

PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS



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HIGHLIGHTS

CORN plantings are expected to total 79.2 million acres (32.1 million hectares), 1 percent below the 1978 acreage and 2 percent below the January 1 intentions.

SORGHUM acreage intentions of 15.6 million acres (6.32 million hectares) are down 5 percent from 1978.

FEED GRAIN acreage (corn, sorghum, oats, and barley) is expected to total 119 million acres (48.0 million hectares), down 3 percent from 1978.

DURUM WHEAT seeding intentions point to 4.38 million acres (1.77 million hectares), up 7 percent from 1978.

OTHER SPRING WHEAT prospective planted acreage at 14.8 million acres (5.98 million hectares) is 4 percent above 1978.

FOOD GRAIN ACREAGE (wheat, rice and rye) is expected to increase 6 percent from last year's 72.2 million acres (29.2 million hectares) to 76.7 million acres (31.0 million hectares) in 1979.

COTTON prospective acreage is placed at 14.4 million acres (5.83 million hectares), up 8 percent from 1978.

SOYBEAN prospective acreage is 68.8 million acres (27.8 million hectares), 7 percent above 1978. Growers have increased their projected plantings nearly 4 percent since January 1.

SUNFLOWER intended acreage at 4.90 million acres (1.98 million hectares) is up 75 percent from a year ago and 18 percent above January 1 intentions.

OILSEED acreage (cotton, flaxseed, peanuts, soybeans, and sunflower) is expected to total 90.5 million acres (36.6 million hectares), 9 percent above 1978.

SUGARBEET acreage is expected to total 1.17 million acres (474 thousand hectares), down 11 percent from 1978.

POTATO acreage (all seasonal groups) is expected to total 1.33 million acres (540 thousand hectares), down 4 percent from 1978. The fall crop prospective plantings, at 1.12 million acres (452 thousand hectares), would be off 5 percent from the past two seasons.

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This report, prepared by the Crop Reporting Board, is based on the voluntary response of about 44,000 growers to a mail survey made about April 1. Each grower reported planting intentions for his farming 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. Acreages actually planted may 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)				
	1977	1978	IND 1979	1977	1978	IND 1979	1979/1978	
	1,000 ACRES			HECTARES				PERCENT
ALL CORN	83,568	79,719	79,209	33 819 130	32 261 480	32 055 090	99.4	
WHITE CORN 1/	518	554	455	209 630	224 200	184 130	82.1	
ALL SORGHUM	16,993	16,483	15,620	6 876 900	6 670 510	6 321 260	94.8	
OATS	17,733	16,385	15,038	7 176 370	6 630 850	6 085 730	91.8	
BARLEY	10,621	9,987	8,639	4 298 210	4 041 640	3 496 120	86.5	
ALL WHEAT	75,119	66,094	70,630	30 399 910	26 747 580	28 583 250	106.9	
WINTER 2/	56,295	47,730	51,472	22 782 020	19 315 850	20 830 200	107.8	
DURUM	3,183	4,110	4,380	1 288 130	1 663 280	1 772 540	106.6	
OTHER SPRING	15,641	14,254	14,778	6 329 760	5 768 450	5 980 510	103.7	
RICE	2,261.0	3,080.0	2,944.0	915 000	1 246 450	1 191 410	95.6	
SOYBEANS	58,760	64,044	68,801	23 779 580	25 917 970	27 843 080	107.4	
FLAXSEED	1,410	890	837	570 610	360 170	338 730	94.0	
PEANUTS	1,544.6	1,544.3	1,546.0	625 080	624 960	625 650	100.1	
SUNFLOWER	2,321	2,795	4,900	939 290	1 131 110	1 982 980	175.3	
COTTON	13,694.5	13,369.0	14,395.4	5 542 030	5 410 300	5 825 670	107.7	
HAY 3/	60,658	61,495	61,259	24 547 690	24 886 410	24 790 900	99.6	
DRY EDIBLE BEANS	1,412.7	1,543.9	1,396.6	571 710	624 800	565 190	90.5	
DRY EDIBLE PEAS	173.0	204.0	168.0	70 010	82 560	67 990	82.4	
POTATOES								
WINTER 4/	13.6	13.0	13.2	5 500	5 260	5 340	101.5	
SPRING 4/	92.8	93.4	91.4	37 560	37 800	36 990	97.9	
SUMMER	118.7	114.9	112.2	48 040	46 500	45 410	97.7	
FALL	1,172.4	1,173.6	1,117.5	474 460	474 940	452 240	95.2	
TOTAL	1,397.5	1,394.9	1,334.3	565 550	564 500	539 980	95.7	
SWEETPOTATOES	117.3	124.1	122.6	47 470	50 220	49 610	98.8	
TOBACCO 3/	957.5	949.2	876.7	387 490	384 130	354 790	92.4	
SUGARBEETS	1,272.6	1,312.0	1,170.7	515 010	530 950	473 770	89.2	

1/ INCLUDED IN "ALL CORN." 2/ INDICATED 1979 CROP ACREAGE IS DATA PUBLISHED DEC 21, 1978 IN THE WINTER WHEAT AND RYE SEEDINGS REPORT. 3/ AREA HARVESTED. 4/ INDICATED 1979 AREA PLANTED 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 79.2 million acres (32.1 million hectares) of corn for all purposes in 1979. If these intentions are realized, the 1979 planted acres would be 1 percent or 510 thousand acres (206 thousand hectares) below the 1978 planted acres. The April 1 intentions for comparable States are 2 percent below the January 1 intentions.

Corn Belt farmers report intentions to plant 1 percent less corn than last year, while growers in the South Central States intend to reduce acreage 6 percent. South Atlantic producers indicate a 2 percent increase, and Western State growers intend to plant 3 percent more acres than last year.

By April 1, corn planting was active in the Southern States. Plantings in Georgia were progressing at a record pace. Progress in Texas was near normal and growers were just getting started in North Carolina. Some fields had been planted as far north as Virginia.

WHITE CORN: Producers in the 10 States surveyed intend to plant 455 thousand acres (184 thousand hectares) of white corn in 1979, an 18 percent decrease from last year. The 10 States estimating white corn are Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee and Texas. Kentucky continues to be the leading white corn State with Texas second and Tennessee third.

SORGHUM: Producers expect to plant 15.6 million acres (6.32 million hectares) of sorghum for all purposes in 1979. If these intentions are realized, planted acreage will decline 5 percent from 1978 and 8 percent from 1977. Growers have increased their projected sorghum plantings less than 1 percent since January 1. The largest increases from January 1 occurred in Kansas and Oklahoma.

Texas growers expect to plant 9 percent fewer acres of sorghum than last year, equal to their intentions on January 1. Texas remains the leading State, with 5.20 million acres planted, for 33 percent of the U.S. planted acreage. Kansas farmers revised their January 1 plans and now expect to plant 4.60 million acres, a reduction of 2 percent from last year but an increase of 2 percent from January 1. Nebraska growers intend to plant 1.90 million acres for a 5 percent reduction from 1978 and Missouri growers indicate intentions to plant 850 thousand acres for a 9 percent decline. These four States (Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, and Missouri) account for 80 percent of the Nation's sorghum acreage.

Planting in Texas reached 33 percent by April 3, behind both last year and the average. Only limited planting is underway in other areas.

OATS: Seeding of oats for the 1979 crop is expected to total 15.0 million acres (6.09 million hectares). This is 8 percent below the acreage planted last year and 15 percent below 1977. The April 1 intentions for comparable States are 5 percent below the January 1 intentions. Planting has been delayed in the Central and Western States. Mid-January freeze damage occurred in central and southern areas of Texas, and freezing weather in February delayed recovery of fields. Some fields were replanted for spring grazing.

Growers in Iowa expect an 8 percent decrease in acreage from 1978, a 19 percent decrease is indicated for Minnesota, a 26 percent decrease is expected in North Dakota and Texas shows a 3 percent decrease. Farmers in South Dakota are planning to increase their acreage by 1 percent.

BARLEY: Acreage planted last fall plus intended plantings this spring total 8.64 million acres (3.50 million hectares) for the 1979 barley crop. This is down 13 percent from 1978 and down 19 percent from 1977. The April 1 intentions are 7 percent below the January 1 intentions in the comparable States.

Of the 33 barley States, 22 indicate declines, 4 show increases and 7 indicate no change from 1978 planted acreage. The five leading barley States all indicated decreases in acreage from last year, as follows: North Dakota 26 percent, Minnesota 22 percent, Montana 15 percent, California 9 percent and Idaho 1 percent. These five States account for 68 percent of the indicated U.S. barley acreage.

WHEAT: Planting of all wheat for the 1979 crop is estimated at 70.6 million acres (28.6 million hectares), 7 percent more than last year's 66.1 million acres (26.7 million hectares), but 6 percent less than the 75.1 million acres (30.4 million hectares) seeded for the 1977 crop. This estimate is based on intentions to plant spring wheat and the December 1, 1978 estimate of winter wheat planted for harvest in 1979.

Durum wheat producers indicated they intend to plant 4.38 million acres (1.77 million hectares) this year, 7 percent more than last year's 4.11 million acres (1.66 million hectares) and 38 percent more than two years ago. April 1 intentions are 3 percent larger than the January 1, 1979 expected plantings.

North Dakota growers, with about 84 percent of the U.S. durum acreage, expect to increase this year's plantings 12 percent from last year. All other States expect reductions from last year's plantings ranging from 3 percent in Montana to 62 percent in California.

Spring wheat other than durum prospective plantings are estimated at 14.8 million acres (5.98 million hectares), 4 percent more than last year's 14.3 million acres (5.77 million hectares) but 6 percent below 1977. Growers in the States surveyed January 1 indicate intentions to increase plantings about 2 percent since January. Compared with the 1978 planted acreage, Minnesota and North Dakota growers expect 2 percent fewer acres, South Dakota farmers are reducing acreage 9 percent and Montana growers are increasing plantings by 5 percent. Growers in the Pacific Northwest expect plantings to increase sharply because of above normal losses to the winter wheat acreage.

RICE: Growers indicated intentions to plant 2.94 million acres (1.19 million hectares) of rice as of April 1, 4 percent less than last year's record high 3.08 million acres (1.25 million hectares). April 1 intentions are 1 percent greater than those indicated on January 1.

Only two States indicate increased planted acres from last year. California growers expect 6 percent more while Missouri's relatively small acreage is expected to increase 13 percent. Arkansas with over one-third of the U.S. rice acreage shows a decrease in plantings of 7 percent, while other decreases range from 10 percent in Louisiana to 5 percent in Mississippi and 4 percent in Texas.

Producers of long grain rice indicated 2.01 million acres would be planted, slightly less than last year. Growers in Louisiana and Missouri indicate increases while all other States show fewer acres than last year. This year's medium grain acreage is expected to be nearly 743 thousand acres, 11 percent less than 1978. However, California growers expect to increase acreage by 20 percent. Short grain rice acreage, indicated at about 195 thousand acres, is 16 percent less than last year.

Planting of the 1979 Texas rice crop was approximately 16 percent complete by April 1, compared with 35 percent last year and 38 percent for the three year average. Cool, wet weather in the upper Texas Gulf Coast area during March hampered land preparation and seeding. Planting of Louisiana rice was underway in southern parishes by mid-March but was progressing slowly due mainly to wet field conditions. By April 1, 17 percent of the acreage was planted compared with 40 percent a year ago. A few acres of rice have been seeded in Arkansas. Rains temporarily delayed California land preparations.

SOYBEANS: Soybean acreage for 1979 is expected to total a record high 68.8 million acres (27.8 million hectares), up 7 percent from the previous record of 64.0 million acres (25.9 million hectares) in 1978. Growers have increased their projected soybean planting nearly 4 percent since January 1. As of April 1, twenty-seven of the 30 States in the estimating program expect more soybean acreage than in 1978.

Producers in the North Central area expect to plant 41.3 million acres, up 7 percent from 1978. All States in this area except Kansas expect increases. Illinois is expecting a 3 percent increase and Iowa is expecting a 6 percent increase from last year. Planting intentions in the South Central region are estimated at 20.3 million acres, up 9 percent. Arkansas acreage is expected to remain the same while all other States in the region are showing increases from 1978. Growers in the Atlantic area reported planting intentions of 7.21 million acres, up 9 percent from last year.

FLAXSEED: Producers intend to plant 837 thousand acres (339 thousand hectares), a 6 percent decrease from last year but up 14 percent from January 1 intentions.

Prospective acreage is down from last year in all States for which estimates are made. Minnesota is showing a 10 percent decrease, North Dakota 5 percent, South Dakota 2 percent, and Texas a 52 percent decline.

PEANUTS: Peanut growers intend to plant 1.55 million acres (626 thousand hectares) this year, slightly more than the acreage planted in 1978.

In the Virginia-North Carolina area, plantings are expected to total 272 thousand acres, down 1000 acres from last year with all of the decrease expected in North Carolina.

The Southeastern States are expected to plant almost 832 thousand acres, a decrease of 300 acres from 1978. Alabama farmers intend to plant 2000 acres less than last season but Florida and Mississippi growers expect increases of 1000 and 700 acres, respectively. Planting in Georgia began the first week of April.

The Southwestern States intend to plant a total of 443 thousand acres, 3000 acres more than in 1978 with all of the increase occurring in Texas.

SUNFLOWER: Acreage intended to be planted for all purposes for the four States in the estimating program is indicated at 4.90 million acres (1.98 million hectares), up 75 percent from the 1978 total and 18 percent above the January 1 intentions. North Dakota and Minnesota intended acreages are both up 73 percent from a year ago. South Dakota's intended acreage is more than double that of last year while Texas is showing a 78 percent increase from a year ago. Compared with the January 1 intentions, North Dakota is showing a 14 percent increase and Minnesota is up 28 percent.

Oil varieties, which account for 96 percent of the intended plantings, are up 83 percent from 1978. However, non-oil varieties are showing a 10 percent decline from last year.

COTTON: The 1979 all cotton acreage is expected to total 14.4 million acres (5.83 million hectares) with growers intending to plant 14.3 million acres of Upland and 95.1 thousand acres of American-Pima. If realized, this acreage will exceed last year's plantings by 8 percent and the 1977 plantings by 5 percent. The April 1 intended Upland cotton acreage is 255 thousand acres, about 2 percent above the January 1 intentions for comparable States.

Growers in Texas and Oklahoma intend to plant 8.20 million acres of Upland cotton, 9 percent more than the 1978 plantings and 5 percent above the January 1 intentions. The increase in cotton acreage in Texas is largely offset by a decrease in intended sorghum grain plantings. Planting is underway in south Texas. Early planted fields are making good growth but cool soil temperatures are limiting germination of recent plantings. Moisture supplies are adequate in most areas of Texas and Oklahoma.

Acreage in the Delta States--Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee--is expected to total 3.01 million acres, 1 percent above 1978 but 4 percent below the January 1 intentions. Heavy rains continue to delay fieldwork and planting preparation is two weeks behind schedule in some areas.

Growers in the Southeastern States--Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina--intend to plant 665 thousand acres, 10 percent above the 1978 acreage but down 8 percent from January 1 intentions. Planting has been delayed by wet soils and cool temperatures.

Upland cotton growers in Arizona, California and New Mexico expect to plant 2.42 million acres, 12 percent above last year. Planting was about one-fourth completed in Arizona by April 1 but wet soils restricted planting in California's San Joaquin Valley.

American-Pima growers intend to plant 95.1 thousand acres, up from 77.4 thousand acres last year in response to increased acreage allotments.

HAY: Farmers expect to cut 61.3 million acres (24.8 million hectares) of hayland in 1979, a reduction of less than 1 percent from 1978 but an increase of 1 percent from 1977. Major hay producing States expected to harvest less acreage in 1979 are California, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, and Texas. Major States expecting to harvest more acreage in 1979 are Colorado, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee. The largest increase was in Oklahoma where low hay stocks have encouraged an 11 percent increase in intended acreage.

DRY EDIBLE BEANS: The Nation's dry bean growers expect to plant 1.40 million acres (565 thousand hectares), down 10 percent from last year and down one percent from the acreage planted in 1977. Reductions are expected in most major States, reflecting unfavorable prices received in 1978.

DRY EDIBLE PEAS: Intended plantings of dry edible peas are indicated at 168 thousand acres (68.0 thousand hectares) for 1979, a decrease of 18 percent from last year. Intended acreages for Idaho and Washington are down 22 and 15 percent, respectively.

POTATOES: The Nation's producers of fall potatoes intend to plant 1.12 million acres (452 thousand hectares) in 1979, a reduction of 5 percent from each of the previous two seasons.

Growers in the Eastern States expect a 2 percent decline to 201 thousand acres this year. Maine producers intend to plant 116 thousand acres, off 3 percent from the 1978 plantings, and New York's prospective plantings, at 49.0 thousand acres, are down 1 percent.

In the Central States, growers intend to cut back plantings to 310 thousand acres, down 5 percent from 1978. All States in the region expect reductions except Indiana and Michigan. North Dakota growers intend to plant 125 thousand acres, off 4 percent, and Minnesota producers expect to reduce plantings by 11 percent to 65.0 thousand acres.

Prospective plantings in the Western States are placed at 606 thousand acres, down 6 percent from the 1978 record level. Idaho growers intend to reduce planted acreage to 350 thousand acres, 5 percent below a year ago. Producers in Washington expect a 10 percent decline to 98.0 thousand acres, and Oregon will be off 4 percent at 66.5 thousand acres intended for 1979. Planting of early Norgolds is underway in Washington and Oregon and seeding of Russets is beginning in early areas. Field preparation is underway in several other Western States.

Intended plantings of summer potatoes are placed at 112 thousand acres (45.4 thousand hectares), 2 percent less than the 115 thousand acres (46.5 thousand hectares) planted in 1978 and 5 percent less than 1977. Growers in Virginia intend to plant 26.0 thousand acres, 7 percent less than last year. Texas growers intend to plant 11.1 thousand acres, one percent less than a year ago.

In Texas, planting was underway the middle of March and is expected to continue through April. Planting just started in California and is 2-3 weeks later than usual.

In the spring potato producing States, the 1979 planted acreage is estimated at 91.4 thousand acres (37.0 thousand hectares), down 2 percent from the planted acreage of the last two years. Plantings of winter potatoes totaled 13.2 thousand acres (5.34 thousand hectares), up 2 percent from 1978, but 3 percent below 1977.

Actual and prospective 1979 plantings of all seasonal groups total 1.33 million acres (540 thousand hectares), down 4 percent from the 1.39 million acres (565 thousand hectares) planted in 1978 and 5 percent less than the 1977 plantings.

SWEETPOTATOES: Growers intend to plant 123 thousand acres (49.6 thousand hectares) of sweet-potatoes in 1979, 1 percent less than last year's plantings but 5 percent more than the 1977 acreage.

North Carolina producers intend to plant 38.0 thousand acres, the same as last year, while growers in Louisiana expect to plant 28.0 thousand acres, a decrease of 1000 acres from 1978. Acreage is expected to increase slightly or remain unchanged in the remainder of the major sweet-potato producing States with the exception of Alabama, Georgia, Maryland and Texas where slight decreases are expected this year.

Seed bedding began about mid-March in Louisiana and is underway in most other producing areas.

TOBACCO: Growers plan to harvest 877 thousand acres (355 thousand hectares) of all types of tobacco during 1979, down 8 percent from the acreage harvested in 1978. The decrease in acreage is attributed to declines of 14 percent in fire-cured, 10 percent in flue-cured, 8 percent in cigar wrapper, 7 percent in dark air-cured, and 3 percent in burley. Southern Maryland acreage is expected to remain the same. Acreage increases of 8 percent in cigar binder and 2 percent in cigar filler are expected.

Flue-cured acreage is expected to total 530 thousand acres (214 thousand hectares), down 10 percent from 1978. Acreage decreases are expected for all types.

Fire-cured growers expect to harvest 28.7 thousand acres (11.6 thousand hectares), down 14 percent from a year earlier. Acreage is well below a year earlier for all States.

Burley growers indicate plans for 252 thousand acres (102 thousand hectares), a decrease of 3 percent from 1978. Acreage is indicated below the previous year in all States except Ohio, Tennessee, and West Virginia where acreage is expected to remain the same as 1978.

Southern Maryland growers expect acreage to total 23.0 thousand acres (9310 hectares), the same as the 1978 acreage.

Dark air-cured acreage is expected to total 11.2 thousand acres (4540 hectares), down 7 percent. All types are down from a year earlier.

Cigar filler producers anticipate acreage will total 14.7 thousand acres (5950 hectares), up 2 percent from last year.

Cigar binder growers indicate plans for 14.7 thousand acres (5930 hectares) in 1979, up 8 percent from a year earlier. Acreage in Wisconsin is up 8 percent from last year.

Cigar wrapper acreage is indicated at 2760 acres (1120 hectares), 8 percent below 1978.

SUGARBEETS: Growers intend to plant 1.17 million acres (474 thousand hectares) of sugarbeets in 1979. If these intentions are carried out, planted acreage will be 11 percent below 1978 and 8 percent below 1977.

A decrease in acreage is anticipated in most States. Growers in Minnesota, the leading State last year, expect a 5 percent decrease in acreage, and North Dakota and Idaho growers expect decreases of 7 and 1 percent, respectively. California, second in production last year, is expected to increase acreage 4 percent.

Several processing plants have announced they are closing and will not receive 1979 crop beets. This is causing at least part of the prospective decline in acreage for Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Ohio and Oregon. Growers in Washington do not intend to plant sugarbeets in 1979 since marketing and processing facilities are not expected to be available.

AREA PLANTED AND HARVESTED, CERTAIN CROPS,
UNITED STATES, 1970-79

YEAR	CORN		SORGHUM		OATS		BARLEY	
	PLANTED	HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	PLANTED	HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED
1,000 ACRES								
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	83,568	70,872	16,993	14,092	17,733	13,452	10,621	9,564
1978	79,719	69,970	16,483	13,581	16,385	11,531	9,987	9,233
1979 <u>1/</u>	79,209		15,620		15,038		8,639	

YEAR	SPRING WHEAT				RICE		FLAXSEED	
	DURUM		OTHER		PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED
1,000 ACRES								
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	1,410	1,314
1978	4,110	4,024	14,254	13,906	3,080.0	3,059.0	890	860
1979 <u>1/</u>	4,380		14,778		2,944.0		837	

YEAR	COTTON		TOBACCO	SUGARBEETS		POTATOES	
	PLANTED	HARVESTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED
1,000 ACRES							
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	13,694.5	13,275.3	957.5	1,272.6	1,216.2	1,397.5	1,358.7
1978	13,369.0	12,366.8	949.2	1,312.0	1,273.5	1,394.9	1,368.1
1979 <u>1/</u>	14,395.4		876.7	1,170.7		1,334.3	

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AREA PLANTED AND HARVESTED, CERTAIN CROPS, UNITED STATES, 1970-79 CONTINUED

YEAR	SWEETPOTATOES		DRY EDIBLE BEANS		DRY EDIBLE PEAS 2/		SOYBEANS	
	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED FOR BEANS
1,000 ACRES								
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	112.4	1,412.7	1,279.9	173.0	167.0	58,760	57,612
1978	124.1	119.4	1,543.9	1,494.4	204.0	202.0	64,044	63,003
1979 1/	122.6		1,396.6		168.0		68,801	

YEAR	PEANUTS		SUNFLOWER 3/		TOTAL 4/	
	PLANTED	HARVESTED FOR NUTS	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED
1,000 ACRES						
1970	1,517.6	1,469.2			196,884	186,780
1971	1,528.9	1,454.5			209,527	198,758
1972	1,532.8	1,486.4			198,144	186,528
1973	1,530.2	1,495.7			216,257	207,822
1974	1,519.6	1,472.1			217,805	207,660
1975	1,531.9	1,504.0	787	709	218,000	209,844
1976	1,548.6	1,521.5	834	810	224,802	214,070
1977	1,544.6	1,516.4	2,321	2,205	233,061	221,426
1978	1,544.3	1,511.6	2,795	2,753	232,188	222,544
1979 1/	1,546.0		4,900		236,156	

YEAR	WINTER WHEAT		ALL HAY
	PLANTED IN PRECEDING FALL	HARVESTED	HARVESTED
1,000 ACRES			
1970	37,623	32,702	61,467
1971	38,072	32,370	61,335
1972	42,183	34,859	59,680
1973	43,501	38,747	61,828
1974	52,023	46,778	60,195
1975	55,881	51,307	61,324
1976	57,668	49,460	60,311
1977	56,295	48,664	60,658
1978	47,730	38,909	61,495
1979 1/	51,472		61,259

1/ AS INDICATED BY APRIL 1 REPORTS FROM FARMERS ON ACREAGE INTENDED, EXCEPT FOR WINTER WHEAT AS PUBLISHED DECEMBER 21, 1978. 2/ EXCLUDES BOTH WRINKLED SEED PEAS AND AUSTRIAN WINTER PEAS. 3/ MINN, N DAK, S DAK, AND TEX; PRIOR TO 1977, MINN AND N DAK. 4/ 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.

ALL CORN

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1977	1978	IND 1979	1979/1978
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	840	640	580	91
ARIZ	65	70	55	79
ARK	55	40	50	125
CALIF	430	420	420	100
COLO	960	1,000	1,080	108
CONN	54	53	53	100
DEL	203	187	180	96
FLA	623	430	426	99
GA	2,240	1,700	1,770	104
IDAHO	120	123	115	93
ILL	11,350	11,000	10,700	97
IND	6,400	6,100	5,950	98
IOWA	13,800	13,300	13,200	99
KANS	2,030	1,820	1,690	93
KY	1,650	1,570	1,450	92
LA	86	65	60	92
MAINE	51	50	45	90
MD	730	690	690	100
MASS	42	43	44	102
MICH	2,800	2,670	2,700	101
MINN	6,900	7,000	6,900	99
MISS	250	215	200	93
MO	2,900	2,400	2,300	96
MONT	90	88	80	91
NEBR	7,150	7,100	7,300	103
NEV	1/3	3		
N H	26	27	28	104
N J	149	135	121	90
N MEX	135	90	90	100
N Y	1,375	1,300	1,350	104
N C	2,000	1,760	1,900	108
N DAK	620	600	600	100
OHIO	3,900	3,850	3,900	101
OKLA	140	120	125	104
OREG	45	45	45	100
PA	1,615	1,615	1,630	101
R I	4	4	4	100
S C	825	640	570	89
S DAK	3,000	3,250	3,250	100
TENN	900	820	820	100
TEX	1,800	1,600	1,500	94
UTAM	80	92	95	103
VT	110	112	115	103
VA	855	825	810	98
WASH	128	130	135	104
W VA	100	93	93	100
WIS	3,850	3,750	3,900	104
WYO	89	87	90	103
U S	83,568	79,719	79,209	99.4

1/ ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED AFTER 1977 CROP.

WHITE CORN 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1977	1978	IND 1979	1979/1978
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	46	40	45	113
GA	45	30	15	50
ILL	45	50	40	80
IND	30	26	17	65
IOWA	19	29	27	93
KANS	30	35	32	91
KY	118	130	95	73
MO	35	38	34	89
TENN	92	96	70	73
TEX	58	80	80	100
U S	518	554	455	82.1

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

ALL SORGHUM

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1977	1978	IND 1979	1979/1978
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	75	65	55	85
ARIZ	100	80	80	100
ARK	285	230	220	96
CALIF	150	210	180	86
COLO	460	490	470	96
GA	75	85	93	109
ILL	80	80	80	100
IND	23	25	25	100
IOWA	45	36	30	83
KANS	4,850	4,700	4,600	98
KY	50	37	42	114
LA	35	30	35	117
MISS	60	65	70	108
MO	1,050	930	850	91
NEBR	2,300	2,000	1,900	95
N MEX	297	336	310	92
N C	110	125	120	96
OKLA	765	700	700	100
PA	1/1		18	
S C	29	29	30	103
S DAK	490	460	440	96
TENN	40	45	50	111
TEX	5,600	5,700	5,200	91
VA	24	25	22	88
U S	16,993	16,483	15,620	94.8

1/ ESTIMATES BEGIN WITH 1979 CROP.

OATS

1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1977	1978	IND 1979	1979/1978
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	92	92	95	103
ARK	85	80	80	100
CALIF	400	380	360	95
COLO	115	121	115	95
FLA	2/ 33			
GA	130	135	130	96
IDAHO	66	65	50	77
ILL	390	400	340	85
IND	200	220	210	95
IOWA	1,650	1,800	1,650	92
KANS	285	170	230	135
KY	36	36	32	89
LA	2/ 19			
MAINE	38	39	39	100
MD	27	28	26	93
MICH	400	390	350	90
MINN	2,530	2,150	1,740	81
MISS	2/ 30			
MO	220	80	150	188
MONT	312	400	340	85
NEBR	840	800	550	92
NEV	2/ 13			
N J	10	9	10	111
N Y	340	350	330	94
N C	170	185	160	86
N DAK	1,900	1,350	1,000	74
OHIO	460	440	380	86
OKLA	280	260	230	88
OREG	140	130	135	104
PA	390	360	360	100
S C	117	135	110	81
S DAK	2,920	2,570	2,600	101
TENN	108	96	75	78
TEX	1,450	1,800	1,750	97
UTAH	20	21	21	100
VA	75	82	70	85
WASH	78	72	72	100
W VA	19	18	17	94
WIS	1,270	1,250	1,150	92
WYO	75	71	81	114
U S	17,733	16,385	15,038	91.8

1/ INCLUDES AREA PLANTED IN PRECEDING FALL.
2/ ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED AFTER 1977 CROP.

DURUM WHEAT

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1977	1978	IND 1979	1979/1978
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ARIZ	89	95	65	68
CALIF	30	120	45	38
MINN	85	100	95	95
MONT	230	300	290	97
N MEX	1/ 4			
N DAK	2,600	3,300	3,700	112
S DAK	145	195	185	95
U S	3,183	4,110	4,380	106.6

1/ BEGINNING 1978 INCLUDED IN WINTER WHEAT.

OTHER SPRING WHEAT

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1977	1978	IND 1979	1979/1978
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
COLO	30	50	55	110
IDAHO	380	490	685	140
MINN	3,200	2,680	2,630	98
MONT	2,120	1,900	2,000	105
NEV	13	17	15	88
N DAK	7,200	6,300	6,200	98
OREG	78	135	270	200
S DAK	2,350	2,300	2,100	91
UTAH	26	25	35	140
WASH	200	320	750	234
WIS	18	13	17	131
WYO	26	24	21	88
U S	15,641	14,254	14,778	103.7

BARLEY 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1977	1978	IND 1979	1979/1978
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ARIZ	62	42	40	95
CALIF	1,150	1,100	1,000	91
COLO	280	280	285	102
DEL	34	33	33	100
GA 2/	9	0		
IDAHO	1,000	950	940	99
ILL	10	10	8	80
IND 2/	9	0		
KANS	90	72	70	97
KY	39	37	32	86
MD	100	105	100	95
MICH	21	20	20	100
MINN	1,100	1,070	830	78
MO 2/	10	0		
MONT	1,550	1,500	1,280	85
NEBR	47	33	33	100
NEV	21	22	22	100
N J	40	39	38	97
N MEX	35	33	34	103
N Y	11	11	11	100
N C	67	70	70	100
N DAK	2,690	2,500	1,850	74
OHIO	13	11	10	91
OKLA	140	100	60	60
OREG	210	200	180	90
PA	135	135	125	93
S C	24	27	26	96
S DAK	680	600	590	98
TENN	24	22	24	109
TEX	150	110	100	91
UTAH	144	148	149	101
VA	115	123	117	95
WASH	420	400	380	95
W VA	10	11	11	100
WIS	31	28	27	96
WYO	150	145	144	99
U S	10,621	9,987	8,639	86.5

1/ INCLUDES AREA PLANTED IN PRECEDING FALL.
2/ ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED AFTER 1977 CROP.

RICE

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1977	1978	IND 1979	1979/1978
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
	LONG GRAIN RICE			
ARK	692.0	984.0	975.0	99
CALIF				
LA	176.0	239.0	265.0	111
MISS	110.0	218.0	209.0	96
MO	14.0	28.0	32.0	114
TEX	481.0	540.0	525.0	97
U S	1,473.0	2,009.0	2,006.0	99.9
	MEDIUM GRAIN RICE			
ARK	129.0	163.0	100.0	61
CALIF	141.0	300.0	360.0	120
LA	304.0	351.0	265.0	75
MISS	2.0	2.0	1.0	50
MO	3.0	1.6	1.7	106
TEX	21.0	20.0	15.0	75
U S	600.0	837.6	742.7	88.7
	SHORT GRAIN RICE			
ARK	19.0	33.0	25.0	76
CALIF	169.0	200.0	170.0	85
LA				
MISS		.		
MO		.4	.3	75
TEX				
U S	188.0	233.4	195.3	83.7
	ALL RICE			
ARK	840.0	1,180.0	1,100.0	93
CALIF	310.0	500.0	530.0	106
LA	480.0	590.0	530.0	90
MISS	112.0	220.0	210.0	95
MO	17.0	30.0	34.0	113
TEX	502.0	560.0	540.0	96
U S	2,261.0	3,080.0	2,944.0	95.6

SOYBEANS

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1977	1978	IND 1979	1979/1978
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	1,650	2,000	2,400	120
ARK	4,650	4,750	4,750	100
DEL	230	250	260	104
FLA	334	411	423	103
GA	1,250	1,750	1,900	109
ILL	8,900	9,250	9,550	103
IND	3,930	4,150	4,400	106
IOWA	7,100	7,600	8,050	106
KANS	1,020	1,480	1,450	98
KY	1,350	1,450	1,630	112
LA	2,750	2,900	3,100	107
MO	330	350	390	111
MICH	730	810	970	120
MINN	3,800	4,100	4,850	118
MISS	3,750	3,900	4,100	105
MO	4,730	5,500	5,600	102
NEBR	1,150	1,270	1,450	114
N J	185	210	220	105
N Y	21	23	23	100
N C	1,450	1,620	1,750	108
N DAK	180	175	220	126
OHIO	3,400	3,780	3,900	103
OKLA	360	340	350	103
PA	70	65	85	131
S C	1,350	1,510	1,680	111
S DAK	320	400	520	130
TENN	2,320	2,530	2,900	115
TEX	800	800	1,100	138
VA	450	450	480	107
WIS	200	220	300	136
U S	58,760	64,044	68,801	107.4

SUNFLOWER

STATE AND VARIETAL TYPE	AREA PLANTED			
	1977	1978	IND 1979	1979/1978
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
<u>OIL VARIETIES</u>				
MINN	455	635	1,155	182
N DAK	1,190	1,710	3,100	181
S DAK	135	164	348	212
TEX	295	44	79	180
U S	2,075	2,553	4,682	183.4
<u>NON-OIL VARIETIES</u>				
MINN	70	60	45	75
N DAK	170	180	170	94
S DAK	1	1	2	200
TEX	5	1	1	100
U S	246	242	218	90.1
<u>TOTAL</u>				
MINN	525	695	1,200	173
N DAK	1,360	1,890	3,270	173
S DAK	136	165	350	212
TEX	300	45	80	178
U S	2,321	2,795	4,900	175.3

PEANUTS

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1977	1978	IND 1979	1979/1978
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	216.0	216.0	214.0	99
FLA	63.0	62.0	63.0	102
GA	530.0	530.0	530.0	100
MISS	7.5	8.3	9.0	108
N MEX	9.6	9.5	9.5	100
N C	169.0	169.0	168.0	99
OKLA	123.0	123.0	123.0	100
S C	15.5	15.5	15.5	100
TEX	306.0	307.0	310.0	101
VA	105.0	104.0	104.0	100
U S	1,544.6	1,544.3	1,546.0	100.1

DRY EDIBLE BEANS 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1977	1978	IND 1979	1979/1978
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
CALIF	169.0	210.0	190.0	90
COLO	175.0	185.0	180.0	97
IDAHO	134.0	154.0	117.0	76
KANS	13.0	17.5	14.0	80
MICH	550.0	570.0	500.0	88
MINN	33.0	44.0	38.0	86
MONT	6.7	8.4	7.6	90
NEBR	120.0	125.0	125.0	100
N Y	42.0	45.0	42.0	93
N DAK	115.0	118.0	110.0	93
UTAH	5.0	9.0	12.0	133
WASH	20.0	28.0	30.0	107
WYO	24.0	30.0	31.0	103
OTHER	2/ 6.0			
U S	1,412.7	1,543.9	1,396.6	90.5

1/ EXCLUDES BEANS GROWN FOR GARDEN SEED.
 2/ ILLINOIS AND INDIANA; ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED AFTER 1977 CROP.

DRY EDIBLE PEAS 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1977	1978	IND 1979	1979/1978
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
IDAHO	68.0	83.0	65.0	78
WASH	105.0	121.0	103.0	85
U S	173.0	204.0	168.0	82.4

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

ALL HAY

STATE	AREA HARVESTED			IND 1979	1979/1978 PERCENT
	1977	1978	1,000 ACRES		
ALA	630	650		660	102
ARIZ	250	244		245	100
ARK	778	795		800	101
CALIF	1,670	1,610		1,520	94
COLO	1,350	1,370		1,400	102
CONN	83	87		85	98
DEL	23	23		23	105
FLA	226	235		210	89
GA	470	475		480	101
IDAHO	1,366	1,379		1,340	97
ILL	1,230	1,220		1,200	98
IND	895	875		880	101
IOWA	2,340	2,300		2,250	98
KANS	2,290	2,290		2,340	102
KY	1,568	1,618		1,630	101
LA	375	360		375	104
MAINE	214	221		215	97
MD	243	249		249	100
MASS	117	116		117	101
MICH	1,300	1,370		1,400	102
MINN	3,140	3,060		3,100	101
MISS	662	645		625	97
MO	3,455	3,450		3,400	99
MONT	2,240	2,420		2,370	98
NEBR	3,900	3,800		3,700	97
NEV	420	445		450	101
N H	89	91		91	100
N J	120	119		120	101
N MEX	301	301		301	100
N Y	2,350	2,475		2,400	97
N C	350	360		350	97
N DAK	3,140	3,510		3,510	100
OHIO	1,550	1,520		1,480	97
OKLA	1,775	1,740		1,930	111
OREG	1,030	1,045		1,040	100
PA	1,915	1,935		1,945	101
R I	A	A		A	100
S C	220	222		218	98
S DAK	4,500	4,600		4,600	100
TENN	1,225	1,250		1,265	101
TEX	2,250	2,355		2,300	98
UTAH	584	594		594	100
VT	443	443		445	100
VA	932	950		955	101
WASH	876	876		858	98
W VA	580	595		585	98
WIS	4,040	4,000		4,000	100
WYO	1,145	1,200		1,200	100
U S	60,658	61,495		61,259	99.6

COTTON

CROP AND STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1977	1978	IND 1979	1979/1978
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
<u>COTTON, UPI AND</u>				
ALA	420.0	335.0	335.0	100
ARIZ	517.0	540.0	625.0	116
ARK	950.0	820.0	840.0	102
CALIF	1,400.0	1,480.0	1,650.0	111
FLA	6.2	3.8	3.3	87
GA	230.0	120.0	130.0	108
KY	.9	.3	.2	67
LA	545.0	515.0	490.0	95
MISS	1,380.0	1,180.0	1,200.0	102
MO	270.0	210.0	230.0	110
NEV	1.3	1.3	1.4	108
N MEX	131.0	136.0	145.0	107
N C	87.0	45.0	70.0	156
OKLA	535.0	600.0	600.0	100
S C	170.0	105.0	130.0	124
TENN	325.0	250.0	250.0	100
TEX	6,650.0	6,950.0	7,600.0	109
VA	1.0	.2	.4	200
U S	13,619.4	13,291.6	14,300.3	107.6
<u>COTTON, AMFR-PIMA</u>				
ARIZ	42.4	34.3	43.0	125
CALIF	.3	.1	.1	100
N MEX	9.4	14.0	16.0	114
TEX	23.0	29.0	36.0	124
U S	75.1	77.4	95.1	122.9
<u>COTTON, ALL</u>				
U S	13,694.5	13,369.0	14,395.4	107.7

FLAXSEED

1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1977	1978	IND 1979	1979/1978
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
MINN	235	145	130	90
MONT	2/1 5			
N DAK	800	425	405	95
S DAK	360	295	290	98
TEX	10	25	12	48
U S	1,410	890	837	94.0

1/ INCLUDES ACREAGE PLANTED IN PRECEDING FALL.
 2/ ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED AFTER 1977 CROP.

SUGARBEETS

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1977	1978	IND 1979	1979/1978
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ARIZ	12.9	15.7	11.7	75
CALIF	227.0	207.0	215.0	104
COLO	77.0	89.0	80.0	90
IDAHO	115.4	136.3	135.0	99
KANS	26.0	28.0	16.0	57
MICH	92.3	93.0	93.0	100
MINN	264.0	265.0	251.0	95
MONT	46.4	45.4	44.7	98
NEBR	75.0	79.0	82.0	104
N MEX	1.3	2.1	2.3	110
N DAK	157.8	156.2	146.0	93
OHIO	24.9	24.5	16.5	67
OREG	8.9	9.2	6.5	71
TEX	19.9	28.0	22.0	79
UTAH	10.4	14.9	1.0	7
WASH	63.9	69.2		
WYO	49.5	49.5	48.0	97
U S	1,272.6	1,312.0	1,170.7	89.2

- 1/ PLANTED ACREAGES INCLUDE CONTRACT ACREAGES STILL UNDER NEGOTIATIONS.
- 2/ RELATES TO YEAR OF HARVEST.
- 3/ ASSUMES NO MARKETING OR PROCESSING FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE.

TOBACCO

STATE	AREA HARVESTED			
	1977	1978	IND 1979	1979/1978
	ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	550	520	525	101
CONN	3,500	3,510	3,250	93
FLA	11,840	10,500	10,000	95
GA	65,000	61,000	56,000	92
IND	6,900	6,600	6,500	98
KY	196,750	191,450	181,600	95
LA	140	130	120	92
MD	23,000	23,000	23,000	100
MASS	1,160	990	1,060	107
MO	2,600	2,400	2,300	96
N C	392,600	398,500	354,300	89
OHIO	10,200	9,900	9,700	98
PA	13,500	13,000	13,500	104
S C	68,000	71,000	63,000	89
TENN	68,460	69,850	66,950	96
VA	79,700	73,250	70,320	96
W VA	1,600	1,500	1,500	100
WIS	12,000	12,100	13,100	108
U S	957,500	949,200	876,725	92.4

TOBACCO BY CLASS AND TYPE

CLASS AND TYPE	AREA HARVESTED			IND : 1979/1978
	1977	1978	IND	
	ACRES			PERCENT
CLASS 1, FIRE-CURED				
TYPE 11 OLD AND MIDDLE BELTS				
N C	160,000	155,000	137,000	88
VA	61,000	56,000	54,000	96
U S	221,000	211,000	191,000	91
TYPE 12 EASTERN N C BELT				
N C	177,000	186,000	165,000	89
TYPE 13 N C BORDER & S C BELT				
N C	46,000	49,000	44,000	90
S C	68,000	71,000	63,000	89
U S	114,000	120,000	107,000	89
TYPE 14 GEORGIA-FLORIDIA BELT				
ALA	550	520	525	101
FLA	11,700	10,500	10,000	95
GA	65,000	61,000	56,000	92
U S	77,250	72,020	66,525	92
TOTAL 11-14	589,250	589,020	529,525	90
CLASS 2, FIRE-CURED				
TYPE 21 VIRGINIA BELT				
VA	7,200	6,200	5,600	90
TYPE 22 EASTERN DISTRICT				
KY	6,600	6,750	6,100	90
TENN	13,400	14,200	11,500	87
U S	20,000	20,950	17,600	84
TYPE 23 WESTERN DISTRICT				
KY	4,800	5,200	4,800	92
TENN	760	850	650	76
U S	5,560	6,050	5,450	90
TOTAL 21-23	32,760	33,200	28,650	86
CLASS 3, AIR-CURED				
CLASS 3A, LIGHT AIR-CURED				
TYPE 31 BURLEY BELT				
IND	6,900	6,600	6,500	98
KY	176,000	170,000	162,000	95
MO	2,600	2,400	2,300	96
N C	9,600	8,500	8,300	98
OHIO	8,700	8,500	8,500	100
TENN	52,500	53,000	53,000	100
VA	10,700	10,300	10,000	97
W VA	1,600	1,500	1,500	100
U S	268,600	260,800	252,100	97
TYPE 32 SOUTHERN MARYLAND BELT				
MD	23,000	23,000	23,000	100
TOTAL 31-32	291,600	283,800	275,100	97
CLASS 3B, DARK AIR-CURED				
TYPE 35 ONE SUCKER BELT				
KY	6,100	6,300	5,800	92
TENN	1,800	1,800	1,800	100
U S	7,900	8,100	7,600	94
TYPE 36 GREEN RIVER BELT				
KY	3,250	3,200	2,900	91
TYPE 37 VA SUN-CURED BELT				
VA	800	750	720	96
TOTAL 35-37	11,950	12,050	11,220	93

TOBACCO BY CLASS AND TYPE CONTINUED

CLASS AND TYPE	AREA HARVESTED			1979/1978 PERCENT
	1977	1978	IND 1979	
CLASS 4, CIGAR FILLER				
TYPE 41 PENNSYLVANIA SEEDLEAF				
PA	13,500	13,000	13,500	104
TYPE 42-44 OHIO MIAMI VALLEY TYPES				
OHIO	1,500	1,400	1,200	86
TOTAL 41-44	15,000	14,400	14,700	102
CLASS 5, CIGAR BINDER				
CLASS 5A, CONN VALLEY BINDER				
TYPE 51 CONN VALLEY BROADLEAF				
CONN	1,200	1,350	1,400	104
TYPE 52 CONN VALLEY HAVANA SEED				
MASS	180	160	150	94
TOTAL 51-52	1,380	1,510	1,550	103
CLASS 5B, WISCONSIN BINDER				
TYPE 54 SOUTHERN WISCONSIN				
WIS	6,200	6,200	6,500	105
TYPE 55 NORTHERN WISCONSIN				
WIS	5,800	5,900	6,600	112
TOTAL 54-55	12,000	12,100	13,100	108
TOTAL 51-55	13,380	13,610	14,650	108
CLASS 6, CIGAR WRAPPER				
TYPE 61 CONN VALLEY SHADE-GROWN				
CONN	2,300	2,160	1,850	86
MASS	980	830	910	110
U S	3,280	2,990	2,760	92
TYPE 62 FLA SHADE-GROWN				
FLA	140	0		
TOTAL 61-62	3,420	2,990	2,760	92
ALL CIGAR TYPES				
TOTAL 41-62	31,800	31,000	32,110	104
CLASS 7, MISC. DOMESTIC TOBACCO				
TYPE 72 LOUISIANA PERIQUE				
LA	140	130	120	92
ALL TOBACCO	957,500	949,200	876,725	92.4

POTATOES

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1977	1978	IND 1979	1979/1978 PERCENT
	1,000 ACRES			
WINTER 1/				
CALIF	4.5	3.0	3.3	110
FLA	9.1	10.0	9.9	99
TOTAL	13.6	13.0	13.2	101.5
SPRING 2/				
ALA	11.0	11.0	9.5	86
ARIZ	6.5	6.0	6.0	100
CALIF	30.8	29.0	30.0	103
FLA-HASTINGS	19.7	20.8	20.6	99
-OTHER	1.7	2.0	1.0	50
LA	2.6	2.6	2.3	88
MISS 3/	1.4	1.3		
N C	13.5	13.1	13.8	105
TEX	5.6	7.6	8.2	108
TOTAL	92.8	93.4	91.4	97.9
SUMMER 4/				
ALA	8.0	8.0	8.7	109
CALIF	8.4	7.9	7.8	99
COLO	7.0	7.0	6.7	96
DEL	5.5	5.4	5.0	93
ILL	2.6	1.9	2.1	111
IND	2.3	2.1	1.9	90
IOWA	2.3	1.7	1.6	94
MD	1.6	1.5	1.4	93
MICH	8.0	8.5	8.5	100
MINN	7.6	7.1	6.4	90
NEBR	2.3	2.0	1.8	90
N J	8.3	8.5	8.4	99
N MEX	3.2	3.8	4.5	118
N C	4.2	4.2	4.3	102
OHIO	2.0	1.7	1.5	88
TENN	4.5	4.4	4.5	102
TEX	10.5	11.2	11.1	99
VA	28.0	28.0	26.0	93
W VA 5/	2.4			
TOTAL	118.7	114.9	112.2	97.7

SEE FOOTNOTES AT END OF TABLE.

POTATOES CONTINUED

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE	AREA PLANTED			1979/1978 PERCENT
	1977	1978	IND 1979	
	1,000 ACRES			
FALL 4/				
CALIF	17.0	17.3	17.0	98
COLO	37.0	38.0	38.0	100
CONN	2.1	1.9	1.9	100
IDAHO-1 ¹ SW CO	30.0	32.0	30.0	94
-OTHER CO	335.0	338.0	320.0	95
IND	4.8	4.0	4.4	110
MAINE	124.0	120.0	116.0	97
MASS	3.8	3.6	3.6	100
MICH	34.0	35.0	35.0	100
MINN	76.0	73.0	65.0	89
MONT	8.5	8.8	8.8	100
NEBR	6.2	7.1	6.4	98
NEV	14.0	17.0	17.0	100
N H 5/	.3			
N Y-LONG IS	23.0	23.5	21.5	91
-UPSTATE	27.5	26.0	27.5	106
N DAK	137.0	130.0	125.0	96
OHIO	11.7	10.7	10.0	93
OREG-MALHEUR	10.1	11.0	12.0	109
-OTHER CO	50.2	58.5	54.5	93
PA	28.0	26.0	26.0	100
R I	4.1	4.1	4.1	100
S DAK	6.1	7.5	6.7	89
UTAH	6.0	4.7	4.8	102
VT	1.0	.8	.8	100
WASH	110.0	109.0	98.0	90
WIS	58.0	59.0	57.5	97
WYO	7.0	7.1	6.0	85
TOTAL	1,172.4	1,173.6	1,117.5	95.2
U S	1,397.5	1,394.9	1,334.3	95.7

- 1/ FROM MARCH CROP PRODUCTION REPORT.
 2/ FROM APRIL CROP PRODUCTION REPORT.
 3/ ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED AFTER 1978 CROP.
 4/ INTENDED FOR 1979 AS OF APRIL 1.
 5/ ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED AFTER 1977 CROP.

SWEETPOTATOES

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1977	1978	IND 1979	1979/1978
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	5.5	5.5	5.2	95
ARK	1.6	1.6	1.6	100
CALIF	7.8	8.5	8.7	102
GA	6.3	6.5	6.4	98
LA	28.0	29.0	28.0	97
MD	1.7	1.4	1.3	93
MISS	9.0	9.5	9.5	100
N J	2.4	2.6	2.7	104
N C	34.0	38.0	38.0	100
S C	2.3	2.4	2.5	104
TENN	2.8	2.8	2.9	104
TEX	10.0	10.0	9.5	95
VA	5.9	6.3	6.3	100
U S	117.3	124.1	122.6	98.8

ALASKA 1/

CROP	AREA PLANTED			
	1977	1978	IND 1979	1979/1978
	ACRES			
ALL OATS	4,000	3,100	2,100	68
ALL BARLEY	2,600	4,300	9,500	221
MIXED GRAIN CROPS	800	700	700	100
GRAIN HAY OR SILAGE 2/ 3/	3,100	3,200	2,500	78
GRASS HAY OR SILAGE 3/	11,600	11,400	11,000	96
POTATOES	530	460	520	113

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.