

POPCORN



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POPCORN ACREAGE UP

The 1981 planted acreage of popcorn is estimated at 242 thousand acres (98.0 thousand hectares) based on a survey of growers and contractors around June 1. This year's planted acreage is up 5 percent from a year earlier. Farmers expect to harvest 234 thousand acres (94.5 thousand hectares) for popcorn, up 6 percent from 1980.

Nebraska, with 88.0 thousand acres, continues to have the largest acreage planted to popcorn, and is up 29 percent from last year.

Final estimates of the 1980 crop are included in this report. Estimates were based on final data received from popcorn processors. Revised estimates show production of 544 million pounds (247 thousand metric tons) harvested from 220 thousand acres (89.1 thousand hectares). Yield is 2472 pounds per acre.

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STATE	AREA						YIELD		PRODUCTION <u>1/</u>	
	PLANTED			HARVESTED			1979	1980	1979	1980
	1979	1980	IND 1981	1979	1980	IND 1981				
1,000 ACRES						POUNDS		1,000 POUNDS		
ILL	17.0	16.5	15.5	16.2	15.8	15.3	2,950	2,000	47,790	31,600
IND	51.0	50.0	48.0	50.0	48.0	45.0	2,950	2,550	147,500	122,400
IOWA	18.0	30.0	25.0	17.0	29.0	24.0	2,550	2,100	43,350	60,900
KANS	4.0	5.5	3.0	3.9	4.2	2.9	3,300	2,140	12,870	8,990
KY	11.0	21.1	20.1	10.0	20.0	20.0	2,820	1,490	28,200	29,800
MICH	5.5	7.0	7.4	5.4	6.9	7.3	3,400	2,750	18,360	18,980
MO	4.4	12.0	13.0	4.3	11.0	12.0	3,250	1,570	13,980	17,270
NEBR	58.0	68.0	88.0	55.0	66.0	86.0	3,100	2,950	170,500	194,700
OHIO	14.1	16.7	16.1	13.9	16.5	15.2	3,200	3,250	44,480	53,625
OTH STS <u>2/</u>	4.0	2.9	6.1	3.6	2.7	5.9	2,646	2,161	9,530	5,835
U S	187.0	229.7	242.2	179.3	220.1	233.6	2,993	2,472	536,560	544,100
	PRICE PER CWT						VALUE OF PRODUCTION			
	1979			1980			1979		1980	
	DOLLARS						1,000 DOLLARS			
ILL	8.80		9.75		4,206		3,081			
IND	10.90		11.50		16,078		14,076			
IOWA	8.30		9.40		3,598		5,725			
KANS	8.80		9.90		1,133		890			
KY	8.90		9.80		2,510		2,920			
MICH	9.00		9.60		1,652		1,822			
MO	8.90		9.80		1,244		1,692			
NEBR	8.30		10.80		14,152		21,028			
OHIO	8.50		9.80		3,781		5,255			
OTH STS <u>2/</u>	8.85		11.40		843		663			
U S	9.17		10.50		49,197		57,152			

1/ SHELLED CORN BASIS.
2/ ALA, COLO, AND TENN.