

STRAWBERRIES FOR FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Illinois, 1955-59

Year	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Season average price per lb.	Value of production	
					Total	Per acre
	Acres	Lbs.	Thous. lbs.	Cents	Thous. dollars	Dollars
1955	1,400	2,700	3,780	20.3	767	547.86
1956	2,000	2,600	5,200	16.0	832	416.00
1957	2,800	2,280	6,384	16.3	1,041	371.79
1958	2,600	2,000	5,200	16.3	848	326.15
1959	2,300	2,000	4,600	19.9	915	397.83

EARLY SUMMER TOMATOES FOR FRESH MARKET: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Illinois, 1955-59

Year	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Season average price per cwt.	Value of production	
					Total	Per acre
	Acres	Cwt.	Thous. cwt.	Dollars	Thous. dollars	Dollars
1955	550	56	31	9.35	290	527.27
1956	500	64	32	13.40	429	858.00
1957	550	60	33	11.70	386	701.82
1958	500	45	22	8.70	191	382.00
1959	500	60	30	9.30	279	558.00

LATE SUMMER TOMATOES FOR FRESH MARKET: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Illinois, 1955-59

Year	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Season average price per cwt.	Value of production	
					Total	Per acre
	Acres	Cwt.	Thous. cwt.	Dollars	Thous. dollars	Dollars
1955	1,200	58	70	4.35	304	253.33
1956	1,200	61	73	4.60	336	280.00
1957	1,100	60	66	5.20	343	311.82
1958	1,100	60	66	3.85	254	230.91
1959	900	70	63	3.95	249	276.67

TOMATOES FOR PROCESSING: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Illinois, 1955-59

Year	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Season average price per ton	Value of production	
					Total	Per acre
	Acres	Tons	Thous. tons	Dollars	Thous. dollars	Dollars
1955	9,200	10.1	92.9	31.10	2,889	314.02
1956	10,000	14.1	141.0	31.00	4,371	437.10
1957	9,000	10.8	97.2	31.10	3,023	335.89
1958	10,300	13.6	140.1	30.40	4,259	413.50
1959	9,400	12.2	114.7	28.80	3,303	351.38

WATERMELONS FOR FRESH MARKET: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Illinois, 1955-59

Year	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Season average price per cwt.	Value of production	
					Total	Per acre
	Acres	Cwt.	Thous. cwt.	Dollars	Thous. dollars	Dollars
1955	2,200	85	187	1.20	224	101.82
1956	2,200	90	198	.95	188	85.45
1957	1,800	80	144	1.35	194	107.78
1958	2,000	80	160	1.45	232	116.00
1959	1,900	95	180	1.95	351	184.74

APPLES (COMMERCIAL) 1/ Production, farm disposition, and value, Illinois, 1955-59

Year	Production	Farm disposition		Season average price per bushel	Value	
		Used in household	Sold		Total production	Sales
	Thous. bu.	Thous. bu.	Thous. bu.	Dollars	Thous. dollars	Thous. dollars
1955	1,430	72	1,358	2.50	3,575	3,395
1956	2,550	100	2,450	2.45	6,248	6,002
1957	2,500	100	2,400	2.35	5,875	5,640
1958	2,140	88	2,052	2.25	4,815	4,617
1959	2,300	2/	2/	2.15	4,945	2/

1/ Total production in commercial counties. 2/ Farm disposition estimates not yet available.

APPLE VARIETIES: Production in commercial counties, Illinois, 1955-59

Variety	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
	Thous. bu.	Thous. bu.	Thous. bu.	Thous. bu.	Thous. bu.
SUMMER VARIETIES					
Total summer varieties	72	280	125	257	299
FALL VARIETIES					
Grimes Golden	29	26	25	43	23
Jonathan	429	714	975	514	621
Wealthy	100	51	75	107	92
Other fall	14	26	25	21	23
Total fall varieties	572	817	1,100	685	759
WINTER VARIETIES					
Ben Davis and Gano	14	51	25	21	46
Delicious	72	153	200	128	207
Golden Delicious	514	790	775	813	805
Rome Beauty	72	102	50	43	46
Stayman	14	51	25	21	23
Winesap	14	102	50	43	23
Other winter	86	204	150	129	92
Total winter varieties	786	1,453	1,275	1,198	1,242
Total all varieties	1,430	2,550	2,500	2,140	2,300

PEACHES: Production, farm disposition, and value, Illinois, 1955-59

Year	Production	Farm disposition		Season average price per bushel	Value	
		Used in household	Sold		Total production	Sales
	Thous. bu.	Thous. bu.	Thous. bu.	Dollars	Thous. dollars	Thous. dollars
1955	130	20	110	3.25	422	358
1956	1,200	160	992	2.00	2,304	1,984
1957	670	108	562	2.50	1,675	1,405
1958	1,070	126	944	2.10	2,247	1,982
1959	850	1/	1/	2.30	1,955	1/

1/ Farm disposition estimates not yet available.

PEARS: Production, farm disposition, and value, Illinois, 1955-59

Year	Production	Farm disposition		Season average price per bushel	Value	
		Used in household	Sold		Total production	Sales
	Thousand bushels	Thousand bushels	Thousand bushels	Dollars	Thousand dollars	Thousand dollars
1955	90	40	50	1.30	117	65
1956	120	40	80	1.40	168	112
1957	115	33	82	1.35	155	111
1958	88	29	59	1.20	106	71
1959	80	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	1.35	108	<u>1/</u>

1/ Farm disposition estimates not yet available.

GRAPES: Production, farm disposition, and value, Illinois, 1955-59

Year	Production	Farm disposition		Season average price per ton	Value	
		Used in household	Sold		Total production	Sales
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Dollars	Thous. dollars	Thous. dollars
1955	1,300	700	600	120.00	156	72
1956	1,300	800	500	125.00	162	62
1957	1,400	760	640	125.00	175	80
1958	1,100	760	340	120.00	132	41
1959	900	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>

1/ Estimates not yet available.

PASTURE CONDITION: Percent of normal, Illinois, by months, 1955-59

Year	April 1	May 1	June 1	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
1955	85	92	94	94	90	68	64	80
1956	81	73	82	84	86	87	72	55
1957	84	92	94	95	92	86	83	82
1958	81	88	88	94	96	95	91	90
1959	87	88	94	83	68	83	78	89

Aggregate acreage of crops harvested and value of production, Illinois, 1955-59

Year	Field crops		Vegetables		Fruit crops	All crops	
	Harvested acres	Value of production	Harvested acres	Value of production	Value of production	Harvested acres ^{1/}	Value of production
	Thousand acres	Thousand dollars	Thousand acres	Thousand dollars	Thousand dollars	Thousand acres	Thousand dollars
1955	21,098	1,243,798	124	17,915	4,270	21,222	1,265,983
1956	20,912	1,397,480	135	21,056	8,882	21,047	1,427,418
1957	20,211	1,103,075	132	19,894	7,880	20,343	1,130,849
1958	20,387	1,214,872	117	17,555	7,300	20,504	1,239,727
1959	21,155	1,213,676	126	18,165	7,116	21,281	1,238,957

1/ Harvested acreage of field crops and vegetables.