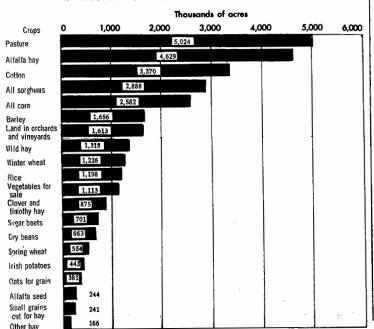
## INTRODUCTION

ESTIMATED PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS HARVESTED FROM IRRIGATED LAND FOR 18 SPECIFIED STATES: 1959

	Estimated total production on				
Crop	Total	Percent of total for 18 States	Percent of total for conterminous United States	Reported production on irrigated land where all of crop was irrigated	Estimated production on irrigated land where part of crop was irrigated
FIELD CROPS  Corn harvested for grainbushels Sorghums harvested for grainbushels	150, 415, 229 172, 646, 780	27. 9 36. 4	4. 1 34. 0	98, 228, 621 124, 396, 146	52, 186, 608 48, 250, 634
Small grains harvested, total         acres           All wheat         bushels           Winter wheat         bushels           Spring wheat         bushels           Oats         bushels           Barley         bushels           Rye         bushels           Flaxseed         bushels           Rice         bushels           Other grains         acres	5, 251, 160 69, 166, 629 41, 979, 119 25, 451, 952 18, 072, 472 84, 649, 138 354, 306 1, 392, 599 89, 791, 855 202, 372	8. 1 8. 7 6. 7 15. 2 9. 2 25. 3 2. 8 9. 5 100. 0 22. 3	5. 4 6. 6 4. 8 13. 4 21. 3 1. 6 7. 1 74. 3 17. 4	4, 703, 047 52, 182, 584 28, 394, 776 23, 787, 808 17, 264, 207 79, 952, 435 333, 790 1, 387, 544 89, 791, 855 196, 386	548, 113 16, 984, 045 13, 584, 343 1, 664, 144 808, 265 4, 696, 703 20, 516 5, 055
Soybeans harvested for beans	1, 407, 958 102, 825 11, 631, 511 1, 546, 990	6. 1 14. 6 95. 7 18. 9	0. 3 7. 0 60. 9 18. 6	1, 324, 568 91, 132 11, 487, 993 1, 530, 259	83, 390 11, 693 143, 518 16, 731
Hay:  Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures cut for hay	16, 101, 913 1, 312, 367 1, 085 7, 400 424, 104 1, 311, 603 257, 585 373, 465	60. 6 52. 9 0. 5 13. 8 18. 8 17. 0 10. 7 29. 3	26. 9 5. 9 (Z) 13. 8 11. 6 15. 2 4. 2 46. 9	15, 103, 044 1, 231, 371 1, 085 6, 367 402, 247 1, 203, 257 229, 561 331, 297	998, 869 80, 996 1, 033 21, 857 108, 346 28, 024 42, 168
Alfalfa seed barvested bushels. Red clover seed barvested bushels. Sweetclover seed barvested bushels	1, 264, 816 218, 447 14, 572	72. 0 66. 4 6. 2	69. 8 14. 8 3. 8	1, 254, 359 218, 000 14, 514	10, 457 447 58
Cotton harvested	5, 303, 255 163, 701, 963 2, 112, 923 13, 821, 730 54, 032, 675 9, 551	68. 0 86. 8 21. 0 97. 2 99. 0 29. 1	38. 1 43. 8 7. 2 82. 2 99. 0 3. 9	4, 589, 108 162, 477, 070 2, 056, 912 13, 796, 573 53, 527, 469 8, 299	714, 147 1, 224, 893 56, 011 25, 157 505, 206 1, 252
BERRIES AND SMALL FRUITS  Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale, totalacres. Strawberries	33, 618 148, 044, 034 8, 938, 360 10, 325, 023 6, 368, 156 154, 301 952, 342 509	51. 4 78. 2 43. 4 73. 2 30. 3 100. 0 43. 7 18. 5	17. 5 53. 0 40. 3 70. 4 19. 1 13. 0 2. 9 13. 3	32, 213 141, 303, 547 8, 597, 110 10, 136, 177 6, 038, 888 154, 301 903, 508 474	1, 405 6, 740, 487 341, 250 188, 846 329, 268 48, 834 35

Z Less than 0.05 percent.

## IRRIGATED ACREAGE OF SPECIFIED CROPS AND PASTURE IN THE 17 WESTERN STATES AND LOUISIANA: 1959



The making of estimates using the same procedure by counties or by States would provide different totals. The estimated production for the irrigated acreage where only part of the acreage was irrigated represents 6 percent or more of the total production for only seven crops, sorghums (28 percent), corn (35 percent), hay (6 percent), wheat (25 percent), cotton (13 percent), popcorn (13 percent), and cowpeas for peas (11 percent).

No data are available regarding the production of tree fruits, nuts, and grapes on irrigated land. However, the irrigated acreage of tree fruits, nuts, and grapes represents almost 80 percent of the total acreage in the 18 States and almost 40 percent of the total acreage in the 48 States. The value of the fruit, nut, and grape crops in the 18 States was \$708 million in 1959. A large part of this value was for crops harvested from irrigated land. The value of the tree fruit, nut, and grape crops in the 18 States comprised 55 percent of the value of these crops in the 48 conterminous States. Thus, at least half of the tree fruit, nut, and grape crops in the 48 conterminous States were produced in 1959 on irrigated land in the 18 States.

Data are not available for the production on irrigated land of vegetables harvested for sale. The following table summarizes the acreages of vegetables grown for sale on irrigated land in the 18 States as well as the total acreages of vegetables harvested for sale in the 18 States and in the 48 conterminous States.