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SPINACH FOR PROCESSING
PROSPECTIVE ACREAGE

(Vegetables for Commercial Processing)

1956 with Comparisons
(Winter and Early Spring Crops)

According to the Crop Reporting Board, the 1956 winter and early spring acreage of spinach for processing in Texas and California is expected to total 12,400 acres. Such an acreage would be 3 percent less than the 12,800 acres planted last year and 16 percent below the 1945-54 average of 14,680 acres planted. The California acreage is expected to be 13 percent larger than that planted last year; the Texas acreage about one-third less. Practically all the processing acreage in Texas is in the irrigated sections of the Winter Garden, and Eagle Pass districts. It is doubtful if any of the Lower Valley spinach will be processed, and the acreage in the Coastal Bend is negligible.

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PROSPECTIVE ACREAGE OF WINTER AND EARLY SPRING SPINACH FOR PROCESSING, AVERAGE 1945-54, ANNUAL 1955 AND 1956

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE	10-yr. average (1945-54)		1955		1956		As per-	
	Planted	Harvested	Planted	Harvested	Prospect-	planted	10-yr.	cent of
					tive	10-yr.	av.	1945-1955
							54	54
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pct.	Pct.
Winter: Texas	6,240	6,090	4,500	4,000	3,000	48	67	
Early Spring: California	8,440	7,390	8,300	8,000	9,400	111	113	
Total above	14,680	13,480	12,800	12,000	12,400	84	97	