
Prospective Plantings



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HIGHLIGHTS

CORN growers intend to plant 67.6 million acres (27.3 million hectares) in 1987, down 12 percent from last year.

SOYBEAN prospective plantings, at 56.9 million acres (23.0 million hectares) -- the smallest planted acreage since 1976 -- are down 7 percent from 1986.

SORGHUM growers intend to plant 11.8 million acres (4.79 million hectares) in 1987, down 23 percent from 1986.

BARLEY producers intend to plant 11.0 million acres (4.46 million hectares) in 1987, down 16 percent from last year.

OAT producers intend to plant 15.7 million acres (6.34 million hectares) in 1987, up 7 percent from last year.

ALL COTTON prospective plantings for 1987 total 10.4 million acres (4.19 million hectares), up 3 percent from 1986 plantings.

WINTER WHEAT planted acres are estimated at 48.2 million acres (19.5 million hectares), down 11 percent from 1986.

DURUM WHEAT growers expect to seed 3.14 million acres (1.27 million hectares) in 1987, up 5 percent from 1986.

OTHER SPRING WHEAT prospective plantings, at 13.5 million acres (5.47 million hectares), are down 11 percent from last year.

ALL RICE intended acreage for 1987 is 2.32 million acres (938 thousand hectares), down 3 percent from 1986.

PEANUT planting intentions total 1.61 million acres (650 thousand hectares), up 3 percent from 1986.

ALL TOBACCO growers intend to harvest 608 thousand acres (246 thousand hectares) in 1987, 2 percent more than in 1986 but 12 percent less than 1985.

DRY EDIBLE BEAN plantings are expected to total 1.84 million acres (744 thousand hectares) in 1987, up 10 percent from last year and 17 percent above 1985.

SWEET POTATO planted acreage intentions are forecast at 94.0 thousand acres (38.0 thousand hectares), down 4 percent from last year and 15 percent below 1985.

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PROSPECTIVE ACREAGE OF FEED GRAINS, FOOD GRAINS
AND OILSEEDS DECREASE

The intended 1987 feed grains acreage (corn, oats, barley, and sorghum) of 106 million acres (42.9 million hectares) is down 11 percent from last year. Area planted to food grains (wheat, rice, and rye), at 69.5 million acres (28.1 million hectares), is down 10 percent from 1986. Oilseed acreage (soybeans, cotton, peanuts, sunflower, and flaxseed) is expected to total 71.1 million acres (28.8 million hectares), down 6 percent from last year.

UNITED STATES CROP SUMMARY
AREA PLANTED
(DOMESTIC UNITS)

CROP	1985	1986	IND 1987 1/	1987/1986
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
CORN	83,448	76,674	67,556	88.1
SORGHUM	18,285	15,321	11,844	77.3
OATS	13,255	14,708	15,673	106.6
BARLEY	13,156	13,059	11,031	84.5
ALL WHEAT	75,575	72,033	64,847	90.0
WINTER	57,752	53,930	48,195	89.4
DURUM	3,207	2,994	3,137	104.8
OTHER SPRING	14,616	15,109	13,515	89.4
RICE	2,512.0	2,401.0	2,319.0	96.6
SOYBEANS	63,130	61,480	56,885	92.5
FLAXSEED	620	720	590	81.9
PEANUTS	1,490.4	1,566.6	1,606.0	102.5
SUNFLOWER	3,055	2,025	1,675	82.7
ALL COTTON	10,684.6	10,063.6	10,353.7	102.9
UPLAND	10,600.6	9,953.1	10,241.2	102.9
AMER-PIMA	84.0	110.5	112.5	101.8
HAY 2/	60,423	62,274	61,154	98.2
DRY EDIBLE BEANS	1,569.9	1,673.8	1,838.8	109.9
SWEETPOTATOES	110.2	98.1	94.0	95.8
TOBACCO 2/	688.0	597.2	608.0	101.8
SUGARBEETS	1,124.5	1,232.5	1,249.0	101.3

The CROP PRODUCTION report contains State and National estimates with related information on selected agricultural commodities. These data were prepared and adopted by the Agricultural Statistics Board which consists of commodity statisticians from the field offices and Washington headquarters.

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AREA PLANTED AND HARVESTED, CERTAIN CROPS,
UNITED STATES, 1978-87

YEAR	CORN		SORGHUM		OATS		BARLEY	
	PLANTED	HARVESTED: FOR GRAIN	PLANTED	HARVESTED: FOR GRAIN	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED
1,000 ACRES								
1978	81,675	71,930	16,197	13,410	16,407	11,126	9,989	9,248
1979	81,394	72,400	15,277	12,901	13,960	9,682	8,116	7,527
1980	84,043	72,961	15,639	12,513	13,381	8,657	8,320	7,260
1981	84,097	74,524	15,930	13,677	13,632	9,407	9,618	9,038
1982	81,857	72,719	16,028	14,137	13,951	10,258	9,549	9,013
1983	60,217	51,483	11,880	10,001	20,289	9,072	10,422	9,731
1984	80,543	71,915	17,254	15,355	12,414	8,163	11,957	11,231
1985	83,448	75,224	18,285	16,782	13,255	8,177	13,156	11,603
1986	76,674	69,189	15,321	13,904	14,708	6,870	13,059	12,007
1987 1/2	67,556		11,844		15,673		11,031	

YEAR	SPRING WHEAT		RICE		FLAXSEED			
	DURUM	OTHER	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED		
1,000 ACRES								
1978	4,110	4,024	14,330	13,980	2,993.0	2,970.0	710	687
1979	4,042	3,932	15,595	15,095	2,890.0	2,869.0	922	878
1980	5,525	4,840	17,492	14,650	3,380.0	3,312.0	759	663
1981	5,776	5,655	16,928	16,511	3,827.0	3,792.0	605	577
1982	4,290	4,177	16,426	16,127	3,295.0	3,262.0	780	735
1983	2,565	2,492	11,749	11,314	2,190.0	2,169.0	605	580
1984	3,277	3,219	12,517	12,196	2,830.0	2,802.0	555	538
1985	3,207	3,094	14,616	13,687	2,512.0	2,492.0	620	584
1986	2,994	2,877	15,109	14,641	2,401.0	2,380.0	720	683
1987 1/2	3,137		13,515		2,319.0		590	

YEAR	COTTON		TOBACCO	SUGARBEETS	
	PLANTED	HARVESTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED
1,000 ACRES					
1978	13,375.1	12,400.0	963.7	1,305.4	1,269.2
1979	13,977.5	12,830.9	827.7	1,160.7	1,119.7
1980	14,533.8	13,214.8	921.0	1,231.3	1,189.5
1981	14,330.1	13,841.2	976.6	1,251.6	1,228.1
1982	11,345.4	9,733.9	912.7	1,054.2	1,026.8
1983	7,926.3	7,347.5	789.2	1,081.4	1,055.8
1984	11,145.4	10,379.1	791.7	1,123.6	1,096.3
1985	10,684.6	10,229.0	688.0	1,124.5	1,102.5
1986	10,063.6	8,492.0	597.2	1,232.5	1,191.3
1987 1/2	10,353.7		608.0	1,249.0	

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AREA PLANTED AND HARVESTED, CERTAIN CROPS,
UNITED STATES, 1978-87 CONTINUED

YEAR	SWEETPOTATOES		DRY EDIBLE BEANS		SOYBEANS	
	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED FOR BEANS
1,000 ACRES						
1978	115.7	112.2	1,503.9	1,454.4	64,708	63,663
1979	117.9	114.2	1,427.0	1,387.7	71,411	70,343
1980	107.8	102.2	1,920.0	1,859.0	69,930	67,813
1981	113.2	109.8	2,390.0	2,270.0	67,543	66,163
1982	118.7	115.4	1,924.5	1,777.0	70,884	69,442
1983	105.3	102.4	1,180.0	1,138.7	63,779	62,525
1984	106.4	103.5	1,501.0	1,460.3	67,755	66,113
1985	110.2	105.3	1,569.9	1,481.4	63,130	61,584
1986	98.1	94.4	1,673.8	1,495.0	61,480	59,427
1987 1/	94.0		1,838.8		56,885	

YEAR	PEANUTS		SUNFLOWER 2/		TOTAL 3/	
	PLANTED	HARVESTED FOR NUTS	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED
1,000 ACRES						
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	238,219	229,189
1980	1,521.4	1,399.8	3,910	3,683	242,614	227,067
1981	1,514.0	1,488.7	3,865	3,811	242,397	233,547
1982	1,311.4	1,277.4	4,815	4,724	238,542	229,513
1983	1,411.0	1,373.5	3,110	3,063	199,299	183,737
1984	1,562.6	1,531.0	3,754	3,692	229,087	219,745
1985	1,490.4	1,467.4	3,055	2,844	230,952	218,839
1986	1,566.6	1,535.0	2,025	1,955	219,723	204,077
1987 1/	1,606.0		1,675		199,975	

YEAR	WINTER WHEAT		ALL HAY	
	PLANTED IN PRECEDING FALL	HARVESTED	HARVESTED	HARVESTED
1,000 ACRES				
1978	47,549	38,491		62,113
1979	51,787	43,427		61,279
1980	57,771	51,635		58,870
1981	65,547	58,476		59,599
1982	65,516	57,633		59,812
1983	62,105	47,584		59,717
1984	63,419	51,513		61,445
1985	57,752	47,953		60,423
1986	53,930	43,170		62,274
1987 1/	48,195			61,154

1/ INTENDED PLANTINGS IN 1987 AS INDICATED BY REPORTS FROM FARMERS. 2/ MINN, N DAK, S DAK AND TEX. 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 ACREAGE; PRIOR TO 1984, ALSO INCLUDES CORN AND SORGHUM FOR FORAGE ACREAGE.

CORN

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1985	1986	IND 1987	1987/1986
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	370	340	330	97
ARIZ	29	37	31	84
ARK	80	90	90	100
CALIF	550	500	425	85
COLO	875	820	750	91
CONN	67	57	52	91
DEL	185	180	160	89
FLA	240	200	150	75
GA	1,080	900	680	76
IDAHO	175	130	90	69
ILL	11,600	10,600	9,300	88
IND	6,300	5,850	5,200	89
IOWA	13,900	12,300	10,500	85
KANS	1,300	1,450	1,400	97
KY	1,740	1,730	1,350	78
LA	220	400	260	65
MAINE	44	41	37	90
MD	745	700	650	93
MASS	46	43	41	95
MICH	3,100	2,800	2,300	82
MINN	7,300	6,400	5,500	86
MISS	160	210	230	110
MO	2,600	2,550	2,200	86
MONT	84	80	80	100
NEBR	7,800	7,300	6,400	88
N H	28	28	26	93
N J	140	135	125	93
N MEX	92	80	62	78
N Y	1,380	1,220	1,260	103
N C	1,820	1,600	1,550	97
N DAK	1,000	880	770	88
OHIO	4,250	3,900	3,600	92
OKLA	80	70	70	100
OREG	70	60	55	92
PA	1,780	1,670	1,650	99
R I	4	4	3	75
S C	560	550	450	82
S DAK	3,510	3,300	3,100	94
TENN	950	910	760	84
TEX	1,550	1,400	1,200	86
UTAH	80	72	68	94
VT	110	102	100	98
VA	740	730	680	93
WASH	190	170	140	82
W VA	110	95	100	105
WIS	4,300	3,900	3,500	90
WYO	114	90	81	90
U S	83,448	76,674	67,556	88.1

SORGHUM

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1985	1986	IND 1987	1987/1986
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	270	125	70	56
ARIZ	18	15	9	60
ARK	940	675	420	62
CALIF	42	30	25	83
COLO	370	380	320	84
GA	175	155	110	71
ILL	500	230	190	83
KANS	4,800	4,500	3,800	84
KY	150	60	45	75
LA	425	370	180	49
MISS	650	250	200	80
MO	1,450	1,200	950	79
NEBR	2,100	1,700	1,450	85
N MEX	305	250	200	80
N C	90	85	70	82
OKLA	580	550	450	82
S C	80	66	55	83
S DAK	560	450	400	89
TENN	480	180	100	56
TEX	4,300	4,050	2,800	69
U S	18,285	15,321	11,844	77.3

SWEETPOTATOES

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1985	1986	IND 1987	1987/1986
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	6.5	6.4	6.4	100
CALIF	7.6	7.1	6.4	90
GA	6.5	6.0	5.0	83
LA	23.0	21.0	19.0	90
MD	1.1	1.0	1.0	100
MISS	6.0	5.5	4.5	82
N J	2.7	2.0	2.0	100
N C	41.0	35.0	35.0	100
S C	5.5	4.5	5.0	111
TENN	1.1	.9	1.0	111
TEX	8.0	7.7	7.7	100
VA	1.2	1.0	1.0	100
U S	110.2	98.1	94.0	95.8

OATS 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1985	1986	IND 1987	1987/1986
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	80	60	50	83
ARK	22	43	33	77
CALIF	340	360	320	89
COLO	115	90	95	106
GA	115	60	50	83
IDAHO	70	60	38	63
ILL	600	1,400	1,600	114
IND	180	400	550	138
IOWA	1,600	2,500	3,300	132
KANS	235	280	215	77
KY	28	35	29	83
MAINE	51	47	43	91
MD	17	19	21	111
MICH	420	330	375	114
MINN	1,550	1,600	1,600	100
MO	170	190	230	121
MONT	225	200	225	113
NEBR	550	760	650	86
N J	6	6	6	100
N Y	270	230	280	122
N C	105	100	90	90
N DAK	1,175	1,050	1,000	95
OHIO	340	260	350	135
OKLA	155	200	160	80
OREG	140	140	90	64
PA	320	290	330	114
S C	70	55	60	109
S DAK	1,900	1,500	1,400	93
TEX	1,200	1,000	1,100	110
UTAH	26	24	30	125
VA	50	40	40	100
WASH	70	70	75	107
W VA	14	17	13	76
WIS	950	1,200	1,150	96
WYO	96	92	75	82
U S	13,255	14,708	15,673	106.6

1/ INCLUDES AREA PLANTED IN PRECEDING FALL.

DURUM WHEAT

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1985	1986	IND 1987	1987/1986
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ARIZ	47	49	42	86
CALIF	85	80	60	75
MINN	35	35	35	100
MONT	200	165	220	133
N DAK	2,750	2,600	2,700	104
S DAK	90	65	80	123
U S	3,207	2,994	3,137	104.8

ALL WHEAT 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1985	1986	IND 1987	1987/1986
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	500	340	220	65
ARIZ	114	98	82	84
ARK	650	850	850	100
CALIF	885	730	560	77
COLO	3,774	3,360	3,165	94
DEL	45	40	50	125
FLA	160	120	80	67
GA	950	640	550	86
IDAHO	1,500	1,430	1,170	82
ILL	850	1,300	1,100	85
IND	770	900	750	83
IOWA	120	90	50	56
KANS	12,400	11,500	10,700	93
KY	430	440	500	114
LA	250	240	240	100
MD	140	160	175	109
MICH	770	750	450	60
MINN	2,835	2,965	2,435	82
MISS	380	250	350	140
MO	1,500	1,050	900	86
MONT	5,660	5,015	4,770	95
NEBR	2,600	2,300	2,200	96
NEV	27	25	21	84
N J	45	40	25	63
N MEX	730	740	660	89
N Y	155	165	90	55
N C	800	525	490	93
N DAK	9,350	9,620	8,800	91
OHIO	1,000	1,150	850	74
OKLA	7,800	7,400	7,200	97
OREG	1,140	1,070	845	79
PA	220	230	190	83
S C	460	325	290	89
S DAK	4,170	4,065	3,680	91
TENN	340	430	500	116
TEX	8,100	8,100	6,800	84
UTAH	274	270	213	79
VA	340	220	275	125
WASH	2,850	2,570	2,110	82
W VA	10	11	12	109
WIS	170	160	120	75
WYO	311	349	329	94
U S	75,575	72,033	64,847	90.0

1/ INCLUDES AREA PLANTED IN PRECEDING FALL.

WINTER WHEAT 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1985	1986	IND 1987	1987/1986
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	500	340	220	65
ARIZ	67	49	40	82
ARK	650	850	850	100
CALIF	800	650	500	77
COLO	3,700	3,300	3,100	94
DEL	45	40	50	125
FLA	160	120	80	67
GA	950	640	550	86
IDAHO	1,000	950	800	84
ILL	850	1,300	1,100	85
IND	770	900	750	83
IOWA	120	90	50	56
KANS	12,400	11,500	10,700	93
KY	430	440	500	114
LA	250	240	240	100
MD	140	160	175	109
MICH	770	750	450	60
MINN	350	180	100	56
MISS	380	250	350	140
MO	1,500	1,050	900	86
MONT	2,460	2,150	1,950	91
NEBR	2,600	2,300	2,200	96
NEV	10	10	8	80
N J	45	40	25	63
N MEX	730	740	660	89
N Y	155	165	90	55
N C	800	525	490	93
N DAK	750	520	200	38
OHIO	1,000	1,150	850	74
OKLA	7,800	7,400	7,200	97
OREG	1,030	970	780	80
PA	220	230	190	83
S C	460	325	290	89
S DAK	1,850	1,900	1,700	89
TENN	340	430	500	116
TEX	8,100	8,100	6,800	84
UTAH	230	235	180	77
VA	340	220	275	125
WASH	2,550	2,250	1,900	84
W VA	10	11	12	109
WIS	150	140	90	64
WYO	290	320	300	94
U S	57,752	53,930	48,195	89.4

1/ AREA PLANTED IN PRECEDING FALL.

BARLEY 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1985	1986	IND 1987	1987/1986
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ARIZ	67	32	18	56
CALIF	500	470	440	94
COLO	360	390	325	83
DEL	63	55	47	85
IDAHO	1,280	1,140	840	74
KANS	240	350	200	57
KY	32	25	15	60
MD	103	90	86	96
MICH	39	60	75	125
MINN	1,200	1,200	900	75
MONT	2,350	2,400	2,300	96
NEBR	145	150	120	80
NEV	40	36	32	89
N J	21	29	20	69
N MEX	18	22	15	68
N C	78	53	46	87
N DAK	3,500	3,600	3,000	83
OKLA	70	50	40	80
OREG	360	375	290	77
PA	75	70	65	93
S C	36	24	15	63
S DAK	780	930	900	97
TEX	70	70	65	93
UTAH	172	165	150	91
VA	130	90	100	111
WASH	1,200	920	660	72
WIS	57	95	110	116
WYO	170	168	157	93
U S	13,156	13,059	11,031	84.5

1/ INCLUDES AREA PLANTED IN PRECEDING FALL.

OTHER SPRING WHEAT

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1985	1986	IND 1987	1987/1986
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
COLO	74	60	65	108
IDAHO	500	480	370	77
MINN	2,450	2,750	2,300	84
MONT	3,000	2,700	2,600	96
NEV	17	15	13	87
N DAK	5,850	6,500	5,900	91
OREG	110	100	65	65
S DAK	2,230	2,100	1,900	90
UTAH	44	35	33	94
WASH	300	320	210	66
WIS	20	20	30	150
WYO	21	29	29	100
U S	14,616	15,109	13,515	89.4

RICE

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1985	1986	IND 1987	1987/1986
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
	LONG GRAIN			
ARK	989.0	964.0	900.0	93
CALIF	55.0	20.0	20.0	100
LA	325.0	310.0	280.0	90
MISS	190.0	200.0	190.0	95
MO	71.0	66.0	65.0	98
TEX	327.0	282.0	252.0	89
U S	1,957.0	1,842.0	1,707.0	92.7
	MEDIUM GRAIN			
ARK	69.5	85.0	110.0	129
CALIF	260.0	288.0	290.0	101
LA	140.0	120.0	150.0	125
MO	1.0	2.0	3.0	150
TEX	3.0	8.0	8.0	100
U S	473.5	503.0	561.0	111.5
	SHORT GRAIN			
ARK	1.5	1.0	1.0	100
CALIF	80.0	55.0	50.0	91
U S	81.5	56.0	51.0	91.1
	ALL			
ARK	1,060.0	1,050.0	1,011.0	96
CALIF	395.0	363.0	360.0	99
LA	465.0	430.0	430.0	100
MISS	190.0	200.0	190.0	95
MO	72.0	68.0	68.0	100
TEX	330.0	290.0	260.0	90
U S	2,512.0	2,401.0	2,319.0	96.6

SOYBEANS

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1985	1986	IND 1987	1987/1986
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	1,080	680	600	88
ARK	3,750	3,400	3,050	90
DEL	245	245	250	102
FLA	260	150	115	77
GA	1,800	1,250	800	64
ILL	9,100	9,200	8,900	97
IND	4,500	4,300	4,200	98
IOWA	8,200	8,800	8,100	92
KANS	1,500	1,870	1,850	99
KY	1,260	1,200	1,120	93
LA	2,250	1,950	1,650	85
MD	410	400	460	115
MICH	1,100	1,000	1,000	100
MINN	5,100	4,900	4,700	96
MISS	2,700	2,600	2,100	81
MO	5,300	5,500	4,900	89
NEBR	2,400	2,500	2,250	90
N J	130	120	110	92
N C	1,800	1,700	1,600	94
N DAK	500	475	480	101
OHIO	3,900	3,700	3,750	101
OKLA	210	255	250	98
PA	175	165	170	103
S C	1,290	1,020	740	73
S DAK	1,280	1,350	1,380	102
TENN	1,500	1,550	1,300	84
TEX	320	240	130	54
VA	720	630	580	92
WIS	350	330	350	106
U S	63,130	61,480	56,885	92.5

SUNFLOWER

STATE AND VARIETAL TYPE	AREA PLANTED			
	1985	1986	IND 1987	1987/1986
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
OIL				
MINN	220	130	100	77
N DAK	1,970	1,240	1,050	85
S DAK	517	377	297	79
TEX	100	30	20	67
U S	2,807	1,777	1,467	82.6
NON-OIL				
MINN	25	25	15	60
N DAK	220	220	190	86
S DAK	3	3	3	100
TEX	0	0	0	0
U S	248	248	208	83.9
ALL				
MINN	245	155	115	74
N DAK	2,190	1,460	1,240	85
S DAK	520	380	300	79
TEX	100	30	20	67
U S	3,055	2,025	1,675	82.7

PEANUTS

STATE	AREA PLANTED				IND 1987	1987/1986
	1985	1986				
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT		
ALA	201.0	220.0	230.0	105		
FLA	80.0	93.0	90.0	97		
GA	595.0	670.0	690.0	103		
N MEX	12.4	12.6	13.0	103		
N C	155.0	145.0	150.0	103		
OKLA	87.0	100.0	100.0	100		
S C	12.0	12.0	13.0	108		
TEX	252.0	225.0	230.0	102		
VA	96.0	89.0	90.0	101		
U S	1,490.4	1,566.6	1,606.0	102.5		

DRY EDIBLE BEANS 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED				IND 1987	1987/1986
	1985	1986				
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT		
CALIF	180.0	157.0	155.0	99		
COLO	210.0	191.0	200.0	105		
IDAHO	120.0	140.0	200.0	143		
KANS	17.0	24.0	26.0	108		
MICH	440.0	480.0	500.0	104		
MINN	68.0	65.0	75.0	115		
MONT	3.4	4.8	5.8	121		
NEBR	165.0	215.0	220.0	102		
N Y	35.0	33.0	35.0	106		
N DAK	260.0	290.0	340.0	117		
UTAH	8.5	9.0	8.0	89		
WASH	34.0	32.0	40.0	125		
WYO	29.0	33.0	34.0	103		
U S	1,569.9	1,673.8	1,838.8	109.9		

1/ EXCLUDES BEANS GROWN FOR GARDEN SEED.

HAY				
STATE	AREA HARVESTED			
	1985	1986	IND 1987	1987/1986
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	700	700	700	100
ARIZ	167	177	180	102
ARK	992	955	1,050	110
CALIF	1,570	1,680	1,600	95
COLO	1,445	1,410	1,350	96
CONN	90	86	85	99
DEL	22	23	24	104
FLA	240	260	275	106
GA	495	530	570	108
IDAHO	1,320	1,400	1,380	99
ILL	1,160	1,100	1,050	95
IND	795	780	800	103
IOWA	2,150	2,400	2,100	88
KANS	2,600	2,500	2,400	96
KY	1,850	1,795	1,820	101
LA	320	300	280	93
MAINE	222	225	223	99
MD	230	225	220	98
MASS	121	127	127	100
MICH	1,750	1,770	1,800	102
MINN	2,725	2,850	2,950	104
MISS	650	580	580	100
MO	3,400	3,400	3,500	103
MONT	1,950	2,250	2,100	93
NEBR	3,300	3,350	3,200	96
NEV	495	520	500	96
N H	88	87	87	100
N J	118	115	120	104
N MEX	330	310	320	103
N Y	2,230	2,200	2,300	105
N C	395	410	420	102
N DAK	2,950	3,100	2,800	90
OHIO	1,450	1,460	1,400	96
OKLA	2,100	1,980	1,900	96
OREG	1,080	1,110	1,100	99
PA	1,990	2,000	2,030	102
R I	10	9	9	100
S C	205	205	225	110
S DAK	3,500	4,700	4,200	89
TENN	1,620	1,380	1,500	109
TEX	3,500	3,260	3,400	104
UTAH	605	625	615	98
VT	445	440	430	98
VA	1,008	1,110	1,150	104
WASH	800	830	804	97
W VA	610	570	600	105
WIS	3,600	3,680	3,700	101
WYO	1,030	1,300	1,180	91
U S	60,423	62,274	61,154	98.2

COTTON

CROP AND STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1985	1986	IND 1987	1987/1986
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
UPLAND				
ALA	330.0	315.0	340.0	108
ARIZ	360.0	250.0	290.0	116
ARK	465.0	490.0	550.0	112
CALIF	1,330.0	1,020.0	1,100.0	108
FLA	24.5	19.5	22.0	113
GA	255.0	225.0	290.0	129
KANS	.8	1.2	1.5	125
LA	640.0	580.0	580.0	100
MISS	1,050.0	1,020.0	1,100.0	108
MO	152.0	178.0	190.0	107
N MEX	70.0	63.0	70.0	111
N C	88.0	82.0	86.0	105
OKLA	370.0	400.0	440.0	110
S C	124.0	118.0	120.0	102
TENN	340.0	340.0	360.0	106
TEX	5,000.0	4,850.0	4,700.0	97
VA	1.3	1.4	1.7	121
U S	10,600.6	9,953.1	10,241.2	102.9
AMER-PIMA				
ARIZ	56.5	73.0	68.0	93
N MEX	8.0	11.1	12.5	113
TEX	19.5	26.4	32.0	121
U S	84.0	110.5	112.5	101.8
ALL				
ALA	330.0	315.0	340.0	108
ARIZ	416.5	323.0	358.0	111
ARK	465.0	490.0	550.0	112
CALIF	1,330.0	1,020.0	1,100.0	108
FLA	24.5	19.5	22.0	113
GA	255.0	225.0	290.0	129
KANS	.8	1.2	1.5	125
LA	640.0	580.0	580.0	100
MISS	1,050.0	1,020.0	1,100.0	108
MO	152.0	178.0	190.0	107
N MEX	78.0	74.1	82.5	111
N C	88.0	82.0	86.0	105
OKLA	370.0	400.0	440.0	110
S C	124.0	118.0	120.0	102
TENN	340.0	340.0	360.0	106
TEX	5,019.5	4,876.4	4,732.0	97
VA	1.3	1.4	1.7	121
U S	10,684.6	10,063.6	10,353.7	102.9

TOBACCO BY STATES

STATE	AREA HARVESTED			
	1985	1986	IND 1987	1987/1986
	ACRES			PERCENT
CONN	2,000	1,980	1,900	96
FLA	6,100	5,300	5,300	100
GA	36,000	33,000	36,000	109
IND	6,500	6,000	5,900	98
KY	186,300	159,100	154,000	97
MD	20,000	18,000	17,000	94
MASS	490	480	450	94
MO	2,500	2,200	2,100	95
N C	250,700	215,000	227,300	106
OHIO	7,920	7,300	6,700	92
PA	11,500	11,000	10,300	94
S C	43,000	37,000	41,000	111
TENN	61,710	53,930	51,500	95
VA	43,300	38,730	40,700	105
W VA	1,800	1,600	1,600	100
WIS	8,200	6,600	6,200	94
U S	688,020	597,220	607,950	101.8

FLAXSEED

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1985	1986	IND 1987	1987/1986
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
MINN	60	35	20	57
N DAK	460	575	500	87
S DAK	100	110	70	64
U S	620	720	590	81.9

TOBACCO BY CLASS AND TYPE

CLASS AND TYPE	AREA HARVESTED			
	1985	1986	IND 1987	1987/1986
	ACRES			PERCENT
CLASS 1, FLUE-CURED TYPES 11-14				
FLA	6,100	5,300	5,300	100
GA	36,000	33,000	36,000	109
N C	242,000	207,000	219,000	106
S C	43,000	37,000	41,000	111
VA	30,000	28,000	28,000	100
U S	357,100	310,300	329,300	106
CLASS 3A, LIGHT AIR-CURED TYPE 31				
IND	6,500	6,000	5,900	98
KY	170,000	145,000	145,000	100
MO	2,500	2,200	2,100	95
N C	8,700	8,000	8,300	104
OHIO	7,100	6,800	6,600	97
TENN	49,000	43,000	45,000	105
VA	9,500	7,800	9,800	126
W VA	1,800	1,600	1,600	100
U S	255,100	220,400	224,300	102
ALL OTHER CLASSES AND TYPES				
CONN	2,000	1,980	1,900	96
KY	16,300	14,100	9,000	64
MD	20,000	18,000	17,000	94
MASS	490	480	450	94
OHIO	820	500	100	20
PA	11,500	11,000	10,300	94
TENN	12,710	10,930	6,500	59
VA	3,800	2,930	2,900	99
WIS	8,200	6,600	6,200	94
U S	75,820	66,520	54,350	82
ALL	688,020	597,220	607,950	101.8

SUGARBEETS 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1985	1986	IND 1987	1987/1986
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
CALIF	206.0	192.0	220.0	115
COLO	2.9	37.8	38.0	101
IDAHO	153.0	161.0	162.0	101
MICH	124.0	138.0	140.0	101
MINN	278.0	315.0	306.0	97
MONT	43.5	47.2	47.0	100
NEBR	59.1	60.1	60.0	100
N DAK	144.8	165.0	160.0	97
OHIO	13.1	15.6	16.0	103
OREG	11.9	12.9	13.0	101
TEX	38.0	37.2	36.0	97
WYO	50.2	50.7	51.0	101
U S	1,124.5	1,232.5	1,249.0	101.3

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

CORN: Farmers intend to plant 67.6 million acres (27.3 million hectares) in 1987, down 12 percent from last year and 19 percent from 1985.

Producers in the 12 North Central States are intending to plant 12 percent less acreage in 1987 than last year. This area accounts for 80 percent of the 1987 total U.S. expected corn planting. All States are expecting their acreage to decline from 1986. Iowa farmers are anticipating a decline of 1.80 million acres in corn seeded acreage. Illinois intentions are off 1.30 million acres. In both Minnesota and Nebraska acreage is expected to be down 900 thousand acres.

In the Southern States, plantings are expected to decline 14 percent from 1986. The largest reductions in this area are: Kentucky--380 thousand acres, and Georgia--220 thousand acres.

Texas, Tennessee, and Louisiana are also anticipating large acreage decreases.

In the Northeast, New York farmers intend to increase corn acreage 40 thousand acres, while Pennsylvania farmers intend to decrease corn acreage 20 thousand acres. In the Western States, all are anticipating acreage declines, except Montana. California is expecting the largest decline, 75 thousand acres from last year.

SORGHUM: Growers intend to plant 11.8 million acres (4.79 million hectares) of sorghum for all purposes in 1987. If these intentions are realized, planted acres will be 23 percent below 1986.

Acreage declines are shown for all States. Texas has the largest acreage decline-1.25 million. Kansas acres are off 700 thousand; Arkansas, 255 thousand; Missouri and Nebraska are both down 250 thousand acres.

Excellent moisture conditions prevail in Kansas; field preparations have been slowed by wet weather. Field preparation is lagging normal progress in Oklahoma. Texas planting trails average progress. Planted fields in the Rio Grande Valley are up and growing; most are in good condition.

OATS: Producers plan to seed 15.7 million acres (6.34 million hectares) to oats in 1987, up 7 percent from the 14.7 million acres (5.95 million hectares) planted last year.

As with previous years, a considerable amount of Government program acres are seeded with oats as a cover crop; therefore, an increase in planting intentions does not necessarily imply harvested for grain acres will also be increased. Changes in the cross compliance portion of the Government program after March 1 may also affect acreage.

Iowa farmers intend to seed 3.30 million acres, up 32 percent from 1986, while Minnesota's intended seeding at 1.60 million acres is unchanged from 1986. Illinois producers expect to seed 1.60 million acres, up 14 percent from 1986. Other major producing States' intentions and percentage changes are: South Dakota--1.40 million acres, down 7 percent; Wisconsin--1.15 million acres; down 4 percent; Texas--1.10 million acres, up 10 percent; and North Dakota--1.00 million acres, down 5 percent from 1986.

BARLEY: Producers intend to plant 11.0 million acres (4.46 million hectares) in 1987, down 16 percent from the 13.1 million acres (5.28 million hectares) planted last year. Growers in North Dakota, who have the most acreage planted to barley, expect to plant 3.00 million acres, down 17 percent from 1986. Montana, with the second largest acreage, is down 4 percent from a year ago. Compared with 1986, percentage changes for other major producing States are as follows: South Dakota, down 3 percent; California, down 6 percent; Minnesota, down 25 percent; Idaho, down 26 percent; and Washington, down 28 percent.

ALL WHEAT: Area seeded for the 1987 crop is expected to total 64.8 million acres (26.2 million hectares). This is down 10 percent from the 72.0 million acres (29.2 million hectares) planted for 1986.

WINTER WHEAT: Area seeded for the 1987 crop is now placed at 48.2 million acres (19.5 million hectares). This is down 11 percent from last year's seeded area and 1 percent less than the December 1 seedings estimate. Most declines were a result of intended seedings not realized.

The crop has generally wintered well, despite the lack of snow cover. The Kansas crop has plenty of moisture; some disease problems are present. Michigan's wheat is coming out of dormancy. Ohio's crop is in good condition, but needs moisture for growth. The Texas crop has made excellent growth and many fields are heading.

DURUM WHEAT: Farmers plan to seed 3.14 million acres (1.27 million hectares) to durum wheat for 1987. This is 5 percent more than in 1986. Durum seedings are down in Arizona and California. Montana and the Dakotas expect higher acreages. Minnesota is unchanged from 1986.

OTHER SPRING WHEAT: Growers intend to seed 13.5 million acres (5.47 million hectares) of other spring wheat this year. If realized, the total would be 11 percent less than in 1986. Colorado and Wisconsin intentions are above 1986, Wyoming is unchanged. All other States show declines in acreage.

RICE: In 1987, rice producers plan to seed 2.32 million acres (938 thousand hectares), down 3 percent from the 2.40 million acres (972 thousand hectares) seeded last year. Acreage changes range from no change in both Louisiana and Missouri to a 10 percent reduction in Texas.

Long grain acreage is expected to total 1.71 million acres compared with 1.84 million acres planted in 1986. Area planted to medium grain rice is expected to increase 12 percent to 561 thousand acres. Short grain intentions are 9 percent below 1986.

SOYBEANS: Farmers intend to plant 56.9 million acres (23.0 million hectares) of soybeans in 1987, down 7 percent from the 61.5 million acres (24.9 million hectares) planted in 1986. If these intentions materialize, this will be the fewest planted acres since 1976.

Acreage in the North Central States, at 41.9 million acres (16.9 million hectares), down 5 percent from last year. Iowa expects the largest acreage decrease--700 thousand fewer acres than in 1986. Missouri also expects a substantial reduction in planted area with 600 thousand fewer acres than last year.

Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota, and Nebraska collectively, intend to plant 870 thousand fewer acres than a year ago. Small increases in planted acreage are expected in North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. Michigan was unchanged from last year.

Growers in the Middle and South Atlantic States intend to plant 4.83 million acres (1.95 million hectares), down 15 percent from a year ago. All States in this region expect decreases in planted acreage except Delaware, Maryland, and Pennsylvania.

The most significant decreases in planting intentions for the area were in Georgia, down 450 thousand acres; South Carolina, down 280 thousand acres; and North Carolina, down 100 thousand acres.

Prospective plantings in the South Central States total 10.2 million acres (4.13 million hectares), down 14 percent from 1986. All States in this area intend to have fewer planted acres than in 1986. Mississippi expects 500 thousand fewer acres while Arkansas, Louisiana, and Tennessee decreased planting intentions by 350 thousand, 300 thousand and 250 thousand acres, respectively.

FLAXSEED: Producers intend to plant 590 thousand acres (239 thousand hectares) in 1987, down 18 percent from 1986.

Planted acreage is expected to decrease in all States. North Dakota is expecting a 13 percent decrease, South Dakota, 36 percent, and Minnesota anticipates a 43 percent decrease.

PEANUTS: Planting intentions for peanuts for 1987 total 1.61 million acres (650 thousand hectares), up 3 percent from 1986.

Growers in the Southeast (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina) intend to plant 1.02 million acres, up 3 percent from last year. All States in the region, except Florida, expect an increase in acreage.

Southwest growers (New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas) intend to plant 343 thousand acres, up 2 percent from 1986. Planting intentions are up in New Mexico and Texas, while Oklahoma is unchanged from last year.

In the Virginia-North Carolina area, acreage is expected to increase 3 percent from last year. A total of 240 thousand acres are intended for planting. Intentions are up in both States.

SUNFLOWER: Area intended to be planted to sunflower for all purposes in 1987 is 1.68 million acres (678 thousand hectares), down 17 percent from 1986. Planting intentions for the oil varieties, at 1.47 million acres (594 thousand hectares), are also down 17 percent from a year ago. Non-oil sunflower planting intentions, at 208 thousand acres (84.2 thousand hectares) are down 16 percent from 1986.

Oil type planting intentions are down in all States from 1986 and represent 88 percent of all sunflower intended acres. Non-oil intentions are down in North Dakota and Minnesota from a year ago. These two States represent 99 percent of the non-oil acreage intentions.

COTTON: Area planted to all cotton for 1987 is expected to total 10.4 million acres (4.19 million hectares), up 3 percent from 1986 plantings. Upland cotton, at 10.2 million acres (4.14 million hectares), is up 3 percent from 1986 and American-Pima acreage, at 112.5 thousand acres (45.5 thousand hectares), is up 2 percent.

Growers in Texas and Oklahoma intend to plant 5.14 million acres of Upland cotton, down 2 percent from 1986. Acreage in Texas is expected to decrease 3 percent but acreage in Oklahoma is expected to increase 10 percent from 1986. Harvest of some 1986 cotton continues in these States. Planting is underway for the 1987 crop in Texas but wet weather has caused some delays. In Oklahoma, land preparation for the 1987 crop is well behind normal.

Delta growers (Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee) intend to plant 2.78 million acres, up 7 percent from last year. Intended acreage is up from last year in all States except Louisiana, which is unchanged.

Upland planted acreage in the Western States (Arizona, California, and New Mexico) is expected to total 1.46 million acres, up 10 percent from last year. Intentions are above 1986 in all three States.

Southeastern growers (Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina) intend to plant 836 thousand acres, up 13 percent from 1986. Growers in all States reported intentions to plant more acreage than in 1986.

ALL HAY: Acreage of all hay to be harvested in 1987 is expected to decline 2 percent from the 1986 harvest. Producers report intentions to harvest 61.2 million acres (24.7 million hectares) during 1987 compared with 62.3 million acres (25.2 million hectares) in 1986.

Hay acreage is expected to decline in most Western States. Hay supplies were adequate to surplus after a good 1986 harvest and a relatively mild winter. In the Southeast, declining cattle numbers after last years drought has moderated the demand for hay.

Major States expecting large declines from 1986 are: South Dakota, 11 percent to 4.20 million acres; North Dakota, 10 percent to 2.80 million acres; and Iowa, 12 percent to 2.10 million acres. Other major producing States projecting smaller declines are Montana, 7 percent to 2.10 million acres; and Kansas, 4 percent to 2.40 million acres.

Minnesota and Texas are both expecting moderate increases from last year. Texas harvest intentions are up 4 percent to 3.40 million acres and in Minnesota, intentions are up 4 percent to 2.95 million acres. Other major States projecting increases are: New York, 5 percent to 2.30 million acres; Missouri, 3 percent to 3.50 million acres; and Wisconsin, 1 percent to 3.70 million acres.

DRY EDIBLE BEANS: Plantings of dry beans in 1987 are expected to total 1.84 million acres (744 thousand hectares), up 10 percent from last year and 17 percent above 1985. Eleven of thirteen producing States are planning acreage increases ranging from 2 to 43 percent. Only California and Utah expect downturns.

Michigan expectations are set at 500 thousand acres, a gain of 4 percent from last year's plantings. North Dakota, at 340 thousand acres, is up 17 percent. Plans in Nebraska call for 220 thousand acres, an increase of 2 percent from last year. Both Colorado and Idaho will plant 200 thousand acres, up 5 and 43 percent, respectively. Other increases are: Minnesota, 15 percent; Montana, 21 percent; Washington, 25 percent; Kansas, 8 percent; Wyoming, 3 percent; and New York, 6 percent.

SWEETPOTATOES: Planting intentions for sweetpotatoes in 1987 are forecast at 94.0 thousand acres (38.0 thousand hectares), down 4 percent from last year and 15 percent below 1985. Acreage cuts from 1986 in California, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Georgia account for the decline. Growers in North Carolina, Alabama, and Texas report plantings at last year's level; while growers in both South Carolina and Tennessee expect to plant 11 percent more acreage.

TOBACCO: Growers intend to harvest 608 thousand acres (246 thousand hectares) of tobacco in 1987. This is 2 percent more than in 1986 but 12 percent less than in 1985.

Flue-cured growers intend to harvest 329 thousand acres (133 thousand hectares). This is 6 percent above the 1986 acreage harvested but 8 percent below the 1985 area harvested. Expected acreage is either up or unchanged from last year in all of the 5 producing States. In North Carolina, the leading state, with 219 thousand acres intentions to harvest are up 6 percent from the previous year.

Burley area for harvest is expected to total 224 thousand acres (90.8 thousand hectares), up 2 percent from 1986 but down 12 percent from 1985. Of the 8 producing States, intended acreage increased in 3, decreased in 3, and was unchanged in 2. Kentucky, the leading State, with 145 thousand acres, is unchanged from last year. In Tennessee, intended harvested area, at 45 thousand acres, is up 5 percent from 1986.

The intended harvested area of all other tobacco types is expected to total 54.4 thousand acres (22.0 thousand hectares), a decline of 18 percent from last year. Maryland's area for harvest of 17 thousand acres is off 6 from 1986.

SUGARBEETS: Growers intend to plant 1.25 million acres (505 thousand hectares) of sugarbeets in 12 producing States in 1987. If intentions are realized, planted acreage will be 1 percent greater than last year.

Intentions indicate that the 5 leading States in acreage will be: Minnesota, with 306 thousand acres; California, with 220 thousand; Idaho, at 162 thousand; North Dakota, with 160 thousand; and Michigan, which expects 140 thousand acres.

In California, mild, open weather has permitted seeding to progress well. Early seeded acres are doing well. If planting intentions are realized, planted acreage in California will be up 28 thousand acres from a year ago.

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