

PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS



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HIGHLIGHTS

CORN plantings are expected to total 80.2 million acres (32.5 million hectares), 3 percent below the 1977 acreage, and 1 percent below the January 1 Intentions.

SORGHUM acreage intentions of 15.9 million acres (6.44 million hectares) are down 6 percent from 1977. The January 1 Intentions report had indicated a 3 percent increase.

FEED GRAIN acreage (corn, sorghum, oats and barley) is expected to total 123 million acres (49.6 million hectares), down 4 percent from 1977.

DURUM WHEAT plantings are expected to total 4.11 million acres (1.66 million hectares), up 29 percent from 1977, but 2 percent below the January 1 Intentions.

OTHER SPRING WHEAT prospective planted acreage of 13.2 million acres (5.36 million hectares) is 15 percent below the 1977 acreage, and compares with a 12 percent indicated decline January 1.

FOOD GRAIN acreage (wheat, rice and rye) is expected to decrease 11 percent from last year to 70.9 million acres (28.7 million hectares).

COTTON expected plantings total 12.9 million acres (5.23 million hectares), down 6 percent from 1977.

SOYBEAN prospective acreage is 63.7 million acres (25.8 million hectares), nearly 8 percent above 1977 and about the same increase indicated January 1.

OILSEED acreage (cotton, flaxseed, peanuts, soybeans, and sunflower seed) is expected to total 81.8 million acres (33.1 million hectares), nearly 5 percent above 1977.

SUGARBEET acreage is expected to total 1.33 million acres (538 thousand hectares), an increase of 4 percent from a year earlier.

Planting intentions shown in this report are based upon replies from about 48,000 farmers reporting their plans during the period March 27 - April 4. Farmers had little opportunity to consider any changes in their plans that may be made based upon the program changes announced by USDA on March 29. The effects of such changes will be reflected in the Acreage Report issued June 30, 1978.

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This report, prepared by the Crop Reporting Board, is based on the voluntary response of about 48,000 growers to a mail survey made about April 1. Each grower reported planting intentions for his own farm operation. This report is intended to assist growers in making decisions pertaining to their acreage plans. The published acreage intentions are interpretations of currently reported plans based on past relationships of grower intentions to final planted acreage estimates. As indicated on the front page, at the time the survey was made, farmers had little opportunity to consider changes in their plans based on program changes announced by USDA on March 29. Acreages actually planted may also vary from those indicated as a result of weather, economic conditions, availability of production inputs and the effect of this report itself on farmers' actions.

UNITED STATES CROP SUMMARY

CROP	(DOMESTIC UNITS)			(METRIC UNITS)			
	1976	1977	IND 1978	1976	1977	IND 1978	1978/1977
	1,000 ACRES			HECTARES			PERCENT
ALL CORN	84,374	82,680	80,237	34 145 310	33 459 770	32 471 110	97.0
WHITE CORN 1/	552	515	451	223 390	208 420	182 520	87.6
ALL SORGHUM	18,402	16,994	15,925	7 447 110	6 877 300	6 444 690	93.7
OATS	16,734	17,793	16,408	6 772 080	7 200 650	6 640 150	92.2
BARLEY	9,157	10,586	9,998	3 705 750	4 284 050	4 046 090	94.4
ALL WHEAT	80,202	74,804	65,492	32 456 950	30 272 440	26 503 950	87.6
WINTER 2/	57,668	55,980	48,141	23 337 660	22 654 550	19 482 180	86.0
DURUM	4,748	3,183	4,105	1 921 470	1 288 130	1 661 250	129.0
OTHER SPRING	17,786	15,641	13,246	7 197 820	6 329 760	5 360 520	84.7
RICE	2,489.0	2,261.0	2,594.0	1 007 270	915 000	1 049 770	114.7
SOYBEANS	50,226	59,080	63,664	20 325 960	23 909 090	25 764 180	107.8
FLAXSEED	1,076	1,510	1,005	435 450	611 080	406 710	66.6
PEANUTS	1,548.6	1,544.6	1,551.5	626 700	625 080	627 880	100.4
SUNFLOWER SEED 3/	834	2,305	2,700	337 510	932 810	1 092 660	117.1
COTTON	11,655.5	13,711.2	12,915.1	4 716 860	5 548 790	5 226 610	94.2
HAY 4/	60,311	60,493	60,831	24 407 260	24 480 910	24 617 700	100.6
DRY EDIBLE BEANS	1,541.8	1,394.7	1,481.0	623 950	564 420	599 350	106.2
DRY EDIBLE PEAS	130.0	173.0	196.0	52,610	70,010	79 320	113.3
POTATOES							
WINTER 5/	14.6	13.6	12.6	5 910	5 500	5 100	92.6
SPRING 5/	100.4	92.8	91.9	40 630	37 560	37 190	99.0
SUMMER	122.4	118.7	112.0	49 530	48 040	45 330	94.4
FALL	1,169.9	1,164.3	1,157.6	473 450	471 180	468 470	99.4
TOTAL	1,407.3	1,389.4	1,374.1	569 520	562 280	556 080	98.9
SWEET POTATOES	122.8	117.3	123.7	49 700	47 470	50 060	105.5
TOBACCO 4/	1,044.5	965.6	944.1	422 700	390 770	382 070	97.8
SUGARBEETS	1,525.4	1,277.5	1,329.2	617 310	516 990	537 910	104.0

- 1/ 10-STATE TOTAL IS INCLUDED IN "ALL CORN."
- 2/ INDICATED 1978 CROP ACREAGE IS DATA PUBLISHED DEC 22, 1977 IN THE WINTER WHEAT AND RYE REPORT.
- 3/ MINN, N DAK, S DAK, AND TEX FOR 1977 AND 1978; MINN AND N DAK FOR 1976.
- 4/ HARVESTED ACREAGE.
- 5/ INDICATED 1978 PLANTED ACREAGE PUBLISHED PREVIOUSLY.

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

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CORN: Growers intend to plant 80.2 million acres (32.5 million hectares) of corn for all purposes in 1978. If growers' intentions are realized the 1978 planted acres would be 3 percent or 2.44 million acres (989 thousand hectares) below the 1977 planted acres. The April 1 intentions for comparable States are 1 percent below the January 1 intentions.

Intended plantings are down from last year in all regions. The important corn producing North Central States and the North Atlantic States are down 1 percent, the Western States down 3 percent, the South Central down 13 percent and South Atlantic States are down 14 percent.

By April 1, corn planting nearly equaled or exceeded recent years in most Southern States. Wet soils slowed plowing operations in the North Central States. As of April 1, Corn Belt growers had not started planting corn.

WHITE CORN: Producers in the 7 States surveyed intend to plant 451 thousand acres (183 thousand hectares) of white corn in 1978, a 3 percent increase from last year. The 7 States estimating white corn are Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee and Texas. Kentucky continues to be the leading white corn producing State, with Tennessee a distant second. Estimates of white corn are included in the planted acreage of all corn.

SORGHUM: Producers expect to plant 15.9 million acres (6.44 million hectares) of sorghum for all purposes in 1978. If these intentions are realized, planted acreage will decline 6 percent from 1977 and 13 percent from 1976. Growers reduced their projected sorghum plantings 9 percent since January 1. Most of the acreage shift since January 1 occurred in Kansas, Missouri and Texas.

Texas growers expect to plant 9 percent fewer acres of sorghum than last year and 6 percent less than originally intended on January 1. Texas remains the leading State with 5.1 million acres planted for 32 percent of the U S planted acreage. Kansas farmers revised their January plans and now expect to plant 4.7 million acres, a reduction of 3 percent from last year and 13 percent from January 1. Nebraska growers intend to plant 2.25 million acres for a 6 percent reduction from 1977 and Missouri 0.9 million acres for a 5 percent decline. These four States (Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, and Missouri) account for 81 percent of the Nation's sorghum acreage.

Planting in Texas reached 59 percent by April 9, ahead of both 1977 and the average. Only limited planting is underway in other areas.

OATS: Seeding of oats for the 1978 crop is expected to total 16.4 million acres (6.64 million hectares). This is 8 percent below the acres planted a year earlier and 2 percent below 1976. Grower intentions as of April 1 are 6 percent below the level they intended to plant on January 1. The wet weather has seriously hampered seeding in the Plains States. By April 2, seeding in Kansas was 20 percent complete, compared with 90 percent last year and the average of 60 percent. In Missouri, seeding was only 3 percent, far short of last year's 81 percent and the average of 45 percent.

Of the six States with more than 1 million acres, growers in North Dakota expect a 21 percent decrease in acreage from 1977, South Dakota a 20 percent decrease, Minnesota a 17 percent decrease and Iowa a 6 percent decrease. Farmers in Wisconsin and Texas are planning increases of 10 and 3 percent, respectively.

BARLEY: Acreage planted last fall plus intended plantings this spring for the 1978 barley crop total 10.0 million acres (4.05 million hectares). This is down 6 percent from 1977, but 9 percent above 1976. The April 1 intentions are 5 percent below the January 1 intentions in the comparable States.

Of the 33 barley States, 18 indicated a decrease, 8 show an increase and 7 indicate no change from 1977 planted acreage. Indicated acreage changes from 1977 for the four leading barley States are: North Dakota, 11 percent decrease; Montana, 5 percent decrease; California, unchanged; and Minnesota, up 5 percent. These four States account for 62 percent of the indicated U S barley acreage.

In California, early planted fields are heading out. Heavy rainfall has resulted in some damage and lost acreage in southern California and late seedings have been delayed due to wet soils in the Central Valley. Montana growers have not been able to get tillage equipment into the fields due to wet soils. However, with the favorable moisture situation they expect good germination and growth once the crop is seeded. Seedings in Minnesota and the Dakotas are lagging behind normal as farmers wait for soils to dry.

WHEAT: Planting of all wheat for the 1978 crop is estimated at almost 65.5 million acres (about 26.5 million hectares), 12 percent less than last year's 74.8 million acres (30.3 million hectares). This estimate is based on April 1 intentions to plant spring wheat and December 1, 1977 estimated seeding of winter wheat for harvest in 1978.

Durum wheat growers indicated intentions to plant 4.11 million acres (1.66 million hectares), 29 percent more than 1977, but 14 percent less than the 1976 acreage. The April 1 intentions are 2 percent less than those projected on January 1. New Mexico estimates are discontinued in 1978. Their small 1978 durum planted acreage, which was seeded by mid-February, will be included in winter wheat estimates in the June Acreage Report.

Growers in Minnesota plan to plant 18 percent more durum acreage this year while North Dakota and Montana are increasing 29 and 30 percent, respectively. South Dakota farmers are indicating no change in acreage. California growers expect a large increase in acreage to 115 thousand this year.

Prospective plantings of spring wheat other than durum at 13.2 million acres (5.36 million hectares) are down 15 percent from last year's 15.6 million acres (6.33 million hectares). Growers in the 9 States surveyed January 1 now indicate 4 percent fewer acres being planted to other spring wheat. Indicated planted acres in the four major producing States of Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota are declining 14, 15, 17 and 28 percent, respectively. Growers in the Pacific Northwest are planting more acres this year after last year's drought reduced crop.

RICE: As of April 1, growers intended to plant 2.59 million acres (1.05 million hectares) of rice. This is about 15 percent more than last year's 2.26 million acres (915 thousand hectares) and 4 percent above the 1976 acreage. These intentions are about 5 percent greater than indicated on January 1.

All rice producing States show increased acreage in prospect this year. Increases in the southern States ranged from 8 percent in Texas to 13 percent in Louisiana. California growers are increasing acreage 42 percent from last year's drought reduced crop.

Producers of long grain rice are increasing planted acreage by 12 percent. Increases range from 8 percent in Texas to 31 percent in Louisiana. The U S acreage of medium grain rice is expected to increase by 20 percent. California growers are increasing acreage by 67 percent while Arkansas will increase by 16 percent and Louisiana by 2 percent. Short grain rice acreage is expected to increase 20 percent with California, the major producer, increasing 21 percent.

Rains in California have prevented ground preparation and planting will be delayed. This could cause some switching to later varieties. Water supply for this year's crop is excellent. Fieldwork in Arkansas is progressing rapidly with some acreage seeded but most farmers will wait until mid-April to plant. Mild spring weather in Louisiana enhanced fieldwork and about one-third of the acreage is seeded. Fieldwork in Texas is progressing rapidly with only short delays from scattered showers. Growers have about one-third of the acreage planted.

SOYBEANS: Soybean acreage for 1978 is expected to total a record high 63.7 million acres (25.8 million hectares), up 8 percent from the 1977 crop of 59.1 million acres (23.9 million hectares) which was the previous record high. Twenty-four of the 30 States in the estimating program expect increases from the previous year.

Producers in the North Central area expect to plant 38.9 million acres, up 9 percent from last year. All States in this area expect increases which range from 4 percent in Illinois to 28 percent in North Dakota. Planting intentions in the South Central region are estimated at 18.5 million acres, up 5 percent from last year. This level is 2 percent below the January 1 Intentions estimate. Three of 8 States in this region are unchanged from 1977 and the others show increases of 2 to 21 percent. Growers in the Atlantic area reported planting intentions of 6.3 million acres, up 11 percent from last year. The Atlantic total is not comparable to the January 1 estimate since 3 additional States were included in the April 1 Survey.

FLAXSEED: Producers in the four States surveyed this year intend to plant 1.01 million acres (407 thousand hectares) in 1978, a 33 percent decrease from last year but only 7 percent below 1976. Estimates for Montana have been discontinued. In 1976 and 1977 the Montana planted acreage was 5,000 acres. Expected plantings in the 4 States are down 21 percent from the January 1 Intentions.

Prospective acreage is down 40 percent from last year in North Dakota, 36 percent in Minnesota and 18 percent in South Dakota. The intended Texas acreage is double the 1977 acreage.

PEANUTS: U S peanut farmers intend to plant 1.55 million acres in 1978 (628 thousand hectares), slightly more than the acreage planted in 1977.

In the Virginia-North Carolina area, acreage is expected to total 273,000 acres, down 1,000 acres from last year with all of the decrease expected in Virginia.

The Southeastern States, at 836,500 acres, are expecting an increase of 4,500 acres from last year. Georgia growers intend to plant 5,000 more acres but Mississippi growers expect a 500 acre decrease.

The Southwestern States expect plantings to total 442,000 acres, up 3,400 acres from the 1977 acreage. Texas expects a 4,000 acre increase and New Mexico expects a 600 acre decrease.

SUNFLOWER SEED: Sunflower seed acreage to be planted for all purposes in the four States in the estimating program is set at 2.70 million acres (1.09 million hectares), up 17 percent from the 1977 total and 15 percent above the January 1 Intentions. North Dakota intended acreage is up 31 percent from a year ago and Minnesota growers expect a 24 percent increase. Both States are up substantially from the January 1 Plantings report. South Dakota and Texas planted acres are unchanged from the January 1 report.

Oil varieties, which account for 90 percent of the intended plantings, are up 18 percent from 1977, while non-oil varieties are up 8 percent.

COTTON: Growers intend to plant 12.9 million acres (5.23 million hectares) of all cotton in 1978, 12.8 million to Upland varieties and 72,600 acres to American-Pima. If realized, this acreage will be 6 percent below 1977, but 11 percent above 1976. For the Upland cotton States which were surveyed January 1, the April 1 intended acreage is up 185 thousand acres or 1 percent from the January 1 Intentions.

Texas and Oklahoma growers intend to plant 6.7 million acres of Upland cotton, a decrease of 6 percent from 1977, and 3 percent below the January 1 Intentions. All of the decrease from January 1 intentions is occurring in Texas. Planting is underway in southern areas of Texas; however, cool soil temperature is limiting progress. Elsewhere in Texas and Oklahoma, soil preparation is continuing, but moisture is needed.

In the Delta States--Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee--growers plan to plant 3.3 million acres, a decrease of 7 percent from 1977 but 7 percent more than intended January 1. Final preparation is underway. Moisture supplies are generally adequate.

Growers in the southeastern States--Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina--intend to plant 695,000 acres, 26 percent below 1977 and 10 percent less than intended January 1. Seedbed preparation continues but moisture is needed. Some fields have been planted.

In Arizona, California and New Mexico, Upland growers intend to plant 2.1 million acres, 5 percent more than 1977. Planting has started in Southern California and Arizona. Moisture supplies are excellent.

American-Pima producers intend to plant 72,600 acres, a decrease of 3 percent from 1977. Allotments were reduced for 1978.

HAY: Farmers expect to cut 60.8 million acres (24.6 million hectares) of hayland in 1978, 1 percent more than in both 1976 and 1977. Shortages of hay occurred in several States during the winter of 1977-78 and provided a stimulus for the increased acreages. Major hay States expected to harvest larger acreages in 1978 are Colorado, Kansas, Kentucky, Montana, Nebraska, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Wyoming. Major States expecting to harvest less acreage in 1978 are California, Idaho, Missouri, and Texas.

DRY EDIBLE BEANS: Dry bean growers across the U S expect to plant a total of 1.48 million acres (599 thousand hectares), up 6 percent from last year but 4 percent below 1976. Plantings are expected to equal or exceed last season in all major producing States except New York where a decline is expected. Increases in Michigan, the leading producer, are related to better moisture conditions, the late spring in some areas, and a favorable price relationship.

DRY EDIBLE PEAS: Intended plantings of dry edible peas are indicated at 196 thousand acres (79.3 thousand hectares) in 1978, an increase of 13 percent over last year. Intended acreages for Idaho and Washington are both 13 percent above 1977.

POTATOES: Growers in the fall producing States intend to plant 1.16 million acres (468 thousand hectares) of potatoes in 1978, a decrease of 1 percent from last year and the 1976 planted acreage.

In the Eastern States, growers intend to plant 203,800 acres, 5 percent below the 213,800 acres planted in 1977. All Eastern States are intending to reduce their planted acreage except New York which is showing an increase of 1,500 acres.

Growers in the Central States are intending to plant 315,800 acres, down 4 percent from the 328,800 acres planted last year. South Dakota is the only Central State showing an increase in planted acreage.

Intended plantings in the Western States are placed at 638,000 acres, 3 percent above the 621,700 acres planted last year. California, Colorado, Idaho, Oregon and Washington are showing intended acreages above last year's level.

Intended plantings of summer potatoes are placed at 112 thousand acres (45.3 thousand hectares), 6 percent less than the 119 thousand acres (48.0 thousand hectares) planted in 1977 and 8 percent below the acreage planted in 1976. Virginia growers intend to plant 28,000 acres, the same as last year. Acreage in Texas is expected to total 9,500 acres, 10 percent below the 10,500 acres planted during 1977. Alabama and California acreages are expected to remain the same as a year earlier.

Planted acreage in the spring States is estimated at 91.9 thousand acres (37.2 thousand hectares), down 1 percent from the 92.8 thousand acres (37.6 thousand hectares) planted in 1977. The winter crop plantings at 12.6 thousand acres (5,100 hectares) are down 7 percent from the 13.6 thousand acres (5,500 hectares) planted in 1977.

Actual and prospective plantings for all 1978 seasonal groups total 1.37 million acres, (556 thousand hectares), 1 percent below the 1.39 million acres (562 thousand hectares) planted in 1977 and 2 percent below the 1.41 million acres (570 thousand hectares) planted in 1976.

SWEETPOTATOES: The Nation's sweetpotato producers expect to plant 124 thousand acres (50.1 thousand hectares) in 1978, 5 percent above last year's plantings of 117 thousand acres (47.5 thousand hectares) and 1 percent above the 1976 acreage. Growers in Louisiana intend to plant 29,000 acres, an increase of 1,000 acres from last year. In North Carolina, growers intend to plant 38,000 acres, 12 percent above the 34,000 acres planted during 1977. In the remaining major sweetpotato producing States, acreage is expected to increase or remain unchanged with the exception of Maryland, New Jersey, South Carolina and Tennessee which are showing a reduction of 100 acres in each State.

TOBACCO: Growers plan to set 944 thousand acres (382 thousand hectares) of all types of tobacco for harvest in 1978, down 2 percent from the acreage harvested in 1977. The decrease in acreage is attributed to declines of 15 percent in cigar wrapper, 5 percent in fire-cured, 4 percent in burley, and 2 percent in flue-cured. Acreage increases of 7 percent in dark air-cured and 4 percent in cigar filler and cigar binder are expected. Southern Maryland acreage is expected to remain the same.

Flue-cured plantings are expected to total 579,520 acres, down 2 percent from 1977. Acreage decreases in types 11 and 14 more than offset acreage increases in types 12 and 13.

Fire-cured tobacco growers are expected to set 31,750 acres, down 5 percent from a year earlier. Acreage is below a year earlier in all States except Kentucky where plantings are expected to be unchanged.

Burley producers indicated plans for 264,900 acres, a decrease of 4 percent from 1977. Acreage is indicated below the previous year in all States except Missouri and West Virginia where acreage is expected to remain the same as 1977.

Southern Maryland growers expect acreage to total 23,000 acres, the same as the 1977 plantings.

Dark air-cured plantings are indicated at 12,750 acres, up 7 percent. All types except type 37 are expected to utilize larger acreage.

Cigar filler producers anticipate acreage will total 15,200 acres, up 3 percent from a year earlier.

Cigar binder growers expect to set 13,910 acres in 1978, up 3 percent from a year earlier. All types are expected to utilize larger acreage.

Cigar wrapper acreage is indicated at 2,960 acres, 15 percent below 1977. Florida and Georgia growers do not intend to plant any type 62 shade-grown tobacco in 1978.

SUGARBEETS: Acreage planted to sugarbeets is expected to total 1.33 million acres (538 thousand hectares) in 1978, an increase of 4 percent from a year earlier. However, many producers are still negotiating their 1978 contracts. The indicated acreage is subject to change based on final contracts and weather conditions.

Increases in acreage are expected in Arizona, Idaho, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Mexico, Ohio, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. Partially offsetting these increases were declines in California, Colorado, Montana, and North Dakota. Michigan acreage is expected to remain virtually unchanged from the previous year.

AREA PLANTED AND HARVESTED, CERTAIN CROPS,
UNITED STATES, 1969-78

YEAR	CORN		SORGHUM		OATS		BARLEY	
	PLANTED	HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	PLANTED	HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED
1,000 ACRES								
1969	64,264	54,574	17,231	13,437	23,561	17,971	10,291	9,557
1970	66,863	57,358	16,957	13,568	24,410	18,594	10,476	9,712
1971	74,179	64,123	20,547	16,142	21,831	15,705	11,061	10,104
1972	67,126	57,513	17,035	13,212	19,990	13,410	10,567	9,645
1973	72,253	62,143	18,994	15,700	18,605	13,770	11,045	10,295
1974	77,935	65,405	17,588	13,809	17,013	12,608	8,713	7,930
1975	78,583	67,505	18,104	15,355	16,486	13,092	9,290	8,530
1976	84,374	71,300	18,402	14,723	16,734	11,946	9,157	8,297
1977	82,680	70,006	16,994	14,065	17,793	13,447	10,586	9,490
1978 1/	80,237		15,925		16,408		9,998	

YEAR	SPRING WHEAT				RICE		FLAXSEED	
	DURUM		OTHER		PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED
1,000 ACRES								
1969	3,466	3,420	7,646	7,423	2,140.6	2,128.4	2,661	2,605
1970	2,167	2,105	8,949	8,757	1,825.8	1,814.7	2,950	2,836
1971	2,943	2,864	12,807	12,451	1,826.0	1,817.9	1,627	1,545
1972	2,592	2,550	10,138	9,894	1,824.0	1,817.9	1,189	1,149
1973	2,952	2,884	12,801	12,517	2,181.3	2,170.2	1,749	1,700
1974	4,174	4,099	14,847	14,491	2,550.0	2,531.0	1,742	1,659
1975	4,830	4,680	14,075	13,404	2,833.0	2,818.0	1,621	1,511
1976	4,748	4,584	17,786	16,727	2,489.0	2,480.0	1,076	985
1977	3,183	3,025	15,641	14,772	2,261.0	2,249.0	1,510	1,414
1978 1/	4,105		13,246		2,594.0		1,005	

YEAR	COTTON		TOBACCO	SUGARBEETS		POTATOES	
	PLANTED	HARVESTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED
1,000 ACRES							
1969	11,882.5	11,051.1	918.3	1,647.1	1,540.5	1,457.6	1,415.5
1970	11,945.2	11,155.0	898.3	1,478.4	1,413.3	1,449.5	1,421.0
1971	12,354.9	11,470.9	837.6	1,406.3	1,341.9	1,432.1	1,391.0
1972	14,001.3	12,983.8	842.4	1,419.7	1,328.7	1,301.1	1,255.6
1973	12,479.7	11,970.2	886.6	1,280.1	1,217.5	1,329.8	1,306.6
1974	13,679.4	12,546.6	962.6	1,251.5	1,212.6	1,421.6	1,391.6
1975	9,492.6	8,796.0	1,086.4	1,595.0	1,516.6	1,303.6	1,264.0
1976	11,655.5	10,913.5	1,044.5	1,525.4	1,478.8	1,407.3	1,374.5
1977	13,711.2	13,259.0	965.6	1,277.5	1,217.8	1,389.4	1,349.6
1978 1/	12,915.1		944.1	1,329.2		1,374.1	

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AREA PLANTED AND HARVESTED, CERTAIN CROPS, UNITED STATES, 1969-78 CONTINUED

YEAR	SWEETPOTATOES		DRY EDIBLE BEANS		DRY EDIBLE PEAS 2/		SOYBEANS	
	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED FOR BEANS
1,000 ACRES								
1969	141.7	136.4	1,519.0	1,469.0	242.0	232.0	42,534	41,337
1970	132.5	127.3	1,503.0	1,409.0	279.9	256.9	43,082	42,249
1971	118.6	112.6	1,338.0	1,296.0	213.7	202.7	43,476	42,705
1972	115.7	113.3	1,456.0	1,371.0	148.0	135.1	46,866	45,683
1973	116.0	111.6	1,358.7	1,331.7	146.6	136.4	56,549	55,667
1974	121.9	118.1	1,587.4	1,515.8	220.0	213.0	52,479	51,341
1975	120.3	116.9	1,514.2	1,466.1	196.5	188.5	54,550	53,579
1976	122.8	117.8	1,541.8	1,499.3	130.0	125.0	50,226	49,358
1977	117.3	112.9	1,394.7	1,262.9	173.0	167.0	59,080	57,911
1978 1/	123.7		1,481.0		196.0		63,664	

YEAR	PEANUTS		SUNFLOWER SEED		16 CROPS 3/		ALL HAY
	PLANTED	HARVESTED FOR NUTS	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED	HARVESTED
1,000 ACRES							
1969	1,512.1	1,455.7			193,115	182,558	59,716
1970	1,517.6	1,469.2			196,884	186,780	61,467
1971	1,528.9	1,454.5			209,527	198,758	61,335
1972	1,532.8	1,486.4			198,144	186,528	59,680
1973	1,530.2	1,495.7			216,257	207,822	61,828
1974	1,519.6	1,472.1			217,805	207,660	60,195
1975	1,531.9	1,504.0	787	709	217,213	209,135	61,324
1976	1,548.6	1,521.5	834	810	223,968	213,260	60,311
1977	1,544.6	1,516.4	2,305	2,198	230,301	218,626	60,493
1978 1/	1,551.5		2,700		227,097		60,831

YEAR	WINTER WHEAT	
	PLANTED IN PRECEDING FALL	HARVESTED
1,000 ACRES		
1969	42,338	36,303
1970	37,623	32,702
1971	38,072	32,370
1972	42,183	34,859
1973	43,501	38,747
1974	52,023	46,778
1975	55,881	51,307
1976	57,668	49,460
1977	55,980	48,419
1978 1/	48,141	

1/ AS INDICATED BY APRIL 1 REPORTS FROM FARMERS ON ACREAGE INTENDED, EXCEPT FOR WINTER WHEAT AS PUBLISHED IN DECEMBER.

2/ EXCLUDES BOTH WRINKLED SEED PEAS AND AUSTRIAN WINTER PEAS.

3/ THE PLANTED ACREAGE IS THE SUM OF THE PLANTED ACREAGES LISTED PLUS TOBACCO ACREAGE HARVESTED. THE HARVESTED ACREAGE OF THE 16 CROPS IS THE SUM OF THE HARVESTED ITEMS LISTED, PLUS CORN AND SORGHUM FOR SILAGE AND FORAGE ACREAGE.

ALL CORN

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1976	1977	IND 1978	1978/1977 PERCENT
	1,000 ACRES			
ALA	880	840	680	81
ARIZ	42	65	80	123
ARK	55	55	60	109
CALIF	480	430	410	95
COLO	900	960	920	96
CONN	53	54	53	98
DEL	209	203	200	99
FLA	542	623	436	70
GA	2,300	2,240	1,800	80
IDAHO	119	120	123	103
ILL	11,900	11,250	11,100	99
IND	6,500	6,400	6,400	100
IOWA	13,950	13,500	13,250	98
KANS	2,150	2,030	2,050	101
KY	1,540	1,580	1,520	96
LA	90	86	70	81
MAINE	49	51	55	108
MD	740	730	700	96
MASS	41	42	43	102
MICH	2,670	2,720	2,700	99
MINN	7,200	6,900	6,900	100
MISS	240	250	200	80
MO	3,200	2,950	2,850	97
MONT	86	90	85	94
NEBR	6,850	6,950	7,000	101
NEV	1/3	3		
N H	24	26	26	100
N J	149	149	151	101
N MEX	125	135	101	75
N Y	1,260	1,375	1,350	98
N C	2,050	1,950	1,750	90
N DAK	510	620	710	115
OHIO	4,100	3,900	3,850	99
OKLA	145	140	140	100
OREG	45	45	44	98
PA	1,600	1,615	1,615	100
R I	4	4	4	100
S C	750	745	630	85
S DAK	3,200	3,000	2,900	97
TENN	890	900	830	92
TEX	1,700	1,800	1,400	78
UTAH	100	80	105	131
VT	101	110	110	100
VA	840	855	830	97
WASH	107	120	120	100
W VA	104	100	93	93
WIS	3,700	3,800	3,700	97
WYO	81	89	93	104
U S	84,374	82,680	80,237	97.0

1/ ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED IN 1978.

WHITE CORN 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			IND 1978	1978/1977 PERCENT
	1976	1977	1,000 ACRES		
ALA	70	46		52	113
GA	80	45		36	80
ILL	40	45		47	104
IND	2/ 24	30			
IOWA	2/ 17	16			
KANS	2/ 30	30			
KY	120	118		130	110
MO	25	35		45	129
TENN	90	92		83	90
TEX	56	58		58	100
10 STATES	552	515		451	87.6
7 COMPARABLE STATES	481	439		451	102.7

1/ INCLUDED IN ALL CORN ON PAGE B-3.

2/ ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED IN 1978.

ALL SORGHUM

STATE	AREA PLANTED			IND 1978	1978/1977 PERCENT
	1976	1977	1,000 ACRES		
ALA	65	75		65	87
ARIZ	100	100		75	75
ARK	340	285		285	100
CALIF	235	150		150	100
COLO	505	470		500	106
GA	85	75		70	93
ILL	85	80		60	75
IND	30	23		23	100
IOWA	42	45		35	78
KANS	4,700	4,850		4,700	97
KY	49	50		37	74
LA	45	35		35	100
MISS	71	60		50	83
MO	740	950		900	95
NEBR	2,300	2,400		2,250	94
N MEX	272	288		274	95
N C	125	110		105	95
OKLA	820	765		750	98
S C	30	29		26	90
S DAK	395	490		370	76
TENN	45	40		40	100
TEX	7,300	5,600		5,100	91
VA	23	24		25	104
U S	18,402	16,994		15,925	93.7

OATS 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1976	1977	IND 1978	1978/1977
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	90	92	92	100
ARK	65	85	70	82
CALIF	385	400	380	95
COLO	114	115	125	109
FLA	2/ 33	33		
GA	140	130	135	104
IDAHO	60	66	60	91
ILL	435	390	410	105
IND	250	200	220	110
IOWA	1,700	1,700	1,600	94
KANS	250	285	250	88
KY	42	36	39	108
LA	2/ 19	19		
MAINE	38	38	41	108
MD	27	27	26	96
MICH	420	400	430	108
MINN	2,300	2,530	2,100	83
MISS	2/ 30	30		
MO	210	220	180	82
MONT	260	312	400	128
NEBR	850	800	730	91
NEV	2/ 10	13		
N J	11	10	10	100
N Y	360	340	390	115
N C	175	170	190	112
N DAK	1,320	1,950	1,550	79
OHIO	550	460	450	98
OKLA	230	280	260	93
OREG	130	140	130	93
PA	390	390	395	101
S C	140	117	130	111
S DAK	2,560	2,920	2,350	80
TENN	102	108	90	83
TEX	1,330	1,450	1,500	103
UTAH	22	20	21	105
VA	65	75	82	109
WASH	82	78	85	109
W VA	19	19	17	89
WIS	1,450	1,270	1,400	110
WYO	70	75	70	93
U S	16,734	17,793	16,408	92.2

1/ INCLUDES ACREAGE PLANTED IN PRECEDING FALL.
2/ ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED IN 1978.

DURUM WHEAT

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1976	1977	IND 1978	1978/1977
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ARIZ	325	89	95	107
CALIF	90	30	115	383
MINN	95	85	100	118
MONT	300	230	300	130
N MEX	1/ 18	4		
N DAK	3,710	2,600	3,350	129
S DAK	210	145	145	100
U S	4,748	3,183	4,105	129.0

1/ ESTIMATE DISCONTINUED IN 1978.

OTHER SPRING WHEAT

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1976	1977	IND 1978	1978/1977 PERCENT
	1,000 ACRES			
COLO	50	30	28	93
IDAHO	565	380	450	118
MINN	3,880	3,200	2,750	86
MONT	2,080	2,120	1,800	85
NEV	15	13	15	115
N DAK	8,080	7,200	6,000	83
OREG	120	78	115	147
S DAK	2,550	2,350	1,700	72
UTAH	50	26	20	77
WASH	325	200	320	160
WIS	31	18	22	122
WYO	40	26	26	100
U S	17,786	15,641	13,246	84.7

BARLEY 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1976	1977	IND 1978	1978/1977 PERCENT
	1,000 ACRES			
ARIZ	65	62	42	68
CALIF	1,200	1,150	1,150	100
COLO	275	280	260	93
DEL	34	34	34	100
GA	2/ 7	9		
IDAHO	810	940	920	98
ILL	11	10	10	100
IND	2/ 12	9		
KANS	80	75	75	100
KY	35	39	43	110
MO	103	100	102	102
MICH	20	21	20	95
MINN	880	1,050	1,100	105
MO	2/ 10	10		
MONT	1,220	1,650	1,560	95
NEBR	45	37	35	95
NEV	18	21	22	105
N J	42	40	40	100
N MEX	32	35	31	89
N Y	10	11	10	91
N C	73	67	70	104
N DAK	2,200	2,690	2,400	89
OHIO	13	13	12	92
OKLA	85	140	112	80
OREG	180	210	190	90
PA	140	135	130	96
S C	25	24	26	108
S DAK	580	680	600	88
TENN	25	24	23	96
TEX	75	150	80	53
UTAH	151	144	144	100
VA	110	115	123	107
WASH	400	420	450	107
W VA	10	10	10	100
WIS	35	31	29	94
WYO	146	150	145	97
U S	9,157	10,586	9,998	94.4

1/ INCLUDES ACREAGE PLANTED IN PRECEDING FALL.
2/ ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED IN 1978.

RICE				
STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1976	1977	IND 1978	1978/1977
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
LONG GRAIN RICE				
ARK	698.0	692.0	760.0	110
CALIF				XXX
LA	208.0	176.0	230.0	131
MISS	144.0	110.0	124.0	113
MO	9.0	14.0	17.0	121
TEX	477.0	481.0	520.0	108
U S	1,536.0	1,473.0	1,651.0	112.1
MEDIUM GRAIN RICE				
ARK	132.0	129.0	150.0	116
CALIF	265.0	141.0	235.0	167
LA	362.0	304.0	310.0	102
MISS	1.0	2.0	1.0	50
MO	5.0	3.0	2.0	67
TEX	33.0	21.0	20.0	95
U S	798.0	600.0	718.0	119.7
SHORT GRAIN RICE				
ARK	20.0	19.0	20.0	105
CALIF	135.0	169.0	205.0	121
LA				XXX
MISS				XXX
MO				XXX
TEX				XXX
U S	155.0	188.0	225.0	119.7
ALL RICE				
ARK	850.0	840.0	930.0	111
CALIF	400.0	310.0	440.0	142
LA	570.0	480.0	540.0	113
MISS	145.0	112.0	125.0	112
MO	14.0	17.0	19.0	112
TEX	510.0	502.0	540.0	108
U S	2,489.0	2,261.0	2,594.0	114.7

SOYBEANS

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1976	1977	IND 1978	1978/1977
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	1,200	1,650	2,000	121
ARK	4,360	4,650	4,750	102
DEL	208	230	230	100
FLA	259	334	390	117
GA	890	1,250	1,550	124
ILL	7,600	8,900	9,250	104
IND	3,300	3,900	4,300	110
IOWA	6,470	7,250	7,650	106
KANS	900	1,020	1,220	120
KY	1,100	1,400	1,400	100
LA	2,280	2,750	2,900	105
MO	300	330	340	103
MICH	570	730	850	116
MINN	3,050	3,850	4,200	109
MISS	3,335	3,750	4,000	107
MO	4,300	4,880	5,300	109
NEBR	995	1,200	1,500	125
N J	140	185	185	100
N Y	12	16	19	119
N C	1,220	1,450	1,650	114
N DAK	150	195	250	128
OHIO	2,900	3,400	3,850	113
OKLA	260	290	315	109
PA	52	70	75	107
S C	1,230	1,350	1,400	104
S DAK	280	310	340	110
TENN	1,920	2,300	2,300	100
TEX	375	800	800	100
VA	410	440	430	98
WIS	160	200	220	110
U S	50,226	59,080	63,664	107.8

SUNFLOWER SEED

STATE AND VARIETAL TYPE	AREA PLANTED			
	1976	1977	IND 1978	1978/1977
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
<u>OIL VARIETIES</u>				
MINN	183	455	580	127
N DAK	433	1,120	1,500	134
S DAK		177	221	125
TEX		295	120	41
MINN-N DAK	616	1,575	2,080	132.1
4 STATES		2,047	2,421	118.3
<u>NON-OIL VARIETIES</u>				
MINN	31	70	70	100
N DAK	187	180	200	111
S DAK		3	4	133
TEX		5	5	100
MINN-N DAK	218	250	270	108.0
4 STATES		258	279	108.1
<u>TOTAL</u>				
MINN	214	525	650	124
N DAK	620	1,300	1,700	131
S DAK		180	225	125
TEX		300	125	42
MINN-N DAK	834	1,825	2,350	128.8
4 STATES		2,305	2,700	117.1

PEANUTS

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1976	1977	IND 1978	1978/1977 PERCENT
	1,000 ACRES			
ALA	216.0	216.0	216.0	100
FLA	63.0	63.0	63.0	100
GA	529.0	530.0	535.0	101
MISS	9.0	7.5	7.0	93
N MEX	9.6	9.6	9.0	94
N C	168.0	169.0	169.0	100
OKLA	124.0	123.0	123.0	100
S C	16.0	15.5	15.5	100
TEX	310.0	306.0	310.0	101
VA	104.0	105.0	104.0	99
U S	1,548.6	1,544.6	1,551.5	100.4

DRY EDIBLE BEANS 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1976	1977	IND 1978	1978/1977 PERCENT
	1,000 ACRES			
CALIF	179.0	166.0	200.0	120
COLO	190.0	175.0	180.0	103
IDAHO	161.0	134.0	150.0	112
KANS	13.0	13.0	14.0	108
MICH	560.0	550.0	560.0	102
MINN	45.0	33.0	36.0	109
MONT	9.0	6.7	9.0	134
NEBR	126.0	105.0	105.0	100
N Y	41.0	42.0	40.0	95
N DAK	144.0	115.0	115.0	100
UTAH	13.0	5.0	12.0	240
WASH	27.0	20.0	25.0	125
WYO	26.0	24.0	35.0	146
OTHER	2/ 7.8	6.0		
U S	1,541.8	1,394.7	1,481.0	106.2

1/ EXCLUDES BEANS GROWN FOR GARDEN SEED.

2/ ILLNOIS AND INDIANA DISCONTINUED IN 1978.

DRY EDIBLE PEAS 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1976	1977	IND 1978	1978/1977 PERCENT
	1,000 ACRES			
IDAHO	50.0	68.0	77.0	113
WASH	80.0	105.0	119.0	113
U S	130.0	173.0	196.0	113.3

1/ EXCLUDES BOTH WRINKLED SEED PEAS AND AUSTRIAN WINTER PEAS.

ALL HAY

STATE	AREA HARVESTED			IND 1978	1978/1977 PERCENT
	1976	1977	1,000 ACRES		
ALA	650	630		650	103
ARIZ	245	250		250	100
ARK	740	778		778	100
CALIF	1,630	1,670		1,580	95
COLO	1,410	1,345		1,400	104
CONN	88	83		85	102
DEL	22	23		22	96
FLA	219	226		226	100
GA	450	470		480	102
IDAHO	1,310	1,366		1,350	99
ILL	1,220	1,230		1,230	100
IND	900	895		900	101
IOWA	2,360	2,250		2,250	100
KANS	2,275	2,290		2,400	105
KY	1,528	1,568		1,600	102
LA	375	375		365	97
MAINE	212	214		216	101
MD	246	243		250	103
MASS	121	117		120	103
MICH	1,290	1,300		1,300	100
MINN	3,250	3,140		3,140	100
MISS	663	662		635	96
MO	3,350	3,455		3,400	98
MONT	2,210	2,240		2,320	104
NEBR	3,800	3,830		3,850	101
NEV	460	420		440	105
N H	93	89		94	106
N J	122	120		120	100
N MEX	293	301		301	100
N Y	2,400	2,350		2,400	102
N C	350	350		350	100
N DAK	3,440	3,140		3,300	105
OHIO	1,540	1,550		1,550	100
OKLA	1,610	1,775		1,775	100
OREG	1,050	1,030		1,030	100
PA	1,870	1,915		1,920	100
R I	9	8		7	88
S C	215	220		222	101
S DAK	4,300	4,500		4,500	100
TENN	1,210	1,225		1,250	102
TEX	2,150	2,250		2,100	93
UTAH	580	584		584	100
VT	454	443		456	103
VA	942	932		965	104
WASH	869	876		850	97
W VA	595	580		590	102
WIS	3,980	4,040		4,040	100
WYO	1,215	1,145		1,190	104
U S	60,311	60,493		60,831	100.6

COTTON

CROP AND STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1976	1977	IND 1978	1978/1977 PERCENT
	1,000 ACRES			
<u>COTTON, UPLAND</u>				
ALA	460.0	430.0	340.0	79
ARIZ	341.0	517.0	540.0	104
ARK	1,125.0	990.0	870.0	88
CALIF	1,130.0	1,400.0	1,470.0	105
FLA	7.4	6.1	4.9	80
GA	255.0	255.0	155.0	61
KY	1.8	1.2	.5	42
LA	570.0	545.0	500.0	92
MISS	1,530.0	1,380.0	1,370.0	99
MO	305.0	270.0	250.0	93
NEV	1.1	1.3	1.3	100
N MEX	68.0	128.0	135.0	105
N C	75.0	87.0	70.0	80
OKLA	350.0	530.0	530.0	100
S C	170.0	170.0	130.0	76
TENN	420.0	325.0	275.0	85
TEX	4,800.0	6,600.0	6,200.0	94
VA	.7	.9	.8	89
U S	11,610.0	13,636.5	12,842.5	94.2
<u>COTTON, AMER-PIMA</u>				
ARIZ	30.3	42.0	32.0	76
CALIF	.1	.3	.1	33
N MEX	6.5	9.4	10.5	112
TEX	8.6	23.0	30.0	130
U S	45.5	74.7	72.6	97.2
<u>COTTON, ALL</u>				
U S	11,655.5	13,711.2	12,915.1	94.2

FLAXSEED 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1976	1977	IND 1978	1978/1977 PERCENT
	1,000 ACRES			
MINN	205	235	150	64
MONT	2/ 5	5		
N DAK	526	900	540	60
S DAK	270	360	295	82
TEX	70	10	20	200
U S	1,076	1,510	1,005	66.6

1/ INCLUDES ACREAGE PLANTED IN PRECEDING FALL.

2/ DISCONTINUED IN 1978.

SUGARBEETS

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1976	1977	IND 1978	1978/1977
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ARIZ	17.8	12.9	16.0	124
CALIF	318.0	229.0	225.0	98
COLO	124.0	77.0	75.0	97
IDAHO	145.6	112.7	130.0	115
KANS	39.0	26.0	30.0	115
MAINE	10.0			
MICH	93.6	92.3	92.0	100
MINN	256.0	264.0	268.0	102
MONT	46.4	46.4	46.0	99
NEBR	86.0	75.0	80.0	107
N MEX	1.1	1.3	1.8	138
N DAK	153.2	161.0	157.0	98
OHIO	38.4	24.9	27.5	110
OREG	14.9	8.3	9.9	119
TEX	26.8	19.9	30.0	151
UTAH	18.4	12.9	18.0	140
WASH	79.1	64.4	70.0	109
WYO	57.1	49.5	53.0	107
U S	1,525.4	1,277.5	1,329.2	104.0

- 1/ PLANTED ACREAGES INCLUDE CONTRACT ACREAGES STILL UNDER NEGOTIATIONS.
 2/ RELATES TO YEAR OF HARVEST.
 3/ NONE PLANTED IN 1977 AND NONE INTENDED FOR 1978.

TOBACCO

STATE	AREA HARVESTED			
	1976	1977	IND 1978	1978/1977
	ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	640	580	520	90
CONN	4,550	3,740	3,670	98
FLA	14,350	12,640	11,000	87
GA	68,000	65,000	60,000	92
IND	7,500	7,600	7,300	96
KY	207,000	199,750	191,600	96
LA	140	150	140	93
MD	23,000	23,000	23,000	100
MASS	1,210	1,160	900	78
MO	2,400	2,500	2,500	100
N C	448,000	392,500	391,000	100
OHIO	11,100	11,200	11,100	99
PA	13,500	13,000	13,500	104
S C	75,000	68,000	68,000	100
TENN	68,450	71,350	69,450	97
VA	86,780	79,810	76,450	96
W VA	1,800	1,700	1,700	100
WIS	11,100	11,900	12,300	103
U S	1,044,520	965,580	944,130	97.8

TOBACCO BY CLASS AND TYPE

CLASS AND TYPE	AREA HARVESTED			IND : 1978	1978/1977 PERCENT
	1976	1977	ACRES		
CLASS 1, FLUE-CURED					
TYPE 11 OLD AND MIDDLE BELTS					
N C	185,000	160,000		150,000	94
VA	70,000	61,000		58,000	95
U S	255,000	221,000		208,000	94
TYPE 12 EASTERN N C BELT					
N C	203,000	177,000		184,000	104
TYPE 13 N C BORDER & S C BELT					
N C	51,000	46,000		48,000	104
S C	75,000	68,000		68,000	100
U S	126,000	114,000		116,000	102
TYPE 14 GEORGIA-FLORDIA BELT					
ALA	640	580		520	90
FLA	14,000	12,500		11,000	88
GA	68,000	65,000		60,000	92
U S	82,640	78,080		71,520	92
TOTAL 11-14	666,640	590,080		579,520	98
CLASS 2, FIRE-CURED					
TYPE 21 VIRGINIA BELT					
VA	5,300	7,300		7,200	99
TYPE 22 EASTERN DISTRICT					
KY	5,600	6,600		6,600	100
TENN	11,400	13,800		12,500	91
U S	17,000	20,400		19,100	94
TYPE 23 WESTERN DISTRICT					
KY	3,650	4,800		4,800	100
TENN	550	750		650	87
U S	4,200	5,550		5,450	98
TOTAL 21-23	26,500	33,250		31,750	95
CLASS 3, AIR-CURED					
CLASS 3A, LIGHT AIR-CURED					
TYPE 31 BURLEY BELT					
IND	7,500	7,600		7,300	96
KY	190,000	179,000		170,000	95
MO	2,400	2,500		2,500	100
N C	9,000	9,500		9,000	95
OHIO	9,300	9,500		9,400	99
TENN	55,000	55,000		54,500	99
VA	10,800	10,700		10,500	98
W VA	1,800	1,700		1,700	100
U S	285,800	275,500		264,900	96
TYPE 32 SOUTHERN MARYLAND BELT					
MD	23,000	23,000		23,000	100
TOTAL 31-32	308,800	298,500		287,900	96
CLASS 3B, DARK AIR-CURED					
TYPE 35 ONE SUCKER BELT					
KY	5,100	6,100		6,700	110
TENN	1,500	1,800		1,800	100
U S	6,600	7,900		8,500	108
TYPE 36 GREEN RIVER BELT					
KY	2,650	3,250		3,500	108
TYPE 37 VA SUN-CURED BELT					
VA	680	810		750	93
TOTAL 35-37	9,930	11,960		12,750	107

TOBACCO BY CLASS AND TYPE CONTINUED

CLASS AND TYPE	AREA HARVESTED			IND : 1978/1977 1978 : PERCENT
	1976	1977	ACRES	
CLASS 4, CIGAR FILLER				
TYPE 41 PENNSYLVANIA SEEDLEAF				
PA	13,500	13,000	13,500	104
TYPE 42-44 OHIO MIAMI VALLEY TYPES				
OHIO	1,800	1,700	1,700	100
TOTAL 41-44	15,300	14,700	15,200	103
CLASS 5, CIGAR BINDER				
CLASS 5A, CONN VALLEY BINDER				
TYPE 51 CONN VALLEY BROADLEAF				
CONN	1,350	1,390	1,420	102
TYPE 52 CONN VALLEY HAVANA SEED				
MASS	160	180	190	106
TOTAL 51-52	1,510	1,570	1,610	103
CLASS 5B, WISCONSIN BINDER				
TYPE 54 SOUTHERN WISCONSIN				
WIS	5,600	6,200	6,300	102
TYPE 55 NORTHERN WISCONSIN				
WIS	5,500	5,700	6,000	105
TOTAL 54-55	11,100	11,900	12,300	103
TOTAL 51-55	12,610	13,470	13,910	103
CLASS 6, CIGAR WRAPPER				
TYPE 61 CONN VALLEY SHADE-GROWN				
CONN	3,200	2,350	2,250	96
MASS	1,050	980	710	72
U S	4,250	3,330	2,960	89
TYPE 62 GA-FLA SHADE-GROWN				
FLA	350	140	0	
GA	0	0	0	
U S	350	140	0	
TOTAL 61-62	4,600	3,470	2,960	85
ALL CIGAR TYPES				
TOTAL 41-62	32,510	31,640	32,070	101
CLASS 7, MISC. DOMESTIC TOBACCO				
TYPE 72 LOUISIANA PERIQUE				
LA	140	150	140	93
ALL TOBACCO	1,044,520	965,580	944,130	97.8

1/ INCLUDES FIRE CURED WRAPPER

POTATOES

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1976	1977	IND 1978	1978/1977 PERCENT
	1,000 ACRES			
WINTER 1/				
CALIF	5.2	4.5	3.0	67
FLA	9.4	9.1	9.6	105
TOTAL	14.6	13.6	12.6	92.6
SPRING 2/				
ALA	11.5	11.0	11.0	100
ARIZ	6.8	6.5	6.0	92
CALIF	34.8	30.8	29.0	94
FLA-HASTINGS	19.5	19.7	20.5	104
-OTHER	3.0	1.7	1.9	112
LA	2.9	2.6	2.6	100
MISS	1.5	1.4	1.3	93
N C	13.1	13.5	13.1	97
TEX	7.3	5.6	6.5	116
TOTAL	100.4	92.8	91.9	99.0
SUMMER 3/				
ALA	8.5	8.0	8.0	100
CALIF	8.5	8.4	8.4	100
COLO	7.6	7.0	6.3	90
DEL	6.0	5.5	5.5	100
ILL	2.9	2.6	1.9	73
IND	2.3	2.3	2.1	91
IOWA	2.6	2.3	1.8	78
MD	1.8	1.6	1.6	100
MICH	7.9	8.0	7.8	98
MINN	8.1	7.6	7.1	93
NEBR	2.4	2.3	2.1	91
N J	8.0	8.3	8.1	98
N MEX	3.2	3.2	3.7	116
N C	4.4	4.2	4.0	95
OHIO	2.1	2.0	1.6	80
TENN	4.7	4.5	4.5	100
TEX	9.8	10.5	9.5	90
VA	29.0	28.0	28.0	100
W VA 4/	2.6	2.4		
TOTAL	122.4	118.7	112.0	94.4

SEE FOOTNOTES AT END OF TABLE.

POTATOES CONTINUED

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1976	1977	IND 1978	1978/1977 PERCENT
	1,000 ACRES			
FALL 3/				
CALIF ¹	18.5	17.0	17.3	102
COLO	37.0	37.0	43.0	116
CONN	1.9	2.1	1.7	81
IDAHO-10 SW CO	35.0	30.0	31.0	103
-OTHER CO	335.0	335.0	338.0	101
IND	6.1	4.8	3.8	79
MAINE ²	116.0	124.0	115.0	93
MASS	3.5	3.8	3.5	92
MICH	35.0	34.0	33.0	97
MINN	69.0	76.0	71.0	93
MONT	8.5	8.5	8.0	94
NEBR	5.1	6.2	6.2	100
NEV	14.0	15.0	15.0	100
N H 4/	.4	.3		
N Y-LONG IS	24.0	23.0	24.0	104
-UPSTATE	26.2	27.5	28.0	102
N DAK	124.0	132.0	128.0	97
OHIO	12.0	11.7	10.5	90
OREG-MALHEUR	11.1	8.5	10.0	118
-OTHER CO	54.8	50.2	51.7	103
PA	29.0	28.0	27.0	96
R I	4.2	4.1	3.7	90
S DAK	5.8	6.1	6.3	103
UTAH	5.3	5.5	4.7	85
VT	1.1	1.0	.9	90
WASH	124.0	108.0	113.0	105
WIS	56.0	58.0	57.0	98
WYO	7.4	7.0	6.3	90
TOTAL	1,169.9	1,164.3	1,157.6	99.4
U S	1,407.3	1,389.4	1,374.1	98.9

- 1/ FROM MARCH CROP PRODUCTION REPORT.
 2/ FROM APRIL CROP PRODUCTION REPORT.
 3/ INTENDED FOR 1978 AS OF APRIL 1.
 4/ DISCONTINUED IN 1978.

SWEETPOTATOES

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1976	1977	IND 1978	1978/1977
	1,000 ACRES			
	PERCENT			
ALA	5.5	5.5	5.5	100
ARK	1.5	1.6	1.8	113
CALIF	7.6	7.8	8.1	104
GA	6.3	6.3	6.5	103
LA	30.0	28.0	29.0	104
MD	1.7	1.7	1.6	94
MISS	9.5	9.0	9.5	106
N J	2.3	2.4	2.3	96
N C	35.0	34.0	38.0	112
S C	2.5	2.3	2.2	96
TENN	2.9	2.8	2.7	96
TEX	11.0	10.0	10.0	100
VA	7.0	5.9	6.5	110
U S	122.8	117.3	123.7	105.5

ALASKA 1/

CROP	AREA PLANTED			
	1976	1977	IND 1978	1978/1979
	ACRES			
ALL OATS	4,000	4,000	3,200	80
ALL BARLEY	1,400	2,600	3,000	115
MIXED GRAIN CROPS	1,000	800	800	100
GRAIN HAY OR SILAGE 2/ 3/	4,300	3,100	3,400	110
GRASS HAY OR SILAGE 3/	11,900	11,600	11,600	100
POTATOES	530	530	510	96

1/ THE ABOVE ESTIMATES ARE PROVIDED TO MEET SPECIAL NEEDS OF DATA USERS FOR ALASKA CROP AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION STATISTICS. ESTIMATES ARE EXCLUDED FROM COMMODITY DATA TABLES.

2/ INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE GRAIN CROP ESTIMATES.

3/ AREA HARVESTED.