

TRUCK CROPS FOR COMMERCIAL PROCESSING GENERAL SUMMARY OF PRELIMINARY ACREAGE, OCTOBER 1 CONDITION AND INDICATED PRODUCTION

The prospective 1952 production of 9 important truck crops for commercial processing is estimated at 5.79 million tons, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. In 1951, the production of these crops totaled 6.94 million tons, and for the preceding 10-year period, it averaged 5.09 million tons. These estimates cover all of the processing crops regularly estimated by the Bureau except asparagus, cucumbers for pickles, open-market purchases of kraut cabbage and the fall crop of processing spinach.

October 1 reports from tomato canners and products manufacturers indicate a production of 3,253,140 tons for 1952. This indicated production is about 28 percent less than the 1951 production but 11 percent more than the 1941-50 average. Open weather in September in the late States permitted harvesting to continue.

Sweet corn processors, on the basis of October 1 conditions, expected a 1952 production of 1,465,400 tons, an increase of nearly 5 percent over that indicated on September 1. This year's prospective production is about one quarter larger than last year's tonnage and the 1941-50 average production.

Production of green lima beans for canning and freezing is placed at 84,800 tons, li percent less than the 1951 production but 67 percent above the 1941-50 average. The production of beets for canning, indicated on October 1 at 121,000 tons, is about 20 percent below last year and 13 percent below average. The 1952 prospects for production of kraut on contract acreage improved curing September and 100,000 tons were indicated on October 1. In 1951, the contract tonnage was estimated at 101,900 tons and it averaged 85,000 tons during the 1941-50 period.

A total of 432,520 tons of green peas for processing is estimated for 1952. This compares with 511,800 tons harvested last year and 415,110 tons for the 1941-50 average. Of this year's tonhage, 113,880 tons are for freezing and 318,640 tons are for canning and other processing.

THUCK CROPS FOR COMMERCIAL PROCESSING: General summary of preliminary acreage and indicated production by crops October 1, 1952, with Comparisons

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	PLANTED ACREA	GE	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION
CROP	10-year 1951 average 1941-50	1952 Proliminary:	10-year: 1952 average: 1951 : Prolim 1941-50: : arv	
Beans, Lima (Shelled) Beans, Snap 1 Beets. Cabbage, for kraut (Contract) Corn, Sweet (in husk) Peas, Green (shelled) 2 Pimientos Spinach (winter and spring) 1 Tomatoes	129,570 : 130,130 17,700 : 19,260 9,760 : 10,300 : 501,030 : 468,400 : 455,850 : 475,200	127,930 : 15,240 : 10,650 : 505,700 : 443,480 : 16,000 : 25,900 :	74,460: 107,100: 99,6 123,200: 125,920: 123,8 16,680: 16,610: 14,3 8,900: 9,740: 9,8 466,970: 432,500: 472,3 421,760: 449,100: 422,8 14,610: 18,000: 16,0 24,520: 27,530: 25,9	00: 50,910: 95,120: 84,800 00: 215,500: 275,260: 243,600 000: 139,400: 151,400: 121,000 500: 85,000: 101,900: 100,000 00:1,174,000:1,184,800:1,465,400 90: 415,110: 511,800: 432,520 00: 16,910: 15,300: 11,200 00: 64,350: 97,600: 83,250
TOTALS		CROPS FOR WHI	CH 1952 PRODUCTION HAS BEEN	00:2,929,200:4,503,890:3,253,140 ESTIMATED: 40:5,090,380:6,937,070:5,794,910
Cucumbers(for pickles)	127,020 152,180	: 161,350 :	113,650: 140,600:Nov. 12	211,780: 270,456:Nov. 12
TOTAIS	1,875,650 1,880,950	OPS FOR 1952 1,810,550	PIANTED ACREAGE HAS BEEN ES 1,758,050:1,785,230:Nov. 12	TIMATED
Asparagus (for processing) 3/	9.220 • 5.510		76,580; 95,230,Dec. 17 9,220; 5,510,Dec. 17 9,780; 4,300;Nov. 12	: 90,940: 110,300;Dec. 17 : 94,400: 73,000;Dec. 17 : 22,310: 13,870;Nov. 12
		: : :	TOTALS FOR PAST SEASONS	
11 CROPS FOR PROCESSING	1,972,600 : 1,987,690	: :	1,853,630:1,890,270; Dec. 17	5,509,810,7,404,696;Dec. 17

From previous releases.
Revised estimate for 1951 and preliminary estimate for 1952.
For indicated 1952 production of all asparagus (fresh market plus processing) see report TC-52: 601. For indicated 1952 production of all cabbage (fresh market plus kraut) for seasonal groups estimated to date see report TC-52: 1001.

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GREEN LIMA BEANS FOR PROCESSING ACREAGE AND INDICATED PRODUCTION 1952, with Comparisons

(Truck Crops for Commercial Processing)

The prospective 1952 production of green line beans for processing is 84,800 tons, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. This estimate, based on October 1 conditions, is 1 percent more than was indicated on September 1 this year, 11 percent less than was harvested in 1951 but 67 percent more than the 10-year average production. Compared with a month earlier, indicated production decreased in California, New York and Pennsylvania, remained the same in Delaware and Maryland and increased in the other principal producing States.

The October 1 indicated yield per acre is 1,703 pounds which compares with 1,776 pounds for 1951 and a 10-year average of 1,314 pounds. Prospective average yields per acre are above average for all of the major producing States.

•	,	ACREAGE		YIELD	PER AC	CRE	PRO!	DUCTION
STATE	10-year:	Har-:	For	10-year:		Indi-:	10-year:	:Indi-
:	average:	vested :1		average:			•	1951 :cated
	1941-50:			1941-50:			1941-50:	:1952
:		Acres -						(shelled) -
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
New York	1,290:	4,300:	5,300	1,050:	1,250:	1,350:	820:	. 2,690: 3,58c
New Jersey	13,310:	11,900:	12,000:	1,200:	1,610:	1,700:	7,910:	9,580 1 0,200
Pennsylvania	2,720:	4,000:	4,200:	1,150:	1,410:	1,450:	1,660:	2,820:3,040
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
Ohio:	1,000:		400:	870:	670:	1,100:	430:	240: 220
Michigan	2,630:	3,140:	1,800	910:	1,350:	1,300	1,280:	2,120:1,170
Wisconsin	3,880:	6,400:	7,500	1,280:	1,200:	1,350	2,600:	3,840:5,060
:	:	:		:	:		:	:
Delaware	14,690:	22,500:	20,000	1,250:	1,630:	1,350	9,500:	18,34013,500
Maryland	3,960:	4,600:	3,000	1,160:	1,380:	1,300		3,170: 1,950
Virginia:	3,930:	5,000:	4,400		1,270:	1,400		3,180:3,080
:	:	:	· ·	:	:	, j	:	:
Washington:	1,000:	2,000:	1,900	1,510:	1,720:	1,800	840:	1,720: 1,710
California:	10,580:		21,800					32,09027,200
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Other States 1/ :	15,470:	19,540:	17,300	: 1,206:	1,569:	1,629	9,390:	15,33014,090
:	:	:			:		:	;
U. S. TOTAL	74,460:	107,100;	99,600	1,314:	1,776:	1,703	50,910:	95,120(84,800
1/ Arkansas, Colo Missouri, Okla	rado, Ge homa, Or	orgia, I	daho, II nnessee	llinois, and Utah	Indian	a, Tow	n, Kansas	, Minnesota,

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BEETS FOR CANNING ACREAGE AND INDICATED PRODUCTION 1952, with Comparisons

The October 1 indicated production of beets for canning at 121,000 tons is practically unchanged from a month ago, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The prospective 1952 production is 20 percent below last year and 13 percent below average. Compared with prospects on September 1 this year, the October 1 estimates show slight gains in New York and Oregon, reductions in Michigan and minor producing States, and no change in Wisconsin and New Jersey.

The October 1 indicated yield per acre for all States is 8.46 tons compared with 9.11 tons in 1951 and 8.27 tons, the 10-year average.

:	ACREAGE		YIELD	PERTACRE	PRODUCTION				
	:10-year: Har- :average:vested :1941-50: 1951	harvest:	average	1951:cated	average:	1951:	Indi- cated 1952		
	- Acres	- ;	- T	ons -	: :	- Tons	-		
New York New Jersey	1.			9.5:9.2					
Michigan Wisconsin	, , ,			8.1:7.0					
Oregon Other States1/	/: /-								
U. S. TOTAL	16,68016,610	14,300	8.27	9,11: 8.46	:139,400	151,400	121,000		
1/California, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, and Washington.									

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CABBAGE FOR KTAUT
ACREAGE AND INDICATED PRODUCTION
1952, with Comparisons

Prospects for contract production of cabbage for kraut improved during September in New York, Michigan, Chio and Colorado, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. The October 1 indicated production is 100,000 tons which compares with 97,000 tons indicated on September 1 this year, 101,900 tons obtained in 1951 and a 10-year average of 85,000 tons. This estimate includes production from acreage grown by kraut packers on their own or leased land, as well as production from acreage grown under contract, but it does not include open market purchases of cabbage for manufacture into sauerkraut.

At the present time, no information is available on the tonnage of cabbage that may be purchased on the open market for kraut manufacture. An estimate of such purchases will be made next December. In 1951, kraut packers purchased 73,000 tons or about 42 percent of their total supplies on the open market. During the preceding 10 years open market purchases accounted, on the average, for nearly 53 percent of packers supplies.

Total supplies of cabbage for fresh market and kraut manufacture in the summer and early fall domestic areas are indicated at 516,900 tons. These areas produce most of the cabbage used for kraut. The October 1 estimate of 516,900 tons is about 3 percent more than the 501,600 tons indicated on September 1 this year but 6 percent less than the 549,800 tons produced in 1951 and 2 percent less than the 10-year average of 529,200 tons. The acreage in these areas under contract to kraut packers is expected to produce 88,800 tons compared with 93,400 tons last year. This leaves 428,100 tons from the summer and early fall domestic crops available for fresh market and open-market purchases by kraut packers. This compares with 456,400 tons available in 1951.

ACREAGE AND INDICATED PRODUCTION: 1952, with Comparisons

STATE	Controll :10-year:1 :average: :1941-50:	1951	<u>ge 1/_ :</u> For :: harvest:	Contro 10-year average	act Acre : : 1951	age :Indi- :cated:	10-year: average:	ract Acr : 1951 :	eage : Indi- : cated :	10-year: average:		1952
	-::	- Acres -	: :		Tons -	::	:	Tons -			- Tons -	
New York Ohio Indiana	.: 1,390:	1,500	1,600: 1,550: 1,100:	9.4	: 12.0	:10.0:	13,500:	18,000:	15,500:		18,000:	
Illinois Michigan	.: 10: .: 430:	0 : 220 :	: - <u> </u>	7.6 8.6	: 11.4	:	100: 3,600:	2,500	3,000	2,100: 4,400:	1,200: 2,800:	
Wisconsin Minnesota Colorado	.: 130: .: 20:	80 140	: 180:	9.1 10.2	: 10.0 : 12.9	9.5	1,200:	. 8na 1,8na	500: 1,800:	1,700: 2,300:	2,300:	
Washington Other States 3	: :		240: 1,480:		:	:	:	:	:	:	5,100: : 21,200:	
U.S. TOTAL	8,900:	92,740	9,950	9.41	10.46	10.05	85,000 	 101,900 	 	 179,400:	: : : 174,900 :	

^{1/} Contract acreage includes acreage grown by packers on own or leased land as well as acreage grown under contract with growers.

^{2/} Total production includes tonnage obtained from contract acreage (footnote 1) and tonnage purchased on the open market.

^{3/} Florida, Iowa, Maryland, Missouri, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and Virginia.

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SWEET CORN FOR PROCESSING ACREAGE AND INDICATED PRODUCTION 1952, with Comparisons

Prospects for sweet corn for processing improved during September, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. The indicated 1952 production, based on October 1 conditions, is for a crop of 1,465,400 tons, an increase of nearly 5 percent over that indicated on September 1. The prospective 1952 crop is 24 percent larger than that harvested in 1951 and 25 percent above the 10-year average.

The improvement in prospects during September occurred chiefly in the northern States, with Wisconsin, Illinois, New York and Oregon accounting for most of the increase.

The indicated yield per acre for 1952 is 3.10 tons compared with 2.74 tons last year and 2.53 tons the average for the preceding 10 years.

ACREAGE AND INDICATED PRODUCTION: 1952, with Comparisons

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;	•	ACREAGE	:	YIEL	D PER	ACRE		PRODUCTI	O N
	10-year: average: 1941-50:	vested :	harvest:	av.	:1951	:cated:	10-year average 1941-50	1951 :	Indi- cated 1952
	::	Acres -		1	Tons	:		: - Tons -	
Maine New Hampshire Vermont New York Pennsylvania. Ohio Indiana Fllinois Michigan Wisconsin Minnesota Towa	10,950 430 870 25,240 13,150 22,220 41,380 66,770 3,300 83,080 76,520	8,600 420 740 23,200 10,700 15,100 27,770 61,100 1,400 92,200 75,500	820; 27,000; 10,500;	3.4 3.4 3.2 3.2 2.1 2.8 2.1 2.8 2.1 2.8	: 3.4 :3.3 :3.0 :2.5 :2.5 :2.8 :3.0 :1.8 :3.1	2.4 3.4 2.4 3.2 2.0 2.2 3.3 3.3 3.4 3.0	35,400 1,500 2,400 62,300 27,100 50,200 74,900 176,300 4,400 201,300 213,800	29,200 1,400 2,200 62,600	1,700 2,000 86,400 21,000 33,000 59,800 219,400 3,200 338,200 285,600
Nebraska Delaware	2,470	1,700	1,000	2.2	•	: 3.1 : 2.5	;	3,600 12,600	}
Maryland Virginia	: 39,810:	32,700	33,000	: 2.2	:2.2	2.3	: 85,400	: 71,900 : 2,800	75,900
Idaho Utah Washington Oregon	3,150 10,600	6,000	10,200 6,000 15,200 14,200	3.4	:4,6 :4.1	: 4.8 : 4.4 : 4.1 : 4.4	: 11,400 : 40,100	: 46,000 : 27,600 : 52,100 : 54,000	26,400 62,300
Other States 1/	8,670	10,770	11,680	2.6	2.6	1.8	23,000	27,900	20,900
U. S. TOTAL	466,970	: 432,500	472,300	2.53	:2.74	: : 3.10	:1,174,000	1184,800	1,465,400
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and Wyoming.

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GREEN PEAS FOR PROCESSING ACREAGE AND INDICATED PRODUCTION 1952, with Comparisons

A total of 432,520 tons of green peas for processing was harvested in 1952 according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. This compares with 511,800 tons harvested in 1951 and the 1941-50 average production of 415,110 tons.

The revised estimate of acreage planted in 1952 to green peas for processing is 443,480 acres. The preliminary estimate of acreage harvested is 422,890 acres. The difference between the planted and harvested acreage, 20,590 acres or about 5 percent, represents acreage from which no peas were harvested for canning, freezing, and other processing.

The 1952 estimated yield per acre is 2,046 pounds of shelled green peas. This compares with a record high yield of 2,279 pounds obtained in 1951 and the 1941-50 average of 1,962 pounds per acre.

The estimated 1952 production of green peas for freezing is 113,880 tons. This compares with 108,740 tons used for freezing in 1951 and a 1941-50 average of 62,260 tons. This year's tonnage for freezing is the largest on record.

The estimated 1952 production for canning, strained and baby food is 318,640 tons. This compares with 403,060 tons estimated for 1951 and 352,850 tons for the 1941-50 period.

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	10-year average 1941-50		1952	10-yr. av. 41-50	1951	1952:	10-year average 1 <u>9</u> 41- <u>5</u> 0	1951 :	1952
		Acres -		-Pounds	s (shel	Lled)-	- To	ns (shel	led) -
Maine New York New Jersey Pennsylvania	: 34,040:	28,700: 3,200:	1.00و 23 260و 3	1,690; 2,000;	880و1: 520وو:	1,380 1,530 2,500 1,960	29,720: 4,110:	26,980; 5,630;	14,050 17,670 14,080 13,520
OhioIndianaIllinoisMichiganWisconsinMinnesota	7,920; 19,520; 9,160; 135,410; 40,410;	3,200: 27,400: 6,300: 129,300: 53,400:	2,1,00: 27,900: 5,600: 123,600: 55,700:	1,420: 2,100: 1,540: 1,900:	1,670 2,310 1,800 2,480 2,010	730	5,610: 20,600: 7,220: 128,800: 35,660:	2,670: 31,650: 5,670: 160,330: 53,670:	1,880 2,330 25,110 4,560 126,690 48,180
Delaware Maryland Virginia	: 11,170;	2,300 8,890	2,600 2,600 7,800	1,520 1,970	2,190 2,500 2,500	1,440 2,180 2,200 1,630	2,040 10,530	2,520: 11,110:	3,670 2,830 8,580 1,630
Idaho Colorado Utah Washington Oregon California	5,160; 4,300; 13,260; 47,250; 42,680; 5,000;	500; 9,300; 61,200; 54,600;	3000 7,3000 4000 48,300	1,880; 2,880; 2,220; 2,400;	2,480 3,010 2,430 1,980	2,2500 1,9700 1,9500 2,4000 2,3000	4,050; 19,260; 51,660; 47,340;	4,340: 14,000: 74,360: 54,050:	11,140 3,250 7,120 71,280 55,540 15,040
Other States 1/	7,160	5,140	3 , 660	1,810	2,160	2,388	6,590	5 , 550:	4,370
U. S. TOTAL	 421,760	100و 449 - – –	422 , 890	1,962	2 , 279	2,046	415,110	511,800	432,520
For Freezing For Canning and Other Processing		•	•		:	:			113,880 318,640

 $[\]underline{1}/$ Arkansas, Georgia, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Tennessee, West Virginia and Wyoming.

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PIMIENTOS FOR PROCESSING ACREAGE AND INDICATED PRODUCTION 1952, with Comparisons

Conditions on October 1 indicated a production of 11,200 tons of pimientos in Georgia, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Although this is a slight increase from prospects on September 1, the prospective 1952 production is about 27 percent less than the 1951 crop of 15,300 tons and is about 34 percent less than the 10-year average production of 16,910 tons. The extreme heat and dry weather last summer damaged the crop and it is expected that considerable acreage will be abandoned.

The indicated production of 11,200 tons covers only production from acreage in Georgia. It does not cover production from acreage being grown in other States for Georgia processors.

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TOMATOES FOR PROCESSING ACREAGE AND INDICATED PRODUCTION 1952, with Comparisons

On October 1, a total of 3,253,140 tons of tomatoes for processing was indicated for 1952, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. This indicated production is about 28 percent less than the 1951 production of 4,503,890 tons but 11 percent more than 1941-50 average production of 2,929,200 tons. The tonnage now in prospect for 1952 is about 6 percent more than was indicated on September 1, 1952.

On October 1, a yield of 8.38 tons was indicated for 1952. This compares with 9.83 tons obtained in 1951 and a 1941-50 average yield of 6.10 tons. The yield of 14.5 tons indicated on October 1 for California is considerably above average and almost equals last year's record high per acre yield of 14.9 tons.

In California above normal temperatures during September resulted in the rapid maturing of the tomato crop which was considered to be behind schedule earlier in the season and complete harvest of late fields appeared certain as of October 1. Some tonnage has been lost due to sunburn and sunscald, and the inability of some growers to keep abreast of the rapid development of the crop. However, crop prospects have improved substantially in California and the increase in the forecast of production for this State accounts for most of the change in the national October 1 estimate. Open weather in other States in September permitted late season harvest to continue, and current yield forecasts are slightly higher than those of September 1 in New York, Pennsylvania, Chio, Michigan, Missouri, Florida, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Utah. Crop prospects declined in Indiana and Illinois but remained unchanged in the other producing States.

ACREAGE AND INDICATED PRODUCTION: 1952.with.Comparisons

	:	YIELD	PER .	ACRE	PRODUCTION				
STATE	:10-year: :average: :1941-50	vested :	harvest:	10-yr. av. 41-50	:1951	:cated	:10-year :average :1941-50	1951 :	Indi- cated 1952
e.	· -	Acres -	•	- !	rons ·	- :	•	- Tons -	,
New York New Jersey Pennsylvania	: 33,200:	34,000;	18,500: 34,500: 24,500:	6.7	9.5 9.3 9.2	:7.0	161,500 216,400 158,600	: 316,200 :	241,500
Ohio Indiana Illinois Michigan Visconsin	: 90,600: : 11,000: : 7,000: : 1,500:	70,000: 12,300: 8,800: 1,400:	24,800; 57,500; 9,800; 9,000; 800;	5.1 5.6 6.5 5.7	9.5 8.4 7.7 7.1	5.2 6.0 7.5 6.0	1.85,100 464,800 61,200 46,400 8,600 13,400	588,000; 94,700; 62,500; 4,200;	299,000 58,800 67,500 4,800
Iowa Missouri		1,700: 6,000:	1,400; 4,500;		: 3.4 : 3.0		28,500		
Delaware Maryland Virginia S.Carolina Florida 1/	: 47,100: : 25,900: : 2,900:	4,100: 30,500: 18,600: 1,300: 7,200:	3,800: 26,800: 14,500: 3,600: 6,500:	4.8 3.9 1.5	7.5 7.5 5.0 2.0 4.8	: 5.0 : 3.4 : 1.5	46,000 222,800 97,000 4,400 12,000	228,800; 93,000; 600;	000,000 200 و 14 904,00
Kentucky Tennessee Arkansas Oklahoma Texas	5,100: 14,700: 1,900:	1,600: 1,900: 10,800: 500: 18,500:	1,300: 2,200: 7,600: 500: 12,000:	2.4· 2.3 1.7	4.2 3.0 2.7 2.0 1.9	1.2 2.5 1.5	10,700 10,700 33,500 3,400 46,700	5,700: 29,200: 1,000:	2,600 19,000 800
Colorado Utah California	: 7,500:	3,400: 7,600: 148,300:	2,600: 6,500: 112,000:	9.6	7,2 13,1 14,9	:10.8	25,600 71,100 980,800		70,200
Other States 2/	4,600	3,930:	2,900:	4.5 	4.7 	4.4	20,000	18,440°	12,800
U.S. TOTAL	1493,300	458 , 130: :	: :000,388 :	6.10	9 . 83	8,38	2,929,200	4,503,890	3,253,140

^{1/} Sum of estimates by seasonal groups.
2/ Alabama, Arizona, Connecticut, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon, Washington and West Virginia.