
Prospective Plantings



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HIGHLIGHTS

- CORN:** Growers intend to plant 78.1 million acres (31.6 million hectares) in 1986, down 6 percent from last year and 3 percent from 1984.
- SOYBEAN:** Prospective plantings, at 62.0 million acres (25.1 million hectares) --the smallest planted acreage since 1977--are down 2 percent from 1985.
- SORGHUM:** Growers intend to plant for all purposes 15.9 million acres (6.42 million hectares) in 1986, down 13 percent from 1985.
- BARLEY:** Producers intend to plant 12.9 million acres (5.20 million hectares) in 1986, down 2 percent from last year.
- OATS:** Producers intend to plant 14.4 million acres (5.84 million hectares) in 1986, up 9 percent from last year and 16 percent above 1984.
- ALL COTTON** prospective plantings total 9.71 million acres (3.93 million hectares), down 9 percent from 1985.
- DURUM WHEAT** acreage is expected to be down 9 percent from 1985 to 2.92 million acres (1.18 million hectares).
- OTHER SPRING WHEAT** prospective plantings, at 14.2 million acres (5.74 million hectares), are 3 percent lower than last year.
- ALL RICE:** Intended acreage for 1986 is 2.27 million acres (919 thousand hectares), down 10 percent from 1985 and 20 percent below 1984.
- PEANUT** producers expect to plant a total of 1.45 million acres (585 thousand hectares) in 1986, down 3 percent from 1985.
- ALL TOBACCO** growers intend to harvest 649 thousand acres (263 thousand hectares) in 1986, 7 percent less than 1985 and the lowest acreage since 1879.
- DRY EDIBLE BEAN** plantings in 1986 are expected to total 1.75 million acres (706 thousand hectares), up 11 percent from last year.

* This report is based on voluntary responses from about 45,000 growers. *
* Questionnaires were mailed in late February and all returns received *
* March 7 and earlier were included in the summary. Data users should be *
* aware that this survey was conducted just before the sign-up period for *
* the 1986 acreage reduction program which extends through April 11. Many *
* producers indicated they had not made their final decisions for the 1986 *
* crop year. *
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* This report is intended to assist producers in formulating their acre- *
* age plans for 1986. Actual acreage planted may vary from intentions be- *
* cause of further adjustments to the 1986 farm program, the effects of *
* weather, availability of production inputs, changes in market conditions *
* prior to planting, and the indications from this report. *

PROSPECTIVE ACREAGE OF FEED GRAINS, FOOD GRAINS
AND OILSEEDS DECREASE

The intended 1986 feed grains acreage (corn, oats, barley and sorghum) of 121 million acres (49.1 million hectares) is down 5 percent from last year. Area planted to food grains (wheat, rice and rye), at 75.8 million acres (30.7 million hectares), is down 6 percent from 1985. Oilseed acreage (soybeans, cotton, peanuts, sunflower and flaxseed) is expected to total 76.6 million acres (31.0 million hectares), down 3 percent from last year.

UNITED STATES CROP SUMMARY
AREA PLANTED
(DOMESTIC UNITS)

CROP	1984	1985	IND 1986 1/	1986/1985
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
CORN	80,543	83,348	78,066	93.7
SORGHUM	17,254	18,285	15,853	86.7
OATS	12,414	13,270	14,435	108.8
BARLEY	11,957	13,106	12,859	98.1
ALL WHEAT	79,213	75,575	71,101	94.1
WINTER	63,419	57,752	53,992	93.5
DURUM	3,277	3,207	2,920	91.1
OTHER SPRING	12,517	14,616	14,189	97.1
RICE	2,830.0	2,522.0	2,270.0	90.0
SOYBEANS	67,755	63,130	62,045	98.3
FLAXSEED	555	620	780	125.8
PEANUTS	1,562.6	1,492.0	1,445.0	96.8
SUNFLOWER	3,754	3,055	2,605	85.3
ALL COTTON	11,145.4	10,708.6	9,710.5	90.7
UPLAND	11,065.3	10,624.8	9,612.5	90.5
AMER-PIMA	80.1	83.8	98.0	116.9
HAY 2/	61,445	60,553	60,933	100.6
DRY EDIBLE BEANS	1,501.0	1,575.9	1,745.0	110.7
SWEETPOTATOES	106.4	109.8	104.5	95.2
TOBACCO 2/	791.7	701.0	648.7	92.5
SUGARBEETS	1,123.6	1,124.5	1,186.1	105.5

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 the field offices and Washington headquarters.

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UNITED STATES CROP SUMMARY
AREA PLANTED
(METRIC UNITS)

CROP	1984	1985	IND 1986 1/
HECTARES			
CORN	32,594,950	33,730,100	31,592,530
SORGHUM	6,982,520	7,399,760	6,415,550
OATS	5,023,820	5,370,240	5,841,700
BARLEY	4,838,880	5,303,870	5,203,910
ALL WHEAT	32,056,710	30,584,450	28,773,860
WINTER	25,665,040	23,371,660	21,850,020
DURUM	1,326,170	1,297,840	1,181,690
OTHER SPRING	5,065,500	5,914,950	5,742,150
RICE	1,145,270	1,020,630	918,650
SOYBEANS	27,419,770	25,548,080	25,108,990
FLAXSEED	224,600	250,910	315,660
PEANUTS	632,370	603,800	584,780
SUNFLOWER	1,519,210	1,236,330	1,054,220
ALL COTTON	4,510,440	4,333,660	3,929,740
UPLAND	4,478,020	4,299,750	3,890,080
AMER-PIMA	32,420	33,910	39,660
HAY 2/	24,866,180	24,505,200	24,658,980
DRY EDIBLE BEANS	607,440	637,750	706,180
SWEETPOTATOES	43,060	44,430	42,290
TOBACCO 2/	320,390	283,690	262,520
SUGARBEETS	454,710	455,070	480,000

1/ INTENDED PLANTINGS IN 1986 AS INDICATED BY REPORTS FROM FARMERS, EXCEPT FOR WINTER WHEAT SEEDINGS WHICH WERE PUBLISHED JAN. 10, 1986 IN THE "SMALL GRAINS" REPORT. 2/ AREA HARVESTED.

AREA PLANTED AND HARVESTED, CERTAIN CROPS,
UNITED STATES, 1977-86

YEAR	CORN		SORGHUM		OATS		BARLEY	
	PLANTED	HARVESTED: FOR GRAIN	PLANTED	HARVESTED: FOR GRAIN	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED
1,000 ACRES								
1977	84,328	71,614	16,636	13,797	17,732	13,485	10,778	9,728
1978	81,675	71,930	16,197	13,410	16,407	11,126	9,989	9,248
1979	81,394	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	83,348	75,134	18,285	16,672	13,270	8,149	13,106	11,553
1986 1/	78,066		15,853		14,435		12,859	

YEAR	SPRING WHEAT		RICE		FLAXSEED	
	DURUM	OTHER	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED
1,000 ACRES						
1977	3,183	3,025	15,758	14,889	2,261.0	2,249.0
1978	4,110	4,024	14,330	13,980	2,993.0	2,970.0
1979	4,042	3,932	15,595	15,095	2,890.0	2,869.0
1980	5,525	4,840	17,492	14,650	3,380.0	3,312.0
1981	5,776	5,655	16,928	16,511	3,827.0	3,792.0
1982	4,290	4,177	16,426	16,127	3,295.0	3,262.0
1983	2,565	2,492	11,749	11,314	2,190.0	2,169.0
1984	3,277	3,219	12,517	12,196	2,830.0	2,802.0
1985	3,207	3,094	14,616	13,687	2,522.0	2,502.0
1986 1/	2,920		14,189		2,270.0	

YEAR	COTTON		TOBACCO		SUGARBEETS	
	PLANTED	HARVESTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED	HARVESTED
1,000 ACRES						
1977	13,679.5	13,275.3	965.8	1,272.6	1,216.2	
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	10,708.6	10,305.9	701.0	1,124.5	1,102.5	
1986 1/	9,710.5		648.7	1,186.1		

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AREA PLANTED AND HARVESTED, CERTAIN CROPS,
UNITED STATES, 1977-86 CONTINUED

YEAR	SWEETPOTATOES		DRY EDIBLE BEANS		SOYBEANS	
	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED FOR BEANS
1,000 ACRES						
1977	111.8	107.1	1,402.7	1,269.9	58,978	57,830
1978	115.7	112.2	1,503.9	1,454.4	64,708	63,663
1979	117.9	114.2	1,427.0	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	109.8	105.1	1,575.9	1,486.4	63,130	61,584
1986 1/	104.5		1,745.0		62,045	
YEAR	PEANUTS		SUNFLOWER 2/		TOTAL 3/	
	PLANTED	HARVESTED FOR NUTS	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED
1,000 ACRES						
1977	1,540.6	1,512.4	2,321	2,205	232,278	220,726
1978	1,540.8	1,509.1	2,840	2,798	232,764	222,775
1979	1,545.9	1,519.7	5,555	5,410	238,219	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	1,492.0	1,462.0	3,055	2,844	230,871	219,734
1986 1/	1,445.0		2,605		220,862	
YEAR	WINTER WHEAT		ALL HAY			
	PLANTED IN PRECEDING FALL	HARVESTED	HARVESTED	HARVESTED		
1,000 ACRES						
1977	56,469	48,772		60,988		
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		60,553		
1986 1/	53,992			60,933		

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CORN

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1984	1985	IND 1986	1986/1985
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	450	370	350	95
ARIZ	32	29	21	72
ARK	55	80	100	125
CALIF	570	550	530	96
COLO	840	875	800	91
CONN	64	67	64	96
DEL	160	185	185	100
FLA	250	240	240	100
GA	1,080	1,080	900	83
IDAHO	165	175	190	109
ILL	11,200	11,600	10,600	91
IND	6,200	6,300	5,800	92
IOWA	13,400	13,900	13,100	94
KANS	1,150	1,200	1,200	100
KY	1,650	1,740	1,570	90
LA	95	220	350	159
MAINE	42	44	43	98
MD	685	745	750	101
MASS	45	46	46	100
MICH	3,050	3,100	2,950	95
MINN	7,250	7,300	6,600	90
MISS	120	160	175	109
MO	2,100	2,600	2,650	102
MONT	90	84	88	105
NEBR	7,400	7,800	7,200	92
N H	27	28	28	100
N J	140	140	138	99
N MEX	87	92	80	87
N Y	1,350	1,380	1,350	98
N C	1,800	1,820	1,750	96
N DAK	970	1,000	920	92
OHIO	4,150	4,250	3,900	92
OKLA	75	80	85	106
OREG	75	70	67	96
PA	1,780	1,780	1,740	98
R I	4	4	4	100
S C	490	560	530	95
S DAK	3,400	3,510	3,300	94
TENN	850	950	900	95
TEX	1,680	1,550	1,500	97
UTAH	82	80	77	96
VT	113	110	110	100
VA	750	740	710	96
WASH	200	190	160	84
W VA	115	110	105	95
WIS	4,150	4,300	4,000	93
WYO	112	114	110	96
U S	80,543	83,348	78,066	93.7

SORGHUM

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1984	1985	IND 1986	1986/1985
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	220	270	200	74
ARIZ	18	18	16	89
ARK	620	940	900	96
CALIF	55	42	30	71
COLO	500	370	360	97
GA	165	175	160	91
ILL	320	500	350	70
IND 1/	20			
IOWA 1/	20			
KANS	4,800	4,800	4,500	94
KY	130	150	120	80
LA	290	425	340	80
MISS	415	650	450	69
MO	1,400	1,450	1,200	83
NEBR	2,100	2,100	1,800	86
N MEX	300	305	295	97
N C	80	90	92	102
OKLA	530	580	520	90
S C	60	80	70	88
S DAK	560	560	500	89
TENN	280	480	350	73
TEX	4,350	4,300	3,600	84
VA 1/	21			
U S	17,254	18,285	15,853	86.7

1/ ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED AFTER 1984 CROP.

SWEETPOTATOES

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1984	1985	IND 1986	1986/1985
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	6.0	6.5	5.8	89
CALIF	8.0	7.6	7.4	97
GA	6.6	6.5	6.5	100
LA	24.0	23.0	22.0	96
MD	1.1	1.1	1.0	91
MISS	5.0	6.0	6.0	100
N J	2.4	2.7	2.5	93
N C	39.0	41.0	38.0	93
S C	5.0	5.5	5.0	91
TENN	1.0	1.1	1.1	100
TEX	7.6	8.0	8.4	105
VA	.7	.8	.8	100
U S	106.4	109.8	104.5	95.2

OATS 1/				
STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1984	1985	IND 1986	1986/1985
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	80	80	70	88
ARK	50	22	50	227
CALIF	320	340	400	118
COLO	130	115	100	87
GA	125	115	80	70
IDAHO	75	70	80	114
ILL	375	600	800	133
IND	120	180	220	122
IOWA	1,300	1,600	2,000	125
KANS	175	250	300	120
KY	25	28	29	104
MAINE	47	51	52	102
MD	18	17	19	112
MICH	370	420	400	95
MINN	1,500	1,550	2,100	135
MO	65	170	200	118
MONT	220	225	225	100
NEBR	450	550	580	105
N J	7	6	6	100
N Y	230	270	280	104
N C	125	105	107	102
N DAK	1,150	1,175	1,180	100
OHIO	250	340	325	96
OKLA	190	155	150	97
OREG	115	140	130	93
PA	300	320	310	97
S C	70	70	55	79
S DAK	1,700	1,900	1,900	100
TENN 2/	30			
TEX	1,500	1,200	1,000	83
UTAH	26	26	28	108
VA	40	50	50	100
WASH	75	70	65	93
W VA	11	14	14	100
WIS	1,040	950	1,030	108
WYO	110	96	100	104
U S	12,414	13,270	14,435	108.8

1/ INCLUDES AREA PLANTED IN PRECEDING FALL.

2/ ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED AFTER 1984 CROP.

DURUM WHEAT				
STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1984	1985	IND 1986	1986/1985
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ARIZ	82	47	60	128
CALIF	100	85	80	94
MINN	35	35	35	100
MONT	215	200	180	90
N DAK	2,750	2,750	2,500	91
S DAK	95	90	65	72
U S	3,277	3,207	2,920	91.1

BARLEY 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1984	1985	IND 1986	1986/1985
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ARIZ	55	67	37	55
CALIF	540	500	500	100
COLO	350	360	370	103
DEL	55	63	55	87
IDAHO	1,370	1,280	1,280	100
KANS	180	190	230	121
KY	40	32	27	84
MD	108	103	90	87
MICH	35	39	40	103
MINN	1,050	1,200	1,250	104
MONT	2,320	2,350	2,250	96
NEBR	88	145	135	93
NEV	40	40	39	98
N J	21	21	15	71
N MEX	25	18	22	122
N C	70	78	58	74
N DAK	2,950	3,500	3,500	100
OKLA	70	70	65	93
OREG	290	360	340	94
PA	75	75	75	100
S C	34	36	24	67
S DAK	610	780	780	100
TEX	60	70	75	107
UTAH	170	172	165	96
VA	120	130	110	85
WASH	1,000	1,200	1,100	92
W VA 2/	6			
WIS	55	57	62	109
WYO	170	170	165	97
U S	11,957	13,106	12,859	98.1

1/ INCLUDES AREA PLANTED IN PRECEDING FALL.

2/ ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED AFTER 1984 CROP.

OTHER SPRING WHEAT

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1984	1985	IND 1986	1986/1985
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
COLO	75	74	60	81
IDAHO	400	500	480	96
MINN	2,200	2,450	2,550	104
MONT	2,100	3,000	2,100	70
NEV	18	17	16	94
N DAK	5,450	5,850	6,200	106
OREG	70	110	130	118
S DAK	1,900	2,230	2,200	99
UTAH	39	44	50	114
WASH	220	300	360	120
WIS	20	20	25	125
WYO	25	21	18	86
U S	12,517	14,616	14,189	97.1

RICE

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1984	1985	IND 1986	1986/1985
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
	LONG GRAIN			
ARK	1,032.0	997.0	997.0	100
CALIF	68.0	55.0	35.0	64
LA	340.0	325.0	265.0	82
MISS	195.0	190.0	170.0	89
MO	74.0	71.0	64.0	90
TEX	404.0	327.0	218.0	67
U S	2,113.0	1,965.0	1,749.0	89.0
	MEDIUM GRAIN			
ARK	123.0	58.0	60.0	103
CALIF	290.0	270.0	280.0	104
LA	190.0	140.0	125.0	89
MO	2.0	1.0	1.0	100
TEX	6.0	3.0	2.0	67
U S	611.0	472.0	468.0	99.2
	SHORT GRAIN			
ARK	5.0	5.0	3.0	60
CALIF	100.0	80.0	50.0	63
MO	1.0			
U S	106.0	85.0	53.0	62.4
	ALL			
ARK	1,160.0	1,060.0	1,060.0	100
CALIF	458.0	405.0	365.0	90
LA	530.0	465.0	390.0	84
MISS	195.0	190.0	170.0	89
MO	77.0	72.0	65.0	90
TEX	410.0	330.0	220.0	67
U S	2,830.0	2,522.0	2,270.0	90.0

SOYBEANS

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1984	1985	IND 1986	1986/1985
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	1,400	1,080	800	74
ARK	4,050	3,750	3,650	97
DEL	260	245	230	94
FLA	340	260	210	81
GA	2,100	1,800	1,500	83
ILL	9,200	9,100	9,000	99
IND	4,400	4,500	4,500	100
IOWA	8,500	8,200	8,200	100
KANS	1,700	1,500	1,670	111
KY	1,520	1,260	1,350	107
LA	2,500	2,250	1,900	84
MD	435	410	420	102
MICH	1,200	1,100	1,000	91
MINN	5,300	5,100	5,050	99
MISS	3,300	2,700	2,500	93
MO	5,500	5,300	5,700	108
NEBR	2,600	2,400	2,450	102
N J	135	130	125	96
N C	1,850	1,800	1,800	100
N DAK	750	500	450	90
OHIO	3,800	3,900	3,900	100
OKLA	240	210	230	110
PA	175	175	185	106
S C	1,520	1,290	1,100	85
S DAK	1,400	1,280	1,300	102
TENN	1,900	1,500	1,600	107
TEX	450	320	200	63
VA	750	720	675	94
WIS	480	350	350	100
U S	67,755	63,130	62,045	98.3

SUNFLOWER

STATE AND VARIETAL TYPE	AREA PLANTED			
	1984	1985	IND 1986	1986/1985
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
OIL				
MINN	250	220	180	82
N DAK	2,630	1,970	1,500	76
S DAK	597	517	517	100
TEX	40	100	125	125
U S	3,517	2,807	2,322	82.7
NON-OIL				
MINN	14	25	30	120
N DAK	220	220	250	114
S DAK	3	3	3	100
U S	237	248	283	114.1
ALL				
MINN	264	245	210	86
N DAK	2,850	2,190	1,750	80
S DAK	600	520	520	100
TEX	40	100	125	125
U S	3,754	3,055	2,605	85.3

PEANUTS

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1984	1985	IND 1986	1986/1985
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	221.0	201.0	195.0	97
FLA	85.0	80.0	75.0	94
GA	643.0	597.0	560.0	94
N MEX	14.6	13.0	12.0	92
N C	157.0	155.0	150.0	97
OKLA	97.0	90.0	105.0	117
S C	15.0	12.0	13.0	108
TEX	232.0	248.0	240.0	97
VA	98.0	96.0	95.0	99
U S	1,562.6	1,492.0	1,445.0	96.8

DRY EDIBLE BEANS 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1984	1985	IND 1986	1986/1985
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
CALIF	198.0	176.0	160.0	91
COLO	195.0	225.0	220.0	98
IDAHO	140.0	120.0	130.0	108
KANS	13.0	17.0	19.0	112
MICH	400.0	440.0	550.0	125
MINN	52.0	68.0	70.0	103
MONT	8.5	3.4	3.0	88
NEBR	175.0	160.0	195.0	122
N Y	32.0	35.0	34.0	97
N DAK	205.0	260.0	290.0	112
UTAH	9.5	8.5	8.0	94
WASH	35.0	34.0	31.0	91
WYO	38.0	29.0	35.0	121
U S	1,501.0	1,575.9	1,745.0	110.7

1/ EXCLUDES BEANS GROWN FOR GARDEN SEED.

HAY

STATE	AREA HARVESTED			
	1984	1985	IND 1986	1986/1985
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	680	700	750	107
ARIZ	165	167	170	102
ARK	900	992	900	91
CALIF	1,530	1,570	1,600	102
COLO	1,430	1,445	1,450	100
CONN	91	90	90	100
DEL	21	22	23	105
FLA	240	240	240	100
GA	550	495	490	99
IDAHO	1,400	1,320	1,300	98
ILL	1,220	1,160	1,130	97
IND	815	795	780	98
IOWA	2,150	2,150	2,000	93
KANS	2,510	2,710	2,830	104
KY	1,680	1,850	1,850	100
LA	340	320	320	100
MAINE	221	222	222	100
MD	230	230	230	100
MASS	126	121	120	99
MICH	1,750	1,750	1,800	103
MINN	2,800	2,725	2,750	101
MISS	680	650	600	92
MO	3,450	3,400	3,300	97
MONT	2,200	1,950	2,200	113
NEBR	3,700	3,300	3,400	103
NEV	525	495	510	103
N H	88	88	88	100
N J	120	118	125	106
N MEX	350	330	320	97
N Y	2,260	2,230	2,100	94
N C	410	415	410	99
N DAK	2,900	2,950	3,100	105
OHIO	1,350	1,450	1,350	93
OKLA	1,940	2,100	2,050	98
OREG	1,105	1,080	1,120	104
PA	1,980	1,990	2,000	101
R I	10	10	10	100
S C	230	205	210	102
S DAK	4,310	3,500	4,200	120
TENN	1,500	1,620	1,650	102
TEX	3,040	3,500	3,200	91
UTAH	610	605	600	99
VT	440	445	445	100
VA	1,058	1,008	1,060	105
WASH	800	800	820	103
W VA	630	610	600	98
WIS	3,700	3,600	3,300	92
WYO	1,210	1,030	1,120	109
U S	61,445	60,553	60,933	100.6

COTTON

CROP AND STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1984	1985	IND 1986	1986/1985
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
UPLAND				
ALA	309.0	330.0	320.0	97
ARIZ	430.0	366.0	260.0	71
ARK	470.0	465.0	465.0	100
CALIF	1,410.0	1,350.0	1,210.0	90
FLA	17.5	24.5	22.0	90
GA	175.0	260.0	245.0	94
KANS	.8	1.0	2.0	200
LA	650.0	640.0	580.0	91
MISS	1,045.0	1,050.0	1,000.0	95
MO	164.0	155.0	155.0	100
N MEX	77.0	70.0	68.0	97
N C	97.0	88.0	84.0	95
OKLA	425.0	360.0	360.0	100
S C	104.0	124.0	110.0	89
TENN	340.0	340.0	330.0	97
TEX	5,350.0	5,000.0	4,400.0	88
VA	1.0	1.3	1.5	115
U S	11,065.3	10,624.8	9,612.5	90.5
AMER-PIMA				
ARIZ	50.5	56.5	70.0	124
N MEX	10.0	7.8	10.0	128
TEX	19.6	19.5	18.0	92
U S	80.1	83.8	98.0	116.9
ALL				
ALA	309.0	330.0	320.0	97
ARIZ	480.5	422.5	330.0	78
ARK	470.0	465.0	465.0	100
CALIF	1,410.0	1,350.0	1,210.0	90
FLA	17.5	24.5	22.0	90
GA	175.0	260.0	245.0	94
KANS	.8	1.0	2.0	200
LA	650.0	640.0	580.0	91
MISS	1,045.0	1,050.0	1,000.0	95
MO	164.0	155.0	155.0	100
N MEX	87.0	77.8	78.0	100
N C	97.0	88.0	84.0	95
OKLA	425.0	360.0	360.0	100
S C	104.0	124.0	110.0	89
TENN	340.0	340.0	330.0	97
TEX	5,369.6	5,019.5	4,418.0	88
VA	1.0	1.3	1.5	115
U S	11,145.4	10,708.6	9,710.5	90.7

TOBACCO BY STATES

STATE	AREA HARVESTED			
	1984	1985	IND 1986	1986/1985
	ACRES			PERCENT
CONN	1,770	2,000	2,000	100
FLA	7,000	6,100	6,000	98
GA	38,000	37,000	35,000	95
IND	8,100	7,100	6,800	96
KY	228,500	189,100	170,400	90
MD	23,000	21,000	20,000	95
MASS	500	510	475	93
MO	2,900	2,600	2,400	92
N C	271,600	250,700	233,500	93
OHIO	12,000	8,820	7,950	90
PA	12,000	11,500	11,000	96
S C	47,000	43,000	41,000	95
TENN	74,990	67,610	62,500	92
VA	53,840	43,600	41,000	94
W VA	2,400	2,200	2,100	95
WIS	8,100	8,200	6,600	80
U S	791,700	701,040	648,725	92.5

FLAXSEED

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1984	1985	IND 1986	1986/1985
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
MINN	50	60	70	117
N DAK	400	460	600	130
S DAK	105	100	110	110
U S	555	620	780	125.8

TOBACCO BY CLASS AND TYPE

CLASS AND TYPE	AREA HARVESTED			
	1984	1985	IND 1986	1986/1985
	ACRES			PERCENT
CLASS 1, FLUE-CURED				
TYPES 11-14				
FLA	7,000	6,100	6,000	98
GA	38,000	37,000	35,000	95
N C	262,000	242,000	225,000	93
S C	47,000	43,000	41,000	95
VA	38,000	30,000	29,000	97
U S	392,000	358,100	336,000	94
CLASS 3A, LIGHT				
AIR-CURED				
TYPE 31				
IND	8,100	7,100	6,800	96
KY	210,000	172,000	155,000	90
MO	2,900	2,600	2,400	92
N C	9,600	8,700	8,500	98
OHIO	10,900	8,000	7,300	91
TENN	61,000	55,000	52,000	95
VA	10,800	9,700	8,800	91
W YA	2,400	2,200	2,100	95
U S	315,700	265,300	242,900	92
ALL OTHER CLASSES				
AND TYPES				
CONN	1,770	2,000	2,000	100
KY	18,500	17,100	15,400	90
MD	23,000	21,000	20,000	95
MASS	500	510	475	93
OHIO	1,100	820	650	79
PA	12,000	11,500	11,000	96
TENN	13,990	12,610	10,500	83
VA	5,040	3,900	3,200	82
WIS	8,100	8,200	6,600	80
U S	84,000	77,640	69,825	90
ALL	791,700	701,040	648,725	92.5

SUGARBEETS 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1984	1985	1986	1986/1985
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
CALIF	211.0	206.0	200.0	97
COLO	48.3	2.9	2/	
IDAHO	145.0	153.0	161.0	105
KANS	7.8	.0	2/	
MICH	110.0	124.0	135.0	109
MINN	268.0	278.0	303.0	109
MONT	25.2	43.5	48.0	110
NEBR	73.0	59.1	59.6	101
N DAK	139.8	144.8	165.0	114
OHIO	11.8	13.1	14.0	107
OREG	11.8	11.9	12.0	101
TEX	39.0	38.0	37.5	99
WYO	32.9	50.2	51.0	102
U S	1,123.6	1,124.5	1,186.1	105.5

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

2/ ACREAGE NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE SINCE NEGOTIATIONS TO PURCHASE IDLE FACTORIES IN THESE TWO STATES ARE STILL UNDERWAY AND 1986 ACREAGE IS UNCERTAIN.

CORN: Farmers intend to plant 78.1 million acres (31.6 million hectares) in 1986, down 6 percent from last year and 3 percent from 1984.

Producers in the 12 North Central States are intending to seed 7 percent less acreage in 1986 than last year. This area accounts for 80 percent of the 1986 total U.S. expected corn plantings. All States, except Kansas and Missouri, are expecting their acreage to decline. Illinois farmers are anticipating a 1.0 million acre decline in corn seeded acreage. Iowa's acreage is expected to be off 800 thousand, Minnesota down 700 thousand, and Nebraska down 600 thousand acres.

In the Southern States, plantings are expected to decline 4 percent from 1985. The largest reductions in this area are: Georgia--180 thousand acres, and Kentucky--170 thousand acres. Some of the Delta States, namely Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi are anticipating acreage increases. Growers in these States appear to be switching to corn while their sorghum and soybean acreage is declining.

In the Northeast, Pennsylvania and New York farmers intend to decrease corn acreage 40 and 30 thousand acres, respectively. In the Western States, all are anticipating acreage declines, except Idaho and Montana. Colorado is expecting the largest decline, down 75 thousand acres from last year.

SORGHUM: Producers expect to plant 15.9 million acres (6.42 million hectares) of sorghum for all purposes in 1986. If these intentions are realized, planted acreage will decrease 13 percent from last year.

In the Southern States plantings are expected to decrease for the first time after several years of steadily expanding acreage, except in North Carolina which is anticipated to increase plantings 2 percent. The largest percentage decreases are expected in Mississippi--31, Tennessee--27, Alabama--26, Kentucky and Louisiana--both 20 percent.

All Great Plains States are expected to decrease acreage from last year. The largest acreage decreases are expected in Texas, 700 thousand and in Kansas and Nebraska, both 300 thousand acres.

OATS: Producers plan to seed 14.4 million acres (5.84 million hectares) to oats in 1986, up 9 percent from the 13.3 million acres (5.37 million hectares) planted last year. A considerable amount of Government reserve acres are seeded to oats as a cover crop; therefore, an increase in planting intentions does not necessarily imply harvested for grain acres will also be increased.

Minnesota farmers intend to seed 2.10 million acres, up 35 percent from 1985, while Iowa producers expect to plant 2.00 million acres, a 25 percent increase. South Dakota's intended seeding, at 1.90 million acres, is unchanged from 1985. Other major producing States' intentions and changes are: North Dakota, 1.18 million acres, up fractionally; Wisconsin, 1.03 million acres, up 8 percent; and Texas, 1.00 million acres, down 17 percent from 1985.

BARLEY: Producers intend to plant 12.9 million acres (5.20 million hectares) in 1986, down 2 percent from the 13.1 million acres (5.30 million hectares) planted last year. Growers in North Dakota, who have the most acreage planted to barley, expect to plant at last year's level. Montana, with the second largest acreage, is down 4 percent from a year ago. Compared with 1985, percentage changes for other major producing States are reported as follows: California, Idaho, and South Dakota, no changes; Minnesota, up 4 percent; and Washington, down 8 percent.

ALL WHEAT: Seeded area for the 1986 crop is expected to total 71.1 million acres (28.8 million hectares), 6 percent less than the 75.6 million acres (30.6 million hectares) seeded for 1985. This estimate includes growers' intentions to seed spring wheat as of March 1 and the December 1, 1985 estimate of winter wheat seeded for the 1986 crop.

DURUM WHEAT: Growers plan to seed 2.92 million acres (1.18 million hectares) of durum wheat for 1986. This is a drop of 9 percent from 1985. Intentions to plant in North Dakota are also down 9 percent from last year.

OTHER SPRING WHEAT: Farmers intend to seed 14.2 million acres (5.74 million hectares) of other spring wheat in 1986, down 3 percent from last year. Minnesota's intentions are 4 percent above 1985; North Dakota is up 6 percent. Montana's acreage is off 30 percent.

RICE: Rice producers plan to seed 2.27 million acres (919 thousand hectares), down 10 percent from 1985. Acreage changes range from no change in Arkansas to a 33 percent reduction in Texas.

Long grain acreage is expected to total 1.75 million acres compared with 1.97 million acres planted in 1985. Medium grain acreage is down 1 percent from a year earlier. Short grain acreage -- 38 percent below last year -- registered the largest percentage decline.

SOYBEANS: Farmers intend to plant 62.0 million acres (25.1 million hectares) of soybeans in 1986, down 2 percent from the 63.1 million acres (25.5 million hectares) planted last year. If these intentions materialize, this will be the fewest planted acres since 1977.

Acreage intentions in the North Central States, at 43.6 million acres (17.6 million hectares), are up 1 percent from last year. Missouri expects the largest acreage increase, intending to plant 400 thousand more acres than in 1985. Increases are also recorded in Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota. Acreage declines are expected in Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, and North Dakota while Indiana, Iowa, Ohio, and Wisconsin show no change from the previous year.

Growers in the Middle and South Atlanta States intend to plant 6.25 million acres (2.53 million hectares), down 9 percent from a year ago. All States in this region expect decreases in planted area, except Maryland and Pennsylvania, both increasing 10 thousand acres, and North Carolina, unchanged from a year earlier.

Prospective plantings in the South Central States total 12.2 million acres (4.95 million hectares), down 6 percent from 1985. All States in this area intend to have fewer planted acres than in 1985, except Kentucky, Oklahoma, and Tennessee.

FLAXSEED: Producers intend to plant 780 thousand acres (316 thousand hectares) in 1986, up 26 percent from 1985.

Planted acreage is expected to increase in all States. North Dakota is expecting a 30 percent increase; Minnesota, 17 percent, while South Dakota anticipates a 10 percent increase.

PEANUTS: Planting intentions for peanuts are expected to total 1.45 million acres (585 thousand hectares), down 3 percent from 1985. At the time of these intentions, quotas for individual farms were unknown for 1986, so actual plantings could differ significantly.

Growers in the Southeast (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina) intend to plant 843 thousand acres, down 5 percent from last year. A decrease is expected in all States, except South Carolina.

Southwest growers (New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas) expect to plant 357 thousand acres, up 2 percent from 1985. New Mexico and Texas growers are expecting to plant less acreage in 1986, while Oklahoma growers expect to increase acreage.

In the Virginia-Carolina area, acreage is expected to decline 2 percent from last year to 245 thousand acres. Intentions in both States are down from last year.

SUNFLOWER: Area intended to be planted to sunflower for all purposes in 1986 is 2.61 million acres (1.05 million hectares), down 15 percent from last year. Planting intentions for the oil types, at 2.32 million acres (940 thousand hectares), is down 17 percent from a year ago. Poor prices and low yields in 1985 helped to contribute to lower planted acreage intentions. The reduction in the oil type plantings, which represent 89 percent of the total intended acreage, was partially offset by a 14 percent increase in non-oil type acreage. Indicated non-oil type plantings is 283 thousand acres (115 thousand hectares).

Oil type planting intentions decreased from 1985 in North Dakota and Minnesota, were unchanged in South Dakota, and increased in Texas. North Dakota, representing 65 percent of the oil type acreage, dropped intended plantings 24 percent from last year. Non-oil intentions are up 20 percent in Minnesota and 14 percent in North Dakota. These two States account for 99 percent of the non-oil acreage intentions.

COTTON: Area planted to all cotton for 1986 is expected to total 9.71 million acres (3.93 million hectares), down 9 percent from 1985 plantings. Upland acreage, at 9.61 million acres (3.89 million hectares), is down 10 percent from 1985 while American-Pima acreage, at 98.0 thousand acres (39.7 thousand hectares), is up 17 percent. At the time of these intentions, some uncertainty remained about the Farm Program for 1986. Program sign-up began on March 6 and will end on April 11.

Growers in Texas and Oklahoma intend to plant 4.76 million acres of Upland cotton, down 11 percent from 1985. Acreage in Texas is expected to decrease 12 percent while acreage in Oklahoma is unchanged from 1985. Land preparation is underway for the 1986 crop in both States. Mild temperatures and ample soil moisture have aided advancement of spring tillage activities, which are ahead of normal.

Delta growers (Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri and Tennessee) intend to plant 2.53 million acres, down 5 percent from 1985. Intended acreage in Arkansas and Missouri is unchanged from last year, while reductions in plantings are expected in Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee.

Upland planted acreage in the Western States (Arizona, California and New Mexico) is expected to total 1.54 million acres, down 14 percent from last year. Intentions are below 1985 in all three States, with Arizona expecting the sharpest percentage decline. Expectations are for higher participation in the Farm Program in this area whereas, historically grower participation has been low compared with other areas.

Southeastern growers (Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina) intend to plant 759 thousand acres, down 5 percent from 1985. All States in the area expect to plant less acreage this year.

ALL HAY: Acreage of all hay to be harvested in 1986 is expected to increase 1 percent from the 1985 harvest. Farmers report intentions to harvest 60.9 million acres (24.7 million hectares) in 1986 compared with 60.6 million acres (24.5 million hectares) in 1985.

In the North Central States, the intended acreage is expected to increase 450 thousand acres from 1985. Those States affected most by last year's drought are showing the largest increases. South Dakota farmers intend to increase harvested acreage 700 thousand acres, 20 percent; North Dakota 150 thousand, 5 percent; and Nebraska 100 thousand, 3 percent. Increases in harvested acreage expected in other major producing States are Montana, 250 thousand, 13 percent and Kansas, 120 thousand, 4 percent.

Decreases in harvested acreage of 300 thousand acres are shown in both Texas and Wisconsin, 9 and 8 percent, respectively. Iowa acreage is down 150 thousand acres or 7 percent.

DRY EDIBLE BEANS: Prospective plantings of dry edible beans in 1986 is set at 1.75 million acres (706 thousand hectares), up 11 percent from last year and 16 percent above two years ago. Considerable uncertainty has been created by the new Farm Bill and possible diversion from program crops to dry beans. Exports to Mexico may also alter planting plans.

Michigan farmers look to increase plantings by 25 percent. Nebraska and Wyoming growers both expect increases of better than 20 percent. Growers in both North Dakota and Kansas plan a 12 percent increase. Idaho farmers expect 8 percent more acres than last year and Minnesota producers are looking for a 3 percent increase.

States with fewer expected acres include Colorado (but this could change if export plans come through), California, Montana, New York, Utah, and Washington.

SWEETPOTATOES: Planting intentions for sweetpotatoes in 1986 are estimated at 105 thousand acres (42.3 thousand hectares), down 5 percent from last year and 2 percent fewer than 1984 acres planted.

North Carolina producers plan to cutback 7 percent to 38.0 thousand acres. Louisiana growers report a 4 percent reduction to 22.0 thousand acres. Only Texas, among the producing States, plans more acres than last year. Alabama prospects are off 11 percent; Maryland and South Carolina, both down 9 percent; New Jersey plans for 7 percent less and California is expected to plant 3 percent fewer sweetpotato acres than last year. Georgia, Mississippi, Virginia and Tennessee expect to hold at last year's level.

TOBACCO: Growers intend to harvest 649 thousand acres (263 thousand hectares) of tobacco in 1986. This is 7 percent less than in 1985, 18 percent less than in 1984 and the lowest acreage since 1879.

Flue-cured growers intend to harvest 336 thousand acres (136 thousand hectares). This record low is 6 percent below the previous record low set in 1985 and 14 percent less than the 1984 harvest. Expected acreage is down from last year in all of the 5 producing States. North Carolina, the leading State, with 225 thousand acres is off 7 percent from the previous year.

Burley area harvested is expected to total 243 thousand acres (98.3 thousand hectares), 8 percent below 1985 and off 23 percent from 1984. Intended acreage is down in all of the 8 producing States. Kentucky, the leading State, with 155 thousand acres is down 10 percent from last year. In Tennessee, intended harvested area, at 52.0 thousand acres, is down 5 percent from 1985.

The harvested area of all other tobacco types is expected to total 69.8 thousand acres (28.3 thousand hectares), a decline of 10 percent from last year. Maryland's harvested area of 20.0 thousand acres is off 5 percent from 1985.

SUGARBEETS: Growers intend to plant 1.19 million acres (480 thousand hectares) of sugarbeets in 11 States in 1986. If intentions are realized, planted acreage in these 11 States will be 6 percent greater than last year. Estimates are not available for Colorado and Kansas, as negotiations for the purchase of idle factories in these States are underway and 1986 acreage is uncertain.

Contracting is not complete at this time. In addition, operation of plants in Colorado and Kansas, which are currently idle, is uncertain. Therefore, planting intentions for 1986 are still quite tentative.

Intentions indicate that the 5 leading States will be Minnesota with 303 thousand acres, California with 200 thousand, North Dakota at 165 thousand acres, Idaho with 161 thousand, and Michigan which expects 135 thousand acres.

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