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**SPORTSMEN SPEND NEARLY \$10,000,000**  
**IN A YEAR FOR LICENSES AND STAMPS**

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Sportsmen in the United States and Alaska paid nearly \$10,000,000 for hunting licenses and Federal migratory bird hunting stamps in 1935, the latest year for which figures are available, says the U. S. Biological Survey. They spent \$9,256,758.94 for hunting licenses and \$446,919 for the Federal stamps, which sell for one dollar each and are required of waterfowl hunters in addition to state licenses.

A total of 5,988,064 resident and non-resident licenses were issued in 1935, approximately 70,000 more than in the previous year, when 5,918,045 hunters paid a total of \$9,068,881.65. Sales of the 1935 Federal hunting stamp by the Post Office Department were 188,425 less than in the previous year. The 1934 stamp was the first of its kind offered for sale, and 635,344 were sold. Not less than 90 percent of the proceeds from the stamp sales as provided by law are turned over to the Biological Survey for establishing, maintaining, and administering migratory bird refuges.

Thirty states showed an increase in 1935 over the previous year in the number of licenses sold. Pennsylvania led all states in 1935, both in the number of licenses and in receipts. It issued 614,568 licenses, which yielded \$1,274,812.40. New York sold 559,002 licenses for \$1,048,817.27, Michigan realized \$633,156.75 from 484,588 licenses, Ohio received \$409,700 for 408,580, and Indiana \$356,350 for 356,788.

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Other states reporting more than 200,000 licenses and their receipts are: Illinois, 263,252 licenses and \$210,717.50 in receipts; Minnesota, 201,730 and \$184,713.70; and Wisconsin, 200,130 and \$183,418.70. The state of Washington realized \$414,826 from its sale of 160,352 licenses.

More non-resident licenses were sold in 1935 than in 1934. Sales in 1935 totaled 48,215, and in the previous year, 41,962. Fifteen states licensed more than 1,000 non-residents in 1935, Pennsylvania leading with 8,461; Michigan second with 4,660; Maine third with 3,918; New York fourth with 3,557, and South Dakota fifth with 3,538.

The largest total number of licenses issued in any year since 1919 was reported for 1929 when 6,903,017 were sold. In 1930 a total of 6,900,934 were issued. The following year the total sales dropped to 6,367,514, and in 1932 and 1933 they declined further to 5,776,634 and 5,735,313 respectively. In 1934 more licenses (5,918,045) were issued than in either of the two years previous.

Minnesota and Illinois led all states both in 1934 and in 1935 in the number of migratory bird hunting stamps. A total of 51,620 stamps were sold the first year in Minnesota, and 44,091 in the year following. First year sales in Illinois totaled 42,743, and the second year, 36,426. Wisconsin with 35,168 sales was third in 1935, and California fourth with 33,353. In 1934, Texas was third with 42,424, and Wisconsin fourth with 40,769.

Entries marked with an asterisk (\*) on the first accompanying table include combined hunting and fishing licenses, and the figures for the licenses sold are for the calendar year, or for the season beginning in that year. Sales of migratory waterfowl hunting stamps in the state are shown in the second table. The stamps are issued for the fall hunting season of the year named, but are on sale to June 30 of the following year.

HUNTERS' LICENSES ISSUED BY STATES, WITH MONEY RETURNS, FOR 1935

States	Resident	Nonresident or alien	Total	Money return
Alabama.....	77,388	467	77,855	\$ 103,038.75
Alaska.....	2,052	138	2,190	9,560.00
Arizona.....	* 20,455	* 321	20,776	59,449.50
Arkansas.....	36,843	647	37,490	46,761.20
California.....	188,290	835	189,125	197,540.00
Colorado.....	* 81,443	391	81,834	213,565.00
Connecticut.....	* 26,619	* 408	27,027	98,759.00
Delaware.....	* 11,737	83	11,820	14,167.75
Florida.....	42,308	535	42,843	100,241.00
Georgia.....	69,663	578	70,241	111,894.75
Idaho.....	59,625	37	59,662	114,908.20
Illinois.....	267,606	646	268,252	210,717.50
Indiana.....	* 356,571	* 217	356,788	356,350.00
Iowa.....	* 151,455	77	151,532	188,597.50
Kansas.....	63,465	99	63,564	64,158.00
Kentucky.....	80,235	204	80,439	70,239.75
Louisiana.....	43,302	344	43,646	45,912.00
Maine.....	* 98,539	3,918	102,457	108,712.55
Maryland.....	59,192	1,081	60,273	98,553.55
Massachusetts.....	* 67,618	337	67,955	172,207.50
Michigan.....	479,928	4,660	484,588	633,156.75
Minnesota.....	201,586	144	201,730	184,713.70
Mississippi.....	73,775	282	74,057	105,628.00
Missouri.....	44,388	539	44,927	116,360.00
Montana.....	* 104,403	121	104,524	182,217.00
Nebraska.....	* 138,251	* 1,139	139,390	149,616.00
Nevada.....	5,182	133	5,315	14,285.00
New Hampshire.....	* 51,913	* 1,976	53,889	125,678.12
New Jersey.....	* 115,649	* 982	116,631	268,091.00
New Mexico.....	* 17,349	* 1,037	18,386	78,873.25
New York.....	* 555,445	* 3,557	559,002	1,048,817.27
North Carolina....	* 107,721	1,125	108,846	173,217.00
North Dakota.....	26,527	15	26,542	30,186.44
Ohio.....	* 408,500	* 80	408,580	409,700.00
Oklahoma.....	69,613	185	69,798	71,207.00
Oregon.....	* 64,847	499	65,346	299,983.00
Pennsylvania.....	606,107	8,461	614,568	1,274,812.40
Rhode Island.....	7,852	119	7,971	16,861.00
South Carolina....	74,661	1,709	76,370	133,236.00
South Dakota.....	70,510	3,538	74,048	116,821.00
Tennessee.....	* 59,049	121	59,170	101,067.31
Texas.....	71,835	255	72,090	142,710.60
Utah.....	* 44,825	* 1,094	45,919	98,361.40
Vermont.....	* 46,366	1,187	47,553	64,070.10
Virginia.....	* 138,946	* 1,310	140,256	130,710.00
Washington.....	* 159,127	* 1,225	160,352	414,826.00
West Virginia.....	* 171,073	* 550	171,623	207,141.00
Wisconsin.....	199,993	137	200,130	183,418.70
Wyoming.....	* 20,022	* 642	20,664	114,631.00
Total.....	5,939,849	48,215	5,988,064	\$ 9,256,758.94

## MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING STAMP SALES

States	1934	1935
Alabama.....	2,553	1,403
Alaska.....	1,857	2,097
Arizona.....	2,552	1,760
Arkansas.....	11,753	9,134
California.....	39,525	33,353
Colorado.....	10,482	6,695
Connecticut.....	4,372	2,116
Delaware.....	3,600	1,259
Dist. of Columbia.....	1,204	958
Florida.....	6,704	4,431
Georgia.....	1,539	730
Idaho.....	10,361	6,237
Illinois.....	42,743	36,426
Indiana.....	8,250	5,379
Iowa.....	16,129	18,910
Kansas.....	17,334	17,353
Kentucky.....	2,509	1,291
Louisiana.....	20,082	10,242
Maine.....	6,539	3,104
Maryland.....	6,575	2,831
Massachusetts.....	14,094	6,033
Michigan.....	25,347	14,810
Minnesota.....	51,620	44,091
Mississippi.....	4,703	3,154
Missouri.....	23,601	14,080
Montana.....	14,120	10,474
Nebraska.....	21,334	17,818
Nevada.....	2,513	2,272
New Hampshire.....	1,641	829
New Jersey.....	12,739	6,040
New Mexico.....	2,671	1,681
New York.....	21,509	11,917
North Carolina.....	4,382	1,995
North Dakota.....	5,947	6,531
Ohio.....	10,407	6,801
Oklahoma.....	27,890	8,824
Oregon.....	13,199	9,709
Pennsylvania.....	8,751	4,548
Rhode Island.....	1,794	1,076
South Carolina.....	2,382	1,944
South Dakota.....	12,594	9,451
Tennessee.....	6,918	5,024
Texas.....	42,424	28,173
Utah.....	7,133	3,672
Vermont.....	1,754	1,116
Virginia.....	4,628	1,792
Washington.....	28,661	18,980
West Virginia.....	566	396
Wisconsin.....	40,769	35,168
Wyoming.....	3,073	2,660
Hawaii.....	137	97
Totals.....	635,344	446,919