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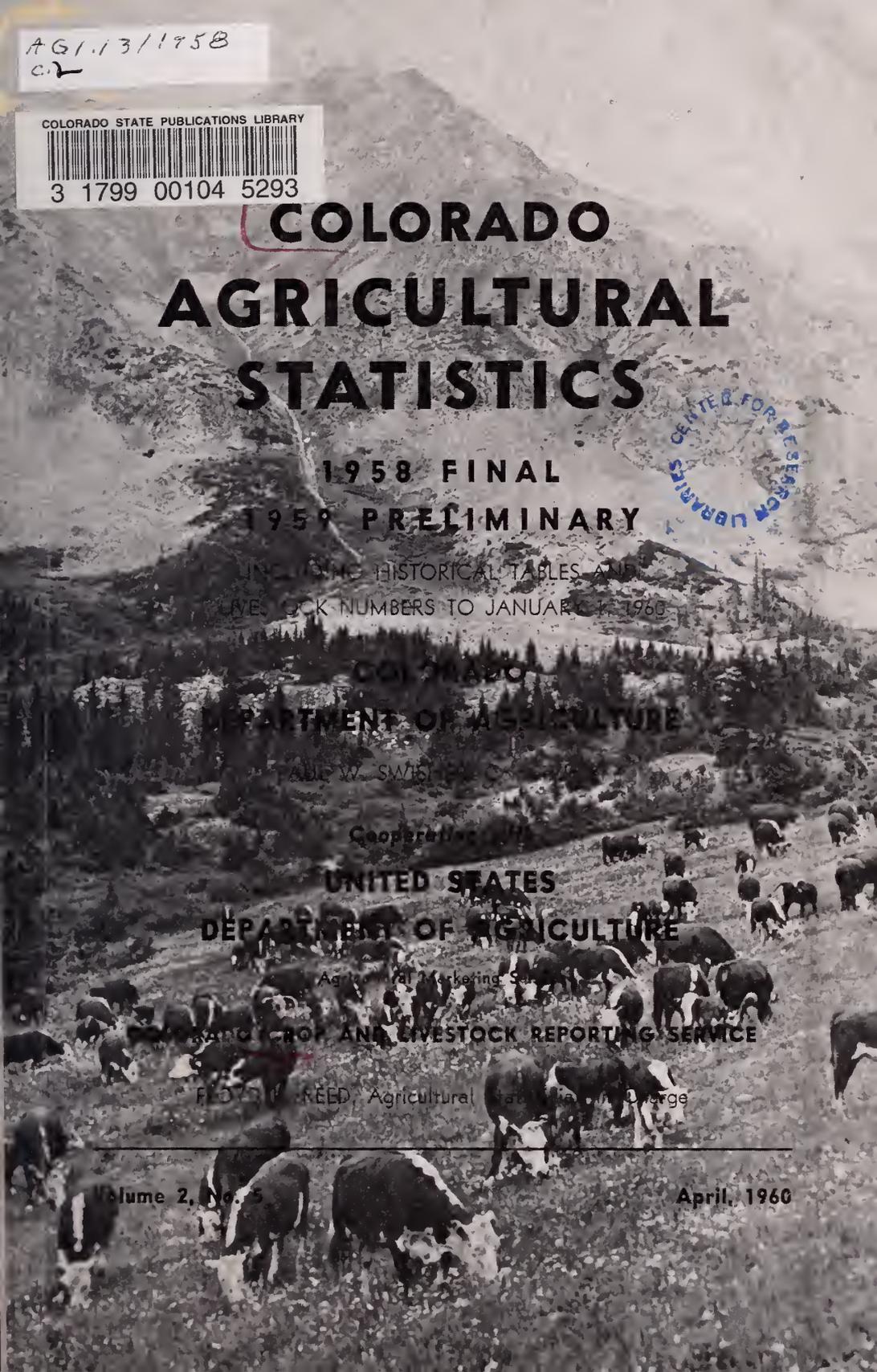
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## REVIEW OF THE 1958 CROP SEASON

The quantity of field, seed and fruit crops harvested in Colorado in 1958 was the largest ever taken from fields in the state, even exceeding the record 1957 volume. Growing and harvesting conditions were favorable and quality was also good. Winter grains did exceptionally well and the record winter wheat crop contributed largely to the over-all record. Corn and sorghums also did exceptionally well although a sharp reduction in sorghum acreage pulled 1958 production well below the 1957 record high. Even so, the 1958 sorghum grain crop was second highest. Potato production reached a new record volume. Sugar beet and hay tonnage was well above average. Spring wheat, dry bean and broomcorn crops fell below average.

The record total 1958 field crop output was obtained from 6,560,300 acres, (including wild hay) 4 percent more than in 1957. Outstanding in this year's crop history was the winter wheat crop of 66,274,000 bushels. This was 10 million above the previous record. Grain sorghum production of 12 million bushels was second only to the large 1957 crop of 16.4 million bushels. Winter wheat, rye and grain sorghums established new record-high yields per harvested acre; barley equaled the previous record set in 1957; and sugar beet and all hay yields per acre were near their record highs. The year 1958 was favorable for fruit production—only fair for seeds.

The 1958 season started with ideal conditions for seeding winter wheat, barley and rye in the fall of 1957. Cool, wet weather through March and April assured good winter grain crops but delayed spring seeding of wheat, oats and barley. Rains in eastern Colorado in late June and much of July slowed winter grain harvest and planting of sorghums, and broomcorn. Considerable replanting of these row crops was necessary in the southeast. Hail during July was widespread with considerable crop loss in some localities. Fall weather was warm and dry. This allowed late crops to mature and permitted completion of harvest under generally favorable conditions.

**Cash receipts from sale of all farm products**, including livestock and livestock products, totaled about \$569 million in 1958. This compared with the \$455 million in 1957, \$426 million in 1956, and the record high of \$602 million in 1952.

**WHEAT**—Production of winter wheat amounted to 66,274,000 bushels in comparison with 35,378,000 bushels in 1957 and 37,514,000 bushels for the 1947-56 average. The 1958 crop exceeded the previous record of 56,700,000 bushels set in 1952 by 17 percent. All of the principal eastern Colorado wheat counties shared in the large production. Seedings of winter wheat in the fall of 1957 totaled 2,950,000 acres. This was an increase of 47 percent from the 2,007,000 acres sown in the fall of 1956 when over 1,300,000 acres of wheat land were "soil banked." Average fall acreages seeded, 1946 to 1955, was 3,331,000 acres. Total acreage allotment for the 1958 crop was 2,705,000 acres. Winter kill, hail and plow-up for compliance at harvest after fall overseeding amounted to 11.9 percent of the acreage sown or 351,000 acres, and 2,599,000 acres came to harvest. Straw growth was heavy, lodging extensive, harvest was difficult but yield and quality were mostly excellent. Abandonment in 1957 was 28 percent and the 10-year average was 30 percent. Yield per acre harvested in 1958 at 25.5 bushels was the highest ever secured and was 1.0 bushel above 1957 and 9.9 bushels above average. **Spring wheat** production continued at a low level with only 931,000 bushels against 1,144,000 bushels in 1957 and 1,751,000 bushels the 10-year average.

**POTATOES**—A crop of 13,505,000 cwt. of potatoes was harvested in 1958. This record-high production compared with 10,857,000 cwt. in 1957 and the 1949-56 average of 10,328,000 cwt. The fall potato crop (for market after October 1) amounted to 10,557,000 cwt. in comparison with 8,482,000 cwt. in 1957 and 8,080,000 cwt. for the 1949-56 average. With favorable weather, planting was completed at an early date. Irrigation water supplies were adequate and growing conditions favorable. Killing frost was later than normal and potatoes sized well, contributing to the record-high yield of 230 cwt. per acre. There were 45,900 acres of fall potatoes harvested compared with 43,500 acres in 1957 and the 1949-56 average of 43,600 acres.

Quality was good and potatoes went into storage in very good condition. The government diversion program was again in effect for diverting potatoes to starch and livestock feed. The **late summer potato** crop totaled 2,948,000 cwt. compared to 2,375,000 cwt. in 1957 and 2,248,000 cwt. the 1949-56 average. Planting and growing conditions were favorable with the exception of some spotted hail damage. The yield averaged 225 cwt. per acre. The 1949-56 average was 223 cwt. Low prices retarded harvest and this resulted in increased yields. Low prices also caused unusual cullage.

**SUGAR BEETS**—Sugar beet production totaled 2,372,000 tons compared with 2,399,000 tons in 1957 and the 10-year average of 1,896,000 tons. The average yield of 16.7 tons per acre was 1.0 tons less than in 1957 but 1.2 tons above the 1947-56 average. Wet weather slowed planting and some replanting was necessary. Summer development was very good with the exception of the western Colorado acreage where white fly and attendant curly top were prevalent. Clear, warm weather most of October and November favored harvest which was completed earlier than usual.

**DRY BEANS**—Dry bean production was estimated at 1,820,000 bags (100 pounds clean basis) compared to 2,063,000 bags harvested in 1957 and 1,897,000 bags average. Yield of all beans averaged 750 pounds per harvested acre, well below the 955 pounds in 1957 and also below the 10-year average of 792 pounds. In 1958 irrigated beans averaged 1410 pounds and non-irrigated beans 360 pounds per acre harvested. There were 251,000 acres of beans harvested, 16 percent more than in 1957, with two-thirds of the acreage on non-irrigated land. The 1958 total crop in southwestern Colorado was only half as large as that harvested in 1957. A substantial increase in acreage was recorded in the southeastern section and yields were fair. Irrigated beans in northern Colorado made a good start generally although some of the acreage was late as a result of replanting. Growth during the summer was good but rust and blight reduced yields on some irrigated beans late in the season. Harvest weather was favorable.

**OATS AND BARLEY**—Production of **oats** was 5,106,000 bushels in comparison with 6,336,000 bushels in 1957 and 5,016,000 bushels average. Part of the acreage was planted late, and warm, dry weather limited the average yield to 34.5 bushels, 1.5 bushels less than in 1957. **Barley** production was 13,664,000 bushels compared to 18,208,000 bushels in 1957 and 11,347,000 bushels, the 10-year average. Winter barley accounted for a larger than usual portion of the total and yielded very well while spring barley, particularly on non-irrigated land, made a poor showing.

**CORN**—Corn production totaled 25,725,000 bushels, slightly less than the 1957 crop of 26,500,000 bushels which was the largest since 1930. The 1947-56 average was 14,062,000 bushels. The average yield for all corn in 1958 was 49.0 bushels. Irrigated corn averaged 63.0 bushels and non-irrigated corn 20.0 bushels. Both irrigated and non-irrigated yields averaged lower than in 1957 but a larger proportion of the total area was on irrigated land. A favorable fall for maturing and harvesting corn resulted in 66 percent of the total acreage being harvested for grain in comparison with 56 percent in 1957. The crop of "corn for grain" at 16,530,000 bushels was 15 percent larger than in 1957, more than double the 10-year average and the largest since 1933. Quality was very good.

**SORGHUMS**—A **grain sorghum** crop of 12,450,000 bushels was harvested, second only to the 1957 record crop of 16,400,000 bushels. The 1947-56 average was 3,050,000 bushels. **Forage** production amounted to 278,000 tons compared to 762,000 tons in 1957 and 324,000 tons average. **Silage** production was estimated at 182,000 tons compared to 562,000 tons the previous year and 75,000 tons average. The total acreage of sorghums planted at 869,000 acres was near average but only half the record 1957 plantings. A larger than usual proportion of the total was on irrigated land, most of which was harvested for grain. Both irrigated and non-irrigated grain sorghums yielded well and the state average of 25.0 bushels per acre topped 1957 by 5.0 bushels and the 10-year average by 12.8 bushels. Much non-irrigated acreage was planted late but the fall was ideal for maturing and harvesting a larger than normal portion of the total for grain.

**BROOMCORN**—Production of broomcorn was 4,600 tons compared to 11,200 tons harvested in 1957 and 7,380 tons average. The area harvested at 40,000 acres was the smallest since 1937. This compares with 80,000 in 1957 and 70,000 the 10-year average. Much of the acreage was planted very late with little hope of maturing. Favorable October weather allowed 68 percent of the planted acreage to make brush. Harvest weather was ideal.

**SEED CROPS**—**Alfalfa seed** production in 1958 was estimated at 2,240,000 pounds in comparison with the 1957 crop of 2,030,000 pounds and the 10-year average of 2,954,000 pounds. Production of **sweetclover seed** amounted to 1,350,000 pounds compared to 1,400,000 pounds the previous year and 1,967,000 pounds average. **Sudangrass seed** production at 7,150,000 pounds was down sharply from the 1957 bumper crop of 43,460,000 pounds and was also less than the 1947-56 average of 8,304,000 pounds. Acreage was down from 106,000 to 26,000 and yield was off one-third.

**HAY CROPS**—A total of 2,652,000 tons of all hay was harvested in 1958 compared to the large 1957 crop of 2,886,000 tons and the 1947-56 average of 2,285,000 tons. Growing conditions and yields were better than average with the all hay yield averaging 1.81 tons per acre in comparison with the 1957 record high of 1.90 tons per acre and the 10-year average of 1.62 tons. Harvest weather in 1958 favored better quality than in 1957. Over two-thirds of the total was **alfalfa**. Much hay was carried over from the large 1957 crop.

### Fruit Crops

Production of all fruits, except sour cherries, was above average in 1958. **Peach** production was estimated at 1,820,000 bushels compared to 1,850,000 in 1957 and 1,707,000 bushels average. Lygus bug damage to peaches was more prevalent than usual and excess cullage was estimated at 253,000 bushels. The **commercial apple** crop amounted to 1,520,000 bushels. This was larger than both 1957 with 1,120,000 bushels and average with 1,307,000 bushels. The **pear** crop was 210,000 bushels compared to 165,000 bushels the previous year and 195,000 bushels average. The **sweet cherry** crop of 1,100 tons was near the record high and sharply above the 1957 harvest of 420 tons as well as the 10-year average of 623 tons. **Sour cherry** production at 1,770 tons fell below the 1947-56 average of 2,160 tons but was above the 1957 crop of 1,550 tons.

## COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES

(1958 Season)

The characteristics of the 1958 season and factors having a bearing on 1958 production were reviewed in detail on pages five to seven of the 1957-58 edition of Colorado Agricultural Statistics published in April 1959. A further resume of the 1958 commercial vegetable deal in this issue would be largely repetition. However, pertinent statistics relating to acreage, production and value of individual crops produced in 1958 are given as comparable data in the Review of the 1959 Season found subsequently in this text and in the statistical tables for each vegetable crop.

## REVIEW OF 1959 CROP SEASON

### Preliminary Estimates

Production of field crops during 1959 in Colorado was below the record 1958 quantity harvested but was about equal to the large 1957 volume and was sharply above average. The 1959 winter wheat and winter barley crops were large and contributed greatly to the total crop output much the same as in 1958. Sugar beet production was the largest since 1947 and was one-third larger than the 1948-57 average. Although sorghum grain and corn crops were below those of 1957 and 1958, all corn was 62 percent above average and the third largest since 1930. Sorghum grain production was the third largest of record and more than double the 1948-57 average. Potato, barley, and hay crops were a little larger than average. Broomcorn exceeded the low 1958 crop by almost one-half but was below average. Spring wheat, oats, dry beans and dry peas dropped well below 1958 and average.

Lower yields per acre for most crops, in addition to a smaller total acreage of crops harvested in 1959 than in 1958, accounted for the lower total crop output. Acreages of principal crops harvested in 1959 totaled 6,328,000 acres, including wild hay, compared to 6,560,000 acres in 1958. The reduction in acreage harvested was largely the result of increased participation in the Conservation Reserve program. The year 1959 was favorable for peaches and pears, but the apple and sour cherry crops were quite short.

The 1959 season started with generally favorable conditions for seeding winter wheat, barley and rye in the fall of 1958. Fall seeded grains came through the winter in excellent condition with very little loss. Cool early spring weather retarded planting and growth of spring small grains and sugar beets. High temperatures and drying winds in June forced maturity of winter barley and winter wheat and reduced yields on much of the acreage. Hail also did some early season damage. Harvest of winter grains was rapid. Continued dry weather during July and August damaged a large portion of the non-irrigated beans, sorghums and corn although rainfall in the extreme southeast was adequate for good sorghum and broomcorn crops. Irrigation water was short in some localities, mainly in the southwest and south central areas, but irrigated crops generally produced well. Liberal moisture the last of September and during October delayed harvest of late crops and resulted in a very difficult harvest for sugar beets. All crops were harvested without significant loss but quality on late beans was reduced.

Present indications are that **cash receipts from sale of farm products** will total \$545 million in 1959 compared to \$569 million in 1958, \$455 million in 1957 and the record high of \$602 million in 1952.

**WHEAT**—Winter wheat production in 1959 amounted to 54,033,000 bushels compared to the record high in 1958 of 66,274,000 bushels and the 1948-57 average of 35,421,000 bushels. The 1959 crop was the fifth largest ever harvested in Colorado. The yield averaged 21.0 bushels per harvested acre, 4.5 bushels less than in 1958 but 5.2 bushels above the 1948-57 average. The area harvested was 2,573,000 acres in 1959, almost the same as the 2,599,000 acres in 1958 but 17 percent above the 10-year average of 2,204,000 acres. The harvested area was comparatively large in both 1958 and 1959 because of relatively small abandonment, 11.9 percent in 1958 and 8.2 percent in 1959. Soil moisture supplies were generally favorable for seeding in the fall of 1958 although some northeast sections were short of surface moisture and had to replant after moisture was received. Area seeded for the 1959 crop was 2,802,000 acres and was much below average. Spring prospects were very promising with good stands and heavy straw growth. Hot, dry weather for an extended period in June caught the acreage in east central Colorado in the dough stage. These conditions forced ripening and reduced yields. Weather was favorable for a rapid harvest. Protein content was high and most wheat was good quality. **Spring wheat** production at 792,000 bushels was very low. The 1958 crop was 931,000 bushels and the 1948-57 average was 1,610,000 bushels.

**COEN**—Production of all corn was estimated at 25,194,000 bushels compared to 25,725,000 bushels in 1958 and the 1948-57 average of 15,511,000 bushels. The 1959 crop was the third largest since 1930. **Harvested acreage** declined from 525,000 acres in 1958 to 494,000 acres in 1959 with the reduction on non-irrigated land. **Irrigated** corn yielded well with the average at 65 bushels per harvested acre compared to 63 bushels in 1958 (and Iowa's 66 bushel average for 1959). **Non-irrigated** corn was short of moisture during the summer and averaged 14.5 bushels per harvested acre compared to 20 bushels in 1958. Production of corn harvested for **grain** was 15,729,000 bushels in 1959 and 16,530,000 bushels in 1958 and 8,646,000 bushels average. **Silage** totaled 1,859,000 tons against 1,872,000 in 1958 and 2,619,000 tons in record 1957. Ten years ago silage production ruled less one million tons.

**OATS AND BARLEY**—Barley production of 13,558,000 bushels was slightly below the 1958 harvest of 13,664,000 bushels but was 18 percent above average. There was another sharp increase in **winter barley** acreage for 1959 which yielded well although hot dry weather in June restricted yields. **Spring barley** made fair yields on irrigated land but the small acreage on non-irrigated ground was a near failure. The 1959 **oats** totaled

3,968,000 bushels, 22 percent less than the 5,106,000 bushels in 1958 and 21 percent less than the average of 5,000,000 bushels.

**POTATOES**—Potato production totaled 11,575,000 cwt. in 1959. This was 14 percent less than the record harvest of 13,505,000 cwt. in 1958, but was 11 percent greater than the 1949-57 average of 10,387,000 cwt.



The Colorado San Luis Valley at an elevation of 7,600 feet is one of the nation's most important commercial potato-producing areas.

The **fall potato** crop was 8,700,000 cwt., 18 percent less than the 1958 crop of 10,557,000 cwt. The 9-year average was 8,125,000 cwt. There were 43,500 acres harvested compared to 45,900 in 1958. Average yield was only 200 sacks per harvested acre in 1959 against 230 sacks in 1958. The 1959 harvested acreage was near the average of 43,600 but yield per harvested acre exceeded the average by 14 sacks. Potatoes for fall harvest were planted "on time." Short supplies of natural water necessitated heavy use of pumps in the San Luis Valley and restricted yields. Killing frosts also occurred there earlier than normal, further restricting yields per acre. Quality was good but tuber size was smaller than in 1958. Production of **late summer potatoes** amounted to 2,875,000 sacks, 2 percent less than the 2,948,000 sacks harvested in 1958, but 27 percent more than the 1949-57 average. The harvested acreage totaled 12,500 acres compared to 13,100 acres in 1958, and the 9-year average of 10,300 acres.

**SUGAR BEETS**—Production of sugar beets amounted to 2,470,000 tons, the largest since 1947. The 1958 harvest was 2,372,000 tons and the 10-year average 1,881,000 tons. Both acreage and yield per acre were higher than in 1958 and the 10-year average. Yield averaged 17.2 tons on the 143,600 acres harvested in 1959. In 1958 the yield was 16.7 tons on 142,100 acres. The 10-year average was 119,200 acres and 15.8 tons. Sugar beets did very well in all areas in 1959. There was some delay in planting in northern Colorado and part of the acreage was replanted. However, growth and development during the summer was very favorable. Harvest was extremely difficult and prolonged as stormy weather covered most of the area just as harvest started. Fields were muddy and part of the time ground was frozen. Some harvest extended into mid-December.

**DRY BEANS**—Dry bean production was 1,602,000 bags (100-pound clean basis) in 1959 compared to 1,882,000 bags harvested in 1958 and the 1948-57 average of 1,864,000 bags. Most of the decline in production from 1958 to 1959 occurred in the southwest non-irrigated area where bean cleaner reports indicate production was about 195,000 bags against 395,000 bags in 1958. Production in the low west central valleys was about 175,000 bags in each year. Acreage of beans planted and harvested in 1959 was smaller than in 1958 and the 10-year average. Plantings were 234,000 acres compared to 266,000 acres in 1958 and 249,000 acres average. Area harvested totaled 218,000 acres in 1959; 251,000 acres in 1958; and 232,000 acres average. Irrigated beans yielded an average of 1,510 pounds per harvested acre in 1959 against 1,410 in 1958 and the average for the 1948-57 period of 1,488 pounds. Non-irrigated beans yielded 210 pounds in 1959 compared to 360 pounds in 1958 and an average of 349 pounds for the preceding 10 years. **Irrigated beans** were planted on time and made good progress with ample irrigation water supplies. Insect and disease damage was light. Irrigated beans matured early and harvest of the bulk of the crop was completed at an unusually early date. Extremely dry weather during August and most of September resulted in some shattering. Quality was good. **Non-irrigated beans** were short of summer moisture. In the southwest area ground was also unusually dry at planting. Yields on non-irrigated beans were generally low and many southwest fields produced less than a bag to the acre. Some non-irrigated beans remained to be threshed when the late September storm struck and quality damage occurred.

**SORGHUMS**—Grain sorghum production was 9,913,000 bushels compared with the large 1958 crop of 12,450,000 bushels and the 1957 record crop of 16,400,000 bushels, and was more than double the 1948-57 average. Production of **forage** was 233,000 tons compared to 278,000 tons in 1958 and 365,000 tons average. The **acreage harvested** for all purposes at 684,000 acres was down 12 percent from the 777,000 acres in 1958. Most of the reduction in acreage was in non-irrigated sorghums. **Irrigated sorghums** had another good season and averaged 51 bushels. **Non-irrigated sorghums** did very well in Baca County but in other eastern sections, summer precipitation was inadequate. **Harvest** of sorghums this fall was slow due to high moisture content.

**BROOMCORN**—Production of broomcorn in 1959 was estimated at 6,500 tons, 41 percent above the small 1958 crop of 4,600 tons but 14 percent less than the 1948-57 average of 7,570 tons. **Plantings** in 1959 totaled 54,000 acres and were down 8 percent from the 59,000 acres planted in 1958 and the smallest since 1931. **Abandonment** was lighter than in most years and 48,000 acres were harvested compared to 40,000 in 1958 and the average of 71,000 acres. **Yields** per acre were above average but well below those in the best years. The 1959 yield was 270 pounds per harvested acre against 230 pounds in 1958 and the 1948-57 average of 210 pounds. The best yield in the last 30 years was 350 pounds in 1944.

Moisture at planting time was good in most of the broomcorn area. Plantings were timely and there was little replanting. This was in contrast with planting experience in each of the two preceding years. Rains were well spaced through the growing season and most of the acreage received sufficient moisture for normal development throughout the summer. There was less late broomcorn and less spread in maturity than usual. Much of the acreage was ready for harvest at nearly the same time. Hand labor was inadequate to cut all the broomcorn as it was ready and many growers cut their crops with binders, later cutting out the brush. There was a little brush that was too mature and a little weather damage but the crop was generally of good quality. Average **price** of broomcorn sold to December 1 was about \$225.00 per ton, the same as the average received for the 1958 crop.

**SEED CROPS**—Alfalfa seed production was estimated at 2,660,000 pounds compared to 2,240,000 pounds in 1958 and the 1948-57 average of 2,958,000 pounds. There were 19,000 acres harvested in 1959, against 16,000 acres in 1958 and the 10-year average of 23,800 acres. The crop was short in the western producing areas. The Arkansas Valley had a generally good crop. Yield was 140 pounds per acre harvested in 1959 and in 1958 compared to the 10-year average of 128 pounds. The **sweetclover** seed

crop at 540,000 pounds in 1959 was the smallest since 1934. The 1958 crop totaled 1,350,000 pounds and the 1948-57 average was 1,887,000 pounds. The area harvested was only 2,700 acres compared to 9,000 acres in 1958 and 7,680 acres average. Moisture shortages in the main producing areas accounted for the short crop. The quantity of **sudangrass** seed harvested in 1959 was 5,440,000 pounds in 1959 compared to 7,150,000 pounds in 1958 and the 1948-57 average of 12,210,000 pounds. The 1959 crop was the smallest since 1950. The relatively small crop was the result of a reduction in acreage to the lowest level since 1950. There were 16,000 acres harvested in 1959, against 26,000 in 1958 and 38,700 acres average. At 340 pounds the yield per harvested acre was 65 pounds above 1958 and 50 pounds above average. **Prices** received by farmers to December 1 averaged about \$3.00 per hundred pounds compared to the 1958 season average of \$2.75. Prices have held low the past two years as a result of the large 1957 crop of 43,460,000 pounds and were largely responsible for the small acreage and production in 1959.

**FRUIT CROPS**—The 1959 season was favorable for peaches and pears, but the apple and sour cherry crops were quite short. Sweet cherry production was near average. Production of peaches was estimated at 1,850,000 bushels compared to 1,820,000 bushels in 1958 and 1,682,000 bushels average. **Commercial apple** production was 1,000,000 bushels against 1,520,000 bushels in 1958 and 1,262,000 bushels, the 1948-57 average. **Pears** totaled 215,000 bushels compared to 210,000 bushels in 1958 and 188,000 bushels



Delicious Elbertas from Colorado supply most of the nation's needs from mid-August to late September.

(Courtesy Soil Conservation Service)

average. Production of **sour cherries** was 1,550 tons compared to 1,770 tons in 1958 and the average of 1,975 tons in 1948-57 period. **Sweet cherry** production of 620 tons was near the 10-year average of 597 tons but well below the large 1958 crop of 1,100 tons. Spring frosts caused spotted damage to fruit. All fruits were damaged to some extent with apples and sour cherries suffering the heaviest loss. Jonathan and Delicious apples suffered heavier damage than later blooming varieties. Quality of all fruit was generally good and weather for harvest was favorable although warm weather resulted in peaches becoming overripe toward the end of the season. The market was generally good and marketing of all fruits was rapid.

**HAY CROPS**—Total hay production was 2,471,000 tons, compared with 2,652,000 tons in 1958 and 2,352,000 tons, the 10-year average. The area harvested at 1,399,000 acres was less than in 1958 and average. Production of alfalfa was 1,811,000 tons in 1959 and 1,930,000 in 1958. Quality of the 1959 hay crop was generally good although there was some weather damage in mountain areas. Hay and roughage supplies were generally adequate for wintering the livestock inventory but there were local shortages in east central Colorado and parts of the southwest where hay was hauled in.

## COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES

### 1959 Season

The Colorado vegetable industry is an interesting and challenging one, both in regard to the large variety of vegetables produced, despite a short growing season, and in the extreme variations in altitude and climatic conditions under which they are grown. These truck crops have a widespread distribution and provide an important part of the Nation's vegetable diet. There are certain seasons of the year when Colorado furnishes much of the Country's total commercial supplies of some vegetables.

In 1959, the combined total of 40,370 acres of vegetables harvested for fresh market and for processing yielded an aggregate quantity of 318,800 tons valued at \$18,626,000. In 1958, 40,070 acres produced 302,500 tons worth \$14,584,000. The 1957 area harvested was 38,090 acres, production was 288,300 tons and the farm value of these crops was \$15,233,000. It is noteworthy that total production in 1959 was 5 percent larger than in 1958 but the value of these crops was 28 percent greater—more than compensating for the financial set-back experienced in 1958 when production was 5 percent larger than in 1957 but total value was 4 percent less. The aggregate production in 1959 was the largest output since 1949 when 367,600 tons were taken from 55,880 acres. However, in 1949 it required 38 percent more acreage to produce only 15 percent more vegetables than were produced in 1959. This commendable level of productivity obtained by Colorado growers is further substantiated by comparisons on a National scope. For the fourth consecutive year, Colorado ranks 15th among the states in the acreage harvested for fresh market consumption but 9th in the total tonnage produced. An equally favorable achievement is observed for crops grown for processing, where Colorado ranks 26th in acreage and 19th in volume of production.

Wet fields and cool temperatures delayed field work and retarded germination and plant growth throughout the Spring months. However, this early season backwardness was offset by generally favorable conditions which prevailed after the first week of June, and the final outcome was above-average yields for 13 of the 15 vegetable crops covered by this report. Yields on five of these crops were higher than a year earlier. Losses from hail and frost were relatively light but rains and heavy snows terminated harvest of late crops abruptly, causing some losses of matured vegetables. One of the most gratifying features of the 1959 vegetable deal was the financial aspect. Twelve crops brought higher prices per cwt. in 1959 than in 1958. Lettuce proved to be the hottest deal of the season with an increase in value of almost three and one-half million dollars over the very low 1958 evaluation. Onions were most disappointing, as a 5-percent larger crop was appraised in December 1959 at a half-million dollar lower value than that of the 1958 crop.

The decade of the 1950's witnessed two distinct and contrasting trends in Colorado's commercial vegetable acreage and production. The aggregate acreage of vegetables harvested for fresh market and for processing declined consistently each year during the first half of the decade until it hit bottom in 1954 with 32,420 acres—down 42 percent from the 55,880 acres of 1949. Beginning in 1955, this trend was reversed and there was an equally consistent increase each year to a total in 1959 of 40,370 acres—up 26 percent from 1954. The increase was largely in sweet corn, lettuce, onions and spinach for fresh market, and green peas for processing. However, this comeback failed to recover all of the acreage lost during the first half of the decade. Comparison with 1949 shows 1959 still short 29 percent on total acreage and 18 percent on production.

**ONIONS**—The 1959 onion crop of 2,296,000 cwt. was the largest produced since 1949, and accounted for 36 percent of the total quantity and

32 percent of the total value of all commercial vegetables grown in the State in 1959. In addition to holding top spot in Colorado's vegetable industry, the crop also holds a high rating in the Nation, ranking 5th among the 19 states in the late summer group by producing more than 12 percent of the Country's fall and winter onion supply. The preliminary value of the 1959 crop was estimated in December at \$5,970,000. In 1958, production of 2,184,000 cwt. was appraised at \$6,443,000 and the 1949-57 average was 1,839,000 cwt., worth \$4,036,000. An area of 8,200 acres was harvested in 1959 compared with 7,800 acres in 1958 and 7,600 acres, the 9-year average. In comparison with 1958, the 1959 area harvested was 12 percent larger in the Arkansas Valley, about the same on the Western Slope and 3 percent smaller in Northern Colorado. Growers in the latter district planted 9 percent more acreage in 1959 than in 1958 but suffered a greater abandonment than usual as a result of poor seed and plants early in the season, and heavy snow and alternating freezing and thawing at harvest time. Heavy rains and snow stopped harvest activities completely and wet fields made it impossible to get the onions under cover in some areas before they froze. Some onions that had not been pulled and others, topped and left standing in sacks in the fields, deteriorated to a degree they were not worth salvaging. Growers in the Arkansas Valley were beset by snow in Pueblo County and rains elsewhere. Most of these onions were finally hauled to storage, but many lots had not been adequately cured before storing and consequently suffered heavy spoilage. The same condition prevailed on the Western Slope with accompanying storage losses. In all districts, onions harvested before the storms were of excellent keeping quality but the over-all storage loss for the season was the heaviest since 1950. Cullage was further augmented by lack of market demand for "commercial" grade onions. Despite a 5 percent larger crop harvested in 1959, the total farm value was estimated to be 7 percent less than a year earlier because of low prices which even failed to follow the usual uptrend near the end of the marketing season.

**LETTUCE**—This crop gained undisputed second place of importance in the Colorado vegetable industry in 1959 by accounting for 17 percent of the State's total vegetable production and 24 percent of the gross value of all crops. The State also places second among the Nation's summer lettuce group of States. A harvested area of 6,200 acres yielded 1,085,000 cwt. with a gross farm value of \$4,394,000 compared with 6,000 acres, 900,000 cwt. and \$897,000 in 1958. The 1949-57 average was 4,560 acres, 512,000 cwt. and \$1,408,000. The lettuce deal provided the brightest spot of the 1959 season. Production was up 21 percent in 1959 and gross value was almost five times that of 1958. Growers were amply compensated for the poor results in 1958 when production was 20 percent more but value 70 percent less than in 1957. In comparison with earlier years, 1959 yield per acre and total value were the greatest by far of any year of record dating back to 1918. A great deal of credit for the success of the 1959 marketing deal is due the Board of Control which supervised the provisions of the Marketing Order adopted by San Luis Valley growers who produce most of the State's lettuce. The Board, consisting of seven grower-members and four handler-members, working in close cooperation with a similar Board operating in California, maintained rigid control of quality and pro-rated weekly marketings among the growers. This kept total volume shipped within limits closely geared to estimates of the amount of lettuce the Nation would consume. Since California and Colorado produced 86 percent of the Country's summer lettuce supplies, this close coordination between the two states provided a most orderly marketing pattern.

**TOMATOES**—Tomatoes grown for fresh market and for processing moved into third place rating in Colorado's vegetable output in 1959 with a combined production of 734,000 cwt. worth \$1,100,000. About three-fourth of the crop is utilized for processing, which in 1959 amounted to 592,000 cwt. taken from 3,400 acres with a farm value of \$702,000 compared with 418,000 cwt., 2,900 acres and \$485,000 in 1958 and 476,000 cwt., 3,000 acres and \$571,000 the 1949-57 average. The 1959 fresh market crop totaled 142,000 cwt. worth \$398,000 against 150,000 cwt. and \$502,000 a year earlier, and 167,000 cwt. and \$597,000 average.

**CABBAGE**—This fourth ranking Colorado vegetable crop provides 16 percent of the Country's late summer cabbage supplies produced in a group of 10 states. The 2,400 acres in 1959 yielded 576,000 cwt. valued at

\$1,158,000 against 2,700 acres, 594,000 cwt. and \$627,000 in 1958. The 9-year average was 3,270 acres, 796,000 cwt. and \$991,000. This was one of only two years, in the 32 years of record, in which growers received an average of more than \$40.00 per ton for their cabbage. This provided some measure of relief from the relatively low prices of recent years.

**CARROTS**—In 1959, a total of 1,900 acres produced 285,000 cwt. of carrots worth \$1,268,000 against 1,900 acres, 294,000 cwt. and \$1,073,000 a year earlier and 1,680 acres, 219,000 cwt. and \$719,000 average. Colorado's 1959 crop accounted for nearly 41 percent of the Nation's recorded late summer commercial carrot supplies.

**CANTALOUPS**—A harvested area of 2,700 acres in 1959 yielded 256,000 cwt. with a farm value of \$614,000. This output amounted to 22 percent of the Country's late summer supplies and placed Colorado second in this group of 9 states. In 1958, 2,500 acres produced 225,000 cwt. worth \$439,000 and the 1949-57 average was 2,200 acres, 198,000 cwt. and \$391,000.

**CUCUMBERS**—In 1959, cucumbers produced for pickles on 1,500 acres totaled 263,000 cwt. with a farm value of \$548,000 compared with 1,800 acres, 320,000 cwt. and \$866,000 in 1958 and 2,600 acres, 296,000 cwt. and \$886,000 average.

**SNAP BEANS**—Production of snap beans grown for processing in 1959 amounted to 102,000 cwt. valued at \$446,000 while the fresh market crop totaled 35,000 cwt. worth \$332,000. In 1958, the canning crop of 126,000 cwt. brought \$543,000 to growers and the fresh market output of 35,000 cwt. was worth \$273,000.

**OTHER VEGETABLE CROPS**—Acreage harvested and production respectively for 1959 compared with 1958 are as follows: **Cauliflower:** 850 acres and 132,000 cwt. in 1959 against 900 acres and 140,000 cwt. in 1958. **Celery:** 350 acres and 107,000 cwt. compared with 400 acres and 122,000 cwt. **Sweet Corn for fresh market:** 3,400 acres and 221,000 cwt. both years. **Green Peas for fresh market:** 900 acres and 31,000 cwt. against 1,400 acres and 39,000 cwt. **Spinach:** 1,800 acres and 90,000 cwt. compared with 1,600 acres and 80,000 cwt. Although the crops in this group may be of lesser importance in the Colorado vegetable industry, some of them are of significant importance in the Nation's summer supplies. For example, during the summer period of 1959 Colorado provided 22 percent of the cauliflower, nearly 48 percent of the fresh market peas and most of the spinach recorded as marketed in the Country in commercial volume.

## WHEAT VARIETIES IN COLORADO—1959 CROP

(Undesirable varieties have practically vanished from the Colorado wheat scene)

Wichita winter wheat, a variety which got its start only 10 years ago, accounted for 64 percent of the acreage sown for harvest in 1959. This means about 1,825,000 acres of the 2,842,000 acres sown for harvest in that year. Wichita, a good yielder, with a kernel having desirable milling and baking qualities, increased from about 13 percent of the acreage in 1949 to 64 percent in 1959. Varieties undesirable because of their poor milling and bread-making qualities, such as Blackhull, Red Chief, Chiefkan, etc., have nearly vanished from the drill boxes of Colorado wheat growers. Plantings for 1959 harvest, however, saw the arrival of a newcomer, namely, Bison, which accounted for 1.4 percent of the total acreage sown. Nebred, a wheat of good milling and baking quality, arrived on the scene with 1.6 percent of the acreage and both Apache and Concho, also newcomers, accounted for 1 percent each. Cheyenne, also a desirable miller, showed a slight increase from previous years at 11.6 percent, while Comanche and Tenmarq continued to decline.

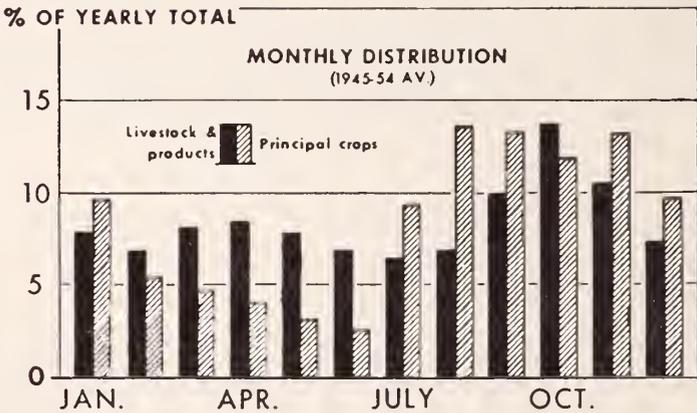
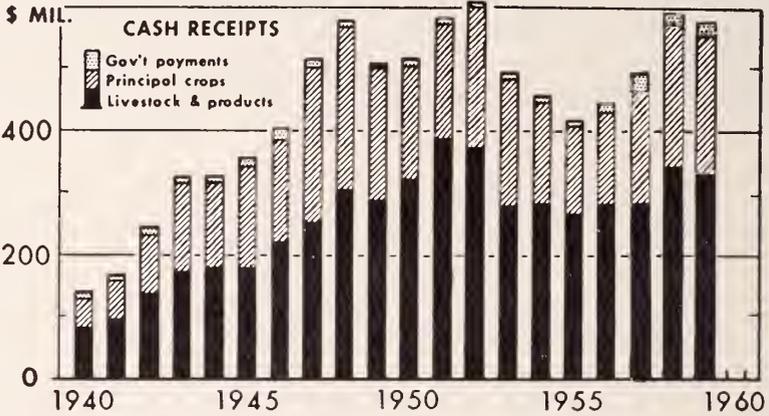
Spring wheat plantings although quite small in recent years and confined largely to irrigated lands in eastern Colorado and both irrigated and non-irrigated land in western areas accounted for a little over 1 percent of the total plantings. These were all of the desirable millers, such as Marquis, Thatcher, Lee and Ceres.

Wichita was the leading variety in most of the principal wheat producing counties of **eastern** Colorado. Cheyenne, the second most important variety, was dominant in Sedgwick County, where it accounts for two-thirds of the acreage. This variety was also important in Weld County, with about one-third of the total, El Paso County, with one-fourth and in Logan County also with one-fourth of the total acreage. Comanche made a good showing in Counties in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, such as Larimer, Jefferson, Pueblo, etc. Tenmarq, the old standby, and the parentage of which is found in the now dominant varieties, is still clung to in Sedgwick County, also in Yuma and Baca Counties, but the percentage is fairly small. Bison, the newcomer, is found principally in Sedgwick County, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Washington and Prowers Counties. (This variety no doubt accounted for much more acreage in seedings for the 1960 crop than for the 1959 crop.) The Kansas survey of varieties sown for 1960 harvest shows Bison to have increased from 9 percent for the 1959 crop to 24 percent for the 1960 crop.

Details for varieties by counties for the 1959 crop and historically for Colorado as a whole are shown in the Tables on Page 49.

# CASH FARM INCOME, COLORADO

Receipts from Farm and Ranch Marketings, by Years and Monthly Distribution



**CASH FARM INCOME, GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND VALUE OF PRODUCTS CONSUMED ON FARMS WHERE PRODUCED—1948-1959**

Year	Cash Income from Farm Marketings			Government Payments <sup>1</sup>	Cash Farm Income and Government Payments <sup>2</sup>	Value of Products Consumed on Farms Where Produced <sup>3</sup>	Cash Income, Government Payments and Value of Products Consumed on Farms Where Produced
	Crops	Livestock and Livestock Products	Total				
COLORADO							
In Thousands of Dollars (000 Omitted)							
1948	262,200	306,000	568,200	9,500	577,700	19,700	597,400
1949	214,700	286,800	501,500	3,500	505,000	14,600	519,600
1950	181,800	320,600	502,400	11,900	514,300	12,900	527,200
1951	185,400	387,100	572,500	8,700	581,200	15,500	596,700
1952	226,800	375,700	602,500	7,700	610,200	14,600	624,800
1953	201,000	280,800	481,800	10,300	492,100	13,400	505,500
1954	160,000	283,400	443,400	11,200	454,600	12,400	467,000
1955	138,200	265,700	403,900	10,200	414,100	12,100	426,200
1956	143,500	283,200	426,700	17,000	443,700	12,000	455,700
1957	168,800	286,300	455,100	36,100	491,200	12,600	503,800
1958	227,400	341,100	568,500	20,500	589,000	13,200	602,200
1959	222,000	338,000	560,000	25,000	585,000	4	4

UNITED STATES							
In Thousands of Dollars (000 Omitted)							
1948	13,126,000	17,127,000	30,253,000	257,000	30,510,000	2,650,000	33,160,000
1949	12,460,000	15,404,000	27,864,000	186,000	28,050,000	2,195,000	30,245,000
1950	12,360,000	16,045,000	28,405,000	283,000	28,688,000	2,051,000	30,739,000
1951	13,324,000	19,634,000	32,958,000	286,000	33,244,000	2,471,000	35,715,000
1952	14,380,000	18,252,000	32,632,000	275,000	32,907,000	2,373,000	35,280,000
1953	14,193,000	16,933,000	31,126,000	213,000	31,339,000	2,161,000	33,500,000
1954	13,669,000	16,284,000	29,953,000	257,000	30,210,000	1,944,000	32,154,000
1955	13,676,000	15,880,000	29,556,000	229,000	29,785,000	1,805,000	31,590,000
1956	14,252,000	16,312,000	30,564,000	554,000	31,118,000	1,774,000	32,892,000
1957	12,461,000	17,363,000	29,824,000	1,016,000	30,840,000	1,762,000	32,602,000
1958	14,259,000	19,301,000	33,560,000	1,089,000	34,649,000	1,761,000	36,410,000
1959	14,441,000	18,336,000	32,777,000	682,000	33,459,000	4	4

**CASH FARM INCOME FROM SALES, BY CROPS AND BY GROUPS OF LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, COLORADO, CALENDAR YEARS, 1948-1958**

Year	Corn	All Wheat	Rye	Oats	Barley	Hay	Potatoes	Beans	Sugar Beets	Fruit Crops
In Thousands of Dollars (000 Omitted)										
1948	7,856	117,195	307	1,385	6,452	11,516	29,491	22,366	13,314	8,393
1949	5,650	92,458	126	1,287	9,821	13,321	21,782	8,680	19,286	6,945
1950	6,764	70,066	190	1,412	5,391	11,766	18,840	10,565	23,367	6,414
1951	5,568	69,320	140	1,286	3,157	17,171	17,477	9,574	23,756	4,996
1952	5,878	93,114	214	1,579	4,077	17,832	27,143	12,302	23,211	8,110
1953	3,429	88,152	129	1,287	4,089	13,594	15,438	14,578	23,400	7,458
1954	5,244	53,062	173	939	4,719	14,355	12,299	14,328	18,591	10,847
1955	4,731	33,185	139	1,014	3,802	13,178	16,081	10,474	17,415	9,408
1956	5,791	34,737	123	899	3,735	12,906	16,527	7,995	22,206	9,379
1957	5,950	48,651	202	1,491	6,690	14,425	12,401	9,561	27,826	9,323
1958	10,057	96,308	298	1,193	6,855	10,184	15,612	10,540	28,644	8,654

Year	Cattle and Calves	Hogs	Sheep and Lambs	Wool	Chickens and Broilers	Eggs	Turkeys	Dairy Products	Commercial Vegetables
In Thousands of Dollars (000 Omitted)									
1948	197,438	19,383	34,033	4,391	4,463	11,448	4,620	31,112	15,272
1949	182,932	16,895	29,763	5,269	4,831	11,881	5,030	27,740	19,952
1950	214,915	16,791	34,262	6,335	4,136	10,050	4,562	27,605	10,089
1951	259,064	18,953	39,906	12,795	5,054	12,550	5,278	31,094	15,720
1952	263,827	15,438	36,244	4,357	3,846	10,773	4,568	33,205	19,176
1953	178,325	10,294	25,911	7,299	3,676	11,600	4,393	32,969	15,762
1954	191,583	9,610	24,101	6,313	3,343	8,863	5,055	31,907	10,297
1955	179,771	7,165	22,974	3,661	2,741	9,032	4,783	32,582	13,449
1956	194,539	7,316	23,289	5,532	2,242	9,032	5,859	32,173	14,258
1957	197,823	8,268	24,438	5,552	1,291	7,446	5,160	33,435	15,419
1958	252,280	8,058	27,864	2,996	1,217	7,646	6,211	31,649	14,253

<sup>1</sup>Includes rental and benefit, soil conservation, soil bank, agricultural adjustment program, price parity and Sugar Act Payments.

<sup>2</sup>Total of columns 3 and 4.

<sup>3</sup>Includes value of products consumed by farm laborers and their families as well as in the operator's own household.

<sup>4</sup>Not available.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS  
1949-1959 (Thousand Dollars)**

MONTH	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959 <sup>1</sup>
<b>PRINCIPAL CROPS</b>											
Jan.	\$ 16,547	\$ 24,604	\$ 20,053	\$ 18,967	\$ 23,754	\$ 17,268	\$ 18,199	\$ 14,909	\$ 16,111	\$ 22,717	\$ 27,329
Feb.	11,535	10,485	11,259	11,106	8,281	11,119	5,958	8,268	6,169	16,333	16,974
Mar.	10,666	11,895	8,624	9,603	8,446	5,821	6,367	6,514	5,392	11,663	9,831
Apr.	7,657	11,369	11,603	6,870	7,775	6,281	8,070	5,241	4,806	7,856	10,882
May	11,340	4,034	2,765	5,668	9,984	4,503	4,668	3,109	3,030	3,793	5,096
June	10,001	1,927	-317	4,245	9,618	6,637	3,287	3,643	3,727	4,917	4,761
July	16,154	12,064	12,230	23,153	16,340	17,293	11,757	14,153	8,338	12,892	10,251
Aug.	26,358	21,112	37,239	22,660	22,660	20,868	12,410	19,643	20,281	26,578	25,739
Sept.	30,680	23,503	22,052	35,267	28,406	21,443	19,903	17,715	25,996	30,806	29,930
Oct.	27,046	16,234	22,534	29,306	25,447	15,540	14,799	13,323	21,471	28,282	24,437
Nov.	28,501	24,139	27,277	27,167	23,644	19,264	19,411	22,033	31,275	35,476	38,106
Dec.	18,215	20,434	20,009	18,209	16,645	13,946	13,375	14,985	22,237	26,041	18,638
Total	\$214,700	\$181,800	\$185,400	\$226,800	\$201,000	\$159,983	\$138,204	\$143,536	\$168,833	\$227,354	\$221,974

**LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS**

Jan.	\$ 26,098	\$ 22,418	\$ 33,251	\$ 30,721	\$ 24,330	\$ 21,061	\$ 25,976	\$ 22,469	\$ 23,525	\$ 26,686	\$ 26,228
Feb.	18,323	20,054	27,057	29,683	18,956	18,363	17,743	18,549	17,998	25,052	24,415
Mar.	24,512	23,330	32,296	32,847	23,794	23,790	22,919	20,800	23,704	29,575	28,906
Apr.	24,244	23,813	34,286	33,982	25,790	23,594	22,084	22,696	25,124	28,412	30,127
May	21,189	27,943	32,364	30,299	23,562	23,473	22,247	23,612	23,319	24,601	24,209
June	17,710	24,632	24,624	25,544	21,605	24,063	17,545	19,214	19,147	24,973	24,858
July	15,973	23,815	26,108	24,593	17,676	17,292	17,243	20,330	19,566	21,826	21,995
Aug.	21,075	23,502	23,271	26,438	21,308	20,428	19,707	24,020	22,483	22,457	23,090
Sept.	30,107	36,430	37,025	33,370	26,950	27,369	23,883	27,502	28,407	33,578	32,903
Oct.	40,746	40,953	57,175	44,120	31,999	32,415	33,296	40,031	33,704	44,245	39,566
Nov.	26,661	31,283	35,336	34,972	28,554	30,092	25,035	25,565	28,216	35,237	32,887
Dec.	20,162	22,427	24,307	29,131	16,276	21,458	18,053	18,391	21,118	24,509	28,860
Total	\$286,800	\$320,600	\$387,100	\$375,700	\$280,800	\$283,398	\$265,731	\$283,179	\$286,311	\$341,151	\$338,044

**CROPS, LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS**

Jan.	\$ 42,645	\$ 47,022	\$ 53,304	\$ 49,688	\$ 48,084	\$ 38,329	\$ 44,175	\$ 37,378	\$ 39,636	\$ 49,403	\$ 53,557
Feb.	29,858	30,539	38,316	40,789	27,237	29,482	23,701	26,817	24,167	41,385	41,389
Mar.	35,178	35,225	40,920	42,450	32,240	29,611	29,286	27,314	29,096	41,238	38,737
Apr.	31,901	35,182	45,889	40,852	33,565	29,875	30,154	27,937	29,930	36,268	41,009
May	32,529	31,977	35,129	35,967	33,546	27,976	26,915	26,721	26,349	28,394	29,305
June	27,711	26,559	24,307	29,789	31,223	30,700	20,832	22,857	22,874	29,890	29,619
July	32,127	35,879	38,338	47,746	34,016	34,585	29,000	34,483	27,904	34,718	32,246
Aug.	47,433	44,614	50,582	63,677	43,968	41,296	32,117	43,663	42,764	49,035	48,829
Sept.	60,787	59,933	59,077	68,637	55,356	48,812	43,786	45,217	54,403	64,384	62,833
Oct.	67,792	57,187	79,709	73,426	57,446	47,955	48,095	53,354	55,175	72,527	64,003
Nov.	55,162	55,422	62,613	62,139	52,198	49,356	44,446	47,598	59,491	70,713	70,993
Dec.	38,377	42,861	44,316	47,340	32,921	35,404	31,428	33,376	43,355	50,550	47,498
Total	\$501,500	\$502,400	\$572,500	\$602,500	\$481,800	\$443,381	\$403,935	\$426,715	\$455,144	\$568,505	\$560,018

**PERCENT OF YEARLY RECEIPTS RECEIVED EACH MONTH (COMPUTED FROM ABOVE TABLES)**

Jan.	8.5	9.4	9.3	8.2	10.0	8.6	10.9	8.8	8.7	8.7	9.6
Feb.	6.0	6.1	6.7	6.8	5.7	6.6	5.9	6.3	5.3	7.3	7.4
Mar.	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.7	6.7	7.3	6.4	6.4	7.3	6.9
Apr.	6.4	7.0	8.0	6.8	7.0	6.7	7.5	6.5	6.6	6.4	7.3
May	6.5	6.4	6.1	6.0	7.0	6.3	6.7	6.3	5.8	5.0	5.2
June	5.5	5.3	4.2	4.9	6.5	6.9	5.2	5.4	5.0	5.3	5.3
July	6.4	7.1	6.7	7.9	7.1	7.8	7.2	8.1	6.1	6.1	5.8
Aug.	9.5	8.9	8.8	10.6	9.1	9.3	8.0	10.2	9.4	8.6	8.7
Sept.	12.1	11.9	10.4	11.4	11.5	11.1	10.8	10.6	12.0	11.3	11.2
Oct.	13.4	11.4	13.9	12.2	11.8	10.8	11.8	12.4	12.1	12.7	11.4
Nov.	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.3	10.8	11.2	11.0	11.2	13.1	12.4	12.7
Dec.	7.7	8.5	7.8	7.9	6.8	8.0	7.7	7.8	9.5	8.9	8.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary

PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF FOOD PRODUCTS IN THE UNITED STATES,<sup>1</sup> 1940-1960<sup>2</sup>

Year	POUNDS PER CAPITA									
	Beef <sup>3</sup>	Veal <sup>3</sup>	Lamb and Mutton <sup>3</sup>	Pork <sup>3</sup>	Total Meat <sup>3</sup>	Total Fish <sup>4</sup>	Chicken <sup>5</sup>	Turkey <sup>5</sup>	Eggs (Number Not Pounds)	Lard
1940	54.2	7.3	6.5	72.4	140.4	10.5	13.9	2.9	314	14.2
1941	60.0	7.5	6.7	67.4	141.6	11.1	15.2	2.9	307	13.6
1942	60.4	8.1	7.1	62.8	138.4	8.7	17.4	3.0	314	12.7
1943	52.5	8.1	6.4	77.9	144.9	7.9	22.7	2.7	342	12.9
1944	54.9	12.2	6.6	78.5	152.2	8.7	20.1	2.7	350	12.1
1945	58.6	11.7	7.2	65.7	143.2	9.8	21.3	3.4	397	11.5
1946	60.8	9.8	6.6	74.9	152.1	10.4	19.1	3.7	374	11.7
1947	68.6	10.7	5.2	68.6	153.1	10.0	17.9	3.5	378	12.4
1948	62.2	9.4	5.0	66.8	143.4	10.4	18.1	3.0	384	12.6
1949	63.0	8.8	4.0	66.8	142.6	10.5	19.4	3.2	378	11.7
1950	62.5	7.9	3.9	68.1	142.4	11.5	20.3	4.0	383	12.4
1951	55.2	6.6	3.4	70.6	135.8	10.9	22.2	4.3	396	12.1
1952	61.2	7.1	4.1	71.6	144.0	11.0	23.1	4.5	405	11.7
1953	76.5	9.4	4.6	62.6	153.1	10.7	21.6	4.7	374	11.2
1954	80.1	10.0	4.6	60.0	154.7	10.9	22.8	5.3	376	10.2
1955	82.0	9.4	4.6	66.8	162.8	10.4	21.4	5.0	371	10.1
1956	85.4	9.5	4.4	67.4	166.7	10.3	24.6	5.2	368	9.8
1957	84.6	8.8	4.2	61.5	159.1	10.1	25.5	5.9	358	9.5
1958	80.5	6.7	4.1	60.7	152.0	10.4	28.3	5.8	349	9.7
1959 <sup>9</sup>	81.0	5.8	4.5	67.0	158.5	10.3	29.8	6.0	354	9.3

Year	POUNDS PER CAPITA									
	Fluid Milk and Cream	Cheese	Ice Cream	Butter	Margarine	Total Fresh Fruit	Total Canned Fruit	Total Fruit Including Juices <sup>6</sup>	Total Commercial Fresh Vegetables <sup>6</sup>	Total Canned Vegetables <sup>7</sup>
1940	331	5.9	11.2	16.7	2.4	140.0	18.7	198.1	142.1	33.9
1941	334	5.8	13.4	15.8	2.7	146.7	17.5	206.2	136.8	36.3
1942	354	6.3	15.6	15.7	2.7	129.4	17.0	183.0	138.9	39.2
1943	371	4.9	12.9	11.7	3.8	118.0	12.4	167.2	134.7	36.5
1944	381	4.8	14.1	11.8	3.8	139.7	9.1	198.7	151.8	33.9
1945	399	6.6	15.4	10.8	4.0	139.9	14.2	204.7	164.3	42.6
1946	389	6.6	22.8	10.4	3.8	134.4	21.9	224.7	163.7	46.1
1947	369	6.8	19.8	11.1	4.9	140.1	17.9	216.4	150.8	39.9
1948	355	6.8	18.2	9.9	6.0	128.9	17.8	210.1	152.0	37.3
1949	352	7.2	17.4	10.4	5.7	121.9	18.6	200.3	146.3	38.2
1950	349	7.6	17.0	10.6	6.0	106.4	20.9	187.2	145.7	41.5
1951	352	7.1	17.1	9.5	6.5	114.4	18.6	196.2	143.1	41.2
1952	352	7.5	17.6	8.6	7.8	110.5	20.6	202.9	145.0	40.9
1953	347	7.3	17.7	8.4	7.9	107.8	20.6	153.1	147.0	41.8
1954	348	7.9	17.4	8.9	8.5	106.1	21.1	151.7	136.2	41.9
1955	352	7.9	18.0	9.0	8.1	101.6	22.6	149.4	133.0	43.5
1956	354	8.0	18.0	8.8	8.2	100.4	21.8	147.7	134.7	43.9
1957	350	7.8	18.0	8.5	8.6	99.3	22.4	146.6	130.3	43.9
1958	345	8.2	17.8	8.4	9.0	97.9	22.7	143.0	128.0	44.8
1959 <sup>9</sup>	348	8.3	18.3	8.3	9.2	98.9	22.9	145.2	124.0	44.5

Year	POUNDS PER CAPITA										
	Wheat		Corn		Potatoes <sup>6</sup>	Sweet Potatoes <sup>6</sup>	Dry Beans <sup>8</sup>	Oats	Barley	Rice	Syrups and Sugars
	Flour	Cereal	Flour & Meal	Cereal							
1940	153	3.3	21.5	1.8	121	16.1	8.2	3.9	1.1	5.8	107
1941	153	3.3	20.3	2.3	126	18.1	8.7	4.0	1.3	5.8	116
1942	154	3.3	19.5	2.5	125	20.2	11.0	4.8	1.5	5.2	106
1943	161	3.3	20.2	2.5	124	21.2	8.8	4.1	1.8	5.6	98
1944	147	3.2	18.9	2.5	135	19.5	8.0	3.2	1.4	5.3	107
1945	159	3.2	17.4	2.1	120	18.0	7.7	3.4	1.5	4.8	91
1946	154	3.2	15.7	1.9	122	17.0	8.6	3.1	2.0	4.0	92
1947	137	3.2	13.7	1.4	124	14.3	6.4	3.3	1.9	4.6	108
1948	135	3.1	13.5	1.5	104	11.2	6.7	3.4	1.5	4.8	108
1949	134	3.1	13.0	1.5	109	11.5	6.8	3.4	1.5	4.9	107
1950	133	3.1	12.7	1.5	101	12.3	8.5	3.4	1.4	5.0	107
1951	131	3.1	12.6	1.5	108	7.2	7.9	3.4	1.4	5.7	108
1952	130	3.1	12.3	1.5	99	7.0	8.0	3.4	1.3	5.2	107
1953	126	2.9	11.1	1.6	103	8.0	7.7	3.4	1.2	5.3	109
1954	126	2.9	9.3	1.7	106	8.0	8.2	3.2	1.1	5.3	109
1955	123	2.9	8.8	1.7	106	8.2	7.3	3.2	1.1	5.5	110
1956	121	2.8	8.6	1.7	99	7.6	8.0	3.2	1.1	5.8	111
1957	119	2.8	8.4	1.7	106	7.2	7.5	3.2	1.1	5.8	109
1958	120	2.8	8.2	1.7	100	6.7	7.6	3.2	1.1	5.7	111
1959 <sup>9</sup>	119	2.8	8.1	1.7	103	6.9	7.7	3.2	1.1	5.1	112

<sup>1</sup>Primary distribution weight. Approximately wholesale or processing level of distribution. Excludes quantities used in alcoholic beverages. <sup>2</sup>Civilian consumption only beginning 1941. <sup>3</sup>Carcass weight. <sup>4</sup>Edible weight equivalent. <sup>5</sup>Equivalent eviscerated weight. <sup>6</sup>Farm weight equivalent. <sup>7</sup>Net canned weight. <sup>8</sup>Cleaned basis. <sup>9</sup>Preliminary.

## COLORADO CROP ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1958

CROP	Acreage		Production		Unit	Farm Value	
	Planted	Harvested	Per Acre	Total <sup>1</sup>		Per Unit	Total
Corn, All .....	543,000 <sup>2</sup>	525,000	49.0	25,725,000	Bu.	\$ 1.08	\$ 27,783,000
Corn, for Grain.....		348,000	47.5	16,530,000	Bu.		
Corn, for Silage .....		144,000	13.0	1,872,000	Ton		
Oats, for Grain.....	215,000 <sup>2</sup>	148,000	34.5	5,106,000	Bu.	.65	3,319,000
Barley, for Grain.....	559,000 <sup>2</sup>	448,000	30.5	13,664,000	Bu.	.77	10,521,000
Winter Wheat .....	2,950,000	2,599,000	25.5	66,274,000	Bu.	1.65	109,352,000
Spring Wheat .....	56,000 <sup>2</sup>	49,000	19.0	931,000	Bu.	1.59	1,480,000
Rye, for Grain.....	82,000 <sup>2</sup>	40,000	14.0	560,000	Bu.	.86	482,000
Dry Beans <sup>4</sup> .....	266,000	251,000	750 <sup>3</sup>	1,882,000	Cwt.	5.70	10,727,000
Field Peas <sup>4</sup> .....	22,000	12,000	1000 <sup>3</sup>	120,000	Cwt.	2.55	306,000
Potatoes .....	60,000	59,000	229	13,505,000	Cwt.	.96	12,957,000
Sugar Beets .....	146,100	142,100	16.7	2,372,000	Ton	12.30	29,176,000
All Sorghums, for Grain .....		498,000	25.0	12,450,000	Bu.	.92	11,454,000
All Sorghums, for Forage .....		253,000	1.10	278,000	Ton	9.30	2,585,000
All Sorghums, All Uses .....	869,000	777,000					
Alfalfa Hay .....		839,000	2.30	1,930,000	Ton		
Wild Hay .....		280,000	1.00	280,000	Ton		
All Hay .....		1,468,000	1.81	2,652,000	Ton	15.60 <sup>6</sup>	41,371,000
Broomcorn .....		40,000	230 <sup>3</sup>	4,600	Ton	225.00	1,035,000
Alfalfa Seed .....		16,000	140 <sup>3</sup>	22,400	Cwt.	22.60	506,000
Sweetclover Seed .....		9,000	150 <sup>3</sup>	13,500	Cwt.	8.70	117,000
Sudangrass Seed .....		26,000	275 <sup>3</sup>	71,500	Cwt.	2.75	197,000
Apples, Commercial Crop .....				1,520,000	Bu.	1.85	2,812,000
Peaches .....				1,820,000	Bu.	2.60	4,074,000
Pears .....				210,000	Bu.	2.10	399,000
Cherries, Sour .....				1,770	Ton	160.00	283,000
Cherries, Sweet .....				1,110	Ton	280.00	308,000
Total Field and Fruit Crops .....		6,593,100 <sup>6</sup>					\$271,244,000
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES							
Beans, Snap for Mfg.....		1,700	3.7	6,300	Ton	86.20	543,000
Beans, Snap for Market .....		700	50	35,000	Cwt.	7.80	273,000
Cabbage, for Market .....		2,700	220	594,000	Cwt.	1.06	627,000
Cantaloup .....		2,500	90	225,000	Cwt.	1.95	439,000
Carrots .....		1,900	155	294,000	Cwt.	3.65	1,073,000
Cauliflower .....		900	155	140,000	Cwt.	2.75	385,000
Celery .....		400	305	122,000	Cwt.	4.00	488,000
Sweet Corn .....		3,400	65	221,000	Cwt.	2.65	586,000
Cucumbers, for Pickles .....		1,800	370	666,000	Bu.	1.30	866,000
Lettuce .....		6,000	150	900,000	Cwt.	1.15	897,000
Onions .....		7,800	280	2,184,000	Cwt.	2.95	6,443,000
Peas, Green, for Market .....		1,400	28	39,000	Cwt.	7.00	273,000
Spinach .....		1,600	50	80,000	Cwt.	4.15	332,000
Tomatoes, for Mfg.....		2,900	7.2	20,900	Ton	23.20	485,000
Tomatoes, for Market .....		1,000	150	150,000	Cwt.	3.35	502,000
Total Commercial Vegetables .....		40,070 <sup>7</sup>					\$ 14,584,000 <sup>7</sup>
Total All Principal Crops .....		6,633,170 <sup>7</sup>					\$285,828,000 <sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Includes quantities of some crops not marketed and excluded in computing values.<sup>2</sup>Planted for all uses.<sup>3</sup>Pounds.<sup>4</sup>Production, price and value on clean basis.<sup>5</sup>Price of hay sold baled.<sup>6</sup>Excludes minor crops and duplicated acreages.<sup>7</sup>Some minor crops included in totals are not listed individually.

## COLORADO CROP ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1959

CROP	Acreage		Production		Unit	Farm Value	
	Planted	Harvested	Per Acre	Total <sup>1</sup>		Per Unit	Total
Corn, All .....	516,000 <sup>2</sup>	494,000	51.0	25,194,000	Bu.	\$ 1.15	\$ 28,973,000
Corn for Grain .....		321,000	49.0	15,729,000	Bu.		
Corn, for Silage .....		143,000	13.0	1,859,000	Ton		
Oats, for Grain .....	176,000 <sup>2</sup>	115,000	34.5	3,968,000	Bu.	.71	2,817,000
Barley for Grain .....	548,000 <sup>2</sup>	493,000	27.5	13,558,000	Bu.	.77	10,440,000
Winter Wheat .....	2,802,000	2,573,000	21.0	54,033,000	Bu.	1.68	90,775,000
Spring Wheat .....	40,000 <sup>2</sup>	36,000	22.0	792,000	Bu.	1.58	1,251,000
Rye, for Grain .....	117,000 <sup>2</sup>	60,000	12.0	720,000	Bu.	.83	598,000
Dry Beans <sup>4</sup> .....	234,000	218,000	735 <sup>3</sup>	1,602,000	Cwt.	6.30	10,093,000
Field Peas <sup>4</sup> .....	13,000	7,000	930 <sup>3</sup>	65,000	Cwt.	3.00	195,000
Potatoes .....	57,000	56,000	207	11,575,000	Cwt.	1.44	16,759,000
Sugar Beets .....	148,600	143,600	17.2	2,470,000	Ton		
All Sorghums, for Grain .....		431,000	23.0	9,913,000	Bu.	.91	9,021,000
All Sorghums, for Forage .....		233,000	1.00	233,000	Ton	17.00	3,961,000
All Sorghums, All Uses .....	756,000	684,000					
Alfalfa Hay .....		805,000	2.25	1,811,000	Ton		
Wild Hay .....		255,000	1.00	255,000	Ton		
All Hay .....		1,399,000	1.77	2,471,000	Ton	21.50 <sup>6</sup>	53,126,000
Broomcorn .....		48,000	270 <sup>3</sup>	6,500,000	Ton	225.00	1,462,000
Alfalfa Seed .....		19,000	140 <sup>3</sup>	26,600	Cwt.	22.00	585,000
Sweetclover Seed .....		2,700	200 <sup>3</sup>	5,400	Cwt.	8.90	48,000
Sudangrass Seed .....		16,000	340 <sup>3</sup>	54,400	Cwt.	3.00	163,000
Apples, Commercial Crop .....				1,000,000	Bu.	2.30	2,300,000
Peaches .....				1,850,000	Bu.	2.75	5,088,000
Pears .....				215,000	Bu.	2.25	484,000
Cherries, Sour .....				1,550	Ton	145.00	225,000
Cherries, Sweet .....				620	Ton	430.00	267,000
Total Field and Fruit Crops .....		6,345,300 <sup>7</sup>					\$238,631,000
<b>COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES</b>							
Beans, Snap, for Mfg. ....		1,700	3.0	5,100	Ton	87.40	446,000
Beans, Snap for Market .....		700	50	35,000	Cwt.	9.50	332,000
Cabbage, for Market .....		2,400	240	576,000	Cwt.	2.01	1,158,000
Cantaloup .....		2,700	95	256,000	Cwt.	2.40	614,000
Carrots .....		1,900	150	285,000	Cwt.	4.45	1,268,000
Cauliflower .....		850	155	132,000	Cwt.	3.80	502,000
Celery .....		350	305	107,000	Cwt.	4.50	482,000
Sweet Corn .....		3,400	65	221,000	Cwt.	3.30	729,000
Cucumbers, for Pickles .....		1,500	365	548,000	Bu.	1.00	548,000
Lettuce .....		6,200	175	1,085,000	Cwt.	4.05	4,394,000
Onions .....		8,200	280	2,296,000	Cwt.	2.60	5,970,000
Peas, Green for Market .....		900	34	31,000	Cwt.	8.60	267,000
Spinach .....		1,800	50	90,000	Cwt.	5.00	450,000
Tomatoes, for Mfg. ....		3,400	8.7	29,600	Ton	23.70	702,000
Tomatoes, for Market .....		950	150	142,000	Cwt.	2.80	398,000
Total Commercial Vegetables .....		40,370 <sup>8</sup>					\$ 18,626,000 <sup>8</sup>
Total All Principal Crops .....		6,385,670 <sup>8</sup>					\$257,257,000 <sup>8</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Includes quantities of some crops not marketed and excluded in computing values.

<sup>2</sup>Planted for all uses.

<sup>3</sup>Pounds.

<sup>4</sup>Production, price and value on clean basis.

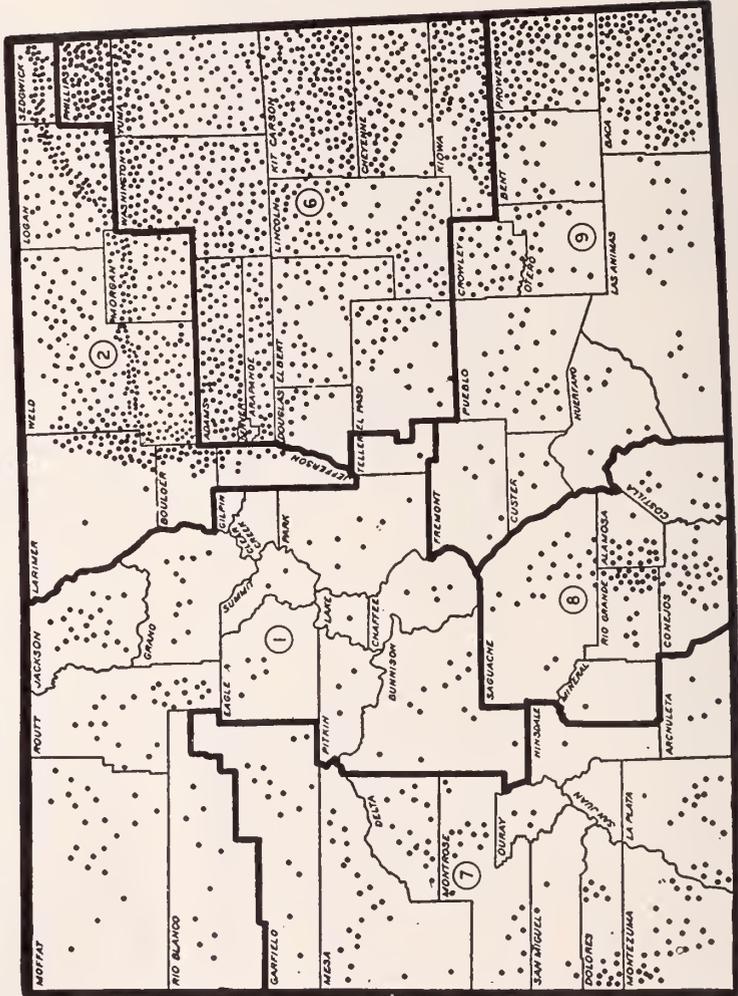
<sup>5</sup>Not available.

<sup>6</sup>Price of hay sold baled.

<sup>7</sup>Excludes minor crops and duplicated acreages.

<sup>8</sup>Some minor crops included in totals are not listed individually

TOTAL CROP LAND (1955 FEDERAL CENSUS)—ACRES HARVESTED, FAILURE, IDLE AND FALLOW IN 1954



EACH DOT REPRESENTS 5,000 ACRES

**LAND AREA, FARM AND RANCH NUMBERS, ACREAGE AND VALUE  
FEDERAL CENSUS, 1954**

COUNTY	All Farms and Ranches Number	Approximate Land (000) Acres	All Land in Farms and Ranches Acres	Per Cent in Farms and Ranches	Average Size of Farms and Ranches Acres	Average Value of Land and Buildings	
						Per Farm Dollars	Per Acre Dollars
Chaffee .....	199	665	151,085	22.7	759	42,375	52.61
Clear Creek .....	14	252	10,658	4.2	761	29,514	36.76
Eagle .....	179	1,078	242,969	22.5	1,357	53,781	39.16
Gilpin .....	17	95	11,644	12.2	685	16,393	21.25
Grand .....	191	1,187	307,710	25.9	1,611	46,932	31.23
Gunnison .....	221	2,072	309,753	14.9	1,402	81,017	44.68
Jackson .....	112	1,039	390,446	37.6	3,486	90,709	26.39
Lake .....	17	243	9,769	4.0	575	55,900	42.70
Moffat .....	329	3,043	1,246,439	41.0	3,789	54,011	14.74
Park .....	159	1,386	626,303	45.2	3,939	76,268	19.83
Pitkin .....	82	623	118,189	19.0	1,441	67,659	40.38
Rio Blanco .....	228	2,088	535,279	25.6	2,348	67,804	26.59
Routt .....	531	1,491	531,194	35.6	1,000	34,283	36.98
Summit .....	36	392	44,446	11.3	1,235	71,456	57.12
Teller .....	95	355	143,419	40.4	1,510	24,314	17.71
Total N. W. District.....	2,410	16,009	4,679,303	29.2	1,942	.....	.....
Boulder .....	990	482	231,784	48.1	234	34,021	150.19
Jefferson .....	1,171	503	267,786	53.2	229	31,407	168.66
Larimer .....	1,521	1,673	727,150	43.5	478	35,544	75.73
Logan .....	1,327	1,169	1,079,567	92.3	828	40,922	50.69
Morgan .....	1,370	820	823,464	100.4	601	40,129	68.81
Sedgwick .....	417	348	293,727	84.4	704	62,099	79.17
Weld .....	4,087	2,563	2,094,158	81.7	512	38,141	74.73
Total N. Central and N. E. District.....	10,883	7,558	5,517,636	73.0	507	.....	.....
Adams .....	1,286	797	735,002	92.2	572	43,061	74.91
Arapahoe .....	674	525	512,463	97.6	760	54,870	74.54
Cheyenne .....	434	1,134	961,506	84.8	2,216	55,555	24.02
Denver .....	107	42	4,229	10.0	40	46,265	2,295.68
Douglas .....	350	539	364,234	67.5	1,041	54,880	46.26
Elbert .....	733	1,193	1,110,203	93.1	1,515	36,276	26.74
El Paso .....	897	1,381	1,264,569	91.6	1,410	42,988	32.64
Kiowa .....	443	1,147	980,899	85.5	2,214	59,039	24.39
Kit Carson .....	1,085	1,389	1,374,159	98.9	1,266	44,869	34.60
Lincoln .....	656	1,660	1,611,825	97.1	2,457	54,270	23.22
Phillips .....	560	435	515,597	118.5	921	60,685	66.23
Washington .....	1,162	1,616	1,384,642	85.7	1,192	50,113	42.01
Yuma .....	1,307	1,525	1,476,580	96.8	1,130	43,157	38.59
Total E. Central District.....	9,694	13,383	12,295,908	91.9	1,268	.....	.....
Archuleta .....	225	873	268,851	30.8	1,195	28,490	21.85
Delta .....	1,416	740	292,282	39.5	206	16,225	71.61
Dolores .....	203	656	148,700	22.6	732	41,149	52.90
Garfield .....	677	1,916	470,608	24.6	695	26,982	42.22
Hinsdale .....	40	676	37,803	5.6	945	25,183	32.09
La Plata .....	833	1,078	541,979	50.3	651	24,884	27.55
Mesa .....	2,443	2,120	612,785	28.9	251	18,476	78.94
Montezuma .....	941	1,341	912,743	68.1	970	21,020	60.75
Montrose .....	1,316	1,433	595,016	41.5	452	19,382	43.98
Ouray .....	118	346	130,194	37.7	1,103	45,250	31.68
San Juan .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel .....	112	821	171,054	20.9	1,527	50,577	24.33
Total W. Central and S. W. District.....	8,324	12,000	4,182,015	34.9	502	.....	.....
Alamosa .....	398	461	395,715	85.9	994	30,933	40.83
Conejos .....	732	813	506,116	62.2	691	23,650	37.47
Costilla .....	380	778	546,562	70.3	1,438	24,341	17.75
Mineral .....	20	589	22,418	3.8	1,121	98,231	102.14
Rio Grande .....	534	586	211,856	36.1	397	46,525	122.31
Saguache .....	302	2,012	503,488	25.0	1,667	57,995	47.12
Total S. Central District.....	2,366	5,239	2,186,155	41.7	924	.....	.....
Baca .....	934	1,642	1,344,444	81.9	1,439	43,763	29.28
Bent .....	575	981	844,229	86.0	1,468	31,774	20.51
Crowley .....	442	514	403,692	78.6	913	27,216	28.24
Custer .....	171	472	232,080	49.2	1,357	37,046	24.74
Fremont .....	883	1,000	394,614	39.5	447	13,369	35.94
Huerfano .....	353	1,009	786,449	77.9	2,228	30,505	13.34
Las Animas .....	818	3,068	2,620,900	85.4	3,204	34,430	11.18
Otero .....	955	811	752,378	92.8	788	26,670	33.00
Prowers .....	904	1,041	967,647	93.0	1,070	40,424	39.27
Pueblo .....	1,037	1,537	1,177,784	76.6	1,736	23,845	22.03
Total S. E. District.....	7,072	12,075	9,524,217	78.9	1,347	.....	.....
State Total .....	40,749	66,264	38,385,234	57.9	942	.....	.....

**LAND IN FARMS AND RANCHES ACCORDING TO USE—FEDERAL CENSUS, 1954**  
(Acres of Crop Land According to Use in 1954)

COUNTY	Crop Land Harvested		Crop Land in Cultivated Summer Fallow		Crop Land Used for Pasture Only		Other Crop Land (Failure, Idle, etc.)	Indicated Total Crop Land
	Farms Reporting	Acres	Farms Reporting	Acres	Farms Reporting	Acres		
Chaffee	164	11,733	14	210	100	7,345	1,555	20,843
Clear Creek	6	322			3	19		341
Eagle	156	19,291	10	113	90	8,727	411	28,542
Gilpin	4	140	1	15	4	140	409	704
Grand	161	34,308	20	1,539	64	13,922	5,325	55,094
Gunnison	176	39,741	12	590	105	21,841	556	62,728
Jackson	102	71,268	4	750	59	30,930	579	103,527
Lake	14	1,615			7	3,670	52	5,337
Moffat	298	60,348	166	32,967	91	10,003	4,629	107,947
Park	110	22,566	2	38	68	9,301	840	32,745
Pitkin	73	8,720	2	200	58	6,177	1,466	16,563
Rio Blanco	203	34,706	54	6,054	75	7,318	3,159	51,237
Routt	473	85,981	168	21,529	168	15,712	4,377	127,599
Summit	33	6,757	1	160	10	1,464	308	8,689
Teller	49	2,160	7	265	40	2,371	402	5,198
Total N. W. District	2,022	399,656	461	64,430	942	138,940	24,068	627,094
Boulder	724	49,797	277	22,799	253	11,217	32,407	116,220
Jefferson	683	22,812	133	10,664	238	15,853	12,233	61,562
Larimer	1,205	94,337	454	40,661	449	22,442	35,072	192,512
Logan	1,210	279,367	813	165,609	319	20,006	40,572	505,554
Morgan	1,192	195,034	361	71,615	309	22,562	49,703	338,914
Sedgwick	392	110,216	265	65,312	98	6,789	5,833	188,150
Weld	3,636	488,916	1,405	251,058	914	61,630	166,173	967,777
Total N. Central and N. E. District	9,042	1,240,479	3,708	627,718	2,580	160,499	341,993	2,370,689
Adams	1,062	166,642	587	179,117	328	21,531	81,696	448,986
Arapahoe	401	58,929	270	82,927	162	14,632	48,701	205,180
Cheyenne	332	120,683	291	155,914	79	18,541	111,493	406,631
Denver	91	1,814	3	1,395	4	71	645	3,925
Douglas	263	23,916	151	13,287	124	10,794	8,908	56,905
Elbert	549	83,036	491	76,312	312	38,187	36,324	233,859
El Paso	634	86,776	182	16,536	210	28,564	28,244	160,120
Kiowa	346	164,369	281	218,410	70	19,605	149,406	551,790
Kit Carson	884	264,599	903	314,812	179	22,404	176,422	778,237
Lincoln	540	180,176	410	164,414	107	23,255	73,593	441,438
Phillips	541	202,209	493	122,451	213	13,387	10,055	348,102
Washington	1,055	339,169	904	264,408	270	25,547	61,677	690,801
Yuma	1,200	343,747	782	164,292	318	20,371	51,034	579,444
Total E. Central District	7,898	2,036,065	5,748	1,774,275	2,376	256,889	838,198	4,905,418
Archuleta	194	16,009	12	632	92	4,413	876	21,930
Delta	1,268	47,740	80	1,045	646	24,260	7,423	80,468
Dolores	188	66,722	61	9,093	29	2,377	797	78,989
Garfield	609	44,162	67	4,102	407	22,161	5,784	76,209
Hinsdale	24	3,150			15	1,460	40	4,650
La Plata	700	51,032	162	10,695	354	25,750	6,257	93,734
Mesa	2,209	74,293	90	1,697	779	30,751	5,679	112,420
Montezuma	798	94,678	112	4,676	418	19,191	4,204	122,749
Montrose	1,091	61,102	79	1,922	916	30,063	2,696	95,783
Ouray	104	11,200	10	393	55	3,796	640	16,029
San Juan					61			
San Miguel	88	9,139	35	1,807	61	8,338	763	20,047
Total W. Central and S. W. District	7,273	479,227	708	36,062	3,772	172,560	35,159	723,008
Alamosa	324	49,396	43	3,211	194	28,203	4,896	85,706
Conejos	611	76,263	85	5,307	313	34,607	7,314	123,491
Costilla	352	27,643	27	1,279	161	10,142	13,338	52,402
Mineral	11	2,370			7	1,340	1,368	5,078
Rio Grande	495	73,925	45	3,652	347	33,944	11,478	122,999
Saguache	268	79,768	22	1,266	174	28,105	7,794	116,933
Total S. Central District	2,061	309,365	222	14,715	1,196	136,341	46,188	506,609
Baca	678	246,024	673	323,324	166	30,495	217,481	817,324
Bent	455	70,680	95	14,686	143	10,897	32,837	129,100
Crowley	384	38,963	133	17,185	68	13,374	35,641	105,163
Custer	111	12,788	10	178	69	6,983	2,416	22,365
Fremont	654	11,493	28	1,349	180	9,639	6,521	29,002
Huerfano	255	19,379	39	4,114	127	10,380	2,859	36,732
Las Animas	480	37,822	91	11,659	222	19,031	34,806	103,318
Otero	784	60,102	80	2,786	215	6,339	15,837	85,064
Prowers	749	191,985	339	141,170	221	23,705	113,261	470,121
Pueblo	753	65,661	126	25,773	195	11,768	28,765	131,967
Total S. E. District	5,303	754,897	1,614	542,224	1,606	142,611	490,424	1,930,156
State Total	33,599	5,219,689	2,461	3,059,424	12,472	1,007,840	1,776,030	11,062,974

**NUMBER OF IRRIGATED FARMS AND IRRIGATED LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE  
FEDERAL CENSUS, 1954**

COUNTY	Irrigated Farms Number	All Land in Irrigated Farms Acres	Irrigated Farms as Per Cent of all Farms (Per Cent)	Irrigated Crop Land Harvested		Irrigated Pasture		Irrigated Land in Farms Acres
				Farms Reporting	Acres	Farms Reporting	Acres	
Chaffee	164	142,977	82.4	151	10,306	84	5,868	16,174
Clear Creek	5	7,635	35.7	4	240	2	24	264
Eagle	166	229,791	92.7	148	18,311	118	12,510	30,821
Gilpin	2	900	11.8	1	70	1	200	270
Grand	162	295,206	84.8	150	30,380	52	7,317	37,697
Gunnison	197	299,476	89.1	169	38,417	127	20,445	58,862
Jackson	102	377,265	91.1	96	69,950	69	46,724	116,674
Lake	12	8,976	70.6	9	1,238	7	3,003	4,241
Moffat	145	862,000	44.1	136	16,549	54	6,951	23,500
Park	58	391,134	36.5	51	8,570	13	1,632	10,202
Pitkin	76	115,166	92.7	70	8,352	60	5,631	13,983
Rio Blanco	165	408,411	72.4	156	23,745	84	5,516	29,261
Routt	311	397,308	58.6	290	33,218	127	10,062	43,280
Summit	34	43,568	94.3	33	6,537	16	4,350	10,887
Teller	5	9,347	5.4	5	42	1	10	52
<b>Total N. W. District</b>	<b>1,604</b>	<b>3,589,160</b>	<b>66.6</b>	<b>1,469</b>	<b>265,925</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>130,243</b>	<b>396,168</b>
Boulder	687	148,038	69.4	598	32,251	324	9,918	42,169
Jefferson	621	114,833	53.0	512	10,831	241	3,029	13,860
Larimer	1,234	537,213	81.1	1,098	75,353	538	11,561	86,914
Logan	574	307,184	43.3	563	66,620	156	4,723	71,343
Morgan	966	386,021	70.5	950	106,949	238	4,165	111,114
Sedgwick	132	78,985	31.7	132	17,660	19	485	18,145
Weld	3,047	895,921	74.6	3,001	279,480	638	23,185	302,665
<b>Total N. Central and N. E. District</b>	<b>7,261</b>	<b>2,468,195</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>6,954</b>	<b>589,144</b>	<b>2,154</b>	<b>57,066</b>	<b>646,210</b>
Adams	693	237,424	53.9	664	29,440	153	3,211	32,651
Arapahoe	193	170,744	28.6	164	6,801	66	955	7,756
Cheyenne	8	28,640	1.8	8	340	1	15	355
Denver	28	327	26.2	27	235	1	11	246
Douglas	69	114,456	19.7	68	3,630	9	410	4,040
Elbert	48	117,211	6.5	43	2,157	8	271	2,428
El Paso	139	269,394	9.5	127	9,650	41	4,545	14,195
Kiowa	4	35,936	0.9	4	2,330	1	15	2,345
Kit Carson	47	132,998	4.3	46	4,221	3	175	4,396
Lincoln	41	300,758	6.3	39	3,377	11	11,200	14,577
Phillips	14	54,676	2.5	14	1,747	8	193	1,940
Washington	105	175,284	9.0	105	10,252	27	498	10,750
Yuma	64	94,296	4.9	61	4,575	18	542	5,117
<b>Total E. Central District</b>	<b>1,453</b>	<b>1,732,144</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>78,755</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>22,041</b>	<b>100,796</b>
Archuleta	152	218,408	67.6	143	11,500	91	5,813	17,313
Delta	1,335	280,075	94.3	1,242	47,114	818	21,390	68,504
Dolores	9	10,583	4.4	8	475	5	186	661
Garfield	621	410,239	91.7	576	37,192	418	15,365	52,557
Hinsdale	32	35,213	30.0	24	3,150	11	830	3,980
La Plata	648	457,307	77.8	577	31,883	462	21,016	52,899
Mesa	2,332	569,768	96.2	2,204	73,434	1,128	40,703	114,137
Montezuma	683	792,429	72.6	597	31,947	520	23,047	54,994
Montrose	1,231	560,879	93.5	1,071	59,288	940	32,327	91,615
Ouray	108	125,527	89.8	99	10,792	77	4,450	15,242
San Juan								
San Miguel	66	151,204	58.9	58	4,046	51	7,472	11,518
<b>Total W. Central and S. W. District</b>	<b>7,217</b>	<b>3,611,632</b>	<b>86.7</b>	<b>6,599</b>	<b>310,821</b>	<b>4,521</b>	<b>172,599</b>	<b>483,420</b>
Alamosa	309	364,569	77.6	295	43,279	149	18,618	61,897
Conejos	598	490,014	81.7	565	68,046	254	20,203	88,249
Costilla	349	484,606	91.8	346	26,951	50	4,724	31,675
Mineral	12	20,161	6.0	11	1,665	5	941	2,606
Rio Grande	497	205,895	93.1	491	72,862	335	32,756	105,618
Saguache	245	293,713	81.1	235	50,826	106	17,813	68,639
<b>Total S. Central District</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>1,858,958</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>1,943</b>	<b>263,629</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>95,055</b>	<b>358,684</b>
Baca	53	170,618	5.7	52	4,891	5	182	5,073
Bent	397	310,488	69.0	391	44,591	55	1,373	45,964
Crowley	351	187,625	79.4	350	21,845	24	867	22,712
Custer	82	132,319	48.0	77	7,202	33	3,450	10,652
Fremont	660	248,923	74.7	621	8,761	134	1,575	10,336
Huerfano	152	370,615	43.1	150	7,553	12	667	8,220
Las Animas	276	727,529	33.7	269	13,097	40	2,446	15,543
Otero	731	420,114	76.5	711	50,629	141	1,595	52,224
Prowers	537	317,807	59.4	531	73,472	86	2,564	76,036
Pueblo	571	446,770	55.1	562	29,934	56	949	30,883
<b>Total S. E. District</b>	<b>3,810</b>	<b>3,332,808</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>3,714</b>	<b>261,975</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>15,668</b>	<b>277,643</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>23,355</b>	<b>16,592,897</b>	<b>57.3</b>	<b>21,949</b>	<b>1,770,249</b>	<b>9,322</b>	<b>492,672</b>	<b>2,262,921</b>

## CORN—ALL PURPOSES—1958

COUNTY	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Production Bushels	Value Dollars
Chaffee	60	40	2,400				60	2,400	2,688
Clear Creek									
Eagle	50	42	2,100	10	20	200	60	2,300	2,599
Gilpin									
Grand									
Gunnison	60	42	2,520	10	20	200	70	2,720	3,046
Jackson									
Lake									
Moffat	30	42	1,260	40	20	800	70	2,060	2,390
Park									
Pitkin	90	41	3,690				90	3,690	4,210
Rio Blanco	10	40	400	40	20	800	50	1,200	1,392
Routt									
Summit									
Teller									
Total N. W. District	300	41.2	12,370	100	20.0	2,000	400	14,370	16,325
Boulder	19,890	71	1,412,190	100	29	2,900	19,990	1,415,090	1,556,599
Jefferson	4,310	48	206,880	470	24	11,280	4,780	218,160	242,158
Larimer	24,140	70	1,689,800	170	28	4,760	24,310	1,694,560	1,864,016
Logan	25,520	63	1,607,760	8,620	25	215,500	34,140	1,823,260	1,932,666
Morgan	54,190	59	3,197,210	2,010	14	28,140	56,200	3,225,350	3,451,124
Sedgwick	8,650	59	510,350	2,900	29	84,100	11,550	594,450	630,117
Weld	85,800	72	6,177,600	3,730	21	80,540	89,530	6,258,140	6,757,731
Total N. Central and N. E. District	222,500	66.5	14,801,790	18,000	23.7	427,220	240,500	15,229,010	16,434,411
Adams	12,380	60	742,800	2,050	19	38,950	14,430	781,750	836,472
Arapahoe	600	60	36,000	1,950	21	40,950	2,550	76,950	81,567
Cheyenne	370	55	20,350	1,490	17	25,330	1,860	45,680	48,421
Denver									
Douglas	780	50	39,000	2,570	15	38,550	3,350	77,550	83,754
Elbert	440	50	22,000	12,210	16	195,360	12,650	217,360	232,575
El Paso	4,390	42	184,380	16,680	17	283,560	21,070	467,940	510,055
Kiowa	390	56	21,840	560	20	11,200	950	33,040	35,353
Kit Carson	9,480	62	587,760	11,200	20	224,000	20,680	811,760	844,230
Lincoln	910	41	37,310	3,290	15	49,350	4,200	86,660	90,126
Phillips	2,000	60	120,000	16,740	26	435,240	18,740	555,240	577,450
Washington	4,920	70	344,400	11,980	18	215,640	16,900	560,040	576,841
Yuma	7,340	59	433,060	65,280	20	1,305,600	72,620	1,738,660	1,790,820
Total E. Central District	44,000	58.8	2,588,900	146,000	19.6	2,363,730	190,000	5,452,630	5,707,664
Archuleta	210	45	9,450	210	15	3,150	420	12,600	14,364
Delta	8,500	62	527,000	110	17	1,870	8,610	528,870	597,623
Dolores				230	15	3,450	230	3,450	3,968
Garfield	1,480	42	62,160	20	16	320	1,500	62,480	72,477
Hinsdale									
La Plata	1,390	45	62,550	190	18	3,420	1,580	65,970	75,206
Mesa	13,760	58	798,080	20	16	320	13,780	798,400	910,176
Montezuma	810	45	36,450	30	16	480	840	36,930	42,839
Montrose	6,390	61	389,790	70	17	1,190	6,460	390,980	445,717
Ouray	80	55	4,400				80	4,400	5,016
San Juan									
San Miguel	180	48	8,640	20	16	320	200	8,960	10,214
Total W. Central and S. W. District	32,800	57.9	1,898,520	900	16.1	14,520	33,700	1,913,040	2,177,600
Alamosa	510	50	25,500				510	25,500	29,070
Conejos	430	51	21,930				430	21,930	25,439
Costilla	270	50	13,500				270	13,500	15,525
Mineral									
Rio Grande	2,010	51	102,510				2,010	102,510	116,862
Saguache	180	49	8,820				180	8,820	10,055
Total S. Central District	3,400	50.7	172,260				3,400	172,260	196,951
Baca	2,880	49	141,120	3,040	19	57,760	5,920	198,880	216,779
Bent	5,220	53	276,660	80	19	1,520	5,300	278,180	303,216
Crowley	8,260	50	415,870	70	21	1,470	8,330	417,340	467,421
Custer	100	35	3,500	130	12	1,560	230	5,060	5,667
Fremont	2,260	37	83,620	140	12	1,680	2,400	85,300	95,536
Huerfano	420	35	14,700	100	13	1,300	520	16,000	17,920
Las Animas	230	30	6,900	150	12	1,800	380	8,700	9,657
Otero	16,380	58	950,040	180	18	3,240	16,560	953,280	1,048,608
Prowers	7,490	59	441,910	270	20	5,400	7,760	447,310	487,568
Pueblo	8,760	59	516,840	840	20	16,800	9,600	533,640	597,677
Total S. E. District	52,000	54.8	2,851,160	5,000	18.5	92,530	57,000	2,943,690	3,250,049
State Total	355,000	62.9	22,325,000	170,000	20.0	3,400,000	525,000	25,725,000	27,783,000



**Harvesting one of Colorado's large, high-quality winter wheat fields.**



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## WINTER WHEAT—1958

COUNTY	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Production Bushels	Value Dollars
Chaffee	230	25	5,750				230	5,750	9,200
Clear Creek									
Eagle	30	25	750				30	750	1,192
Gilpin									
Grand	180	24	4,320	760	16	12,160	940	16,480	26,698
Gunnison									
Jackson				380	15	5,700	380	5,700	9,060
Lake									
Moffat	130	31	4,030	27,240	14	381,360	27,370	385,390	616,624
Park									
Pitkin									
Rio Blanco	70	31	2,170	4,830	15	72,450	4,900	74,620	118,646
Routt	60	28	1,680	13,160	16	210,560	13,220	212,240	339,584
Summit									
Teller									
Total N. W. District	700	26.7	18,700	46,370	14.7	682,230	47,070	700,930	1,121,004
Boulder	1,500	43	64,500	9,300	37	344,100	10,800	408,600	657,846
Jefferson	990	36	35,640	6,620	36	238,320	7,610	273,960	441,076
Larimer	1,680	41	68,880	17,180	37	635,660	18,860	704,540	1,134,309
Logan	2,100	32	67,200	165,210	25	4,130,250	167,310	4,197,450	6,757,894
Morgan	3,650	35	127,750	51,190	23	1,177,370	54,840	1,305,120	2,101,243
Sedgwick	530	31	16,430	76,890	32	2,460,480	77,420	2,476,910	3,987,825
Weld	6,590	39	257,010	187,830	29	5,430,780	194,240	5,667,790	9,157,542
Total N. Central and N. E. District	17,040	37.4	637,410	514,220	28.0	14,416,960	531,260	15,054,370	24,237,535
Adams	2,580	40	103,200	148,150	31	4,592,650	150,730	4,695,850	7,560,318
Arapahoe	40	42	1,680	66,600	29	1,931,400	66,640	1,933,080	3,112,259
Cheyenne	50	40	2,000	148,220	24	3,557,280	148,270	3,559,280	6,050,776
Denver									
Douglas	100	40	4,000	8,810	34	299,540	8,910	303,540	491,735
Elbert	10	37	370	67,020	29	1,943,580	67,030	1,943,950	3,149,199
El Paso	500	37	18,500	7,000	23	161,000	7,500	179,500	308,740
Kiowa	360	38	13,680	128,480	18	2,312,640	128,840	2,326,320	4,001,270
Kit Carson	340	43	14,620	256,920	26	6,679,920	257,260	6,694,540	11,450,771
Lincoln	170	36	6,120	144,510	27	3,901,770	144,680	3,907,890	6,604,334
Phillips	20	33	660	126,600	32	4,051,200	126,620	4,051,860	6,523,495
Washington	840	34	28,560	277,180	25	6,929,500	278,020	6,958,060	11,202,477
Yuma	300	37	11,100	161,320	27	4,355,640	161,620	4,366,740	7,030,451
Total E. Central District	5,310	38.5	204,490	1,540,810	26.4	40,716,120	1,546,120	40,920,610	67,485,825
Archuleta	170	32	5,440	90	20	1,800	260	7,240	11,656
Delta	300	42	12,600	140	17	2,380	440	14,980	24,567
Dolores				24,500	15	367,500	24,500	367,500	591,675
Garfield	430	33	14,190	2,750	20	55,000	3,180	69,190	111,396
Hinsdale									
La Plata	2,620	30	78,600	5,780	14	80,920	8,400	159,520	256,827
Mesa	560	32	17,920	360	16	5,760	920	23,680	39,072
Montezuma	240	39	9,360	8,880	17	150,960	9,120	160,320	259,718
Montrose	710	44	31,240	110	18	1,980	820	33,220	54,149
Ourray	30	38	1,140	520	16	8,320	550	9,460	15,325
San Juan									
San Miguel	60	40	2,400	1,630	15	24,450	1,690	26,850	43,228
Total W. Central and S. W. District	5,120	33.8	172,890	44,760	15.6	699,070	49,880	871,960	1,407,613
Alamosa									
Conejos									
Costilla									
Mineral									
Rio Grande									
Saguache									
Total S. Central District									
Baca	5,200	30	156,000	263,270	21	5,528,670	268,470	5,684,670	9,834,479
Bent	1,300	38	49,400	5,530	18	99,540	6,830	148,940	257,666
Crowley	320	40	12,800	3,430	17	58,310	3,750	71,110	123,020
Custer				190	14	2,660	190	2,660	4,495
Fremont	210	30	6,300	380	19	7,220	590	13,520	23,525
Huerfano	200	28	5,600	3,220	21	67,620	3,420	73,220	125,206
Las Animas	140	36	5,040	16,080	15	241,200	16,220	246,240	425,995
Otero	2,210	43	95,030	660	15	9,900	2,870	104,930	182,578
Prowers	6,200	34	208,040	103,070	17	1,752,190	109,270	1,960,230	3,391,198
Pueblo	1,050	46	48,300	12,010	31	372,310	13,060	420,610	731,861
Total S. E. District	16,830	34.8	586,510	407,840	20.0	8,139,620	424,670	8,726,130	15,100,023
State Total	45,000	36.0	1,620,000	2,554,000	25.3	64,654,000	2,599,000	66,274,000	109,352,000

## SPRING WHEAT—1958

COUNTY	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
	Acres Harvested	8ushels Per Acre	Pro-duction 8ushels	Acres Harvested	8ushels Per Acre	Pro-duction 8ushels	Acres Harvested	Pro-duction 8ushels	Value Dollars
Chaffee	40	30	1,200	10	11	110	50	1,310	2,070
Clear Creek									
Eagle	280	36	10,080				280	10,080	15,826
Gilpin									
Grand	20	34	680				20	680	1,088
Gunnison	10	32	320	40	11	440	50	760	1,224
Jackson				30	10	300	30	300	468
Lake									
Moffat	300	31	9,300	5,650	11	62,150	5,950	71,450	112,176
Park									
Pitkin	250	35	8,750				250	8,750	13,738
Rio Blanco	100	31	3,100	920	12	11,040	1,020	14,140	22,200
Routt	200	31	6,200	7,350	12	88,200	7,550	94,400	149,152
Summit									
Teller									
Total N. W. District	1,200	33.0	39,630	14,000	11.6	162,240	15,200	201,870	317,942
Boulder	390	40	15,600	150	20	3,000	540	18,600	29,016
Jefferson	50	33	1,650	130	18	2,340	180	3,990	6,224
Larimer	1,030	38	39,140	1,120	21	23,520	2,150	62,660	97,750
Logan	180	33	5,940	1,010	11	11,110	1,190	17,050	26,598
Morgan	160	34	5,440	1,630	11	17,930	1,790	23,370	35,990
Sedgwick	10	33	330	90	14	1,260	100	1,590	2,480
Weld	780	40	31,200	870	12	10,440	1,650	41,640	64,958
Total N. Central and N. E. District	2,600	38.2	99,300	5,000	13.9	69,600	7,600	168,900	263,016
Adams	240	30	7,200	250	13	3,250	490	10,450	16,302
Arapahoe				230	13	2,990	230	2,990	4,644
Cheyenne									
Denver									
Douglas	50	27	1,350	250	12	3,000	300	4,350	6,873
Elbert	30	27	810	390	11	4,290	420	5,100	8,058
El Paso	40	28	1,120	510	9	4,590	550	5,710	9,650
Kiowa	40	29	1,160				40	1,160	1,937
Kit Carson				120	11	1,320	120	1,320	2,191
Lincoln									
Phillips									
Washington				30	11	330	30	330	518
Yuma				20	10	200	20	200	314
Total E. Central District	400	29.1	11,640	1,800	11.1	19,970	2,200	31,610	50,507
Archuleta	110	26	2,860	390	11	4,290	500	7,150	11,297
Delta	810	31	25,110	20	12	240	830	25,350	40,814
Dolores				2,000	7	14,000	2,000	14,000	22,120
Garfield	300	33	9,900	650	12	10,200	1,150	20,100	31,758
Hinsdale									
La Plata	1,060	22	23,320	1,070	7	7,490	2,130	30,810	48,988
Mesa	610	29	17,690	150	11	1,650	760	19,340	31,331
Montezuma	500	28	14,000	3,350	7	24,600	3,850	38,600	61,760
Montrose	3,320	40	131,420	690	9	6,210	4,010	137,630	217,061
Ourray	50	37	1,850	20	8	160	70	2,010	3,196
San Juan									
San Miguel	40	30	1,200	60	8	480	100	1,680	2,654
Total W. Central and S. W. District	6,800	33.4	227,350	8,600	8.1	69,320	15,400	296,670	470,979
Alamosa	920	28	25,760				920	25,760	41,731
Conejos	820	25	20,500				820	20,500	33,210
Costilla	1,090	28	30,520				1,090	30,520	49,442
Mineral									
Rio Grande	3,390	34	115,260				3,390	115,260	186,721
Saguache	380	32	12,160				380	12,160	19,699
Total S. Central District	6,600	30.9	204,200				6,600	204,200	330,803
Baca	70	29	2,030	110	8	880	180	2,910	4,889
Bent	40	27	1,080	110	8	880	150	1,960	3,293
Crowley	20	31	620	90	9	810	110	1,430	2,431
Custer	20	27	540	50	10	500	70	1,040	1,737
Fremont	20	28	560	20	10	200	40	760	1,292
Huerfano	10	29	290	30	13	390	40	680	1,136
Las Animas	130	29	3,770	250	12	3,000	380	6,770	11,374
Otero	30	30	900	10	9	90	40	990	1,683
Prowers	50	35	1,750	650	8	5,200	700	6,950	11,676
Pueblo	10	34	340	280	14	3,920	290	4,260	7,242
Total S. E. District	400	29.7	11,880	1,600	9.9	15,870	2,000	27,750	46,753
State Total	18,000	33.0	594,000	31,000	10.9	337,000	49,000	931,000	1,480,000

**OATS—1958**  
(Threshed or Combined)

COUNTY	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
	Acres Har-vested	Bushels Per Acre	Pro-duction Bushels	Acres Har-vested	Bushels Per Acre	Pro-duction Bushels	Acres Har-vested	Pro-duction Bushels	Value Dollars
Chaffee	650	37.0	24,050				650	24,050	16,595
Clear Creek									25,567
Eagle	1,240	52.0	64,480	20	15.0	300	1,260	64,780	42,755
Gilpin									
Grand	300	34.0	10,200	860	13.0	11,180	1,160	21,380	14,325
Gunnison	20	41.0	820	50	13.0	650	70	1,470	1,000
Jackson	30	45.0	1,350	50	15.0	750	80	2,100	1,365
Lake									
Moffat	130	41.0	5,330	530	19.0	10,070	660	15,400	10,010
Park									
Pitkin	720	53.0	38,160				720	38,160	25,567
Rio Blanco	600	49.0	29,400	50	24.0	1,200	650	30,600	20,196
Routt	400	31.0	12,400	5,300	24.0	127,200	5,700	139,600	90,740
Summit				150	18.0	2,700	150	2,700	1,809
Teller				940	20.0	18,800	940	18,800	12,784
Total N. W. District	4,090	45.5	186,190	7,950	21.7	172,850	12,040	359,040	237,146
Boulder	4,750	52.0	247,000	50	33.0	1,650	4,800	248,650	164,109
Jefferson	1,200	45.0	54,000	970	30.0	29,100	2,170	83,100	55,677
Larimer	5,800	53.0	307,400	510	27.0	13,770	6,310	321,170	208,760
Logan	1,480	34.0	50,320	4,060	20.0	81,210	5,540	131,530	82,864
Morgan	2,290	43.0	98,470	830	15.0	12,450	3,120	110,920	72,098
Sedgwick	250	42.0	10,500	1,280	25.0	32,000	1,530	42,500	27,200
Weld	10,800	44.0	475,200	6,000	21.0	126,000	16,800	601,200	395,216
Total N. Central and N. E. District	26,570	46.8	1,242,890	13,700	21.6	296,180	40,270	1,539,070	1,005,924
Adams	2,800	50.0	140,000	1,000	25.0	25,000	3,800	165,000	110,550
Arapahoe	80	50.0	4,000	580	25.0	13,920	660	17,920	11,827
Cheyenne				30	16.0	480	30	480	317
Denver									
Douglas	70	44.0	3,080	2,230	26.0	57,980	2,300	61,060	41,521
Elbert	90	41.0	3,690	6,410	24.0	153,840	6,500	157,530	103,970
El Paso	250	45.0	11,250	5,050	18.0	90,900	5,300	102,150	71,505
Kiowa				100	16.0	1,600	100	1,600	1,056
Kit Carson	50	33.0	1,650	1,820	20.0	36,400	1,870	38,050	25,113
Lincoln	20	42.0	840	730	13.0	9,490	750	10,330	6,714
Phillips	30	40.0	1,200	1,150	26.0	29,900	1,180	31,100	19,593
Washington	300	40.0	12,000	5,400	18.0	97,200	5,700	109,200	67,704
Yuma	70	40.0	2,800	1,070	18.0	19,260	1,140	22,060	14,118
Total E. Central District	3,760	48.0	180,510	25,570	21.0	535,970	29,330	716,480	473,988
Archuleta	420	33.0	13,860	280	20.0	5,600	700	19,460	13,622
Delta	3,220	43.0	138,460	50	15.0	750	3,270	139,210	90,486
Dolores	20	37.0	740	160	10.0	1,600	180	2,340	1,568
Garfield	1,820	40.0	72,800	340	24.0	8,160	2,160	80,960	53,434
Hinsdale									
La Plata	2,750	31.0	85,250	900	19.0	17,100	3,650	102,350	67,551
Mesa	4,220	41.0	173,020	470	21.0	9,870	4,690	182,890	120,707
Montezuma	940	40.0	37,600	400	16.0	6,400	1,340	44,000	30,360
Montrose	3,980	43.0	171,140	200	21.0	4,200	4,180	175,340	113,971
Ouray	120	45.0	5,400	30	18.0	540	150	5,940	3,861
San Juan									
San Miguel	210	40.0	8,400	30	10.0	300	240	8,700	5,655
Total W. Central and S. W. District	17,700	39.9	706,670	2,860	19.1	54,520	20,560	761,190	501,215
Alamosa	3,930	29.0	113,970				3,930	113,970	71,801
Conejos	8,500	38.0	323,000				8,500	323,000	200,260
Costilla	1,940	46.0	89,240				1,940	89,240	55,329
Mineral									
Rio Grande	10,930	41.0	448,130				10,930	448,130	277,841
Saguache	9,000	38.0	342,000				9,000	342,000	215,460
Total S. Central District	34,300	38.4	1,316,340				34,300	1,316,340	820,691
Baca	100	36.0	3,600				100	3,600	2,412
Bent	1,020	39.0	39,780	40	17.0	680	1,060	40,460	27,108
Crowley	1,260	35.0	44,100				1,260	44,100	29,547
Custer	900	32.0	28,800	420	14.0	5,880	1,320	34,680	22,889
Fremont	520	37.0	19,240	30	14.0	420	550	19,660	13,762
Huerfano	950	44.0	41,800	550	16.0	8,800	1,500	50,600	34,408
Las Animas	250	33.0	8,250	210	20.0	4,200	460	12,450	8,590
Otero	2,270	44.0	99,880	30	18.0	540	2,300	100,420	68,286
Prowers	1,070	41.0	43,870	200	18.0	3,600	1,270	47,470	31,300
Pueblo	1,240	42.0	52,080	440	19.0	8,360	1,680	60,440	41,704
Total S. E. District	9,580	39.8	381,400	1,920	16.9	32,480	11,500	413,880	280,036
State Total	96,000	41.8	4,014,000	52,000	21.0	1,092,000	148,000	5,106,000	3,319,000

## BARLEY—1958

COUNTY	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Production Bushels	Value Dollars
Chaffee	230	35	8,050				230	8,050	6,440
Clear Creek									
Eagle	200	38	7,600				200	7,600	6,156
Gilpin									
Grand	80	29	2,320	340	15	5,100	420	7,420	5,862
Gunnison	10	32	320	10	13	130	20	450	364
Jackson									
Lake									
Moffat	40	31	1,240	4,040	13	52,520	4,080	53,760	43,546
Park									
Pitkin	120	40	4,800				120	4,800	3,888
Rio Blanco	130	40	5,200	860	12	10,320	990	15,520	12,571
Routt	50	32	1,600	10,940	18	196,920	10,990	198,520	152,860
Summit	10	30	300	40	14	560	50	860	688
Teller				60	14	840	60	840	672
Total N. W. District	870	36.1	31,430	16,290	16.4	266,390	17,160	297,820	233,047
Boulder	13,800	45	621,000	4,900	34	166,600	18,700	787,600	614,328
Jefferson	1,150	38	43,700	3,950	35	138,250	5,100	181,950	143,740
Larimer	17,200	47	808,400	10,500	36	378,000	27,700	1,186,400	913,528
Logan	7,500	33	247,500	10,900	23	250,700	18,400	498,200	378,632
Morgan	7,600	38	288,800	7,780	21	163,380	15,380	452,180	352,700
Sedgwick	630	43	27,090	7,670	32	245,440	8,300	272,530	207,167
Weld	41,040	44	1,806,520	45,340	26	1,178,840	86,380	2,985,360	2,298,727
Total N. Central and N. E. District	88,920	43.2	3,843,010	91,040	27.7	2,521,210	179,960	6,364,220	4,908,822
Adams	5,000	39	195,000	26,230	27	705,320	31,230	900,320	693,246
Arapahoe	150	40	6,000	14,400	32	460,800	14,550	466,800	364,104
Cheyenne	130	36	4,680	5,730	18	103,140	5,860	107,820	80,865
Denver									
Douglas	130	40	5,200	2,890	27	78,030	3,020	83,230	67,416
Elbert	20	36	720	8,260	18	148,680	8,280	149,400	119,520
El Paso	280	36	10,080	2,210	16	35,360	2,490	45,440	37,715
Kiowa	100	36	3,600	7,510	15	112,650	7,610	116,250	87,188
Kit Carson	100	43	4,300	15,160	21	318,360	15,260	322,660	238,768
Lincoln	40	40	1,600	7,860	15	117,900	7,900	119,500	90,820
Phillips				16,150	39	629,850	16,150	629,850	466,089
Washington	510	40	20,400	21,630	19	410,970	22,140	431,370	319,214
Yuma	450	40	18,000	7,070	28	197,960	7,520	215,960	157,651
Total E. Central District	6,910	39.0	269,580	135,100	24.6	3,319,020	142,010	3,588,600	2,722,596
Archuleta	140	26	3,640	130	18	2,340	270	5,980	4,844
Delta	3,460	45	155,700				3,460	155,700	126,117
Dolores				450	12	5,400	450	5,400	4,428
Garfield	2,740	43	117,820	320	20	6,400	3,060	124,220	101,860
Hinsdale									
La Plata	2,230	29	64,670	970	16	15,520	3,200	80,190	66,558
Mesa	2,330	38	88,540	20	14	280	2,350	88,820	74,609
Montezuma	1,730	30	51,900	180	13	2,340	1,910	54,240	46,104
Montrose	3,960	44	174,240	280	13	3,640	4,240	177,880	144,083
Ouray	120	35	4,200	260	12	3,120	380	7,320	5,929
San Juan									
San Miguel	540	40	21,600	100	15	1,500	640	23,100	18,942
Total W. Central and S. W. District	17,250	39.6	682,310	2,710	15.0	40,540	19,960	722,850	593,474
Alamosa	4,200	30	126,000				4,200	126,000	95,760
Conejos	7,650	39	298,350				7,650	298,350	220,779
Costilla	6,220	35	217,700				6,220	217,700	163,275
Mineral									
Rio Grande	10,650	39	415,350				10,650	415,350	319,820
Saguache	8,500	37	314,500				8,500	314,500	239,020
Total S. Central District	37,220	36.9	1,371,900				37,220	1,371,900	1,038,654
Baca	100	36	3,600	16,980	20	339,600	17,080	343,200	264,264
Bent	2,800	30	84,000	200	17	3,400	3,000	87,400	66,424
Crowley	2,500	32	80,000	100	16	1,600	2,600	81,600	62,832
Custer	200	34	6,800	470	13	6,110	670	12,910	10,457
Fremont	570	36	20,520	170	15	2,550	740	23,070	18,687
Huerfano	530	36	19,080	840	17	14,280	1,370	33,360	26,021
Las Animas	900	28	25,200	1,100	15	16,500	2,000	41,700	32,526
Otero	6,110	35	213,850	100	15	1,500	6,210	215,350	167,973
Prowers	7,300	30	219,000	5,700	13	74,100	13,000	293,100	225,687
Pueblo	2,820	46	129,720	2,200	26	57,200	5,020	186,920	149,536
Total S. E. District	23,830	33.6	801,770	27,860	18.6	516,840	51,690	1,318,610	1,024,407
State Total	175,000	40.0	7,000,000	273,000	24.4	6,664,000	448,000	13,664,000	10,521,000

## POTATOES—1958

COUNTY	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
	Acres Harvested	Cwt. Per Acre	Prod. Cwt.	Acres Harvested	Cwt. Per Acre	Prod. Cwt.	Acres Harvested	Prod. Cwt.	Value Dollars
Chaffee	40	150	6,000				40	6,000	6,300
Clear Creek									
Eagle	500	205	102,500				500	102,500	102,500
Gilpin									
Grand	10	160	1,600				10	1,600	1,616
Gunnison	20	120	2,400				20	2,400	2,424
Jackson									
Lake									
Moffat	60	150	9,000	10	33	330	70	9,330	9,517
Park	10	130	1,300				10	1,300	1,313
Pitkin	90	180	16,200				90	16,200	16,524
Rio Blanco	20	120	2,400				20	2,400	2,424
Routt	60	100	6,000	70	48	3,340	130	9,340	9,433
Summit				10	40	400	10	400	416
Teller				10	27	270	10	270	275
Total N. W. District	810	182	147,400	100	43	4,340	910	151,740	152,742
Boulder									
Jefferson									
Larimer	180	215	38,700				180	38,700	36,378
Logan	30	175	5,250				30	5,250	4,988
Morgan	1,940	205	397,700	60	36	2,160	2,000	399,860	379,867
Sedgwick	980	215	210,700	10	92	920	990	211,620	203,155
Weld	12,960	225	2,916,000	30	45	1,350	12,990	2,917,350	2,654,788
Total N. Central and N. E. District	16,090	222	3,568,350	100	44	4,430	16,190	3,572,780	3,279,176
Adams	120	240	28,800				120	28,800	27,360
Arapahoe									
Cheyenne									
Denver									
Douglas									
Elbert				20	55	1,100	20	1,100	1,034
El Paso	10	200	2,000				10	2,000	1,880
Kiowa									
Kit Carson									
Lincoln									
Phillips									
Washington				10	45	450	10	450	418
Yuma	10	190	1,900				10	1,900	1,767
Total E. Central District	140	234	32,700	30	52	1,550	170	34,250	32,459
Archuleta	10	130	1,300				10	1,300	1,339
Delta	30	160	4,800				30	4,800	4,944
Dolores				30	83	2,490	30	2,490	2,565
Garfield	180	190	34,200	10	79	790	190	34,990	34,290
Hinsdale									
La Plata	130	170	22,100				130	22,100	22,763
Mesa	270	150	40,500	10	50	500	280	41,000	41,000
Montezuma	100	135	13,500				100	13,500	13,500
Montrose	610	165	100,650	10	55	550	620	101,200	98,164
Ouray	20	150	3,000				20	3,000	3,030
San Juan									
San Miguel	10	160	1,600				10	1,600	1,648
Total W. Central and S. W. District	1,360	163	221,650	60	72	4,330	1,420	225,980	223,243
Alamosa	4,660	230	1,071,800				4,660	1,071,800	1,050,364
Conejos	4,380	240	1,051,200				4,380	1,051,200	1,019,664
Costilla	3,900	235	916,500				3,900	916,500	879,840
Mineral									
Rio Grande	19,690	244	4,804,100				19,690	4,804,100	4,691,358
Saguache	7,350	220	1,617,000				7,350	1,617,000	1,568,490
Total S. Central District	39,980	237	9,460,600				39,980	9,460,600	9,209,716
Baca									
Bent	60	230	13,800				60	13,800	13,800
Crowley									
Custer	10	70	700				10	700	714
Fremont									
Huerfano									
Las Animas									
Otero	240	180	43,200	10	35	350	250	43,550	43,550
Prowers	10	160	1,600				10	1,600	1,600
Pueblo									
Total S. E. District	320	185	59,300	10	35	350	330	59,650	57,664
State Total	58,700	230	13,490,000	300	50	15,000	59,000	13,505,000	12,957,000

## BEANS (DRY)—1958

COUNTY	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
	Acres Har-vested	Pounds Per Acre <sup>1</sup>	Prod. 100-Lb. Bags <sup>1</sup>	Acres Har-vested	Pounds Per Acre <sup>1</sup>	Prod. 100-Lb. Bags <sup>1</sup>	Acres Har-vested	Prod. 100-Lb. Bags <sup>1</sup>	Value Dollars
Chaffee									
Clear Creek									
Eagle									
Gilpin									
Grand									
Gunnison									
Jackson									
Lake									
Moffat									
Park									
Pitkin									
Rio Blanco									
Routt									
Summit									
Teller									
Total N. W. District									
Boulder	100	1,490	1,490	20	350	70	120	1,560	8,954
Jefferson	20	1,200	240	10	330	33	30	273	1,559
Larimer	2,990	1,350	40,365	490	400	1,960	3,480	42,325	238,713
Logan	2,700	880	23,760	130	350	455	2,830	24,215	138,026
Morgan	11,130	1,100	122,430	100	300	300	11,230	122,730	698,334
Sedgwick	2,320	1,060	24,592	60	350	210	2,380	24,802	141,619
Weid	49,620	1,560	773,172	1,190	370	4,403	50,810	777,575	4,432,304
Total N. Central and N. E. District	68,880	1,432	986,049	2,000	372	7,431	70,880	993,480	5,659,509
Adams	530	1,390	7,367	230	290	667	760	8,034	45,954
Arapahoe	290	1,100	3,190	300	270	810	590	4,000	22,880
Cheyenne									
Denver									
Douglas									
Elbert				1,590	290	4,611	1,590	4,611	26,375
El Paso	260	800	2,080	9,950	360	35,820	10,210	37,900	218,304
Kiowa	40	900	360	30	260	78	70	438	2,514
Kit Carson	180	910	1,638	260	350	910	440	2,548	14,626
Lincoln	120	750	900	2,670	420	11,214	2,790	12,114	68,444
Phillips				30	390	117	30	117	667
Washington	840	1,320	11,088	80	350	280	920	11,368	65,025
Yuma	90	1,200	1,080	40	350	140	130	1,220	6,893
Total E. Central District	2,350	1,179	27,733	15,180	360	54,647	17,530	82,350	471,682
Archuleta	30	840	252	240	350	840	270	1,092	6,323
Delta	1,220	1,740	21,228	430	340	1,462	1,650	22,690	129,560
Dolores				42,950	320	137,440	42,950	137,440	782,034
Garfield	20	1,000	200	110	300	330	130	530	3,048
Hinsdale									
La Plata	130	850	1,105	10,250	380	38,950	10,380	40,065	232,319
Mesa	2,950	1,100	32,450	650	300	1,950	3,600	34,400	193,328
Montezuma	600	780	4,680	59,620	350	209,964	60,220	214,644	1,214,885
Montrose	7,210	1,580	113,918	560	350	1,960	7,770	115,878	653,552
Ouray									
San Juan									
San Miguel	200	980	1,860	5,800	310	17,980	6,000	19,940	114,655
Total W. Central and S. W. District	12,360	1,422	175,793	120,610	341	410,876	132,970	586,669	3,329,704
Alamosa	10	750	75				10	75	430
Conejos	170	780	1,326				170	1,326	7,624
Costilla	240	750	1,800				240	1,800	10,314
Mineral									
Rio Grande	70	750	525				70	525	3,014
Saguache	10	820	82				10	82	471
Total S. Central District	500	762	3,808				500	3,808	21,853
Baca	1,560	1,100	17,160	410	350	1,435	1,970	18,595	105,992
Bent	100	1,000	1,000	70	340	238	170	1,238	7,094
Crowley	1,450	1,050	15,225	2,300	400	9,200	3,750	24,425	140,200
Custer									
Fremont	20	750	150				20	150	870
Huerfano	20	750	150	130	410	533	150	683	3,955
Las Animas	320	800	2,560	330	250	825	650	3,385	19,565
Otero	2,180	1,320	28,776	40	400	160	2,220	28,936	166,093
Prowers	260	1,010	2,626	30	350	105	290	2,731	15,649
Pueblo	4,000	1,600	64,000	15,900	450	71,550	19,900	135,550	784,834
Total S. E. District	9,910	1,328	131,647	19,210	438	84,046	29,120	215,693	1,244,252
State Total	94,000	1,410	1,325,000	157,000	355	557,000	251,000	1,882,000	10,727,000

<sup>1</sup>Cleaned basis.

**SUGAR BEETS AND BROOMCORN, 1958**  
SUGAR BEETS—IRRIGATED

COUNTY <sup>1</sup>	Acres Planted	Per Cent Harvested	Acres Harvested	Tons Per Acre	Production Tons	Value Dollars
Boulder	2,903	99	2,879	17.6	50,585	631,301
Jefferson	10	100	10	7.2	72	899
Larimer	9,320	97	9,094	16.2	146,950	1,833,936
Logan	10,186	97	9,912	16.7	165,937	2,070,894
Morgan	20,750	96	19,985	16.7	333,750	4,165,200
Sedgwick	3,917	98	3,842	14.9	57,334	715,528
Weid	67,809	98	66,848	18.0	1,201,697	14,997,179
Total N. Central and N. E. District	114,895	98	112,570	17.4	1,956,325	24,414,937
Adams	3,106	99	3,079	15.6	47,960	598,541
Arapahoe	48	100	48	9.7	467	5,828
Cheyenne	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
El Paso	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kiowa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kit Carson	607	86	525	12.6	6,631	82,755
Lincoln	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	747	99	743	18.8	13,980	174,470
Yuma	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total E. Central District	4,508	97	4,395	15.7	69,038	861,594
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	998	95	948	12.7	11,994	147,286
Dolores	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield	165	98	161	8.0	1,292	15,866
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mesa	3,270	91	2,990	9.5	28,510	350,103
Montezuma	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montrose	1,231	100	1,227	11.2	13,800	169,464
Ouray	30	100	30	11.2	336	4,126
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total W. Central and S. W. District	5,694	94	5,356	10.4	55,932	686,845
Alamosa	200	90	179	8.1	1,450	16,052
Conejos	119	100	119	7.9	935	10,350
Costilla	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	42	88	37	5.9	220	2,435
Saguache	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total S. Central District	361	93	335	7.8	2,605	28,837
Baca	1,020	80	814	15.0	12,175	134,777
Bent	1,868	94	1,754	12.6	22,176	245,488
Crowley	3,227	95	3,065	13.1	40,221	440,822
Custer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fremont	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Las Animas	537	100	537	11.9	6,379	70,616
Otero	6,657	98	6,526	15.4	100,436	1,111,827
Prowers	3,254	86	2,786	14.4	40,037	443,210
Pueblo	4,079	97	3,962	16.8	66,676	737,047
Total S. E. District	20,642	94	19,444	14.8	288,100	3,183,787
State Total	146,100	97	142,100	16.7	2,372,000	29,176,000

<sup>1</sup>District one omitted, no acreage or production.

**BROOMCORN—IRRIGATED AND NON-IRRIGATED**

COUNTY	Acres Planted	Per Cent Harvested	Acres Harvested	Pounds Per Acre	Production Tons	Value Dollars
Baca	56,150	67	37,860	230	4,342	976,950
Bent	890	65	580	240	70	15,750
Crowley	400	70	280	235	33	7,420
Las Animas	500	80	400	230	46	10,350
Prowers	560	85	480	245	59	13,280
Pueblo	500	80	400	250	50	11,250
State Total	59,000	68	40,000	230	4,600	1,035,000



Sugar beets rank high as a cash crop and in maintaining soil fertility, through feeding of livestock.

(Courtesy Great Western Sugar Co.)

## RYE—1958

COUNTY	Acres Planted	Per Cent Harvested	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Value Dollars
Chaffee						
Clear Creek						
Eagle						
Gilpin						
Grand	20	41	10	8.0	80	72
Gunnison	50	41	20	8.0	160	138
Jackson	240	41	100	8.0	800	688
Lake						
Moffat	1,260	43	540	10.0	5,400	4,752
Park						
Pitkin						
Rio Blanco	470	43	200	10.0	2,000	1,820
Routt	100	40	40	14.0	560	487
Summit						
Teller						
Total N. W. District	2,140	42.5	910	9.9	9,000	7,957
Boulder	110	63	70	17.0	1,190	1,059
Jefferson	240	42	100	17.0	1,700	1,496
Larimer	120	17	20	17.0	340	299
Logan	2,740	52	1,430	13.0	18,590	15,987
Morgan	1,930	72	1,390	15.0	20,850	17,931
Sedgwick	1,380	29	400	22.0	8,800	7,656
Weld	5,140	80	4,100	13.0	53,300	44,772
Total N. Central and N. E. District	11,660	64.4	7,510	14.0	104,770	89,200
Adams	2,480	31	770	14.0	10,780	9,055
Arapahoe	2,720	43	1,170	17.0	19,890	16,708
Cheyenne	4,190	43	1,800	13.0	23,400	20,358
Denver						
Douglas	150	40	60	13.0	780	679
Elbert	7,800	28	2,160	14.4	31,200	26,832
El Paso	2,730	30	820	12.0	9,840	8,758
Kiowa	2,900	8	230	10.0	2,300	2,001
Kit Carson	8,820	56	4,900	13.0	63,700	57,967
Lincoln	1,020	63	640	13.0	8,320	7,238
Phillips	7,180	52	3,740	19.0	71,060	60,401
Washington	11,910	54	6,450	12.0	77,400	65,016
Yuma	4,570	83	3,790	14.0	53,060	45,259
Total E. Central District	56,470	47.0	26,530	14.0	371,730	320,272
Archuleta	120	33	40	15.0	600	522
Delta	80	38	30	18.0	540	470
Dolores						
Garfield	80	25	20	17.0	340	296
Hinsdale						
La Plata	120	43	50	15.0	750	652
Mesa	20	48	10	22.0	220	191
Montezuma	50	43	20	13.0	260	224
Montrose	70	43	30	20.0	600	522
Ouray						
San Juan						
San Miguel	20	48	10	13.0	130	113
Total W. Central and S. W. District	560	37.5	210	16.4	3,440	2,990
Alamosa	20	48	10	27.0	270	213
Conejos						
Costilla	290	48	140	28.0	3,920	3,097
Mineral						
Rio Grande	170	48	80	28.0	2,240	1,770
Saguache	120	48	60	28.0	1,680	1,327
Total S. Central District	600	48.3	290	28.0	8,110	6,407
Baca	4,600	57	2,600	13.0	33,800	29,406
Bent	220	5	10	12.0	120	106
Crowley	1,080	65	700	17.0	11,900	10,591
Custer	370	41	150	10.0	1,500	1,335
Fremont	40	48	20	18.0	360	320
Huerfano	250	53	130	15.0	1,950	1,716
Las Animas	840	55	460	10.0	4,600	4,002
Otero	20	58	10	14.0	140	125
Prowers	800	44	350	18.0	6,300	5,544
Pueblo	2,350	5	120	19.0	2,280	2,029
Total S. E. District	10,570	43.0	4,550	13.8	62,950	55,174
State Total	82,000	48.8	40,000	14.0	560,000	482,000

## ALL SORGHUMS FOR GRAIN—1958

COUNTY	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Production Bushels	Value Dollars
Chaffee									
Clear Creek									
Eagle									
Gilpin									
Grand									
Gunnison									
Jackson									
Lake									
Moffat									
Park									
Pitkin									
Rio Blanco									
Routt									
Summit									
Teller									
Total N. W. District									
Boulder	10	37	370				10	370	352
Jefferson	10	32	320	20	18	360	30	680	646
Larimer	20	37	740				20	740	710
Logan	400	35	14,000	3,120	19	59,280	3,520	73,280	70,349
Morgan	740	30	22,200	3,710	14	51,940	4,450	74,140	71,174
Sedgwick	30	67	2,010	3,210	34	109,140	3,240	111,150	105,592
Weld	190	34	6,460	1,950	14	27,300	2,140	33,760	32,072
Total N. Central and N. E. District	1,400	32.9	46,100	12,010	20.7	248,020	13,410	294,120	280,895
Adams	280	30	8,400	3,990	13	51,870	4,270	60,270	57,257
Arapahoe	20	32	640	410	15	6,150	430	6,790	6,383
Cheyenne	1,350	42	56,700	16,970	15	254,550	18,320	311,250	283,238
Denver									
Douglas	20	27	540	70	18	1,260	90	1,800	1,692
Elbert				2,170	18	39,060	2,170	39,060	37,107
El Paso	190	27	5,130	3,730	18	67,140	3,920	72,270	69,379
Kiowa	270	42	11,340	65,650	17	1,126,050	65,920	1,137,390	1,035,025
Kit Carson	1,180	57	67,260	45,520	18	819,360	46,700	886,620	824,557
Lincoln	90	35	3,150	16,690	14	233,660	16,780	236,810	222,601
Phillips	90	67	6,030	8,970	24	215,280	9,060	221,310	205,818
Washington	100	58	5,800	17,670	13	229,710	17,770	235,510	223,734
Yuma	830	63	52,290	47,680	20	953,600	48,510	1,005,890	955,596
Total E. Central District	4,420	49.2	217,280	229,520	17.4	3,997,690	233,940	4,214,970	3,922,387
Archuleta									
Delta									
Dolores									
Garfield									
Hinsdale									
La Plata									
Mesa	140	38	5,320	180	15	2,700	320	8,020	7,378
Montezuma				30	15	450	30	450	414
Montrose	10	38	380	30	15	450	40	830	764
Ouray									
San Juan									
San Miguel									
Total W. Central and S. W. District	150	38.0	5,700	240	15.0	3,600	390	9,300	8,556
Alamosa									
Conejos									
Costilla									
Mineral									
Rio Grande									
Saguache									
Total S. Central District									
Baca	4,420	46	203,320	79,660	18	1,396,570	84,080	1,599,890	1,455,900
Bent	25,800	54	1,393,200	1,520	15	22,800	27,320	1,416,000	1,288,560
Crowley	7,200	49	352,800	6,110	16	97,760	13,310	450,560	423,526
Custer				160	14	2,240	160	2,240	2,038
Fremont	250	47	11,750	10	14	140	260	11,870	11,177
Huerfano	40	47	1,880	350	14	4,900	370	6,780	6,170
Las Animas	650	28	18,200	2,010	13	26,130	2,660	44,330	39,897
Otero	2,800	62	173,600	410	15	6,150	3,210	179,750	165,370
Prowers	48,770	59	2,865,370	66,180	18	1,221,240	114,950	4,086,610	3,721,306
Pueblo	2,100	48	100,800	1,820	18	32,760	3,920	133,560	128,218
Total S. E. District	92,030	55.6	5,120,920	158,230	17.8	2,810,690	250,260	7,931,610	7,242,162
State Total	98,000	55.0	5,390,000	400,000	17.6	7,060,000	498,000	12,450,000	11,454,000

## ALL SORGHUMS FOR FORAGE AND SILAGE—1958

COUNTY	IRRIGATED AND NON-IRRIGATED			
	Acres Harvested	Tons Per Acre	Production Tons	Value Dollars
Chaffee .....				
Clear Creek .....				
Eagle .....				
Gilpin .....				
Grand .....				
Gunnison .....				
Jackson .....				
Lake .....				
Moffat .....				
Park .....				
Pitkin .....				
Rio Blanco .....				
Routt .....				
Summit .....				
Teller .....				
Total N. W. District .....				
Boulder .....	20	1.1	20	150
Jefferson .....	120	1.2	140	1,050
Larimer .....	60	3.0	180	1,350
Logan .....	3,510	2.5	8,780	79,898
Morgan .....	4,010	2.8	11,230	96,578
Sedgwick .....	3,680	2.3	8,460	85,446
Weld .....	6,780	1.6	10,850	87,885
Total N. Central and N. E. District .....	18,180	2.17	39,660	352,357
Adams .....	1,860	.7	1,300	13,130
Arapahoe .....	2,440	1.2	2,930	26,663
Cheyenne .....	24,280	1.0	24,280	184,528
Denver .....				
Douglas .....	510	1.7	870	8,700
Elbert .....	8,780	1.2	10,540	111,724
El Paso .....	6,680	1.1	7,350	74,235
Kiowa .....	16,480	1.6	26,370	239,967
Kit Carson .....	38,200	1.6	61,120	586,752
Lincoln .....	26,240	.7	18,370	203,907
Phillips .....	5,100	1.6	8,160	86,496
Washington .....	20,030	.9	18,030	200,133
Yuma .....	24,990	1.9	47,480	503,288
Total E. Central District .....	175,590	1.29	226,800	2,239,523
Archuleta .....	80	1.9	150	1,410
Delta .....	10	3.9	40	376
Dolores .....				
Garfield .....	320	3.7	1,180	11,092
Hinsdale .....				
La Plata .....	150	2.0	300	2,820
Mesa .....	1,000	4.5	4,500	42,300
Montezuma .....	20	2.0	40	376
Montrose .....	100	3.9	390	3,666
Ouray .....				
San Juan .....				
San Miguel .....				
Total W. Central and S. W. District .....	1,680	3.97	6,600	62,040
Alamosa .....	60	1.9	110	1,045
Conejos .....	700	1.9	1,330	12,635
Costilla .....	1,080	2.0	2,160	20,520
Mineral .....				
Rio Grande .....	120	1.9	230	2,185
Saguache .....				
Total S. Central District .....	1,960	1.96	3,830	36,385
Baca .....	36,030	1.6	57,650	604,943
Bent .....	3,720	3.6	13,390	113,815
Crowley .....	1,990	3.5	6,960	45,240
Custer .....	20	3.2	60	540
Fremont .....	20	3.2	60	540
Huerfano .....	260	3.0	780	7,020
Las Animas .....	9,410	1.1	10,350	105,570
Otero .....	1,810	8.6	15,570	118,332
Prowers .....	24,850	3.0	73,770	553,275
Pueblo .....	3,480	1.3	4,520	38,420
Total S. E. District .....	81,590	2.35	183,110	1,587,695
5tate Total .....	279,000	1.63	460,000	4,278,000

## HAY—1958

COUNTY	ALFALFA HAY (Including Mixtures)			WILD HAY			ALL HAY <sup>1</sup>		
	Acres Har- vested	Tons Per Acre	Production Tons	Acres Har- vested	Tons Per Acre	Production Tons	Acres Har- vested	Production Tons	Total Value Dollars
Chaffee	6,830	2.0	13,660	650	1.1	715	12,790	21,809	357,668
Clear Creek				240	.9	216	440	376	6,166
Eagle	12,500	2.3	28,750	5,580	1.2	6,696	23,080	43,946	672,374
Gilpin				280	.7	196	410	352	5,597
Grand	1,250	1.6	2,000	6,400	.7	4,480	40,370	45,744	695,309
Gunnison	600	1.5	900	10,060	.9	9,054	41,750	50,371	770,676
Jackson				74,380	1.1	81,818	82,280	88,138	1,322,070
Lake	290	1.0	290	2,480	1.0	2,480	2,970	2,890	45,084
Moffat	13,280	1.4	18,592	4,000	.9	3,600	21,880	27,712	415,680
Park	290	1.7	493	21,010	.8	16,808	24,820	20,117	329,919
Pitkin	6,900	2.1	14,490	180	.9	162	16,710	26,208	403,603
Rio Blanco	12,710	1.9	24,149	6,120	1.3	7,956	26,720	43,151	647,265
Routt	12,240	1.0	12,240	2,560	.8	2,048	57,140	72,563	1,052,164
Summit				360	.8	288	7,040	9,640	153,276
Teller	110	1.6	176	1,030	.9	927	1,820	2,191	36,809
Total Northwest District	67,000	1.73	115,740	135,330	1.02	137,444	360,220	455,208	6,913,660
Boulder	22,130	2.5	55,325	1,030	1.3	1,339	24,850	59,368	955,825
Jefferson	10,250	1.8	18,450	520	.9	468	11,860	20,226	331,706
Larimer	37,920	2.8	106,176	8,380	1.1	9,218	50,100	121,094	1,913,285
Logan	26,170	2.6	68,042	6,110	1.3	7,943	41,770	86,424	1,313,645
Morgan	31,640	2.6	82,264	660	1.4	924	35,570	87,112	1,324,102
Sedgwick	3,140	2.5	7,850	2,490	1.2	2,988	6,760	12,194	182,910
Weld	108,750	2.9	312,475	5,810	.9	5,229	127,720	330,864	5,161,478
Total N. Central and N. E. District	240,000	2.71	650,582	25,000	1.12	28,109	298,630	717,282	11,182,951
Adams	19,490	2.6	50,674	160	1.4	224	21,740	54,242	867,872
Arapahoe	6,690	2.1	14,049	1,550	1.2	1,860	9,920	18,261	303,133
Cheyenne	1,040	1.9	1,976	690	.8	552	3,720	4,319	69,536
Denver									
Douglas	9,850	2.2	21,670	2,830	1.0	2,830	14,920	27,188	456,758
Elbert	10,640	2.0	21,280	2,740	1.1	3,014	21,690	33,435	551,678
El Paso	11,620	1.8	20,916	3,010	.9	2,709	30,780	41,390	716,047
Kiowa	530	1.9	1,007	310	1.1	341	3,270	4,264	69,503
Kit Carson	1,670	2.7	4,509	610	1.0	610	5,360	9,123	144,143
Lincoln	2,400	2.7	6,480	1,960	1.0	1,960	10,630	14,710	230,947
Phillips	2,050	1.8	3,690	320	.9	288	6,530	9,386	142,667
Washington	10,450	2.4	25,080	2,140	.9	1,926	27,030	42,780	658,812
Yuma	11,570	1.8	20,826	2,980	1.0	2,980	24,920	36,250	554,625
Total East Central District	88,000	2.18	192,157	19,300	1.00	19,294	180,510	295,348	4,765,721
Archuleta	4,160	1.6	6,656	350	1.0	350	11,440	16,015	246,631
Delta	21,580	2.8	60,424	820	1.2	984	24,110	64,486	980,187
Dolores	270	2.2	594	70	.7	49	920	1,223	19,323
Garfield	35,340	2.1	74,214	150	1.0	150	36,740	75,989	1,177,830
Hinsdale	170	2.0	340	2,140	.9	1,926	2,310	2,266	36,483
La Plata	20,220	1.8	36,396	830	1.2	996	24,540	42,976	670,426
Mesa	39,940	2.6	103,844	400	1.2	480	42,070	107,092	1,659,926
Montezuma	13,520	2.4	32,448	200	1.1	220	15,110	34,892	554,783
Montrose	21,670	2.5	54,175	1,150	1.7	1,955	28,170	64,690	983,288
Ouray	1,860	1.4	2,604	300	1.7	510	11,490	18,775	296,010
San Juan									
San Miguel	3,270	1.8	5,886	120	1.6	192	5,150	8,014	125,820
Total W. Central and S. W. District	162,000	2.33	377,581	6,530	1.20	7,812	202,050	436,618	6,750,707
Alamosa	18,870	1.6	30,192	18,820	.7	13,174	40,400	46,618	717,917
Conejos	31,440	1.7	53,448	16,010	1.2	19,212	52,450	78,160	1,188,032
Costilla	6,090	1.6	9,744	1,020	.8	816	11,110	16,160	247,248
Mineral				1,660	.6	996	2,850	2,067	32,659
Rio Grande	45,160	1.9	85,804	6,130	1.1	6,743	57,290	102,147	1,593,493
Saguache	25,440	1.8	45,792	38,220	.9	34,788	68,270	86,112	1,351,958
Total South Central District	127,000	1.77	224,980	81,860	.93	75,729	232,370	331,264	5,131,307
Baca	2,400	2.4	5,760	80	1.0	80	3,280	6,680	108,016
Bent	24,520	2.5	61,300	230	1.0	230	25,090	62,006	961,093
Crowley	16,470	2.6	42,822	40	1.1	40	17,970	44,618	709,426
Custer	1,860	2.2	4,092	7,080	.9	6,372	13,780	16,272	268,488
Fremont	8,530	2.4	20,472	500	1.1	550	11,780	25,147	419,955
Huerfano	11,410	1.9	21,679	2,390	1.1	2,629	18,540	29,996	467,938
Las Animas	12,080	1.6	19,328	820	1.2	984	20,530	29,468	480,328
Otero	24,310	2.5	60,775	70	.9	63	25,150	62,301	984,356
Prowers	38,340	2.4	92,016	220	1.0	220	39,770	94,656	1,476,623
Pueblo	15,080	2.7	40,716	550	.8	440	18,330	44,936	750,431
Total Southeast District	155,000	2.38	368,960	11,980	.97	11,612	194,220	416,280	6,626,654
State Total	839,000	2.30	1,930,000	280,000	1.00	280,000	1,468,000	2,652,000	41,371,000

<sup>1</sup>Includes Other Tame Hay (Millet and Sudan, 5 Small Grains for Hay, Clo-Tim, and Misc.)

## CORN, BARLEY, WHEAT—ACRES PLANTED AND PERCENT HARVESTED, 1958

COUNTY	CORN		BARLEY		WINTER WHEAT		SPRING WHEAT	
	Acres Planted	Percent Harvested	Acres Planted	Percent Harvested	Acres Planted <sup>1</sup>	Percent Harvested	Acres Planted	Percent Harvested
Chaffee	70	90	230	100	260	88	50	92
Clear Creek							400	70
Eagle	70	90	200	100	40	85		
Gilpin							20	85
Grand			450	94	1,070	88	60	85
Gunnison	80	90	20	97			40	85
Jackson					420	90		
Lake								
Moffat	80	90	4,430	92	32,590	84	6,200	96
Park								
Pitkin	100	90	120	96			280	90
Rio Blanco	60	80	1,080	92	6,280	78	1,090	94
Routt			12,630	87	15,370	86	8,390	90
Summit			50	96				
Teller			60	96				
Total Northwest District	460	87	19,270	89	56,030	84	16,530	92
Boulder	20,400	98	19,480	96	11,670	93	560	96
Jefferson	4,930	97	5,430	94	8,180	93	190	95
Larimer	24,560	99	28,850	96	21,520	88	2,240	96
Logan	34,840	98	22,440	82	183,860	91	1,280	93
Morgan	57,940	97	23,660	65	63,990	86	2,360	76
Sedgwick	12,830	90	9,220	90	80,650	96	120	80
Weld	92,300	97	99,290	87	218,630	89	2,170	76
Total N. Central and N. E. District	247,800	97	208,370	86	588,500	90	8,920	85
Adams	14,580	99	37,180	84	160,350	94	510	96
Arapahoe	2,710	94	17,530	83	71,640	93	260	90
Cheyenne	1,980	94	17,760	33	170,430	87		
Denver								
Douglas	3,380	99	3,280	92	9,900	90	340	88
Elbert	13,040	97	14,790	56	76,090	88	500	84
El Paso	21,280	99	3,510	71	9,150	82	920	60
Kiowa	1,000	95	21,120	36	184,050	70	60	70
Kit Carson	22,240	93	19,820	77	273,680	94	160	75
Lincoln	4,330	97	11,620	68	157,260	92		
Phillips	18,930	99	17,180	94	129,200	98		
Washington	17,600	96	31,180	71	295,770	94	30	92
Yuma	76,440	95	9,280	81	173,780	93	20	84
Total East Central District	197,510	96	204,250	70	1,711,300	90	2,800	79
Archuleta	450	94	290	93	330	88	560	90
Delta	8,880	97	3,490	99	490	89	920	90
Dolores	230	98	550	82	27,530	89	2,940	68
Garfield	1,530	98	3,150	97	3,610	88	1,320	87
Hinsdale								
La Plata	1,700	93	3,860	83	9,650	87	2,600	82
Mesa	14,060	98	2,530	93	1,180	78	830	92
Montezuma	860	98	2,010	95	10,860	84	4,230	91
Montrose	6,590	98	4,460	95	1,020	80	4,220	95
Ouray	80	98	390	98	690	80	70	94
San Juan								
San Miguel	210	96	710	90	2,110	80	110	90
Total W. Central and S. W. District	34,590	97	21,440	93	57,470	87	17,800	87
Alamosa	530	97	4,620	91			1,000	92
Conejos	460	94	7,730	99			900	91
Costilla	280	97	6,480	96			1,150	95
Mineral								
Rio Grande	2,050	98	11,700	91			3,650	93
Saguache	180	98	8,950	95			460	82
Total S. Central District	3,500	97	39,480	94			7,160	92
Baca	6,230	95	22,770	75	344,190	78	260	70
Bent	5,410	98	4,620	65	7,590	90	210	70
Crowley	8,590	97	2,830	92	4,310	87	150	75
Custer	240	97	740	90	210	90	80	85
Fremont	2,470	97	860	86	650	90	50	85
Huerfano	530	98	1,490	92	3,800	90	50	85
Las Animas	420	90	3,330	60	32,450	50	540	70
Otero	16,900	98	6,680	93	3,230	89	60	70
Prowers	8,260	94	16,670	78	125,600	87	1,000	70
Pueblo	10,090	95	6,200	81	14,670	89	390	75
Total Southeast District	59,140	96	66,190	78	536,700	79	2,790	72
State Total	543,000	97	559,000	80	2,950,000	88	56,000	88

<sup>1</sup>Planted fall of preceding year.

## BEANS, POTATOES, OATS, ALL SORGHUMS—ACRES PLANTED AND PERCENT HARVESTED, 1958

COUNTY	BEANS (DRY)		POTATOES		OATS		ALL SORGHUMS	
	Acres Planted	Percent Harvested						
Chaffee			40	100	1,160	56		
Clear Creek								
Eagle			500	100	1,680	75		
Gilpin								
Grand			10	100	1,550	75		
Gunnison			20	100	110	65		
Jackson					120	65		
Lake								
Moffat			80	87	1,690	39		
Park			10	100				
Pitkin			90	100	900	80		
Rio Blanco			20	100	1,050	62		
Routt			160	81	7,600	75		
Summit			10	100	240	63		
Teller			10	100	1,490	63		
Total Northwest District			950	96	17,590	68		
Boulder	130	94			5,520	87	30	93
Jefferson	30	93			2,860	76	160	93
Larimer	3,700	94	200	90	7,420	85	80	98
Logan	3,040	93	30	93	8,390	66	7,480	94
Morgan	11,950	94	2,150	93	4,160	75	9,840	86
Sedgwick	3,400	70	1,020	97	3,560	43	7,690	90
Weld	52,930	96	13,500	96	22,400	75	9,910	90
Total N. Central and N. E. District	75,180	94	16,900	96	54,310	74	35,190	90
Adams	950	80	120	100	5,510	69	7,300	84
Arapahoe	660	89			1,160	57	2,930	98
Cheyenne					100	30	51,330	83
Denver								
Douglas					2,910	79	610	98
Elbert	1,770	90	20	100	10,000	65	11,900	92
El Paso	10,640	96	10	100	8,830	60	11,520	92
Kiowa	80	93			330	30	95,810	86
Kit Carson	470	93			7,480	25	91,290	93
Lincoln	2,910	96			1,420	53	45,770	94
Phillips	30	89			2,810	42	14,750	96
Washington	980	94	10	100	10,180	56	42,000	90
Yuma	140	96	10	100	2,240	51	78,190	94
Total E. Central District	18,630	94	170	100	52,970	55	453,400	90
Archuleta	280	95	10	100	1,890	37	80	96
Delta	1,740	95	30	100	4,300	76	10	96
Dolores	45,690	94	30	100	230	78		
Garfield	140	95	190	100	2,770	78	330	96
Hinsdale								
La Plata	10,810	96	130	100	6,080	60	160	96
Mesa	3,750	96	280	100	6,420	73	1,420	93
Montezuma	62,780	96	100	96	2,060	65	50	96
Montrose	8,090	96	630	98	5,570	75	150	96
Ouray			20	100	210	72		
San Juan								
San Miguel	6,250	96	10	100	460	52		
Total W. Central and S. W. District	139,530	95	1,430	99	29,990	69	2,200	94
Alamosa	10	98	4,710	99	5,240	75	70	90
Conejos	180	96	4,400	99	11,180	76	800	88
Costilla	250	96	3,920	99	2,280	85	1,240	87
Mineral								
Rio Grande	70	97	19,790	99	14,020	78	130	90
Saguache	10	97	7,390	99	11,390	79		
Total S. Central District	520	96	40,210	99	44,110	78	2,240	88
Baca	3,280	60			140	70	144,970	83
Bent	180	92	60	100	1,360	78	33,740	92
Crowley	3,910	96			1,500	84	15,940	96
Custer			10	100	1,830	72	200	90
Fremont	20	95			1,120	49	330	85
Huerfano	160	95			2,210	68	680	96
Las Animas	1,270	51			840	55	12,980	93
Otero	2,290	97	260	96	2,840	81	5,280	95
Prowers	300	96	10	100	1,720	74	153,630	91
Pueblo	20,730	96			2,470	68	8,220	90
Total Southeast District	32,140	91	340	97	16,030	72	375,970	88
State Total	266,000	94	60,000	98	215,000	71	869,000	89

## WINTER WHEAT, IRRIGATED AND NON-IRRIGATED—1959 (Preliminary)

COUNTY	Acres Planted <sup>1</sup>	Percent Harvested	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels
Chaffee .....	200	90	180	25.0	4,500
Clear Creek .....					2,400
Eagle .....	100	96	100	24.0	14,720
Gilpin .....			920	16.0	4,200
Grand .....	970	95			
Gunnison .....			280	15.0	632,000
Jackson .....	300	94			
Lake .....					
Moffat .....	35,500	89	31,600	20.0	
Park .....					
Pitkin .....					
Rio Blanco .....	4,900	94	4,610	24.0	110,640
Routt .....	18,200	94	17,110	25.0	427,750
Summit .....					
Teller .....					
<b>Total N. W. District</b> .....	<b>60,170</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>54,800</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>1,196,210</b>
Boulder .....	11,500	94	10,810	28.0	302,680
Jefferson .....	8,700	96	8,350	26.0	217,100
Larimer .....	20,300	94	19,080	27.0	515,160
Logan .....	166,300	89	148,010	21.0	3,108,210
Morgan .....	60,900	92	56,030	21.0	1,176,630
Sedgwick .....	71,100	96	68,260	27.0	1,843,020
Weld .....	203,100	95	192,910	24.0	4,550,100
<b>Total N. Central and N. E. District</b> .....	<b>541,900</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>503,450</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>11,712,900</b>
Adams .....	146,200	95	138,890	26.0	3,611,140
Arapahoe .....	65,600	96	62,980	26.0	1,637,480
Cheyenne .....	146,800	94	137,990	19.0	2,621,810
Denver .....					
Douglas .....	10,700	96	10,270	27.0	277,290
Elbert .....	66,000	95	62,700	23.0	1,442,100
El Paso .....	11,100	92	10,210	21.0	214,410
Kiowa .....	206,000	85	175,100	18.0	3,151,800
Kit Carson .....	264,500	94	248,630	20.0	4,972,600
Lincoln .....	154,000	90	138,600	19.0	2,633,400
Phillips .....	123,600	93	114,950	20.0	2,299,000
Washington .....	284,100	89	252,850	21.0	5,309,850
Yuma .....	172,000	89	153,080	21.0	3,214,680
<b>Total E. Central District</b> .....	<b>1,650,600</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1,506,250</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>31,385,560</b>
Archuleta .....	600	80	480	20.0	9,600
Delta .....	650	94	610	29.0	17,690
Dolores .....	25,500	90	22,950	9.0	206,550
Garfield .....	3,500	91	3,180	16.0	50,880
Hinsdale .....					
La Plata .....	17,500	83	14,520	18.0	261,360
Mesa .....	858	87	740	24.0	17,760
Montezuma .....	15,000	85	12,750	12.0	153,000
Montrose .....	1,100	87	960	35.0	33,600
Ouray .....	450	85	380	16.0	6,080
San Juan .....					
San Miguel .....	2,150	88	1,890	13.0	24,570
<b>Total W. Central and S. W. District</b> .....	<b>67,300</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>58,460</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>781,090</b>
Alamosa .....					
Conejos .....					
Costilla .....					
Mineral .....					
Rio Grande .....					
Saguache .....					
<b>Total S. Central District</b> .....					
Baca .....	275,300	93	256,200	19.0	4,867,800
Bent .....	16,280	86	14,000	21.0	294,000
Crowley .....	6,000	94	5,640	16.0	90,240
Custer .....	150	92	140	15.0	2,100
Fremont .....	550	88	480	17.0	8,160
Huerfano .....	5,200	89	4,630	15.0	69,450
Las Animas .....	19,500	93	18,140	14.0	253,960
Otero .....	3,100	96	2,980	35.0	104,300
Prowers .....	139,850	95	132,860	22.0	2,922,920
Pueblo .....	16,100	93	14,970	23.0	344,310
<b>Total S. E. District</b> .....	<b>482,030</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>450,040</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>8,957,240</b>
<b>State Total</b> .....	<b>2,802,000</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2,573,000</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>54,033,000</b>

<sup>1</sup>Planted fall of preceding year.

## SUGAR BEETS—IRRIGATED—1959 (Preliminary)

COUNTY	Acres Planted	Percent Harvested	Acres Harvested	Tons Per Acre	Production Tons
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Blanco	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Routt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total N. W. District	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boulder	2,832	99	2,804	19.3	54,120
Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Larimer	9,860	95	9,384	17.0	159,464
Logan	10,388	94	9,770	16.2	158,103
Morgan	20,619	96	19,830	16.5	328,086
Sedgwick	4,135	97	3,984	20.8	82,896
Weld	70,229	97	67,817	17.5	1,183,954
Total N. Central and N. E. District	118,063	96	113,589	17.3	1,966,623
Adams	2,874	96	2,749	14.9	41,046
Arapahoe	35	100	35	17.1	600
Cheyenne	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
El Paso	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kiowa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kit Carson	512	100	511	13.6	6,941
Lincoln	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	728	100	728	20.7	15,035
Yuma	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total E. Central District	4,149	97	4,023	15.8	63,622
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	765	99	756	20.3	15,363
Dolores	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield	172	98	169	16.7	2,817
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mesa	3,189	100	3,178	24.4	77,664
Montezuma	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montrose	1,440	95	1,369	19.7	27,002
Ouray	52	100	52	24.7	1,282
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total W. Central and S. W. District	5,618	98	5,524	22.5	124,128
Alamosa	162	88	142	7.4	1,051
Conejos	186	78	146	6.9	1,004
Costilla	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	34	100	34	8.4	287
Saguache	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total S. Central District	382	84	322	7.3	2,342
Baca	1,069	97	1,041	15.5	16,116
Bent	1,724	100	1,724	14.7	25,406
Crowley	2,956	97	2,830	14.9	42,051
Custer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fremont	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Las Animas	499	100	499	14.4	7,191
Otero	6,764	99	6,707	16.6	111,540
Prowers	3,267	99	3,246	13.6	44,036
Pueblo	4,109	100	4,095	16.3	66,945
Total S. E. District	20,388	99	20,142	15.6	313,285
State Total	148,600	97	143,600	17.2	2,470,000

## 10-YEAR (1949-1958) AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE HARVESTED (PRINCIPAL CROPS)

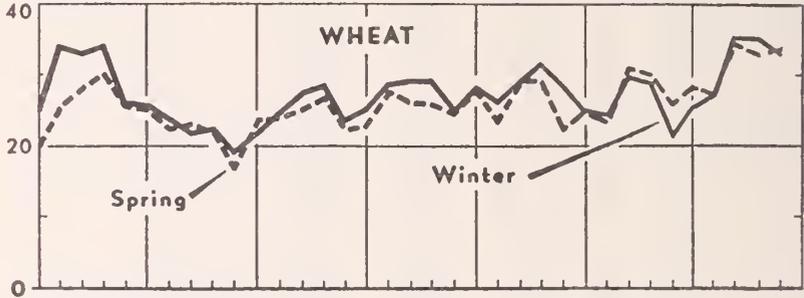
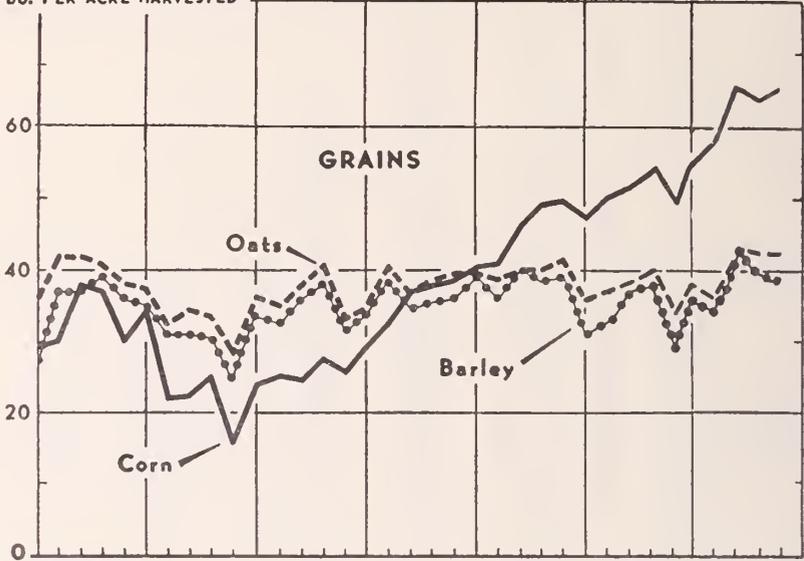
COUNTY	CORN		OATS		BARLEY		ALL 50R- GHUM5	ALFALFA HAY	WILD HAY
	Irrig- gated (8u.)	Non- Irrig. (8u.)	Irrig- gated (8u.)	Non- Irrig. (8u.)	Irrig- gated (8u.)	Non- Irrig. (8u.)	for Grain Irrig. and Non-Irrig. (8u.)	Irrig. and Non-Irrig. (Tons)	Irrig. and Non-Irrig. (Tons)
Chaffee	37.0	.....	33.7	.....	35.0	.....	.....	1.9	1.1
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.9
Eagle	38.0	20.0	56.2	15.0	46.6	.....	.....	2.2	1.2
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.7
Grand	.....	.....	31.8	24.6	33.9	18.7	.....	1.5	1.1
Gunnison	38.0	.....	32.8	18.9	33.5	18.2	.....	1.8	1.2
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	20.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.0
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.5	.8
Moffat	35.6	15.4	40.3	26.0	38.9	19.4	.....	1.4	1.2
Park	.....	.....	35.3	21.0	.....	.....	.....	1.4	.8
Pitkin	.....	.....	55.9	.....	44.2	.....	.....	2.0	1.4
Rio Blanco	34.9	15.1	49.5	29.2	42.1	24.5	.....	1.6	1.4
Routt	.....	.....	37.1	31.2	36.1	25.1	.....	1.3	1.2
Summit	.....	.....	36.6	24.4	34.3	18.3	.....	.....	1.2
Teller	.....	.....	.....	22.8	35.0	17.5	.....	1.4	1.0
Total Northwest District	35.4	15.3	46.0	29.5	39.0	23.5	.....	1.68	1.00
Boulder	57.0	19.1	42.1	21.1	38.2	21.0	16.6	2.4	1.2
Jefferson	46.4	16.3	36.9	19.6	34.5	22.0	13.7	1.8	1.0
Larimer	56.1	19.5	43.3	21.2	40.5	20.3	14.4	2.6	1.1
Logan	51.2	16.6	36.1	19.9	30.2	17.5	12.8	2.7	1.1
Morgan	60.6	13.1	41.1	14.8	37.2	13.7	11.1	3.0	1.0
Sedgwick	56.2	20.7	40.8	23.4	31.1	22.0	16.0	2.6	1.0
Weld	59.9	15.4	41.4	17.3	40.0	16.1	10.9	2.8	.9
Total N. Central and N. E. District	57.8	16.4	41.3	19.1	38.4	17.7	12.5	2.70	1.03
Adams	52.3	14.0	41.8	17.1	33.6	15.4	10.3	2.6	1.0
Arapahoe	49.5	13.6	40.5	17.5	33.1	15.2	10.9	2.1	1.0
Cheyenne	47.2	12.5	.....	11.9	35.0	10.0	8.9	1.1	.6
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	45.0	10.8	35.7	17.9	31.7	16.5	9.2	1.6	.8
Elbert	45.8	10.5	36.0	14.7	.....	11.4	9.4	1.4	.8
El Paso	43.0	9.3	37.1	12.7	30.8	10.0	9.0	1.7	.7
Kiowa	.....	13.1	.....	11.6	31.2	8.8	8.6	1.0	.6
Kit Carson	46.2	11.5	37.2	12.8	32.0	11.4	10.8	2.0	.8
Lincoln	45.5	11.7	36.2	9.8	29.6	9.4	8.8	2.1	.8
Phillips	54.1	17.5	39.6	19.5	31.4	20.8	14.1	1.6	.8
Washington	59.8	12.8	40.1	14.6	34.0	11.9	9.5	2.3	.8
Yuma	56.3	14.3	38.3	16.5	31.6	15.5	11.0	1.7	.9
Total East Central District	52.6	13.2	40.5	15.4	33.4	14.1	10.1	1.92	.84
Archuleta	44.7	14.2	36.1	25.6	33.8	21.8	.....	1.5	1.1
Delta	54.6	16.1	44.4	23.3	43.8	18.8	.....	2.7	1.6
Dolores	.....	14.4	39.0	21.2	.....	14.8	.....	1.4	1.1
Garfield	44.5	15.3	48.7	24.2	43.3	19.8	.....	2.1	1.4
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	45.1	15.7	35.0	23.3	32.3	19.1	.....	1.8	1.3
Mesa	56.6	14.0	43.6	22.5	36.8	18.3	25.6	2.7	1.3
Montezuma	44.7	16.0	41.0	25.7	34.1	17.2	.....	2.1	1.4
Montrose	49.8	15.5	41.8	25.2	42.9	17.8	27.2	2.4	1.3
Ouray	48.3	.....	40.6	26.6	34.8	15.8	.....	1.8	1.4
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	47.7	15.5	40.7	24.7	37.1	18.1	.....	1.8	1.3
Total West Central and S. W. District	52.8	15.1	42.0	24.4	39.6	18.1	25.0	2.31	1.29
Alamosa	49.4	.....	28.2	.....	25.8	.....	.....	1.5	.8
Conejos	50.0	.....	34.5	.....	34.0	.....	.....	1.5	.9
Costilla	24.7	.....	33.3	.....	29.8	.....	.....	1.6	.9
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.0	.9
Rio Grande	25.2	.....	36.3	.....	33.6	.....	.....	1.5	1.0
Saguache	24.4	.....	30.5	.....	29.0	.....	.....	1.4	.8
Total South Central District	25.0	.....	32.7	.....	31.3	.....	.....	1.49	.84
Baca	37.3	12.4	33.4	.....	26.4	11.4	10.8	1.9	.9
Bent	40.9	11.6	33.8	12.2	25.8	10.3	24.1	2.0	1.0
Crowley	39.4	12.2	29.6	.....	26.0	11.6	18.7	2.3	.9
Custer	43.0	12.4	27.9	16.6	27.0	14.6	12.5	1.8	1.0
Fremont	45.3	12.7	31.1	16.6	28.5	14.5	17.4	2.2	1.0
Huerfano	39.3	10.0	31.4	14.0	29.3	12.8	11.5	1.4	1.1
Las Animas	34.2	9.0	28.9	14.6	25.5	10.7	10.1	1.5	.9
Otero	48.7	10.7	38.1	16.1	31.1	9.8	30.5	2.5	.9
Prowers	41.4	12.1	31.5	12.5	24.1	10.5	22.1	2.5	1.2
Pueblo	49.3	11.6	41.0	15.5	36.9	13.5	14.6	2.4	1.0
Total Southeast District	44.7	11.5	33.7	15.3	28.7	12.2	16.5	2.24	.96
State Total	54.3	13.6	38.4	19.9	36.0	16.1	13.5	2.23	.96

## 10-YEAR (1949-1958) AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE HARVESTED (PRINCIPAL CROPS)

COUNTY	WINTER WHEAT		SPRING WHEAT		POTATOES	DRY BEANS		SUGAR BEETS
	Irrigated (Bu.)	Non-Irrig. (Bu.)	Irrigated (Bu.)	Non-Irrig. (Bu.)	Irrigated (Cwt.)	Irrig. (Lbs.)	Non-Irrig. (Lbs.)	Irrigated (Tons)
Chaffee	25.4	.....	25.2	.....	128	.....	.....	.....
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle	27.7	.....	38.7	.....	187	.....	.....	.....
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	25.6	15.1	33.1	15.0	89	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	32.2	13.2	88	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	31.6	11.8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	26.9	17.3	32.2	15.1	86	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	15.8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pitkin	.....	14.4	38.1	16.8	177	.....	.....	.....
Rio Blanco	27.3	19.1	36.0	16.6	114	.....	.....	.....
Routt	25.4	20.8	34.1	17.1	104	.....	.....	.....
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	15.2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Northwest District	26.1	18.6	35.2	16.2	166	.....	.....	.....
Boulder	27.4	19.0	28.3	12.4	.....	1,432	406	15.7
Jefferson	26.8	20.8	26.7	12.5	.....	.....	412	10.6
Larimer	29.8	17.9	29.7	12.6	191	1,506	440	15.0
Logan	25.5	19.5	24.9	9.5	166	1,233	400	14.9
Morgan	33.3	14.8	27.3	8.7	211	1,484	391	16.5
Sedgwick	28.2	23.7	27.6	11.8	192	1,414	437	16.0
Weld	27.6	17.3	29.5	10.1	210	1,715	425	17.2
Total N. Central and N. E. District	29.0	19.2	28.8	10.5	208	1,647	416	16.6
Adams	28.1	17.4	26.3	9.7	190	1,084	318	15.3
Arapahoe	28.6	15.5	25.5	9.2	.....	956	246	12.3
Cheyenne	28.5	10.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	29.0	18.6	26.4	10.3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	.....	13.8	.....	7.7	.....	.....	237	.....
El Paso	27.3	12.7	25.7	6.5	.....	956	246	.....
Kiowa	.....	9.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kit Carson	28.0	12.7	.....	8.0	.....	852	.....	.....
Lincoln	27.4	13.0	.....	7.6	.....	836	268	.....
Phillips	30.5	23.1	.....	9.2	.....	.....	392	.....
Washington	31.2	16.9	25.3	9.1	163	1,289	320	15.9
Yuma	29.0	17.9	.....	9.3	152	1,000	.....	.....
Total East Central District	28.4	15.8	26.2	8.7	178	1,142	252	15.3
Archuleta	28.0	15.4	28.1	13.1	138	.....	395	.....
Delta	32.8	14.2	32.5	13.7	160	1,432	365	14.8
Dolores	.....	13.4	.....	10.5	.....	.....	390	.....
Garfield	29.1	14.9	34.0	15.3	169	.....	300	13.5
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	26.7	13.6	26.7	13.0	139	863	381	.....
Mesa	32.5	12.3	30.3	12.9	164	1,314	347	16.7
Montezuma	26.7	14.4	25.5	13.6	149	938	406	.....
Montrose	32.6	14.6	36.0	13.4	195	1,475	350	14.5
Ouray	29.6	14.6	32.4	13.2	115	.....	.....	14.6
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	30.4	13.5	29.1	11.9	127	1,034	343	.....
Total W. Central and S. W. District	28.6	13.8	32.4	13.2	175	1,294	394	15.6
Alamosa	.....	.....	24.3	.....	187	500	.....	8.1
Conejos	.....	.....	23.7	.....	208	817	.....	6.7
Costilla	.....	.....	23.2	.....	191	678	.....	.....
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	.....	.....	27.6	.....	206	510	.....	6.7
Saguache	.....	.....	24.4	.....	179	602	.....	6.6
Total South Central District	.....	.....	25.6	.....	197	720	.....	7.1
Baca	22.2	9.9	.....	5.9	.....	.....	227	.....
Bent	25.5	8.7	25.5	5.9	150	743	227	14.1
Crowley	27.9	9.3	25.6	6.9	.....	718	256	11.1
Custer	23.2	12.1	21.4	8.4	126	.....	.....	.....
Fremont	25.2	12.1	22.6	9.0	.....	657	.....	.....
Huerfano	23.7	11.3	21.1	7.1	.....	745	220	.....
Las Animas	25.1	8.7	20.9	7.0	.....	615	211	11.7
Otero	32.2	8.5	28.4	7.2	190	1,024	251	14.4
Prowers	24.8	8.8	25.9	6.3	159	798	250	12.4
Pueblo	30.3	12.8	27.0	8.4	.....	1,120	258	14.6
Total Southeast District	26.3	9.8	24.1	6.8	172	990	252	13.5
State Total	28.1	16.1	29.2	12.8	199	1,598	353	16.1

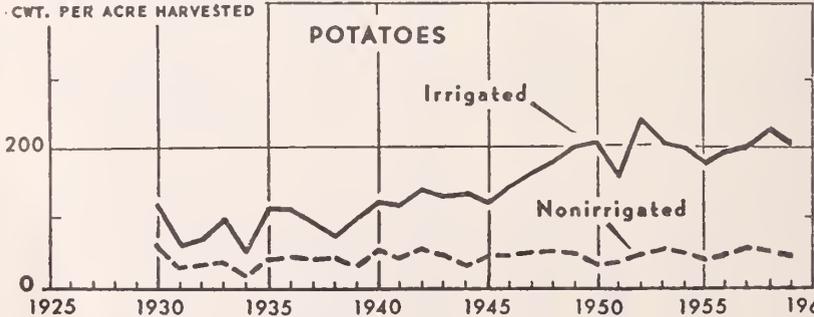
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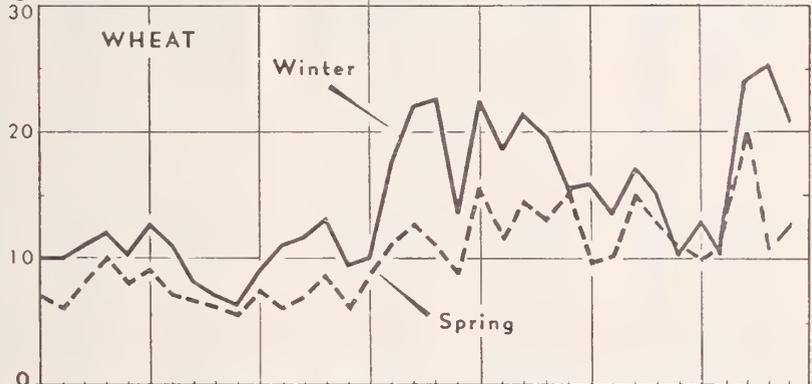
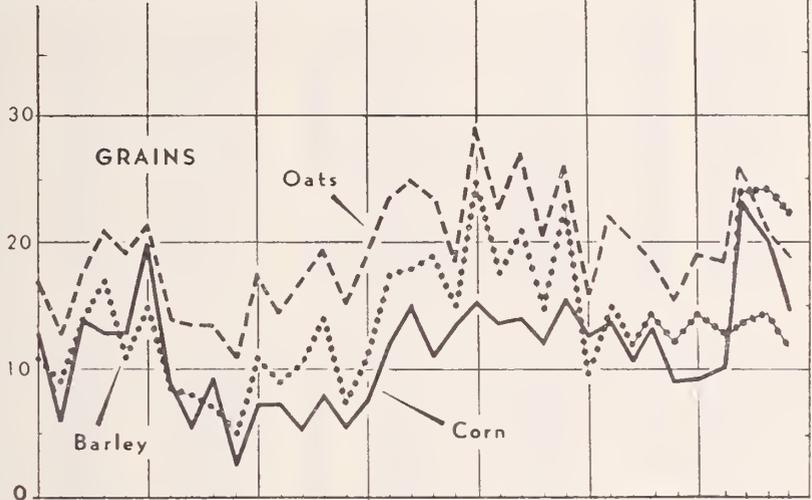
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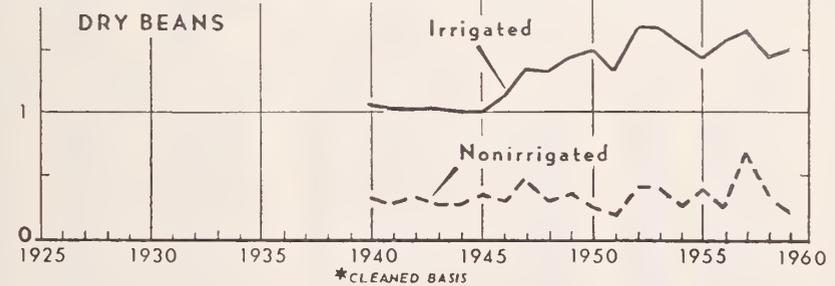
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**CORN, WINTER WHEAT, SPRING WHEAT AND OATS  
IRRIGATED AND NON-IRRIGATED—ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION, 1943-1959**

Year	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			Total	
	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Production Bushels
<b>CORN</b>								
1943	190,000	38.0	7,220,000	712,000	11.0	7,832,000	902,000	15,063,000
1944	190,000	38.5	7,315,000	694,000	13.3	9,230,000	884,000	16,531,000
1945	160,000	40.4	6,464,000	556,000	15.3	8,507,000	716,000	15,036,000
1946	160,000	41.0	6,560,000	413,000	13.5	5,576,000	573,000	12,033,000
1947	149,000	46.0	6,854,000	373,000	14.0	5,222,000	522,000	12,006,000
1948	175,000	49.0	8,575,000	347,000	12.0	4,164,000	522,000	12,528,000
1949	200,000	49.5	9,900,000	426,000	15.5	6,603,000	626,000	16,401,000
1950	185,000	47.1	8,714,000	372,000	12.5	4,650,000	557,000	13,368,000
1951	190,000	50.0	9,500,000	367,000	13.5	4,954,000	557,000	14,482,000
1952	198,000	51.5	10,197,000	253,000	10.5	2,656,000	451,000	12,854,000
1953	180,000	54.5	9,810,000	221,000	13.5	2,984,000	401,000	12,832,000
1954	198,000	49.5	9,801,000	207,000	9.0	1,863,000	405,000	11,745,000
1955	278,000	54.9	15,263,000	196,000	9.2	1,801,000	474,000	17,064,000
1956	278,000	58.0	16,105,000	130,000	9.5	1,235,000	408,000	17,340,000
1957	338,000	65.0	21,970,000	92,000	23.0	4,416,000	530,000	26,500,000
1958	355,000	63.0	22,365,000	170,000	20.0	3,400,000	525,000	25,725,000
1959 <sup>1</sup>	360,000	65.0	23,400,000	134,000	14.5	1,943,000	494,000	25,194,000
<b>WINTER WHEAT</b>								
1943	80,000	29.0	2,320,000	1,203,000	22.5	27,068,000	1,283,000	29,381,000
1944	70,000	25.0	1,750,000	1,046,000	13.4	14,016,000	1,116,000	15,736,000
1945	65,000	28.0	1,820,000	1,362,000	22.2	30,236,000	1,427,000	32,108,000
1946	90,000	26.0	2,340,000	1,794,000	18.6	33,368,000	1,884,000	35,796,000
1947	90,000	29.0	2,610,000	2,529,000	21.2	53,615,000	2,615,000	56,308,000
1948	90,000	31.5	2,835,000	2,669,000	19.6	52,312,000	2,759,000	55,180,000
1949	85,000	28.5	2,422,000	2,564,000	15.5	39,742,000	2,649,000	42,384,000
1950	63,000	25.0	1,575,000	2,136,000	15.7	33,535,000	2,199,000	35,184,000
1951	58,000	24.0	1,392,000	2,493,000	13.8	34,403,000	2,551,000	35,714,000
1952	68,000	30.0	2,040,000	3,172,000	17.2	54,558,000	3,240,000	56,700,000
1953	50,000	29.0	1,450,000	2,672,000	15.2	40,614,000	2,722,000	42,191,000
1954	34,000	21.0	714,000	1,654,000	10.3	17,010,000	1,688,000	17,724,000
1955	37,000	25.5	944,000	1,212,000	13.1	15,918,000	1,249,000	16,862,000
1956	44,000	27.0	1,188,000	1,492,000	10.5	15,708,000	1,536,000	16,896,000
1957	41,000	36.0	1,476,000	1,403,000	24.0	33,672,000	1,444,000	35,378,000
1958	45,000	36.0	1,620,000	2,554,000	25.5	65,127,000	2,599,000	66,274,000
1959 <sup>1</sup>	50,000	33.0	1,650,000	2,523,000	21.0	52,983,000	2,573,000	54,033,000
<b>SPRING WHEAT</b>								
1943	56,000	26.0	1,456,000	71,000	11.0	781,000	127,000	2,235,000
1944	49,000	24.5	1,200,000	91,000	8.7	792,000	140,000	2,058,000
1945	48,000	27.5	1,320,000	85,000	15.5	1,318,000	133,000	2,660,000
1946	52,000	23.5	1,222,000	68,000	11.5	782,000	120,000	1,980,000
1947	51,000	29.0	1,479,000	68,000	14.5	986,000	119,000	2,558,000
1948	55,000	29.0	1,595,000	47,000	13.0	611,000	102,000	2,193,000
1949	49,000	32.5	1,592,000	140,000	15.0	2,100,000	189,000	3,780,000
1950	38,000	25.0	950,000	77,000	9.5	732,000	115,000	1,725,000
1951	40,000	23.5	940,000	68,000	10.0	680,000	108,000	1,620,000
1952	30,000	31.0	930,000	35,000	15.0	525,000	65,000	1,462,000
1953	30,000	30.0	900,000	61,000	13.0	793,000	91,000	1,684,000
1954	20,000	26.0	520,000	32,000	11.4	364,000	52,000	884,000
1955	19,000	28.4	539,000	31,000	10.0	311,000	50,000	850,000
1956	17,000	27.5	468,000	25,000	11.5	288,000	42,000	756,000
1957	17,000	35.0	595,000	27,000	20.0	540,000	44,000	1,144,000
1958	18,000	33.0	594,000	31,000	11.0	341,000	49,000	931,000
1959 <sup>1</sup>	16,000	34.0	544,000	20,000	13.0	260,000	36,000	792,000
<b>OATS<sup>2</sup></b>								
1943	94,000	38.5	3,619,000	94,000	23.5	2,209,000	188,000	5,828,000
1944	100,000	39.5	3,950,000	124,000	18.5	2,294,000	224,000	6,227,000
1945	90,000	39.5	3,555,000	130,000	29.0	3,770,000	220,000	7,260,000
1946	85,000	38.7	3,290,000	102,000	22.7	2,315,000	187,000	5,610,000
1947	88,000	40.0	3,520,000	112,000	27.0	3,024,000	200,000	6,500,000
1948	95,000	40.0	3,800,000	99,000	20.5	2,030,000	194,000	5,820,000
1949	100,000	41.5	4,150,000	117,000	26.5	3,100,000	217,000	7,270,000
1950	95,000	36.0	3,420,000	74,000	16.5	1,221,000	169,000	4,648,000
1951	87,000	37.0	3,219,000	68,000	22.0	1,496,000	155,000	4,728,000
1952	109,000	38.5	4,196,000	66,000	20.0	1,320,000	175,000	5,512,000
1953	96,000	40.0	3,840,000	63,000	18.5	1,166,000	159,000	5,008,000
1954	72,000	34.0	2,448,000	54,000	15.5	837,000	126,000	3,276,000
1955	79,000	38.0	3,001,000	47,000	19.3	905,000	126,000	3,906,000
1956	81,000	36.3	2,941,000	30,000	18.5	555,000	111,000	3,496,000
1957	104,000	43.0	4,472,000	72,000	26.0	1,872,000	176,000	6,336,000
1958	96,000	42.0	4,032,000	52,000	21.0	1,092,000	148,000	5,106,000
1959 <sup>1</sup>	78,000	42.0	3,276,000	37,000	19.0	703,000	115,000	3,968,000

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary.<sup>2</sup>Beginning in 1949, excludes oats cut ripe and fed unthreshed.

**BARLEY, POTATOES AND DRY BEANS**  
**IRRIGATED AND NON-IRRIGATED—ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION, 1943-1959**

Year	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			Total	
	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Production Bushels
<b>BARLEY</b>								
1943	225,000	35.5	7,988,000	509,000	19.0	9,671,000	734,000	17,616,000
1944	216,000	36.0	7,776,000	510,000	15.0	7,650,000	726,000	15,536,000
1945	210,000	39.0	8,190,000	581,000	24.7	14,351,000	791,000	22,544,000
1946	200,000	36.0	7,200,000	393,000	17.5	6,878,000	593,000	13,936,000
1947	230,000	40.0	9,200,000	375,000	21.0	7,875,000	605,000	16,940,000
1948	244,000	38.5	9,394,000	319,000	14.7	4,689,000	563,000	14,075,000
1949	255,000	39.0	9,945,000	533,000	22.9	12,206,000	788,000	22,143,000
1950	228,000	31.0	7,068,000	261,000	9.5	2,480,000	489,000	9,536,000
1951	195,000	33.0	6,435,000	211,000	15.0	3,165,000	406,000	9,541,000
1952	188,000	37.0	6,956,000	137,000	12.0	1,644,000	325,000	8,612,000
1953	185,000	38.0	7,030,000	159,000	14.5	2,306,000	344,000	9,288,000
1954	145,000	29.0	4,205,000	237,000	12.0	2,844,000	382,000	7,067,000
1955	175,000	36.0	6,293,000	138,000	14.5	2,001,000	313,000	8,294,000
1956	187,000	33.8	6,325,000	132,000	12.5	1,650,000	319,000	7,975,000
1957	200,000	43.5	8,700,000	397,000	24.0	9,528,000	597,000	18,208,000
1958	175,000	40.0	7,000,000	273,000	24.5	6,688,000	448,000	13,664,000
1959 <sup>1</sup>	160,000	39.0	6,240,000	333,000	22.0	7,326,000	493,000	13,558,000

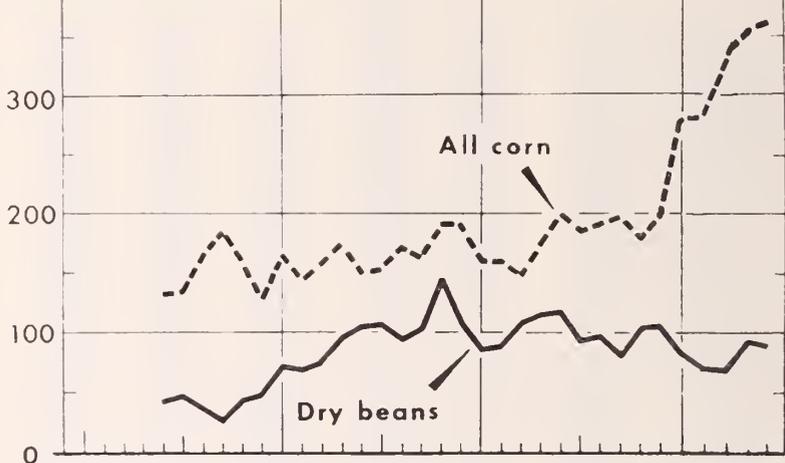
Year	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			Total	
	Acres Harvested	Cwt. Per Acre	Production Cwt.	Acres Harvested	Cwt. Per Acre	Production Cwt.	Acres Harvested	Production Cwt.
<b>POTATOES</b>								
1943	77,000	131	10,087,000	7,000	48	336,000	84,000	10,332,000
1944	81,000	133	10,773,000	4,000	30	120,000	85,000	10,880,000
1945	84,000	121	10,164,000	5,000	48	240,000	89,000	10,413,000
1946	79,000	146	11,534,000	4,000	48	192,000	83,000	11,703,000
1947	63,000	164	10,332,000	3,000	51	153,000	66,000	10,494,000
1948	70,000	178	12,460,000	2,000	54	108,000	72,000	12,528,000
1949	57,000	199	11,343,000	2,000	50	100,000	59,000	11,420,000
1950	54,000	201	10,854,000	2,000	33	66,000	10,909,000	
1951	47,000	155	7,285,000	1,000	36	36,000	48,000	7,347,000
1952	49,000	235	11,515,000	1,000	48	48,000	50,000	11,530,000
1953	56,000	204	11,424,000	1,000	54	54,000	57,000	11,481,000
1954	53,200	199	10,587,000	800	50	40,000	54,000	10,620,000
1955	51,300	177	9,068,000	800	40	32,000	52,100	9,120,000
1956	52,200	195	10,161,000	800	45	36,000	53,000	10,197,000
1957	55,600	195	10,842,000	400	54	22,000	56,000	10,857,000
1958	58,700	230	13,490,000	300	50	15,000	59,000	13,505,000
1959 <sup>1</sup>	55,700	208	11,586,000	300	45	14,000	56,000	11,575,000

Year	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			Total	
	Acres Harvested	Pounds Per Acre	Production 100-lb. Bags	Acres Harvested	Pounds Per Acre	Production 100-lb. Bags	Acres Harvested	Production 100-lb. Bags
<b>DRY BEANS (Cleaned)</b>								
1943	146,000	1,025	1,496,000	314,000	293	921,000	460,000	2,417,000
1944	108,000	990	1,069,000	219,000	270	591,000	327,000	1,660,000
1945	86,000	992	853,000	185,000	346	640,000	271,000	1,493,000
1946	89,000	1,111	989,000	160,000	287	459,000	249,000	1,448,000
1947	107,000	1,332	1,423,000	214,000	455	973,000	321,000	2,396,000
1948	114,000	1,306	1,489,000	210,000	313	657,000	324,000	2,146,000
1949	118,000	1,408	1,662,000	177,000	346	612,000	295,000	2,274,000
1950	91,000	1,474	1,341,000	148,000	270	400,000	239,000	1,741,000
1951	96,000	1,316	1,263,000	107,000	193	206,000	203,000	1,469,000
1952	80,000	1,692	1,354,000	95,000	414	393,000	175,000	1,747,000
1953	102,000	1,661	1,694,000	122,000	408	498,000	224,000	2,192,000
1954	104,000	1,517	1,578,000	140,000	273	382,000	244,000	1,960,000
1955	83,000	1,420	1,179,000	117,000	395	462,000	200,000	1,640,000
1956	73,000	1,516	1,107,000	131,000	230	301,000	204,000	1,408,000
1957	72,000	1,570	1,130,000	144,000	650	936,000	216,000	2,063,000
1958	94,000	1,410	1,325,000	157,000	360	565,000	251,000	1,882,000
1959 <sup>1</sup>	88,000	1,510	1,329,000	130,000	210	273,000	218,000	1,602,000

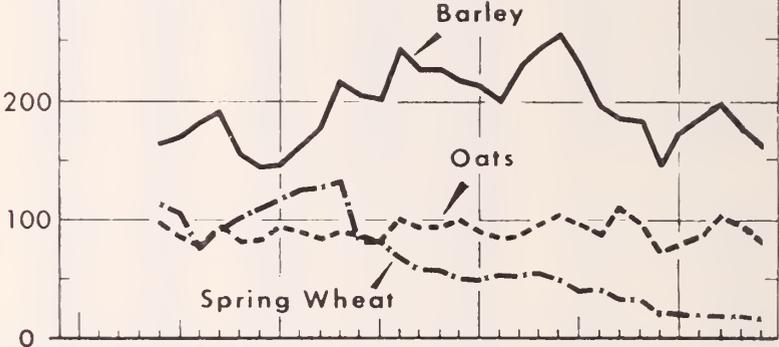
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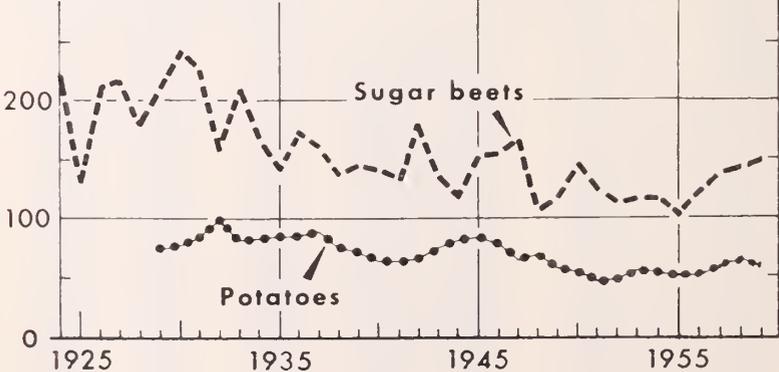
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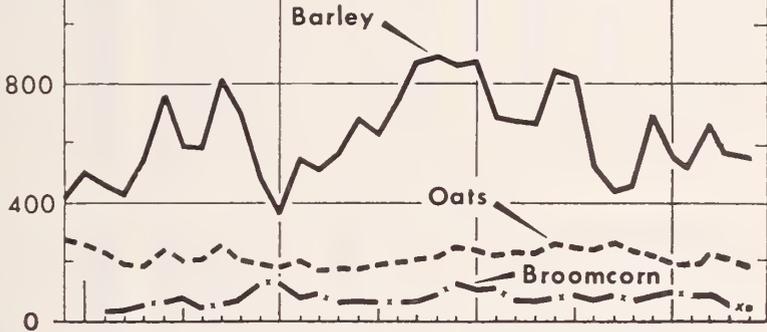
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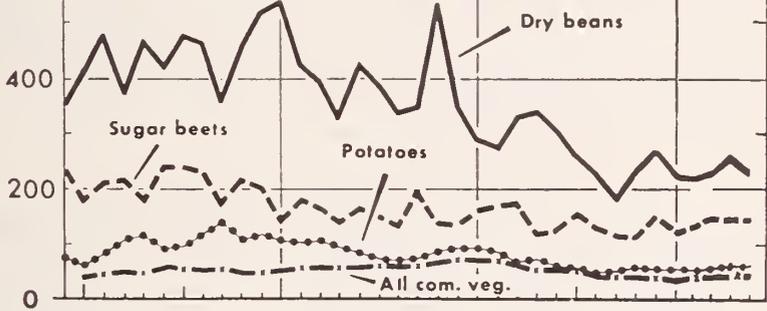
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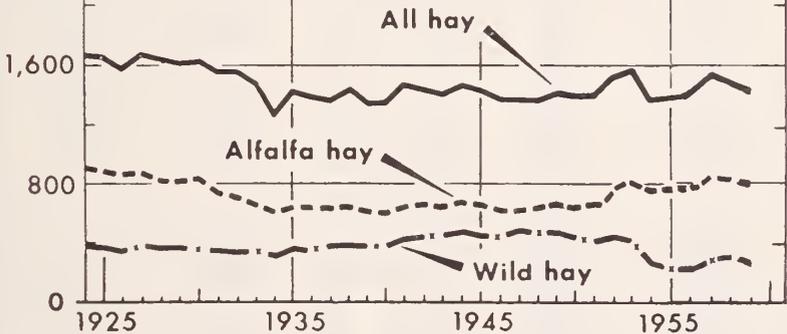
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## PLANTED AND HARVESTED ACREAGES OF PRINCIPAL CROPS, 1949-1959

Year	All Corn	Oats <sup>1</sup>	Barley	All Wheat <sup>2</sup>	Rye	All Sorghums	Dry Beans	Potatoes	Sugar Beets	Broom Corn	All Hay <sup>3</sup>	Commercial Truck Crops		Total Principal Crops
												Process- ing <sup>3</sup>	Market <sup>3</sup>	
PLANTED ACREAGE														
Thousand Acres (000 Omitted)														
1949	649	261	847	3,552	38	645	307	60	126.0	84	1,419	13	43	8,044
1950	597	248	822	3,226	51	645	261	57	154.0	93	1,398	12	38	7,602
1951	591	246	518	3,953	59	819	230	50	132.4	79	1,394	13	31	8,115
1952	485	263	435	3,989	55	639	184	51	117.8	91	1,529	12	26	7,877
1953	422	237	457	4,003	58	799	234	58	121.3	78	1,565	12	26	8,070
1954	498	225	699	3,204	122	1,159	271	56	151.4	88	1,349	8	24	7,854
1955	528	194	552	3,266	112	1,808	220	56	123.2	101	1,368	9	26	8,363
1956	438	196	530	3,139	88	1,229	218	55	131.3	91	1,370	10	28	7,523
1957	548	229	673	2,054	92	1,671	227	57	139.9	93	1,520	9	29	7,342
1958	543	215	559	3,006	82	869	266	60	146.5	59	1,468	10	30	7,313
1959	516	176	548	2,842	117	756	234	57	148.6	54	1,399	10	30	6,888
HARVESTED ACREAGE														
Thousand Acres (000 Omitted)														
1949	626	217	788	2,838	23	618	295	59	117.0	82	1,419	13	43	7,138
1950	557	169	489	2,314	28	457	239	56	146.0	76	1,398	12	38	5,979
1951	557	155	406	2,659	27	704	203	48	124.3	74	1,394	13	31	6,395
1952	451	175	325	3,305	28	429	175	50	112.9	58	1,529	12	26	6,676
1953	401	159	344	2,813	23	601	224	57	115.5	62	1,565	12	26	6,403
1954	405	126	382	1,740	46	623	244	54	115.1	66	1,349	8	24	5,382
1955	474	126	313	1,299	28	1,270	200	52	102.0	81	1,368	9	26	5,348
1956	408	111	319	1,578	28	660	204	53	120.7	62	1,370	10	28	4,952
1957	530	176	597	1,488	44	1,439	216	56	135.6	80	1,520	9	29	6,320
1958	525	148	448	2,648	40	777	251	59	142.1	40	1,468	10	30	6,586
1959	494	115	493	2,609	60	684	218	56	143.6	48	1,399	10	30	6,360

<sup>1</sup>Harvested acreage of oats includes acreage cut ripe and fed unthreshed prior to 1949. Beginning in 1949 estimates include only acreage threshed or combined.

<sup>2</sup>Planted for harvest in year shown. Winter wheat sown fall of preceding year.

<sup>3</sup>Only harvested acreage estimates are made for these crops.

## ALL WHEAT—ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1949-1959

Year	Acreage		Yield Per Acre		Production 1,000 Bushels	Price Per Bushel Dollars	Value 1,000 Dollars
	Planted <sup>1</sup> 1,000 Acres	Harvested 1,000 Acres	Planted Bushels	Harvested Bushels			
COLORADO <sup>2</sup>							
1949	3,552	2,838	13.0	16.3	46,164	1.87	86,100
1950	3,226	2,314	11.4	16.0	36,509	2.00	73,732
1951	3,953	2,659	9.4	14.0	37,334	2.11	78,710
1952	3,989	3,305	14.6	17.6	58,162	2.05	119,159
1953	4,003	2,813	11.0	15.6	43,875	2.04	89,371
1954	3,204	1,740	5.8	10.7	18,608	2.14	39,884
1955	3,266	1,299	5.4	13.6	17,712	1.95	34,505
1956	3,139	1,578	5.6	11.2	17,652	1.90	33,478
1957	2,054	1,488	17.8	24.5	36,522	1.83	66,790
1958	3,006	2,648	22.4	25.4	67,205	1.65	110,832
1959	2,842	2,609	19.3	21.0	54,825	1.68	92,026
UNITED STATES <sup>2</sup>							
1949	83,905	75,910	13.1	14.5	1,098,415	1.88	2,061,897
1950	71,287	61,607	14.3	16.5	1,019,344	2.00	2,042,296
1951	78,524	61,873	12.6	16.0	988,161	2.11	2,088,739
1952	78,645	71,130	16.6	18.4	1,306,440	2.09	2,729,402
1953	78,931	67,840	14.9	17.3	1,173,071	2.04	2,390,936
1954	62,539	54,356	15.7	18.1	983,900	2.12	2,082,485
1955	58,241	47,285	16.0	19.8	934,731	1.98	1,854,189
1956	60,658	49,784	16.6	20.2	1,004,272	1.97	1,974,174
1957	49,852	43,806	19.1	21.7	950,662	1.93	1,839,074
1958	56,269	53,404	26.0	27.4	1,461,714	1.75	2,550,995
1959	58,043	53,024	19.4	21.3	1,128,151	1.75	1,971,791

<sup>1</sup>Planted for harvest in year shown. Winter wheat sown fall preceding year.

<sup>2</sup>Revised 1949-54.

## WINTER WHEAT BY VARIETIES—PRINCIPAL COUNTIES—1959 CROP

COUNTY	Acres Planted Fall, 1958	Production 1959 Bushels	Percentage Distribution on Acreage Planted Fall—1958								
			Wichita	Co-manche	Cheyenne	Ten-marq	Tur-key <sup>1</sup>	Bison	Ne-bred	Kiowa	All Others <sup>2</sup>
Boulder	11,500	304,470	29	17	37	....	....	2	1	....	14
Jefferson	8,700	215,500	30	5	53	....	....	....	....	....	12
Larimer	20,300	507,280	47	14	15	....	....	1	3	....	20
Logan	166,300	3,110,180	57	6	26	....	....	....	7	2	2
Morgan	60,900	1,172,650	75	8	10	....	3	....	....	....	3
Sedgwick	71,100	1,843,020	12	8	66	4	....	5	1	....	4
Weld	203,100	4,498,860	52	9	30	1	2	....	4	....	2
Total N. Central & N. E. District	541,900	11,651,960	49.9	8.1	31.2	1.0	1.1	.7	3.9	.6	3.5
Adams	146,200	3,627,140	78	8	7	....	3	3	....	....	1
Arapahoe	65,600	1,638,620	78	8	5	....	1	....	....	....	7
Cheyenne	146,800	2,621,810	87	8	....	1	....	....	....	....	4
Douglas	10,700	277,390	87	....	10	....	3	....	....	....	....
Elbert	66,000	1,442,100	64	10	6	1	4	....	5	....	10
El Paso	11,100	216,650	40	24	25	....	6	....	3	....	2
Kiowa	206,000	3,156,480	87	4	2	....	....	....	....	2	5
Kit Carson	264,500	4,978,210	85	2	10	....	....	3	....	....	....
Lincoln	154,000	2,634,940	70	2	9	....	....	3	4	5	7
Phillips	123,600	2,299,000	63	6	18	1	....	1	2	....	9
Washington	284,100	5,321,330	73	7	7	2	....	3	2	2	4
Yuma	172,000	3,222,180	74	5	3	10	....	....	3	1	4
Total E. Central District	1,650,600	31,435,850	77.1	5.5	6.8	1.6	.5	1.7	1.4	1.2	4.2
Baca	275,300	4,866,030	52	20	....	4	4	2	....	7	11
Bent	16,280	298,000	21	50	1	8	....	....	....	....	20
Las Animas	19,500	255,660	82	14	....	....	....	....	....	....	4
Prowers	139,850	2,928,380	84	9	....	....	....	5	....	....	2
Pueblo	16,100	340,020	53	18	....	1	25	....	....	....	3
Total Southeast District	482,030	8,964,400	61.6	17.4	.2	2.6	3.2	2.7	....	4.0	8.3

<sup>1</sup>Including Kanred.\* <sup>2</sup>Redchief, Chiefkan and Blackhull were almost nil in the 1959 crop.ALL WHEAT BY VARIETIES—ACRES AND PERCENT PLANTED TO EACH VARIETY  
FIVE YEAR PERIODS, 1944 to 1959 (Preliminary)

NAME OF VARIETY	Crop of 1944 <sup>1</sup>		Crop of 1949 <sup>2</sup>		Crop of 1954 <sup>1</sup>		Crop of 1955 <sup>1</sup>		Crop of 1959 <sup>1</sup>	
	Per-cent	Indicated Acres Planted								
Hard Red Winter Wheat										
Wichita	....	....	12.8	454,600	45.3	1,451,410	54.1	1,766,910	64.2	1,824,560
Cheyenne	4.4	72,950	8.3	294,820	2.9	294,770	10.5	342,930	11.6	329,670
Comanche	....	....	19.2	681,990	11.8	378,070	11.0	359,260	9.6	272,830
Tenmarq	22.6	374,710	14.0	497,280	4.2	134,570	3.3	107,780	1.9	54,000
Turkey	26.8	444,310	9.0	319,680	3.3	105,730	2.9	94,710	1.9	54,000
Nebred	.2	3,320	.3	10,660	.1	3,200	....	....	1.6	45,470
Bison	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1.4	39,790
Kiowa	....	....	....	....	3.2	102,530	3.1	101,250	1.2	34,100
Apache	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1.0	28,420
Concho	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1.0	28,420
Pawnee	....	....	4.1	145,630	1.7	54,470	1.2	39,190	1.0	28,420
Wasatch	....	....	....	....	1.3	41,650	.5	16,330	.8	22,740
Blackhull	17.2	285,180	10.6	376,510	3.5	112,140	.8	26,130	.6	17,050
Triumph	....	....	2.3	81,700	.5	16,020	1.0	32,660	.6	17,050
Ponca	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.2	5,680
Westar	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.2	5,690
Nebraska 60	.1	1,660	....	....	.6	19,220	.5	16,330	.1	2,840
Kanred	13.7	227,150	1.5	53,280	1.3	41,650	.4	13,060	.1	2,850
Red Chief	.2	3,320	1.7	60,380	2.8	89,710	1.5	48,990	....	....
Chiefkan	3.1	51,400	1.2	42,620	2.2	70,490	1.0	32,660	....	....
Hard Red Spring										
Ceres	3.1	51,400	3.6	127,870	.4	12,820	.8	26,130	.3	8,530
Lee	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.3	8,530
Thatcher	2.8	46,420	4.3	152,740	.9	28,840	1.3	42,460	.2	5,680
Marquis	4.3	71,290	.5	17,760	.1	3,200	*	....	.1	2,840
All Others	1.5	24,890	6.6	234,420	7.6	243,510	6.1	199,220	.1	2,840
Total All Varieties	100.0	1,658,000	100.0	3,552,000	100.0	3,204,000	100.0	3,266,000	100.0	2,842,000

<sup>1</sup>Winter varieties were planted in the fall of preceding year.

\* Indicates less than 1/10 of 1%.

**CORN, OATS, BARLEY, WINTER WHEAT, SPRING WHEAT, AND RYE  
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE 1950-1959**

Year	COLORADO							UNITED STATES		
	Acreage		Yield Per Acre		Production 1,000 Bushels	Price Per Bushel Dollars	Value 1,000 Dollars	Acreage Planted 1,000 Acres	Yield Per Harv. Acres Bushels	Production 1,000 Bushels
	Planted 1,000 Acres.	Harv. 1,000 Acres	Planted Bushels	Harv. Bushels						
<b>CORN</b>										
1950	597	557	22.4	24.0	13,368	1.60	21,389	82,859	37.6	3,074,914
1951	591	557	24.5	26.0	14,482	1.84	26,647	83,275	36.2	2,925,758
1952	485	451	26.5	28.5	12,854	1.63	20,952	82,230	40.7	3,291,994
1953	422	401	30.4	32.0	12,832	1.56	20,018	81,574	39.9	3,209,896
1954	498	405	23.6	29.0	11,745	1.58	18,557	82,185	38.1	3,057,891
1955	528	474	32.3	36.0	17,064	1.42	24,231	81,097	40.6	3,229,743
1956	438	408	39.6	42.5	17,340	1.43	24,796	78,219	45.7	3,455,283
1957	548	530	48.4	50.0	26,500	1.13	29,945	73,947	47.1	3,422,331
1958	543	525	47.4	49.0	25,725	1.08	27,783	74,513	51.8	3,800,863
1959	516	494	48.8	51.0	25,194	1.15	28,973	85,530	51.5	4,361,170
<b>OATS</b>										
1950	248	169	18.7	27.5	4,648	.91	4,230	45,044	34.8	1,369,199
1951	246	155	19.2	30.5	4,728	.99	4,681	41,015	36.3	1,277,647
1952	263	175	21.0	31.5	5,512	.93	5,126	42,341	32.9	1,217,433
1953	237	159	21.1	31.5	5,008	.82	4,107	43,220	30.7	1,153,205
1954	225	126	14.6	26.0	3,276	.90	2,948	46,898	34.8	1,409,601
1955	194	126	20.1	31.0	3,906	.75	2,930	47,523	38.3	1,503,074
1956	196	111	17.8	31.5	3,496	.80	2,797	44,691	34.5	1,163,160
1957	229	176	27.7	36.0	6,336	.67	4,245	42,577	37.5	1,300,954
1958	215	148	23.7	34.5	5,106	.65	3,319	38,406	44.5	1,415,570
1959	176	115	22.5	34.5	3,968	.71	2,817	36,141	37.7	1,073,982
<b>BARLEY</b>										
1950	822	489	11.6	19.5	9,536	1.14	10,871	13,010	27.2	303,772
1951	518	406	18.4	23.5	9,541	1.29	12,308	10,790	27.3	257,213
1952	435	325	19.8	26.5	8,612	1.34	11,540	9,190	27.7	228,168 <sup>a</sup>
1953	457	344	20.3	27.0	9,288	1.12	10,403	9,615	28.4	246,723
1954	699	382	10.1	18.5	7,067	1.20	8,480	14,740	28.4	379,254
1955	552	313	15.0	26.5	8,294	1.02	8,460	16,335	27.5	401,225
1956	530	319	15.0	25.0	7,975	1.07	8,533	14,835	29.1	376,873
1957	673	597	27.1	30.5	18,208	.77	14,020	16,535	29.2	437,170
1958	559	448	24.4	30.5	13,664	.77	10,521	16,309	31.8	475,196
1959	548	493	24.7	27.5	13,558	.77	10,440	16,990	27.9	420,191
<b>WINTER WHEAT<sup>1</sup></b>										
1950	3,085	2,199	11.4	16.0	35,184	2.00	70,368	52,399	17.1	740,637
1951	3,825	2,551	9.3	14.0	35,714	2.11	75,357	56,145	16.2	650,822
1952	3,902	3,240	14.5	17.5	56,700	2.05	116,235	56,997	20.9	1,065,220
1953	3,902	2,722	10.8	15.5	42,191	2.04	86,070	57,087	18.9	885,032
1954	3,122	1,688	5.7	10.5	17,724	2.15	38,107	46,617	20.4	801,369
1955	3,184	1,249	5.3	13.5	16,862	1.95	32,881	44,290	20.9	704,793
1956	3,088	1,536	5.5	11.0	16,896	1.90	32,102	44,427	20.8	740,928
1957	2,007	1,444	17.6	24.5	35,378	1.83	64,742	37,423	22.4	710,776
1958	2,950	2,599	22.5	25.5	66,274	1.65	109,352	42,895	28.5	1,179,269
1959	2,802	2,573	19.3	21.0	54,033	1.68	90,775	44,612	22.8	923,449
<b>SPRING WHEAT<sup>2</sup></b>										
1950	141	115	12.2	15.0	1,725	1.95	3,364	15,970	15.6	241,495
1951	128	108	12.7	15.0	1,620	2.07	3,353	19,793	15.7	302,577
1952	87	65	16.8	22.5	1,462	2.00	2,924	19,320	12.1	218,727
1953	101	91	16.7	18.5	1,684	1.96	3,301	19,741	14.4	275,072
1954	82	52	10.8	17.0	884	2.01	1,777	14,285	12.8	177,549
1955	82	50	10.4	17.0	850	1.91	1,624	12,566	17.2	210,358
1956	51	42	14.8	18.0	756	1.82	1,376	13,750	18.9	224,841
1957	47	44	24.3	26.0	1,144	1.79	2,048	10,064	20.4	200,206
1958	56	49	16.6	19.0	931	1.59	1,480	11,442	23.4	261,064
1959	40	36	19.8	22.0	792	1.58	1,251	12,148	16.3	184,020
<b>RYE<sup>1</sup></b>										
1950	51	28	4.1	7.5	210	1.13	237	3,664	12.2	21,403
1951	59	27	3.7	8.0	216	1.52	328	3,616	12.5	21,517
1952	55	28	4.1	8.0	224	1.59	356	3,186	11.6	16,146
1953	58	23	3.2	8.0	184	1.12	206	3,456	13.2	18,894
1954	122	46	2.3	6.0	276	1.13	312	4,178	14.4	25,935
1955	112	28	1.8	7.0	196	1.01	198	5,125	14.2	29,055
1956	88	28	2.2	7.0	196	1.09	214	4,527	13.0	21,155
1957	92	44	6.2	13.0	572	.94	538	4,413	16.3	27,243
1958	82	40	6.8	14.0	560	.86	482	4,430	18.2	32,186
1959	117	60	6.2	12.0	720	.83	598	4,054	15.1	21,495

<sup>1</sup>Acreage planted fall of preceding year.<sup>2</sup>United States figures exclude Durum wheat.

## CORN—UTILIZATION FOR GRAIN, SILAGE, HOGGING DOWN, GRAZING AND FORAGE, 1948-1959

Year	FOR GRAIN			FOR SILAGE			Hogging Down, Grazing and Forage Acreage 1,000 Acres
	Acres Harvested 1,000 Acres	Yield Per Acre Bushels	Production 1,000 Bushels	Acres Harvested 1,000 Acres	Yield Per Acre Tons	Production 1,000 Tons	
COLORADO							
1948	355	22.0	7,810	73	7.5	548	94
1949	482	24.6	11,857	83	8.6	714	61
1950	343	24.5	8,404	117	8.0	936	97
1951	340	27.5	9,350	139	8.0	1,112	78
1952	212	26.0	5,512	148	9.5	1,406	91
1953	237	30.0	7,110	120	10.0	1,200	44
1954	219	27.0	5,913	141	9.2	1,297	45
1955	237	32.0	7,584	166	9.5	1,577	71
1956	204	42.0	8,568	171	10.5	1,796	33
1957	296	48.5	14,356	194	13.5	2,619	40
1958	348	47.5	16,530	144	13.0	1,872	33
1959	321	49.0	15,729	143	13.0	1,859	30

## UNITED STATES

1948	76,840	43.0	3,307,038	4,317	8.71	37,592	3,621
1949	77,106	38.2	2,946,206	4,513	8.95	40,386	3,976
1950	72,398	38.2	2,764,071	4,937	8.31	41,002	4,483
1951	71,191	36.9	2,628,937	4,809	8.10	38,949	4,729
1952	71,353	41.8	2,980,793	5,361	8.05	43,174	4,226
1953	70,738	40.7	2,881,801	6,102	7.84	47,855	3,619
1954	68,668	39.4	2,707,913	7,114	7.39	52,559	4,404
1955	68,670	42.0	2,883,682	6,970	7.61	53,024	3,890
1956	65,333	47.3	3,090,016	6,538	8.30	54,292	3,763
1957	63,889	48.1	3,072,913	6,150	8.79	54,067	2,577
1958	64,825	53.1	3,441,528	6,277	8.85	55,562	2,225
1959	74,872	53.3	3,989,320	6,982	8.54	59,655	2,755

## CORN ACREAGE PLANTED WITH HYBRID SEED, 1942-1959

Year	COLORADO			UNITED STATES		
	All Corn Acreage Planted	Percentage Planted With Hybrid Seed	Indicated Hybrid Corn Acreage	All Corn Acreage Planted	Percentage Planted With Hybrid Seed	Indicated Hybrid Corn Acreage
1942	1,028,000	8.9	91,000	88,818,000	46.4	41,199,000
1943	956,000	15.4	147,000	94,341,000	52.4	49,428,000
1944	937,000	21.0	197,000	95,475,000	59.2	56,475,000
1945	750,000	25.6	192,000	89,261,000	64.7	57,778,000
1946	600,000	30.0	180,000	88,898,000	68.9	61,271,000
1947	546,000	34.0	186,000	85,038,000	72.5	61,676,000
1948	541,000	53.0	287,000	85,522,000	76.0	64,990,000
1949	649,000	64.0	415,000	86,738,000	78.3	67,901,000
1950	597,000	52.0	310,000	82,859,000	78.0	64,613,000
1951	591,000	45.0	266,000	83,275,000	81.5	67,889,000
1952	485,000	58.5	284,000	82,230,000	84.6	69,528,000
1953	422,000	74.5	314,000	81,574,000	86.5	70,546,000
1954	498,000	71.5	356,000	82,185,000	87.3	71,788,000
1955	528,000	73.0	385,000	81,097,000	89.4	72,466,000
1956	438,000	73.5	322,000	78,219,000	91.1	71,219,000
1957	548,000	75.5	414,000	73,947,000	92.5	68,403,000
1958	543,000	81.0	440,000	74,513,000	93.9	69,999,000
1959	516,000	81.5	421,000	85,530,000	94.8	81,124,000

## ALL SORGHUMS FOR GRAIN AND FORAGE—ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1950-1959

Year	COLORADO						UNITED STATES		
	Acreage Planted (All Uses) 1,000 Acres	Acreage Harvested 1,000 Acres <sup>1</sup>	Yield Per Acre Harvested Bushels	Production 1,000 Bushels	Price Per Bushel Dollars	Value 1,000 Dollars	Acreage Harvested 1,000 Acres	Yield Per Acre Harvested Bushels	Production 1,000 Bushels

## ALL SORGHUMS FOR GRAIN

1950	645	103	12.0	1,236	1.20	1,483	10,346	22.6	233,536
1951	819	278	12.0	3,336	1.38	4,604	8,544	19.1	162,863
1952	639	129	8.0	1,032	1.47	1,517	5,326	17.0	90,741
1953	799	216	10.5	2,268	1.27	2,880	6,295	18.4	115,719
1954	1,159	396	10.5	4,158	1.23	5,114	11,702	20.1	235,295
1955	1,808	660	7.5	4,950	1.06	5,247	12,866	18.9	242,526
1956	1,229	205	12.5	2,562	1.26	3,228	9,342	22.1	206,205
1957	1,671	820	20.0	16,400	.87	14,268	19,503	28.9	564,324
1958	869	498	25.0	12,450	.92	11,454	16,658	36.6	610,376
1959	756	431	23.0	9,913	.91	9,021	15,575	37.2	579,178

## ALL SORGHUMS FOR FORAGE (EXCLUDES SILAGE)

Year	1,000 Acres	Tons	1,000 Tons	Per Ton Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Acres	Tons	1,000 Tons
1950	350	1.00	350	15.00	5,250	4,304	1.53	6,567
1951	415	.95	394	18.00	7,092	4,550	1.33	6,072
1952	287	.85	244	25.50	6,222	4,578	.89	4,069
1953	365	.95	347	14.00	4,858	4,814	1.15	5,535
1954	393	.70	275	17.00	4,675	5,072	1.03	5,203
1955	578	.70	405	14.00	5,670	6,254	1.10	6,877
1956	435	.60	261	18.50	4,828	6,349	.73	4,613
1957	544	1.40	762	10.00	7,620	4,382	1.71	7,508
1958	253	1.10	278	9.30	2,585	2,458	1.99	4,893
1959	233	1.00	233	17.00	3,961	2,599	1.75	4,561

<sup>1</sup>Acreage harvested for grain.

## ALL HAY, ALFALFA HAY AND WILD HAY—ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1952-1959

Year	COLORADO					UNITED STATES		
	Acreage Harvested 1,000 Acres	Yield Per Acre Tons	Production 1,000 Tons	Price Per Ton Dollars	Value 1,000 Dollars	Acreage Harvested 1,000 Acres	Yield Per Acre Tons	Production 1,000 Tons

## ALL HAY

1952	1,529	1.70	2,594	30.20	78,339	75,147	1.42	106,386
1953	1,565	1.68	2,631	20.90	54,988	74,997	1.44	108,245
1954	1,349	1.55	2,087	26.30	54,888	73,721	1.46	107,834
1955	1,368	1.70	2,322	22.40	52,013	75,360	1.50	112,737
1956	1,370	1.68	2,303	25.20	58,036	73,302	1.48	108,680
1957	1,520	1.90	2,886	17.90	51,659	73,431	1.65	120,977
1958	1,468	1.81	2,652	15.60	41,371	73,004	1.67	121,819
1959	1,399	1.77	2,471	21.50	53,126	69,404	1.62	112,764

## ALFALFA HAY

1952	758	2.35	1,781	29.80	53,074	21,569	2.20	47,348
1953	811	2.25	1,825	20.20	36,865	23,337	2.17	50,673
1954	754	2.05	1,546	26.00	40,196	26,576	2.12	56,364
1955	769	2.20	1,692	21.80	36,886	28,460	2.08	59,251
1956	784	2.15	1,686	25.40	42,824	29,508	2.08	61,414
1957	831	2.40	1,994	17.70	35,294	30,435	2.27	69,044
1958	839	2.30	1,930	14.30	27,599	29,864	2.25	67,247
1959	805	2.25	1,811	22.94	41,544	28,740	2.25	64,739

## WILD HAY

1952	438	.95	416	32.00	13,312	14,139	.75	10,558
1953	412	1.00	412	22.70	9,352	14,327	.81	11,621
1954	252	.75	189	29.30	5,538	12,880	.77	9,935
1955	232	.90	209	25.50	5,330	12,154	.75	9,062
1956	241	.95	229	26.20	6,000	11,843	.73	8,614
1957	280	1.15	322	19.00	6,118	12,405	.91	11,346
1958	280	1.00	280	15.80	4,424	11,686	.90	10,511
1959	255	1.00	255	20.46	5,217	11,449	.78	8,911

**POTATOES, SUGAR BEETS, BROOMCORN, DRY BEANS AND FIELD PEAS  
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1950-1959**

Year	COLORADO							UNITED STATES		
	Acreage		Yield Per Acre		Production	Price Per Cwt.	Value	Acreage Planted	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production
	Planted	Harvested	Planted	Harvested						
1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Cwt.	Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Acres	Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.	
<b>POTATOES</b>										
1950	57	56	191	195	10,909	1.73	18,819	1,713	153	259,112
1951	50	48	147	153	7,347	3.05	22,386	1,373	145	195,776
1952	51	50	226	231	11,530	2.81	32,380	1,417	151	211,095
1953	58	57	198	201	11,481	1.20	13,799	1,563	151	231,679
1954	56	54	190	197	10,620	2.02	21,498	1,431	155	219,547
1955	56	52	163	175	9,120	1.71	15,840	1,460	161	227,046
1956	55	53	185	192	10,197	1.51	15,082	1,406	176	243,716
1957	57	56	190	194	10,857	2.07	22,654	1,427	173	239,539
1958	60	59	225	229	13,505	.96	12,957	1,500	181	265,729
1959	57	56	203	207	11,575	1.44	16,759	1,416	174	242,998

Year	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Tons	Tons	1,000 Tons	Per Ton <sup>1</sup>	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Acres	Tons	1,000 Tons
	Acres	Acres				Dollars	Dollars	Harvested		
<b>SUGAR BEETS</b>										
1950	154.0	146.0	14.2	15.0	2,183	12.00	26,196	1,014	14.6	13,535
1951	132.4	124.3	14.4	15.3	1,906	11.90	22,681	758	15.2	10,482
1952	117.8	112.9	16.5	17.2	1,941	11.90	23,098	719	15.3	10,169
1953	121.3	115.5	16.1	16.9	1,956	11.70	22,885	794	16.2	12,084
1954	151.4	115.1	10.9	14.4	1,654	10.60	17,532	964	16.1	14,082
1955	123.2	102.0	13.2	15.9	1,621	11.30	18,317	798	16.5	12,228
1956	131.3	120.7	14.4	15.7	1,893	12.30	23,284	831	16.6	12,993
1957	139.9	135.6	17.1	17.7	2,399	11.90	28,548	918	17.7	15,505
1958	146.1	142.1	16.2	16.7	2,372	12.30	29,176	934	17.1	15,183
1959	148.6	143.6	16.6	17.2	2,470	2	2	946	18.8	17,036

Year	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 Tons	Per Ton	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Acres Harvested	Pounds	1,000 Tons
	Acres	Acres				Dollars	Dollars			
<b>BROOMCORN</b>										
1950	93	76	155	190	7.2	371.00	2,671	216	257	27.7
1951	79	74	210	225	8.3	425.00	3,528	267	258	34.5
1952	91	58	79	125	3.6	365.00	1,314	263	242	31.8
1953	78	62	146	185	5.7	300.00	1,710	268	239	32.0
1954	88	66	120	160	5.3	330.00	1,749	260	220	28.6
1955	101	81	168	210	8.5	215.00	1,828	317	278	44.0
1956	91	62	95	140	4.3	435.00	1,870	204	193	19.7
1957	93	80	241	280	11.2	230.00	2,576	279	305	42.5
1958	59	40	156	230	4.6	225.00	1,035	188	344	32.3
1959	54	48	241	270	6.5	225.00	1,462	168	354	29.7

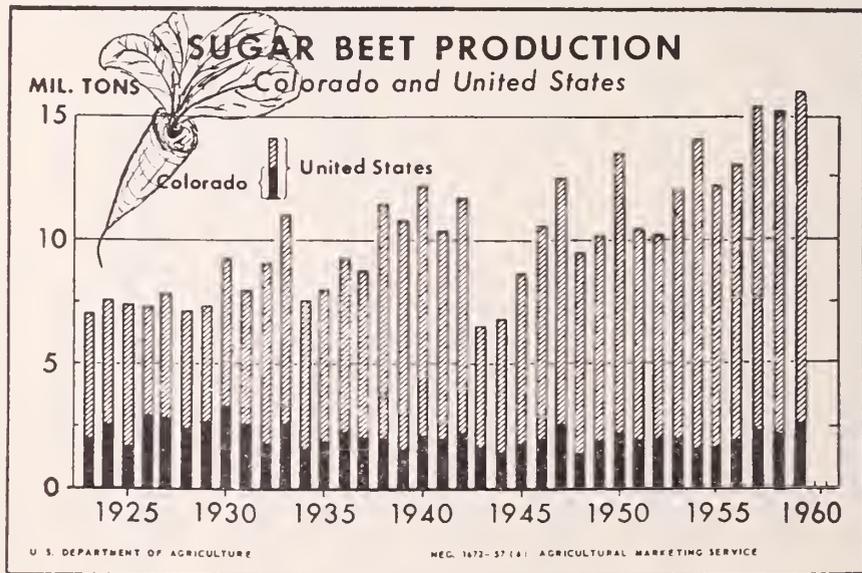
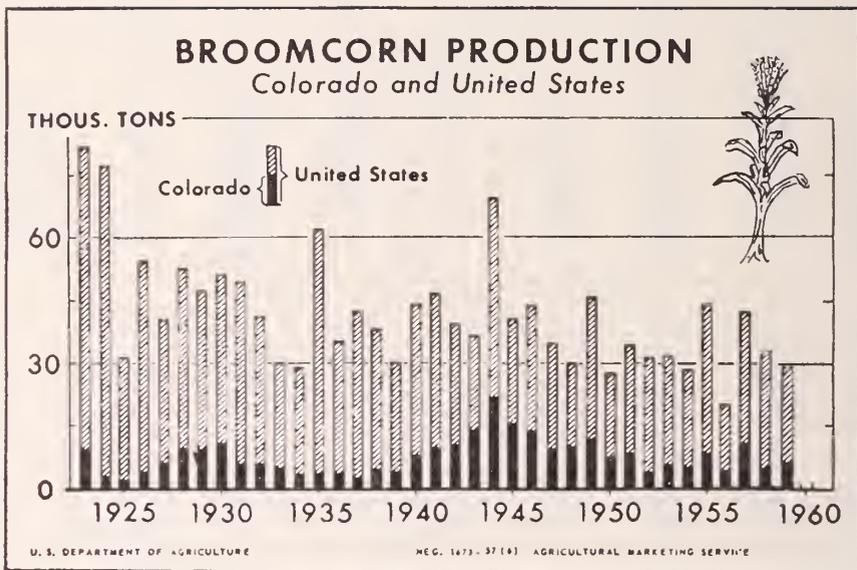
Year	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 Cwt.	Per Cwt.	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Acres Planted	Pounds	1,000 Cwt.
	Acres	Acres				Dollars	Dollars			
<b>DRY BEANS<sup>3</sup></b>										
1950	261	239	667	730	1,741	6.40	11,142	1,655	1,001	15,123
1951	230	203	639	720	1,469	6.70	9,842	1,513	1,128	15,828
1952	184	175	949	1,000	1,747	8.20	14,325	1,299	1,191	14,917
1953	234	224	937	980	2,192	7.10	15,563	1,418	1,196	16,498
1954	271	244	723	800	1,960	6.50	12,740	1,668	1,105	16,939
1955	220	200	745	820	1,640	5.40	8,856	1,602	1,108	16,649
1956	218	204	646	690	1,408	6.40	9,011	1,476	1,210	17,218
1957	227	216	909	955	2,063	5.60	11,553	1,451	1,133	15,626
1958	266	251	708	750	1,882	5.70	10,727	1,655	1,190	19,175
1959	234	218	685	735	1,602	6.30	10,093	1,557	1,233	18,212

Year	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 Cwt.	Per Cwt.	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Acres Planted	Pounds	1,000 Cwt.
	Acres	Acres				Dollars	Dollars			
<b>FIELD PEAS<sup>3</sup></b>										
1950	15	5	287	860	43	3.45	148	261	1,291	3,072
1951	18	4	150	680	27	5.00	135	333	1,177	3,530
1952	15	8	493	920	74	4.50	333	224	1,184	2,463
1953	14	6	436	1,020	61	3.05	186	277	1,183	3,052
1954	14	6	314	730	44	3.40	150	279	1,200	3,107
1955	18	8	367	820	66	3.75	248	313	899	2,525
1956	18	9	428	860	77	4.00	308	360	1,360	4,639
1957	28	18	579	900	162	2.30	373	292	1,223	3,326
1958	22	12	455	1,000	120	2.55	306	228	1,221	2,491
1959	13	7	715	930	65	3.00	195	318	1,458	4,375

<sup>1</sup>Government payments under the Sugar Act are not included.

<sup>2</sup>Not available.

<sup>3</sup>Yield, production and value, cleaned basis. Yields derived for years 1949-1954.



**DRY EDIBLE BEANS—PRODUCTION BY COMMERCIAL CLASSES, 1949-1959**  
(THOUSAND CWT.—CLEANED)

Year	Pea (Navy)	Great North- ern	Other White	Pinto	Red Kidney	Pink	Small Red	Cran- berry	Yellow Eye	Stand- ard Lima	Baby Lima	Other Classes	Total All Var.
<b>COLORADO</b>													
1949				2,202								72	2,274
1950				1,687								54	1,741
1951				1,430								39	1,469
1952				1,747									1,747
1953				2,192									2,191
1954				1,960									1,960
1955				1,640									1,640
1956				1,396			12						1,408
1957				2,063									2,063
1958				1,880								2	1,882
1959		10		1,591								1	1,602

**UNITED STATES**

1949	5,334	3,204	709	3,857	1,392	634	654	371	166	1,376	1,272	894	19,863
1950	3,356	1,720	578	3,630	1,123	336	486	133	119	1,225	1,132	1,285	15,123
1951	4,072	1,469	854	2,980	1,344	534	768	85	138	1,168	798	1,618	15,828
1952	3,412	1,872	695	3,143	1,421	393	605	108	171	1,360	430	1,307	14,917
1953	3,601	1,707	672	4,782	1,249	450	666	163	179	1,137	639	1,253	16,498
1954	3,191	1,956	813	4,537	1,155	656	1,217	131	59	1,259	758	1,207	16,939
1955	4,475	1,948	880	3,586	1,025	414	1,000	78	61	1,077	318	1,787	16,649
1956	5,108	1,808	740	3,349	1,862	400	746	169	143	1,024	559	1,310	17,218
1957	3,433	1,501	758	4,900	1,307	397	724	64	118	943	345	1,136	15,626
1958	5,101	1,972	796	4,884	1,379	456	1,463	93	124	1,093	356	1,458	19,175
1959	5,778	2,130	877	4,259	954	268	827	172	74	916	412	1,545	18,212

**SWEETCLOVER SEED, ALFALFA SEED AND SUDANGRASS SEED**  
**ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1951-1959**

Year	COLORADO					UNITED STATES		
	Acreage Har- vested 1,000 Acres	Yield Per Acre Pounds	Produc- tion 1,000 Pounds	Price Per Cwt. Dollars	Value 1,000 Dollars	Acreage Har- vested 1,000 Acres	Yield Per Acre Pounds	Produc- tion 1,000 Pounds
<b>SWEETCLOVER SEED—(Cleaned Basis)</b>								
1951	5.0	240	1,200	10.40	125	304	157	47,578
1952	8.0	250	2,000	8.70	174	270	159	43,015
1953	6.5	230	1,495	8.50	127	221	162	36,024
1954	3.0	200	600	11.10	67	266	171	45,505
1955	4.5	250	1,125	9.00	101	254	190	48,292
1956	6.0	270	1,620	9.60	156	220	166	36,570
1957	5.0	280	1,400	8.60	120	188	164	30,705
1958	9.0	150	1,350	8.70	117	153	175	26,631
1959	2.7	200	540	8.90	48	138	189	26,123
<b>ALFALFA SEED—(Cleaned Basis)</b>								
1951	28	105	2,940	50.00	1,470	909	120	109,164
1952	32	145	4,640	29.90	1,387	1,361	137	185,928
1953	21	135	2,835	21.80	618	950	147	140,058
1954	23	130	2,990	29.10	870	1,048	156	163,949
1955	26	140	3,640	18.70	681	1,392	153	212,390
1956	19	150	2,850	24.80	707	914	181	165,280
1957	14	145	2,030	21.60	438	882	182	160,865
1958	16	140	2,240	22.60	506	842	181	152,130
1959	19	140	2,660	22.00	585	748	174	130,075
<b>SUDANGRASS SEED—(Cleaned Basis)</b>								
1951	26	250	6,500	6.90	448	86	455	39,380
1952	23	240	5,520	10.30	569	77	426	32,966
1953	52	330	17,160	4.70	870	134	479	64,298
1954	38	275	10,450	8.50	888	104	405	42,325
1955	57	250	14,250	4.05	577	166	534	88,970
1956	40	230	9,200	6.10	561	102	536	54,975
1957	106	410	43,460	2.25	978	192	545	104,705
1958	26	275	7,150	2.75	197	67	496	33,052
1959	16	340	5,440	3.00	163	62	611	38,070

**APPLES, PEACHES, PEARS AND CHERRIES—PRODUCTION,<sup>1</sup> FARM DISPOSITION AND VALUE, 1952-1959**

Year	Production 1,000 Bushels	Not Utilized 1,000 Bushels	Production Having Value 1,000 Bushels	Farm Disposition			Season Avg. Price Dollars	Value of Production 1,000 Dollars	Value of Sales 1,000 Dollars
				Farm House- hold Use 1,000 Bushels	Sold				
					Quantity 1,000 Bushels	Percent of Total Prod.			
<b>APPLES—(Commercial Crop<sup>2</sup>)</b>									
1952	1,320	.....	1,320	43	1,277	96.7	2.60	3,432	3,320
1953	840	.....	840	26	814	96.9	2.75	2,310	2,238
1954	1,500	.....	1,500	26	1,474	98.3	2.35	3,525	3,464
1955	1,210	75	1,135	40	1,095	90.5	2.25	2,554	2,464
1956	1,505	.....	1,505	36	1,469	97.6	2.20	3,311	3,232
1957	1,120	.....	1,120	40	1,080	96.4	2.00	2,240	2,160
1958	1,520	.....	1,520	40	1,480	97.4	1.85	2,812	2,738
1959	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>PEACHES</b>									
1952	2,053	308	1,745	28	1,717	83.6	2.30	4,014	3,949
1953	1,312	53	1,259	20	1,239	94.4	2.95	3,714	3,655
1954	2,230	100	2,130	25	2,105	94.4	2.65	5,644	5,578
1955	2,110	160	1,950	25	1,925	91.2	2.70	5,265	5,198
1956	1,697	63	1,634	25	1,609	94.8	2.75	4,494	4,425
1957	1,850	98	1,752	25	1,727	93.4	3.05	5,344	5,267
1958	1,820	253	1,567	25	1,542	84.7	2.60	4,074	4,009
1959	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>PEARS</b>									
1952	208	.....	208	8	200	96.2	2.25	468	450
1953	150	.....	150	8	142	94.7	2.60	390	369
1954	270	.....	270	7	263	97.4	2.50	675	658
1955	150	.....	150	6	144	96.0	2.55	382	367
1956	225	.....	225	6	219	97.3	2.35	529	515
1957	165	.....	165	6	159	96.4	2.70	446	429
1958	210	20	190	6	184	87.6	2.10	399	386
1959	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Year	Production Tons	Not Utilized Tons	Production Having Value Tons	Farm Disposition			Season Avg. Price Dollars	Value of Production 1,000 Dollars	Value of Sales 1,000 Dollars
				Farm House- hold Use Tons	Sold				
					Quantity Tons	Percent of Total Prod.			
<b>CHERRIES (Sour)</b>									
1952	950	.....	950	125	825	86.8	140.00	133	116
1953	700	.....	700	80	620	88.6	195.00	136	121
1954	1,550	.....	1,550	85	1,465	94.5	180.00	279	264
1955	1,200	.....	1,200	75	1,125	93.8	150.00	180	169
1956	1,900	.....	1,900	110	1,790	94.2	160.00	304	286
1957	1,550	.....	1,550	110	1,440	92.9	140.00	217	202
1958	1,770	.....	1,770	110	1,660	93.8	160.00	283	266
1959	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>CHERRIES (Sweet)</b>									
1952	1,020	.....	1,020	100	920	90.2	220.00	224	202
1953	130	.....	130	40	90	69.2	400.00	52	36
1954	1,200	.....	1,200	75	1,125	93.8	270.00	324	304
1955	580	.....	580	60	520	89.7	300.00	174	156
1956	550	.....	550	60	490	89.1	335.00	184	164
1957	420	.....	420	60	360	85.7	350.00	147	126
1958	1,100	.....	1,100	75	1,025	93.2	280.00	308	287
1959	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

<sup>1</sup>In certain years, production includes some quantities not harvested because of economic conditions and excluded in computing value.

<sup>2</sup>Estimates of commercial apples relate to production in 7 commercial counties (Larimer, Delta, Garfield, Mesa, Montezuma, Montrose and Fremont), which produce about 95 per cent of the total apples produced in the state.

**APPLES, COMMERCIAL CROP—PRODUCTION BY VARIETIES 1954-1959**  
 (In Thousands of Bushels)

Year	Jona- than	Ben Davis and Gano	Delici- ous	Golden Delicious	Mc- Intosh	Rome Beauty	Wine- sap	Other Variety	Total
<b>COLORADO</b>									
1954	480	112	512	.....	.....	256	128	112	1,600
1955	337	121	286	.....	.....	280	109	77	1,210
1956	461	160	409	.....	.....	284	99	92	1,505
1957	349	84	370	.....	.....	169	94	54	1,120
1958	523	106	486	.....	.....	179	137	89	1,520
1959	268	50	310	.....	.....	190	135	47	1,000
<b>UNITED STATES</b>									
1954	6,422	1,589	23,369	4,076	10,898	7,004	10,433	46,063	109,854
1955	6,561	1,619	24,149	3,326	14,985	7,633	9,077	39,007	106,357
1956	7,049	1,361	19,065	4,729	10,814	6,707	9,367	41,531	100,623
1957	8,541	1,062	29,929	5,391	13,473	7,476	13,238	39,438	118,548
1958	7,399	1,458	29,791	6,449	16,411	8,142	11,770	45,190	126,610
1959	8,234	1,299	26,922	6,241	15,595	7,772	9,696	42,468	118,227

## WHEAT, BARLEY, OATS AND CORN—GRAIN STOCKS ON FARMS

## WHEAT

CROP YEAR	Oct. 1		Jan. 1		April 1		July 1	
	Bu. (000)	Per- cent <sup>1</sup>	Bu. (000)	Per- cent <sup>2</sup>	Bu. (000)	Per- cent <sup>2</sup>	Bu. (000)	Per- cent <sup>2</sup>
1945-46	18,427	53	11,126	32	3,824	11	1,565	4.5
1946-47	21,155	56	13,222	35	4,155	11	944	2.5
1947-48	31,788	54	21,192	36	8,241	14	2,943	5.0
1948-49	26,392	46	21,802	38	13,770	24	1,721	3.0
1949-50	22,620	49	12,926	28	9,694	21	2,308	5.0
1950-51	15,502	42	12,180	33	9,965	27	2,953	8.0
1951-52	22,774	61	15,680	42	5,227	14	1,120	3.0
1952-53	24,428	42	20,357	35	13,959	24	2,908	5.0
1953-54	28,519	65	17,111	39	11,846	27	6,581	15.0
1954-55	10,793	58	7,629	41	3,722	20	2,047	11.0
1955-56	10,450	59	7,439	42	3,897	22	1,417	8.0
1956-57	10,062	57	6,884	39	4,590	26	1,059	6.0
1957-58	20,452	56	14,244	39	8,765	24	3,652	10.0
1958-59	38,979	58	27,554	41	15,457	23	9,409	14.0
1959-60	36,733	67	27,412	50				

## BARLEY

CROP YEAR	Oct. 1		Jan. 1		April 1		July 1	
	Bu. (000)	Per- cent <sup>1</sup>	Bu. (000)	Per- cent <sup>2</sup>	Bu. (000)	Per- cent <sup>2</sup>	Bu. (000)	Per- cent <sup>2</sup>
1945-46	16,908	75	13,752	61	4,960	22	2,705	12.0
1946-47	9,755	70	7,665	55	3,902	28	1,812	13.0
1947-48	12,536	74	8,809	52	4,913	29	2,202	13.0
1948-49	11,682	83	7,741	55	4,363	31	2,111	15.0
1949-50	17,493	79	13,064	59	9,300	42	5,093	23.0
1950-51	6,675	70	4,959	52	3,338	35	1,621	17.0
1951-52	7,633	80	6,011	63	3,149	33	1,431	15.0
1952-53	6,631	77	4,737	55	2,497	29	1,033	12.0
1953-54	7,152	77	5,387	58	2,508	27	1,115	12.0
1954-55	5,371	76	4,382	62	2,049	29	919	13.0
1955-56	6,055	73	4,230	51	2,488	30	995	12.0
1956-57	5,343	67	3,908	49	1,914	24	558	7.0
1957-58	13,838	76	11,471	63	9,650	53	4,916	27.0
1958-59	9,428	69	7,242	53	3,689	27	1,640	12.0
1959-60	9,897	73	6,270	61				

## OATS

CROP YEAR	Oct. 1		Jan. 1		April 1		July 1	
	Bu. (000)	Per- cent <sup>1</sup>	Bu. (000)	Per- cent <sup>2</sup>	Bu. (000)	Per- cent <sup>2</sup>	Bu. (000)	Per- cent <sup>2</sup>
1945-46	5,953	82	5,082	70	2,831	39	1,525	21.0
1946-47	4,937	88	3,871	69	2,132	38	842	15.0
1947-48	5,525	85	4,680	72	2,665	41	1,235	19.0
1948-49	5,180	89	4,074	70	2,444	42	873	15.0
1949-50	6,034	83	5,016	69	3,126	43	1,527	21.0
1950-51	3,951	85	3,347	72	2,045	44	930	20.0
1951-52	4,019	85	3,499	74	1,749	37	756	16.0
1952-53	4,465	81	3,693	67	2,315	42	1,047	19.0
1953-54	4,407	88	3,255	65	1,853	37	901	18.0
1954-55	2,817	86	2,359	72	1,441	44	819	25.0
1955-56	2,930	75	2,500	64	1,601	41	820	21.0
1956-57	2,832	81	2,342	67	1,503	43	874	25.0
1957-58	5,069	80	4,435	70	3,105	49	1,647	26.0
1958-59	4,646	91	3,830	75	1,991	39	868	17.0
1959-60	3,412	86	2,976	75				

CORN<sup>3</sup>

YEAR	Jan. 1		April 1		July 1		Oct. 1	
	Bu. (000)	Per- cent <sup>2</sup>						
1946	8,125	73	2,671	24	1,336	12	890	8.0
1947	5,431	73	2,009	27	744	10	446	6.0
1948	6,813	78	2,708	31	1,485	17	786	9.0
1949	5,936	76	1,718	22	937	12	469	6.0
1950	9,367	79	3,913	33	1,304	11	711	6.0
1951	5,295	63	2,437	29	1,345	16	462	5.5
1952	6,919	74	3,086	33	1,169	12	654	7.0
1953	3,803	69	1,488	27	551	10	165	3.0
1954	5,048	71	2,133	30	675	10	462	6.5
1955	4,730	80	2,070	35	1,183	20	207	3.5
1956	5,385	71	1,820	24	834	11	228	3.0
1957	6,169	72	3,256	38	1,114	13	386	4.5
1958	11,198	78	7,609	53	4,307	30	1,436	10.0
1959	11,240	68	5,455	33	2,149	13	1,074	6.5
1960	11,482	73						

<sup>1</sup>Stocks as a percentage of crop produced in current year (year of harvest).<sup>2</sup>Stocks as a percentage of crop produced in first preceding year (year of harvest).<sup>3</sup>Percentages given are stocks as a percentage of the amount of corn harvested "for grain."

**CORN, WHEAT, BARLEY AND OATS  
OFF FARM GRAIN STOCKS  
CORN—ALL COMMERCIAL STOCKS<sup>1</sup>**

Year <sup>2</sup>	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
In Thousands of Bushels (000 Omitted)				
1947	513	498	272	224
1948	499	542	270	149
1949	691	265	341	201
1950	1,690	1,510	1,164	927
1951	2,347	2,298	1,441	880
1952	1,738	1,644	784	482
1953	1,763	892	420	238
1954	942	682	315	820
1955	1,732	1,065	533	410
1956	983	715	466	305
1957	1,392	1,108	789	394
1958	673	702	753	2,130
1959	2,765	2,275	1,363	946
1960	2,103	.....	.....	.....

**WHEAT**

Crop Year	In Elevators <sup>3</sup>				All Commercial Stocks <sup>1</sup>			
	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	April 1	July 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	April 1	July 1
In Thousands of Bushels (000 Omitted)								
1938-39	3,700	3,200	2,600	1,020	.....	.....	.....	.....
1939-40	3,100	2,500	1,500	520	.....	.....	.....	.....
1940-41	2,700	2,500	1,580	450	.....	.....	.....	.....
1941-42	3,700	3,500	2,680	1,620	.....	.....	.....	.....
1942-43	4,200	3,700	2,800	1,600	.....	.....	.....	.....
1943-44	4,300	2,700	1,200	300	.....	.....	.....	.....
1944-45	3,130	1,780	1,290	163	.....	.....	.....	1,198
1945-46	3,520	2,355	930	77	5,590	4,630	2,291	275
1946-47	3,200	2,010	740	124	6,271	4,622	2,268	599
1947-48	5,676	3,599	2,946	1,192	8,937	6,599	4,947	2,215
1948-49	4,531	5,388	4,807	1,861	8,647	9,194	7,593	3,085
1949-50	8,397	8,393	6,854	4,848	12,170	11,430	9,243	6,124
1950-51	11,933	10,299	6,838	1,327	15,364	13,493	9,359	3,935
1951-52	8,634	6,834	2,964	702	12,896	9,981	5,079	1,392
1952-53	14,764	14,532	11,941	11,309	19,386	17,981	15,319	15,802
1953-54	17,947	15,919	15,741	16,536	24,264	21,714	20,980	21,912
1954-55	18,924	18,188	17,484	16,503	27,390	25,387	23,897	22,040
1955-56	21,526	19,127	17,689	16,467	29,313	26,825	24,299	23,019
1956-57	22,054	20,249	19,228	18,063	30,541	27,538	24,718	22,695
1957-58	23,200	25,918	21,373	19,162	30,863	29,810	24,891	22,363
1958-59	32,310	31,377	26,414	24,830	37,258	35,404	29,084	28,088
1959-60	37,500	34,072	.....	.....	42,030	38,411	.....	.....

**BARLEY AND OATS—ALL COMMERCIAL STOCKS<sup>1</sup>**

Crop Year	BARLEY				OATS			
	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	April 1	July 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	April 1	July 1
In Thousands of Bushels (000 Omitted)								
1947-48	1,381	934	675	234	306	365	233	80
1948-49	1,119	834	554	396	160	256	175	134
1949-50	1,685	1,501	1,458	1,167	345	427	356	153
1950-51	2,349	2,532	1,911	1,113	226	386	312	235
1951-52	2,121	1,932	1,231	805	517	403	349	190
1952-53	1,656	1,156	892	482	557	337	492	211
1953-54	2,365	1,574	948	464	342	346	268	175
1954-55	2,077	1,484	1,103	751	544	438	302	191
1955-56	1,945	1,787	1,333	..... <sup>4</sup>	519	438	329	260
1956-57	2,312	..... <sup>4</sup>	..... <sup>4</sup>	..... <sup>4</sup>	334	288	287	171
1957-58	3,718	2,828	2,389	2,324	461	356	378	195
1958-59	4,311	2,832	1,518	1,410	469	409	258	164
1959-60	3,129	2,215	.....	.....	289	290	.....	.....

<sup>1</sup>Includes stocks in interior mills, elevators, warehouses, commercial stocks at terminals and those owned by Commodity Credit Corporation in storage under CCC control.

<sup>2</sup>Year shown refers to year of storage. For example: The 1,738,000 bushels shown as in storage January 1, 1952, was produced in 1951 or earlier.

<sup>3</sup>Does not include stocks in merchant mills or bins owned by Commodity Credit Corporation.

<sup>4</sup>Unallocated—to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS COMPARED WITH VALUE OF MINERALS  
AND TOTAL INCOME PAYMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS—1948-1959**

Year	Total Income <sup>1</sup> Payments (000,000)	Gold <sup>2</sup> and Silver (000)	Zinc <sup>2</sup> (000)	Copper and <sup>2</sup> Lead (000)	Coal <sup>2</sup> (000)	Crude <sup>2</sup> Petroleum (000)	Uranium Ore (000)	Total <sup>2</sup> Mineral Products (000) <sup>2</sup>	Receipts From Farm Marketings (000)
1948	1,760	8,143	12,014	9,999	27,826	45,730	..... <sup>4</sup>	128,861	568,254
1949	1,794	6,212	11,830	9,433	23,735	61,030	..... <sup>4</sup>	141,165	501,500
1950	1,935	7,724	13,000	8,599	19,500	59,420	..... <sup>4</sup>	145,995	502,400
1951	2,289	6,601	20,280	12,051	21,170	70,670	..... <sup>4</sup>	178,680	572,500
1952	2,473	6,907	17,663	11,426	19,202	74,340	..... <sup>4</sup>	183,612	602,500
1953	2,515	6,164	8,696	7,388	19,330	98,644	..... <sup>4</sup>	211,670	481,800
1954	2,543	6,458	7,592	7,552	16,079	127,990	..... <sup>4</sup>	255,852	443,400
1955	2,783	5,609	8,696	7,935	20,100	144,800	..... <sup>4</sup>	286,104	403,900
1956	3,064	5,486	11,027	9,829	19,832	162,674	..... <sup>4</sup>	309,505	426,700
1957	3,357	5,600	10,904	9,086	21,831	166,046	..... <sup>4</sup>	338,504	455,100
1958	3,503	4,644	7,575	5,508	19,305	145,721	22,486	306,561	568,500
1959 <sup>5</sup>	..... <sup>4</sup>	3,419	8,026	5,106	..... <sup>4</sup>	135,802	22,540	310,445	..... <sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Data for 1954-58 are taken from the August, 1959 issue "Survey of Current Business" published by the U. S. Dept. of Commerce, under the heading "Personal Income by States and Regions." For detailed explanation of these estimates, see text in August, 1959 issue "Survey of Current Business," p. 22.

<sup>2</sup>Compiled from Mineral Yearbook of the U. S. Bureau of Mines for the years concerned. Reported values were rounded to the nearest thousand dollars for ease of presentation and comparability with other income data.

<sup>3</sup>In addition to minerals shown separately this total includes primarily molybdenum, vanadium, tungsten, natural gas together with sand and gravel and a number of other minerals of lesser importance. Individual data on some minerals are not included for security reasons.

<sup>4</sup>Unavailable.

<sup>5</sup>Preliminary.

NOTE—For a discussion of the significance of this table, see page 4 of Colorado Agricultural Statistics, 1950.

**1959—CROP PRODUCTION IN STATES WHICH PRODUCE IN COMPETITION WITH COLORADO**

	Winter Wheat	Sugar Beets	All Potatoes	Dry Beans	All Hay	All Corn	Barley
	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Tons	1,000 Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.	1,000 Tons	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.
Maine	.....	.....	34,606	9	599	451	28
N. Y.	7,729	.....	15,937	837	5,546	33,405	945
Pa.	14,045	.....	8,160	.....	3,816	78,873	4,564
Ohio	32,977	352	3,202	.....	3,622	250,992	2,139
Ind.	32,630	.....	1,890	.....	2,224	336,350	1,431
Ill.	42,330	.....	153	.....	4,508	673,350	1,728
Mich.	35,123	1,294	7,722	5,974	3,801	125,571	3,366
Wis.	957	105	6,570	.....	9,754	179,790	1,862
Minn.	574	885	11,674	.....	6,403	334,278	29,174
Iowa	2,584	.....	495	.....	7,699	830,346	735
Mo.	37,950	.....	630	.....	4,102	257,345	5,355
N. Dak.	.....	426	12,000	.....	3,180	22,572	77,580
S. Dak.	6,750	82	438	.....	3,414	79,774	5,265
Nebr.	69,520	1,092	2,677	1,188	6,282	350,906	6,969
Kans.	209,700	151	230	.....	3,557	81,630	21,777
Oklia.	89,174	.....	294	.....	1,919	9,306	12,716
Texas	59,850	.....	2,562	.....	2,340	42,728	5,752
Mont.	46,350	834	1,320	195	3,009	3,239	52,250
Idaho	21,920	1,901	40,222	2,592	2,911	5,600	16,916
WYO.	4,752	630	728	1,036	1,394	1,769	3,696
COLO.	54,033	2,470	11,575	1,602	2,471	25,194	13,558
N. Mex.	3,791	.....	385	87	656	1,425	1,330
Ariz.	3,672	.....	1,950	18	976	1,190	9,800
Utah	3,024	567	1,488	16	1,348	3,050	7,965
Nev.	216	.....	260	.....	472	220	720
Wash.	65,325	785	10,520	940	1,524	6,080	27,066
Oreg.	25,524	513	8,510	.....	1,827	3,840	19,368
Calif.	8,718	4,841	27,528	3,718	6,756	18,250	68,523

## COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES—ACRES HARVESTED FOR MARKET IN 1958

(Principal Commercial Counties)

COUNTY	Snap Beans	Cabbage	Cantaloups	Carrots	Cauliflower	Celery	Sweet Corn	Lettuce	Onions	Green Peas	Spinach	Tomatoes	Total
Adams .....	130	700	300	500	210	200	1,490	140	1,100	20	140	100	5,030
Arapahoe .....	10	20	.....	10	30	.....	30	30	30	.....	10	.....	170
Boulder .....	30	140	20	50	20	30	70	40	160	10	20	70	660
Jefferson .....	40	40	10	20	40	20	500	40	20	20	20	30	800
Larimer .....	20	20	20	30	.....	.....	100	10	60	.....	.....	10	270
Logan .....	.....	.....	20	10	.....	.....	30	.....	50	.....	.....	10	120
Morgan .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	170	.....	.....	20	210
Sedgwick .....	.....	10	20	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	110
Weld .....	130	470	100	500	50	30	350	80	1,400	.....	40	250	3,400
<b>Total Denver and Northern Area</b> .....	<b>360</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>2,610</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>3,050</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>10,770</b>
Baca .....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	390	.....	.....	.....	400
Bent .....	10	10	250	.....	.....	.....	20	10	600	.....	.....	40	940
Chaffee .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
Crowley .....	.....	20	50	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	70	.....	.....	40	190
Custer .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
El Paso .....	10	20	.....	10	.....	.....	130	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	180
Fremont .....	20	40	10	10	90	20	60	30	20	.....	80	.....	380
Las Animas .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	20
Otero .....	30	20	900	20	.....	10	50	20	2,000	.....	10	190	3,250
Prowers .....	.....	.....	160	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	120	.....	.....	10	300
Pueblo .....	200	100	550	100	60	50	400	80	800	40	80	100	2,560
<b>Total Pueblo &amp; Arkansas Valley Area</b> .....	<b>280</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>8,260</b>
Alamosa .....	.....	450	.....	70	250	.....	.....	1,000	.....	200	30	.....	2,000
Conejos .....	.....	120	.....	40	50	.....	.....	1,000	.....	800	100	.....	2,110
Costilla .....	.....	440	.....	400	60	.....	.....	2,000	.....	80	700	.....	3,680
Mineral .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande .....	.....	50	.....	30	30	.....	.....	700	.....	170	60	.....	1,040
Saguache .....	.....	10	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	50	.....	.....	700
<b>Total San Luis Valley Area</b> .....	<b>.....</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>5,300</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>9,530</b>
Eagle .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Garfield .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	10	.....	.....	.....	10	40
Grand .....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	10	100	.....	200
Routt .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	200	.....	240
Teller .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta .....	30	10	10	.....	.....	10	20	10	150	.....	.....	10	250
Mesa .....	20	10	80	20	10	20	50	20	80	.....	10	60	380
Montrose .....	10	.....	.....	20	.....	10	20	10	520	.....	.....	30	620
<b>Total Mountain and Western Slope Area</b> .....	<b>60</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1,740</b>
<b>State Total</b> .....	<b>700</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>7,800</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>30,300</b>

## ONIONS—ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1949-1959

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Production <sup>1</sup> Cwt. (000)	Price Per Unit Dollars	Value 1,000 Dollars
1949	11,300	250	2,825	2.70	7,628
1950	11,000	205	2,255	1.40	2,520
1951	8,800	175	1,540	2.80	4,312
1952	5,500	262	1,441	4.20	6,052
1953	5,900	250	1,475	1.00	1,475
1954	5,900	250	1,475	2.00	2,950
1955	6,000	270	1,620	2.40	3,888
1956	6,700	280	1,876	2.35	4,409
1957	7,300	280	2,044	2.00	4,088
1958	7,800	280	2,184	2.95	6,443
1959 <sup>2</sup>	8,200	280	2,296	2.60	5,970

<sup>1</sup>In certain years production includes some quantities not harvested because of economic conditions and excluded in computing values.

<sup>2</sup>Preliminary.

## ONIONS—ACRES AND PRODUCTION BY AREAS, 1949-59

Year	Northern Colorado				Western Slope			
	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Production Cwt. (000)	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Production Cwt. (000)
1949	3,300	3,000	275	825	1,400	1,300	230	299
1950	3,200	3,000	200	600	1,400	1,300	244	317
1951	2,800	2,500	250	624	1,500	1,300	225	292
1952	2,200	2,000	280	560	1,100	1,000	275	275
1953	2,300	2,100	250	525	1,100	1,000	278	278
1954	2,400	2,100	268	562	1,000	900	282	253
1955	2,600	2,250	262	590	900	850	308	262
1956	2,750	2,500	268	669	850	800	340	272
1957	3,000	2,650	278	736	800	750	340	255
1958	3,300	3,050	265	808	800	750	315	236
1959 <sup>1</sup>	3,600	2,950	280	826	800	750	310	232

Year	Arkansas Valley				State			
	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Production Cwt. (000)	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Production Cwt. (000)
1949	7,500	7,000	243	1,701	12,200	11,300	250	2,825
1950	7,800	6,700	200	1,338	12,400	11,000	205	2,255
1951	6,300	5,000	125	624	10,600	8,800	175	1,540
1952	2,700	2,500	242	606	6,000	5,500	262	1,441
1953	3,200	2,800	240	672	6,600	5,900	250	1,475
1954	3,200	2,900	228	660	6,600	5,900	250	1,475
1955	3,300	2,900	265	768	6,800	6,000	270	1,620
1956	3,700	3,400	275	935	7,300	6,700	280	1,876
1957	4,200	3,900	270	1,053	8,000	7,300	280	2,044
1958	4,800	4,000	285	1,140	8,900	7,800	280	2,184
1959 <sup>1</sup>	5,100	4,500	275	1,238	9,500	8,200	280	2,296

## ONIONS—PER CENT OF ACRES PLANTED TO EACH VARIETY, 1949-1959

Year	Northern Colorado			Western Slope			Arkansas Valley		
	Yellow Spanish	White Spanish	Other <sup>2</sup> Varieties	Yellow Spanish	White Spanish	Other <sup>2</sup> Varieties	Yellow Spanish	White Spanish	Other <sup>2</sup> Varieties
PER CENT									
1949	75	25	...	28	17	55	78	22	...
1950	63	36	1	19	21	60	81	18	...
1951	71	26	3	20	13	67	85	15	...
1952	60	22	18	10	15	75	80	20	...
1953	69	17	14	20	13	67	75	25	...
1954	69	22	9	14	12	74	74	26	...
1955	61	37	2	10	10	80	66	34	...
1956	64	32	4	18	30	52	61	39	...
1957	52	30	18	10	25	65	52	48	...
1958	59	21	20	20	18	62	64	36	...
1959 <sup>1</sup>	52	23	25	21	16	63	52	48	...

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary.

<sup>2</sup>Includes Danvers, Hybrids and miscellaneous.

**BEANS, CABBAGE, CANTALOUPE, CARROTS, CAULIFLOWER, CELERY, SWEET CORN AND LETTUCE  
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1950-1959**

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Production <sup>1</sup> 1,000 Cwt.	Price Per Unit Dollars	Value 1,000 Dollars
<b>BEANS, SNAP FOR MARKET</b>					
1952	850	45	38	8.85	336
1953	750	45	34	8.65	294
1954	750	45	34	8.85	301
1955	750	45	34	7.00	238
1956	750	45	34	8.30	282
1957	700	50	35	8.80	308
1958	700	50	35	7.80	273
1959	700	50	35	9.50	332
<b>CABBAGE FOR MARKET</b>					
1952	3,100	235	728	1.95	1,420
1953	2,900	220	638	1.85	1,180
1954	2,800	225	630	1.20	756
1955	3,000	210	630	1.35	850
1956	2,800	230	644	1.45	934
1957	2,700	260	702	1.27	889
1958	2,700	220	594	1.06	627
1959	2,400	240	576	2.01	1,158
<b>CANTALOUPE</b>					
1952	1,800	100	180	2.30	414
1953	1,700	100	170	2.60	442
1954	1,900	104	198	2.35	465
1955	2,200	90	198	1.80	356
1956	2,500	90	225	1.95	439
1957	2,500	85	212	2.15	456
1958	2,500	90	225	1.95	439
1959	2,700	95	256	2.40	614
<b>CARROTS</b>					
1952	1,600	135	216	2.80	605
1953	1,700	125	212	3.10	657
1954	1,800	120	216	2.70	583
1955	1,900	130	247	3.50	864
1956	2,000	135	270	3.35	904
1957	1,900	150	285	5.00	1,425
1958	1,900	155	294	3.65	1,073
1959	1,900	150	285	4.45	1,268
<b>CAULIFLOWER</b>					
1952	1,600	130	208	2.95	614
1953	1,500	130	195	2.15	419
1954	800	139	111	3.65	405
1955	1,000	148	148	4.05	599
1956	1,000	150	150	3.00	450
1957	900	155	140	2.95	413
1958	900	155	140	2.75	385
1959	850	155	132	3.80	502
<b>CELERY</b>					
1952	1,000	300	300	3.50	1,050
1953	800	285	228	3.65	832
1954	700	300	210	3.65	766
1955	600	300	180	4.65	837
1956	600	310	186	3.50	651
1957	450	250	112	4.25	476
1958	400	305	122	4.00	488
1959	350	305	107	4.50	482
<b>SWEET CORN</b>					
1952	2,500	45	112	3.40	381
1953	2,800	55	154	2.80	431
1954	2,400	55	132	3.40	449
1955	2,700	55	148	3.10	372
1956	2,700	60	162	3.60	583
1957	2,800	65	182	3.35	610
1958	3,400	65	221	2.65	586
1959	3,400	65	221	3.30	729
<b>LETTUCE</b>					
1952	4,000	110	440	2.20	968
1953	3,800	110	418	3.80	1,588
1954	3,700	110	407	2.80	1,140
1955	3,800	130	494	4.15	2,050
1956	5,000	115	575	2.05	1,179
1957	6,000	125	750	4.05	3,038
1958	6,000	150	900	1.15	897
1959	6,200	175	1,085	4.05	4,394

<sup>1</sup>In certain years production includes some quantities not harvested because of economic conditions and excluded in computing value.

**BEANS, CABBAGE, CANTALOUPE, AND CARROTS—  
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1950-1959**

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Production <sup>1</sup> 1,000 Cwt.	Price Per Unit Dollars	Value 1,000 Dollars
<b>PEAS, GREEN FOR MARKET</b>					
1952	2,000	27	54	5.85	316
1953	1,800	26	47	6.50	306
1954	1,600	24	38	7.00	266
1955	2,200	27	59	6.35	375
1956	1,800	25	45	7.40	333
1957	1,600	25	40	9.30	372
1958	1,400	28	39	7.00	273
1959	900	34	31	8.60	267

Year	Acres	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Production <sup>1</sup> 1,000 Cwt.	Price Per Unit Dollars	Value 1,000 Dollars
<b>SPINACH</b>					
1952	700	36	25	5.50	138
1953	800	40	32	5.25	168
1954	700	40	28	5.00	140
1955	900	40	36	5.50	198
1956	1,100	38	42	4.90	206
1957	1,300	40	52	3.60	187
1958	1,600	50	80	4.15	332
1959	1,800	50	90	5.00	450

Year	Acres	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Production <sup>1</sup> 1,000 Cwt.	Price Per Unit Dollars	Value 1,000 Dollars
<b>TOMATOES FOR MARKET</b>					
1952	1,200	160	192	4.35	835
1953	1,100	160	176	3.20	563
1954	900	125	112	3.50	392
1955	900	130	117	3.50	410
1956	900	170	153	3.25	497
1957	900	160	144	3.65	526
1958	1,000	150	150	3.35	502
1959	950	150	142	2.80	398

Year	Acres	Tons	Tons	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
<b>BEANS, SNAP FOR MANUFACTURE</b>					
1952	1,400	3.6	5,000	90.50	452
1953	1,500	3.6	5,400	96.10	519
1954	1,500	4.0	6,000	91.30	548
1955	1,400	4.0	5,600	82.20	460
1956	1,400	4.0	5,600	93.80	525
1957	1,400	3.7	5,200	97.40	506
1958	1,700	3.7	6,300	86.20	543
1959	1,700	3.0	5,100	87.40	446

Year	Acres	Tons	Tons	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
<b>TOMATOES FOR MANUFACTURE</b>					
1952	2,600	9.8	25,500	25.60	653
1953	3,000	9.1	27,300	26.00	710
1954	3,000	7.1	21,300	23.90	509
1955	2,900	6.1	17,700	23.10	409
1956	3,400	10.9	37,100	23.60	876
1957	2,400	9.0	21,600	23.60	510
1958	2,900	7.2	20,900	23.20	485
1959	3,400	8.7	29,600	23.70	702

Year	Acres	Pounds	Tons	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
<b>PEAS, GREEN, FOR MANUFACTURE</b>					
1952	3,200	1,970	3,150	84.20	265
1953	3,600	1,480	2,660	86.20	229
1954	700	1,310	460	89.40	41
1955	800	2,010	800	84.90	68
1956	1,800	1,960	1,760	78.10	137
1957	2,200	2,710	2,980	92.10	274
1958	2	2	2	2	2
1959	2	2	2	2	2

Year	Acres	Bu.	1,000 Bu.	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
<b>CUCUMBERS, FOR PICKLES</b>					
1952	3,400	240	816	1.30	1,061
1953	2,950	234	690	1.35	932
1954	2,300	211	485	1.25	606
1955	2,300	232	534	1.30	694
1956	2,200	330	726	1.55	1,125
1957	1,900	374	711	1.45	1,031
1958	1,800	370	666	1.30	866
1959	1,500	365	548	1.00	548

<sup>1</sup>In certain years production includes some quantities not harvested because of economic conditions and excluded in computing value. <sup>2</sup>Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—INSPECTED FOR SHIPMENT BY MOTOR TRUCKS<sup>1</sup>

Crop	1958-59 District <sup>2</sup>					1959-60 District <sup>2</sup>				
	Western Colo- rado	Denver and Platte Valley	Arkan- sas Valley	San Luis Valley	State	Western Colo- rado	Denver and Platte Valley	Arkan- sas Valley	San Luis Valley	State
	(Carlot Equivalents <sup>3</sup> )					(Carlot Equivalents <sup>3</sup> )				
Apples	145			81	226	43			26	69 <sup>4</sup>
Peaches	1,270		1	2	1,273	1,263		1	1	1,265
Pears	83				83	79				79
Mixed Fruit	139				139	88				88
Cabbage		284		284	568		428		264	692
Cantaloup		8	285		293		278			278
Cauliflower		32		47	79		14		67	81
Lettuce				1,388	1,388				1,838	1,838
Mixed Vegetables		510	106	144	760		230	130	88	448
Onions	173	1,026	2,853		4,052	26	17	8		51 <sup>4</sup>
Potatoes	312	6,987	145	9,713	17,157	192	6,256	349	5,373	12,170 <sup>4</sup>
Tomatoes										

<sup>1</sup>Compiled from reports of the Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Service A. M. S.

<sup>2</sup>For some crops the inspection district does not indicate the area of production.

<sup>3</sup>Based on schedule of equivalent carlots established by Inspection Service for fee purposes.

<sup>4</sup>Shipments through January, 1960, are incomplete for 1959-60 season for apples, potatoes and onions.

PRODUCTION OF CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES, 1950-59  
(By Varieties)  
Certified Seed—Cwt.

Variety	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Red McClure	443,283	450,883	126,486	142,816	77,268	407,865	326,080	362,840	583,320	569,775
Russet Burbank	67,622	88,397	46,893	57,055	48,453	153,948	165,835	332,911	218,060	154,720
Triumph	219,131	64,008	49,971	48,911	29,791	5,178	2,300	400		
Russet Rural	16,591	4,792	10,677	14,033	20,382	40,608	27,925	13,060	23,655	28,650
Katahdin	51,906	32,758	23,460	18,457	15,552	17,790	20,935	10,640	29,010	14,175
Cobbler	55,882	19,739	15,729	15,317	7,176	5,196	15,925	17,355	12,735	6,735
Rural New Yorker	13,958	5,953	8,520	2,326	5,664	3,060	6,200	10,145	15,920	27,055
White Rose	5,032	2,146	11,058	1,639	900		380	7,000		
Haig	15,197	59,080								9,405
Red Pontiac			62,472	36,331	95,664	140,646	109,165	99,785	119,090	51,025
Red Warba		4,509	4,860	4,169	2,700	990	2,300	750		
De Soto		13,412	7,635	6,848	9,540	690				
Kennebec		5,049	5,010	120				300	3,475	28,305
Progress		3,618	8,940		418	540				
La Soda				255	1,488	1,335	110			
White Cloud				203	810	540	535			
Yampa		4,060	1,950					200	150	75
Blanca										10,075
Navajo										4,175
Early Gem									900	10,075
Norland									475	1,980
Red La Soda								10,580	66,060	66,145
DaZoc								8,240	9,455	11,775
Total	888,602	758,404	383,661	348,898	315,928	777,846	677,690	874,206	1,085,305	994,145

PRODUCTION OF CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES, 1959  
(Varieties, by Counties<sup>1</sup>)

	Red McClure		Russet Burbank		Red LaSoda		Russet Rural		Red Pontiac		All Other Varieties	
	Acres	Bushels	Acres	Bushels	Acres	Bushels	Acres	Bushels	Acres	Bushels	Acres	Bushels
Eagle			39	8,020							24	2,125
Routt							18	1,075	8	1,000		
Total N. W. District			39	8,020			18	1,075	8	1,000	24	2,125
Sedgwick					78	19,335	27	5,880	45	11,025	103	23,600
Weld			52	14,675	141	46,810	86	20,845	120	37,400	271	65,875
Total N. Central and N. E. District			52	14,675	219	66,145	113	26,725	165	48,425	374	89,475
Dolores									21	1,600	7	250
Total W. Central and S. W. District									21	1,600	7	250
Alamosa	7	1,310										
Costilla			15	3,750								
Rio Grande	1,866	543,265	461	120,775			2	850			59	17,315
Saguache	84	25,200	30	7,500							45	16,200
Total S. Central District	1,957	569,775	506	132,025			2	850			104	33,515
State Total	1,957	569,775	597	154,720	219	66,145	133	28,650	194	51,025	509	125,365

<sup>1</sup>Compiled from reports of the Colorado Certified Potato Growers Association, Inc., in cooperation with Colorado State University.

## POTATOES, ACRES HARVESTED AND PRODUCTION—1949-1959

Year	COLORADO						UNITED STATES					
	Late Summer			Fall Crop			Late Summer			Fall Crop		
	Acres Harvested 1,000 Acres	Yield Per Acres Cwt.	Production 1,000 Cwt.									
1949	9	186	1,748	50	195	9,672	265	127	33,607	1,065	153	162,697
1950	11	246	2,755	45	182	8,154	237	157	37,192	1,026	170	174,111
1951	10	177	1,717	38	147	5,630	212	148	31,394	790	159	125,761
1952	10	258	2,503	40	224	9,027	212	150	31,829	848	166	141,108
1953	12	234	2,738	45	193	8,743	212	155	32,945	929	163	151,278
1954	9	205	1,845	45	195	8,775	198	165	32,646	887	165	146,095
1955	9	225	2,025	43	165	7,095	190	167	31,682	879	169	148,383
1956	11	250	2,650	42	178	7,547	188	181	33,967	872	191	166,634
1957	12	190	2,375	44	195	8,482	182	177	32,209	850	185	156,981
1958	13	225	2,948	46	230	10,557	184	187	34,308	934	196	182,936
1959	12	230	2,875	44	200	8,700	179	184	32,916	909	182	165,160

## POTATOES, COLORADO PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION—1949-1959

Crop Year	ALL POTATOES							FALL CROP <sup>1</sup>		
	Production 1,000 Cwt.	Farm Disposition					Production 1,000 Cwt.	Farm Disposition		
		Fed to Livestock Shrinkage and Loss After Harvest 1,000 Cwt.	Used in Farm House- hold 1,000 Cwt.	Used for Seed on Farm Where Grown 1,000 Cwt.	Sold			Quantity Sold 1,000 Cwt.	Percent of Crop Sold	
					Quantity 1,000 Cwt.	Percent				
1949-50	11,420	1,199	85	608	9,528	83	9,672	7,918	82	
1950-51	10,909	1,145	78	491	9,195	84	8,154	6,626	81	
1951-52	7,347	664	54	594	6,035	82	5,630	4,429	79	
1952-53	11,530	920	58	693	9,859	86	9,027	7,518	83	
1953-54	11,481	1,721	61	661	9,038	79	8,743	6,520	75	
1954-55	10,620	1,101	57	577	8,885	84	8,775	7,168	82	
1955-56	9,120	891	52	597	7,580	83	7,095	5,703	80	
1956-57	10,197	1,029	53	605	8,510	83	7,547	6,049	80	
1957-58	10,857	1,265	58	603	8,931	82	8,482	6,799	80	
1958-59	13,505	1,941	51	575	10,938	81	10,557	8,491	80	

## FALL POTATOES, PRODUCTION AND STOCKS—1949—1959

Year	Production 1,000 Cwt.	TOTAL STOCKS HELD BY GROWERS AND LOCAL DEALERS <sup>2</sup>							
		December 1		January 1		February 1		March 1	
		1,000 Cwt.	Percent of Production	1,000 Cwt.	Percent of Production	1,000 Cwt.	Percent of Production	1,000 Cwt.	Percent of Production
1949-50	9,672	6,900	71	5,900	61	4,700	49	3,400	35
1950-51	8,154	6,200	76	5,400	66	4,200	52	2,960	36
1951-52	5,630	3,900	69	3,200	57	2,500	44	1,740	31
1952-53	9,027	6,300	70	5,600	62	4,400	49	3,330	37
1953-54	8,743	6,700	77	5,600	64	4,500	51	3,540	40
1954-55	8,775	5,900	67	5,300	60	4,050	46	3,100	35
1955-56	7,095	4,700	66	4,000	56	2,900	41	2,060	29
1956-57	7,547	5,400	72	4,500	60	3,450	46	2,700	36
1957-58	8,482	5,700	67	4,550	54	3,450	41	2,450	29
1958-59	10,557	7,400	70	5,750	54	4,400	42	3,300 <sup>3</sup>	31
1959-60 <sup>3</sup>	8,700	6,600	76	5,400	62	4,200	48	3,100 <sup>3</sup>	36 <sup>3</sup>

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1949-50	9,672	6,900	71	5,900	61	4,700	49	3,400	35
1950-51	8,154	6,200	76	5,400	66	4,200	52	2,960	36
1951-52	5,630	3,900	69	3,200	57	2,500	44	1,740	31
1952-53	9,027	6,300	70	5,600	62	4,400	49	3,330	37
1953-54	8,743	6,700	77	5,600	64	4,500	51	3,540	40
1954-55	8,775	5,900	67	5,300	60	4,050	46	3,100	35
1955-56	7,095	4,700	66	4,000	56	2,900	41	2,060	29
1956-57	7,547	5,400	72	4,500	60	3,450	46	2,700	36
1957-58	8,482	5,700	67	4,550	54	3,450	41	2,450	29
1958-59	10,557	7,400	70	5,750	54	4,400	42	3,300 <sup>3</sup>	31
1959-60 <sup>3</sup>	8,700	6,600	76	5,400	62	4,200	48	3,100 <sup>3</sup>	36 <sup>3</sup>

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1949-50	162,697	120,380	74	106,450	65	86,080	53	62,570	38
1950-51	174,111	129,340	74	111,640	64	87,710	50	62,800	36
1951-52	125,761	83,960	67	69,170	55	52,580	42	35,140	28
1952-53	141,108	96,070	68	81,240	58	62,110	44	44,780	32
1953-54	151,278	108,500	72	91,750	61	71,660	47	53,130	35
1954-55	146,095	103,290	71	88,160	60	69,380	47	52,220	36
1955-56	148,383	104,810	71	86,760	58	66,600	45	48,730	33
1956-57	166,634	117,940	71	100,150	60	78,760	47	58,930	35
1957-58	156,981	108,395	69	90,640	58	70,370	45	52,010	33
1958-59	182,936	129,690	71	108,290	59	83,840	46	58,180 <sup>3</sup>	32
1959-60 <sup>3</sup>	165,160	117,710	71	97,510	59	75,250	46	56,290 <sup>3</sup>	34 <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Production and quantity sold figures are included in All Potatoes.<sup>2</sup>Total stocks consists of "production less total disappearance to date." Disappearance includes all sales for all purposes to date, all potatoes eaten or fed on farms where produced to date and all losses to date through shrinkage, decay, dumping, etc.<sup>3</sup>Preliminary.

**CARLOT RAIL SHIPMENTS OF COLORADO FRUITS AND VEGETABLES<sup>1</sup>**  
(Crop Season Shipments)

Crop	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
<b>FRUITS</b>													
Apples .....	657	747	618	424	408	570	258	584	193	420	143	131	19
Peaches .....	2,720	2,510	2,650	1,615	456	2,343	1,704	2,528	2,155	1,550	1,400	1,141	1,260
Pears .....	200	126	111	168	193	163	130	208	80	157	91	103	91
Mixed Fruits .....	22	36	8	2	1	15	30	59	33	58	22	4	26
<b>VEGETABLES</b>													
Potatoes .....	14,271	19,742	14,267	10,337	8,048	13,228	8,369	6,031	4,336	2,958	4,025	4,906	2,232 <sup>4</sup>
Cabbage .....	1,015	588	988	324	301	377	251	169	239	96	69	24	83
Celery .....	116	118	95	58	33	54	25	18	7	5		1	
Onions .....	4,240	3,791	3,477	1,581	1,352	1,079	527	737	816	703	535	781	492 <sup>4</sup>
Lettuce .....	632	460	464	291	323	485	424	526	724	861	1,237	696	1,154
Mixed Vegetables .....	4,090	2,952	3,194	2,203	2,147	1,639	941	994	785	600	469	423	410
Cauliflower .....	1,159	972	956	669	336	389	375	113	233	223	199	152	149
Cantaloup .....	797	450	329	114	45	56	73	186	135	149	123	88	120
Honeydews .....	82	3	1						9	15			
Peas, Green .....	772	586	570	273	123	195	156	130	211	148	111	105	86
Carrots .....	46	61	36	47	49	81	48	109	115	134	79	79	60
Spinach .....	243	125	122	87	47	14	34	6	44	64	82	109	183
Tomatoes .....	213	69	56	39	50	20	4						
Beans, Snap .....	1	2	3	4	4	7		1	4				

**POTATOES—MONTHLY CARLOT RAIL SHIPMENTS, BY CROP YEARS<sup>1</sup>**

Season	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
1949-50 .....	173	1,847	1,379	1,918	1,382	1,367	2,117	1,470	1,449	1,008	156	1	14,267
1950-51 .....	99	1,211	1,714	1,250	907	860	1,076	929	1,011	841	414	25	10,337
1951-52 .....	29	996	949	1,059	880	909	868	998	1,091	253	16		8,048
1951-52 .....	29	996	949	1,059	880	909	868	998	1,091	253	16		8,048
1952-53 .....	335	1,490	1,762	2,308	1,171	1,374	1,433	1,050	1,140	904	260	1	13,228
1953-54 .....	14	720	1,272	1,332	738	727	1,045	561	584	602	709	65	8,369
1954-55 .....	46	557	594	828	608	531	669	550	629	588	395	36	6,031
1955-56 .....	18	277	477	757	633	593	532	394	494	158	3		4,336
1956-57 .....	48	369	222	342	314	429	429	223	260	208	112	2	2,958
1957-58 .....	4	202	264	623	541	525	578	550	379	212	147		4,025
1958-59 .....	4	183	449	1,027	592	693	647	358	512	354	87		4,906
1959-60 .....	6	113	355	483	644	631							

**POTATOES—MONTHLY CARLOT<sup>3</sup> TRUCK SHIPMENTS, BY CROP YEARS<sup>1</sup>**

Season	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
1949-50 .....	135	793	820	755	648	604	739	754	929	825	216	3	7,221
1950-51 .....	130	972	1,431	1,073	821	595	825	712	683	705	459	83	8,489
1951-52 .....	53	1,140	1,341	755	668	628	727	829	694	422	73	2	7,332
1952-53 .....	403	1,051	1,566	1,084	733	966	1,112	930	1,172	1,165	464	22	10,668
1953-54 .....	43	1,276	2,101	1,547	1,075	1,146	1,393	1,353	1,498	1,384	1,080	17	13,913
1954-55 .....	139	1,403	1,872	1,945	1,351	1,385	1,565	1,462	1,779	1,418	818	131	15,268
1955-56 .....	129	1,380	2,153	1,876	1,258	1,345	1,454	1,159	1,274	583	53		12,664
1956-57 .....	404	1,898	2,684	2,090	1,514	1,370	1,656	1,386	1,426	1,402	918	86	16,834
1957-58 .....	131	1,833	2,401	2,172	1,440	1,507	1,564	1,280	1,109	1,013	714	19	15,183
1958-59 .....	166	1,784	2,850	2,032	1,520	1,757	1,828	1,436	1,769	1,388	599	28	17,157
1959-60 .....	210	1,529	3,073	2,165	1,592	1,747	1,853	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Compiled from reports of the Fruit and Vegetable Division of the Market News Service, A. M. S.

<sup>2</sup>Data not yet available. <sup>3</sup>Reported pounds shipped converted to carlots at 36,000 pounds per car through 1957-58. Reported in carlots 1958-59. <sup>4</sup> Through December 1959 only.

## CUT FLOWERS—COLORADO

Sales in 1958 and Plants in Production for 1958 and 1959

	Carnation	Standard Chrysan- themum	Pompon Chrysan- themum	Gladiolus	Roses
Producers .....	122	22	32	11	16
Sales (1958)	Number	Number	Bunches	Doz. Spikes	Number
Blooms sold, number (000) .....	66,598	482	164	79	2,732
Wholesale, percent .....	100	97	96	100	97
Retail, percent .....		3	4		3
Value, wholesale (\$1,000) <sup>1</sup> .....	5,528	108	197	37	292
Price	Per Bloom	Per Bloom	Per Bunch	Per Dozen	Per Bloom
Wholesale, cents .....	8.3	22.4	120	47.0	10.7
	Plants	Plants	Plants	Acres	Plants
Plants in Prod. in 1958 (000) ..	6,556	393	572	.053	154
Indicated for 1959 (000) .....	6,956	411	481	.048	125
1959 as percent of 1958 .....	106	105	84	91	81

## NURSERY PRODUCTS—COLORADO

Sales in 1958 and January 1958 and 1959 Plant Inventories

	Conifers	Deciduous Fruit and Nut Trees	Deciduous Shade Trees	Deciduous Shrubs (Not Roses)
Producers .....	31	15	23	20
Sales (1958)				
Plants sold (000) .....	54	10	34	29
Wholesale, percent .....	59	54	53	51
Retail, percent .....	41	46	47	49
Value, wholesale (\$1,000) <sup>1</sup> .....	211	12	65	27
Inventory of Plants <sup>2</sup>				
January 1, 1958 (000) .....	182	21	117	94
January 1, 1959 (000) .....	197	18	97	148

<sup>1</sup>Equivalent wholesale value for all sales.<sup>2</sup>No data.<sup>3</sup>Plants of all ages excluding seedlings and young plants for budding, grafting and lining out.

## PEACH SHIPMENTS, 1949-1959

(Principally Mesa and Delta Counties)

Year	Shipments by Rail Only <sup>1</sup>								Total Truck Shipments <sup>1</sup> 1,000 Pounds	Esti- mated Total Produc- tion 1,000 Bushels
	Shipments Began— 25 or More Cars Per Day		Volume Shipments— 50 or More Cars Per Day	Shipments End— Fewer Than 10 Cars Per Day	Peak Day		Total Cars Shipped			
	Date	Number of Cars			Date	Number of Cars				
1948	Aug. 24	56	Aug. 24 thru Sept. 4	Sept. 10	7	Aug. 31	299	2,510	13,882	1,922
1949	Aug. 25	40	Aug. 26 thru Sept. 4	Sept. 25	6	Aug. 31	350	2,650	15,416	2,109
1950	Aug. 21	44	Aug. 22 thru Aug. 31	Sept. 8	4	Aug. 25	232	1,615	11,314	1,219
1951	Aug. 27	34	Aug. 31 thru Sept. 1	Sept. 6	5	Sept. 1	64	456	2,020	316
1952	Aug. 24	25	Aug. 25 thru Sept. 10	Sept. 17	5	Aug. 29	208	2,343	15,787	2,053
1953	Aug. 25	40	Aug. 26 thru Sept. 5	Sept. 18	6-8	Aug. 31-Sept. 2	177	1,704	14,788	1,312
1954	Aug. 16	40	Aug. 17 thru Aug. 28	Sept. 12	7	Aug. 23	268	2,528	24,522	2,230
1955	Sept. 1	68	Sept. 1 thru Sept. 14	Sept. 23	7	Sept. 8	201	2,155	28,259	2,110
1956	Aug. 17	33	Aug. 18 thru Aug. 26	Sept. 9	5	Aug. 22	205	1,550	21,511	1,697
1957	Sept. 1	33	Sept. 3 thru Sept. 12	Sept. 15	5	Sept. 6	139	1,400	24,263	1,850
1958	Aug. 23	34	Aug. 24 thru Aug. 31	Sept. 15	6	Aug. 29	128	1,141	1,273 <sup>2</sup>	1,820
1959	Aug. 19	26	Aug. 20 thru Aug. 29	Sept. 11	8	Aug. 27	122	1,117	1,265 <sup>2</sup>	1,850

<sup>1</sup>Compiled from reports of the Fruit and Vegetable Division of the Market News Service, A. M. S.<sup>2</sup>Carlots—truck inspections were shifted from weight to carlot basis starting in July 1958—carlot averaged approximately 21,000 pounds in 1958.

## SEASON AVERAGE PRICES

CROP	UNIT	Principal Commodities for Recent and Selected Earlier Years (Dollars per Unit)										
		1910	1914	1919	1924	1929	1931	1933	1935	1937	1939	1941
Corn	Bushel	.61	.65	1.43	1.03	.71	.36	.40	.66	.63	.62	.71
Oats	Bushel	.48	.47	.88	.57	.47	.27	.29	.34	.38	.36	.37
Barley	Bushel	.62	.61	1.30	.72	.55	.27	.31	.44	.51	.46	.44
Wheat, All	Bushel	.84	.89	2.02	1.12	.97	.33	.65	.90	.91	.64	.89
Rye	Bushel	.67	.71	1.46	.85	.73	.23	.49	.52	.61	.41	.47
Dry Beans <sup>1</sup>	Cwt.	3.75	3.15	4.85	4.60	4.90	1.40	2.90	2.75	3.80	3.40	3.40
Field Peas <sup>1</sup>	Cwt.	.....	.....	4.20	2.60	2.40	1.50	1.30	1.50	2.00	2.10	3.00
Potatoes	Cwt.	1.12	1.12	2.90	1.10	1.92	.55	1.02	.85	7.00	1.00	1.32
Sugar Beets <sup>2</sup>	Ton	.....	5.68	10.85	7.59	6.93	5.44	4.62	5.81	4.80	4.64	6.20
Grain Sorghum	Bushel	.....	.....	1.27	.98	.81	.....	.24	.48	.66	.47	.56
Hay, All, Baled	Ton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.50	9.10	13.90	11.00	10.20	11.00
Broomcorn	Ton	.....	.....	98.00	62.00	110.00	40.00	95.00	52.00	54.00	97.00	94.00
Alfalfa Seed	Cwt.	.....	.....	.....	16.70	16.10	9.60	8.40	11.80	23.90	19.00	19.80
Sweetclover Seed	Cwt.	.....	.....	.....	9.30	5.20	4.80	4.25	4.10	7.50	5.00	6.92
Apples, Commercial	Bushel	1.10	.66	1.78	1.18	1.11	.61	.58	.69	.73	.66	.74
Peaches	Bushel	1.59	.75	1.80	1.45	1.35	.50	1.35	.80	.90	.80	1.10
Pears	Bushel	.....	.....	2.20	1.40	1.50	.60	.65	.50	.85	.75	1.00
Cherries, All	Ton	.....	.....	.....	115.00	120.00	70.00	54.00	50.00	80.00	53.30	73.90
<b>Commercial Vegetables for Market</b>												
Cabbage <sup>3</sup>	Cwt.	.....	.....	1.00	.57	1.02	.70	.83	.36	.53	.68	.95
Cauliflower	Cwt.	.....	.....	.....	3.24	1.89	1.89	1.08	1.49	1.62	.81	1.08
Celery	Cwt.	.....	.....	2.31	2.89	1.26	1.38	1.62	1.17	2.18	2.58	1.96
Lettuce	Cwt.	.....	.....	4.29	3.07	1.79	1.86	1.43	1.00	1.43	1.43	1.71
Onions	Cwt.	.....	.....	6.60	3.46	1.08	2.28	1.10	1.16	1.30	.58	1.20
Tomatoes	Cwt.	.....	.....	2.45	2.17	1.79	1.13	.85	1.13	1.13	1.04	1.32
<b>Livestock<sup>4</sup></b>												
Cattle and Calves	Head	25.10	42.70	58.50	27.70	55.30	37.80	16.10	16.30	32.20	34.90	42.10
Stock Sheep	Head	3.80	3.70	10.90	8.00	11.50	6.00	2.90	4.95	6.40	6.00	7.60
Hogs	Head	9.50	10.50	22.00	9.40	12.10	11.10	3.10	5.20	11.30	10.40	6.90
Turkeys	Head	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.05	2.55	1.25	2.00	1.85	2.40	2.10
Chickens	Head	.....	.....	.....	.....	.75	.63	.34	.42	.56	.60	.55
Eggs	Dozen	.26	.21	.41	.26	.28	.16	.12	.23	.20	.16	.21
Milk, Wholesale	Cwt.	1.60	1.65	3.20	2.05	2.15	1.45	1.10	1.60	1.85	1.40	1.85
Wool	Pound	.....	.....	.....	.38	.29	.13	.19	.17	.32	.22	.33
CROP	UNIT	1945	1947	1949	1950	1951	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959 <sup>6</sup>
Corn	Bushel	1.19	2.17	1.27	1.60	1.84	1.58	1.42	1.43	1.13	1.08	1.15
Oats	Bushel	.66	1.04	.70	.91	.99	.90	.75	.80	.67	.65	.71
Barley	Bushel	.93	1.49	.90	1.14	1.29	1.20	1.02	1.07	.77	.77	.77
Wheat, All	Bushel	1.41	2.23	1.87	2.00	2.11	2.14	1.95	1.90	1.83	1.65	1.68
Rye	Bushel	1.19	2.17	1.00	1.13	1.52	1.13	1.01	1.09	.94	.86	.83
Dry Beans <sup>1</sup>	Cwt.	5.50	10.10	6.50	6.40	6.70	6.50	5.40	6.40	5.60	5.70	6.30
Field Peas <sup>1</sup>	Cwt.	3.55	4.65	2.35	3.45	5.00	3.40	3.75	4.00	2.30	2.55	3.00
Potatoes	Cwt.	2.02	2.82	2.29	1.73	3.01	2.03	1.71	1.51	2.07	.96	1.44
Sugar Beets <sup>2</sup>	Ton	9.90	11.50	10.90	12.00	11.90	10.60	11.30	12.30	11.90	12.30	..... <sup>6</sup>
Grain Sorghum	Bushel	1.14	1.82	1.14	1.20	1.38	1.23	1.06	1.26	.87	.92	.91
Hay, All Baled	Ton	21.30	22.50	20.30	27.30	32.60	26.30	22.40	25.20	17.90	15.60	21.50
Broomcorn	Ton	249.00	280.00	220.00	371.00	425.00	330.00	215.00	435.00	230.00	225.00	225.00
Alfalfa Seed	Cwt.	33.70	25.70	38.50	47.00	50.00	29.10	18.70	24.80	21.60	22.60	22.00
Sweetclover Seed	Cwt.	10.00	10.50	13.80	13.20	10.40	11.10	9.00	9.60	8.60	8.70	8.90
Apples, Commercial	Bushel	2.99	1.95	1.40	2.10	1.75	2.35	2.25	2.20	2.00	1.85	2.30
Peaches	Bushel	2.30	2.60	1.70	2.70	3.85	2.65	2.70	2.75	3.05	2.60	2.75
Pears	Bushel	2.00	2.00	1.70	2.55	2.35	2.50	2.55	2.35	2.70	2.10	2.25
Cherries, All	Ton	217.00	213.00	180.00	171.00	150.00	219.00	199.00	199.00	185.00	206.00	227.00
<b>Commercial Vegetables for Market</b>												
Cabbage <sup>3</sup>	Cwt.	.78	1.65	1.05	.54	1.50	1.20	1.35	1.45	1.27	1.06	2.01
Cauliflower	Cwt.	2.43	2.84	2.55	2.05	3.50	3.65	4.05	3.00	2.95	2.75	3.80
Celery	Cwt.	6.17	5.50	3.10	2.90	3.10	3.65	4.65	3.50	4.25	4.00	4.50
Lettuce	Cwt.	2.82	3.53	3.25	1.65	2.55	2.80	4.15	2.05	4.05	1.15	4.05
Onions	Cwt.	2.80	4.20	2.70	1.40	2.80	2.00	2.40	2.35	2.00	2.95	2.60
Tomatoes	Cwt.	3.68	3.40	3.00	3.30	4.45	3.50	3.50	3.25	3.65	3.35	2.80
<b>Livestock<sup>4</sup></b>												
Cattle and Calves	Head	61.30	90.20	134.00	125.00	168.00	88.00	88.00	84.00	82.00	123.00	158.00
Stock Sheep	Head	11.20	13.70	20.60	21.30	32.40	15.30	16.20	14.50	15.50	22.30	23.40
Hogs	Head	18.10	35.40	34.80	24.60	31.20	32.00	26.00	15.50	20.40	27.40	29.80
Turkeys	Head	5.10	6.40	9.00	6.10	7.00	6.80	5.50	5.60	5.30	5.20	5.00
Chickens	Head	1.04	1.25	1.50	1.24	1.25	1.20	1.00	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
Eggs	Dozen	.36	.42	.44	.34	.46	.36	.38	.38	.34	.37	..... <sup>6</sup>
Milk, Wholesale	Cwt.	3.05	4.58	4.38	4.22	4.88	4.49	4.64	4.69	4.83	4.74	..... <sup>6</sup>
Wool	Pound	.40	.41	.47	.63	1.00	.50	.41	.43	.52	.37	..... <sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Price applies to cleaned beans and peas.<sup>2</sup>Price support payments are included for 1945 and 1947 only. Government payments under the Sugar Act are not included.<sup>3</sup>Includes small quantity used for kraut.<sup>4</sup>January 1, inventory value, except eggs and milk which are calendar year averages and wool which is a season average beginning in 1943.<sup>5</sup>Preliminary.<sup>6</sup>Not available.

## SUGAR BEETS 1933-1958

(Season average price per ton received by farmers, support payments and program payments to growers, and total production)

YEAR	Prices Received by Farmers <sup>1</sup> Per Ton Dollars	Program Payments Per Ton <sup>2</sup> Dollars	Total Amount Received Per Ton Dollars	Acreage Abandonment and Crop Deficiency Payments <sup>3</sup> 1,000 Dollars	Production 1,000 Tons
1933	4.62	.26	4.88		2,628
1934	5.04	1.75	6.79		1,566
1935	5.81	1.13	6.94		1,826
1936	5.70		5.70		2,234
1937	4.80	1.78	6.58		1,992
1938	4.17	1.75	5.92	31	2,001
1939	4.64	1.93	6.57	344	1,543
1940	4.99	1.77	6.76	144	2,092
1941	6.20	1.79	7.99	29	1,949
1942	6.46	2.28	8.74	443	2,178
1943	8.42	2.49	10.91	186	1,623
1944	10.70	2.68	13.38	242	1,427
1945	9.90	2.48	12.38	258	1,835
1946	10.10	2.24	12.34	440	1,920
1947	11.50	2.41	13.91	90	2,548
1948	9.80	2.27	12.07	287	1,376
1949	10.90	2.51	13.41	74	1,878
1950	12.00	2.59	14.59	109	2,183
1951	11.90	2.46	14.36	114	1,906
1952	11.90	2.39	14.29	46	1,941
1953	11.70	2.44	14.14	43	1,956
1954	10.60	2.25	12.85	687	1,654
1955	11.30	2.27	13.57	317	1,621
1956	12.30	2.47	14.77	158	1,893
1957	11.90	2.40	14.30	33	2,399
1958	12.30	2.44	14.74	106	2,372

<sup>1</sup>Paid by sugar beet processors—includes "support payments" in amounts per ton as follows: 1943, \$1.28; 1944, \$2.82; 1945, \$1.90; 1947 support data not available by states, U. S. payment, \$1.30.

<sup>2</sup>Bases for program payments are: 1933, processing tax refund pursuant to Jones-Costigan Act; 1934, '35, parity payments pursuant to Jones-Costigan Act; 1936 no program; 1937-57 payments based upon provisions of the Sugar Act.

<sup>3</sup>Total payment made under authority of the Sugar Act for unavoidable abandonment of acreage and deficiency in yield due to natural hazards.



Mechanization of planting, cultivating and harvesting of sugar beets is one of the most impressive of the accomplishments in the agriculture industry.

(Courtesy Great Western Sugar Co.)

**CORN, OATS, BARLEY, WHEAT, RYE AND GRAIN SORGHUMS  
ESTIMATED PRICE OF FARM PRODUCTS RECEIVED BY COLORADO FARMERS  
AS OF THE 15TH OF THE MONTH**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>CORN (Cents per bushel)</b>												
Average 1935-39	77	77	77	79	80	79	81	82	83	76	67	66
1953	164	152	159	159	162	162	163	165	168	157	152	154
1954	153	153	153	158	159	162	163	164	169	165	158	157
1955	155	154	152	154	159	165	165	161	159	152	140	138
1956	137	136	137	144	154	154	163	165	162	153	148	144
1957	146	140	139	140	142	141	143	141	126	124	121	111
1958	101	100	101	107	108	117	120	120	121	110	102	104
1959	103	104	106	110	115	120	120	122	121	120	109	109
<b>OATS (Cents per bushel)</b>												
Average 1935-39	41	41	42	43	43	42	40	35	35	34	35	36
1953	95	87	87	85	85	80	80	80	77	78	82	82
1954	85	85	90	91	92	92	91	84	84	85	87	90
1955	92	95	96	96	96	91	85	80	72	72	73	74
1956	75	75	73	73	74	74	73	75	74	76	79	80
1957	84	87	89	89	87	82	75	69	63	66	66	66
1958	68	67	66	66	67	66	64	60	62	62	64	66
1959	66	67	66	68	71	72	69	68	69	72	72	75
<b>BARLEY (Cents per bushel)</b>												
Average 1935-39	55	57	57	57	57	54	47	44	48	48	47	49
1953	138	126	126	122	122	121	111	108	107	108	111	111
1954	116	117	118	119	122	124	120	118	121	123	122	127
1955	122	121	124	122	125	115	110	101	100	101	100	102
1956	101	100	96	102	106	105	95	103	110	111	111	115
1957	114	118	120	119	117	107	77	77	72	72	74	74
1958	73	72	73	76	73	72	66	73	75	77	79	82
1959	81	82	82	85	86	82	72	76	78	81	79	81
<b>WHEAT, ALL (Cents per bushel)</b>												
Average 1935-39	88	86	85	83	81	78	77	74	79	79	78	80
1953	204	197	204	203	201	181	179	179	193	197	201	201
1954	201	202	207	206	201	192	206	207	215	216	217	220
1955	219	214	215	212	217	207	196	193	190	190	188	190
1956	189	189	191	198	193	182	181	185	188	191	196	196
1957	196	194	196	196	187	188	181	176	175	175	179	181
1958	181	181	187	191	185	160	148	149	159	162	163	163
1959	164	167	171	172	168	158	160	164	167	168	169	172
<b>RYE (Cents per bushel)</b>												
Average 1935-39	61	60	60	60	59	56	52	50	54	52	52	53
1953	155	150	147	138	137	124	117	113	116	112	114	110
1954	110	110	109	110	98	94	102	109	119	114	111	111
1955	109	114	108	107	108	109	103	96	99	105	100	100
1956	100	100	100	103	100	104	100	105	114	113	109	113
1957	115	113	110	113	106	105	89	86	89	83	79	82
1958	81	80	79	81	81	76	76	76	78	77	78	80
1959	78	82	82	85	85	79	75	79	82	80	81	80
<b>GRAIN SORGHUM5 (Dollars per 100 pounds)</b>												
Average 1935-39	1.25	1.35	1.47	1.48	1.59	1.55	1.42	1.22	1.26	1.09	.98	1.02
1953	2.70	2.65	2.60	2.50	2.50	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.35	2.15	2.10	2.15
1954	2.20	2.25	2.25	2.35	2.35	2.45	2.45	2.50	2.45	2.20	2.15	2.20
1955	2.30	2.30	2.25	2.30	2.35	2.45	2.40	2.20	2.00	1.80	1.80	1.85
1956	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.95	2.05	2.20	2.30	2.40	2.30	2.30	2.35	2.35
1957	2.35	2.30	2.30	2.27	2.10	2.03	1.93	1.90	1.70	1.45	1.34	1.42
1958	1.47	1.47	1.51	1.67	1.67	1.71	1.74	1.85	1.76	1.50	1.54	1.64
1959	1.65	1.67	1.70	1.74	1.78	1.85	1.80	1.83	1.65	1.54	1.52	1.53

**BEANS, DRY, POTATOES, APPLES, CHICKENS, EGGS, TURKEYS AND HOGS  
ESTIMATED PRICE OF FARM PRODUCTS RECEIVED BY COLORADO FARMERS  
AS OF THE 15TH OF THE MONTH**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>BEANS, DRY (Dollars per 100 pounds)</b>												
Average 1935-39	4.09	4.19	4.21	4.18	4.27	4.27	4.20	3.74	3.56	3.52	3.32	3.31
1953	7.90	8.20	9.00	9.70	9.70	9.90	13.80	9.20	7.70	7.90	7.70	7.30
1954	7.20	7.10	7.10	6.80	6.80	6.60	6.50	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30
1955	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.60	6.50	5.80	5.40	5.40	5.30	5.20
1956	5.20	5.30	5.30	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.50	5.90	6.60	6.70
1957	6.80	6.50	6.50	6.50	7.30	7.80	7.20	6.00	5.50	5.20	5.80	5.70
1958	5.50	5.80	5.90	5.60	5.70	5.80	5.70	5.50	5.50	5.60	5.70	5.60
1959	5.70	5.70	5.90	6.00	6.20	6.20	6.00	5.90	5.50	6.20	6.70	7.20
<b>POTATOES (Dollars per cwt.)</b>												
Average 1935-39	1.15	1.13	1.13	1.23	1.27	1.52	1.65	1.05	.98	.90	1.07	1.03
1953	3.40	3.50	3.65	4.00	4.00	4.15	4.15	4.25	3.40	3.60	2.90	2.60
1954	2.75	2.10	1.65	1.60	2.35	2.25	2.25	1.25	1.15	1.50	1.40	1.15
1955	1.15	1.10	.90	1.15	1.25	2.25	2.25	2.10	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.40
1956	1.50	1.50	1.60	3.65	3.40	.85	.65	1.00	1.40	1.50	1.40	1.40
1957	1.85	2.40	2.60	3.75	4.10	4.25	2.35	1.60	1.50	1.55	1.40	1.40
1958	1.40	1.20	1.00	.75	.70	.60	1.55	1.65	1.60	1.75	1.60	1.60
1959	1.90	2.70	3.90	3.60	2.15	55	1.00	1.00	.75	.85	1.05	.95
1959	1.00	.95	.70	1.45	1.55	2.75	1.45	1.10	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.45
¹Less than .5% was marketed during this month.												
<b>APPLES (Dollars per bushel)</b>												
Average 1935-39	.87	.91	.86	.93	1.09	1.16	1.15	.80	.76	.71	.74	.79
1953	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.85	3.00	2.90
1954	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.55	2.40	2.30	2.55	2.65	2.65
1955	2.85	2.90	2.90	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.95	2.50	2.20	2.20	2.40	2.40
1956	2.75	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.25	2.50	2.60	2.80	2.80	2.80
1957	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.50	2.05	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.40	2.40
1958	2.20	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.40	1.85	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90
1959	2.20	2.40	2.40	2.20	2.20	2.00	2.50	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20
<b>CHICKENS (Cents per pound—live weight)</b>												
Average 1935-39	12.7	12.8	13.4	14.5	14.5	14.3	14.0	13.9	13.4	13.1	12.7	12.4
1953	23.8	25.9	27.3	26.4	26.3	25.3	24.2	24.3	23.4	22.6	22.8	22.6
1954	21.7	24.9	25.6	23.2	22.1	23.8	19.6	20.5	18.2	18.2	17.8	18.0
1955	19.3	25.3	23.5	24.4	23.2	24.3	22.5	21.8	18.4	19.5	23.7	24.1
1956	20.8	24.2	22.6	22.4	21.5	20.0	19.5	19.7	17.4	18.1	18.5	18.5
1957	17.2	18.2	18.3	17.5	17.0	18.0	17.6	16.6	16.8	15.0	14.5	15.4
1958	16.0	18.4	20.0	20.8	20.9	18.2	19.8	16.4	15.9	14.8	14.6	15.4
1959	15.7	16.4	16.9	17.8	17.2	16.5	16.1	13.7	12.2	12.2	13.1	13.2
<b>EGGS (Cents per dozen)</b>												
Average 1935-39	22.1	19.8	16.3	16.1	16.7	17.1	18.7	20.6	23.0	26.8	30.7	28.4
1953	47.0	39.0	40.0	40.0	41.0	44.0	47.0	50.0	53.0	55.0	54.0	53.0
1954	48.0	43.0	37.0	31.0	29.0	31.0	33.0	38.0	39.0	38.0	37.0	36.0
1955	32.0	36.0	37.0	35.0	32.0	32.0	35.0	39.0	45.0	45.0	47.0	50.0
1956	47.0	41.0	38.0	36.0	34.0	35.0	36.0	39.0	38.0	40.0	39.0	39.0
1957	34.0	33.0	30.0	29.0	28.0	29.0	29.0	36.0	42.0	44.0	43.0	45.0
1958	41.0	36.0	37.0	36.0	34.0	33.0	34.0	37.0	42.0	40.0	40.0	39.0
1959	37.0	36.0	34.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	29.0	31.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	34.0
<b>TURKEYS (Cents per pound—live weight)</b>												
Average 1935-39	16.2	15.6	15.3 <sup>1</sup>	16.0 <sup>1</sup>	16.0 <sup>1</sup>	15.0 <sup>1</sup>	15.3 <sup>1</sup>	14.2	14.8	15.8	17.0	16.5 <sup>2</sup>
1953	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	37.0
1954	33.0	33.0	32.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	30.0
1955	27.0	29.0	28.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	28.0	30.0	30.0
1956	29.0	29.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	28.0	26.0	25.0	26.0
1957	25.0	25.0	26.0	26.0	27.0	25.0	23.0	21.0	22.0	22.0	21.0	25.0
1958	23.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	24.0	24.0	25.0	25.0	24.0	24.0	23.0
1959	23.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	25.0	24.0	27.0	29.0
¹Three-year average (1935-37). ²Four-year average (1935-38).												
<b>HOGS (Dollars per 100 pounds—live weight)</b>												
Average 1935-39	8.08	8.12	8.56	8.32	8.04	8.54	8.84	9.14	9.28	8.54	7.80	7.45
1953	18.10	19.60	20.30	21.50	23.30	23.50	24.50	24.00	24.50	21.80	20.50	22.50
1954	25.00	25.80	25.60	27.00	26.20	24.20	22.50	22.80	20.20	19.30	18.70	17.50
1955	17.10	17.20	16.40	17.40	17.00	19.00	17.50	16.60	16.40	14.40	12.10	10.90
1956	11.00	12.40	13.10	15.00	16.30	17.20	16.40	16.80	16.00	15.90	14.70	16.00
1957	17.10	17.10	17.10	17.40	18.00	19.30	20.60	20.80	16.00	17.20	16.90	17.60
1958	18.40	19.90	20.60	20.70	20.90	22.00	22.00	21.00	19.70	18.50	18.00	17.70
1959	16.40	16.30	16.80	16.80	16.40	16.00	14.70	15.00	14.00	13.10	12.80	12.30

**BEEF CATTLE, CALVES, SHEEP, LAMBS, MILK COWS, BUTTERFAT AND WHOLE MILK  
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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>BEEF CATTLE (Dollars per 100 pounds)</b>												
Average 1935-39	6.42	6.60	6.94	7.16	7.34	7.32	7.16	6.98	6.94	6.72	6.54	6.64
1953	20.90	19.90	19.00	18.50	19.20	17.80	19.40	17.60	17.10	16.40	16.10	16.10
1954	17.90	17.50	17.60	18.30	18.90	18.20	16.30	17.20	17.20	16.70	17.10	17.70
1955	18.10	17.30	18.30	19.20	18.50	18.50	18.10	17.80	16.90	16.10	15.30	15.40
1956	15.80	15.40	15.80	16.90	17.30	18.20	18.30	19.70	18.10	16.50	15.60	15.60
1957	17.10	15.80	18.10	19.30	20.00	20.50	21.40	21.20	19.70	19.60	20.10	21.60
1958	22.80	22.50	25.00	25.30	26.00	24.90	24.40	22.50	24.00	24.60	24.70	24.70
1959	24.60	23.70	24.80	26.30	26.30	25.30	24.90	23.90	23.90	22.80	21.40	21.20
<b>CALVES (Dollars per 100 pounds)</b>												
Average 1935-39	7.50	7.98	8.20	8.26	8.28	8.18	8.08	7.90	7.98	7.82	7.76	7.72
1953	21.00	21.50	20.50	18.50	19.50	18.00	18.50	15.00	14.00	13.50	15.50	16.00
1954	17.10	17.80	17.80	17.70	17.90	16.60	15.50	16.20	17.00	17.00	17.40	17.60
1955	17.60	19.00	19.00	19.50	19.00	19.50	18.70	17.40	17.10	18.10	17.60	17.00
1956	17.00	17.00	17.30	17.00	17.50	17.30	16.50	16.50	16.00	16.50	17.00	16.50
1957	19.00	18.00	18.50	20.00	20.80	20.90	21.30	21.20	21.00	22.00	24.00	25.50
1958	27.00	27.50	27.80	26.80	27.60	27.00	27.20	26.00	29.00	32.00	33.00	32.50
1959	33.70	33.70	33.00	33.00	33.00	31.00	31.00	29.00	30.00	29.60	27.50	27.90
<b>SHEEP (Dollars per 100 pounds)</b>												
Average 1935-39	3.87	4.13	4.30	4.61	4.49	4.23	4.17	3.59	3.64	3.45	3.44	3.57
1953	8.00	8.00	8.20	8.40	7.00	6.00	5.69	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.50	6.10
1954	6.80	7.00	7.40	7.50	6.00	5.80	5.00	4.70	4.90	5.10	5.90	6.00
1955	6.50	6.50	7.20	5.90	5.60	4.60	5.00	5.60	4.90	4.60	5.50	5.60
1956	6.20	6.40	7.70	6.50	6.50	5.30	5.20	6.60	5.30	5.10	4.90	4.70
1957	6.80	6.00	5.70	5.50	5.00	5.40	5.80	6.50	6.80	6.00	6.30	6.80
1958	7.00	8.00	7.70	7.60	7.60	7.00	6.30	7.00	7.80	7.30	7.30	7.60
1959	6.90	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.20	5.00	4.90	4.40	4.40	4.80	4.10	4.50
<b>LAMBS (Dollars per 100 pounds)</b>												
Average 1935-39	8.16	8.14	8.62	8.94	9.02	8.36	7.94	7.94	8.16	8.06	8.00	7.98
1953	21.60	21.50	21.50	22.00	23.00	22.40	21.00	20.50	18.30	17.20	17.40	16.60
1954	19.20	19.80	22.00	22.60	21.90	21.50	19.80	19.40	18.70	18.40	18.80	18.00
1955	19.20	20.00	21.20	20.40	18.60	22.00	20.00	19.80	18.20	18.50	18.10	17.10
1956	17.60	18.40	19.00	19.00	25.00	22.00	21.10	20.80	19.60	18.60	18.00	18.00
1957	19.00	19.20	22.00	22.20	21.80	20.90	21.20	21.80	21.50	21.00	21.80	22.30
1958	23.30	22.50	22.00	20.60	20.40	22.40	22.50	22.10	22.00	22.00	22.00	18.60
1959	18.50	18.10	19.40	19.40	20.90	22.50	21.40	20.90	19.40	18.70	17.80	17.40
<b>MILK COWS (Dollars per head)</b>												
Average 1935-39	46	48	49	50	52	50	49	50	51	51	51	51
1953	210	205	200	195	190	180	170	165	155	155	160	165
1954	165	165	165	165	160	160	155	165	165	160	160	155
1955	150	155	160	165	165	165	165	165	165	160	155	155
1956	155	160	160	160	155	160	165	160	155	155	155	155
1957	160	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	170	170	170	170
1958	180	185	190	200	205	205	215	205	215	215	210	210
1959	220	220	225	225	225	220	215	215	215	210	205	205
<b>BUTTERFAT (Cents per pound)</b>												
Average 1935-39	29	29	27	26	24	23	24	25	26	27	29	30
1953	65	64	64	64	64	64	63	63	63	64	65	65
1954	65	64	60	54	54	55	55	55	55	57	57	58
1955	58	58	58	58	57	55	55	55	54	57	58	58
1956	57	58	58	58	59	59	59	58	58	60	61	61
1957	60	60	60	60	60	59	58	58	58	59	60	60
1958	59	58	58	57	56	57	56	56	58	58	58	58
1959	57	56	57	57	57	58	57	57	58	57	58	59
<b>WHOLE MILK (Wholesale) (Dollars per 100 pounds)</b>												
Average 1935-39	1.74	1.69	1.60	1.53	1.44	1.42	1.49	1.55	1.65	1.72	1.79	1.77
1953	5.55	5.35	5.00	4.70	4.30	4.20	4.40	4.65	5.00	5.05	5.25	5.10
1954	4.55	4.60	4.60	4.40	4.30	4.20	4.25	4.45	4.65	4.70	4.75	4.75
1955	4.75	4.75	4.65	4.55	4.45	4.35	4.35	4.50	4.65	4.85	5.00	5.00
1956	4.90	4.95	4.75	4.50	4.55	4.45	4.45	4.55	4.65	4.80	4.95	5.00
1957	5.00	4.90	4.95	4.80	4.95	4.55	4.45	4.60	4.90	4.95	5.00	5.00
1958	5.05	4.95	4.85	4.70	4.50	4.40	4.55	4.55	4.70	4.85	5.00	4.95
1959	4.95	4.90	4.75	4.60	4.40	4.30	4.35	4.40	4.50	4.90	5.00	5.00

**ALL HAY—BALED, ALFALFA HAY, WILD HAY, ALFALFA SEED, SWEETCLOVER SEED AND WOOL  
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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>ALL HAY—BALED</b> (Dollars per ton)												
Average 1935-39	11.52	11.28	11.54	11.90	11.86	11.34	10.64	10.48	10.56	10.78	11.02	10.84
1952	38.00	38.50	37.20	38.20	36.80	26.10	26.70	32.60	34.40	34.20	32.70	32.70
1953	31.80	29.10	25.30	24.40	24.20	21.00	20.50	21.00	21.00	20.20	20.40	21.00
1954	21.00	20.80	20.70	21.40	23.50	23.00	26.00	27.50	26.70	26.20	25.70	26.90
1955	26.70	27.10	26.50	27.60	29.20	25.90	25.40	22.40	21.80	22.00	21.10	21.50
1956	21.80	21.60	21.50	21.70	20.90	20.10	19.40	19.40	21.40	24.50	26.90	28.90
1957	29.40	29.10	26.60	27.40	26.20	21.70	19.50	17.60	17.40	17.70	18.00	17.20
1958	18.00	16.80	16.90	15.90	15.00	14.50	15.00	15.20	16.40	15.30	15.30	15.30
1959	15.80	16.20	16.10	16.60	16.70	16.70	17.50	18.60	21.50	22.90	23.80	23.70
<b>ALFALFA HAY—BALED</b> (Dollars per ton)												
Average 1935-39	9.00	8.80	8.72	9.28	9.26	8.40	7.76	7.90	8.18	8.50	8.42	8.18
1952	39.50	39.50	37.50	38.50	37.00	25.80	24.60	32.40	35.00	34.50	32.50	32.50
1953	32.00	30.00	25.50	24.50	24.00	19.50	19.50	20.00	19.50	18.60	20.00	20.70
1954	20.80	20.80	20.70	21.50	23.60	23.00	26.00	27.00	26.00	25.60	25.10	26.60
1955	26.50	26.80	26.30	27.40	28.90	25.70	25.00	21.00	20.60	20.90	20.60	21.00
1956	21.30	21.50	21.30	21.50	20.40	19.40	19.30	19.30	21.20	24.40	27.50	29.60
1957	30.00	29.70	27.00	28.00	26.00	20.60	18.40	17.20	17.10	17.40	18.30	17.60
1958	18.20	17.00	17.00	16.00	15.00	14.50	15.30	15.30	16.50	15.50	15.50	15.50
1959	16.00	16.40	16.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	22.00	23.50	24.50	24.50
*Prices received for these years, loose basis.												
<b>WILD HAY—BALED</b> (Dollars per ton)												
Average 1935-39	7.90	7.74	7.98	8.44	8.62	8.08	7.72	7.54	7.28	7.52	7.40	7.04
1952	35.50	36.00	36.00	37.00	35.00	25.00	30.00	32.30	33.50	33.00	33.00	33.00
1953	31.00	27.00	25.00	24.50	25.00	24.00	23.50	24.00	24.50	23.00	21.50	22.00
1954	21.60	21.00	21.00	21.70	24.00	24.00	27.00	32.00	31.00	30.40	29.50	29.80
1955	29.00	30.10	28.50	30.00	32.80	28.00	28.00	27.50	25.50	25.50	23.50	25.00
1956	25.00	23.50	24.10	24.30	24.30	25.00	21.00	21.00	23.50	26.50	27.00	29.00
1957	30.00	29.00	26.00	26.50	26.50	26.00	23.80	18.50	19.00	19.50	18.00	17.00
1958	18.50	16.50	17.50	16.00	14.50	13.50	14.00	15.00	16.00	13.50	13.50	13.50
1959	14.50	15.00	14.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.50	17.00	20.00	20.50	21.50	21.50
*Prices received for these years, loose basis.												
<b>ALFALFA SEED (ALL)</b> (Dollars per 100 Pounds, Cleaned)												
Average 1935-39	18.30	19.40	20.50	21.30	21.20	21.00	20.80	19.80	17.60	17.00	17.50	17.80
1952	51.20	51.30	52.60	53.30	54.70	54.70	51.80	47.70	34.00	31.50	30.80	30.50
1953	30.80	29.20	29.20	28.40	27.60	25.80	25.60	24.60	22.40	20.40	19.20	19.80
1954	20.40	23.00	23.00	23.90	24.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	24.00	29.80	30.40	30.50
1955	30.50	31.20	31.60	31.40	30.20	29.00	29.00	22.20	20.30	18.10	17.50	16.60
1956	17.80	19.00	18.50	18.80	18.90	18.50	19.00	19.40	22.90	23.80	24.80	26.00
1957	26.00	27.00	26.50	26.00	26.50	26.00	.....	.....	18.70	19.30	23.00	24.00
1958	23.50	23.00	25.00	24.00	23.00	22.00	.....	.....	22.00	23.50	22.50	22.50
1959	22.00	21.50	22.00	22.00	21.50	21.00	.....	.....	20.70	21.60	22.30	22.30
<b>SWEETCLOVER SEED (ALL)</b> (Dollars per 100 Pounds, Cleaned)												
Average 1935-39	6.20	7.10	7.60	8.70	8.50	8.40	7.50	6.20	4.90	5.40	5.50	5.30
1952	10.80	11.20	12.00	12.50	12.80	12.00	10.80	10.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
1953	8.50	8.50	9.00	9.30	9.50	9.50	9.00	8.90	7.80	8.20	8.20	8.50
1954	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	10.50	11.50	11.90
1955	12.20	14.00	13.50	13.90	13.50	13.00	12.00	8.50	8.50	9.00	8.70	8.90
1956	8.90	10.00	9.30	9.40	10.00	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.20	9.50	9.50	10.00
1957	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	.....	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	8.50
1958	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	9.00
1959	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.50	8.50	.....	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.00	9.00
<b>WOOL</b> (Cents per Pound)												
Average 1935-39	22	21	22	22	22	22	22	23	23	24	25	25
1952	57	55	53	51	50	51	50	50	55	56	53	53
1953	52	54	54	51	53	51	50	52	53	53	54	51
1954	51	51	51	51	52	52	50	50	50	48	49	49
1955	49	49	50	50	47	43	46	36	32	37	38	37
1956	34	37	38	40	40	38	39	34	37	41	44	46
1957	46	48	51	54	54	53	52	50	50	52	51	46
1958	40	37	41	40	39	38	37	34	37	37	36	35
1959	37	35	36	37	41	42	43	44	43	41	40	41

SUMMARY OF MONTHLY AND ANNUAL PRECIPITATION FOR COLORADO BY DISTRICTS<sup>1</sup>

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual
CROP REPORTING DISTRICT NO. 1 (Northwest and Mountain Counties) <sup>2</sup>													
Average 1900-45	1.15	1.28	1.52	1.70	1.48	1.09	2.03	1.91	1.46	1.22	.92	1.12	16.88
1950	1.75	.79	.87	1.88	1.24	.47	1.55	.70	1.39	.32	1.37	1.31	13.64
1951	1.49	1.10	.84	1.77	1.33	.28	1.37	2.04	.57	1.54	1.29	3.69	18.31
1952	1.68	.80	.84	1.22	1.52	1.87	1.96	2.24	.60	.03	1.13	.92	14.81
1953	1.23	.73	1.41	1.70	1.90	.95	2.46	1.57	.18	1.07	1.18	.87	15.25
1954	.76	.55	1.70	.70	1.28	.61	1.99	1.29	2.39	1.16	1.06	.91	14.40
1955	.88	1.39	1.28	.65	1.54	.89	1.55	3.09	.49	.96	1.91	1.00	15.63
1956	2.17	1.60	.71	1.99	.93	.47	1.64	1.47	.13	.90	1.01	1.31	14.33
1957	2.88	1.04	1.55	3.00	3.60	1.71	2.62	2.26	.52	1.50	1.37	1.14	23.19
1958	.68	1.30	1.64	1.49	.90	.69	7.22	1.12	1.24	.39	.90	1.13	12.20
1959	1.17	1.65	1.34	1.38	1.33	1.53	1.16	1.92	3.20	2.07	.57	.42	17.74
CROP REPORTING DISTRICT NO. 2 (Northeast Counties) <sup>2</sup>													
Average 1900-45	.44	.70	1.20	2.41	2.51	1.81	2.22	1.83	1.48	1.20	.61	.67	17.08
1951	.68	.57	.77	1.81	2.43	2.65	1.84	2.93	1.49	2.14	.50	1.07	18.88
1952	.13	.49	1.44	2.22	3.94	1.06	.89	1.87	.43	.23	1.18	.29	14.17
1953	.34	.80	1.05	2.24	1.83	1.82	2.21	1.83	.14	.54	.92	.60	14.32
1954	.28	.15	1.04	.45	1.51	.92	1.75	1.34	1.27	.51	.52	.46	10.20
1955	.36	.82	.94	.74	3.24	2.33	1.72	2.42	1.47	.39	1.05	.41	15.89
1956	.55	.82	.68	1.12	1.99	1.69	2.43	2.01	.07	.23	1.30	.59	13.48
1957	.61	.51	.82	3.61	5.62	2.15	2.09	1.83	.64	1.54	.60	1.69	21.71
1958	.37	.53	1.79	2.27	3.49	2.24	2.84	1.24	1.10	.49	.45	.86	17.67
1959	.76	.65	1.87	1.46	3.40	1.24	1.05	1.00	2.11	2.20	.22	.11	16.07
CROP REPORTING DISTRICT NO. 6 (East Central Counties) <sup>2</sup>													
Average 1900-45	.31	.49	.95	2.15	2.32	2.20	2.59	2.35	1.38	.96	.49	.52	16.71
1951	.53	.47	.44	1.60	2.52	3.35	2.27	2.01	1.36	1.38	.79	.52	17.24
1952	.30	.56	1.24	2.19	2.26	.32	.90	3.06	.85	.10	.80	.37	12.95
1953	2.01	.35	.52	2.34	1.79	1.29	2.22	2.29	.13	.80	.85	.58	15.17
1954	.23	.06	.56	.25	1.77	.93	1.96	2.22	.61	.85	.20	.36	10.00
1955	.19	.39	.41	.60	2.87	1.79	1.23	2.39	1.00	.28	.22	.10	11.47
1956	.50	.26	.56	.52	1.33	.95	2.98	1.64	.20	.31	1.12	.33	10.70
1957	.26	.24	.88	3.76	4.98	2.09	3.73	2.36	.78	1.23	.73	1.90	22.94
1958	.37	.45	1.16	1.46	3.68	2.78	4.19	1.61	1.31	.66	.35	.37	18.39
1959	.59	.40	1.34	1.02	2.68	1.88	1.17	2.07	1.94	1.68	.25	.19	15.21
CROP REPORTING DISTRICT NO. 7 (West Central and Southwest Counties) <sup>2</sup>													
Average 1900-45	1.39	1.47	1.75	1.61	1.26	.88	1.69	1.94	1.79	1.54	1.07	1.31	17.70
1951	1.44	.90	.55	1.40	.98	.37	.85	2.04	.73	1.36	1.21	3.51	15.34
1952	2.26	.85	1.58	1.71	.91	.76	1.63	1.93	1.23	0	1.32	.91	15.09
1953	1.06	.42	1.43	1.75	1.19	.52	2.17	1.99	.14	2.71	1.44	.62	15.44
1954	.77	.36	1.39	.66	1.31	.57	2.12	1.32	2.71	1.27	1.12	.82	14.42
1955	1.12	1.68	.29	1.20	1.76	.48	1.45	2.48	.45	.22	1.29	1.49	13.91
1956	2.42	.92	.58	.92	.58	.47	1.33	.98	.09	1.13	.57	.78	10.77
1957	3.96	1.01	1.32	2.52	3.04	1.06	3.09	3.71	.12	3.35	2.34	1.07	26.59
1958	1.02	1.88	1.80	1.14	.41	.43	.52	1.24	1.79	.91	.90	.36	12.40
1959	.53	1.51	.51	1.42	.60	.76	.88	2.49	1.72	2.62	.52	1.74	15.30
CROP REPORTING DISTRICT NO. 8 (South Central Counties) <sup>2</sup>													
Average 1900-45	.87	1.03	1.33	1.24	1.04	.83	1.77	1.92	1.24	1.09	.82	.88	14.06
1951	1.45	.81	1.06	1.59	.64	.16	.97	2.14	1.16	.69	1.28	2.37	13.32
1952	2.21	.71	1.48	1.43	.90	.36	1.81	2.35	1.44	.02	1.37	.43	14.51
1953	.45	.46	.90	1.27	1.66	.79	2.27	1.07	.05	1.42	1.04	.65	12.03
1954	.60	.17	.75	.32	1.40	.18	2.40	1.64	1.46	.44	.32	.49	10.17
1955	.54	.74	.19	.88	1.75	.17	1.41	2.10	.35	.08	.68	.75	9.64
1956	1.54	.60	.52	1.13	.65	.36	.59	.86	.06	.74	.54	.48	8.07
1957	1.11	.24	.61	1.40	2.76	.58	3.31	2.39	.03	1.78	1.39	3.11	18.71
1958	.49	.68	1.20	1.47	.64	.54	.74	1.37	.92	.86	.49	.37	9.77
1959	.31	1.01	.51	1.20	1.18	.72	.98	2.62	1.52	2.93	.30	.78	14.06
CROP REPORTING DISTRICT NO. 9 (Southeast Counties) <sup>2</sup>													
Average 1900-45	.40	.68	.98	1.97	2.00	1.68	2.33	2.09	1.27	1.04	.61	.59	15.64
1951	.73	.27	.73	1.00	2.62	2.13	1.40	2.41	.39	.73	.86	.36	13.63
1952	.21	.51	.81	2.18	1.64	.27	1.03	1.81	1.12	.01	.77	.35	10.71
1953	2.05	.26	.89	1.22	2.15	.55	2.56	2.53	.11	.68	1.07	.77	14.84
1954	.28	.22	.45	.30	1.83	.61	2.31	1.79	.39	1.25	.19	.33	9.95
1955	.09	.42	.32	1.12	5.15	.72	.98	2.45	1.01	.13	.26	.20	12.85
1956	.53	.39	.63	1.23	1.29	.84	2.44	1.78	.03	.16	.62	.26	10.20
1957	.32	.14	1.01	3.66	3.68	1.97	2.52	1.94	.73	1.26	1.61	.24	19.08
1958	.44	.42	1.46	1.29	3.02	1.44	2.89	1.92	.72	.65	.51	.30	15.06
1959	.86	.44	1.06	1.23	2.28	1.30	1.46	2.20	1.44	2.19	.28	.38	15.12

<sup>1</sup>Compiled from reports issued by the United States Weather Bureau, and includes Hi-Altitude reports.<sup>2</sup>For counties included in each Crop Reporting District, see outline map on inside front cover.

SUMMARY OF NORMAL PRECIPITATION BY STATIONS<sup>1</sup>

STATION	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual
<b>Northwest and Mountain District</b>													
Buena Vista	.43	.58	.62	1.08	1.04	.60	1.74	1.44	.71	.61	.41	.39	9.65
Crested Butte	2.38	2.36	2.35	1.66	1.26	1.51	2.06	2.34	1.70	1.33	1.48	2.13	22.56
Dillon	1.41	1.51	2.13	2.21	1.73	1.22	1.94	1.71	1.12	1.14	1.22	1.30	18.64
Fraser	1.37	1.44	1.59	1.83	1.67	1.38	1.64	1.53	1.04	1.00	1.16	1.08	16.73
Gunnison	.80	.84	.78	.73	.74	.83	1.52	1.45	.91	.69	.55	.75	10.59
Hartsel	.41	.34	.49	.86	1.03	.94	2.06	2.23	.95	.61	.37	.33	10.62
Hayden	1.13	1.06	1.32	1.48	1.49	1.20	1.28	1.16	1.24	1.45	1.03	1.38	15.22
Leadville	1.25	1.44	1.75	1.83	1.48	1.15	2.97	2.28	1.39	1.13	1.11	1.14	18.92
Salida	.38	.57	.85	1.26	1.31	.80	1.52	1.56	.81	.85	.46	.43	10.80
Spicer	.92	1.00	1.34	1.55	1.36	1.02	1.30	1.46	1.10	.95	1.09	1.22	14.31
Steamboat Springs	2.27	2.18	2.25	2.31	2.04	1.60	1.36	1.49	1.40	1.81	1.87	2.50	23.08
<b>North Central and Northeast District</b>													
Boulder	.71	.77	1.79	2.68	3.05	2.01	1.39	1.69	1.27	1.34	.97	.62	18.29
Ft. Collins	.36	.50	.93	1.78	2.68	1.88	1.17	1.57	1.29	.99	.50	.42	14.07
Ft. Lupton	.47	.42	.62	1.70	2.52	1.55	1.30	1.30	1.06	.77	.48	.32	12.51
Ft. Morgan	.34	.27	.69	1.56	2.54	1.68	1.58	1.47	1.25	.70	.35	.30	12.73
Greeley	.36	.36	.71	1.43	2.42	1.51	1.21	.74	.73	.75	.42	.32	10.96
Grover	.32	.41	.63	1.11	2.51	2.03	1.94	1.59	1.11	.54	.37	.29	12.85
Julesburg	.39	.42	.94	1.74	2.80	2.73	2.07	1.97	1.30	.73	.50	.42	16.01
LeRoy	.58	.53	1.31	2.30	2.67	2.74	1.98	2.04	1.35	.84	.70	.65	17.69
Longmont	.34	.39	.75	1.58	2.36	1.56	1.11	.85	1.10	.85	.46	.31	11.66
Sedgwick	.33	.34	.95	1.92	2.80	3.26	2.37	2.00	1.41	.75	.45	.43	17.01
Sterling	.35	.33	.78	1.61	2.51	2.57	1.60	1.59	1.17	.72	.42	.35	14.00
<b>East Central District</b>													
Arriba	.41	.41	.94	1.56	2.81	2.15	2.24	2.12	1.38	.72	.57	.33	15.64
Burlington	.35	.41	.91	1.59	2.40	2.57	2.32	2.27	1.28	.74	.41	.39	15.64
Byers	.40	.45	.84	1.93	2.36	1.72	1.82	1.65	1.18	.62	.54	.40	13.91
Cheyenne Wells	.31	.33	.77	1.37	2.15	2.29	1.91	2.62	1.09	.74	.44	.21	14.23
Colorado Springs	.22	.33	.69	1.40	2.06	1.79	2.72	2.69	1.07	.63	.35	.31	14.26
Denver AP	.50	.53	1.19	2.05	2.20	1.64	1.36	1.43	1.08	1.01	.70	.51	14.20
Eads	.35	.37	.73	1.29	2.19	1.96	1.94	2.16	1.05	.78	.51	.31	13.64
Haswell	.26	.28	.51	1.20	2.21	1.82	1.84	1.79	1.10	.70	.45	.24	12.40
Holyoke	.28	.30	.91	2.06	3.04	3.38	2.46	2.07	1.51	.90	.41	.39	17.71
Limon	.41	.42	.94	1.56	2.22	1.68	2.09	2.33	1.36	.70	.60	.36	14.67
Monument	.52	.77	1.33	2.53	2.73	1.61	2.47	2.59	1.29	.91	.78	.44	17.97
Parker	.34	.36	.69	1.91	2.21	1.60	1.83	1.83	1.05	.75	.56	.29	13.42
Rush	.22	.27	.57	1.35	2.13	1.64	2.06	2.48	1.21	.55	.30	.20	12.98
Wray	.41	.47	.85	2.24	2.92	2.51	2.61	2.15	1.55	.69	.40	.40	17.20
Yuma	.38	.41	1.02	1.70	2.60	2.67	2.40	2.03	1.31	.86	.43	.37	16.18
<b>West Central and Southwest District</b>													
Cedaredge	.88	.97	.94	1.15	.83	.69	.94	1.30	1.12	1.02	.66	.87	11.37
Collbran	.93	1.23	1.32	1.65	1.10	.74	.99	1.45	1.31	1.23	.97	.98	13.90
Cortez	.92	1.12	1.16	1.04	.79	.57	1.20	1.50	1.59	1.43	.75	1.20	13.27
Delta	.53	.49	.49	.73	.63	.52	.65	1.10	.93	.86	.40	.46	7.79
Durango	1.42	1.28	1.51	1.25	1.18	.91	1.83	2.35	1.88	1.60	.92	1.63	17.76
Ft. Lewis	1.52	1.76	1.64	1.45	1.23	.95	1.82	2.12	2.00	1.83	.97	1.65	18.94
Fruita	.69	.60	.75	.72	.47	.47	.72	.96	.94	.75	.57	.67	8.31
Glenwood Springs	1.85	1.79	1.61	1.93	1.41	1.20	1.47	1.77	1.42	1.40	1.23	1.53	18.61
Grand Junction	.60	.63	.87	.75	.68	.45	.79	1.20	1.02	.84	.55	.68	9.06
Ignacio	1.17	1.19	1.25	1.06	1.01	.76	1.43	1.78	1.42	1.36	.76	1.24	14.43
Montrose	.56	.59	.64	1.01	.77	.50	.72	1.24	1.02	.87	.59	.57	9.08
Northdale	1.06	1.05	1.19	1.10	.86	.58	1.11	1.52	1.66	1.45	.92	1.16	13.66
Norwood	1.05	1.24	1.31	1.54	.99	.90	1.59	2.17	1.59	1.49	.92	1.13	15.92
Palisade	.46	.61	.63	1.02	.66	.55	.70	.92	1.18	1.00	.60	.48	8.81
Poonia	1.28	1.31	1.15	1.56	1.02	.75	.84	1.16	1.20	1.32	1.04	1.31	13.94
Rifle	.88	.72	.93	.99	.79	.68	1.02	1.12	.96	1.04	.81	.86	10.80
<b>South Central District</b>													
Alamosa	.23	.18	.43	.54	.57	.49	.87	1.10	.69	.58	.38	.17	6.23
Del Norte	.43	.28	.46	.74	.82	.59	1.16	1.60	.96	.63	.35	.33	8.35
Manassa	.35	.21	.30	.53	.77	.48	.74	1.31	.82	.53	.24	.28	6.56
Saguache	.34	.27	.44	.67	.73	.61	1.29	1.59	.82	.56	.28	.32	7.92
<b>Southeast District</b>													
Canon City	.43	.45	.76	1.62	1.99	1.08	1.43	1.80	.83	.62	.62	.40	12.03
Lamar	.45	.42	.78	1.29	2.38	2.07	1.72	2.08	1.12	.77	.57	.37	14.02
Las Animas	.43	.30	.72	1.07	2.06	1.54	1.43	1.73	1.00	.56	.45	.36	11.65
Ordway	.38	.37	.71	1.15	2.01	1.11	1.48	1.67	1.14	.47	.41	.36	11.26
Penrose	.30	.39	.60	1.35	1.84	1.17	1.71	1.71	.79	.68	.47	.31	11.32
Pueblo AP	.38	.48	.70	1.24	1.73	1.40	1.81	1.78	.75	.70	.47	.43	11.87
Rocky Ford	.41	.34	.76	1.30	2.09	1.28	1.81	1.83	1.05	.67	.44	.34	12.32
Springfield	.45	.44	1.04	1.33	2.61	2.12	1.88	1.74	1.27	.79	.58	.43	14.68
Two Buttes	.44	.48	.90	1.43	2.35	1.95	1.67	2.05	1.17	.80	.56	.41	14.21
State Average <sup>2</sup>	.66	.69	.98	1.44	1.77	1.42	1.61	1.72	1.17	.90	.64	.65	13.65

<sup>1</sup>Average for period 1931-1955.<sup>2</sup>Average of above stations.

**TOTAL AND FARM POPULATION: NUMBER OF FARMS AND AVERAGE SIZE:  
COLORADO AND UNITED STATES, 1949-1959**

Year	COLORADO			UNITED STATES			COLORADO		UNITED STATES	
	Total <sup>1</sup> Pop. <sup>2</sup> (000)	Farm Population		Total <sup>3</sup> Pop. <sup>4</sup> (000)	Farm Population		Number of Farms (000) <small>714</small>	Avg. Size of Farms <sup>5</sup> Acres	Number of Farms (000)	Avg. Size of Farms Acres
		Number of Persons <sup>3</sup> (000)	Percent of Total Pop.		Number of Persons <sup>3</sup> (000)	Percent of Total Pop.				
1949	1,295	219	16.9	149,188	25,954	17.5	47.5	811	5,722	.....
1950	1,336	211	15.8	151,132	25,058	16.6	47.0	830	5,648	215 <sup>6</sup>
1951	1,323	.....	.....	153,691	24,160	15.7	46.5	849	5,535	.....
1952	1,368	.....	.....	156,421	24,283	15.5	46.0	867	5,421	.....
1953	1,440	.....	.....	159,012	22,679	14.3	45.5	886	5,308	217 <sup>6</sup>
1954	1,501	.....	.....	161,761	22,099	13.7	45.0	904	5,201	219 <sup>6</sup>
1955	1,559	.....	.....	164,607	22,438	13.6	44.2	923	5,087	.....
1956	1,627	.....	.....	167,509	22,362	13.3	43.2	944	4,969	.....
1957	1,663	.....	.....	170,496	21,606	12.7	42.4	965	4,856	.....
1958	1,655	.....	.....	173,359	21,388	12.3	42.1	974	4,749	.....
1959 <sup>7</sup>	1,682	.....	.....	176,264 <sup>8</sup>	21,172	12.0	41.6	986	4,641	.....

<sup>1</sup>As of July 1.<sup>2</sup>Data compiled from "Statistical Abstract of the United States" United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.<sup>3</sup>As of April 1.<sup>4</sup>Includes armed forces overseas.<sup>5</sup>United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service estimates.<sup>6</sup>United States Census—Obtained by dividing total land in farms by number of farms.<sup>7</sup>Preliminary.<sup>8</sup>As of December 1.

**FARM WAGE RATES—1953-1960**

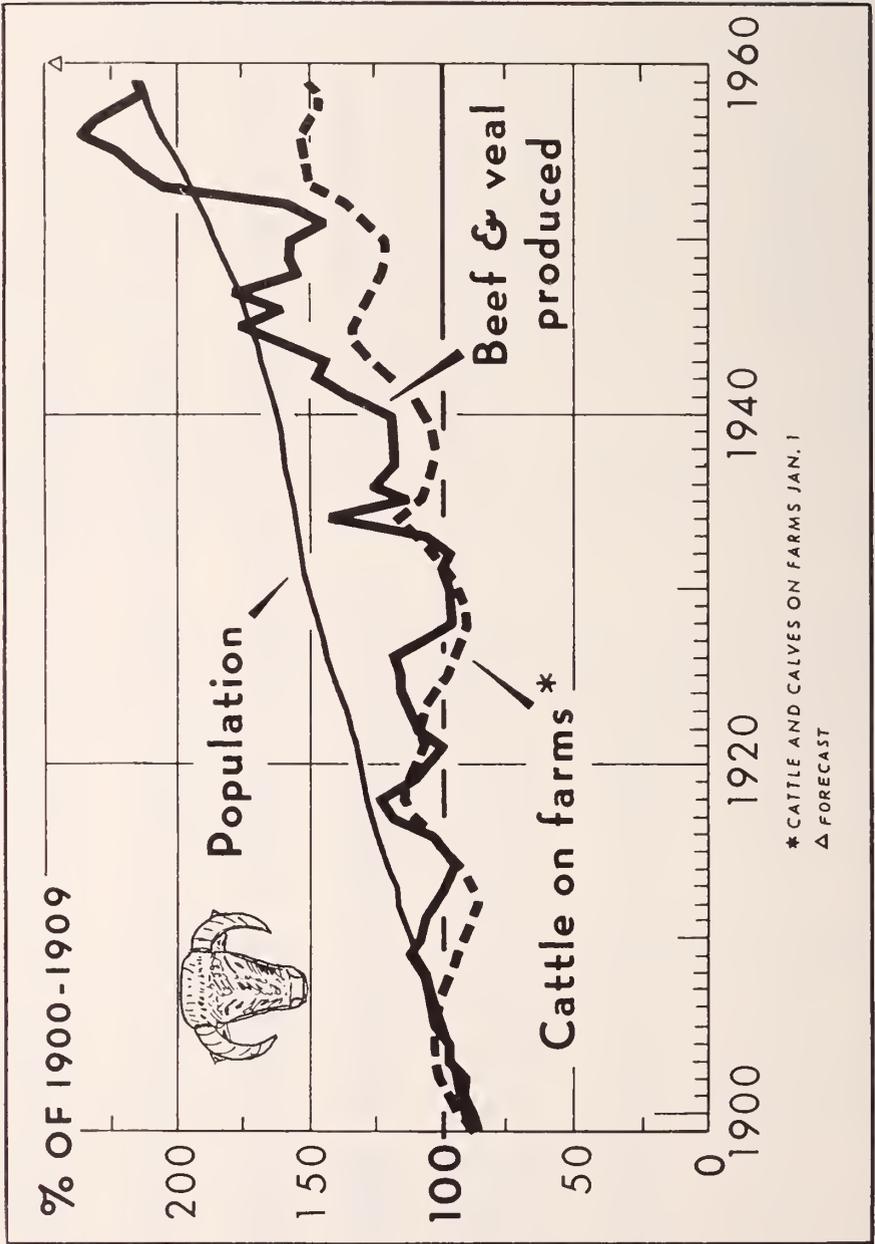
YEAR and MONTH	Per Month		Per Day	Per Hour	Index <sup>3</sup>
	With Board <sup>1</sup>	Without Board <sup>2</sup>	Without Board		
1953 January	134.00	180.00	7.40	.93	512
April	137.00	184.00	7.50	.93	525
July	142.00	190.00	7.90	.94	525
October	134.00	186.00	7.90	.94	505
1954 January	133.00	178.00	7.30	.92	508
April	130.00	180.00	7.20	.91	506
July	133.00	179.00	7.30	.90	494
October	134.00	182.00	7.70	.92	495
1955 January	128.00	176.00	7.40	.91	500
April	134.00	182.00	7.40	.92	517
July	140.00	184.00	7.60	.93	515
October	141.00	191.00	7.80	.97	516
1956 January	136.00	185.00	7.30	.93	519
April	136.00	188.00	7.70	.94	531
July	147.00	195.00	8.00	.93	532
October	145.00	193.00	8.00	.96	519
1957 January	139.00	191.00	7.90	.98	539
April	140.00	194.00	8.20	1.00	559
July	150.00	205.00	8.60	1.05	573
October	151.00	201.00	8.80	1.03	556
1958 January	143.00	198.00	8.50	1.01	559
April	148.00	203.00	8.40	1.00	568
July	158.00	203.00	8.90	1.00	569
October	158.00	206.00	8.90	1.01	566
1959 January	149.00	206.00	8.60	1.03	577
April	148.00	209.00	8.80	1.03	584
July	160.00	212.00	9.00	1.04	582
October	159.00	216.00	9.20	1.05	586
1960 January	158.00	215.00	9.00	1.06	606

<sup>1</sup>Wages are with board and room.<sup>2</sup>Wages are without board but include house.<sup>3</sup>Based on average rate, 1910-14=100. Adjusted for seasonal variation.

## FARM POPULATION—Federal Census, 1925-1950

COUNTY	Number of Persons Living on Farms					
	Jan. 1 1925	April 1 1930	Jan. 1 1935	April 1 1940	Jan. 1 1945	April 1 1950
Chaffee	1,098	1,446	1,325	1,299	1,130	880
Clear Creek	48	96	144	148	61	115
Eagle	1,251	1,575	1,684	1,646	1,018	1,150
Gilpin	115	122	171	169	59	70
Grand	824	860	1,057	1,139	875	621
Gunnison	1,259	1,299	1,694	1,397	1,045	1,019
Jackson	580	781	743	786	631	602
Lake	115	116	163	70	72	61
Moffat	2,642	2,835	2,644	1,921	1,341	1,252
Park	861	1,155	1,510	1,179	631	667
Pitkin	698	696	746	714	543	458
Rio Blanco	1,604	1,739	1,545	1,411	1,006	1,086
Routt	2,997	3,211	3,569	3,139	2,009	2,082
Summit	268	220	230	251	174	127
Teller	681	592	913	769	488	375
Total Northwest District	15,041	16,743	18,138	16,038	11,083	10,565
Boulder	6,852	7,031	6,705	7,514	5,391	4,751
Jefferson	7,510	8,081	8,299	8,159	7,182	5,948
Larimer	8,289	10,245	9,590	9,906	6,939	7,331
Logan	9,011	9,520	9,186	8,242	6,377	6,605
Morgan	8,179	9,523	8,518	8,045	6,258	7,735
Sedgwick	2,882	2,833	3,194	2,679	1,868	2,062
Weld	27,051	34,034	29,752	28,865	21,294	26,013
Total N. Central and N. E. District	69,774	81,267	75,244	73,410	55,309	60,445
Adams	8,138	9,206	9,131	8,953	6,322	7,617
Arapahoe	4,780	4,853	5,965	5,264	4,003	3,090
Cheyenne	2,632	2,582	2,655	1,719	1,525	1,464
Denver						
Douglas	1,752	2,023	2,035	1,909	1,591	1,664
Elbert	5,286	5,198	4,952	3,958	3,189	3,047
El Paso	6,408	6,139	5,627	5,292	5,227	4,692
Kiowa	2,804	2,584	2,434	1,560	1,400	1,236
Kit Carson	6,273	6,749	7,009	4,439	3,851	3,984
Lincoln	5,381	5,140	4,761	3,214	2,705	2,561
Phillips	3,481	3,197	3,452	2,602	2,192	2,067
Washington	8,401	7,696	7,756	5,996	4,738	4,755
Yuma	9,781	9,426	9,111	7,396	5,767	5,367
Total East Central District	65,117	64,793	64,888	52,302	42,510	41,544
Archuleta	1,538	1,824	1,673	1,869	1,233	1,126
Delta	6,978	8,131	8,037	8,324	6,790	7,484
Dolores	542	748	947	1,003	817	796
Garfield	3,852	4,738	4,432	4,567	3,203	3,541
Hinsdale	116	113	152	104	96	79
La Plata	4,261	5,070	5,367	5,100	3,621	3,673
Mesa	8,924	10,700	11,499	13,273	9,866	10,018
Montezuma	3,290	4,431	4,493	5,015	3,671	3,859
Montrose	6,444	6,836	6,359	7,327	5,657	6,343
Ouray	560	674	635	666	464	455
San Juan					13	
San Miguel	1,170	976	1,048	858	941	546
Total West Central and S. W. District	37,675	44,241	44,642	48,106	36,372	37,920
Alamosa	1,379	2,413	2,390	2,787	1,953	2,325
Conejos	3,855	5,898	5,856	5,727	3,819	4,348
Costilla	1,777	2,885	3,083	3,423	2,768	2,448
Mineral	105	114	128	149	55	54
Rio Grande	2,709	4,331	3,848	4,611	3,905	4,270
Saguache	1,575	2,690	2,620	2,525	1,533	1,868
Total South Central District	11,400	18,331	17,925	19,222	14,033	15,313
Baca	6,765	7,626	7,014	3,282	3,018	3,156
Bent	3,680	4,276	3,784	3,473	2,565	2,821
Crowley	2,647	3,423	2,838	2,944	2,206	2,060
Custer	1,358	1,360	1,536	1,275	792	804
Fremont	4,349	4,633	5,240	4,173	3,293	3,177
Huerfano	4,622	4,156	4,502	3,507	2,397	2,070
Las Animas	8,044	9,215	9,069	6,309	4,077	3,920
Otero	6,672	7,606	6,852	6,730	5,292	4,288
Prowers	5,341	6,980	6,331	4,673	3,804	3,831
Pueblo	6,704	7,123	7,030	6,248	4,872	6,267
Total Southeast District	50,182	56,398	54,196	42,614	32,316	32,394
State Total	249,189	281,773	275,033	251,692	191,623	198,181

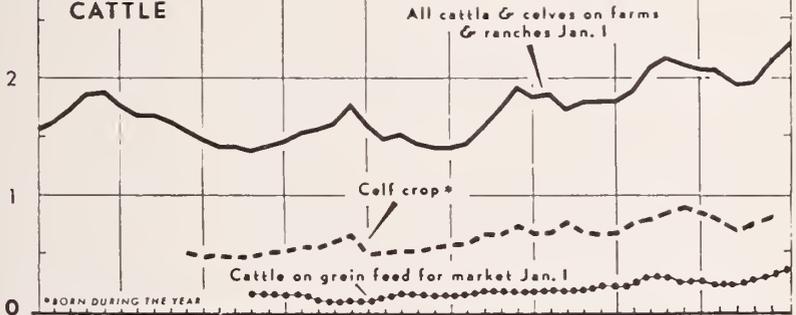
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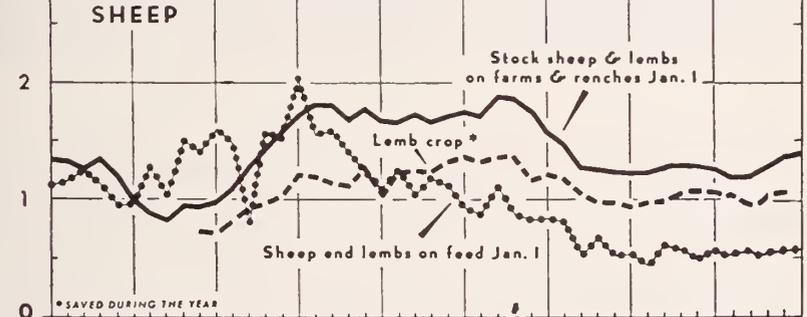
## LIVESTOCK ON FARMS, COLORADO

MIL. HEAD

## CATTLE

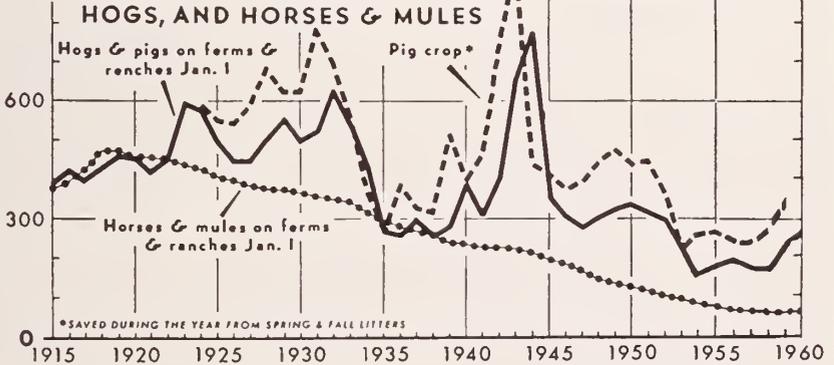


## SHEEP



THOUS. HEAD

## HOGS, AND HORSES &amp; MULES



## LIVESTOCK

(Summary of livestock numbers and value on farms January 1)

	NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1			VALUE PER HEAD JANUARY 1			TOTAL VALUE JANUARY 1		
	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960
	Thousands			Dollars			Thousand Dollars		
All Cattle and Calves	1,979	2,204	2,382	123.00	158.00	131.00	243,417	348,232	312,042
Cows 2 Years Old for Milk <sup>1</sup>	153	147	144	183.00	231.00	198.00	27,999	33,957	28,512
Hogs and Pigs	170	211	257	27.40	29.80	16.30	4,658	6,288	4,189
Sheep and Lambs on Feed	504	540	555	21.00	22.00	18.00	10,584	11,880	9,990
Stock Sheep and Lambs	1,252	1,352	1,393	22.30	23.40	18.50	27,920	31,637	25,770
Horses and Mules	69	69	70	76.00	106.00	122.00	5,244	7,314	8,540
Chickens	1,829	1,840	1,617	1.05	1.05	.94	1,920	1,932	1,520
Turkeys	24	30	30	5.20	5.00	4.50	125	150	135
<b>TOTAL VALUE</b>							<b>293,868</b>	<b>407,433</b>	<b>362,186</b>
Cattle on Grain Feed Jan. 1 <sup>2</sup>	251	338	385						
Calf Crop, Annual	780	821							
Lamb Crop, Annual	1,028	1,110							
Pig Crop, Annual	281	366							
Chickens Raised, Annual	2,252	2,049							
Turkeys Raised, Annual	1,326	1,366	1,634 <sup>3</sup>						

<sup>1</sup>The figures for number on farms and total value are included in all cattle and calves.<sup>2</sup>These figures are included in all cattle and calves.<sup>3</sup>Intentions.

## LIVESTOCK INVENTORY AND VALUE

### January 1, 1960 and 1959

Livestock inventory numbers in Colorado were higher on January 1, 1960 than on January 1, 1959. All **cattle** numbers increased 8 percent during 1959 with beef stock accounting for the entire increase. Milk cows declined 2 percent from January 1, 1959 to January 1, 1960. Numbers of cattle on feed for market were up 14 percent and all other cattle were up 9 percent. **Hog** numbers increased 22 percent. The inventory of **stock sheep** was 3 percent larger on January 1, 1960 than a year earlier. Numbers of sheep and lambs on feed were also up 3 percent. January 1, 1960 **chicken** numbers declined 12 percent from a year earlier but **turkey** numbers were unchanged during the same period. **Horse** and **mule** numbers gained slightly during 1959 with a 1 percent increase. Feed crop production in 1959, although below 1958 levels, was still well above average and supplies of hay, roughage and feed were mostly sufficient for wintering livestock. Roughage prices during the 1959-60 feeding season were well above those of a year earlier. Many ranchers continued to restock herds during 1959 which had been reduced during the drought period. The aggregate value of all livestock (including cattle and sheep on feed) and poultry on January 1, 1960 was \$362,186,000. This was below the January 1, 1959 inventory value of \$407,433,000 by 11 percent. For the 10-year period, 1949-58, the average January 1 inventory valuation was \$285,293,000. (During 1959 the value of livestock and livestock products sold from farms and ranches totaled \$338 million. In 1958 this total was \$341 million and in 1957 \$286 head.

**ALL CATTLE AND CALVES**—Cattle and calves on Colorado farms and ranches January 1, 1960 totaled a record 2,382,000 head (including animals in feedlots). This all time high exceeded the previous high of 2,204,000 head January 1, 1959 by 8 percent. The average number of cattle and calves on farms January 1 for 10 years (1949-58) was 1,991,000 million).

Milk cow numbers January 1, 1960 were at the lowest level in 47 years while beef stock numbers were the highest in Colorado's history. Since 1940 there has been a particularly noticeable upward trend in the total number of range and stock beef cattle and calves (the number excluding cattle in feedlots and milk stock). On January 1, 1960 this number totaled 1,760,000 head. This was an increase of 8 percent from the 1,630,000 head January 1, 1959 and was 36 percent above the 1,296,000 head January 1, 1950. This number was also 90 percent larger than the 925,000 head of



Colorado stockmen and cattle feeders produce nearly 700 million pounds (live weight) of beef annually.  
(Courtesy Union Pacific Railroad)

these range stock beef cattle January 1, 1940—twenty years ago.

Beef cows, beef heifers 1-2 years, and calves other than milk heifers were all at record high levels on January 1, 1960. At 806,000 head, beef cows exceeded the 1959 January 1 inventory of 755,000 head by 7 percent. Beef heifers 1-2 years old were up 17,000 head from the 317,000 head on hand January 1, 1959. Calves (other than milk heifers) totaled 641,000 head in comparison to 581,000 head on January 1, a year earlier. Although not a record, the 315,000 beef steers over 1 year old on hand January 1, 1960 exceeded the 1959 inventory of 269,000 head by 17 percent with a large portion of this increase in steers on feed. Cattle and calves on feed for market on January 1, 1960 totaled 385,000 head compared with 338,000 head on January 1, 1959. Average January 1, 1960 value per head for all cattle was \$131.00. This compares with \$158.00 for 1959 and \$123.00 for 1958. Total value of all cattle amounted to \$312,042,000 on January 1, 1960 compared to \$348,232,000 a year earlier, a decrease of 10 percent.

**CATTLE IN FEEDLOTS**—On January 1, 1960 an estimated 385,000 head of cattle and calves were being fattened for market in Colorado feedlots. This number was 14 percent greater than the 338,000 head in feedlots January 1, 1959 and compared with 303,000 head on feed October 1, 1959. The January 1, 1960 number on feed was a record high for January 1. This reflects a continuation of the high feeding level which began early in the 1950's plus the usual seasonal uptrend for the winter feeding season. Fat cattle prices held up well during the fall of 1959.

Data on **kind of animals on feed** in the state January 1, 1960 show 199,000 steers and steer calves, 182,000 heifer and heifer calves, and 4,000 "other" cattle. This is in contrast to January 1, 1959 when heifers on feed outnumbered steers by 1 percent with 167,000 heifers and 166,000 steers.

**Weight information** for cattle on feed January 1, 1960 reveals 19,000 head of heavy cattle (weighing over 1100 lbs.) compared with 20,000 head on hand a year earlier. In the 900-1100 lb. group there were 100,000 head on hand January 1, 1960 against 82,000 head on the first of the year 1959. Cattle and calves weighing less than 900 lbs. totaled 266,000 head compared to 236,000 head on feed January 1, 1959.

Reports from cattle feeders on **length of time** cattle had been in feedlots January 1, 1960 showed more animals on feed than a year earlier in each of the three length of time categories. Numbers January 1, 1960 and January 1, 1959 by time on feed were: On feed less than three months—226,000 and 217,000 head; on feed three to six months—146,000 and 111,000 head; and on feed more than six months—13,000 and 10,000 head.

**MILK COWS AND HEIFERS**—The number of cattle kept for milk including cows, heifers and heifer calves on January 1, 1960 was 237,000—about the same as a year earlier. However, in contrast with the number of range beef animals, milk stock was down from 298,000 head 10 years ago and down from 340,000 twenty years ago. These decreases were 20 to 30 percent respectively. **Milk cows** two years and over totaled 144,000 head on January 1, 1960 against 147,000 a year earlier, 192,000 ten years earlier and 235,000 twenty years earlier.

**CALF CROP**—Calves born in Colorado during 1959 totaled 821,000 head. This was 5 percent above the 780,000 head born in 1958 and 7 percent above the 10-year (1948-57) average of 765,000. The state's calf crop reached a record high of 873,000 head in 1954. In 1959 an increase in the number of cows and heifers accounted for the larger calf crop. On January 1, 1959 there were 902,000 head of cows and heifers 2 years old and over on Colorado farms and ranches in comparison to 857,000 head a year earlier and the 10-year average of 880,000. Calves born during the year as a percentage of cows and heifers on hand the first of the year was 91 in both 1958 and 1959. The average for the 1948-57 period was 87.

Weather conditions during the late winter and spring of 1959 were generally favorable for calving. Heavy snow storms on the plains the latter part of March and in mid-April necessitated increased care during calving but no heavy losses occurred. Cool weather through April retarded grass and required later than normal supplemental feeding of livestock. Ranges in Western Colorado and the San Luis Valley provided below normal amounts of spring and summer range feed due to moisture short-

ages. Range feed on the eastern plains made good spring and early summer growth but lack of summer moisture caused early drying of grass.

**SHEEP AND LAMBS**—Stock sheep at 1,393,000 head on January 1, 1960 were 3 percent above the January 1, 1959 number of 1,352,000 head and 11 percent above the 10-year (1949-58) average of 1,254,000. The estimated January 1, 1960 number on hand is the largest since 1946. Stock sheep numbers reached their peak January 1, 1942 with 1,889,000 head. This inventory was reduced sharply from that year through 1946 and sheep were replaced by cattle in many localities. Large feed crops and good range conditions since 1957 have encouraged considerable restocking and numbers increased 177,000 from January 1 of that year, to January 1, 1960. Mature ewes at 1,154,000 head exceeded the 1,110,000 head on hand January 1, 1959 by 4 percent. Ewe lambs totaled 183,000 head January 1, 1960, a decrease of 5 percent from the January 1 inventory a year earlier of 193,000 head. There were 555,000 sheep and lambs on feed for market the first of 1960 in addition to the above numbers of stock sheep. On January 1, 1959 there were 540,000 head on feed. The January 1, 1960 average inventory value of stock sheep was \$18.50 and total value was \$25,770,000. A year earlier the average was \$23.40 and the total \$31,637,000.

Most of the 1958-59 winter sheep ranges for sheep were open to grazing. Winter grazing feed was good in eastern Colorado but somewhat below normal in sections of the Western Slope and the San Luis Valley due to prolonged dry weather. Winter hay supplies were abundant throughout the state. Death losses during the winter were about normal. In the San Luis Valley, vibriosis disease caused some loss in a number of flocks in the spring of 1959.

Cool spring weather delayed grass development but growth was rapid on the plains as temperatures warmed. Continued drought conditions in much of west central and southwestern Colorado hindered grass development at low and medium elevations. The high elevation sheep ranges had fair summer grass. Most important sheep raising areas remained open for grazing into January which allowed full use of available feeds on ranges and in fields. In the lower western areas heavier than normal feeding was required as summer drouth restricted grass growth.

**SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED FOR MARKET**—There were 555,000 head of sheep and lambs on feed January 1, 1960. This compared with 540,000 head, the revised number of January 1, 1959. The number on hand January 1, 1960 was fairly large in comparison with numbers of recent years but was still only one-third of the size of this operation in the years from 1924 to 1939 when numbers ranged from one to two million head. The peak number fed in Colorado was on January 1, 1930 with 2,035,000 head. Colorado lamb feeders continued to maintain their position as the leading lamb finishing state in the nation, both as to number and quality.

The increased number on feed January 1, 1960 was almost entirely in northern Colorado where the number totaled 410,000 head compared with 398,000 head a year earlier and 340,000 head January 1, 1958. In the Arkansas Valley the number was 125,000 head compared with 120,000 January 1, 1959. The number in the Arkansas Valley was at a fairly low level compared with recent years whereas the number in northern Colorado was fairly high in comparison with recent years.

The in-movement to both areas in the fall of 1959 occurred at about the normal time. This was in contrast to the early in-movement in the fall of 1958, when marketings before January 1 were larger than usual. Cost of feeders in the fall of 1959 was \$2.00 to \$4.00 less than a year earlier and slightly lower than placements in the fall of 1957. Even so, early marketings of fat lambs in 1959 brought disappointing returns to feeders. Weather was very favorable for lamb feeding during November and December of 1959 and lambs made good gains.

**LAMB CROP**—The 1959 lamb crop in Colorado amounted to 1,110,000 head, 8 percent above the 1,028,000 head in 1958 and 11 percent more than the 10-year (1948-57) average of 996,000 head. The 1959 lamb crop was at the highest level since 1946, and was the second consecutive year of increase from the recent low in 1957.

The larger number of breeding ewes on hand January 1, 1959 (1,110,000 head compared to 1,028,000 head January 1, 1958) was responsible for the

increased lamb crop. The lambing percentages at 100 lambs saved per 100 breeding ewes one year and older on hand January 1, 1959 was the same as in 1958, but 5 points above the 10-year average.

**WOOL**—Wool production in Colorado during 1959 was 13,074,000 pounds—10 percent above 1958 production of 11,884,000 pounds and 16 percent above the 1948-57 average of 11,224,000 pounds. The 1959 wool clip was Colorado's largest since 1944 but was only 85 percent of the record high 15,458,000 pounds produced in 1943.

Sheep and lambs shorn (including feedlot lambs) in 1959 totaled 1,401,000 head in comparison with 1,298,000 head in 1958 and the 10-year average of 1,236,000. The average weight per fleece was 9.3 pounds in 1959 and 9.2 pounds a year earlier.

Value of the 1959 wool clip was \$5,622,000 based on the average price of 43 cents a pound received for wool sold, April 1959 through January 1960. The 1958 wool clip averaged 37 cents a pound and had a valuation of \$4,397,000. Total valuation for the 1948-57 period averaged \$6,170,000 per year. Government wool incentive payments are not included in above price and valuation figures.

**CHICKENS AND EGGS**—Colorado farms had 1,617,000 chickens on hand January 1, 1960. This was the lowest number on record, dating back to 1929 when farm inventory was 4,287,000 birds. The value per bird on January 1, 1960 was 94 cents—11 cents below each of the four preceding years. The total valuation of \$1,520,000 was the lowest since the January 1, 1935 evaluation of \$1,481,000.

The number of layers on hand during 1959 was low at 1,530,000 birds. This was 9,000 birds below the 1958 average and continued the long term decline since 1944 when 3,622,000 layers were on farms. The number of eggs per layer averaged 190 during 1959, which was down from 191 eggs per layer in 1958.

Production of eggs totaled 291 million in 1959, the lowest output since 1938. Production totaled 294 million in 1958, and 310 million in 1957.

**TURKEYS**—The uptrend in turkeys raised during recent years continued to an all time high of 1,366,000 birds in 1959. This was an increase of 3 percent over the previous record crop of 1,326,000 in 1958. The 1948-57 average was 826,000 birds.

The January 1, 1960 inventory of turkeys was 30,000 birds, the same as January 1, 1959. The inventory value of \$4.50 per bird estimated for January 1, 1960 marks a continuation of a steady decline since the 1949 peak of \$9.00 per bird. The total valuation was \$135,000 in January 1, 1960 compared to \$150,000 the year before, a decrease of 10 percent. Turkey breeders hens on hand January 1, 1960 numbered 8,000 the same as the two preceding years but 2,000 below the number on January 1, 1957.



## ESTIMATED NUMBER ON FARMS, JANUARY 1, 1955-1959

COUNTY	ALL CATTLE AND CALVES					COWS AND HEIFERS Over 2 Yrs. Old (Kept for Milk)				
	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Chaffee	9,800	9,465	8,954	8,887	8,726	900	923	794	770	798
Clear Creek	420	427	390	372	358	60	57	42	74	47
Eagle	19,800	19,732	19,016	17,197	18,704	710	659	566	574	549
Gilpin	660	587	574	523	461	30	30	30	30	30
Grand	19,950	22,773	21,355	20,276	21,815	640	524	457	449	437
Gunnison	35,310	36,731	36,672	33,221	34,024	690	582	546	480	452
Jackson	37,350	36,564	35,048	35,770	38,776	440	410	350	337	333
Lake	1,440	1,248	1,012	494	667	90	141	167	138	104
Moffat	23,760	22,273	20,508	21,065	23,113	690	609	596	505	444
Park	26,990	27,710	25,074	23,845	24,565	270	234	189	205	173
Pitkin	8,050	7,399	7,655	7,435	6,810	320	311	293	259	210
Rio Blanco	33,950	35,655	32,809	30,797	32,974	570	507	491	450	443
Routt	33,980	35,253	34,895	32,429	33,277	2,390	2,288	2,209	2,135	1,978
Summit	5,610	4,891	5,501	4,976	4,507	210	121	120	109	86
Teller	6,510	6,810	6,514	5,849	6,539	290	223	192	200	168
Total Northwest District	263,580	263,518	255,957	243,136	255,316	8,300	7,619	7,042	6,715	6,252
Boulder	39,490	40,983	39,483	39,261	45,000	7,670	7,258	6,909	7,274	6,615
Jefferson	21,290	18,169	16,563	15,558	14,200	4,990	5,387	4,917	4,851	4,003
Larimer	66,800	60,293	64,511	60,518	69,197	9,550	9,316	9,107	9,423	9,263
Logan	77,850	79,251	80,282	79,294	89,351	5,810	5,321	5,129	4,459	4,113
Morgan	105,280	102,643	92,942	88,677	93,104	5,300	4,744	4,987	4,668	3,806
Sedgwick	22,380	21,839	21,996	19,513	20,471	1,130	1,000	826	609	554
Weld	270,680	280,617	293,734	292,467	341,771	27,720	29,187	30,661	30,057	29,416
Total N. Central & N. E. District	603,770	603,795	609,511	595,288	673,094	62,170	62,213	62,536	61,341	57,770
Adams	32,770	37,085	37,982	33,835	36,410	7,050	7,281	8,335	8,327	8,967
Arapahoe	18,000	14,323	13,937	13,967	14,175	3,630	2,542	2,456	2,129	1,905
Cheyenne	32,050	24,103	20,976	26,557	30,419	1,220	1,128	1,245	844	806
Denver										
Douglas	19,920	21,345	20,942	20,972	23,399	2,620	2,635	2,467	2,387	2,251
Elbert	41,750	46,670	44,733	47,802	54,904	5,180	5,627	5,804	5,316	5,010
El Paso	51,440	47,221	45,532	47,851	55,210	7,160	6,512	6,782	6,618	6,271
Kiowa	25,280	19,943	14,152	17,396	24,047	820	695	565	632	694
Kit Carson	37,000	37,619	34,631	47,246	63,344	3,780	3,631	3,834	3,770	3,356
Lincoln	56,340	54,646	48,894	51,418	60,661	2,270	1,967	1,749	1,393	1,493
Phillips	20,540	17,473	14,305	14,169	15,645	1,910	1,834	1,603	1,392	1,333
Washington	50,670	49,489	52,665	53,359	58,388	3,890	4,635	5,452	5,208	5,437
Yuma	61,470	57,588	57,766	59,264	66,365	5,960	5,446	5,388	4,952	4,333
Total E. Central District	447,230	427,505	406,515	433,836	502,967	45,490	43,933	45,680	42,968	41,856
Archuleta	15,410	14,362	14,678	13,700	14,726	660	567	514	534	475
Delta	36,850	39,259	36,619	37,474	42,170	4,660	4,725	4,521	4,267	4,647
Dolores	5,210	4,914	4,683	3,784	4,089	240	279	224	159	144
Garfield	36,300	35,218	32,746	32,097	32,929	2,500	2,313	2,142	1,964	1,836
Hinsdale	3,760	3,817	3,690	3,046	3,029	80	78	61	43	40
La Plata	28,160	26,958	24,568	24,694	25,528	3,790	3,649	3,555	3,013	2,588
Mesa	55,910	50,444	47,100	49,974	54,536	6,630	6,183	5,762	5,588	5,383
Montezuma	27,250	26,824	25,465	24,360	25,114	2,850	2,992	1,800	2,014	2,003
Montrose	38,500	44,214	39,264	38,025	39,761	4,110	3,841	3,483	2,861	2,963
Ouray	9,640	10,076	9,732	9,227	8,753	340	358	322	296	267
San Juan	230	213	220	196	220	10	9			
San Miguel	6,550	6,676	5,533	5,692	6,590	280	392	308	303	339
Total W. Central & S. W. District	263,770	262,975	244,298	242,269	257,445	26,150	25,386	22,692	21,042	20,685
Alamosa	23,200	21,367	19,488	18,193	19,384	1,510	1,575	1,604	1,642	1,830
Conejos	28,430	25,557	25,023	22,426	23,158	1,310	1,394	1,500	1,087	1,239
Costilla	7,870	13,296	7,689	6,599	6,717	290	257	187	149	149
Mineral	1,110	2,517	2,674	2,199	2,003	70	80	62	62	45
Rio Grande	15,840	14,214	14,991	16,294	16,764	1,150	984	877	691	562
Saguache	30,150	30,334	26,751	28,869	29,910	870	756	726	614	432
Total S. Central District	106,600	107,285	96,616	94,580	97,936	5,200	5,046	4,956	4,245	4,257
Baca	40,980	41,879	30,518	37,233	41,228	2,330	2,371	1,970	1,589	926
Bent	29,880	33,412	28,868	34,012	37,845	1,510	1,445	1,368	1,010	1,227
Crowley	20,460	21,367	18,923	18,476	25,346	1,300	1,059	864	776	758
Custer	15,750	15,207	14,235	13,467	15,037	1,400	1,473	1,471	1,524	1,552
Fremont	18,840	18,603	17,982	18,582	19,718	1,760	1,677	1,737	1,759	1,838
Huerfano	30,620	30,652	28,357	27,526	30,452	1,470	1,277	1,212	1,236	1,369
Las Animas	76,380	85,942	80,537	77,529	87,190	2,040	1,829	1,689	1,654	1,542
Otero	43,480	54,224	57,964	57,715	64,822	2,380	1,961	1,609	1,397	1,294
Prowers	42,970	37,807	36,116	36,093	40,946	2,150	1,875	1,579	1,579	1,358
Pueblo	49,890	49,829	47,603	49,258	54,658	4,410	3,836	4,541	4,165	4,316
Total Southeast District	369,250	388,922	361,103	369,891	417,242	20,750	18,803	18,094	16,689	16,180
State Total	2,054,200	2,054,000	1,974,000	1,979,000	2,204,000	168,060	163,000	161,000	153,000	147,000

**LIVESTOCK ON FARMS, 1951-1960**  
(Estimated Number and Value January 1)

Year	COLORADO			UNITED STATES		
	Number 1,000 Head	Farm Value		Number 1,000 Head	Farm Value	
		Per Head Dollars	Total 1,000 Dollars		Per Head Dollars	Total 1,000 Dollars
<b>HORSES AND MULES<sup>1</sup></b>						
1951	115	27.00	3,105	7,036	54.60	384,081
1952	101	31.00	3,131	6,150	53.90	331,790
1953	91	35.00	3,185	5,403	53.00	286,434
1954	82	36.00	2,952	4,791	52.90	253,435
1955	75	42.00	3,150	4,309	56.20	242,104
1956	72	50.00	3,600	3,928	62.60	245,919
1957	70	60.00	4,200	3,574	71.60	256,020
1958	69	76.00	5,244	3,354	83.90	281,427
1959	69	106.00	7,314	3,142	101.00	318,753
1960	70	122.00	8,540	3,089	112.00	344,708
<b>ALL CATTLE AND CALVES</b>						
1951	1,890	168.00	317,520	82,083	160.00	13,173,872
1952	2,098	177.00	371,346	88,072	179.00	15,751,726
1953	2,161	117.00	252,837	94,241	128.00	12,044,722
1954	2,096	88.00	184,448	95,679	92.00	8,804,396
1955	2,054	88.00	180,752	96,592	88.20	8,517,027
1956	2,054	84.00	172,536	96,804	88.00	8,523,592
1957	1,974	82.00	161,868	94,502	91.60	8,652,790
1958	1,979	123.00	243,417	93,350	119.00	11,154,410
1959	2,204	158.00	348,232	96,650	153.00	14,783,754
1960	2,382	131.00	312,042	101,520	136.00	13,840,805
<b>COWS AND HEIFERS, TWO YEARS OLD AND OLDER, KEPT FOR MILK</b>						
1951	186	240.00	44,640	23,568	219.00	5,152,069
1952	173	264.00	45,672	23,060	252.00	5,800,762
1953	175	199.00	34,825	23,549	203.00	4,769,389
1954	177	155.00	27,435	23,896	147.00	3,510,972
1955	168	140.00	23,520	23,462	134.00	3,148,392
1956	163	138.00	22,494	23,213	139.00	3,219,651
1957	161	137.00	22,057	22,916	147.00	3,365,591
1958	153	183.00	27,999	22,233	176.00	3,908,887
1959	147	231.00	33,957	21,488	219.00	4,715,022
1960	144	198.00	28,512	21,331	208.00	4,435,607
<b>HOGS AND PIGS</b>						
1951	318	31.20	9,922	62,269	33.30	2,073,425
1952	299	25.60	7,654	62,117	29.90	1,859,753
1953	209	20.40	4,264	51,755	26.10	1,350,424
1954	157	32.00	5,024	45,114	36.60	1,649,313
1955	181	26.00	4,706	50,474	30.60	1,542,285
1956	195	15.50	3,022	55,173	17.70	978,397
1957	177	20.40	3,611	51,703	24.70	1,275,029
1958	170	27.40	4,658	50,980	30.20	1,538,123
1959	211	29.80	6,288	56,924	32.00	1,820,119
1960	257	16.30	4,189	58,464	18.50	1,084,239
<b>STOCK SHEEP AND LAMBS</b>						
1951	1,237	32.40	40,079	27,251	26.50	721,569
1952	1,299	34.10	44,296	27,944	28.00	783,253
1953	1,299	18.20	23,642	27,593	15.70	434,497
1954	1,293	15.30	19,783	27,079	13.80	375,018
1955	1,241	16.20	20,104	27,137	14.90	403,524
1956	1,216	14.50	17,632	27,012	14.30	384,984
1957	1,216	15.50	18,848	26,538	14.90	396,108
1958	1,252	22.30	27,920	27,327	19.40	529,168
1959	1,352	23.40	31,637	28,497	20.30	577,535
1960	1,393	18.50	25,770	29,481	16.50	487,188

<sup>1</sup>Includes colts.

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS JANUARY 1, BY CLASSES  
CATTLE AND CALVES

Year	Total 1,000 Head	Kept for Milk			Other Cattle				
		Cows 2 Years and Over 1,000 Head	Heifers 1 to 2 Years 1,000 Head	Heifer Calves 1,000 Head	Cows 2 Years and Over 1,000 Head	Heifers 1 to 2 Years 1,000 Head	Calves 1,000 Head	Steers 1 Year and Over 1,000 Head	Bulls 1 Year and Over 1,000 Head
<b>COLORADO</b>									
1952	2,098	173	55	59	737	222	493	313	46
1953	2,161	175	48	58	756	238	514	324	48
1954	2,096	177	48	54	804	208	515	240	50
1955	2,054	168	43	55	752	236	524	229	47
1956	2,054	163	46	53	745	228	536	238	45
1957	1,974	161	40	49	685	273	507	217	42
1958	1,979	153	38	49	704	285	520	188	42
1959	2,204	147	39	50	755	317	581	269	46
1960 <sup>1</sup>	2,382	144	41	52	806	334	641	315	49
<b>UNITED STATES</b>									
1952	88,072	23,060	5,694	6,481	20,863	5,971	15,829	8,400	1,774
1953	94,241	23,549	5,893	6,479	23,291	6,535	17,440	9,147	1,907
1954	95,679	23,896	5,873	6,392	25,050	6,365	17,978	8,229	1,896
1955	96,592	23,462	5,786	6,113	25,659	6,514	18,785	8,444	1,829
1956	96,804	23,213	5,480	6,044	25,516	6,238	18,979	9,560	1,774
1957	94,502	22,916	5,377	5,977	24,754	6,017	18,621	9,105	1,735
1958	93,350	22,233	5,297	5,883	24,287	6,063	18,491	9,448	1,648
1959	96,650	21,488	5,296	5,951	25,513	6,820	19,698	10,233	1,651
1960 <sup>1</sup>	101,520	21,331	5,454	6,199	27,263	7,419	21,093	11,009	1,752
<b>SHEEP AND LAMBS</b>									
Year	All Sheep 1,000 Head	On Feed 1,000 Head	Total 1,000 Head	Stock 5 Sheep					
				Lambs		1 Year and Over			
				Ewes 1,000 Head	Wethers and Rams 1,000 Head	Ewes 1,000 Head	Rams 1,000 Head	Wethers 1,000 Head	
<b>COLORADO</b>									
1952	1,924	625	1,299	220	15	1,025	36	3	
1953	1,855	556	1,299	159	10	1,091	36	3	
1954	1,798	505	1,293	146	10	1,098	36	3	
1955	1,783	542	1,241	131	10	1,063	34	3	
1956	1,726	510	1,216	134	9	1,038	32	3	
1957	1,766	550	1,216	144	9	1,028	32	3	
1958	1,756	504	1,252	181	7	1,028	33	3	
1959	1,892	540	1,352	193	10	1,110	36	3	
1960 <sup>1</sup>	1,948	555	1,393	183	15	1,154	38	3	
<b>UNITED STATES</b>									
1952	31,982	4,038	27,944	5,049	827	20,952	842	274	
1953	31,900	4,307	27,593	3,966	842	21,648	873	264	
1954	31,356	4,277	27,079	3,641	823	21,471	868	276	
1955	31,582	4,445	27,137	3,982	740	21,321	860	234	
1956	31,273	4,261	27,012	3,838	687	21,429	845	213	
1957	30,840	4,302	26,538	3,743	644	21,129	825	197	
1958	31,337	4,010	27,327	4,345	623	21,326	842	191	
1959	32,945	4,448	28,497	4,709	680	22,041	860	207	
1960 <sup>1</sup>	33,621	4,140	29,481	4,801	760	22,759	899	262	
<b>HOGS</b>									
Year	Total 1,000 Head	Under 6 Months 1,000 Head	6 Months and Over						
			Sows and Gilts 1,000 Head	Other 1,000 Head					
<b>COLORADO</b>									
1952	299	165	34	100					
1953	209	126	20	63					
1954	157	90	24	43					
1955	181	103	25	53					
1956	195	115	25	55					
1957	177	106	24	47					
1958	170	101	25	44					
1959	211	130	33	48					
1960 <sup>1</sup>	257	168	31	58					
<b>UNITED STATES</b>									
1952	62,117	34,197	9,395	15,525					
1953	51,755	28,861	7,845	15,049					
1954	45,114	26,272	8,420	10,422					
1955	50,474	29,906	9,063	11,505					
1956	55,173	34,062	8,557	12,554					
1957	51,703	32,995	8,248	10,460					
1958	50,980	32,861	8,355	9,764					
1959	56,924	37,712	9,300	9,912					
1960 <sup>1</sup>	58,464	38,749	8,237	11,478					

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary.

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED IN COLORADO—BY MONTHS<sup>1</sup>

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
<b>CATTLE (Number Head)</b>													
1954	67,000	64,000	73,000	67,000	66,000	65,000	65,000	68,000	69,000	72,000	74,000	74,000	824,000
1955	77,000	65,000	80,000	72,000	74,000	77,000	69,000	81,000	80,000	77,000	74,000	73,000	899,000
1956	79,000	72,000	77,000	78,000	85,000	83,000	83,000	81,000	74,000	87,000	82,000	73,000	954,000
1957	90,000	69,000	63,000	75,000	88,000	69,000	74,000	75,000	69,000	71,000	64,000	60,000	857,000
1958	74,000	67,000	68,000	68,000	69,500	73,500	75,500	73,500	72,000	74,500	64,500	68,000	848,000
1959	72,500	63,000	72,000	79,000	78,500	79,500	80,000	78,000	78,000	78,000	70,000	77,500	906,000
<b>CALVES (Number Head)</b>													
1954	4,100	3,400	4,500	5,200	4,900	5,800	5,300	6,200	6,600	6,600	5,500	5,300	63,400
1955	5,600	4,600	5,100	4,500	4,800	4,800	4,700	5,700	6,000	5,800	5,200	4,100	60,900
1956	4,600	4,400	4,400	4,100	5,300	4,800	5,100	5,600	5,900	7,300	5,100	3,900	60,500
1957	5,000	3,800	2,800	4,000	4,000	2,700	3,300	3,200	2,800	3,300	2,400	2,600	39,900
1958	2,700	2,100	1,700	1,900	1,700	1,800	1,700	1,600	1,400	1,700	1,400	1,100	20,800
1959	1,400	1,500	1,300	1,400	1,100	1,000	1,000	1,400	1,100	1,200	1,400	1,200	15,000
<b>SHEEP AND LAMBS (Number Head)</b>													
1954	58,000	70,000	72,000	59,000	43,000	45,000	60,000	75,000	78,000	76,000	64,000	50,000	750,000
1955	68,000	80,000	92,000	56,000	49,000	39,000	48,000	78,000	131,000	114,000	65,000	60,000	880,000
1956	92,000	106,000	104,000	112,000	69,000	64,000	84,000	106,000	124,000	123,000	80,000	67,000	1,131,000
1957	114,000	101,000	92,000	87,000	75,000	50,000	96,000	116,000	140,000	136,000	66,000	59,000	1,132,000
1958	84,000	98,500	103,000	116,000	87,000	54,500	78,000	100,000	150,000	141,000	83,500	101,000	1,196,500
1959	153,000	144,000	141,000	136,000	87,500	78,000	85,500	113,000	123,000	130,000	112,000	120,000	1,423,000
<b>HOGS (Number Head)</b>													
1954	61,000	49,000	52,000	41,000	35,000	38,000	36,000	41,000	43,000	48,000	64,000	80,000	588,000
1955	69,000	52,000	56,000	48,000	51,000	45,000	41,000	48,000	43,000	54,000	67,000	87,000	661,000
1956	78,000	58,000	64,000	54,000	59,000	52,000	50,000	51,000	44,000	60,000	65,000	62,000	697,000
1957	65,000	49,000	46,000	52,000	51,000	38,000	43,000	44,000	46,000	55,000	48,000	52,000	589,000
1958	57,000	42,000	43,000	43,000	41,000	34,500	39,000	38,500	40,500	48,500	40,000	45,500	512,500
1959	45,500	40,500	45,500	47,000	44,000	43,500	42,500	43,000	40,000	50,000	53,500	67,500	562,500

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED IN COLORADO<sup>1 2</sup>

Year	CATTLE		CALVES		SHEEP AND LAMBS		HOGS	
	Number Slaughtered	Total Liveweight						
	Head	1,000 Pounds						
1952	579,000	568,791	38,600	13,730	581,000	60,505	782,000	190,139
1953	743,000	717,812	61,600	20,919	740,000	73,937	627,000	149,932
1954	824,000	786,488	63,400	21,346	750,000	74,811	588,000	142,422
1955	899,000	851,552	60,900	21,809	880,000	87,955	661,000	157,989
1956	954,000	917,714	60,500	22,853	1,131,000	112,762	697,000	159,906
1957	857,000	825,886	39,900	15,490	1,132,000	113,647	589,000	140,564
1958	848,000	847,542	20,800	8,375	1,196,500	123,199	512,500	123,707
1959	906,000	952,090	15,000	5,991	1,423,000	148,874	562,500	130,463

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED IN UNITED STATES<sup>1 2</sup>

Year	CATTLE		CALVES		SHEEP AND LAMBS		HOGS	
	Federally Inspected	Total						
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head						
1952	13,165	17,856	5,294	8,894	12,694	13,962	62,451	77,690
1953	17,629	23,605	7,013	11,668	14,283	15,967	53,813	66,913
1954	18,476	25,017	7,573	12,746	14,148	15,920	52,894	64,827
1955	19,055	25,722	7,499	12,377	14,383	16,215	61,370	74,216
1956	20,186	26,862	7,842	12,512	14,228	15,993	65,748	78,513
1957	19,454	26,232	7,324	11,904	13,234	14,957	60,682	72,595
1958	17,642	23,555	5,672	9,315	12,397	14,164	59,462	70,965
1959	17,458	22,952	4,875	7,773	13,466	15,414	68,708	81,588

<sup>1</sup>Excludes farm slaughter.<sup>2</sup>Calendar year totals.

## WOOL PRODUCTION—1939-1959

Year	COLORADO					United States		
	Sheep Shorn 1,000	Wt. Per Fleece Pounds	Production 1,000 Pounds	Value		Shorn 1,000 Pounds	Pulled 1,000 Pounds	Wt. Per Fleece Pounds
				Per Pound Dollars	Total 1,000 Dollars			
1939	1,635	8.2	13,406	.22	2,949	361,689	64,500	8.0
1940	1,667	8.5	14,170	.28	3,968	372,014	62,000	8.0
1941	1,634	8.3	13,561	.33	4,475	387,520	65,800	8.1
1942	1,797	8.3	14,896	.39	5,809	388,297	66,700	7.9
1943	1,805	8.6	15,458	.39	6,029	378,843	65,200	7.9
1944	1,594	8.3	13,229	.41	5,424	338,318	73,500	7.8
1945	1,481	8.7	12,885	.40	5,154	307,976	70,500	8.0
1946	1,377	9.0	12,378	.46	4,951	280,908	61,300	8.1
1947	1,224	9.1	11,138	.41	4,567	251,425	56,600	8.1
1948	1,199	8.6	10,311	.48	4,949	231,770	46,600	8.1
1949	1,187	8.5	10,090	.47	4,742	212,899	35,600	8.1
1950	1,215	9.1	11,098	.63	6,992	216,944	32,400	8.2
1951	1,200	9.6	11,580	1.00	11,580	228,091	25,900	8.3
1952	1,286	9.1	11,688	.52	6,078	233,309	33,600	8.3
1953	1,286	9.0	11,636	.52	6,051	232,258	42,200	8.3
1954	1,283	9.3	11,879	.50	5,940	235,807	43,500	8.5
1955	1,217	9.5	11,518	.41	4,722	234,058	41,600	8.6
1956	1,243	9.1	11,280	.43	4,850	238,569	40,500	8.4
1957	1,243	9.0	11,155	.52	5,801	235,509	33,600	8.2
1958	1,298	9.2	11,884	.37	4,397	241,272	30,400	8.1
1959	1,401	9.3	13,074	.43 <sup>1</sup>	5,622 <sup>2</sup>	257,182	34,500	8.3

<sup>1</sup>Average for 10-month period only (April 1959-January 1960).<sup>2</sup>1959 production multiplied by 10 month (April 1959-January 1960) average price.

## BEES, HONEY AND BEESWAX—1939-1959

Year	Colonies of Bees 1,000	Honey				Beeswax		
		Pounds Per Colony	Production 1,000 Pounds	Value—Dollars		Pounds Per Colony	Production 1,000 Pounds	Average Price Per Pound Cents
				Per Pound	Total			
1939	59	71	4,189					
1940	60	90	5,400					
1941	64	75	4,800					
1942	66	90	5,940	.114	677,000	1.5	96	35.1
1943	69	90	6,210	.143	888,000	1.5	106	41.6
1944	71	84	5,964	.142	847,000	1.8	131	42.0
1945	75	81	6,075	.145	881,000	1.5	109	42.0
1946	75	50	3,750	.215	806,000	1.2	90	45.0
1947	75	65	4,875	.216	1,053,000	1.3	98	44.0
1948	74	90	6,660	.148	986,000	1.7	123	43.0
1949	73	60	4,380	.126	552,000	1.1	83	34.0
1950	73	52	3,796	.130	493,000	1.2	91	42.0
1951	68	70	4,760	.132	628,000	1.3	90	51.0
1952	67	85	5,695	.146	831,000	1.6	108	41.0
1953	67	90	6,030	.149	898,000	1.8	121	39.0
1954	68	56	3,808	.151	575,000	1.1	72	45.0
1955	65	85	5,525	.160	884,000	1.7	110	53.0
1956	66	62	4,092	.170	696,000	1.2	82	56.0
1957	67	62	4,154	.164	681,000	1.2	79	58.0
1958	67	72	4,824	.159	767,000	1.4	92	47.0
1959	68	51	3,468	.157	544,000	1.0	66	42.0



Colorado ranks fifth among the states as a producer of stock sheep and lambs.  
(Courtesy D. L. Hopwood)



Colorado leads as a finisher of choice feedlot fattened lambs.  
(Courtesy Union Pacific Railroad)

CATTLE—MARKET RECEIPTS,<sup>1,2</sup> 1936-1959

1,000 HEAD

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Jan. ....	50	40	55	45	49	36	38	36	56	60	70	80
Feb. ....	34	34	41	31	35	28	36	34	62	70	87	61
Mar. ....	41	60	53	38	38	39	50	51	70	71	88	76
Apr. ....	43	50	40	35	42	45	49	42	56	69	86	71
May ....	35	49	38	44	34	40	46	50	49	51	42	56
June ....	31	36	25	35	25	39	57	37	27	35	21	48
July ....	23	24	24	42	27	35	38	30	27	28	44	42
Aug. ....	21	51	40	43	32	29	42	34	50	36	46	42
Sept. ....	40	61	66	68	68	51	59	62	101	55	68	81
Oct. ....	93	103	118	118	98	83	106	97	167	169	181	150
Nov. ....	93	125	100	89	75	70	95	113	112	135	151	93
Dec. ....	37	64	37	38	36	50	36	53	58	53	69	56
Total .....	541	697	637	626	559	545	652	639	835	832	953	856

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959 <sup>a</sup>
Jan. ....	57	82	70	81	73	78	79	99	90	82	72	69
Feb. ....	53	54	53	59	73	60	69	63	71	63	68	53
Mar. ....	72	70	63	69	82	80	95	82	76	77	75	63
Apr. ....	71	73	64	75	84	90	85	77	87	82	70	70
May ....	63	59	74	64	77	82	89	89	92	75	60	70
June ....	59	47	66	47	64	91	90	67	72	60	69	67
July ....	36	45	61	55	61	60	73	64	75	60	58	46
Aug. ....	52	61	57	49	71	80	82	74	83	72	60	58
Sept. ....	89	84	83	69	82	100	103	82	91	90	83	78
Oct. ....	138	144	110	128	123	127	134	138	160	102	118	101
Nov. ....	120	89	74	76	111	112	128	102	94	87	82	89
Dec. ....	68	51	54	57	88	57	83	75	66	59	59	121
Total .....	878	859	829	829	989	1,017	1,110	1,012	1,057	909	874	885

CALVES—MARKET RECEIPTS,<sup>1,2</sup> 1956-1959

1,000 HEAD

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Jan. ....	7	6	7	9	15	14	12	6	7	9	7	12
Feb. ....	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	2	4	4	4	4
Mar. ....	4	4	4	5	4	3	4	2	4	4	3	6
Apr. ....	3	4	3	4	4	4	4	2	3	4	3	5
May ....	3	4	3	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	2	5
June ....	2	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	4	2	2	4
July ....	3	4	3	4	3	2	3	1	5	3	6	4
Aug. ....	4	8	5	6	4	3	4	2	8	5	6	4
Sept. ....	4	8	5	8	6	6	5	5	9	6	8	7
Oct. ....	9	10	12	20	18	13	14	12	19	17	24	16
Nov. ....	9	12	14	18	17	17	20	16	20	24	25	14
Dec. ....	4	6	6	8	8	9	6	9	9	8	10	5
Total .....	54	74	69	93	90	81	81	62	96	89	100	86

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959 <sup>a</sup>
Jan. ....	7	7	6	10	11	12	14	18	11	13	6	8
Feb. ....	2	3	3	3	4	3	5	3	3	5	1	1
Mar. ....	2	4	3	3	3	5	6	5	3	4	2	1
Apr. ....	4	4	2	2	3	5	6	5	7	4	2	3
May ....	4	3	4	2	3	5	5	4	3	2	1	2
June ....	3	3	4	1	2	3	5	3	3	2	1	1
July ....	3	2	4	2	3	4	4	3	4	2	1	1
Aug. ....	4	5	4	2	4	4	5	5	3	1	1	1
Sept. ....	7	6	6	5	6	8	9	7	7	3	1	2
Oct. ....	12	19	16	19	17	20	23	17	25	10	12	9
Nov. ....	15	14	17	14	21	30	30	28	34	20	21	17
Dec. ....	7	5	5	6	14	9	9	9	8	4	5	5
Total .....	70	75	74	69	91	108	121	107	111	70	53	51

<sup>1</sup>Table includes only animals moving through some Central Markets or slaughter points (excluding reshipments). Animals moving from Colorado country points to country points in other states and from one country point in Colorado to another Colorado country point are not included.

<sup>2</sup>See page . for annual marketing estimates.

<sup>a</sup>This record covers only about half the calves that are marketed and the distinction between "cattle" and "calves" is not clearly defined.

<sup>b</sup>Preliminary.

**SHEEP AND LAMBS—MARKET RECEIPTS,<sup>1 2</sup> 1936-1959**  
1,000 HEAD

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Jan.	197	173	230	152	137	108	127	86	114	92	117	120
Feb.	298	274	241	243	230	146	209	122	193	187	272	130
Mar.	490	377	384	371	330	322	359	281	292	301	288	171
Apr.	371	383	377	342	348	336	349	346	274	294	286	170
May	67	79	89	188	57	106	190	245	166	157	51	64
June	12	9	7	26	26	13	27	70	13	34	24	18
July	19	18	14	37	38	24	34	34	18	20	37	21
Aug.	43	53	85	164	161	105	146	132	106	70	84	53
Sept.	367	392	438	487	511	503	684	557	546	420	453	332
Oct.	471	428	471	500	495	471	625	581	499	663	525	509
Nov.	78	86	85	79	86	80	109	224	116	113	169	109
Dec.	58	91	78	62	76	106	77	89	62	98	46	68
Total	2,471	2,363	2,499	2,651	2,495	2,320	2,936	2,767	2,399	2,449	2,352	1,765

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959 <sup>3</sup>
Jan.	117	120	95	112	122	109	99	119	122	119	83	111
Feb.	164	134	148	113	146	114	129	150	143	139	127	124
Mar.	202	147	162	112	175	222	148	188	170	153	144	160
Apr.	222	107	121	66	177	185	120	113	106	124	121	155
May	65	51	72	29	81	47	65	60	43	71	57	74
June	31	20	34	25	42	27	43	16	22	41	22	36
July	30	36	44	36	35	39	52	41	47	48	40	61
Aug.	80	127	134	75	77	135	145	109	107	71	91	92
Sept.	428	361	429	343	360	366	400	361	337	255	275	297
Oct.	437	390	291	361	391	385	373	392	297	299	216	253
Nov.	117	80	67	69	104	97	94	67	77	60	57	86
Dec.	86	55	62	61	94	60	60	66	70	53	70	77
Total	1,979	1,628	1,659	1,402	1,804	1,786	1,728	1,682	1,541	1,433	1,303	1,526

<sup>1</sup>Table includes only animals moving through some Central Markets or slaughter points (excluding reshipments). Animals moving from Colorado country points to country points in other states or from one country point in Colorado to another Colorado country point are not included.

<sup>2</sup>See page 84 for annual marketing estimates.

<sup>3</sup>Preliminary.

**UNITED STATES IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF LIVE CATTLE  
SHEEP AND LAMBS, AND MEAT PRODUCTS, 1940-1959<sup>1</sup>**

Year	IMPORTS				EXPORTS			
	Live Cattle 1,000 Head <sup>2</sup>	Beef and Veal Million Pounds <sup>2</sup>	Live Sheep and Lambs 1,000 Head	Lamb and Mutton Million Pounds <sup>2</sup>	Live Cattle 1,000 Head	Beef and Veal Million Pounds <sup>2</sup>	Live Sheep and Lambs 1,000 Head	Lamb and Mutton Million Pounds <sup>2</sup>
1940	644	168	3	....	4	56	1	....
1941	750	257	12	....	6	57	2	....
1942	669	212	5	....	5	58	1	....
1943	653	226	4	....	4	109	3	....
1944	358	190	141	....	10	131	25	....
1945	512	128	101	....	20	339	5	....
1946	558	20	8	....	43	682	11	....
1947	85	64	6	....	10	197	2	....
1948	462	356	54	....	7	48	1	....
1949	433	254	41	....	5	29	1	....
1950	461	348	100	....	8	23	3	2 <sup>3</sup>
1951	239	484	17	7	8	20	1	1
1952	140	429	1	6	11	30	6	1
1953	198	271	2	3	15	58	34	2
1954	86	226	1	2	21	58	12	2
1955	314	222	8	2	35	68	26	1
1956	159	204	3	1	37	117	60	2
1957	728	395 <sup>4</sup>	18	4	44	121	36	4
1958	1,151	909 <sup>4</sup>	40	24	26	49	17	2
1959	695	....	....	55	....	....	....	....

<sup>1</sup>Source: Bureau of Census.

<sup>2</sup>Carcass Weight Equivalent.

<sup>3</sup>Data not available prior to 1950.

<sup>4</sup>Includes quantities of other canned, prepared or pressed meat, assumed to be mostly beef.

<sup>5</sup>From Mexico and Canada only.

**MEAT ANIMALS—FARM PRODUCTION, VALUE AND INCOME, 1952-1959**  
**CATTLE AND CALVES**

Calendar Year	Calf Crop (Calves Born)		In-shipments <sup>1</sup>	Marketings <sup>2</sup>		Farm Slaughter Cattle and Calves	Net Production (Cattle & Calves)	Marketings <sup>3</sup>	Cash Receipts	Value of Home Consumption
	% of Cows 2 Yrs. Plus	No. 1,000 Head		Cattle 1,000 Head	Calves 1,000 Head					
			1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1952	86	783	551	1,019	158	19	683,935	1,012,675	263,827	1,865
1953	90	838	405	998	219	22	692,630	990,780	178,325	1,587
1954	89	873	545	1,122	241	22	683,795	1,090,800	191,583	1,687
1955	90	828	520	1,064	185	21	670,635	1,032,255	179,771	1,845
1956	85	772	601	1,194	169	20	679,085	1,147,185	194,539	1,676
1957	89	753	534	1,053	130	20	657,660	1,005,195	197,823	1,940
1958	91	780	630	1,036	104	20	724,840	1,022,370	252,280	2,542
1959	91	821								

**SHEEP AND LAMBS**

Calendar Year	Lambs Saved		In-shipments <sup>1</sup>	Marketings <sup>2</sup>		Farm Slaughter Sheep and Lambs	Net Production (Sheep & Lambs)	Marketings <sup>3</sup>	Cash Receipts	Value of Home Consumption
	% of Ewes 1 Yr. Plus	No. 1,000 Head		Sheep 1,000 Head	Lambs 1,000 Head					
			1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1952	96	984	830	96	1,583	14	104,964	154,629	36,244	211
1953	96	1,047	620	96	1,437	13	102,365	139,920	25,911	161
1954	96	1,054	650	133	1,393	13	97,973	133,347	24,101	160
1955	97	1,031	580	142	1,343	13	93,713	131,721	22,974	158
1956	98	1,017	756	188	1,348	13	86,051	136,047	23,289	160
1957	94	966	674	182	1,261	13	79,748	130,473	24,438	175
1958	100	1,028	801	190	1,351	13	92,340	141,930	27,864	188
1959	100	1,110								

**HOGS AND PIGS**

Calendar Year	Pig Crop (Pigs Saved)			In-shipments <sup>1</sup>	Marketings <sup>2</sup>	Farm Slaughter	Net Production	Marketings <sup>3</sup>	Cash Receipts	Value of Home Consumption
	Spring	Fall	Annual Total							
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1952	192	150	342	1	345	55	83,118	83,108	15,438	2,035
1953	113	96	209	1	196	39	49,747	46,257	10,294	1,705
1954	143	114	257	1	171	34	53,601	41,031	9,610	1,587
1955	147	114	261		181	35	54,050	42,865	7,165	1,232
1956	145	104	249		207	34	52,284	47,409	7,316	1,085
1957	134	104	238	1	187	33	50,952	44,442	8,268	1,243
1958	150	131	281	1	163	36	56,165	39,165	8,058	1,555
1959	194	172	366							

<sup>1</sup>Shipped in from points outside the State and purchased at the Denver Stockyards.

<sup>2</sup>Shipped to points outside the State and to the Denver Stockyards, plus animals slaughtered by local butchers and at small killing plants within the State.

<sup>3</sup>Live weight.

<sup>4</sup>1958 births are revised—revisions for other 1958 data not available.

**SOWS FARROWING AND PIG PRODUCTION, 1945-1960**

Year	Sows Farrowing in Spring								Spring Pig Crop		Sows Farrowing in Fall					Fall Pig Crop		
	Number (1,000 head)								Pigs Per Litter	Pigs Saved (1,000 head)	Number (1,000 head)					Pigs Per Litter	Pigs Saved (1,000 head)	
	Total	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May		Total	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov			
1945	40	1	2	5	9	11	12	5.9	236	29	5	3	4	8	7	2	6.0	174
1946	40	2	2	5	9	12	10	6.2	248	21	4	2	2	6	4	3	5.9	124
1947	37	1	3	4	8	13	9	6.1	226	26	5	4	2	5	5	3	6.5	169
1948	43	2	3	3	11	12	12	5.7	245	31	4	3	6	8	7	3	6.4	198
1949	44	1	2	4	13	14	10	6.2	273	31	4	5	4	8	7	3	6.5	202
1950	42	2	3	6	12	13	7	6.1	256	28	5	3	4	7	7	2	6.5	182
1951	42	1	3	5	12	12	9	6.2	260	29	5	4	4	7	6	3	6.5	188
1952	32	2	3	5	8	8	6	6.0	192	23	4	3	4	7	4	1	6.5	150
1953	18	1	1	3	4	5	4	6.3	113	15	2	2	3	4	3	1	6.4	96
1954	22	2	2	3	5	6	4	6.5	143	17	3	2	4	4	2	2	6.7	114
1955	22	1	3	5	5	5	3	6.7	147	17	2	2	4	4	3	2	6.7	114
1956	23	1	2	4	7	6	3	6.3	145	16	2	2	3	4	3	2	6.5	104
1957	20	1	2	3	5	6	3	6.7	134	15	2	2	3	4	3	1	6.9	104
1958	22	1	2	4	7	5	3	6.8	150	19	3	3	4	4	3	2	6.9	131
1959	29	2	4	5	8	5	5	6.7	194	25	4	3	4	7	5	2	6.9	172
1960	27 <sup>1</sup>																	

<sup>1</sup>Intentions.

**CATTLE AND SHEEP AND LAMBS FED IN TRANSIT  
(EXCLUDING ANIMALS GRAZED IN TRANSIT),<sup>1</sup> 1953-1959**

(Compiled from Reports of the Colorado Tax Commission)

COUNTY	CATTLE							SHEEP AND LAMBS						
	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
	(1,000 Head)							(1,000 Head)						
Adams .....	6	6	5	8	10	6	7	6	11	8	2	9	7	18
Boulder .....	16	21	16	19	16	19	22	2	1	1	1	1	1	6
Larimer .....	16	18	23	23	26	20	28	80	93	79	76	88	79	82
Logan .....	21	15	17	18	20	22	25	4	1	2	3	2	2	2
Morgan .....	61	59	63	63	53	54	57	38	14	18	10	13	7	13
Sedgwick .....	5	5	6	5	6	5	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Washington .....	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Weld .....	162	153	144	154	169	182	208	216	160	180	162	194	190	221
Total Northern Colorado Area .....	291	282	278	294	303	321	364	352	282	290	254	307	286	346
Bent .....	9	6	4	4	4	8	5	13	13	16	22	24	22	18
Crowley .....	6	4	3	6	4	3	8	3	3	2	1	1	4	1
Otero .....	16	9	4	11	16	16	18	20	13	2	2	16	20	18
Prowers .....	3	5	6	4	7	7	7	18	49	21	24	42	36	40
Pueblo .....	5	5	7	5	5	7	8	13	5	7	7	6	6	7
Total Arkansas Valley Area .....	41	32	28	34	35	45	48	69	86	48	56	89	88	85
State Total .....	338	318	313	340	348	380	427	426	379	347	324	403	386	442

<sup>1</sup>These totals do not include all animals fattened for market. The purpose of this table is to show the principal counties in which feeding is done. For data on total number fed see below. The state and district totals here shown include animals fed in a few counties in some areas of the state for which county totals are not given in this table.

**CATTLE ON GRAIN FEED FOR MARKET (ESTIMATED NUMBER JANUARY 1)**

(8y Sections of the State)

Year	Colorado					U. S.	
	Northern Colorado	Arkansas Valley	Western Slope	Other Sections	State Total	Total	
	(1,000 Head)						
1952 .....		260	33	3	4	300	4,961
1953 .....		260	30	3	3	296	5,754
1954 .....		213	26	3	3	245	5,364
1955 .....		238	30	4	3	275	5,786
1956 .....		197	29	5	4	235	5,880
1957 .....		210	29	3	4	246	6,067
1958 .....		208	32	5	6	251	5,867
1959 .....		285	39	7	7	338	6,627
1960 .....		328	42	7	8	385	7,564

**SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED (ESTIMATED NUMBER JANUARY 1)**

(By Sections of the State)

Year	Colorado					U. S.	
	Northern Colorado	Arkansas Valley	San Luis Valley	Western Slope	Miscellaneous Sections	State Total	Total
	(1,000 Head)						
1952 .....	445	140	.....	15	25	625	4,038
1953 .....	411	85	.....	20	40	556	4,307
1954 .....	320	120	.....	30	35	505	4,277
1955 .....	397	95	.....	35	15	542	4,445
1956 .....	350	130	.....	20	10	510	4,261
1957 .....	377	145	.....	18	10	550	4,302
1958 .....	340	140	.....	12	12	504	4,010
1959 .....	398	120	.....	10	12	540	4,448
1960 .....	410	125	.....	10	10	555	4,140

**CATTLE ON GRAIN FEED FOR MARKET  
COLORADO**

Year and Months	Number on Feed	Kinds of Cattle on Feed			Length of Time on Feed First of Month		
		Steers and Steer Calves	Heifers and Heifer Calves	Cows and Others	Under 3 Months	3-6 Months	Over 6 Months
(000 Head)							
1959—Jan. 1	338	166	167	5	217	111	10
Apr. 1	318	175	141	2	139	165	14
July 1	298	151	147		158	108	32
Oct. 1	303	135	168		158	112	33
1960—Jan. 1	385	199	182	4	226	146	13

Year and Months	Number on Feed by Weight Groups					Placements and Marketings		
	Under 500 lbs.	500-699 lbs.	700-899 lbs.	900-1099 lbs.	Over 1100 lbs.	Placed on Feed Past 3 Months	Marketed in Past 3 Months	Short Feds <sup>1</sup>
(000 Head)								
1959—Jan. 1	25	60	151	82	20	226	152	9
Apr. 1	6	65	91	126	30	147	166	8
July 1	2	49	135	86	26	167	187	11
Oct. 1	6	68	118	93	18	165	160	7
1960—Jan. 1	33	67	166	100	19	237	155	11

<sup>1</sup>Short fed cattle are defined as those placed on feed and marketed within 3 months.

**CATTLE ON GRAIN FEED FOR MARKET  
21 MAJOR FEEDING STATES<sup>1</sup>**

Year and Months	Number on Feed	Kinds of Cattle on Feed			Length of Time on Feed First of Month		
		Steers and Steer Calves	Heifers and Heifer Calves	Cows and Others	Under 3 Months	3-6 Months	Over 6 Months
(000 Head)							
1959—Jan. 1	6,324	4,457	1,776	91	4,863	1,205	256
Apr. 1	5,939	4,273	1,619	47	2,383	3,305	251
July 1	5,169	3,684	1,456	29	2,067	1,669	1,433
Oct. 1	4,789	3,376	1,372	41	2,557	1,207	1,025
1960—Jan. 1	6,871	4,782	1,995	94	4,878	1,636	357

Year and Months	Number on Feed by Weight Groups					Placements and Marketings	
	Under 500 lbs.	500-699 lbs.	700-899 lbs.	900-1100 lbs.	Over 1100 lbs.	Placed on Feed Last 3 Months <sup>1</sup>	Marketed in Past 3 Months <sup>1</sup>
(000 Head)							
1959—Jan. 1	1,259	1,523	1,964	1,164	414	5,051	2,749 <sup>2</sup>
Apr. 1	393	2,197	1,634	1,403	312	2,509	2,893 <sup>2</sup>
July 1	155	911	2,365	1,313	425	2,165	2,935 <sup>2</sup>
Oct. 1	307	812	1,610	1,667	393	2,649	3,029 <sup>2</sup>
1960—Jan. 1	1,267	1,655	2,109	1,397	443	5,017	2,935

<sup>1</sup>Includes cattle placed on feed beginning of quarter and marketed by end of quarter.

<sup>2</sup>Data not available October to September, 1959, for Wyoming, New Mexico, Nevada, Washington and Oregon.

<sup>3</sup>See page 85 for U. S. Totals January 1.



**DAIRY PRODUCTS, SALES PRICE AND VALUE; VALUE OF PRODUCTS CONSUMED IN THE FARM HOUSEHOLD; AND GROSS FARM INCOME FROM DAIRY PRODUCTS—1949-1958**

Year	Farm Butter Sold			Cream Sold to Plants, Dealers, etc., (As Butterfat)			Milk Sold to Plants, Dealers, etc., at Wholesale		
	Quantity Sold Pounds (000)	Price Per Pound Cents	Value of Sales Dollars (1000)	Quantity Butterfat Sold Pounds (1000)	Price Per Pound Butterfat Cents	Value of Sales Dollars (1,000)	Quantity Sold Million Pounds	Price Per 100 Lbs. Dollars	Value of Sales Dollars (1000)
1949	140	64	90	10,430	60	6,258	400	4.38	17,520
1950	130	63	82	11,480	61	7,003	400	4.22	16,880
1951	100	70	70	9,630	70	6,741	420	4.88	20,496
1952	.....	.....	.....	9,010	73	6,577	430	5.28	22,704
1953	.....	.....	.....	7,530	64	4,819	510	4.82	24,582
1954	.....	.....	.....	7,820	57	4,457	540	4.49	24,246
1955	.....	.....	.....	7,240	57	4,127	548	4.64	25,427
1956	.....	.....	.....	6,880	59	4,059	544	4.69	25,514
1957	.....	.....	.....	6,340	59	3,741	565	4.83	27,290
1958	.....	.....	.....	5,840	57	3,329	552	4.74	26,165

Year	Milk and Cream Retailed by Farmers			Combined Sales of Butter, Cream and Milk				Value of Milk Products Consumed in Household on Farms Where Produced <sup>2</sup> Dollars (1000)	Gross Farm Income from Dairy Products <sup>3</sup> Dollars (1000)
	Quantity Sold, Milk Equiv. Million Quarts	Price Per Quart Cents	Value of Sales Dollars (1000)	Milk Utilized Million Pounds	Average Returns <sup>1</sup>		Value of Sales (Cash Income) Dollars (1000)		
					Per 100 Lbs. Milk Dollars	Per Lb. Butterfat Cents			
1949	22	17.6	3,872	738	3.76	99	27,740	4,888	32,628
1950	20	18.2	3,640	763	3.62	95	27,605	4,344	31,949
1951	19	20.3	3,857	727	4.28	113	31,094	5,179	36,273
1952	18	21.8	3,924	717	4.63	122	33,205	5,139	38,344
1953	16	22.3	3,568	753	4.38	117	32,969	4,468	37,437
1954	14	22.6	3,164	786	4.05	109	31,867	3,928	35,795
1955	13	23.0	2,990	775	4.20	114	32,544	4,032	36,576
1956	11	23.3	2,563	758	4.24	116	32,136	3,986	36,122
1957	10	23.7	2,370	762	4.38	120	33,401	3,811	37,212
1958	9	23.6	2,124	732	4.32	118	31,618	3,629	35,247

<sup>1</sup>Computed from the value of milk, cream, and farm butter sold, divided by the quantity of milk or butterfat in the preparation of these products for market.

<sup>2</sup>Milk and milk equivalent of cream and farm butter consumed, valued at the average returns for milk utilized in dairy products sold.

<sup>3</sup>Value of combined sales plus value of products consumed in the farm household.

**MILK—PRODUCTION OF MILK ON FARMS, 1949-1958**

Year	Number of Milk Cows on Farms <sup>1</sup> Thousands	Production Per Milk Cow <sup>2</sup>		Percentage of Butterfat in Milk Percent	Total Production on Farms		Butter Churned on Farms	
		Milk Pounds	Butterfat Pounds		Milk Million Pounds	Butterfat in Milk Million Pounds	Milk Used Million Pounds	Butter Made Million Pounds
1949	176	5,150	196	3.8	906	34	35	1,550
1950	174	5,300	201	3.8	922	35	34	1,500
1951	164	5,400	205	3.8	886	34	32	1,400
1952	157	5,500	209	3.8	864	33	27	1,200
1953	160	5,570	209	3.8	891	33	23	1,000
1954	160	5,750	213	3.7	920	34	23	1,000
1955	154	5,900	218	3.7	909	34	21	950
1956	148	6,000	219	3.6	888	32	20	900
1957	143	6,180	226	3.6	884	32	19	830
1958 <sup>3</sup>	136	6,250	228	3.6	850	31	17	770

<sup>1</sup>Average number on farms during year, heifers that have not freshened are excluded.

<sup>2</sup>Excludes milk sucked by calves and milk produced by cows not on farms.

<sup>3</sup>1958 figures are unrevised.

**MILK—DISPOSITION OF MILK PRODUCED ON FARMS, 1949-1958**

Year	Milk Fed or Consumed on Farms Where Produced				Milk Sold or Utilized for Producing Dairy Products Sold from Farms				
	Fed to Calves	Consumed in the Farm Household		Total Used on Farms	For Farms Churned Butter Sold <sup>1</sup>	For Wholesale Deliveries to Plants, Dealers, etc.		For Retail Sales of Milk and Cream by Farmers <sup>2</sup>	Total Utilized for Products Sold
		As Milk or Cream	As Farm Butter			As Cream	As Milk		
1949	38	98	32	168	3	288	400	47	738
1950	39	89	34	162	3	317	400	43	760
1951	38	89	32	159	2	266	420	41	727
1952	36	84	27	147	.....	249	430	38	717
1953	36	79	23	138	.....	208	510	35	753
1954	37	74	23	134	.....	216	540	30	786
1955	38	75	21	134	.....	200	548	27	775
1956	36	74	20	130	.....	190	544	24	758
1957	35	68	19	122	.....	175	565	22	762
1958 <sup>3</sup>	34	67	17	118	.....	160	552	20	732

<sup>1</sup>Farm butter sold, not reported after 1951.

<sup>2</sup>Approximations based chiefly on population in small towns and rural areas where most families purchase.

<sup>3</sup>1958 figures are unrevised.

**DAIRY PRODUCTS: QUANTITIES MANUFACTURED, 1951-1958**  
**COLORADO**

PRODUCT	1951 1,000 lbs.	1952 1,000 lbs.	1953 1,000 lbs.	1954 1,000 lbs.	1955 1,000 lbs.	1956 1,000 lbs.	1957 1,000 lbs.	1958 1,000 lbs.
Creamery Butter .....	15,591	13,405	16,347	16,770	14,431	13,622	12,712	11,767
American Cheese, all <sup>1</sup> .....	836	375	2,421	2,448	1,152	1,038	1,369	929
Total Cheese <sup>2</sup> .....	993	445	2,480	2,518	1,259	1,080	1,471	1,061
Cottage Cheese (Curd).....	3,263	3,713	4,548	5,046	5,924	7,290	7,194	7,222
Cottage Cheese (Creamed).....	3,541	4,127	5,122	5,999	7,240	9,274	10,070	10,129
Condensed Milk (sweetened)								
Bulk Goods (skimmed).....	810	921	2,373	1,487	1,096	1,310	1,034	1,352
Plain Condensed Milk (unsweetened)								
Bulk Goods (skimmed).....	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	929	3,132	3,638	3,632	2,062	2,001
	1,000 gal.							
<b>Farm Products:</b>								
Ice Cream .....	5,597	5,846	5,544	5,837	5,969	6,213	6,319	6,733
Ice Milk .....	473	875	1,543	2,051	2,226	2,276	2,127	2,179
Milk Sherbet .....	277	358	520	579	549	521	537	594

**UNITED STATES**

PRODUCT	1951 1,000 lbs.	1952 1,000 lbs.	1953 1,000 lbs.	1954 1,000 lbs.	1955 1,000 lbs.	1956 1,000 lbs.	1957 1,000 lbs.	1958 1,000 lbs.
Creamery Butter .....	1,202,981	1,188,170	1,412,109	1,448,872	1,382,914	1,413,344	1,414,060	1,388,649
Renovated or Process Butter.....	903							
American Cheese:								
Whole Milk .....	873,458	849,817	1,021,056	1,042,345	1,004,269	991,254	1,021,728	972,892
Part Skim .....	888	1,309	1,417	2,378	1,105	2,395	4,646	5,649
Swiss Cheese (including block).....	92,049	108,032	103,780	113,525	116,664	123,216	100,048	107,114
Brick and Munster Cheese.....	31,880	33,821	36,717	40,877	44,289	45,213	45,252	48,160
Limburger Cheese .....	6,539	6,091	5,752	5,018	4,943	4,642	4,371	3,607
Cream and Neufchatel Cheese.....	73,563	78,139	78,285	79,238	80,174	87,919	88,748	94,908
All Italian Varieties of Cheese.....	57,215	60,875	68,417	71,494	86,018	101,738	111,620	130,557
Blue Mold Cheese .....	5,451	10,883	9,554	9,519	10,047	10,663	10,864	11,447
All Other Varieties of Cheese.....	20,261	21,295	19,422	18,930	19,384	20,652	20,146	20,428
Total Cheese <sup>2</sup> .....	1,161,304	1,170,262	1,344,400	1,383,234	1,356,893	1,387,692	1,407,423	1,394,762
Full Skim American Type Cheese .....	1,302	896	749	393	2,526	3,247	3,327	4,927
Cottage Cheese (curd).....	359,671	374,869	403,822	433,034	458,616	534,652	546,453	549,544
Cottage Cheese (creamd).....	404,997	445,704	500,790	534,338	569,298	663,526	693,526	703,523
Condensed Milk (sweetened)								
Case Goods (skimmed) .....	1,475							
Case Goods (unskimmed).....	58,933	54,438	41,464	25,229	33,681	69,725	59,860	57,054
Bulk Goods (skimmed).....	207,295	166,806	134,265	100,727	88,392	75,493	80,330	69,751
Bulk Goods (unskimmed).....	42,705	47,719	49,457	37,280	42,124	48,437	50,011	53,377
Plain Condensed Milk (unsweetened)								
Bulk Goods (skimmed).....	487,157	510,102	581,088	645,248	647,710	655,254	677,797	642,913
Bulk Goods (unskimmed).....	230,143	222,607	231,149	248,209	266,495	294,591	314,807	340,233
Evaporated Milk (unsweetened)								
Case Goods (unskimmed).....	2,896,386	2,840,036	2,553,339	2,534,115	2,579,831	2,540,141	2,447,637	2,298,332
Condensed or Evaporated								
Buttermilk .....	174,652	154,452	132,657	123,379	62,852	49,691	26,177	19,374
Dry Buttermilk .....	45,467	47,067	57,424	56,261	58,333	64,269	70,358	76,962
Dry Whole Milk .....	131,017	103,708	106,293	95,776	113,547	116,366	109,924	94,619
Nonfat Dry Milk for Human Food .....	702,476	863,220	1,213,774	1,334,043	1,365,772	1,489,894	1,623,880	1,708,754
Dry Skim Milk for Animal Feed.....	14,299	25,306	19,967	18,590	17,127	16,222	17,604	15,779
	1,000 gal.							
<b>Frozen Products:</b>								
Ice Cream .....	568,849	592,705	605,051	596,821	628,525	641,333	650,583	656,652
Ice Milk .....	45,804	53,702	64,710	80,019	90,185	103,052	111,165	116,135
Milk Sherbet .....	20,469	25,637	31,079	34,170	37,365	35,721	36,712	37,014

<sup>1</sup>Includes whole milk American but not part skim or full skim American Type.

<sup>2</sup>Excludes full skim American and cottage cheese.

<sup>3</sup>Production not shown when less than 3 plants reported.

## MONTHLY CREAMERY BUTTER AND ICE CREAM PRODUCTION, 1947-1959

## CREAMERY BUTTER PRODUCTION

(1,000 Pounds)

Year	Number Plants	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
1947	49	998	975	1,215	1,431	1,898	2,117	1,928	1,582	1,206	993	838	967	16,148
1948	53	839	812	943	1,245	1,575	1,695	1,670	1,434	1,083	951	886	944	14,077
1949	48	870	890	993	1,079	1,385	1,597	1,533	1,326	1,044	953	886	1,106	12,662
1950	47	1,043	1,048	1,241	1,371	1,633	1,872	1,765	1,650	1,300	1,148	1,025	1,187	16,283
1951	44	1,080	1,124	1,282	1,327	1,565	1,748	1,702	1,472	1,151	1,070	954	1,116	15,591
1952	33	955	994	1,079	1,181	1,453	1,538	1,365	1,200	1,025	833	746	1,036	13,405
1953	33	1,008	1,035	1,291	1,409	1,622	1,834	1,647	1,482	1,239	1,141	1,094	1,544	16,347
1954	29	1,319	1,306	1,493	1,521	1,734	1,802	1,626	1,485	1,214	1,032	971	1,267	16,770
1955	29	1,118	1,103	1,235	1,252	1,335	1,551	1,478	1,329	1,048	923	883	1,176	14,431
1956	29	971	1,010	1,149	1,186	1,424	1,462	1,328	1,240	975	904	874	1,099	13,622
1957	27	973	966	1,050	1,103	1,268	1,358	1,370	1,149	939	794	750	992	12,712
1958	23	884	881	940	1,011	1,194	1,264	1,192	1,019	853	789	736	1,004	11,767
1959 <sup>1</sup>	2	850	870	990	1,010	1,130	1,235	1,160	1,100	1,000	950	870	1,090	12,255

## ICE CREAM PRODUCTION—1947-1958

(1,000 Pounds)

1947	150	361	353	419	438	550	586	723	754	554	457	309	327	5,831
1948	149	289	290	378	429	517	572	653	647	504	376	318	299	5,272
1949	183	257	314	410	435	499	557	641	679	462	375	348	298	5,275
1950	200	301	345	406	428	507	589	626	642	477	453	364	333	5,471
1951	180	338	346	415	427	525	577	679	660	503	433	361	333	5,597
1952	176	383	398	405	446	535	645	687	656	525	466	367	333	5,846
1953	161	399	378	450	445	482	602	640	568	471	432	356	321	5,544
1954	214	360	418	423	456	508	590	663	628	521	470	417	383	5,837
1955	164	364	361	464	499	561	584	668	695	533	489	393	376	5,969
1956	137	435	399	492	510	605	658	623	640	507	526	433	385	6,213
1957	143	413	417	480	477	517	647	726	705	598	520	438	421	6,319
1958 <sup>1</sup>	131	449	428	490	516	665	626	712	712	689	516	444	486	6,733

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary.<sup>2</sup>Not available.COLORADO COMPARED TO PRINCIPAL MILK PRODUCING STATES—1958  
MILK COWS, MILK PRODUCTION, AND MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS

	Colo	Calif.	Iowa	Minn.	N. Y.	Penn.	Wis.	U. S.
Milk Cows <sup>1</sup> , 1,000 head	136	869	949	1,336	1,280	930	2,226	19,773
Total Milk Produced on Farms (mil. lbs.)	850	7,612	6,197	9,753	9,830	6,556	17,986	124,883
Manufactured Products								
Creamery Butter, 1,000 lbs.	11,767	23,607	179,247	316,573	27,887	13,690	290,255	1,388,649
Total Cheese <sup>2</sup> , 1,000 lbs.	1,061	15,857	41,808	63,604	106,735	9,916	621,629	1,394,762
Cottage Cheese, 1,000 lbs.								
Curd	7,222	83,510	8,278	11,216	73,549	27,295	35,139	549,544
Creamed	10,129	111,581	12,907	16,176	76,814	33,847	42,363	703,523
Condensed Milk (sweetened) 1,000 lbs.								
Bulk Goods (unskimmed)	<sup>3</sup>	1,415		<sup>3</sup>	1,460	1,754	22,721	53,377
Bulk Goods (skimmed)	1,352	1,212	183	2,613	5,709	9,604	21,737	69,751
Frozen Products and Mix, 1,000 gal.								
Total Ice Cream	6,733	54,039	12,240	17,118	68,152	71,461	21,512	656,652
Ice Milk	2,179	21,212	2,807	2,571		3,722	2,068	116,135
Milk Sherbet	594	4,855	605	536	1,683	2,409	497	37,014
Water Ices	311	3,086	186	553	2,736	2,820	842	28,388
Ice Cream Mix	3,479	26,527	6,304	9,942	36,849	38,030	11,980	348,213
Ice Milk Mix	1,531	13,459	1,942	2,263		1,766	1,608	74,713
Milk Sherbet Mix	284	2,310	259	270	858	1,378	318	21,598

<sup>1</sup>Average number on farms during year excluding heifers not yet fresh.<sup>2</sup>Excludes full-skim American and cottage cheese.<sup>3</sup>Production for state not shown when less than 3 plants reported.



**Dairying is a highly specialized industry. Production per cow has increased nearly twenty-five percent in the last ten years.  
(Courtesy Union Pacific Railroad)**



**Raising of high quality, broad-breasted turkeys has increased to a record-high level. Colorado ranks fourteenth in the nation.  
(Courtesy National Turkey Federation)**

## MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1951-1959

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NUMBER OF LAYERS (Average Number on Hand During Month) Thousands												
1951	2,573	2,558	2,498	2,348	2,169	2,034	1,900	1,944	2,714	2,438	2,542	2,556
1952	2,541	2,450	2,282	2,158	2,082	1,990	1,882	1,881	2,034	2,187	2,218	2,171
1953	2,126	2,012	1,882	1,826	1,824	1,768	1,683	1,726	1,911	2,068	2,125	2,097
1954	2,054	1,974	1,868	1,828	1,775	1,722	1,656	1,656	1,844	2,030	2,084	2,057
1955	2,004	1,954	1,877	1,800	1,711	1,608	1,596	1,648	1,777	1,944	1,982	1,930
1956	1,869	1,821	1,784	1,748	1,698	1,650	1,626	1,638	1,734	1,832	1,856	1,832
1957	1,820	1,796	1,725	1,617	1,569	1,557	1,486	1,474	1,557	1,628	1,652	1,663
1958	1,646	1,606	1,548	1,498	1,466	1,441	1,408	1,433	1,548	1,647	1,672	1,654
1959 <sup>1</sup>	1,614	1,638	1,614	1,580	1,532	1,457	1,450	1,530	1,578	1,582	1,576	1,531

EGGS PER 100 LAYERS—Number												
1951	1,302	1,341	1,736	1,824	1,860	1,686	1,578	1,407	1,200	1,122	1,020	1,097
1952	1,352	1,560	1,820	1,836	1,910	1,737	1,606	1,401	1,188	1,166	1,116	1,224
1953	1,454	1,476	1,795	1,848	1,866	1,692	1,652	1,550	1,380	1,339	1,254	1,308
1954	1,445	1,512	1,823	1,821	1,891	1,740	1,628	1,451	1,266	1,265	1,311	1,414
1955	1,457	1,411	1,745	1,827	1,876	1,746	1,668	1,500	1,350	1,348	1,272	1,339
1956	1,469	1,520	1,829	1,899	1,944	1,770	1,733	1,637	1,446	1,364	1,218	1,302
1957	1,438	1,484	1,829	1,824	1,885	1,764	1,752	1,649	1,470	1,404	1,242	1,333
1958	1,488	1,478	1,779	1,827	1,941	1,824	1,773	1,631	1,464	1,438	1,299	1,345
1959 <sup>1</sup>	1,482	1,478	1,801	1,836	1,885	1,752	1,712	1,615	1,435	1,447	1,331	1,397

TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED—Millions												
1951	34	34	43	43	40	34	30	27	33	27	26	28
1952	34	38	42	40	40	35	30	26	24	26	25	27
1953	31	30	34	34	34	30	28	27	26	28	27	27
1954	30	30	34	33	34	30	27	24	23	26	27	29
1955	29	28	33	33	32	28	27	25	24	26	25	26
1956	27	28	33	33	33	29	28	27	25	25	23	24
1957	26	27	32	29	30	27	26	24	23	23	21	22
1958	24	24	28	27	28	26	25	23	23	24	22	22
1959 <sup>1</sup>	24	24	29	29	29	26	25	25	23	23	21	21

## EGGS—FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME, 1951-1958

Year	Avg. No. of Layers During Year	Eggs Per Layer	Eggs				Price Per Dozen	Value of Eggs Produced	Cash Income From Sales	Value of Eggs Consumed on Farms	Gross Income
			Total Produced	Used for Farm Hatching	Consumed on Farms	Sold					
	Thousands	Number	Millions	Millions	Millions	Millions	Cents	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1951	2,356	169	399	1	67	331	45.5	15,129	12,550	2,540	15,090
1952	2,156	179	387	1	62	324	39.9	12,868	10,773	2,062	12,835
1953	1,921	185	356	1	55	300	46.4	13,765	11,600	2,127	13,727
1954	1,879	185	347	0	54	293	36.3	10,497	8,863	1,634	10,497
1955	1,819	185	336	0	53	283	38.3	10,724	9,032	1,672	10,724
1956	1,757	191	335	0	52	283	38.3	10,692	9,032	1,660	10,692
1957	1,629	190	310	0	51	259	34.5	8,912	7,446	1,466	8,912
1958 <sup>1</sup>	1,547	191	296	0	50	246	37.3	9,200	7,646	1,554	9,200

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1951	327,831	177	58,063	140	6,066	51,857	47.7	2,308,004	2,062,411	235,342	2,297,753
1952	320,491	181	58,068	120	5,939	52,009	41.6	2,013,024	1,801,231	200,532	2,001,763
1953	312,086	185	57,891	104	5,578	52,209	47.7	2,301,167	2,073,381	215,698	2,289,079
1954	314,153	188	58,933	87	5,530	53,316	36.6	1,797,456	1,627,391	167,957	1,795,348
1955	309,104	192	59,496	75	5,534	53,876	38.9	1,928,662	1,745,927	175,810	1,921,737
1956	309,945	196	60,877	75	5,514	55,288	38.7	1,963,283	1,784,434	176,688	1,961,122
1957	304,763	198	60,436	59	5,468	54,909	35.8	1,803,007	1,637,421	161,717	1,799,138
1958 <sup>1</sup>	301,340	201	60,681	60	5,143	55,478	38.3	1,936,735	1,770,254	164,631	1,934,885

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary.

**COMMERCIAL HATCHERY AND BROILER PRODUCTION AND CASH RECEIPTS FROM POULTRY AND EGGS**  
**CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
In Thousands (000 Omitted)												
1944	610	688	1,500	1,980	1,320	270	200	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
1945	140	998	1,200	1,950	1,650	1,200	450	100	100	50	.....	.....
1946	90	560	1,070	1,410	870	150	25	21	21	21	21	21
1947	183	844	1,620	1,670	1,404	315	170	19	25	25	25	.....
1948	142	587	1,294	1,653	1,220	467	108	40	46	57	46	40
1949	210	678	1,638	2,184	1,794	584	242	125	101	70	78	105
1950	369	877	1,804	1,886	1,435	615	271	197	123	164	246	213
1951	378	966	1,570	1,859	1,336	572	322	201	161	201	242	242
1952	377	1,174	1,972	1,766	1,255	646	269	197	374	404	281	305
1953	387	968	1,467	1,736	1,073	484	201	201	149	186	261	335
1954	415	837	1,394	1,537	906	421	115	82	175	85	89	81
1955	260	575	1,220	1,200	780	280	165	60	46	44	51	40
1956	225	740	1,335	1,263	872	320	242	215	121	165	157	94
1957	290	509	915	1,008	605	348	212	135	174	155	149	144
1958	267	505	870	689	694	402	243	233	216	242	275	140
1959 <sup>1</sup>	174	365	739	663	478	237	136	105	101	88	106	132

**COMMERCIAL BROILER PRODUCTION AND GROSS INCOME, 1948-1958**

Year	Colorado				United States			
	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price Per Pound	Gross Income (Thousand Dollars)	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price Per Pound	Gross Income (Thousand Dollars)
	(000)	(000)	(Cents)	(Thousand Dollars)	(000)	(000)	(Cents)	(Thousand Dollars)
1948	910	2,457	40.0	983	370,515	1,126,643	36.0	405,171
1949	1,310	3,537	35.0	1,238	513,296	1,570,197	28.2	442,530
1950	1,638	4,750	31.0	1,472	631,458	1,944,524	27.4	532,652
1951	2,129	6,387	31.0	1,980	788,601	2,414,767	28.5	689,317
1952	2,129	6,174	31.0	1,914	860,891	2,623,934	28.8	756,182
1953	2,278	6,606	30.0	1,982	946,533	2,904,174	27.1	786,324
1954	2,210	6,409	29.7	1,903	1,047,798	3,236,248	23.1	746,691
1955	1,945	6,030	29.0	1,749	1,091,684	3,349,555	25.2	843,953
1956	1,459	4,523	25.0	1,131	1,343,660	4,269,502	19.6	838,450
1957	1,097	3,510	20.7	727	1,447,528	4,682,738	18.9	886,062
1958 <sup>1</sup>	1,163	3,722	20.3	756	1,659,636	5,431,289	18.5	1,002,186

**CASH RECEIPTS FROM POULTRY AND EGGS, 1943-1958**

Year	Farm Chickens	Commercial Broilers	All Chickens	Eggs	Turkeys	All Poultry and Eggs
In Thousands of Dollars (000 Omitted)						
1943	6,222	( <sup>2</sup> )	6,222	11,367	4,155	21,744
1944	5,279	( <sup>2</sup> )	5,279	11,144	4,953	21,376
1945	6,009	537	6,546	10,770	5,218	22,534
1946	4,723	544	5,267	10,852	6,264	22,383
1947	3,918	718	4,636	10,582	4,661	19,879
1948	3,480	983	4,463	11,448	4,620	20,531
1949	3,593	1,238	4,831	11,881	5,030	21,742
1950	2,664	1,472	4,136	10,050	4,562	18,748
1951	3,074	1,980	5,054	12,550	5,278	22,882
1952	1,932	1,914	3,846	10,773	4,568	19,187
1953	1,694	1,982	3,676	11,600	4,393	19,669
1954	1,440	1,903	3,343	8,863	5,055	17,261
1955	992	1,749	2,741	9,032	4,783	16,556
1956	1,111	1,131	2,242	9,032	5,859	17,133
1957	564	727	1,291	7,446	5,160	13,897
1958 <sup>1</sup>	461	756	1,217	7,646	6,211	15,074

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary.<sup>2</sup>Estimates not made for commercial broiler production in Colorado prior to 1945.

## CHICKENS ON FARMS JANUARY 1 AND CHICKENS PRODUCED ANNUALLY, 1941-1960

Year	Chickens on Farms—Jan. 1			Chickens Produced on Farms Annually		Chickens Consumed Annually on Farms Where Produced		Chickens Sold From Farms Annually			Gross Income <sup>2</sup> I,000 Dollars	Chickens Raised		Chickens Lost Number 1,000	Average Live Wt. Per Head Sold Pounds
	Hens and Pullets Number 1,000	All Chickens		Number 1,000	I,000 Value Dollars	Number 1,000	Value 1,000 Dollars	Number 1,000	Value Dollars	Per Head Cents		Total 1,000 Dollars	Number 1,000		
		Number 1,000	Value Dollars								Per Head Cents			Total 1,000 Dollars	
<b>COLORADO</b>															
1941	3,059	3,319	1,825	6,070	3,401	1,798	952	3,673	57	2,106	3,058	6,667	597	3.9	
1942	3,593	3,918	2,899	4,886	1,761	1,761	1,091	4,326	73	3,139	4,230	7,734	744	4.1	
1943	4,421	4,821	4,339	8,945	8,004	1,690	6,222	6,822	91	6,222	7,609	9,668	723	4.0	
1944	4,782	5,254	5,464	9,104	5,374	1,606	1,283	6,562	95	5,279	6,961	10,511	761	4.4	
1945	3,744	4,004	4,164	7,549	4,549	1,549	1,442	6,289	96	6,009	7,451	8,701	870	3.9	
1946	3,781	4,106	4,140	5,572	5,622	1,643	1,598	6,321	102	4,723	6,321	6,352	780	4.0	
1947	3,215	3,423	4,279	5,416	4,640	1,630	1,578	3,833	102	3,918	5,946	6,034	650	3.8	
1948	3,344	3,444	4,682	4,926	1,584	1,584	1,584	3,131	111	3,480	5,105	5,189	635	3.9	
1949	2,971	3,183	4,774	5,174	3,593	1,569	1,519	3,171	84	3,685	5,112	5,812	668	3.8	
1950	3,052	3,243	4,021	4,420	3,424	1,380	1,021	3,171	84	3,685	4,824	5,017	584	4.2	
1951	2,770	2,932	3,665	4,431	3,424	1,329	1,141	3,074	95	3,074	4,215	5,017	586	4.1	
1952	2,680	2,802	3,502	4,091	3,303	1,328	942	2,452	79	2,674	3,863	3,438	560	4.0	
1953	2,240	2,325	2,750	2,973	2,526	1,135	874	1,885	90	1,694	2,568	3,438	465	4.2	
1954	2,175	2,278	2,734	3,291	2,118	1,203	723	2,156	67	1,440	2,163	3,747	456	4.0	
1955	2,129	2,261	2,210	2,534	1,992	1,083	621	1,600	62	1,613	1,693	2,998	446	4.0	
1956	1,933	2,061	2,164	2,713	1,654	1,040	582	1,736	64	1,111	1,025	3,148	433	4.0	
1957	1,786	1,829	2,100	1,958	1,534	978	461	1,051	54	1,111	1,025	2,998	440	4.1	
1958	1,840	1,829	1,920	1,868	987	1,027	499	794	58	461	960	2,252	384	4.1	
1960 <sup>3</sup>	1,579	1,617	1,320									2,049		4.3	
<b>UNITED STATES</b>															
1941	381,315	422,841	276,460	664,115	404,835	197,699	108,303	412,322	64.0	263,772	372,075	744,956	80,841	4.1	
1942	427,911	476,935	397,509	751,843	569,089	193,688	129,116	388,729	78.8	388,729	517,845	844,276	92,433	4.2	
1943	488,959	542,047	463,586	913,707	604,605	90,620	66,614	682,937	101.9	696,214	760,328	1,001,392	87,685	4.2	
1944	523,587	582,197	523,227	724,671	703,634	178,670	55,474	611,901	103.8	634,918	890,392	1,071,192	107,192	4.3	
1945	573,880	616,497	626,259	799,102	861,592	183,101	75,354	609,271	111.0	676,593	851,941	890,443	91,341	4.3	
1946	472,820	513,227	462,734	646,490	748,094	173,063	175,124	529,437	120.7	639,173	814,297	737,632	91,142	4.4	
1947	441,446	449,644	449,644	449,644	449,644	161,851	159,271	491,451	115.5	567,839	727,110	719,418	83,689	4.4	
1948	417,570	430,876	448,293	536,107	688,372	153,262	168,792	401,613	135.1	542,562	710,776	615,076	78,969	4.5	
1949	399,380	430,876	448,293	536,107	688,372	153,262	168,792	401,613	135.1	542,562	710,776	615,076	78,969	4.5	
1950	433,773	456,549	462,994	535,266	673,682	152,091	124,434	408,736	112.6	496,562	643,354	705,099	84,537	4.4	
1951	399,338	426,555	447,415	577,907	673,682	152,091	124,434	408,736	112.6	496,562	643,354	705,099	84,537	4.5	
1952	397,234	436,555	457,940	473,381	577,907	144,040	109,792	363,492	99.6	361,946	472,458	560,983	83,393	4.5	
1953	370,913	398,158	441,561	454,848	552,259	128,339	102,581	336,624	103.9	349,788	452,164	527,524	85,633	4.7	
1954	368,598	390,708	410,741	377,910	447,415	121,366	81,227	341,306	78.3	252,022	332,697	339,708	85,060	4.5	
1955	360,298	392,846	392,846	392,846	447,415	121,366	81,227	341,306	78.3	252,022	332,697	339,708	85,060	4.5	
1956	366,802	397,137	457,093	307,760	447,415	121,366	81,227	341,306	78.3	252,022	332,697	339,708	85,060	4.5	
1957	352,510	370,884	457,093	307,760	447,415	121,366	81,227	341,306	78.3	252,022	332,697	339,708	85,060	4.5	
1958	363,651	383,529	467,681	352,169	447,415	121,366	81,227	341,306	78.3	252,022	332,697	339,708	85,060	4.7	
1959	347,352	366,857	467,681	352,169	447,415	121,366	81,227	341,306	78.3	252,022	332,697	339,708	85,060	4.7	
1960 <sup>3</sup>			386,441											4.7	

<sup>1</sup>Net production during the calendar year, i.e., chickens sold, consumed in household of farm producers, and the plus or minus change in inventory.  
<sup>2</sup>Value of chickens sold and chickens consumed on farms.  
<sup>3</sup>Preliminary.

## TURKEYS ON FARMS JANUARY 1 AND TURKEYS PRODUCED ANNUALLY, 1941-1960

Year	Turkeys on Farms January 1			Turkeys Produced on Farms Annually <sup>1</sup>		Turkeys Consumed Annually on Farms Where Produced		Turkeys Sold from Farms Annually		Gross Income <sup>2</sup> 1,000 Dollars	Turkeys Raised Number 1,000	Turkeys Lost Number 1,000	Average Live Weight Per Head Sold Pounds
	Number 1,000	Value		Number 1,000	Value 1,000 Dollars	Number 1,000	Value 1,000 Dollars	Number 1,000	Value Dollars				
		Per Head Dollars	Total 1,000 Dollars							Per Head Dollars	Total 1,000 Dollars		
COLORADO													
1941	176	2.10	370	839	2,584	29	89	757	3.06	2,318	846	7	16.2
1942	229	3.10	710	881	3,852	24	105	914	4.37	3,996	888	7	16.5
1943	172	4.50	774	852	4,260	21	105	914	5.00	4,155	861	9	16.5
1944	172	5.00	860	851	4,801	16	90	878	5.64	4,953	861	10	17.2
1945	129	5.10	658	938	5,355	18	103	914	5.71	5,218	947	9	17.3
1946	135	5.30	716	892	6,107	18	123	915	6.85	6,264	900	8	17.6
1947	94	6.40	602	714	4,461	15	94	746	6.25	4,661	720	6	17.5
1948	47	6.90	324	588	4,792	15	122	567	8.15	4,620	4,742	2	17.6
1949	53	9.00	477	759	5,195	13	89	735	6.84	5,030	5,119	2	18.7
1950	61	6.10	390	720	4,562	14	89	720	6.32	4,562	723	3	18.8
1951	50	7.00	350	721	5,452	13	70	698	7.56	5,278	723	1	19.0
1952	60	7.80	468	722	4,562	11	70	723	6.32	4,568	6,336	1	17.6
1953	48	6.20	298	635	4,394	12	83	635	5.73	5,055	723	1	19.6
1954	36	6.80	245	896	5,135	10	57	882	5.73	5,055	897	1	19.9
1955	40	5.50	220	859	4,733	11	61	868	5.51	4,783	860	1	19.2
1956	20	5.60	112	1,161	5,946	10	51	1,144	5.12	5,859	5,910	0	19.4
1957	27	5.30	143	1,183	5,200	12	53	1,174	4.40	5,160	1,184	1	19.8
1958	24	5.20	125	1,325	6,297	12	53	1,307	4.75	6,211	1,326	1	19.8
1959	30	5.00	150	1,285	6,513	12	61	1,273	5.07	6,452	1,286	1	19.8
1960 <sup>3</sup>	30	4.50	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
UNITED STATES													
1940	9,569	2.14	18,312	33,572	77,738	1,170	2,598	33,778	2.32	78,245	34,047	475	15.1
1941	7,193	2.26	16,279	32,477	102,645	996	3,021	31,209	3.15	98,387	32,902	405	15.9
1942	7,485	3.08	23,036	32,359	144,332	824	3,497	32,420	4.47	144,760	32,805	446	16.3
1943	6,600	4.47	29,515	31,854	168,982	747	3,811	30,728	5.29	160,044	163,855	455	16.2
1944	7,623	5.33	39,623	35,170	201,165	647	3,564	34,749	5.72	198,731	202,295	446	16.8
1945	7,082	5.79	41,014	42,470	250,028	691	3,952	40,999	5.89	245,347	245,347	430	17.4
1946	7,862	5.75	45,228	39,746	260,106	699	4,423	41,030	6.54	268,508	272,931	40,142	18.0
1947	5,879	6.54	38,451	33,693	223,136	675	4,315	34,938	6.63	231,508	235,823	396	18.1
1948	3,959	6.97	27,606	31,346	268,709	666	5,302	30,017	8.57	262,693	31,541	195	18.3
1949	4,622	8.80	40,682	41,019	270,762	676	4,345	39,841	6.60	263,052	41,266	247	18.8
1950	5,124	6.34	32,477	44,134	268,952	641	3,707	43,580	6.10	265,745	44,393	259	18.6
1951	5,037	6.48	32,638	53,055	356,199	629	4,188	51,738	6.71	347,132	53,298	243	17.9
1952	5,086	6.99	39,999	62,117	352,537	688	3,785	62,068	5.68	352,479	62,327	210	16.9
1953	5,086	6.15	31,303	59,626	339,694	666	3,985	59,074	5.70	336,458	59,822	196	16.9
1954	4,956	6.32	31,313	67,507	334,237	679	3,596	66,867	4.95	330,808	67,693	186	17.2
1955	4,917	5.33	26,185	65,410	329,096	653	3,428	64,751	5.02	325,338	334,404	188	16.7
1956	5,423	5.50	27,100	66,527	346,450	671	3,310	74,980	4.52	338,995	342,305	214	16.6
1957	5,802	5.05	29,316	80,967	316,243	789	3,505	80,438	3.70	313,805	81,186	219	16.7
1958	5,542	4.67	25,872	78,124	318,837	763	3,389	76,980	4.07	313,542	78,349	225	17.1
1959	5,923	4.65	27,531	81,860	331,885	730	3,216	81,380	4.05	329,396	81,875	203	16.9
1960 <sup>3</sup>	5,673	4.91	27,827	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

<sup>1</sup>Net production during the calendar year, i.e., turkeys sold, consumed in household of farm producers, and the plus or minus change in inventory.<sup>2</sup>Value of turkeys sold and consumed on farms.<sup>3</sup>Preliminary.

LIVESTOCK—NUMBER ASSESSED FEBRUARY 1, 1958-1959<sup>1</sup>

COUNTY	Horses Mules & Ponies 1959	5tock 5sheep <sup>2</sup>		All Cattle <sup>2</sup>		Milk Cows		Hogs	Chickens (Doz.)	
		1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959
Chaffee	385	3,454	4,101	5,599	5,323	485	503	189	470	478
Clear Creek	65		1,708	212	236	49	23		9	9
Eagle	657	16,392	22,473	12,898	13,093	413	384	78	301	351
Gilpin	111			492	401					
Grand	982	6,177	7,678	15,410	15,489	346	332	3	143	129
Gunnison	1,080	21,783	22,074	25,248	25,518	307	280	2	42	33
Jackson	1,189	18,500	17,305	31,836	32,960	290	283	5	33	36
Lake	35		1,795	326	467	80	58			
Moffat	1,108	109,566	100,900	16,852	17,566	212	173	137	610	578
Park	686	16,156	9,268	16,930	16,704	113	64	15	107	175
Pitkin	347	10,507	7,949	5,874	5,244	176	86	44	108	65
Rio Blanco	1,200	54,055	53,939	20,942	21,763	396	381	15	327	275
Routt	2,002	77,008	75,798	28,862	28,951	1,601	1,444	74	1,263	1,429
Summit	165	2,071	2,424	3,533	3,155	75	59	6	13	6
Teller	478	105	111	4,094	4,577	96	79	10	86	80
Total Northwest District	10,490	337,650	327,523	189,108	191,447	4,639	4,149	578	3,512	3,644
Boulder	930	1,855	2,482	16,175	16,495	5,528	4,961	1,267	3,878	4,231
Jefferson	954	1,451	1,363	10,256	9,230	3,396	2,682	455	1,269	1,340
Larimer	2,229	15,337	19,198	35,276	33,459	6,973	6,762	2,471	4,728	4,858
Logan	773	854	2,074	38,703	40,944	3,121	2,797	4,715	3,687	3,653
Morgan	732	4,901	5,016	31,198	28,413	3,221	2,588	4,465	2,893	2,869
Sedgwick	167	721	691	11,012	10,338	426	393	739	1,390	1,265
Weld	1,662	15,141	20,063	86,227	85,650	24,947	24,100	3,490	7,208	8,718
Total N. Central & N. E. District	7,447	40,260	50,887	228,847	224,529	47,612	44,283	17,602	25,053	26,934
Adams	661	6,365	6,363	17,559	18,694	5,163	5,649	11,630	2,630	2,324
Arapahoe	479	6,004	5,376	7,961	8,080	1,682	1,467	294	1,005	1,153
Cheyenne	243	2,882	4,528	20,449	22,206	228	274	700	1,165	781
Denver										
Douglas	643	539	786	16,358	18,017	1,790	1,666		1,134	1,499
Elbert	913	9,505	8,981	40,632	46,119	3,402	2,956	572	2,579	2,524
El Paso	1,428	3,635	5,770	33,974	38,095	4,897	4,515	2,081	3,288	2,902
Kiowa	233	1,561	2,306	12,351	16,833	120	118	390	1,096	977
Kit Carson	527	6,770	7,406	32,972	45,124	1,395	1,141	3,278	2,768	2,654
Lincoln	462	12,576	12,857	37,021	43,069	641	672	1,255	2,186	1,928
Phillips	187	2,278	3,131	7,698	8,360	863	800	1,850	2,562	2,523
Washington	694	12,125	12,142	39,843	41,612	1,354	1,468	3,242	3,317	2,798
Yuma	623	2,647	2,852	40,288	43,333	2,278	1,950	2,755	3,218	2,982
Total E. Central District	7,093	66,887	72,566	307,106	349,542	23,813	22,676	28,047	26,948	25,045
Archuleta	633	13,773	13,292	10,412	10,750	331	285	136	359	316
Delta	1,341	28,137	27,952	21,222	22,656	2,944	3,160	2,649	2,344	2,631
Dolores	141	17,965	18,045	2,876	3,108	43	13	33	70	153
Garfield	1,660	46,476	50,905	27,924	27,990	1,473	1,340	692	984	966
Hinsdale	178	7,658	8,435	2,437	2,423	26	8		6	6
La Plata	1,225	16,412	15,976	17,533	17,359	1,838	1,553	211	1,788	2,334
Mesa	1,703	37,121	42,015	32,408	32,946	4,079	3,876	2,378	3,109	2,755
Montezuma	619	18,531	20,606	12,911	12,808	745	701	191	909	1,093
Montrose	1,279	52,295	62,007	22,555	23,069	1,831	1,985	2,872	2,593	2,511
Ouray	259	6,525	8,500	6,459	5,952	210	184	64	85	63
San Juan	44	4,950	5,686	140	167					
San Miguel	300	35,018	37,317	4,952	5,536					
Total W. Central & S. W. District	9,382	284,861	310,736	161,829	164,764	13,632	13,312	9,241	12,333	12,900
Alamosa	528	27,137	31,795	9,824	9,886	870	988	455	601	526
Conejos	648	37,327	38,895	11,886	12,274	500	570	843	645	632
Costilla	146	11,939	12,845	4,619	4,702	55	58	758	366	388
Mineral	135	2,879	3,433	1,649	1,502	30	14		16	9
Rio Grande	467	78,112	89,633	8,217	7,881	470	90	2,099	965	934
Saguache	190	47,624	53,443	23,961	23,928	178	121	307	85	83
Total S. Central District	2,114	205,018	230,044	60,156	60,173	2,103	1,841	4,462	2,679	2,572
Baca	555	1,861	4,348	22,771	25,797	556	315	852	1,319	1,134
Bent	261	6,276	9,115	18,226	21,587	262	368	1,879	1,869	1,948
Crowley	265	2,270	2,839	11,948	12,644	520	493	1,667	1,864	1,667
Custer	381	1,540	1,491	10,831	10,676	762	745	145	270	264
Fremont	389	1,115	888	13,193	13,408	1,214	1,305	665	1,964	2,147
Huerfano	550	6,711	8,465	18,718	19,794	692	739	281	626	629
Las Animas	1,291	7,054	6,415	47,293	51,442	430	401	148	706	649
Otero	418	4,431	7,856	14,108	14,163	992	906	1,836	2,405	2,651
Prowers	503	7,953	11,392	19,314	21,750	979	815	3,821	2,196	2,192
Pueblo	1,432	1,801	1,277	24,315	25,276	2,166	2,158	960	2,044	1,686
Total Southeast District	6,045	41,012	54,056	200,717	216,537	8,573	8,245	12,250	15,263	14,967
State Total	42,571	975,688	1,045,812	1,147,763	1,206,992	100,372	94,506	72,180	85,788	86,062

<sup>1</sup>Compiled from reports of the Colorado Tax Commission.<sup>2</sup>Includes animals "grazed" in transit but excludes animals "fed" in transit. Animals "grazed" in transit are primarily breeding stock, while animals "fed" in transit are primarily those being fattened for slaughter.

## UNITED STATES CROP ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1958

CROP	Acreage		Production		Unit	Farm Value	
	Planted	Harvested	Per Acre	Total <sup>1</sup>		Per Unit	Total
Winter Wheat	43,895,000	41,351,000	28.5	1,179,269,000	Bu.	\$ 1.73	\$2,037,228,000
Spring Wheat, All	12,374,000 <sup>2</sup>	12,053,000	23.4	282,445,000	Bu.	1.82	513,767,000
Rye, for Grain	4,430,000 <sup>2</sup>	1,773,000	18.2	32,186,000	Bu.	1.02	32,956,000
Rice	1,439,000	1,414,700	3,137 <sup>3</sup>	44,381,000	Cwt.	4.67	207,332,000
Dry Beans <sup>4</sup>	1,655,000	1,611,000	1,190 <sup>3</sup>	19,175,000	Cwt.	6.72	128,724,000
Corn, All	74,513,000 <sup>2</sup>	73,327,000	51.8	3,800,863,000	Bu.	1.12	4,275,534,000
Corn for Grain		64,825,000	53.1	3,441,528,000	Bu.		
Oats, for Grain	38,406,000 <sup>2</sup>	31,834,000	44.5	1,415,570,000	Bu.	.579	820,637,000
Barley, for Grain	16,309,000 <sup>2</sup>	14,923,000	31.8	475,196,000	Bu.	.901	425,918,000
All Sorghums, for Grain		16,658,000	36.6	610,376,000	Bu.	.999	609,170,000
All Sorghums, for Forage		2,458,000	1.99	4,893,000	Ton	11.60	56,729,000
All Sorghums, All Uses	21,047,000	20,419,000					
Cotton, lint	12,379,000	11,849,000	466 <sup>3</sup>	11,512,000	Bale	.332 <sup>5</sup>	1,912,311,000
Sugar Beets	933,800	889,100	17.1	15,183,000	Ton	11.70	178,190,000
Sugarcane, for sugar and seed		274,800	24.3	6,681,000	Ton	7.45	49,801,000
Tobacco		1,077,900	1,611	1,736,248,000	Pound	.599	1,040,218,000
Cottonseed				4,798,000	Ton	43.80	210,262,000
Flaxseed	3,943,000	3,789,000	10.2	38,568,000	Bu.	2.69	103,635,000
Peanuts		1,523,000	1,205	1,835,800,000	Pound	.106	195,262,000
Soybeans for beans		23,900,000	24.3	579,713,000	Bu.	2.00	1,159,091,000
Potatoes	1,499,500	1,467,000	181.1	265,729,000	Cwt.	1.31	349,714,000
Sweet Potatoes	272,000	265,800	65.4	17,383,000	Cwt.	3.60	65,720,000
Alfalfa Hay		29,864,000	2.25	67,247,000	Ton		
All Hay		73,004,000	1.67	121,819,000	Ton	19.00 <sup>5</sup>	2,225,084,000
Alfalfa Seed		842,200	191 <sup>3</sup>	152,130,000	Cwt.	27.20	41,304,000
5weecllover Seed		152,600	175 <sup>3</sup>	26,631,000	Cwt.	8.32	2,240,000
Sudangrass Seed		66,700	496 <sup>3</sup>	33,052,000	Cwt.	4.76	1,559,000
Field Peas <sup>1</sup>	228,000	204,000	1,221 <sup>3</sup>	2,491,000	Cwt.	4.91	12,148,000
Broomcorn	224,600	188,400	344 <sup>3</sup>	32,300	Ton	253.00	8,160,000
Popcorn	258,200	241,140	2,128 <sup>3</sup>	513,076,000	Cwt.	2.41	12,378,000
Apples, Commercial Crop				126,610,000	Bu.	1.44	179,200,000
Peaches				71,069,000	Bu.	1.91	132,208,000
Pears				28,890,000	Bu.	1.87	53,694,000
Cherries, Sour				103,920	Ton	166.00	17,209,000
Cherries, Sweet				87,610	Ton	296.00	25,890,000
Apricots				108,000	Ton	154.00	16,497,000
Cranberries		20,920	55.7	1,165,600	Bbl.	11.60	13,526,000
Grapes				3,026,070	Ton	67.10	203,530,000
Oranges and Tangerines				133,830,000	Box	3.18	425,690,000
Grapefruit				43,790,000	Box	1.44	63,205,000

## COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES

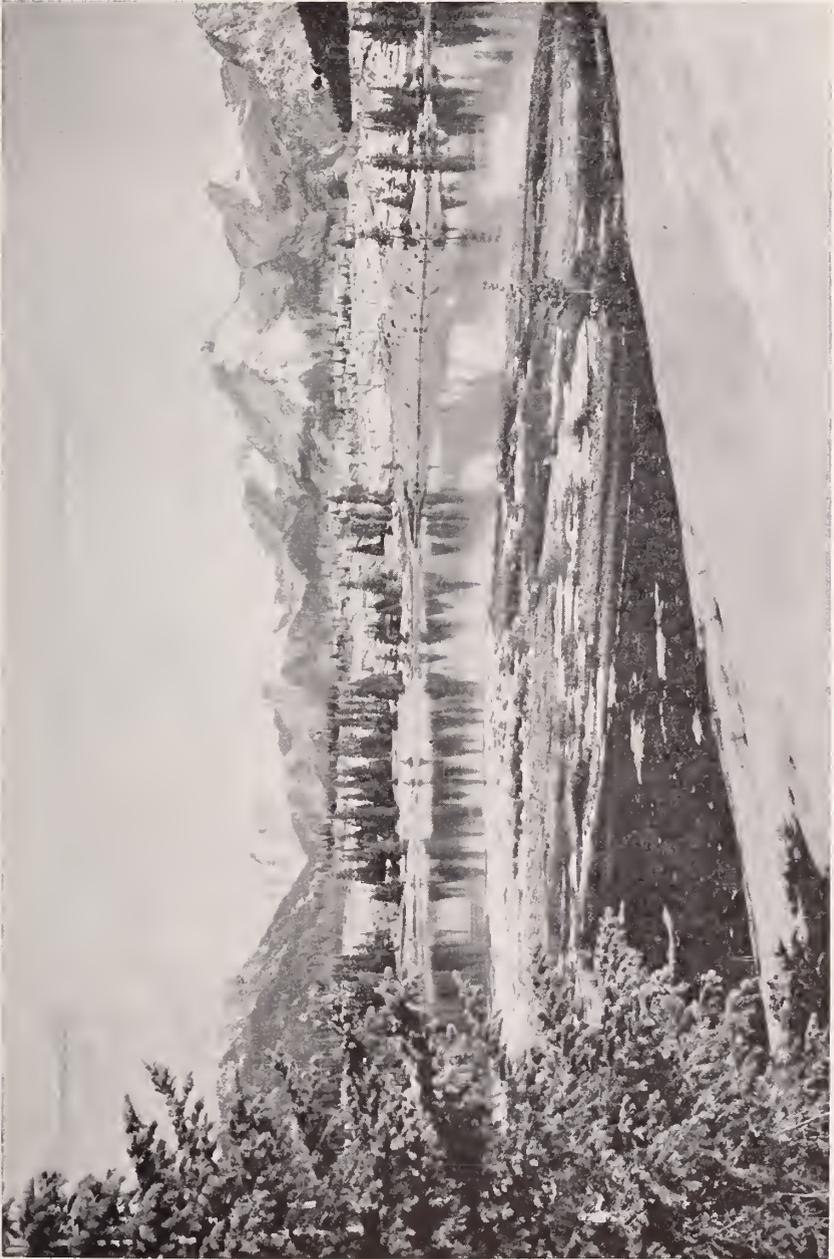
Asparagus, for Mfg.		107,340	1.04	111,300	Ton	193.50	21,541,000
Asparagus, for Market		50,650	26	1,314,000	Cwt.	12.84	16,869,000
Beans, Snap, for Mfg.		153,160	2.40	364,500	Ton	110.50	40,273,000
Beans, Snap, for Market		128,050	35	4,449,000	Cwt.	8.05	34,599,000
Cabbage, for Mfg.		11,950	17.0	203,000	Ton	11.60	2,350,000
Cabbage, for Market		119,460	177	21,166,000	Cwt.	1.87	39,685,000
Cantaloup		134,800	93	12,601,000	Cwt.	3.95	48,191,000
Carrots		69,940	218	15,215,000	Cwt.	2.78	41,702,000
Cauliflower		30,250	154	4,646,000	Cwt.	3.58	16,622,000
Celery		35,780	393	14,069,000	Cwt.	4.46	62,755,000
Sweet Corn, for Mfg.		388,000	3.43	1,329,900	Ton	18.80	24,939,000
Sweet Corn, for Market		211,350	62	13,169,000	Cwt.	3.40	44,171,000
Cucumbers, for Pickles		119,350	3.00	356,800	Ton	53.30	19,006,000
Lettuce		224,110	146	32,697,000	Cwt.	4.03	130,310,000
Onions		106,250	223	23,742,000	Cwt.	3.39	78,650,000
Peas, Green, for Mfg.		378,000	1.28	485,800	Ton	88.30	42,900,000
Peas, Green, for Market		8,400	28	237,000	Cwt.	8.12	1,883,000
Spinach, for Market		30,950	53	1,654,000	Cwt.	6.57	10,862,000
Tomatoes, for Mfg.		345,750	12.4	4,287,400	Ton	25.40	109,055,000
Tomatoes, for Market		222,650	85	18,824,000	Cwt.	6.35	116,085,000
Watermelons		457,150	79	36,306,000	Cwt.	1.05	32,894,000
Total Commercial Vegetables		3,656,350 <sup>6</sup>					\$ 1,042,692,000 <sup>6</sup>
Total All Principal Crops		320,757,000 <sup>6</sup>					\$19,122,690,000 <sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Includes quantities of some crops not marketed and excluded in computing values.<sup>2</sup>Planted for all uses.<sup>3</sup>Pounds.<sup>4</sup>Production, price and value on clean basis.<sup>5</sup>Price of hay sold baled.<sup>6</sup>Includes some crops not shown separately.

## UNITED STATES CROP ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1959

CROP	Acreage		Production		Unit	Farm Value	
	Planted	Harvested	Per Acre	Total <sup>1</sup>		Per Unit	Total
Winter Wheat	44,612,000	40,523,000	22.8	923,449,000	Bu.	\$ 1.72	\$ 1,593,173,000
Spring Wheat, All	13,431,000 <sup>2</sup>	12,501,000	16.4	204,702,000	Bu.	1.85	378,618,000
Rye, for Grain	4,054,000 <sup>2</sup>	1,428,000	15.1	21,495,000	Bu.	1.02	22,282,000
Rice	1,607,300	1,586,100	3,349 <sup>3</sup>	53,122,000	Cwt.	4.54	241,036,000
Dry Beans	1,557,000	1,477,000	1,233 <sup>3</sup>	18,212,000	Cwt.	6.82	124,101,000
Corn, All	85,530,000 <sup>2</sup>	84,609,000	51.5	4,361,170,000	Bu.	1.07	4,662,509,000
Corn, for Grain		74,872,000	53.3	3,989,320,000	Bu.		
Oats, for Grain	36,141,000 <sup>2</sup>	28,496,000	37.7	1,073,982,000	Bu.	.642	684,931,000
Barley, for Grain	16,990,000 <sup>2</sup>	15,074,000	27.9	420,191,000	Bu.	.871	363,375,000
All Sorghums, for Grain		15,575,000	37.2	579,178,000	Bu.	.889	510,870,000
All Sorghums, for Forage		2,599,000	1.75	4,561,000	Ton	16.20	73,828,000
All Sorghums, All Uses	19,886,000	19,379,000					
Cotton, lint	15,803,000	15,164,000	465 <sup>3</sup>	14,701,000	Bales	.320 <sup>3</sup>	2,352,841,000
Sugar Beets	946,500	905,700	18.8	17,036,000	Ton	11.30	192,507,000
Sugar Cane, for Sugar and Seed		316,000	24.4	7,720,000	Ton	7.08	54,685,000
Tobacco		1,153,800	1,560	1,799,965,000	Pound	.579	1,042,212,000
Cottonseed				6,100,000	Ton	38.90	237,136,000
Flaxseed	3,482,000	3,132,000	7.3	22,709,000	Bu.	3.04	69,136,000
Peanuts		1,461,000	1,097	1,602,115,000	Pound	.095	152,891,000
Soybeans, for Beans		22,428,000	24.0	537,895,000	Bu.	2.02	1,088,879,000
Potatoes	1,416,300	1,392,200	174.5	242,998,000	Cwt.	2.03	495,734,000
Sweet Potatoes		286,400	68.0	18,703,000	Cwt.	3.06	60,724,000
Alfalfa Hay		28,740,000	2.25	64,739,000	Ton		
All Hay		69,404,000	1.62	112,764,000	Ton	21.50 <sup>5</sup>	2,270,560,000
Alfalfa Seed		747,500	174 <sup>3</sup>	130,075,000	Cwt.	29.20	37,731,000
Sweetclover Seed		138,000	189 <sup>3</sup>	26,123,000	Cwt.	8.81	2,316,000
Sundagrass Seed		62,300	611 <sup>3</sup>	38,070,000	Cwt.	4.72	1,788,000
Field Peas <sup>1</sup>	318,000	300,000	1,458 <sup>3</sup>	4,375,000	Bags	3.92	17,127,000
Broomcorn	184,200	168,000	354 <sup>3</sup>	29,700	Ton	2.54	7,550,000
Popcorn	153,900	147,380	1,920 <sup>3</sup>	283,015,000	Cwt.	2.46	6,976,000
Apples, Commercial Crop				118,227,000	Bu.	1.65	193,288,000
Peaches				73,806,000	Bu.	1.90	136,251,000
Pears				31,090,000	Bu.	1.71	53,125,000
Cherries, Sour				134,530	Ton	127.00	17,138,000
Cherries, Sweet				80,090	Ton	312.00	25,009,000
Apricots				229,800	Ton	119.00	27,305,000
Cranberries		21,340	58.7	1,252,000	Bbl.	?	14,518,000
Grapes				3,228,350	Ton	?	176,220,000
Oranges and Tangerines				136,895,000	Box	?	439,447,000
Grapefruit				43,100,000	Box	?	63,188,000
<b>COMERCIAL VEGETABLES</b>							
Asparagus, for Mfg.		111,200	1.06	118,300	Ton	197.80	23,398,000
Asparagus, for Market		48,800	26	1,254,000	Cwt.	13.66	17,133,000
Beans, Snap, for Mfg.		164,670	2.20	368,700	Ton	107.30	39,550,000
Beans, Snap, for Market		127,350	34	4,387,000	Cwt.	9.03	39,181,000
Cabbage, for Mfg.		10,370	13.6	141,000	Ton	14.80	2,084,000
Cabbage, for Market		119,060	160	19,043,000	Cwt.	2.35	44,734,000
Cantaloup		125,900	101	12,733,000	Cwt.	4.38	55,826,000
Carrots		65,650	207	13,615,000	Cwt.	3.02	41,078,000
Cauliflower		27,200	151	4,120,000	Cwt.	3.46	14,250,000
Celery		38,130	399	15,227,000	Cwt.	3.24	46,632,000
Sweet Corn, for Mfg.		418,700	3.77	1,578,800	Ton	19.10	30,198,000
Sweet Corn, for Market		213,150	62	13,307,000	Cwt.	3.66	48,301,000
Cucumbers, for Pickles		100,500	3.34	335,200	Ton	51.40	17,233,000
Lettuce		218,980	151	33,011,000	Cwt.	3.95	126,971,000
Onions		113,430	225	25,561,000	Cwt.	2.41	60,143,000
Peas, Green, for Mfg.		345,100	1.37	471,200	Ton	87.90	41,406,000
Peas, Green, for Market		7,150	38	273,000	Cwt.	10.24	2,796,000
Spinach, for Market		29,790	53	1,564,000	Cwt.	6.51	10,179,000
Tomatoes, for Mfg.		287,730	12.3	3,538,000	Ton	24.40	86,222,000
Tomatoes, for Market		200,120	98	19,609,000	Cwt.	7.30	143,182,000
Watermelons		388,900	76	29,437,000	Cwt.	1.65	48,248,000
Total Commercial Vegetables		3,481,700 <sup>6</sup>					\$ 1,051,878,000 <sup>6</sup>
Total All Principal Crops		324,892,000 <sup>6</sup>					\$19,236,400,000 <sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Includes quantities of some crops not marketed and excluded in computing values.<sup>2</sup>Planted for all uses.<sup>3</sup>Pounds.<sup>4</sup>Production, price and value on clean basis.<sup>5</sup>Price of hay sold baled.<sup>6</sup>Includes some crops not shown separately.<sup>7</sup>Not available.



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