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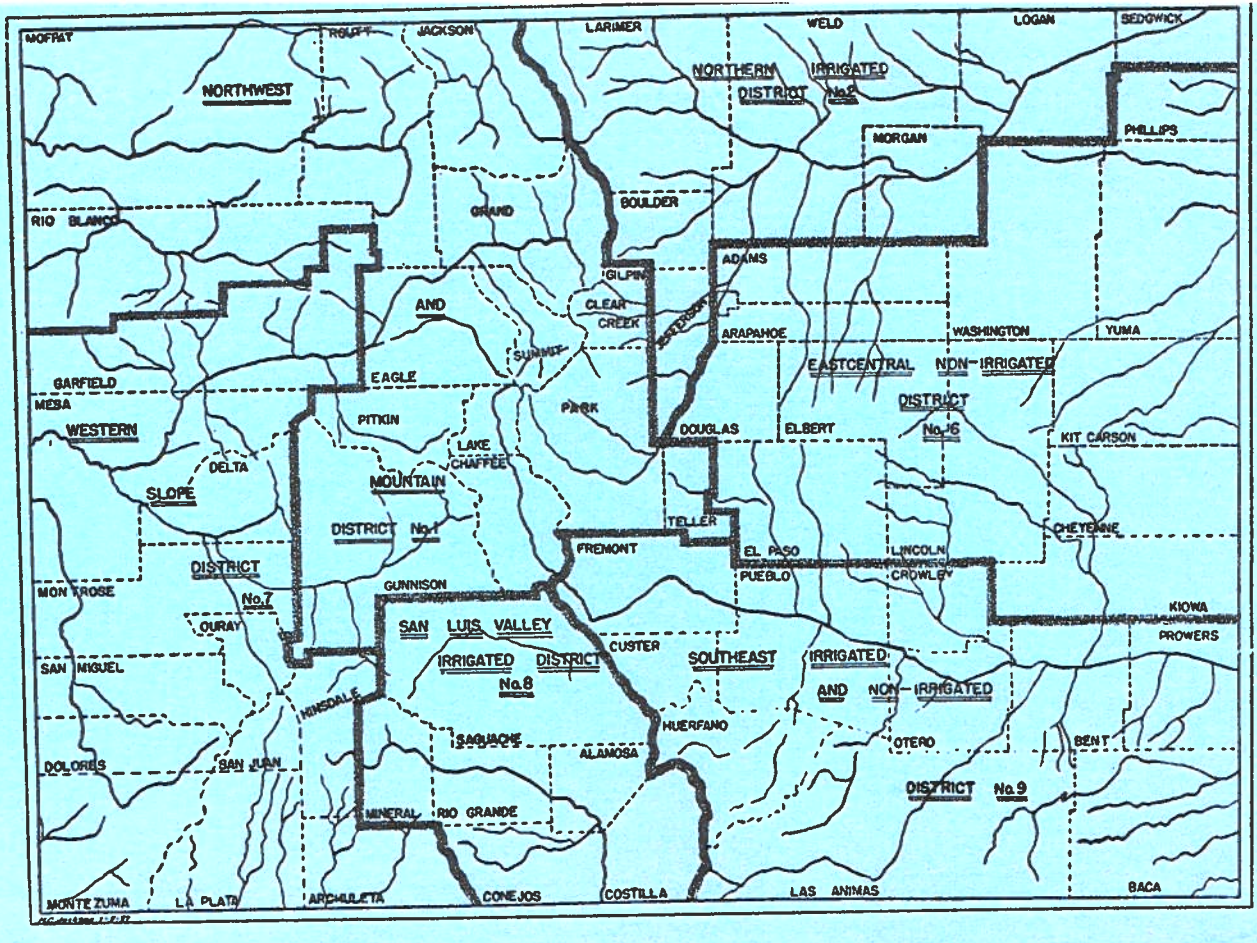
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REVIEW OF THE 1955 CROP SEASON

Production of principal field and fruit crops in Colorado aggregated about 5 percent more than that harvested in 1954 but was 15 percent below the 10-year (1944-53) average. Although production compared favorably with 1954, it was noteworthy that the tonnage of the principal "cash crops"—food grains, fruits, potatoes, dry beans, and sugar beets—composed a smaller proportion of the total than usual. Winter wheat production at about 16.9 million bushels was moderately below 1954 and was only 40 percent of average. The output of feed grains, field seeds, hay, and other rough feed increased over 1954 and compared favorably with the average. Rough feed other than hay for wintering livestock was much above average. Hay production of over 2.3 million tons was about average and exceeded 1954 production by about one-quarter million tons. Production of feed grains totalled 24.7 million bushels. Production in 1954 was 20.4 million and the 10-year average 31.8 million bushels. Summer range and pasture feed was generally good to excellent in western Colorado, but the carrying capacity was far below normal over most of the eastern plains. Indications are that receipts from sales of all farm products during 1955 totalled only $408 million, the lowest since 1946. This compared with $446 million in 1954, $482 million in 1953, and the high of $602½ million in 1952. Contributing to the lower farm income was lower prices and the drought which caused extensive abandonment of acreage and resulted in smaller production of important "cash crops".

Abandonment of principal crops planted in 1955 was placed at 43.4 percent of the acreage sown compared with 38.2 percent in 1954 and 16.9 percent the 10-year (1944-53) average. Although portions of the state experienced drought conditions as severe as in 1954, the 1955 drought in general was less extensive and of shorter duration. Winter wheat was the hardest hit with three out of each five seeded acres failing to reach harvest. Record sorghum plantings, in part as a "rescue" crop on abandoned wheat lands, matured much needed roughage feed and grains and abated some of the economic loss of income otherwise in store for many farmers and ranchers. The extreme east-central part of the state, particularly Kit Carson, Cheyenne, and Kiowa Counties, was plagued by severe drought most of the summer and produced very little on the acres planted. Supply of irrigation water was below normal with early season flow extremely short. This, associated with lack of rainfall during the spring planting season, resulted in considerable abandonment of cash crops, especially those grown on irrigated lands in northern Colorado. In general, crop production in western Colorado and the extreme northeastern corner of the state fared best as growing conditions were nearly normal.

WHEAT—Production of **winter** wheat at 16,862,000 bushels was the smallest crop harvested since 1944. This compared with 17,724,000 bushels in 1954 and 40,730,000 bushels, the 10-year (1944-53) average. Wide spread drought conditions and dust storms during the spring caused complete abandonment of nearly 2 million of the 3,184,000 acres seeded to winter wheat the preceding fall. As in other recent years, most of the 1955 crop was produced in the extreme northeastern corner of the state. A fair crop was harvested in Baca County. **Spring** wheat production totalled 850,000 bushels against 884,000 bushels in 1954 and the average of 2,172,000 bushels. Most of this came from irrigated lands and from non-irrigated acreage in the northwest and southwest.

POTATOES—The 1955 total potato crop was estimated at 9,120,000 sacks (100-lbs.), the smallest since 1951. This crop was 14 percent smaller than the 10,620,000 sacks harvested in 1954 from 56,000 acres planted and 54,000 acres harvested and was 16 percent under the (1944-53) average of 10,870,000 sacks. Although 56,000 acres were planted to potatoes in 1955, abandonment by natural causes plus a "plow-up" of additional crop acres in the San Luis Valley resulted in 4,000 acres not reaching harvest. The quality of potatoes marketed and in storage for the winter market was generally good to excellent. An early September frost stopped growth prematurely and resulted in an undue percentage of small sized potatoes and fewer potatoes met minimum size requirements for shipment under the marketing agreement. More potatoes were diverted to starch from the crop in 1955 than in 1954 and livestock feeding of potatoes was also in larger volume. The 1955 yield per acre was 175 sacks against 197 in 1954,

and the 10-year (1944-53) average of 169. Production of **late summer** potatoes totalled 1,845,000 sacks compared to 2,025,000 sacks harvested in 1955. Production of **fall** potatoes (usually for market after October 1) totalled 7,095,000, almost 1¾ million sacks short of comparable production in 1954 and nearly 1¼ million sacks below the 5-year (1949-53) average.

SUGAR BEETS—Production of sugar beets estimated at 1,621,000 tons was only 2 percent under the 1,654,000 tons harvested in 1954 despite an 11 percent reduction in harvested acreage. The early growing season was generally unfavorable for the crop but an extended fall growing season with considerable sunshine added tonnage and improved the sugar content. The weather was almost ideal for harvest. The 1955 tonnage was harvested from an estimated 102,000 acres with an average yield of 15.9 tons. In 1954, 115,100 acres were harvested with a relatively low yield of 14.4 tons per acre.

DRY BEANS—The 1955 crop of dry beans was estimated at 1,640,000 bags (100-lb.—clean basis). This production, mostly Pintos, compared with the harvest of 1,960,000 bags in 1954 and the average crop of 1,857,000 bags. Production during 1955 was increased considerably over 1954 in southwestern Colorado, but the irrigated crop was smaller than in 1954 in the important northern and northeastern producing area. Acreage harvested totalled 200,000 in 1955 against 244,000 acres a year earlier and 263,000 acres the average. Yield returns in 1955 were 820 pounds per acre compared to 800 pounds in 1954 and the 10-year (1944-53) average of 725 pounds.

A smaller proportion of the Colorado crop was on irrigated land in 1955 than in 1954. The 1955 irrigated yield was 1,420 pounds, non-irrigated 395 pounds against 1,517 pounds and 273 pounds respectively in 1954.

CORN—Production of **all** corn in 1955 was 17,064,000 bushels. This was an increase of 5.0 million compared to the 1954 crop and 3¼ million bushels above average. The 1955 output, the largest for the state since 1942, was harvested from 474,000 acres—less than one-half the acres required to produce the 1942 crop. Increased use of hybrid varities increased fertilizer usage and a large proportion of the crop under irrigation contributed to the higher production. Production of 1955 corn **grain** at 7,584,000 bushels compared with 5,913,000 bushels produced in 1954. Corn cut for **silage** was a record 1,577,000 tons against 1,297,000 tons in 1954. Corn on irrigated land averaged 54.9 bushels per acre against 49.5 bushels in 1954. Non-irrigated yields were 9.2 and 9.0 bushels in these two years respectively.

OATS AND BARLEY—Production of **oats** in 1955 at 3,906,000 bushels was slightly above the very short 1954 crop of 3,276,000 bushels, but smaller than any other crop since 1939. **Barley** production totalled 8,294,000 bushels, well above the small 1954 crop of 7,067,000 bushels but far below the 14,215,000 bushel average. Abandonment of oats and barley acreage was extensive in eastern non-irrigated areas. Consequently, a larger proportion of these crops was grown in western areas and on irrigated land generally than in 1954.

SORGHUMS—The second largest production of sorghums for **grain** on record was harvested in 1955, being exceeded only by the 1949 production of 5,298,000 bushels. The 1955 harvest of 4,950,000 bushels compared favorably with the 1954 harvest of 4,158,000 bushels and the average sorghum grain production of 2,777,000 bushels. Late August and September weather was unfavorable for the crop throughout most of eastern Colorado and nearly one-third of the record large plantings of 1,808,000 acres failed to reach harvest. Sorghums harvested for **forage** totalled 405,000 tons against 275,000 tons in 1954.

BROOMCORN—Production of broomcorn at 8,500 tons exceeded the short 1954 harvest of 5,300 tons due to the higher yields per acre and a 23 percent increase in acreage harvested. A shortage of labor delayed progress of harvesting and resulted in some abandonment of matured acreage.

SEED CROPS—**Alfalfa** seed was estimated at 3,640,000 pounds against 2,990,000 pounds in 1954 and the average of 2,586,000. **Sweetclover** seed at 1,125,000 pounds was nearly double the 1954 crop of 600,000 pounds, but less than the average crop of 2,352,000. **Sudangrass** seed totalled 14,250,000 pounds against 10,450,000 pounds in 1954. The 1955 crop was the second

largest of record being exceeded only by the 17,160,000 pound crop of 1953.

HAY CROPS—Production of **all** hay at 2,322,000 tons exceeded both the 2,087,000 tons harvested in 1954 and the average of 2,269,000. **Alfalfa** hay production at 1,692,000 tons was 9 percent larger than in 1954 due to both larger acreage and higher yield per acre. **Wild** hay production at 209,000 tons was greater than the short crop of 189,000 tons in 1954 but was considerably smaller than the average of 425,000. Mid-November storms necessitated winter feeding of livestock about a month earlier than usual on the Western Slope. However, the hay supply was adequate for normal winter feeding requirements of livestock in most areas of the state.

FRUIT CROPS

The 1955 commercial **apple** crop was estimated at 1,210,000 bushels compared with 1,500,000 bushels harvested in 1954 and 1,316,000 bushels the average. Production in eastern areas was good as compared to the near failure of 1954. Movement of apples from the principal shipping areas of western Colorado was considerably below 1954 due to smaller production and low prices. The **peach** crop of 2,110,000 bushels was large again in 1955, as was the 1954 crop of 2,230,000 bushels, compared to the 10-year average, 1,751,000 bushels. Peak maturity of the crop occurred near the Labor Day week-end with the available number of fruit pickers insufficient for timely and complete harvest operations. The 1955 **pear** crop totalled 150,000 bushels against 270,000 bushels in 1954 and the average of 180,000 bushels. Production of **sour cherries** was 1,200 tons compared with 1,550 tons in 1954 and 2,735 tons the average. The **sweet cherry** crop of 580 tons was considerably smaller than the record large crop of 1,200 tons harvested in 1954 but higher than the average of 508 tons.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES

(1955 Season)

The characteristics and influencing factors pertaining to the 1955 season were given on pages nine and ten of the 1954-55 edition of Colorado Agricultural Statistics published in May, 1956. Further discussions of the 1955 commercial vegetable deal in this section would amount to unnecessary repetition. However, statistics relating to acreage, production and value of individual crops grown that year are shown as comparable data in the Review of the 1956 Season found elsewhere in this text.

REVIEW OF THE 1956 CROP SEASON

(Preliminary Estimates)

Production of principal field and fruit crops in Colorado aggregated about the same as the low harvest of 1955, but was 12 percent below the 10-year (1945-54) average. The 1956 harvest of corn, sugar beets, and potatoes—three important irrigated crops—exceeded the respective 1955 crops and compared favorably in size with average harvests for the 10-year period. In less plentiful supply was the 1956 harvest of dry beans, oats, and barley. These crops were far short of average. Combined 1956 production of feed grains totalled only 22.9 million bushels. Production in 1955 was 24.7 million and the 10-year average 30.1 million bushels. Hay production at slightly over 2.2 million tons was 4 percent below the 1955 harvest but near the average cuttings. The 1956 sorghum grain crop of less than 3 million bushels was sharply below the near 5 million bushel harvest of 1955. As was the case in 1955, livestock carrying capacity of pastures and ranges was far below normal in eastern Colorado, particularly in the east-central and southeastern parts of the state. Pastures were also very short in the southwest. Winter wheat was mostly concentrated in the north and extreme northeastern counties in 1956. Harvest amounted to 18 million bushels, moderately above the short 1955 crop but less than one-half the average harvest of 40.9 million bushels. The critical drought conditions centering in east-central Colorado and extending over much of the eastern plains country also limited production of forage feeds, broomcorn, and other non-irrigated crops. Farmers and stockmen in the area faced the winter with limited feed supplies and experienced another year of severe financial loss due to extensive abandonment of 1956 crop acreages. Early indications are that receipts from sale of all farm products during 1956 totalled $413 million. This compares with $408 million in 1955, $446 million

in 1954, and the high of $602½ million in 1952. Continued drought conditions with generally comparable prices of most farm products combined to maintain farm-ranch income near the low 1955 level. Cash receipts from sale of livestock were partly maintained by a nominal reduction in breeding herds. The acreage of principal crops abandoned in 1956 was placed at 41 percent compared with 43.4 percent in 1955 and 19.3 percent, the 10-year (1945-54) average. The extended severe drought resulted in little production from planted acreage in east-central counties near the Kansas border. Crops were dependent to a large degree on pump water in the San Luis Valley. "Ditch" water in most other areas was more plentiful than in 1955 but below normal. Crop production in the northeastern corner of the state again fared best as the growing season was near normal. Fruit harvest in the important western producing area was generally good with production average or above.

WHEAT—Production of **winter** wheat at 17,996,000 bushels was slightly larger than the short harvest of 16,862,000 bushels in 1955, but was less than one-half the 10-year (1945-54) average of 40,929,000 bushels. The 1956 crop was plagued by drought conditions over much of the eastern plains. Loss of wheat acreage approximated one-half of the total plantings. As in other recent years, the bulk of the 1956 production came from the northeastern corner of the state. In Cheyenne and Kiowa Counties, where drought conditions were most severe, the crop was practically a total failure. **Spring** wheat production totalled 846,000 bushels against 850,000 bushels in 1955 and 2,055,000 bushels the average. As in 1955, most of the crop came from irrigated land and western areas.

POTATOES—The 1956 potato crop was estimated at 9,975,000 (100-lb.) sacks. This crop was 9 percent larger than the short crop of 9,120,000 sacks harvested in 1955 but was 8 percent smaller than the 10-year (1945-54) average of 10,844,000 sacks. The 1956 production was harvested from 53,000 acres with a 2,000 acre abandonment which occurred due to the continued drought. Weather was generally favorable during harvest and a good quality crop went into storage. Recorded shpiments of potatoes to December 1 of nearly 3⅔ million sacks exceeded the shipments to that date in 1955 by 13 percent. A Government assistance program for diverting potatoes to livestock feed was in operation again in 1956. The 1956 yield per acre was 188 sacks against 175 in 1955 and the 1945-54 average of 176. Production of **late summer** potatoes at 2,450,000 sacks compared with 2,025,000 sacks harvested in 1955 and 2,218,000 sacks the 6-year (1949-54) average late summer harvest. Total production of **fall** potatoes (usually for market after October 1) reached 7,525,000 sacks in 1956 compared to the 1955 late season crop of 7,095,000 sacks and the 6-year (1949-54) average production of 8,334,000 sacks.

SUGAR BEETS—Production of sugar beets was estimated at 1,903,000 tons, near average, and up 17 percent from the 1,621,000 tons harvested in 1955. The growing season was generally favorable with the season extending well into the fall. This gave high tonnage as well as an unusually high sugar content. The tonnage in 1956 was harvested from 121,200 acres with an average yield of 15.7 tons. In 1955, harvest from 102,000 acres averaged 15.9 tons of beets per acre.

DRY BEANS—Production of dry beans in 1956 reached 1,330,000 bags (100-lb.—clean basis). This production, mostly Pintos, compared with 1,640,000 bags produced in 1955 and the average crop of 1,887,000 bags. The 1956 crop was the smallest since 1937. Late summer drought conditions in southwestern Colorado reduced the size of the non-irrigated crop and less than normal acreage of beans was planted in northern Colorado irrigated areas. The acreage harvested totalled 190,000 in 1956 against 200,000 acres in 1955. The 1956 yield per acre at 700 pounds was 120 pounds below 1955.

CORN—Production of **all** corn in 1956 was 17,952,000 bushels, the largest harvest since 1942. Production in 1955 was 17,064,000 bushels and the average crop 13,328,000 bushels. The extremely high irrigated yield in northern Colorado resulted in a record high average yield of 44 bushels per acre for the state. The 1955 yield was 36 bushels and the 10-year (1945-54) average yield was 25.5 bushels. Irrigated corn averaged 58.0 bushels in 1956 and 54.9 bushels in 1955. (The yield in Iowa in 1956 was only 51 bushels.) Corn for **grain** production at 8,568,000 bushels compared with 7,584,000 bushels harvested in 1955 and the average 8,326,000 bushels.

Corn cut for **silage** was a record tonnage of 1,796,000 tons in 1956 against 1,577,000 tons in 1955.

OATS AND BARLEY—Production of **oats** was 3,717,000 bushels in 1956. This, with the exception of 1954, was the smallest crop since 1934 and compared to 3,906,000 bushels in 1955 and the 10-year average of 5,563,000 bushels. The non-irrigated crop was very small in 1956. **Barley** production totalled 7,752,000 bushels against 8,294,000 bushels in 1955 and remained far below the average of 13,368,000 bushels. As in the case of oats, very little barley was produced on non-irrigated land in eastern Colorado.

SORGHUMS—The 1956 sorghum crop was produced under generally adverse conditions. **Grain** harvest, estimated at 2,852,000 bushels, compared unfavorably with the 1955 harvest of 4,950,000 bushels, but was close to the 10-year average production of 2,816,000 bushels. Production for grain from non-irrigated land was restricted to northeastern Colorado. The crop produced on irrigated land in the Arkansas Valley was a larger percentage of the total than usual. **Silage** production of 84,000 and **forage** production of 262,000 tons was far short of respective tonnages produced in 1955. Total plantings in 1956 at 1,229,000 acres were about one-third less than those planted in 1955, and the 1956 acreage harvested for all purposes was about one-half the acreage harvested in 1955.

BROOMCORN—Production of broomcorn at 4,300 tons in 1956 was about one-half the tonnage harvested in 1955 and the smallest harvest since 1939. Production in 1955 amounted to 8,500 tons and the 10-year average was 9,010 tons. Plantings were near average in 1956, however, because of critical drought conditions only 62,000 acres reached harvest with a low average yield of 140 pounds of brush per acre.

SEED CROPS—Alfalfa seed was estimated at 2,400,000 pounds against 3,640,000 pounds in 1955 and the average of 2,696,000. **Sweetclover** seed in 1956 at 1,350,000 pounds compared with 1,125,000 pounds in 1955 and the average of 2,192,000. **Sudangrass** seed production totalled 6,160,000 pounds in 1956. Production in 1955 was 14,250,000 pounds.

HAY CROPS—Production of **all** hay was estimated at 2,234,000 tons against 2,322,000 tons cut in 1955 and the average of 2,245,000. **Alfalfa** hay production was 1,653,000 tons in 1956 compared with the 1955 harvest of 1,692,000 tons and the average of 1,467,000. Alfalfa hay production in 1956 was the fourth largest since 1929, being exceeded only by the crops of 1952, 1953, and 1955. **Wild** hay production in 1956 at 209,000 tons was equal to that produced in 1955, but about one-half the average harvest of 399,000 tons. Although total hay production approached average, hay was in short supply in local mountain areas, and in eastern Colorado where drought conditions were most severe during the summer.

FRUIT CROPS

The 1956 commercial **apple** crop estimated at 1,505,000 bushels, was considerably above the 1955 harvest of 1,210,000 bushels and the average of 1,273,000. The 1956 crop was the largest since 1949, with fruit well colored and of good quality. The **peach** crop of 1,750,000 bushels was considerably below the 1955 harvest of 2,110,000 bushels, but near the average of 1,762,000. Early season frost in parts of Mesa County caused a light set of fruit in some orchards. The peak for maturity of the peach crop was about August 22, much earlier than the preceding year. The 1956 crop of **pears** totalled 235,000 bushels compared to 150,000 bushels in 1955 and the average of 194,000. Production of **sour cherries** was 2,000 tons against 1,200 tons harvested in 1955 and the average harvest of 2,350. The **sweet cherry** crop of 550 tons was about 5 percent smaller than that produced in 1955 and the average production of 578 tons.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES

(1956 Season)

Colorado vegetable growers achieved a commendable level of production in 1956 but failed to receive comparable financial remuneration for their investment, ingenuity and labors. A noteworthy observation is that, in comparison with 1955, growers harvested 10 percent more acreage in 1956 and also obtained a 10 percent increase in the over-all average yield per acre, with a resulting increase of 20 percent in the aggregate produc-

tion of all crops. However, lower prices received for half of the crops limited the increase in total value to 7 percent. This high level of productivity is made further obvious by comparison with other states. In 1956, Colorado ranked 15th among the states in the area harvested for fresh market but moved up to 9th place in the total tonnage produced. An equally favorable showing was recorded in vegetables grown for processing, with Colorado ranking 25th in the acreage harvested and 20th in total production. With local exceptions in May and June, growers were favored generally with excellent growing conditions during 1956. Of the 16 principal vegetables included in the regular program of estimates, the yield per acre was higher than a year earlier for 9, and 13 were above the average of recent years. The season was generally favorable in northern Colorado although yield prospects were reduced somewhat on crops in eastern Weld County by winds, hail and hot, dry weather. A good season was experienced in the Arkansas Valley except for a severe hail storm in Bent County which cut in half the prospective yield on 400 acres of cantaloups and retarded the growth of onions. The San Luis Valley suffered heavy wind damage in May which thinned the stands of cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, green peas and spinach. Considerable acreage of lettuce was destroyed but some of it was replanted. Favorable subsequent weather, however, offset the losses and most of these crops yielded above average. The moderate Western Slope onion deal was the most disappointing of recent years, due in large part to a break in the main irrigation ditch which deprived its principal onion area of water for two weeks at a very critical time.

The most significant departures from the normal in the State's vegetable pattern concerned onions and lettuce. Volume onion marketings got off to an unusually early start in mid-July and continued heavy through the remainder of the calendar year. Consequently, stocks on hand January 1, 1957, were the smallest since 1932 with the very close exception of 1953. The 1956 lettuce deal was noted for the large acreage expansion which was two-thirds more than the area planted a year earlier. All of the increase was in the San Luis Valley and was prompted by the installation of five vacuum tubes, each capable of drying and cooling 1½ cars of lettuce per hour. The deal was beset by hard winds, high temperatures, slow market demand, which delayed harvest too long in many fields, and unsuccessful efforts on the part of many new lettuce growers. The result was a loss of 2,000 acres—the largest abandonment for the State since 1932. Consequently, the acreage actually harvested in 1956 amounted to only one-third more than in 1955. However, sponsors are not disheartened by this setback and are planning even greater things for San Luis Valley lettuce in the years immediately ahead.

A total of 38,010 acres of vegetables grown in Colorado in 1956 for fresh market and for processing yielded an aggregate production of 288,200 tons valued at $13,691,000. In 1955, 34,590 acres produced 240,000 tons worth $12,793,000. The estimates for 1955 and earlier years have been reviewed on the basis of data from the 1954 Census of Agriculture, and minor revisions have been made where necessary. It is also pointed out that in this annual summary, as well as in all future releases, yield and production estimates are on a hundredweight basis for all fresh market vegetables, a change from the variety of units formerly used for individual crops.

ONIONS—In addition to retaining top position as Colorado's most important commercial vegetable, the 1956 dry onion crop of 1,876,000 cwt. amounted to approximately 11 percent of the Nation's fall and winter onion supply. In volume of production, Colorado ranked 4th among the 19 States in the late summer group—less than 5 percentage points below second place Michigan. The preliminary value of the 1956 crop was estimated in December at $4,409,000. In 1955, production of 1,620,000 cwt. was appraised at $3,888,000 and the 1949-54 average was 1,835,000 cwt. worth $4,156,000. An area of 6,700 acres was harvested in 1956 compared with 6,000 acres in 1955 and 8,070 acres the 6-year average. Compared with 1955, the 1956 area harvested was up about 17 percent in the Arkansas Valley and 13 per cent in northern Colorado, but 12 percent smaller on the Western Slope. A significant feature of the 1956 onion deal was the unusually early movement into marketing channels. With unprecedented volume starting to move in mid-July, shipments continued heavy all through late summer and fall months. Three principal factors contributing to this feature were a larger transplanted acreage, high June temperatures

which greatly accelerated growth and relatively high prices received prior to mid-August. Despite thin stands in many fields and a sacrifice of tonnage to sell under a strong early market, the excellent maturing and harvesting weather extending through a late fall produced the second highest yield of record, dating back to 1928.

Tomatoes—Tomatoes grown for fresh market and for processing moved into second place in 1956 with a combined production of 895,000 cwt. valued at $1,373,000. The bulk of this crop is grown for processing which in 1956 totaled 742,000 cwt. from 3,400 acres and valued at $876,000 compared with 354,000 cwt. from 2,900 acres and $409,000 in 1955 and 514,000 cwt. from 3,500 acres and $624,000 the 1945-54 average. The 1956 fresh market crop amounted to 153,000 cwt. worth $497,000 against 117,000 cwt. and $410,000 a year earlier and 181,000 cwt. and $656,000 average. The 1956 season was exceptionally favorable for tomatoes and the average yield per acre was the highest of record.

Cabbage—Although the acreage planted to cabbage has declined steadily in recent years, the crop still ranks third in volume of production. By means of a reclassification, all Colorado cabbage grown for fresh market is now combined into one crop in the **late summer** group of States. In 1956, Colorado was virtually tied with Pennsylvania for first place in this group of 10 States, with a production equal to one-fifth of the group total. This year's 2,800 acres yielded 644,000 cwt. valued at $934,000 against 3,000 acres, 630,000 cwt. and $850,000 in 1955. The 6-year average was 3,280 acres, 802,000 cwt. and $1,001,000.

Lettuce—The new vacuum-cooled packing process has wrought revolutionary changes in the Colorado lettuce deal. Not only was the acreage harvested in 1956 one-third larger than the year before, but there was a significant shift from other areas to the San Luis Valley where five vacuum tubes were in operation. This processing technique meets the increasingly popular demand for the pre-cooled carton of two dozen heads, and also eliminates to a great extent the use of the packing shed. Although the crop ranks fourth in volume of production, it is the third largest money crop despite unprofitably low market prices received in 1956. A harvested area of 5,000 acres yielded 575,000 cwt. valued at $1,179,000. In 1955, 3,800 acres produced 494,000 cwt. worth $2,050,000. The 6-year average was 4,370 acres, 464,000 cwt. and $1,067,000.

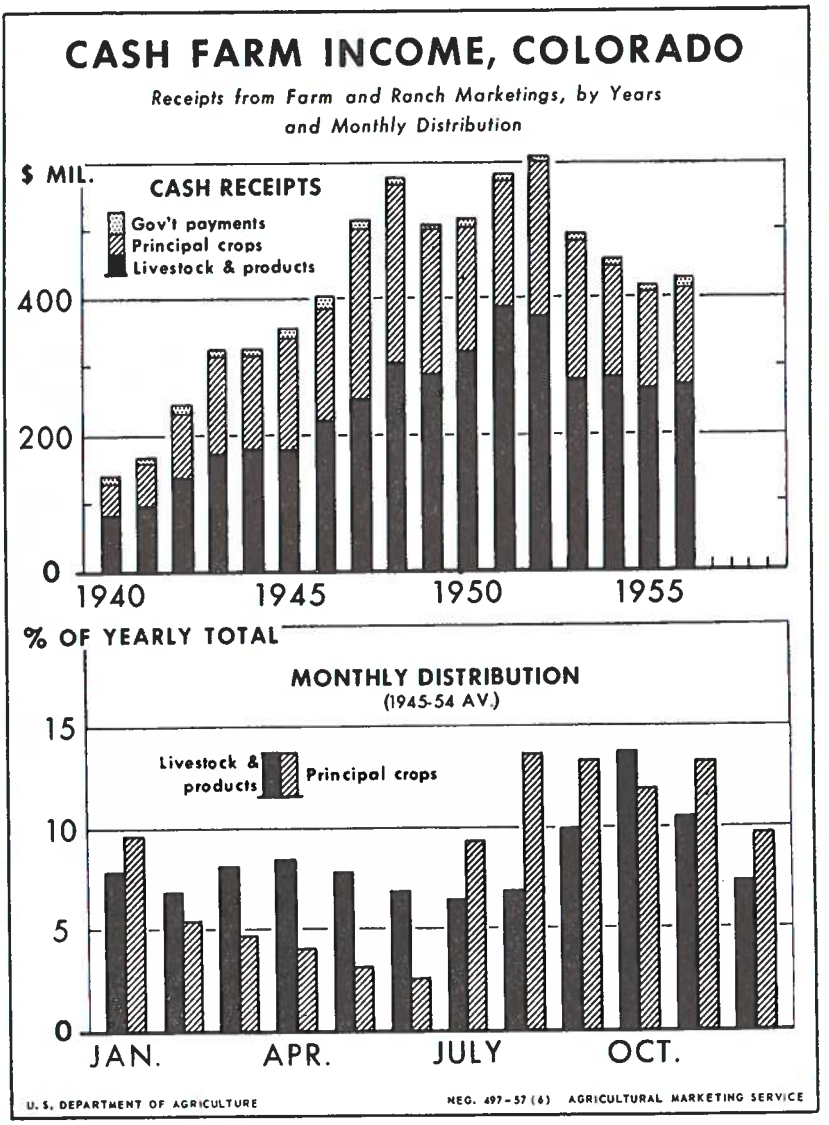
Carrots—The popularity of the pre-packed cellophane bags continues to increase the demand for Colorado carrots. In 1956, a total of 2,000 acres produced a crop of 270,000 cwt. worth $891,000 compared with 1,900 acres, 247,000 cwt. and $864,000 in 1955 and 1,550 acres, 195,000 cwt. and $547,000 average.

Cantaloups—A moderate decline in the acreage planted in northern Colorado was more than offset by a substantial increase in the important Arkansas Valley. Despite severe hail damage in Bent County, production was 14 per cent larger than a year earlier. A harvested area of 2,500 acres in 1956 yielded 225,000 cwt. with a farm value of $439,000. In 1955, 2,200 acres produced 198,000 cwt. appraised at $356,000 and the 1949-54 average was 2,130 acres, 191,000 cwt. and $378,000.

Cucumbers—In 1956, a total of 2,300 acres produced 352,000 cwt. against 2,300 acres and 256,000 cwt. in 1955 and 2,560 acres and 254,000 cwt. average. The value of the current crop was also well above last year and average.

Snap Beans—Production of snap beans for processiong in 1956 totalled 112,000 cwt. with a farm value of $494,000 while the fresh market crop amounted to 34,000 cwt. bearing a cash value of $282,000. In 1955, the canning crop of 112,000 cwt. brought $460,000 to growers and the fresh market output of 34,000 cwt. was worth $238,000.

OTHER VEGETABLE CROPS—Acreage harvested and production respectively for 1956 compared with 1955 are as follows: **Cauliflower:** 1,000 acres and 150,000 cwt. in 1956 compared with 1,000 acres and 148,000 cwt. in 1955. **Celery:** 600 acres and 186,000 cwt. against 600 acres and 180,000 cwt. **Sweet Corn** for fresh market: 2,700 acres and 162,000 cwt. compared with 2,700 acres and 148,000 cwt. **Green Peas** for fresh market, 1,800 acres 45,000 cwt. against 2,200 acres and 59,000 cwt.; for processing, 1,800 acres and 35,000 cwt. (shelled) compared with 800 acres and 16,000 cwt. **Spinach:** 1,100 acres and 42,000 cwt. against 900 acres and 36,000 cwt.


CASH FARM INCOME, COLORADO
Receipts from Farm and Ranch Marketings, by Years and Monthly Distribution
$ MIL.
CASH RECEIPTS
Gov't payments
Principal crops
Livestock & products
400
200
0
1940
1945
1950
1955
% OF YEARLY TOTAL
MONTHLY DISTRIBUTION
(1945-54 AV.)
Livestock & products
Principal crops
15
10
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CASH FARM INCOME, GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS, AND VALUE OF PRODUCTS CONSUMED ON FARMS WHERE PRODUCED—1945-1956

COLORADO

Year	Cash Income from Farm Marketings: Crops	Livestock and Livestock Products	Total	Government Payments[1]	Cash Farm Income and Government Payments[2]	Value of Products Consumed on Farms Where Produced[3]	Cash Income, Government Payments and Value of Products Consumed on Farms Where Produced
	In Thousands of Dollars (000 Omitted)						
1945	161,200	180,700	341,900	14,000	355,900	14,600	370,500
1946	163,400	223,400	386,800	17,000	403,800	16,700	420,500
1947	249,000	253,300	502,300	11,300	513,600	19,600	533,200
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	162,400	283,400	445,800	11,200	457,000	12,500	469,500
1955	142,100	266,100	408,200	10,200	418,400	11,200	429,600
1956[4]	142,500	270,800	413,300	17,000	430,300	11,000	441,300
	UNITED STATES						
	In Thousands of Dollars (000 Omitted)						
1945	9,655,000	12,008,000	21,663,000	742,000	22,405,000	2,356,000	24,761,000
1946	10,986,000	13,784,000	24,770,000	772,000	25,542,000	2,539,000	28,081,000
1947	13,141,000	16,523,000	29,664,000	314,000	29,978,000	2,675,000	32,653,000
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	13,239,000	19,670,000	32,909,000	285,000	33,194,000	2,347,000	35,541,000
1952	14,257,000	18,281,000	32,538,000	275,000	32,813,000	2,284,000	35,097,000
1953	14,035,000	17,134,000	31,169,000	213,000	31,382,000	2,075,000	33,457,000
1954	13,443,000	16,271,000	29,714,000	257,000	29,971,000	1,869,000	31,840,000
1955	13,427,000	15,837,000	29,264,000	229,000	29,493,000	1,768,000	31,261,000
1956[4]	13,792,000	16,207,000	29,999,000	554,000	30,553,000	1,752,000	32,305,000

CASH FARM INCOME FROM SALES, BY CROPS AND BY GROUPS OF LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, CALENDAR YEARS 1945-1956

Year	Corn	All Wheat	Rye	Oats	Barley	Hay	Potatoes	Beans	Sugar Beets	Fruit Crops
	In Thousands of Dollars (000 Omitted)									
1945	5,278	39,665	868	1,138	9,841	10,692	18,481	7,809	20,226	11,128
1946	5,457	49,180	531	1,108	8,675	14,881	17,351	9,935	19,566	9,140
1947	6,388	96,617	689	1,640	9,269	9,907	20,387	22,062	28,220	10,189
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	4,942	53,670	.....	1,126	4,561	13,828	11,899	14,276	18,591	10,909
1955	4,682	34,563	.....	1,128	3,953	12,986	14,318	10,740	17,415	9,331
1956[4]	5,314	31,948	123	826	3,283	12,333	19,602	7,418	21,348	9,255

Year	Cattle and Calves	Hogs	Sheep and Lambs	Wool	Chickens	Eggs	Turkeys	Dairy Products	Commercial Vegetables
	In Thousands of Dollars (000 Omitted)								
1945	91,437	13,373	24,064	4,409	6,546	10,770	5,218	22,452	23,656
1946	127,102	12,771	29,566	5,141	5,267	10,852	6,264	26,218	17,666
1947	149,803	17,830	29,347	4,589	4,636	10,582	4,661	30,767	26,421
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	31,867	14,283
1955	179,115	7,437	22,857	4,575	2,754	9,032	4,783	32,582	17,799
1956[4]	183,827	7,233	23,275	4,118	2,842	9,210	5,974	31,684	16,230

[1]Includes rental and benefit, soil conservation, agricultural adjustment program, price parity and Sugar Act Payments.

[2]Total of columns 3 and 4.

[3]Includes value of products consumed by farm laborers and their families as well as in the operator's own household.

[4]Preliminary.

RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS
1946-1956 (Thousand Dollars)

MONTH	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956[1]
PRINCIPAL CROPS											
Jan.	$ 14,995	$ 15,763	$ 30,343	$ 16,547	$ 24,604	$ 20,053	$ 18,967	$ 23,754	$ 16,563	$ 18,016	$ 14,820
Feb.	7,716	14,352	14,254	11,535	10,485	11,259	11,106	8,281	10,698	5,876	7,640
Mar.	3,451	12,466	15,318	10,666	11,895	8,624	9,603	8,446	5,541	6,244	6,230
Apr.	2,871	7,646	15,727	7,657	11,369	11,603	6,870	7,775	6,027	8,250	8,236
May	2,920	4,967	11,390	11,340	4,034	2,765	5,668	9,984	5,467	4,596	4,418
June	5,007	3,983	6,627	10,001	1,927	–317	4,245	9,618	7,684	3,604	3,074
July	19,498	21,703	33,333	16,154	12,064	12,230	23,153	16,340	17,246	13,593	13,465
Aug.	25,576	35,231	26,245	26,358	21,112	27,311	37,239	22,660	23,107	14,053	15,589
Sept.	17,993	35,065	26,352	30,680	23,503	22,052	35,267	28,406	20,723	22,104	22,111
Oct.	16,720	30,653	34,030	27,046	16,234	22,534	29,306	25,447	16,062	14,795	15,141
Nov.	27,042	39,071	24,590	28,501	24,139	27,277	27,167	23,644	19,376	18,589	19,582
Dec.	19,660	28,118	23,952	18,215	20,434	20,009	18,209	16,645	13,897	12,394	12,175
Total	$163,449	$249,018	$262,161	$214,700	$181,800	$185,400	$226,800	$201,000	$162,391	$142,114	$142,483
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS											
Jan.	$ 13,597	$ 20,908	$ 22,074	$ 26,098	$ 22,418	$ 33,251	$ 30,721	$ 24,330	$ 21,063	$ 26,237	$ 24,498
Feb.	16,654	16,427	18,103	18,323	20,054	27,057	29,683	18,956	18,365	17,695	17,287
Mar.	17,187	20,302	22,862	24,512	23,330	32,296	32,847	23,794	23,792	22,857	20,335
Apr.	17,643	19,009	24,259	24,244	23,813	34,286	33,982	25,790	23,596	22,350	20,735
May	10,724	16,248	24,589	21,189	27,943	32,364	30,299	23,562	23,479	21,993	21,970
June	8,496	15,236	23,169	17,710	24,632	24,624	25,544	21,605	24,057	17,354	17,631
July	13,972	14,280	19,032	15,973	23,815	26,108	24,593	17,676	17,284	17,614	20,285
Aug.	14,424	13,775	20,506	21,075	23,502	23,271	26,438	21,308	20,419	19,820	22,248
Sept.	19,699	26,069	34,476	30,107	36,430	37,025	33,370	26,950	27,363	23,731	25,271
Oct.	38,338	42,463	41,688	40,746	40,953	57,175	44,120	31,999	32,409	33,239	37,179
Nov.	33,293	28,263	33,815	26,661	31,283	35,336	34,972	28,554	30,090	25,279	26,476
Dec.	19,283	20,338	21,520	20,162	22,427	24,307	29,131	16,276	21,457	17,945	16,935
Total	$223,310	$253,318	$306,093	$286,800	$320,600	$387,100	$375,700	$280,800	$283,374	$266,114	$270,850
CROPS, LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS											
Jan.	$ 28,592	$ 36,671	$ 52,417	$ 42,645	$ 47,022	$ 53,304	$ 49,688	$ 48,084	$ 37,626	$ 44,253	$ 39,318
Feb.	24,370	30,779	32,357	29,858	30,539	38,316	40,789	27,237	29,063	23,571	24,927
Mar.	20,638	32,768	38,180	35,178	35,225	40,920	42,450	32,240	29,333	29,101	26,565
Apr.	20,514	26,655	39,986	31,901	35,182	45,889	40,852	33,565	29,623	30,600	28,973
May	13,644	21,215	35,979	32,529	31,977	35,129	35,967	33,546	28,946	26,589	26,388
June	13,503	19,219	29,796	27,711	26,559	24,307	29,789	31,223	31,741	20,958	20,705
July	33,470	35,983	52,365	32,127	35,879	38,338	47,746	34,016	34,530	31,207	33,750
Aug.	40,000	49,006	46,751	47,433	44,614	50,582	63,677	43,968	43,526	33,873	37,837
Sept.	37,692	61,134	60,828	60,787	59,933	59,077	68,637	55,356	48,086	45,835	47,382
Oct.	55,058	73,116	75,718	67,792	57,187	79,709	73,426	57,446	48,471	48,034	52,320
Nov.	60,335	67,334	58,405	55,162	55,422	62,613	62,139	52,198	49,466	43,868	46,058
Dec.	38,943	48,456	45,472	38,377	42,861	44,316	47,340	32,921	35,354	30,339	29,110
Total	$386,759	$502,336	$568,254	$501,500	$502,400	$572,500	$602,500	$481,800	$445,765	$408,228	$413,333
PERCENT OF YEARLY RECEIPTS RECEIVED EACH MONTH (COMPUTED FROM ABOVE TABLES)											
Jan.	7.4	7.3	9.2	8.5	9.4	9.3	8.2	10.0	8.4	10.8	9.5
Feb.	6.3	6.1	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.7	6.8	5.7	6.5	5.7	6.0
Mar.	5.3	6.5	6.7	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.7	6.6	7.1	6.4
Apr.	5.3	5.3	7.1	6.4	7.0	8.0	6.8	7.0	6.6	7.5	7.0
May	3.5	4.2	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.1	6.0	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.4
June	3.5	3.8	5.3	5.5	5.3	4.2	4.9	6.5	7.1	5.1	5.0
July	8.7	7.2	9.2	6.4	7.1	6.7	7.9	7.1	7.7	7.6	8.2
Aug.	10.4	9.8	8.2	9.5	8.9	8.8	10.6	9.1	9.8	8.3	9.2
Sept.	9.7	12.2	10.7	12.1	11.9	10.4	11.4	11.5	10.8	11.3	11.5
Oct.	14.2	14.6	13.3	13.4	11.4	13.9	12.2	11.8	10.9	11.9	12.7
Nov.	15.6	13.4	10.3	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.3	10.8	11.2	10.8	11.1
Dec.	10.1	9.6	8.0	7.7	8.5	7.8	7.9	6.8	7.9	7.4	7.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

[1]Preliminary.

PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF FOOD PRODUCTS IN THE UNITED STATES,[1] 1937-1957[2]

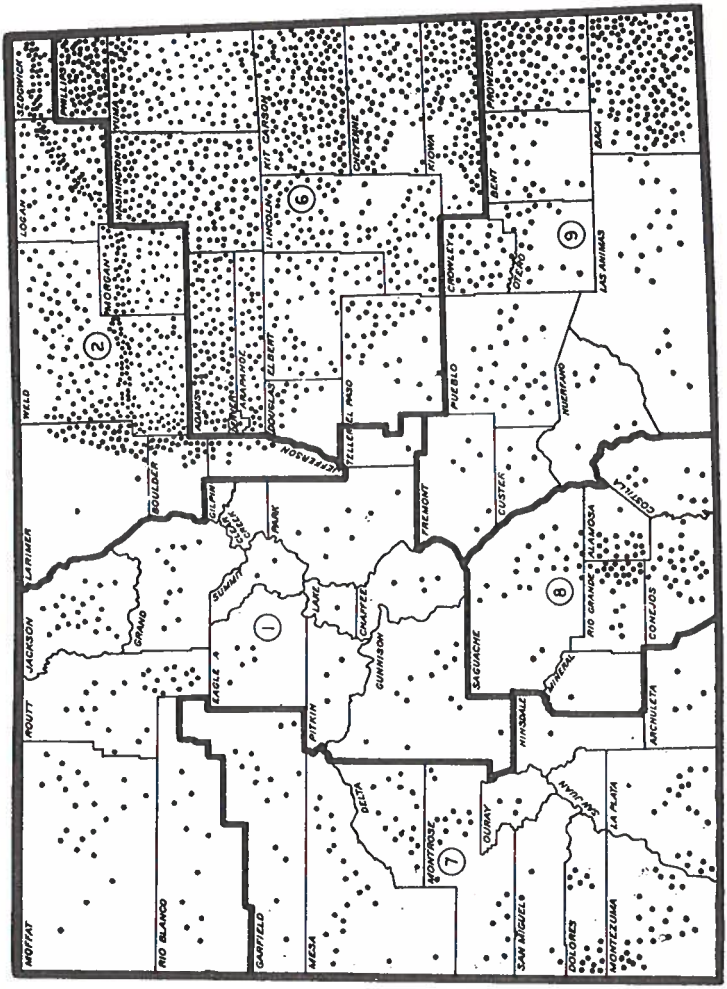
Year	POUNDS PER CAPITA									
	Beef[3]	Veal[3]	Lamb and Mutton[3]	Pork[3]	Total Meat[3]	Total Fish[4]	Chicken[5]	Turkey[5]	Eggs (Number not pounds)	Lard
1937	54.4	8.5	6.6	55.0	124.5	10.6	13.4	2.2	304	10.4
1938	53.6	7.6	6.8	57.4	125.4	10.9	12.5	2.2	306	10.9
1939	53.9	7.5	6.5	63.9	131.8	10.7	13.9	2.4	309	12.5
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	10.2	21.4	5.0	371	10.1
1956	85.3	9.4	4.5	67.6	166.8	10.1	24.3	5.1	369	9.9
1957	81.0	9.4	4.3	64.0	159.0	10.0	24.7	6.0	356	10.0

Year	POUNDS PER CAPITA									
	Fluid Milk and Cream	Cheese	Ice Cream	Butter	Margarine	Total Fresh Fruit	Total Canned Fruit	Total Fruit Including Juices[6]	Total Commercial Fresh Vegetables[6]	Total Canned Vegetables[7]
1937	331	5.5	10.5	16.5	3.0	140.4	13.3	188.5	138.3	29.0
1938	329	5.8	10.2	16.4	2.9	133.4	15.2	181.5	139.6	30.6
1939	332	5.8	10.8	17.2	2.3	149.3	15.7	203.9	140.8	31.4
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	135.2	41.9
1955	352	7.9	18.0	9.0	8.1	101.4	22.6	148.8	132.3	43.8
1956	355	8.1	18.3	8.7	8.2	100.6	21.9	147.5	132.4	44.3
1957	356	8.1	18.7	8.8	8.2	98.0	22.3	141.6	132.0	43.0

Year	POUNDS PER CAPITA										
	Wheat		Corn		Potatoes[6]	Sweet Potatoes[6]	Dry Beans[8]	Oats	Barley	Rice	Syrups and Sugars
	Flour	Cereal	Flour & Meal	Cereal							
1937	156	3.4	22.5	1.6	124	21.2	7.7	3.7	1.4	6.0	108
1938	158	3.4	21.8	1.7	127	21.0	9.5	3.8	1.3	6.0	108
1939	156	3.4	21.4	1.9	121	19.4	9.2	3.8	1.1	5.6	115
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	10.6	1.7	108	8.1	8.1	3.2	1.1	5.3	109
1955	123	2.9	10.0	1.7	105	8.7	7.6	3.2	1.1	5.4	110
1956	121	2.8	9.7	1.7	99	7.4	8.2	3.2	1.1	5.3	110
1957	119	2.8	9.5	1.7	102	6.0	[9]	3.2	1.1	5.3	110

[1]Primary distribution weight. Approximately wholesale or processing level of distribution. Excludes quantities used in alcoholic beverages. [2]Civilian consumption only beginning 1941. [3]Carcass weight. [4]Edible weight equivalent. [5]Equivalent eviscerated weight. [6]Farm weight equivalent. [7]Net canned weight. [8]Cleaned basis. [9]Not available.

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



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COLORADO CROP ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1955

CROP	Acreage		Production		Unit	Farm Value	
	Planted	Harvested	Per Acre	Total[1]		Per Unit	Total
Corn, All	528,000	474,000	36.0	17,064,000	Bu.	1.42	24,231,000
Corn, for Grain	.....	237,000	32.0	7,584,000	Bu.	.....	.....
Oats, for Grain	194,000[2]	126,000	31.0	3,906,000	Bu.	.75	2,930,000
Barley, for Grain	552,000[2]	313,000	26.5	8,294,000	Bu.	1.02	8,460,000
Winter Wheat	3,184,000	1,249,000	13.5	16,862,000	Bu.	1.95	32,881,000
Spring Wheat	82,000[2]	50,000	17.0	850,000	Bu.	1.91	1,624,000
Rye, for Grain	112,000[2]	28,000	7.0	196,000	Bu.	1.01	198,000
Dry Beans (cleaned)	220,000	200,000	820[3]	1,640,000	100-lb. Bag	5.40	8,856,000
Field Peas (cleaned)	18,000	8,000	820[3]	66,000	100-lb. Bag	3.75	248,000
Potatoes	56,000	52,000	175	9,120,000	100-lb. Bag	1.71	15,595,000
Sugar Beets	123,200	102,000	15.9	1,621,000	Ton	11.30	18,317,000
All Sorghums, for Grain	.....	660,000	7.5	4,950,000	Bu.	1.06	5,247,000
All Sorghums, for Forage	.....	578,000	.70	405,000	Ton	14.00	5,670,000
All Sorghums, All Uses	1,808,000	1,270,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alfalfa Hay	.....	769,000	2.20	1,692,000	Ton	.....	.....
Wild Hay	.....	232,000	.90	209,000	Ton	.....	.....
All Hay	.....	1,368,000	1.70	2,322,000	Ton[4]	22.40	52,013,000
Broomcorn	101,000	81,000	210[3]	8,500	Ton	215.00	1,828,000
Alfalfa Seed	.....	26,000	140[3]	36,400	100 Lbs.	18.70	681,000
Sweet Clover Seed	.....	4,500	250[3]	11,250	100 Lbs.	9.00	101,000
Apples, Commercial Crop	.....	.....	.....	1,210,000	Bu.	2.25	2,554,000
Peaches	.....	.....	.....	2,110,000	Bu.	2.70	5,265,000
Pears	.....	.....	.....	150,000	Bu.	2.55	382,000
Cherries, Sour	.....	.....	.....	1,200	Ton	150.00	180,000
Cherries, Sweet	.....	.....	.....	580	Ton	300.00	174,000
Commercial Vegetables							
Beans, Snap, for Mfg.	.....	1,400	4.0	5,600	Ton	82.20	460,000
Beans, Snap, for Market	.....	750	45	34,000	Cwt.	7.00	238,000
Cabbage, for Market	.....	3,000	210	630,000	Cwt.	1.35	850,000
Cantaloupe	.....	2,200	90	198,000	Cwt.	1.80	356,000
Carrots	.....	1,900	130	247,000	Cwt.	3.50	864,000
Cauliflower	.....	1,000	148	148,000	Cwt.	4.50	599,000
Celery	.....	600	300	180,000	Cwt.	4.65	837,000
Sweet Corn	.....	2,700	55	148,000	Cwt.	3.10	372,000
Cucumbers, for Pickles	.....	2,300	232	534,000	Bu.	1.30	694,000
Lettuce	.....	3,800	130	494,000	Cwt.	4.15	2,050,000
Onions	.....	6,000	270	1,620,000	Cwt.	2.40	3,888,000
Peas, Green, for Mfg.	.....	800	2,010[3]	800,000	Ton	84.90	68,000
Peas, Green, for Market	.....	2,200	27	59,000	Cwt.	6.35	375,000
Spinach	.....	900	40	36,000	Cwt.	5.50	198,000
Tomatoes, for Mfg.	.....	2,900	6.1	17,700	Ton	23.10	409,000
Tomatoes, for Market	.....	900	130	117,000	Cwt.	3.50	410,000
Total Commercial Vegetables	.....	33,350	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,668,000[5]
Total All Principal Crops	.....	7,860,850	.....	.....	.....	.....	200,103,000[5]

[1]Includes quantities of some crops not marketed and excluded in computing values.
[2]Planted for all uses.
[3]Pounds.
[4]Price of hay sold baled.
[5]Some minor crops included in totals not listed individually.

COLORADO CROP ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1956

CROP	Acreage		Production		Unit	Farm Value	
	Harvested	Planted	Per Acre	Total[1]		Per Unit	Total
Corn, All	438,000	408,000	44.0	17,952,000	Bu.	1.55	27,826,000
Corn, for Grain	.....	204,000	42.0	8,568,000	Bu.	.....	.....
Oats, for Grain	208,000[2]	118,000	31.5	3,717,000	Bu.	.78	2,899,000
Barley, for Grain	508,000[2]	304,000	25.5	7,752,000	Bu.	1.07	8,295,000
Winter Wheat	3,184,000	1,636,000	11.0	17,996,000	Bu.	1.90	34,192,000
Spring Wheat	57,000[2]	47,000	18.0	846,000	Bu.	1.85	1,565,000
Rye, for Grain	88,000[2]	18,000	7.0	126,000	Bu.	1.10	139,000
Dry Beans (cleaned)	202,000	190,000	700[3]	1,330,000	100-lb. Bag	6.20	8,246,000
Field Peas (cleaned)	18,000	9,000	860[3]	77,000	100-lb. Bag	4.00	308,000
Potatoes	55,000	53,000	188	9,975,000	100-lb. Bag	1.73	17,257,000
Sugar Beets	131,300	121,200	15.7	1,903,000	Ton	([4])	([4])
All Sorghums, for Grain	.....	248,000	11.5	2,852,000	Bu.	1.30	3,708,000
All Sorghums, for Forage	.....	436,000	.60	262,000	Ton	18.50	4,847,000
All Sorghums, All Uses	1,229,000	698,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alfalfa Hay	.....	769,000	2.15	1,653,000	Ton	.....	.....
Wild Hay	.....	220,000	.95	209,000	Ton	.....	.....
All Hay	.....	1,323,000	1.69	2,234,000	Ton[5]	24.50	54,733,000
Broomcorn	91,000	62,000	1.40[3]	4,300	Ton	435.00	1,870,000
Alfalfa Seed	.....	16,000	1.50[3]	24,000	100 Lbs.	24.50	588,000
Sweet Clover Seed	.....	5,000	270[3]	13,500	100 Lbs.	9.50	128,000
Apples, Commercial Crop	.....	.....	.....	1,505,000	Bu.	2.20	3,311,000
Peaches	.....	.....	.....	1,750,000	Bu.	2.70	4,725,000
Pears	.....	.....	.....	235,000	Bu.	2.35	552,000
Cherries, Sour	.....	.....	.....	2,000	Ton	160.00	320,000
Cherries, Sweet	.....	.....	.....	550	Ton	335.00	184,000
Commercial Vegetables							
Beans, Snap, for Mfg.	.....	1,400	4.0	5,600	Ton	88.30	494,000
Beans, Snap, for Market	.....	750	45	34,000	Cwt.	8.30	282,000
Cabbage, for Market	.....	2,800	230	644,000	Cwt.	1.45	934,000
Cantaloupe	.....	2,500	90	225,000	Cwt.	1.95	439,000
Carrots	.....	2,000	135	270,000	Cwt.	3.30	891,000
Cauliflower	.....	1,000	150	150,000	Cwt.	3.05	458,000
Celery	.....	600	310	186,000	Cwt.	3.70	688,000
Sweet Corn	.....	2,700	60	162,000	Cwt.	3.60	583,000
Cucumbers, for Pickles	.....	2,300	319	734,000	Bu.	1.55	1,138,000
Lettuce	.....	5,000	115	575,000	Cwt.	2.05	1,179,000
Onions	.....	6,700	280	1,876,000	Cwt.	2.35	4,409,000
Peas, Green, for Mfg.	.....	1,800	1,960[3]	1,760,000	Ton	78.10	137,000
Peas, Green, for Market	.....	1,800	25	45,000	Cwt.	7.40	333,000
Spinach	.....	1,100	38	42,000	Cwt.	4.90	206,000
Tomatoes, for Mfg.	.....	3,400	10.9	37,100	Ton	23.60	876,000
Tomatoes, for Market	.....	900	170	153,000	Cwt.	3.25	497,000
Total Commercial Vegetables	.....	36,750	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,544,000[6]
Total All Principal Crops	.....	6,921,950	.....	.....	.....	.....	189,237,000[6]

[1]Includes quantities of some crops not marketed and excluded in computing values.
[2]Planted for all uses.
[3]Pounds.
[4]Not available.
[5]Price of hay sold baled.
[6]Some minor crops included in totals are not listed individually.

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	Percent 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 & 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 East 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 West Central & 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 South 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	Acres	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 Northwest 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 North 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 East 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	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	88	9,139	35	1,807	61	8,338	763	20,047
Total West 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 South 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 Southeast 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	12,461	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, APRIL 1, 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	94.4	33	6,537	16	4,350	10,887
Teller	5	9,347	5.3	5	42	1	10	52
Total Northwest District	1,604	3,589,160	66.6	1,469	265,925	815	130,243	396,168
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
Total N. Central and N. E. District	7,261	2,468,195	66.7	6,854	589,144	2,154	57,066	646,210
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	15.5	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
Total East Central District	1,453	1,732,144	15.0	1,370	78,755	347	22,041	100,796
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	80.0	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
Total W. Central and S. W. District	7,217	3,611,632	86.7	6,599	310,821	4,521	172,599	483,420
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	60.0	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
Total South Central District	2,010	1,858,958	85.0	1,943	263,629	899	95,055	358,684
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	777,529	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
Total Southeast District	3,810	3,332,808	53.9	3,714	261,975	586	15,668	277,643
State Total	23,355	16,592,897	57.3	21,949	1,770,249	9,322	492,672	2,262,921

AGRICULTURAL CENSUS—1955

VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS SOLD IN 1954—FEDERAL CENSUS, OCT.-NOV. 1954

County	All Farm Products Sold in 1954 Dollars	All Crops Sold Dollars	Field Crops Only Dollars	Vegetables Sold Dollars	Fruits and Nuts Dollars	Horticultural Specialties Sold[1] Dollars	Forest Products Sold Dollars
Chaffee	846,726	122,986	96,800	5,745	2,497	17,944	4,260
Clear Creek	45,427	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,117
Eagle	1,824,411	238,236	238,019	14	203	.....	410
Gilpin	30,803	870	870	.....	.....	.....	5,310
Grand	1,314,016	150,411	134,160	16,251	.....	.....	2,595
Gunnison	2,009,919	99,258	92,971	.....	4,122	2,165	2,100
Jackson	2,032,620	191,317	191,317	.....	.....	.....	1,958
Lake	66,145	2,030	2,030	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	4,389,777	853,370	852,686	235	124	325	2,870
Park	1,172,655	26,680	26,680	.....	.....	.....	5,108
Pitkin	724,742	64,354	64,344	.....	10	.....	125
Rio Blanco	2,706,305	311,422	309,334	88	.....	2,000	420
Routt	4,074,041	1,206,048	1,157,149	45,430	469	3,000	1,729
Summit	374,291	30,914	30,914	.....	.....	.....	1,065
Teller	306,634	833	258	500	75	.....	4,846
Total Northwest District	21,918,512	3,298,729	3,197,532	68,263	7,500	25,434	36,913
Boulder	9,187,563	1,221,829	875,410	104,382	4,470	237,567	380
Jefferson	5,318,646	1,264,861	223,996	264,050	7,610	769,205	12,676
Larimer	13,852,837	2,504,222	1,966,777	257,755	107,751	171,939	12,640
Logan	18,901,209	7,173,716	7,149,247	6,299	100	18,070	4
Morgan	22,306,643	8,477,755	8,422,313	29,755	187	25,500	2,000
Sedgwick	6,003,929	3,920,624	3,903,056	15,675	43	1,850	.....
Weld	84,113,057	23,310,527	21,995,056	1,019,263	1,208	295,000	350
Total N. Central & N. E. District	159,683,884	47,873,534	44,535,855	1,697,179	121,369	1,519,131	28,050
Adams	25,502,276	4,263,209	2,251,135	1,655,144	2,405	354,525	.....
Arapahoe	4,408,099	1,963,049	520,994	40,105	5,777	1,396,173	.....
Cheyenne	2,779,161	862,833	862,833	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver	2,631,609	2,501,807	22,822	91,696	.....	2,387,289	.....
Douglas	2,198,383	171,830	171,830	.....	.....	.....	10,498
Elbert	4,483,433	405,368	405,179	.....	29	160	6,786
El Paso	5,673,255	929,966	378,711	44,860	245	506,150	8,432
Kiowa	2,744,581	1,295,845	1,292,620	3,225	.....	.....	.....
Kit Carson	6,073,545	1,837,811	1,837,705	.....	6	100	.....
Lincoln	5,105,831	1,360,082	1,359,582	437	63	.....	.....
Phillips	6,576,922	4,928,423	4,927,873	35	15	500	.....
Washington	9,721,095	4,954,223	4,953,823	116	9	275	.....
Yuma	8,954,303	4,366,954	4,364,230	809	.....	1,915	.....
Total East Central District	86,852,493	29,841,400	23,349,337	1,836,427	8,549	4,647,087	25,716
Archuleta	1,388,155	114,458	112,413	.....	2,045	.....	17,012
Delta	8,413,237	5,033,255	753,263	59,249	4,106,961	113,782	3,785
Dolores	1,496,132	1,368,979	1,366,067	.....	2,912	.....	695
Garfield	3,601,090	650,158	458,776	3,901	180,531	6,950	1,989
Hinsdale	130,386	1,398	1,398	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	2,860,305	844,946	781,488	2,032	54,626	6,800	17,477
Mesa	11,851,002	6,864,949	2,154,942	233,040	4,320,728	156,239	5,488
Montezuma	4,126,925	2,362,234	1,991,019	5,276	365,888	51	1,427
Montrose	6,869,865	2,846,198	2,218,135	174,617	420,134	33,312	8,790
Ouray	685,524	103,767	103,506	.....	211	50	2,225
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	924,898	161,016	160,659	320	37	.....	5,027
Total West Central & S. W. District	42,347,519	20,351,358	10,101,666	478,435	9,454,073	317,184	63,915
Alamosa	3,582,564	1,991,558	1,813,840	174,200	68	3,450	150
Conejos	4,588,699	2,073,875	1,959,145	114,627	103	.....	33,933
Costilla	3,050,019	2,273,060	1,652,970	620,010	80	.....	29,000
Mineral	96,963	6,904	6,904	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	9,078,398	6,087,340	6,038,347	45,869	1,724	1,400	.....
Saguache	3,798,999	1,653,828	1,648,458	5,100	270	.....	.....
Total S. Central District	24,195,642	14,086,565	13,119,664	959,806	2,245	4,850	63,083
Baca	5,445,783	2,693,990	2,693,798	162	30	.....	.....
Bent	5,018,955	1,541,068	1,379,429	158,133	1	3,500	.....
Crowley	2,362,067	809,820	771,558	38,145	117	.....	.....
Custer	986,628	27,847	25,423	2,100	.....	324	20,313
Fremont	1,764,506	258,278	83,643	101,257	20,444	52,934	6,932
Huerfano	1,623,481	55,092	55,090	.....	2	.....	13,913
Las Animas	3,945,485	298,976	269,244	300	10	29,422	27,303
Otero	8,972,012	3,042,581	2,308,052	674,984	287	59,258	.....
Prowers	7,983,184	3,398,500	3,297,633	97,353	14	3,500	.....
Pueblo	6,799,591	2,245,559	1,341,285	615,503	138	288,633	4,628
Total Southeast District	44,901,692	14,371,711	12,225,155	1,687,942	21,043	437,571	73,089
State Total	379,899,742	129,823,297	106,529,209	6,728,052	9,614,779	6,951,257	290,766

[1]Mostly Greenhouse & Nursery flowers, shrubs and trees.

CORN—ALL PURPOSES—1955

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	150	35	5,250				150	5,250	7,612
Clear Creek									
Eagle	50	35	1,750				50	1,750	2,572
Gilpin									
Grand									
Gunnison	90	35	3,150				90	3,150	4,568
Jackson									
Lake									
Moffat	80	35	2,800	100	12	1,200	180	4,000	5,880
Park									
Pitkin									
Rio Blanco	50	35	1,750	60	12	720	110	2,470	3,631
Routt									
Summit									
Teller									
Total Northwest District	420	35.0	14,700	160	12.0	1,920	580	16,620	24,263
Boulder	13,610	55	748,550	950	13	12,350	14,560	760,900	1,103,305
Jefferson	3,380	52	175,760	300	13	3,900	3,680	179,660	262,304
Larimer	21,860	56	1,224,160	1,030	13	13,390	22,890	1,237,550	1,794,448
Logan	22,490	52	1,169,480	6,960	16	111,360	29,450	1,280,840	1,780,368
Morgan	41,220	68	2,802,960	4,600	11	50,600	45,820	2,853,560	3,994,984
Sedgwick	6,840	57	389,880	3,820	16	61,120	10,660	451,000	626,890
Weld	72,090	58	4,181,220	5,640	12	67,680	77,730	4,248,900	6,033,438
Total N. Central & N. E. District	181,490	58.9	10,692,010	23,300	13.8	320,400	204,790	11,012,410	15,595,737
Adams	9,620	48	461,760	2,200	12	26,400	11,820	488,160	688,306
Arapahoe	690	46	31,740	2,940	9	26,460	3,630	58,200	81,480
Cheyenne	40	46	1,840	2,110	5	10,550	2,150	12,390	17,346
Denver									
Douglas	250	46	11,500	3,840	9	34,560	4,090	46,060	64,945
Elbert	220	42	9,240	16,270	8	130,160	16,490	139,400	196,554
El Paso	1,100	40	44,000	28,440	7	199,080	29,540	243,080	347,604
Kiowa				1,180	6	7,080	1,180	7,080	9,983
Kit Carson	2,520	46	115,920	4,370	5	21,850	6,890	137,770	190,123
Lincoln	340	42	14,280	9,230	9	83,070	9,570	97,350	134,343
Phillips	710	52	36,920	18,300	10	183,000	19,010	219,920	303,490
Washington	3,520	55	193,600	16,050	9	144,450	19,570	338,050	463,128
Yuma	790	57	45,030	56,830	9	511,470	57,620	556,500	762,405
Total East Central District	19,800	48.8	965,830	161,760	8.5	1,378,130	181,560	2,343,960	3,259,707
Archuleta	90	43	3,870	130	12	1,560	220	5,430	7,874
Delta	8,190	58	475,020	240	11	2,640	8,430	477,660	692,607
Dolores				310	13	4,030	310	4,030	5,924
Garfield	1,720	50	86,000	350	13	4,550	2,070	90,550	133,108
Hinsdale									
La Plata	780	46	35,880	280	12	3,360	1,060	39,240	57,290
Mesa	12,220	62	757,640	110	11	1,210	12,330	758,850	1,107,921
Montezuma	1,480	39	57,720	110	14	1,540	1,590	59,260	87,705
Montrose	7,710	50	385,500	260	12	3,120	7,970	388,620	567,385
Ouray	70	50	3,500				70	3,500	5,110
San Juan									
San Miguel	210	52	10,920	90	12	1,080	300	12,000	17,520
Total West Central & S. W. District	32,470	55.9	1,816,050	1,880	12.3	23,090	34,350	1,839,140	2,682,444
Alamosa	1,220	50	61,000				1,220	61,000	89,060
Conejos	1,380	50	69,000				1,380	69,000	100,740
Costilla	240	50	12,000				240	12,000	17,520
Mineral									
Rio Grande	2,580	50	129,000				2,580	129,000	188,340
Saguache	550	50	27,500				550	27,500	40,150
Total South Central District	5,970	50.0	298,500				5,970	298,500	435,810
Baca	850	31	26,350	4,160	10	41,600	5,010	67,950	97,168
Bent	3,220	26	83,720	150	7	1,050	3,370	84,770	121,221
Crowley	5,110	31	158,410	350	6	2,100	5,460	160,510	229,529
Custer	160	52	8,320	210	9	1,890	370	10,210	14,804
Fremont	2,730	55	150,150	360	9	3,240	3,090	153,390	223,949
Huerfano	360	48	17,280	620	10	6,200	980	23,480	34,046
Las Animas	180	40	7,200	990	5	4,950	1,170	12,150	17,618
Otero	14,130	40	565,200	100	8	800	14,230	566,000	809,380
Prowers	3,470	31	107,570	750	5	3,750	4,220	111,320	158,074
Pueblo	7,650	46	351,900	1,660	7	11,620	9,310	363,520	527,104
Total Southeast District	37,860	39.0	1,476,100	9,350	8.3	77,200	47,210	1,553,300	2,232,893
State Total	278,010	54.9	15,263,190	196,450	9.2	1,800,740	474,460	17,063,930	24,230,854

WINTER WHEAT—1955

County	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
	Acres Hrvstd	Bu. per Acre	Prod. Bushels	Acres Hrvstd	Bu. per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Hrvstd	Production Bushels	Value Dollars
Chaffee	310	25	7,750	.....	....	.....	310	7,750	14,338
Clear Creek	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle	30	30	900	.....	....	.....	30	900	1,629
Gilpin	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	260	25	6,500	1,460	8	11,680	1,720	18,180	33,451
Gunnison	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	....	.....	920	7	6,440	920	6,440	11,656
Lake	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	120	26	3,120	23,470	15	352,050	23,590	355,170	642,858
Park	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pitkin	.....	....	.....	340	10	3,400	340	3,400	6,154
Rio Blanco	90	28	2,520	4,280	19	81,320	4,370	83,840	151,750
Routt	100	25	2,500	12,320	19	234,080	12,420	236,580	430,576
Summit	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Northwest District	910	25.6	23,290	42,790	16.1	688,970	43,700	712,260	1,292,412
Boulder	1,520	19	28,880	6,300	8	50,400	7,820	79,280	154,596
Jefferson	630	21	13,230	7,790	13	101,270	8,420	114,500	225,565
Larimer	1,110	25	27,750	10,670	8	85,360	11,780	113,110	220,564
Logan	1,570	23	36,110	125,670	19	2,387,730	127,240	2,423,840	4,774,965
Morgan	3,660	30	109,800	13,200	8	105,600	16,860	215,400	424,338
Sedgwick	210	32	6,720	76,560	28	2,143,680	76,770	2,150,400	4,214,784
Weld	4,940	21	103,740	45,780	8	366,240	50,720	469,980	916,461
Total N. Central & N. E. District	13,640	23.9	326,230	285,970	18.3	5,240,280	299,610	5,566,510	10,931,273
Adams	1,090	25	27,250	26,700	7	186,900	27,790	214,150	419,734
Arapahoe	310	22	6,820	7,900	7	55,300	8,210	62,120	121,755
Cheyenne	60	20	1,200	27,790	6	166,740	27,850	167,940	325,804
Denver	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	.....	....	.....	8,820	13	114,660	8,820	114,660	224,734
Elbert	.....	....	.....	22,230	8	177,840	22,230	177,840	348,566
El Paso	.....	....	.....	5,890	9	53,010	5,890	53,010	103,900
Kiowa	.....	....	.....	47,720	6	286,320	47,720	286,320	561,187
Kit Carson	460	19	8,740	38,320	5	191,600	38,780	200,340	392,666
Lincoln	.....	....	.....	66,910	8	535,280	66,910	535,280	1,038,443
Phillips	.....	....	.....	110,370	26	2,869,620	110,370	2,869,620	5,653,151
Washington	1,020	31	31,620	133,760	10	1,337,600	134,780	1,369,220	2,669,979
Yuma	220	31	6,820	113,700	11	1,250,700	113,920	1,257,520	2,464,739
Total East Central District	3,160	26.1	82,450	610,110	11.8	7,225,570	613,270	7,308,020	14,324,658
Archuleta	380	27	10,260	260	13	3,380	640	13,640	25,234
Delta	530	30	15,900	250	7	1,750	780	17,650	33,006
Dolores	.....	....	.....	31,720	12	380,640	31,720	380,640	704,184
Garfield	1,200	29	34,800	3,650	11	40,150	4,850	74,950	138,658
Hinsdale	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	4,670	25	116,750	13,640	13	177,320	18,310	294,070	544,030
Mesa	860	34	29,240	620	7	4,340	1,480	33,580	63,130
Montezuma	410	25	10,250	15,240	14	213,360	15,650	223,610	415,915
Montrose	1,160	33	38,280	.....	....	.....	1,160	38,280	70,818
Ouray	40	25	1,000	680	13	8,840	720	9,840	18,204
San Juan	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	460	30	13,800	2,510	12	30,120	2,970	43,920	81,252
Total West Central & S. W. District	9,710	27.8	270,280	68,570	12.5	859,900	78,280	1,130,180	2,094,431
Alamosa	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Costilla	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mineral	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saguache	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total South Central District	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	150	27	4,050	120,120	10	1,201,200	120,270	1,205,250	2,386,395
Bent	2,140	24	51,360	4,330	7	30,310	6,470	81,670	160,890
Crowley	200	34	6,800	2,550	7	17,850	2,750	24,650	48,807
Custer	40	32	1,280	2,750	17	46,750	2,790	48,030	93,178
Fremont	80	32	2,560	1,980	17	33,660	2,060	36,220	71,353
Huerfano	130	31	4,030	4,440	14	62,160	4,570	66,190	129,070
Las Animas	100	32	3,200	7,310	10	73,100	7,410	76,300	151,074
Otero	1,620	35	56,700	140	6	840	1,760	57,540	113,929
Prowers	3,940	21	82,740	55,260	7	386,820	59,200	469,560	925,033
Pueblo	820	35	28,700	5,660	9	50,940	6,480	79,640	158,484
Total Southeast District	9,220	26.2	241,420	204,540	9.3	1,903,630	213,760	2,145,050	4,238,213
State Total	36,640	25.8	943,670	1,211,980	13.1	15,918,350	1,248,620	16,862,020	32,880,987

SPRING WHEAT—1955

County	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
	Acres Hrvstd	Bushels per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Hrvstd	Bushels per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Hrvstd	Production Bushels	Value Dollars
Chaffee	120	28	3,360	.....	....	.....	120	3,360	6,518
Clear Creek	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle	360	37	13,320	.....	....	.....	360	13,320	25,708
Gilpin	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	....	.....	80	7	560	80	560	1,075
Jackson	.....	....	.....	40	7	280	40	280	529
Lake	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	280	33	9,240	7,200	8	57,600	7,480	66,840	124,991
Park	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pitkin	190	40	7,600	.....	....	.....	190	7,600	14,668
Rio Blanco	160	39	6,240	1,090	13	14,170	1,250	20,410	38,371
Routt	210	40	8,400	9,010	14	126,140	9,220	134,540	254,281
Summit	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Northwest District	1,320	36.4	48,160	17,420	11.4	198,750	18,740	246,910	466,141
Boulder	60	29	1,740	190	6	1,140	250	2,880	5,731
Jefferson	60	25	1,500	130	7	910	190	2,410	4,820
Larimer	420	31	13,020	760	7	5,320	1,180	18,340	36,497
Logan	50	23	1,150	540	7	3,780	590	4,930	9,860
Morgan	410	27	11,070	820	5	4,100	1,230	15,170	30,188
Sedgwick	.....	....	.....	170	7	1,190	170	1,190	2,380
Weld	430	30	12,900	1,690	4	6,760	2,120	19,660	39,123
Total N. Central & N. E. District	1,430	28.9	41,380	4,300	5.4	23,200	5,730	64,580	128,599
Adams	260	23	5,980	310	5	1,550	570	7,530	15,211
Arapahoe	40	21	840	220	4	880	260	1,720	3,474
Cheyenne	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	.....	....	.....	280	4	1,120	280	1,120	2,262
Elbert	.....	....	.....	240	4	960	240	960	1,930
El Paso	.....	....	.....	620	4	2,480	620	2,480	5,010
Kiowa	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kit Carson	.....	....	.....	200	5	1,000	200	1,000	2,010
Lincoln	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	.....	....	.....	70	10	700	70	700	1,414
Washington	220	21	4,620	410	7	2,870	630	7,490	15,055
Yuma	.....	....	.....	410	8	3,280	410	3,280	6,593
Total E. Central District	520	22.0	11,440	2,760	5.4	14,840	3,280	26,280	52,959
Archuleta	510	27	13,770	660	13	8,580	1,170	22,350	42,242
Delta	690	28	19,320	.....	....	.....	690	19,320	37,094
Dolores	.....	....	.....	520	9	4,680	520	4,680	8,892
Garfield	580	30	17,400	1,180	14	16,520	1,760	33,920	64,787
Hinsdale	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	1,170	28	32,760	790	12	9,480	1,960	42,240	80,678
Mesa	480	29	13,920	70	13	910	550	14,830	28,474
Montezuma	440	29	12,760	1,320	18	23,760	1,760	36,520	69,753
Montrose	3,420	34	116,280	150	13	1,950	3,570	118,230	223,455
Ouray	260	28	7,280	.....	....	.....	260	7,280	13,759
San Juan	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	200	28	5,600	.....	....	.....	200	5,600	10,584
Total W. Central & S. W. District	7,750	30.9	239,090	4,690	14.0	65,880	12,440	304,970	579,718
Alamosa	1,030	22	22,660	.....	....	.....	1,030	22,660	43,054
Conejos	1,600	23	36,800	.....	....	.....	1,600	36,800	69,920
Costilla	1,380	29	40,020	.....	....	.....	1,380	40,020	76,438
Mineral	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	2,630	25	65,750	.....	....	.....	2,630	65,750	124,925
Saguache	1,030	24	24,720	.....	....	.....	1,030	24,720	47,215
Total South Central District	7,670	24.8	189,950	.....	....	.....	7,670	189,950	361,552
Baca	.....	....	.....	1,030	4	4,120	1,030	4,120	8,322
Bent	50	31	1,550	110	5	550	160	2,100	4,263
Crowley	20	30	600	90	4	360	110	960	1,949
Custer	30	30	900	50	5	250	80	1,150	2,323
Fremont	30	26	780	.....	....	.....	30	780	1,583
Huerfano	.....	26	.....	.....	7	280	40	280	563
Las Animas	40	25	1,000	200	5	1,000	240	2,000	4,040
Otero	60	33	1,980	.....	....	.....	60	1,980	4,039
Prowers	40	31	1,240	160	4	640	200	1,880	3,816
Pueblo	40	31	1,240	150	5	750	190	1,990	4,060
Total Southeast District	310	30.0	9,290	1,830	4.3	7,950	2,140	17,240	34,958
State Total	19,000	28.4	539,310	31,000	10.0	310,620	50,000	849,930	1,623,927

OATS—1955
(Threshed or Combined)

COUNTY	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Prod. Bushels	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Prod. Bushels	Acres Harvested	Prod. Bushels	Value Dollars
Chaffee	480	26	12,480	.....	.....	.....	480	12,480	9,859
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle	1,430	51	72,930	.....	.....	.....	1,430	72,930	55,427
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	470	25	11,750	550	18	9,900	1,020	21,650	16,670
Gunnison	180	46	8,280	90	14	1,260	270	9,540	7,441
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	200	10	2,000	200	2,000	1,520
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	380	30	11,400	2,640	22	58,080	3,020	69,480	52,110
Park	20	34	680	70	15	1,050	90	1,730	1,332
Pitkin	630	61	38,430	.....	.....	.....	630	38,430	29,591
Rio Blanco	670	45	30,150	1,360	25	34,000	2,030	64,150	48,754
Routt	180	37	6,660	7,870	32	251,840	8,050	258,500	193,875
Summit	.....	.....	.....	50	18	900	50	900	693
Teller	.....	.....	.....	90	12	1,080	90	1,080	821
Total Northwest District	4,440	43.4	192,760	12,920	27.9	360,110	17,360	552,870	418,093
Boulder	1,900	42	79,800	500	11	5,500	2,400	85,300	63,122
Jefferson	470	40	18,800	640	13	8,320	1,110	27,120	20,340
Larimer	3,300	39	128,700	540	13	7,020	3,840	135,720	99,076
Logan	1,890	38	71,820	3,300	26	85,800	5,190	157,620	111,910
Morgan	2,920	37	108,040	500	10	5,000	3,420	113,040	82,519
Sedgwick	380	46	17,480	2,770	26	72,020	3,150	89,500	64,440
Weld	6,330	42	265,860	3,080	8	24,640	9,410	290,500	212,065
Total N. Central & N. E. District	17,190	40.2	690,500	11,330	18.4	208,300	28,520	898,800	653,472
Adams	550	42	23,100	320	5	1,600	870	24,700	18,772
Arapahoe	190	42	7,980	120	9	1,080	310	9,060	6,886
Cheyenne	.....	.....	.....	150	5	750	150	750	562
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	260	36	9,360	1,360	15	20,400	1,620	29,760	23,213
Elbert	120	34	4,080	3,350	13	43,550	3,470	47,630	36,199
El Paso	30	33	990	3,780	11	41,580	3,810	42,570	33,630
Kiowa	.....	.....	.....	220	6	1,320	220	1,320	990
Kit Carson	50	31	1,550	340	4	1,360	390	2,910	2,212
Lincoln	30	31	930	790	4	3,160	820	4,090	3,068
Phillips	70	44	3,080	2,870	21	60,270	2,940	63,350	46,246
Washington	250	46	11,500	2,330	10	23,300	2,580	34,800	25,056
Yuma	60	39	2,340	1,470	10	14,700	1,530	17,040	12,780
Total East Central District	1,610	40.3	64,910	17,100	12.5	213,070	18,710	277,980	209,614
Archuleta	720	31	22,320	500	26	13,000	1,220	35,320	28,256
Delta	3,290	45	148,050	50	20	1,000	3,340	149,050	113,278
Dolores	.....	.....	.....	380	11	4,180	380	4,180	3,260
Garfield	2,160	51	110,160	230	18	4,140	2,390	114,300	89,154
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	3,480	44	153,120	1,400	26	36,400	4,880	189,520	147,826
Mesa	4,670	42	196,140	350	18	6,300	5,020	202,440	157,903
Montezuma	1,220	42	51,240	1,270	27	34,290	2,490	85,530	67,569
Montrose	5,380	46	247,480	270	23	6,210	5,650	253,690	192,804
Ouray	190	40	7,600	.....	.....	.....	190	7,600	5,776
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	100	42	4,200	.....	.....	.....	100	4,200	3,234
Total West Central & S. W. District	21,210	44.3	940,310	4,450	23.7	105,520	25,660	1,045,830	809,060
Alamosa	4,410	27	119,070	.....	.....	.....	4,410	119,070	86,921
Conejos	8,590	33	283,470	.....	.....	.....	8,590	283,470	206,933
Costilla	2,780	35	97,300	.....	.....	.....	2,780	97,300	71,029
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	6,460	33	213,180	.....	.....	.....	6,460	213,180	155,621
Saguache	6,720	31	208,320	.....	.....	.....	6,720	208,320	154,157
Total South Central District	28,960	31.8	921,340	.....	.....	.....	28,960	921,340	674,661
Baca	100	37	3,700	.....	.....	.....	100	3,700	2,886
Bent	460	30	13,800	60	10	600	520	14,400	11,232
Crowley	70	26	1,820	.....	.....	.....	70	1,820	1,438
Custer	1,020	24	24,480	570	10	5,700	1,590	30,180	23,540
Fremont	190	30	5,700	70	10	700	260	6,400	5,184
Huerfano	410	30	12,300	410	11	4,510	820	16,810	13,448
Las Animas	430	24	10,320	30	14	420	460	10,740	8,592
Otero	1,510	46	69,460	.....	.....	.....	1,510	69,460	54,873
Prowers	690	30	20,700	230	10	2,300	920	23,000	17,940
Pueblo	710	41	29,110	270	14	3,780	980	32,890	26,312
Total Southeast District	5,590	34.2	191,390	1,640	11.0	18,010	7,230	209,400	165,445
State Total	79,000	38.0	3,001,210	47,440	19.1	905,010	126,440	3,906,220	2,930,345

BARLEY—1955

COUNTY	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Prod. Bushels	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Prod. Bushels	Acres Harvested	Prod. Bushels	Value Dollars
Chaffee	490	32	15,680	.....	.....	.....	490	15,680	15,837
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle	330	56	18,480	.....	.....	.....	330	18,480	19,034
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	110	30	3,300	210	17	3,570	320	6,870	6,870
Gunnison	60	30	1,800	10	12	120	70	1,920	1,978
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	200	39	7,800	2,860	17	48,620	3,060	56,420	58,113
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pitkin	130	56	7,280	.....	.....	.....	130	7,280	7,498
Rio Blanco	380	40	15,200	510	16	8,160	890	23,360	24,294
Routt	120	30	3,600	13,200	23	303,600	13,320	307,200	304,128
Summit	40	28	1,120	40	18	720	80	1,840	1,858
Teller	.....	.....	.....	70	10	700	70	700	721
Total Northwest District	1,860	39.9	74,260	16,900	21.6	365,490	18,760	439,750	440,331
Boulder	9,740	34	331,160	2,410	16	38,560	12,150	369,720	377,114
Jefferson	980	40	39,200	5,850	18	105,300	6,830	144,500	150,280
Larimer	14,600	40	584,000	6,360	18	114,480	20,960	698,480	712,450
Logan	8,100	33	267,300	18,460	20	369,200	26,560	636,500	636,500
Morgan	9,580	36	344,880	4,710	10	47,100	14,290	391,980	403,739
Sedgwick	1,420	35	49,700	7,420	24	178,080	8,840	227,780	227,780
Weld	41,470	39	1,617,330	26,230	8	209,840	67,700	1,827,170	1,863,713
Total North Central & Northeast District	85,890	37.6	3,233,570	71,440	14.9	1,062,560	157,330	4,296,130	4,371,576
Adams	3,850	29	111,650	3,420	6	20,520	7,270	132,170	133,492
Arapahoe	570	30	17,100	1,530	8	12,240	2,100	29,340	29,633
Cheyenne	.....	.....	.....	170	5	850	170	850	850
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	40	30	1,200	2,080	11	22,880	2,120	24,080	24,802
Elbert	.....	.....	.....	1,640	10	16,400	1,640	16,400	16,892
El Paso	120	30	3,600	920	7	6,440	1,040	10,040	10,442
Kiowa	290	27	7,830	220	6	1,320	510	9,150	9,150
Kit Carson	100	28	2,800	900	4	3,600	1,000	6,400	6,272
Lincoln	30	28	840	2,820	4	11,280	2,850	12,120	11,999
Phillips	40	34	1,360	11,830	21	248,430	11,870	249,790	242,296
Washington	860	33	28,380	8,950	6	53,700	9,810	82,080	79,618
Yuma	100	33	3,300	4,520	9	40,680	4,620	43,980	42,221
Total East Central District	6,000	29.7	178,060	39,000	11.2	438,340	45,000	616,400	607,667
Archuleta	460	30	13,800	240	17	4,080	700	17,880	18,774
Delta	4,020	46	184,920	40	15	600	4,060	185,520	194,796
Dolores	.....	.....	.....	390	12	4,680	390	4,680	4,961
Garfield	3,030	43	130,290	400	15	6,000	3,430	136,290	144,467
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	3,640	36	131,040	1,290	18	23,220	4,930	154,260	165,058
Mesa	2,510	39	97,890	30	18	540	2,540	98,430	106,304
Montezuma	3,880	32	124,160	1,760	17	29,920	5,640	154,080	166,406
Montrose	3,360	44	147,840	360	15	5,400	3,720	153,240	159,370
Ouray	300	38	11,400	160	19	3,040	460	14,440	15,162
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	800	37	29,600	.....	.....	.....	800	29,600	31,376
Total West Central & S. W. District	22,000	39.6	870,940	4,670	16.6	77,480	26,670	948,420	1,006,674
Alamosa	6,800	27	183,600	.....	.....	.....	6,800	183,600	189,108
Conejos	13,470	37	498,390	.....	.....	.....	13,470	498,390	498,390
Costilla	7,350	32	235,200	.....	.....	.....	7,350	235,200	239,904
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	10,960	32	350,720	.....	.....	.....	10,960	350,720	364,749
Saguache	7,420	30	222,600	.....	.....	.....	7,420	222,600	229,278
Total South Central District	46,000	32.4	1,490,510	.....	.....	.....	46,000	1,490,510	1,521,429
Baca	370	32	11,840	290	9	2,610	660	14,450	14,450
Bent	2,470	30	74,100	200	8	1,600	2,670	75,700	74,943
Crowley	710	28	19,880	.....	.....	.....	710	19,880	19,880
Custer	520	30	15,600	760	14	10,640	1,280	26,240	27,552
Fremont	360	33	11,880	110	16	1,760	470	13,640	14,322
Huerfano	410	32	13,120	1,100	11	12,100	1,510	25,220	25,472
Las Animas	430	30	12,900	1,260	8	10,080	1,690	22,980	23,440
Otero	3,890	38	147,820	130	9	1,170	4,020	148,990	151,970
Prowers	1,790	26	46,540	720	8	5,760	2,510	52,300	52,300
Pueblo	2,300	40	92,000	1,420	8	11,360	3,720	103,360	107,494
Total Southeast District	13,250	33.6	445,680	5,990	9.5	57,080	19,240	502,760	511,823
State Total	175,000	36.0	6,293,020	138,000	14.5	2,000,950	313,000	8,293,970	8,459,500

POTATOES—1955

COUNTY	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
	Acres Harvested	100-Lb. Bags Per Acre	Prod. 100-Lb. Bags	Acres Harvested	100-Lb. Bags Acre	Prod. 100-Lb. Bags	Acres Harvested	Prod. 100-Lb. Bags	Value Dollars
Chaffee	60	112	6,720	.....	....	.....	60	6,720	14,582
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle	480	186	89,280	.....	....	.....	480	89,280	188,381
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	10	60	600	.....	....	.....	10	600	1,302
Gunnison	30	84	2,520	.....	....	.....	30	2,520	5,418
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	10	60	600	90	24	2,160	100	2,760	5,906
Park	.....	.....	.....	10	24	240	10	240	514
Pitkin	150	150	22,500	.....	....	.....	150	22,500	47,700
Rio Blanco	30	87	2,610	.....	....	.....	30	2,610	5,481
Routt	50	93	4,650	120	45	5,400	170	10,050	21,105
Summit	.....	.....	.....	10	36	360	10	360	778
Teller	.....	.....	.....	10	36	360	10	360	774
Total Northwest District	820	158	129,480	240	36	8,520	1,060	138,000	291,941
Boulder	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Larimer	230	196	45,080	.....	....	.....	230	45,080	75,284
Logan	30	162	4,860	30	45	1,350	60	6,210	10,495
Morgan	1,650	194	320,100	70	45	3,150	1,720	323,250	564,292
Sedgwick	1,040	194	201,760	220	45	9,900	1,260	211,660	357,705
Weld	11,460	214	2,452,440	60	45	2,700	11,520	2,455,140	4,026,430
Total Central & N. E. District	14,410	210	3,024,240	380	45	17,100	14,790	3,041,340	5,016,206
Adams	40	186	7,440	.....	....	.....	40	7,440	13,392
Arapahoe	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
El Paso	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kiowa	.....	.....	.....	10	39	390	10	390	640
Kit Carson	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln	.....	.....	.....	10	39	390	10	390	640
Phillips	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	10	1,500	2,475
Washington	10	150	1,500	.....	....	.....	50	8,100	13,284
Yuma	50	162	8,100	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total East Central District	100	170	17,040	20	39	780	120	17,820	30,431
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	70	168	11,760	10	39	390	80	12,150	22,721
Dolores	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield	270	142	38,340	40	36	1,440	310	39,780	74,786
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	90	132	11,880	20	36	720	110	12,600	24,444
Mesa	140	140	19,600	20	42	840	160	20,440	38,632
Montezuma	170	138	23,460	40	42	1,680	210	25,140	47,515
Montrose	710	189	134,190	.....	....	.....	710	134,190	245,568
Ouray	10	132	1,320	.....	....	.....	10	1,320	2,508
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	10	132	1,320	.....	....	.....	10	1,320	2,561
Total West Central & S. W. District	1,470	165	241,870	130	39	5,070	1,600	246,940	458,735
Alamosa	4,630	143	662,090	.....	....	.....	4,630	662,090	1,138,795
Conejos	3,770	175	659,750	.....	....	.....	3,770	659,750	1,141,368
Costilla	3,700	152	562,400	.....	....	.....	3,700	562,400	956,080
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	15,280	176	2,689,280	.....	....	.....	15,280	2,689,280	4,652,454
Saguache	6,880	154	1,059,520	.....	....	.....	6,880	1,059,520	1,832,970
Total South Central District	34,260	164	5,633,040	.....	....	.....	34,260	5,633,040	9,721,667
Baca	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bent	40	150	6,000	.....	....	.....	40	6,000	10,620
Crowley	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Custer	.....	.....	.....	10	24	240	10	240	437
Fremont	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Las Animas	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Otero	170	198	33,660	.....	....	.....	170	33,660	59,578
Prowers	20	150	3,000	.....	....	.....	20	3,000	5,310
Pueblo	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Southeast District	230	185	42,660	10	24	240	240	42,900	75,945
State Total	51,290	177	9,088,330	780	41	31,710	52,070	9,120,040	15,594,925

BEANS (DRY)—1955

COUNTY	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
	Acres Harvested	Pounds Per Acre	Prod. 100-Lb. Bags[1]	Acres Harvested	Pounds Per Acre	Prod. 100-Lb. Bags[1]	Acres Harvested	Prod. 100-Lb. Bags[1]	Value Dollars
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Blanco	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Routt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Northwest District	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boulder	130	1,430	1,859	20	450	90	150	1,949	9,633
Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	50	450	225	50	225	1,093
Larimer	2,160	1,580	34,128	100	500	500	2,260	34,628	167,979
Logan	2,470	1,250	30,875	260	470	1,222	2,730	32,097	161,488
Morgan	11,060	1,620	179,172	600	400	2,400	11,660	181,572	919,954
Sedgwick	2,090	1,510	31,559	140	500	700	2,230	32,259	160,558
Weld	41,510	1,660	689,066	1,610	450	7,245	43,120	696,311	3,541,018
Total North Central & N. E. District	59,420	1,627	966,659	2,780	445	12,382	62,200	979,041	4,961,723
Adams	680	800	5,440	40	300	120	720	5,560	27,672
Arapahoe	80	800	640	310	200	620	390	1,260	6,205
Cheyenne	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	.....	.....	.....	2,330	220	5,126	2,330	5,126	24,956
El Paso	730	650	4,745	10,840	200	21,680	11,570	26,425	134,633
Kiowa	.....	.....	.....	110	200	220	110	220	1,120
Kit Carson	40	650	260	.....	.....	.....	40	260	1,320
Lincoln	110	650	715	2,250	250	5,625	2,360	6,340	31,440
Phillips	.....	.....	.....	50	360	180	50	180	895
Washington	1,020	1,280	13,056	440	250	1,100	1,460	14,156	72,754
Yuma	250	1,120	2,800	.....	.....	.....	250	2,800	13,936
Total East Central District	2,910	950	27,656	16,370	212	34,671	19,280	62,327	314,931
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	210	450	945	210	945	4,912
Delta	1,420	1,540	21,868	350	400	1,400	1,770	23,268	117,453
Dolores	.....	.....	.....	40,960	470	192,512	40,960	192,512	996,137
Garfield	.....	.....	.....	130	350	455	130	455	2,351
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	100	900	900	4,360	490	21,364	4,460	22,264	110,822
Mesa	3,210	1,500	48,150	780	360	2,808	3,990	50,958	249,876
Montezuma	3,460	950	32,870	39,660	530	210,198	43,120	243,068	1,183,377
Montrose	6,050	1,650	99,825	70	450	315	6,120	100,140	492,890
Ouray	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	430	980	4,214	1,670	450	7,515	2,100	11,729	59,340
Total West Central & S. W. District	14,670	1,417	207,827	88,190	496	437,512	102,860	645,339	3,217,158
Alamosa	60	500	300	.....	.....	.....	60	300	1,582
Conejos	610	1,000	6,100	.....	.....	.....	610	6,100	31,939
Costilla	820	800	6,560	.....	.....	.....	820	6,560	34,288
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	40	330	132	.....	.....	.....	40	132	697
Saguache	60	600	360	.....	.....	.....	60	360	1,899
Total South Central District	1,590	846	13,452	.....	.....	.....	1,590	13,452	70,405
Baca	.....	.....	.....	300	200	600	300	600	3,085
Bent	50	550	275	110	200	220	160	495	2,539
Crowley	120	500	600	880	230	2,024	1,000	2,624	13,587
Custer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fremont	30	600	180	.....	.....	.....	30	180	931
Huerfano	.....	.....	.....	70	200	140	70	140	726
Las Animas	350	450	1,575	150	250	375	500	1,950	10,167
Otero	1,120	970	10,864	.....	.....	.....	1,120	10,864	50,695
Prowers	20	700	140	20	200	40	40	180	934
Pueblo	2,920	950	27,740	7,900	190	15,010	10,820	42,750	209,264
Total Southeast District	4,610	897	41,374	9,430	195	18,409	14,040	59,783	291,928
State Total	83,200	1,511	1,256,968	116,770	431	502,974	199,970	1,759,942	8,856,145

[1]Field run basis. See State Totals Page 46 for clean basis.

SUGAR BEETS AND BROOMCORN—1955

SUGAR BEETS—IRRIGATED

County	Acres Planted	Percent Harvested	Acres Harvested	Tons Per Acre	Production Tons	Value Dollars
Boulder	2,736	73	1,990	14.3	28,457	322,133
Jefferson	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Larimer	8,592	82	7,072	14.2	100,422	1,136,777
Logan	8,417	83	7,013	15.2	106,598	1,206,689
Morgan	17,449	77	13,520	16.0	216,320	2,448,742
Sedgwick	3,389	98	3,317	17.6	58,379	660,266
Weld	60,780	81	49,453	16.2	801,139	9,068,893
Total N. Central & N. E. District	101,363	81	82,365	15.9	1,311,315	14,843,500
Arapahoe	12	100	2,135	15.5	33,092	373,609
Adams	2,643	81	12	16.2	194	2,190
Cheyenne	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Denver	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Douglas	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Elbert	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
El Paso	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Kiowa	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Kit Carson	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Lincoln	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Phillips	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Washington	581	91	530	18.1	9,593	108,305
Yuma	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Total East Central District	3,236	83	2,677	16.0	42,879	484,104
Archuleta	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Delta	853	99	847	15.1	12,790	145,294
Dolores	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Garfield	140	96	134	13.5	1,809	20,550
Hinsdale	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
La Plata	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Mesa	2,737	98	2,686	17.0	45,662	518,720
Montezuma	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Montrose	1,250	97	1,213	15.7	19,044	216,340
Ouray	40	88	35	14.0	490	5,566
San Juan	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
San Miguel	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Total West Central & S. W. District	5,020	98	4,915	16.2	79,795	906,470
Alamosa	363	89	322	8.0	2,576	27,022
Conejos	328	84	276	6.6	1,822	19,113
Costilla	417	30	124	3.7	459	4,815
Mineral	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	79	46	36	7.8	281	2,948
Saguache	103	42	43	7.5	322	3,378
Total South Central District	1,290	62	801	6.8	5,460	57,276
Baca	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Bent	1,332	96	1,275	16.1	20,528	228,682
Crowley	474	64	301	9.5	2,860	31,889
Custer	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Fremont	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Huerfano	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Las Animas	415	89	370	13.4	4,958	55,083
Otero	4,841	87	4,203	17.4	73,132	814,690
Prowers	1,815	98	1,781	15.5	27,606	307,255
Pueblo	3,414	96	3,283	16.1	52,856	588,287
Total Southeast District	12,191	91	11,213	16.2	181,940	2,025,886
State Total	123,200	83	101,971	15.9	1,621,389	18,317,236

BROOMCORN—IRRIGATED AND NON-IRRIGATED

County	Acres Planted	Percent Harvested	Acres Harvested	Pounds Per Acre	Production Tons	Value Dollars
Baca	95,180	81	77,100	211	8,134	1,748,150
Bent	1,250	80	1,000	230	115	24,720
Crowley	1,190	80	950	215	102	21,930
Las Animas	1,750	60	1,050	150	79	16,980
Prowers	1,500	60	900	165	74	15,910
State Total	100,870	80	81,000	210	8,504	1,827,690

RYE—1955

County	Acres Planted	Percent Harvested	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Value Dollars
Chaffee	20	40	10	4	40	42
Clear Creek	....	....	....	....	....	....
Eagle	....	....	....	....	....	....
Gilpin	....	....	....	....	....	....
Grand	30	38	10	4	40	43
Gunnison	30	38	10	5	50	52
Jackson	380	40	150	4	600	624
Lake	....	....	....	....	....	....
Moffat	520	42	220	8	1,760	1,866
Park	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pitkin	50	40	20	6	120	127
Rio Blanco	280	40	110	6	660	713
Routt	1,110	38	420	6	2,520	2,646
Summit	....	....	....	....	....	....
Teller	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total Northwest District	2,420	39	950	6.1	5,790	6,113
Boulder	....	....	....	....	....	....
Jefferson	100	40	40	6	240	250
Larimer	....	....	....	....	....	....
Logan	3,400	25	850	9	7,650	7,880
Morgan	2,480	40	990	8	7,920	8,158
Sedgwick	2,100	60	1,260	13	16,380	16,871
Weld	3,670	45	1,650	8	13,200	13,464
Total N. Central & N. E. District	11,750	41	4,790	9.5	45,390	46,623
Adams	1,650	23	380	8	3,040	3,010
Arapahoe	4,400	5	220	9	1,980	1,960
Cheyenne	7,600	5	380	5	1,900	1,881
Denver	....	....	....	....	....	....
Douglas	890	35	310	8	2,480	2,530
Elbert	9,530	15	1,430	6	8,580	8,666
El Paso	1,650	34	560	6	3,360	3,461
Kiowa	2,400	5	120	4	480	475
Kit Carson	11,600	5	580	4	2,320	2,413
Lincoln	12,130	23	2,790	5	13,950	14,229
Phillips	2,150	80	1,720	11	18,920	18,731
Washington	7,530	30	2,260	5	11,300	10,961
Yuma	9,850	55	5,420	6	32,520	32,195
Total East Central District	71,380	23	16,170	6.2	100,830	100,512
Archuleta	350	40	140	14	1,960	2,019
Delta	140	42	60	10	600	618
Dolores	70	42	30	4	120	124
Garfield	1,450	38	550	10	5,500	5,665
Hinsdale	....	....	....	....	....	....
La Plata	950	40	380	12	4,560	4,697
Mesa	110	38	40	20	800	824
Montezuma	80	40	30	20	600	618
Montrose	110	38	40	20	800	824
Ouray	....	....	....	....	....	....
San Juan	....	....	....	....	....	....
San Miguel	80	40	30	12	360	367
Total West Central & S. W. District	3,340	39	1,300	11.8	15,300	15,756
Alamosa	40	45	20	10	200	192
Conejos	....	....	....	....	....	....
Costilla	110	45	50	13	650	624
Mineral	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rio Grande	270	45	120	10	1,200	1,152
Saguache	180	45	80	15	1,200	1,152
Total South Central District	600	45	270	12.0	3,250	3,120
Baca	14,800	20	2,960	4	11,840	12,314
Bent	1,570	7	110	10	1,100	1,155
Crowley	....	....	....	....	....	....
Custer	1,070	30	320	6	1,920	2,035
Fremont	300	30	90	6	540	572
Huerfano	1,000	5	50	12	600	630
Las Animas	2,120	8	170	5	850	884
Otero	20	40	10	20	200	212
Prowers	1,780	40	710	8	5,680	5,964
Pueblo	200	60	120	20	2,400	2,544
Total Southeast District	22,860	20	4,540	5.5	25,130	26,310
State Total	112,350	25	28,020	7.0	195,690	198,434

ALL SORGHUMS FOR GRAIN AND ALL SORGHUMS FOR FORAGE AND SILAGE—1955

COUNTY	ALL SORGHUMS FOR GRAIN IRRIGATED AND NON-IRRIGATED				ALL SORGHUMS FOR FORAGE & SILAGE IRRIGATED AND NON-IRRIGATED			
	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Prod. Bushels	Value Dollars	Acres Harvested	Tons Per Acre	Prod. Tons	Value Dollars
Chaffee	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clear Creek	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilpin	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pitkin	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Blanco	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Routt	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Summit	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Northwest District	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boulder	30	6	180	200	250	1.5	375	5,400
Jefferson	90	6	540	594	850	2.0	1,700	24,480
Larimer	310	5	1,550	1,720	450	2.0	900	13,050
Logan	38,330	8	306,640	340,370	8,830	.9	7,947	112,053
Morgan	29,560	5	147,800	164,058	6,810	1.1	7,491	105,623
Sedgwick	9,890	10	98,900	108,790	8,850	1.4	12,390	170,982
Weld	31,980	6	191,880	211,068	14,240	1.3	18,512	261,019
Total North Central and N. E. District	110,190	6.8	747,490	826,800	40,280	1.22	49,315	692,607
Adams	14,410	5	72,050	77,814	2,150	.9	1,935	28,638
Arapahoe	8,970	7	62,790	67,813	15,260	.6	9,156	135,509
Cheyenne	13,130	4	52,520	54,621	10,320	.4	4,128	58,618
Denver	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	260	7	1,820	1,966	720	1.5	1,080	15,552
Elbert	4,930	5	24,650	26,622	27,960	.7	19,572	289,666
El Paso	3,210	8	25,680	27,734	28,910	.6	17,346	242,844
Kiowa	27,980	5	139,900	146,895	14,410	.5	7,205	101,590
Kit Carson	42,280	4	169,120	179,267	82,060	.7	57,442	809,932
Lincoln	10,270	6	61,620	66,550	63,120	.5	31,560	457,620
Phillips	46,800	11	514,800	555,984	4,070	1.1	4,477	62,678
Washington	50,020	6	300,120	324,130	58,730	.7	41,111	583,776
Yuma	72,780	6	436,680	471,614	64,550	.8	51,640	743,616
Total East Central District	295,040	6.3	1,861,750	2,001,010	372,260	6.6	246,652	3,530,039
Archuleta	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mesa	.....	....	.....	.....	170	2.4	408	5,386
Montezuma	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montrose	.....	....	.....	.....	80	2.4	192	2,534
Ouray	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Juan	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total West Central and S. W. District	.....	....	.....	.....	250	2.40	600	7,920
Alamosa	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Costilla	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mineral	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saguache	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total South Central District	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	125,200	8	1,001,600	1,031,648	87,000	1.2	104,400	1,419,840
Bent	16,200	14	226,800	233,604	12,220	2.1	25,662	349,003
Crowley	8,990	9	80,910	84,956	15,980	1.2	19,176	268,464
Custer	190	6	1,140	1,186	360	1.2	432	6,178
Fremont	600	7	4,200	4,410	1,120	1.0	1,120	16,240
Huerfano	600	6	3,600	3,744	1,110	1.0	1,110	15,984
Las Animas	3,030	6	18,180	18,544	12,940	1.0	12,940	185,042
Otero	2,830	17	48,110	50,034	1,150	3.6	4,140	56,718
Prowers	80,740	10	807,400	831,622	53,820	1.4	75,348	1,024,733
Pueblo	16,540	9	148,860	159,280	11,030	.7	7,721	113,499
Total Southeast District	254,920	9.2	2,340,800	2,419,028	196,730	1.28	252,049	3,455,701
State Total	660,150	7.5	4,950,040	5,246,838	609,520	.90	548,616	7,686,267

HAY—1955

COUNTY	ALFALFA (Including Mixtures) Acres Harvested	Tons Per Acre	Production Tons	WILD HAY Acres Harvested	Tons Per Acre	Production Tons	ALL HAY[1] Acres Harvested	Production Tons	Total Value Dollars
Chaffee	5,120	2.0	10,240	460	1.2	552	10,840	18,682	442,763
Clear Creek	...	...	...	280	.8	224	530	499	11,851
Eagle	9,240	2.0	18,480	3,860	1.0	3,860	21,920	37,334	817,615
Gilpin	...	...	...	560	.5	280	700	364	8,299
Grand	970	1.2	1,164	7,170	1.1	7,887	40,710	48,135	1,063,784
Gunnison	620	1.9	1,178	8,820	1.2	10,584	42,960	55,338	1,214,669
Jackson	...	...	...	62,580	1.1	68,838	70,140	75,642	1,618,739
Lake	300	1.0	300	3,360	.9	3,024	3,870	3,576	78,314
Moffat	10,810	1.8	19,458	3,190	1.1	3,509	23,130	33,010	709,715
Park	40	1.2	48	12,060	.5	6,030	13,670	7,020	169,182
Pitkin	5,340	1.9	10,146	200	1.7	340	12,290	21,961	487,534
Rio Blanco	9,870	1.4	13,818	2,420	1.0	2,420	25,860	35,236	754,050
Routt	8,300	1.4	11,620	1,560	.9	1,404	47,480	73,216	1,493,606
Summit	...	...	...	320	1.4	448	8,140	9,832	224,170
Teller	60	1.1	66	850	1.0	850	2,150	1,784	43,708
Total Northwest District	50,670	1.71	86,518	107,690	1.02	110,250	324,390	421,629	9,137,999
Boulder	22,320	2.2	49,104	1,040	1.2	1,248	24,630	51,749	1,195,402
Jefferson	9,160	1.5	13,740	950	.9	855	11,750	15,743	371,535
Larimer	37,410	2.7	101,007	3,220	1.0	3,220	44,750	108,759	2,479,705
Logan	26,090	2.8	73,052	6,130	.7	4,291	43,290	87,306	1,877,079
Morgan	33,620	3.1	104,222	950	.9	855	39,140	109,190	2,347,585
Sedgwick	3,990	2.6	10,374	4,610	.9	4,149	11,530	18,039	385,133
Weld	106,420	3.1	329,902	7,780	.8	6,224	124,320	343,210	7,687,904
Total N. Central & N. E. District	239,010	2.85	681,401	24,680	.84	20,842	299,410	733,996	16,344,343
Adams	18,340	2.6	47,684	520	.7	364	20,510	49,533	1,139,259
Arapahoe	6,190	1.6	9,904	960	1.1	1,056	9,570	12,896	312,083
Cheyenne	1,040	.7	728	300	.4	120	2,180	1,184	27,706
Denver	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Douglas	6,820	1.3	8,866	1,470	.9	1,323	11,560	13,459	329,073
Elbert	8,050	1.1	8,855	2,000	.5	1,000	14,900	13,250	318,000
El Paso	6,720	2.0	13,440	2,710	.6	1,626	19,160	19,931	502,261
Kiowa	2,890	.6	1,734	100	.4	40	5,000	2,377	56,454
Kit Carson	1,730	2.0	3,460	620	.5	310	9,470	7,330	167,124
Lincoln	2,870	2.1	6,027	2,410	.6	1,446	15,720	13,737	309,082
Phillips	4,620	1.1	5,082	600	.6	360	11,430	11,652	254,014
Washington	6,420	2.3	14,766	1,670	.5	835	26,820	28,712	634,535
Yuma	16,090	1.2	19,308	3,050	.7	2,135	24,960	25,517	561,374
Total East Central District	81,780	1.71	139,854	16,410	.65	10,615	171,280	199,578	4,610,965
Archuleta	4,270	1.6	6,832	470	1.1	517	11,630	16,306	358,732
Delta	20,300	2.9	58,870	210	1.6	336	22,800	63,099	1,362,938
Dolores	470	1.0	470	80	1.1	88	960	1,009	22,803
Garfield	32,210	1.9	61,199	660	1.2	792	35,850	66,163	1,439,045
Hinsdale	230	2.2	506	1,930	1.0	1,930	5,080	6,232	143,959
La Plata	18,800	1.7	31,960	1,310	1.2	1,572	23,870	39,172	908,790
Mesa	35,680	2.6	92,768	590	1.1	649	37,750	95,489	2,224,894
Montezuma	15,860	2.2	34,892	320	1.5	480	17,860	37,892	898,040
Montrose	24,310	3.0	72,930	1,640	1.5	2,460	28,720	79,545	1,718,172
Ouray	2,520	1.8	4,536	1,020	1.3	1,326	9,400	14,066	313,672
San Juan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
San Miguel	1,680	1.9	3,192	400	1.3	520	3,980	5,992	135,419
Total West Central & S. W. District	156,330	2.35	368,155	8,630	1.24	10,670	197,900	424,965	9,526,464
Alamosa	13,450	1.4	18,830	13,490	.6	8,094	31,400	32,722	723,156
Conejos	18,160	1.3	23,608	8,760	.7	6,132	33,140	37,826	824,607
Costilla	5,870	2.0	11,740	1,570	.9	1,413	11,390	17,498	384,956
Mineral	500	1.0	500	1,940	.8	1,552	3,380	2,992	69,115
Rio Grande	23,620	1.3	30,706	8,210	.8	6,568	41,350	49,650	1,112,160
Saguache	21,910	1.2	26,292	32,560	.8	26,048	63,930	61,800	1,409,040
Total South Central District	83,510	1.34	111,676	66,530	.75	49,807	184,590	202,488	4,523,034
Baca	1,990	2.3	4,577	90	1.6	144	2,670	5,193	119,958
Bent	27,210	1.3	35,373	120	.6	72	27,770	35,973	814,788
Crowley	18,530	1.5	27,795	...	...	...	19,310	28,341	658,928
Custer	2,020	1.3	2,626	5,050	.8	4,040	13,430	14,298	346,012
Fremont	6,030	2.6	15,678	290	.8	232	9,290	19,771	489,332
Huerfano	8,230	1.6	13,168	880	1.1	968	12,330	19,288	439,766
Las Animas	10,060	1.6	16,096	790	.7	553	16,370	21,065	506,613
Otero	27,870	2.1	58,527	210	.5	105	28,950	59,763	1,362,596
Prowers	40,100	2.4	96,240	560	.9	504	41,890	98,343	2,222,552
Pueblo	15,520	2.2	34,144	310	1.2	372	18,210	37,134	909,783
Total S. E. District	157,560	1.93	304,224	8,300	.84	6,990	190,220	339,169	7,870,328
State Total	768,860	2.20	1,691,828	232,240	.90	209,174	1,367,790	2,321,825	52,013,133

[1]Includes Other Tame Hay (Millet & Sudan, Small Grains for Hay, Clo.-Tim. & Misc.)

CORN, BARLEY, WHEAT—ACRES PLANTED AND PER CENT HARVESTED, 1955

COUNTY	CORN		BARLEY		WINTER WHEAT		SPRING WHEAT	
	Acres Planted	Per-cent Har-vested	Acres Planted	Per-cent Har-vested	Acres Planted[1]	Per-cent Har-vested	Acres Planted	Per-cent Har-vested
Chaffee	150	97	520	95	440	70	130	94
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle	50	100	340	96	40	85	380	95
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,020	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	360	88	.....	85	.....	.....
Gunnison	90	100	80	90	1,080	.....	90	92
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,700	85	40	92
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,220	.....
Moffat	190	97	3,730	82	400	70	.....	91
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,140	.....	200	.....
Pitkin	.....	.....	140	95	15,920	85	1,300	97
Rio Blanco	110	97	940	95	.....	85	9,710	96
Routt	.....	.....	13,880	96	.....	78	.....	95
Summit	.....	.....	90	90	.....	.....	20	.....
Teller	.....	.....	80	85	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Northwest Total	590	98	20,160	93	58,740	74	20,090	93
Boulder	16,180	90	18,410	66	15,960	49	830	30
Jefferson	3,790	97	8,330	82	12,950	65	630	30
Larimer	23,120	99	25,560	82	40,620	29	2,950	40
Logan	29,750	99	34,490	77	161,060	79	840	70
Morgan	48,230	95	25,980	55	62,440	27	2,050	60
Sedgwick	10,770	99	10,050	88	79,140	97	240	70
Weld	85,420	91	123,790	55	195,080	26	11,160	19
*N. Cen. & N.E. Tot.	217,260	94	246,610	64	567,250	53	18,700	31
Adams	12,850	92	40,390	18	154,390	18	2,190	26
Arapahoe	4,030	90	13,130	16	63,150	13	1,370	19
Cheyenne	5,970	36	2,130	8	198,930	14	.....	.....
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	4,260	96	3,530	60	11,450	77	930	30
Elbert	18,950	87	6,560	25	67,360	33	1,600	15
El Paso	33,950	87	4,160	25	11,780	50	3,100	20
Kiowa	1,420	83	5,670	9	251,160	19	.....	.....
Kit Carson	14,060	49	6,670	15	298,310	13	2,000	10
Lincoln	13,480	71	8,140	35	215,840	31	.....	.....
Phillips	21,120	90	15,830	75	113,780	97	120	60
Washington	23,870	82	54,500	18	299,510	45	1,580	40
Yuma	61,960	93	8,400	55	162,740	70	590	70
*E. Central Total	215,920	84	169,110	27	1,848,400	33	13,480	24
Archuleta	230	97	840	83	700	91	1,380	85
Delta	8,510	99	4,780	85	820	95	780	88
Dolores	330	93	410	94	33,390	95	550	95
Garfield	2,160	96	3,810	90	5,570	87	2,200	80
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	1,090	97	5,730	86	19,480	94	2,040	96
Mesa	12,580	98	2,920	87	1,700	87	570	96
Montezuma	1,610	99	5,940	95	17,200	91	1,830	96
Montrose	8,300	96	4,230	88	1,930	60	3,760	95
Ouray	70	100	520	88	800	90	270	95
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	300	100	910	88	3,710	80	210	95
*W.Cen. & S.W. Tot.	35,180	98	30,090	89	85,300	92	13,590	92
Alamosa	1,270	96	7,820	87	.....	.....	1,080	95
Conejos	1,440	96	14,480	93	.....	.....	1,820	88
Costilla	260	93	7,900	93	.....	.....	1,450	95
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	2,690	96	11,910	92	.....	.....	2,830	93
Saguache	570	96	7,810	95	.....	.....	1,100	94
*S. Central Total	6,230	96	49,920	92	.....	.....	8,280	93
Baca	5,630	89	7,330	9	334,080	36	3,430	30
Bent	4,060	83	3,420	78	30,810	21	460	35
Crowley	5,930	92	2,150	33	15,280	18	440	25
Custer	400	92	2,330	55	3,720	75	270	30
Fremont	3,360	92	1,180	40	2,750	75	100	30
Huerfano	1,110	88	2,160	70	6,440	71	130	30
La Animas	1,300	90	2,600	65	21,170	35	960	25
Otero	15,470	92	5,150	78	3,740	47	170	35
Prowers	5,480	77	5,020	50	185,000	32	800	25
Pueblo	10,120	92	4,770	78	21,600	30	630	30
*Southeast Total	52,860	89	36,110	53	624,590	34	7,390	29
State Total	528,040	90	552,000	57	3,184,280	39	81,530	61

[1]Planted fall of preceding year.
*Indicates approximate location of District for which Counties are given above.

BEANS, POTATOES, OATS, ALL SORGHUMS—ACRES PLANTED AND PER CENT HARVESTED, 1955

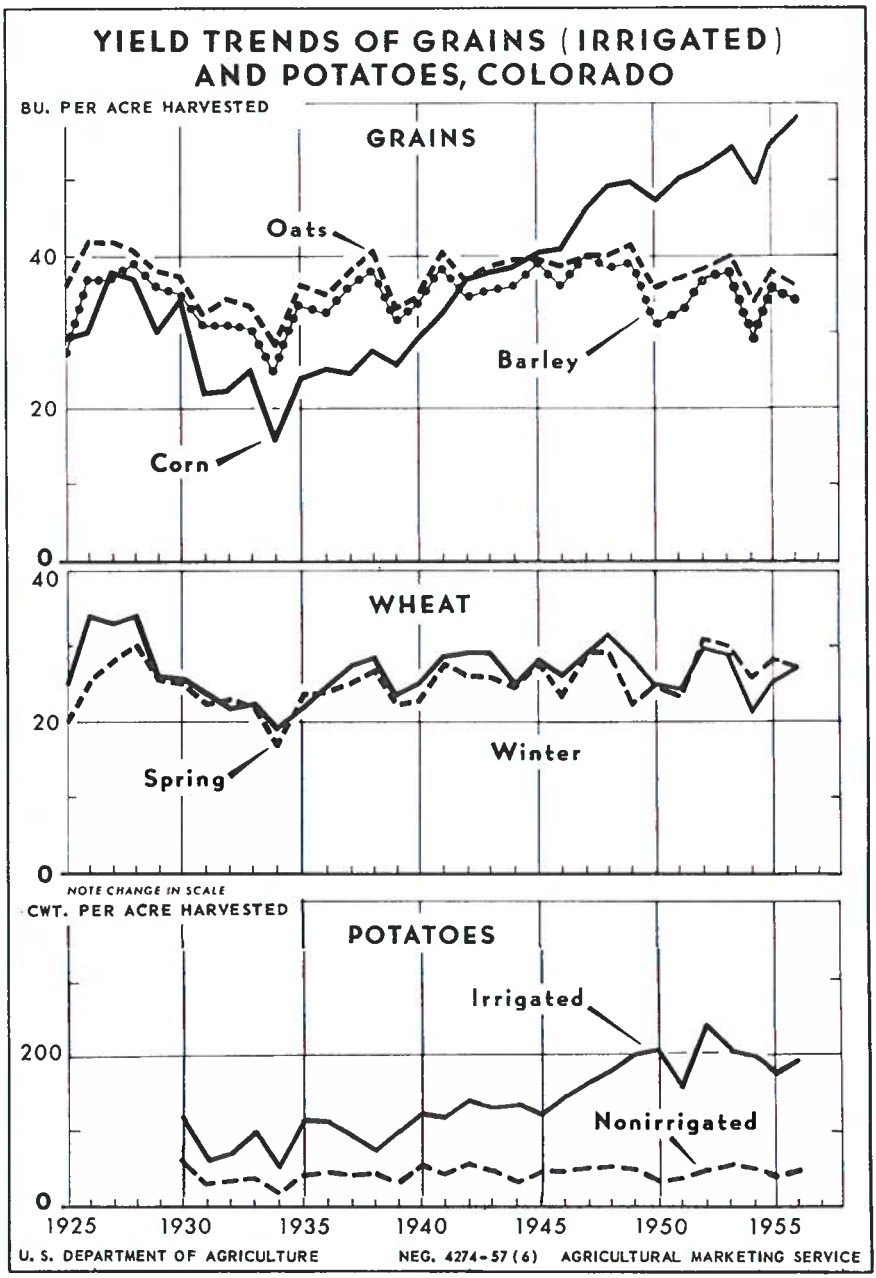
COUNTY	BEANS (DRY)		POTATOES		OATS		ALL SORGHUMS	
	Acres Planted	Percent Harvested	Acres Planted	Percent Harvested	Acres Planted	Percent Harvested	Acres Planted	Percent Harvested
Chaffee	.....	.....	60	100	480	100	.....	.....
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle	.....	.....	480	100	1,430	100	.....	.....
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	10	100	1,160	88	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	30	100	280	97	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	220	90	.....	.....
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	.....	.....	100	100	3,550	85	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	10	100	110	80	.....	.....
Pitkin	.....	.....	150	100	630	100	.....	.....
Rio Blanco	.....	.....	30	100	2,210	92	.....	.....
Routt	.....	.....	190	100	8,750	92	.....	.....
Summit	.....	.....	10	100	50	100	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	10	100	120	78	.....	.....
Total Northwest District	.....	.....	1,080	100	18,990	91	.....	.....
Boulder	170	87	.....	.....	3,240	74	460	61
Jefferson	60	88	.....	.....	1,660	67	1,520	62
Larimer	2,600	87	230	100	6,620	58	1,230	62
Logan	2,810	97	60	100	8,240	63	53,850	82
Morgan	12,400	94	1,820	95	6,580	52	47,440	70
Sedgwick	2,300	97	1,360	90	4,090	77	30,990	96
Weld	47,380	91	12,140	95	19,200	49	59,100	70
Total N. Central & N. E. District	67,720	92	15,610	95	49,630	57	194,590	77
Adams	860	84	40	100	1,930	45	23,320	71
Arapahoe	520	75	.....	.....	670	46	33,190	73
Cheyenne	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500	10	57,200	41
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,250	72	1,340	73
Elbert	3,700	63	.....	.....	9,910	35	45,680	72
El Paso	13,000	89	.....	.....	9,070	42	41,710	77
Kiowa	130	87	.....	.....	2,200	10	124,680	34
Kit Carson	50	85	10	100	2,600	15	264,550	47
Lincoln	3,370	70	.....	.....	5,470	15	116,490	63
Phillips	60	80	10	100	3,680	80	52,990	96
Washington	2,000	73	10	100	3,910	66	126,450	86
Yuma	310	80	50	100	1,960	78	163,490	84
Total East Central District	24,000	80	120	100	45,150	41	1,051,090	63
Archuleta	230	92	.....	.....	1,390	88	.....	.....
Delta	1,840	96	80	100	4,180	80	.....	.....
Dolores	44,520	92	.....	.....	410	93	.....	.....
Garfield	140	95	320	98	2,460	97	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	4,650	96	110	98	5,740	85	.....	.....
Mesa	4,110	97	160	98	5,840	86	170	100
Montezuma	47,380	91	220	94	2,680	93	.....	.....
Montrose	6,310	97	720	98	6,810	83	80	100
Ouray	.....	.....	10	100	200	97	.....	.....
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	2,260	93	10	100	110	90	.....	.....
Total W. Central & S. W. District	111,440	92	1,630	98	29,820	86	250	100
Alamosa	70	89	5,090	91	6,300	70	.....	.....
Conejos	700	87	4,100	92	9,990	86	.....	.....
Costilla	950	86	3,850	96	3,390	82	.....	.....
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	40	89	16,790	91	7,430	87	.....	.....
Saguache	70	85	7,170	96	8,730	77	.....	.....
Total S. Central District	1,830	87	37,000	93	35,840	81	.....	.....
Baca	330	91	.....	.....	1,000	10	243,910	87
Bent	170	92	40	100	800	65	38,930	73
Crowley	1,080	93	.....	.....	180	40	44,590	56
Custer	.....	.....	10	100	2,340	68	650	85
Fremont	30	90	.....	.....	320	81	2,020	85
Huerfano	80	85	.....	.....	1,090	75	2,010	85
Las Animas	540	93	.....	.....	4,600	10	18,360	87
Otero	1,200	93	170	100	1,700	89	5,040	79
Prowers	40	92	20	100	1,030	89	174,750	77
Pueblo	11,270	96	.....	.....	1,510	65	31,690	87
Total Southeast District	14,740	95	240	100	14,570	50	561,950	80
State Total	219,730	91	55,680	94	194,000	65	1,807,880	70

WINTER WHEAT, IRRIGATED AND NON-IRRIGATED—1956 (Preliminary)

COUNTY	Acres Planted	Per Cent Harvested	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels
Chaffee	400	70	280	30.0	8,400
Clear Creek	...	...	...	...	...
Eagle	30	85	30	30.0	900
Gilpin	...	...	...	...	...
Grand	1,920	90	1,730	13.6	23,580
Gunnison	...	...	...	...	...
Jackson	970	95	920	10.0	9,200
Lake	...	...	...	...	...
Moffat	32,690	92	30,070	19.0	572,680
Park	...	...	...	...	...
Pitkin	340	90	310	10.0	3,100
Rio Blanco	4,630	98	4,540	18.4	83,400
Routt	15,240	96	14,670	26.0	381,680
Summit	...	...	...	...	...
Teller	...	...	...	...	...
Total Northwest District	56,220	93	52,550	20.6	1,082,940
Boulder	16,440	65	10,690	12.5	133,970
Jefferson	12,420	79	9,840	16.3	160,620
Larimer	38,590	85	32,800	12.3	403,650
Logan	164,280	92	151,140	15.1	2,277,740
Morgan	70,560	70	49,390	10.5	518,430
Sedgwick	79,140	95	75,180	23.0	1,730,400
Weld	208,740	74	154,470	10.4	1,610,870
Total N. Central and N. E. District	590,170	82	483,510	14.1	6,835,680
Adams	169,830	90	152,850	7.2	1,097,830
Arapahoe	75,780	74	56,080	7.1	400,210
Cheyenne	183,020	5	9,150	3.0	27,450
Denver	...	...	...	...	...
Douglas	10,300	85	8,760	15.0	131,400
Elbert	70,730	85	60,120	7.0	420,840
El Paso	10,600	67	7,060	6.0	42,360
Kiowa	258,690	6	15,520	4.0	62,080
Kit Carson	316,210	14	44,270	4.3	191,280
Lincoln	198,570	60	119,140	5.0	595,700
Phillips	114,920	97	111,470	20.0	2,229,400
Washington	338,450	63	213,220	9.1	1,941,700
Yuma	170,880	62	105,950	8.1	854,650
Total East Central District	1,917,980	47	903,590	8.8	7,994,900
Archuleta	630	95	600	19.3	11,560
Delta	330	95	310	21.8	6,750
Dolores	29,720	35	10,400	13.0	135,200
Garfield	6,130	55	3,370	14.5	48,760
Hinsdale	...	...	...	...	...
La Plata	17,530	95	16,650	15.9	264,450
Mesa	1,700	95	1,620	21.3	34,560
Montezuma	15,820	85	13,450	14.2	190,700
Montrose	770	75	580	27.7	16,040
Ouray	400	75	300	18.0	5,400
San Juan	...	...	...	...	...
San Miguel	3,340	70	2,340	16.9	39,620
Total West Central and S. W. District	76,370	65	49,620	15.2	753,040
Alamosa	...	...	...	...	...
Conejos	...	...	...	...	...
Costilla	...	...	...	...	...
Mineral	...	...	...	...	...
Rio Grande	...	...	...	...	...
Saguache	...	...	...	...	...
Total South Central District	...	...	...	...	...
Baca	300,670	25	75,170	8.0	603,570
Bent	16,950	40	6,780	11.3	76,370
Crowley	10,700	10	1,070	11.1	11,860
Custer	2,600	80	2,080	13.2	27,520
Fremont	1,920	80	1,540	13.4	20,580
Huerfano	4,510	60	2,710	8.4	22,760
Las Animas	19,050	40	7,620	8.3	63,160
Otero	2,620	95	2,490	25.9	64,410
Prowers	170,200	22	37,440	7.7	286,460
Pueblo	14,040	70	9,830	15.5	152,750
Total Southeast District	543,260	27	146,730	9.1	1,329,440
State Total	3,184,000	51	1,636,000	11.0	17,996,000

SUGAR BEETS—IRRIGATED—1956 (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 Northwest District	...	...	...	...	...
Boulder	2,481	93	2,315	14.2	32,873
Jefferson	...	...	...	...	...
Larimer	8,498	93	7,908	15.4	121,783
Logan	8,797	87	7,657	14.9	114,089
Morgan	18,653	86	16,023	15.5	248,356
Sedgwick	3,582	97	3,473	17.5	60,778
Weld	62,888	94	58,839	16.5	970,844
Total N. Central & N. E. District	104,899	92	96,215	16.1	1,548,723
Adams	2,611	88	2,286	14.0	32,004
Arapahoe	12	100	12	10.8	130
Cheyenne	...	...	...	...	...
Denver	...	...	...	...	...
Douglas	...	...	...	...	...
Elbert	...	...	...	...	...
El Paso	...	...	...	...	...
Kiowa	...	...	...	...	...
Kit Carson	...	...	...	...	...
Lincoln	...	...	...	...	...
Phillips	...	...	...	...	...
Washington	632	91	575	13.0	7,475
Yuma	...	...	...	...	...
Total East Central District	3,255	88	2,873	13.8	39,609
Archuleta	...	...	...	...	...
Delta	1,005	90	902	17.4	15,695
Dolores	...	...	...	...	...
Garfield	147	95	140	14.0	1,960
Hinsdale	...	...	...	...	...
La Plata	...	...	...	...	...
Mesa	2,806	98	2,740	20.5	56,170
Montezuma	...	...	...	...	...
Montrose	1,027	97	996	17.0	16,932
Ouray	...	...	...	...	...
San Juan	...	...	...	...	...
San Miguel	...	...	...	...	...
Total West Central & S. W. District	4,985	96	4,778	19.0	90,757
Alamosa	274	76	207	6.3	1,304
Conejos	170	62	105	4.4	462
Costilla	...	...	...	...	...
Mineral	...	...	...	...	...
Rio Grande	14	100	14	4.1	57
Saguache	...	...	...	...	...
Total South Central District	458	71	326	5.6	1,823
Baca	...	...	...	...	...
Bent	1,538	93	1,431	14.4	20,606
Crowley	2,446	87	2,137	7.1	15,173
Custer	...	...	...	...	...
Fremont	...	...	...	...	...
Huerfano	...	...	...	...	...
Las Animas	482	99	479	8.4	4,024
Otero	6,050	97	5,865	15.3	89,734
Prowers	3,175	91	2,881	14.5	41,774
Pueblo	3,813	98	3,725	13.6	50,660
Total Southeast District	17,504	94	16,518	13.4	221,971
State Total	131,101	92	120,710	15.8	1,902,883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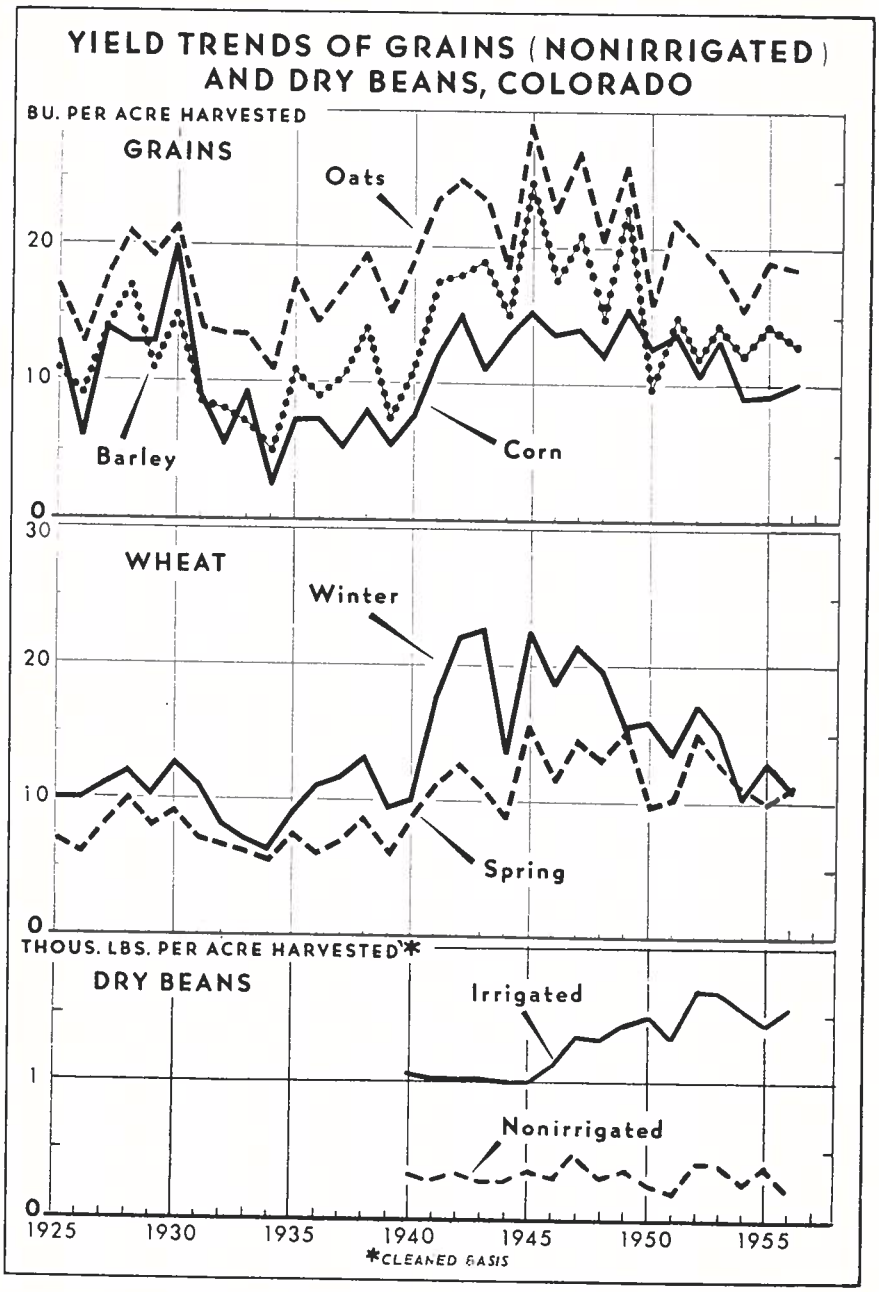
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IRRIGATED AND NON-IRRIGATED—ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION, 1940-1956[1]

CORN

Year	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			Total	
	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Harvested Acres	Production Bushels
1940	153,000	29.2	4,468,000	712,000	7.5	5,340,000	865,000	9,808,000
1941	171,000	32.9	5,626,000	780,000	12.1	9,438,000	951,000	15,064,000
1942	162,000	37.0	5,994,000	818,000	15.0	12,270,000	980,000	18,264,000
1943	190,000	38.0	7,220,000	712,000	11.0	7,832,000	902,000	15,052,000
1944	190,000	38.5	7,315,000	694,000	13.3	9,230,000	884,000	16,545,000
1945	160,000	40.4	6,464,000	556,000	15.3	8,507,000	716,000	14,971,000
1946	160,000	41.0	6,560,000	413,000	13.5	5,576,000	573,000	12,136,000
1947	149,000	46.0	6,854,000	373,000	14.0	5,222,000	522,000	12,076,000
1948	175,000	49.0	8,575,000	347,000	12.0	4,164,000	522,000	12,739,000
1949	200,000	49.5	9,900,000	426,000	15.5	6,603,000	626,000	16,503,000
1950	185,000	47.1	8,714,000	372,000	12.5	4,650,000	557,000	13,364,000
1951	190,000	50.0	9,500,000	367,000	13.5	4,954,000	557,000	14,454,000
1952	198,000	51.5	10,197,000	253,000	10.5	2,656,000	451,000	12,853,000
1953	180,000	54.5	9,810,000	221,000	13.5	2,984,000	401,000	12,794,000
1954	198,000	49.5	9,801,000	207,000	9.0	1,863,000	405,000	11,664,000
1955	278,000	54.9	15,263,000	196,000	9.2	1,801,000	474,000	17,064,000
1956	289,000	58.0	16,762,000	119,000	10.0	1,190,000	408,000	17,952,000

WINTER WHEAT

Year	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Harvested Acres	Production Bushels
1940	84,000	25.0	2,100,000	672,000	10.0	6,720,000	756,000	8,820,000
1941	111,000	28.5	3,164,000	1,053,000	17.5	18,428,000	1,164,000	21,592,000
1942	95,000	29.0	2,755,000	1,011,000	22.0	22,242,000	1,106,000	24,997,000
1943	80,000	29.0	2,320,000	1,203,000	22.5	27,068,000	1,283,000	29,388,000
1944	70,000	25.0	1,750,000	1,046,000	13.4	14,016,000	1,116,000	15,766,000
1945	65,000	28.0	1,820,000	1,362,000	22.2	30,236,000	1,427,000	32,056,000
1946	90,000	26.0	2,340,000	1,794,000	18.6	33,368,000	1,884,000	35,708,000
1947	90,000	29.0	2,610,000	2,529,000	21.2	53,615,000	2,619,000	56,225,000
1948	90,000	31.5	2,835,000	2,669,000	19.6	52,312,000	2,759,000	55,147,000
1949	85,000	28.5	2,422,000	2,564,000	15.5	39,742,000	2,649,000	42,164,000
1950	63,000	25.0	1,575,000	2,136,000	15.7	33,535,000	2,199,000	35,110,000
1951	58,000	24.0	1,392,000	2,493,000	13.8	34,403,000	2,551,000	35,795,000
1952	68,000	30.0	2,040,000	3,172,000	17.2	54,558,000	3,240,000	56,598,000
1953	50,000	29.0	1,450,000	2,672,000	15.2	40,614,000	2,722,000	42,064,000
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	34,000	27.1	921,000	1,602,000	10.7	17,075,000	1,636,000	17,996,000

SPRING WHEAT

Year	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Harvested Acres	Production Bushels
1940	83,000	22.9	1,901,000	189,000	8.5	1,606,000	272,000	3,507,000
1941	68,000	27.7	1,884,000	136,000	11.0	1,496,000	204,000	3,380,000
1942	57,000	26.0	1,482,000	74,000	12.5	925,000	131,000	2,407,000
1943	56,000	26.0	1,456,000	71,000	11.0	781,000	127,000	2,237,000
1944	49,000	24.5	1,200,000	91,000	8.7	792,000	140,000	1,992,000
1945	48,000	27.5	1,320,000	85,000	15.5	1,318,000	133,000	2,638,000
1946	52,000	23.5	1,222,000	68,000	11.5	782,000	120,000	2,004,000
1947	51,000	29.0	1,479,000	68,000	14.5	986,000	119,000	2,465,000
1948	55,000	29.0	1,595,000	47,000	13.0	611,000	102,000	2,206,000
1949	49,000	32.5	1,592,000	140,000	15.0	2,100,000	189,000	3,692,000
1950	38,000	25.0	950,000	77,000	9.5	732,000	115,000	1,682,000
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	1,455,000
1953	30,000	30.0	900,000	61,000	13.0	793,000	91,000	1,693,000
1954	20,000	26.0	520,000	32,000	11.4	364,000	52,000	881,000
1955	19,000	28.4	539,000	31,000	10.0	311,000	50,000	850,000
1956	20,000	27.2	544,000	27,000	11.2	302,000	47,000	846,000

OATS[2]

Year	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Harvested Acres	Production Bushels
1940	82,000	34.8	2,854,000	69,000	19.2	1,325,000	151,000	4,179,000
1941	100,000	40.5	4,050,000	77,000	23.5	1,809,000	177,000	5,859,000
1942	94,000	37.0	3,478,000	87,000	25.0	2,175,000	181,000	5,653,000
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	6,244,400
1945	90,000	39.5	3,555,000	130,000	29.0	3,770,000	220,000	7,325,000
1946	85,000	38.7	3,290,000	102,000	22.7	2,315,000	187,000	5,605,000
1947	88,000	40.0	3,520,000	112,000	27.0	3,024,000	200,000	6,544,000
1948	95,000	40.0	3,800,000	99,000	20.5	2,030,000	194,000	5,830,000
1949	100,000	41.5	4,150,000	117,000	26.5	3,100,000	217,000	7,250,000
1950	95,000	36.0	3,420,000	74,000	16.5	1,221,000	169,000	4,641,000
1951	87,000	37.0	3,219,000	68,000	22.0	1,496,000	155,000	4,715,000
1952	109,000	38.5	4,196,000	66,000	20.0	1,320,000	175,000	5,516,000
1953	96,000	40.0	3,840,000	63,000	18.5	1,166,000	159,000	5,006,000
1954	72,000	34.0	2,448,000	54,000	15.5	837,000	126,000	3,285,000
1955	79,000	38.0	3,001,000	47,000	19.3	905,000	126,000	3,906,000
1956	86,000	36.3	3,122,000	32,000	18.6	595,000	118,000	3,717,000

[1]Preliminary.

[2]Beginning in 1949, excludes oats cut ripe and fed unthreshed.

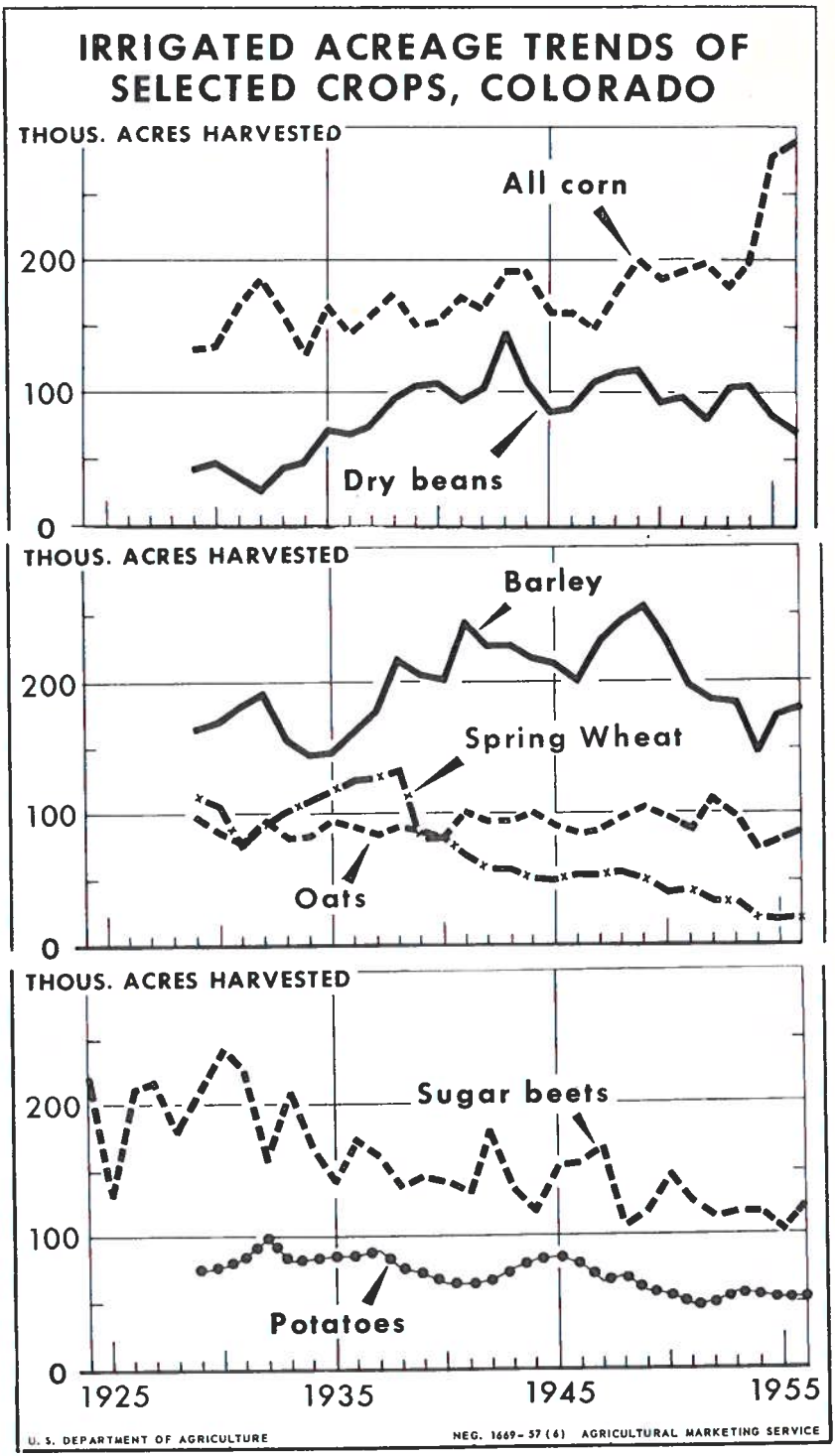
IRRIGATED AND NON-IRRIGATED—ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION, 1940-1956[1]

Year	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			Total	
	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Production Bushels
BARLEY								
1940	202,000	33.8	6,828,000	298,000	11.0	3,278,000	500,000	10,106,000
1941	243,000	38.5	9,355,000	417,000	17.5	7,297,000	660,000	16,652,000
1942	225,000	34.5	7,762,000	448,000	18.0	8,064,000	673,000	15,826,000
1943	225,000	35.5	7,988,000	509,000	19.0	9,671,000	734,000	17,659,000
1944	216,000	36.0	7,776,000	510,000	15.0	7,650,000	726,000	15,426,000
1945	210,000	39.0	8,190,000	581,000	24.7	14,351,000	791,000	22,541,000
1946	200,000	36.0	7,200,000	393,000	17.5	6,878,000	593,000	14,078,000
1947	230,000	40.0	9,200,000	375,000	21.0	7,875,000	605,000	17,075,000
1948	244,000	38.5	9,394,000	319,000	14.7	4,689,000	563,000	14,083,000
1949	255,000	39.0	9,945,000	533,000	22.9	12,206,000	788,000	22,151,000
1950	228,000	31.0	7,068,000	261,000	9.5	2,480,000	489,000	9,548,000
1951	195,000	33.0	6,435,000	211,000	15.0	3,165,000	406,000	9,600,000
1952	188,000	37.0	6,956,000	137,000	12.0	1,644,000	325,000	8,600,000
1953	185,000	38.0	7,030,000	159,000	14.5	2,306,000	344,000	9,336,000
1954	145,000	29.0	4,205,000	237,000	12.0	2,844,000	382,000	7,049,000
1955	175,000	36.0	6,293,000	138,000	14.5	2,001,000	313,000	8,294,000
1956[1]	181,000	34.2	6,190,000	123,000	12.7	1,562,000	304,000	7,752,000

Year	Acres Harvested	Cwt. Per Acre	Production Cwt. (000)	Acres Harvested	Cwt. Per Acre	Production Cwt. (000)	Acres Harvested	Production Cwt. (000)
POTATOES								
1940	63,000	121	7,623,000	4,000	54	216,000	67,000	7,839,000
1941	63,000	116	7,308,000	4,000	42	168,000	67,000	7,476,000
1942	67,000	140	9,380,000	5,000	57	285,000	72,000	9,665,000
1943	77,000	131	10,087,000	7,000	48	336,000	84,000	10,423,000
1944	81,000	133	10,773,000	4,000	30	120,000	85,000	10,893,000
1945	84,000	121	10,164,000	5,000	48	240,000	89,000	10,404,000
1946	79,000	146	11,534,000	4,000	48	192,000	83,000	11,726,000
1947	63,000	164	10,332,000	3,000	51	153,000	66,000	10,485,000
1948	70,000	178	12,460,000	2,000	54	108,000	72,000	12,568,000
1949	57,000	199	11,343,000	2,000	50	100,000	59,000	11,443,000
1950	54,000	201	10,854,000	2,000	33	66,000	56,000	10,920,000
1951	47,000	155	7,285,000	1,000	36	36,000	48,000	7,321,000
1952	49,000	235	11,515,000	1,000	48	48,000	50,000	11,563,000
1953	56,000	204	11,424,000	1,000	54	54,000	57,000	11,478,000
1954	53,200	199	10,587,000	800	50	40,000	54,000	10,627,000
1955	51,300	177	9,088,000	800	40	32,000	52,100	9,120,000
1956[1]	52,400	190	9,948,000	600	45	27,000	53,000	9,975,000

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
DRY BEANS (Cleaned)								
1940	106,000	1,068	1,133,000	226,000	307	694,000	332,000	1,827,000
1941	94,000	1,023	962,000	185,000	286	529,000	279,000	1,491,000
1942	102,000	1,022	1,042,000	205,000	322	660,000	307,000	1,702,000
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	1,641,000
1956[1]	71,000	1,538	1,092,000	119,000	200	238,000	190,000	1,330,000

[1]Preliminary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Barley
Spring Wheat
Oats
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Sugar beets
Potatoes
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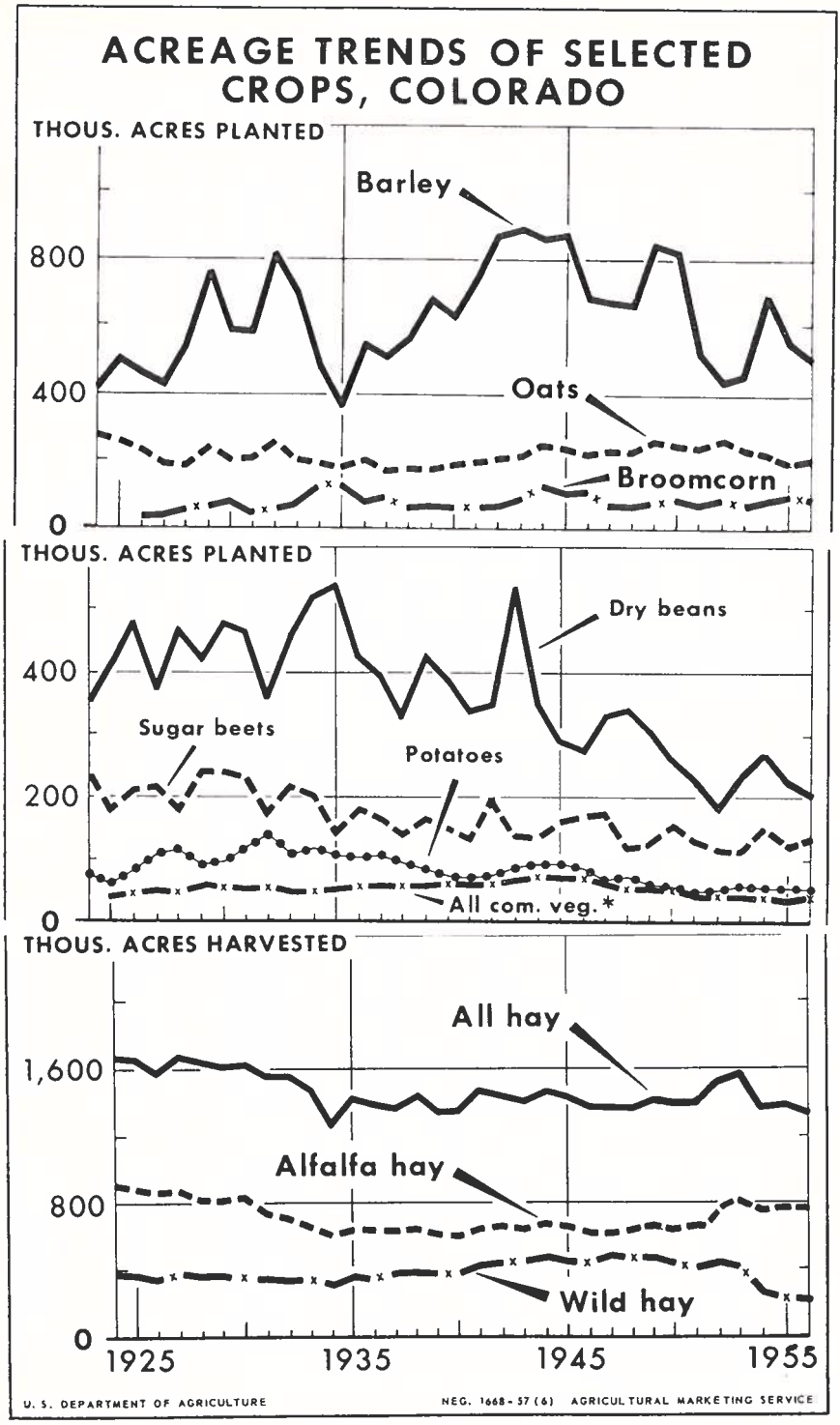
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400
200
0
Dry beans
Sugar beets
Potatoes
All com. veg.*
THOUS. ACRES HARVESTED
1,600
800
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All hay
Alfalfa hay
Wild hay
1925
1935
1945
1955
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PLANTED AND HARVESTED ACREAGES OF PRINCIPAL CROPS, 1946-1956

PLANTED ACREAGE

Year	All Corn	Oats[1]	Barley	All Wheat[2]	Rye	All Sorghums	Dry Beans	Potatoes	Sugar Beets	Broom Corn	All Hay[3]	Commercial Truck Crops: Processing[3]	Commercial Truck Crops: Market[3]	Total Principal Crops
	Thousand Acres (000 omitted)													
1946	600	227	683	2,244	100	613	276	87	173.0	119	1,359	15	52	6,548
1947	546	234	669	2,903	78	490	331	67	176.0	73	1,356	13	46	6,982
1948	541	229	662	3,186	58	500	341	73	123.0	71	1,351	12	44	7,191
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	40	7,604
1951	591	246	518	3,953	59	819	230	50	132.4	79	1,394	13	33	8,117
1952	485	263	435	3,989	55	639	184	51	117.8	91	1,529	12	29	7,880
1953	422	237	457	4,003	58	799	234	58	121.3	78	1,565	12	29	8,073
1954	498	225	699	3,204	122	1,159	271	56	151.4	88	1,349	9	29	7,860
1955	528	194	552	3,266	112	1,808	220	56	123.2	101	1,368	9	26	8,363
1956	438	208	508	3,241	88	1,229	202	55	131.3	91	1,323	10	28	7,552

HARVESTED ACREAGE

Year	All Corn	Oats[1]	Barley	All Wheat[2]	Rye	All Sorghums	Dry Beans	Potatoes	Sugar Beets	Broom Corn	All Hay[3]	Commercial Truck Crops: Processing[3]	Commercial Truck Crops: Market[3]	Total Principal Crops
	Thousand Acres (000 omitted)													
1946	573	187	593	2,004	68	546	249	83	153.0	108	1,359	15	52	5,990
1947	522	200	605	2,738	47	470	321	66	168.0	69	1,356	13	46	6,621
1948	522	194	563	2,861	35	479	324	72	103.0	67	1,351	12	44	6,627
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	40	5,981
1951	557	155	406	2,659	27	704	203	48	124.3	74	1,394	13	33	6,397
1952	451	175	325	3,305	28	429	175	50	112.9	58	1,529	12	29	6,679
1953	401	159	344	2,813	23	601	224	57	115.5	62	1,565	12	29	6,406
1954	405	126	382	1,740	46	823	244	54	115.1	66	1,349	9	29	5,388
1955	474	126	313	1,299	28	1,270	200	52	102.0	81	1,368	9	26	5,348
1956	408	118	304	1,683	18	698	190	53	121.2	62	1,323	10	28	5,016

[1]Harvested acreage of oats includes acreage cut ripe and fed unthreshed prior to 1949. Beginning in 1949 estimates include only acreage threshed or combined.
[2]Planted for harvest in year shown. Winter wheat sown fall of preceding year.
[3]Only harvested acreage estimates are made for these crops.

ALL WHEAT—ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1946-1956

Year	Acreage: Planted[1] 1,000 Acres	Acreage: Harvested 1,000 Acres	Yield Per Acre: Planted Bushels	Yield Per Acre: Harvested Bushels	Production 1,000 Bushels	Price Per Bushel Dollars	Value 1,000 Dollars
	COLORADO[2]						
1946	2,244	2,004	16.8	18.9	37,776	1.85	69,846
1947	2,903	2,738	20.3	21.5	58,866	2.23	131,220
1948	3,186	2,861	18.0	20.1	57,373	1.90	108,943
1949	3,552	2,838	13.0	16.3	46,164	1.87	86,100
1950	3,226	2,314	11.4	16.0	36,909	2.00	73,732
1951	3,953	2,659	9.4	14.0	37,334	2.11	78,710
1952	3,989	3,305	14.5	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	39,765
1955	3,266	1,299	5.4	13.6	17,712	1.95	34,505
1956	3,241	1,683	5.8	11.2	18,842	1.90	35,757
	UNITED STATES[3]						
1946	71,578	67,105	16.1	17.2	1,152,118	1.91	2,200,545
1947	78,314	74,519	17.4	18.2	1,358,911	2.29	3,111,906
1948	78,345	72,418	16.5	17.9	1,294,911	1.99	2,576,873
1949	83,905	75,910	13.1	14.5	1,098,415	1.88	2,065,020
1950	71,287	61,607	14.3	16.5	1,019,344	2.00	2,043,082
1951	78,524	61,873	12.6	16.0	988,161	2.12	2,091,051
1952	78,645	71,130	16.6	18.4	1,306,440	2.09	2,732,872
1953	78,931	67,840	14.9	17.3	1,173,071	2.04	2,395,736
1954	62,539	54,356	15.7	18.1	983,900	2.12	2,085,156
1955	58,241	47,285	16.0	19.8	934,731	1.98	1,854,189
1956	60,747	49,817	16.4	20.0	997,207	1.98	1,969,806

[1]Planted for harvest in year shown. Winter wheat sown fall preceding year.
[2]Revised 1949-54.
[3]Unrevised 1949-54.

CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS COMPARED WITH VALUE OF MINERALS AND TOTAL INCOME PAYMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS—1945-1956

Year	Total Income[1] Payments (000,000)	Gold[2] and Silver (000)	Zinc[2] (000)	Copper and[2] Lead (000)	Coal[2] (000)	Crude[2] Petroleum (000)	Total[2] Mineral Products (000)[3]	Receipts From Farm Marketings (000)
1945	1,317	5,136	8,228	3,333	28,085	5,780	77,236	341,952
1946	1,429	6,801	8,820	4,282	23,915	15,650	77,573	386,759
1947	1,654	8,204	9,376	6,287	28,772	29,680	102,449	502,336
1948	1,760	8,143	12,014	9,999	27,826	45,730	128,861	568,254
1949	1,794	6,212	11,830	9,433	23,735	61,030	141,165	501,500
1950	1,930	7,724	13,000	8,599	19,500	59,420	145,995	502,400
1951	2,284	6,601	20,280	12,051	21,170	70,670	178,680	572,500
1952	2,468	6,907	17,663	11,426	19,202	74,340	183,612	602,500
1953	2,492	6,164	8,696	7,388	19,330	98,644	211,670	481,800
1954	2,519	6,458	7,592	7,552	16,079	127,990	255,852	445,765
1955	2,729	5,609	8,696	7,935	20,100	144,800	286,104	408,228
1956	.....	5,430	11,070	10,163	....[4]	162,800	306,270	413,333

[1]Data for 1954-55 are taken from the September 1955 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 September 1955 issue "Survey of Current Business," pp. 12-22.

[2]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.

[3]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.

[4]Unavailable.

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

ALL WHEAT BY VARIETIES—ACRES AND PERCENT PLANTED TO EACH VARIETY FIVE YEAR PERIODS, 1939 to 1955 (Preliminary)

Name of Variety	Crop of 1939[1]		Crop of 1944[1]		Crop of 1949[1]		Crop of 1954[1]		Crop of 1955[1]	
	%	Indicated Acres Planted	%	Indicated Acres Planted	%	Indicated Acres Planted	%	Indicated Acres Planted	%	Indicated Acres Planted
Hard Red Winter:										
Wichita	....	.....	....	.....	12.8	454,660	45.3	1,451,410	54.1	1,775,560
Commanche	....	.....	....	.....	19.2	681,990	11.8	378,070	11.0	361,020
Cheyenne	2.7	39,580	4.4	72,950	8.3	294,820	9.2	294,770	10.5	344,610
Tenmarq	2.8	41,050	22.6	374,710	14.0	497,280	4.2	134,570	3.3	108,310
Kiowa	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	3.2	102,530	3.1	101,740
Turkey	44.2	647,970	26.8	444,310	9.0	319,680	3.3	105,730	2.9	95,180
Red Chief	....	.....	.2	3,320	1.7	60,380	2.8	89,710	1.5	49,230
Pawnee	....	.....	....	.....	4.1	145,630	1.7	54,470	1.2	39,380
Blue Jacket	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	3.0	96,120	1.2	39,380
Triumph	....	.....	....	.....	2.3	81,700	.5	16,020	1.0	32,820
Chiefkan	*	.....	3.1	51,400	1.2	42,620	2.2	70,490	1.0	32,820
Blackhull	9.1	133,410	17.2	285,180	10.6	376,510	3.5	112,140	.8	26,260
Wasatch	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	1.3	41,650	.5	16,410
Nebraska 60	.9	13,190	.1	1,660	....	.....	.6	19,220	.5	16,410
Kanred	19.4	284,410	13.7	227,150	1.5	53,280	1.3	41,650	.4	13,130
Early Blackhull	....	.....	.1	1,660	5.1	181,150	1.3	41,650	.3	9,850
Nebred	....	.....	.2	3,320	.3	10,660	.1	3,200	....	.....
Hard Red Spring:										
Thatcher	.7	10,260	2.8	46,420	4.3	152,740	.9	28,840	1.3	42,670
Ceres	5.1	74,770	3.1	51,400	3.6	127,870	.4	12,820	.8	26,260
Reward	....	.....	.1	1,660	.7	24,860	....	.....	.3	9,850
Marquis	7.5	109,950	4.3	71,290	.5	17,760	.1	3,200	*	.....
Komar	4.2	61,570	.7	11,610	.1	3,550	....	.....	....	.....
White:										
Dicklow	.1	1,470	.2	3,320	.2	7,100	*	.....	....	.....
Baart	.7	10,260	.2	3,320	.1	3,550	....	.....	....	.....
Defiance	.4	5,860	.2	3,320	.1	3,550	....	.....	....	.....
All Others	2.2	32,250	....	.....	.3	10,660	3.3	105,740	4.3	141,110
Total All Varieties	100.0	1,466,000	100.0	1,658,000	100.0	3,552,000	100.0	3,204,000	100.0	3,282,000

*Indicates less than 1/10 of 1%.

[1]Winter varieties were planted in the fall of preceding year.

CORN, OATS, BARLEY, WINTER WHEAT, SPRING WHEAT, AND RYE ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1947-1956

Year	COLORADO							UNITED STATES		
	Acreage		Yield Per Acre		Production	Price Per Bushel	Value	Acreage Planted	Yield Per Harv. Acre	Production
	Planted 1,000 Acres	Harvested 1,000 Acres	Planted Bushels	Harv. Bushels	1,000 Bushels	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Acres	Bushels	1,000 Bushels
CORN										
1947	546	522	22.0	23.0	12,006	2.17	26,053	85,038	28.4	2,354,739
1948	541	522	23.2	24.0	12,528	1.33	16,662	85,522	42.5	3,605,078
1949	649	626	25.3	26.2	16,401	1.27	20,829	86,738	37.8	3,237,749
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	18,374	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	41.0	44.0	17,952	1.55	27,826	78,557	45.4	3,451,292
OATS										
1947	234	200	27.8	32.5	6,500	1.04	6,760	42,058	31.1	1,176,142
1948	229	194	25.4	30.0	5,820	.76	4,423	43,838	36.9	1,450,186
1949	261	217	27.9	33.5	7,270	.70	5,089	43,132	32.3	1,220,118
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	208	118	17.9	31.5	3,717	.78	2,899	44,648	34.3	1,152,652
BARLEY										
1947	669	605	25.3	28.0	16,940	1.49	25,241	11,981	25.7	281,868
1948	662	563	21.3	25.0	14,075	1.02	14,356	13,063	26.5	315,537
1949	847	788	26.1	28.1	22,143	.90	19,929	11,132	24.0	237,071
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
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	508	304	15.3	25.5	7,752	1.07	8,295	14,712	29.0	372,495
WINTER WHEAT[1]										
1947	2,776	2,619	20.3	21.5	56,308	2.23	125,567	58,248	19.3	1,058,976
1948	3,076	2,759	17.9	20.0	55,180	1.90	104,842	58,332	18.7	990,141
1949	3,353	2,649	12.6	16.0	42,384	1.87	79,258	61,177	15.8	858,127
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	3,184	1,636	5.7	11.0	17,996	1.90	34,192	44,503	20.6	734,995
SPRING WHEAT, ALL										
1947	127	119	20.1	21.5	2,558	2.21	5,653	17,091	15.4	255,607
1948	110	102	19.9	21.5	2,193	1.87	4,101	16,735	16.0	259,628
1949	199	189	19.0	20.0	3,780	1.81	6,842	18,961	11.2	201,216
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	19,302	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	10.5	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	57	47	14.8	18.0	846	1.85	1,565	13,693	18.9	222,605
RYE[1]										
1947	78	47	6.0	10.0	470	2.17	1,020	3,678	12.8	25,497
1948	58	35	4.8	8.0	280	1.25	350	3,725	12.6	25,886
1949	38	23	5.4	9.0	207	1.00	207	3,293	11.6	18,102
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	18	1.4	7.0	126	1.10	139	4,562	13.2	21,558

[1]Acreage planted fall of preceding year.

CORN—UTILIZATION FOR GRAIN, SILAGE, HOGGING DOWN, GRAZING AND FORAGE, 1945-1956

Year	FOR GRAIN			FOR SILAGE			Hogging D Grazing, Forag Acreag
	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	1,000 Ac
COLORADO							
1945	530	21.0	11,130	54	6.3	340	132
1946	372	20.0	7,440	60	6.7	402	141
1947	397	22.0	8,734	57	8.0	456	68
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
UNITED STATES							
1945	77,928	33.1	2,577,449	4,495	7.83	35,214	5,202
1946	78,410	37.2	2,916,089	4,577	7.87	36,031	4,598
1947	73,802	28.6	2,108,320	4,637	7.39	34,290	4,449
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	65,514	47.0	3,081,097	6,580	8.30	54,606	3,856

CORN ACREAGE PLANTED WITH HYBRID SEED, 1939-1956

Year	COLORADO			UNITED STATES		
	All Corn Acreage	Percentage Planted With Hybrid Seed	Indicated Hybrid Corn Acreage	All Corn Acreage	Percentage Planted With Hybrid Seed	Indicated Hybrid Cor Acreage
1939	1,039,000	.9	9,000	91,639,000	22.5	20,618,000
1940	1,018,000	1.9	20,000	88,692,000	30.5	27,011,000
1941	1,008,000	5.2	52,000	86,837,000	39.3	34,134,000
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	58.0	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	72,501,000
1956	438,000	73.5	322,000	78,557,000	90.8	71,330,000

SORGHUMS, SWEETCLOVER SEED AND FIELD PEAS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1947-1956

Year	COLORADO						UNITED STATES		
	Acreage (All Uses) Planted 1,000 Acres	Acreage Harvested 1,000 Acres[1]	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									
1947	490	160	15.0	2,400	1.82	4,368	5,480	17.0	93,217
1948	500	192	17.0	3,264	1.22	3,982	7,317	18.0	131,384
1949	645	308	17.2	5,298	1.14	6,040	6,602	22.5	148,494
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	248	11.5	2,852	1.30	3,708	9,349	21.9	205,065

ALL SORGHUMS FOR FORAGE

Year	1,000 Acres	Tons	1,000 Tons	Per Ton Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Acres	Tons	1,000 Tons
1947	304	1.15	350	14.00	4,900	4,590	1.23	5,666
1948	280	1.05	294	14.10	4,145	4,680	1.42	6,659
1949	301	1.07	322	11.50	3,703	3,621	1.56	5,632
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	436	.60	262	18.50	4,847	6,389	.73	4,690

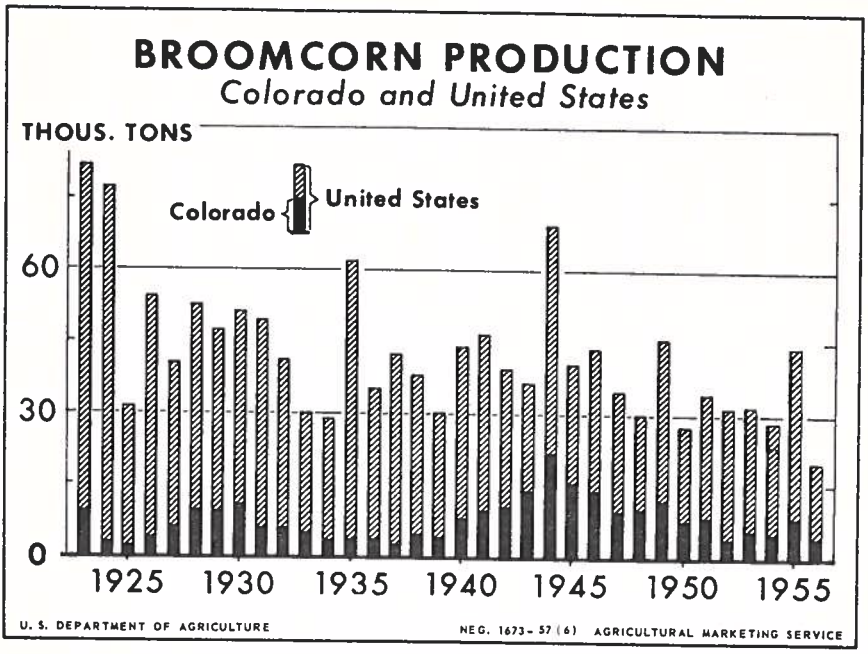
SWEETCLOVER SEED[2]

Year	1,000 Acres	Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Per 100 Lbs Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Acres	Pounds	1,000 Lbs.
1947	10.0	220	2,200	10.50	231	229	145	33,260
1948	15.0	235	3,500	13.00	455	209	165	34,370
1949	9.8	255	2,500	13.80	345	358	156	55,735
1950	14.0	245	3,430	13.20	396	550	153	84,451
1951	5.0	240	1,200	10.40	146	304	157	47,578
1952	8.0	250	2,000	8.70	218	271	159	43,015
1953	6.5	230	1,495	8.50	126	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	5.0	270	1,350	9.50	128	214	164	34,940

FIELD PEAS

Year	COLORADO							UNITED STATES		
	Acreage		Yield Per Acre[4]		Production[3]	Price Per 100-Lb. Bag	Value	Acreage Planted	Yield[4] Per Harvested Acre	Production[3]
	Planted for All Uses 1,000 Acres	Harvested for Grain 1,000 Acres	Planted Lbs.	Harvested Lbs.	Cleaned 1,000 Bags	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Acres	Lbs.	Cleaned 1,000 Bags
1947	35	21	470	790	165	4.65	767	544	1,232	5,795
1948	24	19	700	890	169	4.00	676	315	1,221	3,298
1949	19	16	930	1,100	176	2.35	414	383	825	2,920
1950	15	5	290	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	490	920	74	4.50	333	224	1,184	2,463
1953	14	6	440	1,020	61	3.05	186	277	1,183	3,052
1954	14	6	310	730	44	3.40	150	279	1,200	3,107
1955	18	8	370	820	66	3.75	248	313	899	2,525
1956	18	9	430	860	77	4.00	308	361	1,360	4,652

[1]Acreage harvested for grain.
[2]Yield, production and value, cleaned basis.
[3]Bags of 100 pounds each.
[4]Yields on clean basis, derived for 1947-54.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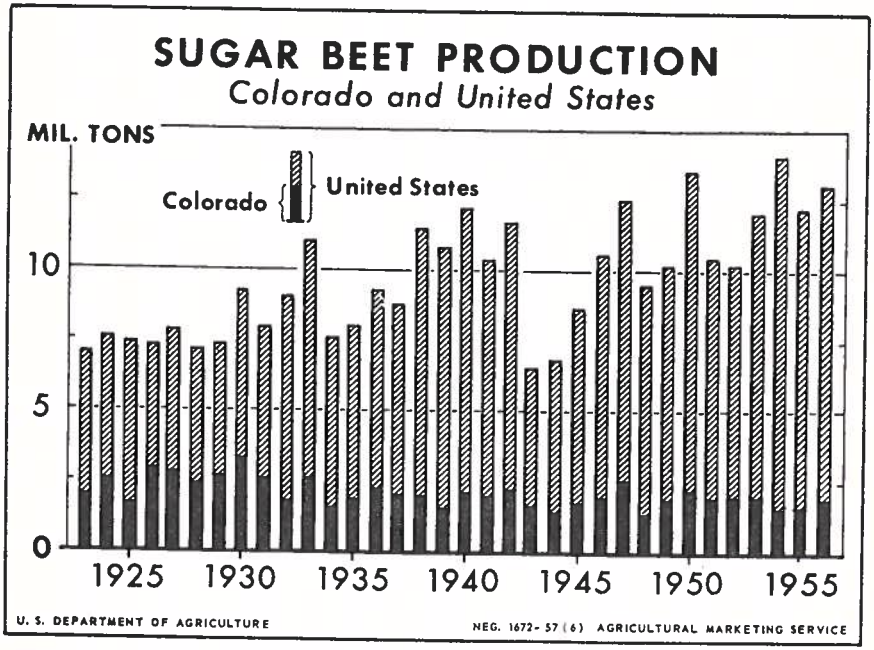
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POTATOES, SUGAR BEETS, BROOMCORN, ALFALFA SEED AND DRY BEANS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1948-1956

Year	COLORADO							UNITED STATES		
	Acreage		Yield Per Acre		Production	Price Per 100-Lb. Sack	Value	Acreage Planted	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production
	Planted 1,000 Acres	Harvested 1,000 Acres	Planted 100-Lb. Sacks	Harvested 100-Lb. Sacks	1000 100-lb. Sacks	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Acres	100-Lb. Sacks	1,000 100-Lb. Sacks
POTATOES										
1948	73	72	172	174	12,528	2.65	33,199	2,007	134	269,937
1949	60	59	190	194	11,420	2.29	26,160	1,775	137	240,950
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	15,595	1,460	161	227,046
1956	55	53	181	188	9,975	1.73	17,257	1,412	175	243,238
SUGAR BEETS										
Year	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Tons	Tons	1,000 Tons	(Ton)[1] Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Acres	Tons	1,000 Tons
1948	123.0	103.0	11.2	13.4	1,376	9.80	13,485	800	13.6	9,424
1949	126.0	117.0	14.9	16.1	1,878	10.90	20,470	768	14.8	10,196
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	121.2	14.5	15.7	1,903	(2)	(2)	831	16.5	13,052
BROOMCORN										
Year	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 Tons	(Ton) Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Acres Harvested	Pounds	1,000 Tons
1948	71	67	279	295	9.9	300.00	2,970	227	291	30.0
1949	84	82	279	285	11.7	220.00	2,574	291	314	45.7
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	148	185	5.7	300.00	1,710	268	239	32.0
1954	88	66	60	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	203	200	20.3
ALFALFA SEED[3]										
Year	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Per 100 Lbs. Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Acres Harvested	Pounds	1,000 Pounds
1948	....	10	....	130	1,300	43.70	568	645	88	56,790
1949	....	35	....	100	3,500	38.50	1,348	1,103	106	117,355
1950	....	30	....	95	2,850	47.00	1,081	937	116	108,339
1951	....	28	....	105	2,940	50.00	1,000	909	120	109,164
1952	....	32	....	145	4,640	29.90	894	1,361	137	185,928
1953	....	21	....	135	2,835	21.80	549	950	147	140,058
1954	....	23	....	130	2,990	29.10	904	1,048	156	163,949
1955	....	26	....	140	3,640	18.70	681	1,392	153	212,390
1956	....	16	....	150	2,400	24.50	588	894	182	163,065
DRY BEANS										
Year	COLORADO[1]							UNITED STATES[2]		
	Acreage		Yield Per Acre[5]		Production[4] Cleaned	Price Per 100-Lb. Bag	Value	Acreage Planted	Yield[5] Per Harv. Acre	Production[4] Cleaned
	Pl'nt'd 1,000 Acres	Harv. 1,000 Acres	Pl'nt'd Pounds	Harv. Pounds	1,000 Bags	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Acres	Lbs.	1,000 Bags
1948	341	324	629	662	2,146	7.10	15,237	1,996	1,000	19,384
1949	307	295	741	771	2,274	6.50	14,781	1,936	1,054	19,863
1950	261	239	667	728	1,741	6.50	11,316	1,655	1,001	15,123
1951	230	203	639	724	1,469	6.70	9,842	1,513	1,128	15,828
1952	184	175	949	998	1,747	8.20	14,325	1,299	1,191	14,917
1953	234	224	937	979	2,192	7.10	15,563	1,418	1,196	16,498
1954	271	244	723	803	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	202	190	658	700	1,330	6.20	8,246	1,460	1,215	17,114

[1]Government payments under the Sugar Act are not included.
[2]Not available.
[3]Yield, production and value, cleaned basis.
[4]Bags of 100 pounds each.
[5]Yields on clean basis, derived for years 1948-1954.

HAY—ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1949-1956

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								
1949	1,419	1.60	2,277	20.30	46,223	72,821	1.33	96,990
1950	1,398	1.47	2,053	27.30	56,047	75,150	1.38	103,820
1951	1,394	1.51	2,111	32.60	68,819	75,063	1.46	109,502
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	1,323	1.69	2,234	24.50	54,733	73,627	1.48	108,708
ALFALFA HAY								
1949	657	2.20	1,445	14.40[1]	20,808	18,423	2.12	39,101
1950	640	2.05	1,312	19.30[1]	25,322	19,901	2.14	42,673
1951	659	2.15	1,417	22.70[1]	32,166	21,094	2.22	46,844
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	769	2.15	1,653	24.30	40,168	29,402	2.08	61,127
WILD HAY								
1949	467	1.02	476	14.50[1]	6,902	14,737	.82	12,043
1950	427	.90	384	19.30[1]	9,411	14,809	.80	11,903
1951	406	.80	325	22.70[1]	7,378	14,138	.84	11,919
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	220	.95	209	25.60	5,350	11,914	.73	8,671

[1]Price of hay sold loose. All other prices baled hay basis.

APPLES, PEACHES, PEARS AND CHERRIES—PRODUCTION[1] AND VALUE, 1949-1956

Year	APPLES (Commercial Crop)[2]			PEACHES		
	Production 1,000 Bushels	Price Per Bushel Dollars	Value 1,000 Dollars	Production 1,000 Bushels	Price Per Bushel Dollars	Value 1,000 Dollars
1949	1,570	1.40	18.93	2,109	1.70	3,245
1950	882	2.10	17.77	1,219	2.70	3,291
1951	1,292	1.75	18.43	316	3.85	1,217
1952	1,320	2.60	34.32	2,053	2.30	4,014
1953	840	2.75	23.10	1,312	2.95	3,714
1954	1,500	2.35	35.25	2,230	2.65	5,644
1955	1,210	2.25	25.54	2,110	2.70	5,265
1956	1,505	2.20	33.11	1,750	2.70	4,725

Year	PEARS			CHERRIES (All Varieties)		
	Production 1,000 Bushels	Price Per Bushel Dollars	Value 1,000 Dollars	Production Tons	Price Per Ton Dollars	Value 1,000 Dollars
1949	204	1.70	347	3,440	180.00	619
1950	160	2.55	408	1,830	171.00	313
1951	193	2.35	454	3,580	150.00	538
1952	208	2.25	468	1,970	181.00	357
1953	150	2.60	390	830	226.00	188
1954	270	2.50	675	2,750	219.00	603
1955	150	2.55	382	1,780	199.00	354
1956	235	2.35	552	2,550	198.00	504

Year	CHERRIES (Sweet Varieties)			CHERRIES (Sour Varieties)		
	Production Tons	Price Per Ton Dollars	Value 1,000 Dollars	Production Tons	Price Per Ton Dollars	Value 1,000 Dollars
1949	640	250.00	160	2,800	164.00	459
1950	230	388.00	89	1,600	140.00	224
1951	380	390.00	148	3,200	130.00	390
1952	1,020	220.00	224	950	140.00	133
1953	130	400.00	52	700	195.00	136
1954	1,200	270.00	324	1,550	180.00	279
1955	580	300.00	174	1,200	150.00	180
1956	550	335.00	184	2,000	160.00	320

[1]In certain years, production includes some quantities not harvested because of economic conditions and, excluded in computing value.

[2]Estimates of commercial apples relate to production in 7 commercial counties (Larimer, Delta, Garfield, Mesa, Montezuma, Montrose and Fremont), which produce about 95 percent of the total apples produced in the state.

DRY EDIBLE BEANS—PRODUCTION BY COMMERCIAL CLASSES, 1946-56

Year	Pea (Navy)	Great Northern	Other White	Pinto	Red Kidney	Pink	Small Red	Cranberry	Yellow Eye	Standard Lima	Baby Lima	Other Classes	Total All Var.
					COLORADO								
1946	.....	.....	.....	1,419	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	1,448
1947	.....	.....	.....	2,315	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81	2,396
1948	.....	.....	.....	2,060	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	2,146
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	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,192
1954	.....	.....	.....	1,960	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,960
1955	.....	.....	.....	1,640	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,640
1956	.....	.....	.....	1,318	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,330
					UNITED STATES								
1946	3,814	3,440	414	2,105	1,231	333	307	76	87	782	1,055	1,058	14,702
1947	3,074	3,554	579	3,278	1,111	453	473	72	89	855	1,058	1,233	15,829
1948	4,476	4,039	891	3,091	1,742	556	496	135	128	1,144	984	1,702	19,384
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	5,231	1,800	755	3,257	1,658	400	746	149	134	1,024	559	1,401	17,114

POTATOES, ACRES HARVESTED AND PRODUCTION—1949-1956

Year	COLORADO				UNITED STATES			
	Late Summer		Fall Crop		Late Summer		Fall Crop	
	Acres Harvested 1,000 Acres	Production 1,000 Cwt.	Acres Harvested 1,000 Acres	Production 1,000 Cwt.	Acres Harvested 1,000 Acres	Production 1,000 Cwt.	Acres Harvested 1,000 Acres	Production 1,000 Cwt.
1949	9	1,748	50	9,672	265	33,607	1,065	162,697
1950	11	2,755	45	8,154	237	37,192	1,026	174,111
1951	10	1,717	38	5,630	212	31,394	790	125,761
1952	10	2,503	40	9,027	212	31,829	848	141,108
1953	12	2,738	45	8,743	212	32,945	929	151,278
1954	9	1,845	45	8,775	198	32,646	887	146,095
1955	9	2,025	43	7,095	190	31,682	879	148,383
1956	10	2,450	43	7,525	188	34,133	877	165,990

ESTIMATED PRICE OF POTATOES RECEIVED BY COLORADO FARMERS AS OF THE 15TH OF THE MONTH

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
					POTATOES (Cents per Cwt.)							
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
1949	2.80	2.90	3.00	3.20	3.20	..... [1]	3.35	2.15	2.40	2.15	2.40	2.25
1950	2.15	2.25	2.15	2.50	2.60	..... [1]	2.65	2.15	1.65	1.40	1.50	1.50
1951	1.65	1.90	1.90	1.85	2.00	..... [1]	.....	2.25	2.25	2.50	3.10	3.40
1952	3.40	3.50	3.65	4.00	4.00	..... [1]	4.15	4.25	3.40	3.60	2.90	2.60
1953	2.75	2.10	1.65	1.60	2.35	..... [1]	.....	1.25	1.15	1.50	1.40	1.15
1954	1.15	1.10	.90	1.15	1.25	..... [1]	2.25	2.25	2.10	1.50	1.50	1.40
1955	1.50	1.50	1.60	3.65	3.40	..... [1]	.85	.65	1.00	1.40	1.50	1.40
1956	1.85	2.40	2.60	3.75	4.10	..... [1]	4.25	2.35	1.60	1.50	1.55	1.40

[1]Less than .5% was marketed during this month.

GRAIN STOCKS ON FARMS

WHEAT

CROP YEAR	Oct. 1		Jan. 1		April 1		July 1	
	Bu. (000)	%[1]	Bu. (000)	%[2]	Bu. (000)	%[2]	Bu. (000)	%[2]
1942-43	18,362	67	15,073	55	9,318	34	4,659	17
1943-44	18,337	58	13,595	43	6,956	22	3,794	12
1944-45	9,253	52	6,940	39	4,626	26	1,246	7
1945-46	18,427	53	11,126	32	3,824	11	1,565	4
1946-47	21,155	56	13,222	35	4,155	11	944	2
1947-48	31,788	54	21,192	36	8,241	14	2,943	5
1948-49	26,392	46	21,802	38	13,770	24	1,721	3
1949-50	22,620	49	12,926	28	9,694	21	2,308	5
1950-51	15.502	42	12,180	33	9,965	27	2,953	8
1951-52	22,774	61	15,680	42	5,227	14	1,120	3
1952-53	24,428	42	20,357	35	13,959	24	2,908	5
1953-54	28,519	65	17,111	39	11,846	27	6,581	15
1954-55	10,793	58	7,629	41	3,722	20	2,047	11
1955-56	10,450	59	7,439	42	3,897	22	1,417	8
1956-57	10,740	57	7,348	39				

BARLEY

CROP YEAR	Oct. 1		Jan. 1		April 1		July 1	
	Bu. (000)	%[1]	Bu. (000)	%[2]	Bu. (000)	%[2]	Bu. (000)	%[2]
1942-43	.....	....	9,964	63			2,372	15
1943-44	.....	....	10,570	60	5,461	31	2,466	14
1944-45	12,429	80	10,254	66	6,214	40	2,796	18
1945-46	16,908	75	13,752	61	4,960	22	2,705	12
1946-47	9,755	70	7,665	55	3,902	28	1,812	13
1947-48	12,536	74	8,809	52	4,913	29	2,202	13
1948-49	11,682	83	7,741	55	4,363	31	2,111	15
1949-50	17,493	79	13,064	59	9,300	42	5,093	23
1950-51	6,675	70	4,959	52	3,338	35	1,621	17
1951-52	7,633	80	6,011	63	3,149	33	1,431	15
1952-53	6,631	77	4,737	55	2,497	29	1,033	12
1953-54	7,152	77	5,387	58	2,508	27	1,115	12
1954-55	5,371	76	4,382	62	2,049	29	919	13
1955-56	6,055	73	4,230	51	2,488	30	995	12
1956-57	5,194	67	3,798	49				

OATS

CROP YEAR	Oct. 1		Jan. 1		April 1		July 1	
	Bu (000)	%[1]	Bu. (000)	%[2]	Bu. (000)	%[2]	Bu. (000)	%[2]
1942-43	4,969	88	4,292	76	2,259	40	847	15
1943-44	4,779	82	4,196	72	2,273	39	932	16
1944-45	5,044	81	4,483	72	3,363	54	1,370	22
1945-46	5,953	82	5,082	70	2,831	39	1,525	21
1946-47	4,937	88	3,871	69	2,132	38	842	15
1947-48	5,525	85	4,680	72	2,665	41	1,235	19
1948-49	5,180	89	4,074	70	2,444	42	873	15
1949-50	6,034	83	5,016	69	3,126	43	1,527	21
1950-51	3,951	85	3,347	72	2,045	44	930	20
1951-52	4,019	85	3,499	74	1,749	37	756	16
1952-53	4,465	81	3,693	67	2,315	42	1,047	19
1953-54	4,407	88	3,255	65	1,853	37	901	18
1954-55	2,817	86	2,359	72	1,441	44	819	25
1955-56	2,930	75	2,500	64	1,601	41	820	21
1956-57	3,011	81	2,490	67	.....	...	.....	...

CORN[3]

CROP YEAR	Jan. 1		April 1		July 1		Oct. 1	
	Bu. (000)	%[2]	Bu. (000)	%[2]	Bu. (000)	%[2]	Bu. (000)	%[2]
1942	11,041	76	4,213	29	2,034	14	1,453	10
1943	7,030	65	3,461	32	1,622	15	865	8
1944	9,155	74	4,082	33	2,474	20	1,175	10
1945	8,125	73	2,671	24	1,336	12	890	8
1946	5,431	73	2,009	27	744	10	446	6
1947	6,813	78	2,708	31	1,485	17	786	9
1948	5,936	76	1,718	22	937	12	469	6
1949	9,367	79	3,913	33	1,304	11	711	6
1950	5,295	63	2,437	29	1,345	16	462	6
1951	6,919	74	3,086	33	1,169	12	654	7
1952	3,803	69	1,488	27	551	10	165	3
1953	5,048	71	2,133	30	675	10	462	6
1954	4,730	80	2,070	35	1,183	20	207	4
1955	5,385	71	1,820	24	834	11	228	3
1956	6,169	72						

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

OFF FARM GRAIN STOCKS

CORN—ALL COMMERCIAL STOCKS[1]

Crop Year[2]	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
	In Thousands of Bushels (000 Omitted)			
1944	335	335	285	125
1945	487	1,189	254	162
1946	563	451	128	126
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	.....	.....

WHEAT

Crop Year	In Elevators[3]				In Merchant Mills			
	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	April 1	July 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	April 1	July 1
	In Thousands of Bushels (000 Omitted)							
1935-36	2,000	1,850	900	295	.....	.....	.....	.....
1936-37	3,250	2,300	630	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
1937-38	3,700	3,200	2,200	875	.....	.....	.....	.....
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	.....	.....	.....	.....
1945-46	3,520	2,355	930	77	2,057	1,783	1,268	144
1946-47	3,200	2,010	740	124	2,427	2,450	1,465	457
1947-48	5,676	3,599	2,946	1,192	2,389	2,400	1,559	923
1948-49	4,531	5,388	4,807	1,861	2,885	2,795	1,995	835
1949-50	8,397	8,393	6,854	4,848	2,694	2,381	1,790	772
1950-51	11,933	10,299	6,838	1,327	2,639	2,612	2,145	2,372
1951-52	8,634	6,834	2,964	702	3,398	2,833	1,958	566
1952-53	14,764	14,532	11,941	11,309	3,574	2,640	2,560	1,821
1953-54	17,947	15,919	15,741	16,536	3,296	2,729	2,297	1,366
1954-55	18,924	18,188	17,484	16,503	3,476	2,632	1,640	1,015
1955-56	21,526	19,127	17,689	16,467	3,649	3,497	2,540	1,610
1956-57	20,054	20,249	19,228	.....	3,957	3,436	2,203	.....

BARLEY AND OATS—ALL COMMERCIAL STOCKS[1]

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)							
1944-45	845	656	554	318	230	176	198	98
1945-46	1,182	875	423	153	202	310	226	103
1946-47	686	655	533	257	150	206	144	98
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	....[4]	519	438	329	260
1956-57	2,312	....[4]	....[4]	.....	334	288	267	.....

[1]Includes stocks in country mills, elevators, warehouses, merchant mills and small allowances for stocks in other storages.

[2]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.

[3]Does not include stocks in merchant mills or bins owned by Commodity Credit Corporation.

[4]Unallocated—to avoid disclosing individual operations.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES—ACRES HARVESTED FOR PROCESSING IN 1955

(Principal Producing Counties)

COUNTY	Snap Beans	Cabbage	Cucumbers	Green Peas	Tomatoes	Total
Adams	40	70	200	20	150	480
Boulder	.....	.....	20	50	100	170
Larimer	160	.....	700	50	.....	910
Morgan	.....	.....	40	.....	50	90
Weld	880	80	800	640	300	2,700
Bent	.....	.....	50	.....	100	150
Crowley	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	100
Otero	20	.....	200	40	700	960
Pueblo	180	.....	220	.....	200	600
Delta	40	.....	.....	.....	150	190
Mesa	.....	.....	70	.....	1,000	1,070
Montrose	80	.....	.....	.....	50	130
State Total	1,400	150	2,300	800	2,900	7,550

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES—ACRES HARVESTED FOR MARKET IN 1955

(Principal Commercial Counties)

COUNTY	Snap Beans	Cabbage	Cantaloups	Carrots	Cauliflower	Celery	Sweet Corn	Lettuce	Onions	Green Peas	Spinach	Tomatoes	Total
Adams	90	630	230	700	280	380	800	250	800	20	30	80	4,290
Arapahoe	10	40	.....	10	30	20	30	40	30	.....	10	.....	220
Boulder	20	120	.....	30	10	10	60	50	120	10	20	20	470
Jefferson	80	60	10	30	50	30	700	40	20	30	20	30	1,100
Larimer	20	10	20	10	.....	.....	30	10	20	.....	.....	10	130
Logan	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	40	.....	.....	10	100
Morgan	10	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10	.....	140	.....	.....	20	190
Sedgwick	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	60
Weld	130	520	120	220	30	10	180	70	1,030	.....	20	220	2,550
Total Denver and Northern Area	370	1,390	390	1,000	410	450	1,840	460	2,250	60	100	390	9,110
Chaffee	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	70
Bent	10	10	500	.....	.....	.....	10	10	400	.....	.....	50	990
Crowley	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	50	.....	.....	50	160
Custer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
El Paso	20	20	.....	10	.....	.....	200	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	260
Fremont	30	50	.....	10	60	40	120	100	20	.....	20	20	470
Las Animas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Otero	60	30	610	10	10	10	40	30	1,430	.....	.....	190	2,420
Prowers	.....	.....	200	.....	10	.....	10	10	300	.....	.....	10	540
Pueblo	190	70	400	80	50	70	350	70	700	40	80	90	2,190
Total Pueblo and Arkansas Valley Area	310	190	1,760	110	130	120	750	300	2,900	40	100	410	7,120
Alamosa	.....	630	.....	280	250	.....	.....	800	.....	300	10	.....	2,270
Conejos	.....	120	.....	50	60	.....	.....	350	.....	1,200	10	.....	1,790
Costilla	.....	610	.....	400	100	.....	.....	1,200	.....	50	430	.....	2,790
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	.....	40	.....	20	40	.....	.....	400	.....	500	20	.....	1,020
Saguache	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	50
Total San Luis Valley Area	.....	1,400	.....	750	450	.....	.....	2,750	.....	2,100	470	.....	7,920
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Garfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	10	.....	.....	.....	10	40
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	170	.....	.....	80	.....	250
Routt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	150	.....	210
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Delta	10	10	10	10	.....	10	20	10	180	.....	.....	10	270
Mesa	40	10	40	20	10	20	50	10	90	.....	.....	60	350
Montrose	20	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	20	10	580	.....	.....	20	660
Total Mountain and Western Slope Area	70	20	50	40	10	30	110	290	850	.....	230	100	1,800
State Total	750	3,000	2,200	1,900	1,000	600	2,700	3,800	6,000	2,200	900	900	25,950

ONIONS—ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1946-56

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Production[1] Cwt. (000)	Price Per Unit Dollars	Value 1,000 Dollars
1946	13,500	270	3,645	1.30	3,240
1947	11,000	220	2,420	4.20	10,164
1948	11,000	250	2,750	1.60	4,160
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

[1]In certain years production includes some quantities not harvested because of economic conditions and excluded in computing value.

ONIONS—ACRES AND PRODUCTION BY AREAS, 1946-56

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)
1946	2,200	1,900	250	480	1,500	1,300	260	338
1947	1,900	1,800	250	450	1,400	1,300	270	351
1948	2,400	2,000	215	430	1,400	1,300	275	358
1949	3,300	3,000	275	825	1,400	1,300	230	300
1950	3,200	3,000	200	600	1,400	1,300	242	315
1951	2,800	2,500	250	622	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	254
1955	2,600	2,250	262	590	900	850	308	261
1956	2,800	2,550	295	752	800	750	250	188

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)
1946	10,800	10,300	275	2,832	14,500	13,500	270	3,650
1947	8,300	7,900	205	1,619	11,600	11,000	220	2,420
1948	8,200	7,700	255	1,962	12,000	11,000	250	2,750
1949	7,500	7,000	242	1,700	12,200	11,300	250	2,825
1950	7,800	6,700	200	1,340	12,400	11,000	205	2,255
1951	6,300	5,000	125	625	10,600	8,800	175	1,539
1952	2,700	2,500	242	609	6,000	5,500	262	1,444
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	936	7,300	6,700	280	1,876

ONIONS—PER CENT OF ACRES PLANTED TO EACH VARIETY, 1946-56

Year	Northern Colorado			Western Slope			Arkansas Valley		
	Yellow Spanish	White Spanish	Danvers	Yellow Spanish	White Spanish	Danvers	Yellow Spanish	White Spanish	Danvers
	Percent								
1946	89	11		68	5	27	88	12	
1947	90	4	6	79	3	18	92	8	
1948	81	16	3	31	6	63	93	6	1
1949	75	25		28	17	55	78	22	
1950	63	36	1	19	21	60	81	18	1
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	

BEANS, CABBAGE, CANTALOUPS, AND CARROTS— ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1947-1956

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production[1]	Price Per Unit	Value
BEANS, SNAP FOR MANUFACTURE					
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1947					
1948	1,200	2.8	3,400	96.30	327
1949	1,400	3.1	4,300	94.90	408
1950	1,500	4.0	6,000	94.40	566
1951	1,300	3.9	5,100	84.70	432
1952	1,300	3.0	3,900	76.00	296
1953	1,400	3.6	5,000	90.50	452
1954	1,500	3.6	5,400	96.10	519
1955	1,500	4.0	6,000	91.30	548
1956	1,400	4.0	5,600	82.20	460
	1,400	4.0	5,600	88.30	494
BEANS, SNAP FOR MARKET					
Year	Acres	Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1947					
1948	1,000	39	39	8.00	312
1949	1,000	45	45	7.65	345
1950	1,000	36	36	7.35	265
1951	1,000	48	48	6.65	253
1952	750	45	34	8.00	272
1953	850	45	38	8.85	336
1954	750	45	34	8.65	294
1955	750	45	34	8.85	301
1956	750	45	34	7.00	238
	750	45	34	8.30	282
CABBAGE FOR MARKET					
Year	Acres	Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1947					
1948	4,700	282	1,326	1.65	2,192
1949	5,000	234	1,170	.61	711
1950	4,100	275	1,128	1.05	1,184
1951	3,600	265	954	.54	359
1952	3,200	230	736	1.50	1,104
1953	3,100	235	728	1.95	1,420
1954	2,900	220	638	1.85	1,180
1955	2,800	225	630	1.20	756
1956	3,000	210	630	1.35	850
	2,800	230	644	1.45	934
CANTALOUPS					
Year	Acres	Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1947					
1948	3,900	91	356	2.35	837
1949	4,100	83	340	1.70	406
1950	3,500	79	276	1.70	382
1951	2,400	83	199	1.75	261
1952	1,500	83	124	2.45	304
1953	1,800	100	180	2.30	414
1954	1,700	100	170	2.60	442
1955	1,900	104	198	2.35	465
1956	2,200	90	198	1.80	356
	2,500	90	225	1.95	439
CARROTS					
Year	Acres	Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1947					
1948	1,400	140	190	3.00	578
1949	1,600	140	220	2.00	392
1950	1,300	125	162	2.40	389
1951	1,400	125	175	2.10	368
1952	1,500	125	188	3.60	677
1953	1,600	135	216	2.80	605
1954	1,700	125	212	3.10	657
1955	1,800	120	216	2.70	583
1956	1,900	130	247	3.50	864
	2,000	135	270	3.30	891

[1]In certain years production includes some quantities not harvested because of economic conditions and excluded in computing values.

CAULIFLOWER, CELERY, SWEET CORN, CUCUMBERS AND LETTUCE ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1947-1956

	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production[1]	Price Per Unit	Value
CAULIFLOWER					
Year	Acres	Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1947	3,400	111	377	2.85	1,071
1948	3,200	102	326	2.30	705
1949	2,800	111	311	2.55	793
1950	2,700	102	275	2.05	488
1951	2,100	102	214	3.50	749
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	3.05	458
CELERY					
Year	Acres	Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1947	1,200	300	360	5.50	1,980
1948	1,200	291	349	3.00	1,048
1949	1,300	312	406	3.10	992
1950	1,000	312	312	2.90	905
1951	900	300	270	3.10	837
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	3.70	688
SWEET CORN					
Year	Acres	Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1947[2]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1948[2]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1949	3,300	58	191	1.80	344
1950	3,000	45	135	1.90	256
1951	2,800	58	162	2.60	421
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
CUCUMBERS, FOR PICKLES					
Year	Acres	Bu.	1,000 Bu.	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1947	2,300	187	430	1.20	516
1948	2,700	192	518	1.45	751
1949	2,700	225	608	1.85	1,125
1950	2,500	224	560	1.45	812
1951	2,600	200	520	1.40	728
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	2,300	319	734	1.55	1,138
LETTUCE					
Year	Acres	Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1947	4,600	101	466	3.55	1,644
1948	6,400	94	599	2.55	840
1949	5,200	98	510	3.25	1,277
1950	5,500	100	550	1.65	406
1951	4,000	115	460	2.55	1,025
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

[1]In certain years production includes some quantities not harvested because of economic conditions and excluded in computing value.
[2]Not available.

PEAS, SPINACH, AND TOMATOES
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1947-1956

	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production[1]	Price Per Unit	Value
PEAS, GREEN FOR MANUFACTURE					
Year	Acres	Pounds	Tons	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1947	3,900	2,100	4,100	77.00	316
1948	3,500	1,670	2,920	76.90	225
1949	4,100	1,970	4,040	73.80	298
1950	3,800	1,950	3,700	69.50	257
1951	3,500	2,480	4,340	75.50	328
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
PEAS, GREEN FOR MARKET					
Year	Acres	Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1947	10,000	27	270	5.00	1,350
1948	6,400	30	192	5.85	1,120
1949	5,500	32	176	4.50	792
1950	3,700	24	89	6.00	534
1951	2,500	16	40	7.35	294
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
SPINACH					
Year	Acres	Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1947	1,900	37	70	4.25	252
1948	1,700	32	54	5.50	220
1949	1,500	32	48	5.00	210
1950	1,500	32	48	6.00	180
1951	1,200	42	50	5.50	182
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
TOMATOES FOR MANUFACTURE					
Year	Acres	Tons	Tons	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1947	4,300	8.4	36,100	24.00	866
1948	3,100	7.4	22,900	23.60	540
1949	2,900	6.8	19,700	21.70	427
1950	3,000	6.7	20,100	20.90	420
1951	3,400	7.2	24,500	26.80	657
1952	2,600	9.8	25,500	25.60	653
1953	3,000	9.1	27,300	26.00	710
1954	3,400	7.1	24,100	23.90	576
1955	2,900	6.1	17,700	23.10	409
1956	3,400	10.9	37,100	23.60	876
TOMATOES FOR MARKET					
Year	Acres	Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1947	2,700	159	429	3.40	1,458
1948	2,000	127	254	2.90	620
1949	1,700	127	216	3.00	648
1950	1,500	143	214	3.30	706
1951	1,500	119	178	4.45	792
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

[1]In certain years production includes some quantities not harvested because of economic conditions and excluded in computing value.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES—INSPECTED FOR SHIPMENT BY MOTOR TRUCKS[1]

Crop	1954-55 District[2]					1955-56 District[2]				
	Western Colorado	Denver and Platte Valley	Arkansas Valley	San Luis Valley	State	Western Colorado	Denver and Platte Valley	Arkansas Valley	San Luis Valley	State
	Thousand pounds (000 omitted)									
Apples	29,611	.....	.....	2,903	32,514	14,660	.....	.....	3,117	17,777
Peaches	24,262	15	.....	245	24,522	28,116	.....	47	97	28,260
Pears	3,785	.....	.....	.....	3,785	2,468	.....	.....	.....	2,468
Mixed Fruit	2,730	.....	.....	.....	2,730	2,893	.....	.....	.....	2,893
Cabbage	.....	12,286	40	7,100	19,426	.....	14,431	.....	8,098	22,529
Cantaloups	.....	1,047	5,776	.....	6,823	.....	425	5,950	.....	6,375
Cauliflower	.....	322	.....	181	503	.....	564	.....	495	1,059
Lettuce	.....	9	.....	4,716	4,725	.....	6	335	4,158	4,499
Mixed Vegetables	88	11,580	368	4,753	16,790	93	6,593	652	4,446	11,784
Onions	1,719	22,890	46,578	.....	71,118	3,604	18,784	52,492	.....	74,880
Potatoes	5,582	217,089	2,089	325,054	549,813	5,850	211,482	2,702	235,997	456,031
Tomatoes	.....	.....	720	.....	720	.....	.....	216	.....	216

[1]Compiled from reports of the Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Service, A. M. S.
[2]For some crops the inspection district does not indicate the area of production.

POTATOES—PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION AND JANUARY 1 STOCKS
1949-1956

Crop Year	ALL POTATOES						Total Stocks on Hand Jan. 1	FALL CROP[1]		
	Production	Farm Disposition						Production	Farm Disposition	
		Fed to Livestock, Shrinkage and Loss after Harvest	Used in Farm Household	Used for Seed on Farm Where Grown	Sold				Quantity Sold	Percent of Crop Sold
					Quantity	Percent of Crop				
	1,000 Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.	Percent	1,000 Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.	Percent
1949-50	11,420	1,199	85	608	9,528	83	5,900	9,672	7,918	82
1950-51	10,909	1,145	78	491	9,195	84	5,400	8,154	6,626	81
1951-52	7,347	664	54	594	6,035	82	3,200	5,630	4,429	79
1952-53	11,530	920	58	693	9,859	86	5,600	9,027	7,518	83
1953-54	11,481	1,721	61	661	9,038	79	5,600	8,743	6,520	75
1954-55	10,620	1,101	57	577	8,885	84	5,300	8,775	7,168	82
1955-56	9,120	891	52	605	7,572	83	4,000	7,095	5,690	80

[1]Production and quantity sold figures are included in All Potatoes.

PRODUCTION OF CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES, 1947-56
(By Varieties)
Bushels of Certified Seed

Variety	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Red McClure	851,705	1,029,900	1,014,263	738,805	751,471	210,810	238,027	128,780	679,775	543,473
Russet Burbank	13,830	20,070	33,810	112,703	147,329	78,155	95,091	80,755	256,580	276,397
Triumph	364,645	452,045	452,150	365,219	106,680	83,285	81,518	49,650	8,630	3,833
Russet Rural	12,690	6,790	13,000	27,652	7,986	17,795	23,389	33,970	67,680	46,543
Katahdin	59,965	57,260	44,610	86,510	54,596	39,100	30,761	25,920	29,650	34,892
Cobbler	127,845	135,530	113,800	93,136	32,899	26,215	25,528	11,960	8,660	26,542
Rural New Yorker	10,755	10,850	23,555	23,263	9,921	14,200	3,876	9,440	5,100	10,334
White Rose	22,180	27,100	15,290	8,386	3,576	18,430	2,732	1,500	0	633
Pontiac	25,720	27,340	27,025	25,328	98,467	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Red Pontiac	.....	.....	.....	0	0	104,120	60,552	159,440	234,410	181,945
Red Warba	24,550	40,330	0	0	7,515	8,100	6,948	4,500	1,650	3,833
De Soto	.....	0	0	0	22,354	12,725	11,413	15,900	1,150	0
Kennebec	.....	0	0	0	8,415	8,350	200	0	0	0
Progress	.....	0	0	0	6,030	14,900	697	900	0	0
La Soda	.....	.....	0	0	0	0	425	2,480	2,225	183
White Cloud	.....	.....	0	0	0	0	338	1,350	900	892
Yampa	.....	.....	0	0	6,766	3,250	0	0	0	0
Pawnee	4,200	15,975	5,210	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brown Beauty	5,160	20,070	3,960	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sebago	0	0	0	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chippewa	0	0	0	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF COLORADO FRUITS AND VEGETABLES[1]
(Crop Season Shipments)

Crop	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
FRUITS													
Apples	1,240	961	630	657	747	618	424	408	570	258	584	193	420
Peaches	2,760	3,141	2,455	2,720	2,510	2,650	1,615	456	2,343	1,704	2,528	2,155	1,550
Pears	63	328	43	200	126	111	168	193	163	130	208	80	157
Mixed Fruits	33	38	22	22	36	8	2	1	15	30	59	33	58
VEGETABLES													
Potatoes	15,527	15,081	15,228	14,271	19,742	14,267	10,337	8,048	13,228	8,370	6,031	4,336	..... [2]
Cabbage	1,209	901	844	1,015	588	988	324	302	377	251	169	239	96
Celery	136	163	134	116	118	95	58	33	54	25	18	7	5
Onions	7,252	5,682	3,886	4,240	3,791	3,477	1,581	1,352	1,079	527	737	816	663
Lettuce	441	621	523	632	460	464	291	323	485	424	526	724	861
Mixed Vegetables	5,495	5,012	4,134	4,090	2,952	3,194	2,203	2,147	1,169	944	933	785	600
Cauliflower	1,322	1,091	1,014	1,159	972	956	669	336	389	375	113	233	223
Cantaloups	761	759	498	797	450	329	114	45	56	74	186	135	149
Honeydews	129	33	61	69	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	15
Peas, Green	1,016	1,116	839	772	586	570	273	123	195	156	130	211	148
Carrots	48	89	23	46	61	36	47	49	81	48	107	115	134
Spinach	336	423	233	243	125	122	87	47	14	34	6	44	64
Tomatoes	171	187	229	213	69	56	39	50	20	4	.....	.....	.....
Beans, Snap	11	.....	11	1	2	3	4	4	7	.....	1	4	.....

[1]Compiled from reports of the Friut and Vegetable Division of the Market News Service, A. M. S.
[2]Season total not yet available.

POTATOES—MONTHLY CARLOT SHIPMENTS, BY CROP YEARS[1]

Season	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
1945-46	815	2,289	3,043	2,117	1,233	856	1,486	1,318	1,020	679	212	17	15,085
1946-47	726	2,902	2,451	1,936	1,239	1,115	1,393	1,466	1,345	575	78	2	15,228
1947-48	483	2,960	2,858	1,850	1,204	997	1,336	940	818	744	78	3	14,271
1948-49	853	3,583	3,354	3,463	1,212	1,465	1,776	1,738	1,879	379	22	.....	19,724
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
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

[1]Compiled from reports of the Fruit and Vegetable Division of the Market News Service, A. M. S.

PEACH SHIPMENTS, 1946-1956
(Principally Mesa and Delta Counties)

Year	Shipments by Rail Only[1]								Total Truck Shipments[1] (Thousand Pounds)	Estimated Total Production (Thousand 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	From—Through	Date	Number of Days After First 25-Car Day	Date	Number of Cars			
1946	Aug. 19	39	Aug 20 thru Aug. 31	Sept. 15	7	Aug. 26	266	2,455	18,603	1,985
1947	Aug. 21	25	Aug. 23 thru Sept. 13	Sept. 18	7	Aug. 28	276	2,720	14,924	2,106
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	74	Sept. 1 thru Sept. 14	Sept. 22	7	Sept. 8	201	2,155	28,259	2,110
1956	Aug. 17	33	Aug. 18 thru Aug. 26	Aug. 30	5	Aug. 22	205	1,512	21,511	1,750

[1]Compiled from reports of the Fruit and Vegetable Division of the Market News Service, A. M. S.

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	.60	.60	1.42	.88	.71	.36	.40	.66	.63	.62	.71
Oats	Bushel	.46	.45	.90	.58	.47	.27	.29	.34	.38	.36	.37
Barley	Bushel	.60	.55	1.20	.72	.55	.27	.31	.44	.51	.46	.44
Wheat, All	Bushel	.82	.87	2.02	1.18	.97	.33	.65	.90	.91	.64	.89
Rye	Bushel	.67	.65	1.30	.85	.73	.23	.49	.52	.62	.41	.47
Dry Beans[1]	100-lb. Bag	3.75	3.15	4.85	4.60	4.90	1.40	2.90	2.75	3.80	3.40	3.40
Field Peas[1]	100-lb. Bag	....	....	4.20	2.60	2.40	1.50	1.30	1.50	2.00	2.10	3.00
Potatoes	100-lb. Bag	1.12	1.12	2.90	1.10	1.92	.55	1.02	.85	.70	1.00	1.32
Sugar Beets[2]	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	.47
Hay, All, Baled	Ton	....	....	....	....	....	11.50	9.10	13.90	11.00	11.70	10.20
Broomcorn	Ton	....	....	98.00	62.00	110.00	40.00	95.00	52.00	54.00	97.00	94.00
Alfalfa Seed	100 lbs.	....	....	....	18.17	16.33	10.50	9.83	13.83	24.17	19.00	19.80
Sweet Clover Seed	100 lbs.	....	....	....	12.50	6.50	5.17	4.25	5.00	7.67	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
Commercial Vegetables for Market												
Cabbage[3]	100 lbs.	....	....	1.00	.57	1.02	.74	.82	.37	.53	.68	.95
Cauliflower	100 lbs.	....	....	....	4.86	1.89	1.89	1.08	1.49	1.62	.81	1.08
Celery	100 lbs.	....	....	....	....	.91	1.00	1.17	.84	1.58	2.58	1.96
Lettuce	100 lbs.	....	....	3.85	2.77	1.60	1.67	1.28	.90	1.28	1.28	1.54
Onions	100 lbs.	....	....	....	....	1.08	2.28	1.10	1.16	1.30	.58	1.20
Tomatoes	100 lbs.	....	....	2.43	2.13	1.79	1.13	.85	1.13	1.13	1.04	1.32
Livestock[4]												
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	100 lbs.	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	1946	1947	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956[5]
Corn	Bushel	1.19	1.46	2.17	1.27	1.60	1.84	1.63	1.56	1.58	1.42	1.55
Oats	Bushel	.66	.83	1.04	.70	.91	.99	.93	.82	.90	.75	.78
Barley	Bushel	.93	1.23	1.49	.90	1.14	1.29	1.34	1.12	1.20	1.02	1.07
Wheat, All	Bushel	1.41	1.85	2.23	1.87	2.00	2.11	2.05	2.04	2.14	1.95	1.90
Rye	Bushel	1.19	1.74	2.17	1.00	1.13	1.52	1.59	1.12	1.13	1.01	1.10
Dry Beans[1]	100-lb. Bag	5.50	11.90	10.10	6.50	6.50	6.70	8.20	7.10	6.50	5.40	6.20
Field Peas[1]	100-lb. Bag	3.55	5.20	4.65	2.35	3.45	5.00	4.50	3.05	3.40	3.75	4.00
Potatoes	100-lb. Bag	2.02	1.87	2.82	2.29	1.73	3.01	2.84	1.20	2.03	1.71	1.73
Sugar Beets[2]	Ton	9.90	10.10	11.50	10.90	12.00	11.90	11.90	11.70	10.60	11.30	([6])
Grain Sorghum	Bushel	1.14	1.26	1.82	1.14	1.20	1.38	1.47	1.27	1.23	1.06	1.30
Hay, All, Baled	Ton	21.30	25.50	22.50	20.30	27.30	32.60	30.20	20.90	26.30	22.40	24.50
Broomcorn	Ton	249.00	270.00	280.00	220.00	371.00	425.00	365.00	300.00	330.00	215.00	435.00
Alfalfa Seed	100 lbs.	33.70	35.70	25.70	38.50	47.00	50.00	29.90	21.80	29.10	18.70	24.50
Sweet Clover Seed	100 lbs.	10.00	10.20	10.50	13.80	13.20	10.40	8.70	8.50	11.10	9.00	9.50
Apples, Commercial	Bushel	2.99	2.30	1.95	1.40	2.10	1.75	2.60	2.75	2.35	2.25	2.20
Peaches	Bushel	2.30	2.20	2.60	1.70	2.70	3.85	2.30	2.95	2.65	2.70	2.70
Pears	Bushel	2.00	2.50	2.00	1.70	2.55	2.35	2.25	2.60	2.50	2.55	2.35
Cherries, All	Ton	217.00	270.00	213.00	180.00	171.00	159.00	181.00	227.00	219.00	199.00	198.00
Commercial Vegetables for Market												
Cabbage[3]	100 lbs.	.78	1.03	1.65	1.05	.54	1.50	1.95	1.85	1.20	1.35	1.45
Cauliflower	100 lbs.	2.43	2.57	2.85	2.55	2.05	3.50	2.95	2.15	3.65	4.05	3.05
Celery	100 lbs.	6.17	3.67	5.50	3.10	2.90	3.10	3.50	3.65	3.65	4.65	3.70
Lettuce	100 lbs.	2.82	2.31	3.55	3.25	1.65	2.55	2.20	3.80	2.80	4.15	2.05
Onions	100 lbs.	2.80	1.20	4.20	2.70	1.40	2.80	4.20	1.00	2.00	2.40	2.35
Tomatoes	100 lbs.	3.68	3.77	3.40	3.00	3.30	4.45	4.35	3.20	3.50	3.50	3.25
Livestock[4]												
Cattle and Calves	Head	61.30	72.30	90.20	134.00	125.00	168.00	177.00	117.00	88.00	88.00	84.00
Stock Sheep	Head	11.20	12.20	13.70	20.60	21.30	32.40	34.10	18.20	15.30	16.20	14.50
Hogs	Head	18.10	22.10	35.40	34.80	24.60	31.20	25.60	20.40	32.00	26.00	15.50
Turkeys	Head	5.10	5.30	6.40	9.00	6.10	7.00	7.80	6.20	6.80	5.50	5.60
Chickens	Head	1.04	1.13	1.25	1.50	1.24	1.25	1.25	1.20	1.20	1.00	1.05
Eggs	Dozen	.36	.35	.42	.44	.34	.46	.40	.46	.36	.38	([6])
Milk, Wholesale	100 lbs.	3.05	3.70	4.58	4.38	4.22	4.88	5.28	4.82	4.49	4.63	([6])
Wool	Pound	.40	.40	.41	.47	.63	1.00	.52	.52	.50	.41	.43[7]

[1]Price applies to cleaned beans and peas.

[2]Price support payments are included. Government payments under the Sugar Act are not included.

[3]Includes small quantity used for kraut.

[4]January 1, inventory value, except eggs and milk which are calendar year averages and wool which is a season average beginning in 1943.

[5]Preliminary.

[6]Not available.

[7]Average for 10-month period only (April 1955-January 1956).

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.
CORN (Cents per bushel)												
Average 1935-39	77	77	77	79	80	79	81	82	83	76	67	66
1950	114	118	121	131	141	144	151	149	149	146	149	151
1951	156	160	160	162	169	169	170	172	172	176	182	188
1952	188	180	178	179	179	183	184	187	189	175	165	165
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
OATS (Cents per bushel)												
Average 1935-39	41	41	42	43	43	42	40	35	35	34	35	36
1950	70	70	72	73	76	79	82	79	84	85	89	92
1951	96	97	100	102	103	101	101	89	90	95	102	106
1952	110	105	105	105	100	97	94	95	98	96	96	96
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
BARLEY (Cents per bushel)												
Average 1935-39	55	57	57	57	57	54	47	44	48	48	47	49
1950	90	89	92	94	98	98	100	102	111	113	114	118
1951	123	127	127	126	130	124	123	114	121	127	136	140
1952	148	140	140	140	139	133	128	137	142	142	140	140
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
WHEAT, ALL (Cents per bushel)												
Average 1935-39	88	86	85	83	81	78	77	74	79	79	78	80
1950	188	187	194	196	199	185	192	189	189	188	191	200
1951	208	218	208	211	205	205	205	202	207	210	221	222
1952	218	216	217	216	207	195	189	198	205	204	210	207
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
RYE (Cents per bushel)												
Average 1935-39	61	60	60	60	59	56	52	50	54	52	52	53
1950	98	98	100	100	105	101	103	102	105	105	109	111
1951	130	138	139	144	150	150	155	145	143	150	155	160
1952	160	157	159	155	157	160	160	166	165	166	164	164
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
GRAIN SORGHUMS (Dollars per 100 pounds)												
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
1950	1.65	1.60	1.70	1.85	1.95	1.85	2.05	2.05	2.00	2.00	1.90	2.00
1951	2.15	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.40	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.45	2.50
1952	2.50	2.45	2.50	2.50	2.55	2.70	2.75	2.95	2.95	2.75	2.70	2.70
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

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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BEANS, DRY (Dollars per 100 pounds)												
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
1950	6.50	6.70	6.70	6.60	6.60	6.70	6.80	6.80	6.20	6.30	6.30	6.40
1951	6.70	6.80	6.70	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.40	6.40	6.50	6.70	7.00
1952	6.80	6.60	6.50	6.50	6.80	7.10	7.30	7.60	7.20	7.40	7.70	7.90
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
APPLES (Dollars per bushel)												
Average 1935-39	.87	.91	.86	.93	1.09	1.16	1.15	.80	.76	.71	.74	.79
1950	1.60	1.75	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	2.25	2.00	2.50	2.50	2.50
1951	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	2.00
1952	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.10	1.75	2.00	2.00	2.50
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
1955	2.85	2.90	2.90	3.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	2.95	2.50	2.20	2.40
1956	2.75	2.60	2.60	2.60	.....	.....	.....	2.60	2.25	2.50	2.60	2.80
CHICKENS (Cents per pound)												
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
1950	23.2	24.3	25.7	27.2	23.7	22.1	21.7	22.5	22.1	21.0	21.9	22.8
1951	23.9	25.6	28.1	30.2	29.4	27.1	26.4	25.2	24.3	24.2	22.2	24.2
1952	22.2	26.7	25.5	26.5	23.1	24.3	23.0	23.9	22.8	22.2	20.9	23.0
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	20.2	22.7	23.6	23.3	22.8	20.9	20.6	20.5	17.9	18.6	18.9	18.8
EGGS (Cents per dozen)												
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
1950	32.5	28.1	28.1	27.4	27.0	27.3	32.0	37.0	39.0	41.0	46.0	58.7
1951	38.7	38.6	40.0	39.0	41.2	41.2	46.0	49.0	55.0	58.0	60.0	54.0
1952	41.0	32.0	30.0	31.0	30.0	33.0	43.0	51.0	51.0	52.0	54.0	54.0
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
TURKEYS (Cents per pound—live weight)												
Average 1935-39	16.2	15.6	15.3[1]	16.0[1]	16.0[1]	15.0[1]	15.3[1]	14.2	14.8	15.8	17.0	16.5[2]
1950	36.0	33.0	33.0	31.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	31.0	31.0	34.0	35.0
1951	38.0	36.0	36.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	40.0	40.0	40.0
1952	40.0	40.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	40.0	40.0	37.0	35.0	35.0
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
HOGS (Dollars per 100 pounds)												
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
1950	15.50	16.50	16.50	16.00	19.00	19.00	22.00	23.00	22.00	20.00	18.00	17.90
1951	19.90	22.20	21.60	21.00	20.50	21.40	21.30	21.30	20.40	20.80	18.30	17.30
1952	17.00	17.10	17.10	16.80	19.60	19.60	20.00	21.30	19.80	18.50	17.00	16.50
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

[1]Three-year average (1935-37).
[2]Four-year average (1935-38).

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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BEEF CATTLE (Dollars per 100 pounds)												
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
1950	22.00	23.00	23.50	24.50	25.50	26.00	26.50	26.00	26.00	25.50	26.00	26.00
1951	27.80	29.80	31.00	32.20	32.20	32.00	31.60	31.00	31.20	30.30	29.50	30.00
1952	28.70	28.60	29.00	29.20	29.50	28.80	29.00	27.50	25.00	22.60	21.50	19.50
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
CALVES (Dollars per 100 pounds)												
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
1950	22.70	24.70	24.40	25.20	26.60	26.50	27.00	27.30	28.00	28.00	28.00	29.00
1951	30.50	32.00	33.00	33.50	33.50	34.00	33.50	33.00	34.00	32.50	31.50	31.00
1952	31.00	31.00	30.00	30.00	31.00	30.00	27.50	24.50	23.50	20.50	21.50	20.00
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
SHEEP (Dollars per 100 pounds)												
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
1950	9.90	10.20	11.80	11.80	10.50	9.00	9.50	11.50	12.50	13.00	14.00	14.00
1951	15.00	18.50	19.50	18.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.00	13.00
1952	12.00	12.00	11.70	12.00	11.00	9.00	8.50	7.70	7.00	6.00	7.00	6.50
1953	8.00	8.00	8.20	8.40	7.00	6.00	5.60	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
LAMBS (Dollars per 100 pounds)												
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
1950	22.00	23.70	25.00	24.50	25.70	25.70	26.00	26.50	27.00	27.00	27.30	28.00
1951	30.00	34.40	36.00	35.00	32.50	32.50	31.50	31.20	31.50	31.80	30.40	29.60
1952	28.60	26.50	25.80	27.00	26.00	26.00	27.00	27.00	24.00	22.00	21.00	19.00
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
MILK COWS (Dollars per head)												
Average 1935-39	46	48	49	50	52	50	49	50	51	51	51	51
1950	184	190	195	200	200	197	203	203	205	210	220	230
1951	235	255	260	260	260	262	265	265	270	270	270	260
1952	260	260	260	255	255	255	255	255	245	230	225	215
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
BUTTERFAT (Cents per pound)												
Average 1935-39	29	29	27	26	24	23	24	25	26	27	29	30
1950	64	64	63	60	59	59	57	58	60	62	65	66
1951	72	72	70	67	70	70	68	68	68	71	73	76
1952	78	83	75	72	71	69	72	72	72	71	71	68
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	56	57	58	58
1956	57	58	58	58	59	59	59	58	58	60	61	61
WHOLE MILK (Wholesale) (Dollars per 100 pounds)												
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
1950	4.50	4.30	4.25	3.90	3.70	3.65	3.90	4.10	4.60	4.90	4.70	4.85
1951	5.00	4.95	4.75	4.60	4.30	4.30	4.50	4.80	5.30	5.50	5.60	5.70
1952	5.65	5.55	5.35	5.05	4.65	4.60	4.85	5.15	5.55	6.00	6.00	5.80
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	4.45	4.60	4.80	4.95	5.00
1956	4.85	4.90	4.70	4.45	4.45	4.40	4.40	4.50	4.60	4.75	4.90	4.95

ESTIMATED PRICE OF FARM PRODUCTS RECEIVED BY COLORADO FARMERS AS OF THE 15TH OF THE MONTH

ALL HAY—BALED
(Dollars per Ton)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
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
1949	22.90	26.70	26.50	24.50	24.00	20.00	19.00	18.00	18.77	20.80	21.00	21.50
1950	21.60	20.80	20.40	20.70	20.70	20.40	23.40	24.50	27.50	27.50	29.00	29.00
1951	28.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	32.00	30.00	26.90	26.00	30.50	30.60	33.60	34.80
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

ALFALFA HAY—BALED
(Dollars per Ton)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Average 1935-39[1]	9.00	8.80	8.72	9.28	9.26	8.40	7.76	7.90	8.18	8.50	8.42	8.18
1949	23.00	27.00	26.50	24.50	24.00	20.00	18.50	17.50	18.50	20.50	21.00	21.50
1950	22.00	21.00	20.50	21.00	21.00	21.00	24.00	25.00	28.00	28.00	29.50	29.50
1951	28.50	30.00	30.00	30.00	33.00	30.00	25.00	25.00	30.00	31.00	35.00	36.50
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

[1]Prices received for these years, loose basis.

WILD HAY—BALED
(Dollars per Ton)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Average 1935-39[1]	7.90	7.74	7.98	8.44	8.62	8.08	7.72	7.54	7.28	7.52	7.40	7.04
1949	23.00	26.50	26.00	24.50	24.00	21.00	19.50	18.00	19.50	21.50	21.00	21.50
1950	21.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	22.00	23.00	26.00	26.00	27.50	27.50
1951	27.50	27.50	27.50	28.50	30.00	29.00	30.00	28.00	32.00	30.00	31.00	32.00
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

[1]Prices received for these years, loose basis.

ALFALFA SEED (ALL)
(Dollars per 100 Pounds, Cleaned)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Average 1935-39	18.00	19.20	20.80	21.70	21.60	21.70	21.90	20.10	18.20	17.00	17.60	17.80
1949	46.70	47.50	50.00	50.00	49.20	49.20	49.20	49.20	40.30	36.30	36.30	38.30
1950	40.00	40.80	40.80	43.30	43.30	45.80	45.30	44.20	42.00	45.20	46.00	49.40
1951	51.00	53.30	56.40	54.80	54.80	54.80	54.80	53.30	46.30	48.10	50.30	51.10
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

SWEET CLOVER SEED (ALL)
(Dollars per 100 Pounds, Cleaned)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Average 1937-41	5.40	6.10	7.10	8.00	7.80	8.00	7.70	6.80	4.60	5.00	5.40	5.30
1949	13.70	14.20	14.20	14.70	15.00	15.00	14.20	13.30	13.30	12.70	13.30	15.00
1950	15.80	15.80	17.50	18.30	18.30	20.00	18.30	15.00	13.30	12.50	11.70	13.30
1951	13.80	14.50	15.30	14.50	13.30	12.50	10.80	10.70	10.20	9.70	10.50	10.50
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

WOOL
(Cents per Pound)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Average 1935-39	22	21	22	22	22	22	22	23	23	24	25	25
1949	48	52	50	49	49	45	42	45	45	46	48	48
1950	50	52	53	53	54	54	57	57	64	65	70	85
1951	100	105	115	110	107	95	85	70	65	65	65	60
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	39	38	39	35	35	43	43	44

TOTAL AND FARM POPULATION: NUMBER OF FARMS AND AVERAGE SIZE: COLORADO AND UNITED STATES, 1946-1956

Year	COLORADO			UNITED STATES			COLORADO		UNITED STATES	
	Total[1] Pop.[2] (000)	Farm Population: Number of Persons[3] (000)	Farm Population: Percent of Total Pop.	Total[4] Pop.[3] (000)	Farm Population: Number of Persons[3] (000)	Farm Population: Percent of Total Pop.	Number of Farms (000)	Ave. Size of Farms[5] Acres	Number of Farms (000)	Ave. Size of Farms Acres
1946	1,186	224	18.9	141,389	26,483	18.8	49.5	748	5,927	.....
1947	1,237	229	19.1	144,126	27,124	18.9	48.5	769	5,873	.....
1948	1,263	218	18.2	146,631	25,903	17.7	48.0	781	5,804	.....
1949	1,295	219	17.5	149,188	25,954	17.5	47.5	800	5,723	.....
1950	1,335	211	15.8	151,683	25,058	16.6	46.5	839	5,648	215[6]
1951	1,316	.....	.....	154,360	24,160	15.7	45.5	859	5,596	.....
1952	1,367	.....	.....	157,028	24,283	15.5	44.5	881	5,535	.....
1953	1,437	.....	.....	159,643	22,679	14.3	43.3	910	5,482	217[6]
1954	1,499	.....	.....	162,409	21,890	13.5	42.1	938	5,425	219[6]
1955	1,549	.....	.....	165,248	22,158	13.5	41.0	963	.....	.....
1956	.....	.....	.....	167,498	22,257	13.3	40.0	990	.....	.....
1957	.....	.....	.....	170,270[7]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

[1]As of July 1.

[2]Data compiled from "Statistical Abstract of the United States" United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

[3]As of April 1.

[4]Includes armed forces overseas.

[5]United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service estimates.

[6]United States Census—Obtained by dividing total land in farms by number of farms.

[7]As of March 1.

FARM WAGE RATES—1950-1957

YEAR and MONTH	Per Month: With Board	Per Month: Without Board[1]	Per Day: Without Board	Per Hour	Index[2]
1950 January	104.00	144.00	6.00	.77	420
April	109.00	149.00	6.30	.75	422
July	110.00	150.00	6.50	.76	423
October	123.00	160.00	6.90	.81	434
1951 January	118.00	154.00	6.40	.83	458
April	125.00	164.00	6.50	.80	456
July	129.00	165.00	7.00	.84	467
October	136.00	171.00	7.60	.89	476
1952 January	131.00	171.00	7.20	.89	504
April	131.00	177.00	7.30	.89	498
July	150.00	189.00	7.80	.91	524
October	146.00	192.00	8.20	.99	526
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

[1]Wages are without board but include house.

[2]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

TRUCKS AND TRACTORS ON FARMS—FEDERAL CENSUS, 1925-1955

COUNTY	Number of Tractors					Number of Trucks			
	1925	1930	1940	1950	1955	1930	1940	1950	1955
Chaffee	29	40	80	164	202	92	91	167	157
Clear Creek	1	1	3	5	10	10	14	20	9
Eagle	40	39	80	155	254	97	115	193	192
Gilpin		1	6		5	8	12	30	30
Grand	21	17	56	260	322	53	94	141	257
Gunnison	5	13	42	311	368	56	98	184	286
Jackson	2	10	73	186	378	32	79	153	175
Lake			3		6	21	11	10	12
Moffat	52	101	166	442	565	120	116	451	511
Park	7	18	55	322	241	105	135	223	217
Pitkin	11	14	25	80	148	21	44	75	116
Rio Blanco	38	35	90	276	460	60	44	235	371
Routt	56	100	238	611	809	111	189	508	686
Summit	1	5	14	49	100	7	18	42	42
Teller	12	16	47	72	66	72	76	97	100
Total Northwest District	275	410	978	2,933	3,934	865	1,136	2,529	3,161
Boulder	155	307	579	1,386	1,536	498	614	1,076	1,106
Jefferson	96	240	461	970	1,078	774	767	1,023	1,155
Larimer	221	510	868	2,079	2,515	713	954	1,766	1,957
Logan	387	741	1,107	2,226	2,553	652	736	1,663	1,817
Morgan	85	460	717	2,250	2,750	570	550	1,520	1,930
Sedgwick	166	363	465	643	864	272	299	517	716
Weld	780	1,851	2,990	7,639	8,994	2,338	2,840	5,476	6,468
Total North Central & Northeast District	1,890	4,472	7,187	17,193	20,290	5,817	6,760	13,041	15,149
Adams	257	602	913	2,267	2,335	956	1,003	1,984	2,204
Arapahoe	174	372	477	921	879	389	376	968	754
Cheyenne	165	204	236	464	705	149	94	366	522
Denver	4	13	17	29	87	113	109	69	115
Douglas	95	180	278	465	507	119	128	289	308
Elbert	234	443	600	995	1,104	178	169	699	880
El Paso	159	324	522	1,248	1,192	392	284	945	818
Kiowa	123	133	202	549	776	101	85	465	649
Kit Carson	376	548	584	1,472	1,763	407	151	1,107	1,458
Lincoln	304	495	441	860	1,070	318	102	724	942
Phillips	363	500	547	850	1,000	309	224	710	886
Washington	495	619	829	1,706	1,935	539	250	1,285	1,506
Yuma	345	569	1,050	1,622	2,099	606	401	1,186	1,463
Total East Central District	3,094	5,002	6,696	13,448	15,452	4,576	3,376	10,797	12,505
Archuleta	5	15	53	163	220	32	63	164	217
Delta	38	80	296	1,312	1,443	397	495	1,085	1,298
Dolores	1	33	160	472	385	36	15	287	228
Garfield	63	56	170	605	720	193	211	589	656
Hinsdale	1		4	11	45	10	11	31	24
La Plata	35	93	202	738	957	158	219	615	765
Mesa	69	167	537	1,623	2,234	500	561	1,854	1,905
Montezuma	25	119	352	944	1,180	134	139	658	876
Montrose	73	77	290	1,108	1,419	309	443	1,049	1,247
Ouray	6	10	25	68	87	22	15	97	100
San Juan							4		
San Miguel	16	18	35	103	116	47	31	94	108
Total West Central & S. W. District	332	668	2,124	7,147	8,806	1,838	2,207	6,523	7,424
Alamosa	38	125	255	543	704	196	206	407	457
Conejos	42	143	307	1,038	982	219	233	745	682
Costilla	50	80	170	419	396	96	123	381	382
Mineral	3	4	7	10	26	13	21	7	43
Rio Grande	103	245	498	971	1,148	405	424	726	819
Saguache	49	114	180	432	526	217	189	378	372
Total South Central District	285	711	1,417	3,413	3,782	1,146	1,196	2,644	2,755
Baca	119	725	699	1,624	1,804	447	122	1,215	1,296
Bent	100	141	250	858	920	107	101	511	511
Crowley	32	85	228	671	813	118	177	452	503
Custer	21	57	68	223	195	148	98	218	180
Fremont	14	41	133	503	519	385	276	679	696
Huerfano	84	100	97	287	326	168	155	357	362
Las Animas	70	168	211	679	762	333	331	723	868
Otero	88	180	413	1,239	1,362	273	356	903	1,005
Prowers	164	282	465	1,775	1,694	171	129	1,104	1,072
Pueblo	125	292	457	1,194	1,250	526	430	967	1,156
Total Southeast District	817	2,071	3,021	9,053	9,645	2,676	2,175	7,129	7,649
State Total	6,693	13,334	21,423	53,187	61,909	16,918	16,850	42,663	48,643

SUMMARY OF MONTHLY AND ANNUAL PRECIPITATION FOR COLORADO[1]

CROP REPORTING DISTRICT NO. 1 (Northwest and Mountain Counties)[2]

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual
1948	1.21	1.43	1.79	1.68	.72	1.46	1.29	1.20	.63	.66	1.26	2.03	15.36
1949	1.16	.80	1.63	1.23	2.21	2.94	2.37	1.06	1.13	1.64	.26	.68	17.11
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	1.28	1.37	2.04	.57	1.54	1.29	3.69	18.31
1952	1.68	.80	1.84	1.22	1.52	.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
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

CROP REPORTING DISTRICT NO. 2 (Northeast Counties)[2]

1948	1.16	.57	1.40	1.24	1.84	2.61	1.36	1.05	.56	.64	.74	.81	13.98
1949	1.07	.27	1.90	1.24	3.65	4.96	1.75	1.16	.50	1.24	.06	.20	18.00
1950	.62	.44	.44	2.19	2.51	1.24	1.96	.86	1.48	.20	.94	.30	13.18
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
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

CROP REPORTING DISTRICT NO. 6 (East Central Counties)[2]

1948	.76	.48	1.38	1.04	2.57	3.56	2.08	2.19	.37	.21	.51	.25	15.40
1949	.83	.18	1.62	.98	3.24	4.20	2.73	2.26	.49	1.15	.09	.15	17.92
1950	.27	.36	.42	1.10	1.48	1.18	3.58	2.13	2.06	.82	.26	.15	13.81
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
Average 1900-45	.31	.49	.95	2.15	2.32	2.20	2.59	2.35	1.38	.96	.49	.52	16.71

CROP REPORTING DISTRICT NO. 7 (West Central and Southwest Counties)[2]

1948	.74	1.97	2.10	1.21	.67	1.87	.95	1.88	.89	1.31	.72	1.61	15.92
1949	2.90	1.03	1.60	1.25	1.55	2.18	1.65	.87	1.27	1.53	.48	1.14	17.45
1950	1.86	1.13	.99	.95	.51	.56	1.60	.46	1.71	.18	.79	1.03	11.77
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
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

CROP REPORTING DISTRICT NO. 8 (South Central Counties)[2]

1948	1.45	2.13	1.88	.89	1.50	1.42	.98	1.30	.50	1.18	.54	1.03	14.80
1949	1.88	.99	1.29	1.06	1.59	1.74	2.23	1.03	1.16	.82	.29	.98	15.06
1950	1.27	.79	.77	.62	.55	1.17	1.54	.71	1.24	.48	.84	.77	10.75
1951	1.45	.81	1.06	1.59	.64	.16	.97	2.14	.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
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

CROP REPORTING DISTRICT NO. 9 (Southeast Counties)[2]

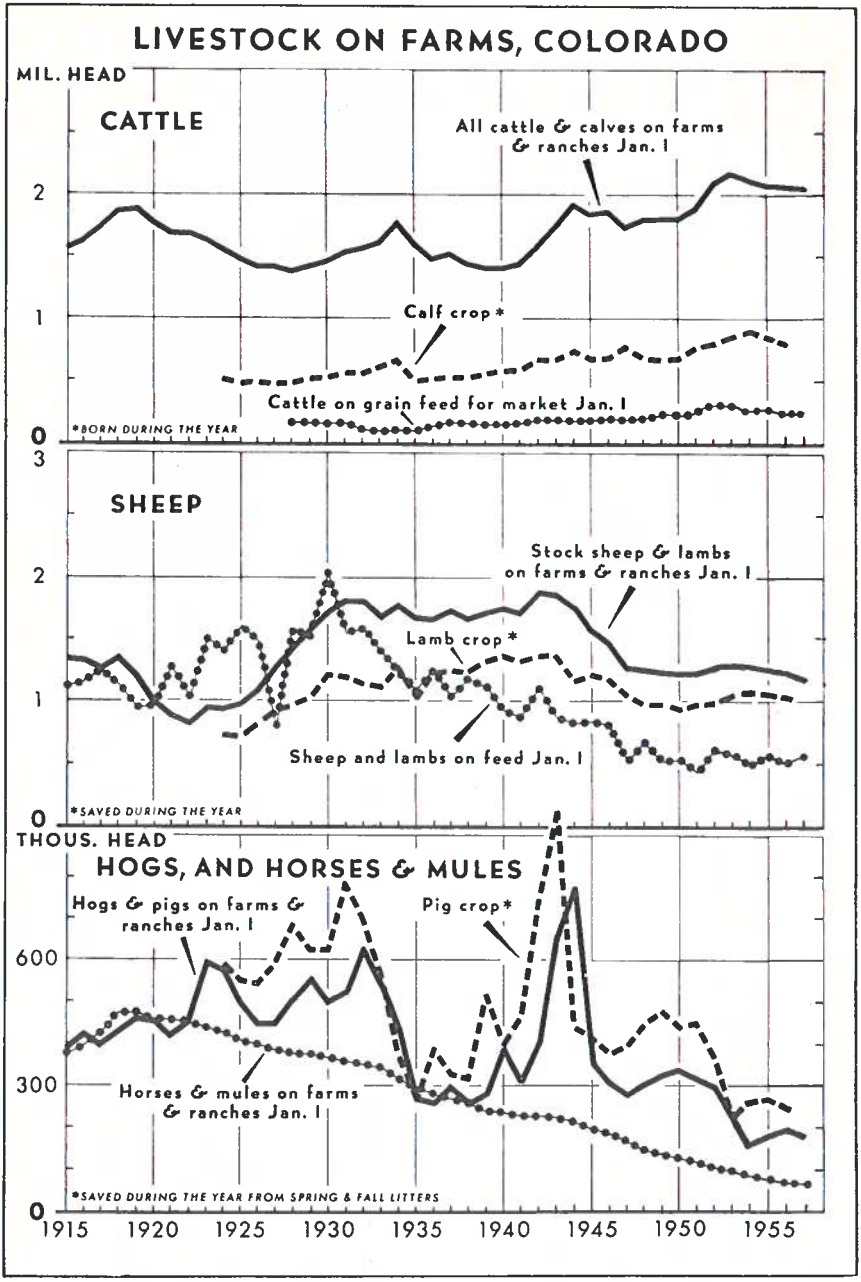
1948	1.16	1.04	1.88	.52	2.61	2.70	1.30	2.18	.62	.22	.45	.18	14.86
1949	.77	.22	1.04	1.45	2.74	3.99	2.73	1.58	.58	.84	.15	.09	16.18
1950	.17	.28	.22	.58	.85	1.52	3.47	1.92	1.65	.31	.16	.13	11.26
1951	.73	.27	.73	1.00	2.62	2.13	1.40	2.41	.39	.73	.86	.36	13.63
1952	.21	.51	.81	2.18	1.64	.27	1.03	1.81	1.12	.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
Average 1900-45	.40	.68	.98	1.97	2.00	1.68	2.33	2.09	1.27	1.04	.61	.59	15.64

[1]Compiled from reports issued by the United States Weather Bureau.
[2]For counties included in each Crop Reporting District, see outline map on inside front cover.

SUMMARY OF NORMAL PRECIPITATION BY STATIONS[1]

STATION	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual
Northwest and Mountain District													
Buena Vista	.36	.58	.72	.89	.83	.56	1.81	1.33	.72	.64	.45	.39	9.28
Craig	.93	.79	1.16	1.41	1.25	1.36	1.07	1.04	1.37	1.42	.76	.96	13.52
Cripple Creek	.49	.57	1.10	1.50	1.86	1.56	4.14	3.04	1.29	.84	.48	.54	17.41
Gunnison	.78	.80	.70	.73	.82	.73	1.49	1.37	.86	.70	.52	.65	10.15
Hayden	1.28	1.18	1.35	1.49	1.57	1.15	1.32	1.38	1.59	1.56	.98	1.33	16.18
Meeker	1.10	.95	1.48	1.57	1.37	1.06	1.46	1.75	1.46	1.50	1.09	1.07	15.86
Salida	.51	.71	.79	1.44	1.03	1.00	1.68	1.49	.97	.91	.61	.59	11.73
Spicer	.84	.85	1.07	1.16	1.07	.89	1.16	1.24	1.17	1.12	.91	.91	12.39
Steamboat Springs	2.25	2.40	2.21	2.21	2.11	1.47	1.46	1.50	1.65	1.90	1.69	2.35	23.20
North Central and Northeast District													
Boulder	.51	.76	1.61	2.69	2.99	1.74	1.87	1.53	1.42	1.58	.84	.75	18.29
Ft. Collins	.42	.56	1.00	2.02	2.81	1.67	1.60	1.32	1.27	1.14	.48	.45	14.74
Ft. Morgan	.26	.30	.67	1.74	2.29	1.81	2.14	1.57	1.12	.84	.35	.34	13.43
Greeley	.31	.40	.76	1.59	2.35	1.58	1.60	1.06	.92	.95	.38	.40	12.30
Grover	.28	.49	.61	1.47	2.32	1.82	2.13	1.58	1.17	.69	.33	.47	13.36
Julesburg	.33	.39	.85	1.98	2.74	2.66	2.40	2.21	1.17	.92	.45	.41	16.51
LeRoy	.41	.52	1.14	2.42	2.65	2.56	2.25	2.16	1.27	1.08	.55	.68	17.69
Longmont	.34	.49	.84	1.84	2.55	1.73	1.57	1.10	1.07	1.15	.53	.45	13.66
Sedgwick	.30	.34	.84	2.07	2.61	2.77	2.50	2.29	1.45	1.00	.43	.49	17.09
Sterling	.32	.34	.80	1.79	2.52	2.39	1.65	1.84	1.26	.96	.45	.46	14.78
East Central District													
Akron	.39	.42	1.03	1.97	2.83	2.49	2.72	1.98	1.57	1.04	.55	.56	17.55
Arriba	.28	.47	.89	1.74	2.50	2.16	2.52	2.23	1.52	.97	.52	.50	16.30
Burlington	.28	.44	.82	1.81	2.40	2.79	2.68	2.58	1.37	.94	.75	.49	17.35
Byers	.41	.42	.81	1.81	2.30	1.57	1.67	1.29	1.05	.60	.50	.41	12.84
Cheyenne Wells	.31	.47	.80	1.65	2.23	2.58	2.59	2.53	1.27	.93	.44	.45	16.25
Colorado Springs	.22	.33	.69	1.40	2.06	1.79	2.72	2.69	1.07	.63	.35	.31	14.26
Denver	.50	.56	1.24	1.90	2.06	1.45	1.22	1.35	.93	1.00	.72	.50	13.43
Eads	.27	.39	.70	1.30	2.38	2.11	2.47	1.84	1.15	1.02	.42	.26	14.31
Haswell	.23	.29	.53	1.08	2.40	2.02	2.36	1.76	.97	.88	.58	.25	13.35
Holyoke	.25	.39	.93	2.10	2.81	3.16	2.55	2.25	1.37	.88	.40	.47	17.56
Limon	.33	.40	.81	1.60	2.14	2.00	2.43	2.09	1.26	.81	.55	.59	15.01
Monument	.52	.75	1.40	2.59	2.56	1.78	2.93	2.84	1.34	1.12	.85	.67	19.35
Parker	.39	.44	.99	1.86	2.24	1.80	2.04	1.75	1.01	.95	.70	.48	14.65
Rush	.16	.30	.52	1.41	2.13	1.76	2.27	2.37	1.12	.45	.29	.25	13.03
Wray	.32	.49	.88	2.39	2.87	2.87	2.77	2.37	1.39	1.00	.46	.44	18.25
Yuma	.37	.48	1.04	2.00	2.52	2.79	2.65	2.36	1.08	.97	.45	.48	17.20
West Central and Southwest District													
Cedaredge	.88	.99	1.13	1.06	1.07	.72	.92	1.17	1.27	1.15	.65	.80	11.81
Collbran	1.16	1.19	1.58	1.61	1.37	.79	1.19	1.50	1.54	1.44	1.02	1.08	15.47
Cortez	1.10	1.39	1.57	1.36	.90	.66	1.52	1.68	1.65	1.52	.96	1.53	15.84
Delta	.60	.51	.64	.65	.79	.44	.75	1.05	.97	.84	.50	.54	8.28
Dolores	1.44	1.58	1.89	1.52	1.16	1.06	1.70	1.62	1.60	1.75	1.18	2.07	18.57
Durango	1.54	1.64	1.75	1.45	1.13	.87	1.95	2.14	1.95	1.87	1.18	1.69	19.16
Ft. Lewis	1.39	1.77	1.59	1.38	1.08	.86	2.13	2.22	1.91	1.75	1.02	1.59	18.69
Fruita	.85	.73	.93	.76	.74	.49	.79	1.00	1.11	.99	.67	.71	9.77
Glenwood Springs	1.47	1.43	1.56	1.55	1.31	1.01	1.40	1.64	1.41	1.27	1.07	1.29	16.41
Grand Junction	.60	.63	.87	.75	.68	.45	.79	1.20	1.02	.84	.55	.68	9.06
Ignacio	1.13	1.21	1.34	1.16	1.01	.88	1.81	2.06	1.61	1.37	.87	1.17	15.62
Mancos	1.38	1.44	1.99	1.64	1.27	.95	1.82	1.86	1.50	1.56	1.06	1.18	17.65
Montrose	.62	.58	.78	.96	.87	.47	.83	1.30	1.03	.98	.55	.68	9.65
Northdale	1.10	1.16	1.31	1.08	.83	.63	1.15	1.45	1.91	1.52	.87	1.19	14.20
Norwood	1.00	1.27	1.45	1.56	1.10	.96	1.78	1.97	1.52	1.32	.82	1.11	15.86
Palisade	.60	.50	.82	1.05	.83	.58	.86	1.00	1.24	1.21	.71	.54	9.94
Paonia	1.37	1.36	1.51	1.53	1.32	.72	1.01	1.33	1.39	1.56	1.11	1.31	15.52
Rifle	.89	.67	.98	1.05	.94	.56	1.11	1.06	1.08	1.18	.76	.83	11.11
South Central District													
Alomosa	.23	.18	.43	.54	.57	.49	.87	1.10	.69	.58	.38	.17	6.23
Blanco	.34	.49	.46	.93	.80	.67	1.77	1.80	.93	.76	.57	.45	9.97
Del Norte	.36	.30	.52	.74	.69	.59	1.29	1.50	.89	.64	.44	.31	8.27
Manassa	.22	.26	.37	.57	.67	.47	.99	1.35	.72	.69	.26	.26	6.83
Monte Vista	.37	.35	.47	.86	.67	.52	1.13	1.00	.72	.51	.21	.35	7.16
Saguache	.25	.34	.39	.62	.76	.82	1.55	1.55	.83	.71	.29	.29	8.40
Southeast District													
Bloom	.27	.41	.78	1.59	2.17	1.15	1.71	1.31	.91	.64	.77	.40	12.11
Canon City	.40	.53	.84	1.56	1.72	1.13	1.85	1.88	.95	.77	.56	.68	12.87
Holly	.30	.50	.58	1.66	2.11	2.29	2.39	2.16	1.26	.92	.47	.44	15.08
Lamar	.31	.51	.83	1.59	2.24	2.21	2.51	2.03	1.21	.96	.49	.55	15.44
Las Animas	.26	.40	.63	1.44	2.01	1.56	2.06	1.62	.90	.74	.39	.45	12.46
Pueblo	.38	.48	.70	1.24	1.73	1.40	1.81	1.78	.75	.70	.47	.43	11.87
Rocky Ford	.30	.32	.63	1.45	1.98	1.45	2.25	1.56	.83	.83	.44	.39	12.43
Springfield	.48	.62	1.14	1.76	2.56	2.13	2.33	1.94	1.46	.98	.68	.59	16.67
Troy	.33	.28	1.08	1.92	2.49	2.41	2.47	2.37	1.59	1.05	.54	.36	16.89
Two Buttes	.34	.55	.80	1.69	2.18	2.19	2.34	1.84	1.35	.85	.45	.54	15.12
Utleyville	.34	.30	.78	1.51	2.34	2.09	2.36	1.95	1.41	1.04	.56	.31	14.99
Walsenburg	.65	.69	1.41	2.22	1.96	1.09	1.60	1.43	1.25	.96	.66	.54	14.46
Westcliffe	.65	.77	1.31	2.30	1.68	1.43	2.55	2.16	1.26	1.18	.83	.74	16.86
State Total	.93	1.01	1.36	1.73	1.75	1.45	2.02	1.90	1.39	1.23	.83	.94	16.54

[1]Compiled from records of the United States Weather Bureau. Official normals effective January 1, 1953. Based on or adjusted to 30 year period, 1921-1950.


LIVESTOCK ON FARMS, COLORADO
MIL. HEAD
CATTLE
All cattle & calves on farms & ranches Jan. 1
Calf crop*
Cattle on grain feed for market Jan. 1
*BORN DURING THE YEAR
SHEEP
Stock sheep & lambs on farms & ranches Jan. 1
Lamb crop*
Sheep and lambs on feed Jan. 1
*SAVED DURING THE YEAR
THOUS. HEAD
HOGS, AND HORSES & MULES
Hogs & pigs on farms & ranches Jan. 1
Pig crop*
Horses & mules on farms & ranches Jan. 1
*SAVED DURING THE YEAR FROM SPRING & FALL LITTERS
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1915
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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		
	1955	1956	1957	1955	1956	1957	1955	1956	1957
	Thousands			Dollars			Thousand Dollars		
All Cattle and Calves	2,054	2,054	2,033	88.00	84.00	82.00	180,752	172,536	166,706
Cows 2 Years Old for Milk[1]	168	163	161	140.00	138.00	137.00	23,520	22,494	22,057
Hogs and Pigs	181	195	177	26.00	15.50	20.40	4,706	3,022	3,611
Sheep and Lambs on Feed	542	510	566	15.00	15.00	16.00	8,130	7,650	9,056
Stock Sheep	1,241	1,216	1,167	16.20	14.50	15.50	20,104	17,632	18,088
Horses	75	72	67	42.00	50.00	60.00	3,150	3,600	4,020
Mules	2	.....	.....	45.00	.....	.....	90	.....	.....
Chickens	2,210	2,061	2,102	1.00	1.05	1.05	2,210	2,164	2,207
Turkeys	40	20	27	5.50	5.60	5.30	220	112	143
Total Value	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	219,362	206,716	203,831
Cattle on Grain Feed Jan. 1[2]	275	235	246	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calf Crop, Annual	828	790	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lamb Crop, Annual	1,031	1,039	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pig Crop, Annual	261	243	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chickens Raised, Annual	2,998	3,148	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Turkeys Raised, Annual	860	1,161	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

[1]The figures for number on farms and total value are included in all cattle and calves.
[2]These figures are included in all cattle and calves.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY AND VALUE, JANUARY 1, 1957 AND 1956

Reports from Colorado farm and ranch operators concerning livestock inventories January 1, 1957 indicated a 1 percent decline in the number of cattle and milk cows. All cattle numbers totalled 2,033,000 head which included 161,000 head of milk cows two years old and older. In order to cope with drought conditions there was a definite culling of less desirable cows with efforts to hold one to two year old heifers and heifer calves for replacement. Beef cows retained in breeding herds decreased 6 percent from the preceding year, but yearling beef heifers in the inventory increased 23 percent. Hog numbers were placed at 177,000 head on January 1, 1957 of which 24,000 were sows and gilts of breeding age. The number of stock sheep in Colorado at 1,167,000 head was 4 percent less than that of January 1, 1956. Breeding ewes decreased 5 percent from January 1, 1956. Work animals (horses and mules) declined 7 percent during 1956 to a low count of only 67,000 head—one-half the number on Colorado farms and ranches January 1, 1949. Poultry inventory in the state increased with chickens and turkeys up 2 and 35 percent respectively. Feed and roughage supplies for wintering livestock were slightly less than the total available in the preceding wintering season. In a large portion of the state, locally grown feed was in short supply due to continuing drought conditions in 1956. Values per head January 1, 1957 for hogs, sheep, and work animals were higher than for the same date the year before but the average values for cattle and turkeys were lower. The aggregate value of all species of livestock and poultry January 1, 1957 was calculated at $203,831,100, about 1 percent lower than the inventory value of $206,716,000 for January 1, 1956. During the 10-year period (1946-55) the January 1 inventory value for all livestock and poultry averaged $280,364,000. The record high value January 1, 1952 totalled $449,772,000.

CATTLE AND CALVES—The number of cattle and calves on Colorado ranches and farms January 1, 1957 was estimated at 2,033,000 head, down 1 percent from the 2,054,000 head on hand January 1, 1956. The inventory (including animals in feed lots) was 6 percent smaller January 1, 1957 than the record high holdings of 2,161,000 head reached on January 1, 1953,

but 5 percent larger than the average of 1,929,000 head. The number of beef cows in breeding herds at 703,000 head was 42,000 less than the number on hand a year earlier. However, there were 53,000 more yearling beef heifers being held for replacement—281,000 in 1957 against 228,000 in 1956. Continued drought conditions in 1956 had a decided effect on the cattle inventory on January 1, 1957. Several years of continued short feed and roughage production due to the drought forced a reduction of cattle numbers in eastern areas. Average value per head for all cattle and calves was $82 January 1, 1957, compared with $84 January 1, 1956 and the 10-year average of $118. Total value of the January 1, 1957 cattle inventory at $166,706,000 was down 3 percent from the 1956 value of $172,536,000. The 10-year average cattle inventory value was $227,619,000.

A total of 246,000 head of cattle and calves was on grain feed in Colorado January 1, 1957, compared to 235,000 head January 1, 1956. The number in feed lots January 1, 1957 reflected the usual seasonal high for cattle feeding the beginning of the year. An important factor in the increased feeding operations in the state was the big corn crop in the irrigated sections of northern Colorado.

Cattle and calves placed on feed during the 3-month (October-December) period were estimated at 143,000 head, 11,000 less than for the same period in 1955. Marketings of fat cattle during the same 3-month period totalled 91,000 head including 6,000 "short feds", compared with 85,000 head including 8,000 "short feds" marketed during the last 3 months of 1955. The number on feed January 1, 1957 reflected the sizeable January 1 carryover of the cattle and calves in feed lots October 1, since placements during October through December of 1956 were 11,000 less than the same period in 1955.

The number of cattle on feed in northern Colorado and the South Platte River Valley January 1, 1957 increased notably over January 1, 1956; the comparison being 210,000 head against 197,000. In the Arkansas Valley there were 29,000 head on feed January 1, 1957, the same number as the previous year. Other sections of the state, including the lower western valleys showed a slight decrease, 7,000 on January 1, 1957 compared to 9,000 for January 1, 1956.

The number of heavy cattle (usually over 1,100 pounds) on feed January 1, 1957 totalled 21,000 head, the same as January 1, 1956. In the 900 to 1,100 pound group, the number January 1, 1957 at 67,000 head was off 3,000 head from January 1, 1956. Cattle weighing less than 900 pounds totalled 158,000 head against 144,000 January 1, 1956.

Cows and heifers, 2 years old and over, kept for milk on Colorado farms and ranches January 1, 1957 numbered 161,000 head, 2,000 less than the 163,000 total on hand January 1, 1956 and 32,000 head or 17 percent below the 10-year (1946-55) average. Milk production per cow reached a new high of 6,000 pounds in 1956 which partially offset the decline in milk cow numbers. Heifers kept for milk cows totalled 41,000 head on January 1, 1957, a decrease of 5,000 head from the previous year. Total milk stock (including heifer calves) was 250,000 head January 1, 1957 compared to a 262,000 head total on January 1, 1956. The average farm

value of cows kept for milk on January 1, 1957 was $137, a decrease of $1.00 from that of January 1, 1956.

CALF CROP—A total of 790,000 calves were born in Colorado during 1956. This was 5 percent less than the 1955 calf crop of 828,000 head. The smaller number of cows on hand January 1, 1956 (908,000) compared with January 1, 1955 (920,000), together with the smaller calving percentage, (87 percent in 1956 against 90 percent in 1957) was largely responsible for the smaller calf crop in 1956.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Stock sheep numbers continued to decline in 1956 and on January 1, 1957 totalled 1,167,000 head. This was 4 percent lower than the 1,216,000 head on hand January 1, 1956. Ewes over 1 year old numbered 987,000 head compared to the 1,038,000 head January 1, 1956. Ewe lambs totalled 139,000 head, 5,000 more than the year previous.

Stock sheep were valued at $15.50 per head January 1, 1957 against $14.50 the year previous. Total value of the inventory on January 1, 1957 was $18,088,000 compared with $17,632,000 on January 1, 1956.

Grazing in eastern Colorado was seriously curtailed by prolonged drought. Except in the extreme northeastern corner of the state and along the foot hills where conditions were substantially better, the feed shortage forced some sheep men to move their flocks out of eastern Colorado. In western Colorado and in the mountain counties, where most of Colorado's stock sheep are located, conditions were much better although moisture was badly needed in some areas. Sheep and lambs made satisfactory progress, especially in western Colorado. Death losses from disease soon after lambing were severe in some flocks in a few west-central counties. Losses to predatory animals in parts of the northwest were reported to have been unusually high.

The number of sheep and lambs in Colorado feed lots January 1, 1957 totalled 566,000 head, an increase of 56,000 head or 11 percent from the number of feed January 1, 1956. This number on feed was the largest since 1952 when 625,000 head of lambs were in feed lots. Most of the increase in lamb feeding operations during 1956 occurred in northern Colorado with 401,000 head on feed January 1, 1957 compared with 350,000 January 1, 1956. The number of lambs on feed in the Arkansas Valley at 140,000 head was 10,000 more than on feed January 1, 1956. Movements of lambs into feed lots in northern Colorado and the Arkansas Valley were generally earlier than in 1955 with a larger than usual proportion moving in during early October.

Weather during the fall was favorable in the principal feeding areas, permitting full use of beet tops and field crop residue. Good gains were made and death losses in general were light. Colorado with 566,000 head on feed January 1, 1957 had more lambs in feed lots than any other state in the nation. The nearest approach to the Colorado number was Nebraska with 539,000 head followed by Iowa with 489,000 head.

LAMB CROP—The number of lambs saved in 1956 totalled 1,017,000 head, 14,000 less than the 1,031,000 head in 1955. The average lamb crop during the years 1945-54 was 1,038,000. The number of ewes in breeding flocks was 1,038,000 head on January 1, 1956, 25,000 head less than the

1,063,000 head on January 1, 1955. The lambing percentage at 98 lambs per 100 ewes in 1956 was a new record high and compared to 97 percent in 1955 and 94 percent, the 1945-54 average. The number of early lambs was smaller in 1956 than in 1955.

WOOL—Wool production in Colorado totalled 10,760,000 pounds in 1956. This quantity was 7 percent smaller than the 1955 clip of 11,518,000 pounds. Production during the 10-year (1945-54) period averaged 11,468,000 pounds. Value of the 1956 wool clip excluding incentive payments totalled $4,304,000, 9 percent less than the 1955 value of $4,722,000. Average for the 10-year period (1945-54) was $6,100,000.

Weight per fleece in 1956 was 9.3 pounds compared with 9.5 pounds in 1955 and the average of 9.0. The number of sheep and lambs shorn totalled 1,163,000 head in 1956. This was 54,000 fewer head than shorn in 1955 and 111,000 head less than average. During the 10-month period, April, 1956 through January, 1957, Colorado wool growers received an average price of 40 cents per pound for shorn wool. Most of the 1956 wool clip was sold during this period. The 40 cent price for the 1956 clip does not include Government incentive payments made direct to sheepmen after the close of the marketing season. The season average price (April-March) for 1955 Colorado wool was 41 cents and for the 10-year (1945-54) period wool averaged 53.3 cents per pound.

HOGS AND PIGS—Inventory of hogs on Colorado farms January 1, 1957 was 177,000 head, a decrease of 9 percent from the 195,000 head on hand January 1, 1956 and only 65 percent of the 10-year (1946-55) average of 271,000 head. This decrease was due primarily to smaller spring and fall pig crops in 1956.

Average inventory value per head of all hogs and pigs was sharply higher on January 1, 1957 at $20.40 compared with $15.50 for the year previous. Total inventory value at the beginning of 1957 was estimated at $3,611,000, 19 percent more than the $3,022,000 of January 1, 1956 but 55 percent below the 1946-55 average of $8,092,000.

Colorado hog production in 1956 declined after showing modest increases the two previous years. Hog raisers saved a total of 243,000 pigs during 1956, 7 percent less than the 1955 pig crop of 261,000 head and ⅓ below the 10-year (1945-54) average of 379,000 pigs. Production in 1956 was 16 percent larger than the record low of only 209,000 pigs saved in 1953 but only ¼ as large as the record pig crop of 961,000 saved in 1943.

The 1956 spring pig crop totalled 139,000 head compared with 147,000 pigs saved in the spring of 1955 and was 37 percent below the average spring crop during the years 1945-54. With the exception of 1953, the 1956 spring pig crop was the smallest since 1935. Sows farrowed in the spring of 1956 numbered 22,000, the same as the preceding two years but 39 percent below average. The number of pigs per litter at 6.3 compared with 6.7 pigs per litter in the spring of 1955 and the average of 6.1 during the 10-year period 1945-54. Farrowings were generally later in the season during the spring of 1956 than that of 1955.

The fall pig crop of 1956 totalled 104,000 head, down 10,000 head from a year earlier and 35 percent under the average of 160,000 head. Colorado

hog producers farrowed 16,000 sows in the fall of 1956 with an average of 6.5 pigs saved per litter. The distribution of farrowings during the 6-month period ending December 1 was only slightly different from the pattern of recent years with nearly ⅓ of the pigs born in September.

HORSES AND MULES—Horses and mules on farms and ranches numbered only 67,000 head January 1, 1957 compared with 72,000 head the previous year. More than half of these were saddle horses and cow ponies. Workstock numbers continued on a downward trend as a result of the continuing increase in mechanization.

CHICKENS AND EGGS—The number of chickens on farms January 1, 1957 totalled 2,102,000 birds compared with 2,061,000 birds on January 1, 1956 and 2,985,000 the average. Value of the January 1, 1957 inventory was $2,207,000, compared to the January 1, 1956 total of $2,164,000. A total of 3,148,000 chickens was raised on Colorado farms and ranches in 1956, a slight increase over the 2,998,000 birds raised in 1955.

Home consumption of farm flock chickens during 1956 totalled 1,040,000 birds, a 4 percent decline from the 1,083,000 birds consumed during 1955. Value of chickens consumed on the farm was placed at $582,000 for 1956 compared with $621,000 for 1955. Colorado farmers sold 1,634,000 chickens from their flocks for $1,046,000 during 1956. In 1955, 1,600,000 birds were sold with a cash return of $992,000.

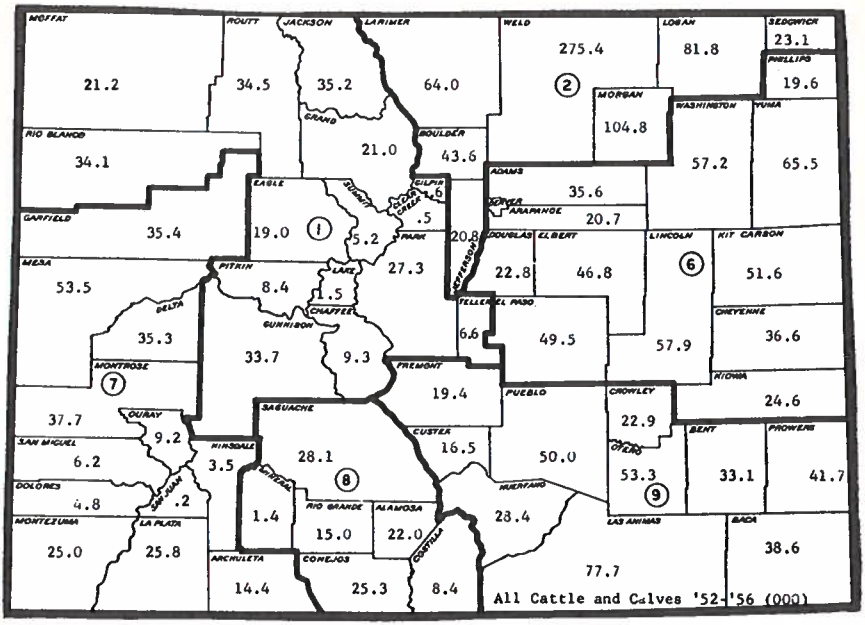
During 1956 the number of eggs per layer was a record high of 190 compared to the previous record high of 185 eggs per layer in 1955. The average number of layers during 1956 was 1,791,000 compared with 1,819,000 in 1955. Annual production of eggs totalled 341 million in 1956 compared to 336 million in 1955. Cash receipts totalled $9,224,000 in 1956 against $9,032,000 in 1955.

The number of commercial broilers produced in Colorado declined for the third consecutive year and in 1956 totalled only 1,653,000 birds. This compared with 1,945,000 one year earlier. Price per pound for broilers averaged only 25 cents in 1956, a 4 cent drop from 1955. Gross income from broilers totalled $1,281,000 in 1956 compared with $1,749,000 in 1955 and $1,903,000 in 1954.

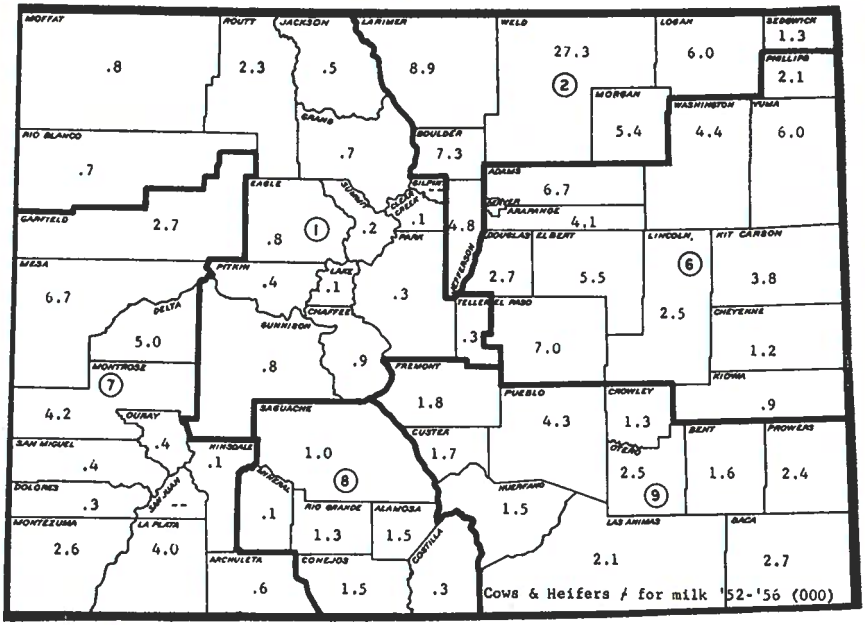
TURKEYS—Turkey growers in Colorado raised 1,161,000 birds in 1956. This was an increase of 35 percent over the 1955 turkey crop of 860,000 birds and the largest crop on record. The previous record for the state was in 1939 when 1,082,000 birds were raised. Turkey production during the recent 10-year (1945-54) period averaged 762,000 birds a year. The average price received for turkeys in 1956 was 26.4 cents per pound liveweight compared with an average price of 28.7 cents per pound in 1955 and 28.8 cents per pound in 1954.

A large increase in numbers raised offset the decrease in price and resulted in an increase in cash receipts from the $4,783,000 in 1955 to $5,859,000 in 1956. Gross income (cash receipts from sales plus value of turkeys consumed on farms where produced) totalled $5,910,000 in 1956 compared with $4,844,000 in 1955, an increase of 22 percent. Turkeys on farms January 1, 1957, numbered 27,000 birds, an increase of 35 percent over the 20,000 birds on hand January 1, 1956. Turkey breeder hens on hand January 1, 1957, numbered 10,000 birds, an increase of 2,000 over the previous year.

ALL CATTLE AND CALVES ON FARMS JANUARY 1
Average Number 1952-1956
(Thousand Head)



COWS AND HEIFERS OVER TWO YEARS OLD KEPT FOR MILK
Average Number on Farms January 1, 1952-1956
(Thousand Head)



ESTIMATED NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1, 1952-1956

COUNTY	ALL CATTLE AND CALVES					COWS AND HEIFERS Over 2 Yrs. Old (Kept for Milk)				
	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Chaffee	8,120	9,250	9,660	9,800	9,465	850	920	920	900	923
Clear Creek	400	520	520	420	427	60	60	80	60	57
Eagle	17,360	18,920	19,270	19,800	19,732	840	890	730	710	659
Gilpin	700	630	580	660	587	30	30	30	30	30
Grand	19,450	22,030	20,840	19,950	22,773	890	810	790	640	524
Gunnison	29,950	32,470	34,040	35,310	36,731	870	960	960	690	582
Jackson	35,070	32,000	35,090	37,350	36,564	560	560	440	440	410
Lake	1,410	1,670	1,740	1,440	1,248	140	120	150	90	141
Moffat	18,600	20,110	21,100	23,760	22,273	830	880	810	690	609
Park	26,330	30,990	28,490	26,990	23,710	440	400	210	270	234
Pitkin	8,460	9,360	8,740	8,050	7,399	430	390	320	320	311
Rio Blanco	32,300	33,560	35,120	33,950	35,655	840	770	640	570	507
Routt	38,200	33,120	31,800	33,980	35,253	2,390	2,280	2,380	2,390	2,288
Summit	4,690	5,230	5,790	5,610	4,891	140	140	160	210	121
Teller	5,770	6,950	6,980	6,510	6,810	280	250	280	290	223
Total Northwest District	246,830	256,810	259,760	263,580	263,518	9,590	9,460	8,900	8,300	7,619
Boulder	45,360	44,610	47,700	39,490	40,983	7,530	7,500	6,410	7,670	7,258
Jefferson	21,140	22,310	21,260	21,290	18,169	4,640	4,470	4,650	4,990	5,387
Larimer	67,540	63,540	61,580	66,800	60,293	7,720	8,370	9,590	9,550	9,316
Logan	87,740	86,270	77,950	77,850	79,251	6,420	6,150	6,160	5,810	5,321
Morgan	99,300	111,900	104,740	105,280	102,643	5,730	5,800	5,660	5,300	4,744
Sedgwick	24,270	23,900	23,190	22,380	21,839	1,650	1,520	1,390	1,130	1,000
Weld	276,350	278,820	270,380	270,680	280,617	23,070	27,190	29,220	27,720	29,187
Total N. Central and N. E. District	621,700	631,350	606,800	603,770	603,795	56,760	61,000	63,080	62,170	62,213
Adams	34,800	36,840	36,320	32,770	37,085	6,350	6,310	6,750	7,050	7,281
Arapahoe	22,740	24,220	24,290	18,000	14,323	5,040	5,070	4,350	3,630	2,542
Cheyenne	43,470	42,900	40,480	32,050	24,103	1,280	1,210	1,260	1,220	1,128
Denver										
Douglas	22,470	26,270	23,920	19,920	21,345	2,740	2,810	2,750	2,620	2,635
Elbert	48,320	51,830	45,670	41,750	46,670	5,290	5,520	5,680	5,180	5,627
El Paso	47,760	51,580	49,400	51,440	47,221	6,800	7,580	7,180	7,160	6,512
Kiowa	29,760	24,940	23,100	25,280	19,943	1,150	960	810	820	695
Kit Carson	63,200	61,830	58,340	37,000	37,619	3,990	3,630	3,870	3,780	3,631
Lincoln	59,990	60,720	57,920	56,340	54,646	2,740	2,760	2,790	2,270	1,967
Phillips	20,650	19,490	19,630	20,540	17,473	2,210	2,160	2,260	1,910	1,834
Washington	64,450	61,680	59,670	50,670	49,489	4,940	4,200	4,560	3,890	4,635
Yuma	72,810	71,630	63,890	61,470	57,588	6,700	5,830	6,070	5,960	5,446
Total E. Central District	530,420	533,930	502,630	447,230	427,505	49,230	48,040	48,330	45,490	43,933
Archuleta	12,400	14,940	15,090	15,410	14,362	660	580	640	660	567
Delta	31,550	34,250	34,350	36,850	39,259	5,200	5,120	5,060	4,660	4,725
Dolores	4,350	4,650	4,970	5,210	4,914	480	300	360	240	279
Garfield	33,910	35,760	36,020	36,300	35,218	3,050	2,950	2,870	2,500	2,313
Hinsdale	2,990	3,450	3,430	3,760	3,817	90	60	80	80	78
La Plata	21,770	25,690	26,240	28,160	26,958	3,890	4,300	4,470	3,790	3,649
Mesa	51,000	54,400	55,800	55,910	50,444	6,700	6,910	6,930	6,630	6,183
Montezuma	19,760	25,690	25,580	27,250	26,824	2,440	1,990	2,840	2,850	2,992
Montrose	32,590	35,320	37,710	38,500	44,214	4,260	4,490	4,400	4,110	3,841
Ouray	8,180	8,750	9,140	9,640	10,076	410	430	380	340	358
San Juan	150	190	200	230	213	10	10	10	10	9
San Miguel	5,650	6,010	6,180	6,550	6,676	450	400	350	280	392
Total W. Central and S. W. District	224,300	249,100	254,710	263,770	262,975	27,640	27,540	28,390	26,150	25,386
Alamosa	18,790	22,040	24,510	23,200	21,367	1,450	1,560	1,580	1,510	1,575
Conejos	23,250	24,330	24,760	28,430	25,557	1,610	1,550	1,470	1,310	1,394
Costilla	6,880	6,860	6,880	7,870	13,296	380	380	400	290	257
Mineral	860	1,200	1,100	1,110	2,517	50	60	70	70	80
Rio Grande	13,850	15,310	15,900	15,840	14,214	1,610	1,350	1,220	1,150	984
Saguache	23,820	27,040	29,330	30,150	30,334	1200	1,070	900	870	756
Total S. Central District	87,450	96,780	102,480	106,600	107,285	6,300	5,970	5,640	5,200	5,046
Baca	45,690	33,210	31,380	40,980	41,879	3,000	3,020	2,730	2,330	2,371
Bent	32,920	36,970	32,350	29,880	33,412	1,730	1,740	1,680	1,510	1,445
Crowley	23,990	25,640	22,850	20,460	21,367	1,190	1,360	1,380	1,300	1,059
Custer	15,700	17,450	18,270	15,750	15,207	1,850	1,900	1,820	1,400	1,473
Fremont	18,080	21,630	19,940	18,840	18,603	1,680	1,700	1,950	1,760	1,677
Huerfano	25,450	27,920	27,500	30,620	30,652	1,720	1,740	1,530	1,470	1,277
Las Animas	75,650	75,510	75,110	76,380	85,942	2,390	2,010	2,020	2,040	1,829
Otero	56,540	60,700	51,460	43,480	54,224	2,830	2,830	2,720	2,380	1,961
Prowers	44,630	41,300	41,960	42,970	37,807	2,770	2,500	2,520	2,150	1,875
Pueblo	48,640	52,620	48,950	49,890	49,829	4,350	4,550	4,450	4,410	3,836
Total Southeast District	387,290	392,950	369,770	369,250	388,922	23,510	23,350	22,800	20,750	18,803
State Total	2,097,990	2,160,920	2,096,150	2,054,200	2,054,000	173,030	175,360	177,140	168,060	163,000

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS, 1948-1957
(Estimated Number and Value January 1)

Year	COLORADO[1]			UNITED STATES[1]		
	Number Thousands	Farm Value		Number Thousands	Farm Value	
		Per Head Dollars	Total 1,000 Dollars		Per Head Dollars	Total 1,000 Dollars
HORSES AND MULES[2]						
1948	146	36.00	5,272	9,279	77.10	715,427
1949	134	31.00	4,140	8,498	70.60	599,819
1950	125	30.00	3,806	7,781	61.30	476,683
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	67	60.00	4,020	3,558	71.60	254,913
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES						
1948	1,800	118.00	212,400	77,171	117.00	8,998,663
1949	1,800	134.00	241,200	76,830	135.00	10,382,000
1950	1,800	125.00	225,000	77,963	124.00	9,629,964
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	2,033	82.00	166,706	95,166	91.60	8,715,177
COWS AND HEIFERS, TWO YEARS OLD AND OLDER, KEPT FOR MILK						
1948	206	167.00	34,402	24,615	164.00	4,038,230
1949	196	200.00	39,200	23,862	193.00	4,615,403
1950	192	195.00	37,400	23,853	177.00	4,218,617
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	23,028	147.00	3,382,974
HOGS AND PIGS						
1948	304	43.60	13,254	54,590	42.90	2,339,776
1949	325	34.80	11,310	56,257	38.30	2,154,480
1950	338	24.60	8,315	58,937	27.10	1,599,923
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	52,207	24.70	1,287,151
STOCK SHEEP AND LAMBS						
1948	1,262	16.70	21,075	29,486	15.00	441,562
1949	1,249	20.60	25,729	26,940	17.00	459,091
1950	1,237	21.30	26,348	26,182	17.80	466,228
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	1,167	15.50	18,088	26,370	14.90	394,208

[1]Revised 1950-55.
[2]Includes colts.

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS JANUARY 1, BY CLASSES

CATTLE

Year	Total	Kept for Milk			Other Cattle				
		Cows 2 Years and Over	Heifers 1 to 2 Years	Heifer Calves	Cows 2 Years and Over	Heifers 1 to 2 Years	Calves	Steers 1 Year and Over	Bulls 1 Year and Over
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
1949	1,800	196	41	57	595	212	423	236	40
1950	1,800	192	45	61	615	211	421	212	43
1951	1,890	186	51	64	675	215	448	208	43
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	2,033	161	41	48	703	281	529	227	43

SHEEP AND LAMBS

Year	All Sheep	On Feed	Stock Sheep					
			Total	Lambs		1 Year and Over		
				Ewes	Wethers and Rams	Ewes	Rams	Wethers
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
1949	1,769	520	1,249	154	15	1,043	34	3
1950	1,782	545	1,237	168	16	1,015	35	3
1951	1,672	435	1,237	179	15	1,005	35	3
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	1,733	566	1,167	139	8	987	30	3

HOGS

Year	Total	Under 6 Months	6 Months and Over	
			Sows and Gilts	Other
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
1949	325	179	48	98
1950	338	183	47	108
1951	318	168	46	104
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

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED IN COLORADO[1] [2]

Year	CATTLE		CALVES		SHEEP AND LAMBS		HOGS	
	Number Slaughtered	Total Liveweight	Number Slaughtered	Total Liveweight	Number Slaughtered	Total Liveweight	Number Slaughtered	Total Liveweight
	Head	1,000 Pounds	Head	1,000 Pounds	Head	1,000 Pounds	Head	1,000 Pounds
1949	442,000	428,630	44,500	14,566	638,000	62,586	682,000	169,55
1950	490,000	488,023	40,600	13,795	668,000	68,070	743,000	184,18
1951	493,000	493,326	24,000	8,689	452,000	47,463	811,000	201,00
1952	579,000	568,791	38,600	13,730	581,000	60,505	782,000	190,13
1953	743,000	717,812	61,600	20,919	740,000	73,937	627,000	149,93
1954	824,000	786,488	63,400	21,346	750,000	74,811	588,000	142,42
1955	899,000	851,552	60,900	21,809	880,000	87,955	661,000	157,98
1956	954,000	917,714	60,500	22,853	1,131,000	112,762	697,000	159,90

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED IN UNITED STATES[1] [2]

Year	CATTLE		CALVES		SHEEP AND LAMBS		HOGS	
	Federally Inspected	Total	Federally Inspected	Total	Federally Inspected	Total	Federally Inspected	Total
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
1949	13,222	18,013	6,449	10,828	12,136	13,376	53,032	64,76
1950	13,103	17,901	5,850	9,973	11,739	12,852	56,964	69,54
1951	11,879	16,376	4,985	8,418	10,056	11,075	62,054	76,06
1952	13,165	17,856	5,294	8,894	12,694	13,962	62,451	77,69
1953	17,629	23,605	7,013	11,668	14,283	15,967	53,813	66,91
1954	18,476	25,017	7,573	12,746	14,148	15,920	52,894	64,82
1955	19,055	25,722	7,499	12,377	14,383	16,215	61,370	74,21
1956	20,186	26,862	7,843	12,512	14,228	15,993	65,748	78,51

[1]Excludes farm slaughter. [2]Calendar year totals.

VALUE OF LIVESTOCK, LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, POULTRY AND EGGS SOLD IN 1954
FEDERAL CENSUS, OCT.-NOV. 1954

COUNTY	All Livestock and Livestock Products Sold Dollars	Dairy Products Sold Dollars	Livestock and Livestock Products other than Dairy and Poultry Sold Dollars	Poultry and Poultry Products Sold Dollars	All Chickens Sold Dollars	Chicken Eggs Sold Dollars
Chaffee	719,480	164,353	516,581	38,546	13,390	22,751
Clear Creek	41,310	7,115	12,426	21,769	9,916	11,853
Eagle	1,585,765	54,399	1,516,141	15,225	1,635	12,369
Gilpin	24,623	121	24,271	231	20	129
Grand	1,161,010	42,598	1,111,511	6,901	1,425	5,320
Gunnison	1,908,561	32,712	1,869,579	6,270	1,138	5,072
Jackson	1,839,345	12,215	1,825,699	1,431	47	794
Lake	64,115	17,676	46,144	295	50	245
Moffat	3,533,537	37,070	3,446,830	49,637	6,762	24,685
Park	1,140,867	6,583	1,130,008	4,276	1,157	2,889
Pitkin	660,263	17,843	639,111	3,309	166	2,440
Rio Blanco	2,394,463	45,734	2,333,509	15,220	1,845	11,896
Routt	2,866,264	244,284	2,526,321	95,659	39,885	34,007
Summit	342,312	4,293	337,830	189	92	39
Teller	300,955	21,685	271,682	7,588	2,513	4,841
Total Northwest District	18,582,870	708,681	17,607,643	266,546	80,041	139,330
Boulder	7,965,354	1,715,035	5,067,651	1,182,668	292,576	233,762
Jefferson	4,041,109	1,388,282	1,527,809	1,125,018	312,470	217,000
Larimer	11,335,975	1,947,419	9,010,553	378,003	74,724	234,550
Logan	11,727,489	570,070	10,944,516	212,903	22,512	179,037
Morgan	13,826,888	712,660	12,786,482	327,746	25,847	140,531
Sedgwick	2,083,305	77,742	1,921,931	83,632	11,944	66,417
Weld	60,802,180	6,082,170	53,587,207	1,132,803	162,544	406,613
Total North Central & Northeast District	111,782,300	12,493,378	94,846,149	4,442,773	902,617	1,477,910
Adams	21,239,067	1,730,068	19,272,017	236,982	87,595	108,057
Arapahoe	2,445,050	781,043	1,466,405	197,602	49,006	81,098
Cheyenne	1,916,328	75,052	1,809,153	32,123	4,154	26,471
Denver	129,802	9,544	1,817	118,441	4,195	14,246
Douglas	2,016,055	579,177	1,249,079	187,799	5,133	48,601
Elbert	4,071,279	846,719	3,037,064	187,496	21,246	111,610
El Paso	4,734,857	1,333,726	3,042,959	358,172	88,435	222,247
Kiowa	1,448,736	25,551	1,376,907	46,278	7,106	23,441
Kit Carson	4,235,734	203,128	3,915,329	117,277	11,957	102,555
Lincoln	3,745,749	189,744	3,430,201	125,804	9,827	92,208
Phillips	1,648,499	135,270	1,365,673	147,556	17,430	116,701
Washington	4,766,872	255,416	4,167,223	344,233	43,106	219,668
Yuma	4,587,349	511,650	3,621,754	453,945	63,108	200,523
Total East Central District	56,985,377	6,676,088	47,755,581	2,553,708	412,298	1,367,426
Archuleta	1,256,685	31,772	1,204,753	20,160	1,694	14,661
Delta	3,376,197	485,867	2,751,144	139,186	17,278	99,134
Dolores	126,458	1,877	113,891	10,690	1,886	8,444
Garfield	2,948,943	223,209	2,647,760	77,974	10,058	59,576
Hinsdale	128,988	2,102	126,856	30	30	
La Plata	1,997,882	473,581	1,411,907	112,394	10,951	89,722
Mesa	4,980,565	993,153	3,626,289	361,123	27,036	211,500
Montezuma	1,763,764	311,015	1,355,595	96,654	12,039	69,660
Montrose	4,014,877	325,151	3,452,949	236,777	84,781	147,143
Ouray	579,532	17,215	558,647	3,670	1,038	2,443
San Juan						
San Miguel	758,855	7,619	742,614	8,622	1,159	6,818
Total West Central & S. W. District	21,932,246	2,872,561	17,992,405	1,067,280	167,950	709,101
Alamosa	1,590,856	146,383	1,393,056	51,417	4,041	27,643
Conejos	2,480,891	67,661	2,370,716	42,514	8,029	33,896
Costilla	747,959	1,830	734,907	11,222	720	10,030
Mineral	90,059	3,897	85,544	618	185	433
Rio Grande	2,991,058	50,807	2,881,571	58,680	8,417	44,876
Saguache	2,145,171	37,690	2,086,181	21,300	3,591	15,938
Total South Central District	10,045,994	308,268	9,551,975	185,751	24,983	132,816
Baca	2,751,793	82,309	2,595,483	74,001	35,746	35,716
Bent	3,477,887	114,441	3,062,436	301,010	20,294	81,051
Crowley	1,552,247	91,654	1,281,233	179,360	10,570	55,154
Custer	938,468	255,551	674,744	8,173	1,513	6,206
Fremont	1,499,296	395,075	885,161	219,110	51,934	113,797
Huerfano	1,554,476	165,943	1,334,254	54,279	5,872	24,773
Las Animas	3,619,206	114,131	3,419,490	85,585	7,939	46,510
Otero	5,929,431	274,482	5,118,814	536,135	21,987	128,136
Prowers	4,584,684	129,226	4,185,381	270,077	28,781	85,103
Pueblo	4,549,404	866,243	3,399,207	283,954	92,004	148,799
Total Southeast District	30,456,892	2,489,005	25,956,203	2,011,684	276,640	725,245
State Total	249,785,679	25,547,981	213,709,956	10,527,742	1,864,529	4,551,828

MEAT ANIMALS—FARM PRODUCTION, VALUE AND INCOME, 1949-1956

CATTLE AND CALVES

Calendar Year	Calf Crop (Calves Born)		In-shipments[1]	Marketings[2]		Farm Slgtr Cattle and Calves	Net Production (Cattle & Calves)		Marketings[3]	Cash Receipts	Value of Home Consumption
	% of Cows 2 Yrs. Plus	No.		Cattle	Calves		Amount	Value			
		1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Dollars
1949	84	664	438	875	131	20	552,810	117,078	857,180	182,932	1,384
1950	86	694	461	844	136	20	588,860	148,762	844,555	214,915	1,699
1951	88	758	512	816	155	19	648,795	199,404	836,735	259,064	2,070
1952	86	783	551	1,019	158	19	683,935	176,685	1,012,675	263,827	1,865
1953	90	838	405	998	219	22	692,630	123,490	990,780	178,325	1,587
1954	89	873	545	1,122	241	22	683,795	119,405	1,090,800	191,583	1,687
1955	90	828	520	1,064	185	21	670,635	116,431	1,032,255	179,771	1,845
1956	87	790	619	1,174	165	20	686,610	115,973	1,128,320	191,351	1,676

SHEEP AND LAMBS

Calendar Year	Lambs Saved		In-shipments[1]	Marketings[2]		Farm Slgtr Sheep and Lambs	Net Production (Sheep & Lambs)		Marketings[3]	Cash Receipts	Value of Home Consumption
	% of Ewes 1 Yr. Plus	No.		Sheep	Lambs		Amount	Value			
		1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1949	93	970	785	138	1,400	15	87,428	19,281	138,298	29,763	209
1950	93	944	670	126	1,397	17	89,148	21,835	139,618	34,262	266
1951	97	975	890	107	1,305	13	92,161	27,822	130,546	39,906	266
1952	96	984	830	96	1,583	14	104,964	22,826	154,629	36,244	211
1953	96	1,047	620	96	1,437	13	102,365	18,232	139,920	25,911	161
1954	96	1,054	650	133	1,393	13	97,973	17,529	133,347	24,101	160
1955	97	1,031	580	142	1,343	13	93,713	16,440	131,721	22,974	158
1956	98	1,077	756	234	1,338	13	85,770	15,758	140,441	23,434	160

HOGS AND PIGS

Calendar Year	Pig Crop (Pigs Saved)			In-shipments[1]	Marketings[2]	Farm Slaughter	Net Production	Marketings[3]	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
1949	273	202	475	...	351	56	102,315	86,715	16,895	2,204
1950	256	182	438	1	359	55	100,168	88,188	16,791	2,076
1951	260	188	448	2	368	57	101,841	90,416	18,953	2,400
1952	192	150	366	1	345	55	83,118	83,108	15,438	2,035
1953	113	96	234	...	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	139	104	243	...	201	34	50,913	46,038	7,109	1,085

[1]Shipped in from points outside the State and purchased at the Denver Stockyards.
[2]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.
[3]Live weight.

SOWS FARROWING AND PIG PRODUCTION, 1942-1957

Year	Sows Farrowing in Spring (Number (1,000 head))							Spring Pig Crop		Sows Farrowing in Fall (Number (1,000 head))							Fall Pig Crop	
	Total	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Pigs Per Litter	Pigs Saved (1,000 head)	Total	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Pigs Per Litter	Pigs Saved (1,000 head)
1942	67	4	5	6	13	22	17	5.4	362	60	10	7	9	15	13	6	6.4	384
1943	95	5	5	10	20	30	25	5.9	560	68	13	10	11	16	13	5	5.9	401
1944	46	2	3	5	11	15	10	5.7	262	30	6	3	4	8	7	2	5.9	177
1945	40	1	2	5	9	11	12	5.9	236	29	5	3	4	9	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	8	6.1	226	26	5	4	4	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	2	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	22	1	2	4	6	6	3	6.3	139	16	2	2	3	4	3	2	6.5	104
1957	21	(Intentions)																

CATTLE AND SHEEP AND LAMBS FED IN TRANSIT (EXCLUDING ANIMALS GRAZED IN TRANSIT),[1] 1950-1956

(Compiled from Reports of the Colorado Tax Commission)

COUNTY	CATTLE							SHEEP AND LAMBS						
	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
	(In Thousands of Head)							(In Thousands of Head)						
Adams	5	8	5	6	6	5	8	2	7	20	6	11	8	2
Boulder	14	14	20	16	21	16	19	3	3	2	2	1		1
Larimer	18	18	23	16	18	23	23	76	63	83	80	93	79	76
Logan	17	18	23	21	15	17	18	9	4	10	4	1	2	3
Morgan	32	37	48	61	59	63	63	33	25	47	38	14	18	10
Sedgwick	5	5	5	5	5	6	5	3	3	2	1	....	....	....
Washington	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	....	....	1	1	1	1	....
Weld	139	158	165	162	153	144	154	210	158	229	216	160	180	162
Total Northern Colorado Area	232	263	295	291	282	278	295	338	262	395	352	282	290	254
Bent	4	2	3	9	6	4	6	10	14	16	13	13	16	22
Crowley	3	4	5	6	4	3	4	....	5	14	3	3	2	1
Otero	13	8	17	16	9	4	11	12	15	19	20	13	2	2
Prowers	2	5	4	3	5	6	4	29	42	94	18	49	21	24
Pueblo	4	3	5	5	5	7	5	10	5	13	13	5	7	7
Total Arkansas Valley Area	27	25	37	41	32	28	34	64	84	160	69	86	48	56
State Total	265	294	338	338	318	313	340	410	353	569	426	379	347	324

[1]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)

(By Sections of the State)

Year	Northern Colorado Thousand Head	Arkansas Valley Thousand Head	Western Slope Thousand Head	Other Sections Thousand Head	State Total Thousand Head	U. S. Total Thousand Head
1949	175	22	2	3	202	4,540
1950	180	19	3	4	206	4,390
1951	200	22	3	4	229	4,534
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	6,099

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED (ESTIMATED NUMBER JANUARY 1)

(By Sections of the State)

Year	Northern Colorado Thousand Head	Arkansas Valley Thousand Head	San Luis Valley Thousand Head	Western Slope Thousand Head	Miscellaneous Sections Thousand Head	State Total Thousand Head	U. S. Total Thousand Head
1949	350	130	....	30	10	520	4,003
1950	420	80	....	25	20	545	3,644
1951	325	75	....	20	15	435	3,382
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	401	140	....	15	10	566	4,468

CATTLE ON GRAIN FEED FOR MARKET
COLORADO

Year and Months	Number on Feed Thousand Head	Kinds of Cattle on Feed: Steers Thousand Head	Heifers Thousand Head	Calves Thousand Head	Cows and Others Thousand Head	Length of Time on Feed First of Month: Under 3 Months Thousand Head	3-6 Months Thousand Head	Over 6 Months Thousand Head
1955								
Jan. 1	275	113	123	33	6	195	77	3
Apr. 1	220	103	95	22	.....	70	141	9
July 1	180	70	100	10	.....	97	58	25
Oct. 1	166	66	99	1	.....	110	50	6
1956								
Jan. 1	235	111	108	15	1	146	84	5
Apr. 1	193	99	81	13	.....	82	98	13
July 1	162	55	101	6	.....	99	46	17
Oct. 1	194	68	122	4	.....	136	50	8
1957								
Jan. 1	246	98	129	18	1	137	103	6
Apr. 1	222	102	97	23	.....	89	124	9

Year and Months	Number on Feed by Weight Groups: Over 1300 lbs. Thousand Head	1100-1300 lbs. Thousand Head	900-1100 lbs. Thousand Head	600-900 lbs. Thousand Head	Under 600 lbs. Thousand Head	Placements and Marketings: Placed on Feed Past 3 Months Thousand Head	Marketed in Past 3 Months Thousand Head	Short Feds[1] Thousand Head
1955								
Jan. 1	1	14	107	115	38	213	138	18
Apr. 1	.....	18	81	97	24	76	131	6
July 1	.....	10	45	112	13	108	148	11
Oct. 1	.....	6	57	98	5	114	128	4
1956								
Jan. 1	1	20	70	130	14	154	85	8
Apr. 1	7	26	73	72	15	88	130	6
July 1	.....	13	43	101	5	117	148	18
Oct. 1	.....	10	55	122	7	142	110	6
1957								
Jan. 1	1	20	67	137	21	143	91	6
Apr. 1	2	22	79	95	24	92	116	3

13 MAJOR FEEDING STATES[2]

Year and Months	Number on Feed Thousand Head	Kinds of Cattle on Feed: Steers Thousand Head	Heifers Thousand Head	Calves Thousand Head	Cows and Others Thousand Head	Length of Time on Feed First of Month: Under 3 Months Thousand Head	3-6 Months Thousand Head	Over 6 Months Thousand Head
1955								
Jan. 1	4,934	2,620	902	1,323	89	3,887	931	116
Apr. 1	4,483	2,797	837	820	29	1,606	2,701	176
July 1	3,674	2,584	925	145	20	1,276	1,186	1,212
Oct. 1	3,504	2,420	876	180	28	1,949	710	845
1956								
Jan. 1	4,958	2,810	1,025	1,067	56	3,622	1,137	199
Apr. 1	4,222	2,619	856	721	26	1,619	2,378	225
July 1	3,296	2,248	909	129	10	1,326	1,043	927
Oct. 1	3,607	2,357	961	211	22	2,180	703	668
1957								
Jan. 1	5,172	2,845	1,093	1,190	69	3,727	1,278	192
Apr. 1	4,392	2,730	950	688	24	1,625	2,506	261

Year and Months	Number on Feed by Weight Groups: Over 1300 lbs. Thousand Head	1100-1300 lbs. Thousand Head	900-1100 lbs. Thousand Head	600-900 lbs. Thousand Head	Under 600 lbs. Thousand Head	Placements and Marketings: Placed on Feed Past 3 Months Thousand Head	Marketed During the Past 3 Months Thousand Head	Short Feds Thousand Head
1955								
Jan. 1	18	163	935	2,201	1,617	.....	.....	.....
Apr. 1	12	184	1,118	2,131	1,038	1,725	2,176	119
July 1	15	343	935	2,147	234	1,384	2,193	108
Oct. 1	39	239	1,243	1,679	304	2,099	2,269	150
1956								
Jan. 1	43	270	1,051	2,171	1,423	3,791	2,337	169
Apr. 1	35	210	1,092	1,980	905	1,728	2,464	109
July 1	17	256	784	2,030	209	1,460	2,367	134
Oct. 1	17	242	1,173	1,743	376	2,367	2,195	187
1957								
Jan. 1	24	280	1,080	2,263	1,550	3,880	2,290	153
Apr. 1	22	223	1,067	2,160	920	1,736	2,516	111

[1]Short fed cattle are defined as those placed on feed and marketed within 3 months.
[2]See page 80 for U. S. totals January 1.

WOOL PRODUCTION—1936-1956

Year	COLORADO					UNITED STATES		
	Sheep Shorn	Wt. per Fleece	Production	Value		Shorn	Pulled	Wt. Per Fleece
				Per Pound	Total			
	Thousands	Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Pounds
1936	1,555	8.4	13,062	.26	3,396	353,211	66,200	7.9
1937	1,615	8.3	13,404	.32	4,289	356,078	66,200	8.0
1938	1,588	8.1	12,862	.18	2,315	359,925	64,500	8.0
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	.40	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	1,163	9.3	10,760	.43[1]	4,304[2]	232,126	39,900	8.5

BEES, HONEY AND BEESWAX—1936-1956

Year	Colonies of Bees	Honey				Beeswax		
		Pounds per Colony	Production	Value—Dollars		Pounds per Colony	Production	Average Price per Pound
				Per Pound	Total			
	Thousands		Thousand Pounds				Thousand Pounds	Cents
1936	60	55	3,300	.....	.....	....	.....	----
1937	59	50	2,950	.....	.....	....	.....	----
1938	54	66	3,564	.....	.....	....	.....	----
1939	59	71	4,189	.....	.....	....	.....	----
1940	60	90	5,400	.....	.....	....	.....	----
1941	64	75	4,800	.....	.....	1.5	96	35.1
1942	66	90	5,940	.114	677,000	1.5	101	41.1
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

[1]Average for 10-month period only (April 1955-January 1956).
[2]1956 production multiplied by 10 months (April 1955-January 1956) average price.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: QUANTITIES MANUFACTURED, 1948-1955

COLORADO

PRODUCT	1948 1,000 lbs	1949 1,000 lbs.	1950 1,000 lbs	1951 1,000 lbs.	1952 1,000 lbs.	1953 1,000 lbs.	1954 1,000 lbs.	1955 1,000 lbs.
Creamery Butter	14,077	13,662	16,283	15,591	13,405	16,347	16,770	14,431
American Cheese, all[1]	444	1,084	1,879	836	375	2,421	2,428	1,139
Italian Cheese, all	512	193	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Cheese[2]	1,259	1,779	2,042	993	445	2,480	2,518	1,259
Cottage, Pot and Bakers Cheese	4,099	4,736	5,445	6,804	7,840	9,700	11,045	12,750
Condensed Milk (sweetened)								
Bulk Goods (skimmed)	.....	2,317	1,898	810	921	2,373	1,487	1,096
Bulk Goods (unskimmed)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plain Condensed Milk (unsweetened)								
Bulk Goods (skimmed)	.....	880	917	.....	.....	929	3,132	3,638
Bulk Goods (unskimmed)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Evaporated Milk (unsweetened)								
Case Goods (unskimmed)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Condensed or Evaporated Buttermilk	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dry or Powdered Buttermilk	428	580	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Ice Cream (gallons not pounds)	5,272	5,275	5,471	5,597	5,846	5,544	5,837	5,968

UNITED STATES

PRODUCT	1948 1,000 lbs.	1949 1,000 lbs	1950 1,000 lbs.	1951 1,000 lbs	1952 1,000 lbs.	1953 1,000 lbs.	1954 1,000 lbs	1955 1,000 lbs
Creamery Butter	1,210,324	1,412,111	1,386,408	1,202,981	1,188,170	1,412,109	1,448,872	1,386,158
Renovated or Process Butter	1,090	1,419	1,306	903	.....	.....	.....	.....
American Cheese:								
Whole Milk	854,447	935,206	892,706	873,458	849,817	1,021,056	1,042,345	1,002,754
Part Skim	3,987	769	2,319	888	1,309	1,417	2,378	1,105
Swiss Cheese (including block)	70,665	81,043	99,483	92,049	108,032	103,780	113,525	116,664
Brick and Munster Cheese	26,506	30,376	30,148	31,880	33,821	36,717	40,877	43,206
Limburger Cheese	7,358	7,180	6,003	6,539	6,091	5,752	5,018	4,943
Cream and Neufchatel Cheese	56,816	58,495	68,753	73,563	78,139	78,285	79,238	80,142
All Italian Varieties of Cheese	43,579	54,863	61,704	57,215	60,875	68,417	71,404	84,973
Blue Mold Cheese	9,289	8,141	7,657	5,451	10,883	9,554	9,519	10,047
All Other Varieties of Cheese	25,719	23,369	22,714	20,261	21,295	19,422	18,930	19,407
Total Cheese[2]	1,098,366	1,199,442	1,191,487	1,161,304	1,170,262	1,344,400	1,383,234	1,363,241
Full Skim American Type Cheese	1,754	1,251	1,774	1,302	896	749	393	838
Cottage Cheese (curd)	255,639	283,938	322,803	359,671	374,869	403,822	433,034	453,868
Cottage Cheese (creamed)	249,236	287,067	352,428	404,997	445,704	500,790	534,338	567,603
Condensed Milk (sweetened)								
Case Goods (skimmed)	362	.....	91	1,475	.....	.....	.....	.....
(unskimmed)	126,295	100,902	61,973	58,933	54,438	41,464	25,229	33,681
Bulk Goods (skimmed)	239,290	215,295	210,637	207,295	166,806	134,265	100,727	88,286
(unskimmed)	45,542	47,179	39,210	42,705	47,719	49,457	37,280	42,113
Plain Condensed Milk (unsweetened)								
Bulk Goods (skimmed)	494,036	537,668	523,182	487,157	510,102	581,088	645,248	639,300
(unskimmed)	200,485	202,851	221,724	230,143	222,607	231,149	248,209	264,246
Evaporated Milk (unsweetened)								
Case Goods (unskimmed)	3,382,893	2,755,780	2,882,475	2,896,386	2,840,036	2,553,339	2,534,115	2,579,831
Condensed or Evaporated Buttermilk	170,954	178,383	183,470	174,652	154,452	132,657	123,379	111,305
Dry Buttermilk	41,839	49,359	48,837	45,467	47,067	57,424	56,261	58,333
Dry Whole Milk	170,087	125,541	124,986	131,017	101,732	104,352	94,349	106,923
Total Nonfat Dry Milk Solids	694,677	956,178	898,896	716,775	888,685	1,213,774	1,402,449	1,410,034
Dry Cream	312	178	459	1,070	874	717	839	782
Dry Casein	14,372	18,348	18,531	21,620	7,482	5,532	5,175	3,147
Malted Milk Powder	31,361	25,369	30,710	33,391	29,811	32,482	31,415	33,536
	1,000 gal.	1,000 gal.	1,000 gal.	1,000 gal.	1,000 gal.	1,000 gal.	1,000 gal.	1,000 gal.
Total Ice Cream	576,484	558,054	554,351	568,849	592,705	605,051	596,821	628,559

[1]Includes part skim American but not full skim American.
[2]Excludes full skim American and cottage cheese.

SALES PRICE AND VALUE; VALUE OF PRODUCTS CONSUMED IN THE FARM HOUSEHOLD; AND GROSS FARM INCOME FROM DAIRY PRODUCTS—1947-1956

Year	Farm Butter Sold			Cream Sold to Plants, Dealers, etc., (As Butterfat)			Milk Sold to Plants, Dealers, etc., at Wholesale		
	Quantity Sold Pounds (1000)	Price per Pound Cents	Value of Sales Dollars (1000)	Quantity Butterfat Sold Pounds (1000)	Price per Pound Butterfat Cents	Value of Sales Dollars (1000)	Quantity Sold Million Pounds	Price per 100 Lbs. Dollars	Value of Sales Dollars (1000)
1947	190	72	137	11,980	70	8,386	389	4.58	17,816
1948	170	80	136	10,860	77	8,362	374	4.89	18,289
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	39	4,059	544	4.69	25,514

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[2]	Gross Farm Income from Dairy Products[3]
					Average Returns[1]				
	Quantity Sold, Milk Equiv.	Price Per Quart	Value of Sales	Milk Utilized	Per 100 Lbs. Milk	Per Lb. Butterfat	Value of Sales (Cash Income)		
	Million Quarts	Cents	Dollars (1000)	Million Pounds	Dollars	Cents	Dollars (1000)	Dollars (1000)	Dollars (1000)
1947	27	16.4	4,428	782	3.93	103	30,767	6,052	36,819
1948	25	17.3	4,325	731	4.26	112	31,112	6,220	37,332
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

[1]Computed from the value of milk, cream, and farm butter sold, divided by the quantity of milk or butterfat used in the preparation of these products for market.
[2]Milk and milk equivalent of cream and farm butter consumed, valued at the average returns for milk utilized in dairy products sold.
[3]Value of combined sales plus value of products consumed in the farm household.

MILK—PRODUCTION OF MILK ON FARMS, 1947-56

Year	Number of Milk Cows on Farms[1]	Production Per Milk Cow[2]		Percentage of Butterfat in Milk	Total Production on Farms		Butter Churned on Farms	
		Milk	Butterfat		Milk	Butterfat in Milk	Milk Used	Butter Made
	Thousands	Pounds	Pounds	Per Cent	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Million Pounds
1947	195	5,000	190	3.8	975	37	47	2,100
1948	184	4,980	189	3.8	916	35	43	1,900
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

[1]Average number on farms during year, heifers that have not freshened are excluded.
[2]Excludes milk sucked by calves and milk produced by cows not on farms.

MILK—DISPOSITION AND INCOME FROM MILK PRODUCED ON FARMS, 1947-56

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 Farm Churned Butter Sold[1]	For Wholesale Deliveries to Plants, Dealers, etc.		For Retail Sales of Milk and Cream by Farmers[2]	Total Utilized for Products Sold
		As Milk or Cream	As Farm Butter			As Cream	As Milk		
	Million Pounds								
1947	39	111	43	193	4	331	389	58	782
1948	39	107	39	185	4	300	374	53	731
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

[1]Farm butter sold, not reported after 1951.
[2]Approximations based chiefly on population in small towns and rural areas where most families purchase.

MILK COWS ON FARMS (000) 1929-1957

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Annual
1929	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243
1930	243	243	244	244	244	244	244	244	245	245	245	245	244
1931	245	245	246	246	246	246	247	247	248	248	249	249	247
1932	250	250	251	252	252	253	254	255	256	258	259	260	254
1933	261	262	264	265	267	269	271	273	274	274	275	276	269
1934	277	278	279	279	278	276	273	269	265	260	255	250	270
1935	247	244	242	240	239	238	237	236	235	234	233	232	238
1936	230	229	228	228	228	228	228	228	228	228	228	228	228
1937	228	228	228	227	227	226	225	223	222	220	219	218	224
1938	217	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216
1939	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216
1940	216	217	217	218	218	218	218	219	219	219	219	219	218
1941	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	220	220	221	222	224	220
1942	225	226	227	228	228	229	229	229	229	229	229	229	228
1943	229	229	229	229	229	229	229	229	229	229	229	229	229
1944	229	229	229	230	230	231	231	230	229	228	227	226	229
1945	225	224	223	222	222	221	220	218	217	216	215	215	220
1946	214	213	213	212	211	210	209	208	206	205	203	202	209
1947	200	199	198	197	196	195	195	194	193	192	191	189	195
1948	188	187	186	185	185	184	184	183	183	182	181	180	184
1949	179	178	177	177	176	176	175	175	175	175	175	175	176
1950	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	174	174	172	171	170	174
1951	170	169	168	167	166	164	163	162	161	160	158	157	164
1952	156	156	156	156	156	156	157	157	157	158	158	158	157
1953	158	158	158	159	159	159	160	160	161	161	161	162	160
1954	162	162	162	161	161	161	160	160	159	158	157	156	160
1955	156	156	155	156	155	154	154	154	153	153	152	151	154
1956	150	149	148	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	148
1957	147	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

MONTHLY MILK PRODUCTION PER COW (pounds)

1929	330	325	385	400	480	510	460	384	345	325	275	281	4,500
1930	330	315	390	415	455	480	450	390	335	320	280	290	4,450
1931	340	335	390	390	425	435	400	365	330	325	289	276	4,300
1932	325	317	345	365	395	430	383	340	310	290	255	245	4,000
1933	320	305	340	360	385	420	400	350	310	290	255	265	4,000
1934	315	295	336	361	400	414	349	306	291	274	249	250	3,840
1935	300	280	315	315	340	390	400	350	310	305	260	265	3,830
1936	330	325	365	400	435	445	410	360	340	315	270	275	4,270
1937	320	295	345	362	420	466	428	360	313	311	265	265	4,150
1938	325	315	370	400	455	485	465	410	325	330	315	305	4,500
1939	335	330	385	415	475	480	440	395	355	351	335	344	4,640
1940	350	335	380	415	470	495	465	410	360	350	315	315	4,660
1941	345	341	400	434	505	495	475	435	360	355	340	365	4,850
1942	355	340	394	431	484	511	475	430	365	350	315	340	4,790
1943	370	355	390	440	505	500	475	415	370	355	305	320	4,800
1944	335	345	390	400	454	491	465	406	340	339	315	330	4,610
1945	348	345	400	425	495	500	477	420	355	345	315	325	4,750
1946	340	335	395	430	491	484	470	415	365	365	320	350	4,760
1947	360	345	410	455	525	540	516	450	375	350	320	354	5,000
1948	345	345	395	450	515	520	495	445	375	365	360	370	4,980
1949	345	355	430	454	515	535	515	450	395	385	365	406	5,150
1950	380	375	440	460	520	540	525	475	400	400	375	410	5,300
1951	388	391	458	485	536	549	534	469	402	400	383	405	5,400
1952	414	414	465	491	551	545	522	471	425	399	392	411	5,500
1953	415	410	478	500	537	540	532	492	426	420	400	420	5,570
1954	423	413	497	512	554	547	538	507	453	443	418	445	5,750
1955	446	445	504	518	551	556	550	522	463	457	428	460	5,900
1956	455	463	500	540	580	562	570	525	450	455	435	465	6,000
1957	450	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

MONTHLY MILK PRODUCTION ON FARMS, 1929-1957

MILK PRODUCED ON FARMS DURING MONTH (million pounds)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
1929	80	79	94	97	117	124	112	93	84	79	67	68	1,094
1930	80	77	95	101	111	117	110	95	82	78	69	71	1,086
1931	83	82	96	96	105	107	99	90	82	81	72	69	1,062
1932	81	79	87	92	100	109	97	87	79	75	66	64	1,016
1933	84	80	90	95	103	113	108	96	85	79	70	73	1,076
1934	87	82	93	100	111	114	95	82	77	71	63	62	1,037
1935	74	68	76	76	81	93	95	83	73	71	61	61	912
1936	76	74	83	91	99	101	93	82	78	72	62	63	974
1937	73	67	79	82	95	105	96	80	69	68	58	58	930
1938	71	68	80	86	98	105	100	89	70	71	68	66	972
1939	72	71	83	90	103	104	95	85	77	76	72	74	1,002
1940	76	73	82	90	102	108	101	90	79	77	69	69	1,016
1941	76	75	88	95	111	108	104	96	79	78	75	82	1,067
1942	80	77	89	98	110	117	109	98	84	80	72	78	1,092
1943	85	81	89	101	116	114	109	95	85	81	70	73	1,099
1944	77	79	89	92	104	113	107	93	78	77	72	75	1,056
1945	78	77	89	94	110	110	105	92	77	75	68	70	1,045
1946	73	71	84	91	104	102	98	86	75	75	65	71	995
1947	72	69	81	90	103	105	101	87	72	67	61	67	975
1948	65	65	73	83	95	96	91	81	69	66	65	67	916
1949	62	63	76	80	91	94	90	79	69	67	64	71	906
1950	66	66	77	80	91	94	92	83	70	69	64	70	922
1951	66	66	77	81	89	90	87	76	65	64	61	64	886
1952	65	65	73	77	86	85	82	74	67	63	62	65	864
1953	66	65	76	80	85	86	85	79	69	68	64	68	891
1954	69	67	81	82	89	88	86	81	72	70	66	69	920
1955	70	69	78	81	85	86	85	80	71	70	65	69	909
1956	68	69	74	79	85	83	84	77	67	68	65	69	888
1957	66	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

MONTHLY CREAMERY BUTTER AND ICE CREAM PRODUCTION, 1944-1956

Year	Plants Number	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
CREAMERY BUTTER PRODUCTION (In thousands of pounds, 000 omitted)														
1944	56	1,400	1,548	1,629	1,717	2,080	2,465	2,290	1,858	1,364	1,125	1,016	1,053	19,545
1945	50	1,177	1,172	1,379	1,456	1,807	2,069	1,952	1,578	1,167	1,008	901	876	16,542
1946	47	975	993	1,167	1,386	1,664	1,653	1,613	1,380	1,192	1,250	986	1,092	15,351
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	13,662
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	1,142	1,094	1,544	16,347
1954	28	1,316	1,304	1,490	1,308	1,730	1,798	1,623	1,482	1,212	1,029	969	1,265	16,526
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[1]	[2]...	980	1,000	1,130	1,130	1,360	1,400	1,300	1,270	1,035	930	840	1,030	13,405
ICE CREAM PRODUCTION, 1944-1955 (In thousands of gallons, 000 omitted)														
1944	161	211	211	268	297	380	496	522	511	388	310	270	201	4,065
1945	160	185	194	235	263	348	383	498	497	503	476	370	303	4,255
1946	147	354	367	447	510	569	722	822	838	567	461	341	341	6,339
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	416	423	455	506	586	661	625	520	471	417	383	5,823
1955	164	346	361	464	499	561	584	667	695	533	489	393	376	5,968

[1]Preliminary.
[2]Not available.

MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1948-1956

NUMBER OF LAYERS

(Average Number on Hand During Month)
Thousands

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1948	2,889	2,829	2,618	2,421	2,238	2,116	2,056	2,101	2,300	2,498	2,590	2,666
1949	2,636	2,590	2,530	2,424	2,348	2,194	2,012	1,996	2,316	2,650	2,771	2,832
1950	2,878	2,781	2,700	2,652	2,492	2,348	2,268	2,284	2,462	2,655	2,703	2,638
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	1,662	1,662	1,686	1,794	1,904	1,940	1,926

EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

Number

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1948	1,057	1,340	1,748	1,845	1,879	1,674	1,612	1,466	1,185	980	786	902
1949	1,057	1,210	1,711	1,818	1,922	1,782	1,655	1,463	1,206	1,023	915	998
1950	1,159	1,361	1,773	1,779	1,829	1,653	1,575	1,451	1,218	1,070	960	1,104
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

TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED

Millions

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1948	31	38	46	45	42	35	33	31	27	24	20	24
1949	28	31	43	44	45	39	33	29	28	27	25	28
1950	33	38	48	47	46	39	36	33	30	28	26	29
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	29	28	26	26	24	25

EGGS—FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME, 1948-1956

Year	Hens and Pullets Jan. 1 Thousands	Eggs Per Layer Number	Eggs: Total Produced Millions	Eggs: Used for Farm Hatching Millions	Eggs: Consumed on Farms Millions	Eggs: Sold Millions	Price Per Dozen Cents	Value of Eggs Produced 1,000 Dollars	Cash Income From Sales 1,000 Dollars	Value of Eggs Consumed on Farms 1,000 Dollars	Gross Income 1,000 Dollars
COLORADO											
1948	3,167	125	396	1	77	318	43.2	14,256	11,448	2,772	14,220
1949	2,971	135	400	1	72	327	43.6	14,533	11,881	2,616	14,497
1950	3,052	168	433	1	72	360	33.5	12,088	10,050	2,010	12,060
1951	2,770	169	399	1	67	331	45.5	15,129	12,550	2,540	15,090
1952	2,680	179	387	1	62	324	39.9	12,868	10,773	2,062	12,835
1953	2,240	185	356	1	55	300	46.4	13,765	11,600	2,127	13,727
1954	2,175	185	347	0	54	293	36.3	10,497	8,863	1,634	10,497
1955	2,129	185	336	0	53	283	38.3	10,724	9,032	1,692	10,724
1956	1,987	190	341	0	52	289	38.3	10,884	9,224	1,660	10,884
UNITED STATES											
1948	417,570	131	54,899	196	6,800	47,903	47.2	2,152,819	1,883,766	261,275	2,145,041
1949	399,380	141	56,154	187	6,685	49,282	45.2	2,110,011	1,856,927	246,028	2,102,955
1950	423,773	174	58,954	162	6,604	52,188	36.3	1,783,358	1,578,632	193,939	1,772,571
1951	399,338	177	58,063	140	6,066	51,857	47.7	2,308,004	2,062,411	235,342	2,297,753
1952	397,234	181	58,068	120	5,939	52,009	41.6	2,013,024	1,801,231	200,532	2,001,763
1953	373,013	185	57,891	104	5,578	52,209	47.7	2,301,167	2,073,381	215,698	2,289,079
1954	370,970	188	58,933	87	5,530	53,316	36.6	1,797,456	1,627,391	167,957	1,795,348
1955	368,595	192	59,496	75	5,534	53,876	38.9	1,928,662	1,745,927	175,810	1,921,737
1956	360,295	196	61,042	75	5,514	55,453	38.7	1,968,604	1,789,480	176,688	1,966,168

COMMERCIAL HATCHERY AND BROILER PRODUCTION AND CASH RECEIPTS FROM POULTRY AND EGGS, 1941-1956

CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

Year	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	In Thousands (000 Omitted)											
1941	429	924	1,462	1,579	1,957	1,277	512	168	67	25	....	....
1942	414	936	1,773	1,989	2,295	1,089	432	36	18	18	....	....
1943	504	1,092	2,187	2,454	2,438	1,504	616	85	43	20	....	....
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

COMMERCIAL BROILER PRODUCTION AND GROSS INCOME, 1946-1956[1]

Year	Colorado				United States			
	Number Produced (000)	Pounds Produced (000)	Price Per Pound (Cents)	Gross Income (Thousand Dollars)	Number Produced (000)	Pounds Produced (000)	Price Per Pound (Cents)	Gross Income (Thousand Dollars)
1946	560	1,512	36.0	544	292,527	883,855	32.7	288,603
1947	700	1,890	38.0	718	310,168	936,442	32.3	302,170
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	746,891
1955	1,945	6,030	29.0	1,749	1,091,684	3,349,555	25.2	843,953
1956	1,653	5,124	25.0	1,281	1,345,302	4,275,350	19.6	839,662

CASH RECEIPTS FROM POULTRY AND EGGS

Year	Farm Chickens	Commercial Broilers	All Chickens	Eggs	Turkeys	All Poultry and Eggs
	In Thousands of Dollars (000 Omitted)					
1941	2,120	(1)	2,120	4,331	2,318	8,769
1942	3,139	(1)	3,139	7,712	3,996	14,847
1943	6,222	(1)	6,222	11,367	4,155	21,744
1944	5,279	(1)	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	4,463	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	1,046	1,281	2,327	9,224	5,859	17,410

[1]Estimates not made for commercial broiler production in Colorado prior to 1945.

CHICKENS ON FARMS JANUARY 1 AND CHICKENS PRODUCED ANNUALLY, 1937-1957

Year	Chickens on Farms—Jan. 1: Hens & Pullets Number Thousands	Chickens on Farms—Jan. 1: All Chickens Number Thousands	Chickens on Farms—Jan. 1: All Chickens Value Per Head Cents	Chickens on Farms—Jan. 1: All Chickens Value Total 1,000 Dollars	Chickens Produced on Farms Annually[1] Number Thousands	Chickens Produced on Farms Annually[1] Value 1,000 Dollars	Chickens Consumed Annually on Farms Where Produced Number Thousands	Chickens Consumed Annually on Farms Where Produced Value 1,000 Dollars	Chickens Sold From Farms Annually[2] Number Thousands	Chickens Sold From Farms Annually[2] Value Per Head Cents	Chickens Sold From Farms Annually[2] Value Total 1,000 Dollars	Gross Income 1,000 Dollars	Chickens Raised Number Thousands	Chickens Lost Number Thousands	Average Live Wt. Per Head Sold Pounds
COLORADO															
1937	2,980	3,360	56	1,882	4,549	2,638	1,999	1,159	2,860	58	1,659	2,818	5,120	571	4.2
1938	2,785	3,050	60	1,830	4,882	2,685	1,944	1,069	2,668	55	1,467	2,536	5,400	518	3.9
1939	3,011	3,320	60	1,992	5,654	2,431	1,917	824	3,448	43	1,483	2,307	6,252	598	3.7
1940	3,263	3,609	50	1,804	4,800	2,163	1,746	723	3,344	47	1,577	2,300	5,377	577	4.1
1941	3,059	3,319	55	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	74	2,899	6,990	4,886	1,761	1,091	4,326	73	3,139	4,230	7,734	744	4.1
1943	4,421	4,82[illegible]	90	4,339	8,945	8,004	1,690	1,387	6,822	91	6,222	7,609	9,668	723	4.0
1944	4,782	5,254	104	5,464	5,910	5,374	1,606	1,283	5,554	95	5,279	6,562	6,961	1,051	4.4
1945	3,744	4,004	104	4,164	7,940	7,549	1,549	1,442	6,289	96	6,009	7,451	8,701	761	3.9
1946	3,781	4,106	113	4,640	5,572	5,622	1,643	1,598	4,612	102	4,723	6,321	6,352	780	4.0
1947	3,215	3,423	125	4,279	5,384	5,416	1,630	1,578	3,833	102	3,918	5,496	6,034	650	3.8
1948	3,167	3,344	140	4,682	4,554	4,926	1,584	1,625	3,131	111	3,480	5,105	5,189	635	3.9
1949	2,971	3,183	150	4,774	5,144	5,174	1,569	1,519	3,515	102	3,593	5,112	5,812	668	3.8
1950	3,052	3,243	124	4,021	4,240	3,424	1,380	1,021	3,171	84	2,664	3,685	4,824	584	4.2
1951	2,770	2,932	125	3,665	4,431	4,091	1,329	1,141	3,232	95	3,074	4,215	5,017	586	4.1
1952	2,680	2,802	125	3,502	3,303	2,498	1,328	942	2,452	79	1,932	2,874	3,863	560	4.0
1953	2,240	2,325	120	2,790	2,973	2,526	1,135	874	1,885	90	1,694	2,568	3,438	465	4.2
1954	2,175	2,278	120	2,734	3,291	2,118	1,203	723	2,156	67	1,440	2,163	3,747	456	4.0
1955	2,129	2,210	100	2,210	2,534	1,543	1,083	621	1,600	64	992	1,613	2,998	464	4.0
1956	1,987	2,061	105	2,164	2,715	1,654	1,040	582	1,634	64	1,046	1,628	3,148	433	4.0
1957	2,032	2,102	105	2,207	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
UNITED STATES															
1937	379,754	423,921	65.6	278,120	532,580	332,299	215,067	129,145	351,810	63.9	224,826	353,971	601,147	68,567	4.0
1938	352,964	389,624	75.6	294,718	583,207	336,689	227,810	125,088	326,430	59.8	195,195	320,283	650,685	67,478	3.9
1939	376,141	418,591	70.0	292,852	621,063	319,252	224,783	110,490	376,583	52.7	198,597	309,087	696,655	75,592	3.9
1940	392,655	438,288	60.5	265,000	555,563	283,740	201,164	92,301	369,846	53.9	199,435	291,736	633,705	78,142	4.1
1941	381,315	422,841	65.4	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	83.3	397,509	751,843	569,089	193,688	129,116	493,043	78.8	388,729	517,845	844,276	92,433	4.2
1943	488,959	542,047	104.0	563,986	913,707	904,605	190,620	166,614	682,937	101.9	696,214	862,828	1,001,392	87,685	4.2
1944	523,587	582,197	118.0	685,901	724,871	723,634	178,670	155,474	611,901	103.8	634,918	790,392	832,063	107,192	4.3
1945	473,880	516,497	121	626,259	799,102	861,592	183,101	175,354	609,271	111.0	676,593	851,947	890,443	91,341	4.3
1946	472,820	523,227	127	662,734	646,490	748,094	173,063	175,124	529,437	120.7	639,173	814,297	737,632	91,142	4.4
1947	431,446	467,217	144	672,690	635,729	708,119	161,851	159,271	491,451	115.5	567,839	727,110	719,418	83,689	4.4
1948	417,570	449,644	144	648,293	536,107	688,372	153,262	168,122	401,613	135.1	542,654	710,776	615,076	78,969	4.5
1949	399,380	430,876	166	716,344	622,833	673,682	156,216	146,792	440,944	112.6	496,562	643,354	705,099	82,266	4.4
1950	423,773	456,549	136	622,994	535,266	512,777	152,091	124,434	408,736	101.1	413,384	537,818	619,803	84,537	4.5
1951	399,338	430,988	146	627,400	539,549	577,907	146,040	132,918	397,942	112.4	447,483	580,401	622,942	83,393	4.5
1952	397,234	426,555	153	652,940	473,381	447,415	138,286	110,792	363,492	99.6	361,866	472,658	560,983	87,602	4.5
1953	373,013	398,158	141	561,667	463,891	452,259	128,649	102,581	336,624	103.9	349,783	452,364	547,524	83,633	4.7
1954	370,970	396,776	143	569,237	454,848	327,193	129,339	79,747	331,577	76.3	252,922	332,669	539,908	85,060	4.5
1955	368,595	390,708	105	410,741	377,710	303,876	121,366	81,227	264,206	86.4	228,300	309,527	461,868	84,158	4.7
1956	360,298	382,846	126	481,265	398,936	271,393	123,995	72,891	264,976	72.4	191,943	264,834	484,982	86,046	4.5
1957	371,418	392,811	117	459,732	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...

[1]Net production during the calendar year, i.e., chickens sold, consumed in household of farm producers, and the plus or minus change in inventory.
[2]Value of chickens sold and chickens consumed on farms.

TURKEYS ON FARMS JANUARY 1 AND TURKEYS PRODUCED ANNUALLY, 1938-1957

Year	Turkeys on Farms—January 1			Turkeys Produced on Farms Annually[1]		Turkeys Consumed Annually on Farms Where Produced		Turkeys Sold from Farms Annually[2]			Gross Income	Turkeys Raised	Turkeys Lost	Average Live Weight Per Head Sold
	Number	Value		Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value			Number	Number	
	Thousands	Per Head Dollars	Total 1,000 Dollars	Thousands	1,000 Dollars	Thousands	1,000 Dollars	Thousands	Per Head Dollars	Total 1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars	Thousands	Thousands	Pounds
COLORADO														
1938	168	2.20	370	702	1,741	40	99	652	2.48	1,617	1,716	710	8	15.3
1939	178	2.40	427	1,072	2,369	36	80	944	2.21	2,086	2,166	1,082	10	15.2
1940	270	2.00	540	911	1,995	33	72	972	2.19	2,127	2,199	920	9	15.3
1941	176	2.10	370	839	2,584	29	89	757	3.06	2,318	2,407	846	7	16.2
1942	229	3.10	710	881	3,852	24	105	914	4.37	3,996	4,101	888	7	16.5
1943	172	4.50	774	852	4,260	21	105	831	5.00	4,155	4,260	861	9	16.5
1944	172	5.00	860	851	4,801	16	90	878	5.64	4,953	5,043	861	10	17.2
1945	129	5.10	658	938	5,355	18	103	914	5.71	5,218	5,321	947	9	17.3
1946	135	5.30	716	892	6,107	18	123	915	6.85	6,264	6,387	900	8	17.6
1947	94	6.40	602	714	4,461	15	94	746	6.25	4,661	4,755	720	6	17.5
1948	47	6.90	324	588	4,792	15	122	567	8.15	4,620	4,742	590	2	17.6
1949	53	9.00	477	759	5,195	13	89	735	6.84	5,030	5,119	761	2	18.7
1950	64	6.10	390	720	4,562	14	89	720	6.34	4,562	4,651	723	3	18.8
1951	50	7.00	350	721	5,452	13	98	698	7.56	5,278	5,376	723	2	19.0
1952	60	7.80	468	722	4,562	11	70	723	6.32	4,568	4,638	723	1	17.6
1953	48	6.20	298	635	4,394	12	83	635	6.92	4,393	4,476	636	1	19.6
1954	36	6.80	245	896	5,135	10	57	882	5.73	5,055	5,112	897	1	19.9
1955	40	5.50	220	859	4,733	11	61	868	5.51	4,783	4,844	860	1	19.2
1956	20	5.60	112	1,161	5,946	10	51	1,144	5.12	5,859	5,910	1,161	0	19.4
1957	27	5.30	143	.....	—	—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
UNITED STATES														
1938	6,096	2.49	15,154	26,547	70,477	1,291	3,261	24,861	2.66	66,192	69,453	26,887	340	14.9
1939	6,489	2.56	16,615	33,201	78,510	1,297	2,909	29,821	2.37	70,715	73,624	33,587	386	14.9
1940	8,569	2.14	18,312	33,572	77,738	1,170	2,598	33,778	2.32	78,245	80,843	34,047	475	15.1
1941	7,193	2.26	16,279	32,497	102,645	996	3,021	31,209	3.15	98,387	101,408	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	148,257	32,805	446	16.3
1943	6,600	4.47	29,515	31,854	168,982	747	3,811	30,278	5.29	160,044	163,855	32,309	455	16.2
1944	7,429	5.33	39,623	35,170	201,165	647	3,564	34,749	5.72	198,731	202,295	35,616	446	16.8
1945	7,082	5.79	41,014	42,470	250,028	691	3,952	40,999	5.89	241,395	245,347	42,900	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	396	18.0
1947	5,879	6.54	38,451	33,693	223,136	675	4,315	34,938	6.63	231,508	235,823	33,975	282	18.1
1948	3,959	6.97	27,606	31,346	268,709	666	5,302	30,017	8.57	257,391	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	267,397	41,266	247	18.8
1950	5,124	6.34	32,477	44,134	268,952	641	3,907	43,580	6.10	265,745	269,652	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	351,320	53,298	243	17.9
1952	5,725	6.99	39,999	62,117	352,537	688	3,963	62,068	5.68	352,479	356,442	62,327	210	16.9
1953	5,086	6.15	31,303	59,626	339,694	682	3,985	59,074	5.70	336,458	340,443	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	334,404	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	328,766	65,598	188	16.7
1956	4,923	5.50	27,100	76,679	346,698	671	3,301	75,186	4.52	339,515	342,816	76,893	214	16.6
1957	5,745	5.05	29,009	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

[1]Net production during the calendar year, i.e., turkeys sold, consumed in household of farm producers, and the plus or minus change in inventory.
[2]Value of turkeys sold and turkeys consumed on farms.

LIVESTOCK—NUMBER ASSESSED MARCH 1, 1955-1956[1]

County	Horses and Mules	Stock Sheep[2]		All Cattle[3]		Milk Cows	Hogs		Chickens (Dozens)	
	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956
Chaffee	348	1,892	2,862	5,879	5,679	609	143	112	368	398
Clear Creek	101	482		275	286	29			85	33
Eagle	697	21,937	24,814	13,861	13,615	494	100	64	377	355
Gilpin	158		93	570	528					
Grand	1,037	6,496	5,817	13,965	15,941	419	28	28	205	188
Gunnison	1,205	24,500	23,643	26,821	27,548	378	10	10	134	118
Jackson	1,416	18,957	18,204	29,880	29,251	365	19	9	90	79
Lake	44	1,293	2,157	1,006	911	82				
Moffat	1,374	103,813	107,804	18,059	16,705	426	149	129	740	684
Park	744	19,579	15,852	18,081	16,123	136	43	37	156	148
Pitkin	488	12,462	13,325	6,438	5,919	218	90	76	171	156
Rio Blanco	1,162	52,108	53,294	22,404	23,532	451	89	140	352	358
Routt	2,131	67,580	75,954	29,588	30,670	1,739	255	188	1,294	1,197
Summitt	252	1,442	2,654	3,927	3,424	85	12	14	28	31
Teller	516	25	47	4,554	4,767	116	10	12	122	99
Total Northwest District	11,673	332,566	346,520	195,308	194,899	5,547	948	819	4,122	3,844
Boulder	1,788	1,752	993	17,978	15,988	5,661	1,387	810	3,117	2,898
Jefferson	1,664	4,895	1,562	11,736	11,524	3,771	782	412	4,190	2,411
Larimer	1,483	11,554	13,147	36,537	30,142	6,987	2,020	1,870	4,700	4,625
Logan	922	3,423	1,751	39,510	39,798	3,778	2,141	2,762	5,166	4,836
Morgan	807	3,147	2,384	31,762	30,007	3,368	2,307	2,484	4,177	3,823
Sedgwick	228	820	547	10,666	11,614	740	715	969	1,664	1,396
Weld	1,582	14,813	18,527	86,495	87,505	24,517	2,750	2,571	9,356	8,323
Total N. Central & N. E. District	8,474	40,404	38,911	234,684	226,578	48,822	12,102	11,878	32,370	28,312
Adams	505	6,645	6,418	17,677	17,904	4,587	10,425	11,216	2,504	2,602
Arapahoe	1,180	5,100	5,146	9,900	8,164	2,034	460	395	1,788	1,811
Cheyenne	229	2,618	2,774	23,077	17,354	451	304	264	1,253	909
Denver										
Douglas	570	740	865	15,138	16,222	2,055	162		919	1,031
Elbert	906	9,931	7,911	34,237	38,269	3,714	563	628	2,851	2,968
El Paso	1,158	3,450	3,764	34,464	32,110	4,884	737	640	3,640	3,161
Kiowa	199	2,263	1,706	17,699	13,960	139	230	171	853	850
Kit Carson	606	3,084	2,758	25,877	26,305	1,307	1,358	1,829	3,610	3,095
Lincoln	422	8,485	11,518	39,431	38,252	944	715	728	2,922	2,580
Phillips	228	3,402	4,238	11,615	9,797	1,174	1,871	1,330	2,823	2,626
Washington	605	9,664	11,223	36,989	35,813	1,205	2,141	2,275	5,415	4,571
Yuma	612	1,944	1,616	40,144	37,553	2,614	2,645	2,574	4,678	4,454
Total East Central District	7,220	57,326	59,937	306,248	291,703	25,108	21,611	22,050	33,256	30,658
Archuleta	724	15,671	13,830	11,095	10,484	357	221	208	446	459
Delta	1,118	22,848	22,519	21,265	22,094	3,355	1,563	1,776	2,784	2,639
Dolores	146	18,118	16,040	3,960	3,784	81	26	26	146	121
Garfield	1,845	45,323	41,728	30,857	29,935	1,758	980	858	1,167	1,123
Hinsdale	246	9,823	8,813	3,008	3,092	47			9	11
La Plata	1,450	20,759	16,203	18,815	18,062	2,372	639	552	2,213	2,202
Mesa	1,599	26,171	26,542	35,767	32,691	4,699	1,698	1,511	3,907	3,265
Montezuma	883	17,980	18,280	13,900	13,680	1,137	215	280	1,593	1,372
Montrose	1,573	51,029	50,364	24,173	25,901	2,727	1,457	2,490	2,961	3,149
Ouray	306	7,810	6,327	6,555	6,852	258	35	22	125	106
San Juan	78	5,665	5,563	159	151	2				
San Miguel	330	31,868	36,849	5,437	5,608	149	42	38	141	164
Total W. Central & S. W. Dist.	10,298	273,065	263,058	174,991	172,334	16,942	6,876	7,761	15,492	14,611
Alamosa	476	19,098	16,341	11,601	10,897	835	483	442	795	697
Conejos	785	50,953	40,654	15,216	13,545	683	738	819	877	1,000
Costilla	176	12,176	10,539	5,514	6,284	113	653	832	330	204
Mineral	139	100	5,140	843	1,888	40			12	4
Rio Grande	579	67,442	59,739	8,871	7,960	689	1,719	1,599	1,168	1,148
Saguache	260	48,064	45,555	24,119	24,267	242	387	329	143	122
Total S. Central District	2,415	197,833	177,968	66,164	64,841	2,602	3,980	4,021	3,325	3,175
Baca	521	3,903	3,903	25,267	23,866	901	858	927	1,841	1,862
Bent	292	12,804	10,598	17,363	17,212	578	1,469	1,368	2,124	2,111
Crowley	256	1,870	2,565	13,308	12,970	731	1,243	1,399	2,115	1,973
Custer	395	2,372	1,693	11,027	10,797	751	63	55	352	346
Fremont	597	655	817	12,998	12,650	1,174			2,809	2,738
Huerfano	624	8,455	8,524	19,288	19,924	728	284	236	652	665
Las Animas	1,511	7,067	7,247	46,243	50,706	512	280	201	1,061	953
Otero	494	6,397	6,138	17,095	15,640	1,471	1,895	2,184	2,928	2,965
Prowers	448	16,389	12,040	24,271	23,074	1,181	2,957	2,773	3,044	2,834
Pueblo	1,058	290	1,194	22,431	24,068	2,033	1,493	1,004	2,129	1,952
Total Southeast District	6,196	60,202	54,719	209,291	210,907	10,060	10,542	10,147	19,055	18,399
State Total	46,276	961,396	941,113	1,186,686	1,161,262	109,081	56,059	56,676	107,620	98,999

[1]Compiled from reports of the Colorado Tax Commission.
[2]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.
[3]Number assessed as "fed in transit" are not included.

UNITED STATES CROP ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1955

CROP	Acreage		Production		Unit	Farm Value	
	Planted	Harvested	Per Acre	Total[1]		Per Unit	Total
Winter Wheat	44,290,000	33,700,000	20.9	704,793,000	Bu.	1.96	1,383,974,000
Spring Wheat, All	13,951,000[2]	13,585,000	16.9	229,938,000	Bu.	2.04	470,215,000
Rye, for Grain	5,125,000[2]	2,049,000	14.2	29,055,000	Bu.	1.05	30,567,000
Rice	1,846,000	1,826,000	3,061[3]	55,902,000	100-lb. Bag	4.80	268,723,000
Dry Beans	1,602,000	1,502,000	1,108[3]	16,649,000	100-lb. Bag	7.01[4]	116,741,000[4]
Corn, All	81,097,000[2]	79,530,000	40.6	3,229,743,000	Bu.	1.35	4,360,633,000
Corn, for Grain	.....	68,670,000	42.0	2,883,682,000	Bu.	.....	.....
Oats, for Grain	47,523,000[2]	39,243,000	38.3	1,503,074,000	Bu.	.595	894,964,000
Barley, for Grain	16,335,000[2]	14,564,000	27.5	401,225,000	Bu.	.917	367,800,000
All Sorghums, for Grain	.....	12,866,000	18.9	242,526,000	Bu.	.988	239,515,000
All Sorghums, for Forage	.....	6,254,000	1.10	6,877,000	Ton	15.60	107,072,000
All Sorghums, All Uses	23,979,000	20,839,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cotton, lint	17,506,000	16,928,000	417[3]	14,721,000	Bale	.323[3]	2,379,030,000
Sugar Beets	797,000	740,000	16.5	12,228,000	Ton	11.20	136,477,000
Sugar Cane	.....	283,900	25.5	7,248,000	Ton	6.50	47,096,000
Tobacco	.....	1,494,500	1,467	2,193,033,000	Pound	.532	1,165,772,000
Cottonseed	.....	.....	.....	6,043,000	Ton	44.60	269,262,000
Flaxseed	5,219,000	4,981,000	8.3	41,243,000	Bu.	2.90	119,734,000
Peanuts	.....	1,683,000	936	1,575,840,000	Pound	.117	185,140,000
Soybeans	20,000,000	18,620,000	20.1	373,522,000	Bu.	2.22	830,603,000
Potatoes	1,460,500	1,413,600	160.6	227,046,000	Cwt.	1.79	403,339,000
Sweet Potatoes	351,800	341,400	61.4	20,946,000	Cwt.	3.34	70,043,000
Alfalfa Hay	.....	28,460,000	2.08	59,251,000	Ton	.....	.....
All Hay	.....	75,360,000	1.50	112,737,000	Ton	20.80[5]	2,342,230,000
Alfalfa Seed	.....	1,392,500	153[3]	2,123,900	Cwt.	20.60	43,851,000
Sweet Clover Seed	.....	254,300	190[3]	482,920	Cwt.	9.53	4,603,000
Field Peas	313,000	281,000	899[3]	2,525,000	Cwt.	5.28[4]	13,326,000[4]
Broomcorn	378,000	317,000	278[3]	44,000	Ton	223.00	9,795,000
Popcorn	156,600	150,700	1,615[3]	2,433,350	Cwt.	3.07	7,473,000
Apples, Commercial Crop	.....	.....	.....	106,357,000	Bu.	1.97	203,638,000
Peaches	.....	.....	.....	51,852,000	Bu.	2.18	110,521,000
Pears	.....	.....	.....	29,622,000	Bu.	2.13	62,927,000
Cherries, Sour	.....	.....	.....	149,520	Ton	119.00	17,730,000
Cherries, Sweet	.....	.....	.....	113,090	Ton	216.00	24,007,000
Apricots	.....	.....	.....	281,400	Ton	105.00	29,183,000
Cranberries	.....	22,270	46.1	1,025,800	Bbl.	9.81	10,060,000
Grapes	.....	.....	.....	3,241,350	Ton	42.80	138,812,000
Oranges	.....	.....	.....	132,715,000	Box	2.35	321,036,000
Grapefruit	.....	.....	.....	45,280,000	Box	.94	42,593,000
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES							
Asparagus, for Mfg.	.....	115,720	1.12	129,400	Ton	246.30	31,865,000
Asparagus, for Market	.....	36,070	28.1	1,014,000	Cwt.	15.00	15,206,000
Beans, Snap, for Mfg.	.....	134,490	2.27	305,700	Ton	111.10	33,976,000
Beans, Snap, for Market	.....	152,450	36	5,543,000	Cwt.	7.91	42,171,000
Cabbage, for Mfg.	.....	13,250	12.1	160,700	Ton	18.20	2,928,000
Cabbage, for Market	.....	122,820	154	18,975,000	Cwt.	2.24	41,350,000
Cantaloupe	.....	139,770	92	12,803,000	Cwt.	4.20	53,676,000
Carrots	.....	79,230	180	14,293,000	Cwt.	3.18	45,150,000
Cauliflower	.....	29,380	155	4,568,000	Cwt.	3.62	16,523,000
Celery	.....	33,040	451	14,903,000	Cwt.	3.95	58,632,000
Sweet Corn, for Mfg.	.....	389,520	3.01	1,174,000	Ton	19.50	22,851,000
Sweet Corn, for Market	.....	198,300	63	12,489,000	Cwt.	3.21	39,144,000
Cucumbers, for Pickles	.....	125,400	104	12,987,000	Bu.	1.30	16,892,000
Lettuce	.....	210,250	153	32,093,000	Cwt.	4.34	139,219,000
Onions	.....	114,230	187	21,412,000	Cwt.	2.37	50,721,000
Peas, Green, for Mfg.	.....	435,200	2,095[3]	455,910	Ton	89.30	40,712,000
Peas, Green, for Market	.....	11,760	37	434,000	Cwt.	8.11	3,478,000
Spinach, for Market	.....	30,050	54	1,625,000	Cwt.	6.17	9,978,000
Tomatoes, for Mfg.	.....	330,800	9.91	3,277,990	Ton	24.90	81,619,000
Tomatoes, for Market	.....	234,930	89	20,860,000	Cwt.	6.75	140,143,000
Watermelons	.....	441,250	79	34,878,000	Cwt.	1.29	41,552,000
Total Commercial Vegetables	.....	3,764,000[6]	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,033,043,000[6]
Total All Principal Crops	.....	332,894,000[6]	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,575,494,000[6]

[1]Includes quantities of some crops not marketed and excluded in computing values.
[2]Planted for all uses.
[3]Pounds.
[4]Price and value apply to cleaned production
[5]Price of hay sold baled.
[6]Includes some crops not shown separately.

UNITED STATES CROP ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1956

CROP	Acreage		Production		Unit	Farm Value	
	Planted	Harvested	Per Acre	Total[1]		Per Unit	Total
Winter Wheat	44,503,000	35,637,000	20.6	734,995,000	Bu.	1.97	1,444,760,000
Spring Wheat, All	16,244,000[2]	14,180,000	18.5	262,212,000	Bu.	2.00	525,046,000
Rye, for Grain	4,562,000[2]	1,636,000	13.2	21,558,000	Bu.	1.18	25,460,000
Rice	1,597,500	1,564,000	3,030[3]	47,402,000	100-lb. Bag	4.69	222,522,000
Dry Beans	1,460,000	1,409,000	1,215[3]	17,114,000	100-lb. Bag	6.84[4]	116,982,000[4]
Corn, All	78,557,000[2]	75,950,000	45.4	3,451,292,000	Bu.	1.32	4,571,274,000
Corn, for Grain		65,514,000	47.0	3,081,097,000	Bu.		
Oats, for Grain	44,648,000[2]	33,639,000	34.3	1,152,652,000	Bu.	.70	806,864,000
Barley, for Grain	14,712,000[2]	12,827,000	29.0	372,495,000	Bu.	.982	365,784,000
All Sorghums, for Grain		9,349,000	21.9	205,065,000	Bu.	1.19	243,609,000
All Sorghums, for Forage		6,389,000	.73	4,690,000	Ton	20.40	95,614,000
All Sorghums, All Uses	21,503,000	17,176,000					
Cotton, lint	16,903,000	15,651,000	408[3]	13,303,000	Bale	.324[3]	2,151,555,000
Sugar Beets	830,700	790,000	16.5	13,052,000	Ton	11.80	154,014,000
Sugar Cane		252,200	26.7	6,727,000	Ton	8.00	53,798,000
Tobacco		1,366,000	1,571	2,145,298,000	Pound	.535	1,147,324,000
Cottonseed				5,495,000	Ton	53.20	292,498,000
Flaxseed	5,862,000	5,545,000	8.8	48,712,000	Bu.	3.02	147,211,000
Peanuts		1,396,000	1,122	1,566,630,000	Pound	.111	174,546,000
Soybeans	22,300,000	20,926,000	21.8	455,869,000	Bu.	2.22	1,011,716,000
Potatoes	1,411,700	1,390,900	174.9	243,238,000	Cwt.	2.13	517,862,000
Sweet Potatoes	291,100	284,700	59.4	16,922,000	Cwt.	3.92	66,370,000
Alfalfa Hay		29,402,000	2.08	61,127,000	Ton		
All Hay		73,627,000	1.48	108,708,000	Ton	21.20[5]	2,302,110,000
Alfalfa Seed		894,500	182[3]	1,630,650	Cwt.	30.60	49,942,000
Sweet Clover Seed		213,500	164[3]	349,400	Cwt.	9.48	3,312,000
Field Peas	361,000	342,000	1,360[3]	4,652,000	Cwt.	4.76[4]	22,125,000[4]
Broomcorn	297,400	203,000	200[3]	20,300	Ton	445.00	9,038,000
Popcorn	179,200	171,900	1,892[3]	3,252,380	Cwt.	2.74	8,921,000
Apples, Commercial Crop				97,077,000	Bu.	2.41	233,681,000
Peaches				68,973,000	Bu.	2.10	137,662,000
Pears				31,910,000	Bu.	2.26	72,240,000
Cherries, Sour				103,820	Ton	157.00	16,304,000
Cherries, Sweet				66,560	Ton	296.00	19,701,000
Apricots				191,200	Ton	136.00	25,945,000
Cranberries		21,620	45.1	974,700	Bbl.	11.20	10,946,000
Grapes				2,914,350	Ton	51.70	150,800,000
Oranges				135,915,000	Box	2.23	314,757,000
Grapefruit				43,200,000	Box	1.14	49,090,000

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES

Asparagus for Mfg.		109,560	1.07	117,500	Ton	226.10	26,569,000
Asparagus, for Market		43,910	26.6	1,166,000	Cwt.	14.29	16,665,000
Beans, Snap, for Mfg.		131,960	2.49	328,700	Ton	119.60	39,322,000
Beans, Snap, for Market		137,050	34	4,724,000	Cwt.	9.10	42,328,000
Cabbage, for Mfg.		15,470	15.7	243,500	Ton	12.10	2,945,000
Cabbage, for Market		127,160	183	23,247,000	Cwt.	1.60	35,818,000
Cantaloupe		130,900	89	11,702,000	Cwt.	4.22	49,369,000
Carrots		77,890	200	15,574,000	Cwt.	2.70	42,012,000
Cauliflower		32,630	161	5,249,000	Cwt.	3.28	17,202,000
Celery		35,800	442	15,817,000	Cwt.	3.37	51,659,000
Sweet Corn, for Mfg.		442,530	3.80	1,682,700	Ton	20.60	34,628,000
Sweet Corn, for Market		192,850	64	12,390,000	Cwt.	3.77	46,708,000
Cucumbers, for Pickles		118,930	116	13,741,000	Bu.	1.32	18,155,000
Lettuce		228,380	147	33,667,000	Cwt.	3.99	132,888,000
Onions		123,640	200	24,724,000	Cwt.	2.61	61,976,000
Peas, Green, for Mfg.		476,320	2,304[3]	548,670	Ton	92.40	50,724,000
Peas, Green, for Market		9,850	34	333,000	Cwt.	8.86	2,952,000
Spinach, for Market		30,890	56	1,740,000	Cwt.	5.98	10,380,000
Tomatoes, for Mfg.		346,780	13.2	4,570,700	Ton	25.60	117,230,000
Tomatoes, for Market		228,330	87	19,962,000	Cwt.	7.99	158,616,000
Watermelons		411,700	77	31,577,000	Cwt.	1.43	43,560,000
Total Commercial Vegetables		3,810,000[6]					1,122,634,000[6]
Total All Principal Crops		319,358,000[6]					18,973,732,000[6]

[1]Includes quantities of some crops not marketed and excluded in computing values.

[2]Planted for all uses.

[3]Pounds.

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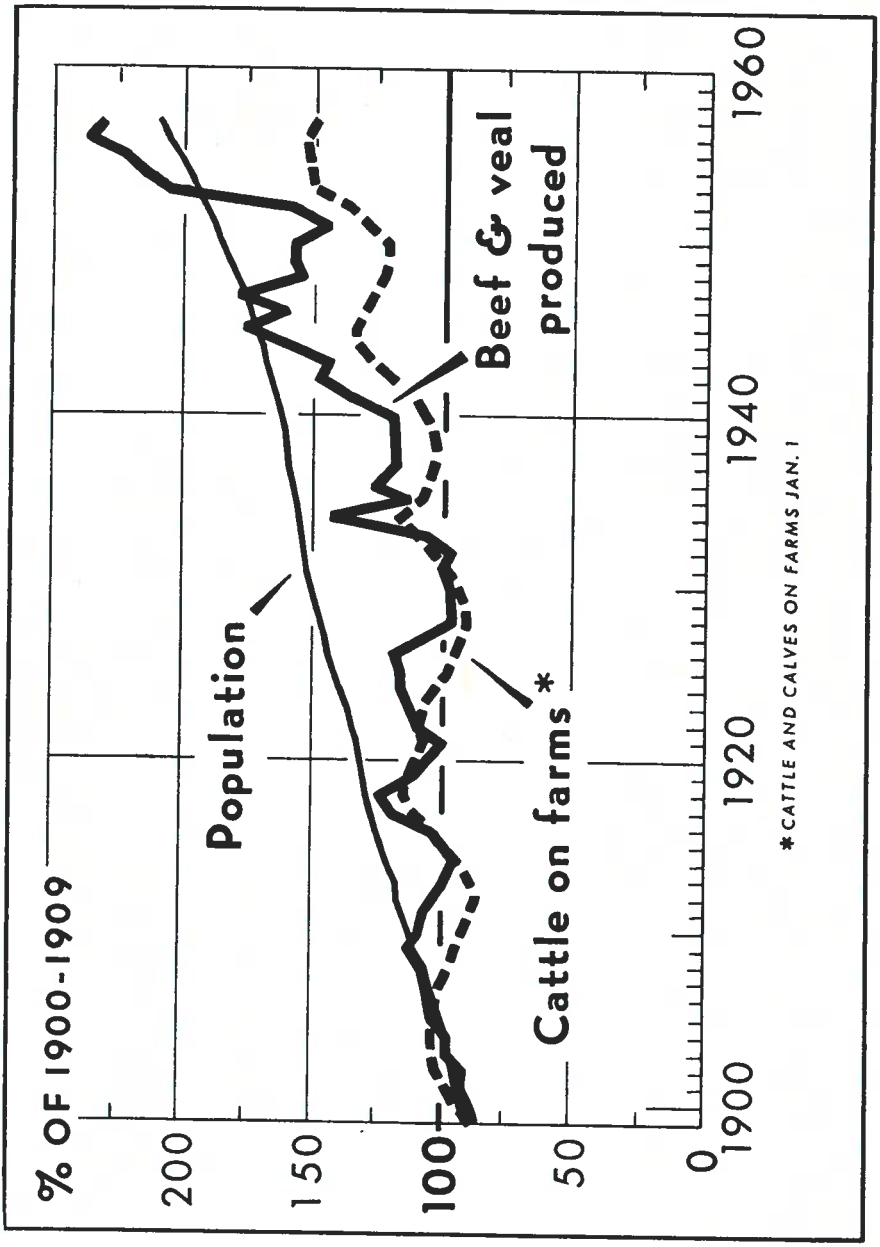
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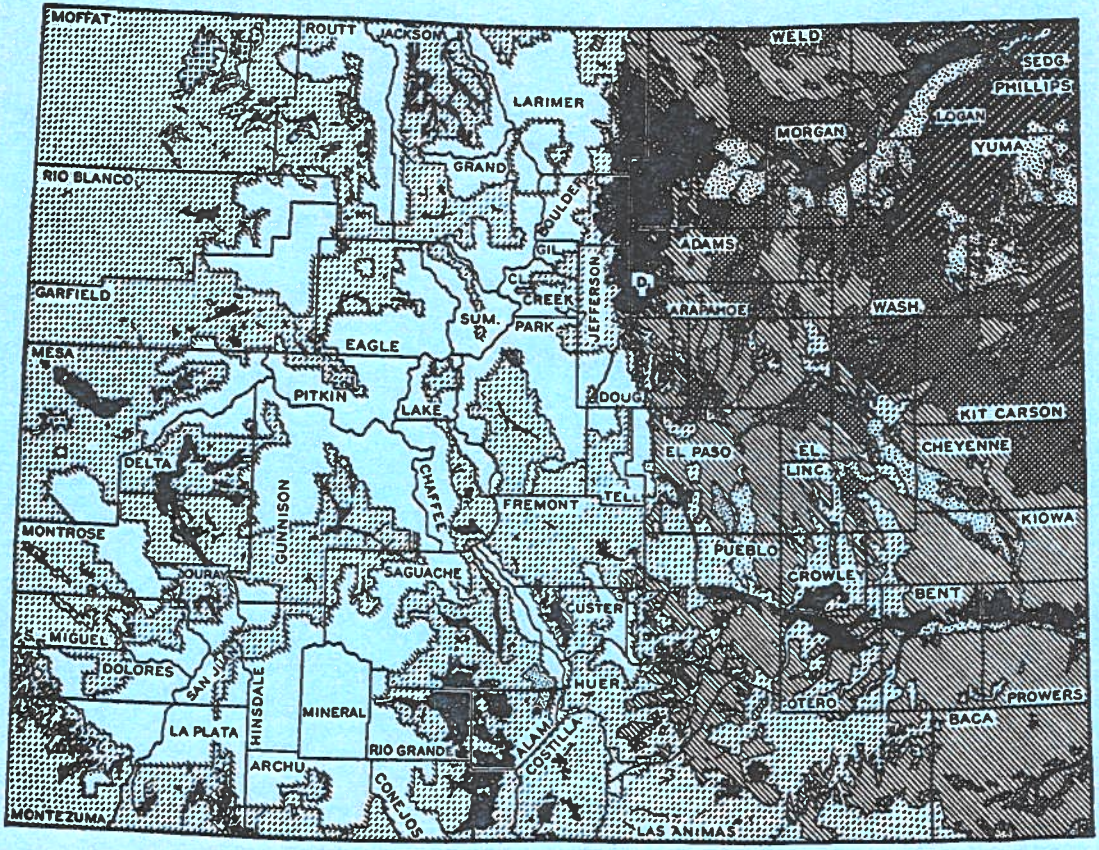

LAND CLASSIFICATION OF COLORADO

- *Irrigated land*
- *First class dry farming*
- *Second class dry farming*
- *Third class dry farming*
- *Sand hills*
- *National forests*
- *National parks*
- *Grain crop land*
- *Grazing land*
- *Forage crop land*

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They enable railroads to make a better distribution of cars for moving farm products.

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