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# Prospective Plantings



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## HIGHLIGHTS

CORN growers intend to plant 81.8 million acres (33.1 million hectares) in 1984, up 36 percent from last year, but virtually the same as 1982.

SOYBEAN prospective plantings, at 65.2 million acres (26.4 million hectares), are up 3 percent from 1983 but down 9 percent from 1982.

SORGHUM intended for all purposes, at 14.8 million acres (6.00 million hectares), is up 26 percent from a year earlier but 8 percent below 1982.

BARLEY intended acreage for 1984 is 10.6 million acres (4.28 million hectares), down less than one-half of 1 percent from 1983 but up 10 percent from 1982.

ALL COTTON prospective plantings total 10.8 million acres (4.35 million hectares), up 35 percent from 1983 but 5 percent below 1982.

DURUM WHEAT acreage is expected to total 3.85 million acres (1.56 million hectares), up 50 percent from 1983, but down 11 percent from 1982.

OTHER SPRING WHEAT intentions, at 13.8 million acres (5.60 million hectares), are 18 percent above 1983 but 17 percent less than 1982.

ALL RICE intended acreage for 1984 is 2.82 million acres (1.14 million hectares), up 29 percent from 1983, but down 15 percent from 1982.

PEANUT producers intend to plant 1.41 million acres (571 thousand hectares) unchanged from 1983 but 8 percent above 1982.

ALL TOBACCO growers intend to harvest 794 thousand acres (321 thousand hectares) in 1984, 1 percent above 1983 but 12 percent below 1982.

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\* This report is based on voluntary responses from about 40,000 \*  
\* growers. Questionnaires were mailed in late January and \*  
\* returns received prior to February 7 were included in the sum- \*  
\* mary. The survey was conducted during the sign up period for \*  
\* the 1984 acreage reduction program. Program sign up extends \*  
\* through February 24. \*  
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\* The report is intended to assist producers in formulating their \*  
\* acreage plans for 1984. Actual acreage planted may vary from \*  
\* intentions because of the 1984 farm programs, the effect of \*  
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PROSPECTIVE ACREAGES OF FEED GRAINS, FOOD GRAINS AND OILSEEDS INCREASE

The intended 1984 feed grain acreage (corn, oats, barley and sorghum) of 121 million acres (48.9 million hectares) is up 17 percent from last year. Oilseed acreage (soybeans, cotton, peanuts, sunflower and flaxseed) is expected to total 81.5 million acres (33.0 million hectares), up 6 percent from a year earlier. Area planted to food grains (wheat, rice and rye), at 88.4 million acres (35.8 million hectares), is up 8 percent from 1983.

UNITED STATES CROP SUMMARY  
AREA PLANTED  
(DOMESTIC UNITS)

CROP	1982	1983	IND 1984 1/
1,000 ACRES			
CORN	81,779	60,194	81,766
SORGHUM	16,138	11,782	14,816
OATS	14,266	20,308	13,616
BARLEY	9,634	10,606	10,565
ALL WHEAT	87,427	76,817	82,607
WINTER	66,501	62,503	64,920
DURUM	4,350	2,565	3,850
OTHER SPRING	16,576	11,749	13,837
RICE	3,295.0	2,190.0	2,816.0
SOYBEANS	71,530	63,480	65,240
FLAXSEED	860	645	725
PEANUTS	1,309.4	1,411.0	1,411.0
SUNFLOWER	4,815	3,105	3,375
ALL COTTON	11,339.9	7,960.6	10,759.1
UPLAND	11,269.0	7,898.9	10,686.1
AMER-PIMA	70.9	61.7	73.0
HAY 2/	60,679	60,461	62,535
DRY EDIBLE BEANS	1,894.5	1,143.0	1,456.0
SWEETPOTATOES	114.7	102.8	106.1
TOBACCO 2/	907.8	783.8	794.4
SUGARBEETS	1,054.2	1,080.6	1,131.0

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UNITED STATES CROP SUMMARY  
AREA PLANTED  
(METRIC UNITS)

CROP	1982	1983	IND 1984 1/	1984/1983
	HECTARES			PERCENT
CORN	33 095 140	24 359 910	33 089 880	135.8
SORGHUM	6 530 890	4 768 060	5 995 890	125.8
OATS	5 773 310	8 218 440	5 510 260	67.0
BARLEY	3 898 780	4 292 140	4 275 550	99.6
ALL WHEAT	35 380 830	31 087 070	33 430 230	107.5
WINTER	26 912 290	25 294 340	26 272 470	103.9
DURUM	1 760 400	1 038 030	1 558 060	150.1
OTHER SPRING	6 708 140	4 754 700	5 599 700	117.8
RICE	1 333 450	886 270	1 139 610	128.6
SOYBEANS	28 947 480	25 689 720	26 401 980	102.8
FLAXSEED	348 030	261 030	293 400	112.4
PEANUTS	529 900	571 020	571 020	100.0
SUNFLOWER	1 948 580	1 256 560	1 365 830	108.7
ALL COTTON	4 589 140	3 221 580	4 354 100	135.2
UPLAND	4 560 450	3 196 610	4 324 560	135.3
AMER-PIMA	28 690	24 970	29 540	118.3
HAY 2/	24 556 180	24 467 960	25 307 290	103.4
DRY EDIBLE BEANS	766 690	462 560	589 230	127.4
SWEETPOTATOES	46 420	41 600	42 940	103.2
TOBACCO 2/	367 380	317 200	321 490	101.4
SUGARBEETS	426 620	437 310	457 700	104.7

1/ INTENDED PLANTINGS IN 1984 AS INDICATED BY REPORTS FROM FARMERS, EXCEPT FOR WINTER WHEAT SEEDINGS WHICH WERE PUBLISHED DEC. 22, 1983 IN THE "SMALL GRAINS" REPORT. 2/ AREA HARVESTED.

**CORN:** Producers intend to plant 81.8 million acres (33.1 million hectares) of corn for all purposes in 1984. If these intentions are realized, planted acreage will be 36 percent greater than last year and virtually identical to the pre-PIK level in 1982.

Farmers in the twelve North Central States, which account for 80 percent of the expected U.S. planted acres, intend to plant 39 percent more acreage in 1984 than a year earlier. All States in the North Central region, with the exception of Kansas, are up from last year. States in this area expecting the largest increases from 1983 and the amount of the increases follow: Iowa, 4.5 million acres; Illinois, 3.5 million acres; Minnesota, 2.8 million acres; Nebraska, 2.0 million acres; Indiana, 1.7 million acres; and Michigan, 1.0 million acres. Acreage in Kansas declined 100 thousand from a year earlier.

In the Southern States, plantings are expected to be up in all States, except West Virginia. Prospective plantings in Texas were up 550 thousand acres; Kentucky, up 470 thousand acres; North Carolina, up 300 thousand acres; Georgia, up 270 thousand acres; and Tennessee, up 180 thousand acres. West Virginia showed no change from the previous year.

Farmers in the Western States, with the exception of Idaho, are also expected to increase acreage planted to corn. The largest increases are expected in Colorado -- 140 thousand acres, and California -- 130 thousand acres. Idaho expects no change.

**SORGHUM:** Producers expect to plant 14.8 million acres (6.00 million hectares) of sorghum for all purposes in 1984. If these intentions are realized, planted acreage will increase 26 percent from the PIK reduced crop of 1983, but will be 8 percent below the 1982 acreage.

Texas producers intend to plant 4.00 million acres, 16 percent more than 1983. Kansas farmers expect to plant 3.90 million acres, an increase of 15 percent. Nebraska growers intend to plant 1.80 million acres, an increase of 50 percent from 1983. Combined total of acreage in Texas, Kansas and Nebraska accounts for 65 percent of the Nation's intended sorghum acreage for 1984.

**OATS:** Producers plan to seed 13.6 million acres (5.51 million hectares) to oats in 1984, down 33 percent from the 20.3 million acres (8.22 million hectares) planted in 1983 and down 5 percent from 1982. Last year, the PIK program resulted in extensive use of oats as a cover crop.

South Dakota farmers intend to plant 2.20 million acres, up 10 percent from 1983, while Minnesota farmers report 1.40 million acres -- a 50 percent decline. Other major producing States' intentions and changes from last year follow: Iowa, 1.30 million acres, down 72 percent; Texas, 1.50 million, up 7 percent; North Dakota, 1.25 million, down 17 percent; and Wisconsin, 1.15 million, up 1 percent. In most States, moisture conditions are currently adequate for spring planting.

**BARLEY:** Barley acreage in 1984 will decrease by less than one half of one percent from 1983, if February 1 prospective plantings of 10.6 million acres (4.28 million hectares) are realized. Farmers in North Dakota which has the most acreage planted to barley, plan to increase acreage 4 percent while Montana farmers expect to plant 15 percent fewer acres. Other major producing States and their changes from last year follow: Idaho, up 10 percent; South Dakota, up 9 percent; Washington, down 10 percent; and California, up 14 percent. Acreage in Minnesota is expected to equal 1983.

**ALL WHEAT:** Seeded area of all wheat for the 1984 crop is expected to total 82.6 million acres (33.4 million hectares), 8 percent more than the 76.8 million acres (31.1 million hectares) seeded in 1983, but 6 percent less than the 1982 acreage. This estimate is based on farmers' intentions to seed spring wheat as of February 1, coupled with the December 1, 1983 estimate of winter wheat seeded for 1984 harvest.

**DURUM WHEAT:** Growers intend to plant 3.85 million acres (1.56 million hectares) of durum wheat this spring. If realized, the planted acreage will be up 50 percent from last year's 2.57 million acres (1.04 million hectares), but would be 11 percent less than the 1982 seeded acres. Intended plantings in North Dakota, the primary durum State, are up 48 percent from 1983.

OTHER SPRING WHEAT: Producers intend to seed 13.8 million acres (5.60 million hectares) of other spring wheat in 1984, up 18 percent from last year, but 17 percent less than the acreage seeded in 1982. The four major producing States are collectively up 19 percent, with South Dakota up 24 percent, Montana up 22 percent, and both Minnesota and North Dakota up 18 percent. Idaho is down 10 percent while Washington is up 5 percent.

RICE: Growers intend to plant 2.82 million acres (1.14 million hectares) in 1984. All States indicate increased acreage this year compared with last year's reduced acreage under the PIK program. Increases ranged from 9 percent in Louisiana to 44 percent in Texas. Arkansas, with the largest acreage, indicates a 31 percent increase.

Producers of long grain rice intend to plant 2.11 million acres (852 thousand hectares), 34 percent more than last year's 1.58 million acres (638 thousand hectares). Prospective plantings rose 35 percent in Arkansas, 48 percent in Texas, 12 percent in Louisiana, and 23 percent in Mississippi. This year's medium grain acreage is expected to be 618 thousand acres (250 thousand hectares), 25 percent more than last year. California growers intend to increase acreage 60 percent, while seeding in Arkansas and Louisiana will rise 2 and 6 percent, respectively. U.S. short grain acreage is expected to decline to 92.0 thousand acres (37.2 thousand hectares), 23 percent less than last year. California growers, with 87 percent of the prospective acreage, plan to decrease acreage 26 percent. Arkansas producers plan to increase short grain rice acreage 9 percent.

SOYBEANS: Growers intend to plant 65.2 million acres (26.4 million hectares) of soybeans in 1984, up 3 percent from the 1983 acreage of 63.5 million acres (25.7 million hectares). Compared with 1983, 20 States expect acreage increases, 8 States expect declines and 1 State expects no change.

Prospective soybean acreage in the North Central States is 42.6 million acres (17.2 million hectares), up 4 percent from 1983. All States are up except Missouri, which is unchanged, and Kansas which is down.

Acreage intentions in the Middle and South Atlantic States point to 7.54 million acres (3.05 million hectares), an increase of 4 percent from 1983. Delaware, North Carolina, and New Jersey anticipate declines while the other States are expecting increases.

Growers in the South Central States plan a 2 percent reduction in acreage. Acreage intentions are up in Kentucky, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas but down in Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Tennessee.

FLAXSEED: Producers intend to plant 725 thousand acres (293 thousand hectares) in 1984, up 12 percent from last year.

Prospective acreage is up from last year in all States except Minnesota which remained the same as a year ago. North Dakota is showing a 16 percent increase and South Dakota, a 9 percent increase.

PEANUTS: Area planted to peanuts in the U.S. for 1984, at 1.41 million acres (571 thousand hectares), is expected to remain the same as 1983. Acreage is 8 percent above 1982. Slight increases from 1983 in the Southeast and Southwest were offset by declines in the Virginia-North Carolina area.

Growers in the Southeast (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina) intend to plant 832 thousand acres, 1.0 thousand acres above 1983. Alabama and Florida's acreage is up 8 and 6 percent, respectively. Georgia growers plan to reduce their acreage from 1983 by 3 percent. South Carolina's intended acreage is unchanged from last year.

Intended peanut acreage in the Southwest (New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas) is 335 thousand acres compared with 334 thousand in 1983. Acreage is expected to remain the same in Texas and Oklahoma. New Mexico accounts for the 1.0 thousand acre increase in the area.

Area planted in the Virginia-North Carolina area is expected to total 244 thousand acres, 1 percent below 1983. North Carolina growers are planning to reduce their acreage 2 percent. Virginia acreage intentions are up 1.0 thousand acres from 1983.

**SUNFLOWER:** Growers intend to plant 3.38 million acres (1.37 million hectares) of sunflower for all purposes in 1984, up 9 percent from last year but down 30 percent from 1982. This acreage represents planting intentions of both oil and non-oil type sunflower for the four States in the estimating program. Intended area for the oil types, at 3.12 million acres (1.26 million hectares), is up 5 percent from last year. Indicated non-oil type, at 256 thousand acres (104 thousand hectares), is up 103 percent from last year. Oil type acreage makes up 92 percent of the total.

Oil type planting intentions are up or unchanged from a year ago in all States, except South Dakota. Minnesota remained the same as a year ago; North Dakota, up 6 percent; South Dakota, down 1 percent; and Texas, up 14 percent. Non-oil acreage intentions are up 150 percent in Minnesota and 100 percent in North Dakota. These two States account for almost 100 percent of the non-oil acreage intentions.

**COTTON:** Growers intend to plant 10.8 million acres (4.35 million hectares) of all cotton in 1984. Intentions include 10.7 million acres (4.32 million hectares) of upland cotton and 73.0 thousand acres (29.5 thousand hectares) of American-Pima. If these intentions are carried out, upland acreage will be 35 percent above 1983 acreage but 5 percent below the 11.3 million acres (4.56 million hectares) planted in 1982. American-Pima acreage will be up 18 percent from last year and 3 percent from 1982. Although many growers have finalized planting plans for 1984, decisions whether to participate in the acreage reduction program could alter actual plantings. The program sign up period extends through February 24.

In the Southeastern States, prospective plantings point to 645 thousand acres, 38 percent above last year and 4 percent above 1982.

Growers in the Delta States intend to plant 2.61 million acres, up 47 percent from 1983 and 7 percent more than 1982 plantings.

Intended upland acreage in Texas and Oklahoma is 5.45 million acres, 26 percent above 1983 but down 13 percent from 1982. Many Plains growers are undecided about 1984 acreage reduction program participation. Residual soil moisture is favorable for planting dry land acreage.

Growers in the Western States intend to plant 1.97 million acres of upland cotton, 49 percent more than last year and 2 percent above 1982. Of the four production regions, the Western States show the largest percentage increase from 1983. Participation in the acreage reduction program will be affected by the program payment limitation.

**ALL HAY:** Acreage of all hay to be harvested in 1984 is expected to increase three percent from 1983 harvest. Farmers report intention to harvest 62.5 million acres (25.3 million hectares) in 1984 compared with 60.5 million acres (24.5 million hectares) in 1983.

New York farmers report intentions to harvest 2.50 million acres, up 10 percent from 1983. Other major producing States' intentions and percentage increases from last year are as follows: South Dakota, 4.20 million acres, 4 percent; Missouri, 3.45 million acres, 5 percent; Iowa, 2.30 million acres, 7 percent. State's with intentions to decrease acreage: Colorado, 1.48 million acres, 5 percent; Idaho, 1.40 million acres, 1 percent; and Georgia, 490 thousand acres, 2 percent.

**DRY EDIBLE BEANS:** U.S. farmers intend to plant 1.46 million acres (589 thousand hectares) of dry beans in 1984, 27 percent above last year, but 23 percent below 1982. All producing States anticipate increases from 1983. Michigan growers plan to increase their acreage 17 percent while North Dakota's growers indicate an 18 percent increase. California and Colorado intention acreage estimates point to 28 and 25 percent increases, respectively. Higher prices for the 1983 crop and expectations that prices will remain strong is the main reason for the increased acreage.

**SWEETPOTATOES:** Planting intentions for sweetpotatoes in 1984 total 106 thousand acres (42.9 thousand hectares), a gain of 3 percent from last year's record low acreage but 7 percent below 1982. Growers are preparing hotbeds in anticipation of trans-planting in April and May.

North Carolina growers, with 39.0 thousand acres planned for this year, anticipate an 8 percent increase. California producers look for a 2 percent gain with 9000 acres intended. Alabama and South Carolina intend substantial increases of 20 and 29 percent, respectively. On the down side, Louisiana growers intend to plant 24.0 thousand acres, 4 percent below last year. Growers in Texas, New Jersey, Tennessee, and Virginia also expect to plant fewer acres.

TOBACCO: Growers intend to harvest 794 thousand acres (321 thousand hectares) of all tobacco in 1984, 1 percent above 1983 but 12 percent below 1982. This would be the second smallest acreage harvested since 1889.

Flue-cured intentions, at 395 thousand acres (160 thousand hectares) for harvest, will be a record low. This year's prospects are 4 percent below the previous record low set in 1983 and 17 percent below 1982. All producing States anticipate declines.

Burley acreage, at 313 thousand acres (127 thousand hectares), is an expected increase of 10 percent from 1983. Acreage for harvest is 8 percent below 1982. Kentucky's intentions are up 14 percent, while Tennessee growers are planning a 7 percent increase. Indiana and Virginia each expect their acreage to decline 7 percent. Missouri's acreage is expected to be down 3 percent but Ohio growers expect their acreage to increase 10 percent. Acreage is expected to remain the same in North Carolina and West Virginia.

SUGARBEETS: Growers intend to plan 1.13 million acres (458 thousand hectares) of sugarbeets in 1984. If these intentions are realized, planted acreage will be 5 percent greater than last year. The largest acreage increases from a year ago are expected in California, Wyoming, and Colorado -- 16, 11.4, and 10 thousand acres, respectively. Thirteen States are expected to produce beets again this year.

Contracting is not complete at this time and planting intentions are still quite tentative. Intentions indicate that the leading States will be Minnesota with 260 thousand acres, California with 190, North Dakota at 145, Idaho at 143, and Michigan at 107 thousand acres.

AREA PLANTED AND HARVESTED, CERTAIN CROPS,  
UNITED STATES, 1975-84

YEAR	CORN		SORGHUM		OATS		BARLEY	
	PLANTED	HARVESTED: FOR GRAIN	PLANTED	HARVESTED: FOR GRAIN	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED
1,000 ACRES								
1975	78,719	67,625	18,080	15,403	16,434	13,038	9,373	8,617
1976	84,588	71,506	18,143	14,466	16,620	11,834	9,301	8,439
1977	84,328	71,614	16,636	13,797	17,732	13,485	10,778	9,728
1978	81,675	71,930	16,197	13,410	16,407	11,126	9,989	9,248
1979	81,393	72,400	15,277	12,901	13,957	9,679	8,110	7,522
1980	84,047	73,030	15,644	12,522	13,377	8,652	8,339	7,275
1981	84,156	74,700	16,020	13,716	13,656	9,415	9,748	9,158
1982	81,779	73,030	16,138	14,248	14,266	10,618	9,634	9,113
1983	60,194	51,537	11,782	9,900	20,308	9,098	10,606	9,902
1984 1/2	81,766		14,816		13,616		10,565	

  

YEAR	SPRING WHEAT		RICE		FLAXSEED	
	DURUM	OTHER	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED
1,000 ACRES						
1975	4,830	4,680	14,116	13,443	2,833.0	2,818.0
1976	4,748	4,584	17,825	16,765	2,489.0	2,480.0
1977	3,183	3,025	15,758	14,889	2,261.0	2,249.0
1978	4,110	4,024	14,330	13,980	2,993.0	2,970.0
1979	4,042	3,932	15,595	15,095	2,890.0	2,869.0
1980	5,525	4,840	17,492	14,650	3,380.0	3,312.0
1981	5,876	5,755	17,078	16,611	3,827.0	3,792.0
1982	4,350	4,217	16,576	16,277	3,295.0	3,262.0
1983	2,565	2,492	11,749	11,314	2,190.0	2,169.0
1984 1/2	3,850		13,837		2,816.0	

  

YEAR	COTTON		TOBACCO		SUGARBEETS	
	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED
1,000 ACRES						
1975	9,477.6	8,796.0	1,086.7	1,086.7	1,595.0	1,516.6
1976	11,635.5	10,913.5	1,046.9	1,046.9	1,525.4	1,478.8
1977	13,679.5	13,275.3	965.8	965.8	1,272.6	1,216.2
1978	13,375.1	12,400.0	963.7	963.7	1,305.4	1,269.2
1979	13,977.5	12,830.9	827.2	827.2	1,160.7	1,119.7
1980	14,533.8	13,214.8	920.5	920.5	1,231.3	1,189.5
1981	14,330.1	13,841.2	976.0	976.0	1,251.6	1,228.1
1982	11,339.9	9,728.5	907.8	907.8	1,054.2	1,026.8
1983	7,960.6	7,330.7	783.8	783.8	1,080.6	1,055.0
1984 1/2	10,759.1		794.4		1,131.0	

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AREA PLANTED AND HARVESTED, CERTAIN CROPS,  
UNITED STATES, 1975-84 CONTINUED

YEAR	SWEETPOTATOES		DRY EDIBLE BEANS		SOYBEANS	
	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED FOR BEANS
1,000 ACRES						
1975	117.8	114.3	1,514.2	1,466.1	54,590	53,617
1976	119.8	114.8	1,531.8	1,489.3	50,269	49,401
1977	111.8	107.1	1,402.7	1,269.9	58,978	57,830
1978	115.7	112.2	1,503.9	1,454.4	64,708	63,663
1979	117.9	114.2	1,423.0	1,383.7	71,632	70,566
1980	107.8	102.2	1,882.0	1,821.0	70,037	67,856
1981	112.7	109.3	2,342.0	2,222.0	67,810	66,368
1982	114.7	111.1	1,894.5	1,748.4	71,530	69,821
1983	102.8	99.9	1,143.0	1,105.7	63,480	62,163
1984 1/	106.1		1,456.0		65,240	

  

YEAR	PEANUTS		SUNFLOWER 2/		TOTAL 3/	
	PLANTED	HARVESTED FOR NUTS	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED
1,000 ACRES						
1975	1,531.9	1,500.0	787	709	216,706	208,550
1976	1,544.6	1,517.5	834	810	223,266	212,532
1977	1,540.6	1,512.4	2,321	2,205	232,278	220,726
1978	1,540.8	1,509.1	2,840	2,798	232,764	222,775
1979	1,545.9	1,519.7	5,555	5,410	238,425	229,405
1980	1,521.4	1,398.8	3,910	3,683	242,727	227,117
1981	1,514.0	1,488.7	3,865	3,811	243,207	234,193
1982	1,309.4	1,275.4	4,815	4,724	239,864	230,628
1983	1,411.0	1,375.5	3,105	3,058	199,106	183,333
1984 1/	1,411.0		3,375		226,264	

  

YEAR	WINTER WHEAT		ALL HAY	
	PLANTED IN PRECEDING FALL	HARVESTED	HARVESTED	HARVESTED
1,000 ACRES				
1975	55,954	51,376		61,353
1976	57,822	49,578		60,377
1977	56,469	48,772		60,988
1978	47,549	38,491		62,113
1979	51,787	43,427		61,666
1980	57,620	51,494		59,362
1981	65,974	58,647		60,192
1982	66,501	58,487		60,679
1983	62,503	47,686		60,461
1984 1/	64,920			62,535

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3/ THE PLANTED ACREAGE IS THE SUM OF THE PLANTED ACREAGES LISTED (EXCLUDING WINTER WHEAT) PLUS TOBACCO ACREAGE HARVESTED. THE HARVESTED ACREAGE IS THE SUM OF THE HARVESTED ITEMS LISTED (EXCLUDING WINTER WHEAT AND HAY), PLUS CORN AND SORGHUM FOR SILAGE AND FORAGE ACREAGE.

## CORN

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1982	1983	IND 1984	1984/1983
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	530	350	450	129
ARIZ	30	25	35	140
ARK	40	40	50	125
CALIF	550	440	570	130
COLO	1,040	780	920	118
CONN	57	55	56	102
DEL	188	155	165	106
FLA	311	180	218	121
GA	900	830	1,100	133
IDAHO	152	145	145	100
ILL	11,600	8,200	11,700	143
IND	6,500	4,900	6,600	135
IOWA	13,700	9,100	13,600	149
KANS	1,400	1,100	1,000	91
KY	1,680	1,250	1,700	138
LA	55	70	85	121
MAINE	42	40	43	108
MD	750	650	705	108
MASS	46	43	46	107
MICH	3,150	2,200	3,200	145
MINN	7,300	5,100	7,900	155
MISS	140	100	120	120
MO	2,100	1,700	2,100	124
MONT	80	65	90	138
NEBR	7,400	5,400	7,400	137
N H	30	30	32	107
N J	152	125	160	128
N MEX	90	70	85	121
N Y	1,380	1,200	1,300	108
N C	1,740	1,500	1,800	120
N DAK	890	720	1,000	139
OHIO	4,350	3,100	3,850	124
OKLA	110	65	85	131
OREG	65	65	67	103
PA	1,820	1,600	1,800	113
R I	4	4	4	100
S C	390	320	470	147
S DAK	3,300	2,350	3,100	132
TENN	820	680	860	126
TEX	1,200	1,150	1,700	148
UTAH	90	80	82	103
VT	112	112	118	105
VA	780	610	740	121
WASH	220	160	200	125
W VA	103	95	95	100
WIS	4,300	3,150	4,100	130
WYO	92	110	120	109
U S	81,779	60,194	81,766	135.8

SORGHUM

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1982	1983	IND 1984	1984/1983
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	100	90	110	122
ARIZ	20	20	18	90
ARK	280	350	450	129
CALIF	150	80	55	69
COLO	475	380	430	113
GA	200	118	200	169
ILL	100	110	140	127
IND	20	20	20	100
IOWA	25	40	20	50
KANS	3,900	3,400	3,900	115
KY	48	48	50	104
LA	200	200	270	135
MISS	150	260	450	173
MO	920	740	1,200	162
NEBR	1,860	1,200	1,800	150
N MEX	330	200	290	145
N C	100	75	70	93
OKLA	600	420	560	133
S C	60	50	60	120
S DAK	480	400	520	130
TENN	100	110	180	164
TEX	6,000	3,450	4,000	116
VA	20	21	23	110
U S	16,138	11,782	14,816	125.8

SWEETPOTATOES

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1982	1983	IND 1984	1984/1983
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	5.7	5.0	6.0	120
CALIF	9.2	8.8	9.0	102
GA	6.5	6.0	6.0	100
LA	26.0	25.0	24.0	96
MD	1.3	1.1	1.1	100
MISS	5.2	4.8	5.0	104
N J	2.9	2.5	2.0	80
N C	42.0	36.0	39.0	108
S C	4.5	3.5	4.5	129
TENN	1.5	1.4	1.0	71
TEX	7.6	7.4	7.3	99
VA	2.3	1.3	1.2	92
U S	114.7	102.8	106.1	103.2

## OATS 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1982	1983	IND 1984	1984/1983
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	85	80	90	113
ARK	45	60	65	108
CALIF	310	310	340	110
COLO	115	130	100	77
GA	160	155	180	116
IDAHO	66	69	73	106
ILL	330	2,100	335	16
IND	130	380	190	50
IOWA	1,350	4,700	1,300	28
KANS	215	150	180	120
KY	31	28	25	89
MAINE	43	41	44	107
MD	22	19	26	137
MICH	475	450	460	102
MINN	1,800	2,800	1,400	50
MO	120	110	80	73
MONT	260	210	230	110
NEBR	560	670	500	75
N J	7	6	9	150
N Y	320	260	320	123
N C	155	140	135	96
N DAK	1,300	1,500	1,250	83
OHIO	380	450	400	89
OKLA	190	150	180	120
OREG	140	115	150	130
PA	360	330	350	106
S C	80	64	70	109
S DAK	2,450	2,000	2,200	110
TENN	40	35	30	86
TEX	1,300	1,400	1,500	107
UTAH	28	22	22	100
VA	48	47	57	121
WASH	68	75	65	87
W VA	18	16	18	113
WIS	1,180	1,140	1,150	101
WYO	85	96	92	96
U S	14,266	20,308	13,616	67.0

1/ INCLUDES AREA PLANTED IN PRECEDING FALL.

## DURUM WHEAT

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1982	1983	IND 1984	1984/1983
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ARIZ	80	65	95	146
CALIF	130	80	110	138
MINN	80	40	115	288
MONT	350	210	300	143
N DAK	3,560	2,090	3,100	148
S DAK	150	80	130	163
U S	4,350	2,565	3,850	150.1

BARLEY 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1982	1983	IND 1984	1984/1983
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ARIZ	65	40	55	138
CALIF	700	560	640	114
COLO	240	270	320	119
DEL	44	61	63	103
IDAHO	1,130	1,030	1,130	110
KANS	70	100	120	120
KY	37	34	34	100
MD	110	100	108	108
MICH	38	35	35	100
MINN	900	950	950	100
MONT	1,650	1,950	1,650	85
NEBR	28	85	30	35
NEV	35	37	37	100
N J	28	25	21	84
N MEX	47	23	19	83
N C	75	70	70	100
N DAK	2,080	2,800	2,900	104
OKLA	50	40	40	100
OREG	230	270	240	89
PA	75	75	85	113
S C	36	27	34	126
S DAK	560	580	630	109
TEX	60	70	60	86
UTAH	171	160	168	105
VA	124	124	134	108
WASH	850	880	790	90
W VA	9	10	12	120
WIS	37	40	45	113
WYO	155	160	145	91
U S	9,634	10,606	10,565	99.6

1/ INCLUDES AREA PLANTED IN PRECEDING FALL.

OTHER SPRING WHEAT

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1982	1983	IND 1984	1984/1983
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
COLO	50	65	75	115
IDAHO	600	500	450	90
MINN	3,070	2,200	2,600	118
MONT	2,950	2,050	2,500	122
NEV	16	12	12	100
N DAK	7,000	5,100	6,000	118
OREG	110	90	100	111
S DAK	2,400	1,450	1,800	124
UTAH	35	30	35	117
WASH	290	200	210	105
WIS	30	28	30	107
WYO	25	24	25	104
U S	16,576	11,749	13,837	117.8

RICE

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1982	1983	IND 1984	1984/1983
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
	LONG GRAIN			
ARK	1,151.0	811.0	1,093.0	135
CALIF	14.0	22.0	50.0	227
LA	270.0	210.0	235.0	112
MISS	250.0	162.0	200.0	123
MO	71.0	61.0	70.0	115
TEX	443.0	310.0	458.0	148
U S	2,199.0	1,576.0	2,106.0	133.6
	MEDIUM GRAIN			
ARK	177.0	103.0	105.0	102
CALIF	409.0	200.0	320.0	160
LA	330.0	180.0	190.0	106
MO	8.5	2.0	1.0	50
TEX	32.0	10.0	2.0	20
U S	956.5	495.0	618.0	124.8
	SHORT GRAIN			
ARK	22.0	11.0	12.0	109
CALIF	117.0	108.0	80.0	74
MO	.5			
U S	139.5	119.0	92.0	77.3
	ALL			
ARK	1,350.0	925.0	1,210.0	131
CALIF	540.0	330.0	450.0	136
LA	600.0	390.0	425.0	109
MISS	250.0	162.0	200.0	123
MO	80.0	63.0	71.0	113
TEX	475.0	320.0	460.0	144
U S	3,295.0	2,190.0	2,816.0	128.6

SOYBEANS

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1982	1983	IND 1984	1984/1983
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	2,100	1,500	1,470	98
ARK	4,600	3,950	3,700	94
DEL	275	250	230	92
FLA	523	430	485	113
GA	2,700	2,100	2,200	105
ILL	9,360	8,900	9,000	101
IND	4,540	4,000	4,200	105
IOWA	8,470	8,000	8,200	103
KANS	1,850	1,650	1,600	97
KY	1,680	1,450	1,470	101
LA	3,000	2,620	2,650	101
MD	410	375	390	104
MICH	1,050	950	1,000	105
MINN	4,950	4,650	5,200	112
MISS	3,700	3,230	3,100	96
MO	5,900	5,300	5,300	100
NEBR	2,320	2,100	2,400	114
N J	172	135	130	96
N C	2,150	1,750	1,700	97
N DAK	410	540	700	130
OHIO	3,750	3,300	3,500	106
OKLA	300	250	300	120
PA	110	110	125	114
S C	1,850	1,480	1,580	107
S DAK	820	950	1,040	109
TENN	2,400	2,000	1,950	98
TEX	1,000	460	500	109
VA	680	650	700	108
WIS	460	400	420	105
U S	71,530	63,480	65,240	102.8

SUNFLOWER

STATE AND VARIETAL TYPE	AREA PLANTED			
	1982	1983	IND 1984	1984/1983
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
CIL				
MINN	505	240	240	100
N DAK	3,190	2,230	2,370	106
S DAK	621	474	469	99
TEX	250	35	40	114
U S	4,566	2,979	3,119	104.7
NON-OIL				
MINN	35	10	25	250
N DAK	210	115	230	200
S DAK	4	1	1	100
TEX	0	0	0	0
U S	249	126	256	203.2
ALL				
MINN	540	250	265	106
N DAK	3,400	2,345	2,600	111
S DAK	625	475	470	99
TEX	250	35	40	114
U S	4,815	3,105	3,375	108.7

PEANUTS

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1982	1983	IND 1984	1984/1983
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	179.0	186.0	200.0	108
FLA	59.0	65.0	69.0	106
GA	475.0	567.0	550.0	97
N MEX	10.4	11.0	12.0	109
N C	150.0	150.0	147.0	98
OKLA	88.0	93.0	93.0	100
S C	12.0	13.0	13.0	100
TEX	240.0	230.0	230.0	100
VA	96.0	96.0	97.0	101
U S	1,309.4	1,411.0	1,411.0	100.0

DRY EDIBLE BEANS 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1982	1983	IND 1984	1984/1983
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
CALIF	238.0	141.0	180.0	128
COLO	175.0	120.0	150.0	125
IDAHO	143.0	90.0	145.0	161
KANS	30.0	11.0	12.0	109
MICH	560.0	360.0	420.0	117
MINN	95.0	42.0	60.0	143
MONT	8.5	3.0	6.0	200
NEBR	225.0	135.0	190.0	141
N Y	46.0	29.0	35.0	121
N DAK	300.0	170.0	200.0	118
UTAH	11.0	7.0	10.0	143
WASH	33.0	16.0	20.0	125
WYO	30.0	19.0	28.0	147
U S	1,894.5	1,143.0	1,456.0	127.4

1/ EXCLUDES BEANS GROWN FOR GARDEN SEED.

HAY

STATE	AREA HARVESTED			
	1982	1983	IND 1984	1984/1983
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	650	650	660	102
ARIZ	185	170	205	121
ARK	860	900	940	104
CALIF	1,470	1,480	1,530	103
COLO	1,470	1,555	1,480	95
CONN	89	86	90	105
DEL	18	20	22	110
FLA	237	220	238	108
GA	500	500	490	98
IDAHO	1,340	1,420	1,400	99
ILL	1,130	1,120	1,200	107
IND	815	810	870	107
IOWA	2,240	2,150	2,300	107
KANS	2,350	2,330	2,370	102
KY	1,584	1,510	1,580	105
LA	350	362	370	102
MAINE	223	223	235	105
MD	245	255	265	104
MASS	123	123	126	102
MICH	1,370	1,400	1,450	104
MINN	2,870	2,830	2,820	100
MISS	750	675	700	104
MO	3,380	3,300	3,450	105
MONT	2,450	2,170	2,300	106
NEBR	3,800	3,750	3,850	103
NEV	495	520	550	106
N H	91	92	95	103
N J	104	105	110	105
N MEX	320	315	340	108
N Y	2,300	2,270	2,500	110
N C	395	390	410	105
N DAK	3,220	3,320	3,350	101
OHIO	1,300	1,220	1,300	107
OKLA	1,520	1,790	1,900	106
OREG	1,070	1,110	1,130	102
PA	2,000	1,970	2,000	102
R I	10	10	11	110
S C	220	215	220	102
S DAK	4,350	4,040	4,200	104
TENN	1,330	1,350	1,400	104
TEX	2,980	3,070	3,200	104
UTAH	595	590	588	100
VT	460	475	500	105
VA	1,010	1,040	1,050	101
WASH	830	850	900	106
W VA	630	640	640	100
WIS	3,800	3,900	4,000	103
WYO	1,150	1,170	1,200	103
U S	60,679	60,461	62,535	103.4

COTTON

CROP AND STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1982	1983	IND 1984	1984/1983
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
UPLAND				
ALA	287.0	219.0	300.0	137
ARIZ	466.0	291.0	450.0	155
ARK	410.0	340.0	525.0	154
CALIF	1,380.0	980.0	1,450.0	148
FLA	16.0	12.5	16.0	128
GA	163.0	120.0	165.0	138
KANS	1/		1.5	
LA	605.0	420.0	640.0	152
MISS	1,000.0	685.0	1,000.0	146
MO	154.0	108.0	170.0	157
NEV	.7	.0	.0	0
N MEX	79.0	54.0	68.0	126
N C	71.0	60.0	80.0	133
OKLA	480.0	320.0	450.0	141
S C	97.0	69.0	100.0	145
TENN	260.0	220.0	270.0	123
TEX	5,800.0	4,000.0	5,000.0	125
VA	.3	.4	.6	150
U S	11,269.0	7,898.9	10,686.1	135.3
AMER-PIMA				
ARIZ	41.8	29.7	40.0	135
CALIF	.0	.0	.0	0
N MEX	9.5	11.0	12.0	109
TEX	19.6	21.0	21.0	100
U S	70.9	61.7	73.0	118.3
ALL				
ALA	287.0	219.0	300.0	137
ARIZ	507.8	320.7	490.0	153
ARK	410.0	340.0	525.0	154
CALIF	1,380.0	980.0	1,450.0	148
FLA	16.0	12.5	16.0	128
GA	163.0	120.0	165.0	138
KANS	1/		1.5	
LA	605.0	420.0	640.0	152
MISS	1,000.0	685.0	1,000.0	146
MO	154.0	108.0	170.0	157
NEV	.7	.0	.0	0
N MEX	88.5	65.0	80.0	123
N C	71.0	60.0	80.0	133
OKLA	480.0	320.0	450.0	141
S C	97.0	69.0	100.0	145
TENN	260.0	220.0	270.0	123
TEX	5,819.6	4,021.0	5,021.0	125
VA	.3	.4	.6	150
U S	11,339.9	7,960.6	10,759.1	135.2

1/ ESTIMATES FOR 1982 AND 1983 WILL BE PUBLISHED IN MAY CROP PRODUCTION TO BE RELEASED MAY 9, 1984.

FLAXSEED

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1982	1983	IND 1984	1984/1983
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
MINN	120	85	85	100
N DAK	500	450	520	116
S DAK	240	110	120	109
U S	860	645	725	112.4

## SUGARBEETS 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1982	1983	IND 1984	1984/1983
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ARIZ	13.1			
CALIF	169.0	174.0	190.0	109
COLO	50.0	42.0	52.0	124
IDAHO	139.0	145.0	143.0	99
KANS	9.9	7.5	10.0	133
MICH	97.5	106.0	107.0	101
MINN	253.0	261.0	260.0	100
MONT	43.1	41.6	41.6	100
NEBR	52.0	67.8	70.0	103
N MEX	.7			
N DAK	145.7	144.5	145.0	100
OHIO		13.2	18.0	136
OREG	10.7	11.6	11.4	98
TEX	30.7	33.8	39.0	115
WYO	39.8	32.6	44.0	135
U S	1,054.2	1,080.6	1,131.0	104.7

1/ RELATES TO YEAR OF INTENDED HARVEST EXCEPT FOR  
OVERWINTERED SPRING PLANTED BEETS IN CALIF.

## TOBACCO BY STATES

STATE	AREA HARVESTED			
	1982	1983	IND 1984	1984/1983
	ACRES			PERCENT
CONN	2,670	2,070	2,000	97
FLA	9,300	7,800	7,600	97
GA	50,000	45,000	40,000	89
IND	8,600	7,500	7,000	93
KY	239,100	197,200	223,200	113
MD	27,000	27,000	26,000	96
MASS	550	425	505	119
MO	2,900	2,900	2,800	97
N C	325,040	277,000	270,000	97
OHIO	14,400	11,950	13,000	109
PA	13,000	12,000	12,000	100
S C	59,000	54,000	49,000	91
TENN	82,610	72,800	78,000	107
VA	61,670	55,800	53,500	96
W VA	1,900	2,000	2,000	100
WIS	10,100	8,400	7,800	93
U S	907,840	783,845	794,405	101.3

TOBACCO BY CLASS AND TYPE

CLASS AND TYPE	AREA HARVESTED			
	1982	1983	IND 1984	1984/1983
	ACRES			PERCENT
CLASS 1, FLUE-CURED				
TYPES 11-14				
FLA	9,300	7,800	7,600	97
GA	50,000	45,000	40,000	89
N C	313,000	267,000	260,000	97
S C	59,000	54,000	49,000	91
VA	42,000	39,000	38,000	97
U S	473,300	412,800	394,600	96
CLASS 3A, LIGHT				
AIR-CURED				
TYPE 31				
IND	8,600	7,500	7,000	93
KY	220,000	180,000	205,000	114
MO	2,900	2,900	2,800	97
N C	12,000	10,000	10,000	100
OHIO	12,600	10,500	11,600	110
TENN	68,000	60,000	64,000	107
VA	14,300	11,500	10,700	93
W VA	1,900	2,000	2,000	100
U S	340,300	284,400	313,100	110
ALL OTHER CLASSES				
AND TYPES				
CONN	2,670	2,070	2,000	97
KY	19,100	17,200	18,200	106
MD	27,000	27,000	26,000	96
MASS	550	425	505	119
N C	1/ 40			
OHIO	1,800	1,450	1,400	97
PA	13,000	12,000	12,000	100
TENN	14,610	12,800	14,000	109
VA	5,370	5,300	4,800	91
WIS	10,100	8,400	7,800	93
U S	94,240	86,645	86,705	100
ALL	907,840	783,845	794,405	101.3

1/ NOT PLANTED IN 1983 OR 1984.

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