

Farm Production, Farm Disposition and
Value of principle crops 1941-42

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1941-42

Farm disposition and sales of principal cash crops at the season average prices are shown in this report for the United States. The estimates of production are the same as published in the 1942 Annual Summary of Crop Production, except for fruit in a few instances where footnotes indicate a revision since that time. The estimates of farm disposition relate to the portion of the crop used or to be used for the designated purpose. Estimates of disposition and sales are for the crop year, which varies for the different crops as indicated in the note at the bottom of each table. Disposition also relates to disposition on the farm where produced. For example, corn "used for feed and seed" does not include purchased corn, and corn shown as "sold" from farms may later be used for feed or seed on other farms in the same State or in another State.

The season average prices for the 1941 crops represent, in most cases, the estimated prices as of the 15th of each month, weighted by the estimated quantity sold in each month of the crop marketing season. The prices for the 1942 crops are based on estimated prices for the 15th of each month from the beginning of the crop marketing season to March 31. For tobacco, popcorn, broomcorn, sugar beets, sugarcane, maple products, hops and many of the fruit and nut crops, special season average price inquiries furnish the basic data for each year. For sugarcane sirup (except Louisiana), sorghum sirup and velvet beans, prices are season average prices to December.

The value of sales represents the quantity of the crop sold multiplied by the season average price. This should not be confused with cash income, which relates to the calendar year, irrespective of the year of production. Value of the crop consumed in the farm household represents the quantity used, multiplied by the season average price. Similarly, in order to have at a measure of the over-all importance of each crop in the farm economy, the value of production is obtained by applying the season average prices to estimates of total production, or production having value, as the case may be.

Figures by States for all crops except cotton and cottonseed are shown in the report which was released April 23, and are available upon request. The figures for cotton and cottonseed appear in the April 28 Cotton

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Crop	Unit in thousands	Production having value	Used for seed		Fed to livestock	For use in farm house- hold		Sold
			Total	On farms where grown				
Wheat	:Bu.	981,327	61,828	52,864	101,057	12,184		815,222
Rye	:Bu.	57,341	7,705	3,794	21,697	284		31,566
Buckwheat	:Bu.	6,687	387	233	3,998	114		2,340
Rice	:Bu.	66,363		3,533	568	176		62,086
Corn, all	:Bu.	3,175,154		2/	2/2,477,792	23,680		673,681
Oats	:Bu.	1,358,730		2/	2/1,114,424			244,306
Barley	:Bu.	426,150		2/	2/ 265,406			160,744
All sorghums for grain	:Bu.	107,245		2/	2/ 74,961			32,284
Flaxseed	:Bu.	40,660	4,003	2,177				38,483
Popcorn	:Lb.	153,275						153,275
Cotton	:500 lb.							
	:G.W. bale:	12,824						12,824
Cottonseed	:Ton	5,720			3/ 955			4,765
Hay	:Ton	105,328			93,023			12,305
Alfalfa seed	:Bu. 4/	974,500		91,600				882,900
Red clover seed	:Bu. 4/	1,081,900		370,300				711,600
Alsike clover seed	:Bu. 4/	255,700		30,300				225,400
Sweetclover seed	:Bu. 4/	724,800		87,700				637,100
Lespedeza seed	:Lb.	179,700		46,000				133,700
Timothy seed	:Bu. 4/	1,623,500		138,000				1,485,500
Beans, dry edible 5/	:100 lb. bag	18,139	1,060	586		76		17,477
Peas, dry field 5/	:100 lb. bag	6,339	962	417	6/ 39			5,891
Soybeans for beans	:Bu.	209,559	23,315	12,248	4,424			192,887
Cowpeas for peas	:Bu.	7,067	4,144	2,844	1,316	439		2,478
Peanuts (inc. hogged)	:Lb.	3,415,885			2/911,445			
Peanuts picked & threshed	:Lb.	2,504,440	272,314	169,311	27,642	41,580		2,265,587
Velvetbeans	:Ton	750						
Potatoes	:Bu.	371,150	49,418	28,399	2/ 22,873	59,127	10/260,	
Sweetpotatoes	:Bu.	65,380		5,971	2/ 3,886	27,440		28,
Tobacco	:Lb.	1,412,437						1,412,

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Crop	Unit in thous- ands	Production having value	Used for seed		Fed to live- stock	For use in farm house- hold	Sold
			Total	On farms where grown			
Sorgo sirup	:Gal.	13,674				6,483	7,191
Sugarcane	:Ton	6,044		444			5,600
Sugarcane sirup	:Gal.	18,610				6,922	11,688
Sugar beets	:Ton	11,643					11,643
Maple sugar	:Lb.	654				147	507
Maple sirup	:Gal.	2,905				301	2,604
Broomcorn	:Ton 4/	35,400					35,400
Hops	:Lb.	34,896					34,896
Apples, com- mercial	:	:					
crop 11/	:Bu.	:12/13/121,408				6,763	114,645
Peaches	:Bu.	:12/13/ 65,053				5,523	59,530
Pears	:Bu.	:12/13/ 30,921				3,179	27,742
Grapes	:Ton 4/	:12/ 2,390,850				36,100	2,354,750
Cherries	:Ton 4/	:12/13/195,840				13,080	182,760
Plums	:Ton 4/	:13/ 71,300				650	70,650
Prunes:	:	:					
Used fresh	:Ton 4/	50,700				2,230	48,470
Canned 14/	:Ton 4/	29,800				3,100	26,700
Dried	:Ton 4/	:12/13/178,200				300	177,900
Oranges	:Box	:15/ 85,426				561	84,865
Grapefruit	:Box	:15/ 46,657				190	46,467
Lemons	:Box	13,650				15	13,635
Limes	:Box	175					175
Cranberries	:Bbl. 4/	787,200					787,200
Pecans:	:	:					
	:Lb.	45,630				5,939	39,691
	:	:					
	:Lb.	32,470				3,774	28,696
	:Ton 4/	:12/13/214,200				3,030	211,170
	:	:					
	:Ton 4/	17,000				200	16,800
	:Ton 4/	:12/ 1,100					1,100
	:Ton 4/	:12/ 28,200					28,200
	:Ton 4/	58,000				200	57,800
	:Ton 4/	22,000				200	21,800
	:Ton 4/	:13/ 57,600				830	56,770
	:Ton 4/	4,570				190	4,380
Avocados	:Ton 4/	23,600				270	23,330
Pineapples	:Box	5,000					5,000

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Crop	Unit	Production: in thousands having value	Used for seed: Total	On farms: where grown	Fed to livestock	For use: in farm house- hold	Sold
Wheat	:Bu.	: 943,127	62,303	54,221	99,162	13,287	776,45
Rye	:Bu.	: 45,364	8,449	3,776	16,307	266	25,01
Buckwheat	:Bu.	: 6,038	386	230	3,891	114	1,80
Rice	:Bu.	: 51,323		3,537	532	168	47,08
Corn, all	:Bu.	: 2,675,790		2/	2/2,049,944	24,303	601,54
Oats	:Bu.	: 1,130,663		2/	2/ 958,341		222,32
Barley	:Bu.	: 352,082		2/	2/ 228,014		134,06
All sorghums for grain	:Bu.	: 111,784		2/	2/ 74,987		36,79
Flaxseed	:Bu.	: 32,235	3,149	1,690			30,59
Popcorn	:Lb.	: 121,823					121,82
Cotton	:500 lb. :G.W.bale	: 10,744					10,74
Cottonseed	:Ton	: 4,728	367		16/462		3,95
Hay	:Ton	: 94,258			83,909		10,32
Alfalfa seed	:Bu. 4/	: 1,049,300		155,500			893,80
Red clover seed	:Bu. 4/	: 1,469,300		492,600			976,70
Alsike clover seed	:Bu. 4/	: 312,600		26,200			286,40
Sweetclover seed	:Bu. 4/	: 786,700		115,800			670,90
Lespedeza seed	:Lb.	: 178,700		40,300			138,40
Timothy seed	:Bu. 4/	: 1,273,900		140,600			1,133,30
Beans, dry edible 5/	:100 lb. : bag	: 17,047	928	496		77	16,
Peas, dry field 5/	:100 lb. : bag	: 3,253	714	309	6/ 20		2,
Soybeans for beans	:Bu.	: 105,587	21,072	11,044	4,013		90,
Cowpeas for peas	:Bu.	: 8,063	4,555	3,124	1,557	517	2,
Peanuts (inc. hogged)	:Lb.	: 2,249,300			7/772,455		
Peanuts picked: & threshed	:Lb.	: 1,476,845	245,905	116,207	16,908	39,507	1,304,
Velvetbeans	:Ton	: 929					8
Potatoes	:Bu.	: 355,602	43,416	26,193	9/ 27,755	60,456	10/241,
Sweetpotatoes	:Bu.	: 62,144		5,202	9/ 5,025	26,243	25,
Tobacco	:Lb.	: 1,262,049					1,262,

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			Total	On farms where grown			
Sorgho sirup	:Gal.	10,568				5,148	5,420
Sugarcane	:Ton	5,471		584			4,887
Sugarcane							
Sirup	:Gal.	18,764				6,814	11,950
Sugar beets	:Tons	10,311					10,311
Maple sugar	:Pound	387				81	306
Maple sirup	:Gal.	1,997				179	1,818
Broomcorn	:Ton 4/	46,300					46,300
Pops	:Pound	40,380					40,380
Apples, com- mercial							
crop 11/	:Bu.	12/13/119,662				6,848	112,814
Peaches	:Bu.	13/ 71,936				7,603	64,333
Pears	:Bu.	13/ 29,306				3,071	26,235
Grapes	:Ton 4/	12/ 2,727,500				34,260	2,693,240
Cherries	:Ton 4/	13/ 158,980				13,060	145,920
Plums	:Ton 4/	13/ 72,900				750	72,150
Prunes:							
Used fresh	:Ton 4/	45,400				2,600	43,800
Canned 14/	:Ton 4/	38,900				2,300	36,600
Dried	:Ton 4/	13/184,900				300	184,600
Oranges	:Box	15/ 83,789				496	83,293
Grapefruit	:Box	15/ 40,290				178	40,112
Lemons	:Box	11,753				15	11,738
Limes	:Box	150					150
Ranberries	:Bbl. 4/	725,200					725,200
Peacans:							
Improved	:Lb.	51,027				6,396	44,631
	:Lb.	70,461				5,480	64,981
	:Ton 4/	213,900				2,790	211,110
	:Ton 4/	19,000				200	18,800
	:Ton 4/	1,400					1,400
	:Ton 4/	33,500					33,500
	:Ton 4/	56,000				200	55,800
	:Ton 4/	6,000				100	5,900
	:Ton 4/	70,000				860	69,140
	:Ton 4/	5,750				180	5,570
	:Ton 4/	19,850				265	19,585
	:Box 4/	12,000					12,000

AGRICULTURE, DISPOSITION, AND VALUE, IN THE UNITED STATES, 1941 AND 1942 CROPS

Crop	Season average price received by farmers		Value of product used: in farm household		Value of sales	
	1941	1942 1/2	1941	1942 1/2	1941	1942 1/2
	Dollars		Thousand dollars		Thousand dollars	
Wheat	17/ .939	17/ 1.064	13,686	14,184	728,847	867,207
Rye	17/ .520	17/ .542	181	210	13,006	17,098
Buckwheat	.663	.827	86	103	1,195	1,935
Rice	1.356	1.610	223	290	63,865	93,933
Corn, all	17/ .735	17/ .877	19,603	25,270	441,900	591,119
Oats	.406	.478			90,259	116,766
Barley	17/ .545	17/ .616			73,093	98,965
All sorghums for grain	.579	.714			21,294	23,038
Flaxseed	1.79	2.32			54,724	89,436
Popcorn	18/ 2.08	18/ 2.72			2,539	4,165
Cotton	19/ .170	19/ .189			20/914,196	20/1,213,762
Cottonseed	47.65	45.64			188,549	217,471
Hay	9.80	11.33			101,245	139,420
Alfalfa seed	12.28	15.50			10,973	13,683
Red clover seed	9.12	11.96			8,905	8,509
Alsike clover seed	8.53	11.62			2,443	2,619
Sweetclover seed	3.46	3.97			2,320	2,528
Lespedeza seed	5.78	6.35			7,997	8,493
Timothy seed	2.05	2.04			2,326	3,032
Beans, dry edible 5/	4.54	5.21	354	402	74,843	91,132
Peas, dry field 5/	3.47	4.50			10,150	26,458
Soybeans for beans	1.543	17/ 1.606			139,696	309,685
Cowpeas for peas	1.86	2.14	959	936	5,332	5,291
Peanuts picked & threshed	.047	.060	1,833	2,382	60,801	135,771
Velvetbeans	15.34	18.38			8/	8/
Potatoes	.808	1.160	48,753	68,516	195,369	302,519
Sweetpotatoes	.957	1.286	24,300	32,506	24,571	36,118
Tobacco	.264	.362			333,103	510,705
Sorgo sirup	.641	.842			3,473	6,058
Sugarcane	21/ 4.01	21/ 4.25			19,597	23,816
Sugarcane sirup	.599	.709			7,164	8,283
Sugar beets	22/ 6.47	22/ 6.81			66,705	79,237
Maple sugar	.294	.371	23	58	90	188
Maple sirup	1.74	2.27	314	680	3,164	5,901
Broomcorn	118.75	173.79			5,498	6,152
Hops	.319	.436			12,883	15,192
Apples, commercial crop 11/	.964	1.389	6,239	8,252	108,715	159,218
Peaches	.921	1.510	6,226	8,208	59,249	89,900
Pears	1.090	1.602	2,493	3,287	28,587	44,455
Grapes	23.84	35.18	1,624	1,897	64,216	82,861
Cherries	108.11	117.91	1,447	1,593	15,776	21,449
Plums	60.78	91.32	36	611	4,385	6,462
Prunes:						
Used fresh	35.40	57.05	97	132	1,515	2,765
Canned 14/	25.38	37.00	58	117	929	988
Dried	75.75	139.98	25	42	13,983	24,902
Oranges	1.471	2.332	702	1,284	122,486	197,913
Grapefruit	.786	1.104	152	213	31,515	51,302

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Crop	Season average price received by farmers		Value of product used in farm household		Value of sales	
	1941	1942 1/2	1941	1942 1/2	1941	1942 1/2
	Dollars		Thousand dollars		Thousand dollars	
emons	1.61	2.41	24	36	18,898	33,860
imes	2.10	2.40			315	420
ranberries	11.71	13.48			8,491	9,822
ecans:						
Improved	.127	.189	848	1,125	5,662	7,497
Wild or seedling	.085	.147	468	543	5,516	4,211
orricots	46.44	70.93	144	232	9,805	14,978
figs:						
Fresh	58.10	79.30	12	16	1,092	1,332
Preserved	64.00	82.00			90	90
Dried	114.30	171.00			3,829	4,822
lives	153.00	122.00	31	24	8,537	7,052
lmonds	704.00	420.00	70	84	4,154	9,156
alnuts	251.78	305.50	211	241	17,408	17,343
ilberts	305.75	354.34	56	68	1,703	1,552
avocados	100.94	110.50	27	30	1,977	2,578
ineapples	2.35	3.25			28	16

Preliminary.

Seed not separately shown. Combined with "fed to livestock."

Used for feed, seed, and fertilizer.

Not thousands.

Cleaned basis.

Not including culls.

Equivalent production on acreage not picked, mostly hogged.

Practically none sold from farms.

Includes shrinkage and loss after harvest.

Includes potatoes sold to starch factories and other processors.

Estimates for the commercial crop relate to apples produced in the commercial apple areas of each State and include fruit produced for sale to commercial processors as well as for sale for fresh consumption.

Revised since December 1942.

Excludes some quantities unharvested on account of market conditions, scarcity of harvest labor, and/or not utilized due to excessive cullage.

Includes small quantities for cold packing.

es some quantities which have been or will be donated to charity, un-
ted, and/or eliminated from regular marketing channels.
or feed and fertilizer.

es an allowance for unredeemed loans at average loan value.
per 100 lb. of ear corn.

per lb.

es the value of unredeemed loan cotton computed at the season
e price.

ot include Government payments of approximately \$1.00 per ton in 1941
30 per ton in 1942.

ot include Government payments of approximately \$1.86 per ton in 1941
0 per ton in 1942.

The values shown are for the marketing season or crop year and should not be confused with calendar year income.