,360	51,178	2,037	582	583	54,380	541	107	44	3	123	820	1940
197	16	1,776	1,989	40,111	1,612	599	386	42,709	564	97	37	3	123	824	1941
200	16	1,402	1,678	33,872	1,764	623	323	36,682	485	90	34	3	172	789	1942
144	13	1,225	1,381	26,459	1,691	676	294	29,121	520	75	33	3	114	745	1943
207	17	1,240	1,463	28,821	1,959	742	352	31,874	485	74	31	3	115	708	1944

SCOTLAND

32	3	226	260	7,789	255	24	82	8,149	111	15	6	1	14	147	1935
29	3	205	236	7,954	236	26	97	8,314	110	16	7	1	14	147	1936
31	3	213	248	7,197	215	24	116	7,552	108	17	7	1	13	146	1937
30	3	225	257	7,381	227	25	146	7,779	105	19	7	1	13	145	1938
30	3	219	252	7,322	231	27	131	7,711	100	20	7	1	14	142	1939
31	3	238	271	7,367	226	26	122	7,741	101	19	6	1	13	139	1940
19	2	197	218	6,122	184	21	89	6,417	102	17	6	+	13	138	1941
21	2	170	193	6,130	218	24	100	6,550	100	16	5	+	12	134	1942
19	2	170	190	5,782	248	31	117	6,178	96	14	5	1	11	127	1943
20	2	146	168	6,165	275	36	131	6,807	92	13	5	+	11	121	1944

GREAT BRITAIN

526	43	3,605	4,074	66,078	2,741	670	766	70,256	697	102	53	8	161	1,021	1935
512	37	3,491	4,040	65,698	2,843	661	804	70,005	672	108	57	4	171	1,013	1936
487	35	3,361	3,883	59,830	2,499	577	797	63,704	663	114	61	4	162	1,005	1937
463	33	8,326	8,822	59,920	2,564	634	934	64,053	668	122	60	5	146	1,002	1938
479	33	8,256	8,767	60,234	2,467	611	925	64,137	649	131	57	5	146	987	1939
426	30	3,175	3,631	58,545	2,263	608	705	62,121	642	126	50	4	136	959	1940
216	18	1,974	2,207	46,233	1,796	620	477	49,126	667	114	42	3	136	962	1941
221	18	1,632	1,872	40,160	1,981	648	423	43,212	585	105	39	3	184	917	1942
162	15	1,394	1,671	32,241	1,939	707	411	35,299	618	90	37	3	125	871	1943
226	19	1,386	1,631	34,986	2,234	779	483	38,481	577	87	36	3	126	829	1944

NORTHERN IRELAND

47	1	409	458	9,005	525	147	407	10,086	83	5	3	+	8	99	1935
57	2	463	522	9,543	499	139	389	10,570	81	5	4	+	7	98	1936
54	2	514	570	9,222	428	112	420	10,182	81	6	5	+	6	99	1937
58	2	502	561	9,199	425	113	456	10,193	80	7	5	+	6	99	1938
63	2	562	627	9,295	415	104	406	10,220	76	8	5	+	8	97	1939
42	1	432	475	8,210	396	103	413	9,122	77	8	4	+	8	97	1940
29	1	321	351	11,850	530	115	435	12,933	80	7	3	+	7	97	1941
28	+	243	271	13,342	664	118	478	14,601	80	6	2	+	6	95	1942
24	+	233	257	14,130	701	114	485	15,430	77	5	2	+	6	90	1943
26	+	210	237	15,256	759	123	508	16,646	75	4	3	+	6	88	1944

UNITED KINGDOM

574	44	3,914	4,531	75,083	3,267	817	1,173	80,341	780	107	57	8	169	1,120	1935
569	38	3,955	4,562	75,241	3,341	800	1,194	80,575	753	114	61	5	179	1,111	1936
541	36	3,875	4,453	69,053	2,927	689	1,217	73,886	744	121	65	5	169	1,103	1937
521	34	3,828	4,383	69,110	2,989	747	1,391	74,246	748	120	65	5	154	1,100	1938
542	34	3,818	4,394	69,530	2,882	715	1,230	74,357	724	139	62	5	153	1,084	1939
408	32	3,607	4,100	66,754	2,660	711	1,118	71,243	719	134	54	4	144	1,056	1940
244	18	2,295	2,558	58,083	2,326	734	916	62,059	747	121	46	4	142	1,059	1941
250	19	1,874	2,143	53,602	2,645	706	901	57,813	664	111	42	4	191	1,011	1942
186	15	1,628	1,829	46,371	2,640	821	896	50,729	693	94	40	4	131	962	1943
253	19	1,590	1,867	50,242	2,992	902	991	55,127	652	91	39	3	132	917	1944

TABLE 18.—ESTIMATED PRODUCTION of the PRINCIPAL CROPS
and the average for the

YEAR	WHEAT.			BARLEY.		
	Acreage	Yield per Acre	Production	Acreage	Yield per Acre	Production
	000 acres	cwt.	000 tons	000 acres	cwt.	000 tons
ENGLAND AND WALES						
1934	1,759	19.9	1,748	861	16.9	727
1935	1,772	19.3	1,623	792	16.6	656
1936	1,704	16.2	1,378	819	16.2	663
1937	1,732	16.1	1,393	823	14.0	576
1938	1,630	20.3	1,855	885	18.1	803
1939	1,683	18.5	1,555	910	17.5	794
1940	1,697	17.8	1,513	1,218	16.2	985
1941	2,141	17.6	1,882	1,342	15.1	1,013
1942	2,391	20.2	2,420	1,364	18.6	1,273
1943	3,280	19.8	3,247	1,558	18.2	1,417
Average						
1934-43	1,999	18.5	1,861	1,057	16.7	891
1944	3,063	19.4	2,970	1,721	17.7	1,523
SCOTLAND						
1934	98	22.6	111	96	18.6	90
1935	101	23.8	120	77	19.8	76
1936	94	20.2	95	72	18.3	66
1937	100	22.4	112	81	19.7	79
1938	92	22.4	104	99	19.9	98
1939	80	21.8	87	100	19.1	95
1940	100	22.9	115	103	20.3	104
1941	106	22.3	118	115	19.8	114
1942	113	24.0	136	148	21.5	159
1943	171	22.0	188	214	20.1	215
Average						
1934-43	106	22.4	119	110	19.7	110
1944	152	21.5	164	236	18.1	214
GREAT BRITAIN						
1934	1,857	20.0	1,859	957	17.1	817
1935	1,873	18.6	1,743	868	16.9	732
1936	1,798	16.4	1,473	891	16.4	720
1937	1,832	16.4	1,505	904	14.5	655
1938	1,923	20.4	1,959	984	18.3	901
1939	1,763	18.6	1,642	1,010	17.6	889
1940	1,797	18.1	1,628	1,321	16.5	
1941	2,247	17.8	2,000	1,457	15.6	1,089
1942	2,504	20.4	2,556	1,513	18.9	1,127
1943	3,451	19.9	3,435	1,771	18.4	1,432
Average						
1934-43	2,104	18.7	1,980	1,168	17.0	1,000
1944	3,215	19.5	3,134	1,957	17.7	1,737
NORTHERN IRELAND						
1934	9	23.4	10	2	20.8*	3
1935	9	21.4	10	3	20.4	3
1936	7	21.3	7	3	19.7	3
1937	4	20.2	4	3	18.0	3
1938	6	20.7	6	3	19.2	3
1939	3	20.4	3	3	17.8	3
1940	12	21.5	13	18	17.0	
1941	18	20.6	18	18	16.6	15
1942	12	18.6	11	15	18.1	17
1943	14	17.6	12	14	17.9	14
Average						
1934-43	9	20.5	9	8	18.9	8
1944	5	17.9	4	16	18.4	15
UNITED KINGDOM						
1934	1,866	20.0	1,869	959	17.1	820
1935	1,882	18.6	1,753	871	16.9	735
1936	1,805	16.4	1,480	894	16.4	732
1937	1,836	16.4	1,509	906	14.5	658
1938	1,928	20.4	1,965	988	18.3	904
1939	1,768	18.6	1,645	1,013	17.6	892
1940	1,809	18.1	1,641	1,339	16.5	
1941	2,265	17.8	2,018	1,475	15.6	1,104
1942	2,516	20.4	2,567	1,528	18.9	1,444
1943	3,404	19.9	3,447	1,786	18.4	1,446
Average						
1934-43	2,114	18.7	1,980	1,176	17.0	1,008
1944	3,220	19.5	3,138	1,973	17.8	1,752

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in the UNITED KINGDOM from 1934 to 1944
ten years 1934-43

OATS.			SUGAR BEET. (a)			POTATOES.			YEAR
Acreage	Yield per Acre	Production	Acreage	Yield per Acre	Production	Acreage	Yield per Acre	Production	YEAR
000 acres	cwt.	000 tons	000 acres	tons	000 tons	000 acres	tons	000 tons	
ENGLAND AND WALES									
1,402	15.9	1,116	396	10.2	4,032	488	7.1	3,439	1934
1,418	16.0	1,133	367	9.1	3,350	463	6.2	2,879	1935
1,420	15.2	1,080	348	9.7	2,391	457	6.2	2,814	1936
1,223	15.3	933	306	8.3	2,528	455	6.9	3,126	1937
1,301	16.4	1,069	327	6.5	2,139	476	7.3	3,486	1938
1,358	16.5	1,119	335	10.3	3,469	454	7.3	3,314	1939
2,093	16.7	1,753	321	9.7	3,120	537	7.7	4,155	1940
2,430	15.9	1,926	340	9.3	3,168	777	7.0	5,414	1941
2,499	17.3	2,158	408	9.4	3,841	898	7.4	6,651	1942
2,199	16.6	1,825	398	9.2	3,656	957	7.1	6,775	1943
1,734	16.2	1,412	355	9.2	3,269	590	7.0	4,205	Average 1934-43
2,223	16.3	1,817	413	7.7	3,177	980	6.6	6,510	1944
SCOTLAND									
816	15.8	645	8	8.4	63	140	7.3	1,025	1934
827	16.5	681	7	7.3	54	132	6.7	886	1935
829	15.5	642	7	8.4	57	133	7.4	990	1936
819	16.3	666	7	7.5	55	135	6.8	922	1937
798	15.9	633	7	7.0	52	135	6.8	918	1938
777	15.8	614	8	7.9	60	134	7.7	1,040	1939
909	16.8	761	6	9.0	57	157	7.8	1,220	1940
1,071	16.6	889	7	8.0	58	189	7.2	1,369	1941
1,158	16.7	967	14	6.0	83	218	6.9	1,511	1942
1,011	16.7	845	13	7.7	104	236	7.5	1,762	1943
901	16.3	734	8	7.7	64	161	7.2	1,164	Average 1934-43
989	15.3	757	13	6.9	90	239	6.3	1,516	1944
GREAT BRITAIN									
2,218	15.9	1,761	404	10.1	4,095	628	7.1	4,464	1934
2,245	16.2	1,819	374	9.1	3,104	594	6.3	3,765	1935
2,248	15.3	1,722	355	9.7	3,148	590	6.5	3,804	1936
2,042	15.7	1,604	313	8.3	2,583	581	6.9	4,048	1937
2,098	16.2	1,702	334	6.6	2,191	610	7.2	4,404	1938
2,135	16.2	1,733	343	10.3	3,529	589	7.4	4,354	1939
3,002	16.8	2,514	328	9.7	3,176	695	7.7	5,375	1940
3,501	16.1	2,815	348	9.3	3,226	966	7.0	6,783	1941
3,657	17.1	3,125	421	9.3	3,923	1,116	7.3	8,162	1942
3,210	16.6	2,670	412	9.1	3,760	1,193	7.2	8,537	1943
2,636	16.2	2,146	363	9.2	3,333	757	7.1	5,370	Average 1934-43
3,213	16.0	2,574	426	7.7	3,267	1,219	6.6	8,026	1944
NORTHERN IRELAND									
280	16.6	274	—	—	—	137	6.7	923	1934
273	19.1	260	—	—	—	129	6.9	887	1935
265	19.5	259	—	—	—	132	6.0	785	1936
257	18.9	243	—	—	—	125	6.9	808	1937
297	19.5	290	—	—	—	123	5.8	711	1938
291	18.5	270	—	—	—	115	7.5	864	1939
397	19.0	378	—	—	—	137	7.5	1,030	1940
449	19.2	432	—	—	—	157	7.8	1,221	1941
475	18.0	428	—	—	—	187	6.6	1,231	1942
470	16.8	394	—	—	—	197	6.5	1,286	1943
345	16.8	323	—	—	—	144	6.8	980	Average 1934-43
441	17.2	379	—	—	—	198	6.4	1,070	1944
UNITED KINGDOM									
2,498	16.3	2,035	404	10.1	4,095	765	7.0	5,887	1934
2,518	16.5	2,079	374	9.1	3,404	723	6.4	4,052	1935
2,514	16.8	1,981	355	9.7	3,148	721	6.4	4,589	1936
2,299	16.1	1,847	313	8.3	2,583	716	6.9	4,916	1937
2,395	16.6	1,992	334	6.6	2,191	733	7.0	5,115	1938
2,426	16.5	2,003	343	10.3	3,529	704	7.4	5,218	1939
3,399	17.0	2,892	328	9.7	3,176	832	7.7	6,405	1940
3,950	16.4	3,247	348	9.3	3,226	1,123	7.1	8,004	1941
4,132	17.2	3,553	421	9.3	3,923	1,304	7.2	9,393	1942
3,980	16.7	3,064	412	9.1	3,760	1,391	7.1	9,822	1943
2,981	16.5	2,469	363	9.2	3,333	901	7.0	6,350	Average 1934-43
3,654	16.2	2,053	426	7.7	3,267	1,417	6.4	9,096	1044

(a) Yield and production figures relate to washed and topped beet.

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TABLE 19.—ESTIMATED PRODUCTION of the PRINCIPAL
and the average for

YEAR	TURNIPS AND SWEDES. (a)			MANGOLDS.		
	Acreage	Yield per Acre	Production	Acreage	Yield per Acre	Production
	000 acres	tons	000 tons	000 acres	tons	000 tons
ENGLAND AND WALES						
1934	519	8.0	4,656	246	19.2	4,733
1935	498	9.3	4,590	250	18.3	4,507
1936	448	12.5	5,579	245	19.1	4,685
1937	435	10.9	4,739	205	17.8	3,668
1938	421	12.1	5,081	213	16.9	3,599
1939	394	12.5	4,947	209	18.8	3,938
1940	432	11.6	5,021	221	18.4	4,057
1941	490	12.1	5,944	257	19.2	4,941
1942	505	13.6	6,875	260	20.3	5,278
1943	480	12.3	5,884	278	20.4	5,669
Average	462	11.6	5,332	238	18.8	4,513
1934-43						
1944	470	12.0	6,074	299	18.1	5,413
SCOTLAND						
1934	354	12.9	4,550	2	20.6	36
1935	352	18.2	5,711	2	21.1	51
1936	346	17.1	5,928	3	22.2	71
1937	331	16.4	5,192	4	21.2	81
1938	322	17.2	5,524	4	20.5	90
1939	309	16.1	4,983	5	21.7	112
1940	305	18.4	5,611	8	21.5	
1941	320	17.7	5,660	7	21.3	172
1942	328	18.3	5,995	6	20.2	149
1943	332	17.7	5,879	6	20.7	126
Average	330	16.8	5,526	5	21.1	100
1934-43						
1944	335	17.4	5,632	6	20.3	130
GREAT BRITAIN						
1934	872	10.5	9,206	248	19.3	4,769
1935	845	12.2	10,301	252	18.3	4,618
1936	794	14.5	11,507	248	19.1	4,756
1937	767	13.3	10,161	200	17.9	3,749
1938	743	14.3	10,805	217	17.0	3,689
1939	704	14.1	9,930	214	18.9	4,050
1940	737	14.4	10,632	229	18.5	
1941	810	14.3	11,604	264	19.3	4,229
1942	833	15.4	12,870	267	20.3	5,090
1943	811	14.5	11,763	284	20.4	5,404
Average	792	13.8	10,858	243	18.9	4,614
1934-43						
1944	805	14.8	11,906	306	18.1	5,543
NORTHERN IRELAND						
1934	36	14.4	518	1	17.0	
1935	33	17.3	578	1	17.6	18
1936	31	15.9	498	1	16.1	18
1937	29	16.8	482	1	15.9	19
1938	26	12.2	320	1	15.5	17
1939	23	16.4	385	1	16.3	18
1940	26	16.9	448	2	17.2	
1941	29	16.3	466	2	15.3	29
1942	26	14.8	380	2	14.0	50
1943	24	14.2	336	1	14.4	22
Average	28	15.5	441	1	15.9	21
1934-43						
1944	22	14.5	318	1	14.6	17
UNITED KINGDOM						
1934	900	10.7	9,724	249	19.2	4,787
1935	879	12.4	10,879	253	18.3	4,636
1936	825	14.5	12,003	250	19.1	4,775
1937	795	13.4	10,643	210	17.9	3,766
1938	769	14.2	10,925	218	17.0	3,705
1939	727	14.2	10,315	215	18.9	4,069
1940	764	14.5	11,080	230	18.5	
1941	839	14.4	12,070	266	19.3	4,258
1942	859	15.4	13,250	268	20.2	5,120
1943	835	14.5	12,099	285	20.3	5,426
Average	820	13.8	11,299	245	18.9	4,635
1934-43						
1944	827	14.8	12,224	307	18.1	5,500

(a) In England and Wales from 1941 to 1944 figures relate to areas grown for stockfeeding.

CROPS in the UNITED KINGDOM from 1934 to 1944
the ten years 1934-43

SEEDS HAY.			MEADOW HAY.			TOTAL HAY.			YEAR
Acreage	Yield per Acre	Production	Acreage	Yield per Acre	Production	Acreage	Yield per Acre	Production	YEAR
000 acres	cwt.	000 tons	000 acres	cwt.	000 tons	000 acres	cwt.	000 tons	

ENGLAND AND WALES

1,289	24.1	1,558	4,823	17.2	4,152	6,111	18.7	5,705	1934
1,386	25.9	1,795	4,643	20.9	4,842	6,028	22.0	6,637	1935
1,339	25.0	1,674	4,669	20.3	4,733	6,008	21.3	6,407	1936
1,467	28.2	2,141	4,675	21.2	4,987	6,142	23.1	7,108	1937
1,184	21.6	1,281	4,229	14.8	3,131	5,413	16.3	4,412	1938
1,303	26.1	1,702	4,612	19.7	4,535	5,914	21.1	6,237	1939
1,303	26.1	1,700	4,235	17.3	3,669	5,538	19.4	5,369	1940
1,170	26.3	1,536	8,734	19.2	9,578	4,903	20.9	5,114	1941
1,501	23.3	2,120	8,209	19.0	3,052	4,710	22.0	5,172	1942
1,724	28.2	2,431	2,687	19.8	2,661	4,412	23.1	5,092	1943
1,366	26.1	1,703	4,151	18.9	3,932	5,518	20.8	5,725	Average 1934-13
1,906	24.4	2,328	2,313	16.6	1,924	4,219	20.2	4,252	

Average 1934-13

1944

SCOTLAND

394	34.3	676	181	30.1	272	575	33.0	948	1934
396	34.6	687	179	29.3	262	575	33.0	949	1935
397	29.1	578	170	28.6	243	567	29.0	821	1936
412	34.3	705	182	31.4	235	593	33.4	900	1937
387	32.7	632	173	29.9	258	580	31.8	890	1938
385	29.7	571	175	28.4	248	560	29.3	819	1939
392	31.4	615	163	27.9	229	555	30.4	844	1940
376	32.1	603	149	27.8	208	526	30.8	811	1941
354	31.0	549	132	27.5	181	486	30.1	730	1942
368	33.0	607	124	29.6	183	492	32.1	790	1943
886	32.2	622	163	29.1	237	549	31.3	859	Average 1934-43
360	31.5	566	126	28.2	169	480	30.6	735	

Average 1934-43

1944

GREAT BRITAIN

1,683	26.5	2,229	5,003	17.7	4,424	6,686	19.9	6,653	1934
1,782	27.9	2,482	4,821	21.2	5,104	6,603	23.0	7,586	1935
1,736	26.0	2,252	4,839	20.6	4,976	6,575	22.0	7,228	1936
1,878	30.3	2,846	4,857	21.6	5,252	6,735	24.0	8,098	1937
1,571	24.4	1,913	4,402	15.4	3,389	5,973	17.8	5,302	1938
1,688	26.9	2,273	4,786	20.0	4,783	6,474	21.8	7,056	1939
1,694	27.3	2,315	4,398	17.7	3,898	6,093	20.4	6,213	1940
1,546	27.7	2,139	3,883	19.5	3,786	5,429	21.8	5,925	1941
1,856	28.8	2,660	3,341	19.4	3,233	5,195	22.7	5,902	1942
2,092	29.0	3,038	2,811	20.2	2,844	4,903	24.0	5,882	1943
1,752	27.5	2,416	4,314	19.3	4,169	6,087	21.7	6,534	Average 1934-43
2,266	25.6	2,894	2,433	17.2	2,093	4,699	21.2	4,987	

1944

NORTHERN IRELAND

218	32.0	348	225	40.6	457	443	36.3	805	1934
207	32.4	836	217	41.4	449	424	37.0	785	1935
205	30.7	316	210	39.5	415	416	35.2	731	1936
212	33.6	356	218	43.7	477	431	38.7	833	1937
210	32.8	344	221	43.6	481	431	38.3	825	1938
212	29.7	315	223	37.5	419	435	33.7	734	1939
211	32.0	338	221	41.7	460	432	37.0	798	1940
202	31.1	314	199	39.2	390	401	35.1	704	1941
245	31.7	387	191	38.9	371	435	34.8	758	1942
238	33.6	400	180	42.9	397	419	37.6	787	1943
216	32.0	345	211	40.9	431	427	36.4	776	Average 1934-43
225	30.5	344	180	39.9	359	405	34.7	703	

1944

UNITED KINGDOM

1,900	27.1	2,577	5,229	18.7	4,881	7,129	20.0	7,458	1934
1,989	28.3	2,818	5,038	22.0	5,553	7,028	23.8	8,371	1935
1,941	26.5	2,508	5,049	21.4	5,391	6,990	22.8	7,959	1936
2,091	30.6	3,202	5,075	22.6	5,729	7,168	24.9	8,931	1937
1,781	25.3	2,257	4,623	16.7	3,870	5,404	19.1	6,127	1938
1,900	27.2	2,588	5,009	20.8	5,202	6,909	22.6	7,790	1939
1,905	27.8	2,653	4,619	18.9	4,358	6,525	21.5	7,011	1940
1,748	28.1	2,453	4,082	20.5	4,176	5,830	22.7	6,629	1941
2,099	29.1	3,056	3,531	20.4	3,604	5,631	23.7	6,660	1942
2,330	29.5	3,438	2,992	21.6	3,231	5,322	25.1	6,669	1943
1,968	28.0	2,761	4,525	20.4	4,600	6,483	22.7	7,360	Average 1934-43
2,491	26.0	3,233	2,613	18.8	2,452	5,104	22.3	5,690	

1944

**ESTIMATED PRODUCTION of
UNITED KINGDOM from 1934 to 1944**

TABLE 20

YEAR	MIXED CORN (a)						RYE						SCOTLAND					
	ENGLAND and WALES			NORTHERN IRELAND			ENGLAND and WALES			RYE			SCOTLAND					
	Acreage	Yield per Acre	Production	Acreage	Yield per Acre	Production	Acreage	Harvested as Grain	Yield per Acre	Production	Acreage	Harvested as Grain	Yield per Acre	Production				
	000 acres	cwt.	000 tons	000 acres	cwt.	000 tons	000 acres		000 cwt.	000 tons	000 acres		000 cwt.	000 tons				
1934	95.8	16.0	76.6	..	..	..	17.5	12.4	13.8	8.6	2.7	..	..	..	
1935	93.3	15.3	71.4	..	..	..	20.5	15.2	12.2	9.3	2.7	..	..	..	
1936	97.0	15.4	74.8	..	..	..	19.2	14.1	12.1	8.6	2.5	..	..	..	
1937	91.8	15.2	74.5	..	..	..	16.0	11.7	12.0	7.0	1.3	..	..	..	
1938	92.2	16.1	74.4	..	..	..	18.5	15.8	13.5	10.7	1.1	..	..	..	
1939	82.8	17.4	72.2	0.4	18.6	0.4	16.3	12.9	13.7	8.8	..	..	..	..
1940	250.1	17.4	218.2	4.6	18.7	4.3	19.9	16.4	12.6	9.7	1.7	..	..	..	
1941	516.5	16.1	416.3	15.3	19.1	14.6	48.6	38.5	13.2	25.5	2.8	..	..	..	
1942	521.0	17.0	442.7	17.0	18.6	15.7	66.9	56.1	15.4	43.3	2.9	..	..	..	
1943	477.1	15.7	374.0	15.4	17.7	13.6	123.2	117.9	14.6	87.3	11.0	9.9 (b)	14.2	7.0				
Average 1934-43	231.8	16.3	189.5	..	..	..	36.6	31.0	13.3	21.9	3.1	..	..	..	
1944	409.0	16.5	337.4	9.1	17.9	8.1	115.8	109.7	14.7	80.8	9.8	8.9	14.1	6.3				

(a) Mixture of grain crops, but also including in Northern Ireland mixtures of grain crops with beans, peas, etc., if intended for harvesting as grain.

(b) Estimated.

TABLE 21

YEAR	HOPS			MUSTARD for SEED		
	ENGLAND and WALES			ENGLAND and WALES		
	Acreage	Yield per Acre	Production	Acreage	Yield per Acre	Production
	000 acres	cwt.	000 tons	000 acres		000 tons
1934	18.0	14.4	13.0	16.9	8.5	7.2
1935	18.3	13.6	12.4	28.4	8.8	12.6
1936	18.3	13.7	12.6	31.9	8.7	13.9
1937	18.1	13.0	11.8	24.2	7.9	9.5
1938	18.5	13.9	12.9	23.7	8.9	10.5
1939	18.8	15.3	14.4	28.0	9.3	10.9
1940	18.6	14.5	13.5	24.1	7.6	9.2
1941	18.2	14.6	13.1	17.3	6.9	6.0
1942	18.4	14.2	13.1	21.5	8.7	9.4
1943	19.1	14.9	14.3	15.3	7.0	5.4
Average 1934-43	18.4	14.2	13.1	22.7	8.2	9.5
1944	10.6	13.0	12.7	12.0	7.1	4.3

NOTE:—Tables 20 and 21 give such information as is available for the separate countries. Hops and mustard for seed are not grown in Scotland or Northern Ireland.

CERTAIN OTHER CROPS in the
and the average for the ten years 1934-43

TABLE 22

YEAR	BEANS for STOCKFEEDING						PEAS for STOCKFEEDING		
	ENGLAND and WALES			SCOTLAND			ENGLAND and WALES		
	Acreage	Yield per Acre	Production	Acreage	Yield per Acre	Production	Acreage	Yield per Acre	Production
	000 acres	cwt.	000 tons	000 acres	cwt.	000 tons	000 acres	cwt.	000 tons
1934	135.0	17.2	116.0	2.6	19.1	2.5	68.6	16.2	55.8
1935	133.3	13.9	92.8	3.1	..	..	42.4	14.8	31.3
1936	121.2	15.3	92.9	2.7	..	..	45.8	13.4	30.6
1937	96.3	17.2	82.7	2.1	..	..	33.8	14.6	24.7
1938	120.8	16.3	105.9	2.2	..	..	88.2	15.8	30.2
1939	133.0	16.4	108.9	1.9	..	..	36.8	12.7	23.3
1940	84.5	12.2	51.5	3.6	..	..	37.4	15.8	29.6
1941	185.1	15.9	146.9	6.7	18.1	6.1	62.7	13.5	42.6
1942	213.0	14.6	155.7	7.0	17.5	6.1	67.0	15.3	51.5
1943	236.1	15.7	185.2	9.9	18.2	9.0	62.4	13.7	42.9
Average 1934-43	146.7	15.5	113.8	4.2	..	..	49.5	14.6	36.2
1944	274.6	13.2	181.7	10.0	16.9	8.4	53.2	12.6	33.4

TABLE 23

YEAR	FLAX for FIBRE (a)						GREAT BRITAIN		
	ENGLAND and WALES			SCOTLAND			GREAT BRITAIN		
	Acreage (b)	Yield per Acre	Production (b)	Acreage	Yield per Acre	Production (b)	Acreage	Yield per Acre	Production
	000 acres	cwt.	000 tons	000 acres	cwt.	000 tons	000 acres	cwt.	000 tons
1940	15.4	30.7	23.6	2.9	43.9	6.3	18.3	32.7	29.9
1941	32.5	31.2	50.8	5.8	35.1	10.2	38.2	31.8	60.7
1942	38.8	34.8	67.5	6.6	36.3	11.9	45.3	35.0	79.4
1943	44.6	42.1	93.9	7.6	34.5	13.1	52.1	41.0	106.9
1944	50.9	34.9	88.7	8.8	35.2	15.6	59.7	34.9	104.2

NORTHERN IRELAND

	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	Average 1934-43	1944
000 Acres	15.7	27.8	25.4	19.1	20.5	21.2	46.5	90.0	72.9	93.4	48.2	124.5
Yield per Acre	37.5	39.7	31.7	35.1	31.5	33.8	30.0	25.0	25.4	30.1	32.0	24.7
Stones (14 lb.)	3.7	6.9	5.0	4.2	4.0	4.5	8.7	14.1	11.6	17.5	8.0	19.2
Production 000 Tons												

(a) Yield and production figures for Great Britain and Northern Ireland are not comparable; the former relate to flax straw and the latter to scutched fibre. No figures for Great Britain prior to 1940.

(b) Furnished by the Ministry of Supply.

NOTE.—Tables 22 and 23 give such information as is available for the separate countries.

TABLE 24.—ESTIMATED PRODUCTION of ORCHARD FRUIT in ENGLAND AND WALES from 1934 to 1944 and the average for the ten years 1934–43

YEAR	APPLES				PLUMS	
	Cider		Dessert and Cooking		Yield per Tree	Production
	Yield per Tree	Production	Yield per Tree	Production		
	lb.	000 tons	lb.	000 tons	lb.	000 tons
1934	116.7	123.6	72.5	403.0	66.1	158.8
1935	58.6	62.0	12.7	70.8	8.0	19.2
1936	76.8	95.8	52.9	315.0	44.2	119.4
1937	48.2	59.0	20.0	125.7	43.0	116.6
1938	37.7	44.4	12.1	78.1	13.3	35.9
1939	91.1	106.0	62.5	425.5	49.1	133.7
1940	42.0	48.4	36.9	255.4	52.7	143.5
1941	27.8	31.7	19.5	135.3	19.8	53.4
1942	53.3	58.9	50.2	340.8	63.2	167.6
1943	73.0	78.1	47.3	313.7	49.5	128.7
Average 1934–43	62.5	70.8	38.7	246.3	40.9	107.7
1944	134.6	131.7	43.0	282.2	38.6	99.4
PEARS						
YEAR	Perry		Dessert and Cooking		CHERRIES	
	Yield per Tree	Production	Yield per Tree	Production	Yield per Tree	Production
	lb.	000 tons	lb.	000 tons	lb.	000 tons
1934	106.1	8.6	25.8	20.6	50.0	19.0
1935	71.7	5.8	11.9	9.6	24.7	9.4
1936	113.1	8.5	35.2	27.8	46.9	16.4
1937	32.5	2.5	12.6	10.2	27.2	9.7
1938	32.6	2.5	11.7	9.8	15.4	5.6
1939	93.6	7.1	34.5	29.5	45.1	16.7
1940	72.6	5.6	30.3	34.1	43.1	16.2
1941	59.1	4.6	15.3	13.3	15.7	5.9
1942	118.5	8.8	51.1	44.3	74.4	27.7
1943	121.0	8.7	39.0	33.7	64.9	23.9
Average 1934–43	82.1	6.2	27.6	23.3	40.7	15.0
1944	201.4	11.5	26.7	23.4	46.7	17.0

NOTE :—Figures for 1937 to 1939 have been revised.

TABLE 25.—ESTIMATED PRODUCTION of APPLES in NORTHERN IRELAND from 1934 to 1944 and the average for the ten years 1934–43

YEAR	ACREAGE	YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION
	acres		
1934	7,647	85.0	32.5
1935	7,475	60.7	22.7
1936	7,437	79.5	29.6
1937	7,026	85.3	30.0
1938	7,224	21.2	7.6
1939	7,494	72.0	26.8
1940	8,643	56.0	24.1
1941	8,957	60.3	27.0
1942	9,034	75.0	33.9
1943	9,198	28.3	13.0
Average 1934–43	8,014	62.3	24.7
1944	9,241	114.8	53.0

NOTE :—The acreage and production of other orchard fruit in Northern Ireland is insignificant.

TABLE 26.—ESTIMATED PRODUCTION of SMALL FRUIT in ENGLAND AND WALES from 1934 to 1944 and the average for the ten years 1934–43

YEAR	STRAWBERRIES			RASPBERRIES			BLACK CURRENTS		
	Acres	Yield per Acre	Production	Acres	Yield per Acre	Production	Acres	Yield per Acre	Production
	000	cwt.	000 tons	000	cwt.	000 tons	000	cwt.	000 tons
1934	27.8	19.7	27.4	7.4	19.6	7.3	9.5	20.8	9.9
1935	26.8	9.2	12.3	6.4	6.9	2.2	9.9	18.9	9.4
1936	24.6	15.0	18.4	5.8	15.1	4.4	9.8	14.0	6.8
1937	21.2	27.0	28.7	5.4	29.2	7.9	10.0	20.7	10.3
1938	20.6	17.2	17.7	4.7	13.6	3.2	10.0	12.5	6.3
1939	18.7	23.9	22.4	4.1	25.4	5.3	10.4	25.4	13.2
1940	15.1	18.2	13.7	4.0	20.1	4.1	10.3	17.9	9.2
1941	11.8	19.3	11.4	3.5	17.7	3.1	9.9	14.4	7.1
1942	10.2	34.2	17.4	3.0	22.7	3.4	9.7	24.6	12.0
1943	9.2	38.1	17.5	2.5	20.7	2.6	8.7	21.1	9.2
Average 1934–43	18.6	22.2	18.7	4.7	19.1	4.3	9.8	19.0	9.3
1944	10.5	28.6	14.9	2.7	14.5	2.0	8.9	14.5	6.4
YEAR	RED AND WHITE CURRANTS			GOOSEBERRIES			LOGANBERRIES AND CULTIVATED BLACKBERRIES		
	Acres	Yield per Acre	Production	Acres	Yield per Acre	Production	Acres	Yield per Acre	Production
	000	cwt.	000 tons	000	cwt.	000 tons	000	cwt.	000 tons
1934	3.1	28.9	4.5	13.2	42.7	28.1	..	..	..
1935	2.7	26.0	3.5	11.1	31.3	17.3	2.7	24.9	3.3
1936	2.6	11.0	1.4	10.4	25.4	13.2	2.6	27.9	3.6
1937	2.6	23.9	3.1	10.4	28.9	15.0	2.5	33.1	4.1
1938	2.4	14.3	1.7	9.3	22.6	10.5	2.3	20.2	2.4
1939	2.3	28.0	3.3	9.1	35.2	16.1	2.5	39.7	5.0
1940	2.1	21.0	2.2	8.8	28.8	12.7	2.2	11.8	1.3
1941	1.9	26.1	2.5	8.2	24.6	10.0	2.0	32.4	3.2
1942	1.9	24.6	2.4	8.5	40.1	17.1	1.9	33.9	3.2
1943	1.8	23.2	2.0	7.4	34.1	12.6	1.7	30.9	2.7
Average 1934–43	2.3	22.7	2.7	9.6	31.4	15.3	(a) 2.3	(a) 28.3	(a) 3.2
1944	1.9	22.9	2.2	7.8	28.5	11.0	2.0	21.7	2.2

(a) Average of 1935–43.

TABLE 27.—ESTIMATED PRODUCTION of STRAW in the UNITED KINGDOM
from 1934 to 1944
and the average for the ten years 1934–43

YEAR	WHEAT STRAW.			BARLEY STRAW.			OAT STRAW.			TOTAL.		
	Acreage	Yield per Acre	Production	Acreage	Yield per Acre	Production	Acreage	Yield per Acre	Production	Acreage	Yield per Acre	Production
	000 acres	cwt.	000 tons	000 acres	cwt.	000 tons	000 acres	cwt.	000 tons	000 acres	cwt.	000 tons
ENGLAND AND WALES												
1934	1,759	23·1	2,034	861	15·8	670	1,402	17·7	1,242	4,022	19·6	3,946
1935	1,772	22·2	1,972	792	14·5	574	1,418	17·7	1,260	3,982	19·1	3,806
1936	1,704	21·7	1,850	819	15·1	617	1,420	17·6	1,247	3,943	18·8	3,714
1937	1,732	20·8	1,802	823	13·8	566	1,223	17·3	1,061	3,778	18·2	3,429
1938	1,830	23·0	2,108	885	15·6	692	1,301	18·2	1,187	4,016	19·9	3,987
1939	1,683	22·2	1,869	910	15·9	725	1,358	18·5	1,254	3,951	19·5	3,848
1940	1,697	20·2	1,711	1,218	14·0	850	2,093	17·7	1,647	5,008	17·6	4,408
1941	2,141	20·5	2,193	1,342	14·1	946	2,430	17·6	2,137	5,913	17·8	5,276
1942	2,391	22·1	2,642	1,364	16·2	1,106	2,499	18·4	2,303	6,254	19·4	6,051
1943	3,280	21·4	3,510	1,558	15·3	1,191	2,199	18·2	2,002	7,037	19·1	6,703
Average	1,999	21·7	2,169	1,057	15·0	794	1,734	17·9	1,554	4,790	18·9	4,517
1944	3,063	20·3	3,107	1,721	14·3	1,229	2,223	17·2	1,913	7,007	17·8	6,249
SCOTLAND												
1934	98	30·1	147	96	22·2	107	816	23·6	963	1,010	24·1	1,217
1935	101	30·8	155	77	22·7	87	827	25·0	1,033	1,004	25·4	1,275
1936	94	27·1	127	72	19·9	72	829	23·8	987	995	23·8	1,186
1937	100	30·7	154	81	22·5	91	819	26·3	1,075	1,000	26·4	1,320
1938	92	31·7	146	99	24·7	122	798	27·1	1,079	989	27·2	1,347
1939	80	29·3	117	100	22·7	113	777	25·0	973	957	25·1	1,203
1940	100	26·6	143	103	21·5	111	909	22·1	1,011	1,112	22·8	1,265
1941	106	29·0	154	115	23·4	137	1,071	25·6	1,292	1,292	25·8	1,669
1942	113	29·7	168	148	23·7	176	1,158	26·0	1,502	1,420	26·7	1,846
1943	171	29·3	249	214	21·0	234	1,011	23·7	1,195	1,395	24·1	1,878
Average	106	29·6	156	110	22·5	125	901	24·8	1,120	1,117	25·1	1,401
1944	152	28·9	220	236	22·3	283	989	23·4	1,159	1,378	23·8	1,642
GREAT BRITAIN												
1934	1,857	23·5	2,181	957	16·2	777	2,218	19·9	2,205	5,032	20·5	5,163
1935	1,873	22·7	2,127	868	15·2	661	2,245	20·4	2,293	4,986	20·4	5,081
1936	1,798	22·0	1,977	891	15·5	689	2,248	19·9	2,234	4,938	19·8	4,900
1937	1,832	21·4	1,956	904	14·5	657	2,042	20·9	2,136	4,778	19·9	4,749
1938	1,923	23·4	2,254	984	16·5	814	2,098	21·6	2,286	5,005	21·3	5,334
1939	1,763	22·5	1,986	1,010	16·6	838	2,135	20·9	2,227	4,907	20·6	5,051
1940	1,797	20·6	1,854	1,321	14·5	961	3,002	19·0	2,856	6,120	18·5	6,673
1941	2,247	20·9	2,347	1,457	14·9	1,083	3,501	20·1	3,515	7,205	19·3	6,945
1942	2,504	22·4	2,810	1,513	17·0	1,282	3,657	20·8	3,805	7,674	20·6	7,897
1943	3,451	21·8	3,759	1,771	16·1	1,425	3,210	19·9	3,197	8,432	19·9	8,381
Average	2,104	22·1	2,325	1,168	15·7	919	2,686	20·3	2,674	5,908	20·1	5,917
1944	3,215	20·7	3,327	1,957	15·2	1,492	3,213	19·1	3,072	8,385	18·8	7,861
NORTHERN IRELAND												
1934	9	35·8	16	..	..	..	279	31·4	439	..	..	..
1935	9	31·4	14	3	22·5	8	273	30·6	417	285	30·5	434
1936	7	28·1	10	24·5	8	268	28·3	375	275	28·2	388	..
1937	4	26·3	6	3	21·0	3	257	27·0	347	264	26·9	356
1938	6	29·1	8	3	25·1	4	297	28·5	423	305	28·5	435
1939	8	24·8	4	3	20·5	4	291	26·3	383	298	26·2	390
1940	12	25·6	15	18	20·5	18	397	26·6	528	427	26·3	561
1941	18	26·7	23	18	22·1	19	449	25·8	579	485	25·7	621
1942	12	23·0	14	15	20·7	16	475	24·6	586	503	24·5	615
1943	14	23·3	16	14	21·2	15	470	23·7	557	498	23·6	688
Average	9	27·4	13	9	22·0	9	345	27·3	463	371	26·7	487
1944	5	25·4	6	16	24·0	19	441	25·1	553	462	26·0	579
UNITED KINGDOM												
1934	1,866	23·6	2,197	871	15·2	664	2,497	21·2	2,644	..	..	..
1935	1,882	22·8	2,141	871	15·2	664	2,518	21·5	2,710	5,271	20·9	5,515
1936	1,805	22·0	1,987	894	15·5	692	2,514	20·8	2,600	5,213	20·3	5,288
1937	1,836	21·4	1,962	906	14·6	660	2,299	21·6	2,483	5,042	20·3	5,106
1938	1,928	23·5	2,262	988	16·6	818	2,395	22·6	2,689	5,311	21·7	5,769
1939	1,766	22·5	1,980	1,013	16·8	842	2,426	21·6	2,610	5,205	20·9	5,442
1940	1,809	20·7	1,869	1,339	14·6	979	3,300	19·9	3,386	6,547	19·0	6,234
1941	2,265	20·9	2,370	1,475	14·9	1,102	3,950	20·7	4,094	7,689	19·7	7,586
1942	2,616	22·4	2,824	1,528	17·0	1,298	4,132	21·2	4,390	8,177	20·8	8,512
1943	3,464	21·8	3,775	1,786	16·1	1,440	3,680	20·4	3,754	8,930	20·1	8,909
Average	2,114	22·2	2,338	1,200	15·7	944	2,981	21·1	3,137	6,276	20·4	6,489
1944	3,220	20·7	3,333	1,973	15·3	1,511	3,054	19·8	3,625	8,847	19·1	8,469

(a) Average of 1935–43 for Barley Straw and Total.

TABLE 28.—NUMBER of AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS (a) in each of the undermentioned CLASSES from 1935 to 1944

YEAR	Above 1 and not exceeding 5 acres	Above 5 and not exceeding 15 acres	Above 15 and not exceeding 50 acres	Above 50 and not exceeding 100 acres	Above 100 and not exceeding 150 acres	Above 150 and not exceeding 300 acres	Above 300 acres	TOTAL
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
ENGLAND AND WALES								
1935	67,223	171,944	62,910	31,967	34,356	11,927	376,727	
1936	65,150	168,715	62,122	31,934	34,348	11,889	374,158	
1937	63,842	166,266	61,933	31,901	34,288	11,878	370,108	
1938	62,424	163,836	61,685	31,793	34,307	11,827	365,972	
1939	61,384	69,043	91,992	61,348	31,804	34,228	11,864	361,603
1940	59,568	68,550	90,232	61,380	31,379	34,064	11,945	355,118
1941 (b)	75,258	69,945	90,062	60,882	31,341	33,681	12,044	373,213
1942	69,099	73,287	89,228	61,493	31,933	34,187	12,257	371,182
1943 (c)	68,966	71,273	88,205	60,823	31,776	33,056	12,181	367,180
1944	67,679	70,270	80,979	60,320	31,532	33,983	12,263	362,926
SCOTLAND								
1935	15,646	18,520	14,981	10,184	5,888	6,750	2,386	74,835
1936	15,474	19,893	14,833	10,175	5,891	6,748	2,363	74,317
1937	15,430	18,741	14,684	10,092	5,891	6,726	2,352	73,916
1938	16,379	18,132	14,522	10,030	5,871	6,715	2,308	74,017
1939	16,389	18,353	14,589	10,053	5,850	6,686	2,371	74,291
1940	16,349	18,803	14,787	10,060	5,820	6,664	2,318	74,801
1941 (b)	17,242	18,994	14,800	10,058	5,819	6,589	2,236	75,718
1942	17,420	18,918	14,874	10,071	5,815	6,487	2,194	75,779
1943	17,384	19,047	14,903	10,104	5,798	6,487	2,176	75,879
1944	17,383	18,863	14,797	10,050	5,814	6,390	2,171	75,474
GREAT BRITAIN								
1935	82,869	205,445	72,494	37,855	41,106	14,293	454,062	
1936	80,624	202,381	72,297	37,825	41,096	14,252	448,475	
1937	79,272	199,691	72,025	37,792	41,014	14,230	444,024	
1938	78,803	196,590	71,715	37,664	41,022	14,195	439,989	
1939	77,773	87,396	106,581	71,401	37,654	40,914	14,235	435,954
1940	75,917	85,353	105,019	71,440	37,199	40,728	14,263	429,919
1941	92,500	88,939	104,862	70,940	37,160	40,250	14,280	448,931
1942	86,519	92,205	104,100	71,564	37,748	40,674	14,451	447,261
1943	86,350	90,320	103,108	70,927	37,674	40,423	14,357	443,059
1944	85,062	89,133	101,776	70,370	37,346	40,279	14,434	438,400
NORTHERN IRELAND								
1935	10,180	26,264	42,338	11,945	4,051			94,778
1936	10,028	25,838	42,221	12,005	4,074			94,166
1937	9,972	25,362	42,037	12,063	4,108			93,842
1938	10,142	23,172	40,125	12,530	4,288			90,257
1939	10,184	22,431	39,376	12,541	2,672	1,314	433	88,951
1940	11,790	22,157	37,633	12,695	2,744	1,347	454	88,820
1941	13,443	21,537	36,710	12,661	2,875	1,338	443	89,007
1942	14,092	21,633	36,337	12,584	2,834	1,339	433	89,252
1943	15,469	22,261	36,801	12,515	2,892	1,276	414	91,128
1944	15,821	22,702	35,795	12,729	2,858	1,354	440	91,699
UNITED KINGDOM								
1935	93,049	274,047	84,439		97,305			548,840
1936	90,652	270,440	84,302		97,247			542,641
1937	89,244	267,390	84,088		97,144			537,866
1938	88,945	259,887	84,245		97,169			530,246
1939	87,957	109,827	145,957	83,942	40,826	42,228	14,668	524,905
1940	87,707	107,510	142,652	84,135	39,943	42,075	14,717	518,739
1941	105,943	110,476	141,672	83,601	40,035	41,588	14,723	537,938
1942	100,611	119,838	140,437	84,148	40,582	42,013	14,884	536,513
1943	101,819	112,581	139,409	83,442	40,466	41,699	14,771	534,187
1944	100,883	111,835	137,571	83,098	40,204	41,033	14,874	530,099

(a) The statistics for England and Wales and Scotland relate to the acreage under crops and grass, excluding any acreage of rough grazings. Holdings consisting solely of rough grazing are excluded. The statistics for Northern Ireland relate to the total superficial area.

(b) Beginning with 1941, a number of holdings not previously returned are included, as a result of war-time measures.

(c) Beginning with 1942, holdings of exactly 6, 15, 50 etc. acres in England and Wales form the lower instead of the upper limit of a holdings class. The grouping, instead of: 1 acres or less, 5½-15, 15½-50, etc., runs: less than 5, 5-14½, 15-49½ acres, etc.

TABLE 29.—NUMBER of WORKERS employed on AGRICULTURAL

YEAR	REGULAR WORKERS						Members of the Women's Land Army (c)	Prisoners of War (c)		
	Male				Female all ages	Total Male and Female				
	21 years old and over	18 to 21 years old	Under 18 years old	Total						
no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.		
ENGLAND AND WALES (a)										
1935	418,051	104,740	517,791	50,070	567,861	—	—	—		
1936	401,536	100,677	502,213	44,601	540,814	—	—	—		
1937	395,206	94,552	488,758	40,217	535,975	—	—	—		
1938	381,704	90,191	473,895	41,636	513,431	—	—	—		
1939	375,304	44,707	50,796	470,907	40,324	511,131	—	—		
1940	362,716	42,664	51,904	457,284	44,253	501,587	—	—		
1941	363,207	39,791	53,799	456,797	51,353	508,150	—	—		
1942	361,307	38,590	55,543	455,440	55,351	540,791	—	—		
1943	351,462	34,939	55,089	442,090	100,414	542,504	—	—		
1944	355,013	91,692	446,705	69,369	516,074	47,861	25,273	—		
SCOTLAND (a)										
1935	60,118	19,633	79,751	17,816	97,567	—	—	—		
1936	59,707	19,909	79,616	16,430	96,046	—	—	—		
1937	59,419	19,250	78,869	16,244	94,913	—	—	—		
1938	57,574	18,387	75,961	16,007	90,968	—	—	—		
1939	56,674	8,288	10,329	75,291	14,379	89,670	—	—		
1940	55,239	7,923	10,628	73,090	13,612	86,702	—	—		
1941	55,797	7,488	10,939	74,222	19,758	93,980	—	—		
1942	56,588	7,489	10,734	74,811	24,709	99,520	—	—		
1943	56,234	7,624	10,876	74,734	27,261	101,995	—	—		
1944	56,206	7,821	11,300	75,327	25,755	101,082	—	—		
GREAT BRITAIN (a)										
1935	473,169	124,373	597,542	67,886	665,428	—	—	—		
1936	461,248	120,586	581,829	61,031	642,860	—	—	—		
1937	454,625	113,802	568,427	62,461	630,888	—	—	—		
1938	439,278	108,578	547,856	56,543	604,399	—	—	—		
1939	431,978	52,995	61,125	546,098	54,703	600,801	—	—		
1940	417,955	49,887	62,532	530,374	57,865	588,239	—	—		
1941	419,004	47,277	64,738	531,019	71,111	602,130	—	—		
1942	417,895	46,079	66,277	530,251	110,060	640,311	—	—		
1943	407,696	42,563	66,565	510,824	127,675	644,498	—	—		
1944	411,219	110,813	522,032	95,124	617,156	47,861 (d)	25,273 (d)	—		
NORTHERN IRELAND (b)										
1935	20,866	6,868	27,734	5,260	32,994	—	—	—		
1936	47,124	4,040	51,164	20,188	71,352	—	—	—		
1937	46,227	3,492	49,719	20,633	70,352	—	—	—		
1938	43,258	3,511	46,769	18,144	64,913	—	—	—		
1939	38,637	3,833	3,260	45,730	16,609	62,339	—	—		
1940	40,249	3,975	3,393	47,617	20,029	67,646	—	—		
1941	39,319	3,978	3,552	46,849	17,680	64,529	—	—		
1942	40,055	4,002	3,293	47,350	20,244	67,594	—	—		
1943	42,728	3,945	2,477	50,150	29,287	79,437	—	—		
1944	41,827	4,240	3,566	49,623	30,104	78,727	—	—		
UNITED KINGDOM										
1935	...	...	...	625,276	73,146	698,422	—	—
1936	...	...	...	632,993	81,219	714,212	—	—
1937	...	...	...	618,146	83,094	701,240	—	—
1938	470,615	56,828	64,385	591,828	74,587	669,312	—	—		
1939	458,204	53,862	65,925	577,091	77,894	655,885	—	—		
1940	458,328	51,255	68,290	577,868	88,791	666,659	—	—		
1941	457,950	50,081	68,570	577,601	130,304	707,905	—	—		
1942	450,424	46,508	70,042	566,974	156,962	723,936	—	—		
1944	453,046	118,609	571,055	125,228	696,883	47,861 (d)	25,273 (d)	—		

(a) Excluding the occupier, his wife and domestic servants; and children still at school.

(b) Excluding the occupier and children still at school. In 1935 other members of the family over 18 are also excluded.

(c) In Scotland, and in England and Wales from 1940 to 1943, members of the Women's Land Army and Prisoners of War have been included in the Agricultural Returns, but have not been separately returned. In 1944 in Scotland the strength of the Women's Land Army was 7,537, and that of Prisoners of War 6,260. In Northern Ireland no Prisoners of War have been employed and the number of the members of the Women's Land Army is insignificant.

(d) England and Wales only.

HOLDINGS at JUNE in each of the YEARS 1935 to 1944

CASUAL WORKERS					TOTAL WORKERS			YEAR
Male			Female all ages	Total Male and Female	Male	Female	Total	YEAR
21 years old and over	Under 21 years old	Total						
no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	

ENGLAND AND WALES

67,797	9,220	77,017	28,325	105,342	594,808	78,395	673,203	1935
57,902	7,997	65,899	27,860	93,759	568,112	72,461	640,573	1936
58,013	7,300	65,313	30,369	95,682	555,071	76,586	631,657	1937
47,898	6,301	54,199	25,493	79,692	526,094	67,029	593,123	1938
57,382	5,918	63,300	32,698	95,998	534,107	73,022	607,129	1939
51,534	11,458	62,987	43,357	106,344	520,271	87,610	607,881	1940
69,567	10,574	80,141	61,293	141,434	536,938	112,846	649,584	1941
70,384	12,348	88,742	78,703	167,445	544,182	164,054	708,236	1942
80,680	11,531	92,221	84,491	176,712	534,811	184,905	719,216	1943
75,969	11,632	87,601	63,735	151,336	559,579	180,965	740,544	1944

SCOTLAND

6,825	2,978	9,803	6,093	15,896	89,554	23,900	113,463	1935
6,370	2,787	9,157	5,414	14,571	88,773	21,844	110,617	1936
7,138	2,750	9,888	5,954	15,842	88,557	22,198	110,755	1937
6,029	2,164	8,193	5,179	13,372	84,184	20,186	104,340	1938
6,712	1,918	8,628	5,835	14,463	83,919	20,214	104,133	1939
6,682	2,193	8,855	8,633	17,488	81,945	22,245	104,190	1940
5,770	1,757	7,527	8,145	15,872	81,749	27,903	100,652	1941
5,745	2,038	7,783	8,101	15,884	82,594	32,810	115,404	1942
9,072	2,409	11,481	10,420	21,901	86,215	37,681	123,896	1943
9,796	2,231	12,027	9,305	21,332	87,364	35,060	122,414	1944

GREAT BRITAIN

74,622	12,198	86,820	34,418	121,238	684,302	102,304	786,666	1935
64,272	10,784	75,056	33,274	108,330	650,885	94,305	751,190	1936
65,151	10,050	75,201	36,323	111,524	643,628	98,784	742,412	1937
58,927	8,465	62,392	30,672	93,064	610,248	87,215	697,463	1938
64,094	7,834	71,928	38,533	110,461	618,026	93,236	711,262	1939
58,196	13,646	71,842	51,990	123,832	602,216	109,655	712,071	1940
75,337	12,331	87,668	69,438	157,106	618,687	140,549	750,236	1941
82,139	14,386	96,525	86,804	183,329	626,776	196,864	823,640	1942
89,762	13,940	103,702	94,911	198,613	620,526	222,586	843,112	1943
85,765	13,863	99,628	73,040	172,668	646,933	216,025	862,958	1944

NORTHERN IRELAND

..	..	11,135	646	11,781	38,869	5,906	44,775	1935
..	..	18,282	10,033	28,205	69,426	30,221	99,647	1936
..	..	16,501	9,226	25,727	68,220	28,859	96,079	1937
..	..	15,631	7,890	23,521	62,400	26,034	88,434	1938
14,368	3,945	18,318	11,612	20,925	64,043	28,221	92,264	1939
15,609	3,688	19,297	7,365	26,662	66,014	27,394	94,308	1940
15,414	3,343	18,757	7,181	25,918	65,804	24,841	90,447	1941
14,563	3,615	18,208	5,862	24,070	65,558	26,106	91,664	1942
16,541	3,328	19,889	18,050	32,919	70,019	42,337	112,356	1943
16,337	3,668	20,005	12,561	32,566	68,628	42,865	112,293	1944

UNITED KINGDOM

..	..	97,955	35,064	133,019	723,231	108,210	831,441	1935
..	..	93,318	43,307	130,625	726,311	124,526	850,837	1936
..	..	91,702	45,549	137,251	709,848	128,643	838,491	1937
..	..	78,023	38,562	116,585	672,648	113,249	785,897	1938
78,462	11,779	90,241	50,145	140,386	682,069	121,457	803,526	1939
73,805	17,834	91,139	59,355	150,494	660,130	137,249	806,379	1940
80,751	15,674	106,425	76,599	183,024	684,293	165,380	849,683	1941
96,732	18,001	114,733	92,666	207,599	692,334	222,970	915,304	1942
106,303	17,268	123,571	107,961	231,532	690,545	264,923	955,468	1943
102,102	17,531	119,633	85,601	205,234	716,561	258,690	975,251	1944

TABLE 30.—AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY
ESTIMATED NUMBER of MACHINES and IMPLEMENTS in 1942 and 1944
ENGLAND AND WALES

DESCRIPTION	Owned by Occupiers of Agricultural Holdings or by Contractors		Owned by County War Agricultural Executive Committees		TOTAL	
	1942	1944	1942	1944	1942	1944
Ploughs—Single furrow ..	265,350	245,420	600	1,060	265,950	246,480
2 furrow ..	97,060	4,220			101,280	
3 furrow ..	31,800	3,360			35,180	
4 furrow and over ..	5,620	1,240			5,860	
(TOTAL)	4,130	(379,900)	(6,820)	(9,300)	(384,780)	(389,800)
Disc Harrows ..	23,600	43,360	4,280	6,290	27,880	49,650
Cultivators and Grubbers ..	119,850	146,580	2,840	3,850	122,490	150,210
Tool Bars ..	10,870	17,090	420	1,140	11,290	18,230
Corn Drills ..	82,270	84,580	1,760	2,510	84,030	87,090
Combined Corn and Fertiliser Drills ..	5,610	9,230	1,620	2,680	7,230	11,910
Fertiliser Distributors—over 5 ft. wide ..	44,790	51,400	1,540	2,620	46,830	54,020
Potato Spinners ..	26,920	38,570	1,870	3,060	28,590	41,650
Potato Chain Elevator Diggers ..	510	1,970		340	510	2,310
Mowing Machines over 3 ft. wide ..	189,760	181,220	430	960	190,190	182,180
Hay Rakes, including Side Rakes ..	180,720	194,650 (a)	200	500 (a)	180,920	195,150 (a)
Combined Hay-making Machines ..	22,670	10,320	100	300	22,770	10,620
Swath Turners ..	84,100	78,370	—	—	84,100	78,370
Hay Tedders ..	49,550	40,390	—	—	49,550	40,390
Hay Sweeps ..	73,500	73,280	140	260	73,840	73,590
Hay Loaders ..	21,840	23,200	10	70	21,860	23,270
Hay, Corn and Straw Elevators ..	31,110	580			31,890	
Binders ..	96,950	107,270	5,020	7,400	101,970	114,670
Wheeled Potato and Weed Sprayers (Liquid) ..	1,100	1,300	500	1,280	1,600	2,580
Wheeled Fruit Sprayers—						
Power ..	3,150	2,950	—	120	3,150	3,070
Hand ..	..	2,890	—	20	..	2,910
(TOTAL)	..	(5,840)	—	(140)	..	(5,980)
Portable Threshing Machines 2 ft. 3 ins. or over ..	10,040	10,640	590	1,280	10,630	11,920
Combined Harvester-Threshers (b) ..	790	2,080	150	320	940	2,400
Hay and Straw Trussers ..	..	3,860		700		4,560
Hay and Straw Balers ..	1,910	2,780	260	510	2,170	3,290
Milking Machines—						
1 or 2 units ..	7,060	9,700	—	—	7,060	9,700
Over 2 units ..	16,800	20,840	—	—	16,800	20,860
Sterilising Chests ..	27,350	28,720	—	20	27,350	28,740
Boilers for Sterilising Chests ..	..	26,560	..	20	..	26,580
Petrol and Oil Engines—						
2 h.p. and under ..	39,540	50,440	180	680	39,720	51,120
Over 2 h.p. but not exceeding 6 h.p. ..	74,130	68,920	—	—	74,130	68,940
Over 6 h.p. ..	17,580	15,580	—	20	17,580	15,600
Tractors—						
Tracklaying ..	4,500	6,820	680	1,540	5,180	8,360
3 and 4 wheeled ..	84,240	125,230	6,020	8,940	90,280	134,170
2 wheeled ..	6,000	10,150	60	180	6,000	10,380
(TOTAL)	..	(94,740)	(142,200)	(6,760)	(10,660)	(101,600)
						(152,860)

(a) The addition in 1944 of the words "including side rakes" may have resulted in the inclusion under this heading some machines which, in 1942, were entered under other headings.

(b) Estimated numbers at harvests of 1942 and 1944.

TABLE 31—AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY
ESTIMATED NUMBER of MACHINES and IMPLEMENTS in 1942 and 1944
SCOTLAND AND NORTHERN IRELAND

DESCRIPTION	SCOTLAND						NORTHERN IRELAND	
	Owned by Occupiers of Agricultural Holdings or by Contractors		Owned by the Department of Agriculture		TOTAL			
	1942	1944	1942	1944	1942	1944		
Ploughs—Single furrow ..	63,740	56,020	160	350	63,900	56,370	48,200	
2 furrow ..	17,220	1,010	1,290	100	16,790	18,510	6,280	
3 furrow ..	1,690					1,790		
4 furrow and over ..	170	300	40	90	210	390	200	
(TOTAL)	(79,690)	(75,230)	(1,210)	(1,830)	(80,900)	(77,080)	(54,380)	
Disc Harrows ..	5,610	8,450	350	760	5,960	9,210	7,480	
Cultivators and Grubbers ..	38,970	40,580	230	620	39,200	41,200	59,340	
Tool Bars ..	3,000	4,760	50	110	3,050	4,870	230	
Corn Drills ..	9,330	8,570	260	260	9,590	8,830	1,260	
Combined Corn and Fertiliser Drills ..	700	690	—	120	700	810	90	
Fertiliser Distributors—over 5 ft. wide ..	13,920	14,540	130	180	14,050	14,720	800	
Potato Spinners ..	8,240	11,570	200	260	8,440	11,830		
Potato Chain Elevator Diggers ..	440	780	20	80	460	880		
Mowing Machines over 3 ft. wide ..	30,140	28,290	90	120	30,230	28,410	29,980	
Hay Rakes, including Side Rakes ..	27,010	25,200	—	—	27,010	25,200	12,020	
Combined Hay-making Machines ..	370	180	—	—	370	180		
Swath Turners ..	6,860	7,440	—	—	6,860	7,440	3,010	
Hay Tedders ..	2,780	2,120	—	—	2,780	2,120	3,360	
Hay Sweeps ..	13,270	12,600	—	—	13,270	12,600	9,810	
Hay Loaders ..	3,110	1,740	—	—	3,110	1,740	..	
Hay, Corn and Straw Elevators ..	520	—	10	—	520	120		
Binders ..	29,060	28,320	570	1,050	29,630	29,370	5,370	
Wheeled Potato and Weed Sprayers (Liquid) ..	410	550	—	20	410	570	2,120	
Wheeled Fruit Sprayers—								
Power ..	80	..	—	—	80	..	370	
Hand ..	..	270	—	—	..	270	70
(TOTAL)	..	..	—	—	..	270	(440)
Portable Threshing Machines 2 ft. 3 ins. or over ..	2,470	1,670	50	140	2,520	1,710	900	
Combined Harvester- Threshers (a) ..	60	90	—	10	60	100	20	
Hay and Straw Trussers ..	..	940	—	90	..	1,030	110
Hay and Straw Balers ..	550	460	40	60	590	520	70	
Milking Machines—								
1 or 2 units ..	810	1,040	—	—	810	1,040	150	
Over 2 units ..	4,840	6,190	—	—	4,840	6,190	580	
Sterilising Chests ..	4,350	4,810	—	—	4,350	4,810	980	
Boilers for Sterilising Chests ..	..	4,920	—	—	..	4,920	980
Petrol and Oil Engines—								
2 h.p. and under ..	5,910	7,700	—	20	5,910	7,720	720	
Over 2 h.p. but not exceeding 6 h.p. ..	9,800	9,410	—	—	9,800	9,410	1,890	
Over 6 h.p. ..	7,610	6,670	—	—	7,810	6,670	1,350	
Tractors—								
Tracklaying ..	340	610	80	120	420	730	70	
3 and 4 wheeled ..	13,470	18,040	1,050	1,140	14,520	19,180	6,790	
2 wheeled ..	380	580	10	10	390	600	40	
(TOTAL)	..	(14,190)	(10,240)	(1,140)	(1,270)	(15,330)	(20,510)	(6,900)

(a) Estimated numbers at harvests of 1942 and 1944 in Scotland.

(b) Owned by occupiers of Agricultural Holdings or by Contractors.

(c) For 1942 the following figures only are available for Northern Ireland:—a total of 2,850 Ploughs, 2,300 Disc Harrows, 3,110 Binders, 780 Portable threshers and a total of 8,150 Tractors.

**TABLE 32.—AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY
ESTIMATED NUMBER of MACHINES and IMPLEMENTS in 1942 and 1944
GREAT BRITAIN**

DESCRIPTION	Owned by Occupiers of Agricultural Holdings or by Contractors		Owned by the County War Agricultural Executive Committees or by Department of Agriculture for Scotland		TOTAL	
	1942	1944	1942	1944	1942	1944
Ploughs—Single furrow ..	329,090	301,440	760	1,410	329,850	302,850
2 furrow ..	124,210	114,280	6,590	5,510	130,800	119,790
3 furrow ..	..	33,490	..	8,480	..	36,970
4 furrow and over ..	4,300	5,920	680	1,330	4,980	7,250
(TOTAL) ..	(457,600)	(455,130)	(8,030)	(11,730)	(456,830)	(446,830)
Disc Harrows ..	29,210	51,910	4,630	7,050	33,840	58,410
Cultivators and Grubbers ..	155,820	187,440	2,870	4,270	161,680	191,410
Tool Bars ..	13,370	21,850	470	1,250	14,340	23,100
Corn Drills ..	91,800	93,150	2,020	2,770	93,620	95,920
Combined Corn and Fertiliser Drills ..	6,310	9,920	1,620	2,800	7,930	12,720
Fertiliser Distributors—over 5 ft. wide ..	58,710	65,940	1,670	2,800	60,380	68,740
Potato Spinners ..	85,160	50,140	1,870	3,320	87,030	53,460
Potato Chain Elevator Diggers ..	950	2,750	20	420	970	3,170
Mowing Machines over 3 ft. wide ..	219,900	209,510	520	1,080	220,420	210,590
Hay Rakes, including Side Rakes ..	207,730	219,850	200	500	207,980	220,350
Combined Hay-making Machines ..	23,040	10,500	100	300	23,140	10,800
Swath Turners ..	90,900	85,810	—	—	90,980	85,810
Hay Tedders ..	52,330	42,510	—	—	52,330	42,510
Hay Sweeps ..	86,770	85,830	140	380	86,910	86,190
Hay Loaders ..	24,950	24,940	10	70	24,960	25,010
Hay, Corn and Straw Elevators ..	..	31,630	..	590	..	32,220
Binders ..	126,010	135,590	5,590	8,450	131,600	144,040
Wheeled Potato and Weed Sprayers (Liquid) ..	1,510	1,850	500	1,300	2,010	3,150
Wheeled Fruit Sprayers—						
Power ..	3,230	(b)	—	120	3,230	(b)
Hand ..	..	(b)	—	20	..	(b)
(TOTAL) ..	..	6,110	—	140	..	6,250
Portable Threshing Machines 2 ft. 3 ins. or over ..	12,510	12,210	640	1,420	13,150	13,680
Combined Harvester-Threshers (a) ..	850	2,170	150	330	1,000	2,500
Hay and Straw Trussers ..	..	4,900	..	790	..	5,590
Hay and Straw Balers ..	2,460	3,240	300	570	2,760	3,810
Milking Machines—						
1 or 2 units ..	7,870	10,740	—	—	7,870	10,740
Over 2 units ..	21,640	27,030	—	20	21,640	27,050
Sterilising Chests ..	31,700	33,530	—	20	31,700	33,550
Boilers for Sterilising Chests ..	..	31,480	..	20	..	31,600
Petrol and Oil Engines—						
2 h.p. and under ..	45,450	58,140	180	700	45,630	58,840
Over 2 h.p. but not exceeding 6 h.p. ..	83,930	78,330	—	20	83,930	78,800
Over 6 h.p. ..	25,390	22,250	—	20	25,390	22,300
Tractors—						
Tracklaying ..	4,840	7,430	760	1,660	5,600	9,090
3 and 4 wheeled ..	97,710	143,270	7,070	10,080	104,780	153,350
2 wheeled ..	6,380	10,740	70	190	6,460	10,930
(TOTAL) ..	..	(108,930)	(161,440)	(7,900)	(11,930)	(116,830)
						(173,370)

(a) Estimated numbers at *harvests* of 1942 and 1944.

(b) Not separately returned in Scotland.

TABLE 33—AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY
ESTIMATED NUMBER of MACHINES and IMPLEMENTS in 1944—(concluded).

UNITED KINGDOM

DESCRIPTION	Owned by Occupiers of Agricultural Holdings or by Contractors	Owned by the County War Agricultural Executive Committees or by Department of Agriculture for Scotland	TOTAL
			1944
Ploughs—Single furrow ..	349,640	1,410	351,050
2 furrow ..	120,560	5,510	126,070
3 furrow ..		3,480	
4 furrow and over ..	39,610	1,330	44,420
(TOTAL)	(509,810)	(11,730)	(521,540)
Harrows ..	59,290	7,050	66,340
Cultivators and Grubbers ..	246,780	4,270	251,050
Oil Bars ..	22,130	1,250	23,390
Dorn Drills ..	94,410	2,770	97,180
Combined Corn and Fertiliser Drills ..	10,010	2,800	12,810
Fertiliser Distributors—over 5 ft. wide ..	66,740	2,800	69,540
Potato Spinners ..	69,950	3,320	
Potato Chain Elevator Diggers ..		420	
Mowing Machines over 3 ft. wide ..	239,470	1,080	240,550
Hay Rakes, including Side Lakes ..	231,870	500	232,370
Combined Hay-making Machines ..	10,500 (a)	300	10,800 (a)
Swath Turners ..	88,820	—	88,820
Hay Tedders ..	46,170	—	46,170
Hay Sweeps ..	95,640	360	96,000
Hay Loaders ..	24,940 (a)	70	25,010 (a)
Hay, Corn and Straw Elevators ..	81,750	590	82,340
Binders ..	140,960	8,460	149,410
Wheeled Potato and Weed Sprayers (Liquid) ..	8,970	1,300	5,270
Wheeled Fruit Sprayers—			
Power ..	(b)	120	(b)
Hand ..	(b)	20	(b)
(TOTAL)	6,650	(140)	6,690
Portable Threshing Machines ..			
2 ft. 3 ins. or over ..	13,110	1,420	14,530
Combined Harvester—			
Threshers ..	2,180	330	2,520
Hay and Straw Trussers ..	4,910	790	5,700
Hay and Straw Balers ..	8,310	570	8,880
Milking Machines—			
1 or 2 units ..	10,890	—	10,890
Over 2 h.p. ..	27,610	20	27,630
Sterilising Chests ..	34,520	20	34,540
Boilers for Sterilising Chests ..	32,460	20	32,480
Petrol and Oil Engines—			
2 h.p. and under ..	58,860	700	59,560
Over 2 h.p. but not exceed- ..			
6 h.p. ..	80,220	20	80,240
6 h.p. ..	23,600	20	23,620
Factories—			
Trucklaying ..	7,500	1,600	9,100
3 and 4 wheeled ..	150,060	10,080	160,140
2 wheeled ..	10,780	190	10,970
(TOTAL)	(168,340)	(11,950)	(180,270)

(a) Great Britain only, not available in Northern Ireland.

(b) Not available. Not separately returned in Scotland.