

Table 4.1.A. Area Under Cultivation of Principal Crops, 1931-1945: Annual Average in *Dunums*; B. Production of Principal Crops, 1920-1945: Annual Average in Metric Tons; C. Annual Value of Principle Crop, 1937-1944, in £P

*Note.* Percentages do not always add up to 100 because of rounding.

- (a) The category, "Barley, *kersenneh*, maize, oats, and 'other' grains," which comprised fodder and poultry feed is separated from green fodder specifically grown for the dairy industry.
- (b) Fruits include melons, grapes, figs, almonds, and 'other' fruits.
- (c) Figures for 1931-1936 include barley, Himadeh, and maize only, those for 1920-1929 include barley and *kersenneh* only, while figures for "other grains" are available only for 1937-1944 (before this date, it was insignificant)." The bulk of which was for fodder, although a small part was of the human consumption kind.
- (d) For 1921-1924.
- (e) For 1940 and 1941 only.
- (f) Includes tomatoes, cucumbers, and potatoes only.
- (g) For 1931 only; derived on the basis of the estimate of 4,000,000 trees at 13 trees per *dunums*.
- (h) Recorded figures for wheat and barley for 1942, 1943, 1944, and 1945 was an underestimate because of compulsory distribution; but I adjusted the area figures based on the estimate of the Department of Agriculture of 4,500,000 *dunums* for wheat and barley divided equally between the two.
- (i) This is the figure given in *Survey I*, 323.
- (j) For 1937, 1938, and 1939 only.
- (k) This includes exports only since figures for local consumption are available only for 1936-1936 (1,500,000 cases), 1935-1937 (2,000,000 cases), 1937-1938 (2,000,000 cases), 1938-1939 (2,500,000 cases), 1943-1944 (3,350,000 cases), 1944-1945 (2,941,000 cases), 1945-1946 (3,000,000 cases); moreover, the lack of complete figures have, relatively speaking, a negligible effect on value since the local price for citrus was low; in 1946, there were approximately twenty-four acres to the metric ton, but this figure cannot be used for all the years since size of boxes and thus weight changed over time.

*Sources:* *Abstract*, various annual issues; Montague Brown, "Agriculture," in Himadeh, 123-5, 136, 139, 148-9, 151, 155-9, 163; *Survey I*, 312, 320, 323-5, 339, 356; *Survey II*, 724; E. R. Sawyer, *A Review of the Agricultural Situation in Palestine* (Jerusalem: Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, 1923), Part IV, Appendix II, 2; Gurevich, *Handbook*, 166.