

PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS



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HIGHLIGHTS

Corn plantings are expected to total 82.7 million acres, 6 percent more than last year and up 2 percent from that indicated by the January 1 intentions.

Sorghum acreage intentions of nearly 17.9 million acres are 2 percent below the 1975 acreage, in contrast to the 2 percent increase expected as of January 1.

Feed Grain acreage (corn, sorghum, oats and barley) is expected to total 126.6 million acres, up nearly 3 percent from the 123.1 million acres planted last year.

Durum wheat plantings are expected to total 4.7 million acres, down 2 percent from last year and below the 8 percent increase expected January 1.

Other spring wheat prospective planted acreage of 16.4 million acres is up 17 percent from 1975, an increase over three times as large as expected at the time of the January 1 survey.

Food Grain acreage (wheat, rice and rye) is expected to increase 3 percent to 83.8 million acres. (Includes the December 1 estimate of 57.2 million acres of winter wheat and 3.0 million acres of rye seeded.)

Cotton growers intend to plant 11.3 million acres of all cotton, up 16 percent from last year but 18 percent below 1974.

Peanut growers intend to seed 1.54 million acres of peanuts in 1976, slightly more than last year.

Soybean acreage is expected to total 49.3 million acres, down 10 percent from 1975 and a larger decline than the 7 percent decrease growers reported January 1.

Oilseed acreage (cotton, flaxseed, peanuts, and soybeans) is expected to total 63.2 million acres, 6 percent less than last year.

Tobacco acreage is expected to total 1.01 million acres, 7 percent below 1975. Flue-cured growers plan a 10 percent decrease and burley intentions are 1 percent below a year earlier.

Sugarbeet intentions point to 1.5 million acres, down 3 percent from 1975 plantings.

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This report, prepared by the Crop Reporting Board of the Statistical Reporting Service, is based on the voluntary responses of about 97,000 growers to a mail survey about April 1. Each grower reported planting intentions for his own farm operation. This report is intended to assist growers in making such decisions as they see desirable pertaining to their acreage plans. The published acreage intentions are interpretations of current reported plans based on past relationships of grower intentions to final planted acreage estimates. Acreages actually planted may vary from those indicated for such reasons as weather, economic conditions, availability of production inputs, farm programs and the effect of this report itself on farmers' actions.

UNITED STATES CROP SUMMARY

CROP	(DOMESTIC UNITS)			(METRIC UNITS)			
	1974	1975	INDICATED 1976	1974	1975	INDICATED 1976	1976 AS % OF 1975 PERCENT
	1,000 ACRES			1,000 HECTARES			
ALL CORN	77,787	77,902	82,727	31,480	31,526	33,479	106.2
WHITE CORN 1/	659	696	598	267	282	242	85.9
ALL SORGHUM	17,676	18,275	17,897	7,153	7,396	7,243	97.9
OATS	17,967	17,386	16,757	7,271	7,036	6,781	96.4
BARLEY	8,994	9,526	9,201	3,640	3,855	3,724	96.6
ALL WHEAT	71,354	75,095	78,374	28,876	30,391	31,717	104.4
WINTER 2/	52,354	56,163	57,227	21,187	22,729	23,159	101.9
DURUM	4,174	4,820	4,705	1,689	1,951	1,904	97.6
OTHER SPRING	14,826	14,112	16,442	6,000	5,711	6,654	116.5
RICE	2,555.0	2,818.0	2,361.0	1,034.0	1,140.4	955.5	83.8
SOYBEANS	53,507	54,577	49,330	21,654	22,087	19,963	90.4
FLAXSEED	1,759	1,612	1,088	712	652	440	67.5
PEANUTS	1,519.6	1,531.9	1,537.7	615.0	619.9	622.3	100.4
COTTON	13,699.4	9,690.7	11,255.8	5,544.0	3,921.7	4,555.1	116.2
HAY 3/	60,571	61,863	62,623	24,512	25,035	25,343	101.2
DRY EDIBLE BEANS	1,624.4	1,496.2	1,458.6	657.4	605.5	590.3	97.5
DRY EDIBLE PEAS	220.0	196.5	155.0	89.0	79.5	62.7	78.9
POTATOES 4/							
WINTER	13.9	14.4	14.6	5.6	5.8	5.9	101.4
SPRING	104.3	85.4	100.0	42.2	34.6	40.5	117.1
SUMMER	136.3	120.8	124.5	55.2	48.9	50.4	103.1
FALL	1,166.5	1,076.8	1,117.2	472.1	435.8	452.1	103.8
TOTAL	1,421.0	1,297.4	1,356.3	575.1	525.0	548.9	104.5
SWEETPOTATOES	125.6	122.9	128.2	50.8	49.7	51.9	104.3
TOBACCO 3/	962.6	1,083.5	1,009.3	389.6	438.5	408.5	93.2
SUGARBEETS	1,251.5	1,590.9	1,540.6	506.5	643.8	623.5	96.8

1/ 10-STATE TOTAL IS INCLUDED IN "ALL CORN". 2/ INDICATED 1976 CROP ACREAGE IS DATA PUBLISHED IN THE WINTER WHEAT AND RYE REPORT, DECEMBER 1975. 3/ HARVESTED ACREAGE. 4/ 1976 WINTER-PLANTED; SPRING-PLANTED AND INTENDED PLANTINGS AS OF APRIL 1; SUMMER AND FALL-INTENDED ACREAGE AS OF APRIL 1.

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CORN: Growers intend to plant 82.7 million acres of corn for all purposes in 1976. This is 6 percent more than the 1975 and 1974 planted acres. The April 1 intentions are up 2 percent from the January 1 intentions.

Intended plantings are up from a year earlier in all regions. The South Central States showed the largest increase at 12 percent, followed by the South Atlantic at 11 percent, the Western States at 6 percent and the important corn producing North Central States and the North Atlantic States both at 5 percent.

By April 1 corn planting was active as far northward as Missouri and Virginia and was making good progress in South Texas. Farmers were approximately one week ahead of normal with their plantings as a result of above normal temperatures.

WHITE CORN: Producers in the 10 States surveyed intend to plant 598,000 acres of white corn in 1976, a 14 percent decrease from last year. The 10 States estimating white corn include Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee and Texas. Kentucky continues to be the leading white corn producing State, followed closely by Tennessee and Georgia. Estimates of white corn are included in the planted acreage of all corn.

SORGHUM: Producers expect to plant 17.9 million acres of sorghum for all purposes in 1976. If realized, this will be 2 percent less than last year but 1 percent higher than the 1974 plantings. Growers now report intentions to plant 4 percent less acreage than was indicated in early January.

Texas is still the leading State with Kansas a distant 2nd, although about a fourth of the intended acreage is in that State. Texas, which accounts for 39 percent of the National total, is expected to plant 12 percent less than last year while Kansas is up 7 percent. Planting was 45 percent completed in Texas by April 1, well ahead of the normal 35 percent. Most early planted acreage is up to a good stand.

In other major producing States, intentions in Nebraska are up 7 percent from last year with Oklahoma up 8 percent.

OATS: Seeding of oats for the 1976 crop is expected to total 16.3 million acres based on growers intentions as of April 1. This is about 4 percent below last year and the lowest planted acreage since records began in 1926. Prospective plantings are down 2 percent from the January 1 intentions.

Acreage in the North Central Region, the major oat producing area of the U.S., is down nearly 4 percent from last year. Changes in acreage range from a 21 percent decrease in Illinois to a 5 percent increase in Kansas. This area is expected to account for over 70 percent of the U.S. oat acreage.

Oats planted last fall in the Southern States are in mostly good condition. In the North Central Region, most fall seeded grains are in fair to good condition.

An early spring has allowed seeding of oats to progress far ahead of normal in Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa.

BARLEY: Acreage planted to barley last fall plus intended plantings this spring for the 1976 crop totals 9.2 million acres. This is down approximately 3 percent from 1975 and would be the second lowest acreage planted since 1952. Current acreage intentions are 3 percent less than indicated on January 1.

Sixteen of the thirty-six States for which barley estimates are made show a decrease in acreage from 1975, nine indicate the same acreage, and eleven expect an increase. Of the four leading barley producing States, California and Montana indicate decreases of 10 and 15 percent, respectively; Minnesota expects no change and North Dakota shows an increase of 1 percent. These four States represent 58 percent of the U. S. barley acreage.

Most fall seeded barley is in good condition. Some dryland California fields are beyond recovery as drought conditions continue, but irrigated barley is in good condition. Mild weather is providing good growing conditions in the Mid west and Great Plains States. Spring planting conditions appear good in most States.

WHEAT: Planting of all wheat for the 1976 crop is expected to total 78.4 million acres, 4 percent above last year and 10 percent above 1974. This acreage is based on April 1 prospective plantings for all spring wheat and the December 1, 1975 estimate for winter wheat. If realized, it will be the largest acreage since 1953 when nearly 79 million acres were seeded.

Prospective planted acreage of durum wheat totals 4.7 million acres, 2 percent below last year but 13 percent above the 1974 crop seedings. The indicated acreage is 10 percent below the January 1976 prospective plantings of 5.2 million acres. The current indicated acreage is still well above the normal durum acreage and if realized would be the second largest acreage since 1930--exceeded only by last year. Total acreage expected in the traditional durum area of the Dakotas, Minnesota, and Montana is off sharply but this decline is partially offset by the expansion of durum wheat in Arizona, New Mexico and California.

In North Dakota, the leading State, growers expect to reduce planted acreage by 10 percent from last year to about 3.7 million acres. South Dakota growers expect 17 percent fewer acres and Montana growers 25 percent less. Minnesota growers intend an increase of 10 percent.

Beginning with the 1976 crop, the durum wheat estimating program has been expanded to include Arizona and New Mexico where growers report 1976 durum acreages of 325,000 and 20,000 acres respectively. Previously, estimates of durum wheat acreage, yield and production were for Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota and California. The expansion of estimates to include the Southwest recognizes the new durum production in that area which began in 1975. However, durum wheat produced in Arizona and New Mexico in 1975 was included in the winter wheat estimates for those States.

Prospective planted acreage of spring wheat, other than durum, at 16.4 million acres is up 17 percent from last year and 11 percent above the 1974 acreage. Planting intentions as of April 1 are up 11 percent from January prospective plantings of 14.8 million acres. Growers expect to increase plantings in all producing States except Nevada and Utah where declines are indicated. North Dakota, with nearly half of the total U. S. expected 1976 plantings, anticipates an 18 percent acreage increase over last year. Changes in other major States are Minnesota, up 16 percent; South Dakota, up 7 percent; Montana, up 27 percent; Idaho, up 12 percent; and Washington, up 6 percent.

RICE: April 1 planting intentions for rice total 2.36 million acres. This is 16 percent below the record acreage seeded last year and 8 percent below 1974 but still well above the level of the 1969-73 period when acreage planted ranged from 1.82 to 2.18 million. Current intentions are 31 percent above the National acreage allotment of 1.8 million acres.

Compared with last year, acreage is expected to be down in all rice producing States, ranging from 6 percent in Texas to 25 percent in California. In Arkansas, the leading rice State, acreage is expected to be down 15 percent. Louisiana expects a reduction of 18 percent and Mississippi 20 percent.

SOYBEANS: Growers intend to plant 49.3 million acres of soybeans, down 10 percent from the 1975 total of 54.6 million acres and down 8 percent from two years ago. These intentions are down 3 percent from the prospective plantings reported in January.

The North Central Region is down 10 percent from a year ago with every State showing a decrease. Illinois, with the largest acreage at 7.4 million acres, is down 10 percent, followed by Iowa and Missouri, down 5 and 12 percent, respectively. This region accounts for 62 percent of the total U.S. acreage intended for planting this year.

Producers in the South Central States reported a decrease of 6 percent in planting intentions from the 1975 level. Only Louisiana is unchanged, while all other States decreased from 2 to 11 percent. The region represents 29 percent of the Nation's intended soybean acreage this year.

The South Atlantic area, with 9 percent of the U.S. acreage, is down 15 percent from 1975. South Carolina, down 11 percent, is expected to have the largest planted acreage in this area, replacing North Carolina which decreased 17 percent.

FLAXSEED: Growers in the 5 flaxseed States plan to seed 1.1 million acres in 1976, down from the intentions of 1.4 million on January 1. The lower market price for flaxseed is apparently causing many growers to reduce their earlier plans. The current prospective plantings for 1976 are one-third less than a year earlier and the lowest since 1.0 million acres were planted in 1938. North Dakota and South Dakota, the largest producing States, each show decreases of 37 percent from 1975. Minnesota and Montana acreage intentions are down 17 and 13 percent respectively while Texas shows no change from 1975.

PEANUTS: Growers report intentions to plant 1.54 million acres in 1976, an increase of 5,800 acres, or less than one-half of one percent from last year.

In the Virginia-North Carolina area, acreage is expected to total 272,000 acres, up slightly from last year with all of the indicated increase in North Carolina.

The southeastern States, at 824,000 acres, are expected to be up slightly from last year. An expected increase of 4,000 acres in Alabama was partially offset by decreases in Georgia and Mississippi.

Southwestern growers indicate plans to plant 441,700 acres, up 3,800, or one percent, from last year. Texas and New Mexico expect increases of 3,000 and 800 acres, respectively, while Oklahoma's acreage is expected to stay the same.

COTTON: Growers intend to plant 11.3 million acres of all cotton for 1976, 11.2 million acres to Upland and 66,000 to American-Pima. If realized, this acreage will be 16 percent above 1975, but 18 percent below 1974. For the Upland cotton States which were surveyed in January, the April intended acreage is down 34,900 acres, less than 1 percent from the January 1 intentions.

Texas and Oklahoma growers intend to plant 5.0 million acres of Upland cotton, an increase of 6 percent. Planting is well underway in the southern areas of Texas.

In the Delta States - Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri and Tennessee - growers plan to plant 3.7 million acres, an increase of 30 percent. Field conditions are excellent.

In the Southeast - Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina - expected plantings total 1.0 million acres, an increase of 29 percent.

Growers in Arizona, California and New Mexico intend to plant 1.5 million acres, an increase of 17 percent from 1975. Some plantings are underway.

American-Pima producers intend to plant 66,000 acres, 3 percent below 1975.

HAY: Farmers expect to cut 62.6 million acres of hayland in 1976, 1 percent more than in 1975 and a 3 percent increase over 1974. High hay prices continue to be a factor encouraging larger crop expectations.

Along the Atlantic Coast and in the Central and Northern regions, only Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota plan to harvest less acreage this year than last. In the South Central and Western regions, only California and Wyoming expect to cut less hay than in 1975.

DRY EDIBLE BEANS: The Nation's dry bean growers expect to plant 1.46 million acres in 1976, down 3 percent from the nearly 1.5 million acres planted last year. Intentions to plant beans are down in all States except Michigan, the leading producing State, which is up 10,000 acres; California, up 21,000; Wyoming, up 2,000 acres and Montana, no change. Major producing States expecting acreage declines are Colorado, down 10,000 acres; Idaho, 13,000; and Nebraska, 9,000 less acres.

DRY EDIBLE PEAS: Growers in Washington and Idaho intend to plant 155,000 acres of dry edible peas in 1976, down 20 percent from the 193,000 acres planted by these two States last year. The intended acreage for Washington is down 18,000 acres from last year and Idaho is down 20,000 acres.

Planting in Washington has not started and is expected to be delayed until late April or early May because of wet weather. Limited planting has begun in Idaho but is also being hampered by wet weather.

POTATOES: Growers in the fall producing States intend to plant 1.12 million acres of potatoes in 1976, an increase of 4 percent from the 1.08 million acres planted in 1975, but 4 percent below the 1.17 million acres in 1974.

Intended plantings in the eastern States totaled 211,800 acres, a decline of 1 percent from the 213,200 acres planted in 1975. Long Island is the only area expecting an increase in acreage. Maine acreage at 122,000 acres remains unchanged from a year ago. Other States in the east expect no change or a reduction in planted acreage.

For the central States, the intended crop is placed at 304,300 acres, up 4 percent from the 293,900 acres planted in 1975. Most of the intended increase in acreage is in North Dakota and Michigan. Minnesota intended plantings are down from the previous year.

In the western States, plantings are placed at 601,100 acres, an increase of 6 percent from last year's 569,700 acres. All States except Nevada and Utah are showing larger intended plantings. Idaho intended acreage is 335,000, up 10,000; Oregon 60,000, up 7,000; and Washington 120,000, up 13,000.

Summer crop intended plantings are placed at 124,500 acres, 3 percent more than the 120,800 acres planted in 1975, but 9 percent less than the 136,300 acres planted in 1974. Intended acreage in Virginia is estimated at 29,000 acres, 7 percent above last year. California acreage is expected to total 9,200 acres, up 10 percent. Acreage in Texas is expected to increase 3 percent to 9,000 acres. Alabama is unchanged from 1975 at 9,000 acres while Colorado expects a 15 percent increase to 8,500 acres.

Planted acreage in the Spring States is estimated at 100,000, up 17 percent from the 85,400 acres planted in 1975. The winter crop plantings at 14,600 acres are up 1 percent from the 14,400 acres planted in 1975.

Prospective plantings for all 1976 seasonal groups combined at 1.36 million acres are 5 percent more than the comparable 1975 planted acreage of 1.30 million acres, but are 5 percent less than the 1.42 million acres planted in 1974.

SWEETPOTATOES: The Nation's sweetpotato producers expect to plant 128,200 acres in 1976, up 4 percent from 1975 plantings of 122,900 and 2 percent above 1974. Farmers in Louisiana intend to plant 30,000 acres, a decline of 3 percent from last year's acreage of 31,000. In North Carolina, 37,000 acres are intended to be planted, up 12 percent or 4,000 acres from a year earlier. Texas and Mississippi acreage is expected to be up 5 percent at 11,000 and 10,000, respectively. California, New Jersey, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia also expect increases in acreage. Planted acreage is expected to be unchanged in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia and Maryland.

TOBACCO: Growers plan to set 1.01 million acres of all types of tobacco for harvest in 1976, down 7 percent from the acreage harvested in 1975. The decrease in acreage is attributed to declines of 19 percent in cigar wrapper, 10 percent in flue-cured and 1 percent in burley. Acreage increases of 11 percent in dark air-cured, 5 percent in fire-cured and 1 percent in cigar filler are expected. Southern Maryland and cigar binder acreages are expected to remain about the same.

Flue-cured plantings are expected to total 644,640 acres, 10 percent below the acres harvested in 1975. All flue-cured producing States, except Virginia, anticipate a decrease in acreage.

Fire-cured plantings are expected to total 24,690 acres, an increase of 5 percent from a year earlier. All fire-cured producing States indicated larger acreage with increases ranging from 1 percent to 10 percent.

Burley tobacco growers on April 1 indicated acreage would total 275,700 acres, a decrease of 1 percent from a year earlier. Acreage is indicated below the previous year in all States except Ohio, Tennessee and Virginia where acreage remained the same as 1975.

Southern Maryland producers expect acreage to total 23,000 acres, the same as the 1975 plantings.

Dark air-cured plantings are indicated at 9,710 acres, up 11 percent. All types are expected to utilize larger acreage.

Cigar filler growers anticipate acreage will total 14,400 acres, up 1 percent from a year earlier. All of the increase is expected to occur in types 42-44.

Cigar binder producers expect to set 12,460 acres in 1976, approximately the same acreage as set last year.

Cigar wrapper acreage is expected to decline to 4,500 acres, 19 percent below 1975. Acreage for both types 61 and 62 would be at a lower level with type 62 registering a 69 percent decline from 1975. Acreage of type 62 in Georgia is included in Florida's acreage for 1976 April intentions to avoid disclosing individual operations.

SUGARBEETS: The Nation's sugarbeet producers expect to plant 1,540,600 acres in 1976. Acreage at this level if realized is 3 percent less than in 1975. However, as of April 1 growers were still negotiating their 1976 contracts. Until these negotiations have been completed, the indicated acreage is subject to significant changes.

Prospective acreage is up 12 percent from last year in Minnesota and 11 percent in North Dakota. Colorado, Idaho, and California show decreases of 20, 11, and 5 percent, respectively. Arizona, Michigan, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming also indicate declines. Kansas indicates the same acreage as last year and Ohio is up slightly.

Maine growers have indicated they intend to plant at least 9,000 acres in 1976. These acres are not included in the acreage totals shown in this report. This would be the first year sugarbeets have been produced in Maine since 1970.

CROP REPORTING BOARD

AREA PLANTED AND HARVESTED, CERTAIN CROPS,
UNITED STATES, 1967-76

YEAR	CORN		SORGHUM		OATS		BARLEY	
	PLANTED	HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	PLANTED	HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED
1,000 ACRES								
1967	71,156	60,694	18,945	14,988	20,719	16,110	10,077	9,230
1968	65,126	55,980	17,793	13,890	23,342	17,708	10,486	9,732
1969	64,264	54,574	17,231	13,437	23,561	17,971	10,291	9,557
1970	66,849	57,358	16,957	13,568	24,469	18,638	10,490	9,725
1971	74,055	64,047	20,756	16,301	21,956	15,772	11,115	10,151
1972	66,972	57,421	17,295	13,368	20,178	13,525	10,639	9,707
1973	71,912	61,894	19,231	15,853	19,147	14,065	11,229	10,452
1974	77,787	65,357	17,676	13,876	17,967	13,206	8,994	8,168
1975	77,902	66,905	18,275	15,484	17,386	13,650	9,526	8,711
1976 1/	82,727		17,897		16,757		9,201	

YEAR	SPRING WHEAT				RICE		FLAXSEED	
	DURUM		OTHER		PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED
1,000 ACRES								
1967	2,826	2,754	10,789	10,560	1,982.2	1,970.1	2,061	1,975
1968	3,715	3,621	9,478	9,215	2,366.6	2,353.4	2,177	2,092
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	2,963	2,848
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	1,191	1,151
1973	2,952	2,884	12,794	12,511	2,181.3	2,170.2	1,742	1,692
1974	4,174	4,099	14,826	14,471	2,555.0	2,536.0	1,759	1,673
1975	4,820	4,670	14,112	13,442	2,818.0	2,802.0	1,612	1,500
1976 1/	4,705		16,442		2,361.0		1,088	

YEAR	COTTON		TOBACCO	SUGARBEETS		POTATOES	
	PLANTED	HARVESTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED
1,000 ACRES							
1967	9,449.6	7,997.3	959.8	1,197.2	1,122.1	1,499.1	1,459.9
1968	10,912.9	10,159.3	879.3	1,476.1	1,410.1	1,414.5	1,383.3
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	1,482.9	1,418.6	1,449.9	1,421.3
1971	12,354.9	11,470.9	837.6	1,406.3	1,341.9	1,432.4	1,391.3
1972	14,001.3	12,983.8	842.4	1,419.7	1,328.7	1,300.3	1,253.8
1973	12,479.7	11,970.2	886.6	1,280.1	1,217.5	1,328.1	1,304.6
1974	13,699.4	12,566.6	962.6	1,251.5	1,212.6	1,421.0	1,390.8
1975	9,690.7	9,060.3	1,083.5	1,590.9	1,515.8	1,297.4	1,257.0
1976 1/	11,255.8		1,009.3	1,540.6		1,356.3	

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AREA PLANTED AND HARVESTED, CERTAIN CROPS,
UNITED STATES, 1967-76 CONTINUED

YEAR	SWEETPOTATOES		DRY EDIBLE BEANS		DRY EDIBLE PEAS ^{2/}		SOYBEANS	
	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED FOR BEANS
1,000 ACRES								
1967	144.1	139.5	1,283	1,205	185	176	40,819	39,805
1968	142.5	135.2	1,473	1,424	191	181	42,265	41,391
1969	142.2	136.9	1,519	1,469	242	232	42,534	41,337
1970	133.0	127.8	1,503	1,409	279.9	256.9	43,082	42,249
1971	119.6	113.6	1,358	1,316	213.7	202.7	43,472	42,701
1972	116.8	114.4	1,487	1,402	148.0	135.1	46,885	45,698
1973	117.7	113.2	1,394.7	1,367.7	146.6	136.4	56,675	55,796
1974	125.6	121.7	1,624.4	1,541.7	220.0	213.0	53,507	52,368
1975	122.9	119.4	1,496.2	1,447.1	196.5	188.5	54,577	53,606
1976 ^{1/}	128.2		1,458.6		155.0		49,330	

YEAR	PEANUTS		16 CROPS ^{3/}		ALL HAY
	PLANTED	HARVESTED FOR NUTS	PLANTED	HARVESTED	HARVESTED
1,000 ACRES					
1967	1,473.8	1,403.5	195,566	185,252	63,303
1968	1,495.8	1,438.4	194,734	185,030	60,922
1969	1,512.1	1,455.7	193,115	182,558	59,716
1970	1,515.3	1,467.0	196,959	186,844	61,492
1971	1,528.9	1,454.5	209,808	198,979	61,405
1972	1,532.8	1,486.4	198,562	186,855	59,821
1973	1,530.2	1,495.7	217,027	208,309	62,099
1974	1,519.6	1,472.1	220,069	209,514	60,571
1975	1,531.9	1,504.0	218,038	209,597	61,863
1976 ^{1/}	1,537.7		218,950		62,623

YEAR	WINTER WHEAT	
	PLANTED IN PRECEEDING FALL	HARVESTED
1,000 ACRES		
1967	53,649	45,039
1968	48,667	41,929
1969	42,338	36,303
1970	37,623	32,702
1971	38,060	32,359
1972	42,166	34,840
1973	43,232	38,474
1974	52,354	47,043
1975	56,163	51,544
1976 ^{1/}	57,227	

^{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			
	1974	1975	IND 1976	1976/1975
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	715	750	850	113
ARIZ	21	22	21	95
ARK	36	50	50	100
CALIF	416	420	440	105
COLO	750	800	840	105
CONN	50	52	52	100
DEL	204	204	230	113
FLA	452	464	557	120
GA	2,000	2,020	2,250	111
IDAHO	100	103	108	105
ILL	10,400	11,000	12,000	109
IND	5,760	5,850	6,500	111
IOWA	13,100	13,100	13,600	104
KANS	2,260	1,950	2,100	108
KY	1,290	1,330	1,450	109
LA	95	80	120	150
MA	40	44	46	105
MD	630	645	700	109
MASS	38	36	37	103
MICH	2,310	2,300	2,450	107
MINN	6,940	7,000	7,100	101
MISS	205	195	220	113
MO	3,110	3,000	3,100	103
MONT	99	90	87	97
NEBR	6,800	6,480	6,900	106
NEV	3	3	3	100
N H	19	20	21	105
N J	127	131	140	107
N MEX	77	100	120	120
N Y	1,100	1,130	1,210	107
N C	1,720	1,700	1,900	112
N DAK	533	500	450	90
OHIO	3,950	3,750	4,100	109
OKLA	124	120	118	98
OREG	42	45	45	100
PA	1,530	1,550	1,600	103
R I	4	4	5	125
S C	600	620	705	114
S DAK	3,800	3,570	3,320	93
TENN	760	780	890	114
TEX	900	1,200	1,350	113
UTAH	95	100	100	100
VT	88	94	99	105
VA	750	745	780	105
WASH	79	80	110	138
W VA	107	104	102	98
WIS	3,490	3,500	3,680	105
WYO	71	71	71	100
U S	77,787	77,902	82,727	106.2

WHITE CORN 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1974	1975	IND 1976	1976/1975
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	46	70	90	129
GA	125	125	100	80
ILL	50	45	35	78
IND	40	42	29	69
IOWA	15	23	17	74
KANS	47	55	50	91
KY	130	130	120	92
MO	70	57	30	53
TENN	91	99	102	103
TEX	45	50	25	50
10 STATES	659	696	598	85.9

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

ALL SORGHUM

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1974	1975	IND 1976	1976/1975
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	70	80	80	100
ARIZ	160	180	180	100
ARK	175	230	300	130
CALIF	234	230	240	104
COLO	448	510	470	92
GA	65	80	70	88
ILL	120	80	90	113
IND	31	26	26	100
IOWA	34	40	38	95
KANS	4,100	4,100	4,400	107
KY	42	36	34	94
LA	42	41	70	171
MISS	85	75	90	120
MO	520	580	610	105
NEBR	2,170	2,050	2,200	107
N MEX	343	353	340	96
N C	110	110	125	114
OKLA	930	970	1,050	108
S C	32	32	33	103
S DAK	385	395	370	94
TENN	52	51	55	108
TEX	7,500	8,000	7,000	88
VA	28	26	26	100
U S	17,676	18,275	17,897	97.9

OATS 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1974	1975	IND 1976	1976/1975
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	100	110	110	100
ARK	110	100	100	100
CALIF	344	365	365	100
COLO	115	120	98	82
FLA	33	31	34	110
GA	230	240	250	104
IDAHO	81	85	80	94
ILL	540	570	450	79
IND	275	320	260	81
IOWA	1,800	1,830	1,800	98
KANS	270	190	200	105
KY	42	42	40	95
LA	24	20	20	100
MAINE	45	49	48	98
MD	31	28	28	100
MICH	370	400	390	98
MINN	2,150	2,100	2,080	99
MISS	80	85	70	82
MO	250	180	180	100
MONT	420	400	370	93
NEBR	660	690	700	101
NEV	8	10	10	100
N J	10	11	11	100
N Y	390	405	390	96
N C	160	165	170	103
N DAK	1,670	1,500	1,300	87
OHIO	530	540	525	97
OKLA	320	270	260	96
OREG	125	140	130	93
PA	420	405	390	96
S C	160	150	160	107
S DAK	2,500	2,530	2,550	101
TENN	123	120	120	100
TEX	1,800	1,400	1,300	93
UTAH	21	22	22	100
VA	85	80	85	106
WASH	113	115	115	100
W VA	22	30	24	80
WIS	1,470	1,470	1,450	99
WYO	70	68	72	106
U S	17,967	17,386	16,757	96.4

1/ INCLUDES ACREAGE PLANTED IN PRECEDING FALL.

BARLEY 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1974	1975	IND 1976	1976/1975 PERCENT
	1,000 ACRES			
ARIZ	120	130	125	96
CALIF	1,020	1,220	1,100	90
COLO	252	280	280	100
DEL	30	31	31	100
GA	12	10	12	120
IDAHO	720	775	860	111
ILL	18	15	15	100
IND	13	12	11	92
KANS	60	60	75	125
KY	60	48	44	92
MO	110	113	107	95
MICH	21	23	22	96
MINN	804	950	950	100
MO	16	14	15	107
MONT	1,400	1,360	1,150	85
NEBR	30	38	42	111
NEV	16	16	18	113
N J	40	40	40	100
N MEX	28	36	25	69
N Y	13	13	13	100
N C	70	70	75	107
N DAK	2,110	2,130	2,150	101
OHIO	15	15	13	87
OKLA	150	110	80	73
OREG	215	200	192	96
PA	170	170	165	97
S C	30	28	28	100
S DAK	560	600	600	100
TENN	28	26	23	88
TEX	90	110	88	80
UTAH	144	144	152	106
VA	125	123	120	98
WASH	325	420	380	90
W VA	11	11	11	100
WIS	20	37	39	105
WYO	148	148	150	101
U S	8,994	9,526	9,201	96.6

1/ INCLUDES ACREAGE PLANTED IN PRECEDING FALL.

SPRING WHEAT OTHER THAN DURUM

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1974	1975	IND 1976	1976/1975
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
COLO	34	23	29	126
IDAHO	490	490	550	112
MINN	2,730	2,950	3,420	116
MONT	2,000	1,650	2,100	127
NEV	9	10	9	90
N DAK	6,770	6,400	7,550	118
OREG	158	110	130	118
S DAK	2,050	2,050	2,200	107
UTAH	60	52	49	94
WASH	480	330	350	106
WIS	22	22	24	109
WYO	23	25	31	124
U S	14,826	14,112	16,442	116.5

DURUM WHEAT

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1974	1975	IND 1976	1976/1975
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ARIZ 1/			325	0
CALIF	3	15	90	600
MINN	86	105	115	110
MONT	270	380	285	75
N MEX 1/			20	0
N DAK	3,600	4,080	3,670	90
S DAK	215	240	200	83
U S	4,174	4,820	4,705	97.6

1/ INCLUDED IN WINTER WHEAT PRIOR TO 1976.

RICE

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1974	1975	IND 1976	1976/1975
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ARK	730.0	885.0	750.0	85
CALIF	470.0	530.0	400.0	75
LA	661.0	660.0	540.0	82
MISS	114.0	175.0	140.0	80
MO	15.0	18.0	16.0	89
TEX	565.0	550.0	515.0	94
U S	2,555.0	2,818.0	2,361.0	83.8

SOYBEANS

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1974	1975	IND 1976	1976/1975
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	1,050	1,350	1,200	89
ARK	4,400	4,750	4,350	92
DEL	203	207	185	89
FLA	285	305	280	92
GA	1,030	1,290	1,020	79
ILL	8,570	8,250	7,400	90
IND	3,960	3,650	3,250	89
IOWA	7,200	7,000	6,650	95
KANS	1,070	1,100	800	73
KY	1,200	1,250	1,170	94
LA	1,800	1,900	1,900	100
MD	313	323	260	80
MICH	640	615	550	89
MINN	4,040	3,620	3,150	87
MISS	2,605	3,230	3,050	94
MO	4,450	4,550	4,000	88
NEBR	1,210	1,250	1,000	80
N J	74	81	92	114
N Y	11	10	10	100
N C	1,475	1,500	1,250	83
N DAK	182	180	150	83
OHIO	3,230	3,120	2,950	95
OKLA	230	245	240	98
PA	47	45	43	96
S C	1,290	1,420	1,270	89
S DAK	370	340	300	88
TENN	1,620	1,950	1,850	95
TEX	275	395	350	89
VA	447	451	430	95
WIS	230	200	180	90
U S	53,507	54,577	49,330	90.4

DRY EDIBLE PEAS 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1974	1975	IND 1976	1976/1975
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
IDAHO	90.0	72.0	52.0	72
MINN 2/	2.0			
OREG 3/	6.0	3.5		
WASH	122.0	121.0	103.0	85
U S	220.0	196.5	155.0	78.9

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

2/ DISCONTINUED AFTER 1974.

3/ DISCONTINUED AFTER 1975.

DRY EDIBLE BEANS 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1974	1975	IND 1976	1976/1975
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
CALIF	227.0	154.0	175.0	114
COLO	185.0	210.0	200.0	95
IDAHO	130.0	143.0	130.0	91
KANS	10.0	13.0	10.0	77
MICH	590.0	520.0	530.0	102
MINN	98.0	53.0	44.0	83
MONT	11.0	12.0	12.0	100
NEBR	115.0	124.0	115.0	93
N Y	44.0	49.0	45.0	92
N DAK	134.0	127.0	120.0	94
UTAH	14.0	15.0	14.0	93
WASH	28.0	35.0	24.0	69
WYO	27.0	29.0	31.0	107
OTHER STATES 2/	11.4	12.2	8.6	70
U S	1,624.4	1,496.2	1,458.6	97.5

1/ EXCLUDES BEANS GROWN FOR GARDEN SEED.
2/ INDIANA AND ILLINOIS.

PEANUTS

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1974	1975	IND 1976	1976/1975
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	204.0	208.0	212.0	102
FLA	66.0	63.0	63.0	100
GA	519.0	527.0	525.0	100
MISS	5.0	9.0	8.0	89
N MEX	7.7	8.9	9.7	109
N C	168.0	167.0	168.0	101
OKLA	121.0	122.0	122.0	100
S C	15.9	16.0	16.0	100
TEX	309.0	307.0	310.0	101
VA	104.0	104.0	104.0	100
U S	1,519.6	1,531.9	1,537.7	100.4

ALL HAY

STATE	AREA HARVESTED			
	1974	1975	IND 1976	1976/1975 PERCENT
	1,000 ACRES			
ALA	580	630	630	100
ARIZ	255	255	255	100
ARK	700	790	790	100
CALIF	1,670	1,650	1,620	98
COLO	1,385	1,460	1,460	100
CONN	95	95	100	105
DEL	24	23	25	109
FLA	197	207	207	100
GA	455	470	490	104
IDAHO	1,335	1,330	1,350	102
ILL	1,180	1,270	1,270	100
IND	895	945	1,000	106
IOWA	2,350	2,450	2,400	98
KANS	2,320	2,280	2,330	102
KY	1,497	1,528	1,528	100
LA	355	360	370	103
MA	218	214	235	110
MD	251	251	255	102
MASS	112	112	118	105
MICH	1,240	1,300	1,380	106
MINN	3,060	3,210	3,180	99
MISS	643	648	660	102
MO	3,200	3,400	3,500	103
MONT	2,390	2,400	2,400	100
NEBR	3,850	4,050	4,000	99
NEV	445	449	455	101
N H	88	90	95	106
N J	119	119	119	100
N MEX	265	272	272	100
N Y	2,275	2,300	2,450	107
N C	325	325	340	105
N DAK	3,700	3,540	3,610	102
OHIO	1,435	1,535	1,600	104
OKLA	1,580	1,755	1,800	103
OREG	1,070	1,040	1,050	101
PA	1,947	1,970	1,990	101
R I	9	9	10	111
S C	220	225	235	104
S DAK	4,760	4,770	4,770	100
TENN	1,193	1,200	1,200	100
TEX	2,300	2,250	2,350	104
UTAH	578	584	584	100
VT	485	485	510	105
VA	970	985	1,000	102
WASH	890	877	885	101
W VA	600	605	605	100
WIS	3,950	3,970	3,970	100
WYO	1,110	1,180	1,170	99
U S	60,571	61,863	62,623	101.2

COTTON

CROP AND STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1974	1975	IND 1976	1976/1975
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
COTTON, UPLAND				
ALA	600.0	440.0	525.0	119
ARIZ	392.0	269.0	300.0	112
ARK	1,200.0	800.0	1,150.0	144
CALIF	1,250.0	900.0	1,100.0	122
FLA	12.5	4.5	6.0	133
GA	423.0	160.0	220.0	138
ILL	.8	.0	.5	
KY	5.1	.6	1.5	250
LA	650.0	320.0	480.0	150
MISS	1,780.0	1,175.0	1,400.0	119
MO	370.0	235.0	300.0	128
NEV	1.8	1.0	1.0	100
N MEX	151.0	100.0	90.0	90
N C	158.0	55.0	70.0	127
OKLA	570.0	370.0	330.0	89
S C	310.0	107.0	165.0	154
TENN	540.0	335.0	400.0	119
TEX	5,200.0	4,350.0	4,650.0	107
VA	1.7	.8	.8	100
U S	13,615.9	9,622.9	11,189.8	116.3
COTTON, AMER-PIMA				
ARIZ	34.7	30.0	35.0	117
CALIF	.3	.2	.0	0
N MEX	14.6	13.1	11.0	84
TEX	33.9	24.5	20.0	82
U S				
AMER-PIMA	83.5	67.8	66.0	97.3
U S ALL				
COTTON	13,699.4	9,690.7	11,255.8	116.2

FLAXSEED 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1974	1975	IND 1976	1976/1975
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
MINN	280	260	215	83
MONT	23	15	13	87
N DAK	886	797	500	63
S DAK	530	480	300	63
TEX	40	60	60	100
U S	1,759	1,612	1,088	67.5

1/ INCLUDES ACREAGE PLANTED IN PRECEDING FALL.

SUGARBEETS

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1974	1975	IND 1976 1/1	1976/1975
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ARIZ 2/	11.1	18.0	17.0	94
CALIF 2/	234.0	330.9	315.0	95
COLO	128.6	163.0	130.0	80
IDAHO	93.5	168.6	150.0	89
KANS	35.9	46.0	46.0	100
MICH	82.4	93.6	93.0	99
MINN	189.4	226.0	253.0	112
MONT	44.7	48.8	48.0	98
NEBR	82.5	98.0	93.0	95
N MEX	.5	.9	.6	67
N DAK	143.2	136.6	151.0	111
OHIO	33.5	39.9	40.0	100
OREG	11.8	18.0	16.0	89
TEX	22.6	37.2	30.0	81
UTAH	17.7	23.2	20.0	86
WASH	65.2	84.0	80.0	95
WYO	54.9	58.2	58.0	100
U S	1,251.5	1,590.9	1,540.6	96.8

1/ PLANTED ACREAGES INCLUDE CONTRACT ACREAGES STILL UNDER NEGOTIATIONS.

2/ RELATES TO YEAR OF HARVEST. INCLUDES SOME ACREAGE CARRIED OVER TO THE FOLLOWING SPRING.

ALL TOBACCO

STATE	AREA HARVESTED			
	1974	1975	IND 1976	1976/1975
	ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	630	700	640	91
CONN	4,800	4,500	4,300	96
FLA	13,270	14,490	13,350	92
GA	72,280	75,130	65,000	87
IND	7,000	7,500	7,400	99
KY	189,050	201,900	201,600	100
LA	160	150	170	113
MD	24,000	23,000	23,000	100
MASS	1,460	1,420	1,310	92
MO	2,400	2,700	2,600	96
N C	398,000	479,000	429,500	90
OHIO	11,000	11,300	11,400	101
PA	13,000	12,500	12,500	100
S C	80,000	90,000	75,000	83
TENN	56,540	61,640	61,740	100
VA	77,880	84,730	87,060	103
W VA	1,750	1,800	1,700	94
WIS	9,400	11,000	11,000	100
U S	962,620	1,083,460	1,009,270	93.2

TOBACCO BY CLASS AND TYPE

CLASS AND TYPE	AREA HARVESTED			
	1974	1975	IND 1976	1976/1975
	ACRES			PERCENT
CLASS 1. FLUE-CURED				
TYPE 11 OLD AND MIDDLE BELTS				
N C	152,000	179,000	172,000	96
VA	62,000	68,000	70,000	103
U S	214,000	247,000	242,000	98
TYPE 12 EASTERN N C BELT				
N C	188,000	229,000	198,000	86
TYPE 13 N C BORDER & S C BELT				
N C	50,000	62,000	51,000	82
S C	80,000	90,000	75,000	83
U S	130,000	152,000	126,000	83
TYPE 14 GEORGIA-FLORDIA BELT				
ALA	630	700	640	91
FLA	11,700	13,500	13,000	96
GA	72,000	75,000	65,000	87
U S	84,330	89,200	78,640	88
TOTAL TYPE 11-14	616,330	717,200	644,640	90
CLASS 2. FIRE-CURED				
TYPE 21 VIRGINIA BELT				
VA	5,000	5,000	5,300	106
TYPE 22 EASTERN DISTRICT				
KY	4,650	5,000	5,500	110
TENN	8,500	9,900	10,000	101
U S	13,150	14,900	15,500	104
TYPE 23 WESTERN DISTRICT				
KY	2,600	3,150	3,450	110
TENN	440	440	440	100
U S	3,040	3,590	3,890	108
TOTAL TYPE 21-23	21,190	23,490	24,690	105
CLASS 3. AIR-CURED				
CLASS 3A. LIGHT AIR-CURED				
TYPE 31 BURLEY BELT				
IND	7,000	7,500	7,400	99
KY	176,000	187,000	185,000	99
MO	2,400	2,700	2,600	96
N C	8,000	9,000	8,500	94
OHIO	9,000	9,500	9,500	100
TENN	46,400	50,000	50,000	100
VA	10,200	11,000	11,000	100
W VA	1,750	1,800	1,700	94
U S	260,750	278,500	275,700	99
TYPE 32 SOUTHERN MARYLAND BELT				
MD	24,000	23,000	23,000	100
TOTAL TYPE 31-32	284,750	301,500	298,700	99
CLASS 3B. DARK AIR-CURED				
TYPE 35 ONE SUCKER BELT				
KY	3,650	4,300	4,900	114
TENN	1,200	1,300	1,300	100
U S	4,850	5,600	6,200	111
TYPE 36 GREEN RIVER BELT				
KY	2,150	2,450	2,750	112
TYPE 37 VA SUN-CURED BELT				
VA	680	730	760	104
TOTAL TYPE 35-37	7,680	8,780	9,710	111

TOBACCO BY CLASS AND TYPE CONTINUED

CLASS AND TYPE	AREA HARVESTED			
	1974	1975	IND 1976	1976/1975 PERCENT
	ACRES			
CLASS 4, CIGAR FILLER				
TYPE 41 PENNSYLVANIA SEEDLEAF				
PA	13,000	12,500	12,500	100
TYPE 42-44 OHIO MIAMI VALLEY TYPES				
OHIO	2,000	1,800	1,900	106
TOTAL TYPE 41-44	15,000	14,300	14,400	101
CLASS 5, CIGAR BINDER				
CLASS 5A, CONN VALLEY BINDER				
TYPE 51 CONN VALLEY BROADLEAF				
CONN	1,300	1,300	1,300	100
TYPE 52 CONN VALLEY HAVANA SEED				
MASS	160	170	160	94
TOTAL TYPE 51-52	1,460	1,470	1,460	99
CLASS 5B, WISCONSIN BINDER				
TYPE 54 SOUTHERN WISCONSIN				
WIS	4,700	5,600	5,600	100
TYPE 55 NORTHERN WISCONSIN				
WIS	4,700	5,400	5,400	100
TOTAL TYPE 54-55	9,400	11,000	11,000	100
TOTAL TYPE 51-55	10,860	12,470	12,460	100
CLASS 6, CIGAR WRAPPER				
TYPE 61 CONN VALLEY SHADE-GROWN				
CONN	3,500	3,200	3,000	94
MASS	1,300	1,250	1,150	92
U S	4,800	4,450	4,150	93
TYPE 62 GA-FLA SHADE-GROWN				
FLA	1,570	990	350	35
GA 1/	280	130	0	0
U S 2/	1,850	1,120	350	31
TOTAL TYPE 61-62	6,650	5,570	4,500	81
ALL CIGAR TYPES				
TOTAL TYPE 41-62	32,510	32,340	31,360	97
CLASS 7, MISC. DOMESTIC TOBACCO				
TYPE 72 LOUISIANA PERIQUE				
LA	160	150	170	113
ALL TOBACCO				
U S	962,620	1,083,460	1,009,270	93.2

1/ GEORGIA'S 1976 ACREAGE INCLUDED IN FLORIDA'S ACREAGE.

2/ INCLUDES FIRE CURED WRAPPER

POTATOES

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1974	1975	IND 1976	1976/1975
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
WINTER: 1/				
CALIF	4.4	4.9	5.2	106
FLA	9.5	9.5	9.4	99
TOTAL	13.9	14.4	14.6	101.4
SPRING: 2/				
ALA	12.5	10.6	11.5	108
ARIZ	8.6	6.2	6.7	108
CALIF	35.5	27.6	34.8	126
FLA-HASTINGS	19.0	16.2	19.0	117
-OTHER	2.8	1.9	2.7	142
TOTAL	21.8	18.1	21.7	120
LA	3.0	3.1	3.1	100
MISS	2.0	2.0	2.0	100
N C	13.1	12.2	13.1	107
TEX	7.8	5.6	7.1	127
TOTAL	104.3	85.4	100.0	117.1
SUMMER: 3/ 4/				
ALA	10.5	9.0	9.0	100
CALIF	9.9	8.4	9.2	110
COLO	6.7	7.4	8.5	115
DEL	7.0	6.5	6.0	92
ILL	2.1	2.1	2.3	110
IND	1.1	.8	1.1	138
IOWA	3.4	3.2	3.0	94
MD	2.0	1.8	1.6	89
MICH	8.7	7.7	7.9	103
MINN	8.6	8.2	8.1	99
NEBR	2.8	2.7	2.6	96
N J	9.0	7.4	7.6	103
N MEX	4.5	3.7	3.7	100
N C	4.7	4.4	4.6	105
OHIO	3.1	3.1	3.1	100
TENN	6.0	5.0	4.7	94
TEX	10.5	8.7	9.0	103
VA	31.5	27.0	29.0	107
W VA	4.2	3.7	3.5	95
TOTAL	136.3	120.8	124.5	103.1

SEE FOOTNOTES AT END OF TABLE.

POTATOES CONTINUED

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1974	1975	IND 1976	1976/1975 PERCENT
	1,000 ACRES			
FALL: 3/				
CALIF	20.7	18.6	18.8	101
COLO	34.5	33.0	34.0	103
CONN	2.6	2.5	2.2	88
IDAHO-10 SW COUNTIES	39.0	33.0	31.0	94
-OTHER	306.0	292.0	304.0	104
TOTAL	345.0	325.0	335.0	103
IND	5.8	6.3	7.1	113
MAINE	142.0	122.0	122.0	100
MASS	4.0	3.7	3.2	86
MICH	35.0	30.0	33.0	110
MINN	90.0	70.0	66.0	94
MONT	7.2	7.7	8.5	110
NEBR	5.2	5.2	4.4	85
NEV	8.5	12.5	12.0	96
N H	.7	.4	.4	100
N Y-LONG ISLAND	27.0	23.5	25.0	106
-UPSTATE	28.4	25.0	23.0	92
TOTAL	55.4	48.5	48.0	99
N DAK	139.0	^{4/} 116.0	127.0	109
OHIO	10.0	9.2	8.8	96
OREG-MALHEUR COUNTY	12.9	9.6	9.5	99
-OTHER	37.8	43.4	50.5	116
TOTAL	50.7	53.0	60.0	113
PA	33.0	31.0	31.0	100
R I	4.4	4.2	4.2	100
S DAK	5.6	5.2	5.0	96
UTAH	6.4	5.9	5.5	93
VT	1.0	.9	.8	89
WASH	100.0	107.0	120.0	112
WIS	53.0	52.0	53.0	102
WYO	6.8	7.0	7.3	104
TOTAL	1,166.5	^{4/} 1,076.8	1,117.2	103.8
U S	1,421.0	^{4/} 1,297.4	1,356.3	104.5

- 1/ INCLUDES PLANTED IN PRECEDING FALL.
- 2/ PLANTED AND INTENDED PLANTINGS AS OF APRIL 1.
- 3/ INTENDED FOR 1976 AS OF APRIL 1.
- 4/ 1975 REVISED.

SWEETPOTATOES

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1974	1975	IND 1976	1976/1975 PERCENT
1,000 ACRES				
ALA	5.5	5.8	5.8	100
ARK	1.7	1.5	1.5	100
CALIF	6.7	7.2	7.6	106
GA	8.5	8.0	8.0	100
LA	36.0	31.0	30.0	97
MD	2.2	2.2	2.2	100
MISS	9.0	9.5	10.0	105
N J	1.8	2.0	2.2	110
N C	30.0	33.0	37.0	112
S C	2.5	2.3	2.5	109
TENN	3.0	3.0	3.3	110
TEX	11.0	10.5	11.0	105
VA	7.7	6.9	7.1	103
U S	125.6	122.9	128.2	104.3

ALASKA 1/

CROP	AREA PLANTED			
	1974	1975	INDICATED 1976	1976 AS PERCENT OF 1975
ACRES				
ALL OATS	3,600	4,300	4,800	112
ALL BARLEY	2,700	1,600	1,600	100
MIXED GRAIN CROPS	1,200	1,100	1,100	100
GRAIN HAY OR SILAGE ^{2/} _{3/}	4,300	4,600	4,600	100
GRASS HAY OR SILAGE ^{3/}	11,100	12,600	12,000	95
POTATOES	580	560	530	95

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.