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Introduction

PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The 2022 Census of Agriculture Specialty Crop publication provides data that supplement the 2022 Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series publications. As a service to agricultural and economic data users, the 2022 data for specialty crops are published at the U.S. and State-level. Section 101 of the Specialty Crops Competitiveness Act of 2004 (7 U.S.C. §1621 note) and amended under section 10010 of the Agricultural Act of 2014, Public Law 113-79 (the Farm Bill) defines specialty crops as “fruits and vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, and horticulture and nursery crops (including floriculture).” Eligible plants must be cultivated or managed and used by people for food, medicinal purposes, and/or aesthetic gratification to be considered specialty crops. See the Appendix in this publication for further definition of specialty crops. This is the fourth time NASS has summarized and published the census of agriculture data for specialty crops.

AUTHORITY

The 2022 Census of Agriculture is required by law under the “Census of Agriculture Act of 1997,” Public Law 105-113 (Title 7, United States Code, Section 2204g). The law directs the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a census of agriculture every fifth year.

FARM DEFINITION

The census definition of a farm is any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the census year. The definition has changed nine times since it was established in 1850. The current definition was first used for the 1974 Census of Agriculture and has been used in each subsequent agriculture census. This definition is consistent with the definition used for current USDA surveys.

DATA COMPARABILITY

Not all data are comparable between the 2022 and 2017 censuses. For a detailed discussion of these and other changes, see the Appendix in this publication and also 2022 Census of Agriculture, Geographic Area Series, Appendix B, https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2022/Full_Report/Volume_1_Chapter_1_US/usappxb.pdf Dollar figures are expressed in current dollars and have not been adjusted for

inflation or deflation.

REFERENCE PERIOD

Reference periods used were:

- Crop acreage is for the calendar year, except for a few crops such as avocados, citrus, olives, and pineapples for which the production year overlaps the calendar year. See the Appendix for further information regarding these exceptions.
- Crop sales and hired farm labor data are measured for the calendar year.

TABLES AND APPENDIX

Data Tables. Tables 1 through 6 show detailed U.S.-level data cross-tabulated by several categories. Corresponding State-level data are presented in Tables 7 through 12.

Appendix. Includes the definitions of specific terms and phrases used in the publication, including items in the publication tables that carry the note “see text.”

RESPONDENT CONFIDENTIALITY

In keeping with the provisions of Title 7 of the United States Code, no data are published that would disclose information about the operations of an individual farm or ranch. All tabulated data are subject to an extensive disclosure review prior to publication. Any tabulated item that identifies data reported by a respondent or allows a respondent’s data to be accurately estimated or derived was suppressed and coded with a ‘(D)’. However, the number of farms reporting an item is not considered confidential information and is provided even though other information is withheld.

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

The following abbreviations and symbols are used throughout the tables:

- Represents zero.
- (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
- (X) Not applicable.
- (NA) Not available.

Table 1. Specialty Crops by Acres – United States: 2022

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Crop	Total		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
All specialty crops	239,703	14,977,716	137,741	9,827,602
Land in orchards	110,544	6,203,085	62,539	5,444,495
Noncitrus	74,438	2,143,317	(NA)	(NA)
Citrus	11,269	770,882	(NA)	(NA)
Tree nuts	39,425	3,288,886	(NA)	(NA)
Land in berries	35,331	356,896	15,918	268,398
Land in vegetables	69,452	3,927,522	36,636	2,994,201
Pulse crops	7,388	3,175,706	1,735	334,073
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text)	52,822	880,895	43,855	655,512
Cultivated Christmas trees ¹	16,612	292,050	1,992	14,605
Short rotation woody crops ¹	120	4,991	11	83
Maple syrup (gallons)	9,573	5,845,209	(X)	(X)
Other specialty crops	1,364	136,570	818	116,236

¹ Acres in production.

Table 2. Land in Farms, Harvested Cropland, Irrigated Land, and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold on Farms with Specialty Crops – United States: 2022

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Crop	Farms	Land in farms (acres)	Harvested cropland on operation (acres)	Irrigated land on operation (acres)	Market value of agricultural products sold (\$1,000)	
					Total	All crops
All specialty crops	239,703	70,008,147	39,149,781	15,197,711	115,410,338	104,662,841
Farms by size:						
1 to 4 acres	38,606	83,807	60,585	40,776	1,174,959	1,135,894
5 to 14 acres	55,904	471,659	219,856	127,723	3,199,751	3,073,297
15 to 24 acres	25,710	486,672	205,197	118,529	2,338,232	2,232,326
25 to 49 acres	32,512	1,144,949	428,240	231,431	4,524,660	4,165,217
50 to 99 acres	27,757	1,940,104	721,778	368,545	6,346,358	5,694,217
100 to 249 acres	26,749	4,128,082	1,715,256	883,917	10,691,077	9,622,236
250 to 499 acres	11,430	3,975,763	2,086,769	1,129,268	11,164,051	10,157,372
500 to 749 acres	5,006	3,018,627	1,759,896	944,501	8,039,224	7,150,864
750 to 999 acres	2,882	2,473,746	1,587,965	801,343	5,606,287	5,035,741
1,000 acres or more	13,147	52,284,738	30,364,239	10,551,678	62,325,738	56,395,678
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5,674	7,884,734	5,389,332	2,415,254	16,830,083	14,543,281
2,000 to 4,999 acres	4,828	14,748,352	10,400,971	3,540,928	22,025,357	20,301,947
5,000 acres or more	2,645	29,651,652	14,573,936	4,595,496	23,470,299	21,550,450
Land in orchards	110,544	23,086,090	9,606,241	7,482,159	43,568,633	38,125,601
Noncitrus	74,438	11,559,423	4,737,218	3,645,514	26,924,106	25,482,414
Citrus	11,269	2,755,444	1,287,204	1,285,675	6,751,106	6,369,626
Tree nuts	39,425	12,428,198	5,764,309	4,625,926	20,725,213	16,368,007
Land in berries	35,331	3,589,782	1,419,737	679,062	10,997,907	10,526,769
Land in vegetables	69,452	23,124,595	14,149,186	6,807,008	45,029,424	41,543,404
Pulse crops	7,388	23,700,921	16,377,446	2,032,066	11,947,181	10,615,881
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	53,483	4,978,572	2,235,688	1,147,360	25,486,479	24,735,907
Cultivated Christmas trees	16,612	1,672,114	605,056	74,763	1,390,519	1,269,830
Short rotation woody crops	120	13,985	6,273	200	8,154	8,016
Maple syrup	9,573	1,591,151	395,991	7,699	916,513	476,601
Other specialty crops	1,364	800,827	588,722	441,623	1,998,855	1,965,654

Table 3. Type of Organization and Legal Status for Tax Purposes on Farms with Specialty Crops – United States: 2022

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Crop	Type of Organization (see text)				Legal Status for Tax Purposes			
	Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family		Limited Liability Company		Family or individual		Partnership	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
All specialty crops	221,869	11,500,511	43,112	3,187,912	177,771	5,078,146	22,344	4,014,456
Land in orchards	102,802	4,479,015	18,902	1,518,367	82,568	1,916,420	11,232	1,896,465
Noncitrus	69,522	1,591,149	14,315	549,050	55,262	635,473	7,143	562,510
Citrus	10,120	475,267	1,720	137,814	7,690	162,934	1,457	219,256
Tree nuts	36,759	2,412,599	5,036	831,503	30,696	1,118,013	3,941	1,114,699
Land in berries	33,293	261,912	6,859	102,606	27,684	119,803	2,625	74,732
Land in vegetables	64,505	3,062,819	12,659	951,963	53,237	1,060,337	5,825	1,134,093
Pulse crops	6,507	2,666,506	910	310,783	4,548	1,562,740	1,209	688,920
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text)	47,438	663,990	12,406	190,609	34,494	231,031	4,727	124,464
Cultivated Christmas trees ¹	15,949	255,929	2,869	83,668	13,755	159,177	1,171	61,407
Short rotation woody crops ¹	113	4,491	26	1,649	113	4,491	1	(D)
Maple syrup (gallons)	9,154	5,168,504	1,558	1,887,723	8,075	3,487,312	720	1,206,416
Other specialty crops	1,202	105,849	378	28,267	774	24,146	221	(D)
	Legal Status for Tax Purposes - con.							
Crop	Corporation (family held)		Corporation (other than family held)		Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.			
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		
All specialty crops	28,152	4,670,416	5,841	1,008,941	5,595	205,757		
Land in orchards	11,748	1,723,197	2,265	549,308	2,731	117,695		
Noncitrus	8,565	722,820	1,667	191,514	1,801	31,001		
Citrus	1,322	250,677	374	120,324	426	17,690		
Tree nuts	3,345	749,700	562	237,470	881	69,004		
Land in berries	3,579	136,865	712	21,026	731	4,470		
Land in vegetables	6,909	1,451,717	1,500	248,133	1,981	33,243		
Pulse crops	1,439	807,626	91	84,451	101	31,969		
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text)	9,438	427,098	2,489	85,692	1,674	12,611		
Cultivated Christmas trees ¹	1,246	(D)	190	12,685	250	(D)		
Short rotation woody crops ¹	6	(D)	-	-	-	-		
Maple syrup (gallons)	508	813,653	98	279,507	172	58,321		
Other specialty crops	297	70,272	37	7,647	35	(D)		

¹ Acres in production.

Table 4. Hired Farm Labor on Farms with Specialty Crops – United States: 2022

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Crop	All hired labor		Workers by days worked				Migrant labor	
			Less than 150 days		150 days or more		On farms with hired labor (farms)	On farms reporting only contract labor (farms)
	Farms	Workers	Farms	Workers	Farms	Workers		
All specialty crops	89,176	1,093,573	64,318	591,306	55,725	502,267	13,650	2,598
Land in orchards	38,683	476,601	27,994	280,316	23,295	196,285	6,766	1,943
Noncitrus	26,593	377,081	20,006	233,565	15,870	143,516	5,383	1,546
Citrus	4,396	49,359	2,744	22,987	2,837	26,372	642	239
Tree nuts	12,685	125,139	8,582	58,353	7,917	66,786	1,453	329
Land in berries	11,686	184,414	9,080	118,308	6,650	66,106	2,173	330
Land in vegetables	25,178	315,414	18,621	171,115	16,118	144,299	4,209	328
Pulse crops	4,744	33,067	3,278	17,153	3,404	15,914	566	19
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	24,827	312,673	17,135	124,472	17,722	188,201	2,824	185
Cultivated Christmas trees	4,411	37,081	3,753	28,101	1,756	8,980	417	71
Short rotation woody crops	26	112	23	89	9	23	3	-
Maple syrup	2,074	8,089	1,567	5,224	1,011	2,865	84	10
Other specialty crops	582	22,318	444	15,110	450	7,208	143	7

Table 5. Producer Characteristics on Farms with Specialty Crops – United States: 2022

[Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Crop	All producers	Sex of producers		Primary occupation		Days of work off farm		Average age of producers
		Male	Female	Farming	Other	None	Any	
All specialty crops	461,425	285,288	176,137	215,299	246,126	174,595	286,830	56.8
Land in orchards	212,456	130,691	81,765	92,189	120,267	77,215	135,241	58.9
Noncitrus	145,710	87,891	57,819	62,456	83,254	52,026	93,684	58.2
Citrus	21,606	13,342	8,264	9,587	12,019	7,647	13,959	60.8
Tree nuts	73,668	46,404	27,264	32,539	41,129	26,966	46,702	59.5
Land in berries	69,909	40,250	29,659	30,984	38,925	24,308	45,601	55.8
Land in vegetables	135,206	82,241	52,965	71,044	64,162	51,720	83,486	53.8
Pulse crops	13,990	10,385	3,605	10,321	3,669	7,685	6,305	54.7
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	105,711	62,452	43,259	55,323	50,388	43,165	62,546	53.8
Cultivated Christmas trees	31,753	19,735	12,018	11,190	20,563	10,442	21,311	58.8
Short rotation woody crops	236	157	79	45	191	75	161	55.1
Maple syrup	19,136	11,844	7,292	7,131	12,005	6,174	12,962	54.1
Other specialty crops	2,909	1,779	1,130	1,517	1,392	1,166	1,743	54.3

Table 6. Race and Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin of Producers on Farms with Specialty Crops – United States: 2022

[Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Crop	All producers	Producers reporting only one race					Producers reporting more than one race	Producers reporting Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
		American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White		
All specialty crops	461,425	6,384	12,830	6,296	1,332	428,351	6,232	28,869
Land in orchards	212,456	2,269	7,290	2,348	781	196,318	3,450	17,842
Noncitrus	145,710	1,318	4,975	1,435	601	134,929	2,452	11,264
Citrus	21,606	154	1,043	253	171	19,383	602	2,701
Tree nuts	73,668	1,141	2,791	1,131	246	67,037	1,322	6,244
Land in berries	69,909	662	1,122	947	74	66,073	1,031	2,925
Land in vegetables	135,206	3,674	3,841	3,673	375	121,853	1,790	5,675
Pulse crops	13,990	162	80	138	7	13,517	86	268
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	105,711	739	2,808	1,149	370	99,126	1,519	6,539
Cultivated Christmas trees	31,753	167	143	78	25	31,085	255	755
Short rotation woody crops	236	4	4	-	3	223	2	17
Maple syrup	19,136	63	25	24	7	18,838	179	144
Other specialty crops	2,909	20	49	36	3	2,756	45	115

Table 7. Specialty Crops Acres – United States and States: 2022

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Geographic area	All specialty crops			Land in orchards			Land in berries		
	Farms	Acres	Acres irrigated	Farms	Acres	Acres irrigated	Farms	Acres	Acres irrigated
United States	239,703	14,977,716	9,827,602	110,544	6,203,085	5,444,495	35,331	356,896	268,398
Alabama	3,740	64,072	39,699	1,713	14,328	2,391	899	1,427	678
Alaska	605	1,350	877	80	59	(D)	107	75	25
Arizona	2,323	198,152	198,152	1,065	58,492	58,492	86	48	48
Arkansas	1,907	33,723	17,864	782	11,674	2,376	389	1,079	780
California	38,989	5,258,349	5,236,622	32,607	4,124,083	4,124,068	1,653	67,589	60,921
Colorado	3,001	137,414	121,874	1,054	6,234	6,234	250	178	135
Connecticut	2,149	18,806	6,258	524	3,499	567	435	659	353
Delaware	272	24,783	19,363	44	822	386	49	77	58
Florida	13,160	844,714	746,617	6,509	413,592	398,975	1,600	25,491	21,135
Georgia	7,272	351,238	255,988	4,253	200,332	146,348	1,521	30,291	21,866
Hawaii	4,880	55,853	27,285	3,371	45,196	20,015	40	30	5
Idaho	2,672	513,816	407,637	567	5,523	(D)	268	207	207
Illinois	3,245	83,693	36,096	1,102	5,531	608	530	722	325
Indiana	3,319	57,703	30,747	855	3,382	470	587	1,083	600
Iowa	2,697	20,734	5,493	1,027	3,814	340	585	1,655	454
Kansas	1,508	21,586	10,014	603	5,361	595	198	197	103
Kentucky	4,485	19,354	4,841	1,309	4,303	260	965	986	317
Louisiana	2,424	30,316	11,784	1,163	13,770	1,498	488	1,031	481
Maine	3,191	122,141	30,255	662	2,848	370	1,024	47,619	13,555
Maryland	1,901	47,148	27,359	576	4,751	919	377	519	250
Massachusetts	3,243	42,037	21,948	748	5,056	994	1,084	14,319	13,350
Michigan	10,088	545,599	163,770	2,936	105,261	21,440	1,530	25,402	20,277
Minnesota	5,336	443,214	106,759	1,174	5,049	778	578	1,129	426
Mississippi	2,468	52,523	7,649	897	8,534	1,510	572	1,397	638
Missouri	3,632	44,630	20,932	1,559	16,145	2,464	853	1,218	589
Montana	2,410	1,164,696	32,798	486	1,216	1,040	139	84	67
Nebraska	1,557	166,343	121,417	359	1,197	483	182	495	168
Nevada	270	15,625	15,117	109	347	347	31	14	14
New Hampshire	1,719	10,238	2,226	371	2,318	416	436	1,083	292
New Jersey	3,634	103,041	67,917	834	9,256	3,673	664	15,164	12,241
New Mexico	4,159	95,476	92,462	2,914	63,248	61,618	246	116	77
New York	9,362	272,472	48,577	3,246	108,225	18,681	1,649	4,708	1,546
North Carolina	7,300	259,113	58,040	2,159	15,626	3,335	1,545	12,284	8,483
North Dakota	2,005	988,097	35,158	54	160	39	54	170	2
Ohio	7,295	73,488	26,753	2,014	10,789	855	1,178	1,748	722
Oklahoma	3,522	153,050	34,739	2,522	115,868	6,782	429	734	157
Oregon	9,765	451,305	324,012	4,159	153,812	93,134	1,926	28,162	27,915
Pennsylvania	8,813	131,945	23,560	2,601	48,410	4,424	1,635	2,374	861
Rhode Island	554	6,665	3,778	124	383	90	104	236	144
South Carolina	3,400	97,817	74,122	1,257	25,615	18,982	765	1,998	1,309
South Dakota	562	29,697	2,862	170	432	197	67	137	23
Tennessee	4,533	62,370	18,853	1,580	4,952	441	1,144	1,340	361
Texas	12,068	398,613	231,706	8,286	194,781	90,129	1,583	3,259	1,189
Utah	1,551	21,356	19,519	719	7,445	7,114	211	308	274
Vermont	2,843	11,784	2,310	441	3,136	626	479	743	257
Virginia	4,671	68,821	20,279	1,906	21,571	2,674	894	1,119	472
Washington	8,678	1,032,818	805,296	4,212	330,761	329,732	1,607	33,634	33,316
West Virginia	2,510	13,083	2,013	1,003	5,903	616	599	814	114
Wisconsin	7,683	299,765	191,572	1,770	9,882	1,359	1,071	21,736	20,805
Wyoming	332	17,091	16,636	68	112	87	25	13	11

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Table 7. Specialty Crops Acres – United States and States: 2022 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Geographic area	Land in vegetables			Pulse crops			Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text)		
	Farms	Acres	Acres irrigated	Farms	Acres	Acres irrigated	Farms	Acres	Acres irrigated
United States	69,452	3,927,522	2,994,201	7,388	3,175,706	334,073	52,822	880,895	655,512
Alabama	1,404	14,826	6,900	49	262	(D)	761	(D)	(D)
Alaska	289	716	523	-	-	-	416	(D)	(D)
Arizona	1,202	120,278	120,278	35	8,054	8,054	310	8,554	8,554
Arkansas	929	13,900	9,087	-	-	-	326	(D)	(D)
California	3,879	978,397	978,397	124	(D)	12,280	3,828	63,951	58,504
Colorado	1,176	79,128	79,128	177	36,570	(D)	928	(D)	10,338
Connecticut	893	6,523	1,987	4	4	-	673	4,061	(D)
Delaware	159	20,915	16,397	1	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	(D)
Florida	1,821	245,519	188,436	109	(D)	(D)	5,147	156,141	136,881
Georgia	1,634	88,380	62,415	48	762	(D)	1,066	28,346	(D)
Hawaii	975	7,143	5,508	1	(D)	-	1,326	(D)	1,714
Idaho	1,235	334,276	334,263	478	140,285	(D)	604	9,024	(D)
Illinois	1,388	54,386	27,292	7	(D)	(D)	981	17,852	(D)
Indiana	1,456	37,901	22,295	1	(D)	-	1,053	(D)	4,296
Iowa	1,059	7,182	1,814	8	1,465	(D)	699	(D)	2,014
Kansas	633	4,039	3,139	31	(D)	3,500	369	(D)	2,609
Kentucky	2,173	7,186	2,503	-	-	-	1,337	6,199	(D)
Louisiana	843	9,391	5,164	6	51	-	507	(D)	(D)
Maine	1,287	66,267	15,364	10	376	(D)	784	1,930	(D)
Maryland	813	19,961	10,800	2	(D)	(D)	638	19,947	(D)
Massachusetts	1,463	16,341	5,108	14	23	(D)	843	3,290	(D)
Michigan	3,213	146,790	95,793	815	209,283	8,688	2,239	22,835	12,601
Minnesota	2,620	196,718	54,640	603	216,098	41,161	1,046	(D)	9,116
Mississippi	1,302	36,778	1,983	12	29	-	361	(D)	3,492
Missouri	1,388	16,384	12,290	2	(D)	-	1,027	(D)	(D)
Montana	404	13,029	13,029	1,302	1,146,242	15,715	380	2,673	2,593
Nebraska	495	22,895	22,210	474	136,898	(D)	322	(D)	(D)
Nevada	105	12,911	12,911	1	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	(D)
New Hampshire	527	2,919	1,152	-	-	-	454	(D)	(D)
New Jersey	1,215	40,106	30,288	9	(D)	6	1,243	33,295	(D)
New Mexico	1,304	23,778	23,778	39	(D)	(D)	383	1,369	(D)
New York	3,096	105,523	19,074	120	(D)	18	2,274	20,613	8,881
North Carolina	2,616	143,243	24,933	2	(D)	-	2,291	(D)	21,004
North Dakota	285	79,137	27,377	1,679	907,523	(D)	80	905	(D)
Ohio	2,844	31,760	14,852	-	-	-	2,084	20,187	10,081
Oklahoma	508	6,451	3,419	17	2,813	(D)	505	25,291	(D)
Oregon	2,027	137,572	130,327	93	(D)	(D)	2,459	(D)	(D)
Pennsylvania	3,451	37,327	12,111	13	(D)	-	2,465	18,905	(D)
Rhode Island	303	1,900	723	-	-	-	231	3,576	2,802
South Carolina	1,518	34,923	25,100	15	(D)	(D)	705	29,839	(D)
South Dakota	275	853	279	49	26,760	1,295	150	(D)	(D)
Tennessee	1,770	19,571	7,198	1	(D)	-	1,303	(D)	(D)
Texas	2,177	98,815	61,678	300	13,021	(D)	1,834	83,822	(D)
Utah	763	5,885	5,885	8	(D)	(D)	383	5,323	(D)
Vermont	744	3,650	987	3	3	3	499	(D)	290
Virginia	1,524	18,712	10,285	6	(D)	-	1,286	17,504	6,708
Washington	2,087	332,486	327,146	590	248,704	43,252	1,851	(D)	(D)
West Virginia	1,006	2,792	817	-	-	-	510	821	(D)
Wisconsin	3,071	220,975	156,151	22	(D)	4,362	1,556	13,296	(D)
Wyoming	103	988	988	108	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	(D)

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Table 7. Specialty Crops Acres – United States and States: 2022 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Geographic area	Cultivated Christmas trees			Short rotation woody crops			Maple syrup			Other specialty crops		
	Farms	Acres in production	Acres irrigated	Farms	Acres in production	Acres irrigated	Farms	Taps	Gallons	Farms	Acres	Acres irrigated
United States	16,612	292,050	14,605	120	4,991	83	9,573	17,970,611	5,845,209	1,364	136,570	116,236
Alabama	141	999	17	5	750	-	-	-	-	5	(D)	-
Alaska	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	(D)	-
Arizona	4	23	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	2,703	2,703
Arkansas	58	226	51	1	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
California	334	5,266	1,526	5	126	-	-	-	-	121	(D)	926
Colorado	178	2,997	161	6	270	-	-	-	-	43	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	547	4,039	106	-	-	-	190	87,320	15,361	16	21	(D)
Delaware	19	108	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-	-	1	(D)	-
Florida	142	1,076	149	13	524	(D)	-	-	-	7	(D)	(D)
Georgia	299	2,199	81	13	921	-	-	-	-	7	7	(D)
Hawaii	24	80	44	8	230	-	-	-	-	18	26	-
Idaho	101	746	153	-	-	-	-	-	-	123	23,756	23,756
Illinois	310	4,129	42	5	5	-	69	7,756	2,871	23	(D)	(D)
Indiana	273	3,135	232	-	-	-	313	107,234	23,255	23	4,909	2,855
Iowa	188	1,526	67	6	60	-	87	23,903	8,096	6	(D)	(D)
Kansas	75	511	60	2	(D)	-	-	-	-	3	9	9
Kentucky	182	668	78	-	-	-	98	12,206	2,655	13	12	(D)
Louisiana	56	283	76	1	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	9	21	6
Maine	370	3,050	97	-	-	-	489	1,946,642	680,020	24	51	21
Maryland	196	1,889	30	-	-	-	22	46,875	8,093	22	(D)	(D)
Massachusetts	459	2,952	306	-	-	-	261	255,805	71,005	30	57	14
Michigan	1,236	33,135	4,309	-	-	-	941	640,649	206,486	92	2,893	662
Minnesota	378	7,127	626	5	290	-	364	97,822	21,507	23	(D)	12
Mississippi	102	547	25	2	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri	181	1,944	90	7	13	-	45	3,091	377	4	3	(D)
Montana	52	452	33	4	168	-	-	-	-	33	832	321
Nebraska	69	366	85	1	(D)	-	-	-	-	10	100	99
Nevada	6	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	810	810
New Hampshire	278	3,425	49	-	-	-	471	566,187	163,707	16	(D)	(D)
New Jersey	883	5,032	422	-	-	-	104	10,979	1,817	36	(D)	(D)
New Mexico	41	729	175	1	(D)	-	-	-	-	18	(D)	14
New York	1,226	22,583	298	3	(D)	-	1,479	2,903,758	760,198	122	(D)	79
North Carolina	940	33,126	154	3	12	-	10	1,829	267	36	8,818	133
North Dakota	9	(D)	-	1	(D)	-	6	37	14	5	(D)	(D)
Ohio	777	8,946	193	-	-	-	912	468,579	113,663	36	58	49
Oklahoma	64	1,523	64	3	372	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon	1,695	48,433	1,168	15	253	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	124	20,906	20,268
Pennsylvania	1,301	24,697	759	-	-	-	621	918,865	206,979	10	(D)	(D)
Rhode Island	64	569	19	-	-	-	9	1,200	191	4	1	-
South Carolina	152	1,350	56	1	(D)	-	-	-	-	10	3,607	3,607
South Dakota	22	101	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	(D)	(D)
Tennessee	214	1,585	103	-	-	-	27	1,629	261	22	(D)	(D)
Texas	220	3,565	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	1,350	(D)
Utah	40	1,063	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	(D)	(D)
Vermont	266	3,495	113	-	-	-	1,433	8,499,720	3,153,026	25	(D)	35
Virginia	480	9,805	135	2	(D)	-	54	22,625	2,015	29	67	5
Washington	756	13,245	1,049	4	(D)	(D)	13	966	144	120	(D)	(D)
West Virginia	252	2,615	23	2	(D)	-	200	71,699	13,485	11	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	941	25,975	665	-	-	-	1,349	1,272,963	389,683	44	(D)	(D)
Wyoming	8	115	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	(D)	1

Table 8. Land in Farms, Harvested Cropland, Irrigated Land, and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold on Farms with Specialty Crops – United States and States: 2022

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Geographic area	Farms	Land in farms (acres)	Harvested cropland (acres)	Irrigated land (acres)	Market value of agricultural products sold (\$1,000)	
					Total	All crops
United States	239,703	70,008,147	39,149,781	15,197,711	115,410,338	104,662,841
Alabama	3,740	509,822	145,293	47,608	703,946	610,152
Alaska	605	30,280	4,289	1,657	31,153	30,367
Arizona	2,323	1,481,714	350,689	354,258	2,278,520	2,179,117
Arkansas	1,907	325,353	143,521	86,293	276,439	221,400
California	38,989	9,868,437	6,370,741	6,333,210	44,575,754	40,555,980
Colorado	3,001	1,051,113	445,497	309,367	1,159,179	1,073,246
Connecticut	2,149	116,716	39,413	7,113	493,447	474,755
Delaware	272	127,010	114,109	53,716	275,587	211,416
Florida	13,160	2,589,050	1,117,256	976,408	7,335,303	7,214,973
Georgia	7,272	1,864,738	872,927	474,915	2,526,152	2,134,023
Hawaii	4,880	212,243	57,780	32,327	421,907	418,416
Idaho	2,672	2,447,497	1,874,050	1,269,511	3,339,400	3,203,607
Illinois	3,245	696,896	552,609	140,937	1,206,183	1,147,187
Indiana	3,319	489,842	353,919	69,927	813,910	689,798
Iowa	2,697	314,603	199,326	12,772	508,745	398,396
Kansas	1,508	375,272	206,286	44,524	221,106	202,587
Kentucky	4,485	466,749	172,644	8,535	377,582	299,282
Louisiana	2,424	222,959	68,771	25,710	250,152	241,715
Maine	3,191	607,478	192,088	32,240	555,484	542,204
Maryland	1,901	241,642	166,994	47,026	638,959	557,767
Massachusetts	3,243	193,593	61,653	23,176	454,863	439,232
Michigan	10,088	2,106,543	1,581,999	277,865	3,855,888	3,554,318
Minnesota	5,336	2,930,376	2,480,393	280,328	3,669,738	3,050,064
Mississippi	2,468	440,496	215,721	43,657	371,818	325,920
Missouri	3,632	526,801	263,808	60,722	504,873	424,526
Montana	2,410	8,434,999	4,933,840	158,568	1,604,555	1,337,849
Nebraska	1,557	1,769,759	975,327	536,893	1,055,216	863,925
Nevada	270	60,279	40,423	43,464	174,226	150,880
New Hampshire	1,719	164,772	28,285	2,532	153,871	130,960
New Jersey	3,634	296,760	177,443	81,585	1,270,999	1,262,683
New Mexico	4,159	1,129,763	238,828	216,629	800,422	643,840
New York	9,362	1,536,400	793,093	53,507	2,543,859	2,127,405
North Carolina	7,300	1,452,311	951,694	78,605	2,919,593	2,329,814
North Dakota	2,005	6,820,421	5,409,395	93,991	3,357,776	3,212,398
Ohio	7,295	696,292	413,043	30,309	1,368,967	1,231,684
Oklahoma	3,522	1,397,419	346,654	44,858	500,727	359,471
Oregon	9,765	1,614,511	1,015,768	590,259	3,914,598	3,718,825
Pennsylvania	8,813	860,524	410,540	26,203	2,179,099	1,791,929
Rhode Island	554	24,872	8,456	3,971	72,203	71,010
South Carolina	3,400	558,756	261,488	102,382	877,530	810,314
South Dakota	562	661,125	442,082	15,559	423,494	259,979
Tennessee	4,533	422,511	157,980	21,357	714,975	690,601
Texas	12,068	3,743,826	921,796	483,854	2,649,215	2,327,264
Utah	1,551	128,925	56,568	53,079	293,115	283,717
Vermont	2,843	513,788	88,481	2,889	390,592	243,866
Virginia	4,671	540,813	195,712	28,619	922,697	774,807
Washington	8,678	4,713,361	2,165,627	1,172,724	7,999,573	7,868,570
West Virginia	2,510	259,793	44,429	2,684	135,609	109,622
Wisconsin	7,683	1,547,216	923,914	278,851	2,086,908	1,778,933
Wyoming	332	421,728	97,139	60,537	154,432	82,046

Table 9. Farms with Specialty Crops and Acres in Specialty Crops by Type of Organization and Legal Status for Tax Purposes – United States and States: 2022

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Geographic area	Type of Organization (see text)				Legal Status for Tax Purposes			
	Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family		Limited Liability Company		Family or individual		Partnership	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
United States	221,869	11,500,511	43,112	3,187,912	177,771	5,078,146	22,344	4,014,456
Alabama	3,541	57,013	435	15,971	3,161	35,097	181	12,421
Alaska	580	1,299	103	449	472	718	53	382
Arizona	2,137	151,446	428	62,436	1,686	44,740	165	50,426
Arkansas	1,817	24,657	233	6,824	1,581	12,268	96	9,392
California	34,637	3,720,113	5,530	1,231,255	25,814	1,374,059	5,595	1,770,516
Colorado	2,751	103,335	830	45,554	2,088	45,881	316	40,153
Connecticut	2,005	15,499	660	6,802	1,536	7,688	277	4,322
Delaware	239	17,645	48	1,813	160	4,126	21	2,076
Florida	11,599	531,982	2,323	146,157	8,122	164,147	1,113	162,142
Georgia	6,794	288,864	1,323	90,827	5,604	128,367	525	94,463
Hawaii	4,549	23,762	987	11,058	3,851	14,585	317	7,677
Idaho	2,417	419,674	629	144,384	1,730	133,894	326	214,016
Illinois	2,962	67,531	443	15,115	2,433	40,282	273	13,757
Indiana	3,120	48,303	610	14,050	2,603	25,925	230	10,042
Iowa	2,563	19,039	449	3,217	2,174	11,820	175	1,581
Kansas	1,421	19,749	304	3,135	1,209	11,506	120	4,576
Kentucky	4,295	16,936	544	3,223	3,884	12,946	233	2,160
Louisiana	2,262	23,590	501	7,734	1,986	17,130	103	4,620
Maine	3,032	86,035	460	24,948	2,525	43,128	244	14,330
Maryland	1,770	37,470	401	12,328	1,357	13,214	174	10,347
Massachusetts	2,960	32,039	445	9,407	2,370	17,540	268	8,445
Michigan	9,436	471,408	2,706	174,303	7,553	215,603	905	144,881
Minnesota	5,033	394,989	955	48,783	4,076	236,557	540	96,625
Mississippi	2,372	47,211	467	16,638	2,154	31,065	142	12,065
Missouri	3,440	39,507	672	6,353	2,966	19,403	278	4,777
Montana	2,147	961,110	410	126,711	1,390	487,892	290	174,413
Nebraska	1,393	128,437	280	26,050	1,057	72,543	180	36,398
Nevada	219	3,562	52	12,476	152	1,182	21	12,224
New Hampshire	1,641	9,808	395	3,558	1,383	6,842	137	1,164
New Jersey	3,335	81,006	976	34,553	2,518	39,959	418	19,179
New Mexico	3,969	75,622	467	27,311	3,556	32,179	202	24,013
New York	8,745	229,696	1,688	72,963	6,823	87,846	981	69,404
North Carolina	6,742	196,579	1,329	58,588	5,313	92,049	630	53,983
North Dakota	1,842	862,074	88	39,645	1,519	627,028	300	252,047
Ohio	6,861	64,348	1,606	18,573	5,847	32,788	501	12,601
Oklahoma	3,404	143,458	516	35,746	3,072	117,736	162	14,486
Oregon	9,136	362,297	2,118	124,887	7,006	104,826	937	123,859
Pennsylvania	8,364	114,186	1,241	19,574	7,047	64,700	656	21,564
Rhode Island	506	5,753	86	894	351	1,735	48	626
South Carolina	3,182	68,769	733	28,795	2,760	35,284	212	20,395
South Dakota	515	18,751	79	1,163	368	10,640	57	3,786
Tennessee	4,391	49,246	362	10,245	4,034	37,620	190	4,633
Texas	11,467	326,997	1,394	74,444	9,820	192,792	882	100,833
Utah	1,446	16,124	377	7,827	1,138	6,578	133	5,018
Vermont	2,675	10,140	740	2,872	2,130	6,598	330	1,649
Virginia	4,356	54,492	1,279	19,827	3,374	22,925	431	14,590
Washington	7,842	792,513	2,124	273,190	5,541	231,705	1,173	303,048
West Virginia	2,414	12,308	349	1,915	2,236	9,691	123	1,007
Wisconsin	7,234	239,390	1,882	59,821	5,992	85,470	658	44,989
Wyoming	311	14,752	55	3,519	249	7,847	22	2,356

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Table 9. Farms with Specialty Crops and Acres in Specialty Crops by Type of Organization and Legal Status for Tax Purposes – United States and States: 2022 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Geographic area	Legal Status for Tax Purposes - con.					
	Corporation (family held)		Corporation (other than family held)		Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
United States	28,152	4,670,416	5,841	1,008,941	5,595	205,757
Alabama	273	13,214	51	2,788	74	553
Alaska	54	202	6	7	20	40
Arizona	263	70,520	74	24,990	135	7,477
Arkansas	137	6,452	27	1,461	66	4,149
California	5,045	1,566,824	1,101	450,404	1,434	96,546
Colorado	434	40,353	90	9,893	73	1,133
Connecticut	226	5,540	42	960	68	295
Delaware	76	16,742	5	(D)	10	(D)
Florida	2,832	374,771	860	132,359	233	11,294
Georgia	833	90,299	193	34,563	117	3,546
Hawaii	454	7,798	121	24,091	137	1,702
Idaho	481	147,924	66	15,535	69	2,447
Illinois	402	25,723	61	3,593	76	339
Indiana	335	19,779	80	1,613	71	344
Iowa	247	6,481	52	595	49	257
Kansas	128	5,022	26	409	25	72
Kentucky	237	3,745	63	187	68	315
Louisiana	219	6,826	62	1,036	54	703
Maine	307	60,611	62	1,063	53	3,010
Maryland	287	21,763	47	1,561	36	263
Massachusetts	398	13,743	89	1,176	118	1,133
Michigan	1,229	161,803	181	20,531	220	2,781
Minnesota	553	95,515	91	11,036	76	3,481
Mississippi	103	5,388	41	3,525	28	479
Missouri	261	17,185	47	2,271	80	995
Montana	614	417,457	73	65,631	43	19,303
Nebraska	260	50,307	35	6,377	25	717
Nevada	58	2,111	11	8	28	99
New Hampshire	104	1,611	46	230	49	391
New Jersey	512	36,823	125	5,110	61	1,970
New Mexico	200	31,764	45	915	156	6,604
New York	1,189	102,270	223	9,821	146	3,132
North Carolina	1,009	106,125	173	5,797	175	1,158
North Dakota	157	103,003	10	5,269	19	751
Ohio	645	26,152	154	1,425	148	523
Oklahoma	156	11,293	35	4,802	97	4,734
Oregon	1,391	184,185	235	35,521	196	2,914
Pennsylvania	823	41,975	149	2,960	138	745
Rhode Island	109	3,688	22	250	24	366
South Carolina	264	33,655	88	7,558	76	925
South Dakota	110	7,441	14	7,654	13	176
Tennessee	205	19,148	35	786	69	183
Texas	982	83,093	201	16,898	183	4,997
Utah	193	8,809	22	611	65	339
Vermont	245	2,370	59	905	79	261
Virginia	598	25,499	162	4,943	106	865
Washington	1,584	440,409	264	48,918	116	8,737
West Virginia	97	1,427	9	(D)	45	(D)
Wisconsin	789	139,727	107	28,002	137	1,577
Wyoming	44	5,849	6	(D)	11	(D)

Table 10. Hired Farm Labor on Farms with Specialty Crops – United States and States: 2022

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Geographic area	All hired labor		Workers by days worked				Migrant labor	
	Farms	Workers	Less than 150 days		150 days or more		On farms with hired labor (farms)	On farms reporting only contract labor (farms)
			Farms	Workers	Farms	Workers		
United States	89,176	1,093,573	64,318	591,306	55,725	502,267	13,650	2,598
Alabama	1,128	7,340	779	3,200	617	4,140	143	11
Alaska	184	973	157	727	69	246	4	2
Arizona	708	11,456	518	5,023	453	6,433	127	15
Arkansas	435	3,078	280	1,975	259	1,103	50	11
California	19,264	327,902	12,392	151,939	13,154	175,963	2,893	1,150
Colorado	1,097	11,617	853	6,778	746	4,839	217	39
Connecticut	721	7,716	543	3,648	449	4,068	91	4
Delaware	144	1,359	102	798	113	561	24	1
Florida	5,375	74,310	3,109	28,199	3,947	46,111	943	210
Georgia	2,483	23,696	1,715	12,851	1,455	10,845	529	83
Hawaii	1,275	7,400	880	3,204	723	4,196	68	51
Idaho	1,351	20,836	1,055	12,399	987	8,437	362	8
Illinois	1,166	10,451	899	5,653	684	4,798	95	14
Indiana	1,012	7,740	822	5,073	533	2,667	107	11
Iowa	825	5,219	660	3,412	390	1,807	19	3
Kansas	450	2,854	348	1,812	241	1,042	15	3
Kentucky	1,070	4,890	803	2,968	500	1,922	105	13
Louisiana	638	4,033	413	1,500	372	2,533	92	11
Maine	1,069	8,139	885	5,615	602	2,524	106	18
Maryland	725	7,000	535	3,346	486	3,654	131	6
Massachusetts	1,231	10,297	947	5,718	767	4,579	154	11
Michigan	3,630	42,194	2,902	27,579	2,241	14,615	855	122
Minnesota	2,180	17,461	1,805	10,969	1,202	6,492	191	12
Mississippi	684	3,945	525	2,383	330	1,562	100	6
Missouri	943	5,750	724	3,875	485	1,875	52	5
Montana	1,274	6,651	879	3,498	860	3,153	135	32
Nebraska	713	4,323	463	2,467	516	1,856	51	-
Nevada	71	808	54	417	46	391	11	-
New Hampshire	466	3,385	376	2,222	253	1,163	48	1
New Jersey	1,411	20,834	954	11,388	1,044	9,446	360	4
New Mexico	956	6,899	738	3,838	494	3,061	83	16
New York	3,385	33,745	2,605	18,540	2,168	15,205	818	58
North Carolina	2,828	27,258	2,012	13,635	1,753	13,623	834	134
North Dakota	1,305	7,579	894	4,605	928	2,974	220	1
Ohio	2,253	18,376	1,807	10,359	1,191	8,017	177	19
Oklahoma	839	5,128	627	2,005	417	3,123	31	4
Oregon	3,777	54,536	2,915	32,616	2,382	21,920	620	159
Pennsylvania	3,541	29,442	2,709	16,280	1,975	13,162	401	27
Rhode Island	210	1,308	147	562	146	746	11	3
South Carolina	975	8,923	726	5,157	545	3,766	158	20
South Dakota	246	1,768	188	994	143	774	14	-
Tennessee	1,160	8,198	854	3,997	598	4,201	162	20
Texas	3,437	27,877	2,279	11,584	2,167	16,293	361	82
Utah	505	4,743	418	2,931	285	1,812	55	5
Vermont	910	4,515	658	2,659	532	1,856	84	9
Virginia	1,640	13,332	1,237	6,931	945	6,401	251	27
Washington	4,397	153,913	3,684	109,484	2,876	44,429	1,067	135
West Virginia	414	1,835	309	1,113	190	722	20	5
Wisconsin	2,539	19,805	2,045	13,006	1,373	6,799	202	16
Wyoming	136	736	89	374	93	362	3	1

Table 11. Selected Producer Characteristics on Farms with Specialty Crops – United States and States: 2022

[Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Geographic area	All producers	Sex of producers		Primary occupation		Days of work off farm		Average age of producer
		Male	Female	Farming	Other	None	Any	
United States	461,425	285,288	176,137	215,299	246,126	174,595	286,830	56.8
Alabama	7,021	4,259	2,762	2,901	4,120	2,423	4,598	57.7
Alaska	1,060	515	545	520	540	353	707	56.2
Arizona	4,405	2,518	1,887	2,493	1,912	1,923	2,482	57.6
Arkansas	3,502	2,079	1,423	1,438	2,064	1,173	2,329	56.0
California	75,435	48,902	26,533	38,174	37,261	30,055	45,380	60.1
Colorado	6,026	3,543	2,483	2,653	3,373	2,191	3,835	54.9
Connecticut	4,184	2,558	1,626	2,116	2,068	1,559	2,625	57.5
Delaware	507	329	178	297	210	227	280	55.8
Florida	24,583	15,327	9,256	11,724	12,859	8,950	15,633	58.6
Georgia	13,513	8,582	4,931	5,556	7,957	4,828	8,685	57.4
Hawaii	8,883	4,981	3,902	4,720	4,163	3,156	5,727	61.1
Idaho	5,420	3,556	1,864	3,139	2,281	2,665	2,755	54.6
Illinois	6,403	4,006	2,397	2,707	3,696	2,265	4,138	54.0
Indiana	6,355	3,780	2,575	2,571	3,784	2,256	4,099	51.8
Iowa	5,221	3,047	2,174	1,872	3,349	1,614	3,607	54.0
Kansas	2,812	1,670	1,142	1,120	1,692	865	1,947	54.9
Kentucky	8,637	5,054	3,583	3,329	5,308	2,722	5,915	52.6
Louisiana	4,358	2,592	1,766	1,622	2,736	1,322	3,036	56.8
Maine	6,015	3,428	2,587	2,718	3,297	2,211	3,804	56.8
Maryland	3,981	2,357	1,624	1,983	1,998	1,524	2,457	55.1
Massachusetts	6,211	3,688	2,523	3,016	3,195	2,387	3,824	57.5
Michigan	19,332	12,324	7,008	9,482	9,850	7,659	11,673	54.1
Minnesota	10,141	6,574	3,567	4,935	5,206	3,835	6,306	54.3
Mississippi	4,310	2,696	1,614	1,853	2,457	1,488	2,822	57.9
Missouri	7,194	4,223	2,971	2,751	4,443	2,372	4,822	53.7
Montana	4,744	3,124	1,620	3,037	1,707	2,274	2,470	55.4
Nebraska	3,035	1,889	1,146	1,457	1,578	1,175	1,860	55.7
Nevada	551	329	222	245	306	197	354	57.3
New Hampshire	3,218	1,824	1,394	1,387	1,831	1,249	1,969	58.4
New Jersey	7,252	4,664	2,588	3,441	3,811	2,770	4,482	57.5
New Mexico	7,590	4,553	3,037	3,356	4,234	2,778	4,812	60.7
New York	19,016	11,625	7,391	9,135	9,881	7,550	11,466	55.2
North Carolina	13,731	8,743	4,988	6,645	7,086	5,421	8,310	56.1
North Dakota	3,600	2,827	773	2,729	871	2,038	1,562	52.7
Ohio	14,211	8,665	5,546	5,663	8,548	5,057	9,154	53.0
Oklahoma	6,655	3,896	2,759	2,690	3,965	2,317	4,338	57.8
Oregon	19,814	11,640	8,174	9,189	10,625	8,103	11,711	57.9
Pennsylvania	17,524	11,047	6,477	8,692	8,832	7,085	10,439	53.0
Rhode Island	1,044	600	444	526	518	385	659	56.6
South Carolina	6,392	3,936	2,456	2,495	3,897	2,083	4,309	56.1
South Dakota	1,124	685	439	525	599	396	728	53.8
Tennessee	8,473	5,091	3,382	3,444	5,029	2,836	5,637	56.0
Texas	22,431	13,526	8,905	9,345	13,086	8,008	14,423	59.0
Utah	3,226	1,918	1,308	1,178	2,048	995	2,231	55.2
Vermont	5,641	3,427	2,214	2,334	3,307	1,813	3,828	56.2
Virginia	9,145	5,504	3,641	3,987	5,158	3,087	6,058	56.1
Washington	17,471	10,778	6,693	9,407	8,064	7,446	10,025	57.1
West Virginia	4,566	2,770	1,796	1,632	2,934	1,466	3,100	57.0
Wisconsin	14,824	9,274	5,550	6,749	8,075	5,735	9,089	54.7
Wyoming	638	365	273	321	317	308	330	58.1

Table 12. Race and Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin of Producers on Farms with Specialty Crops – United States and States: 2022

[Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Geographic area	All producers	Producers reporting only one race					Producers reporting more than one race	Producers reporting Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
		American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White		
United States	461,425	6,384	12,830	6,296	1,332	428,351	6,232	28,869
Alabama	7,021	67	31	476	3	6,369	75	79
Alaska	1,060	49	8	5	1	985	12	26
Arizona	4,405	1,612	96	14	14	2,618	51	346
Arkansas	3,502	50	40	113	8	3,228	63	53
California	75,435	727	5,296	241	354	67,880	937	10,808
Colorado	6,026	34	77	35	2	5,771	107	366
Connecticut	4,184	4	40	11	-	4,088	41	94
Delaware	507	1	7	5	-	490	4	5
Florida	24,583	118	978	673	29	22,495	290	4,217
Georgia	13,513	56	111	601	4	12,594	147	217
Hawaii	8,883	53	2,383	17	528	4,877	1,025	507
Idaho	5,420	31	45	1	8	5,297	38	128
Illinois	6,403	5	35	19	4	6,293	47	134
Indiana	6,355	14	29	24	1	6,251	36	93
Iowa	5,221	15	26	8	10	5,129	33	53
Kansas	2,812	41	59	31	2	2,638	41	52
Kentucky	8,637	34	38	94	9	8,317	145	138
Louisiana	4,358	39	45	156	1	4,053	64	198
Maine	6,015	55	42	117	14	5,715	72	91
Maryland	3,981	15	75	84	-	3,760	47	62
Massachusetts	6,211	10	67	159	7	5,898	70	125
Michigan	19,332	128	104	212	5	18,695	188	482
Minnesota	10,141	38	170	18	10	9,848	57	82
Mississippi	4,310	15	10	549	5	3,682	49	85
Missouri	7,194	41	50	70	2	6,921	110	135
Montana	4,744	51	20	7	1	4,607	58	68
Nebraska	3,035	8	7	4	1	3,004	11	34
Nevada	551	26	4	1	-	510	10	40
New Hampshire	3,218	18	3	25	3	3,132	37	44
New Jersey	7,252	19	205	58	3	6,916	51	187
New Mexico	7,590	1,063	83	51	38	6,249	106	2,789
New York	19,016	75	130	97	9	18,566	139	312
North Carolina	13,731	134	115	480	6	12,891	105	356
North Dakota	3,600	13	3	-	-	3,571	13	26
Ohio	14,211	25	68	47	10	13,951	110	187
Oklahoma	6,655	798	83	145	1	5,254	374	163
Oregon	19,814	128	340	33	45	19,042	226	1,021
Pennsylvania	17,524	18	74	29	11	17,314	78	201
Rhode Island	1,044	1	15	16	-	1,008	4	14
South Carolina	6,392	47	32	514	7	5,723	69	91
South Dakota	1,124	27	11	-	-	1,081	5	20
Tennessee	8,473	41	69	92	6	8,144	121	155
Texas	22,431	220	516	630	26	20,649	390	2,463
Utah	3,226	92	12	4	27	3,062	29	79
Vermont	5,641	15	25	17	-	5,530	54	64
Virginia	9,145	30	123	228	21	8,594	149	249
Washington	17,471	175	644	37	80	16,308	227	1,442
West Virginia	4,566	45	14	8	6	4,447	46	67
Wisconsin	14,824	56	370	40	10	14,277	71	198
Wyoming	638	7	2	-	-	629	-	23

Appendix

Methodology and General Terms

METHODOLOGY

This publication is a special tabulation of data collected in the 2022 Census of Agriculture. For a description of the methodology used in the census, refer to the 2022 Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2022/FullReport/Volume1,Chapter1US/usappxa.pdf>

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

The following definitions and explanations provide a detailed description of specific terms and phrases used in this publication. Items in the publication tables which carry the note “See text” also are explained. For more details relating to the census of agriculture program, go to the NASS website at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2022/>.

Acres. Crops were reported in whole acres, except for the following crops that were reported in tenths of acres: nursery and greenhouse crops in the open, vegetables including potatoes and sweet potatoes, fruit and nut crops including land in orchards, land in berries, and hops. Totals for crops reported in tenths of acres were rounded to whole acres at the aggregate level during the tabulation process. Nursery and greenhouse crops grown under glass or other protection were reported in square feet but were converted to acres for this report. Acres of maple syrup were not defined and were not included in total acres but are included in the farm count.

If two or more crops were harvested from the same land during the year (double cropping), the acres were counted for each crop. Therefore, the total of all the individual crops harvested generally exceeded the acres of harvested cropland. For this publication, land in vegetables, land in berries, land in orchards, horticulture acres in the open, and area under protection are used and not the sum of individual crops on those acres. This represents the acres used, regardless of the number of crops or number of times the acres were harvested. See Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod for additional explanation.

If a crop was planted but not harvested, the acres were not reported as harvested. This does not include fruit and nut orchards, vineyards, berries, acres in production for cultivated Christmas trees, and acres in production for short rotation woody crops that were not harvested. Acreage for these commodities was included in cropland harvested whether the crop was harvested. Pulse crops harvested were included regardless of double cropping that may have occurred on the same acres. Cropland in abandoned orchards is not included.

Average age of producers. Data on age were obtained from up

to four producers per farm in 2022.

Berries. See Land in berries.

Citrus. This is a summation of the total acres defined as citrus such as grapefruits, kumquats, lemons, limes, oranges, tangelos, tangerines, and other citrus.

Crop year or season covered. Acres and quantity harvested are for the calendar year 2022 except for coffee. Data for coffee relate to July 2021 through June 2022.

Cultivated Christmas trees. Data are for acres of Christmas trees in production, either cut or to be cut, the number of these acres irrigated, and the value of sales of the harvested trees.

Farms. The term “farms” and “farms reporting” in the presentation of data are equivalent. Both represent the number of farms reporting the item. For example, if there are 3,710 farms in a State and 842 farms have 28,594 acres of tree nuts, the data for those farms reporting tree nuts would appear as:

Tree nuts farms..... 842
Acres.... 28,594

Farms by legal status for tax purposes. All farms were classified by legal status in the 2022 census. This section collects information for federal tax purposes to determine an operation’s legal status. The classifications used were:

1. Family or individual (sole proprietorship), excluding partnership and corporation.
2. Partnership, including family partnership.
3. Corporation, including family corporations.
4. Other – estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian reservation, etc.

Farms by size. All farms were classified into size groups according to the land in farms. Land in farms includes land owned plus land rented from others (not including AUM land) minus land rented to others.

Farms by type of organization. This is a new item for 2022. The data categorizes an operation’s ownership. *Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer’s household and/or extended family.* The data are used to measure the producers’ ownership interest in the organization. This item represents operations with 50 percent or more ownership held by a producer and/or person related by blood, marriage, or adoption.

Limited Liability Company. This type of farm structure combines the pass-through taxation of a partnership or sole proprietorship

with the limited liability of a corporation.

Fruits, tree nuts, and berries. See Land in orchards and Land in berries.

Harvested cropland. This category includes land from which crops were harvested and hay was cut, land used to grow short rotation woody crops and cultivated Christmas trees, land in orchards, groves, vineyards, berries, nurseries, and greenhouses. Land from which two or more crops were harvested was counted only once. Land in tapped maple trees was included in woodland not pastured.

Hired farm labor. Data are for total hired farm workers, including paid family members, by number of days worked. Data exclude contract laborers.

Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin. Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin are found in all of the racial groups listed in the census and were tabulated according to the race reported.

Irrigated land. This category includes all land watered by any artificial or controlled means, such as sprinklers, flooding, furrows or ditches, sub-irrigation, and spreader dikes. Included are supplemental, partial, and preplant irrigation. Each acre was counted only once regardless of the number of times it was irrigated or harvested. If an operation reported less than one acre irrigated, the irrigated land for the operation was rounded to one acre. Livestock lagoon wastewater distributed by sprinkler or flood systems was also included.

Land in berries. Data are for total land in berries. Respondents reported bearing age acres and nonbearing acres by individual berry crops.

Land in farms. The acreage designated as “land in farms” consists primarily of agricultural land used for crops, pasture, or grazing. It also includes woodland and wasteland not actually under cultivation or used for pasture or grazing, provided it was part of the farm producer’s total operation. Large acreages of woodland or wasteland held for nonagricultural purposes were deleted from individual reports during the edit process. Land in farms includes CRP, WRP, FWP, and CREP acres. For definitions of these types of land, please refer to 2022 Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Appendix B.

Land in farms is an operating unit concept and includes land owned and operated as well as land rented from others. Land used rent free was reported as land rented from others. All grazing land, except land used under government permits on a per-head basis, was included as “land in farms” provided it was part of a farm or ranch. Land under the exclusive use of a grazing association was reported by the grazing association and included in the grazing association farm as land in farms. All land in American Indian reservations used for growing crops, grazing livestock, or the potential of grazing livestock was included as land in farms. Land in reservations not reported by reservation, individual American Indians, or non-Native Americans was reported in the name of the cooperative group that used the land. In some instances, an entire American Indian reservation was

reported as one farm.

Land in orchards. This category includes land in bearing age and nonbearing age fruit trees, citrus or other groves, vineyards, and nut trees of all ages, including land on which all fruit crops failed. Respondents also reported bearing age acres and nonbearing age acres by individual fruit and nut crops.

Land in vegetables. Data are for the total land used for vegetable and melon crops. The acres were reported only once, even though two or more harvests of a vegetable or more than one vegetable were harvested from the same acres.

Maple syrup. Data are for farms, the number of taps set, and syrup produced.

Market value of agricultural products sold. This category represents the gross market value before taxes and production expenses of all agricultural products sold or removed from the place in 2022, regardless of who received the payment. It is equivalent to total sales and it includes sales by the producers as well as the value of any shares received by partners, landlords, contractors, or others associated with the operation. It includes the value of organic sales, direct sales, and the value of commodities placed in Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) loan programs. Market value of agricultural products sold does not include payments received for participation in other Federal farm programs. It does not include income from farm-related sources such as customwork and other agricultural services, or income from nonfarm sources.

Market value of all crops. Data included in this category are the value of sales for all crops in 2022 on farms with specialty crops. This includes, but is not limited to, row crops, small grains, forage crops, vegetables, orchards, vineyards, berries, horticulture, and other specialty crops.

The value of crops sold in 2022 does not necessarily represent the sales from crops harvested in 2022. Data may include sales from crops produced in earlier years and may exclude some crops produced in 2022 but held in storage and not sold.

The value of agricultural products sold was requested of all producers. If the producers failed to report this information, estimates were made based on the amount of crops harvested, livestock or poultry inventory, or number sold. Sales figures are expressed in current dollars and have not been adjusted for inflation or deflation.

Migrant farm labor on farms reporting only contract labor. Data are for those operations that did not have hired farm workers but reported that they did have migrant contract workers on their operation in 2022.

Migrant farm labor on farms with hired labor. Producers were asked whether any hired or contract workers were migrant workers. A migrant farm worker is a farm worker whose employment required travel that prevented the worker from returning to his/her permanent place of residence the same day.

More than one race reported. This category represents those

producers who reported more than one race on the census form.

Noncitrus fruit. This is a summation of the fruit acres reported and defined as noncitrus such as apples, grapes, and plums.

Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod. Data are for total square feet under protection and acres in the open. Total nursery and greenhouse acres and acres irrigated include operations that grew hemp when a specialty crop is also grown. Hemp is not a specialty crop. Individual crop data were collected for area under glass or other protection, area in the open, and sales of aquatic plants, floriculture and bedding crops, nursery crops, sod, propagative materials, food crops grown under protection, and mushroom crops. Total sales data are the summation of all crops.

Other specialty crops. Data for this category relate to other specialty crops harvested and irrigated acres. Commodities included in this category are dried herbs, hops, jojoba, mint tea leaves, peppermint, and spearmint. Sweet corn for seed was not included in this category for 2022. Data are not directly comparable to 2017.

Primary occupation of producer. Data on primary occupation were obtained from up to four producers per farm. The primary occupation classifications used were:

1. *Farm or ranch work.* The producer spent 50 percent or more of his/her worktime during 2022 farming or ranching.
2. *Other.* The producer spent less than 50 percent of his/her worktime during 2022 farming or ranching.

Producer. The term producer designates a person who is involved in making decisions for the farm operation. Decisions may include decisions about such things as planting, harvesting, livestock management, and marketing. The producer may be the owner, a member of the owner's household, a hired manager, a tenant, a renter, or a sharecropper. If a person rents land to others or has land worked on shares by others, he/she is considered the producer only of the land which is retained for his/her own operation. The census collected information on the total number of male producers, the total number of female producers, and demographic information for up to four producers per farm.

Producer characteristics. Producers (up to four producers per farm) were asked to report primary occupation, sex, age, race, if they were of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin, place of residence, if retired from farming, number of days worked off

farm, year in which his/her operation of the farm began, year began operating any farm, if they were a hired manager, if they had military service, and the number of persons living in their households. In addition, the total number of male and female producers was collected from each operation.

Producers, number. Demographic and other information were collected for up to four producers per farm. This may be fewer than the total number of producers on some farms.

Pulse crops. Commodities included in this category are dry edible beans, chickpeas (garbanzo beans), dry peas (including dry edible, wrinkled seed, dry southern (cowpeas), and Austrian winter), dry lima beans, and lentils.

Race of producer. With the exception of Hawaii, data were collected for American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, and White producers. Respondents were asked to mark one or more of the race categories. In Hawaii, producer race data were collected for American Indian or Alaska Native, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, Other Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian, Other Pacific Islander, and White. The combination of Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander is equivalent to the Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander category on the other forms. The combination of Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, and Other Asian categories is equivalent to the Asian category on the other forms.

Short rotation woody crops. Acreage data are for acres in production of short rotation woody crops that grow from seed to a mature tree in 10 years or less. Value of sales data are for the trees that were harvested and sold. These are trees for use by the paper or pulp industry or as engineered wood. This does not include lumber. Acres in production were included in Cropland harvested in the Land use section of the census report form.

Specialty crops. Included in this category are fruits, tree nuts, berries, vegetables, potatoes, melons, pulse crops, nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops, and other specialty crops.

Tree nuts. This category includes the acres in production reported in commodities defined as tree nuts such as almonds, chestnuts, hazelnuts, macadamia nuts, pecans, pistachios, and walnuts. It does not include peanuts.