

Table 1 Areas under selected crops (000 hectares) in the State, June 1847 - 1996

| Year | Corn crops | Wheat | Oats | Barley | Root & green | Potatoes | Turnips | Sugar Beet | Flax | Crops, fruit & horticulture | Hay & pasture | Crops & pasture |
|------|------------|-------|------|--------|--------------|----------|---------|------------|------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1847 | 1,026 | 272 | 625 | 120 | 231 | 89 | 118 | - | 10 | 1,266 | - | - |
| 1848 | 953 | 245 | 566 | 119 | 365 | 258 | 91 | - | 9 | 1,327 | - | - |
| 1849 | 976 | 243 | 584 | 127 | 362 | 219 | 115 | - | 10 | 1,347 | - | - |
| 1850 | 974 | 213 | 619 | 118 | 414 | 275 | 109 | - | 14 | 1,403 | - | - |
| 1851 | 962 | 173 | 641 | 126 | 434 | 270 | 124 | - | 24 | 1,420 | 3,438 | 4,858 |
| 1852 | 921 | 125 | 672 | 109 | 429 | 275 | 113 | - | 22 | 1,372 | 3,568 | 4,940 |
| 1853 | 879 | 113 | 639 | 113 | 447 | 279 | 128 | - | 28 | 1,354 | 3,671 | 5,025 |
| 1854 | 844 | 143 | 596 | 95 | 449 | 308 | 108 | - | 26 | 1,318 | 3,702 | 5,021 |
| 1855 | 864 | 155 | 612 | 89 | 459 | 309 | 119 | - | 17 | 1,340 | 3,742 | 5,082 |
| 1856 | 848 | 181 | 588 | 71 | 496 | 345 | 117 | - | 18 | 1,362 | 3,751 | 5,113 |
| 1857 | 847 | 192 | 565 | 81 | 511 | 359 | 115 | - | 16 | 1,373 | 3,694 | 5,067 |
| 1858 | 827 | 185 | 561 | 74 | 512 | 360 | 112 | - | 14 | 1,354 | 3,723 | 5,077 |
| 1859 | 800 | 157 | 568 | 69 | 520 | 374 | 107 | - | 20 | 1,340 | 3,778 | 5,118 |
| 1860 | 794 | 157 | 560 | 71 | 507 | 361 | 106 | - | 18 | 1,319 | 3,828 | 5,147 |
| 1861 | 792 | 133 | 574 | 78 | 496 | 349 | 111 | - | 19 | 1,306 | 3,845 | 5,151 |
| 1862 | 766 | 118 | 565 | 76 | 469 | 311 | 124 | - | 18 | 1,253 | 3,905 | 5,158 |
| 1863 | 728 | 87 | 566 | 69 | 466 | 315 | 115 | - | 25 | 1,218 | 3,915 | 5,134 |
| 1864 | 698 | 96 | 526 | 70 | 466 | 322 | 110 | - | 38 | 1,203 | 3,923 | 5,126 |
| 1865 | 668 | 93 | 496 | 72 | 474 | 330 | 109 | - | 31 | 1,174 | 3,994 | 5,168 |
| 1866 | 658 | 102 | 488 | 61 | 466 | 323 | 104 | - | 33 | 1,157 | 4,021 | 5,177 |
| 1867 | 638 | 88 | 475 | 69 | 449 | 308 | 109 | - | 34 | 1,121 | 4,066 | 5,187 |
| 1868 | 660 | 93 | 486 | 75 | 459 | 320 | 103 | - | 28 | 1,147 | 4,044 | 5,191 |
| 1869 | 663 | 87 | 481 | 90 | 463 | 320 | 106 | - | 33 | 1,159 | 4,050 | 5,209 |
| 1870 | 645 | 80 | 461 | 97 | 470 | 319 | 111 | - | 28 | 1,143 | 4,063 | 5,206 |
| 1871 | 628 | 74 | 458 | 89 | 473 | 322 | 107 | - | 22 | 1,122 | 4,117 | 5,239 |
| 1872 | 611 | 66 | 451 | 88 | 458 | 301 | 110 | - | 17 | 1,085 | 4,165 | 5,250 |
| 1873 | 563 | 50 | 415 | 92 | 424 | 272 | 110 | - | 16 | 1,003 | 4,233 | 5,236 |
| 1874 | 550 | 57 | 403 | 85 | 418 | 270 | 105 | - | 12 | 980 | 4,264 | 5,244 |
| 1875 | 554 | 47 | 408 | 93 | 423 | 272 | 105 | - | 11 | 988 | 4,256 | 5,244 |
| 1876 | 536 | 35 | 407 | 88 | 420 | 266 | 108 | - | 16 | 972 | 4,273 | 5,245 |
| 1877 | 541 | 42 | 403 | 90 | 415 | 262 | 104 | - | 14 | 970 | 4,178 | 5,148 |
| 1878 | 531 | 48 | 380 | 97 | 404 | 254 | 103 | - | 13 | 948 | 4,168 | 5,116 |
| 1879 | 511 | 48 | 356 | 101 | 396 | 252 | 98 | - | 14 | 921 | 4,198 | 5,119 |
| 1880 | 516 | 45 | 378 | 87 | 385 | 247 | 95 | - | 18 | 919 | 4,202 | 5,121 |
| 1881 | 519 | 47 | 383 | 83 | 391 | 257 | 93 | - | 16 | 926 | 4,167 | 5,093 |
| 1882 | 511 | 46 | 385 | 74 | 385 | 252 | 93 | - | 12 | 907 | 4,151 | 5,058 |
| 1883 | 486 | 27 | 381 | 73 | 379 | 242 | 96 | - | 9 | 874 | 4,166 | 5,041 |
| 1884 | 460 | 19 | 371 | 67 | 375 | 240 | 95 | - | 8 | 844 | 4,229 | 5,073 |
| 1885 | 459 | 20 | 363 | 71 | 374 | 239 | 92 | - | 11 | 844 | 4,227 | 5,071 |
| 1886 | 461 | 19 | 365 | 72 | 375 | 239 | 93 | - | 14 | 850 | 4,212 | 5,062 |
| 1887 | 450 | 18 | 362 | 65 | 377 | 238 | 93 | - | 14 | 841 | 4,195 | 5,036 |
| 1888 | 451 | 29 | 348 | 68 | 378 | 239 | 91 | - | 13 | 841 | 4,165 | 5,006 |
| 1889 | 443 | 28 | 335 | 74 | 373 | 235 | 91 | - | 12 | 828 | 4,193 | 5,021 |
| 1890 | 436 | 28 | 329 | 73 | 372 | 232 | 92 | - | 9 | 818 | 4,228 | 5,046 |
| 1891 | 429 | 24 | 328 | 71 | 364 | 222 | 93 | - | 6 | 799 | 4,240 | 5,039 |
| 1892 | 428 | 22 | 330 | 70 | 357 | 218 | 93 | - | 6 | 791 | 4,262 | 5,053 |
| 1893 | 425 | 16 | 336 | 67 | 350 | 212 | 93 | - | 6 | 782 | 4,288 | 5,070 |
| 1894 | 424 | 14 | 340 | 66 | 355 | 211 | 96 | - | 10 | 790 | 4,266 | 5,055 |
| 1895 | 413 | 10 | 329 | 69 | 351 | 208 | 97 | - | 9 | 773 | 4,283 | 5,056 |
| 1896 | 403 | 11 | 318 | 69 | 349 | 206 | 95 | - | 7 | 759 | 4,304 | 5,063 |

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|------|------------|-------|------|--------|--------------|----------|---------|------------|------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1897 | 400 | 13 | 313 | 68 | 340 | 199 | 95 | - | 5 | 745 | 4,331 | 5,076 |
| 1898 | 395 | 15 | 313 | 63 | 337 | 195 | 94 | - | 3 | 735 | 4,328 | 5,063 |
| 1899 | 388 | 15 | 301 | 67 | 335 | 194 | 91 | - | 3 | 726 | 4,340 | 5,066 |
| 1900 | 382 | 15 | 293 | 69 | 334 | 191 | 91 | - | 4 | 721 | 4,355 | 5,076 |
| 1901 | 374 | 13 | 293 | 64 | 330 | 186 | 88 | - | 5 | 709 | 4,358 | 5,067 |
| 1902 | 371 | 13 | 287 | 67 | 326 | 183 | 88 | - | 4 | 701 | 4,374 | 5,076 |
| 1903 | 371 | 11 | 293 | 63 | 324 | 181 | 88 | - | 4 | 699 | 4,381 | 5,080 |
| 1904 | 363 | 9 | 287 | 63 | 320 | 179 | 88 | - | 4 | 687 | 4,395 | 5,082 |
| 1905 | 359 | 11 | 283 | 62 | 317 | 177 | 86 | - | 4 | 680 | 4,416 | 5,096 |
| 1906 | 374 | 13 | 287 | 70 | 316 | 178 | 86 | - | 4 | 696 | 4,249 | 4,945 |
| 1907 | 373 | 12 | 290 | 67 | 308 | 172 | 86 | - | 4 | 687 | 4,216 | 4,904 |
| 1908 | 361 | 12 | 286 | 61 | 309 | 169 | 87 | - | 3 | 676 | 4,245 | 4,921 |
| 1909 | 358 | 14 | 276 | 64 | 307 | 167 | 86 | - | 3 | 670 | 4,224 | 4,894 |
| 1910 | 375 | 15 | 289 | 67 | 313 | 173 | 86 | - | 3 | 693 | 4,222 | 4,915 |
| 1911 | 365 | 15 | 284 | 63 | 314 | 172 | 86 | - | 5 | 687 | 4,246 | 4,933 |
| 1912 | 365 | 15 | 281 | 66 | 315 | 170 | 86 | - | 5 | 688 | 4,233 | 4,921 |
| 1913 | 367 | 11 | 284 | 68 | 312 | 168 | 88 | - | 5 | 687 | 4,239 | 4,926 |
| 1914 | 364 | 12 | 281 | 68 | 314 | 167 | 88 | - | 4 | 684 | 4,251 | 4,935 |
| 1915 | 387 | 29 | 299 | 57 | 314 | 172 | 85 | - | 4 | 708 | 4,224 | 4,932 |
| 1916 | 383 | 26 | 294 | 60 | 310 | 172 | 84 | - | 7 | 702 | 4,227 | 4,929 |
| 1917 | 537 | 43 | 420 | 71 | 357 | 210 | 95 | - | 9 | 907 | 4,023 | 4,929 |
| 1918 | 589 | 55 | 457 | 74 | 358 | 205 | 96 | - | 13 | 964 | 3,856 | 4,820 |
| 1919 | 510 | 24 | 410 | 74 | 310 | 172 | 90 | - | 9 | 833 | 3,984 | 4,816 |
| 1920 | 468 | 18 | 366 | 82 | 311 | 170 | 91 | - | 14 | 797 | 4,015 | 4,812 |
| 1921 | 419 | 16 | 332 | 68 | 306 | 166 | 87 | - | 3 | 732 | 4,077 | 4,808 |
| 1922 | 396 | 15 | 311 | 66 | 301 | 165 | 81 | - | 2 | 702 | 4,143 | 4,845 |
| 1923 | 372 | 15 | 295 | 59 | 296 | 161 | 80 | - | 3 | 676 | 4,207 | 4,882 |
| 1924 | 359 | 13 | 279 | 63 | 294 | 159 | 82 | - | 4 | 661 | 4,259 | 4,919 |
| 1925 | 343 | 9 | 272 | 59 | 285 | 154 | 81 | - | 4 | 636 | 4,321 | 4,956 |
| 1926 | 334 | 12 | 262 | 57 | 288 | 152 | 79 | 4 | 3 | 628 | 4,332 | 4,960 |
| 1927 | 326 | 14 | 261 | 49 | 280 | 148 | 74 | 7 | 2 | 612 | 4,311 | 4,922 |
| 1928 | 330 | 13 | 262 | 52 | 283 | 147 | 77 | 7 | 3 | 619 | 4,284 | 4,903 |
| 1929 | 331 | 12 | 270 | 48 | 279 | 147 | 76 | 5 | 3 | 616 | 4,265 | 4,880 |
| 1930 | 320 | 11 | 261 | 47 | 265 | 140 | 72 | 6 | 2 | 590 | 4,199 | 4,790 |
| 1931 | 309 | 8 | 252 | 47 | 265 | 140 | 74 | 2 | 0 | 577 | 4,169 | 4,746 |
| 1932 | 308 | 9 | 256 | 42 | 266 | 141 | 72 | 6 | 0 | 576 | 4,143 | 4,720 |
| 1933 | 326 | 20 | 257 | 48 | 260 | 138 | 69 | 6 | 0 | 589 | 4,147 | 4,736 |
| 1934 | 333 | 38 | 236 | 58 | 269 | 139 | 65 | 18 | 1 | 606 | 4,127 | 4,733 |
| 1935 | 372 | 66 | 249 | 56 | 267 | 136 | 61 | 23 | 2 | 644 | 4,050 | 4,694 |
| 1936 | 383 | 103 | 226 | 53 | 268 | 135 | 61 | 25 | 2 | 656 | 4,041 | 4,697 |
| 1937 | 375 | 89 | 232 | 53 | 265 | 132 | 60 | 25 | 2 | 644 | 4,062 | 4,706 |
| 1938 | 373 | 93 | 231 | 48 | 257 | 132 | 58 | 21 | 2 | 635 | 4,078 | 4,712 |
| 1939 | 351 | 103 | 217 | 30 | 248 | 128 | 57 | 17 | 2 | 604 | 4,093 | 4,697 |
| 1940 | 454 | 124 | 276 | 54 | 285 | 148 | 61 | 25 | 4 | 747 | 3,942 | 4,689 |
| 1941 | 572 | 187 | 317 | 66 | 323 | 173 | 64 | 32 | 6 | 905 | 3,780 | 4,685 |
| 1942 | 666 | 233 | 355 | 75 | 303 | 172 | 59 | 22 | 8 | 981 | 3,698 | 4,679 |
| 1943 | 673 | 206 | 379 | 85 | 307 | 165 | 58 | 34 | 11 | 995 | 3,683 | 4,678 |
| 1944 | 715 | 260 | 383 | 68 | 307 | 167 | 58 | 33 | 12 | 1,039 | 3,638 | 4,677 |
| 1945 | 680 | 268 | 338 | 69 | 303 | 157 | 62 | 34 | 13 | 1,001 | 3,675 | 4,676 |
| 1946 | 659 | 260 | 336 | 58 | 302 | 158 | 61 | 32 | 11 | 977 | 3,704 | 4,680 |

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|------|------------|-------|------|--------|--------------|----------|---------|------------|------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1947 | 632 | 235 | 334 | 59 | 293 | 155 | 64 | 25 | 7 | 937 | 3,744 | 4,681 |
| 1948 | 618 | 210 | 356 | 48 | 293 | 156 | 62 | 27 | 8 | 925 | 3,759 | 4,684 |
| 1949 | 491 | 147 | 278 | 64 | 268 | 142 | 56 | 24 | 6 | 770 | 3,917 | 4,688 |
| 1950 | 449 | 148 | 249 | 50 | 258 | 136 | 52 | 24 | 4 | 716 | 3,972 | 4,688 |
| 1951 | 434 | 114 | 251 | 68 | 251 | 130 | 52 | 24 | 5 | 695 | 3,995 | 4,690 |
| 1952 | 444 | 103 | 247 | 91 | 243 | 125 | 51 | 22 | 4 | 696 | 3,994 | 4,690 |
| 1953 | 452 | 143 | 231 | 76 | 251 | 125 | 51 | 26 | 2 | 709 | 3,985 | 4,694 |
| 1954 | 480 | 197 | 216 | 66 | 246 | 118 | 49 | 30 | 1 | 732 | 3,969 | 4,701 |
| 1955 | 454 | 145 | 221 | 86 | 240 | 116 | 52 | 22 | 1 | 699 | 4,005 | 4,705 |
| 1956 | 448 | 137 | 212 | 96 | 238 | 115 | 48 | 24 | 0 | 691 | 4,036 | 4,727 |
| 1957 | 476 | 164 | 186 | 124 | 230 | 108 | 44 | 29 | 0 | 711 | 4,030 | 4,741 |
| 1958 | 482 | 170 | 185 | 125 | 232 | 106 | 42 | 34 | 0 | 720 | 3,997 | 4,717 |
| 1959 | 439 | 114 | 187 | 135 | 226 | 105 | 43 | 28 | 0 | 669 | 4,046 | 4,716 |
| 1960 | 456 | 148 | 172 | 133 | 216 | 95 | 42 | 28 | - | 678 | 3,868 | 4,546 |
| 1961 | 437 | 140 | 149 | 146 | 205 | 86 | 39 | 32 | - | 647 | 3,913 | 4,560 |
| 1962 | 435 | 127 | 140 | 164 | 203 | 85 | 39 | 32 | - | 642 | 3,973 | 4,615 |
| 1963 | 405 | 94 | 134 | 174 | 202 | 83 | 39 | 36 | - | 612 | 4,006 | 4,618 |
| 1964 | 391 | 87 | 117 | 184 | 187 | 74 | 40 | 32 | - | 582 | 4,079 | 4,661 |
| 1965 | 380 | 74 | 115 | 188 | 179 | 71 | 43 | 27 | - | 564 | 4,145 | 4,709 |
| 1966 | 340 | 53 | 98 | 187 | 167 | 68 | 44 | 22 | - | 511 | 4,243 | 4,754 |
| 1967 | 358 | 76 | 96 | 183 | 166 | 65 | 44 | 26 | - | 527 | 4,256 | 4,783 |
| 1968 | 366 | 90 | 88 | 184 | 159 | 59 | 44 | 26 | - | 528 | 4,274 | 4,803 |
| 1969 | 362 | 82 | 77 | 198 | 150 | 55 | 40 | 25 | - | 515 | 4,302 | 4,817 |
| 1970 | 381 | 95 | 68 | 214 | 147 | 57 | 38 | 26 | - | 532 | 4,263 | 4,795 |
| 1971 | 390 | 91 | 60 | 235 | 141 | 52 | 35 | 30 | - | 535 | 4,290 | 4,825 |
| 1972 | 375 | 68 | 52 | 252 | 131 | 44 | 31 | 34 | - | 510 | 4,319 | 4,829 |
| 1973 | 354 | 58 | 50 | 243 | 126 | 48 | 28 | 30 | - | 484 | 4,360 | 4,844 |
| 1974 | 354 | 57 | 47 | 246 | 114 | 42 | 25 | 26 | - | 471 | 4,378 | 4,850 |
| 1975 | 342 | 45 | 49 | 245 | 114 | 41 | 22 | 33 | - | 460 | 4,230 | 4,690 |
| 1976 | 353 | 50 | 40 | 259 | 120 | 47 | 21 | 35 | - | 476 | 4,217 | 4,693 |
| 1977 | 382 | 48 | 35 | 298 | 123 | 53 | 18 | 35 | - | 508 | 4,198 | 4,706 |
| 1978 | 407 | 50 | 31 | 325 | 111 | 41 | 17 | 37 | - | 521 | 4,179 | 4,700 |
| 1979 | 429 | 50 | 28 | 350 | 107 | 41 | 15 | 35 | - | 539 | 4,161 | 4,700 |
| 1980 | 446 | 53 | 25 | 366 | 104 | 42 | 14 | 33 | - | 554 | 4,142 | 4,696 |
| 1981 | 429 | 49 | 23 | 354 | 98 | 36 | 12 | 35 | - | 529 | 4,170 | 4,701 |
| 1982 | 410 | 57 | 23 | 326 | 100 | 37 | 11 | 36 | - | 512 | 4,173 | 4,689 |
| 1983 | 390 | 59 | 23 | 305 | 97 | 33 | 10 | 36 | - | 491 | 4,205 | 4,701 |
| 1984 | 399 | 77 | 26 | 292 | 98 | 35 | 10 | 35 | - | 500 | 4,193 | 4,701 |
| 1985 | 390 | 78 | 25 | 284 | 95 | 32 | 9 | 34 | - | 488 | 4,205 | 4,703 |
| 1986 | 367 | 75 | 23 | 265 | 97 | 30 | 9 | 37 | - | 466 | 4,209 | 4,688 |
| 1987 | 338 | 56 | 23 | 255 | 97 | 29 | 9 | 37 | - | 438 | 4,219 | 4,671 |
| 1988 | 328 | 59 | 23 | 242 | 85 | 27 | 8 | 33 | - | 421 | 4,233 | 4,670 |
| 1989 | 324 | 61 | 22 | 237 | 83 | 25 | 8 | 32 | - | 414 | 4,240 | 4,673 |
| 1990 | 304 | 70 | 22 | 207 | 83 | 24 | 7 | 32 | - | 395 | 4,267 | 4,683 |
| 1991 | 304 | 86 | 21 | 193 | 79 | 20 | 6 | 33 | - | 392 | 3,408 | 3,800 |
| 1992 | 303 | 91 | 20 | 184 | 81 | 22 | 6 | 31 | - | 393 | 3,424 | 3,817 |
| 1993 | 291 | 79 | 20 | 181 | - | 22 | 5 | 32 | - | 404 | 3,501 | 3,905 |
| 1994 | 276 | 74 | 21 | 170 | - | 21 | 6 | 35 | - | 400 | 3,529 | 3,929 |
| 1995 | 279 | 71 | 20 | 179 | - | 22 | 5 | 35 | - | 399 | 3,530 | 3,929 |
| 1996 | 298 | 86 | 21 | 181 | - | 24 | 5 | 32 | - | 406 | 3,506 | 3,912 |