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REVIEW OF THE 1958 CROP SEASON

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SORGHUMS—A grain sorghum crop of 12,450,000 bushels was harvested, second only to the 1957 record crop of 16,400,000 bushels. The 1947-56 average was 3,050,000 bushels. **Forage** production amounted to 273,000 tons compared to 762,000 tons in 1957 and 324,000 tons average. **Silage** production was estimated at 182,000 tons compared to 562,000 tons the previous year and 75,000 tons average. The total acreage of sorghums planted at 869,000 acres was near average but only half the record 1957 plantings. A larger than usual proportion of the total was on irrigated land, most of which was harvested for grain. Both irrigated and non-irrigated grain sorghums yielded well and the state average of 25.0 bushels per acre topped 1957 by 5.0 bushels and the 10-year average by 12.8 bushels. Much non-irrigated acreage was planted late but the fall was ideal for maturing and harvesting a larger than normal portion of the total for grain.

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

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

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

Fruit Crops

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

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES

(1958 Season)

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

REVIEW OF 1959 CROP SEASON

Preliminary Estimates

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

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

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

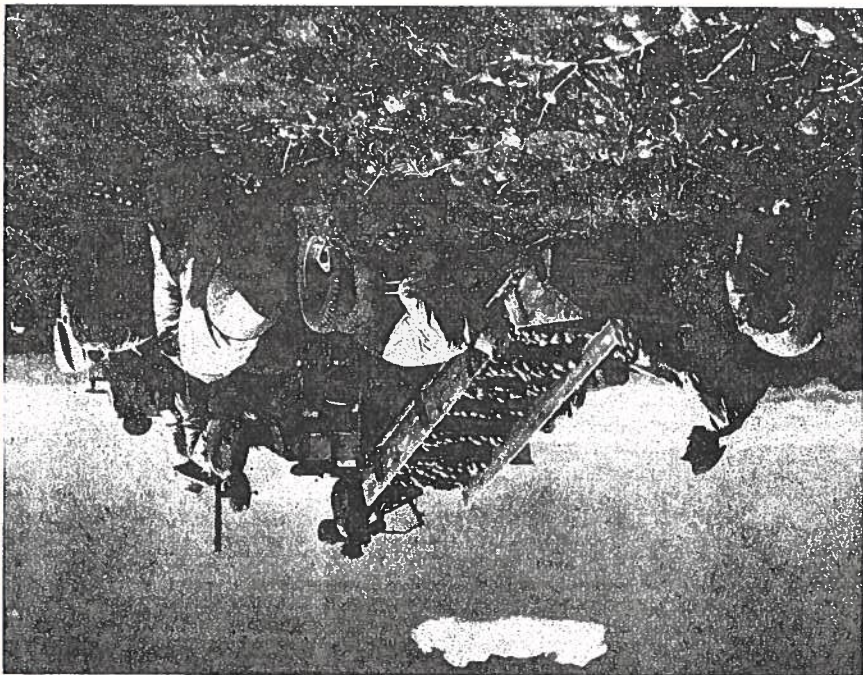
Present indications are that cash receipts from sale of farm products will total \$545 million in 1959 compared to \$569 million in 1958, \$455 million in 1957 and the record high of \$602 million in 1952.

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

CORN—Production of all corn was estimated at 25,194,000 bushels compared to 25,725,000 bushels in 1958 and the 1948-57 average of 15,111,000 bushels. The 1959 crop was the third largest since 1930. Harvested acreage declined from 525,000 acres in 1958 to 494,000 acres in 1959 with the reduction on non-irrigated land. Irrigated corn yielded well with the average at 65 bushels per harvested acre compared to 63 bushels in 1958 (and Iowa's 66 bushel average for 1959). Non-irrigated corn was short of moisture during the summer and averaged 14.5 bushels per harvested acre compared to 20 bushels in 1958. Production of corn harvested for grain was 15,729,000 bushels in 1959 and 16,530,000 bushels in 1958 and 8,646,000 bushels average. Silage totaled 1,859,000 tons against 1,872,000 tons in 1958 and 2,619,000 tons in record 1957. Ten years ago silage production ruled less one million tons.

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

POTATOES—Potato production totaled 11,575,000 cwt. in 1959. This was 14 percent less than the record harvest of 13,505,000 cwt. in 1958, but was 11 percent greater than the 1949-57 average of 10,387,000 cwt. 3,968,000 bushels, 22 percent less than the average of 5,000,000 bushels. and 21



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

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

SUGAR BEETS—Production of sugar beets amounted to 2,470,000 tons, the largest since 1947. The 1958 harvest was 2,372,000 tons and the 10-year average 1,881,000 tons. Both acreage and yield per acre were higher than in 1958 and the 10-year average. Yield averaged 17.2 tons on the 143,600 acres harvested in 1959. In 1958 the yield was 16.7 tons on 142,100 acres. The 10-year average was 19,200 acres and 15.8 tons. Sugar beets did very well in all areas in 1959. There was some delay in planting in northern Colorado and part of the acreage was replanted. However, growth and development during the summer was very favorable. Harvest was extremely difficult and prolonged as stormy weather covered most of the area just as harvest started. Fields were muddy and part of the time ground was frozen. Some harvest extended into mid-December.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Delicious Elbertas from Colorado supply most of the nation's needs from mid-August to late September.
(Courtesy Soil Conservation Service)

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

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

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES

1959 Season

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

In 1959, the combined total of 40,370 acres of vegetables harvested for fresh market and for processing yielded an aggregate quantity of 318,800 tons valued at \$18,626,000. In 1958, 40,070 acres produced 302,500 tons worth \$14,584,000. The 1957 area harvested was 38,090 acres, production was 288,300 tons and the farm value of these crops was \$15,233,000. It is noteworthy that total production in 1959 was 5 percent larger than in 1958 but the value of these crops was 28 percent greater—more than compensating for the financial set-back experienced in 1958 when production was 5 percent larger than in 1957 but total value was 4 percent less. The aggregate production in 1959 was the largest output since 1949 when 367,600 tons were taken from 55,880 acres. However, in 1949 it required 58 percent more acreage to produce only 15 percent more vegetables than were produced in 1959. This commendable level of productivity obtained by Colorado growers is further substantiated by comparisons on a National scope. For the fourth consecutive year, Colorado ranks 15th among the states in the acreage harvested for fresh market consumption but 9th in the total tonnage produced. An equally favorable achievement is observed for crops grown for processing, where Colorado ranks 26th in acreage and 19th in volume of production.

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

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

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

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

LETTUCE—This crop gained undisputed second place of importance in the Colorado vegetable industry in 1959 by accounting for 17 percent of all crops. The State also places second among the Nation's summer lettuce group of States. A harvested area of 6,200 acres yielded 1,085,000 cwt. with a gross farm value of \$4,394,000 compared with 6,000 acres, 900,000 cwt. and \$897,000 in 1958. The 1949-57 average was 4,560 acres, \$12,000 cwt. and \$1,408,000. The lettuce deal provided the brightest spot of the 1959 season. Production was up 21 percent in 1959 and gross value was almost five times that of 1958. Growers were amply compensated for the poor results in 1958 when production was 20 percent more but value per acre and total value were the greatest by far of any year of record dating back to 1918. A great deal of credit for the success of the 1959 marketing deal is due to the Board of Control which supervised the provisions of the Marketing Order adopted by San Luis Valley growers who produce most of the State's lettuce. The Board, consisting of seven grower-members and four handler-members, working in close cooperation with a similar Board operating in California, maintained rigid control of quality and processed weekly marketings among the growers. This kept total volume shipped within limits closely geared to estimates of the amount of lettuce the Nation would consume. Since California and Colorado produced 86 percent of the Country's summer lettuce supplies, this close coordination between the two States provided a most orderly marketing pattern.

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

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

\$1,158,000 against 2,700 acres, 594,000 cwt. and \$627,000 in 1958. The 9-year average was 3,270 acres, 796,000 cwt. and \$911,000. This was one of only two years, in the 32 years of record, in which growers received an average of more than \$40.00 per ton for their cabbage. This provided some measure of relief from the relatively low prices of recent years.

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

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

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

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

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

WHEAT VARIETIES IN COLORADO—1959 CROP

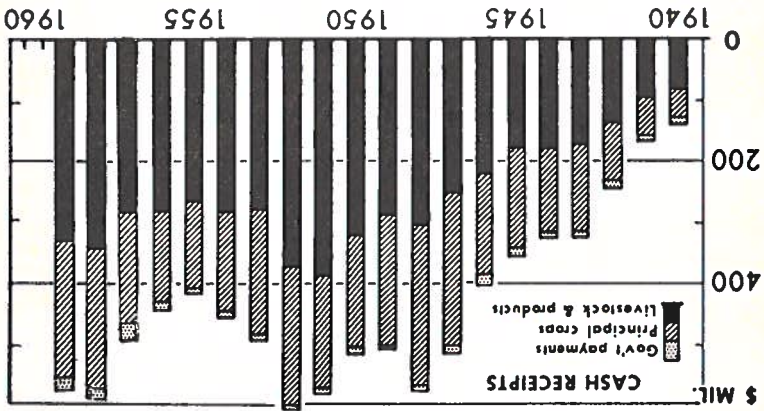
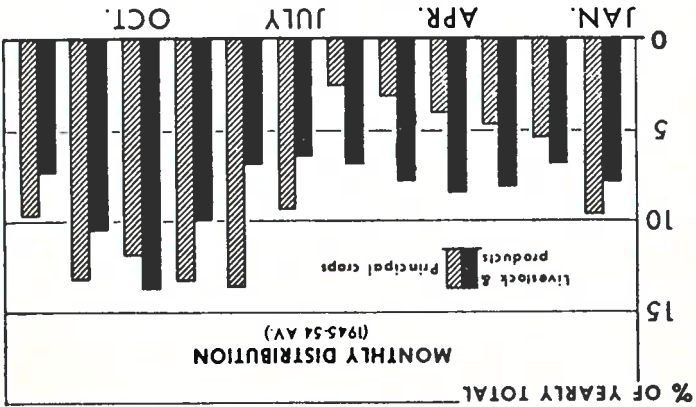
(Undesirable varieties have practically vanished from the Colorado wheat scene)

Wichita winter wheat, a variety which got its start only 10 years ago, accounted for 64 percent of the acreage sown for harvest in 1959. This means about 1,825,000 acres of the 2,842,000 acres sown for harvest in that year. Wichita, a good yielder, with a kernel having desirable milling and baking qualities, increased from about 13 percent of the acreage in 1949 to 64 percent in 1959. Varieties undesirable because of their poor milling and bread-making qualities, such as Blackhall, Red Chief, Chieftan, etc., have nearly vanished from the drill boxes of Colorado wheat growers. Plantings for 1959 harvest, however, saw the arrival of a newcomer, namely, Bison, which accounted for 14 percent of the total acreage sown. Nebred, a wheat of good milling and baking quality, arrived on the scene with 16 percent of the acreage and both Apache and Concho, also new-comers, accounted for 1 percent each. Cheyenne, also a desirable miller, showed a slight increase from previous years at 11.6 percent, while Comanche and Tenmarq continued to decline.

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

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

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



CASH FARM INCOME, COLORADO
 Receipts from Farm and Ranch Marketings, by Years
 and Monthly Distribution

CASH FARM INCOME, GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND VALUE OF PRODUCTS CONSUMED ON

FARMS WHERE PRODUCED—1948-1959

STATE OF COLORADO

Year	CASH INCOME FROM FARM MARKETING					Total	Government Payments on Farms	Cash Farm Income and Government Payments	Value of Products Consumed on Farms Where Produced	Cash Income, Government Payments and Value of Products Consumed on Farms Where Produced
	Livestock and Livestock Products	Crops	Livestock and Livestock Products	Crops	Total					
1948	262,200	214,700	286,800	320,600	11,900	577,700	505,000	19,700	574,400	597,400
1949	214,700	181,800	286,800	320,600	11,900	577,700	505,000	14,600	519,600	519,600
1950	181,800	185,400	275,800	375,700	7,700	572,500	514,300	15,500	527,200	527,200
1951	185,400	193,300	280,800	387,100	8,700	572,500	581,200	15,500	596,700	596,700
1952	226,800	201,000	280,800	375,700	7,700	572,500	610,200	14,600	624,800	624,800
1953	201,000	201,000	280,800	375,700	7,700	572,500	497,100	13,400	505,500	505,500
1954	160,000	160,000	283,400	375,700	7,700	572,500	454,600	12,400	467,000	467,000
1955	138,200	138,200	265,700	283,400	403,900	403,900	414,100	12,100	426,200	426,200
1956	148,800	148,800	286,300	283,200	17,000	473,700	491,200	12,000	485,700	485,700
1957	169,800	169,800	286,300	283,200	455,100	473,700	491,200	12,600	503,800	503,800
1958	227,400	227,400	341,100	338,000	20,500	558,500	589,000	13,200	602,200	602,200
1959	222,000	222,000	338,000	338,000	560,000	560,000	585,000	13,200	602,200	602,200

CASH FARM INCOME FROM SALES, BY CROPS AND LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK

CALENDAR YEARS, 1948-1958

Year	Corn	All Wheat	Rye	Oats	Barley	Hay	Potatoes	Beans	Sugar	Fruit Crops
1948	13,126,000	17,127,000	30,253,000	257,000	186,000	28,050,000	22,366,000	13,314	19,286	8,393
1949	12,460,000	16,045,000	27,864,000	184,000	283,000	28,688,000	22,366,000	10,565	18,286	6,945
1950	12,360,000	15,045,000	28,405,000	283,000	286,000	28,688,000	22,366,000	10,565	23,367	6,414
1951	13,324,000	18,252,000	32,958,000	273,000	286,000	33,244,000	22,366,000	12,477	23,756	4,966
1952	14,380,000	18,252,000	32,958,000	273,000	286,000	33,244,000	22,366,000	12,477	23,756	4,966
1953	14,380,000	18,252,000	32,958,000	273,000	286,000	33,244,000	22,366,000	12,477	23,756	4,966
1954	13,679,000	16,284,000	29,953,000	257,000	273,000	30,210,000	19,440,000	14,328	23,400	10,847
1955	13,679,000	15,880,000	29,953,000	229,000	229,000	29,785,000	18,591	14,328	18,591	10,847
1956	14,252,000	16,312,000	30,564,000	554,000	524,000	31,118,000	17,740,000	14,578	22,206	9,379
1957	12,461,000	17,363,000	29,824,000	1,016,000	1,016,000	30,840,000	17,740,000	14,578	22,206	9,379
1958	14,259,000	19,301,000	33,550,000	1,089,000	1,089,000	34,649,000	17,740,000	14,578	22,206	9,379
1959	14,441,000	18,336,000	32,777,000	682,000	682,000	33,459,000	17,740,000	14,578	22,206	9,379

Year	Corn	All Wheat	Rye	Oats	Barley	Hay	Potatoes	Beans	Sugar	Fruit Crops
1948	7,856	117,195	307	1,885	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	18,880	19,286	6,945
1950	6,764	70,066	190	1,412	5,391	11,766	18,440	10,565	23,367	6,414
1951	5,668	69,320	140	1,286	3,157	17,171	17,477	9,574	23,756	4,966
1952	5,878	83,114	214	1,579	4,077	17,832	27,143	12,302	23,211	8,110
1953	3,429	68,152	129	1,287	4,089	13,594	15,438	12,999	23,400	10,847
1954	5,244	53,052	173	939	4,719	14,355	12,999	14,328	18,591	10,847
1955	4,731	33,185	139	1,014	3,802	13,178	16,081	10,474	17,415	9,408
1956	5,791	34,737	123	899	3,725	12,906	16,527	9,561	22,206	9,379
1957	5,950	48,651	202	1,491	6,690	14,425	12,401	9,561	22,206	9,379
1958	10,057	96,308	298	1,193	6,855	10,184	15,612	10,540	28,644	8,654

In Thousands of Dollars (000 Omitted)

Year

Cattle and Calves

Hogs

Sheep and Lambs

Wool

Chickens and Broilers

Eggs

Turkeys

Dairy Products

Commercial Veg-Tables

In Thousands of Dollars (000 Omitted)

1948

1949

1950

1951

1952

1953

1954

1955

1956

1957

1958

1959

Includes rental and benefit, soil conservation, soil bank, agricultural adjustment program, price parity and Sugar Act Payments, Total of columns 3 and 4, Includes value of products consumed by farm laborers and their families as well as in the operator's own household, Not available.

COLORADO CROP ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1958

CROP	Acreage		Production	Unit	Farm Value	
	Planted	Harvested			Per Acre	Total

Corn, All	543,000 ²	525,000	49.0	25,725,000	Bu.	\$ 1.08	\$ 27,783,000
Corn, for Grain	348,000	47.5	16,530,000	Bu.			
Corn, for Silage	144,000	13.0	1,872,000	Ton			
Oats, for Grain	215,000 ²	148,000	34.5	5,106,000	Bu.	.65	3,319,000
Barley, for Grain	559,000 ²	448,000	30.5	13,664,000	Bu.	.77	10,521,000
Winter Wheat	2,599,000	25.5	66,274,000	Bu.	1.65		109,352,000
Spring Wheat	56,000 ²	49,000	931,000	Bu.	1.59		1,480,000
Rye, for Grain	82,000 ²	40,000	560,000	Bu.	.86		482,000
Dry Beans ¹	266,000	251,000	750 ²		5.70		10,721,000
Field Peas ¹	22,000	12,000	120,000	Cwt.	2.55		306,000
Potatoes	60,000	59,000	13,505,000	Cwt.	.96		12,957,000
Sugar Beets	146,100	142,100	2,372,000	Ton	12.30		29,176,000
All Sorghums, for Grain	498,000	25.0	12,450,000	Bu.	.92		11,454,000
All Sorghums, for Forage	253,000	1.10	278,000	Ton	9.30		2,585,000
All Sorghums, All Uses	869,000	777,000	1,930,000	Ton			
Alfalfa Hay	839,000	2.30	280,000	Ton			
Wild Hay	280,000	1.00	280,000	Ton			
All Hay	1,468,000	1.81	2,652,000	Ton	15.60 ²		41,371,000
Broomcorn	40,000	230 ²	4,600	Ton	225.00		1,033,000
Alfalfa Seed	16,000	140 ²	22,400	Cwt.	22.60		506,000
Sweetclover Seed	9,000	150 ²	13,500	Cwt.	8.70		117,000
Sudangrass Seed	26,000	275 ²	71,500	Cwt.	2.75		197,000
Apples, Commercial Crop		1,520,000	1,820,000	Bu.	1.85		2,812,000
Peaches		1,820,000	1,820,000	Bu.	2.60		4,074,000
Pears		210,000	210,000	Bu.	2.10		399,000
Cherries, Sour		1,770	1,770	Ton	160.00		283,000
Cherries, Sweet		1,110	1,110	Ton	280.00		308,000
Total Field and Fruit Crops	6,593,100 ²						\$271,244,000
Beans, Snap for Mfg.	1,700	3.7	6,300	Ton	86.20		543,000
Beans, Snap for Market	700	50	35,000	Cwt.	7.80		273,000
Cabbage, for Market	2,700	220	594,000	Cwt.	1.06		627,000
Centaloup	2,500	90	225,000	Cwt.	1.95		439,000
Carrots	1,900	155	294,000	Cwt.	3.65		1,073,000
Cauliflower	900	155	140,000	Cwt.	2.75		385,000
Celery	400	305	122,000	Cwt.	4.00		488,000
Sweet Corn	3,400	65	221,000	Cwt.	2.65		586,000
Cucumbers, for Pickles	1,800	370	666,000	Bu.	1.30		866,000
Lettuce	6,000	150	900,000	Cwt.	1.15		897,000
Onions	7,800	280	2,184,000	Cwt.	2.95		6,443,000
Peas, Green, for Market	1,400	28	39,000	Cwt.	7.00		273,000
Spinach	1,600	50	80,000	Cwt.	4.15		332,000
Tomatoes, for Mfg.	2,900	7.2	20,700	Ton	23.20		485,000
Tomatoes, for Market	1,000	150	150,000	Cwt.	3.35		502,000
Total Commercial Vegetables	40,070 ²						\$ 14,584,000 ²
Total All Principal Crops	6,633,170 ²						\$285,828,000 ²

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

²Planted for all uses.

³Pounds.

⁴Production, price and value on clean basis.

⁵Price of hay sold baled.

⁶Excludes minor crops and duplicated acreages.

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COLORADO CROP ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1959

CROP	Acreage		Production	Unit	Farm Value	
	Planted	Harvested			Per Acre	Total

Corn, All	516,000 ²	494,000	25,194,000	Bu.	\$	28,973,000
Corn, for Grain	321,000	49,000	15,729,000	Bu.	1.15	
Corn, for Silage	143,000	13,000	1,859,000	Ton		
Oats, for Grain	176,000 ²	115,000	3,968,000	Bu.	.71	2,817,000
Barley for Grain	548,000 ²	493,000	13,558,000	Bu.	.77	10,440,000
Winter Wheat	2,802,000	2,573,000	54,093,000	Bu.	1.68	90,775,000
Spring Wheat	40,000 ²	36,000	792,000	Bu.	1.58	1,251,000
Rye, for Grain	117,000 ²	60,000	770,000	Bu.	.83	598,000
Dry Beans ¹	234,000	218,000	1,602,000	Cwt.	6.30	10,093,000
Field Peas ¹	13,000	7,000	65,000	Cwt.	3.00	195,000
Potatoes	57,000	56,000	11,575,000	Cwt.	1.44	16,759,000
Sugar Beets	148,600	143,600	2,470,000	Ton	.91	9,021,000
All Sorghums, for Grain	431,000	23,000	9,913,000	Bu.		
All Sorghums, for Forage	233,000	1,000	233,000	Ton	17.00	3,961,000
Alfalfa Hay	805,000	2.25	1,811,000	Ton		
Wild Hay	255,000	1.00	255,000	Ton		
All Hay	1,399,000	1.77	2,471,000	Ton	21.50 ²	53,126,000
Broomcorn	48,000	270 ²	6,500,000	Ton	225.00	1,462,000
Alfalfa Seed	19,000	140 ²	26,600	Cwt.	22.00	585,000
Sweetclover Seed	2,700	200 ²	5,400	Cwt.	8.90	48,000
Sudangrass Seed	16,000	340 ²	54,400	Cwt.	3.00	163,000
Apples, Commercial Crop			1,000,000	Bu.	2.30	2,300,000
Pears			1,850,000	Bu.	2.75	5,088,000
Cherries, Sour			1,550	Ton	145.00	225,000
Cherries, Sweet			620	Ton	430.00	267,000
Total Field and Fruit Crops	6,345,300 ²					\$238,631,000
Beans, Snap, for Mfg.	1,700	3.0	5,100	Ton	87.40	446,000
Beans, Snap for Market	700	50	35,000	Cwt.	9.50	332,000
Cabbage, for Market	2,400	240	576,000	Cwt.	2.01	1,158,000
Cantaloup	2,700	95	256,000	Cwt.	2.40	614,000
Carrots	1,900	150	285,000	Cwt.	4.45	1,268,000
Cauliflower	850	155	132,000	Cwt.	3.80	502,000
Celery	350	305	107,000	Cwt.	4.50	482,000
Sweet Corn	3,400	65	221,000	Cwt.	3.30	729,000
Cucumbers, for Pickles	1,500	365	548,000	Bu.	1.00	548,000
Lettuce	6,200	175	1,085,000	Cwt.	4.05	4,394,000
Onions	8,200	280	2,296,000	Cwt.	2.60	5,970,000
Peas, Green for Market	900	34	31,000	Cwt.	8.60	267,000
Spinach	1,800	50	90,000	Cwt.	5.00	450,000
Tomatoes, for Mfg.	3,400	8.7	29,600	Ton	23.70	702,000
Tomatoes, for Market	950	150	142,000	Cwt.	2.80	398,000
Total Commercial Vegetables	40,370 ²					\$ 18,626,000 ²
Total All Principal Crops	6,385,670 ²					\$257,257,000 ²

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

²Planted for all uses.

³Pounds.

⁴Production, price and value on clean basis.

⁵Not available.

⁶Price of hay sold baled.

⁷Excludes minor crops and duplicated acreages.

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

COUNTY	All Farms and Ranches Number	Approximate Land Area (000) Acres	All Land in Farms and Ranches Acres	Per Cent in Farms and Ranches	Average Size of Farms and Ranches	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	179	252	10,658	4.2	761	29,514	36.76
Eagle	199	1,078	242,969	22.5	1,357	53,781	39.16
Grand	17	95	11,644	12.2	685	16,393	21.25
Greenwood	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	9,766	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
Route	531	1,491	531,194	35.6	1,000	34,283	36.98
Summit	36	392	44,444	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	24,314	17.71
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
Morgan	1,327	820	1,079,667	92.3	828	40,922	50.69
Sedgwick	417	2,563	293,727	84.4	704	62,099	68.81
Weld	4,087	2,563	2,094,158	81.7	512	62,099	74.73
Total N. E. District and N. Central	10,883	7,558	5,517,636	73.0	507	38,141	74.73
Adams	1,266	797	735,002	92.2	572	43,061	74.91
Arapahoe	674	525	512,463	97.6	760	54,870	74.54
Cheyenne	424	1,134	961,506	84.8	2,216	55,555	24.02
Denver	107	42	364,229	10.0	40	46,265	2,295.68
Elbert	350	539	364,229	67.5	1,041	54,880	46.26
El Paso	897	1,381	1,264,669	91.6	1,410	42,988	32.64
Kiowa	443	1,447	980,699	88.5	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	33.60
Phillips	580	435	515,597	118.5	921	60,685	66.23
Washington	1,520	1,616	1,384,642	88.7	1,921	50,113	42.01
Yuma	1,307	1,285	1,476,580	96.8	1,130	43,157	38.59
Total E. Central District	9,694	13,383	12,295,908	91.9	1,268	43,157	38.59
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
Gardfield	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	2,443	1,703	541,979	50.3	651	24,884	27.55
Montezuma	941	1,433	595,016	41.5	452	19,382	43.98
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	112	821	171,054	20.9	1,527	50,577	24.33
San Miguel	112	821	171,054	20.9	1,527	50,577	24.33
Total W. Central and S. W. District	8,324	12,000	4,182,015	34.9	502	50,577	24.33
Alamosa	398	722	395,716	88.9	994	30,933	40.83
Costilla	380	778	546,562	62.2	691	23,650	20.51
Mineral	20	589	22,418	3.8	1,121	98,231	17.75
Rio Grande	534	586	211,856	36.1	377	46,525	122.31
Saguache	302	2,012	509,488	25.0	1,687	57,995	47.12
Total S. Central District	2,366	5,239	2,186,155	41.7	924	57,995	47.12
Becka	934	1,642	1,344,444	81.9	1,439	43,763	29.28
Bent	575	981	844,229	96.0	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	88.4	3,204	34,430	11.18
Otero	955	811	752,378	92.8	788	26,670	33.00
Powers	904	1,041	967,647	93.0	1,070	40,424	39.27
Pueblo	1,037	1,537	1,177,784	76.6	1,347	23,845	22.03
Total S. E. District	7,072	12,075	9,524,217	78.9	1,347	23,845	22.03
State Total	40,749	66,264	38,385,234	57.9	942	33,000	33.00

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 Idle, etc.)	Total Crop Land	Acres
	Farms Reporting	Acres	Farms Reporting	Acres	Farms Reporting	Acres			
Chaffee	164	11,733	14	210	100	7,345	1,555	20,843	20,843
Clear Creek	6	322	10	113	3	19	411	341	20,843
Eagle	156	19,291	10	113	90	8,727	411	28,542	28,542
Gilpin	4	140	1	15	4	140	409	704	704
Grand	161	34,308	20	530	64	12,222	5,325	55,094	55,094
Gunnison	176	39,741	12	590	105	21,841	556	62,728	62,728
Jackson	102	71,268	4	750	59	30,930	579	103,527	103,527
Lake	14	1,615	166	32,967	91	10,003	52	5,337	107,947
Moffat	298	60,348	2	38	68	9,301	4,629	37,745	37,745
Park	110	22,566	2	200	75	6,177	1,663	16,663	16,663
Pitkin	73	8,720	2	200	54	6,054	3,159	51,237	51,237
Rio Blanco	203	34,706	168	21,529	168	15,712	4,377	127,999	127,999
Rout	423	85,981	1	160	10	1,464	308	8,689	8,689
Summit	33	6,757	7	265	40	2,371	402	5,198	5,198
Teller	49	2,160	461	64,430	942	138,940	24,068	627,094	627,094
Total N. W. District	2,022	399,656	461	64,430	942	138,940	24,068	627,094	627,094
Boulder	724	49,797	277	22,799	253	11,217	32,407	116,220	116,220
Jefferson	683	22,812	133	10,664	238	11,853	12,233	61,562	61,562
Logan	1,205	49,337	454	40,461	449	22,442	30,972	192,512	192,512
Larimer	1,210	279,367	813	165,609	319	20,006	49,572	505,554	505,554
Morgan	372	195,034	361	71,615	309	22,562	5,833	338,914	338,914
Sedgwick	392	110,216	265	65,315	98	6,789	5,833	188,150	188,150
Weld	3,636	488,916	1,405	251,058	914	61,630	166,173	967,777	967,777
Total N. E. District	9,042	1,240,479	3,708	627,718	2,580	160,499	341,993	2,370,689	2,370,689
Adams	1,625	166,642	587	179,117	328	21,531	48,976	448,984	448,984
Arapahoe	401	58,972	270	27,927	162	14,632	49,701	205,180	205,180
Cheyenne	332	120,683	291	155,914	79	18,541	111,493	406,631	406,631
Denver	91	1,814	3	1,395	4	71	645	3,925	3,925
Douglas	249	23,916	151	13,287	124	10,794	8,908	56,905	56,905
Elbert	549	83,036	491	76,312	312	38,187	36,326	233,859	233,859
El Paso	634	16,876	182	18,410	210	28,544	28,444	160,120	160,120
Kiowa	346	164,369	281	18,410	70	19,605	149,406	160,120	160,120
Kit Carson	884	264,599	903	314,414	107	22,404	176,422	778,237	778,237
Lincoln	540	180,176	410	164,414	107	22,404	176,422	778,237	778,237
Phillips	1,551	339,169	493	224,408	270	25,547	61,677	690,801	690,801
Washington	1,045	343,747	782	164,292	318	20,371	51,034	579,444	579,444
Yuma	1,200	343,747	782	164,292	318	20,371	51,034	579,444	579,444
Total E. Central District	7,898	2,036,055	5,748	1,774,275	2,376	256,889	838,198	4,905,418	4,905,418
Archuleta	194	16,009	12	632	92	4,413	876	21,930	21,930
Delta	1,268	66,722	80	1,045	666	24,260	7,423	80,468	80,468
Dolores	188	66,722	61	909,033	29	2,377	797	78,989	78,989
Garfield	607	44,152	67	4,102	407	22,161	5,784	76,209	76,209
Hinsdale	24	3,150	15	15	40	1,460	40	4,650	4,650
La Plata	700	51,032	162	16,695	374	25,750	6,257	93,734	93,734
Mesa	2,209	74,293	90	1,697	779	30,751	6,579	112,420	112,420
Montezuma	798	94,678	112	4,676	418	19,191	4,204	122,749	122,749
Montrose	1,091	61,102	79	1,922	916	30,063	2,966	95,783	95,783
Ouray	104	11,200	10	393	55	3,796	640	16,029	16,029
San Juan	88	9,139	35	1,807	61	8,338	763	20,047	20,047
San Miguel	88	9,139	35	1,807	61	8,338	763	20,047	20,047
Total W. Central and S. W. District	7,773	479,227	708	36,062	3,772	172,560	35,159	723,008	723,008
Alamosa	324	49,396	43	3,211	194	28,203	4,996	85,704	85,704
Conchos	611	76,263	85	5,307	313	34,607	7,314	123,491	123,491
Costilla	352	27,643	27	1,279	161	10,142	13,328	52,402	52,402
Mineral	11	2,370	45	3,652	347	33,944	11,478	122,999	122,999
Rio Grande	495	73,925	22	1,266	174	17,794	7,794	116,333	116,333
Saguache	268	309,365	222	14,715	1,196	136,341	46,188	506,609	506,609
Total S. Central District	2,061	309,365	222	14,715	1,196	136,341	46,188	506,609	506,609
Baca	678	246,024	673	323,324	166	30,495	217,481	817,324	817,324
Bent	455	38,963	95	14,680	143	13,877	32,837	129,100	129,100
Crowley	384	38,963	133	17,185	68	13,874	35,641	105,163	105,163
Custer	111	12,788	10	178	69	6,983	2,416	22,365	22,365
Fremont	654	11,493	28	1,349	180	9,639	6,521	29,002	29,002
Huerfano	255	19,379	4	4,144	27	13,880	2,589	36,732	36,732
Las Animas	480	37,822	91	11,659	222	19,031	34,806	103,318	103,318
Otero	255	25,255	39	4,144	27	13,880	2,589	36,732	36,732
Prowers	749	191,985	339	141,720	221	23,705	113,261	470,121	470,121
Pueblo	753	65,661	126	25,773	195	11,768	28,765	131,967	131,967
Total S. E. District	5,303	754,897	1,614	542,224	1,606	142,611	490,424	1,930,156	1,930,156
State Total	33,599	5,219,689	2,461	3,059,424	12,472	1,007,840	1,776,030	11,062,974	11,062,974

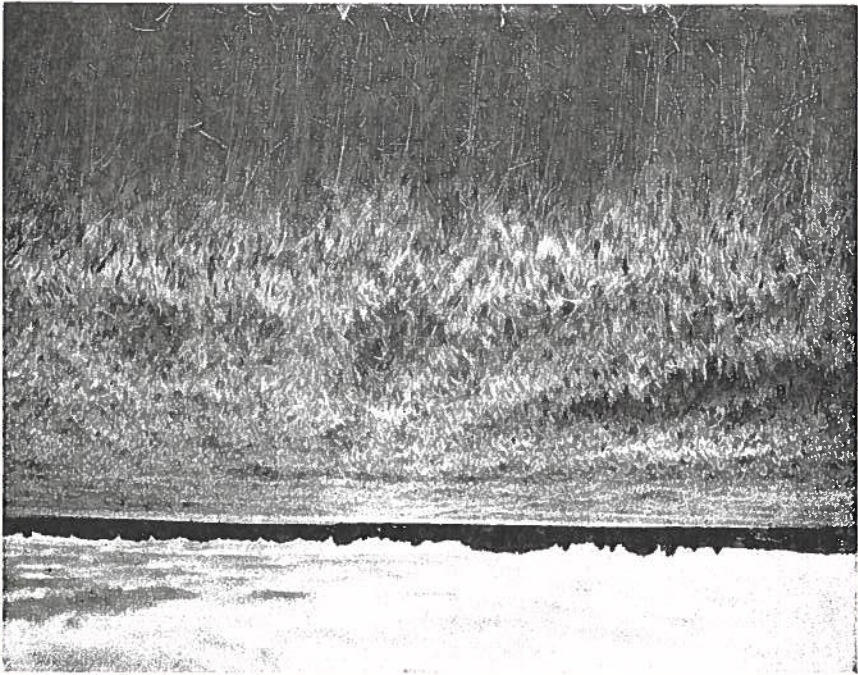
NUMBER OF IRRIGATED FARMS AND IRRIGATED LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE
FEDERAL CENSUS, 1954

COUNTY	Irrigated Farms	Irrigated in All Land	Irrigated of all Farms as		Irrigated Crop		Irrigated Pasture	
			Farms (Per Cent)	Land Harvested	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
Grand	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	377,265	89.1	169	38,417	127	20,444	58,862
Jackson	102	372,265	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	40	5,631	13,983
Rio Blanco	165	408,411	72.4	156	23,745	84	5,516	29,261
Rout	311	397,308	58.6	290	33,218	127	10,502	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	1	52
Total N. W. District	1,604	3,589,160	66.5	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	83.1	512	10,831	241	3,079	13,860
Larimer	1,234	537,213	81.0	1,098	75,353	538	11,561	86,914
Logan	574	307,184	70.5	563	66,620	156	4,773	31,343
Morgan	966	386,021	70.5	950	106,949	238	4,165	111,114
Sedgwick	132	78,985	132	3,001	17,650	19	485	18,145
Weld	3,047	895,921	74.6	3,001	279,480	638	23,185	302,665
Total N. E. District and	7,261	2,448,195	66.7	6,854	589,144	2,154	57,066	646,210
Adams	693	227,424	53.9	664	29,440	153	3,211	32,651
Arapahoe	193	170,744	28.6	164	6,801	66	1	7,756
Cheyenne	8	28,640	1.8	8	340	1	15	355
Denver	28	327	19.7	27	235	11	11	246
Douglas	69	114,456	19.7	68	3,630	9	410	4,040
Elbert	139	117,211	6.5	43	2,157	41	271	2,428
El Paso	48	269,394	15.5	127	9,650	41	4,545	14,195
Kiowa	4	2,936	0.9	4	2,330	15	2,345	4,396
Kit Carson	47	132,998	4.3	46	4,221	3	175	4,396
Lincoln	41	54,676	6.3	44	3,377	11	11,200	14,577
Phillips	14	54,676	2.5	14	1,747	8	193	1,940
Washington	105	195,284	9.0	105	10,252	18	498	10,750
Yuma	64	94,296	4.9	61	4,575	27	542	5,117
Total E. 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	1,442	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	468	577,307	77.8	427	31,883	462	21,016	52,899
Mesa	2,332	569,768	96.2	2,204	73,434	1,128	40,703	141,137
Montezuma	683	792,429	72.6	597	31,947	520	23,047	54,994
Montrose	1,231	560,879	93.5	1,071	69,288	940	32,327	59,615
Ouray	108	125,527	89.8	99	10,792	77	4,450	15,242
San Juan	66	151,204	58.9	58	4,046	51	7,472	11,518
Total W. Central and	7,217	3,611,632	86.7	6,599	310,821	4,521	172,599	483,420
Alamosa	309	364,569	81.7	295	42,279	149	18,618	61,897
Conchos	598	490,014	87.7	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	5	2,606
Rio Grande	497	293,713	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 S. Central District	2,010	1,858,958	85.0	1,943	263,629	899	95,055	358,684
Baca	397	170,618	69.0	391	44,991	55	1,373	45,974
Bent	53	310,488	79.4	350	21,845	24	867	22,712
Crowley	351	182,319	48.0	77	7,202	33	3,450	10,652
Custer	640	248,923	74.7	621	8,761	134	1,575	10,336
Fremont	152	370,615	43.1	150	7,653	12	1,575	10,336
Huerfano	276	727,529	73.5	269	13,097	40	2,446	8,220
Las Animas	731	420,114	42.0	711	50,629	141	1,956	15,543
Otero	751	420,114	42.0	711	50,629	141	1,956	15,543
Prowers	537	317,807	59.4	531	73,472	86	2,594	76,036
Pueblo	571	446,770	55.1	562	29,934	99	949	30,883
Total S. E. District	3,810	3,332,808	53.9	3,714	261,975	586	15,688	277,643
State Total	23,355	16,592,897	57.3	21,949	1,770,249	9,322	492,672	2,262,921

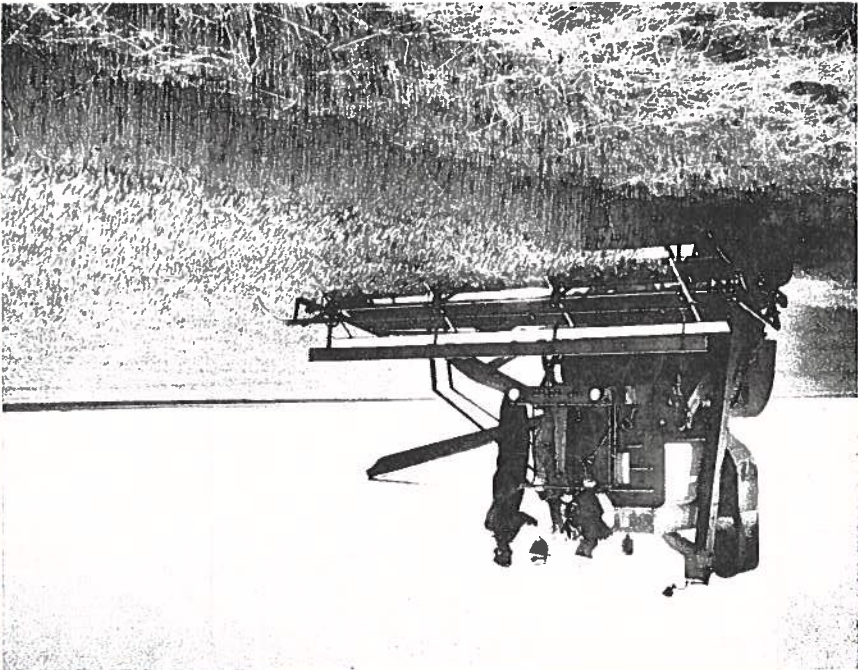
AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS
CORN—ALL PURPOSES—1958

COUNTY	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Pro-duction Bushels	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Pro-duction Bushels	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Pro-duction Bushels
Chaffee	60	2,400	145,200	60	2,400	145,200	60	2,400	145,200
Clear Creek	50	2,100	105,000	60	2,300	138,000	60	2,300	138,000
Eagle	42	2,100	88,200	60	2,300	138,000	60	2,300	138,000
Gilpin	50	2,100	105,000	60	2,300	138,000	60	2,300	138,000
Grand	60	2,520	151,200	200	2,220	444,000	260	2,370	615,200
Gunnison	60	2,520	151,200	200	2,220	444,000	260	2,370	615,200
Jackson	60	2,520	151,200	200	2,220	444,000	260	2,370	615,200
Lake	60	2,520	151,200	200	2,220	444,000	260	2,370	615,200
Moffat	30	1,260	37,800	800	2,060	1,648,000	830	2,160	1,785,800
Park	42	1,260	52,920	800	2,060	1,648,000	842	2,160	1,700,920
Pitkin	90	3,690	332,100	50	3,690	184,500	140	3,690	516,600
Rio Blanco	10	400	4,000	20	800	16,000	30	800	24,000
Summit	40	3,690	147,600	50	3,690	184,500	90	3,690	332,100
Teller	40	3,690	147,600	50	3,690	184,500	90	3,690	332,100
Total N. W. District	300	12,370	1,504,800	2,000	400	8,000	400	1,430	5,730
Boulder	19,800	1,412,190	27,981,420	2,900	1,415,090	41,127,510	22,700	1,427,280	69,108,930
Jefferson	4,310	208,880	898,363	470	11,280	528,240	4,780	220,160	1,426,603
Larimer	24,140	1,689,800	40,811,560	28	4,760	133,280	24,168	1,694,560	41,244,840
Logan	25,520	1,607,760	41,016,272	25	2,150	53,750	25,545	1,609,910	41,569,992
Morgan	54,190	3,197,210	173,411,771	29	28,140	790,026	54,219	3,225,350	174,201,801
Sedgwick	8,650	510,350	4,415,675	29	84,100	716,890	11,550	594,450	6,720,115
Weld	85,800	6,177,600	529,980,800	21	80,540	644,324	85,821	6,258,140	536,234,944
Total N. Central and N. E. District	222,500	14,801,790	180,000,000	23,700	427,220	1,740,000	240,500	15,229,010	181,749,010
Adams	12,800	742,800	9,513,600	19	38,950	1,518,050	14,430	781,750	11,811,600
Arapahoe	600	36,000	432,000	21	40,950	1,679,950	2,550	78,900	318,900
Cheyenne	370	20,350	772,950	17	25,330	640,110	1,860	45,680	818,540
Denver	60	742,800	9,513,600	19	38,950	1,518,050	14,430	781,750	11,811,600
Douglas	780	39,000	304,200	15	38,550	1,502,250	3,350	27,550	128,100
Elbert	440	22,000	968,000	16	195,360	3,829,760	12,650	217,360	2,521,360
El Paso	4,390	184,380	807,213	42	164,680	663,864	21,070	467,940	875,154
Kiowa	390	21,840	852,600	20	5,600	22,400	33,040	950	3,690
Kit Carson	9,480	587,760	5,487,648	20	224,000	896,000	8,111	760	64,230
Lincoln	910	37,310	1,398,261	15	49,350	1,974,000	4,200	88,660	1,662,860
Phillips	2,000	120,000	2,400,000	26	435,240	1,874,040	18,740	555,240	5,777,460
Washington	4,200	344,400	1,448,080	18	215,640	1,305,600	72,620	1,738,660	1,790,820
Yuma	7,340	433,060	3,185,532	20	1,305,600	1,738,660	1,738,660	1,738,660	1,790,820
Total E. Central District	44,000	2,588,900	146,000,000	19,600	2,863,730	11,900,000	190,000	5,452,630	5,707,640
Archuleta	210	9,450	386,025	15	3,150	12,600	420	5,280	19,380
Delta	8,500	527,000	4,376,000	17	1,870	8,610	8,610	528,870	597,623
Dolores	42	62,160	261,072	15	3,450	13,575	230	3,450	793
Greeley	1,480	62,160	261,072	15	3,450	13,575	230	3,450	793
Hinsdale	1,390	62,550	254,445	18	3,420	13,512	1,580	65,970	75,206
La Plata	13,760	798,080	6,480,640	16	13,780	798,000	13,780	798,000	910,176
Mesa	810	35,350	1,450,050	16	480	1,920	36,330	390,980	42,839
Montezuma	6,390	389,790	3,142,521	17	1,190	4,761	6,460	390,980	445,717
Montrose	80	4,400	17,600	16	480	1,920	80	4,400	5,016
Ouray	55	4,400	17,600	16	480	1,920	80	4,400	5,016
San Juan	180	8,640	34,944	20	16	64	200	8,640	10,214
San Miguel	1,800	8,640	34,944	20	16	64	200	8,640	10,214
Total W. Central and S. W. District	32,800	1,898,520	15,100,000	16,100	14,520	58,080	33,700	1,913,040	2,177,600
Alamosa	430	21,930	92,319	50	13,900	55,600	430	21,930	92,319
Conejos	270	13,500	36,450	50	13,900	55,600	430	21,930	92,319
Costilla	430	21,930	92,319	50	13,900	55,600	430	21,930	92,319
Mineral	270	13,500	36,450	50	13,900	55,600	430	21,930	92,319
Rio Grande	2,010	102,510	410,040	51	102,510	410,040	2,010	102,510	410,040
Saguache	180	8,820	33,072	49	8,820	33,072	180	8,820	33,072
Total S. Central District	3,400	172,260	1,338,000	50,700	172,260	1,338,000	3,400	172,260	1,338,000
Baca	2,880	141,120	556,416	49	3,040	12,152	2,920	148,880	575,568
Beaumont	5,220	276,660	1,149,864	53	276,660	1,149,864	5,300	278,180	1,154,040
Crowley	8,260	415,870	1,683,482	50	415,870	1,683,482	8,330	417,900	1,691,382
Custer	100	3,500	13,750	130	1,470	5,490	230	5,060	18,810
Fremont	2,260	83,620	337,116	37	1,680	6,456	2,400	85,300	330,756
Huerfano	420	14,700	56,700	35	1,700	6,300	520	14,000	53,700
Herrera	2,460	89,300	351,420	12	1,680	6,456	2,400	85,300	330,756
Pueblo	8,760	516,840	2,062,800	59	516,840	2,062,800	9,600	533,640	3,636,440
Powers	7,490	441,910	1,675,146	59	441,910	1,675,146	7,760	447,310	1,692,456
Otero	16,380	950,040	3,780,156	58	950,040	3,780,156	15,660	953,640	3,687,296
Las Animas	230	6,900	25,830	30	1,800	6,840	380	9,600	36,480
State Total	355,000	22,851,160	170,000,000	18,500	92,530	3,400,000	57,000	2,943,690	3,250,049

One-half the tilled land in Colorado is used for growing winter wheat.
(Courtesy Union Pacific Railroad)



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



AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS
WINTER WHEAT—1958

COUNTY	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
	Acres	Har-vested	Value	Acres	Har-vested	Value	Acres	Har-vested	Value
Chaffee	230	25	9,200	230	5,750	1,121,004			
Clear Creek	230	30	1,192	30	750	1,121,004			
Eagle	30	25	750	30	750	1,121,004			
Gilpin	180	24	4,320	16	12,160	1,121,004			
Grand	180	24	4,320	16	12,160	1,121,004			
Gunnison	180	24	4,320	16	12,160	1,121,004			
Jackson	180	24	4,320	16	12,160	1,121,004			
La Plata	130	31	4,030	14	381,360	1,121,004			
Moffat	130	31	4,030	14	381,360	1,121,004			
Park	130	31	4,030	14	381,360	1,121,004			
Rio Blanco	70	31	2,170	15	77,450	1,121,004			
Summit	60	28	1,680	16	210,560	1,121,004			
Teller	60	28	1,680	16	210,560	1,121,004			
Total N. W. District	700	267	18,700	46,370	147	682,230	47,070	700,930	1,121,004
Boulder	1,500	43	64,500	9,300	344,100	1,500	408,600	657,844	1,121,004
Jefferson	990	36	35,620	6,620	238,320	990	273,960	441,776	1,121,004
Larimer	1,680	41	68,880	17,180	635,660	1,680	704,540	1,134,309	1,121,004
Morgan	2,100	35	67,200	165,210	4,130,250	2,100	4,197,450	6,757,994	1,121,004
Sedgwick	3,650	32	127,750	51,190	1,177,370	3,650	1,305,120	2,101,243	1,121,004
Weld	6,590	39	257,010	187,830	5,430,780	6,590	2,476,910	3,987,825	1,121,004
Total N. E. District and	17,040	374	637,410	514,220	14,416,960	17,040	15,054,370	24,237,535	1,121,004
Adams	2,580	40	103,200	148,150	4,592,650	2,580	4,695,850	7,540,318	1,121,004
Archaean	50	42	1,680	66,800	1,931,400	50	3,559,280	6,050,776	1,121,004
Douglas	100	40	4,000	8,810	299,540	100	303,540	491,735	1,121,004
Elbert	10	37	370	67,020	1,943,580	10	1,943,950	3,149,199	1,121,004
El Paso	500	37	18,500	7,000	216,000	500	7,500	119,500	1,121,004
Kiowa	340	38	13,680	128,480	2,312,640	340	2,362,320	4,001,270	1,121,004
Kit Carson	340	43	14,620	256,920	6,679,220	340	257,260	4,400,771	1,121,004
Lincoln	20	36	6,120	144,510	3,901,770	20	3,901,770	6,604,334	1,121,004
Phillips	170	33	6,600	126,600	4,051,700	170	126,600	6,525,995	1,121,004
Washington	800	34	28,560	277,180	6,929,500	800	6,958,060	11,202,477	1,121,004
Yuma	300	37	11,100	161,220	4,355,640	300	161,620	7,030,451	1,121,004
Total E. Central	5,310	385	204,490	1,540,810	40,716,120	5,310	40,720,610	67,485,825	1,121,004
Archuleta	170	32	5,440	90	1,800	170	260	7240	1,121,004
Delta	300	42	12,600	140	2,380	300	440	14,980	1,121,004
Dolores	430	33	14,190	2,750	55,000	430	3,180	69,190	1,121,004
Hinsdale	2,620	30	78,600	5,920	80,220	2,620	8,400	159,520	1,121,004
La Plata	560	32	17,920	360	5,760	560	9,220	163,630	1,121,004
Montezuma	710	39	9,360	8,880	150,960	710	9,120	20,830	1,121,004
Montrose	710	44	31,240	1,980	1,980	710	33,220	54,149	1,121,004
Surry	30	38	1,140	520	8,220	30	9,460	15,325	1,121,004
San Juan	60	40	2,400	1,630	24,450	60	1,690	26,850	1,121,004
Total W. Central and	5,120	60	172,890	44,760	699,070	5,120	49,880	871,960	1,121,004
Alamosa	5,200	30	156,000	263,270	5,528,670	5,200	268,470	5,684,670	1,121,004
Bent	1,300	38	49,400	5,330	99,540	1,300	6,830	148,940	1,121,004
Crowley	320	40	12,800	3,430	58,310	320	3,750	71,110	1,121,004
Custer	210	30	6,300	190	2,660	210	190	2,660	1,121,004
Fremont	200	28	5,600	3,220	67,620	200	3,420	13,520	1,121,004
Huerfano	210	36	5,040	16,080	241,200	210	16,220	246,240	1,121,004
Las Animas	140	36	5,040	16,080	241,200	140	16,220	246,240	1,121,004
Otero	2,210	43	95,040	660	9,900	2,210	2,870	104,930	1,121,004
Pueblo	1,050	46	48,000	12,010	175,210	1,050	13,060	190,230	1,121,004
Prowers	6,200	34	208,040	103,070	1,752,190	6,200	109,270	1,960,230	1,121,004
Total S. E. District	16,830	348	586,510	407,840	8,139,620	16,830	424,670	8,726,130	1,121,004
State Total	45,000	360	1,620,000	2,554,000	64,654,000	45,000	2,599,000	66,274,000	1,121,004

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

OATS—1958
(Threshed or Combined)

COUNTY	IRRIGATED		NON-IRRIGATED		TOTAL	
	Acres	Har-vested Bushels	Acres	Har-vested Bushels	Pro-duction Bushels	Value Dollars
Chaffee	650	24,595	.....	.....	24,595	16,595
Clear Creek	1,240	52.0	300	1,260	64,780	42,755
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	300	34.0	860	10,200	10,200	14,325
Gunnison	20	41.0	820	50	1,470	1,000
Jackson	30	45.0	50	1,350	2,100	1,365
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	130	41.0	530	10,070	15,490	10,010
Park	720	53.0	38,160	.....	38,160	25,567
Pitkin	600	49.0	29,400	.....	30,600	20,196
Rio Blanco	600	49.0	29,400	.....	30,600	20,196
Route	400	31.0	12,400	.....	13,600	90,774
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total N. W. District	4,090	45.5	186,190	7,950	12,040	359,040
Boulder	4,750	52.0	247,000	50	4,800	248,650
Jefferson	1,200	53.0	54,000	27.0	2,700	55,677
Larimer	5,800	53.0	307,400	51.0	6,310	321,100
Logan	1,480	34.0	50,320	40.0	5,540	82,864
Morgan	2,290	43.0	98,470	15.0	3,120	72,098
Sedwick	250	42.0	1,280	25.0	32,000	27,200
Weld	10,800	44.0	475,200	6,000	16,800	601,200
Total N. E. District and	26,570	46.8	1,242,890	13,700	21.6	1,005,924
Adams	2,800	50.0	140,000	1,000	25.0	165,000
Apache	80	50.0	4,000	580	13,920	11,827
Cheyenne	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	70	44.0	3,080	2,230	57,980	41,521
Elbert	90	41.0	3,690	24.0	153,840	103,970
El Paso	250	45.0	11,250	18.0	90,900	102,150
Kiowa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kit Carson	50	33.0	1,650	1,820	36,400	38,050
Lacoin	20	42.0	730	13.0	9,490	6,714
Litchie	30	40.0	1,200	1,150	29,900	19,593
Phillips	300	40.0	12,000	5,400	97,200	67,704
Washington	70	40.0	2,800	1,070	19,260	22,060
Yuma	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total E. Central	3,760	48.0	180,510	25,570	535,970	473,988
Archuleta	420	33.0	13,660	280	5,600	19,460
Delta	3,220	43.0	138,640	150	3,770	139,210
Dolores	20	37.0	740	50	1,600	1,568
Garden	1,820	40.0	72,800	340	8,160	80,960
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	2,750	31.0	85,250	900	17,100	102,350
Mesa	4,220	41.0	173,020	470	9,870	182,890
Montezuma	940	40.0	37,600	400	6,400	44,000
Montrose	3,980	43.0	171,140	200	4,200	175,340
Ouray	120	43.0	5,400	30	18.0	150
San Juan	210	40.0	8,400	30	10.0	8,700
San Miguel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total W. District and	17,700	39.9	706,670	2,860	19.1	54,520
Alamosa	3,930	29.0	113,970	3,930	8,500	113,970
Conjolas	8,500	38.0	323,000	8,500	323,000	202,260
Costilla	1,940	46.0	89,240	.....	1,940	89,240
Mineral	10,930	41.0	448,130	.....	10,930	448,130
Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saguache	9,000	38.0	342,000	.....	9,000	215,460
Total S. Central	34,300	38.4	1,316,340	.....	34,300	1,316,340
Baca	100	36.0	3,600	100	3,600	2,412
Bent	1,020	39.0	39,780	40	17.0	1,060
Crowley	1,260	35.0	44,100	.....	1,260	44,100
Custer	900	32.0	28,800	420	14.0	5,880
Fremont	520	37.0	19,240	30	14.0	550
Huerfano	950	44.0	41,800	550	16.0	8,800
Otero	250	33.0	8,250	210	20.0	4,200
Las Animas	2,270	44.0	99,880	30	18.0	540
Pueblo	1,070	41.0	43,870	200	20.0	3,600
Total S. E. District	9,580	39.8	381,400	1,920	16.9	32,480
State Total	96,000	41.8	4,014,000	52,000	21.0	1,092,000

STATE OF COLORADO

BARLEY—1958

COUNTY	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL
	Acres	Pro-duction Bushels	Value	Acres	Pro-duction Bushels	Value	
Chaffee	230	8,050	6,440	230	8,050	6,440	8,050
Clear Creek							
Eagle	200	7,600	6,156				7,600
Gripin	80	2,320	5,882				2,320
Gunnison	10	320	364				320
Jackson							
Lake							
Moffat	40	1,240	43,546	4,080	52,520	53,760	4,080
Park	120	4,800	3,888	120	4,800	3,888	4,800
Pitkin	130	5,200	12,571	10,990	198,520	152,860	12,571
Rio Blanco	40	1,600	860	18	196,920	152,860	1,600
Summit	30	300	688	14	560	840	300
Teller							
Total N. W. District	870	31,430	233,047	16,4	266,390	297,820	31,430
Boulder	13,800	421,700	614,328	18,700	787,600	1,401,928	421,700
Jefferson	1,150	43,000	143,740	5,100	181,950	143,740	43,000
Larimer	17,200	808,400	913,528	378,000	27,700	1,181,950	808,400
Logan	7,500	247,500	378,632	18,400	498,200	378,632	247,500
Morgan	7,600	288,800	352,700	15,380	452,180	352,700	288,800
Siddwick	430	27,090	207,167	8,300	272,330	207,167	27,090
Weld	41,040	1,806,520	2,298,727	1,178,840	86,380	2,985,360	1,806,520
Total N. Central and N. E. District	88,920	3,843,010	4,908,822	2,521,210	179,960	6,364,220	3,843,010
Adams	5,000	195,000	693,246	31,230	900,320	1,593,566	195,000
Archapahoe	150	6,000	364,104	14,550	465,800	364,104	6,000
Cheyenne	130	4,680	80,865	103,140	5,860	107,820	4,680
Denver	130	5,200	67,416	78,030	3,020	83,230	5,200
Douglas	40	2,890	27,280	148,680	8,280	149,400	2,890
Elbert	20	10,080	119,520	35,360	2,490	49,440	10,080
El Paso	280	8,260	37,715	112,650	7,610	149,400	8,260
Kiowa	100	3,600	87,188	112,650	7,610	149,400	3,600
Kit Carson	100	4,300	37,715	318,360	2,490	49,440	4,300
Lincoln	40	1,600	87,188	117,900	7,900	149,400	1,600
Phillips	40	1,650	90,820	629,850	7,900	149,400	1,650
Washington	510	20,400	319,214	410,970	22,140	415,370	20,400
Yuma	450	18,000	157,651	197,960	7,520	215,960	18,000
Total E. Central District	6,910	269,580	2,722,596	3,319,320	142,010	3,588,600	269,580
Archuleta	140	3,640	4,844	2,340	270	5,980	3,640
Dolores	3,460	155,700	126,117	5,400	155,700	126,117	155,700
Garfield	2,740	117,820	101,860	6,400	3,060	124,220	117,820
Hinsdale							
La Plata	2,230	88,670	66,558	15,520	3,200	80,190	88,670
Mesa	2,330	88,540	74,609	2,280	2,350	88,820	88,540
Montezuma	1,730	51,900	46,104	3,640	4,240	54,240	51,900
Montrose	3,960	174,240	144,083	3,400	4,240	177,880	174,240
Ouray	120	4,200	5,929	3,120	380	7,320	4,200
San Juan	540	21,600	18,942	1,500	640	23,100	21,600
San Miguel	540	21,600	18,942	1,500	640	23,100	21,600
Total S. W. District and S. W. Central District	17,250	682,310	593,474	2,710	40,540	722,850	682,310
Alamosa	4,200	126,000	95,760	4,200	7,650	220,779	126,000
Conchos	7,650	298,350	220,779	7,650	298,350	220,779	298,350
Costilla	6,220	217,700	163,275	6,220	217,700	163,275	217,700
Mineral							
Rio Grande	10,650	415,350	319,020	10,650	415,350	319,020	415,350
Seguache	8,500	314,500	239,020	8,500	314,500	239,020	314,500
Total S. Central District	37,220	1,371,900	1,038,654	37,220	1,371,900	1,038,654	1,371,900
Baca	100	3,600	264,264	339,600	17,080	343,200	3,600
Bent	2,800	84,000	66,424	3,000	87,400	66,424	84,000
Crowley	2,500	80,000	62,832	1,600	3,000	81,600	80,000
Custer	200	6,800	10,457	6,110	740	12,910	6,800
Fremont	570	20,520	18,687	2,550	740	23,070	20,520
Huerfano	530	19,080	26,021	14,280	1,370	33,360	19,080
Las Animas	900	25,200	32,526	16,500	2,000	41,700	25,200
Lara	6,110	213,850	167,773	1,500	6,210	215,350	213,850
Oldham	7,300	219,000	225,687	74,100	13,000	189,920	219,000
Pueblo	2,820	129,720	149,536	2,200	5,020	186,920	129,720
Prowers	30	1,000	1,495	13	40	50	1,000
Total S. E. District	23,830	801,770	1,024,407	27,860	516,840	1,318,610	801,770
State Total	175,000	7,000,000	10,521,000	273,000	6,664,000	10,521,000	7,000,000

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS
POTATOES—1958

COUNTY	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
	Acres Harvested	Prod. Cwt.	Value Dollars	Acres Harvested	Prod. Cwt.	Value Dollars	Acres Harvested	Prod. Cwt.	Value Dollars
Chaffee	40	6,000	6,300	40	6,000	6,300	80	12,000	12,600
Clear Creek	150	6,000	6,300	150	6,000	6,300	300	12,000	12,600
Eagle	500	205	102,500	500	205	102,500	1,000	410	205,000
Gilpin	10	1,600	1,616	10	1,600	1,616	20	3,200	3,232
Grand	20	2,400	2,424	20	2,400	2,424	40	4,800	4,848
Jackson	60	150	9,517	70	9,330	9,330	130	10,860	19,847
Lake	10	1,300	1,313	10	1,300	1,313	20	2,600	2,626
Moffat	130	1,300	16,524	90	16,200	16,524	220	29,724	33,048
Park	10	1,300	1,313	10	1,300	1,313	20	2,600	2,626
Pitkin	90	180	16,524	20	2,400	2,424	110	18,924	21,352
Rio Blanco	20	180	2,424	20	2,400	2,424	40	4,800	4,848
Rout	60	100	9,433	130	9,340	9,433	190	23,770	27,206
Summit	10	400	416	10	400	416	20	800	832
Teller	10	270	275	10	270	275	20	540	550
Total N. W. District	810	182	147,400	430	4,340	152,742	1,240	186	300,142
Boulder	180	215	38,700	180	215	38,700	360	430	77,400
Jefferson	175	5,250	4,988	30	5,250	4,988	205	9,500	9,976
Larimer	30	175	36,378	30	175	36,378	60	350	72,756
Logan	180	180	36,378	180	180	36,378	360	360	72,756
Morgan	1,940	205	379,867	2,000	30	4,988	3,940	235	384,855
Sedgwick	1,980	215	203,155	990	211,620	203,155	2,970	426,775	406,310
Weld	12,960	225	2,654,788	12,990	2,917,350	2,654,788	25,950	5,572,138	5,309,943
Total N. E. District and	16,090	222	3,568,350	4,430	16,190	3,279,176	20,520	388	6,847,526
Adams	120	240	28,800	120	240	28,800	240	480	57,600
Arapahoe	120	240	28,800	120	240	28,800	240	480	57,600
Denver	10	1,100	1,034	10	1,100	1,034	20	2,200	1,880
Kiowa	10	200	1,880	10	200	1,880	20	400	418
Lincoln	10	1,900	418	10	1,900	418	20	3,800	450
Phillips	10	1,900	418	10	1,900	418	20	3,800	450
Washington	10	1,900	418	10	1,900	418	20	3,800	450
Tuma	10	1,900	418	10	1,900	418	20	3,800	450
Total E. Central District	140	234	32,700	52	1,550	32,459	192	349	65,159
Archuleta	10	130	1,339	10	1,300	1,339	20	2,639	2,678
Delta	30	160	4,944	30	1,600	4,944	60	3,200	9,888
Dolores	30	160	4,944	30	1,600	4,944	60	3,200	9,888
Garfield	180	190	34,290	190	34,900	34,290	370	69,190	68,480
Hinsdale	130	170	22,763	130	22,100	22,763	260	44,863	45,526
La Plata	130	170	22,763	130	22,100	22,763	260	44,863	45,526
Mesa	10	50	22,763	10	50	22,763	20	100	13,500
Montezuma	100	135	13,500	100	135	13,500	200	270	41,000
Montrose	610	100,650	98,164	550	101,200	98,164	1,160	202,400	196,328
Curray	20	150	3,030	20	150	3,030	40	300	6,060
San Juan	10	160	1,648	10	1,600	1,648	20	3,200	3,296
Total W. Central and	1,360	163	221,650	60	72	223,243	1,420	235	444,893
S. W. District	4,660	230	1,050,364	4,660	1,071,800	1,050,364	9,320	2,122,164	2,100,728
Alamosa	4,660	230	1,050,364	4,660	1,071,800	1,050,364	9,320	2,122,164	2,100,728
Conchos	4,380	235	1,019,664	4,380	1,051,200	1,019,664	8,760	2,102,864	2,039,864
Costilla	3,900	245	879,840	3,900	916,500	879,840	7,800	1,836,300	1,759,680
Mineral	19,690	244	4,691,358	19,690	4,804,100	4,691,358	39,380	9,605,200	9,382,616
Rio Grande	7,350	220	1,568,490	7,350	1,617,000	1,568,490	14,700	3,184,000	3,136,490
Total S. Central District	39,980	237	9,460,600	39,980	9,460,600	9,460,600	79,960	18,921,200	18,621,200
Beaca	60	230	13,800	60	230	13,800	120	460	27,600
Bent	60	230	13,800	60	230	13,800	120	460	27,600
Crowley	10	70	714	10	70	714	20	140	142,800
Custer	10	70	714	10	70	714	20	140	142,800
Fremont	10	70	714	10	70	714	20	140	142,800
Huerfano	10	70	714	10	70	714	20	140	142,800
Las Animas	240	180	43,550	240	180	43,550	480	360	87,100
Otero	10	160	1,600	10	1,600	1,600	20	3,200	3,200
Prowers	10	160	1,600	10	1,600	1,600	20	3,200	3,200
Publico	10	160	1,600	10	1,600	1,600	20	3,200	3,200
Total S. E. District	320	185	59,300	320	185	59,300	640	370	118,600
State Total	58,700	230	13,490,000	58,700	13,490,000	13,490,000	117,400	26,980,000	26,980,000

BEANS (DRY)—1958

COUNTY	IRRIGATED		NON-IRRIGATED		TOTAL	
	Acres Harvested	Prod. Per 100-Lb. Bags	Acres Harvested	Prod. Per 100-Lb. Bags	Acres Harvested	Prod. Per 100-Lb. Bags
Chaffee						
Clear Creek						
Eagle						
Glipin						
Grand						
Gunnison						
Jackson						
Lake						
Moffat						
Park						
Pitkin						
Rio Blanco						
Routt						
Summit						
Teller						
Total N. W.						
..... District						
Boulder	100	1,490	20	350	120	1,660
Jefferson	20	1,200	33	320	53	1,550
Larimer	2,990	1,350	490	300	3,480	1,770
Morgan	880	23,760	455	1,960	1,335	27,720
Logan	880	40,326	400	300	1,280	42,326
Morgan	1,100	122,430	300	300	1,400	122,730
Sedwick	2,320	24,592	60	350	2,380	24,942
Weld	49,620	1,560	1,190	370	50,810	1,930
Total N. Central and	68,880	1,432	2,000	372	70,880	1,804
..... District						
Adams	530	1,390	230	290	760	1,680
Arapahoe	290	1,100	300	270	590	1,370
Denver						
Douglas						
Elbert						
El Paso	260	800	1,590	290	1,850	2,640
Kiowa	40	900	360	78	400	978
Kit Carson	180	1,638	350	910	530	2,548
Lincoln	120	900	2,670	1,214	2,790	3,114
Phillips	750	1,638	350	910	1,100	2,548
Washington	840	11,088	80	390	920	11,478
Yuma	90	1,200	40	350	130	1,550
Total E. Central	2,350	1,179	15,180	360	17,530	54,647
..... District						
Archuleta	30	252	240	350	270	602
Delta	1,220	1,740	430	340	1,650	2,380
Dolores	20	1,000	110	300	130	1,330
Gardiner						
Hinsdale						
La Plata	130	850	1,105	380	1,235	1,630
Mesa	2,950	1,100	650	300	3,600	1,400
Montezuma	600	4,880	1,950	350	2,090	6,060
Montrose	7,210	1,580	560	350	7,770	1,960
Ouray						
San Juan	200	1,860	5,800	310	17,980	410,876
San Miguel	980	1,860	5,800	310	17,980	410,876
Total W. Central and	12,360	1,422	120,610	341	410,876	132,970
..... District						
Alamosa	10	750	75	410	85	1,160
Costilla	240	1,800	170	340	510	2,140
Conejos	170	780	1326	70	1,926	2,442
Rio Grande	70	750	525	400	70	1,150
Saguache	10	820	82	400	150	1,270
Total S. Central	500	762	3,808	410	500	3,808
..... District						
Baca	1,560	1,100	17,160	350	1,435	18,595
Bent	100	1,000	70	340	170	1,238
Crowley	1,450	1,050	15,225	400	9,200	24,425
Custer						
Fremont	20	750	150	410	150	1,160
Huerfano	20	750	150	410	150	1,160
Las Animas	320	800	2,560	250	650	3,410
Otero	2,180	1,320	28,776	400	1,600	28,936
Prowers	4,000	1,010	2,676	300	290	3,646
Publico	9,910	1,328	19,210	438	84,046	29,120
Total S. E. District	99,000	1,410	1,325,000	355	557,000	1,882,000
..... District						
State Total	1,244,252	1,244,252	10,727,000	10,727,000	1,244,252	1,244,252

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SUGAR BEETS AND BROOMCORN, 1958

SUGAR BEETS—IRRIGATED

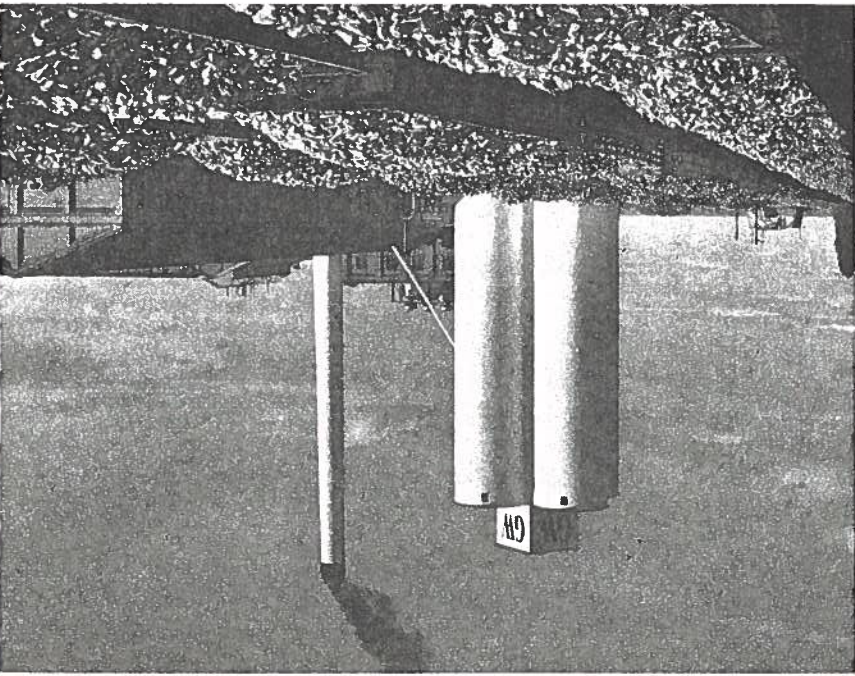
COUNTY:	Planted Acres	Per Cent Harvested	Harvested Acres	Tons Per Acre	Production Tons	Value Dollars
Boulder	2,903	100	2,879	17.6	50,585	631,301
Jefferson	10	89	10	7.2	72	899
Larimer	9,330	97	9,094	16.2	146,950	1,833,936
Logan	10,168	97	9,912	16.7	165,937	2,070,894
Morgan	20,750	98	19,985	16.7	333,750	4,165,200
Sedgwick	3,917	98	3,842	16.9	57,334	715,528
Total N. Central and N. E. District	114,895	98	112,570	17.4	1,956,325	24,414,937
Adams	3,106	99	3,079	15.6	47,960	598,541
Arapahoe	48	100	48	9.7	467	5,828
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
El Paso	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kiowa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kit Carson	607	86	525	12.6	6,631	82,755
Lincoln	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	747	99	743	18.8	13,980	174,470
Total E. Central District	4,508	97	4,395	15.7	69,038	861,594
Archuleta	998	95	948	12.7	11,994	147,286
Delta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garden	165	98	161	8.0	1,292	15,866
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mesa	3,270	91	2,990	9.5	28,510	350,103
Montezuma	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montrose	1,231	100	1,227	11.2	13,800	169,464
Ouray	30	100	30	11.2	336	4,126
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total W. Central and S. W. District	5,694	94	5,356	10.4	55,932	686,845
Alamosa	200	90	179	8.1	1,450	16,052
Costilla	119	100	119	7.9	935	10,350
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	42	88	37	5.9	220	2,435
Saguache	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total S. Central District	361	93	335	7.8	2,605	28,837
Baca	1,020	80	814	15.0	12,175	134,777
Bart	1,868	94	1,754	12.6	22,176	245,488
Crowley	3,227	95	3,065	13.1	40,221	440,822
Custer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fremont	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Las Animas	6,657	98	6,526	15.4	100,436	1,111,827
Otero	3,254	86	2,786	14.4	40,037	443,210
Pueblo	4,079	97	3,962	16.8	66,676	737,047
Total S. E. District	20,642	94	19,444	14.8	288,100	3,183,787
State Total	146,100	97	142,100	16.7	2,372,000	29,176,000

¹District one omitted, no acreage or production.

BROOMCORN—IRRIGATED AND NON-IRRIGATED

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

Sugar beets rank high as a cash crop and in maintaining soil fertility, through feeding of livestock. (Courtesy Great Western Sugar Co.)



COUNTY	Planted Acres	Harvested Per Cent	Harvested Acres	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Value Dollars
Chaffee						
Clear Creek						
Eagle						
Gilpin						
Grand	20	41	10	8.0	80	72
Gunnison	50	41	20	8.0	160	138
Jackson	240	41	100	8.0	800	688
Lake	1,260	43	540	10.0	5,400	4,752
Moffat						
Park						
Pitkin	470	43	200	10.0	2,000	1,820
Rio Blanco	100	40	40	14.0	560	487
Summit						
Teller						
Total N. W. District	2,140	42.5	910	9.9	9,000	7,957
Boulder	110	63	70	17.0	1,190	1,059
Jefferson	240	42	100	17.0	1,700	1,496
Larimer	120	17	20	17.0	340	299
Logan	2,740	52	1,430	13.0	18,590	15,987
Morgan	1,930	72	1,390	22.0	20,850	17,931
Sedgwick	1,380	79	400	22.0	8,800	7,656
Weld	5,140	80	4,100	13.0	53,300	44,772
Total N. E. District and	11,660	64.4	7,510	14.0	104,770	89,200
Adams	2,480	31	770	14.0	10,780	9,055
Arapahoe	2,720	43	1,170	17.0	19,890	16,708
Cheyenne	4,190	43	1,800	13.0	23,400	20,358
Denver	150	40	60	13.0	780	679
Elbert	7,800	28	2,160	14.4	31,200	26,332
El Paso	2,730	30	820	10.0	9,840	8,758
Kiowa	2,900	8	230	12.0	2,300	2,001
Kit Carson	8,820	56	4,900	13.0	63,700	57,967
Lincoln	1,020	63	640	13.0	8,320	7,238
Phillips	7,180	52	3,740	19.0	71,060	60,401
Washington	11,910	54	6,450	12.0	77,400	65,016
Yuma	4,570	83	3,790	14.0	53,060	45,259
Total E. Central District	56,470	47.0	26,530	14.0	371,730	320,272
Archuleta	120	33	40	15.0	600	522
Dolores	80	38	30	18.0	540	470
Garfield	80	25	20	17.0	340	296
Hinsdale						
La Plata	120	43	50	15.0	750	652
Mesa	20	48	10	22.0	220	191
Montezuma	50	43	20	13.0	260	224
Montrose	70	43	30	20.0	600	522
Ouray						
San Juan	20	48	10	13.0	130	113
Total W. Central and	560	37.5	210	16.4	3,440	2,990
Alamosa	20	48	10	27.0	270	213
Conjos						
Costilla	290	48	140	28.0	3,920	3,097
Mineral	120	48	60	28.0	2,940	1,770
Saguache	600	48.3	290	28.0	8,110	6,407
Total S. Central District	4,600	57	2,600	13.0	33,800	29,406
Bent	4,080	5	10	12.0	106	104
Crowley	1,080	65	700	17.0	11,900	10,591
Custer	370	41	150	10.0	1,500	1,335
Fremont	40	48	20	18.0	360	320
Huerfano	250	53	130	15.0	1,950	1,716
Las Animas	840	55	460	10.0	4,600	4,002
Otero	20	52	10	14.0	140	125
Pueblo	2,350	44	350	18.0	6,300	5,544
Prowers	800	5	120	19.0	2,280	2,029
Total S. E. District	10,570	43.0	4,550	13.8	62,950	55,174
State Total	82,000	48.8	40,000	14.0	560,000	482,000

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ALL SORGHUMS FOR FORAGE AND SILAGE—1958

COUNTY	Acres Harvested	Tons Per Acre	Production	Value	IRRIGATED AND NON-IRRIGATED	
					Acres	Value
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Blanco	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Routt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total N. W. District	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boulder	20	1.1	20	150	.....	.....
Jefferson	120	1.2	140	1,050	.....	.....
Larimer	60	3.0	180	1,350	.....	.....
Logan	3,510	2.5	8,780	79,898	.....	.....
Morgan	4,010	2.8	11,230	96,578	.....	.....
Sedgwick	3,680	2.3	8,460	85,446	.....	.....
Total N. Central and	6,780	1.6	10,850	87,885	.....	.....
Total N. E. District	18,180	2.17	39,660	352,357	.....	.....
Adams	1,860	.7	1,300	13,130	.....	.....
Arapahoe	2,440	1.2	2,930	26,663	.....	.....
Cheyenne	24,280	1.0	24,280	184,528	.....	.....
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	510	1.7	870	8,700	.....	.....
Elbert	8,780	1.2	10,540	111,724	.....	.....
El Paso	6,680	1.1	7,350	74,235	.....	.....
Kiowa	16,480	1.6	26,370	239,967	.....	.....
Kit Carson	38,200	1.6	61,120	586,752	.....	.....
Lincoln	26,240	1.7	44,810	411,724	.....	.....
Phillips	5,100	1.6	8,160	86,496	.....	.....
Washington	20,030	1.9	38,050	352,357	.....	.....
Yuma	24,970	1.9	47,480	503,288	.....	.....
Total E. Central	175,590	1.29	226,800	2,239,523	.....	.....
Archuleta	80	1.9	150	1,410	.....	.....
Delta	10	3.9	40	376	.....	.....
Dolores	320	3.7	1,180	11,092	.....	.....
Garfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	150	2.0	300	2,820	.....	.....
Mesa	1,000	4.5	4,500	42,300	.....	.....
Montezuma	20	2.0	40	376	.....	.....
Montrose	100	3.9	390	3,666	.....	.....
Ourray	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total W. Central and	1,680	3.97	6,600	62,040	.....	.....
Alamosa	60	1.9	110	1,045	.....	.....
Conejos	700	1.9	1,330	12,635	.....	.....
Costilla	1,080	2.0	2,160	20,520	.....	.....
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	120	1.9	230	2,185	.....	.....
Saguache	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total S. Central	1,960	1.96	3,830	36,385	.....	.....
Baca	36,030	1.6	57,650	604,943	.....	.....
Bent	3,720	3.6	13,390	113,815	.....	.....
Crowley	1,990	3.5	6,960	45,240	.....	.....
Custer	20	3.2	60	540	.....	.....
Fremont	20	3.0	60	540	.....	.....
Huerfano	260	3.0	780	7,020	.....	.....
Las Animas	9,410	1.1	10,350	105,570	.....	.....
Other	1,810	8.6	15,570	118,332	.....	.....
Prowers	24,850	3.0	73,770	553,275	.....	.....
Publico	3,480	1.3	4,520	38,420	.....	.....
Total S. E.	81,590	2.35	183,110	1,587,695
State Total	279,000	1.63	460,000	4,278,000

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

COUNTY	CORN		BARLEY		WINTER WHEAT		SPRING WHEAT	
	Per- cent Har- vested	Acres Planted	Per- cent Har- vested	Acres Planted	Per- cent Har- vested	Acres Planted	Per- cent Har- vested	Acres Planted
Chaffee	70	230	100	260	88	260	88	50
Clear Creek	70	200	100	40	85	40	85	400
Eagle	70	200	100	40	85	40	85	400
Gilpin	70	200	100	40	85	40	85	400
Grand	70	200	100	40	85	40	85	400
Greenwood	70	200	100	40	85	40	85	400
Hampton	70	200	100	40	85	40	85	400
Harrison	70	200	100	40	85	40	85	400
Jefferson	70	200	100	40	85	40	85	400
Larimer	70	200	100	40	85	40	85	400
Logan	70	200	100	40	85	40	85	400
Morgan	70	200	100	40	85	40	85	400
Sedgewick	70	200	100	40	85	40	85	400
Weld	70	200	100	40	85	40	85	400
Total N. Central and District	70	200	100	40	85	40	85	400
Boulder	98	19,480	96	11,670	93	11,670	93	560
Jefferson	97	5,430	94	8,180	93	8,180	93	190
Larimer	99	28,850	96	21,520	88	21,520	88	2,940
Logan	98	22,440	82	183,860	86	183,860	91	1,280
Morgan	97	23,660	65	83,990	86	83,990	86	2,360
Sedgewick	90	9,220	87	80,650	96	80,650	96	1,120
Weld	97	99,290	87	218,630	89	218,630	89	2,170
Total N. E. District and District	97	208,370	86	588,500	90	588,500	90	8,920
Adams	99	37,180	84	160,350	94	160,350	94	510
Arapahoe	94	17,530	83	71,640	93	71,640	93	260
Cheyenne	94	17,760	33	170,430	87	170,430	87	260
Denver	99	3,280	92	9,900	88	9,900	88	340
Elbert	97	14,790	52	76,090	88	76,090	88	500
El Paso	99	3,510	71	9,150	82	9,150	82	720
Kiowa	95	21,120	34	184,050	70	184,050	70	720
Kit Carson	93	22,240	68	273,680	94	273,680	94	60
Lincoln	97	11,620	68	157,260	92	157,260	92	160
Phillips	99	18,930	79	129,200	98	129,200	98	30
Washington	96	31,180	94	295,770	94	295,770	94	30
Yuma	95	76,440	81	173,780	93	173,780	93	20
Total East Central District	96	204,250	70	1,711,300	90	1,711,300	90	2,800
Archuleta	94	290	93	330	88	330	88	560
Delta	97	3,490	99	4,900	89	4,900	89	920
Dolores	98	550	87	27,530	89	27,530	89	2,940
Garfield	98	3,150	82	3,610	88	3,610	88	1,320
Hinsdale	93	3,860	83	9,650	87	9,650	87	2,400
La Plata	98	2,530	95	1,180	78	1,180	78	830
Montezuma	98	2,010	93	10,860	84	10,860	84	4,230
Montrose	98	4,460	98	1,020	80	1,020	80	4,220
Ouray	98	390	98	690	80	690	80	70
San Juan	96	710	90	2,110	80	2,110	80	110
San Miguel	96	710	90	2,110	80	2,110	80	110
Total W. Central and S. W. District	97	21,440	93	57,470	87	57,470	87	17,800
Alamosa	97	630	91	4,620	91	4,620	91	1,000
Conchos	94	7,730	99	7,730	94	7,730	94	900
Costilla	97	6,480	96	6,480	96	6,480	96	1,150
Mineral	98	11,700	91	11,700	91	11,700	91	3,650
Rio Grande	98	2,050	91	11,700	91	11,700	91	3,650
Saguache	98	8,950	95	8,950	95	8,950	95	460
Total S. Central District	97	39,480	94	94	94	94	94	7,160
Baca	95	22,770	75	344,190	78	344,190	78	260
Bent	98	4,620	92	7,950	90	7,950	90	210
Crowley	97	2,830	92	4,310	87	4,310	87	150
Custer	97	740	90	210	90	210	90	80
Fremont	97	860	86	3,650	90	3,650	90	50
Fruita	98	1,490	60	3,800	90	3,800	90	50
Huerfano	90	3,330	62	32,450	50	32,450	50	540
Las Animas	94	6,680	93	6,230	89	6,230	89	60
Oliver	98	16,670	78	125,600	87	125,600	87	1,000
Pueblo	94	6,200	81	14,670	89	14,670	89	390
Total Southeast District	96	66,190	78	536,700	79	536,700	79	2,790
State Total	97	543,000	80	2,950,000	88	2,950,000	88	56,000

Planted fall of preceding year.

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

COUNTY	BEANS (DRY)		POTATOES		OATS		ALL SORGHUMS	
	Planted Acres	Per- cent Har- vested	Planted Acres	Per- cent Har- vested	Planted Acres	Per- cent Har- vested	Planted Acres	Per- cent Har- vested

Chaffee	40	100	1,160	56	1,160	56	1,160	56
Clear Creek	500	100	1,680	75	1,680	75	1,680	75
Eagle	10	100	1,550	75	1,550	75	1,550	75
Grand	20	100	110	65	110	65	110	65
Gunnison	80	100	1,200	65	1,200	65	1,200	65
Lake	80	100	1,690	39	1,690	39	1,690	39
Moffat	80	100	900	80	900	80	900	80
Park	20	100	1,050	62	1,050	62	1,050	62
Pitkin	90	100	200	90	200	90	200	90
Rio Blanco	160	100	7,420	83	7,420	83	7,420	83
Rout	160	100	8,390	93	8,390	93	8,390	93
Summit	160	100	4,160	94	4,160	94	4,160	94
Teller	10	100	3,560	97	3,560	97	3,560	97
Total Northwest	950	96	17,590	68	17,590	68	17,590	68
Boulder	130	94	5,520	87	5,520	87	5,520	87
Jefferson	30	94	2,860	76	2,860	76	2,860	76
Larimer	3,700	93	7,420	93	7,420	93	7,420	93
Logan	3,040	94	8,390	90	8,390	90	8,390	90
Morgan	11,950	94	4,160	93	4,160	93	4,160	93
Sedgwick	3,400	70	1,020	97	1,020	97	1,020	97
Weld	52,930	96	13,500	96	13,500	96	13,500	96
Total N. Central and	75,180	94	16,900	96	16,900	96	16,900	96
Adams	650	80	5,510	69	5,510	69	5,510	69
Arapahoe	120	100	1,160	57	1,160	57	1,160	57
Cheyenne	1,770	90	2,910	79	2,910	79	2,910	79
Elbert	10,640	90	10,000	65	10,000	65	10,000	65
El Paso	80	93	330	30	330	30	330	30
Kiowa	20	100	8,830	60	8,830	60	8,830	60
Kit Carson	25	100	7,480	30	7,480	30	7,480	30
Lincoln	470	93	7,480	25	7,480	25	7,480	25
Phillips	2,910	96	1,420	53	1,420	53	1,420	53
Washington	980	84	2,810	42	2,810	42	2,810	42
Yuma	140	96	10,180	56	10,180	56	10,180	56
Total E. Central	18,630	94	52,970	55	52,970	55	52,970	55
Alamosa	10	98	4,710	99	4,710	99	4,710	99
Conejos	180	96	4,400	99	4,400	99	4,400	99
Costilla	250	96	3,920	99	3,920	99	3,920	99
Mineral	70	97	19,790	99	19,790	99	19,790	99
Rio Grande	10	97	7,390	99	7,390	99	7,390	99
Total S. Central	520	96	40,210	99	40,210	99	40,210	99
Baca	3,280	60	1,400	70	1,400	70	1,400	70
Bent	180	92	1,360	78	1,360	78	1,360	78
Crowley	3,910	96	1,500	84	1,500	84	1,500	84
Custer	160	95	2,210	68	2,210	68	2,210	68
Fremont	120	95	1,120	49	1,120	49	1,120	49
Huerfano	160	95	2,210	68	2,210	68	2,210	68
Las Alamos	1,270	51	840	55	840	55	840	55
Otero	2,290	97	2,840	81	2,840	81	2,840	81
Prowers	20,730	96	1,720	74	1,720	74	1,720	74
Pueblo	300	96	1,720	74	1,720	74	1,720	74
Total Southeast	32,140	91	16,030	72	16,030	72	16,030	72
State Total	266,000	94	60,000	98	215,000	71	869,000	89

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

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

COUNTY	Planted ¹ Acres	Harvested Percent	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels
Chaffee	200	90	180	25.0	4,500
Clear Creek	100	95	100	24.0	2,400
Eagle	100	95	100	24.0	2,400
Gilpin	970	95	920	16.0	14,720
Grand	300	94	280	15.0	4,200
Jackson	35,500	89	31,600	20.0	632,000
Lake	4,900	94	4,610	24.0	110,640
Pitkin	18,200	94	17,110	25.0	427,750
Rio Blanco	60,170	91	54,800	22.0	1,196,210
Boulder	11,500	94	10,810	28.0	302,680
Jefferson	8,700	96	8,350	26.0	217,100
Larimer	20,300	94	19,080	27.0	515,160
Logan	166,300	89	148,010	21.0	3,108,210
Morgan	60,900	92	56,030	21.0	1,176,630
Sedgwick	71,100	96	68,260	27.0	1,843,020
Weld	203,100	95	192,910	24.0	4,550,100
Total N. Central and N. E. District	541,900	93	503,450	23.0	11,712,900
Adams	146,200	95	138,890	26.0	3,611,140
Arapahoe	65,600	96	62,980	26.0	1,637,480
Cheyenne	146,800	94	137,990	19.0	2,621,810
Denver	10,700	96	10,270	27.0	277,290
Douglas	66,000	95	62,700	23.0	1,442,100
Elbert	11,100	92	10,210	21.0	214,410
El Paso	206,000	85	175,100	18.0	3,151,800
Kiowa	264,500	94	248,630	20.0	4,972,600
Kit Carson	154,000	90	138,600	19.0	2,633,400
Lincoln	123,600	89	114,950	20.0	2,299,000
Phillips	284,100	89	252,860	21.0	5,309,850
Washington	172,000	89	153,080	21.0	3,214,680
Yuma	1,650,600	91	1,506,250	21.0	31,985,560
Archuleta	600	80	480	20.0	9,600
Delta	650	94	610	29.0	17,690
Dolores	25,500	90	22,950	9.0	206,550
Garfield	3,500	91	3,180	16.0	50,880
Hinsdale	17,500	83	14,520	18.0	261,360
La Plata	858	87	740	24.0	17,760
Mesa	15,000	85	12,750	12.0	153,000
Montrose	1,100	87	960	35.0	33,600
Ouray	450	85	380	16.0	6,080
San Juan	2,150	86	1,890	13.0	24,570
San Miguel	67,300	87	58,460	13.0	781,090
Alamosa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Costilla	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saguache	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total S. Central District	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	275,300	93	256,200	19.0	4,867,800
Bent	16,280	86	14,000	21.0	294,000
Crowley	6,000	94	5,640	16.0	90,240
Custer	150	92	140	17.0	2,100
Fremont	550	88	480	17.0	8,160
Huerfano	5,200	89	4,630	15.0	69,450
Las Animas	19,500	93	18,140	14.0	253,360
Otero	3,100	96	2,980	35.0	104,300
Prowers	139,850	95	132,860	22.0	2,922,920
Pueblo	16,100	93	14,970	23.0	344,310
Total S. E. District	482,030	93	450,040	20.0	8,957,240
State Total	2,802,000	92	2,573,000	21.0	54,033,000

Planted fall of preceding year.

SUGAR BEETS—IRRIGATED—1959 (Preliminary)

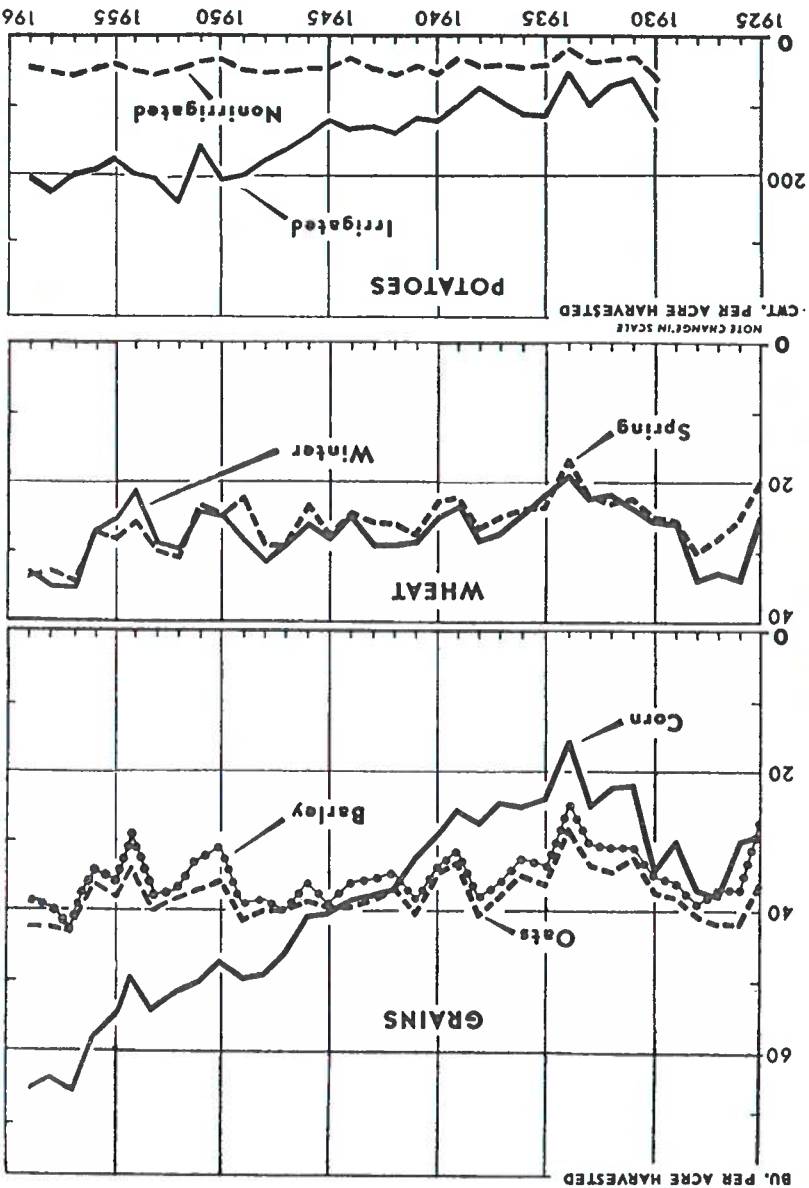
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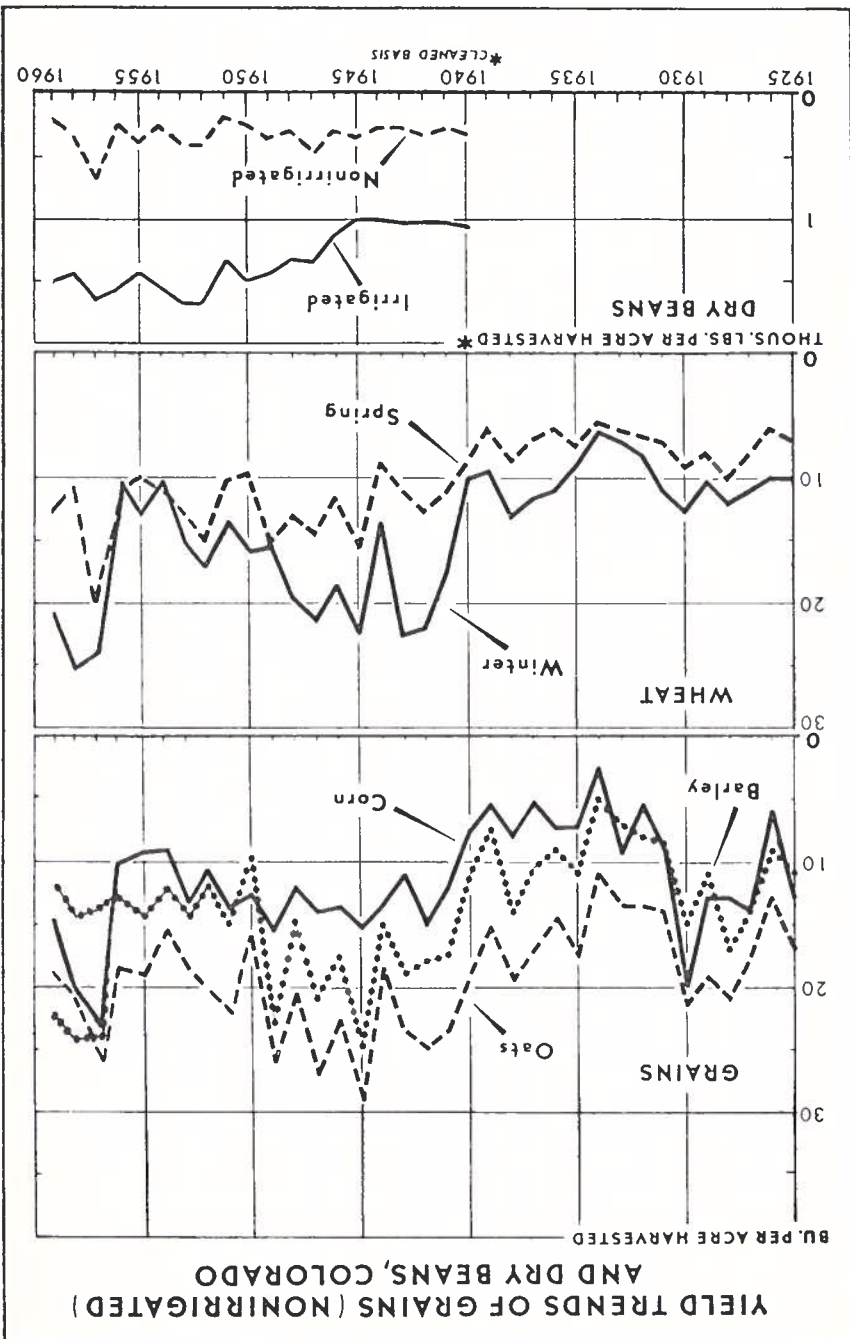
COUNTY	Acres Planted	Percent Harvested	Acres Harvested	Per Acre Tons	Production Tons
Chaffee					
Clear Creek					
Eagle					
Glavin					
Grand					
Gunnsen					
Jackson					
Lake					
Moffat					
Park					
Pitkin					
Rio Blanco					
Rout					
Summit					
Teller					
Total N. W. District					
Boulder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

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

COUNTY	Irrig. and Non-Irrig. (Tons)		Irrig. and Non-Irrig. (Tons)		Irrig. and Non-Irrig. (Tons)		Irrig. and Non-Irrig. (Tons)		Irrig. and Non-Irrig. (Tons)		Irrig. and Non-Irrig. (Tons)	
	WILD HAY	ALFALFA	GHUMS	ALL SOR. for Grain	Non-Irrig. (Bu.)	BARLEY	Irrig. galed (Bu.)	OATS	Irrig. galed (Bu.)	CORN	Non-Irrig. (Bu.)	Irrig. galed (Bu.)
Chaffee	1.1	1.9	.....	.....	35.0	35.0	33.7	37.0	33.7	37.0	37.0
Clear Creek	1.2	1.9	.....	.....	46.6	46.6	15.0	38.0	20.0	56.2	56.2
Eagle	1.2	1.2	.....	.....	18.7	33.9	24.6	31.8	31.8	32.8	32.8
Grand	1.1	1.5	.....	.....	33.9	33.9	18.9	38.0	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	1.2	1.8	.....	.....	18.2	33.5	20.4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	1.0	1.5	.....	.....	38.9	38.9	26.0	40.3	15.4	40.3	40.3
Lake	1.0	1.5	.....	.....	19.4	38.9	20.4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	1.2	1.4	.....	.....	19.4	38.9	26.0	40.3	15.4	40.3	40.3
Park	1.0	1.5	.....	.....	38.9	38.9	26.0	40.3	15.4	40.3	40.3
Rio Blanco	1.4	2.0	.....	.....	44.2	44.2	21.0	35.3	15.1	49.5	49.5
Rocky	1.1	1.6	.....	.....	42.1	42.1	29.2	37.1	15.1	55.9	55.9
Summit	1.0	1.6	.....	.....	36.1	36.1	31.2	37.1	.....	36.6	36.6
Teller	1.2	1.2	.....	.....	24.4	34.3	24.4	34.3	.....	.....	.....
Total Northwest District	1.0	1.4	.....	.....	35.0	35.0	22.8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boulder	1.2	1.8	.....	.....	21.0	39.0	22.8	46.0	15.3	46.0	46.0
Jefferson	1.0	1.4	.....	.....	34.5	34.5	19.6	35.9	.....	.....	.....
Larimer	1.1	1.7	.....	.....	22.0	32.0	19.6	35.9	.....	.....	.....
Logan	1.1	1.7	.....	.....	17.5	30.2	19.9	34.1	.....	.....	.....
Morgan	1.1	1.1	.....	.....	11.1	37.2	14.8	41.1	.....	.....	.....
Sedgwick	1.0	3.0	.....	.....	22.0	31.1	23.4	40.8	.....	.....	.....
Weld	1.0	2.6	.....	.....	16.0	31.1	23.4	40.8	.....	.....	.....
Total N. Central and N. E. District	1.03	2.70	.....	.....	17.7	38.4	19.1	41.3	16.4	41.3	41.3
Adams	1.0	2.6	.....	.....	15.4	33.6	17.1	41.8	14.0	41.8	41.8
Atrapoee	1.0	2.1	.....	.....	15.2	33.1	17.5	40.5	12.5	40.5	40.5
Cheyenne	1.0	1.1	.....	.....	8.9	35.0	11.9	35.7	10.8	35.7	35.7
Douglas	1.0	1.6	.....	.....	16.5	31.7	14.7	36.0	10.5	36.0	36.0
Elbert	1.0	1.4	.....	.....	11.4	31.7	14.7	36.0	9.5	36.0	36.0
El Paso	1.0	1.6	.....	.....	11.4	31.7	14.7	36.0	9.5	36.0	36.0
Kiowa	1.0	1.7	.....	.....	10.0	30.8	12.7	37.1	9.3	37.1	37.1
Lincoln	1.0	1.0	.....	.....	10.0	30.8	12.7	37.1	9.3	37.1	37.1
Phillips	1.0	1.7	.....	.....	8.8	31.2	11.6	37.2	11.5	37.2	37.2
Washington	1.0	2.3	.....	.....	11.9	34.0	14.6	40.1	12.8	40.1	40.1
Yuma	1.0	1.7	.....	.....	11.0	34.0	14.6	40.1	12.8	40.1	40.1
Total East Central District	1.03	1.92	.....	.....	14.1	33.4	15.4	40.5	13.2	40.5	40.5
Archuleta	1.1	1.5	.....	.....	21.8	33.8	25.6	36.1	14.2	36.1	36.1
Delta	1.1	1.5	.....	.....	18.8	33.3	23.3	44.4	16.1	44.4	44.4
Dolores	1.1	1.4	.....	.....	14.8	33.8	21.2	39.0	14.4	39.0	39.0
Garden	1.1	1.4	.....	.....	19.8	33.3	24.2	48.7	15.3	48.7	48.7
Hinsdale	1.1	1.4	.....	.....	19.8	33.3	24.2	48.7	15.3	48.7	48.7
La Plata	1.1	1.4	.....	.....	19.1	32.3	23.3	35.0	15.7	35.0	35.0
Mesa	1.3	1.3	.....	.....	25.6	36.8	22.5	43.6	14.0	43.6	43.6
Montezuma	1.3	1.3	.....	.....	27.2	36.8	22.5	43.6	14.0	43.6	43.6
Montrose	1.3	1.3	.....	.....	27.2	36.8	22.5	43.6	14.0	43.6	43.6
Ouray	1.4	1.8	.....	.....	15.8	34.8	26.6	40.6	15.5	40.6	40.6
San Juan	1.3	1.8	.....	.....	17.8	34.8	26.6	40.6	15.5	40.6	40.6
San Miguel	1.3	1.8	.....	.....	17.8	34.8	26.6	40.6	15.5	40.6	40.6
Total West Central and S. W. District	1.29	2.31	.....	.....	18.1	39.6	24.4	42.0	15.1	42.0	42.0
Alamosa	1.5	1.5	.....	.....	25.8	34.0	28.2	34.5	28.2	34.5	34.5
Conjoto	1.5	1.5	.....	.....	25.8	34.0	28.2	34.5	28.2	34.5	34.5
Costilla	1.5	1.5	.....	.....	29.8	34.0	29.8	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3
Mineral	1.5	1.5	.....	.....	29.8	34.0	29.8	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3
Rio Grande	1.0	1.5	.....	.....	29.0	33.6	29.0	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.5
Saguache	1.0	1.4	.....	.....	29.0	33.6	29.0	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.5
Total South Central District	1.84	1.49	.....	.....	31.3	31.3	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.7
Baca	1.9	1.9	.....	.....	26.4	26.4	33.4	33.4	12.4	33.4	33.4
Beet	1.0	1.9	.....	.....	10.3	25.8	12.2	33.8	11.6	33.8	33.8
Crowley	1.0	2.0	.....	.....	26.0	26.0	29.6	29.6	12.2	29.6	29.6
Customer	1.0	1.8	.....	.....	27.0	27.0	16.6	31.1	12.4	31.1	31.1
Fremont	1.0	1.8	.....	.....	27.0	27.0	16.6	31.1	12.4	31.1	31.1
Huerfano	1.0	1.8	.....	.....	27.0	27.0	16.6	31.1	12.4	31.1	31.1
Las Animas	1.1	1.5	.....	.....	14.6	29.3	14.0	28.9	9.0	28.9	28.9
Otero	1.2	2.5	.....	.....	24.1	31.1	18.1	38.1	10.7	38.1	38.1
Prowers	1.2	2.5	.....	.....	24.1	31.1	18.1	38.1	10.7	38.1	38.1
Pueblo	1.0	2.4	.....	.....	36.9	36.9	15.5	41.0	11.6	41.0	41.0
Total Southeast District	1.0	2.24	.....	.....	12.2	28.7	15.3	33.7	11.5	33.7	33.7
State Total	1.1	1.9	.....	.....	16.1	36.0	19.9	41.3	13.6	41.3	41.3

YIELD TRENDS OF GRAINS (IRRIGATED) AND POTATOES, COLORADO





CORN, WINTER WHEAT, SPRING WHEAT AND PRODUCTION, 1943-1959

Year	IRRIGATED		NON-IRRIGATED		Total
	Harvested Acres	Production Bushels	Harvested Acres	Production Bushels	

1943	190,000	72,000,000	712,000	11,000,000	902,000
1944	190,000	73,150,000	694,000	13,300,000	884,000
1945	160,000	6,464,000	556,000	8,507,000	15,036,000
1946	160,000	6,560,000	413,000	5,567,000	15,036,000
1947	149,000	6,854,000	373,000	5,222,000	12,006,000
1948	175,000	8,575,000	347,000	4,647,000	15,222,000
1949	200,000	9,900,000	426,000	6,650,000	16,401,000
1950	185,000	8,714,000	372,000	4,650,000	15,570,000
1951	190,000	9,500,000	367,000	4,954,000	16,482,000
1952	198,000	10,197,000	253,000	2,656,000	17,854,000
1953	180,000	9,810,000	221,000	2,964,000	12,832,000
1954	198,000	9,801,000	207,000	1,863,000	11,745,000
1955	278,000	15,263,000	196,000	2,964,000	17,064,000
1956	278,000	16,105,000	130,000	1,205,000	17,340,000
1957	338,000	21,970,000	192,000	4,416,000	26,500,000
1958	355,000	22,365,000	170,000	3,400,000	25,725,000
1959	360,000	23,400,000	134,000	1,943,000	25,194,000

Year	WINTER WHEAT		SPRING WHEAT		Total
	Harvested Acres	Production Bushels	Harvested Acres	Production Bushels	

1943	80,000	2,320,000	1,203,000	22,500,000	29,381,000
1944	70,000	1,750,000	1,046,000	13,400,000	15,736,000
1945	65,000	1,300,000	1,362,000	22,200,000	32,108,000
1946	90,000	2,340,000	1,794,000	18,600,000	35,796,000
1947	90,000	2,610,000	2,529,000	21,200,000	56,308,000
1948	90,000	2,895,000	2,669,000	19,600,000	55,180,000
1949	85,000	2,422,000	2,664,000	15,500,000	49,384,000
1950	65,000	1,575,000	2,136,000	15,700,000	35,184,000
1951	85,000	2,392,000	2,493,000	13,800,000	35,714,000
1952	68,000	2,040,000	3,172,000	17,200,000	56,700,000
1953	50,000	1,450,000	2,672,000	15,200,000	42,191,000
1954	34,000	714,000	1,654,000	10,300,000	17,724,000
1955	37,000	944,000	1,212,000	13,100,000	16,862,000
1956	44,000	1,188,000	1,492,000	10,500,000	16,896,000
1957	41,000	1,476,000	1,403,000	24,000,000	35,378,000
1958	45,000	1,620,000	2,554,000	25,500,000	66,274,000
1959	50,000	1,650,000	2,523,000	21,000,000	54,033,000

Year	OATS		CORN		Total
	Harvested Acres	Production Bushels	Harvested Acres	Production Bushels	

1943 94,000 3,619,000 94,000 22,500,000 2,209,000 188,000 5,828,000

1944 100,000 3,950,000 124,000 18,500,000 2,294,000 224,000 6,227,000

1945 90,000 3,555,000 130,000 29,000,000 3,770,000 220,000 7,260,000

1946 85,000 3,290,000 102,000 22,700,000 3,715,000 187,000 5,610,000

1947 88,000 3,800,000 112,000 27,000,000 3,024,000 200,000 6,500,000

1948 95,000 3,800,000 99,000 20,500,000 2,030,000 194,000 5,820,000

1949 100,000 4,150,000 117,000 26,500,000 3,100,000 217,000 7,270,000

1950 95,000 3,420,000 74,000 16,500,000 1,221,000 169,000 4,648,000

1951 87,000 3,219,000 68,000 22,000,000 1,496,000 155,000 4,728,000

1952 109,000 4,196,000 66,000 20,200,000 1,320,000 175,000 5,512,000

1953 96,000 3,840,000 63,000 18,500,000 1,166,000 159,000 5,008,000

1954 72,000 2,448,000 54,000 15,500,000 837,000 126,000 3,276,000

1955 81,000 3,001,000 47,000 18,500,000 905,000 126,000 3,906,000

1956 78,000 2,941,000 30,000 18,500,000 555,000 111,000 3,496,000

1957 104,000 4,472,000 72,000 26,000,000 1,872,000 176,000 5,106,000

1958 96,000 4,032,000 52,000 21,000,000 1,092,000 148,000 5,106,000

1959 78,000 3,276,000 37,000 19,000,000 703,000 115,000 3,968,000

Preliminary. Beginning in 1949, excludes oats cut ripe and fed unthreshed.

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

Year	IRRIGATED		NON-IRRIGATED		Total	
	Acres	Production Bushels	Acres	Production Bushels	Acres	Production Bushels
1943	225,000	7,988,000	509,000	19,000	734,000	17,616,000
1944	216,000	7,776,000	510,000	15,000	726,000	15,536,000
1945	210,000	8,190,000	581,000	24,700	735,700	15,534,000
1946	200,000	7,200,000	373,000	21,500	593,500	13,936,000
1947	200,000	9,200,000	375,000	17,500	7,875,000	16,940,000
1948	244,000	9,994,000	319,000	14,700	4,689,000	14,075,000
1949	255,000	9,945,000	261,000	22,900	12,706,000	22,143,000
1950	228,000	7,068,000	261,000	9,500	2,480,000	9,536,000
1951	195,000	6,435,000	211,000	15,000	3,165,000	9,541,000
1952	188,000	6,956,000	137,000	12,000	1,644,000	8,612,000
1953	185,000	7,030,000	159,000	14,500	2,306,000	9,288,000
1954	145,000	4,202,000	227,000	12,000	2,844,000	7,067,000
1955	175,000	6,293,000	138,000	14,500	2,001,000	8,294,000
1956	187,000	6,325,000	132,000	12,500	1,650,000	7,975,000
1957	200,000	8,700,000	397,000	24,000	9,528,000	18,208,000
1958	175,000	7,000,000	273,000	24,500	6,688,000	13,664,000
1959	160,000	6,240,000	333,000	22,000	7,326,000	13,558,000

Year	IRRIGATED		NON-IRRIGATED		Total	
	Acres	Production Cwt.	Acres	Production Cwt.	Acres	Production Cwt.
1943	81,000	133	7,000	48	84,000	10,332,000
1944	80,000	131	4,000	30	84,000	10,880,000
1945	84,000	121	5,000	48	89,000	10,413,000
1946	79,000	146	4,000	48	83,000	11,703,000
1947	63,000	164	10,332,000	3,000	51	10,494,000
1948	70,000	178	12,460,000	2,000	54	12,528,000
1949	54,000	199	11,343,000	2,000	50	11,420,000
1950	57,000	201	10,854,000	2,000	33	10,909,000
1951	47,000	155	7,288,000	1,000	36	7,347,000
1952	49,000	235	11,515,000	1,000	48	11,530,000
1953	55,000	204	11,424,000	1,000	54	11,481,000
1954	53,200	179	10,587,000	800	50	10,620,000
1955	51,300	177	9,088,000	800	40	9,120,000
1956	52,200	195	10,161,000	800	45	10,197,000
1957	55,600	195	10,842,000	400	54	10,857,000
1958	58,700	230	13,490,000	300	50	13,505,000
1959	55,700	208	11,586,000	300	45	11,575,000

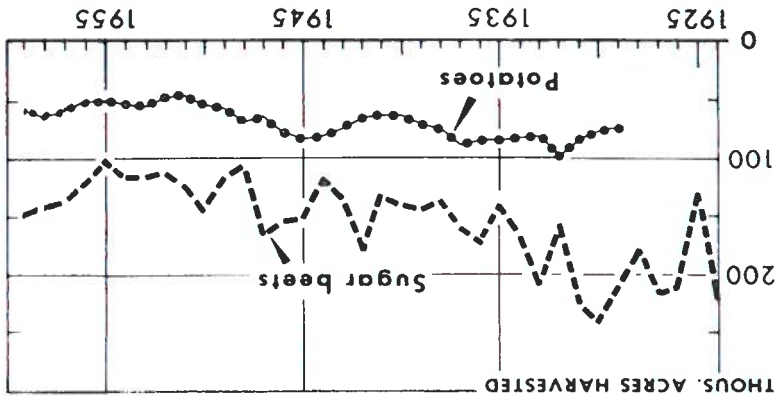
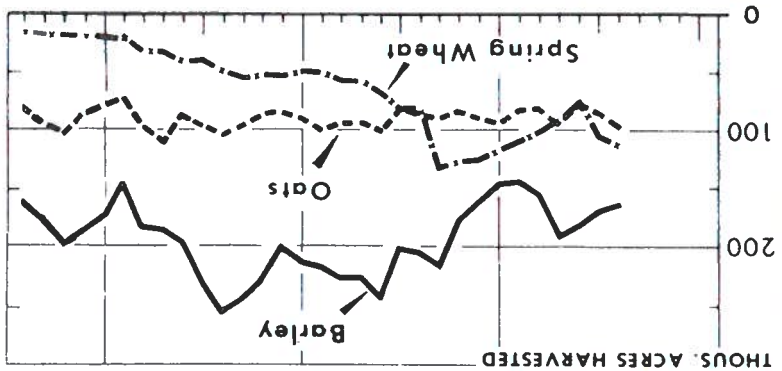
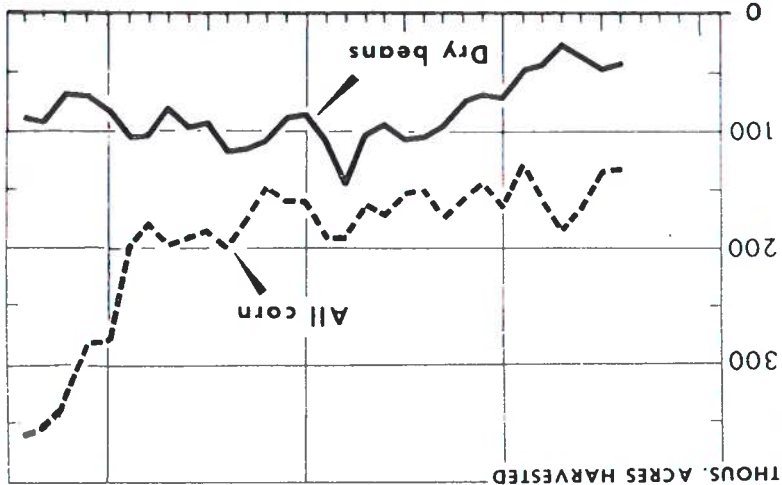
Year	IRRIGATED		NON-IRRIGATED		Total	
	Acres	Production	Acres	Production	Acres	Production
1943	146,000	1,025	1,496,000	219,000	293	2,417,000
1944	108,000	990	1,069,000	219,000	270	1,660,000
1945	89,000	992	889,000	185,000	346	1,493,000
1946	86,000	1,111	989,000	160,000	287	1,448,000
1947	107,000	1,332	1,423,000	214,000	455	2,396,000
1948	114,000	1,306	1,489,000	210,000	313	2,146,000
1949	118,000	1,408	1,662,000	177,000	346	2,274,000
1950	91,000	1,316	1,263,000	107,000	193	1,741,000
1951	96,000	1,316	1,263,000	107,000	193	1,469,000
1952	80,000	1,692	1,354,000	95,000	414	1,747,000
1953	104,000	1,661	1,694,000	122,000	408	2,192,000
1954	102,000	1,517	1,578,000	140,000	273	1,960,000
1955	83,000	1,420	1,179,000	117,000	395	1,640,000
1956	73,000	1,516	1,107,000	131,000	230	1,408,000
1957	72,000	1,570	1,130,000	144,000	650	2,063,000
1958	94,000	1,410	1,325,000	157,000	360	1,882,000
1959	88,000	1,510	1,329,000	130,000	210	1,602,000

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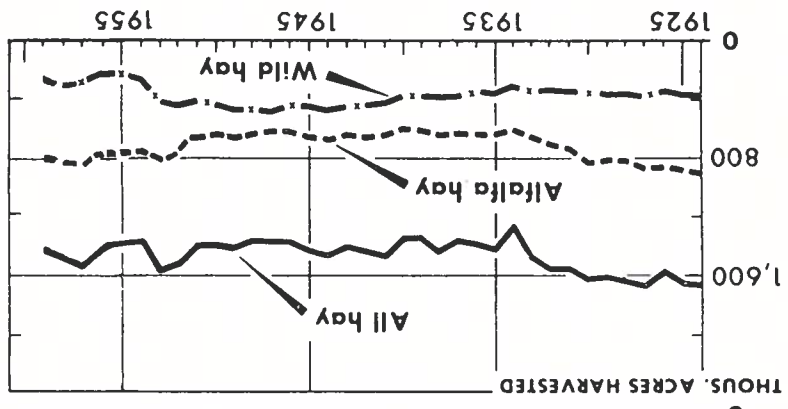
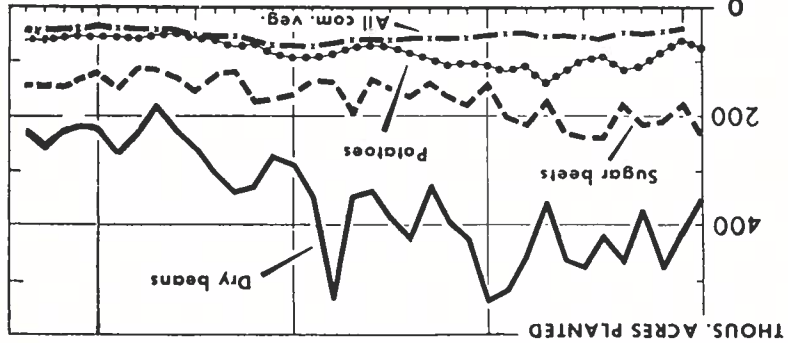
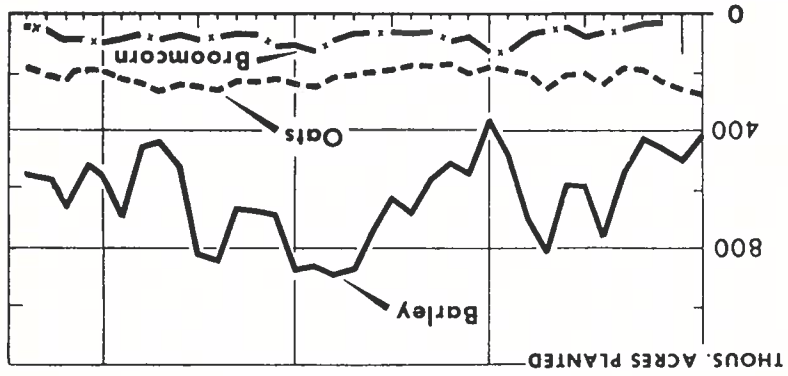
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Year	IRRIGATED		NON-IRRIGATED		Total	
	Acres	Production	Acres	Production	Acres	Production
1943	146,000	1,025	1,496,000	219,000	293	2,417,000
1944	108,000	990	1,069,000	219,000	270	1,660,000
1945	89,000	992	889,000	185,000	346	1,493,000
1946	86,000	1,111	989,000	160,000	287	1,448,000
1947	107,000	1,332	1,423,000	214,000	455	2,396,000
1948	114,000	1,306	1,489,000	210,000	313	2,146,000
1949	118,000	1,408	1,662,000	177,000	346	2,274,000
1950	91,000	1,316	1,263,000	107,000	193	1,741,000
1951	96,000	1,316	1,263,000	107,000	193	1,469,000
1952	80,000	1,692	1,354,000	95,000	414	1,747,000
1953	104,000	1,661	1,694,000	122,000	408	2,192,000
1954	102,000	1,517	1,578,000	140,000	273	1,960,000
1955	83,000	1,420	1,179,000	117,000	395	1,640,000
1956	73,000	1,516	1,107,000	131,000	230	1,408,000
1957	72,000	1,570	1,130,000	144,000	650	2,063,000
1958	94,000	1,410	1,325,000	157,000	360	1,882,000
1959	88,000	1,510	1,329,000	130,000	210	1,602,000

IRRIGATED ACREAGE TRENDS OF SELECTED CROPS, COLORADO



ACREAGE TRENDS OF SELECTED CROPS, COLORADO



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 MEC. 1648-37 (8) AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

PLANTED AND HARVESTED ACRES OF PRINCIPAL CROPS, 1949-1959

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

Year	All Corn	Oats ¹	Barley	Wheat ²	All Wheat ²	Rye	Sorghums All	Dry Beans	Potatoes	Sugar Beets	Broom Corn	All Hay ³	Commercial		Total
													Truck Crops	Mar- ket ⁴	

Year	PLANTED ACRES (000 Omitted)														
	649	261	847	3,552	3,552	51	38	645	307	57	126.0	84	1,419	1,398	43
1949	649	261	847	3,552	3,552	51	38	645	307	57	126.0	84	1,419	1,398	43
1950	577	248	822	3,226	3,226	51	38	645	261	57	154.0	93	1,394	1,370	26
1951	591	246	818	3,953	3,953	59	38	639	230	50	132.4	79	1,394	1,313	31
1952	485	263	435	3,989	3,989	55	38	639	184	51	117.8	91	1,529	1,398	12
1953	422	237	457	4,003	4,003	58	38	799	234	58	121.3	78	1,545	1,398	12
1954	498	225	699	3,204	3,204	122	24	1,159	271	56	151.4	88	1,349	1,348	8
1955	528	196	1,008	3,266	3,266	118	22	1,008	220	55	123.2	101	1,368	1,368	9
1956	438	194	964	3,139	3,139	88	28	1,229	218	55	131.3	91	1,370	1,370	28
1957	548	229	673	2,054	2,054	82	30	869	227	57	139.9	93	1,520	1,520	29
1958	543	215	599	3,006	3,006	82	30	756	266	60	146.5	59	1,468	1,468	10
1959	516	176	548	2,842	2,842	117	30	756	234	57	148.6	54	1,399	1,399	10

HARVESTED ACRES (000 Omitted)

Year	HARVESTED ACRES (000 Omitted)														
	626	217	788	2,838	2,838	28	23	618	295	59	117.0	82	1,419	1,398	43
1949	626	217	788	2,838	2,838	28	23	618	295	59	117.0	82	1,419	1,398	43
1950	557	169	489	2,314	2,314	28	27	457	239	56	146.0	76	1,398	1,398	12
1951	557	155	457	2,659	2,659	27	27	479	203	48	124.3	74	1,394	1,394	31
1952	451	175	325	3,305	3,305	28	28	429	175	50	112.9	58	1,529	1,529	12
1953	401	159	344	2,813	2,813	46	33	601	224	57	115.5	62	1,545	1,545	12
1954	405	126	382	1,740	1,740	23	28	823	244	54	115.1	66	1,349	1,349	8
1955	474	126	319	1,299	1,299	28	28	1,270	200	53	120.7	62	1,368	1,368	9
1956	408	111	313	1,578	1,578	28	28	660	204	52	120.0	62	1,370	1,370	28
1957	448	148	597	1,488	1,488	44	44	1,439	216	56	135.6	40	1,520	1,520	29
1958	525	176	448	2,648	2,648	60	40	777	251	59	142.1	40	1,468	1,468	10
1959	494	115	493	2,609	2,609	60	40	684	218	56	143.6	48	1,399	1,399	10

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

²Planted for harvest in year shown. Winter wheat sown fall of preceding year.

³Only harvested acreage estimates are made for these crops.

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

Year	Acreage		Yield Per Acre		Production 1,000 Bushels	Price Per Bushel Dollars	Value 1,000 Dollars
	Planted ¹ 1,000 Acres	Harvested ² 1,000 Acres	Planted ³ Bushels	Harvested ⁴ Bushels			

1949	3,552	2,838	13.0	16.3	46,164	1.87	86,100
1950	3,226	2,314	11.4	16.0	36,509	2.00	73,732
1951	3,953	2,659	9.4	14.0	37,334	2.11	78,710
1952	3,989	3,305	14.6	16.6	58,162	2.05	119,159
1953	4,003	2,813	11.0	11.0	43,875	2.04	89,371
1954	3,724	1,740	5.8	10.7	18,608	2.14	39,884
1955	3,266	1,299	5.4	11.2	17,712	1.95	34,505
1956	3,139	1,578	5.6	11.6	17,652	1.90	33,478
1957	3,006	1,488	17.8	24.5	36,522	1.83	66,790
1958	3,006	2,648	22.4	25.4	67,205	1.65	110,832
1959	2,842	2,609	19.3	21.0	54,825	1.68	92,026

UNITED STATES:

1949	75,910	61,607	13.1	14.3	1,098,415	1.88	2,061,897
1950	71,287	46,873	14.3	16.5	1,019,344	2.00	2,042,296
1951	78,524	61,873	16.0	16.0	988,161	2.11	2,088,739
1952	78,645	71,130	16.6	18.4	1,306,440	2.09	2,729,402
1953	78,931	67,840	14.9	17.3	1,173,971	2.04	2,390,936
1954	62,539	54,356	15.7	18.1	983,900	2.12	2,082,485
1955	58,241	47,285	16.0	19.8	934,731	1.98	1,854,189
1956	60,688	49,784	16.6	20.2	1,004,272	1.97	1,974,174
1957	49,852	43,806	19.1	21.7	950,662	1.93	1,839,074
1958	56,269	53,404	26.0	27.4	1,461,714	1.75	2,550,995
1959	58,043	53,024	19.4	21.3	1,128,151	1.75	1,971,791

¹Planted for harvest in year shown. Winter wheat sown fall preceding year. Revised 1949-54.

WINTER WHEAT BY VARIETIES—PRINCIPAL COUNTIES—1959 CROP

COUNTY	Planted Acres Fall, 1958	Production 1959 Bushels	Percentage Distribution on Acreage Planted Fall—1958																			
			Wichita	Co-manche	Cheyenne	Tenn-que	Turkey	Bison	Ne-brad	Kiowa	All Others											
Boulder	11,500	304,470	29	17	37	1	1	2	1	1	14	12	20	2	2	3	3	4	2	4	2	
Jefferson	8,700	215,500	30	5	14	53	15	1	3	3	3	3	20	2	2	3	7	1	4	1	4	2
Larimer	20,300	507,280	47	14	53	15	15	1	1	1	3	3	20	2	2	7	1	4	1	4	1	2
Logan	166,300	3,110,180	57	14	53	15	15	1	1	1	3	3	20	2	2	7	1	4	1	4	1	2
Morgan	60,900	1,172,650	75	6	26	10	10	1	1	1	3	3	20	2	2	7	1	4	1	4	1	2
Sedgewick	71,100	1,843,020	12	8	66	30	1	2	1	1	4	1	4	2	2	1	4	1	4	1	4	2
Weld	203,100	4,948,860	52	9	30	8	8	1	2	1	4	1	4	2	2	1	4	1	4	1	4	2
Total N. Central	1,720,000	3,222,180	77.1	5.5	6.8	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.2	4.2								
Total E. Central	1,650,600	31,435,850	77.1	5.5	6.8	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.2	4.2								
Baca	275,300	4,866,030	52	20	20	4	4	4	2	2	7	7	11									
Bent	16,280	298,000	21	50	14	8	8	8	2	2	7	7	11									
Las Animas	19,500	255,660	82	14	14	1	1	1	2	2	7	7	11									
Prowers	139,850	2,928,380	84	9	9	1	1	1	5	5	4	4	11									
Public	16,100	340,020	53	18	18	1	1	1	25	25	4	4	11									
Total Southeast	482,030	8,964,400	61.6	17.4	17.4	2	2	2	2.7	2.7	4.0	4.0	8.3									

*Including Kanred.
†Including Kanred, Chiefkan and Blackhull were almost nil in the 1959 crop.

ALL WHEAT BY VARIETIES—ACRES AND PERCENT PLANTED TO EACH VARIETY FIVE YEAR PERIODS, 1944 TO 1959 (Preliminary)

NAME OF VARIETY	Crop of 1944†		Crop of 1949†		Crop of 1954†		Crop of 1955†		Crop of 1959†	
	Per-cent	Indicated Acres	Per-cent	Indicated Acres	Per-cent	Indicated Acres	Per-cent	Indicated Acres	Per-cent	Indicated Acres

Wichita	4.4	72,950	12.8	454,600	45.3	1,451,410	54.1	1,766,910	64.2	1,824,550
Cheyenne	19.2	681,990	11.8	381,990	11.0	378,070	11.0	359,260	9.6	272,830
Tennarey	14.0	497,280	4.2	134,570	3.3	107,780	3.3	107,780	11.6	329,670
Turkey	26.8	444,310	9.0	319,680	3.3	105,730	2.9	94,710	1.9	54,000
Nabred	2.2	3,320	3	10,660	1	3,200	1.6	45,470	1.6	45,470
Bison	3.1	51,400	3.6	127,870	4	12,820	8	26,130	3	8,530
Ceres	2.8	46,420	4.3	152,740	9	28,840	1.3	42,460	2.2	5,680
Lee	4.3	71,290	6.5	17,760	1	3,200	*	0	2.2	5,680
Matcher	1.5	24,890	6.5	234,420	7.6	243,510	6.1	199,220	1.1	2,840
Marquis	2.8	46,420	4.3	152,740	9	28,840	1.3	42,460	2.2	5,680
Total All Varieties	100.0	1,658,000	100.0	3,552,000	100.0	3,204,000	100.0	3,266,000	100.0	2,842,000
Hard Red Winter Wheat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wichita	4.4	72,950	12.8	454,600	45.3	1,451,410	54.1	1,766,910	64.2	1,824,550
Cheyenne	19.2	681,990	11.8	381,990	11.0	378,070	11.0	359,260	9.6	272,830
Tennarey	14.0	497,280	4.2	134,570	3.3	107,780	3.3	107,780	11.6	329,670
Turkey	26.8	444,310	9.0	319,680	3.3	105,730	2.9	94,710	1.9	54,000
Nabred	2.2	3,320	3	10,660	1	3,200	1.6	45,470	1.6	45,470
Bison	3.1	51,400	3.6	127,870	4	12,820	8	26,130	3	8,530
Ceres	2.8	46,420	4.3	152,740	9	28,840	1.3	42,460	2.2	5,680
Lee	4.3	71,290	6.5	17,760	1	3,200	*	0	2.2	5,680
Matcher	1.5	24,890	6.5	234,420	7.6	243,510	6.1	199,220	1.1	2,840
Marquis	2.8	46,420	4.3	152,740	9	28,840	1.3	42,460	2.2	5,680
Total All Varieties	100.0	1,658,000	100.0	3,552,000	100.0	3,204,000	100.0	3,266,000	100.0	2,842,000

*Winter varieties were planted in the fall of preceding year.
†Indicates less than 1/10 of 1%.

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

Year	COLORADO						UNITED STATES					
	Acreage		Production		Value		Acreage		Production		Value	
	Planted 1,000 Acres	Harv. 1,000 Acres	Yield Per Acre Bushels	Prod- 1,000 Bushels	Price Per Bushel Dollars	Value 1,000 Dollars	Planted 1,000 Acres	Harv. 1,000 Acres	Yield Per Acre Bushels	Prod- 1,000 Bushels	Price Per Bushel Dollars	Value 1,000 Dollars
1950	597	557	22.4	13,368	1.60	21,389	82,859	37.6	3,074,914	3.62	2,925,758	1950
1951	591	551	24.5	14,482	1.84	26,647	83,270	36.2	2,921,954	3.52	2,925,758	1951
1952	495	451	26.5	12,854	1.63	20,952	83,230	40.7	3,291,976	3.63	3,277,647	1952
1953	422	401	30.4	12,832	1.56	20,018	81,574	39.9	3,209,896	3.79	3,209,896	1953
1954	498	405	32.6	11,745	1.58	18,557	82,185	38.1	3,057,891	3.81	3,057,891	1954
1955	528	474	32.3	17,064	1.42	24,271	81,097	40.5	3,229,434	4.07	3,229,434	1955
1956	438	408	39.6	17,940	1.43	24,796	78,219	46.7	3,455,283	4.57	3,455,283	1956
1957	548	530	48.4	26,500	1.13	29,945	73,947	47.1	3,422,331	4.71	3,422,331	1957
1958	543	525	47.4	25,725	1.08	27,783	74,513	51.8	3,800,663	5.18	3,800,663	1958
1959	516	494	48.8	25,194	1.15	28,973	85,530	51.5	4,361,170	5.15	4,361,170	1959
1950	248	169	18.7	4,648	1.14	10,871	13,010	27.2	303,772	2.33	303,772	1950
1951	518	406	18.4	9,541	1.29	12,308	10,790	27.3	257,213	2.37	257,213	1951
1952	435	325	20.3	9,288	1.12	10,403	9,615	28.4	246,723	2.57	246,723	1952
1953	457	344	20.3	7,967	1.20	8,480	8,740	28.4	228,223	2.62	228,223	1953
1954	699	382	18.1	7,067	1.02	8,480	14,740	27.5	379,254	2.57	379,254	1954
1955	552	313	15.0	8,294	1.02	8,460	16,335	27.5	401,225	2.48	401,225	1955
1956	530	319	15.0	7,795	1.07	8,333	14,835	29.1	337,170	2.29	337,170	1956
1957	673	597	27.1	18,208	1.27	14,020	16,535	29.2	437,470	2.92	437,470	1957
1958	559	448	24.4	13,664	1.21	10,421	16,309	31.8	475,196	3.18	475,196	1958
1959	548	493	24.7	13,558	1.27	10,440	16,990	27.9	420,191	2.79	420,191	1959
1950	3,085	2,199	11.6	35,184	2.00	70,368	52,399	17.1	740,637	1.41	740,637	1950
1951	3,251	2,511	14.0	56,700	2.05	116,235	56,597	16.2	850,822	1.52	850,822	1951
1952	3,902	2,722	10.8	42,191	2.04	86,070	57,087	18.9	801,569	1.41	801,569	1952
1953	3,122	1,888	5.7	17,224	2.15	36,107	46,617	20.4	885,081	1.89	885,081	1953
1954	3,184	1,299	5.3	16,982	1.95	32,681	44,290	20.9	704,928	1.70	704,928	1954
1955	3,088	1,536	5.5	16,996	1.90	32,102	44,427	20.8	740,928	1.70	740,928	1955
1956	2,007	1,444	17.6	35,378	1.83	69,742	37,424	22.4	710,776	2.85	710,776	1956
1957	2,950	2,599	22.5	65,274	1.65	109,352	42,895	28.5	1,177,269	2.85	1,177,269	1957
1958	2,802	2,573	19.3	54,033	1.68	90,775	44,612	22.8	923,449	2.28	923,449	1958
1959	2,802	2,573	19.3	54,033	1.68	90,775	44,612	22.8	923,449	2.28	923,449	1959
1950	141	115	12.2	1,725	1.95	3,364	15,970	15.6	241,495	1.56	241,495	1950
1951	128	108	12.7	1,620	2.07	3,353	19,793	15.7	302,577	1.57	302,577	1951
1952	87	65	16.8	1,462	2.00	2,924	19,320	12.1	218,277	1.21	218,277	1952
1953	101	91	16.7	1,684	1.96	3,301	19,741	14.4	275,072	1.44	275,072	1953
1954	82	52	10.8	884	2.01	1,777	14,285	12.8	177,549	1.28	177,549	1954
1955	81	50	10.4	850	1.91	1,624	12,566	17.2	210,356	1.72	210,356	1955
1956	51	42	14.8	756	1.82	1,376	13,750	18.9	224,841	1.89	224,841	1956
1957	47	44	24.3	1,144	1.79	2,048	10,044	20.4	200,206	2.04	200,206	1957
1958	56	49	16.6	921	1.59	1,480	11,442	23.4	261,064	1.63	261,064	1958
1959	40	36	19.8	792	1.58	1,251	12,148	16.3	184,020	1.63	184,020	1959
1950	28	28	4.1	210	1.13	237	3,664	12.2	21,403	1.22	21,403	1950
1951	27	27	3.7	216	1.52	328	3,616	12.5	21,517	1.25	21,517	1951
1952	55	23	3.2	184	1.12	206	3,456	13.2	18,894	1.16	18,894	1952
1953	41	28	2.3	276	1.59	356	3,186	11.6	16,464	1.16	16,464	1953
1954	122	46	7.0	196	1.13	312	4,178	14.4	29,935	1.44	29,935	1954
1955	112	28	1.8	166	1.01	198	5,125	14.2	29,055	1.42	29,055	1955
1956	88	28	2.2	196	1.09	214	4,527	13.0	21,155	1.30	21,155	1956
1957	92	44	6.2	572	1.30	538	4,413	16.3	27,243	1.63	27,243	1957
1958	82	40	6.8	560	1.40	482	4,430	18.2	32,186	1.82	32,186	1958
1959	117	60	6.2	720	1.20	638	4,054	15.1	21,495	1.51	21,495	1959

United States figures exclude Durum wheat.

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

Year	FOR GRAIN			FOR SILAGE			Hogging Down, Grazing and Acraage 1,000 Acres
	Harvested Acres	Yield Per Acre Bushels	Production 1,000 Bushels	Yield Per Acre Tons	Production 1,000 Tons		

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

UNITED STATES

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

CORN ACREAGE PLANTED WITH HYBRID SEED, 1942-1959

Year	COLORADO			UNITED STATES		
	All Corn Planted Acreage	Hybrid Seed Percentage With	Hybrid Corn Acreage	All Corn Planted Acreage	Hybrid Seed Percentage With	Hybrid Corn Acreage

1942	1,028,000	8.9	91,000	88,818,000	46.4	41,199,000
1943	966,000	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	28.6	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	83,859,000	78.0	64,613,000
1951	591,000	49.0	266,000	83,275,000	81.5	67,889,000
1952	485,000	58.5	284,000	82,230,000	84.6	69,528,000
1953	422,000	74.5	314,000	81,574,000	86.5	70,546,000
1954	498,000	71.5	356,000	82,185,000	87.3	71,788,000
1955	528,000	73.0	385,000	81,097,000	89.4	72,466,000
1956	438,000	73.5	322,000	78,219,000	91.1	71,219,000
1957	548,000	75.5	414,000	73,947,000	92.5	68,403,000
1958	543,000	81.0	440,000	74,513,000	93.9	69,999,000
1959	516,000	81.5	421,000	85,530,000	94.8	81,124,000

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

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

Year	ACREAGE HARVESTED		Yield Per Acre	Production 1,000 Bushels	Price Per Bushel	Value 1,000 Dollars	ACREAGE HARVESTED		Yield Per Acre	Production 1,000 Bushels
	Acres	1,000 Acres					Acres	1,000 Acres		
1959	756	756	23.0	9,913	.91	7,021	15,575	37.2	579,178	
1958	869	869	25.0	12,450	.92	11,454	16,658	36.6	610,376	
1957	1,671	1,671	20.0	16,400	.87	14,268	19,503	28.9	564,224	
1956	1,229	1,229	12.5	2,562	.76	3,228	9,342	22.1	206,205	
1955	1,808	1,808	7.5	4,950	.66	5,247	12,866	18.9	242,526	
1954	1,159	1,159	10.5	4,158	.73	5,114	11,702	20.1	235,295	
1953	799	799	10.5	2,268	.77	2,880	6,295	18.4	115,719	
1952	639	639	8.0	1,032	.47	1,517	5,326	17.0	90,741	
1951	819	819	12.0	3,336	.88	4,604	8,544	19.1	162,663	
1950	645	645	12.0	1,236	.70	1,483	10,346	22.6	233,536	

ALL SORGHUMS FOR GRAIN

Year	ACREAGE HARVESTED		Yield Per Acre	Production 1,000 Tons	Price Per Ton	Value 1,000 Dollars	ACREAGE HARVESTED		Yield Per Acre	Production 1,000 Tons
	Acres	1,000 Acres					Acres	1,000 Acres		
1959	233	233	1.00	233	17.00	3,961	2,599	1.75	4,561	
1958	254	254	1.10	278	9.30	2,585	2,458	1.99	4,893	
1957	543	543	1.40	762	10.00	7,620	4,382	1.71	7,508	
1956	435	435	.60	261	18.50	4,828	6,349	.73	4,613	
1955	578	578	.70	405	14.00	5,670	6,254	.70	6,877	
1954	393	393	.70	275	17.00	4,675	5,072	1.03	5,203	
1953	365	365	.95	347	14.00	4,858	4,814	1.15	5,335	
1952	287	287	.85	244	25.50	6,222	4,778	.89	4,697	
1951	415	415	.95	394	18.00	7,022	4,550	1.33	6,072	
1950	350	350	1.00	350	15.00	5,250	4,304	1.53	6,567	

ALL SORGHUMS FOR FORAGE (EXCLUDES SILAGE)

Year	ACREAGE HARVESTED		Yield Per Acre	Production 1,000 Tons	Price Per Ton	Value 1,000 Dollars	ACREAGE HARVESTED		Yield Per Acre	Production 1,000 Tons
	Acres	1,000 Acres					Acres	1,000 Acres		
1959	1,529	1,529	1.77	2,471	21.50	53,126	69,404	1.62	112,764	
1958	1,468	1,468	1.81	2,652	15.60	41,371	73,004	1.67	121,819	
1957	1,520	1,520	1.90	2,866	17.90	51,659	73,431	1.65	120,277	
1956	1,370	1,370	1.68	2,303	25.20	58,036	73,302	1.48	108,680	
1955	1,368	1,368	1.70	2,322	22.40	52,013	73,360	1.50	112,737	
1954	1,349	1,349	1.55	2,087	26.30	54,888	73,221	1.46	107,834	
1953	1,553	1,553	1.68	2,631	20.90	54,988	74,997	1.44	108,245	
1952	1,579	1,579	1.70	2,594	30.20	78,339	75,147	1.42	106,386	

ALL HAY

Year	ACREAGE HARVESTED		Yield Per Acre	Production 1,000 Tons	Price Per Ton	Value 1,000 Dollars	ACREAGE HARVESTED		Yield Per Acre	Production 1,000 Tons
	Acres	1,000 Acres					Acres	1,000 Acres		
1959	1,399	1,399	1.77	2,471	21.50	53,126	69,404	1.62	112,764	
1958	1,468	1,468	1.81	2,652	15.60	41,371	73,004	1.67	121,819	
1957	1,520	1,520	1.90	2,866	17.90	51,659	73,431	1.65	120,277	
1956	1,370	1,370	1.68	2,303	25.20	58,036	73,302	1.48	108,680	
1955	1,368	1,368	1.70	2,322	22.40	52,013	73,360	1.50	112,737	
1954	1,349	1,349	1.55	2,087	26.30	54,888	73,221	1.46	107,834	
1953	1,553	1,553	1.68	2,631	20.90	54,988	74,997	1.44	108,245	
1952	1,579	1,579	1.70	2,594	30.20	78,339	75,147	1.42	106,386	

ALFALFA HAY

Year	ACREAGE HARVESTED		Yield Per Acre	Production 1,000 Tons	Price Per Ton	Value 1,000 Dollars	ACREAGE HARVESTED		Yield Per Acre	Production 1,000 Tons
	Acres	1,000 Acres					Acres	1,000 Acres		
1959	805	805	2.25	1,811	22.94	41,544	28,740	2.25	64,739	
1958	839	839	2.30	1,930	14.30	27,599	29,844	2.25	67,247	
1957	831	831	2.40	1,994	17.70	35,294	30,435	2.27	69,044	
1956	784	784	2.15	1,686	25.40	42,624	29,508	2.08	61,614	
1955	769	769	2.20	1,692	21.80	36,886	28,460	2.08	59,251	
1954	754	754	2.05	1,546	26.00	40,196	26,576	2.12	56,364	
1953	811	811	2.25	1,825	20.20	36,865	23,337	2.17	50,673	
1952	758	758	2.35	1,781	29.80	53,074	21,569	2.20	47,348	

WILD HAY

Year	ACREAGE HARVESTED		Yield Per Acre	Production 1,000 Tons	Price Per Ton	Value 1,000 Dollars	ACREAGE HARVESTED		Yield Per Acre	Production 1,000 Tons
	Acres	1,000 Acres					Acres	1,000 Acres		
1959	805	805	2.25	1,811	22.94	41,544	28,740	2.25	64,739	
1958	839	839	2.30	1,930	14.30	27,599	29,844	2.25	67,247	
1957	831	831	2.40	1,994	17.70	35,294	30,435	2.27	69,044	
1956	784	784	2.15	1,686	25.40	42,624	29,508	2.08	61,614	
1955	769	769	2.20	1,692	21.80	36,886	28,460	2.08	59,251	
1954	754	754	2.05	1,546	26.00	40,196	26,576	2.12	56,364	
1953	811	811	2.25	1,825	20.20	36,865	23,337	2.17	50,673	
1952	438	438	.95	416	32.00	13,312	14,139	.75	10,558	

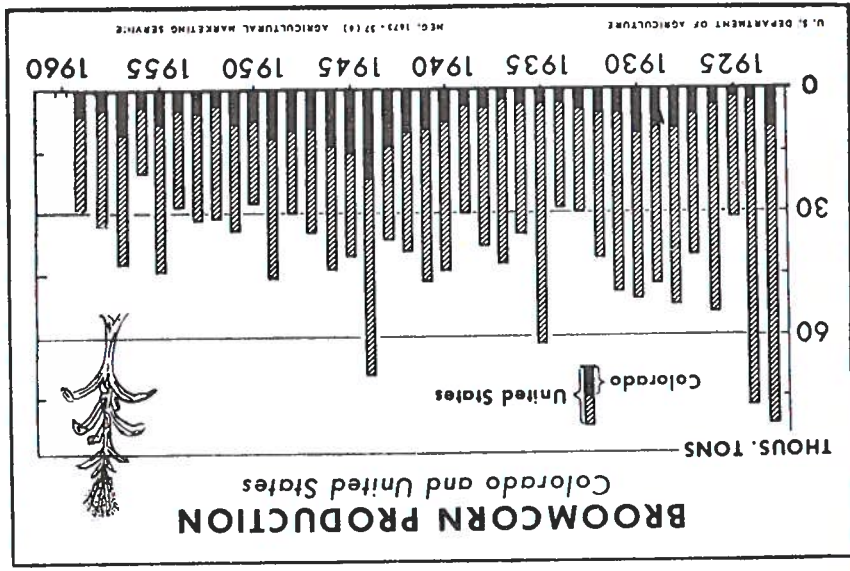
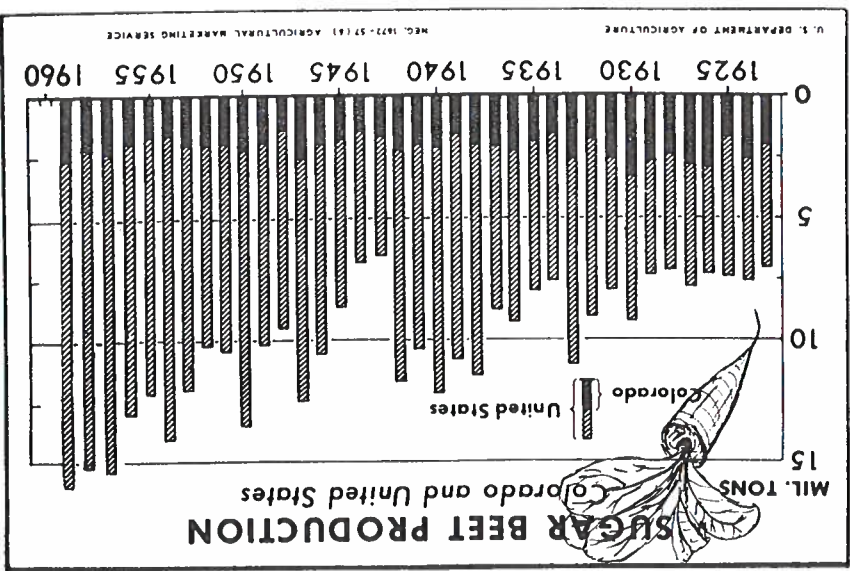
POTATOES, SUGAR BEETS, BROOMCORN, DRY BEANS AND FIELD PEAS

AGREEMENT, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1950-1959

Year	AGREEMENT			PRODUCTION			VALUE		
	1,000 Acres	Harvested Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Cwt.	Per Acre	1,000 Cwt.	1,000 Dollars	Per Cwt.	1,000 Dollars
1950	154.0	146.0	154.0	14.2	15.0	2.183	12.00	26.196	1,014
1951	137.4	124.3	144	15.3	1.966	11.90	23.681	758	1,512
1952	117.8	112.9	16.5	17.2	1.941	11.90	23.098	719	1,513
1953	121.3	115.5	16.1	16.9	1.956	11.70	22.885	794	1,513
1954	151.4	151.4	10.9	14.4	1.654	10.60	17.532	964	1,514
1955	123.2	120.0	13.2	15.9	1.621	11.30	18.317	798	1,515
1956	131.3	135.6	14.4	15.7	1.893	12.30	22.284	831	1,516
1957	139.9	135.6	17.1	17.7	2.399	11.90	28.548	918	1,517
1958	146.1	143.6	16.6	17.2	2.470	12.30	29.176	946	1,518
1959	148.6	146.1	16.6	17.2	2.470	12.30	29.176	946	1,518
1950	93	76	155	190	7.2	371.00	2,671	216	257
1951	79	74	210	225	8.3	425.00	3,528	267	277
1952	184	175	1,000	1,200	1,747	8.20	14,225	1,299	1,911
1953	231	224	980	980	2,192	7.10	12,740	1,418	1,698
1954	274	244	800	800	1,960	6.50	12,740	1,668	1,910
1955	220	200	745	745	1,649	5.40	8,656	1,602	1,649
1956	218	204	666	666	1,408	6.40	9,011	1,476	1,610
1957	227	216	909	909	2,063	5.60	11,553	1,451	1,626
1958	266	251	708	708	1,882	5.70	10,227	1,655	1,917
1959	234	218	685	735	1,602	6.30	10,093	1,557	1,812
1950	261	239	667	730	1,741	6.40	11,142	1,655	1,823
1951	230	203	639	720	1,469	6.70	10,442	1,513	1,828
1952	184	175	1,000	1,200	1,747	8.20	14,225	1,299	1,911
1953	231	224	980	980	2,192	7.10	12,740	1,418	1,698
1954	274	244	800	800	1,960	6.50	12,740	1,668	1,910
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1957	227	216	909	909	2,063	5.60	11,553	1,451	1,626
1958	266	251	708	708	1,882	5.70	10,227	1,655	1,917
1959	234	218	685	735	1,602	6.30	10,093	1,557	1,812
1950	15	287	860	860	3.45	148	3.45	261	3,072
1951	18	150	680	680	5.00	135	5.00	333	3,530
1952	4	493	920	920	4.50	333	4.50	224	2,463
1953	6	436	1,020	1,020	3.05	186	3.05	277	3,052
1954	14	314	730	730	3.40	150	3.40	279	3,107
1955	8	367	820	820	3.75	248	3.75	248	2,525
1956	18	428	860	860	4.00	308	4.00	360	4,639
1957	18	455	900	900	2.30	373	2.30	373	3,223
1958	22	455	900	900	2.30	306	2.30	306	3,223
1959	13	458	930	930	3.00	195	3.00	318	4,375

Government payments under the Sugar Act are not included.

Not available. Yields derived for years 1949-1954.



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

Year	(Peanut Navy)	Great North-ern	Other White	Pinto	Red Kidney	Pink	Small Red	Cran-berry	Yellow Eye	Stand-ard Lima	Baby Lima	Other Classes	Total All Var.
1949	2,202	1,687	1,430	1,747	1,469	39	54	72	2,274	.....	.....	.....	.....
1950	2,202	1,687	1,430	1,747	1,469	39	54	72	2,274	.....	.....	.....	.....
1951	2,202	1,687	1,430	1,747	1,469	39	54	72	2,274	.....	.....	.....	.....
1952	2,202	1,687	1,430	1,747	1,469	39	54	72	2,274	.....	.....	.....	.....
1953	2,202	1,687	1,430	1,747	1,469	39	54	72	2,274	.....	.....	.....	.....
1954	2,202	1,687	1,430	1,747	1,469	39	54	72	2,274	.....	.....	.....	.....
1955	2,202	1,687	1,430	1,747	1,469	39	54	72	2,274	.....	.....	.....	.....
1956	2,202	1,687	1,430	1,747	1,469	39	54	72	2,274	.....	.....	.....	.....
1957	2,202	1,687	1,430	1,747	1,469	39	54	72	2,274	.....	.....	.....	.....
1958	2,202	1,687	1,430	1,747	1,469	39	54	72	2,274	.....	.....	.....	.....
1959	2,202	1,687	1,430	1,747	1,469	39	54	72	2,274	.....	.....	.....	.....

UNITED STATES

1949	5,334	3,204	709	3,857	1,392	634	554	371	166	1,376	1,272	894	19,863
1950	3,356	1,720	578	3,630	1,133	534	486	133	119	1,225	1,132	894	15,123
1951	4,072	1,697	854	2,980	1,344	534	768	85	138	1,168	798	1,618	15,928
1952	3,412	1,872	695	3,143	1,421	421	605	108	171	1,360	430	1,917	14,917
1953	3,601	1,707	672	4,782	1,249	414	666	163	179	1,137	639	1,253	16,498
1954	3,191	1,956	813	4,537	1,155	656	599	131	59	1,024	758	1,207	16,939
1955	4,475	1,948	880	3,568	1,025	414	1,000	78	61	1,077	318	1,787	16,449
1956	3,108	1,808	740	3,349	1,082	400	746	169	143	1,024	559	1,310	17,218
1957	3,433	1,501	758	4,900	1,307	397	724	64	118	943	365	1,136	15,626
1958	5,101	1,972	796	4,884	1,379	456	1,453	93	124	1,093	356	1,458	19,175
1959	5,778	2,130	877	4,239	954	268	827	172	74	916	412	1,545	18,212

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

Year	COLORADO			UNITED STATES		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
1951	28	2.7	76	138	1.89	26,123
1952	28	2.7	76	138	1.89	26,123
1953	28	2.7	76	138	1.89	26,123
1954	28	2.7	76	138	1.89	26,123
1955	28	2.7	76	138	1.89	26,123
1956	28	2.7	76	138	1.89	26,123
1957	28	2.7	76	138	1.89	26,123
1958	28	2.7	76	138	1.89	26,123
1959	28	2.7	76	138	1.89	26,123

Year	ALFALFA SEED—(Cleaned Basis)			SUDANGRASS SEED—(Cleaned Basis)		
	Acres	Production	Value	Acres	Production	Value
1951	28	105	2,940	448	5,500	6,930
1952	28	105	2,940	448	5,500	6,930
1953	28	105	2,940	448	5,500	6,930
1954	28	105	2,940	448	5,500	6,930
1955	28	105	2,940	448	5,500	6,930
1956	28	105	2,940	448	5,500	6,930
1957	28	105	2,940	448	5,500	6,930
1958	28	105	2,940	448	5,500	6,930
1959	28	105	2,940	448	5,500	6,930

Year	ALFALFA SEED—(Cleaned Basis)			SUDANGRASS SEED—(Cleaned Basis)		
	Acres	Production	Value	Acres	Production	Value
1951	28	105	2,940	448	5,500	6,930
1952	28	105	2,940	448	5,500	6,930
1953	28	105	2,940	448	5,500	6,930
1954	28	105	2,940	448	5,500	6,930
1955	28	105	2,940	448	5,500	6,930
1956	28	105	2,940	448	5,500	6,930
1957	28	105	2,940	448	5,500	6,930
1958	28	105	2,940	448	5,500	6,930
1959	28	105	2,940	448	5,500	6,930

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

CROP YEAR	Oct. 1		Jan. 1		April 1		July 1	
	Bu.	Per-	Bu.	Per-	Bu.	Per-	Bu.	Per-
	(000)	cent	(000)	cent	(000)	cent	(000)	cent
1945-46	18,427	53	11,126	56	3,824	32	1,585	4.5
1944-47	21,155	53	13,222	55	4,155	35	1,721	4.4
1947-48	19,755	70	7,665	55	3,702	28	1,812	13.0
1948-49	12,536	74	8,809	55	4,913	29	2,202	13.0
1949-50	17,493	79	13,064	55	4,633	28	2,111	15.0
1950-51	6,625	83	4,959	55	3,338	35	1,621	15.0
1951-52	7,633	80	6,011	53	3,499	33	1,431	15.0
1952-53	6,631	77	4,737	55	2,497	29	1,033	12.0
1953-54	7,152	77	5,387	58	2,508	27	1,115	12.0
1954-55	5,371	76	4,382	51	2,049	29	919	13.0
1955-56	6,055	73	4,230	51	2,488	30	995	12.0
1956-57	5,343	67	3,908	49	1,914	24	558	7.0
1957-58	13,838	76	11,471	63	4,950	53	4,916	27.0
1958-59	9,428	69	7,242	57	3,689	27	1,640	12.0
1959-60	9,897	73	8,270	61	3,689	27	1,640	12.0
1945-46	5,953	82	5,082	70	2,831	39	1,525	21.0
1946-47	4,937	88	3,871	69	2,132	38	842	15.0
1947-48	5,525	85	4,880	72	2,665	41	1,235	19.0
1948-49	5,180	83	4,074	70	2,444	42	873	15.0
1949-50	6,034	89	5,016	69	3,126	43	1,527	16.0
1950-51	3,951	85	3,427	72	2,045	44	930	20.0
1951-52	4,019	85	3,499	74	1,749	37	756	16.0
1952-53	4,465	81	3,693	67	2,315	42	1,047	19.0
1953-54	4,407	88	3,255	65	1,853	37	901	18.0
1954-55	2,817	86	2,359	72	1,441	44	819	25.0
1955-56	2,930	75	2,500	64	1,601	41	820	25.0
1956-57	2,832	81	2,442	67	1,503	43	874	25.0
1957-58	5,069	80	4,435	70	3,105	49	1,647	26.0
1958-59	4,446	91	3,830	75	1,991	39	868	17.0
1959-60	3,412	86	2,976	75	1,991	39	868	17.0
1945-46	8,125	73	2,671	24	1,336	12	890	8.0
1946-47	5,431	73	2,009	27	744	17	446	6.0
1947-48	6,813	78	2,708	31	1,485	17	446	6.0
1948-49	5,936	76	1,718	22	937	12	786	9.0
1949-50	9,367	79	3,913	33	1,304	11	499	6.0
1950-51	5,295	74	2,437	29	1,345	16	711	6.0
1951-52	6,919	73	3,086	33	1,169	16	442	5.5
1952-53	3,803	69	1,488	27	551	12	654	7.0
1953-54	5,048	71	2,133	30	675	10	165	3.0
1954-55	4,730	80	2,070	35	1,183	10	462	6.5
1955-56	5,385	71	1,820	24	834	20	207	3.5
1956-57	6,159	72	3,256	24	1,114	13	386	4.5
1957-58	11,198	78	7,609	33	4,307	30	1,436	10.0
1958-59	11,240	68	5,455	33	2,149	13	1,074	6.5
1959-60	11,482	73	5,455	33	2,149	13	1,074	6.5

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

CORN, WHEAT, BARLEY AND OATS
OFF FARM GRAIN STOCKS
CORN—ALL COMMERCIAL STOCKS¹

Year² January 1 April 1 July 1 October 1

Year ²	In Thousands of Bushels (000 Omitted)			
	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
1947	513	498	498	272
1948	499	520	270	149
1949	691	252	270	201
1950	1,690	1,510	1,644	927
1951	2,347	2,298	1,441	880
1952	1,738	1,644	784	482
1953	1,763	892	420	238
1954	942	682	315	820
1955	1,732	1,065	533	410
1956	983	715	466	305
1957	1,392	1,108	789	394
1958	673	702	753	2,130
1959	2,765	2,275	1,663	946
1960	2,103	.....	.....	.....

WHEAT

Crop Year In Elevators³ All Commercial Stocks⁴

Crop Year	In Thousands of Bushels (000 Omitted)			
	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	April 1	July 1
1938-39	3,700	2,600	1,020	.....
1939-40	3,100	2,500	1,500	.....
1940-41	2,700	2,500	1,620	.....
1941-42	3,700	2,680	1,600	.....
1942-43	4,200	2,800	1,600	.....
1943-44	4,300	2,700	300	.....
1944-45	3,130	1,290	163	.....
1945-46	3,520	930	77	.....
1946-47	3,200	2,010	124	.....
1947-48	5,676	3,599	1,924	.....
1948-49	4,531	5,388	1,861	.....
1949-50	8,397	6,854	4,848	.....
1950-51	11,933	10,299	1,327	.....
1951-52	8,634	6,834	702	.....
1952-53	14,764	14,532	11,309	.....
1953-54	17,947	15,919	16,536	.....
1954-55	18,924	17,489	17,390	.....
1955-56	21,526	17,669	27,313	.....
1956-57	22,054	20,249	30,541	.....
1957-58	23,200	21,373	30,863	.....
1958-59	32,310	31,377	37,258	.....
1959-60	37,500	34,072	42,030	.....

BARLEY AND OATS—ALL COMMERCIAL STOCKS

Crop Year BARLEY OATS

Crop Year	In Thousands of Bushels (000 Omitted)			
	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	April 1	July 1
1947-48	1,381	934	675	306
1948-49	1,119	834	554	160
1949-50	1,685	1,458	1,167	345
1950-51	2,349	2,522	1,911	226
1951-52	2,121	1,922	1,321	517
1952-53	1,656	1,565	892	557
1953-54	2,265	1,574	948	342
1954-55	2,077	1,484	1,103	544
1955-56	1,945	1,787	1,333	519
1956-57	2,312	1,787	1,333	334
1957-58	3,718	2,828	2,389	461
1958-59	4,311	2,832	1,518	469
1959-60	3,129	2,215	1,410	289

In Thousands of Bushels (000 Omitted)

¹Includes stocks in interior mills, elevators, warehouses, commercial stocks at terminals and those owned by Commodity Credit Corporation in storage under CCC control.
²Year 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.
³Does not include stocks in merchant mills or bins owned by Commodity Credit Corporation.
⁴Unallocated—to avoid disclosing individual operations.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES—ACRES HARVESTED FOR MARKET IN 1958

(Principal Commercial Counties)

COUNTY	Beans	Snap	Cab- bage	Cants- coups	Car- rots	Cell- flower	Cel- ery	Sweet Corn	Let- tuce	On- ions	Green Peas	Spin- ach	Tom- atoes	Total
Adams	130	700	300	500	210	200	1,490	140	1,100	20	140	100	5,030	
Apache	10	20	20	10	30	30	30	30	30	30	10	10	170	
Boulder	30	140	20	50	20	30	70	40	160	10	20	20	660	
Jefferson	40	40	10	20	40	20	500	40	20	20	20	30	800	
Larimer	20	20	20	30	30	100	100	10	60	20	20	10	270	
Logan	20	20	20	10	10	30	30	50	60	20	20	10	210	
Morgan	20	20	20	20	20	170	20	170	60	1,400	40	250	3,400	
Sedgwick	10	10	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	60	20	110	110	
Weld	130	470	100	500	50	30	350	80	1,400	80	40	250	3,400	
Total Denver and Northern Area	360	1,400	490	1,120	350	280	2,610	340	3,050	50	230	490	10,770	
Baca	10	10	250	10	140	150	80	190	4,000	40	170	400	8,260	
Chaffee	30	40	40	10	90	20	60	30	20	70	40	30	940	
Crowley	20	20	50	10	20	10	10	10	10	30	40	40	940	
Custer	10	20	10	10	130	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	180	
El Paso	10	20	10	10	20	20	60	30	20	20	80	380	180	
Fremont	20	40	10	10	20	20	20	20	20	20	80	380	180	
Las Animas	30	20	900	20	10	50	10	20	2,000	10	190	3,250	20	
Otero	30	20	900	20	10	50	10	20	2,000	10	190	3,250	20	
Prowers	200	100	550	100	60	50	400	80	800	40	80	100	2,560	
Pueblo	200	100	550	100	60	50	400	80	800	40	80	100	2,560	
Total Pueblo & Arkansas Valley Area	280	210	1,920	140	150	80	680	190	4,000	40	170	400	8,260	
Alamosa	450	70	250	40	50	1,000	1,000	200	2,000	800	30	2,000	2,110	
Conjcos	120	40	50	60	400	1,000	2,000	800	2,000	80	700	3,680	2,110	
Costilla	440	60	400	30	400	1,000	2,000	800	2,000	80	700	3,680	2,110	
Mineral	50	30	30	40	30	700	600	170	700	60	1,040	700	1,040	
Rio Grande	50	30	30	40	30	700	600	170	700	60	1,040	700	1,040	
Saguache	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	700	
Total San Luis Valley Area	1,070	580	390	580	390	5,300	5,300	1,300	5,300	890	9,530	9,530	9,530	
Eagle	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Gartfield	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	200	
Grand	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	240	
Routt	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	250	
Teller	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	380	
Delta	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	250	
Mesa	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	380	
Montrose	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	620	
Total Mountain and Western Slope Area	60	20	90	60	10	40	110	170	750	10	310	110	1,740	
State Total	700	2,700	2,500	1,900	900	400	3,400	6,000	7,800	1,400	1,600	1,000	30,300	

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

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Production ¹ Cwt. (000)	Price Per Unit Dollars	Value Dollars
1949	11,300	250	2,825	2.70	7,628
1950	11,000	205	2,255	1.40	7,520
1951	8,800	175	1,540	2.80	4,312
1952	5,500	252	1,441	4.20	6,052
1953	5,900	270	1,475	1.00	1,475
1954	5,900	270	1,620	2.00	2,950
1955	6,000	280	1,680	2.40	3,888
1956	7,300	280	1,876	2.35	4,409
1957	7,300	280	2,044	2.00	4,088
1958	7,800	280	2,184	2.95	6,443
1959 ²	8,200	280	2,296	2.60	5,970

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

²Preliminary.

ONIONS—ACRES AND PRODUCTION BY AREAS, 1949-59

Year	Northern Colorado				Arkansas Valley				State
	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Production Cwt. (000)	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Production Cwt. (000)	
1949	3,300	3,000	275	825	1,400	1,300	230	299	2,924
1950	3,200	3,000	280	820	1,400	1,300	244	317	2,922
1951	2,800	2,500	250	624	1,500	1,300	225	278	2,775
1952	2,200	2,000	280	560	1,100	1,000	275	278	2,775
1953	2,300	2,100	255	525	1,100	1,000	278	278	2,775
1954	2,400	2,100	268	562	1,000	900	282	253	2,752
1955	2,600	2,250	262	590	900	850	262	253	2,752
1956	2,750	2,500	268	669	850	800	262	253	2,752
1957	3,000	2,650	278	736	800	750	262	253	2,752
1958	3,300	3,050	265	808	800	750	262	253	2,752
1959	3,600	2,950	280	826	800	750	262	253	2,752

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

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

Year	Northern Colorado				Western Slope				Arkansas Valley			
	Yellow	White	Spanish	Other ²	Yellow	White	Spanish	Other ²	Yellow	White	Spanish	Other ²
1949	75	25	36	1	28	17	55	1	78	18	81	1
1950	60	26	3	1	19	21	60	1	20	80	15	1
1951	60	26	3	1	20	20	57	1	20	80	15	1
1952	22	22	18	3	10	13	75	1	20	80	15	1
1953	69	17	14	1	20	14	67	1	25	75	15	1
1954	69	22	9	1	14	12	67	1	25	75	15	1
1955	64	37	2	1	10	10	66	1	34	74	15	1
1956	61	32	4	1	18	30	52	1	39	61	15	1
1957	52	30	18	1	10	25	65	1	48	52	15	1
1958	59	21	20	1	20	18	62	1	48	64	15	1
1959 ²	52	23	25	1	21	16	63	1	48	52	15	1

¹Preliminary.

²Includes Danvers, Hybrids and miscellaneous.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

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

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Production ¹ 1,000 Cwt.	Price Per Unit Dollars	Value 1,000 Dollars
1952	850	45	38	8.85	336
1953	750	45	34	8.65	294
1954	750	45	34	8.85	301
1955	750	45	34	7.00	238
1956	750	45	34	8.30	282
1957	700	50	35	8.80	308
1958	700	50	35	7.80	273
1959	700	50	35	9.50	332
1952	3,100	235	728	1.95	1,430
1953	2,900	220	638	1.85	1,180
1954	2,800	225	630	1.20	756
1955	3,000	210	630	1.35	850
1956	2,800	230	644	1.45	934
1957	2,700	260	702	1.27	889
1958	2,700	220	594	1.06	627
1959	2,400	240	576	2.01	1,158
1952	1,800	100	180	2.30	414
1953	1,700	100	170	2.60	442
1954	1,900	104	198	2.35	465
1955	2,200	90	198	1.80	356
1956	2,500	90	225	1.95	439
1957	2,500	85	212	2.15	456
1958	2,500	90	225	1.95	439
1959	2,700	95	256	2.40	614
1952	1,600	135	216	2.80	605
1953	1,700	125	212	3.10	657
1954	1,800	120	216	2.70	583
1955	1,900	130	247	3.50	864
1956	2,000	135	270	3.35	904
1957	1,700	155	264	3.65	1,073
1958	1,900	155	294	3.45	1,023
1959	1,900	150	285	4.45	1,268
1952	1,600	130	208	2.95	614
1953	1,700	130	225	2.15	419
1954	1,800	137	245	3.65	605
1955	1,000	148	148	4.05	599
1956	1,000	150	150	3.00	450
1957	900	155	140	2.95	413
1958	900	155	140	2.75	385
1959	850	155	132	3.80	502
1952	2,500	45	112	3.40	381
1953	2,800	55	154	2.80	449
1954	2,400	55	132	3.40	431
1955	2,700	55	148	3.10	372
1956	2,700	60	162	3.60	583
1957	2,800	65	182	3.35	610
1958	3,400	65	221	2.65	586
1959	3,400	65	221	3.30	729
1952	4,000	110	440	2.20	968
1953	3,800	110	418	3.80	1,588
1954	3,700	110	407	2.80	1,140
1955	3,800	130	494	4.15	2,050
1956	5,000	115	575	2.05	1,179
1957	6,000	125	750	4.05	3,038
1958	6,000	150	900	1.15	897
1959	6,200	175	1,085	4.05	4,394

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

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

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Production ¹ 1,000 Cwt.	Price Per Unit Dollars	Value 1,000 Dollars
1952	2,000	27	54	5.85	316
1953	1,800	26	47	6.50	306
1954	1,600	24	38	7.00	266
1955	2,200	27	59	6.35	375
1956	1,800	25	45	7.40	333
1957	1,600	25	40	9.30	372
1958	1,400	28	39	7.00	273
1959	900	34	31	8.60	267
SPINACH					
1952	700	36	25	5.25	138
1953	800	40	32	5.00	140
1954	700	40	28	5.00	140
1955	900	40	36	5.50	198
1956	1,100	42	42	4.90	206
1957	1,300	38	52	3.60	187
1958	1,600	50	80	4.15	332
1959	1,800	50	90	5.00	450
TOMATOES FOR MARKET					
1952	1,200	160	192	4.35	835
1953	1,100	160	176	3.20	563
1954	900	125	112	3.50	392
1955	900	130	117	3.50	410
1956	900	170	153	3.25	497
1957	900	160	144	3.65	526
1958	1,000	150	150	3.35	502
1959	950	150	142	2.80	398
BEANS, SNAP FOR MANUFACTURE					
1952	1,400	3.6	5,000	90.50	452
1953	1,500	3.6	5,400	96.10	519
1954	1,500	4.0	6,000	91.30	548
1955	1,400	4.0	5,600	82.20	460
1956	1,400	4.0	5,600	93.80	525
1957	1,400	3.7	5,200	97.40	506
1958	1,700	3.7	6,300	86.20	543
1959	1,700	3.0	5,100	87.40	446
TOMATOES FOR MANUFACTURE					
1952	2,600	9.8	25,500	25.60	653
1953	3,000	9.1	27,300	26.00	710
1954	3,000	7.1	21,300	23.90	509
1955	2,900	6.1	17,700	23.10	409
1956	3,400	10.9	37,100	23.60	876
1957	2,400	9.0	21,600	23.60	510
1958	2,900	7.2	20,900	23.20	485
1959	3,400	8.7	29,600	23.70	702
PEAS, GREEN, FOR MANUFACTURE					
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	87.40	41
1955	800	2.010	800	84.90	68
1956	1,800	1.960	1,760	78.10	137
1957	2,200	2,710	2,980	92.10	274
1958	2	2	2	2	2
1959	2	2	2	2	2
PEAS, GREEN, FOR MARKET					
1952	2,000	27	54	5.85	316
1953	1,800	26	47	6.50	306
1954	1,600	24	38	7.00	266
1955	2,200	27	59	6.35	375
1956	1,800	25	45	7.40	333
1957	1,600	25	40	9.30	372
1958	1,400	28	39	7.00	273
1959	900	34	31	8.60	267
CUCUMBERS, FOR PICKLES					
1952	3,400	240	816	1.30	1,061
1953	2,950	234	690	1.35	932
1954	2,300	211	485	1.25	606
1955	2,300	232	534	1.30	694
1956	2,200	330	726	1.55	1,125
1957	1,900	374	711	1.45	1,031
1958	1,800	370	666	1.30	866
1959	1,500	365	548	1.00	548

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

POTATOES, ACRES HARVESTED AND PRODUCTION—1949-1959

STATE OF COLORADO

Year	Late Summer				Fall Crop				Late Summer				Fall Crop				
	Acres Harvested	Per Acre	Yield	Product-	Acres Harvested	Per Acre	Yield	Product-	Acres Harvested	Per Acre	Yield	Product-	Acres Harvested	Per Acre	Yield	Product-	
1949	186	1.748	1,478	195	265	9.672	2,657	153	1.055	1,055	153	162.697	182	1.160	155	165.160	
1950	111	2.755	2,777	182	8,154	2,277	157	1.026	1,026	157	174.111	150	1.750	170	174.111	150	174.111
1951	100	2.446	2,446	147	5,630	2,212	148	1.026	1,026	148	150.750	159	1.750	170	174.111	150	174.111
1952	112	2.354	2,538	224	9,027	2,743	212	1.155	1,155	212	141.108	166	1.41,108	163	151,278	163	151,278
1953	120	2.284	2,738	193	8,743	2,212	155	1.055	1,055	155	141,108	166	1.41,108	163	151,278	163	151,278
1954	9	1.845	1,845	195	8,775	1,998	167	1.055	1,055	167	146,095	165	146,095	169	148,383	169	148,383
1955	9	2.025	2,025	165	7,095	1,998	167	1.055	1,055	167	146,095	165	146,095	169	148,383	169	148,383
1956	11	2.550	2,550	178	7,547	1,888	188	1.055	1,055	188	166,634	191	166,634	182	156,981	185	156,981
1957	12	2.375	2,375	195	8,482	1,888	188	1.055	1,055	188	166,634	191	166,634	182	156,981	185	156,981
1958	13	2.948	2,948	230	10,557	1,848	187	1.055	1,055	187	166,634	191	166,634	182	156,981	185	156,981
1959	12	2.875	2,875	200	8,700	1,798	179	1.055	1,055	179	166,634	191	166,634	182	156,981	185	156,981

POTATOES, COLORADO PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION—1949-1959

Year	Late Summer				Fall Crop				Late Summer				Fall Crop				
	Acres Harvested	Per Acre	Yield	Product-	Acres Harvested	Per Acre	Yield	Product-	Acres Harvested	Per Acre	Yield	Product-	Acres Harvested	Per Acre	Yield	Product-	
1949	186	1.748	1,478	195	265	9.672	2,657	153	1.055	1,055	153	162.697	182	1.160	155	165.160	
1950	111	2.755	2,777	182	8,154	2,277	157	1.026	1,026	157	174.111	150	1.750	170	174.111	150	174.111
1951	100	2.446	2,446	147	5,630	2,212	148	1.026	1,026	148	150.750	159	1.750	170	174.111	150	174.111
1952	112	2.354	2,538	224	9,027	2,743	212	1.155	1,155	212	141.108	166	1.41,108	163	151,278	163	151,278
1953	120	2.284	2,738	193	8,743	2,212	155	1.055	1,055	155	141,108	166	1.41,108	163	151,278	163	151,278
1954	9	1.845	1,845	195	8,775	1,998	167	1.055	1,055	167	146,095	165	146,095	169	148,383	169	148,383
1955	9	2.025	2,025	165	7,095	1,998	167	1.055	1,055	167	146,095	165	146,095	169	148,383	169	148,383
1956	11	2.550	2,550	178	7,547	1,888	188	1.055	1,055	188	166,634	191	166,634	182	156,981	185	156,981
1957	12	2.375	2,375	195	8,482	1,888	188	1.055	1,055	188	166,634	191	166,634	182	156,981	185	156,981
1958	13	2.948	2,948	230	10,557	1,848	187	1.055	1,055	187	166,634	191	166,634	182	156,981	185	156,981
1959	12	2.875	2,875	200	8,700	1,798	179	1.055	1,055	179	166,634	191	166,634	182	156,981	185	156,981

ALL POTATOES

Crop Year	Farm Disposition				Farm Disposition				Farm Disposition				Farm Disposition							
	Product-	Shrinkage	Livestock and Loss	Fed to Harvest After	Used in Farm	House-	Used on Farm	Where Grown	Quantity	Percent of Crop	Product-	Shrinkage	Livestock and Loss	Fed to Harvest After	Used in Farm	House-	Used on Farm	Where Grown	Quantity	Percent of Crop
1949-50	11,420	1,199	1,199	85	608	9,528	83	9,672	7,918	83	9,672	7,918	82	7,918	82	7,918	82	7,918	82	7,918
1950-51	10,909	1,145	1,145	78	491	9,154	84	8,154	6,626	84	8,154	6,626	81	6,626	81	6,626	81	6,626	81	6,626
1951-52	7,347	664	664	54	594	6,035	82	5,630	4,429	82	4,429	4,429	79	4,429	79	4,429	79	4,429	79	4,429
1952-53	11,530	920	920	58	693	9,859	86	9,027	7,518	86	7,518	7,518	83	7,518	83	7,518	83	7,518	83	7,518
1953-54	11,481	1,211	1,211	61	661	9,038	79	8,743	6,520	79	6,520	6,520	75	6,520	75	6,520	75	6,520	75	6,520
1954-55	10,620	1,101	1,101	57	577	8,885	84	8,775	7,168	84	7,168	7,168	82	7,168	82	7,168	82	7,168	82	7,168
1955-56	9,120	891	891	52	597	7,580	83	7,095	5,703	83	5,703	5,703	80	5,703	80	5,703	80	5,703	80	5,703
1956-57	10,279	1,029	1,029	53	605	8,510	83	7,547	6,049	83	6,049	6,049	80	6,049	80	6,049	80	6,049	80	6,049
1957-58	10,887	1,265	1,265	58	603	8,931	82	8,482	6,799	82	6,799	6,799	80	6,799	80	6,799	80	6,799	80	6,799
1958-59	13,505	1,941	1,941	51	575	10,938	81	10,557	8,491	81	8,491	8,491	80	8,491	80	8,491	80	8,491	80	8,491

FALL POTATOES, PRODUCTION AND STOCKS—1949-1959

Year	December 1				January 1				February 1				March 1			
	Product-	1,000 Cwt.	Percent of Product-	1,000 Cwt.	Product-	1,000 Cwt.	Percent of Product-	1,000 Cwt.	Product-	1,000 Cwt.	Percent of Product-	1,000 Cwt.	Product-	1,000 Cwt.	Percent of Product-	
1949-50	9,672	6,900	71	5,900	64	4,700	61	4,700	49	3,400	35	3,400	35	3,400	35	
1950-51	8,154	6,200	76	5,400	66	4,200	66	4,200	52	2,960	36	2,960	36	2,960	36	
1951-52	5,330	3,900	69	3,200	57	2,500	57	2,500	44	1,740	31	1,740	31	1,740	31	
1952-53	9,227	6,300	70	5,600	62	4,400	62	4,400	49	3,330	37	3,330	37	3,330	37	
1953-54	8,743	6,700	77	5,600	64	4,500	64	4,500	51	3,540	40	3,540	40	3,540	40	
1954-55	8,775	5,900	66	5,300	60	4,050	60	4,050	46	3,100	35	3,100	35	3,100	35	
1955-56	7,095	4,700	66	4,000	56	2,900	56	2,900	41	2,060	29	2,060	29	2,060	29	
1956-57	7,547	5,400	72	4,500	60	3,450	60	3,450	46	2,700	36	2,700	36	2,700	36	
1957-58	8,482	5,700	67	4,550	54	3,450	54	3,450	41	2,450	29	2,450	29	2,450	29	
1958-59	10,557	7,400	70	5,250	54	4,400	54	4,400	42	3,300	31	3,300	31	3,300	31	
1959-60	8,700	6,600	76	5,400	62	4,200	62	4,200	48	3,100	36	3,100	36	3,100	36	

TOTAL STOCKS HELD BY GROWERS AND LOCAL DEALERS*

Year	December 1				January 1				February 1				March 1			
	Product-	1,000 Cwt.	Percent of Product-	1,000 Cwt.	Product-	1,000 Cwt.	Percent of Product-	1,000 Cwt.	Product-	1,000 Cwt.	Percent of Product-	1,000 Cwt.	Product-	1,000 Cwt.	Percent of Product-	
1949-50	9,672	6,900	71	5,900	64	4,700	61	4,700	49	3,400	35	3,400	35	3,400	35	
1950-51	8,154	6,200	76	5,400	66	4,200	66	4,200	52	2,960	36	2,960	36	2,960	36	
1951-52	5,330	3,900	69	3,200	57	2,500	57	2,500	44	1,740	31	1,740	31	1,740	31	
1952-53	9,227	6,300	70	5,600	62	4,400	62	4,400	49	3,330	37	3,330	37	3,330	37	
1953-54	8,743	6,700	77	5,600	64	4,500	64	4,500	51	3,540	40	3,540	40	3,540	40	
1954-55	8,775	5,900	66	5,300	60	4,050	60	4,050	46	3,100	35	3,100	35	3,100	35	
1955-56	7,095	4,700	66	4,000	56	2,900	56	2,900	41	2,060	29	2,060	29	2,060	29	
1956-57	7,547	5,400	72	4,500	60	3,450	60	3,450	46	2,700	36	2,700	36	2,700	36	
1957-58	8,482	5,700	67	4,550	54	3,450	54	3,450	41	2,450	29	2,450	29	2,450	29	
1958-59	10,557	7,400	70	5,250	54	4,400	54	4,400	42	3,300	31	3,300	31	3,300	31	
1959-60	8,700	6,600	76	5,400	62	4,200	62	4,200	48	3,100	36	3,100	36	3,100	36	

COLORADO

Year	December 1				January 1				February 1				March 1			
	Product-	1,000 Cwt.	Percent of Product-	1,000 Cwt.	Product-	1,000 Cwt.	Percent of Product-	1,000 Cwt.	Product-	1,000 Cwt.	Percent of Product-	1,000 Cwt.	Product-	1,000 Cwt.	Percent of Product-	
1949-50	9,672	6,900	71	5,900	64	4,700	61	4,700	49	3,400	35	3,400	35	3,400	35	
1950-51	8,154	6,200	76	5,400	66	4,200	66									

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

CARLOT RAIL SHIPMENTS OF COLORADO FRUITS AND VEGETABLES:

(Crop Season Shipments)

Crop	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
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FRUITS	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Apples	657	747	424	408	570	258	584	193	420	1,400	1,141	1,260	19
Peaches	2,270	2,510	2,650	1,615	456	2,343	1,704	2,528	2,155	1,550	91	1,260	19
Pears	200	226	111	168	193	15	130	208	80	58	103	4	26
Mixed Fruits	22	36	8	2	1	15	30	59	33	22	22	4	26
VEGETABLES	14,271	19,742	14,267	10,337	8,048	13,228	8,369	6,031	4,336	2,958	4,906	2,232	2,232
Potatoes	1,015	588	988	324	301	377	251	169	239	96	69	24	83
Cabbage	116	118	95	58	33	54	25	18	7	5	1	492	492
Celery	4,240	3,791	3,477	1,581	1,352	1,079	527	737	816	703	535	781	492
Lettuce	632	460	464	291	323	485	424	526	724	861	1,237	696	1,154
Mixed Vegetables	4,090	2,952	3,194	2,203	2,147	1,639	941	994	785	600	469	423	410
Cauliflower	1,159	972	956	669	336	389	375	113	233	223	199	152	149
Centaloup	797	570	570	273	123	195	156	130	130	148	111	105	86
Peas, Green	797	586	570	273	123	195	156	130	130	148	111	105	86
Carrots	46	61	36	47	49	81	48	109	115	134	79	79	60
Spinach	243	125	122	87	47	14	34	6	44	64	82	109	183
Tomatoes	213	69	56	39	50	20	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Beans, Snap	1	1	2	3	4	7	1	1	4	4	4	4	4

POTATOES—MONTHLY CARLOT RAIL SHIPMENTS, BY CROP YEARS:

Season	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
1949-50	173	1,847	1,379	1,918	1,382	1,367	2,117	1,470	1,449	1,008	156	1	14,267
1950-51	99	1,211	1,714	1,250	907	860	1,076	929	1,011	841	414	25	10,337
1951-52	29	996	949	1,059	880	909	888	998	1,091	253	16	1	8,048
1952-53	335	1,490	1,762	2,308	1,171	1,374	1,493	1,050	1,091	253	16	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	3	4,336
1956-57	48	369	222	342	314	429	478	223	260	208	147	2	2,958
1957-58	4	202	264	623	541	525	578	550	379	212	112	147	4,025
1958-59	4	183	449	1,027	592	693	647	358	512	354	87	87	4,906
1959-60	6	113	355	483	644	631	631	358	512	354	87	87	4,906

POTATOES—MONTHLY CARLOT TRUCK SHIPMENTS, BY CROP YEARS:

Season	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
1949-50	135	793	820	755	648	604	739	754	929	683	705	216	7,221
1950-51	130	972	1,431	1,073	821	595	825	712	683	705	459	83	8,489
1951-52	53	1,140	1,941	755	668	628	727	829	694	422	73	2	7,332
1952-54	403	1,051	1,566	1,084	733	966	1,112	930	1,172	1,165	464	22	10,668
1953-54	43	1,276	2,101	1,547	1,075	1,146	1,393	1,553	1,498	1,384	1,080	131	13,913
1954-55	139	1,403	1,872	1,945	1,351	1,385	1,565	1,462	1,779	1,818	818	17	15,268
1955-56	129	1,380	2,153	1,876	1,258	1,345	1,454	1,159	1,274	583	53	12,664	
1956-57	404	1,988	2,684	2,090	1,514	1,370	1,564	1,386	1,426	1,402	918	86	16,834
1957-58	131	1,833	2,401	2,172	1,440	1,507	1,564	1,280	1,109	1,013	714	19	15,183
1958-59	166	1,784	2,850	2,032	1,520	1,757	1,828	1,436	1,769	1,388	599	28	17,157
1959-60	210	1,529	3,073	2,165	1,592	1,747	1,853	1,436	1,769	1,388	599	28	17,157

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

¹Data not yet available. ²Reported pounds shipped converted to carlots at 36,000 pounds per car through 1957-58. Reported in carlots 1958-59. ³Through December 1959 only.

STATE OF COLORADO

CUT FLOWERS—COLORADO
Sales in 1958 and Plants in Production for 1958 and 1959

Producers	Standard thymum	Pompon thymum	Gladiolus	Roses
122	22	32	11	16
Number	Number	Bunches	Doz. Spikes	Number
66,598	482	164	79	2,732
Wholesale, percent	97	96	100	97
Retail, percent	3	4	37	3
Value, wholesale (\$1,000) ¹	108	197	37	292
Per Bloom	Per Bloom	Per Bunch	Per Dozen	Per Bloom
8.3	22.4	120	47.0	10.7
Plants	Plants	Plants	Acres	Plants
6,556	393	572	105.3	154
Indicated for 1959 (000)	411	481	108	125
1959 as percent of 1958	105	84	91	81

NURSERY PRODUCTS—COLORADO
Sales in 1958 and January 1959 Plant Inventories

Producers	Conifers	Deciduous Fruit and Nut Trees	Deciduous Shade Trees	Deciduous Shrubs (Not Roses)
31		15	23	20
Plants sold (000)		10	34	29
Wholesale, percent	59	54	53	51
Retail, percent	41	46	47	49
Value, wholesale (\$1,000) ¹	211	12	65	27
Inventory of Plants	182	21	117	94
January 1, 1958 (000)	197	18	97	148
Equivalent wholesale value for all sales, No data.				
Plants of all ages excluding seedlings and young plants for budding, grafting and lining out.				

PEACH SHIPMENTS, 1949-1959
(Primarily Mesa and Delta Counties)

Year	Shipments		Date	Peak Day	Num-ber of Cars	Total Shipped Cars	Total Ship-ment Pounds	Esti-mated Total Production 1,000 Bushels
	Cars Per Day	50 or More Cars Per Day						
1948	56	4	Sept. 10	7	299	2,510	13,882	1,922
1949	40	4	Sept. 25	6	350	2,650	15,416	2,109
1950	44	5	Sept. 8	4	232	1,615	11,314	1,219
1951	34	5	Sept. 17	5	208	2,343	15,787	2,053
1952	25	5	Sept. 10	5	208	2,343	15,787	2,053
1953	40	5	Sept. 18	6-8	177	1,704	14,788	1,312
1954	40	5	Sept. 12	7	268	2,528	14,422	2,230
1955	68	7	Sept. 23	7	201	2,155	28,259	2,110
1956	33	5	Sept. 9	5	205	1,550	21,511	1,697
1957	33	5	Sept. 15	5	139	1,400	24,263	1,850
1958	34	6	Sept. 15	6	128	1,141	1,273	1,820
1959	26	8	Sept. 11	8	122	1,117	1,265	1,850

Compiled from reports of the Fruit and Vegetable Division of the Market News Service, A. M. S.
¹Cars—truck inspections were shifted from weight to carlot basis starting in July 1958—carlot averaged ap-
proximately 21,000 pounds in 1958.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

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	.48	1.43	1.07	1.57	.71	2.27	.29	.34	.38	.62	.37	
Oats	Bushel	.61	1.43	.88	1.43	.77	2.27	.29	.34	.38	.62	.37	
Barley	Bushel	.62	1.30	.89	1.30	.77	2.12	.27	.31	.35	.51	.44	
Wheat, All	Bushel	.62	1.30	.89	1.30	.77	2.12	.27	.31	.35	.51	.44	
Rye	Bushel	.71	1.46	.97	1.46	.73	2.33	.33	.33	.37	.51	.44	
Dry Beans ¹	Bushel	3.75	3.15	4.85	4.60	7.73	4.90	1.40	2.90	3.80	3.40	3.40	
Field Peas ²	Bushel	5.50	4.20	6.50	6.20	9.73	6.50	1.50	2.00	2.10	3.00	3.00	
Potatoes	Cwt.	1.12	1.12	2.90	1.10	1.92	1.02	1.02	1.00	1.00	1.32	1.32	
Cabbages ³	Cwt.	1.00	2.31	2.89	2.89	1.38	1.62	1.08	1.17	1.43	1.71	1.71	
Caullflower	Cwt.	1.00	3.24	1.89	1.89	1.02	1.08	.83	1.49	1.62	.81	.98	
Commercial Vegetables for Market	Ton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cherries, All	Bushel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pears	Bushel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Apples, Commercial	Bushel	1.10	1.78	1.18	1.11	.61	1.58	.59	.73	.73	.86	1.10	
Sweetclover Seed	Cwt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alfalfa Seed	Cwt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Broomcorn	Ton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hay, All, Baled	Ton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grain Sorghum	Bushel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stock Sheep	Head	42.70	3.70	10.90	8.00	27.70	55.30	37.80	16.10	16.30	32.20	34.90	
Hogs	Head	3.80	3.70	10.90	8.00	27.70	55.30	37.80	16.10	16.30	32.20	34.90	
Turkeys	Head	9.50	10.50	22.00	9.40	12.10	11.10	3.10	5.20	11.30	10.40	6.90	
Chickens	Head	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eggs	Dozen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wool, Wholesale	Pound	1.60	1.65	3.20	2.05	2.15	1.45	1.10	1.60	1.85	1.40	1.85	
CROP	UNIT	1945	1947	1949	1950	1951	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959 ⁴	
Corn	Bushel	1.19	2.17	1.27	1.60	1.84	1.58	1.42	1.43	1.13	1.08	1.15	
Barley	Bushel	.66	1.04	.70	.91	.91	.90	.75	.67	.77	.65	.71	
Wheat, All	Bushel	1.41	2.23	1.87	2.00	2.11	2.14	1.01	1.09	1.83	1.65	1.66	
Rye	Bushel	1.19	2.17	1.00	1.13	1.52	1.13	1.01	1.09	1.83	1.65	1.66	
Dry Beans ¹	Cwt.	5.50	10.10	6.50	6.40	6.70	6.50	5.40	6.40	5.60	5.70	6.30	
Field Peas ²	Cwt.	3.55	4.65	3.45	5.00	3.40	3.40	3.75	4.00	4.00	5.30	6.30	
Potatoes	Cwt.	2.02	2.82	1.73	2.03	3.01	2.03	1.71	1.51	2.07	1.96	1.44	
Sugar Beets ³	Ton	9.90	11.50	12.00	11.90	10.60	11.30	11.06	11.26	12.30	12.30	12.30	
Hay, All, Baled	Ton	21.30	22.50	27.30	32.60	28.30	22.40	25.20	27.00	27.00	25.60	22.50	
Broomcorn	Ton	249.00	280.00	371.00	425.00	330.00	215.00	435.00	330.00	370.00	225.00	225.00	
Alfalfa Seed	Cwt.	33.70	25.70	47.00	50.00	29.10	18.70	24.80	21.60	22.60	22.00	22.00	
Sweetclover Seed	Cwt.	10.00	10.50	13.80	13.20	10.40	11.10	9.00	9.60	8.60	8.70	8.90	
Apples, Commercial	Bushel	2.99	1.95	1.40	1.75	2.35	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.00	1.85	2.30	
Peaches	Bushel	2.30	2.60	1.70	2.70	3.68	2.65	2.75	2.75	3.05	2.60	2.75	
Pears	Bushel	1.70	2.00	1.00	2.55	2.35	2.50	2.55	2.35	2.70	2.10	2.25	
Cherries, All	Ton	217.00	213.00	180.00	171.00	150.00	219.00	199.00	199.00	185.00	206.00	227.00	
Cabbages ³	Cwt.	.78	1.65	1.05	1.54	1.50	1.20	1.35	1.45	1.27	1.04	2.01	
Caullflower	Cwt.	2.43	2.84	2.05	2.90	3.10	3.65	4.05	3.00	2.95	3.80	3.80	
Celery	Cwt.	6.17	5.50	3.10	2.90	3.10	3.65	4.65	3.00	4.25	4.00	4.50	
Lettuce	Cwt.	2.82	3.53	2.70	1.55	2.55	2.80	2.40	2.35	4.05	1.15	4.05	
Onions	Cwt.	2.80	4.20	2.70	1.40	2.80	2.00	2.40	2.05	2.95	2.60	2.80	
Tomatoes	Cwt.	3.68	3.40	3.00	3.30	4.45	3.50	3.50	3.25	3.65	3.35	2.80	
Livestock ⁴													
Cattle and Calves	Head	61.30	90.20	134.00	125.00	168.00	88.00	88.00	84.00	82.00	123.00	158.00	
Stock Sheep	Head	11.20	13.70	20.60	21.30	32.40	15.30	16.20	15.50	15.50	22.30	23.40	
Hogs	Head	18.10	35.40	34.80	24.60	31.20	23.00	26.00	18.50	20.40	27.40	28.80	
Turkeys	Head	5.10	6.40	1.50	6.10	7.00	6.80	5.60	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.00	
Chickens	Head	1.04	1.25	1.50	1.24	1.25	1.20	1.00	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	
Eggs	Dozen	3.05	4.58	4.22	4.34	4.88	4.49	4.64	4.69	4.83	4.74	4.37	
Wool	Pound	.40	.41	.47	.63	1.00	.50	.41	.43	.52	.37	.37	

Price applies to cleaned beans and peas.
 Price support payments are included for 1945 and 1947 only. Government payments under the Sugar Act are not included.
 Includes small quantity used for kraft.
 January 1, inventory value, except eggs and milk which are calendar year averages and wool which is a seasonal average beginning in 1943.
 Preliminary.
 Not available.

SUGAR BEETS 1933-1958

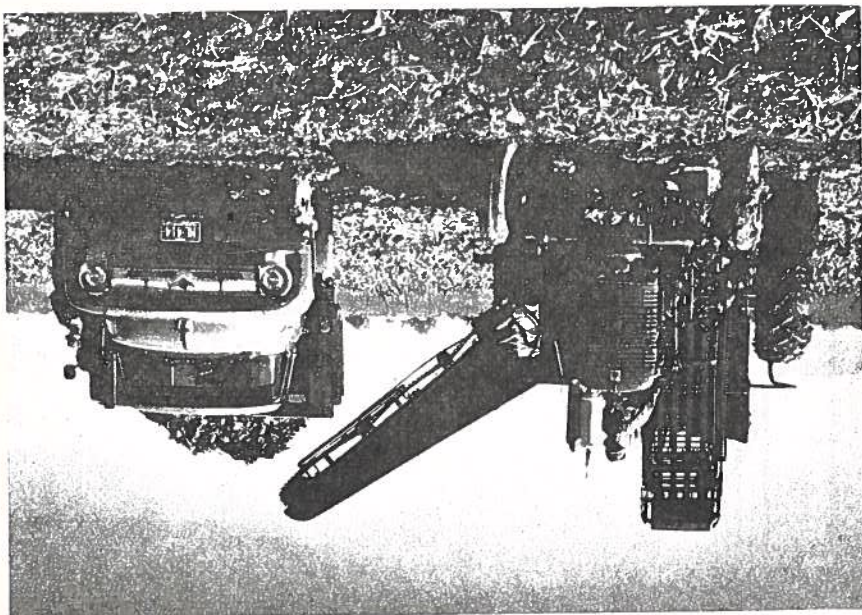
(Season average price per ton received by farmers, support payments and program payments to growers, and total production)

YEAR	Prices Received by Farmers Per Ton Dollars	Program Payments Per Ton Dollars	Total Amount Received Per Ton Dollars	Abandonment and Crop Deficiency Payments ¹ 1,000 Dollars	Production 1,000 Tons
1933	4.62	.26	4.88	.....	2,628
1934	5.04	1.75	6.79	.....	1,566
1935	5.81	1.13	6.94	.....	1,826
1936	5.70	1.78	5.70	.....	2,234
1937	4.80	1.78	6.58	.....	1,992
1938	4.17	1.75	5.92	31	2,001
1939	4.64	1.93	6.57	344	1,543
1940	4.99	1.77	6.76	144	2,092
1941	6.20	1.79	7.99	29	1,949
1942	6.46	2.28	8.74	443	2,178
1943	8.42	2.49	10.91	186	1,623
1944	10.70	2.68	13.38	242	1,427
1945	9.90	2.48	12.38	258	1,835
1946	10.10	2.24	12.34	440	1,920
1947	11.50	2.41	13.91	90	2,548
1948	9.80	2.27	12.07	287	1,376
1949	10.90	2.51	13.41	74	1,878
1950	12.00	2.59	14.59	109	2,183
1951	11.90	2.46	14.36	114	1,906
1952	11.70	2.39	14.29	46	1,941
1953	11.70	2.44	14.14	43	1,965
1954	10.60	2.25	12.85	687	1,654
1955	11.30	2.27	13.57	317	1,621
1956	12.30	2.47	14.77	158	1,893
1957	11.90	2.40	14.30	33	2,399
1958	12.30	2.44	14.74	106	2,372

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

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

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



Mechanization of planting, cultivating and harvesting of sugar beets is one of the most impressive of the accomplishments in the agriculture industry. (Courtesy Great Western Sugar Co.)

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

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1959	103	104	106	110	115	120	120	122	122	120	104	104
1958	101	100	101	107	108	117	120	122	120	120	104	104
1957	140	140	139	140	142	141	143	141	141	141	102	102
1956	137	136	137	144	154	154	163	165	161	157	144	144
1955	155	152	152	154	159	165	164	164	161	158	157	157
1954	153	153	153	158	159	162	163	164	164	154	154	154
1953	164	152	159	159	162	162	163	165	169	167	152	152
1935-39	77	77	77	79	80	79	81	82	83	76	67	66
Average	103	104	106	110	115	120	120	122	122	120	109	109
1959	41	41	42	43	43	42	40	35	35	34	35	35
1958	66	68	66	66	68	66	69	68	69	66	66	66
1957	84	87	89	89	87	82	75	69	69	66	66	66
1956	75	75	73	73	74	74	73	68	68	76	79	80
1955	92	95	96	96	96	91	85	80	80	72	74	74
1954	85	85	90	91	92	92	91	84	84	85	82	82
1953	95	87	87	85	85	80	80	80	77	78	82	82
1935-39	41	41	42	43	43	42	40	35	35	34	35	35
Average	85	86	85	83	81	78	77	74	79	79	78	78
1959	88	88	85	83	81	78	77	74	79	79	78	78
1958	181	181	187	187	185	188	181	176	149	159	162	163
1957	196	194	196	196	187	188	181	175	175	175	179	181
1956	189	189	198	198	193	182	181	185	188	188	196	196
1955	219	214	212	212	207	207	196	193	190	190	188	190
1954	201	202	202	202	201	192	206	207	216	217	201	220
1953	204	204	206	206	201	181	179	193	197	201	201	201
1935-39	88	86	85	83	81	78	77	74	79	79	78	80
Average	181	181	187	187	185	188	181	176	149	159	162	163
1959	164	167	171	172	168	158	160	164	167	168	169	172
1958	113	110	110	113	106	105	103	105	105	109	109	113
1957	100	100	100	103	100	104	103	105	105	114	109	109
1956	109	108	108	107	108	109	102	109	109	114	111	111
1955	110	109	110	110	109	94	109	119	116	114	110	110
1954	155	150	147	138	137	124	117	113	116	114	111	111
1953	61	60	60	60	59	56	52	50	54	52	52	53
1935-39	113	110	110	113	106	105	103	105	105	114	110	110
Average	113	110	110	113	106	105	103	105	105	114	110	110
1959	78	82	82	85	85	79	75	79	82	80	81	80
1958	81	80	79	81	81	76	76	86	86	83	77	80
1957	115	113	110	113	106	105	103	105	105	113	109	113
1956	100	100	100	103	100	104	103	105	105	100	100	100
1955	109	108	108	107	108	109	102	109	109	114	111	111
1954	110	109	110	110	109	94	109	119	116	114	110	110
1953	155	150	147	138	137	124	117	113	116	114	111	111
1935-39	113	110	110	113	106	105	103	105	105	114	110	110
Average	113	110	110	113	106	105	103	105	105	114	110	110
1959	2.35	2.30	2.30	2.27	2.05	2.20	2.30	2.40	2.30	2.30	2.35	2.35
1958	1.47	1.47	1.51	1.47	1.67	1.71	1.74	1.85	1.76	1.70	1.54	1.42
1957	2.35	2.30	2.30	2.27	2.05	2.20	2.30	2.40	2.30	2.30	2.35	2.35
1956	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.95	2.05	2.30	2.40	2.30	2.30	2.35	2.35
1955	2.30	2.30	2.25	2.30	2.35	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.00	2.00	1.80	1.85
1954	2.70	2.25	2.25	2.35	2.35	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.20	2.15	2.20
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
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
Average	1.25	1.35	1.47	1.48	1.59	1.55	1.42	1.22	1.26	1.09	.98	1.02
1959	1.65	1.67	1.70	1.74	1.78	1.85	1.80	1.83	1.65	1.54	1.52	1.53
1958	1.47	1.47	1.51	1.47	1.67	1.71	1.74	1.85	1.76	1.50	1.54	1.42
1957	2.35	2.30	2.30	2.27	2.05	2.20	2.30	2.40	2.30	2.30	2.35	2.35
1956	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.95	2.05	2.30	2.40	2.30	2.30	2.35	2.35
1955	2.30	2.30	2.25	2.30	2.35	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.00	2.00	1.80	1.85
1954	2.70	2.25	2.25	2.35	2.35	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.20	2.15	2.20
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
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
Average	1.25	1.35	1.47	1.48	1.59	1.55	1.42	1.22	1.26	1.09	.98	1.02

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

STATE OF COLORADO

Year	BEANS, DRY (Dollars per 100 pounds)											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1953	4.09	4.19	4.21	4.18	4.27	4.27	4.20	3.74	3.56	3.52	3.32	3.31
1935-39	4.09	4.13	4.13	4.23	4.27	4.27	4.15	1.65	1.05	.98	.90	1.07
Average	1.15	1.13	1.13	1.23	1.27	1.52	1.65	1.05	.98	.90	1.07	1.03
1952	3.40	3.50	3.65	4.00	4.00	4.15	4.25	4.25	3.40	3.60	2.90	2.60
1953	2.75	2.10	1.65	4.00	4.00	4.15	4.25	4.25	3.40	3.60	2.90	2.60
1954	1.15	1.10	1.15	1.60	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.50	1.40
1955	1.50	1.50	1.60	3.65	3.40	3.85	2.85	2.65	2.00	1.40	1.50	1.40
1956	1.85	2.40	2.60	3.75	4.10	4.25	2.35	1.60	1.50	1.50	1.55	1.45
1957	1.40	1.20	1.00	.75	.70	.60	1.55	1.65	1.65	1.75	1.60	1.60
1958	1.90	2.70	3.90	3.60	2.15	.55	1.00	1.00	.75	.85	1.05	.95
1959	1.00	.95	.70	1.45	1.55	2.75	1.95	1.45	1.10	1.35	1.40	1.45

Year	POTATOES (Dollars per cwt.)											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
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
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
Average	5.70	5.70	5.90	6.00	6.20	6.20	6.00	5.90	5.50	5.50	5.70	5.60
1952	6.80	6.50	6.50	6.50	5.70	5.80	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.70	5.60
1953	6.20	6.30	6.30	6.30	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.70	5.60
1954	5.20	5.30	5.30	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.70	5.60
1955	5.80	6.50	6.50	6.50	5.50	5.80	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.70	5.60
1956	6.20	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.70	6.70
1957	6.80	7.00	7.10	7.10	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	7.20	7.20
1958	5.50	5.80	5.90	5.90	5.70	5.80	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.20	6.70
1959	5.70	5.70	5.70	6.00	6.00	6.20	6.00	5.90	5.50	5.50	6.20	7.20

Year	EGGS (Cents per dozen)											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1953	12.7	13.4	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.0	13.9	13.4	13.1	12.7	12.4
1935-39	12.7	13.4	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.0	13.9	13.4	13.1	12.7	12.4
Average	15.7	16.4	17.2	17.8	17.2	16.5	16.1	15.7	15.2	14.8	14.5	14.2
1952	22.8	25.9	27.3	26.4	26.3	25.3	24.2	24.3	23.4	22.6	22.8	22.6
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	24.7	25.6	22.2	22.1	23.8	19.6	19.6	18.2	17.8	17.8	18.0
1955	19.3	25.3	23.5	24.4	23.2	24.3	22.5	21.8	18.4	19.5	23.7	24.1
1956	20.8	24.2	22.4	22.4	21.5	20.0	19.5	17.4	17.4	18.1	18.5	18.5
1957	17.2	18.2	18.3	17.5	17.0	18.0	17.6	16.6	16.8	15.0	14.5	15.4
1958	16.0	18.4	20.0	20.8	20.9	18.2	18.8	16.4	15.9	14.8	14.6	15.4
1959	15.7	16.4	16.9	17.8	17.2	16.5	16.1	15.7	15.2	14.8	14.2	13.2

Year	TURKEYS (Cents per pound—live weight)											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1953	28.4	30.7	26.8	22.1	19.8	16.3	16.1	17.1	18.7	20.6	23.0	28.4
1935-39	28.4	30.7	26.8	22.1	19.8	16.3	16.1	17.1	18.7	20.6	23.0	28.4
Average	47.0	39.0	40.0	41.0	29.0	32.0	33.0	33.0	38.0	39.0	55.0	54.0
1952	48.0	43.0	37.0	31.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	38.0	38.0	55.0	54.0
1953	47.0	39.0	40.0	41.0	29.0	32.0	33.0	33.0	38.0	39.0	55.0	54.0
1954	48.0	43.0	37.0	31.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	38.0	38.0	55.0	54.0
1955	32.0	36.0	37.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	45.0	45.0	47.0	36.0
1956	47.0	41.0	38.0	36.0	34.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	40.0	40.0	39.0	39.0
1957	34.0	33.0	30.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	36.0	36.0	40.0	45.0
1958	41.0	36.0	37.0	36.0	34.0	33.0	33.0	33.0	37.0	37.0	40.0	39.0
1959	37.0	36.0	34.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	29.0	31.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	34.0

Year	HOGS (Dollars per 100 pounds—live weight)											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1953	16.2	15.6	15.3	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.3	14.2	14.8	15.8	17.0	16.5
1935-39	16.2	15.6	15.3	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.3	14.2	14.8	15.8	17.0	16.5
Average	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	37.0
1952	33.0	33.0	32.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	30.0
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	28.0	28.0	30.0	30.0
1956	29.0	29.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	29.0	29.0	28.0	28.0	30.0	30.0
1957	25.0	26.0	25.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	26.0
1958	23.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	25.0	25.0	24.0	23.0
1959	23.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	25.0	25.0	27.0	29.0

Year	Three-Year average (1935-37)											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1959	23.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	27.0	29.0

Year	Four-Year average (1935-38)											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1959	23.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	27.0	29.0

Year	Average											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1953	8.08	8.12	8.56	8.32	8.04	8.54	8.84	9.14	9.28	8.54	7.80	7.45
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
Average	18.10	19.60	20.30	21.50	23.30	23.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	21.80	20.50	22.50
1952	18.10	19.60	20.30	21.50	23.30	23.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	21.80	20.50	22.50
1953	18.10	19.60	20.30	21.50	23.30	23.50	24.50	24.50	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	17.50	16.60	16.40	15.90	14.40	14.70	14.90
1956	11.00	12.40	13.10	15.00	16.30	17.20	16.40	16.80	16.00	15.90	14.70	14.70
1957	17.10	17.10	17.10	17.10	17.40	18.00	19.30	20.60	20.80	19.60	17.20	16.70
1958	19.70	19.70	20.60	20.70	22.00	22.00	21.00	19.70	18.50	18.00	18.00	17.20
1959	16.40	16.30	16.80	16.80	16.40	16.00	14.70	15.00	14.00	13.10	12.80	12.30

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

Year	BEEF CATTLE (Dollars per 100 pounds)											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1953	20.90	19.90	19.00	18.50	19.20	17.80	19.40	17.60	6.98	6.72	6.54	6.64
1935-39	20.90	19.90	19.00	18.50	19.20	17.80	19.40	17.60	6.98	6.72	6.54	6.64
1954	17.10	17.80	17.70	17.90	17.90	16.60	15.50	14.00	7.98	7.82	7.76	7.72
1955	17.60	19.00	19.00	19.50	19.00	18.70	17.40	15.00	7.98	7.82	7.76	7.72
1956	17.00	17.30	17.00	17.30	17.30	16.50	16.50	14.00	7.98	7.82	7.76	7.72
1957	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.50	16.50	14.00	7.98	7.82	7.76	7.72
1958	27.00	27.80	26.80	27.60	27.00	27.00	26.00	29.00	32.00	33.00	32.50	32.50
1959	33.70	33.70	33.00	33.00	33.00	31.00	31.00	29.00	30.00	29.60	27.50	27.90
1953	8.00	8.00	8.20	8.40	7.00	6.00	5.60	5.50	3.44	3.45	3.44	3.57
1935-39	8.00	8.00	8.20	8.40	7.00	6.00	5.60	5.50	3.44	3.45	3.44	3.57
1954	7.80	7.00	7.40	7.50	6.00	5.80	5.00	4.70	4.90	5.10	5.00	5.00
1955	6.50	6.50	7.20	5.90	5.60	5.00	4.60	4.90	4.80	4.90	4.70	4.50
1956	6.20	6.40	7.00	6.50	5.30	5.00	4.60	4.40	4.40	4.80	4.10	4.50
1957	6.80	6.00	5.70	5.50	5.00	5.00	4.90	4.40	4.40	4.80	4.10	4.50
1958	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.60	7.00	6.30	5.00	4.90	4.40	4.80	4.10	4.50
1959	6.90	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.20	5.00	4.90	4.40	4.80	4.10	4.50
1953	4.13	4.30	4.61	4.61	4.49	4.23	4.17	3.59	3.64	3.45	3.44	3.57
1935-39	4.13	4.30	4.61	4.61	4.49	4.23	4.17	3.59	3.64	3.45	3.44	3.57
1954	8.00	8.20	8.40	8.40	7.00	6.00	5.60	5.50	3.44	3.45	3.44	3.57
1955	6.50	6.50	7.20	5.90	5.60	5.00	4.60	4.90	4.80	4.90	4.70	4.50
1956	6.20	6.40	7.00	6.50	5.30	5.00	4.60	4.40	4.40	4.80	4.10	4.50
1957	6.80	6.00	5.70	5.50	5.00	5.00	4.90	4.40	4.40	4.80	4.10	4.50
1958	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.60	7.00	6.30	5.00	4.90	4.40	4.80	4.10	4.50
1959	6.90	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.20	5.00	4.90	4.40	4.80	4.10	4.50
1953	21.60	21.50	22.00	22.00	23.00	22.50	21.00	20.50	7.94	8.16	8.06	7.98
1935-39	21.60	21.50	22.00	22.00	23.00	22.50	21.00	20.50	7.94	8.16	8.06	7.98
1954	18.20	19.80	22.00	22.00	21.90	21.50	19.80	18.30	17.20	17.40	17.60	18.00
1955	19.20	21.20	20.40	18.60	22.00	20.00	19.40	18.20	18.50	18.10	17.10	17.10
1956	17.60	19.00	19.00	19.00	25.00	22.00	20.80	19.60	18.60	18.00	18.00	18.00
1957	19.00	22.00	22.00	22.20	20.90	21.20	21.80	21.50	21.00	21.80	22.30	22.30
1958	23.30	22.50	22.00	20.60	20.40	22.40	22.50	22.10	22.00	22.00	18.60	18.60
1959	18.50	18.10	19.40	19.40	20.90	22.50	21.40	20.90	19.40	18.70	17.80	17.40
1953	46	48	49	50	52	50	49	50	51	51	51	51
1935-39	46	48	49	50	52	50	49	50	51	51	51	51
1954	165	205	200	195	190	180	170	165	155	155	160	165
1955	150	160	160	165	165	165	155	155	155	160	155	155
1956	155	160	160	160	160	160	165	160	155	155	155	155
1957	160	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	170	170	210	210
1958	180	185	190	200	205	205	215	205	215	215	210	210
1959	220	220	225	225	225	220	215	215	215	210	205	205
1953	29	27	27	26	24	23	24	25	26	27	29	29
1935-39	29	27	27	26	24	23	24	25	26	27	29	29
1954	64	64	64	64	64	64	63	63	63	64	65	65
1955	58	58	58	58	58	58	55	55	55	58	58	58
1956	58	58	58	58	58	58	55	55	55	58	58	58
1957	60	60	60	60	60	60	57	57	58	58	58	58
1958	58	58	58	58	56	56	56	56	58	58	58	58
1959	57	57	57	57	57	58	57	57	58	58	58	59
1953	1.74	1.69	1.60	1.53	1.44	1.42	1.49	1.55	1.65	1.72	1.79	1.77
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
1954	4.55	5.05	4.70	4.40	4.30	4.20	4.65	5.00	5.05	4.70	4.75	5.10
1955	4.75	4.65	4.55	4.45	4.35	4.25	4.45	4.65	5.05	4.70	4.75	5.10
1956	4.90	4.95	4.75	4.50	4.45	4.35	4.45	4.65	4.80	4.80	4.95	5.00
1957	5.00	4.90	4.85	4.70	4.55	4.45	4.55	4.65	4.85	4.85	4.95	5.00
1958	5.05	5.05	4.85	4.70	4.50	4.40	4.55	4.55	4.70	4.70	4.85	5.00
1959	4.95	4.95	4.75	4.60	4.45	4.35	4.45	4.55	4.65	4.70	4.85	5.00

ALL HAY—BALED, ALFALFA HAY, WILD HAY, ALFALFA SEED, SWEETCLOVER SEED AND WOOL
AS OF THE 15TH OF THE MONTH

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1952	38.00	37.20	38.20	38.20	36.80	36.10	36.70	32.60	34.40	34.20	32.70	32.70
1953	31.80	29.10	25.30	24.40	24.20	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.20	20.40	21.00
1954	21.00	20.80	20.70	21.40	23.20	23.00	26.70	27.50	26.70	26.20	25.70	26.90
1955	26.70	27.10	26.50	27.60	29.20	25.40	22.40	21.80	22.00	22.00	21.10	21.50
1956	21.30	21.50	21.30	21.50	20.40	19.40	19.30	21.00	20.60	24.40	27.50	29.60
1957	30.00	29.70	27.00	28.00	26.00	18.40	17.20	17.10	16.50	17.40	18.30	17.60
1958	18.20	17.00	17.00	16.00	15.00	15.30	15.30	15.20	16.40	15.30	15.50	15.50
1959	16.00	16.40	16.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	22.00	23.50	24.50	24.50
Average 1935-39	9.00	8.80	8.72	9.28	9.26	8.40	7.76	7.90	8.18	8.50	8.42	8.18
1952	39.50	37.50	37.00	37.00	35.00	30.00	32.30	33.50	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00
1953	31.00	27.00	25.00	24.50	24.00	23.50	24.00	24.50	23.00	23.00	21.50	22.00
1954	21.60	21.00	21.00	21.70	24.00	27.00	32.00	31.00	30.40	29.50	29.80	29.80
1955	29.00	30.10	28.50	32.80	28.00	28.00	27.50	25.50	25.50	23.50	23.50	25.00
1956	25.00	23.50	24.10	24.30	24.00	21.00	21.00	23.50	23.50	26.50	27.00	29.00
1957	30.00	29.00	26.00	26.50	26.00	23.80	24.00	18.50	16.00	19.50	18.00	17.00
1958	18.50	16.50	17.50	16.00	14.50	14.50	14.00	15.00	15.00	13.50	13.50	13.50
1959	14.50	15.00	14.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.50	17.00	20.00	20.50	21.50	21.50
Average 1935-39	7.90	7.74	7.98	8.44	8.42	8.08	7.72	7.54	7.28	7.40	7.40	7.04
1952	18.30	19.40	20.50	21.30	21.20	21.00	20.80	19.80	17.60	17.00	17.50	17.80
1953	51.20	51.30	52.60	53.40	54.70	51.80	47.70	34.00	31.50	30.80	30.50	30.80
1954	30.80	29.20	29.20	28.40	27.60	25.80	26.60	24.40	22.40	20.40	19.20	19.80
1955	30.50	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	30.40	30.50	30.50
1956	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	24.80	26.00	26.00
1957	17.80	19.00	18.50	18.90	18.50	19.00	19.00	17.40	18.70	19.30	23.00	24.00
1958	23.50	23.00	25.00	24.00	23.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	23.50	22.50	22.50
1959	22.00	21.50	22.00	21.50	21.50	21.00	21.00	20.70	20.70	21.60	22.30	22.30
Average 1935-39	18.30	19.40	20.50	21.30	21.20	21.00	20.80	19.80	17.60	17.00	17.50	17.80
1952	6.20	7.10	7.60	8.70	8.50	8.40	7.50	6.20	4.90	5.40	5.50	5.30
1953	10.80	12.00	12.50	12.80	12.00	10.80	10.00	10.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
1954	8.50	9.00	9.00	9.30	9.50	9.00	8.90	7.80	7.80	8.20	8.50	8.50
1955	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.50	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	10.50	11.50	11.90	11.90
1956	8.90	10.00	9.50	9.40	10.00	9.50	9.00	9.20	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00
1957	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.00
1958	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.50
1959	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.50	8.50	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.00	9.00
Average 1935-39	6.20	7.10	7.60	8.70	8.50	8.40	7.50	6.20	4.90	5.40	5.50	5.30
1952	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	23	23	24	25	25
1953	55	55	55	54	51	51	50	50	55	56	53	53
1954	52	52	54	54	52	52	50	50	53	53	49	49
1955	49	49	50	50	47	43	46	46	46	44	38	46
1956	34	34	38	38	40	38	39	34	34	41	44	46
1957	46	46	48	48	54	53	52	50	50	52	51	51
1958	40	40	41	41	40	38	37	34	34	37	36	35
1959	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	40	41
Average 1935-39	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	23	23	24	25	25
1952	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
1953	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53
1954	52	52	54	54	52	52	50	50	53	53	49	49
1955	49	49	50	50	47	43	46	46	46	44	38	46
1956	34	34	38	38	40	38	39	34	34	41	44	46
1957	46	46	48	48	54	53	52	50	50	52	51	51
1958	40	40	41	41	40	38	37	34	34	37	36	35
1959	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	40	41
Average 1935-39	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
1952	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
1953	55	55	55	54	51	51	50	50	55	56	53	53
1954	52	52	54	54	52	52	50	50	53	53	49	49
1955	49	49	50	50	47	43	46	46	46	44	38	46
1956	34	34	38	38	40	38	39	34	34	41	44	46
1957	46	46	48	48	54	53	52	50	50	52	51	51
1958	40	40	41	41	40	38	37	34	34	37	36	35
1959	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	40	41
Average 1935-39	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	23	23	24	25	25

SUMMARY OF MONTHLY AND ANNUAL PRECIPITATION FOR COLORADO BY DISTRICTS

Year	CROP REPORTING DISTRICT NO. 1 (Northwest and Mountain Counties)?												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual
Average 1900-45	1.15	1.28	1.52	1.70	1.48	1.09	2.03	1.91	1.46	1.22	.92	1.12	16.88
1950	1.75	.79	.87	1.88	1.77	1.88	1.24	.47	1.57	1.34	1.29	1.31	16.88
1951	1.49	1.10	.84	1.77	1.33	1.28	1.37	1.20	1.59	1.52	1.29	3.69	18.31
1952	1.68	.80	1.84	1.72	1.52	1.87	1.35	.87	1.60	1.13	.92	1.48	18.81
1953	1.23	.73	1.04	1.70	1.90	1.96	1.57	1.18	1.07	1.18	.87	1.82	15.25
1954	1.55	1.55	1.70	1.78	1.28	1.29	1.16	1.16	1.01	1.16	.91	1.01	14.40
1955	.88	.76	1.19	1.20	1.65	1.54	.89	.99	.96	1.06	1.01	1.00	15.63
1956	2.17	1.60	1.71	1.71	1.99	1.64	1.47	1.47	1.52	1.50	1.31	1.31	14.33
1957	.61	.51	.82	3.61	5.62	2.15	2.07	1.83	1.64	1.54	1.37	1.14	23.19
1958	.76	.53	1.79	2.27	3.49	2.24	2.84	1.24	1.10	1.24	.90	1.12	12.20
1959	.37	.57	1.87	1.46	3.40	1.24	1.05	1.00	2.11	2.07	.57	.42	17.74
Average 1900-45	.44	.70	1.20	2.41	2.51	1.81	2.22	1.83	1.48	1.20	.61	.67	17.08
1951	.53	.47	1.24	1.60	2.52	3.35	2.27	2.01	1.36	1.38	.96	.49	16.71
1952	.30	.56	1.24	2.19	2.26	3.32	2.22	3.06	.85	1.10	.80	.37	17.25
1953	2.01	.35	.52	2.34	1.79	2.29	1.96	2.29	1.61	1.31	.80	.58	15.17
1954	.23	.06	.56	.75	1.77	.93	1.96	2.22	.61	.85	.20	.36	10.00
1955	.19	.39	.41	.61	2.87	1.79	2.39	1.00	.31	1.22	.30	1.14	11.47
1956	.50	.26	.26	.56	.95	2.98	1.64	2.20	.20	1.12	.33	1.03	10.70
1957	.26	.24	.88	3.76	2.08	4.19	1.61	1.31	.66	.73	.35	.97	18.39
1958	.37	.45	1.16	1.46	3.68	2.78	1.88	1.88	1.68	1.25	.19	.19	15.21
1959	.59	.40	1.34	1.02	2.68	1.17	2.07	1.94	1.94	1.68	.25	.19	15.21
Average 1900-45	1.39	1.47	1.75	1.61	1.26	.88	1.69	1.94	1.79	1.54	1.07	1.31	17.70
1951	2.44	.90	.85	1.58	1.71	.91	3.7	2.04	1.73	1.36	1.22	3.51	15.09
1952	1.26	.77	1.06	1.43	1.75	1.31	2.12	1.99	1.44	2.71	1.44	1.32	15.44
1953	1.06	.42	.36	1.39	.58	.47	1.33	2.48	.45	2.22	.57	.82	14.42
1954	1.12	1.68	1.76	2.20	1.76	1.45	2.48	2.48	.45	2.22	.22	1.29	13.91
1955	2.42	.92	.58	.92	.58	.47	1.33	.98	.09	1.13	1.13	.76	10.77
1956	3.96	1.01	1.88	1.32	3.04	1.06	3.71	1.24	3.35	2.34	3.04	1.07	12.40
1957	1.02	1.88	1.88	1.14	.41	.43	5.2	1.79	.91	.90	.90	.36	16.50
1958	3.76	.49	1.81	1.20	1.47	.64	2.76	1.37	.92	2.93	2.93	.78	14.06
1959	.31	1.01	.51	1.20	1.18	.72	.98	2.62	1.52	2.93	2.93	.30	14.06
Average 1900-45	.87	1.03	1.06	1.24	1.04	.83	1.24	1.92	1.14	1.04	.69	.88	14.06
1951	1.45	.81	1.03	1.59	.64	.16	.97	2.14	1.16	1.28	1.28	2.37	13.32
1952	2.21	.71	1.48	1.43	.90	.36	1.81	2.35	1.44	1.37	1.37	1.45	14.51
1953	.45	.46	.90	.32	1.75	.17	1.41	1.64	.05	1.42	1.04	.43	12.03
1954	.60	.17	.75	.32	1.40	1.18	2.40	1.44	1.46	.44	.32	.49	10.17
1955	1.54	.60	.52	1.13	.65	.36	.59	2.10	.35	.68	.75	.48	9.64
1956	1.54	.60	.74	1.19	.88	.88	1.41	2.10	.06	.74	.54	.48	8.07
1957	1.11	.49	.61	1.40	2.76	.54	3.31	2.39	.03	1.78	1.39	3.11	18.71
1958	.49	.68	1.20	1.47	.64	.54	.74	1.37	.92	.86	.49	.37	9.77
1959	.31	1.01	.51	1.20	1.18	.72	.98	2.62	1.52	2.93	2.93	.78	14.06
Average 1900-45	.40	.68	.98	1.97	2.00	1.68	2.33	2.09	1.27	1.04	.61	.59	15.64
1951	.73	.27	.73	1.00	2.62	2.13	1.40	2.41	1.39	1.04	.86	.77	13.63
1952	2.21	.51	.81	2.18	2.15	.55	2.56	2.83	1.11	1.11	.01	.07	14.81
1953	2.05	.26	.89	2.22	2.12	.89	2.44	2.45	1.01	.68	1.07	.77	14.84
1954	.28	.09	.30	1.83	1.83	1.83	2.31	1.79	1.39	1.25	.19	.30	12.85
1955	.69	.29	.32	1.12	1.12	.51	.98	2.45	.31	1.13	.26	.20	10.20
1956	.53	.39	.63	1.29	3.66	1.97	2.44	1.78	.03	.73	.16	.26	19.08
1957	.32	.14	1.01	3.23	3.02	1.44	2.89	1.92	.72	.72	.65	.51	15.06
1958	.44	.42	1.46	1.06	1.23	1.30	1.46	2.20	1.44	1.44	.28	.38	15.12
1959	.86	.44	1.06	1.46	1.33	1.06	1.46	2.20	1.44	1.44	.28	.38	15.12

?For counties included in each Crop Reporting District, see outline map on inside front cover.

?Compiled from reports issued by the United States Weather Bureau, and includes Hi-Mittude reports.

SUMMARY OF NORMAL PRECIPITATION BY STATIONS

STATE OF COLORADO

STATION	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual
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Northwest and Mountain District	.43	.38	.56	1.08	1.04	.60	1.74	1.44	1.27	1.34	.61	.41	9.65
Buena Vista	2.38	2.36	2.35	1.66	1.26	1.51	2.06	2.34	1.70	1.33	1.48	1.30	14.20
Crested Butte	1.41	1.41	1.51	2.21	1.73	1.22	1.64	1.94	1.51	1.14	1.16	1.30	18.64
Dillon	1.37	1.44	1.59	1.83	1.67	1.38	1.88	1.73	1.04	1.00	1.16	1.08	15.79
Fraser	.80	.84	.78	.73	.74	.83	1.52	1.45	.91	.61	.67	.55	10.65
Gunnison	.41	.34	.49	.83	.03	.94	2.06	2.23	1.24	.37	.37	.33	10.62
Hartzen	1.13	1.06	1.75	1.48	1.49	1.28	1.16	1.39	1.24	1.45	1.03	1.14	15.22
Hayden	1.25	1.44	1.75	1.83	1.48	2.97	2.28	2.28	1.37	1.13	1.39	1.38	18.92
Leadville	1.15	1.25	1.32	1.83	1.48	1.15	2.97	2.28	1.37	1.13	1.39	1.38	15.22
Salida	.38	.57	.85	1.26	1.31	1.31	1.52	1.56	1.10	.95	.95	1.07	10.80
Spricer	.92	1.00	1.34	1.55	1.36	1.02	1.30	1.52	1.10	1.81	1.87	1.22	14.31
Steamboat Springs	2.27	2.18	2.25	2.31	2.04	1.60	1.60	1.94	1.40	1.40	1.81	2.50	23.08
East Central District	.41	.94	.94	1.56	2.81	2.15	2.24	2.12	1.38	1.27	.72	.57	15.64
Arriba	.35	.41	.91	1.93	2.40	2.32	2.27	2.27	1.28	.74	.74	.41	15.64
Burlington	.40	.45	.84	1.93	2.36	1.72	1.82	1.65	1.18	.62	.62	.40	13.91
Byers	.31	.33	.77	1.37	2.15	2.29	2.29	2.29	1.09	.74	.74	.21	14.22
Cheyenne Wells	.22	.33	.69	1.40	2.06	2.72	2.72	2.69	1.07	.63	.63	.45	14.26
Colorado Springs	.50	.53	1.19	2.05	2.20	1.64	1.36	1.43	1.08	1.01	1.01	.51	14.20
Denver AP	.35	.37	.73	1.29	2.19	1.96	1.94	2.16	1.05	.78	.78	.51	13.64
Eads	.26	.28	.51	1.20	2.21	1.82	1.79	1.79	1.16	.90	.90	.45	12.40
Haswell	.28	.30	.91	2.06	3.04	3.38	3.04	2.07	1.51	.70	.70	.39	17.71
Holyoke	.41	.42	1.33	1.56	2.22	1.68	2.09	2.33	1.36	.70	.70	.46	14.67
Limon	.41	.42	.93	1.94	2.73	1.61	2.47	2.59	1.29	.91	.91	.67	17.97
Monument	.51	.51	.93	1.33	2.53	1.61	2.47	2.59	1.29	.91	.91	.67	17.97
Parker	.34	.36	.69	1.91	2.21	1.83	1.83	1.83	1.05	.75	.75	.56	13.42
Rush	.22	.27	.57	1.35	2.13	1.64	2.06	2.48	1.21	.88	.88	.40	12.98
Wray	.41	.47	.84	2.24	2.92	2.51	2.67	2.40	1.31	.88	.88	.43	17.20
Yuma	.38	.41	.81	1.02	1.70	1.60	2.40	2.40	1.31	.88	.88	.43	16.18
West Central and Southeast District	.88	.97	.94	1.15	.83	.69	.94	.99	1.31	1.12	1.02	.66	13.90
Cedarradge	.88	.97	.94	1.15	.83	.69	.94	.99	1.31	1.12	1.02	.66	13.90
Collbran	.93	.93	1.23	1.32	1.10	1.20	1.50	1.50	.99	.75	.75	.20	13.27
Cortez	.92	.92	1.12	1.16	1.18	1.18	1.20	1.20	1.10	.84	.84	.46	12.79
Delta	.45	.49	.73	.73	.73	.52	.52	.52	.83	.83	.83	.92	17.76
Durango	1.42	1.28	1.51	1.75	1.18	.91	.91	.82	2.12	2.00	1.83	.97	18.94
Fort Lewis	1.52	1.76	1.64	1.45	1.23	.95	.95	.82	2.12	2.00	1.83	.97	18.94
Fruta	.69	.60	.87	.75	.72	.72	.72	.72	.94	.94	.94	.53	18.61
Glenwood Springs	1.85	1.79	1.61	1.41	1.20	1.20	1.47	1.47	1.77	1.77	1.77	.53	18.61
Grand Junction	.60	.63	.87	.75	.68	.68	.84	.84	1.02	1.02	1.02	.55	14.43
Ignacio	1.17	1.25	1.19	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.11	1.11	1.42	1.42	1.42	.84	14.43
Montrose	.56	.59	.64	1.01	.50	.50	.76	.76	1.02	1.02	1.02	.84	14.43
Northvale	1.05	1.04	1.31	1.19	1.14	1.14	1.32	1.32	1.59	1.59	1.59	.92	13.66
Northwood	1.05	1.04	1.31	1.19	1.14	1.14	1.32	1.32	1.59	1.59	1.59	.92	13.66
Norwood	1.05	1.04	1.31	1.19	1.14	1.14	1.32	1.32	1.59	1.59	1.59	.92	13.66
Palisade	.46	.46	.61	1.15	1.02	.75	.75	.75	1.12	1.12	1.12	.81	10.80
Panola	1.28	1.31	1.31	1.63	1.56	1.56	1.84	1.84	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.04	13.94
Rifle	.88	.88	.72	.93	.99	.79	.79	.68	1.02	1.02	1.02	.86	10.80
South Central District	.23	.43	.18	.43	.54	.87	.87	.49	1.10	.69	.58	.38	6.23
Alamosa	.23	.43	.18	.43	.54	.87	.87	.49	1.10	.69	.58	.38	6.23
Del Norte	.43	.28	.46	.74	.82	.59	.59	.59	1.16	.96	.63	.24	8.35
Manassa	.35	.21	.30	.53	.77	.77	.77	.61	1.29	1.59	.82	.28	7.92
Saguache	.34	.27	.44	.67	.57	.49	.49	.49	1.29	1.59	.82	.28	7.92
Southeast District	.43	.45	.45	.76	1.62	1.99	2.07	1.43	1.80	.83	.62	.40	12.03
Canon City	.43	.45	.45	.76	1.62	1.99	2.07	1.43	1.80	.83	.62	.40	12.03
Lamar	.45	.42	.72	1.07	2.01	1.54	1.43	1.43	1.73	1.00	.94	.36	11.65
Las Animas	.45	.42	.72	1.07	2.01	1.54	1.43	1.43	1.73	1.00	.94	.36	11.65
Owens	.38	.37	.60	1.35	1.84	1.17	1.71	1.71	1.21	.79	.79	.47	11.32
Perote	.30	.39	.60	1.35	1.84	1.17	1.71	1.71	1.21	.79	.79	.47	11.32
Pueblo AP	.38	.48	.70	1.30	2.09	2.12	1.81	1.81	1.83	1.05	.77	.44	12.37
Rocky Ford	.41	.34	.76	1.30	2.61	2.12	1.88	1.88	1.74	1.27	.79	.44	14.68
Springsfield	.45	.44	1.04	1.43	2.35	1.95	1.67	1.67	2.05	1.17	.80	.56	14.21
Two Buttes	.44	.48	.90	1.43	2.35	1.95	1.67	1.67	2.05	1.17	.80	.56	14.21
State Average?	.66	.69	.98	1.44	2.17	1.77	1.61	1.61	1.72	1.17	.90	.64	13.65
Average for period 1931-1955	.43	.45	.45	.76	1.62	1.99	2.07	1.43	1.80	.83	.62	.40	12.03

Average for period 1931-1955

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

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

Year	COLORADO			UNITED STATES			COLORADO			UNITED STATES		
	Total Pop. (000)	Number of Persons ¹ (000)	Farm Population Percent of Total Pop.	Number of Persons ¹ (000)	Farm Population Percent of Total Pop.	Number of Persons ¹ (000)	Number of Farms ² (000)	Avg. Size of Farms ² Acres	Number of Farms ² (000)	Avg. Size of Farms ² Acres	Number of Farms ² (000)	Avg. Size of Farms ² Acres
1949	1,295	219	16.9	149,188	25,954	17.5	47.5	811	5,722	830	47.0	2150
1950	1,336	211	15.8	151,132	25,058	16.6	47.0	830	5,648	849	46.5	2150
1951	1,323	211	15.8	153,691	24,160	15.7	46.5	849	5,535	867	46.0	2150
1952	1,368	211	15.5	156,421	24,283	15.5	46.0	867	5,421	886	45.5	2170
1953	1,440	211	14.6	159,012	22,679	14.3	45.5	886	5,308	904	45.0	2190
1954	1,501	211	14.1	161,761	22,099	13.7	45.0	904	5,201	923	44.2	2190
1955	1,559	211	13.5	164,607	22,438	13.6	44.2	923	5,087	944	43.2	2190
1956	1,627	211	12.9	167,509	22,362	13.3	43.2	944	4,967	965	42.4	2190
1957	1,663	211	12.6	170,496	21,606	12.7	42.4	965	4,856	974	42.1	2190
1958	1,655	211	12.7	173,359	21,388	12.3	42.1	974	4,749	986	41.6	2190
1959 ¹	1,682	211	12.5	176,264 ¹	21,172	12.0	41.6	986	4,641	.....	.....	.....

¹As of July 1.

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

³As of April 1.

⁴Includes armed forces overseas.

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

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

⁷Preliminary.

⁸As of December 1.

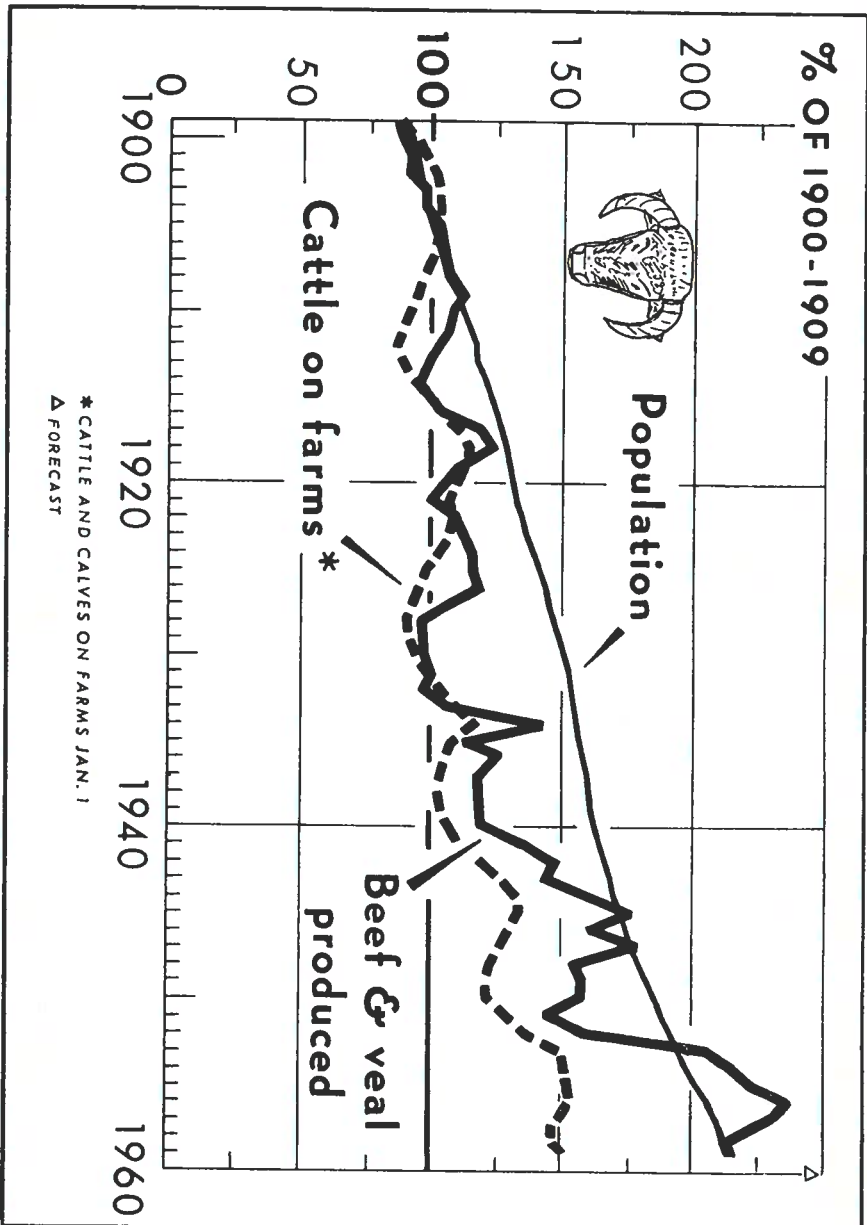
YEAR and MONTH	Per Month		Per Hour	Index ²
	With Board ¹	Without Board ²		
1953 January	134.00	180.00	7.40	.93
April	137.00	184.00	7.50	.93
July	142.00	190.00	7.90	.93
October	134.00	184.00	7.90	.94
1954 January	133.00	183.00	7.90	.94
April	130.00	180.00	7.30	.92
July	133.00	179.00	7.20	.91
October	134.00	182.00	7.70	.90
1955 January	128.00	176.00	7.40	.91
April	134.00	182.00	7.40	.91
July	140.00	184.00	7.60	.92
October	141.00	191.00	7.80	.97
1956 January	136.00	185.00	7.30	.93
April	136.00	188.00	7.70	.94
July	147.00	195.00	8.00	.93
October	145.00	193.00	8.00	.96
1957 January	139.00	191.00	7.90	.98
April	140.00	194.00	8.20	1.00
July	150.00	205.00	8.60	1.05
October	151.00	201.00	8.80	1.03
1958 January	143.00	198.00	8.50	1.01
April	148.00	203.00	8.40	1.00
July	158.00	203.00	8.90	1.00
October	158.00	206.00	8.90	1.01
1959 January	149.00	206.00	8.60	1.03
April	148.00	209.00	8.80	1.03
July	160.00	212.00	9.00	1.03
October	159.00	216.00	9.20	1.05
1960 January	158.00	215.00	9.00	1.06

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

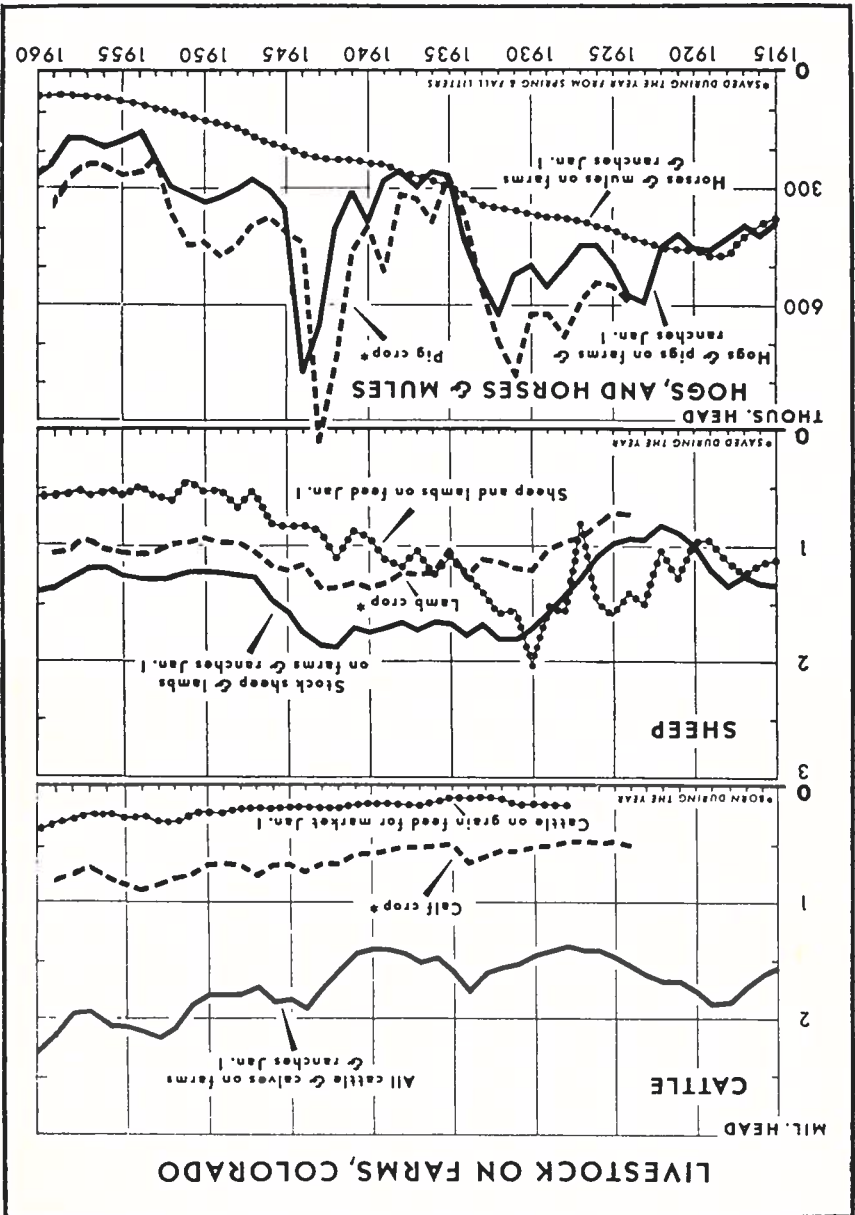
FARM POPULATION—Federal Census, 1925-1950

Number of Persons Living on Farms

COUNTY	Jan. 1 1925	April 1 1930	Jan. 1 1935	April 1 1940	Jan. 1 1945	April 1 1950
Chaffee	1,098	1,446	1,225	1,299	1,130	880
Clear Creek	48	96	144	148	61	115
Eagle	1,251	1,575	1,684	1,946	1,018	1,150
Gipps	115	122	169	139	875	70
Grand	824	860	1,057	1,139	875	621
Gunnison	1,259	1,299	1,694	1,397	1,045	1,019
Lake	580	781	743	786	631	602
Jackson	115	2,642	163	70	22	61
Moffat	861	1,155	1,510	1,719	1,667	1,252
Park	696	696	746	714	543	458
Rio Blanco	1,604	1,739	1,545	1,006	1,006	1,086
Rout	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	9,990	9,906	6,939	7,331
Logan	9,011	9,520	9,186	8,242	6,377	6,605
Morgan	8,179	9,529	8,518	8,045	6,258	7,735
Sedgwick	2,882	2,833	3,194	2,679	1,868	2,052
Weld	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	5,465	5,264	4,003	3,090
Cheyenne	2,632	2,582	2,655	1,719	1,525	1,464
Denver	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	1,660	1,400	1,226
Kit Carson	6,273	6,749	7,009	4,439	3,851	3,994
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	7,756	7,756	5,996	4,738	4,755
Yuma	9,781	9,111	9,476	7,996	5,767	5,357
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	1,170	976	1,048	858	941	546
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
Costilla	3,855	5,856	5,227	3,819	2,768	2,448
Cosyate	1,777	2,885	3,083	3,423	2,819	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	7,656	7,626	7,014	3,282	3,018	3,151
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	4,240	4,173	3,293	3,177
Huerfano	4,622	4,156	4,502	3,507	2,997	2,070
Las Animas	8,044	9,215	9,019	6,309	4,077	3,920
Otero	6,672	7,606	6,852	4,673	3,804	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



* CATTLE AND CALVES ON FARMS JAN. 1
Δ FORECAST



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

TOTAL VALUE JANUARY 1	NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1			VALUE PER HEAD JANUARY 1		
	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960
312,042	1,979	2,204	2,382	131.00	158.00	123.00
28,512	153	147	144	198.00	231.00	183.00
4,189	170	211	257	16.30	29.80	27.40
9,990	504	540	555	18.00	22.00	21.00
25,770	1,252	1,352	1,393	18.50	23.40	22.30
8,540	69	69	70	122.00	106.00	76.00
1,520	1,829	1,840	1,617	94	1.05	1.05
135	24	30	30	4.50	5.00	5.20
362,186	338	385	385	293,868	407,433	362,186
All Cattle and Calves						
Cows 2 Years Old for Milk						
Hogs and Pigs						
Sheep and Lambs on Feed						
Stock Sheep and Lambs						
Horses and Mules						
Chickens						
Turkeys						
TOTAL VALUE						
Cattle on Grain Feed Jan. 1						
Lamb Crop, Annual						
Calf Crop, Annual						
Lamb Crop, Annual						
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Chickens Raised, Annual						
Turkeys Raised, Annual						

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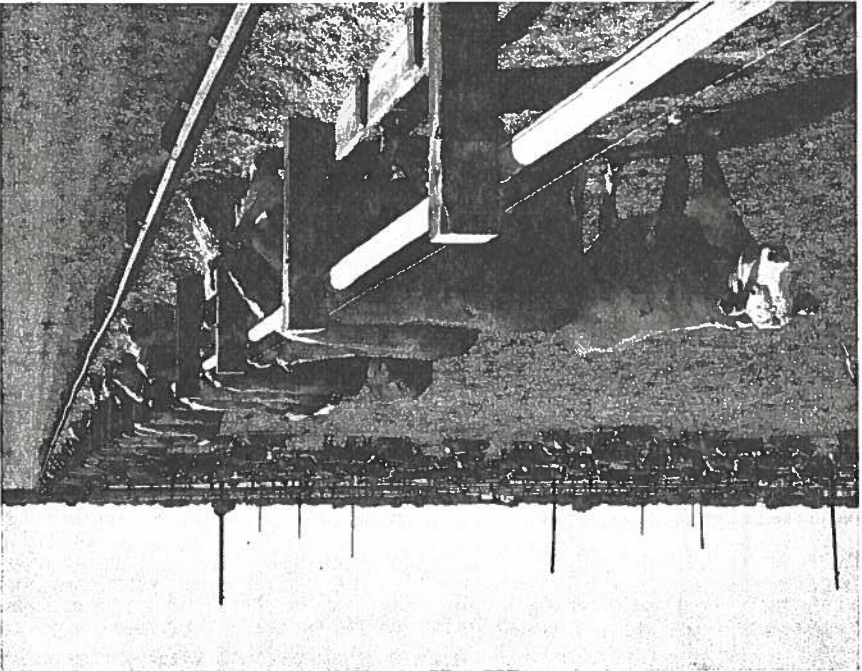
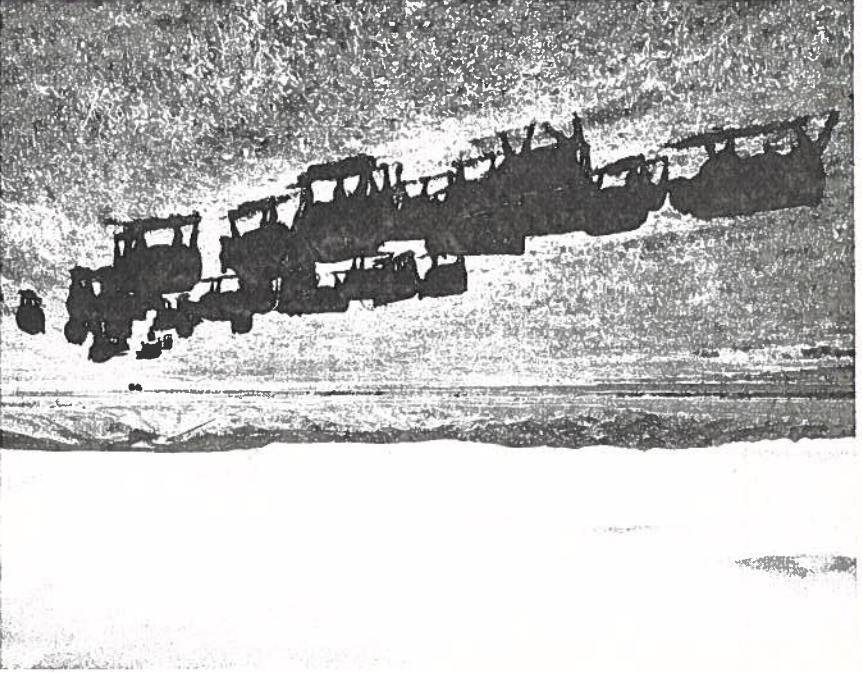
LIVESTOCK INVENTORY AND VALUE January 1, 1960 and 1959

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

Data on kind of animals on feed in the state January 1, 1960 show 199,000 steers and steer calves, 182,000 heifer and heifer calves, and 4,000 "other" cattle. This is in contrast to January 1, 1959 when heifers on feed outnumbered steers by 1 percent with 167,000 heifers and 166,000 steers. **Weight information** for cattle on feed January 1, 1960 reveals 19,000 head of heavy cattle (weighing over 1100 lbs.) compared with 20,000 head on hand a year earlier. In the 900-1100 lb. group there were 100,000 head on hand January 1, 1960 against 82,000 head on the first of the year 1959. Cattle and calves weighing less than 900 lbs. totaled 266,000 head compared to 236,000 head on feed January 1, 1959.

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

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

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

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

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

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Stock sheep at 1,393,000 head on January 1, 1960 were 3 percent above the January 1, 1959 number of 1,352,000 head and 11 percent above the 10-year (1949-58) average of 1,254,000. The estimated numbers increased 177,000 from January 1 of that year, to January 1, 1960. Mature ewes at 1,154,000 head exceeded the 1,110,000 head on hand January 1, 1959 by 4 percent. Ewe lambs totaled 183,000 head January 1, 1960, a decrease of 5 percent from the January 1 inventory a year earlier of 193,000 head. There were 555,000 sheep and lambs on feed for market the first of 1960 in addition to the above numbers of stock sheep. On January 1, 1959 there were 540,000 head on feed. The January 1, 1960 average inventory value of stock sheep was \$18.50 and total value was \$25,770,000. A year earlier the average was \$23.40 and the total \$31,637,000.

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

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

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED FOR MARKET—There were 555,000 head of sheep and lambs on feed January 1, 1960. This compared with 540,000 head, the revised number of January 1, 1959. The number on hand January 1, 1960 was fairly large in comparison with numbers of recent years but was still one-third of the size of this operation in the years from 1924 to 1939 when numbers ranged from one to two million head. The peak number fed in Colorado was on January 1, 1930 with 2,035,000 head. Colorado lamb feeders continued to maintain their position as the leading lamb finishing state in the nation, both as to number and quality. The increased number on feed January 1, 1960 was almost entirely in northern Colorado where the number totaled 410,000 head compared with 398,000 head a year earlier and 340,000 head January 1, 1958. In the Arkansas Valley the number was 125,000 head compared with 120,000 January 1, 1959. The number in the Arkansas Valley was at a fairly low level compared with recent years whereas the number in northern Colorado was fairly high in comparison with recent years.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

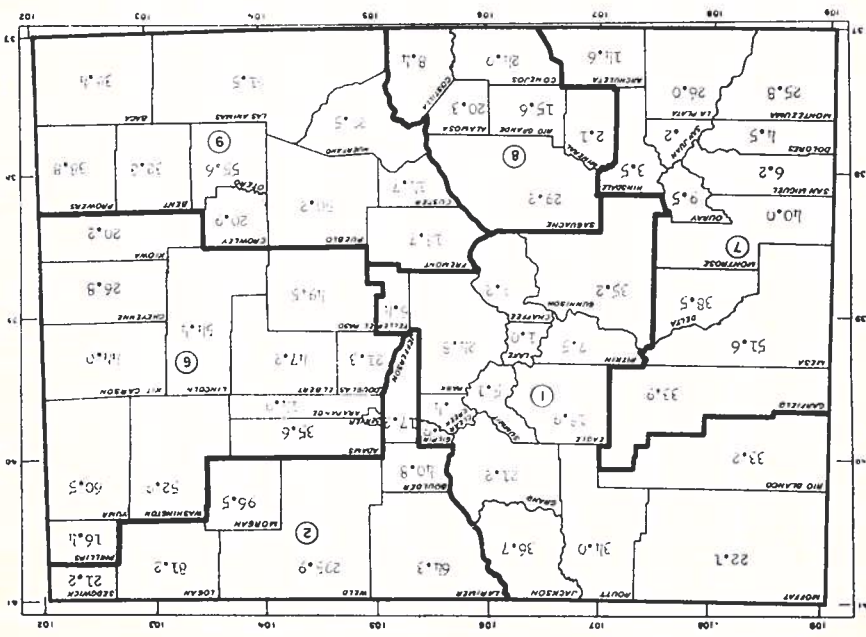
CHICKENS AND EGGS—Colorado farms had 1,617,000 chickens on hand January 1, 1960. This was the lowest number on record, dating back to 1929 when farm inventory was 4,287,000 birds. The value per bird on January 1, 1960 was 94 cents—11 cents below each of the four preceding years. The total valuation of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

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

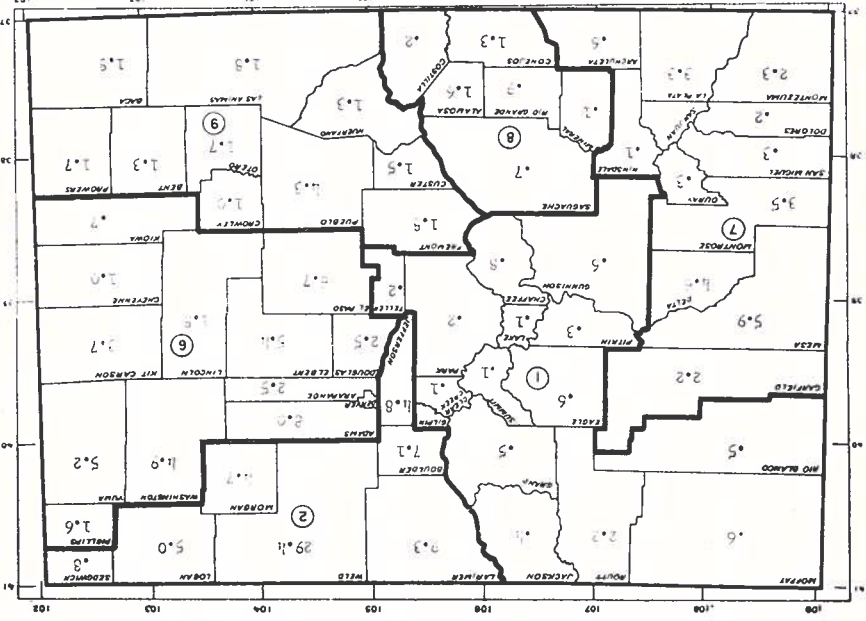
Production of eggs totaled 291 million in 1959, the lowest output since 1938. Production totaled 294 million in 1958, and 310 million in 1957.

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

The January 1, 1960 inventory of turkeys was 30,000 birds, the same as January 1, 1959. The inventory value of \$4.50 per bird estimated for January 1, 1960 marks a continuation of a steady decline since the 1949 peak of \$9.00 per bird. The total valuation was \$35,000 in January 1, 1960 compared to \$150,000 the year before, a decrease of 10 percent. Turkey breeders hens on hand January 1, 1960 numbered 8,000 the same as the two preceding years but 2,000 below the number on January 1, 1957.



ALL CATTLE AND CALVES ON FARMS JANUARY 1
 Average Number 1955-1959
 ('1,000 Head)



COWS AND HEIFERS OVER TWO YEARS OLD KEPT FOR MILK
 Average Number on Farms January 1, 1955-1959
 ('1,000 Head)

ESTIMATED NUMBER ON FARMS, JANUARY 1, 1955-1959

COUNTY	ALL CATTLE AND CALVES					COWS AND HEIFERS				
	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Chaffee	9,800	9,465	8,954	8,887	8,726	900	923	794	770	798
Clear Creek	420	427	390	372	358	47	42	74	74	549
Espe	19,800	19,732	19,016	17,197	18,704	710	659	574	574	499
Gilpin	6,650	5,287	5,287	5,287	5,287	30	30	30	30	30
Grand	19,950	22,773	21,335	20,276	21,815	640	524	457	449	437
Jackson	37,350	36,571	35,672	34,721	38,776	690	582	546	480	452
Lake	1,440	1,248	1,012	949	1,113	90	69	167	104	104
Moffat	23,770	22,273	20,508	21,065	23,117	690	609	596	505	444
Park	26,990	23,710	25,074	23,845	24,555	270	234	189	205	210
Pitkin	8,050	7,999	7,655	7,435	6,810	320	311	293	259	243
Rio Blanco	33,950	35,555	34,809	32,429	32,974	570	507	491	450	443
Rout	33,980	33,253	34,898	32,429	32,974	2,390	2,288	2,109	2,135	1,978
Summit	5,610	4,891	5,011	4,976	4,507	120	120	109	86	86
Teller	6,510	6,810	6,514	5,849	6,539	290	223	192	200	168
Total Northwest District	263,580	263,518	255,957	243,136	255,316	8,300	7,619	7,042	6,715	6,252
Boulder	39,490	40,983	39,483	39,261	45,000	7,670	7,258	6,906	7,274	6,615
Jefferson	21,290	18,169	16,558	14,920	19,107	4,990	3,287	4,917	4,483	4,003
Larimer	66,800	60,293	64,511	60,518	69,550	9,550	9,316	9,107	9,423	9,263
Loian	77,850	77,251	80,282	79,294	89,351	5,810	5,321	5,129	4,459	4,113
Morgan	105,280	102,643	92,942	88,677	93,104	5,300	4,444	4,987	4,668	3,806
Sevgick	22,380	21,839	21,996	19,513	20,471	1,130	1,000	826	609	554
Weld	270,680	280,617	293,734	292,467	341,771	27,720	29,187	30,661	30,057	29,416
Total N. E. District	603,770	603,795	609,511	595,288	673,094	62,170	62,213	62,536	61,941	57,770
Adams	32,770	37,085	37,382	33,835	36,410	7,050	7,281	8,335	8,327	8,967
Arapahoe	18,000	14,223	13,937	13,967	30,415	3,452	2,452	2,129	1,905	1,967
Cheyenne	32,050	24,103	20,976	26,557	30,149	1,220	1,128	1,245	844	806
Danver										
Douglas	19,920	21,345	20,942	20,972	23,399	2,620	2,635	2,467	2,387	2,251
Elbert	41,750	46,470	44,732	47,802	54,910	5,804	5,627	5,316	5,011	4,721
El Paso	51,440	47,221	45,532	47,851	52,204	6,782	6,512	6,618	6,271	6,015
Kiowa	25,280	17,943	14,152	17,396	23,047	820	634	632	694	621
Kit Carson	37,000	37,619	34,631	47,266	33,444	3,631	3,834	3,770	3,366	3,366
Lincoln	56,340	54,646	48,998	51,418	52,767	3,780	3,631	3,834	3,423	3,366
Phillips	20,540	17,473	14,905	14,169	15,645	1,910	1,834	1,993	1,433	1,333
Washington	50,670	47,889	52,665	53,359	56,385	3,890	3,588	3,208	2,927	2,808
Yuma	61,470	57,588	57,766	59,264	66,365	5,690	5,446	5,222	4,952	4,333
Total E. Central District	447,230	427,505	406,515	433,836	502,967	45,490	43,933	45,680	42,968	41,856
Archuleta	15,410	14,362	14,678	13,700	14,726	660	567	514	534	475
Dolores	36,850	39,259	36,619	37,474	42,170	4,660	4,725	4,224	4,267	4,647
Garcia	36,300	35,218	32,948	32,097	32,929	2,500	2,412	2,241	2,267	2,159
Hinsdale	3,760	3,817	3,969	3,046	3,029	78	61	43	40	40
La Plata	28,160	24,698	24,528	24,654	25,528	3,790	3,648	3,434	3,103	2,588
Mesa	55,910	50,444	47,100	49,974	54,536	6,760	6,183	5,755	5,383	4,583
Montezuma	27,250	25,464	25,465	24,320	25,114	2,992	2,992	2,850	2,803	2,003
Montrose	38,500	44,214	39,264	38,025	41,110	4,110	3,841	3,483	2,861	2,963
Ouray	9,440	10,076	9,227	8,753	9,761	340	358	322	296	267
San Juan	230	213	220	196	220	10	9	308	303	339
San Miguel	6,550	6,676	5,533	5,692	6,590	280	392	308	303	303
Total W. Central District	263,770	262,975	244,298	242,269	257,445	26,150	25,386	22,692	21,042	20,685
Alamosa	23,200	23,367	18,193	18,193	19,384	1,510	1,575	1,604	1,422	1,820
Conchos	28,430	25,577	22,426	22,426	23,158	1,310	1,394	1,500	1,087	1,239
Costilla	7,870	6,599	6,599	6,599	7,717	270	257	187	149	149
Mineral	1,110	2,517	2,674	2,199	2,003	70	80	62	45	45
Rio Grande	15,840	14,214	14,991	16,294	16,744	1,150	964	877	691	562
Saguache	30,150	30,334	26,751	28,869	29,910	870	756	726	614	432
Total S. Central District	106,600	107,285	96,616	94,580	97,936	5,200	5,046	4,956	4,245	4,257
Baca	40,980	41,879	30,518	37,233	41,228	2,330	2,371	1,970	1,589	1,266
Beaumont	29,880	33,412	28,828	34,012	37,845	1,510	1,445	1,368	1,227	1,076
Crowley	20,460	21,672	18,923	18,476	25,366	1,300	1,059	864	776	758
Custer	15,730	15,207	14,235	13,467	15,073	1,400	1,471	1,524	1,524	1,524
Fremont	18,840	18,603	17,982	18,582	19,718	1,740	1,677	1,737	1,524	1,388
Huerfano	30,620	30,652	28,357	27,526	30,452	1,470	1,427	1,212	1,336	1,369
Las Animas	76,360	85,942	80,537	77,529	87,190	2,040	1,829	1,689	1,544	1,452
Otero	43,480	54,226	57,964	57,715	64,822	2,380	2,380	2,608	2,994	2,994
Prowers	42,970	37,807	36,093	36,093	40,966	2,150	1,951	1,633	1,579	1,358
Public	49,890	49,829	47,603	49,258	54,658	4,410	3,836	4,541	4,165	4,316
Total Southeast District	369,250	388,922	361,103	369,891	417,242	20,750	18,803	18,094	16,689	16,180
State Total	2,054,200	2,054,200	1,974,000	1,979,000	2,204,000	163,060	163,000	161,000	153,000	147,000

Over 2 Yrs. Old (Kept for Milk)

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

Year	COLORADO		UNITED STATES	
	Number	Farm Value	Number	Farm Value

HORSES AND MULES: 1,000 Head Per Head 1,000 Dollars Total 1,000 Dollars

1951	115	27.00	3.105	7.036	54.60	384,081
1952	101	31.00	3.131	6.150	53.90	331,790
1953	91	35.00	3.185	5,403	53.00	286,434
1954	82	36.00	2,952	4,791	52.90	253,435
1955	75	42.00	3,150	4,309	56.20	242,104
1956	72	50.00	3,600	3,928	62.60	245,919
1957	70	60.00	4,200	3,574	71.60	256,020
1958	69	76.00	5,244	3,354	83.90	281,427
1959	69	106.00	7,314	3,142	101.00	318,753
1960	70	122.00	8,540	3,089	112.00	344,708

ALL CATTLE AND CALVES

1951	1,890	168.00	317,520	82,083	160.00	13,173,872
1952	2,098	177.00	371,346	88,072	179.00	15,751,726
1953	2,161	117.00	252,837	94,241	128.00	12,044,722
1954	2,096	88.00	184,448	95,679	92.00	8,804,396
1955	2,054	88.00	180,752	96,592	88.20	8,517,027
1956	2,054	84.00	172,536	96,804	88.00	8,523,592
1957	1,974	82.00	161,868	94,502	91.60	8,652,790
1958	1,979	123.00	243,417	93,350	119.00	11,154,410
1959	2,204	158.00	348,232	96,650	153.00	14,783,754
1960	2,382	131.00	312,042	101,520	136.00	13,840,805

COWS AND HEIFERS, TWO YEARS OLD AND OLDER, KEPT FOR MILK

1951	188	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	23,996	147.00	3,510,972
1955	168	140.00	23,520	23,462	134.00	3,148,392
1956	163	138.00	22,494	23,213	139.00	3,219,651
1957	161	137.00	22,057	22,916	147.00	3,365,591
1958	153	183.00	27,999	22,233	176.00	3,908,887
1959	147	231.00	33,957	21,488	219.00	4,715,022
1960	144	198.00	28,512	21,331	208.00	4,435,607

HOGS AND PIGS

1951	318	31.20	9,922	62,269	33.30	2,073,425
1952	299	25.60	7,554	62,117	29.90	1,859,753
1953	209	20.40	4,264	51,755	26.10	1,350,424
1954	157	37.00	5,024	45,114	36.60	1,649,313
1955	181	26.00	4,706	50,474	30.60	1,542,285
1956	195	15.50	3,022	55,173	17.70	978,397
1957	177	20.40	3,611	51,703	24.70	1,275,029
1958	170	27.40	4,658	50,980	30.20	1,538,123
1959	211	29.80	6,288	56,924	32.00	1,820,119
1960	257	16.30	4,189	58,464	18.50	1,084,239

STOCK SHEEP AND LAMBS

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	1,293	15.30	19,783	27,079	13.80	434,497
1954	1,216	14.50	17,632	27,012	14.30	384,984
1955	1,241	16.20	20,104	27,137	14.90	403,524
1956	1,216	15.50	18,848	26,538	14.90	396,108
1957	1,252	22.30	27,920	27,327	19.40	529,168
1958	1,352	23.40	31,637	28,497	20.30	577,535
1960	1,393	18.50	25,770	29,481	16.50	487,188

Includes colts.

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS JANUARY 1, BY CLASSES

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

Year	Total		Cows 2 Years and Over		Cows 1 to 2 Years		Heifers		Other Cattle	
	Head	1,000	Head	1,000	Head	1,000	Head	1,000	Head	1,000
1952	2,098	173	2,098	173	1,775	148	323	250	100	100
1953	2,096	177	2,096	177	1,829	147	267	250	100	100
1954	2,054	168	2,054	168	1,829	147	225	250	100	100
1955	2,054	163	2,054	163	1,829	147	225	250	100	100
1956	1,774	161	1,774	161	1,557	127	217	229	238	48
1957	1,774	153	1,774	153	1,557	127	217	229	238	48
1958	1,797	153	1,797	153	1,557	127	217	229	238	48
1959	2,204	147	2,204	147	1,829	147	398	269	315	49
1960*	2,382	144	2,382	144	1,999	144	441	269	315	49
1952	88,072	23,050	88,072	23,050	6,481	5,694	20,843	5,971	15,879	8,400
1953	94,241	23,549	94,241	23,549	6,479	5,893	23,291	6,535	17,440	9,147
1954	95,679	23,996	95,679	23,996	6,113	5,872	25,050	6,365	17,978	8,229
1955	96,972	23,462	96,972	23,462	6,113	5,786	25,659	6,514	18,785	8,444
1956	96,804	23,213	96,804	23,213	6,044	5,480	25,516	6,238	18,979	9,560
1957	94,502	22,916	94,502	22,916	5,977	5,377	24,754	6,017	18,621	9,105
1958	93,350	22,233	93,350	22,233	5,883	5,277	24,287	6,043	18,491	9,448
1959	96,650	21,488	96,650	21,488	5,796	5,296	25,513	6,820	19,698	10,233
1960*	101,520	21,331	101,520	21,331	5,454	5,199	27,263	7,419	21,093	11,009
1952	1,924	625	1,924	625	1,299	1,299	220	1,025	36	36
1953	1,855	556	1,855	556	1,299	1,299	159	1,091	36	36
1954	1,783	542	1,783	542	1,241	1,241	131	1,063	34	34
1955	1,783	510	1,783	510	1,216	1,216	134	1,038	32	32
1956	1,756	504	1,756	504	1,216	1,216	144	1,028	32	32
1957	1,756	504	1,756	504	1,252	1,252	181	1,028	33	33
1958	1,756	504	1,756	504	1,352	1,352	193	1,110	36	36
1959	1,892	555	1,892	555	1,393	1,393	183	1,154	38	38
1960*	1,948	555	1,948	555	1,393	1,393	183	1,154	38	38
1952	31,900	4,307	31,900	4,307	27,944	3,966	842	20,952	842	274
1953	31,356	4,277	31,356	4,277	27,079	3,641	823	21,471	873	276
1954	31,582	4,445	31,582	4,445	27,137	3,982	740	21,321	873	234
1955	30,840	4,261	30,840	4,261	27,012	3,838	687	21,429	845	213
1956	31,273	4,302	31,273	4,302	26,538	3,743	644	21,129	825	197
1957	30,337	4,010	30,337	4,010	26,327	3,965	623	21,326	842	207
1958	31,337	4,010	31,337	4,010	26,497	4,709	680	22,041	860	207
1959	32,945	4,448	32,945	4,448	28,497	4,801	760	22,759	899	262
1960*	33,621	4,190	33,621	4,190	29,481	4,801	801	22,759	899	262
1952	62.17	34.197	62.17	34.197	58.464	4.709	37.712	38.749	8.237	11.478
1953	51.755	28.861	51.755	28.861	50.980	32.861	32.861	32.861	8.355	9.764
1954	45.114	26.272	45.114	26.272	50.474	29.906	29.906	29.906	8.248	10.460
1955	50.474	29.906	50.474	29.906	50.474	29.906	29.906	29.906	8.248	12.554
1956	55.173	34.062	55.173	34.062	51.703	32.995	32.995	32.995	8.248	12.554
1957	51.703	32.995	51.703	32.995	50.980	32.861	32.861	32.861	8.355	10.460
1958	50.980	32.861	50.980	32.861	50.980	32.861	32.861	32.861	8.355	9.764
1959	56.924	37.712	56.924	37.712	58.464	4.709	37.712	38.749	8.237	11.478
1960*	58.464	38.749	58.464	38.749	58.464	4.709	37.712	38.749	8.237	11.478

COLORADO

HOGS

UNITED STATES

COLORADO

SHEEP AND LAMBS

UNITED STATES

COLORADO

Kept for Milk

Other Cattle

Year

Other 1,000 Head

6 Months and Over

Under 6 Months

Sows and Gilt 1,000 Head

Other 1,000 Head

Year

All Sheep 1,000 Head

On Feed 1,000 Head

Total 1,000 Head

Ewes 1,000 Head

Ewes and Rams 1,000 Head

Lambs 1,000 Head

Wethers 1,000 Head

Wethers 1,000 Head

Stock Sheep 1 Year and Over

Wethers 1,000 Head

Rams 1,000 Head

Wethers 1,000 Head

STATE OF COLORADO

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED IN COLORADO—BY MONTHS:

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
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CATTLE (Number Head)

1954	67,000	64,000	73,000	67,000	66,000	65,000	68,000	69,000	68,000	72,000	74,000	74,000	824,000
1955	77,000	65,000	80,000	72,000	74,000	77,000	83,000	81,000	80,000	77,000	74,000	73,000	899,000
1956	79,000	72,000	77,000	77,000	85,000	88,000	84,000	81,000	79,000	87,000	82,000	80,000	954,000
1957	90,000	69,000	63,000	75,000	78,000	69,000	74,000	73,500	75,000	71,000	64,000	63,000	857,000
1958	67,000	68,000	68,000	68,000	69,500	73,500	75,500	78,000	73,500	74,500	64,500	68,000	848,000
1959	74,000	63,000	72,000	79,000	78,500	79,500	80,000	78,000	78,000	78,000	70,000	77,500	848,000

SHEEP AND LAMBS (Number Head)

1954	4,100	3,400	4,500	5,200	4,900	5,800	5,300	6,200	6,000	6,600	5,500	5,300	63,400
1955	5,600	4,600	5,100	4,800	4,800	4,700	5,700	6,000	5,700	5,800	5,200	4,100	60,900
1956	4,600	4,400	4,400	4,100	5,300	4,800	5,100	5,600	5,900	7,300	5,100	3,900	60,500
1957	5,000	3,800	2,800	4,900	4,000	2,700	3,300	2,800	2,800	3,300	2,400	2,600	39,900
1958	2,700	2,100	1,700	1,900	1,700	1,800	1,700	1,600	1,400	1,700	1,400	1,100	20,800
1959	1,400	1,500	1,300	1,400	1,100	1,000	1,000	1,400	1,400	1,200	1,400	1,200	15,000

HOES (Number Head)

1954	61,000	49,000	52,000	41,000	35,000	38,000	36,000	41,000	43,000	49,000	64,000	80,000	588,000
1955	79,000	69,000	56,000	49,000	51,000	52,000	48,000	41,000	41,000	67,000	87,000	61,000	697,000
1956	78,000	58,000	64,000	54,000	59,000	50,000	51,000	44,000	44,000	60,000	65,000	67,000	687,000
1957	65,000	49,000	46,000	52,000	51,000	38,000	43,000	44,000	46,000	55,000	48,000	52,000	589,000
1958	57,000	42,000	43,000	43,000	41,000	34,500	39,000	38,500	40,500	48,500	40,000	45,500	512,500
1959	45,500	40,500	45,500	47,000	44,000	43,500	42,500	43,000	40,000	50,000	53,500	67,500	562,500

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED IN COLORADO :

Year	CATTLE		CALVES		SHEEP AND LAMBS		HOES	
	Number Slaughtered	Total Liveweight	Number Slaughtered	Total Liveweight	Number Slaughtered	Total Liveweight	Number Slaughtered	Total Liveweight
1954	41,000	49,000	38,000	36,000	41,000	43,000	64,000	80,000
1955	52,000	56,000	48,000	48,000	49,000	49,000	80,000	67,000
1956	49,000	58,000	41,000	38,000	43,000	43,000	67,000	61,000
1957	43,000	43,000	41,000	34,500	40,500	40,500	48,500	45,500
1958	43,000	43,000	38,000	39,000	38,500	40,500	40,000	45,500
1959	45,500	47,000	44,000	43,500	43,000	40,000	50,000	67,500

1952	579,000	569,791	38,600	13,730	581,000	60,505	782,000	190,139
1953	745,000	717,812	61,400	20,919	760,000	73,937	827,000	199,432
1954	824,000	786,488	63,400	21,946	750,000	74,811	824,000	199,432
1955	899,000	851,552	60,900	22,853	880,000	87,955	899,000	157,989
1956	954,000	917,714	60,500	22,853	1,131,000	112,762	697,000	159,906
1957	857,000	835,886	39,900	15,490	1,132,000	113,647	589,000	140,564
1958	848,000	847,542	20,800	8,375	1,196,500	123,199	512,500	123,707
1959	906,000	952,090	15,000	5,991	1,423,000	148,874	562,500	130,463

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED IN UNITED STATES :

Year	CATTLE		CALVES		SHEEP AND LAMBS		HOES	
	Federally Inspected	Total	Federally Inspected	Total	Federally Inspected	Total	Federally Inspected	Total
1952	1,165	17,856	5,294	8,894	12,694	13,962	62,451	77,690
1953	17,629	23,605	7,013	11,668	14,283	15,967	53,813	66,913
1954	25,017	28,017	7,573	11,746	14,148	15,920	52,894	64,827
1955	25,722	28,722	7,499	12,377	14,383	16,215	61,370	74,216
1956	26,862	26,862	7,842	12,512	14,228	15,993	65,748	78,513
1957	26,232	26,232	7,324	11,904	13,234	14,957	60,682	72,935
1958	22,555	22,555	5,672	9,315	12,397	14,164	59,462	70,965
1959	17,458	22,952	4,875	7,773	13,466	15,414	68,708	81,588

Excludes farm slaughter.
Calendar year totals.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

WOOL PRODUCTION—1939-1959

Year	COLORADO					United States		
	Sheep Shorn	1,000 Pounds	Wt. Per Fleece	Production	Per Pound	Shorn	Pulled	Wt. Per Fleece

1939	1,635	13,406	8.2	2,949	22	361,689	64,500	8.0
1940	1,667	14,170	8.5	3,968	28	372,014	62,000	8.0
1941	1,634	13,561	8.3	4,475	33	387,520	65,800	8.1
1942	1,797	14,896	8.3	5,809	39	388,297	66,700	7.9
1943	1,805	15,458	8.6	6,029	39	378,843	65,200	7.9
1944	1,594	13,229	8.3	5,424	41	338,318	73,500	7.8
1945	1,481	12,885	8.7	5,154	40	307,976	70,500	8.0
1946	1,377	12,378	9.0	4,951	40	280,908	61,300	8.1
1947	1,199	10,311	9.1	4,567	41	251,425	56,600	8.1
1948	1,199	10,311	8.6	4,949	48	231,770	46,600	8.1
1949	1,187	10,090	8.5	4,742	47	212,899	35,600	8.1
1950	1,215	11,098	9.1	6,992	63	216,944	32,400	8.2
1951	1,200	11,580	9.6	11,580	100	228,091	25,900	8.3
1952	1,286	11,688	9.1	6,078	52	233,309	33,600	8.3
1953	1,286	11,636	9.0	6,051	52	232,258	42,200	8.3
1954	1,283	11,879	9.3	5,940	50	235,807	43,500	8.5
1955	1,217	11,518	9.5	4,722	41	234,058	41,600	8.6
1956	1,243	11,280	9.1	4,850	43	238,569	40,500	8.4
1957	1,243	11,155	9.0	5,801	52	235,509	33,600	8.2
1958	1,298	11,884	9.2	4,977	37	241,272	30,400	8.1
1959	1,401	13,074	9.3	5,622	43	257,182	34,500	8.3

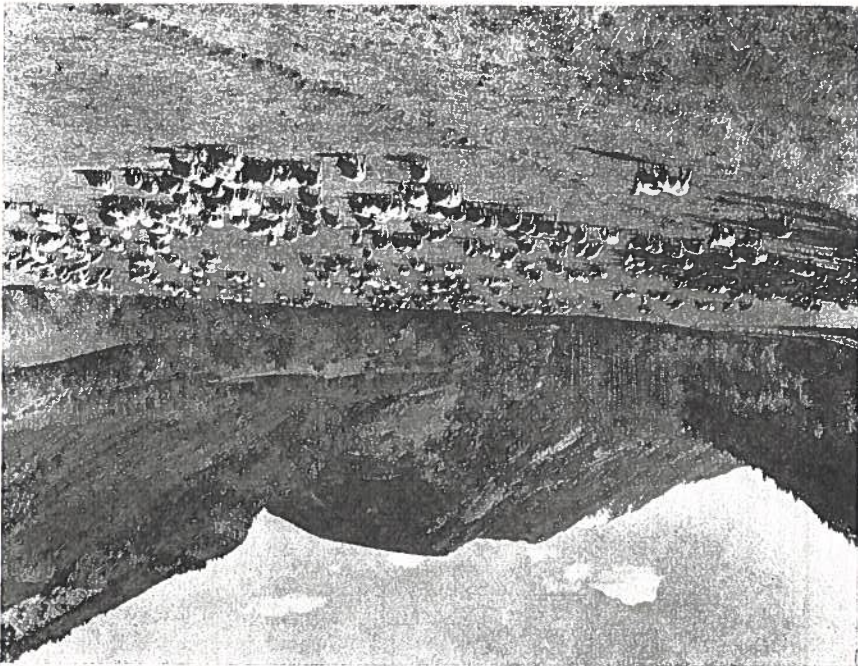
Average for 10-month period only (April 1959-January 1960).

1959 production multiplied by 10 month (April 1959-January 1960) average price.

BEES, HONEY AND BEESWAX—1939-1959

Year	Colonies of Bees	1,000 Pounds	Per Colony	Honey		Beeswax	
				Production	Per Pound	Production	Average Price Per Pound

1939	59	4,189	71	5,400	4.89	35.1	35.1
1940	60	5,400	90	5,400	1.14	41.1	41.1
1941	64	4,800	75	6,777,000	1.15	96	96
1942	66	4,800	90	888,000	1.5	101	101
1943	69	6,210	90	847,000	1.33	106	106
1944	71	5,964	84	881,000	1.42	131	131
1945	75	6,075	81	806,000	1.45	109	109
1946	75	3,750	50	806,000	1.25	90	90
1947	75	4,875	65	1,053,000	1.33	98	98
1948	74	6,660	90	986,000	1.48	123	123
1949	73	4,380	60	552,000	1.26	83	83
1950	73	3,796	52	493,000	1.30	91	91
1951	68	4,760	70	628,000	1.32	90	90
1952	67	5,695	85	831,000	1.46	108	108
1953	67	6,030	90	898,000	1.49	121	121
1954	68	3,808	56	575,000	1.51	72	72
1955	65	5,525	85	884,000	1.60	110	110
1956	66	4,922	62	696,000	1.70	82	82
1957	67	4,154	62	681,000	1.64	79	79
1958	67	4,824	72	767,000	1.59	92	92
1959	68	3,468	51	544,000	1.57	66	66



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



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

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

CATTLE—MARKET RECEIPTS,¹ 1936-1959
1,000 HEAD

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959 ²		
Jan.	50	40	55	45	49	36	38	36	56	56	60	70	80	82	70	53	73	78	79	63	90	82	72	69	885	
Feb.	34	34	41	31	35	28	36	34	63	71	63	68	53	57	54	59	60	60	82	82	82	77	72	72	68	85
Mar.	41	60	53	38	38	80	95	82	82	76	75	63	63	63	70	77	77	77	88	88	87	82	82	82	89	
Apr.	35	35	25	35	34	40	46	50	89	75	60	60	58	59	59	66	67	64	73	89	89	82	72	72	67	
May	35	36	38	38	34	40	46	50	89	75	60	60	58	59	59	66	67	64	73	89	89	82	72	72	67	
June	35	36	38	38	34	40	46	50	89	75	60	60	58	59	59	66	67	64	73	89	89	82	72	72	67	
July	23	24	40	43	27	35	38	30	82	82	82	82	83	83	83	83	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	
Aug.	21	51	40	43	27	35	38	30	82	82	82	82	83	83	83	83	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	
Sept.	40	61	66	68	68	83	83	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	
Oct.	93	103	118	118	98	83	83	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	
Nov.	37	37	100	89	36	70	95	112	128	128	102	102	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	
Dec.	37	64	54	57	88	88	57	57	83	83	75	66	59	59	59	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	
Total	541	697	637	626	559	545	652	639	835	835	832	909	874	885	856	856	856	856	856	856	856	856	856	856	856	856

CALVES—MARKET RECEIPTS,¹ 1936-1959
1,000 HEAD

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959 ²	
Jan.	7	6	7	4	9	15	14	12	6	6	7	9	12	7	6	9	10	12	14	18	11	13	6	51	
Feb.	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	3	4	4	4	
Mar.	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	3	4	4	4	
Apr.	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	3	4	4	4	
May	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	3	4	4	4	
June	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	3	4	4	4	
July	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	3	4	4	4	
Aug.	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	3	4	4	4	
Sept.	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
Oct.	10	10	12	12	18	18	13	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Nov.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
Dec.	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	
Total	54	74	69	93	90	81	81	62	96	89	100	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86

Table includes only animals moving through some Central Markets or slaughter points (excluding reship-
 points in Colorado to another Colorado country point or to country points in other states and from one country-
 point in Colorado to another Colorado country point are not included.
 See page for annual marketing estimates.
 This record covers only about half the calves that are marketed and the distinction between "cattle" and
 "calves" is not clearly defined.
¹Preliminary.

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SHEEP AND LAMBS—MARKET RECEIPTS, 1936-1959

'000 HEAD

Year	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Jan.	197	298	274	241	230	187	127	98	114	92	117	120
Feb.	298	490	377	384	330	322	359	281	222	193	187	171
Mar.	371	371	377	377	342	349	349	345	274	294	288	170
Apr.	67	79	89	79	26	26	245	245	166	157	64	18
May	12	18	14	7	26	27	70	34	13	34	24	18
June	12	18	14	7	26	27	70	34	13	34	24	18
July	43	53	372	487	511	511	146	132	106	70	84	53
Aug.	367	438	438	464	487	503	684	557	546	420	453	332
Sep.	471	428	471	500	471	471	625	581	499	663	525	509
Oct.	78	86	85	79	86	80	109	224	116	113	169	109
Nov.	58	78	78	62	76	106	77	89	62	98	46	68
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	2,471	2,471	2,363	2,499	2,651	2,495	2,320	2,936	2,767	2,399	2,352	1,765

Table includes only animals moving through some Central Markets or slaughter points in other states or from one country to another from Colorado country points are not included.
 *Preliminary.
 †See page 84 for annual marketing estimates.

UNITED STATES IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF LIVE CATTLE
 SHEEP AND LAMBS, AND MEAT PRODUCTS, 1940-1959*

Year	IMPORTS			EXPORTS		
	Live Cattle '000 Head	Beef and Veal Pounds	Lamb and Mutton '000 Head	Live Cattle '000 Head	Beef and Veal Pounds	Lamb and Mutton '000 Head
1940	644	168	3	4	56	1
1941	750	212	5	6	57	1
1942	669	257	12	5	58	2
1943	538	276	4	4	109	3
1944	358	190	141	10	131	25
1945	512	128	101	20	339	5
1946	558	20	8	43	482	197
1947	467	64	6	10	197	11
1948	462	356	54	7	48	2
1949	443	254	41	5	29	1
1950	461	348	100	8	20	1
1951	239	494	17	8	23	3
1952	140	429	1	15	30	3
1953	198	271	2	11	30	6
1954	186	226	1	21	30	6
1955	314	222	8	35	68	26
1956	159	204	3	37	58	60
1957	728	395†	18	44	121	36
1958	1,151	909†	40	1	117	2
1959	695	695	55	26	49	17

*Source: Bureau of Census.
 †Carass Weight Equivalent.
 ‡Data not available prior to 1950.
 †Includes quantities of other canned, prepared or pressed meat, assumed to be mostly beef.
 ‡From Mexico and Canada only.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

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

Calendar Year	Calf Crop (Calves Born)		In-ship-ments	Marketings ²		Farm Cattle and Calves	Amount		Market-ings ¹	Cash Receipts	Value of Home Con- sumption
	% of Cows	No.		Cattle	Calves		Net Production (Cattle & Calves)	Market-ings ¹			
1952	783	783	551	1,019	158	19	683,935	1,012,675	263,827	1,865	1,865
1953	888	888	405	998	219	22	692,320	1,090,780	178,325	1,587	1,587
1954	873	873	545	1,122	241	22	683,795	1,032,255	179,771	1,676	1,676
1955	878	878	520	1,064	185	21	670,635	1,047,185	194,539	1,845	1,845
1956	801	801	1,194	1,031	169	20	657,660	1,005,195	197,823	1,940	1,940
1957	753	753	534	1,053	130	20	657,085	1,022,370	252,280	2,542	2,542
1958	780	780	630	1,036	104	20	724,840	1,022,370	252,280	2,542	2,542
1959	821	821	630	1,036	104	20	724,840	1,022,370	252,280	2,542	2,542

SHEEP AND LAMBS

Calendar Year	Lambs Saved		In-ship-ments ¹	Marketings ²		Farm Sheep and Lambs	Amount		Market-ings ¹	Cash Receipts	Value of Home Con- sumption
	% of Ewes	No.		Sheep	Lambs		Net Production (Sheep & Lambs)	Market-ings ¹			
1952	96	964	830	96	1,583	14	104,964	154,629	36,244	211	211
1953	96	964	620	96	1,427	13	102,365	139,920	25,911	161	161
1954	96	1,054	650	133	1,393	13	97,773	139,920	24,101	160	160
1955	97	1,031	580	142	1,343	13	93,713	131,721	22,974	158	158
1956	98	1,017	756	188	1,348	13	86,051	136,047	23,289	160	160
1957	94	966	674	182	1,261	13	79,748	130,473	24,438	175	175
1958	100	1,028	801	190	1,351	13	92,340	141,930	27,864	188	188
1959	100	1,110	801	190	1,351	13	92,340	141,930	27,864	188	188

HOGS AND PIGS

Calendar Year	Pig Crop (Pigs Saved)		In-ship-ments ¹	Market-ings ²	Slaughter- ing ³	Net Produc- tion	Market- ings ¹	Cash Receipts	Value of Home
	Spring	Fall								Annual Total	Home
1952	192	150	342	1	345	55	83,118	83,108	15,438
1953	113	96	209	1	196	34	49,747	46,257	10,294
1954	143	114	257	1	171	34	53,601	41,031	9,610
1955	147	114	261	1	181	35	54,050	42,865	7,165
1956	145	104	249	1	207	34	52,284	47,409	7,316
1957	134	104	238	1	187	33	50,952	44,442	8,268
1958	150	131	281	1	163	36	56,165	39,165	8,058
1959	194	172	366	1	181	36	56,165	39,165	8,058

¹Shipped in from points outside the State and purchased at the Denver Stockyards, plus animals slaughtered by local butchers and at small killing plants within the State.
²Live weight.
³1958 births are revised—revisions for other 1958 data not available.

SOWS FARROWING AND PIG PRODUCTION, 1945-1960

Year	Sows Farrowing in Spring		Pigs Per Sows Farrowing in Spring	Sows Farrowing in Fall	Pigs Per Sows Farrowing in Fall
	Number (1,000 head)	Pigs Saved (1,000 head)			
1945	40	1	2	2	6.0
1946	37	2	3	2	5.7
1947	43	2	3	2	6.4
1948	44	2	3	2	6.5
1949	44	2	3	2	6.5
1950	42	2	3	2	6.5
1951	42	2	3	2	6.5
1952	32	2	3	2	6.5
1953	18	1	3	2	6.5
1954	22	2	3	2	6.7
1955	22	2	3	2	6.7
1956	23	2	3	2	6.5
1957	20	1	3	2	6.9
1958	22	2	3	2	6.9
1959	29	2	3	2	6.9
1960	27	2	3	2	6.9

Year	Total											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
1945	40	1	2	5	9	11	12	5.9	236	29	5	3
1946	37	2	3	5	10	12	10	6.2	248	21	4	5
1947	43	2	3	4	12	12	12	6.1	273	31	4	4
1948	43	2	3	4	12	12	12	6.2	245	31	4	4
1949	44	2	3	4	13	12	12	6.1	273	31	4	4
1950	42	2	3	5	12	12	13	6.1	256	28	5	5
1951	42	2	3	5	12	12	13	6.2	260	29	5	5
1952	32	2	3	4	8	6	6	6.0	192	23	2	2
1953	18	1	1	3	5	5	5	6.3	113	15	2	2
1954	22	2	2	3	4	4	4	6.5	143	17	2	2
1955	22	2	2	3	4	4	4	6.7	147	17	2	2
1956	23	2	2	3	3	3	3	6.3	145	16	2	2
1957	20	1	1	2	3	3	3	6.7	134	15	2	2
1958	22	2	2	3	5	5	5	6.8	150	19	2	2
1959	29	2	2	3	6	6	6	6.7	150	19	2	2
1960	27	2	2	3	5	5	5	6.7	144	19	2	2

**CATTLE AND SHEEP AND LAMBS FED IN TRANSIT,¹ 1953-1959
(EXCLUDING ANIMALS GRAZED IN TRANSIT)¹, 1953-1959**
(Compiled from Reports of the Colorado Tax Commission)

COUNTY	CATTLE						SHEEP AND LAMBS					
	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959

COUNTY	(1,000 Head)														
	Adams	Boulder	Larimer	Morgan	Sedgwick	Washington	Weld	Total Northern Colorado Area	Bent	Crowley	Otero	Prowers	Pueblo	Total Arkansas Valley Area	State Total
Adams	6	5	8	10	10	16	19	19	16	16	19	16	19	16	19
Boulder	16	21	15	18	23	26	26	20	22	22	25	25	22	22	24
Larimer	16	18	17	18	20	22	22	25	25	28	28	28	28	28	28
Morgan	21	15	15	18	20	22	22	25	25	28	28	28	28	28	28
Sedgwick	61	59	63	63	53	54	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
Washington	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Weld	162	153	144	154	169	182	208	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216
Total Northern Colorado Area	291	282	278	294	303	321	364	352	352	352	352	352	352	352	352
Bent	9	6	4	4	4	3	5	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Crowley	6	4	3	4	4	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Otero	16	9	4	11	16	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Prowers	3	5	6	4	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Pueblo	5	5	7	5	5	8	8	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Total Arkansas Valley Area	41	32	28	34	35	45	48	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69
State Total	338	318	313	340	348	380	427	426	426	426	426	426	426	426	426

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)

Year	Colorado					Total
	Northern Colorado	Arkansas Valley	Western Slope	Other Sections	State Total	
1952	260	260	260	300	300	4,961
1953	260	260	260	296	296	5,754
1954	213	213	213	245	245	5,364
1955	238	238	238	275	275	5,786
1956	197	197	197	235	235	5,786
1957	210	210	210	246	246	6,067
1958	208	208	208	251	251	5,867
1959	285	285	285	338	338	6,627
1960	328	328	328	385	385	7,564

(By Sections of the State)

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED (ESTIMATED NUMBER JANUARY 1)

Year	Colorado					Total
	Northern Colorado	Arkansas Valley	San Luis Valley	Western Slope	Miscellaneous Sections	
1952	445	140	85	20	25	625
1953	411	85	95	40	56	4,307
1954	320	120	120	30	505	4,277
1955	377	95	15	35	54	4,445
1956	350	130	20	10	510	4,261
1957	377	145	18	10	550	4,302
1958	340	140	12	12	504	4,010
1959	398	120	10	12	540	4,448
1960	410	125	10	10	555	4,140

(1,000 Head)

Year	Colorado					Total
	Northern Colorado	Arkansas Valley	San Luis Valley	Western Slope	Miscellaneous Sections	
1952	445	140	85	20	25	625
1953	411	85	95	40	56	4,307
1954	320	120	120	30	505	4,277
1955	377	95	15	35	54	4,445
1956	350	130	20	10	510	4,261
1957	377	145	18	10	550	4,302
1958	340	140	12	12	504	4,010
1959	398	120	10	12	540	4,448
1960	410	125	10	10	555	4,140

CATTLE ON GRAIN FEED FOR MARKET IN COLORADO

Year and Months	Number on Feed	Kinds of Cattle on Feed					Length of Time on Feed First of Month
		Steers and Heifers	Calves	Others	3 Months	6 Months	

(000 Head)

1959—Jan.	338	175	167	5	217	111	10
Apr.	318	175	141	2	139	165	14
July	298	151	147	2	158	108	32
Oct.	303	135	182	—	158	112	33
1960—Jan.	385	199	182	4	226	146	13

(000 Head)

1959—Jan.	25	60	151	82	20	226	152	9
Apr.	6	91	126	30	147	166	8	
July	2	49	135	86	26	167	11	
Oct.	6	68	118	93	18	165	7	
1960—Jan.	33	67	166	100	19	237	15	

Short fed cattle are defined as those placed on feed and marketed within 3 months.

CATTLE ON GRAIN FEED FOR MARKET IN MAJOR FEEDING STATES

Year and Months	Number on Feed	Kinds of Cattle on Feed					Length of Time on Feed First of Month
		Steers and Heifers	Calves	Others	3 Months	6 Months	

(000 Head)

1959—Jan.	6,324	4,457	1,776	91	4,863	1,205	256
Apr.	5,939	4,273	1,619	47	2,383	3,305	251
July	5,169	3,684	1,456	29	2,067	1,669	1,433
Oct.	4,789	3,376	1,372	41	2,557	1,207	1,025
1960—Jan.	6,871	4,782	1,995	94	4,878	1,636	357

Year and Months	Under 500 lbs.	500-699 lbs.	700-899 lbs.	900-1,100 lbs.	Over 1,100 lbs.	Placements and Marketings	
						Placed Last 3 Months	Marketed in Past 3 Months

(000 Head)

1959—Jan.	1,259	1,523	1,964	1,164	414	5,051	2,749
Apr.	393	2,197	1,634	1,403	312	2,509	2,893
July	155	911	2,365	1,313	425	2,165	2,932
Oct.	307	812	1,610	1,667	393	2,649	3,029
1960—Jan.	1,267	1,655	2,109	1,397	443	5,017	2,935

Includes cattle placed on feed beginning of quarter and marketed by end of quarter.

Data not available October to September, 1959, for Wyoming, New Mexico, Nevada, Washington and Oregon.

See page 85 for U. S. Totals January 1.

STATE OF COLORADO

MONTHLY MILK PRODUCTION ON FARMS, 1943-1960

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
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MILK PRODUCED ON FARMS (million pounds)

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	104	103	102	86	87	75	75	71	71	995
1947	65	65	83	83	95	96	91	81	81	69	66	67	975
1948	65	65	73	77	80	94	92	83	70	69	64	70	916
1949	62	63	76	80	80	94	91	79	69	67	64	71	906
1950	66	66	77	80	80	94	90	87	76	69	64	70	922
1951	66	66	81	81	89	90	87	76	65	64	61	64	886
1952	65	65	73	77	86	85	82	82	67	63	62	65	864
1953	66	65	76	80	80	86	85	85	69	68	64	68	891
1954	69	67	81	82	88	88	86	81	72	70	70	69	920
1955	70	69	78	81	85	83	80	80	71	70	70	65	909
1956	68	69	74	79	85	83	84	77	67	68	65	69	888
1957	66	65	74	78	85	84	83	79	69	66	66	68	884
1958	66	63	70	75	80	80	78	73	66	65	65	68	850
1959	66	66	72	77	82	78	75	71	66	68	67	71	858
1960	68	65	72	77	82	78	75	71	66	68	67	71	858

AVERAGE NUMBER OF MILK COWS ON FARMS (1,000)

1943	229	229	229	229	229	229	229	229	229	229	229	229	229
1944	225	229	229	230	222	221	231	218	227	216	215	226	229
1945	214	213	213	212	211	210	209	208	206	205	203	202	209
1946	214	213	213	212	211	210	194	193	192	191	189	195	195
1947	170	169	168	167	166	164	164	163	162	161	158	157	164
1948	188	187	186	185	185	184	184	183	183	182	180	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	171	170	174	174
1951	156	156	156	156	156	156	157	157	157	158	158	157	157
1952	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	157	158	158	158	157
1953	158	158	158	159	159	160	160	161	161	161	162	162	160
1954	162	162	162	161	161	161	160	159	158	157	156	156	160
1955	156	156	155	155	155	154	154	153	153	153	152	151	154
1956	150	149	148	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	148
1957	146	145	145	145	144	144	143	143	142	141	140	139	143
1958	138	138	137	137	136	136	135	135	135	134	134	134	136
1959	133	133	132	132	132	132	132	132	131	130	130	130	132
1960	130	130	132	132	132	132	132	132	131	131	130	130	132

MILK PRODUCTION PER COW (pounds)

1943	370	355	390	440	505	505	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	400	425	491	450	420	420	395	325	350	4,750
1946	340	335	395	430	491	484	484	470	470	375	365	320	4,760
1947	360	345	410	410	455	525	540	516	450	375	350	320	5,000
1948	345	345	430	430	454	535	515	445	445	385	365	370	4,980
1949	345	345	395	450	515	520	495	445	375	375	360	370	4,980
1950	380	375	440	460	520	540	525	475	400	400	375	410	5,300
1951	388	391	465	485	536	549	534	469	402	390	383	405	5,400
1952	414	414	464	464	551	551	545	471	425	399	372	411	5,500
1953	415	410	478	500	537	540	532	492	426	420	400	420	5,570
1954	423	413	497	512	547	554	538	507	453	443	418	445	5,750
1955	446	446	504	518	551	556	550	522	463	443	428	470	5,900
1956	455	455	500	540	580	562	570	525	455	440	440	470	6,000
1957	473	448	513	541	590	583	580	552	488	475	471	489	6,180
1958	453	457	511	547	596	588	578	539	486	483	482	505	6,250
1959	495	485	580	580	590	583	580	552	488	475	471	489	6,500
1960	520	485	545	580	620	590	570	540	500	516	512	543	6,500

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

Year	Farm Butter Sold				Cream Sold to Plants, Dealers, etc., (as Butterfat)				Milk Sold to Plants, Dealers, etc., at Wholesale				
	Quantity (000) Pounds Sold	Price Per Pound	Value (000) Dollars	Price Per Pound	Quantity (000) Pounds Sold	Price Per Pound	Value (000) Dollars	Quantity (000) Pounds Sold	Price Per 100 Lbs.	Value (000) Dollars	Quantity (000) Pounds Sold	Price Per 100 Lbs.	Value (000) Dollars
1949	140	64	90	10,430	61	6,528	400	4.38	17,530	16,880	22,704	24,582	24,266
1950	130	63	82	11,480	60	7,003	400	4.22	18,880	16,880	22,704	24,582	24,266
1951	100	70	70	9,430	61	6,528	400	4.38	17,530	16,880	22,704	24,582	24,266
1952	100	70	70	9,010	73	6,577	430	4.82	20,496	18,880	22,704	24,582	24,266
1953	7,530	64	5,741	510	4.49	24,266	22,704	24,582	24,266	24,266
1954	7,820	57	4,457	540	4.49	24,266	22,704	24,582	24,266	24,266
1955	7,240	57	4,127	548	4.64	25,427	22,704	24,582	24,266	24,266
1956	6,880	59	4,059	548	4.69	25,514	22,704	24,582	24,266	24,266
1957	6,340	59	3,741	548	4.83	27,290	22,704	24,582	24,266	24,266
1958	5,840	57	3,229	552	4.74	26,165	22,704	24,582	24,266	24,266
Year	Quantity Sold, Milk Equiv., Million Quarts	Price Per Quart	Value of Sales (000) Dollars	Milk Utilized (000) Pounds	Average Returns				Value of Products Consumed in Farm Household from Dairy Products (1000) Dollars				
					Value of Sales (000) Dollars	Per 100 Lbs. Butterfat	Per 100 Lbs. Milk	Per 100 Lbs. Butterfat					
1949	22	17.6	3,872	738	3.76	27.740	99	27.740	32,628				
1950	19	20.3	3,857	763	3.62	27.605	95	27.605	31,949				
1951	18	22.8	3,924	717	4.63	33.205	113	31.094	31,949				
1952	16	21.3	3,368	753	4.38	32.969	117	32.969	31,949				
1953	14	23.0	3,164	786	4.05	31.867	109	31.867	31,949				
1954	13	23.0	2,990	775	4.20	32.544	114	32.544	31,949				
1955	11	23.3	2,563	758	4.24	32.136	116	32.136	31,949				
1956	10	23.7	2,370	762	4.38	32.401	120	32.401	31,949				
1957	9	23.6	2,124	732	4.32	31.618	118	31.618	31,949				
1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Year	Number of Milk Cows ¹ on Farms ² Thousands	Milk on Farms ² Pounds	Butterfat on Farms ² Pounds	Production Per Milk Cow ² Pounds	Percentage of Butterfat in Milk	Total Production on Farms Million Pounds	Butterfat in Milk Million Pounds	Milk Used on Farms Million Pounds	Butter Churned on Farms Pounds	Year			
												
1949	174	5,150	191	3.8	904	34	35	35	1,550				
1950	174	5,300	201	3.8	922	34	34	34	1,500				
1951	164	5,408	205	3.8	884	34	32	32	1,400				
1952	157	5,500	209	3.8	864	33	32	32	1,200				
1953	160	5,570	209	3.8	891	33	32	32	1,200				
1954	160	5,750	213	3.7	920	33	33	33	1,000				
1955	154	5,900	218	3.7	909	34	34	34	950				
1956	148	6,000	219	3.6	888	34	34	34	900				
1957	143	6,180	225	3.6	894	32	32	32	830				
1958	136	6,250	228	3.6	850	31	31	31	770				
¹ Average number on farms during year, heifers that have been freshened are excluded. ² Excludes milk sucked by calves and milk heifers produced by cows not on farms. ³ Value of combined sales plus value of products consumed in the farm household.													
MILK—PRODUCTION OF MILK ON FARMS, 1949-1958													
¹ Computed from the value of milk, cream, and farm butter sold, divided by the quantity of milk or butter 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—DISPOSITION OF MILK PRODUCED ON FARMS, 1949-1958													
Milk Fed or Consumed on Farms Where Produced Milk Sold or Utilized for Producing Dairy Products Sold from Farms													
Year	Fed to Calves	As Milk or Cream	As Farm Butter	Total Used on Farms	For Farms Consumed in the Household	For Farms Churned Butter	For Wholesale Dealers, etc.	For Retail Sales of Milk and Cream by Farmers ¹	Total Utilized Products Sold	Year			
												
1949	38	39	89	34	162	3	3	47	738				
1950	39	39	89	34	162	3	3	43	760				
1951	38	38	89	32	159	2	2	41	727				
1952	36	36	84	27	147	2	2	38	717				
1953	36	36	79	23	138	2	2	35	753				
1954	37	37	74	23	134	2	2	30	786				
1955	38	38	75	23	134	2	2	27	775				
1956	36	36	74	20	130	2	2	24	758				
1957	35	35	68	19	122	1	1	22	732				
1958	34	34	67	17	118	1	1	20	732				

¹Farm butter sold, not reported after 1951.
²Approximations based chiefly on population in small towns and rural areas where most families purchase.
³1958 figures are unrevised.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: QUANTITIES MANUFACTURED, 1951-1958

COLORADO

STATE OF COLORADO

PRODUCT	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.
Creamery Butter, all.....	15,591	13,405	16,347	16,770	14,931	13,622	12,712	11,767
American Cheese, all.....	836	375	2,421	2,448	1,152	1,038	1,369	929
Total Cheese.....	993	445	2,480	2,518	1,259	1,080	1,471	1,061
Cottage Cheese (Curd).....	3,263	3,713	4,578	5,046	5,924	7,290	7,194	7,222
Cottage Cheese (Creamed).....	3,541	4,127	5,122	5,999	7,240	9,274	10,070	10,129
Condensed Milk (sweetened).....	810	921	2,373	1,487	1,096	1,310	1,034	1,352
Plain Condensed Milk (unsweetened).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bulk Goods (skimmed).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bulk Goods (skimmed).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bulk Goods (sweetened).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ice Cream.....	5,597	5,846	5,544	5,837	5,969	6,213	6,319	6,733
Ice Milk.....	473	875	1,543	2,051	2,226	2,276	2,127	2,179
Milk Sherbet.....	277	358	520	579	549	521	537	594

UNITED STATES

PRODUCT	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.
Creamery Butter.....	1,202,981	1,188,170	1,412,109	1,448,872	1,382,914	1,413,344	1,414,060	1,388,649
Renovated or Process Butter.....	903	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
American Cheese.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whole Milk.....	873,458	849,817	1,021,056	1,042,345	1,004,269	991,254	1,021,728	972,892
Part Skim.....	888	1,417	1,309	2,378	1,105	2,395	4,646	5,649
Swiss Cheese (including block).....	92,049	108,032	103,780	113,525	116,664	123,216	100,048	107,114
Brick and Munster Cheese.....	31,880	33,821	36,717	40,877	44,289	45,213	45,252	48,160
Limburger Cheese.....	6,539	6,091	5,752	4,943	4,442	4,371	3,607	3,307
Cream and Neuchâtel Cheese.....	73,563	78,139	78,285	79,238	80,174	87,919	88,748	94,908
All Italian Varieties of Cheese.....	57,215	60,875	68,417	71,404	86,018	101,738	111,620	130,557
Blue Mold Cheese.....	5,451	10,883	9,554	9,519	10,047	10,663	11,447	11,447
All Other Varieties of Cheese.....	20,261	21,295	19,422	18,930	19,384	20,652	20,146	20,428
Total Cheese.....	1,161,304	1,170,262	1,344,400	1,383,234	1,366,893	1,387,692	1,407,423	1,394,762
Full Skim American Type Cheese.....	1,302	896	749	393	2,262	3,247	3,227	4,927
Cottage Cheese (curd).....	359,671	374,869	403,822	433,034	458,616	534,652	546,453	549,544
Cottage Cheese (Creamed).....	404,997	445,704	500,790	534,338	569,298	663,526	693,526	703,523
Condensed Milk (sweetened).....	1,475	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Case Goods (skimmed).....	58,933	54,438	41,464	25,229	33,681	69,725	59,660	57,054
Bulk Goods (skimmed).....	207,295	166,806	134,265	100,727	88,392	75,493	80,330	69,751
Bulk Goods (unskimmed).....	42,705	47,719	49,457	37,280	42,124	48,437	50,011	53,377
Plain Condensed Milk (unsweetened).....	487,157	510,102	581,088	645,248	647,710	655,254	677,797	642,913
Bulk Goods (skimmed).....	230,143	222,607	231,149	248,209	266,495	294,991	314,807	340,233
Evaporated Milk (unsweetened).....	2,896,386	2,840,036	2,553,339	2,534,115	2,579,831	2,440,141	2,447,637	2,298,332
Case Goods (unskimmed).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Condensed or Evaporated Buttermilk.....	174,452	132,657	123,379	62,852	49,691	26,177	19,374	17,962
Dry Buttermilk.....	46,467	47,067	57,424	56,261	58,333	64,269	70,358	76,962
Dry Whole Milk.....	131,017	103,708	106,293	95,776	113,547	109,924	94,619	94,619
Nonfat Dry Milk for Human Food.....	702,476	863,220	1,213,774	1,334,043	1,365,772	1,489,894	1,623,880	1,708,754
Dry Skim Milk for Animal Feed.....	14,299	25,306	19,967	18,590	17,127	16,222	17,604	15,779
Frozen Products:	568,849	592,705	605,051	596,821	628,525	641,333	650,583	656,652
Ice Cream.....	45,804	53,702	64,710	80,019	90,185	103,052	111,165	116,135
Ice Milk.....	20,469	25,637	31,079	34,170	37,365	35,721	36,712	37,014
Milk Sherbet.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Includes whole milk American but not part skim or full skim American type.

Excludes full skim American and cottage cheese.

*Production not shown when less than 3 plants reported.

MONTHLY GREAMERY BUTTER AND ICE CREAM PRODUCTION, 1947-1959

GREAMERY BUTTER AND ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

(1,000 Pounds)

Year	Number Plants	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
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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	958	885	1,104	12,662
1950	47	1,043	1,048	1,241	1,371	1,633	1,872	1,755	1,300	1,025	1,094	1,187	1,187	16,283
1951	44	1,080	1,124	1,282	1,327	1,565	1,748	1,702	1,411	1,151	1,070	954	1,116	15,591
1952	33	955	994	1,079	1,181	1,453	1,538	1,365	1,200	1,025	833	746	1,036	13,405
1953	33	1,008	1,035	1,291	1,409	1,622	1,834	1,647	1,482	1,239	1,141	1,094	1,544	16,347
1954	29	1,319	1,306	1,493	1,521	1,734	1,802	1,626	1,485	1,214	1,032	971	1,267	16,770
1955	29	1,118	1,103	1,235	1,252	1,335	1,551	1,478	1,329	1,048	923	874	1,176	14,431
1956	29	971	1,010	1,149	1,186	1,424	1,462	1,328	1,240	975	904	874	1,099	13,622
1957	27	973	966	1,050	1,103	1,268	1,358	1,370	1,149	939	794	750	992	12,712
1958	23	884	881	940	1,011	1,194	1,264	1,192	1,019	853	789	736	1,004	11,767
1959 ¹	2	850	870	990	1,010	1,130	1,235	1,160	1,000	950	870	1,090	1,255	12,255

ICE CREAM PRODUCTION—1947-1958

(1,000 Pounds)

1947	150	361	353	419	438	550	586	723	754	554	457	309	327	5,831
1948	149	289	290	378	429	517	572	653	647	504	376	318	299	5,272
1949	183	257	314	410	435	499	557	641	679	462	375	348	298	5,275
1950	200	301	345	406	428	507	589	626	642	477	361	344	275	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	588	471	432	356	321	5,544
1954	214	360	418	423	456	508	590	663	628	521	470	417	383	5,837
1955	164	364	399	464	499	561	584	668	695	533	393	376	376	5,969
1956	137	435	399	492	510	605	658	623	640	507	526	433	385	6,213
1957	143	417	480	477	517	647	726	705	558	520	438	421	421	6,319
1958 ¹	131	449	428	490	516	665	626	712	689	516	444	486	466	6,733

¹Preliminary.
²Not available.

COLORADO COMPARED TO PRINCIPAL MILK PRODUCING STATES—1958

MILK COWS, MILK PRODUCTION, AND MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS

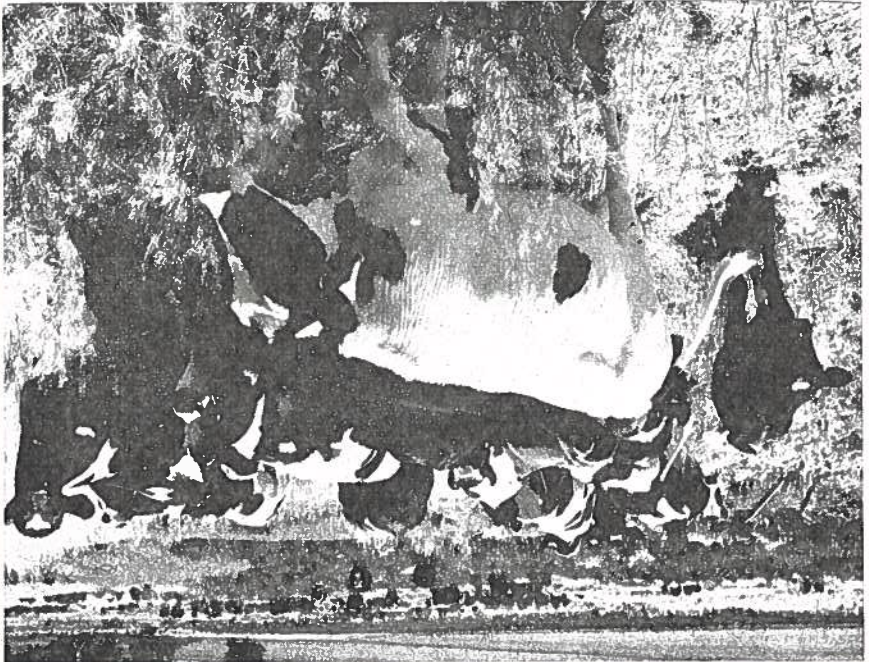
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Milk Cows, 1,000 head	136	869	949	1,336	1,280	930	2,226	19,773			
Total Milk Produced on Farms (mil. lbs.)	850	7,612	6,197	9,753	9,830	6,556	17,986	124,883			
Manufactured Products	11,757	23,607	179,247	316,573	27,887	13,690	290,255	1,388,649			
Total Cheese ¹ , 1,000 lbs.	1,061	15,857	41,808	63,604	106,735	9,916	621,629	1,394,762			
Cottage Cheese, 1,000 lbs.	7,222	83,510	8,278	11,216	73,549	27,295	35,139	549,544			
Condensed Milk (sweetened) 1,000 lbs.	10,129	111,581	12,907	16,176	76,814	33,847	42,363	703,523			
Bulk Goods (unskimmed)	1,415	1,212	183	2,613	1,460	1,754	22,721	53,377			
Bulk Goods (skimmed)	6,733	54,039	12,240	17,118	68,152	71,461	21,512	656,652			
Total Ice Cream	2,172	21,212	2,807	2,571	1,683	2,409	2,068	11,135			
Ice Milk Sherbet	594	4,855	605	536	1,683	2,409	497	11,135			
Water Ices	311	3,086	186	553	1,683	2,409	497	11,135			
Ice Cream Mix	3,479	26,527	6,304	9,942	36,849	38,030	11,980	348,213			
Ice Milk Mix	1,531	13,459	1,942	2,263	858	1,766	1,608	74,713			
Milk Sherbet Mix	284	2,310	259	270	858	1,378	318	21,598			

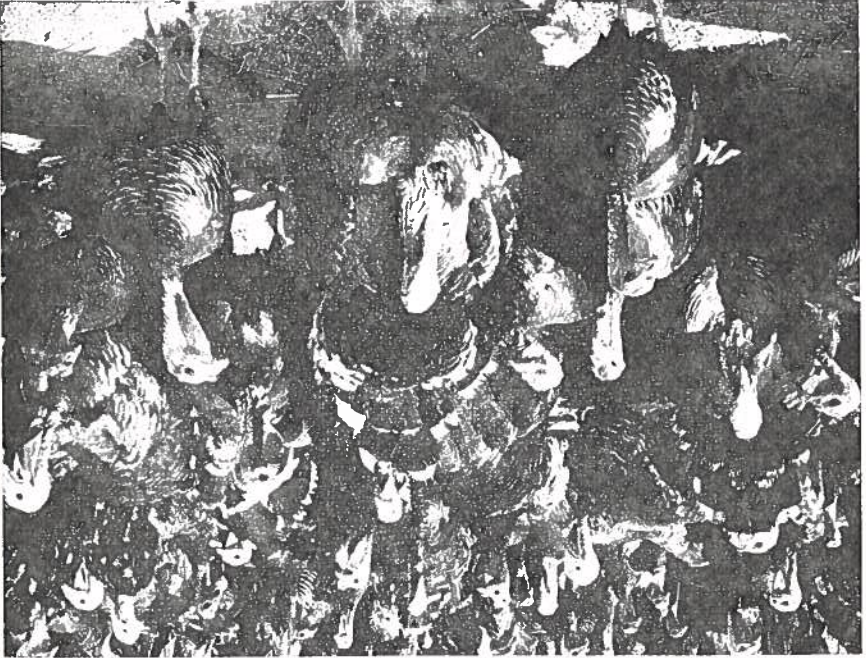
¹Average number on farms during year excluding heifers not yet fresh.

²Excludes full-skim American and cottage cheese.

³Production for state not shown when less than 3 plants reported.



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



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

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1951-1959

Year	NUMBER OF LAYERS (Average Number on Hand During Thousands)											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.

1951	2,573	2,498	2,458	2,348	2,169	2,034	1,900	1,944	2,714	2,438	2,542	2,556
1952	2,541	2,282	2,158	2,082	1,990	1,882	1,881	2,034	2,187	2,218	2,171	2,097
1953	2,126	2,012	1,882	1,824	1,768	1,683	1,726	1,911	2,068	2,125	2,097	1,930
1954	2,054	1,974	1,828	1,775	1,722	1,656	1,656	1,844	2,030	2,084	2,057	1,955
1955	2,004	1,954	1,877	1,800	1,711	1,608	1,596	1,777	1,944	1,982	1,937	1,832
1956	1,699	1,821	1,764	1,748	1,698	1,650	1,626	1,638	1,734	1,832	1,856	1,832
1957	1,820	1,796	1,617	1,569	1,557	1,498	1,474	1,557	1,628	1,652	1,634	1,654
1958	1,446	1,606	1,548	1,498	1,466	1,408	1,433	1,548	1,647	1,672	1,654	1,634
1959	1,614	1,638	1,614	1,580	1,532	1,457	1,450	1,530	1,578	1,582	1,576	1,531

Year	TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED—Millions																							
	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959						
1951	1,302	1,341	1,736	1,824	1,660	1,686	1,578	1,407	1,200	1,122	1,020	1,097	1,302	1,341	1,736	1,824	1,660	1,686	1,578	1,407	1,200	1,122	1,020	1,097
1952	1,352	1,476	1,795	1,848	1,666	1,692	1,652	1,550	1,380	1,339	1,254	1,308	1,352	1,476	1,795	1,848	1,666	1,692	1,652	1,550	1,380	1,339	1,254	1,308
1953	1,454	1,476	1,795	1,848	1,666	1,692	1,652	1,550	1,380	1,339	1,254	1,308	1,454	1,476	1,795	1,848	1,666	1,692	1,652	1,550	1,380	1,339	1,254	1,308
1954	1,445	1,512	1,823	1,821	1,691	1,740	1,628	1,451	1,266	1,265	1,311	1,414	1,445	1,512	1,823	1,821	1,691	1,740	1,628	1,451	1,266	1,265	1,311	1,414
1955	1,457	1,411	1,745	1,827	1,676	1,746	1,668	1,500	1,350	1,348	1,272	1,339	1,457	1,411	1,745	1,827	1,676	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	1,469	1,520	1,829	1,899	1,944	1,770	1,733	1,637	1,446	1,364	1,218	1,302
1957	1,438	1,494	1,829	1,824	1,685	1,764	1,752	1,649	1,470	1,404	1,242	1,333	1,438	1,494	1,829	1,824	1,685	1,764	1,752	1,649	1,470	1,404	1,242	1,333
1958	1,488	1,478	1,779	1,827	1,941	1,824	1,773	1,631	1,464	1,438	1,299	1,345	1,488	1,478	1,779	1,827	1,941	1,824	1,773	1,631	1,464	1,438	1,299	1,345
1959	1,482	1,478	1,801	1,836	1,885	1,752	1,712	1,615	1,435	1,447	1,331	1,397	1,482	1,478	1,801	1,836	1,885	1,752	1,712	1,615	1,435	1,447	1,331	1,397

Year	No. of Layers During Year	Avg. No. of Layers	Thous. Eggs Per Layer	Total Eggs Produced	Eggs				Price Per Dozen	Cents	Value of Eggs Produced	Cash Income From Sales	Value of Eggs Produced	Gross Income
					Con- sumed on Farms	Con- sumed on Hatch- ings	Used for Pro- duction	Wastage						
1951	34	43	43	43	43	40	40	34	34	30	27	33	27	26
1952	34	42	40	40	40	35	30	30	27	24	26	33	27	26
1953	31	30	34	34	34	30	30	30	27	24	26	28	27	27
1954	30	30	34	34	34	30	30	30	27	24	26	28	27	27
1955	29	28	33	33	33	28	28	27	27	24	26	26	26	26
1956	27	28	33	33	33	29	28	27	27	24	25	25	25	24
1957	26	27	32	32	32	29	27	27	27	24	23	23	23	22
1958	24	24	28	28	28	26	26	26	26	23	23	23	23	22
1959	24	24	29	29	29	26	26	26	26	23	23	23	23	21

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

Year	No. of Layers During Year	Avg. No. of Layers	Thous. Eggs Per Layer	Total Eggs Produced	Eggs				Price Per Dozen	Cents	Value of Eggs Produced	Cash Income From Sales	Value of Eggs Produced	Gross Income
					Con- sumed on Farms	Con- sumed on Hatch- ings	Used for Pro- duction	Wastage						
1951	34	43	43	43	43	40	40	34	34	30	27	33	27	26
1952	34	42	40	40	40	35	30	30	27	24	26	33	27	26
1953	31	30	34	34	34	30	30	30	27	24	26	28	27	27
1954	30	30	34	34	34	30	30	30	27	24	26	28	27	27
1955	29	28	33	33	33	28	28	27	27	24	26	26	26	26
1956	27	28	33	33	33	29	28	27	27	24	25	25	25	24
1957	26	27	32	32	32	29	27	27	27	24	23	23	23	22
1958	24	24	28	28	28	26	26	26	26	23	23	23	23	22
1959	24	24	29	29	29	26	26	26	26	23	23	23	23	21

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1951	169	2,356	399	1	67	331	45.5	15,129	12,550	2,540	15,090	2,297,753	1951
1952	179	2,156	387	1	62	324	39.9	12,868	10,773	2,062	12,835	2,289,079	1952
1953	185	1,921	347	1	55	300	46.4	13,655	11,600	2,052	12,855	2,200,763	1953
1954	185	1,879	347	1	54	293	36.3	10,497	8,863	1,634	10,497	1,795,348	1954
1955	185	1,819	336	0	53	283	38.3	10,724	9,032	1,692	10,724	1,766,888	1955
1956	191	1,757	335	0	52	283	38.3	10,692	9,032	1,660	10,692	1,721,737	1956
1957	191	1,629	310	0	51	259	34.5	8,912	7,446	1,466	8,912	1,799,138	1957
1958	191	1,547	296	0	50	246	37.3	9,200	7,646	1,554	9,200	1,934,885	1958

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1951	327,831	3,204,491	181	181	58,063	52,009	51,857	47.7	2,308,004	2,062,411	2,297,753	2,297,753	1951
1952	320,491	3,172,086	185	185	57,891	52,009	51,857	47.7	2,013,024	1,801,231	2,001,763	2,001,763	1952
1953	314,153	3,172,086	188	188	58,933	53,316	53,316	36.6	1,797,456	1,627,391	1,795,348	1,795,348	1953
1954	309,104	3,091,945	196	196	59,936	53,876	53,876	38.9	1,928,662	1,745,927	1,921,737	1,921,737	1954
1955	309,945	3,091,945	196	196	60,877	55,288	55,288	38.7	1,963,283	1,784,434	1,961,122	1,961,122	1955
1956	304,763	3,047,63	198	198	60,436	54,909	54,909	35.8	1,803,007	1,637,421	1,799,138	1,799,138	1956
1957	301,340	3,013,40	201	201	60,681	55,433	55,433	38.3	1,936,735	1,770,254	1,934,885	1,934,885	1957
1958	327,831	3,278,31	177	177	58,063	52,009	51,857	47.7	2,308,004	2,062,411	2,297,753	2,297,753	1958

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STATE OF COLORADO
 COMMERCIAL HATCHERY AND BROILER PRODUCTION AND CASH RECEIPTS FROM POULTRY
 AND EGGS
 CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

Year	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
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In Thousands (000 Omitted)

1944	610	688	1,500	1,980	1,320	270	200	100	100	100	50	21
1945	140	998	1,200	1,950	1,650	1,200	450	100	100	100	50	21
1946	90	560	1,070	1,410	870	150	25	21	21	21	21	21
1947	183	844	1,620	1,404	1,494	315	170	40	25	25	25	25
1948	142	587	1,294	1,653	1,220	467	108	46	46	46	46	46
1949	210	678	1,638	2,184	1,794	584	242	101	70	70	78	40
1950	369	877	1,804	1,886	1,435	615	271	177	164	246	213	105
1951	378	966	1,570	1,859	1,336	572	322	201	161	242	242	148
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	149	186	261	335	305
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	149	121	157	94	94
1957	290	509	915	1,008	605	348	212	135	174	155	149	144
1958	267	505	870	689	694	402	243	233	216	242	275	140
1959 ¹	174	365	739	663	478	237	136	105	101	88	106	132

COMMERCIAL BROILER PRODUCTION AND GROSS INCOME, 1948-1958

Year	Colorado			United States		
	Number Produced (000)	Price Per Pound (Cents)	Gross Income (Thousands Dollars)	Number Produced (000)	Price Per Pound (Cents)	Gross Income (Thousands Dollars)

1948	910	2,457	40.0	370,515	11,26,443	36.0
1949	1,310	3,537	35.0	513,296	1,570,197	28.2
1950	1,638	4,750	31.0	631,458	1,944,524	27.4
1951	2,129	6,387	31.0	788,601	2,414,767	28.5
1952	2,129	6,174	31.0	860,891	2,623,934	28.8
1953	2,278	6,606	30.0	946,533	2,904,174	27.1
1954	2,210	6,409	29.7	1,047,798	3,226,248	23.1
1955	1,945	6,030	29.0	1,091,684	3,349,555	25.2
1956	1,459	4,523	25.0	1,343,660	4,269,502	19.6
1957	1,097	3,510	20.7	1,447,528	4,682,738	18.9
1958 ¹	1,163	3,722	20.3	1,659,636	5,431,289	18.5

CASH RECEIPTS FROM POULTRY AND EGGS, 1943-1958

Year	Farm Chickens	Commercial Broilers	All Chickens	Eggs	Turkeys	All Poultry and Eggs
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1943	6,222	(-)	6,222	11,367	4,155	21,744
1944	5,279	(-)	5,279	11,144	4,953	21,376
1945	6,009	537	6,546	10,770	5,218	22,534
1946	4,223	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	19,689
1954	1,440	1,903	3,343	8,863	5,055	17,261
1955	992	1,749	2,741	9,032	4,783	16,556
1956	1,111	1,131	2,242	9,032	5,859	17,133
1957	564	727	1,291	7,446	5,160	13,897
1958 ¹	461	756	1,217	7,446	6,211	15,074

In Thousands of Dollars (000 Omitted)

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

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

Year	Chickens on Farms—Jan. 1		All Chickens		Chickens Produced on Farms Annually ¹		Chickens Consumed Annually on Farms Where Produced		Chickens Sold From Farms Annually		Gross Income ²	Chickens Raised	Chickens Lost	Average Live Wt. Per Head Sold	
	Hens and Pullets, 1,000	Number, 1,000	Value	Total, 1,000 Dollars	Number, 1,000	1,000 Dollars	Number, 1,000	1,000 Dollars	Number, 1,000	Value					Total, 1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars	Number, 1,000	Number, 1,000	Pounds
	Per Head Cents	Per Head Cents	Per Head Cents	Per Head Cents	Per Head Cents	Per Head Cents	Per Head Cents	Per Head Cents	Per Head Cents	Per Head Cents	Per Head Cents	Per Head Cents	Per Head Cents	Per Head Cents	Per Head Cents

1941	3,059	3,319	55	1,825	6,070	3,401	1,798	952	3,473	57	2,106	3,058	6,667	577	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	4,821	90	4,339	8,945	6,004	1,690	1,283	6,182	91	4,222	7,609	9,367	723	4.0
1944	5,254	5,784	104	5,464	9,910	5,374	1,606	1,449	5,554	95	5,279	6,562	6,961	1,051	4.4
1945	3,744	4,004	103	4,164	7,940	5,549	1,599	1,289	4,612	96	4,009	7,451	8,701	761	3.9
1946	3,781	4,106	113	4,640	5,572	5,279	1,643	1,598	4,723	102	4,273	6,321	6,321	780	4.0
1947	3,215	3,423	125	4,279	5,384	5,416	1,630	1,584	3,833	102	3,718	5,906	6,034	650	3.8
1948	3,167	3,423	140	4,682	4,554	4,926	1,569	1,625	3,131	111	3,593	5,112	5,189	635	3.9
1949	3,052	3,183	150	4,071	5,144	5,174	1,543	1,519	3,171	102	3,593	5,812	5,812	668	3.8
1950	2,770	2,932	125	3,665	4,431	4,091	1,329	1,021	3,171	84	2,664	3,593	4,824	582	4.2
1951	2,680	2,770	125	3,665	4,431	4,091	1,329	1,021	3,171	79	2,664	3,593	4,824	582	4.1
1952	2,680	2,802	125	3,502	3,303	2,498	1,270	942	2,452	90	1,932	2,815	5,017	560	4.0
1953	2,240	2,325	120	2,790	2,973	2,526	1,135	874	2,452	90	1,932	2,815	5,017	560	4.1
1954	2,175	2,240	120	2,734	3,291	2,118	1,033	723	2,156	67	1,694	2,663	3,438	455	4.2
1955	1,987	2,061	105	2,210	2,534	1,543	1,040	621	1,600	62	1,440	2,663	3,747	454	4.0
1956	1,933	2,000	105	2,164	2,713	1,654	1,033	621	1,600	62	1,440	2,663	3,747	454	4.0
1957	1,786	1,829	105	2,100	2,713	1,654	1,033	621	1,600	62	1,440	2,663	3,747	454	4.0
1958	1,786	1,829	105	2,100	2,713	1,654	1,033	621	1,600	62	1,440	2,663	3,747	454	4.0
1959	1,793	1,840	105	2,100	2,713	1,654	1,033	621	1,600	62	1,440	2,663	3,747	454	4.1
1960 ³	1,579	1,617	94	1,932	1,868	987	1,027	499	794	58	461	960	2,049	384	4.3

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1941	427,315	422,841	65.4	276,460	664,115	404,835	197,699	108,303	412,332	64.0	263,772	372,075	744,956	80,841	4.1
1942	481,911	476,935	83.3	377,509	751,843	567,087	193,688	129,116	493,043	78.8	388,729	517,845	844,276	72,433	4.2
1943	563,959	542,947	104	488,959	924,605	713,707	190,620	166,614	682,937	101.9	696,214	862,828	1,001,372	87,685	4.2
1944	626,529	582,197	118	685,901	1,128,871	904,634	178,670	185,474	811,901	103.8	634,918	970,392	832,053	107,192	4.3
1945	473,880	516,476	121	626,259	799,102	861,559	183,101	155,404	609,271	111.0	676,593	851,947	890,443	91,342	4.3
1946	472,820	523,227	127	662,734	748,090	646,490	173,053	175,154	529,437	120.7	639,173	814,297	737,632	91,142	4.4
1947	417,446	446,717	144	672,690	635,729	708,119	161,851	153,262	491,461	115.5	667,839	719,418	619,018	83,689	4.4
1948	417,570	449,644	144	648,293	536,107	688,372	153,262	166,122	401,613	135.1	542,654	710,776	643,354	78,969	4.5
1949	399,380	430,876	166	716,244	622,833	672,682	156,216	168,792	440,944	112.6	595,562	705,099	719,418	82,266	4.4
1950	423,771	456,549	136	672,994	652,266	672,994	152,091	146,040	408,736	101.1	413,384	537,818	643,354	83,633	4.5
1951	399,338	420,988	146	672,994	573,599	573,599	146,040	146,040	369,726	99.6	447,483	580,401	622,942	83,393	4.5
1952	397,234	426,555	153	672,994	454,549	447,907	146,040	146,040	369,726	99.6	447,483	580,401	622,942	83,393	4.5
1953	373,013	398,158	141	651,667	373,381	452,259	128,649	102,581	331,577	103.9	349,783	452,344	547,524	85,603	4.5
1954	370,970	396,776	143	659,237	327,193	452,259	128,649	102,581	331,577	103.9	349,783	452,344	547,524	85,603	4.5
1955	368,595	390,708	105	659,237	327,193	452,259	128,649	102,581	331,577	103.9	349,783	452,344	547,524	85,603	4.5
1956	360,298	382,846	126	641,265	307,710	377,524	123,995	81,227	264,206	86.4	228,300	309,527	476,570	84,158	4.5
1957	368,802	370,884	117	647,033	309,780	377,524	123,995	81,227	264,206	86.4	228,300	309,527	476,570	84,158	4.5
1958	352,510	370,137	126	647,033	309,780	377,524	123,995	81,227	264,206	86.4	228,300	309,527	476,570	84,158	4.5
1959	363,651	383,529	126	647,033	309,780	377,524	123,995	81,227	264,206	86.4	228,300	309,527	476,570	84,158	4.7
1960 ³	349,352	366,859	105	646,441	210,778	115,554	57,078	225,242	145,875	64.8	136,875	202,953	431,806	80,843	4.7

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

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

Year	Turkeys on Farms January 1			Turkeys Produced on Farms Annually ¹			Turkeys Consumed Annually on Farms Where Produced			Turkeys Sold from Farms Annually			Gross Income ²	Turkeys Raised	Turkeys Lost	Average Live Weight Per Head Sold
	Number	Per Head	Total	Number	Value	1,000 Dollars	Number	Value	1,000 Dollars	Number	Per Head	Total				
1941	176	2.10	376	839	2,584	2.584	29	89	757	3.06	2,318	2,407	846	7	16.2	
1942	229	3.10	710	881	3,852	3.852	24	105	914	4.37	3,996	4,101	888	7	16.5	
1943	172	4.50	774	852	4,260	4.260	21	105	831	5.00	4,155	4,260	861	9	16.5	
1944	172	5.00	860	851	4,801	4.801	16	90	878	5.64	4,953	5,043	861	10	17.2	
1945	129	5.10	658	938	5,355	5.355	18	103	914	5.71	5,218	5,387	947	8	17.3	
1946	135	5.30	716	892	6,107	6.107	18	123	915	6.85	6,264	6,387	900	8	17.6	
1947	97	6.40	602	714	4,461	4.461	15	94	746	6.25	4,661	4,755	720	6	17.5	
1948	44	6.90	324	588	4,792	4.792	15	122	547	8.15	4,620	4,742	590	2	17.6	
1949	53	9.00	477	759	5,195	5.195	14	89	735	6.84	5,030	5,119	761	3	18.7	
1950	60	6.10	390	720	4,562	4.562	14	89	720	6.94	4,562	4,651	723	2	18.8	
1951	66	7.00	468	721	5,452	5.452	11	70	698	7.56	5,276	5,376	723	2	19.0	
1952	50	6.00	350	722	4,394	4.394	12	83	635	6.92	4,568	4,638	636	1	17.4	
1953	48	6.20	298	635	4,334	4.334	10	70	635	6.92	4,393	4,476	636	1	19.6	
1954	36	6.80	245	686	5,135	5.135	10	57	882	5.73	5,055	5,112	897	1	19.9	
1955	40	5.50	220	859	4,733	4.733	11	61	868	5.51	4,783	4,864	860	1	19.2	
1956	20	5.60	112	859	5,200	5.200	10	51	1,144	5.12	5,859	5,910	1,161	0	19.4	
1957	24	5.30	143	1,183	6,297	6.297	12	53	1,174	4.40	5,160	5,213	1,164	1	19.8	
1958	27	5.20	125	1,325	6,297	6.297	12	57	1,307	4.75	6,211	6,268	1,326	1	19.8	
1959	30	4.50	150	1,285	6,513	6.513	12	61	1,273	5.07	6,452	6,573	1,286	1	19.8	
1960 ³	30	4.50	135													
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1940	8,569	2.14	18,312	33,572	77,738	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	102.645	996	3,021	31,209	3.15	98,387	101,408	32,902	405	15.9	
1942	7,485	3.08	22,036	31,854	144,332	144.332	824	3,811	32,420	4.47	144,760	148,287	32,805	446	16.3	
1943	6,680	4.47	29,515	31,854	168,982	168.982	747	3,811	30,278	5.29	160,044	163,855	32,309	455	16.2	
1944	7,429	5.33	39,513	35,170	201,165	201.165	647	3,554	34,749	5.72	198,731	202,295	35,616	446	16.8	
1945	7,082	5.79	41,014	42,470	250,028	250.028	691	3,952	40,999	5.89	241,191	245,347	42,900	430	17.4	
1946	7,882	5.75	45,228	39,746	260,106	260.106	699	4,423	41,300	6.54	272,931	277,931	40,142	446	18.0	
1947	5,879	6.54	38,451	33,693	223,136	223.136	675	4,315	34,938	6.53	231,508	235,823	33,975	382	18.1	
1948	3,959	6.97	27,606	31,346	268,709	268.709	666	5,302	30,017	8.57	257,391	262,693	31,541	195	18.1	
1949	4,622	8.80	40,682	41,019	270,762	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	268.952	641	3,907	43,580	6.10	265,745	269,652	43,993	259	18.6	
1951	5,037	6.48	32,638	53,035	356,199	356.199	629	4,188	51,738	6.71	347,132	351,320	53,298	243	18.9	
1952	5,725	6.99	39,999	62,117	352,537	352.537	688	3,983	62,068	5.68	352,479	356,442	62,327	210	16.9	
1953	1953	5,086	6.15	31,303	59,662	59.662	682	3,985	59,074	5.70	336,458	340,443	67,693	196	16.9	
1954	4,956	6.32	31,313	67,507	334,237	334.237	679	3,496	66,867	4.95	330,808	334,404	67,693	188	17.2	
1955	4,917	5.33	26,185	76,527	329,096	329.096	653	3,428	74,980	5.02	325,308	328,766	65,598	188	16.7	
1956	4,923	5.05	27,100	80,567	346,450	346.450	671	3,310	80,438	4.52	338,995	342,305	76,741	188	16.6	
1957	5,802	5.05	29,316	76,527	316,243	316.243	789	3,505	80,480	3.90	313,905	317,310	81,166	219	16.7	
1958	5,542	4.65	25,872	78,124	318,837	318.837	763	3,389	76,960	4.07	313,542	316,931	78,349	225	17.1	
1959	5,923	4.65	27,531	81,860	331,885	331.885	730	3,216	81,380	4.05	329,396	332,612	81,875	203	16.9	
1960 ³	5,673	4.91	27,827													

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

LIVESTOCK—NUMBER ASSESSED FEBRUARY 1, 1958-1959*

COUNTY	Horses & Ponies 1959		Stock Sheep ¹	All Cattle ²		Milk Cows		Hogs		Chickens (Doz.)	
	1959	1958		1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958
Chaffee	385	3,454	4,101	5,599	5,323	485	503	189	470	478	351
Eagle Creek	657	16,392	22,473	12,898	13,093	413	384	78	301	9	9
Grand	982	6,177	7,678	15,409	15,401	346	332	3	143	129	129
Gunnison	1,080	21,783	22,074	25,248	25,518	307	280	2	42	33	33
Jackson	1,189	18,500	17,305	31,636	32,960	290	283	58	3	36	36
Lake	35	1,876	1,795	326	467	80	80	5	107	578	578
Moffat	1,108	109,566	100,900	16,852	17,566	212	173	137	610	578	578
Park	986	16,156	9,268	16,930	16,704	113	64	64	107	175	175
Pitkin	347	10,507	7,949	5,244	5,244	176	176	88	44	65	65
Rio Blanco	1,700	54,055	53,939	20,942	21,763	376	381	15	327	275	275
Summit	2,002	77,008	75,798	28,682	28,951	1,601	1,444	74	1,263	1,429	1,429
Teller	478	1,05	111	4,994	4,577	96	79	10	86	80	80
Total Northwest District	10,990	337,650	327,523	189,100	191,447	4,639	4,149	578	3,512	3,424	3,424
Boulder	930	1,855	2,482	16,175	16,945	5,528	4,961	1,267	3,878	4,231	4,231
Jefferson	954	1,451	1,633	10,256	9,230	3,396	2,682	4,455	1,340	1,340	1,340
Larimer	2,229	15,337	19,798	35,276	33,459	6,973	6,762	2,471	4,268	4,858	4,858
Morgan	773	854	2,074	38,703	40,944	3,121	2,797	4,715	3,653	3,653	3,653
Logan	732	4,901	5,016	31,198	28,413	3,221	2,588	4,465	2,893	2,869	2,869
Sedgwick	1,671	721	20,063	86,227	101,102	10,338	9,426	1,390	1,265	1,265	1,265
Weid	1,622	15,141	20,063	86,227	85,650	8,650	24,947	3,490	8,718	8,718	8,718
Total N. E. District	7,447	40,260	50,887	228,947	224,529	47,612	44,283	17,602	25,053	26,934	26,934
Adams	661	6,355	6,363	17,559	18,694	5,163	5,649	11,630	2,324	2,324	2,324
Arapahoe	479	6,004	5,376	7,961	8,000	1,482	1,467	294	1,005	1,153	1,153
Cheyenne	243	2,882	4,528	20,449	22,206	228	274	700	1,165	781	781
Denver	643	539	786	16,358	18,017	1,790	1,666	572	1,374	1,499	1,499
Douglas	913	9,505	8,970	40,632	46,119	3,402	2,956	572	2,524	2,524	2,524
Eldorado	1,288	3,635	5,170	33,744	38,095	4,977	4,515	2,081	2,902	2,902	2,902
Kiowa	233	1,561	1,251	16,833	15,833	1,295	1,118	977	1,096	977	977
Kit Carson	527	6,770	7,406	32,272	45,124	1,395	1,141	1,141	2,654	2,654	2,654
Lincoln	462	12,576	12,857	37,021	43,069	4,411	672	1,288	1,288	1,288	1,288
Phillips	187	2,278	3,131	7,697	8,360	863	800	1,850	2,523	2,523	2,523
Washington	694	12,125	12,422	39,843	41,612	1,521	1,468	3,242	2,798	2,798	2,798
Yuma	623	2,647	2,852	40,288	43,333	2,278	1,950	2,755	2,982	2,982	2,982
Total E. Central District	7,093	66,887	72,566	307,106	349,542	23,813	22,676	28,047	26,948	25,045	25,045
Archuleta	631	13,773	12,292	10,412	10,750	2,944	2,885	136	359	316	316
Dolores	1,411	28,137	27,952	21,222	20,666	2,944	3,160	2,649	2,631	2,631	2,631
Garfield	1,640	46,476	50,905	27,924	27,990	1,473	1,340	692	966	966	966
Hinsdale	1,728	7,458	8,936	17,537	2,433	8	8	6	6	6	6
La Plata	1,225	16,412	15,976	17,533	17,359	1,838	1,553	1,211	1,888	2,334	2,334
Mesa	1,703	37,121	42,015	32,946	32,946	4,076	3,876	3,109	2,755	2,755	2,755
Montezuma	619	18,531	20,661	12,911	12,808	745	701	191	909	1,093	1,093
Montrose	1,279	52,295	62,007	22,555	23,069	1,831	1,985	2,872	2,511	2,511	2,511
Ouray	259	6,525	8,500	6,459	5,952	210	184	64	85	63	63
San Juan	300	35,018	37,317	4,952	5,536	112	207	15	86	72	72
Total W. Central District	9,382	284,861	310,736	161,829	164,744	13,632	13,312	9,241	12,333	12,900	12,900
Alamosa	528	27,137	31,795	9,824	9,866	870	898	455	526	526	526
Conchos	146	37,327	38,895	11,886	12,274	570	570	843	432	432	432
Costilla	148	11,939	12,465	4,619	4,702	55	58	758	388	388	388
Mineral	135	2,879	3,633	1,502	1,502	30	30	14	9	9	9
Rio Grande	467	78,112	89,633	8,217	7,881	470	470	90	966	966	966
Saguache	190	47,624	53,443	23,961	23,928	178	178	307	85	85	85
Total S. Central District	2,114	205,018	230,044	60,156	60,173	2,103	1,841	4,462	2,679	2,572	2,572
Baca	555	1,861	4,348	22,771	25,797	556	315	82	1,314	1,314	1,314
Beet	261	6,276	9,115	18,226	21,587	520	368	1,667	1,948	1,948	1,948
Crowley	265	2,270	2,839	11,948	12,644	493	493	1,667	1,667	1,667	1,667
Custer	381	1,540	1,491	10,676	10,676	762	770	275	264	264	264
Fremont	389	1,115	858	13,193	13,408	1,305	1,305	661	1,664	2,147	2,147
Huerfano	550	6,711	6,465	18,794	19,794	739	739	281	629	629	629
Las Animas	1,291	7,054	6,415	51,442	51,442	401	401	148	649	649	649
Otero	418	4,431	7,953	14,108	14,163	979	906	1,836	2,405	2,405	2,405
Pueblo	1,432	1,801	1,277	24,315	25,276	2,166	2,158	960	2,044	1,686	1,686
Total Southeast District	6,045	41,012	54,056	200,217	216,537	8,573	8,245	12,250	15,263	14,976	14,976
State Total	42,571	975,688	1,045,812	1,147,763	1,206,992	100,372	94,506	72,180	85,788	86,062	86,062

*Compiled from reports of the Colorado Tax Commission.

¹Includes animals "grazed" in transit, while animals "fed" in transit are primarily those being fattened for slaughter.

UNITED STATES CROP ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1958

CROP	Acreage		Production	Unit	Farm Value
	Harvested	Per Acre			

Winter Wheat	43,895,000	41,351,000	1,179,269,000	Bu.	\$ 1.73
Spring Wheat, All	12,374,000	12,053,000	282,445,000	Bu.	1.82
Rye, for Grain	4,430,000	1,773,000	32,186,000	Bu.	1.02
Rice	1,439,000	1,414,700	44,381,000	Cwt.	4.67
Dry Beans ¹	1,655,000	1,611,000	19,125,000	Cwt.	6.72
Corn, All	74,513,000	73,327,000	3,800,863,000	Bu.	1.12
Corn, for Grain	38,406,000	31,834,000	1,415,528,000	Bu.	5.79
Corn, for Grain	16,309,000	14,923,000	475,196,000	Bu.	9.01
All Sorghums, for Grain	16,658,000	16,568,000	610,376,000	Bu.	9.99
All Sorghums, for Forage	2,458,000	2,458,000	4,893,000	Ton	11.60
All Sorghums, All Uses	21,070,000	20,419,800	1,999,000	Bu.	3.32
Cotton, lint	12,379,000	11,804,000	11,512,000	Bale	11.70
Sugar Beets	933,800	274,800	15,183,000	Ton	17.1
Sugarcane, for sugar and seed	29,864,000	29,864,000	67,247,000	Ton	2.25
Tobacco	1,077,900	1,077,900	1,611	1,611	1.61
Cottonseed	3,789,000	3,789,000	1,205	1,205	10.2
Flaxseed	1,823,000	1,823,000	38,568,000	Ton	43.80
Flaxseed	1,040,218,000	1,040,218,000	1,736,248,000	Pound	5.99
Peas, for Beans	3,943,000	3,943,000	85,880,000	Bu.	2.69
Peanuts	1,823,000	1,823,000	1,858,800,000	Pound	1.06
Soybeans, for beans	23,900,000	23,900,000	579,713,000	Bu.	2.00
Potatoes	1,497,500	1,467,000	265,729,000	Cwt.	1.31
Sweet Potatoes	272,800	266,800	17,383,000	Cwt.	3.60
All Hay	29,864,000	29,864,000	67,247,000	Ton	2.25
Alfalfa Hay	73,004,000	73,004,000	121,819,000	Ton	19.00
Alfalfa Seed	842,200	842,200	152,130,000	Cwt.	27.20
Sudangrass Seed	152,600	152,600	26,631,000	Cwt.	8.32
Sweetclover Seed	66,700	66,700	33,052,000	Cwt.	4.76
Field Peas ²	2,221,000	2,491,000	2,491,000	Cwt.	4.91
Broomcorn	188,400	344	32,300	Ton	253.00
Popcorn	241,140	241,140	513,076,000	Cwt.	2.41
Apples, Commercial Crop	258,200	258,200	126,610,000	Bu.	1.44
Peaches	71,069,000	71,069,000	1,069,000	Bu.	1.91
Cherries, Sour	103,920	103,920	28,890,000	Bu.	1.87
Cherries, Sweet	87,610	87,610	28,890,000	Ton	166.00
Apricots	108,000	108,000	108,000	Ton	154.00
Cranberries	1,165,600	1,165,600	3,026,070	Bbl.	11.60
Grapes	3,026,070	3,026,070	133,830,000	Ton	67.10
Citrus Fruit	43,790,000	43,790,000	133,830,000	Box	3.18
Oranges and Tangerines	425,690,000	425,690,000	63,205,000	Box	1.44

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES

Asparagus, for Market	107,340	107,340	1,113,300	Ton	193.50
Asparagus, for Mfg.	50,650	50,650	1,314,000	Cwt.	12.84
Beans, Snap, for Market	152,160	152,160	3,445,000	Ton	110.50
Beans, Snap, for Mfg.	188,050	188,050	4,499,000	Cwt.	8.05
Cabbage, for Mfg.	11,950	11,950	203,000	Ton	11.60
Cabbage, for Market	119,460	119,460	21,166,000	Cwt.	1.87
Cantaloup	134,800	134,800	12,601,000	Cwt.	3.95
Carrots	69,940	69,940	15,215,000	Cwt.	2.78
Cauliflower	30,250	30,250	4,646,000	Cwt.	3.58
Celery	35,780	35,780	14,069,000	Cwt.	4.46
Sweet Corn, for Mfg.	388,000	388,000	1,329,900	Ton	18.80
Sweet Corn, for Market	211,350	211,350	13,169,000	Cwt.	3.40
Cucumbers, for Pickles	119,350	119,350	356,800	Ton	53.30
Lettuce	224,110	224,110	32,627,000	Cwt.	4.03
Onions	106,250	106,250	23,742,000	Cwt.	3.39
Peas, Green, for Mfg.	378,000	378,000	495,800	Ton	88.30
Peas, Green, for Market	8,400	8,400	227,000	Cwt.	8.12
Spinach, for Market	30,950	30,950	1,654,000	Cwt.	6.57
Tomatoes, for Mfg.	4,287,400	4,287,400	18,824,000	Ton	25.40
Tomatoes, for Market	232,650	232,650	18,824,000	Cwt.	6.35
Watermelons	457,150	457,150	36,306,000	Cwt.	1.05
Total Commercial Vegetables	3,658,350	3,658,350	1,042,692,000		\$ 1,042,692,000
Total All Principal Crops	320,757,900	320,757,900			\$19,122,690,000

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³Pounds.

⁴Production, price and value on clean basis.

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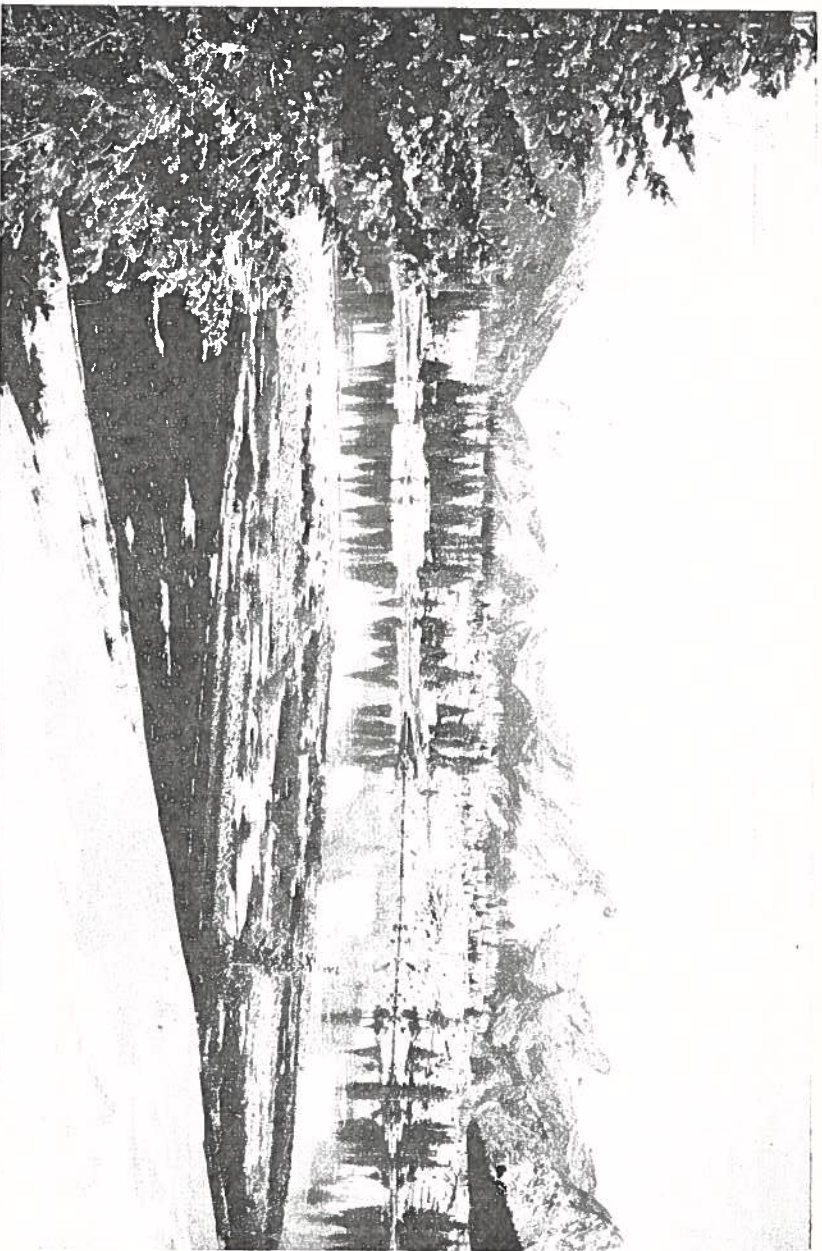
AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

UNITED STATES CROP ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1959

CROP	Acreage		Production		Unit	Farm Value
	Planted	Harvested	Total ¹	Total ¹		
	Per Acre	Per Acre	Total ¹	Total ¹		
Winter Wheat	44,612,000	40,523,000	22.8	923,449,000	Bu.	\$ 1,593,173,000
Spring Wheat, All	13,411,000	12,501,000	16.4	204,202,000	Bu.	1,85
Rye, for Grain	4,054,000 ²	1,428,000 ²	15.1	21,922,000	Bu.	1.02
Rice	1,607,300	1,568,100	3,349 ³	53,129,000	Cwt.	4.54
Dry Beans	1,557,000	1,477,000	1,233 ⁴	18,212,000	Cwt.	6.82
Corn, All	85,530,000	84,609,000	51.5	4,361,170,000	Bu.	1.07
Corn, for Grain	36,141,000 ⁵	28,496,000 ⁵	37.7	3,989,320,000	Bu.	6.62
Corn, for Grain	36,141,000 ⁵	28,496,000 ⁵	37.7	1,073,982,000	Bu.	6.84
Barley, for Grain	16,990,000 ⁶	15,575,000 ⁶	37.2	579,191,000	Bu.	8.89
All Sorghums, for Grain	15,070,000	14,779,000	27.9	420,181,000	Bu.	8.71
All Sorghums, for Forage	19,886,000	19,379,000	24.4	7,720,000	Ton	7.08
Sugar Cans, for Sugar and Seed	1,533,800	1,316,000	74.9	17,930,000	Bales	11.30
Sugar Beets	15,803,000	15,164,000	18.8	1,701,000	Bales	11.30
Sugar Cans, for Seed	946,500	905,700	14.8	1,701,000	Bales	11.30
Tobacco	3,122,000	3,122,000	7.3	6,100,000	Ton	38.90
Peanuts	22,428,000	24.0	1,097	1,602,115,000	Pound	2.02
Soybeans, for Beans	1,416,300	1,392,200	174.5	537,998,000	Bu.	1,088,879,000
Sweet Potatoes	286,400	225,100	68.0	18,702,000	Cwt.	3.06
All Hay	28,740,000	2,250,000	2.25	64,739,000	Ton	21.50 ⁷
All Hay	69,404,000	1,620,000	1.62	112,764,000	Ton	29.20
Alfalfa Seed	747,500	174 ⁸	174 ⁸	130,075,000	Cwt.	8.81
Sweetclover Seed	138,000	189 ⁸	189 ⁸	26,123,000	Cwt.	4.72
Sundrgrass Seed	62,300	61 ⁸	61 ⁸	38,070,000	Cwt.	3.92
Field Peas ⁹	300,000	1,458 ⁸	1,458 ⁸	4,375,000	Bags	2.54
Broomcorn	184,200	354 ⁸	354 ⁸	283,015,700	Cwt.	6,976,000
Popcorn	153,900	147,380	1,920 ⁹	118,227,000	Bu.	1.65
Apples, Commercial Crop	199,288,000	118,227,000	1.65	192,288,000	Bu.	136,251,000
Peaches	136,251,000	118,227,000	1.90	73,804,000	Bu.	136,251,000
Cherries, Sour	17,138,000	134,530	1.71	31,090,000	Bu.	17,138,000
Cherries, Sweet	25,009,000	80,990	312.00	134,530	Ton	27,000
Apricots	27,305,000	229,800	119.00	134,530	Ton	27,000
Candberries	14,518,000	1,252,000	119.00	1,252,000	Bbl.	27,305,000
Grapes	176,220,000	3,228,350	119.00	136,999,000	Ton	439,447,000
Oranges and Tangerines	63,188,000	136,999,000	119.00	43,100,000	Box	63,188,000
Grapefruit	.....	.....	.....	43,100,000	Box	63,188,000
Asparagus, for Mfg.	111,200	1,06	1.06	118,300	Ton	197.80
Asparagus, for Market	48,800	26	26	1,254,000	Cwt.	17,133,000
Beans, Snap, for Mfg.	164,670	2,220	2,220	368,700	Ton	39,550,000
Beans, Snap, for Market	127,350	34	34	4,387,000	Cwt.	39,161,000
Cabbage, for Mfg.	10,370	13.6	13.6	141,000	Ton	2,084,000
Cabbage, for Market	119,060	160	160	194,000,000	Cwt.	44,734,000
Cantaloup	125,900	101	101	12,733,000	Cwt.	55,826,000
Carrots	65,650	207	207	13,615,000	Cwt.	41,078,000
Cauffmanower	27,200	151	151	4,120,000	Cwt.	41,078,000
Celery	38,130	399	399	15,227,000	Cwt.	46,632,000
Sweet Corn, for Mfg.	418,700	3,77	3,77	1,578,800	Ton	30,198,000
Sweet Corn, for Pickles	213,150	62	62	13,307,000	Cwt.	48,301,000
Cucumbers, for Pickles	100,500	3,34	3,34	335,200	Ton	17,233,000
Letuce	218,980	225	225	33,011,000	Cwt.	126,971,000
Onions	113,430	225	225	25,561,000	Cwt.	41,406,000
Peas, Green, for Mfg.	345,100	1.37	1.37	471,200	Ton	87.90
Peas, Green, for Market	7,150	38	38	273,000	Cwt.	2,796,000
Spinach, for Market	29,790	53	53	1,644,000	Cwt.	10,172,000
Tomatoes, for Mfg.	287,730	12.3	12.3	3,938,000	Ton	86,222,000
Tomatoes, for Market	200,120	98	98	19,609,000	Cwt.	143,182,000
Watermelons	388,900	76	76	29,437,000	Cwt.	48,248,000
Total Commercial Vegetables	3,481,700 ¹⁰	\$ 1,051,878,000
Total All Principal Crops	324,892,000 ¹¹	\$19,236,400,000











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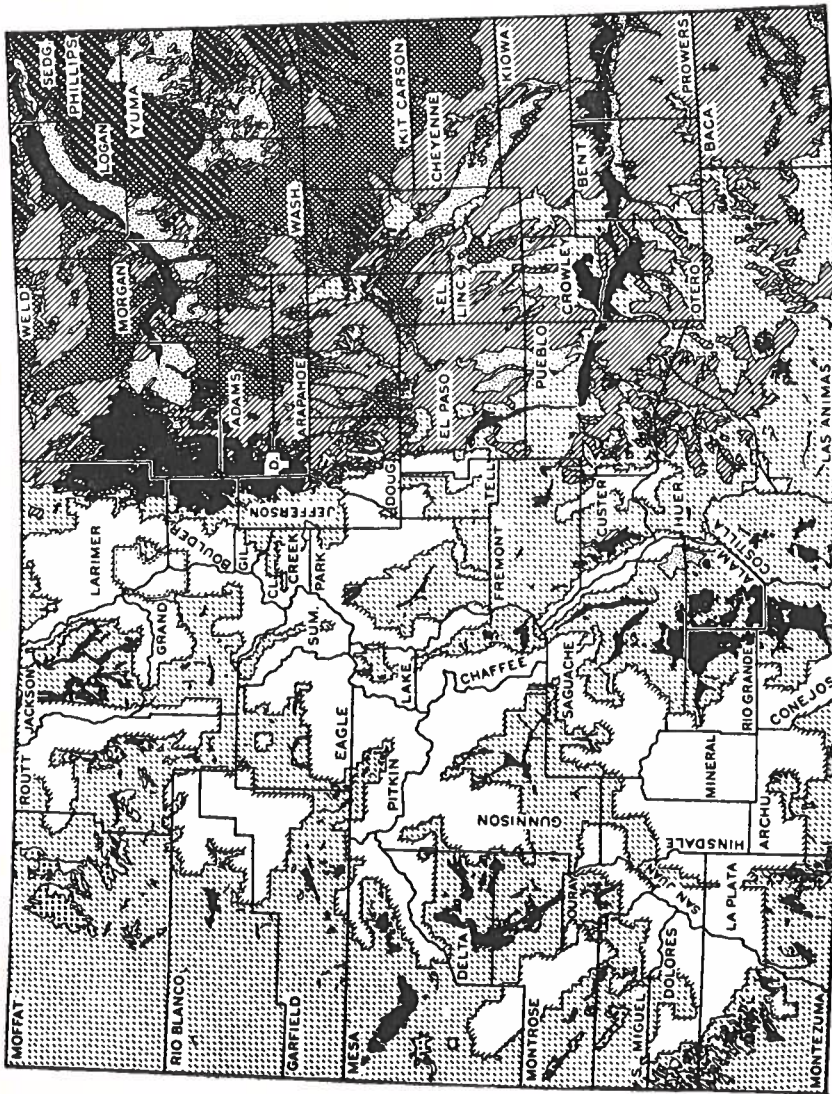
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Colorado mountain slopes, valleys and meadows, in addition to being scenic wonders, provide ideal summer grazing for range cattle and sheep. (Courtesy of Carl Holtzman)

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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- A man's judgment is no better than his facts and crop reports are the basic facts of Agriculture.
- They aid farmers in planning their production and marketing.
- They are essential in enacting wise legislation affecting Agriculture.
- They are the basis for analysis of agriculture and other business conditions.
- They enable railroads to make a better distribution of cars for moving farm products.
- They give producers the same foresight to future price trends that organized dealers possess.
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- They are a guide to farm resources and for developing new resources such as irrigation, electric power, location of food processing and other factories.
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