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HIGHLIGHTS

CORN planted for all purposes totals 78.7 million acres (31.9 million hectares), down 5 percent from 1977. Acreage harvested for grain at 68.2 million acres (27.6 million hectares) is expected to be down 3 percent from last year.

SORGHUM plantings of 16.5 million acres (6.70 million hectares) are down 3 percent from 1977. Acres harvested for grain is placed at 13.7 million acres (5.53 million hectares), a 3 percent decline from last year.

FEED GRAIN planted acreage (corn, sorghum, oats, and barley) totals 122 million acres (49.2 million hectares), down 5 percent from 1977. Acreage intended for grain harvest, placed at 103 million acres (41.7 million hectares), is down 4 percent from last year.

ALL WHEAT seedings totaled 66.3 million acres (26.8 million hectares), down 11 percent from last year and 17 percent less than two years ago. Growers seeded 48.0 million acres (19.4 million hectares) of winter wheat, 14 percent less than the 1977 crop. Durum wheat acreage seeded is 4.11 million acres (1.66 million hectares), up 29 percent from a year ago. Spring wheat other than durum at 14.2 million acres (5.75 million hectares) is down 9 percent from last year. Winter wheat acreage for harvest is indicated at 38.8 million acres (15.7 million hectares), durum, 3.98 million acres (1.61 million hectares) and other spring, 13.7 million acres (5.55 million hectares).

FOOD GRAIN seeded acreage (wheat, rice and rye combined) at 72.2 million acres (29.2 million hectares) is down 9 percent from 1977. Acreage harvested and to be harvested is indicated at 60.5 million acres (24.5 million hectares), down 12 percent from a year ago,

SOYBEAN planted acreage is estimated at a record high 64.3 million acres (26.0 million hectares), up 9 percent from last year and 28 percent above 1976.

COTTON planted acreage is placed at 13.1 million acres (5.32 million hectares), 4 percent below last year.

OILSEED planted acreage (cotton, flaxseed, peanuts, soybeans, and sunflower seed) totals 82.7 million acres (33.5 million hectares), up 6 percent from 1977.

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DATA SOURCES AND RELIABILITY

This acreage report is based on surveys conducted about June 1 using a probability area frame survey with a sample of nearly 16 thousand land area segments, and a mail survey with responses from about 140 thousand growers. Data for some commodities are also obtained from processors. For the area frame survey trained interviewers collect the data by personal enumeration, accounting for all land area within the boundaries of the sample segments and recording acreages devoted to each crop or use including intended use for crops not fully planted. Growers responding voluntarily to the mail survey provide acreages for the individual crops grown or intended to be grown on their farms.

These surveys are subject to sampling and non-sampling type errors that are common to all surveys. Sampling errors are present because crop acreages are obtained from only a sample of producers rather than from all producers. Non-sampling errors cannot be measured directly but can occur due to mistakes in reporting and recording, data omissions or duplications, errors in processing, and numerous other reasons. To minimize non-sampling type errors, rigorous quality controls are used in the data collection process, and all reported and summary data are carefully reviewed for consistency and reasonableness.

Sampling errors are estimated for the probability area frame survey. This variation is measured by the relative standard errors and presented in the table below for some of the major crop acreages at the U S level. Used as a measure of survey reliability, a relative standard error of 2 percent means chances are about 2 out of 3 that the survey estimate will be within 2 percent of the complete coverage value if the same procedures were used to survey all producers, or 9 chances in 10 that the estimate will be within 3.3 percent of the complete coverage value. *These sampling errors provide some guidance as to the reliability of the data, but cannot be* applied directly to the acreages published in this report since the Crop Reporting Board estimates represent a composite of information from more than a single survey source.

RELATIVE SAMPLING ERRORS FOR U S PLANTED ACREAGES
ESCS AREA FRAME SURVEY
JUNE 1978

CROP	SAMPLING ERROR-PERCENT
BARLEY	3.7
CORN	1.1
COTTON	3.5
HAY, ALL (FOR HARVEST)	1.7
OATS	2.3
SORGHUM	3.5
SOYBEANS	1.3
WHEAT - WINTER	1.7
OTHER SPRING	3.4
DURUM	7.5

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UNITED STATES CROP SUMMARY
(DOMESTIC UNITS)

CROP	AREA PLANTED FOR ALL PURPOSES				AREA HARVESTED 1/			
	1976	1977	1978	1978/1977	1976	1977	1978	1978/1977
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALL CORN	84,374	82,680	78,717	95	71,300	70,006	68,184	97
WHITE CORN 2/	481	439	468	107	446	378	441	117
ALL SORGHUM	18,402	16,994	16,546	97	14,723	14,065	13,676	97
OATS	16,734	17,793	16,370	92	11,946	13,447	11,951	89
BARLEY	9,157	10,586	9,925	94	8,297	9,490	9,116	96
ALL WHEAT	80,202	74,804	66,315	89	70,771	66,216	56,532	85
WINTER	57,668	55,980	48,001	86	49,460	48,419	38,846	80
DURUM	4,748	3,183	4,110	129	4,584	3,025	3,976	131
OTHER SPRING	17,786	15,641	14,204	91	16,727	14,772	13,710	93
RICE	2,489.0	2,261.0	2,955.0	131	2,480.0	2,249.0	2,935.0	131
RYE	2,652	2,652	2,965	112	721	694	1,070	154
SOYBEANS	50,226	59,080	64,293	109	49,358	57,911	63,178	109
FLAXSEED	1,076	1,510	965	64	985	1,414	908	64
PEANUTS	1,548.6	1,544.6	1,542.2	100	1,521.5	1,516.4	1,515.6	100
SUNFLOWER SEED 3/	834	2,321	2,801	121	810	2,205	2,712	123
POPCORN	214.9	160.8	146.8	91	207.8	154.8	141.6	91
COTTON	11,655.5	13,694.5	13,146.8	96	10,913.5	13,279.3	12,468.6	94
ALL HAY					60,311	60,493	61,254	101
ALFALFA					26,651	27,085	27,559	102
ALL OTHER					33,660	33,408	33,695	101
DRY EDIBLE BEANS	1,541.8	1,394.7	1,521.0	109	1,499.3	1,262.9	1,460.5	116
DRY EDIBLE PEAS	130.0	173.0	203.0	117	125.0	167.0	197.0	118
SUMMER POTATOES	122.4	118.7	115.3	97	118.7	115.2	112.8	98
SWEETPOTATOES	122.8	117.3	123.2	105	117.8	112.4	119.5	106
TOBACCO					1,044.5	957.7	945.3	99
SUGARBEETS	1,525.4	1,274.6	1,323.8	104	1,478.8	1,216.2	1,279.6	105
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR AND SEED					747.0	759.4	762.6	100

1/ HARVESTED FOR PRINCIPAL USE OF EACH CROP, I.E., GRAIN, BEANS, NUTS, ETC. 2/ 7-STATE TOTAL; INCLUDED IN ALL CORN, SEE PAGE B-4 FOR STATES COVERED . 3/ MINN, N DAK, S DAK, AND TEX FOR 1977 AND 1978; MINN AND N DAK FOR 1976.

UNITED STATES CROP SUMMARY
(METRIC UNITS)

CROP	AREA PLANTED FOR ALL PURPOSES				AREA HARVESTED 1/			
	1976	1977	1978	1978/1977	1976	1977	1978	1978/1977
	HECTARES			PERCENT	HECTARES			PERCENT
ALL CORN	34 145 310	33 459 770	31 855 980	95	28 854 400	28 330 730	27 593 380	97
WHITE CORN 2/	194 660	177 660	189 390	107	180 490	152 970	178 470	117
ALL SORGHUM	7 447 110	6 877 300	6 696 000	97	5 958 250	5 691 960	5 534 540	97
OATS	6 772 080	7 200 650	6 624 780	92	4 834 430	5 441 870	4 836 450	89
BARLEY	3 705 750	4 284 050	4 016 550	94	3 357 710	3 840 510	3 689 150	96
ALL WHEAT	32 456 950	30 272 440	26 837 020	89	28 640 320	26 796 960	22 877 940	85
WINTER	23 337 660	22 654 550	19 425 520	86	20 015 970	19 594 690	15 720 590	80
DURUM	1 921 470	1 288 130	1 663 280	129	1 855 100	1 224 190	1 609 050	131
OTHER SPRING	7 197 820	6 329 760	5 748 220	91	6 769 250	5 978 080	5 548 300	93
RICE	1 007 270	915 000	1 195 860	131	1 003 630	910 150	1 187 770	131
RYE	1 073 240	1 073 240	1 199 910	112	291 780	280 850	433 020	154
SOYBEANS	20 325 960	23 909 090	26 018 730	109	19 974 690	23 436 000	25 567 500	109
FLAXSEED	435 450	611 080	390 530	64	398 620	572 230	367 460	64
PEANUTS	626 700	625 080	624 110	100	615 740	613 670	613 350	100
SUNFLOWER SEED 3/	337 510	939 290	1 133 540	121	327 800	892 340	1 097 520	123
POPCORN	86 970	65 070	59 410	91	84 090	62 650	57 300	91
COTTON	4 716 860	5 542 030	5 320 380	96	4 416 580	5 374 000	5 045 920	94
ALL HAY					24 407 260	24 480 910	24 788 880	101
ALFALFA					10 785 390	10 961 030	11 152 850	102
ALL OTHER					13 621 870	13 519 880	13 636 030	101
DRY EDIBLE BEANS	623 950	564 420	615 530	109	606 750	511 080	591 050	116
DRY EDIBLE PEAS	52 610	70 010	82 150	117	50 590	67 580	79 720	118
SUMMER POTATOES	49 530	48 040	46 660	97	48 040	46 620	45 650	98
SWEETPOTATOES	49 700	47 470	49 860	105	47 670	45 490	48 360	106
ALL TOBACCO					422 700	387 570	382 550	99
SUGARBEETS	617 310	515 820	535 730	104	598 460	492 180	517 840	105
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR AND SEED					302 300	307 320	308 620	100

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1978 PLANTING PROGRESS

Snow accumulations and subnormal temperatures held field activity to a minimum during February. Wintry weather confined fieldwork to the Pacific, Gulf and Atlantic Coastal areas as far north as Virginia. Heavy snow cover kept farmers out of fields in the northern Great Plains, the Corn Belt, and the Northeast. Wet fields delayed land preparation in thawing fields and low soil temperatures discouraged planting in southern Texas when earliest row crop planting usually begins.

March brought more problems to the Nation's farmers in the form of wet fields and low soil temperatures. Land preparation and planting was held to a minimum; plowing was limited to the South Central and South Atlantic States. North Central States farmers found most soils too wet to plow although some activity began in well drained areas. At the end of March little or no small grains or row crops were seeded in the North Central States. In the South, planting began slowly but by the end of March generally exceeded last year's progress.

Land preparation and spring planting moved at a snail's pace during April, following two very early planting seasons in 1976 and 1977. Wet soils delayed tillage through most of April. Soil moisture rated adequate to surplus in most areas of the Nation. Corn Belt farmers had only 1 to 3 days per week suitable for fieldwork during April; the South had more favorable conditions with 3 to 6 days per week during the month.

May began with wet soils and low soil temperatures but planting and germinating conditions improved through May and into June. By June 1 farmers reported good to excellent crop prospects throughout most of the Nation; exceptions were Missouri where farmers battled wet soils to plant crops and Texas with very dry conditions.

Corn planting began slowly; the late spring, unseasonably low temperatures, and a heavy snow melt which added moisture to already wet soils, all delayed the start of corn planting. Farmers had planted about 10 percent of the Nation's corn by April 30; last year seeding stood at 32 percent and on the average reached 21 percent. By mid-May only 40 percent of the corn was seeded, half the 1977 pace of 79 percent and well behind the 61 percent average. Much of the 1978 crop was planted after the optimum seeding date. Near the end of May, planting conditions improved and growers made great strides toward the completion of seeding corn. On June 4, 88 percent of the corn was seeded compared with last year's 99 percent and the 94 percent average; by mid-June most of the 1978 crop was in the ground; only Missouri lagged.

Soybean planting was just getting started in the South Central States on April 30; progress ranged from 3 to 6 percent, slightly behind last year. A few early fields were planted in Ohio and Missouri at the beginning of May but soybean seeding generally took a back seat to corn planting until late in May. Only 5 percent of the soybeans were planted before mid-May, and most of this acreage was in the South. Last year almost a third was planted by May 14 and on the average 17 percent is seeded. Seeding advanced rapidly late in the month but because of the late start could not catch up. On June 4 soybean seeding stood at 55 percent, 28 points less than 1977's unusually fast pace but only 15 points less than the average. By June 18, planting reached over 90 percent in the North Central States, near the average pace. In the South Central States, planting stood at 78 percent, one point less than both last year and the average.

Cotton planting in the 11 southern States advanced to 29 percent by the beginning of May surpassing both last year's 24 percent and the 23 percent average. Texas cotton planting was double the 1977 rate at the beginning of May and served to hold up the overall progress although low soil temperatures and rains east of the Mississippi River delayed planting operations. At the beginning of June seeding was almost finished in all States with the exception of Texas and Oklahoma. Planting stood at 82 percent with Oklahoma at 44 percent and Texas at 74 percent. Low soil temperatures during May slowed northward progress of cotton planting but farmers kept pace as readings increased. Some fields planted before soils warmed sufficiently required replanting because germination rates reduced stands to unacceptable levels.

Grain sorghum planting centered in Texas during most of April. In the other major producing States, planting got off to a slow start. Improved planting conditions allowed faster progress late in May and by mid-June seeding, at 86 percent, stood just behind the average and last year's pace.

Spring wheat seeding in the 5 major producing States reached 10 percent by the beginning of May, far short of 1977's 70 percent because of the late snow melt, wet soils and low temperatures. Producers seeded at a steady pace through May and gradually closed the gap with the average progress. By June 4, 96 percent of the acreage was seeded. Last year, spring wheat seeding was almost complete by mid-May.

The percentages of major U S crop acreages planted by June 1, the mid-point of the data collection activities for surveys on which this report is based, are shown below:

ACREAGE PLANTED BY JUNE 1, U S, 1976-78

CROP	1976	1977	1978
		PERCENT	
CORN	96	99	80
SORGHUM	57	62	50
OATS	100	100	96
BARLEY	100	100	86
SOYBEANS	71	77	41
COTTON	88	84	77
SPRING WHEAT	100	100	93

CORN: Corn planted for all purposes is estimated at 78.7 million acres (31.9 million hectares), down 2 percent from the April 1 intentions and down 5 percent from 1977. Acreage in all regions is down from last year. Plantings are down 3 percent in the major producing North Central States, down 5 percent in the West and down 16 percent in the Southern region.

The 68.2 million acres (27.6 million hectares) intended for grain in 1978 is down 3 percent from 1977 and down 4 percent from 1976. Acreage for grain is down 3 percent in the Corn Belt and Northeast, down 11 percent in the West, but up 1 percent in the South where considerable acreage intended for grain last year was abandoned due to drought.

Planting in the major producing areas got off to a slow start due to wet, cool weather. At the end of the fourth week in May, 74 percent of the crop had been planted compared with 97 percent in 1977 and 89 percent average. For the same period, Iowa was 85 percent complete and Illinois 65 percent complete, both behind last year with Indiana and Missouri trailing further at 40 percent and 29 percent, respectively. By that date, Minnesota and Nebraska were 90 percent complete, only slightly behind last year. By June 11th, 96 percent of the crop in the major States had been planted.

Crop development is behind last year as a result of the later plantings. At the end of the second full week of June corn in Illinois averaged 12 inches compared with 36 inches in 1977 and the average growth of 26 inches. Corn in the major producing States is generally in good condition with favorable subsoil moisture supplies.

WHITE CORN: Growers in the 7 States surveyed planted 468 thousand acres (189 thousand hectares), 7 percent above last year, but 3 percent below 1976. The acreage intended for harvest as grain totals 441 thousand acres (178 thousand hectares), up 17 percent from last year but down 1 percent from 1976. Last year many growers in the south were unable to harvest white corn for grain due to the extreme drought. White corn acreage is included in the all-corn acreage estimates published in this report.

Increases in acreage were recorded in Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee and Texas. Alabama and Georgia growers reported decreases following the extreme unfavorable growing conditions in 1977. Kentucky continues to be the Nation's leading white corn State followed closely by Tennessee and Texas.

SORGHUM: Sorghum planted for all purposes is estimated at 16.5 million acres (6.70 million hectares), a 3 percent decrease from 1977 but a 4 percent increase from the April 1, 1978 intentions. This represents a 10 percent decline from 1976. Texas acreage, at 5.70 million acres, advanced 2 percent from last year while Kansas, the second largest grain sorghum producing State with 4.80 million acres, is down 1 percent from last year. Plantings in Nebraska and Missouri are estimated at 2.10 million acres and 850 thousand acres, respectively.

Producers expect to harvest 13.7 million acres (5.53 million hectares) of sorghum for grain, a decrease of 3 percent from last year and 7 percent from 1976. Acres for grain in Texas at 4.90 million acres are up 2 percent from last year but down 16 percent from 1976. Acreage for grain in Kansas is expected to be 1 percent less than last year, Nebraska and Missouri both expect an 11 percent decline, Oklahoma is 12 percent below the 1977 level, and South Dakota declined 18 percent from last year. Colorado anticipates a 1 percent increase in acres for grain harvest.

Sorghum planting in the 7 major producing States was 86 percent complete at mid-June, slightly behind last year's 91 percent and the average of 88 percent. Texas rains interrupted plantings during June but no serious delays resulted. Seedings north of Oklahoma to South Dakota got off to a slow start holding progress about a week later than normal through the planting season. Favorable germinating conditions produced good stands. Harvest should begin at the end of June in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

OATS: Seedings of oats last fall and this spring total 16.4 million acres (6.62 million hectares), 8 percent below 1977 and 2 percent below 1976. This is the lowest level in nearly 100 years. Much of the decline from last year can be attributed to rather sharp decreases registered in the west north central States. Of the five major producing States, Texas was the only one showing an increase.

Acreage for harvest is estimated at 12.0 million acres (4.84 million hectares), 11 percent below last year and practically unchanged from 1976.

Because of the wet spring, seeding was completed later than usual in the northern producing area. Abundant moisture has given the crop a good start in this area. However, in the southern Great Plains, lack of moisture has been detrimental and the portion of the crop harvested for grain will be less than normal.

BARLEY: Acreage planted last fall plus plantings this spring total 9.93 million acres (4.02 million hectares), 6 percent below 1977 and 1 percent below the April 1 intentions. Acreage for harvest is estimated at 9.12 million acres (3.69 million hectares), 4 percent below 1977, but 10 percent above 1976.

Wet soils and cool weather delayed spring planting in the major producing areas of the Dakotas, Minnesota, Montana and Idaho. Crop progress is somewhat behind normal but the crop is in generally good condition. Minnesota and the Dakotas have some barley heading while the Idaho and Montana crop is in the boot stage. Barley harvest is well underway throughout California with about 60 percent of the crop harvested.

WHEAT: Seeded acreage of all wheat for the 1978 crop is estimated at 66.3 million acres (26.8 million hectares), 11 percent less than for the 1977 crop and 17 percent below two years ago. Expectations are to harvest 56.5 million acres (22.9 million hectares) for grain, 15 percent less than last year and 20 percent fewer than in 1976. Producers have until mid-summer for acreage compliance under the voluntary farm program.

Winter Wheat was seeded on 48.0 million acres (19.4 million hectares) last fall and winter, a 14 percent decline from a year earlier. Acreage for harvest is indicated at 38.8 million acres (15.7 million hectares), down 20 percent from 1977 and 21 percent below 1976. Soft red winter wheat States show the sharpest acreage declines.

DURUM WHEAT: Planted acreage increased 29 percent from 1977 to reach 4.11 million acres (1.66 million hectares) -- a response to higher prices. North Dakota, the dominant durum producing State, is up 27 percent; Montana, South Dakota, and Minnesota are up 30, 34, and 18 percent, respectively. Increased acreage is also noted in the southwest with California up four times that of last year to 120,000 acres and Arizona up 7 percent.

Durum acreage expected for harvest is estimated at 3.98 million acres (1.61 million hectares) compared with 3.03 million acres (1.22 million hectares) in 1977.

Seeding in the northern States was delayed by wet conditions, but by late June the crop was progressing well although behind normal. Harvest is underway in Arizona.

Spring Wheat Other Than Durum was seeded on an estimated 14.2 million acres (5.75 million hectares), down 9 percent from 1977. Most red spring wheat States are down with Minnesota down 16 percent, North Dakota off 12 percent, Montana down 10 percent and South Dakota off 2 percent. The Pacific Northwest States with mostly white spring varieties are all up sharply from 1977. Oregon is up 73 percent, Washington up 60 percent, and Idaho up 18 percent.

An estimated 13.7 million acres (5.55 million hectares) of other spring wheat will be harvested for grain, 7 percent below last year.

Seeding was delayed by wet weather in the major northern States and a significant acreage was seeded after June 1. Crop development has been good, although by the third week in June less than 10 percent was headed in the Dakotas and Minnesota, and in Montana only 10 percent was in the "boot" by mid-June.

RICE: Planted acreage of rice is estimated at 2.96 million acres (1.20 million hectares), 31 percent more than last year and 19 percent more than 1976. Growers expect to harvest 2.94 million acres (1.19 million hectares), 31 percent more than last year.

Producers in each of the 6 major producing States seeded more acreage this year than last with the largest acreage increase in Arkansas. Rice plantings got off to a good start in the southern States and generally out-paced last year and normal rates. Texas growers were nearing completion of planting by early May while Mississippi and Louisiana plantings were past the 80 percent mark. In California, rice planting continued into June after being delayed by a wet spring. The crop is in good condition with adequate water supplies.

Long grain rice seedings are up 32 percent from last year; medium grain varieties are up 33 percent and short grain, grown in Arkansas and California, up 17 percent.

RYE: Seeding of rye last fall totaled 2.97 million acres (1.20 million hectares), 11 percent above the record low of 2.65 million acres (1.07 million hectares) planted in each of the previous two seasons. A total of 1.07 million acres (433 thousand hectares) will be harvested for grain in 1978, up 54 percent from 1977 and the largest since 1971. Large increases in harvested acreage are expected to occur in the four major producing States of Georgia, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. Harvested acreage in these States is expected to increase by 26, 43, 193, and 83 percent, respectively.

Soil moisture in the Great Plains States was generally adequate during the growing season although conditions in some States were drier than desirable. Some winterkill occurred but the crop was not seriously affected. As of June 1, the crop in this area was in good condition but maturity was behind normal due to the cooler than usual spring. In Georgia, the largest producing State in the South, growers started harvesting later than normal but weather has been generally satisfactory for field operations since harvest began.

SOYBEANS: Acreage planted to soybeans is estimated at a record high 64.3 million acres (26.0 million hectares), up 9 percent from 1977 and 28 percent from 1976. This estimate is 1 percent larger than the acreage farmers expected to plant as of April 1. Acreage for harvest for beans is expected to total 63.2 million acres (25.6 million hectares), up 9 percent from last year.

The North Central States account for 38.6 million planted acres, up 8 percent from last year. All States in this region except North Dakota increased from the 1977 level. North Dakota acreage decreased 3 percent while increases ranged from 4 percent in both Illinois and Iowa to 45 percent in Kansas.

Planted acreage in the South Central Region at 19.0 million acres is up 8 percent from 1977. The increases range from 4 percent in Arkansas to 21 percent in Alabama, with Texas acreage remaining the same as 1977.

Acres planted in the Atlantic States at 6.66 million acres is up 18 percent from last year. Survey data indicate that, at the national level, 5 percent of the 1978 soybean acreage will be planted following the harvest of another crop. This compares with the final survey results of 8 percent in 1977, 10 percent in 1976 and 7 percent in 1975 and 1974. Double cropping in the North Central States is indicated to be 3 percent compared with 5 percent last year, 7 percent in 1976 and 4 percent in both 1975 and 1974. Other States show 9 percent compared with 11 percent in 1977, 15 percent in 1976 and 12 percent in both 1975 and 1974.

FLAXSEED: Flaxseed plantings in 1978 are estimated at 965 thousand acres, (391 thousand hectares), down 36 percent from last year and 10 percent below 1976. Acres for harvest are expected to total 908 thousand acres (367 thousand hectares), down 36 percent from last year and 8 percent below 1976.

Wet soils in the northern States delayed plantings, but by June 18 North Dakota was 97 percent seeded and South Dakota was 95 percent seeded. Moisture conditions are much improved over last year. In Texas, harvest was complete by the second week in June with a good quality crop harvested.

PEANUTS: Peanuts planted for all purposes for 1978 total 1.54 million acres (624 thousand hectares), virtually the same as in 1977. Included are peanuts for nuts, hay, hogging off and other uses. Acreage intended to be harvested for nuts is estimated at 1.52 million acres (613 thousand hectares).

The Virginia-North Carolina area planted 273 thousand acres, a decrease of 1000 acres from 1977. Wet soils and cool temperatures caused planting delays in Virginia and North Carolina. Plantings generally ran two or three weeks behind the usual schedule but were completed the first few days of June. Cultivating for weed control is greater than normal because of the ineffectiveness of herbicides on early planted acreage and inability of many growers to apply pre-emergence materials during the heavy seeding rush.

Southeast States' peanut acreage is estimated at 830 thousand acres, down 2500 acres from 1977. Planting got off to a fast start in Georgia but dry conditions quickly slowed progress. However, the Georgia crop is now in good condition with blooming slightly behind 1977. Cold, wet weather delayed planting in Florida. Heavy rains caused some flooding in low areas of the Panhandle and some replanting was necessary. The Florida crop is now in fair condition. In South Carolina growing conditions are generally good except for a shortage of soil moisture in localized areas.

The Southwest region acreage is set at 440 thousand, up 1100 acres from 1977. Texas planting is behind schedule and moisture has been short in the important Cross-Timbers and East Texas areas. Oklahoma peanuts are in fair to good condition.

SUNFLOWER SEED: Acreage planted to sunflower seed in 1978 for all purposes is estimated at 2.80 million acres (1.13 million hectares), up 21 percent from 1977. Acreage planted to oil varieties, at 2.53 million acres (1.03 million hectares), is up 22 percent from last year and makes up 90 percent of the total planted acres.

The Minnesota crop, with 90 percent for oil, is estimated at 675 thousand acres, up 29 percent from last year. North Dakota planted acreage at 1.85 million acres is up 36 percent and is comprised of 89 percent oil varieties. South Dakota planted acres at 151 thousand is up 11 percent and Texas at 125 thousand acres is down 58 percent from last year. South Dakota and Texas acreages are planted mostly to oil varieties.

In the northern States, plantings got off to a slow start due to wet fields, but most plantings were complete by the third week in June. Some areas have been having problems with cut worms.

COTTON: Acreage planted to cotton in 1978 is estimated at 13.1 million acres (5.32 million hectares), 4 percent below last year, but 2 percent above the April 1 intentions. Upland cotton planted is estimated at slightly less than 13.1 million acres (5.29 million hectares) and American-Pima is placed at 70.1 thousand acres (28.4 thousand hectares). Acreage for harvest is estimated at 12.5 million acres (5.05 million hectares), 6 percent below 1977. Harvested acreage of Upland cotton is expected to total 12.4 million acres (5.02 million hectares), down 6 percent from 1977. American-Pima harvested acreage is expected to total 67.5 thousand acres (27.3 thousand hectares), 9 percent below 1977.

Upland growers in Texas and Oklahoma have planted 7.18 million acres, 7 percent more than intended on April 1 and about the same as in 1977. Acreage for harvest is expected to total 6.75 million, 3 percent below 1977. After a delayed start, planting progressed rapidly and beneficial rains have aided crop progress. Some hail damage has caused some replanting and abandonment.

In the Delta States--Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee--planted acreage is set at 3.12 million acres, 10 percent below 1977 and 4 percent below the April 1 intentions. Harvested acreage is set at 2.95 million acres, down 13 percent from 1977. A cool, wet spring hampered cotton planting, but subsequent growing conditions have benefited cotton significantly. Plants are making satisfactory growth and squaring freely. Insect infestations have been relatively light. Heavy rains caused some loss of stands and required replanting.

In the Southeast--Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina--estimated planted acreage at 680 thousand is down 25 percent from 1977 and 2 percent below the April 1 intentions. Harvested acreage is estimated at 637 thousand, 20 percent less than 1977. Although the crop is off to a late start, cotton is improving with favorable weather. A considerable acreage was replanted and is now progressing well.

Upland cotton growers in Arizona, California, and New Mexico planted 2.09 million acres, 2 percent above 1977, but 3 percent less than intended on April 1. Harvested acreage is estimated at 2.06 million acres, 1 percent above last year. Heavy rains in February and March caused planting delays, but the crop is now making normal progress and looking good. Insect infestations are relatively light; however, some spraying has begun.

American-Pima growers planted 70.1 thousand acres, 7 percent less than in 1977 and 3 percent less than intended on April 1. American-Pima cotton is progressing satisfactorily.

HAY: Acreage to be harvested for hay in 1978 is estimated at 61.3 million acres (24.8 million hectares), 1 percent above both the April 1 intentions and 1977.

Acreage of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures to be harvested is estimated at 27.6 million acres (11.2 million hectares), an increase of 2 percent above 1977 and 3 percent above 1976. All States except Arizona, California, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska and South Dakota expect increases or no change in acreage. Substantial increases are expected in Texas and Oklahoma. All other hay is estimated at 33.7 million acres (13.6 million hectares), 1 percent above last year, but about the same as in 1976.

DRY EDIBLE BEANS: Growers planted an estimated 1.52 million acres (616 thousand hectares) to dry edible beans for 1978, up 9 percent from the 1977 crop. Acreage expected for harvest at 1.46 million acres (591 thousand hectares) is up 16 percent from the 1.26 million acres (511 thousand hectares) harvested a year earlier.

Planting in Michigan started at about the usual time (late May) and advanced at a rapid pace. In California, general rains received during early May slowed planting but provided enough moisture for good plant germination and growth.

In Idaho, planting was completed about the usual date and most fields got off to a good start. Planting in Montana and Nebraska was delayed this year by a wet spring.

North Dakota planting got a late start but progressed rapidly between showers and was completed about the normal time. In Washington, wind damage resulted in some re-planting.

DRY EDIBLE PEAS: Growers in Idaho and Washington expect plantings of 203 thousand acres (82.2 thousand hectares) of dry peas for harvest in 1978. This is 17 percent more than the 173 thousand acres (70.0 thousand hectares) planted in these two States in 1977. Washington, the leader in dry pea production, increased acreage by 20 percent from 105 thousand to 126 thousand acres. Idaho planted acreage increased from 68.0 thousand to 77.0 thousand acres, an increase of 13 percent.

Rain showers in both Washington and Idaho extended the dry pea planting period into June. Soil moisture conditions are good and the crop looks excellent at this point.

POTATOES: Planted acreage of summer potatoes is estimated at 115 thousand acres (46.7 thousand hectares), 3 percent below last year's plantings of 119 thousand acres, (48.0 thousand hectares). Estimated acreage for harvest this year is placed at 113 thousand acres (45.7 thousand hectares), 2 percent below the 115 thousand acres (46.6 thousand hectares) harvested in 1977.

Harvest is active on the Virginia Eastern Shore after a late start because of delayed plantings and the wet spring. Yields are variable because of many skips in the fields. Size is running small with good quality reported. Favorable prices have encouraged growers to harvest fields before they reach their full potential. In New Jersey, fields are in full bloom. Growth has been good although excessive rainfall early in the season flooded many low lying areas.

The Michigan crop is making good progress with favorable weather and adequate moisture available. Planting was completed in Colorado by the end of May and the crop has been making good progress to date.

Crop development has been good in Texas although some areas received heavy rain and hail damage the first of June. Initial digging is expected to begin the last week in June with major harvest activity underway the first week in July. In California, planting is complete and development is generally good. Some early planted fields are showing uneven stands. Harvest in expected to begin by July 1 in Riverside County.

SWEETPOTATOES: The 1978 planted acreage of sweetpotatoes is estimated at 123 thousand acres (49.9 thousand hectares), 5 percent above the 117 thousand acres (47.5 thousand hectares) planted last year. Harvested acreage is expected to amount to 120 thousand acres (48.4 thousand hectares), 6 percent more than the 112 thousand acres (45.5 thousand hectares) harvested in 1977.

Sweetpotato transplanting in North Carolina was about 90 percent complete by mid-June. The crop is generally in good condition. Transplanting got off to a late start in Virginia because of the cool, wet spring.

The crop is making good progress in Georgia. Some light harvest is expected to begin around July 1. The Alabama crop is in good condition with about 65 percent of the crop planted. Transplanting was delayed in Mississippi because of the cool, wet conditions. Growing conditions have been favorable in June.

The crop is making good progress in Louisiana. Transplanting in East Texas began in early May and was complete by mid-June. Harvest of early fields is expected to begin in July.

Early planting was delayed in California because of wet fields. Stands appear to be in good condition.

TOBACCO: Acreage of all tobacco for harvest in 1978 is estimated at 945 thousand acres (383 thousand hectares), down 1 percent from the acreage harvested in 1977. The decrease is attributed to declines of 13 percent in cigar wrapper, 8 percent in fire-cured, 3 percent in burley, 1 percent for cigar filler and slight decrease in flue-cured. Partially offsetting are acreage increases of 4 percent for cigar binder and 3 percent for dark air-cured. Southern Maryland type 32 and Louisiana's perique acreage are expected to remain the same.

Flue-cured tobacco is expected to be harvested from 589 thousand acres (238 thousand hectares), down slightly from the acreage harvested last year. The Old and Middle Belts and the Georgia-Florida Belts indicate acreage declines and the Eastern North Carolina Belt and the North Carolina Border and South Carolina Belt intend to harvest more acreage in 1978. Flue-cured transplanting in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia was about two weeks behind normal but was nearing completion by mid-June. The cool, damp conditions during May brought out more pythium rot than usual and also caused some plants to bloom prematurely. By mid-June, the crop in these States was in fair to good condition. Harvest is underway in Georgia and Florida. Recent rains in Georgia improved the condition of the crop.

Fire-cured acreage at 30.0 thousand acres (12.2 thousand hectares) is down 8 percent from last year's 32.8 thousand acres (13.3 thousand hectares). Transplanting was nearing completion by June 20 but was running one to three weeks behind normal.

Burley growers expect to harvest 259 thousand acres (105 thousand hectares), 3 percent less than the 269 thousand acres (109 thousand hectares) grown in 1977. In Kentucky, the largest producing State, 5 percent less acreage is expected to be harvested. Acreage for harvest is below 1977 in all States except Tennessee which expects a 2 percent increase. Transplanting was delayed by wet, cool weather in all producing States.

Southern Maryland type 32 production is expected from 23.0 thousand acres (9.31 thousand hectares) - the same as a year ago.

Dark air-cured acreage is indicated at 12.3 thousand acres (4.99 thousand hectares), 3 percent above the 12.0 thousand acres (4.84 thousand hectares) harvested last year.

Cigar-filler tobacco is expected to be harvested from 15.1 thousand acres (6.11 thousand hectares), down 1 percent from last year's 15.2 thousand acres (6.15 thousand hectares).

Cigar-binder growers plan to harvest 13.9 thousand acres (5.63 thousand hectares), 4 percent more than the 13.4 thousand acres (5.43 thousand hectares) harvested in 1977.

Cigar-wrapper acreage dropped 13 percent to a record low 2.99 thousand acres (1.21 thousand hectares). This is the fourth consecutive year of record low acreage. Last year's wrapper acreage was 3.42 thousand acres (1.38 thousand hectares).

SUGARBEETS: Planted acreage of sugarbeets is estimated at 1.32 million acres (536 thousand hectares), up 4 percent from 1977. All States increased planted acreage except California, Montana, Ohio and Wyoming. Planting changes from last year in the larger producing States were: California, down 6 percent; Minnesota, up slightly; North Dakota, up 1 percent; Idaho, up 18 percent; and Washington, up 11 percent. Acreage of sugarbeets for harvest is estimated at 1.28 million acres (518 thousand hectares), 5 percent above a year earlier.

Plantings in North Dakota, Ohio, Utah and Washington were delayed by wet fields and cool weather. In Colorado, planting was completed ahead of normal. Ample irrigation water supplies in the major producing areas of Colorado make prospects for this year's crop very good.

SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR AND SEED: Growers intend to harvest 763 thousand acres (309 thousand hectares) of sugarcane in 1978, up slightly from the 759 thousand acres (307 thousand hectares) harvested in 1977 and two above the 1976 harvest.

Hawaii producers expect to harvest 5 percent more acreage in 1978 than was harvested last year. Growing conditions during January and February in Hawaii were generally poor to fair where irrigation facilities were not available. Rainfall after March benefited most of the plantations. Florida producers anticipate a 3 percent increase in harvested acreage and Texas expects to harvest about 1 percent more than in 1977. Growing conditions have been favorable in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Louisiana's harvested acreage is expected to decline 4 percent from a year earlier. Stands of stubble cane in Louisiana are thinner than usual. Growth was slow early in the season but began improving around mid-May and the crop is currently in good condition.

AREA PLANTED AND HARVESTED, UNITED STATES, 1969-78

YEAR	CORN			SORGHUM		
	ALL		HARVESTED	ALL		HARVESTED
	PLANTED	HARVESTED	FOR GRAIN	PLANTED	HARVESTED	FOR GRAIN
	1,000 ACRES					
1969	64,264	63,063	54,574	17,231	16,835	13,437
1970	66,863	66,086	57,358	16,957	16,476	13,568
1971	74,179	73,631	64,123	20,547	19,828	16,142
1972	67,126	66,384	57,513	17,035	16,479	13,212
1973	72,253	71,733	62,143	18,994	18,629	15,700
1974	77,935	76,875	65,405	17,588	16,694	13,809
1975	78,583	77,907	67,505	18,104	17,675	15,355
1976	84,374	83,430	71,300	18,402	17,378	14,723
1977	82,680	79,898	70,006	16,994	16,569	14,065
1978	78,717	77,700	68,184	16,546	16,000	13,676

	OATS		BARLEY		FEED GRAINS
	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED	HARVESTED 1/
	1,000 ACRES				
1969	23,561	17,971	10,291	9,557	95,539
1970	24,410	18,594	10,476	9,712	99,232
1971	21,831	15,705	11,061	10,104	106,074
1972	19,990	13,410	10,567	9,645	93,780
1973	18,605	13,770	11,045	10,295	101,908
1974	17,013	12,608	8,713	7,930	99,752
1975	16,486	13,092	9,290	8,530	104,482
1976	16,734	11,946	9,157	8,297	106,266
1977	17,793	13,447	10,586	9,490	107,008
1978	16,370	11,951	9,925	9,116	102,927

	WHEAT					
	ALL	WINTER	DURUM		OTHER SPRING	
	HARVESTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED
	1,000 ACRES					
1969	47,146	36,303	3,466	3,420	7,646	7,423
1970	43,564	32,702	2,167	2,105	8,949	8,757
1971	47,685	32,370	2,943	2,864	12,807	12,451
1972	47,303	34,859	2,592	2,550	10,138	9,894
1973	54,148	38,747	2,952	2,884	12,801	12,517
1974	65,368	46,778	4,174	4,099	14,847	14,491
1975	69,391	51,307	4,830	4,680	14,075	13,404
1976	70,771	49,460	4,748	4,584	17,786	16,727
1977	66,216	48,419	3,183	3,025	15,641	14,772
1978	56,532	38,846	4,110	3,976	14,204	13,710

	RICE		RYE	FOOD GRAINS	SOYBEANS	
	PLANTED	HARVESTED	HARVESTED	HARVESTED 2/	PLANTED	HARVESTED FOR BEANS
	1,000 ACRES					
1969	2,140.6	2,128.4	1,291	50,565	42,534	41,337
1970	1,825.8	1,814.7	1,427	46,806	43,082	42,249
1971	1,826.0	1,817.9	1,751	51,254	43,476	42,705
1972	1,824.0	1,817.9	1,050	50,171	46,866	45,683
1973	2,181.3	2,170.2	955	57,273	56,549	55,667
1974	2,550.0	2,531.0	784	68,683	52,479	51,341
1975	2,833.0	2,818.0	729	72,938	54,550	53,579
1976	2,489.0	2,480.0	721	73,972	50,226	49,358
1977	2,261.0	2,249.0	694	69,159	59,080	57,911
1978	2,955.0	2,935.0	1,070	60,537	64,293	63,178

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

YEAR	FLAXSEED		PEANUTS		SUNFLOWER SEED 3/	
	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED FOR NUTS	PLANTED	HARVESTED
	1,000 ACRES					
1969	2,661	2,605	1,512.1	1,455.7		
1970	2,950	2,836	1,517.6	1,469.2		
1971	1,627	1,545	1,528.9	1,454.5		
1972	1,189	1,149	1,532.8	1,486.4		
1973	1,749	1,700	1,530.2	1,495.7		
1974	1,742	1,659	1,519.6	1,472.1		
1975	1,621	1,511	1,531.9	1,504.0	787	709
1976	1,076	985	1,548.6	1,521.5	834	810
1977	1,510	1,414	1,544.6	1,516.4	2,321	2,205
1978	965	908	1,542.2	1,515.6	2,801	2,712

YEAR	POPCORN		COTTON		ALL HAY	DRY EDIBLE BEANS	
	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED
	1,000 ACRES						
1969	192.0	182.6	11,882.5	11,051.1	59,716	1,519.0	1,469.0
1970	147.3	136.5	11,945.2	11,155.0	61,467	1,503.0	1,409.0
1971	178.9	173.7	12,354.9	11,470.9	61,355	1,338.0	1,296.0
1972	174.1	157.0	14,001.3	12,983.8	59,680	1,456.0	1,371.0
1973	154.3	148.8	12,479.7	11,970.2	61,828	1,358.7	1,331.7
1974	198.5	188.7	13,679.4	12,546.6	60,195	1,587.4	1,515.8
1975	232.2	224.2	9,492.6	8,796.0	61,324	1,514.2	1,466.1
1976	214.9	207.8	11,655.5	10,913.5	60,311	1,541.8	1,499.3
1977	160.8	154.8	13,694.5	13,279.3	60,493	1,394.7	1,262.9
1978	146.8	141.6	13,146.8	12,468.6	61,254	1,521.0	1,460.5

YEAR	DRY EDIBLE PEAS 4/		POTATOES		SWEETPOTATOES	
	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED
	1,000 ACRES					
1969	242.0	232.0	1,457.6	1,415.5	141.7	136.4
1970	279.9	256.9	1,449.5	1,421.0	132.5	127.3
1971	213.7	202.7	1,432.1	1,391.0	118.6	112.6
1972	148.0	135.1	1,301.1	1,255.6	115.7	113.3
1973	146.6	136.4	1,329.8	1,306.6	116.0	111.6
1974	220.0	213.0	1,421.6	1,391.6	121.9	118.1
1975	196.5	188.5	1,303.6	1,264.0	120.3	116.9
1976	130.0	125.0	1,407.3	1,374.5	122.8	117.8
1977	173.0	167.0	1,389.4	1,349.6	117.3	112.4
1978	203.0	197.0	5/ 1,377.4		123.2	119.5

YEAR	ALL TOBACCO	SUGARBEETS		SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR & SEED	PRINCIPAL CROPS	
	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED 6/	HARVESTED 7/
	1,000 ACRES					
1969	918.3	1,647.1	1,540.5	535.6	291,153	280,586
1970	898.3	1,478.4	1,413.3	583.9	293,211	283,096
1971	837.6	1,406.3	1,341.9	648.1	305,830	295,056
1972	842.4	1,419.7	1,328.7	701.8	294,609	282,976
1973	886.6	1,280.1	1,217.5	741.0	318,682	310,241
1974	962.6	1,251.5	1,212.6	734.1	326,495	316,340
1975	1,086.4	1,595.0	1,516.6	774.0	332,366	324,202
1976	1,044.5	1,525.4	1,478.8	747.0	336,256	325,517
1977	957.7	1,274.6	1,216.2	759.4	343,121	331,362
1978	945.3	1,323.8	1,279.6	762.6	333,148	323,588

1/ CORN FOR GRAIN, OATS, BARLEY AND SORGHUM FOR GRAIN. 2/ WHEAT, RYE, RICE. 3/ BEGINNING 1977 INCLUDES MINN, N DAK, S DAK, AND TEX; PREVIOUS YEARS INCLUDE MINN AND N DAK ONLY. 4/ EXCLUDES BOTH WRINKLED SEED PEAS AND AUSTRIAN WINTER PEAS. 5/ INCLUDES WINTER, SPRING AND SUMMER ESTIMATES AND INTENTIONS FOR FALL CROP. 6/ CROP ACREAGES INCLUDED ARE PLANTED FOR CORN, SORGHUM, OATS, BARLEY, DURUM AND OTHER SPRING WHEAT, RICE, SOYBEANS, FLAXSEED, PEANUTS, SUNFLOWER SEED BEGINNING 1975, POPCORN, COTTON, DRY EDIBLE BEANS, DRY EDIBLE PEAS, POTATOES (INCLUDES INTENDED PLANTINGS FOR FALL CROP), SWEETPOTATOES, AND SUGARBEETS; HARVESTED ACREAGE FOR WINTER WHEAT, RYE, ALL HAY, TOBACCO, AND SUGARCANE. 7/ CROP ACREAGES INCLUDED ARE CORN, SORGHUM, OATS, BARLEY, WHEAT, RICE, RYE, SOYBEANS, FLAXSEED, PEANUTS, SUNFLOWER SEED BEGINNING 1975, POPCORN, COTTON, ALL HAY, DRY EDIBLE BEANS, DRY EDIBLE PEAS, POTATOES (CURRENT YEAR HARVESTED ACREAGE ALLOWANCE FOR POTATOES IS DERIVED BY SUBTRACTING AVERAGE ABANDONMENT FROM INTENDED FALL POTATO ACREAGE), SWEETPOTATOES, TOBACCO, SUGARCANE, AND SUGARBEETS.

AREA PLANTED, PRINCIPAL CROPS BY STATES, 1978 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

STATE	1976	1977	1978
		1,000 ACRES	
ALA	3,673	4,039	4,114
ARIZ	1,285	1,200	1,165
ARK	8,166	8,305	8,552
CALIF	6,982	6,654	6,656
COLO	6,023	6,052	5,820
CONN	148	143	139
DEL	523	534	528
FLA	1,482	1,641	1,497
GA	4,940	5,200	5,137
HAW	107	104	108
IDAHO	4,481	4,384	4,413
ILL	23,138	23,482	22,971
IND	12,565	12,736	12,323
IOWA	24,689	24,852	24,771
KANS	21,729	22,709	20,976
KY	4,856	5,162	5,111
LA	4,320	4,670	4,876
MAINE	425	427	419
MD	1,588	1,582	1,561
MASS	167	164	162
MICH	6,560	6,701	6,352
MINN	21,720	22,085	21,547
MISS	6,154	6,367	6,387
MO	13,906	14,315	13,505
MONT	9,305	9,509	9,241
NEBR	18,108	18,449	17,640
NEV	539	502	521
N H	117	115	115
N J	537	566	554
N MEX	1,073	1,339	1,212
N Y	4,317	4,368	4,311
N C	4,996	5,018	4,994
N DAK	21,223	21,234	20,675
OHIO	10,793	10,933	10,835
OKLA	9,956	10,582	9,493
OREG	2,833	2,706	2,690
PA	4,407	4,448	4,383
R I	17	16	16
S C	2,808	2,868	2,841
S DAK	15,420	15,697	15,612
TENN	4,992	5,280	5,336
TEX	23,438	24,646	22,711
UTAH	1,162	1,055	1,081
VT	556	554	561
VA	2,869	2,880	2,827
WASH	4,981	4,794	4,549
W VA	743	723	742
WIS	9,499	9,503	9,248
WYO	1,940	1,828	1,870
U S	336,256	343,121	333,148

1/ CROP ACREAGES INCLUDED ARE PLANTED FOR CORN, SORGHUM, OATS, BARLEY, DURUM AND OTHER SPRING WHEAT, RICE, SOYBEANS, FLAXSEED, PEANUTS, SUNFLOWER SEED, POPCORN, COTTON, DRY EDIBLE BEANS, DRY EDIBLE PEAS, POTATOES (INCLUDES INTENDED PLANTINGS FOR FALL CROP), SWEETPOTATOES, AND SUGARBEETS; HARVESTED ACREAGE FOR WINTER WHEAT, RYE, ALL HAY, TOBACCO, AND SUGARCANE.

CORN

STATE	AREA PLANTED			AREA HARVESTED		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	IND 1978
	1,000 ACRES			1,000 ACRES		
ALA	880	840	640	800	375	540
ARIZ	42	65	70	28	50	45
ARK	55	55	40	45	43	30
CALIF	480	430	420	290	247	240
COLO	900	960	900	630	695	630
CONN	53	54	53	0	0	0
DEL	209	203	195	195	185	180
FLA	542	623	430	480	299	370
GA	2,300	2,240	1,700	2,160	1,000	1,580
IDAHO	119	120	123	35	28	31
ILL	11,900	11,250	11,000	11,590	10,980	10,700
IND	6,500	6,400	6,200	6,300	6,210	6,000
IOWA	13,950	13,500	13,100	12,900	12,400	12,100
KANS	2,150	2,030	1,770	1,790	1,680	1,500
KY	1,540	1,580	1,500	1,360	1,410	1,340
LA	90	86	65	71	65	50
MAINE	49	51	50	0	0	0
MD	740	730	690	630	600	580
MASS	41	42	43	0	0	0
MICH	2,670	2,720	2,600	2,230	2,250	2,150
MINN	7,200	6,900	7,000	5,600	6,000	6,000
MISS	240	250	190	172	160	135
MO	3,200	2,950	2,500	2,850	2,700	2,300
MONT	86	90	88	11	11	11
NEBR	6,850	6,950	6,900	6,100	6,350	6,300
NEV 1/	3	3	0	0	0	0
N H	24	26	27	0	0	0
N J	149	149	140	103	95	90
N MEX	125	135	90	96	114	63
N Y	1,260	1,375	1,300	573	640	620
N C	2,050	1,950	1,720	1,880	1,690	1,540
N DAK	510	620	600	191	237	240
OHIO	4,100	3,900	3,850	3,820	3,620	3,570
OKLA	145	140	110	106	95	70
OREG	45	45	45	10	12	10
PA	1,600	1,615	1,550	1,150	1,160	1,120
R I	4	4	4	0	0	0
S C	750	745	590	667	620	525
S DAK	3,200	3,000	3,250	1,200	2,150	2,200
TENN	890	900	800	715	730	650
TEX	1,700	1,800	1,500	1,550	1,650	1,400
UTAH	100	80	92	15	13	14
VT	101	110	112	0	0	0
VA	840	855	780	610	560	580
WASH	107	120	110	44	48	45
W VA	104	100	93	61	54	58
WIS	3,700	3,800	3,600	2,220	2,750	2,550
WYO	81	89	87	22	30	27
U S	84,374	82,680	78,717	71,300	70,006	68,184

1/ ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED IN 1978.

SORGHUM

STATE	AREA PLANTED			AREA HARVESTED FOR GRAIN		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	IND 1978
	1,000 ACRES			1,000 ACRES		
ALA	65	75	65	31	27	28
ARIZ	100	100	75	91	90	70
ARK	340	285	230	310	252	200
CALIF	235	150	210	210	132	190
COLO	505	470	490	259	273	275
GA	85	75	80	45	24	45
ILL	85	80	80	67	64	65
IND	30	23	25	21	15	16
IOWA	42	45	45	26	32	30
KANS	4,700	4,850	4,800	3,950	4,050	4,000
KY	49	50	37	29	32	22
LA	45	35	30	28	20	16
MISS	71	60	50	41	24	20
MO	740	950	850	660	840	750
NEBR	2,300	2,400	2,100	2,100	2,130	1,900
N MEX	272	288	300	199	238	238
N C	125	110	115	90	72	79
OKLA	820	765	700	565	565	500
S C	30	29	29	15	12	14
S DAK	395	490	460	152	343	280
TENN	45	40	50	23	20	26
TEX	7,300	5,600	5,700	5,800	4,800	4,900
VA	23	24	25	11	10	12
U S	18,402	16,994	16,546	14,723	14,065	13,676

WHITE CORN 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			AREA HARVESTED FOR GRAIN		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	IND 1978
	1,000 ACRES			1,000 ACRES		
ALA	70	46	40	65	31	36
GA	80	45	30	72	20	27
ILL	40	45	50	39	44	49
IND 2/	24	30		22	29	
IOWA 2/	17	16		16	15	
KANS 2/	30	30		29	29	
KY	120	118	130	115	112	126
MO	25	35	38	24	34	36
TENN	90	92	100	80	82	90
TEX	56	58	80	51	55	77
10 STATES	552	515		513	451	
7 COMPARABLE STATES	481	439	468	446	378	441

1/ INCLUDED IN "ALL CORN" ON PAGE B-4.
2/ ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED IN 1978.

OATS

STATE	AREA PLANTED			AREA HARVESTED		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	IND 1978
	1,000 ACRES			1,000 ACRES		
ALA	90	92	92	25	25	25
ARK	65	85	80	55	50	50
CALIF	385	400	380	100	104	100
COLO	114	115	121	50	31	33
FLA 1/	33	33	0	12	12	0
GA	140	130	135	60	55	65
IDAHO	60	66	65	43	45	47
ILL	435	390	400	380	340	290
IND	250	200	220	200	150	165
IOWA	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,400	1,375	1,275
KANS	250	285	170	200	210	130
KY	42	36	36	10	9	8
LA 1/	19	19	0	9	7	0
MAINE	38	38	39	28	30	32
MD	27	27	28	22	22	23
MICH	420	400	390	385	340	360
MINN	2,300	2,530	2,150	2,060	2,380	1,950
MISS 1/	30	30	0	13	13	0
MO	210	220	80	136	145	40
MONT	260	312	400	157	140	240
NEBR	850	800	600	660	670	450
NEV 1/	10	13	0	3	4	0
N J	11	10	9	8	9	8
N Y	360	340	350	315	290	300
N C	175	170	185	80	75	90
N DAK	1,320	1,950	1,400	1,180	1,500	1,240
OHIO	550	460	440	500	420	400
OKLA	230	280	260	105	130	120
OREG	130	140	130	70	80	75
PA	390	390	395	355	350	340
S C	140	117	135	65	55	65
S DAK	2,560	2,920	2,570	1,420	2,450	2,210
TENN	102	108	96	25	25	25
TEX	1,330	1,450	1,800	390	600	500
UTAH	22	20	21	12	10	13
VA	65	75	82	31	34	36
WASH	82	78	72	35	35	32
W VA	19	19	18	14	12	12
WIS	1,450	1,270	1,250	1,280	1,170	1,150
WYO	70	75	71	53	45	52
U S	16,734	17,793	16,370	11,946	13,447	11,951

1/ ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED IN 1978.

BARLEY

STATE	AREA PLANTED			AREA HARVESTED		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	IND 1978
	1,000 ACRES			1,000 ACRES		
ARIZ	65	62	42	57	55	37
CALIF	1,200	1,150	1,100	1,010	950	950
COLO	275	280	280	245	230	235
DEL	34	34	33	25	20	23
GA 1/	7	9	0	6	7	0
IDAHO	810	940	880	800	850	820
ILL	11	10	10	10	9	9
IND 1/	12	9	0	9	8	0
KANS	80	75	65	68	65	50
KY	35	39	37	23	25	24
MD	103	100	105	90	70	90
MICH	20	21	20	19	19	19
MINN	880	1,050	1,030	860	1,030	1,010
MO 1/	10	10	0	8	8	0
MONT	1,220	1,650	1,550	1,170	1,520	1,450
NEBR	45	37	37	40	34	33
NEV	18	21	22	16	19	20
N J	42	40	39	20	17	18
N MEX	32	35	33	24	26	26
N Y	10	11	11	9	10	10
N C	73	67	70	60	55	59
N DAK	2,200	2,690	2,500	2,140	2,530	2,400
OHIO	13	13	11	11	11	10
OKLA	85	140	100	73	120	80
OREG	180	210	200	160	190	185
PA	140	135	135	125	125	125
S C	25	24	27	20	21	24
S DAK	580	680	600	350	640	565
TENN	25	24	22	13	13	13
TEX	75	150	110	52	85	50
UTAH	151	144	148	126	115	133
VA	110	115	123	92	92	101
WASH	400	420	400	390	350	380
W VA	10	10	11	9	9	10
WIS	35	31	29	32	29	27
WYO	146	150	145	135	133	130
U S	9,157	10,586	9,925	8,297	9,490	9,116

1/ ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED IN 1978.

WINTER WHEAT

STATE	AREA PLANTED			AREA HARVESTED		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	IND 1978
	1,000 ACRES			1,000 ACRES		
ALA	140	135	130	85	90	65
ARIZ	115	58	50	112	55	47
ARK	710	825	470	630	660	320
CALIF	1,060	885	650	860	650	580
COLO	3,100	3,000	2,900	2,400	2,550	2,350
DEL	44	40	32	40	34	28
FLA	19	19	17	14	13	11
GA	150	135	160	115	100	130
IDAHO	1,010	950	870	890	830	780
ILL	1,900	1,670	1,050	1,850	1,590	950
IND	1,550	1,350	900	1,500	1,240	750
IOWA	145	100	75	130	85	55
KANS	12,900	13,200	11,500	11,300	12,100	10,300
KY	450	380	315	330	274	195
LA	45	45	40	23	27	20
MD	150	140	115	138	118	102
MICH	880	870	440	870	825	420
MINN	180	140	70	163	105	60
MISS	150	140	100	120	105	85
MO	2,025	1,730	960	1,760	1,550	840
MONT	3,200	3,050	2,900	3,080	2,800	2,600
NEBR	3,400	3,300	2,900	2,950	2,950	2,600
NEV	19	17	12	18	16	11
N J	63	61	48	55	42	33
N MEX	510	551	477	245	421	332
N Y	185	190	86	175	175	75
N C	275	235	220	240	200	175
N DAK	140	160	160	135	104	125
OHIO	1,700	1,580	1,200	1,600	1,540	1,125
OKLA	7,800	7,800	7,000	6,300	6,500	5,600
OREG	1,250	1,200	1,150	1,220	1,130	1,060
PA	315	285	255	300	270	245
S C	138	107	95	125	95	82
S DAK	1,190	1,160	1,080	970	680	700
TENN	365	373	310	300	280	220
TEX	6,500	6,300	5,700	4,700	4,700	2,700
UTAH	250	225	190	222	180	177
VA	275	250	205	240	205	150
WASH	2,960	2,920	2,800	2,885	2,800	2,450
W VA	13	12	11	11	10	10
WIS	67	65	31	64	60	28
WYO	330	327	327	295	260	260
U S	57,668	55,980	48,001	49,460	48,419	38,846

DURUM WHEAT

STATE	AREA PLANTED			AREA HARVESTED		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	IND 1978
	1,000 ACRES			1,000 ACRES		
ARIZ	325	89	95	319	85	91
CALIF	90	30	120	80	28	115
MINN	95	85	100	93	82	95
MONT	300	230	300	295	220	290
N MEX 1/	18	4	0	17	4	0
N DAK	3,710	2,600	3,300	3,620	2,470	3,200
S DAK	210	145	195	160	136	185
U S	4,748	3,183	4,110	4,584	3,025	3,976

1/ BEGINNING 1978 INCLUDED IN WINTER WHEAT.

OTHER SPRING WHEAT

STATE	AREA PLANTED			AREA HARVESTED		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	IND 1978
	1,000 ACRES			1,000 ACRES		
COLO	50	30	38	40	25	32
IDAHO	565	380	450	540	360	435
MINN	3,880	3,200	2,680	3,800	3,140	2,610
MONT	2,080	2,120	1,900	2,040	2,040	1,850
NEV	15	13	17	13	12	15
N DAK	8,080	7,200	6,300	7,900	6,680	6,100
OREG	120	78	135	113	70	130
S DAK	2,550	2,350	2,300	1,860	2,200	2,170
UTAH	50	26	25	42	24	23
WASH	325	200	320	315	185	310
WIS	31	18	15	29	15	14
WYO	40	26	24	35	21	21
U S	17,786	15,641	14,204	16,727	14,772	13,710

RYE

STATE	AREA PLANTED			AREA HARVESTED		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	IND 1978
	1,000 ACRES			1,000 ACRES		
COLO	35	30	30	7	4	5
DEL	32	30	35	4	4	5
GA	390	425	490	95	95	120
ILL	65	65	65	15	15	19
IND	50	55	40	10	10	12
IOWA	24	20	19	5	4	5
KANS	50	60	60	8	10	20
KY	60	56	59	3	4	5
MD	65	62	70	8	8	10
MICH	125	115	130	18	19	25
MINN	116	104	125	105	84	120
MO	62	65	47	5	6	7
NEBR	100	90	95	45	50	60
N J	77	76	76	8	9	11
N Y	100	105	105	9	9	11
N C	130	130	135	20	21	26
N DAK	120	110	220	111	70	205
OHIO	80	80	85	7	8	10
OKLA	170	190	190	32	34	40
OREG	40	35	36	7	5	9
PA	65	65	65	12	12	13
S C	120	120	125	30	32	38
S DAK	165	175	240	99	120	220
TENN	22	22	24	2	2	3
TEX	175	150	150	27	25	29
VA	150	150	180	11	14	19
WASH	20	23	23	3	3	3
WIS	35	35	40	12	14	17
WYO	9	9	6	3	3	3
U S	2,652	2,652	2,965	721	694	1,070

RICE

STATE	AREA PLANTED			AREA HARVESTED		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	IND 1978
	1,000 ACRES					
	LONG GRAIN RICE					
ARK	698.0	692.0	990.0	696.0	690.0	982.0
LA	208.0	176.0	210.0	207.0	174.0	209.0
MISS	144.0	110.0	198.0	143.0	109.0	194.0
MO	9.0	14.0	21.0	9.0	14.0	20.0
TEX	477.0	481.0	520.0	476.0	480.0	519.0
U S	1,536.0	1,473.0	1,939.0	1,531.0	1,467.0	1,924.0
	MEDIUM GRAIN RICE					
ARK	132.0	129.0	170.0	131.0	128.0	169.0
CALIF	265.0	141.0	260.0	264.0	140.0	259.0
LA	362.0	304.0	340.0	361.0	301.0	339.0
MISS	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	2.0
MO	5.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	3.0	4.0
TEX	33.0	21.0	20.0	32.0	21.0	20.0
U S	798.0	600.0	796.0	794.0	595.0	793.0
	SHORT GRAIN RICE					
ARK	20.0	19.0	20.0	20.0	19.0	19.0
CALIF	135.0	169.0	200.0	135.0	168.0	199.0
MISS						
MO						
U S	155.0	188.0	220.0	155.0	187.0	218.0
	ALL RICE					
ARK	850.0	840.0	1,180.0	847.0	837.0	1,170.0
CALIF	400.0	310.0	460.0	399.0	308.0	458.0
LA	570.0	480.0	550.0	568.0	475.0	548.0
MISS	145.0	112.0	200.0	144.0	111.0	196.0
MO	14.0	17.0	25.0	14.0	17.0	24.0
TEX	510.0	502.0	540.0	508.0	501.0	539.0
U S	2,489.0	2,261.0	2,955.0	2,480.0	2,249.0	2,935.0

PEANUTS

STATE	AREA PLANTED			AREA HARVESTED		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	IND 1978
	1,000 ACRES			1,000 ACRES		
ALA	216.0	216.0	216.0	214.0	215.0	215.0
FLA	63.0	63.0	61.0	55.0	55.0	53.0
GA	529.0	530.0	530.0	526.0	526.0	526.0
MISS	9.0	7.5	7.0	8.5	7.0	6.8
N MEX	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.6
N C	168.0	169.0	169.0	166.0	166.0	166.0
OKLA	124.0	123.0	123.0	120.0	120.0	120.0
S C	16.0	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.0	15.2
TEX	310.0	306.0	307.0	304.0	300.0	301.0
VA	104.0	105.0	104.0	103.0	103.0	103.0
U S	1,548.6	1,544.6	1,542.2	1,521.5	1,516.4	1,515.6

SOYBEANS

STATE	AREA PLANTED			AREA HARVESTED		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	IND 1978
	1,000 ACRES			1,000 ACRES		
ALA	1,200	1,650	2,000	1,170	1,600	1,950
ARK	4,360	4,650	4,850	4,320	4,600	4,800
DEL	208	230	240	205	225	235
FLA	259	334	411	253	327	400
GA	890	1,250	1,750	870	1,090	1,700
ILL	7,600	8,900	9,250	7,560	8,850	9,200
IND	3,300	3,900	4,150	3,280	3,870	4,100
IOWA	6,470	7,250	7,550	6,450	7,230	7,500
KANS	900	1,020	1,480	865	990	1,430
KY	1,100	1,400	1,500	1,070	1,360	1,450
LA	2,280	2,750	3,000	2,250	2,680	2,950
MD	300	330	350	295	320	345
MICH	570	730	820	565	720	810
MINN	3,050	3,850	4,100	3,020	3,810	4,060
MISS	3,335	3,750	4,000	3,250	3,650	3,900
MO	4,300	4,880	5,450	4,200	4,800	5,350
NEBR	995	1,200	1,300	980	1,180	1,270
N J	140	185	190	138	177	185
N Y	12	16	17	12	13	16
N C	1,220	1,450	1,670	1,120	1,320	1,600
N DAK	150	195	190	147	190	185
OHIO	2,900	3,400	3,750	2,880	3,380	3,720
OKLA	260	290	330	250	275	315
PA	52	70	70	50	67	67
S C	1,230	1,350	1,510	1,190	1,300	1,460
S DAK	280	310	365	271	305	360
TENN	1,920	2,300	2,530	1,800	2,200	2,420
TEX	375	800	800	347	760	750
VA	410	440	450	398	430	440
WIS	160	200	220	152	192	210
U S	50,226	59,080	64,293	49,358	57,911	63,178

FLAXSEED

STATE	AREA PLANTED			AREA HARVESTED		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	IND 1978
	1,000 ACRES			1,000 ACRES		
MINN	205	235	145	195	220	138
MONT 1/	5	5	0	5	5	0
N DAK	526	900	500	500	850	480
S DAK	270	360	295	230	330	270
TEX	70	10	25	55	9	20
U S	1,076	1,510	965	985	1,414	908

1/ ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED IN 1978.

SUNFLOWER SEED

STATE AND VARIETAL TYPE	AREA PLANTED			AREA HARVESTED		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	IND 1978
	1,000 ACRES					
OIL VARIETIES						
MINN	183	455	610	180	449	598
N DAK	433	1,190	1,650	420	1,155	1,600
S DAK		135	150		131	146
TEX		295	123		230	108
MINN-N DAK	616	1,645	2,260	600	1,604	2,198
4-STATES		2,075	2,533		1,965	2,452
NON-OIL VARIETIES						
MINN	31	70	65	30	69	62
N DAK	187	170	200	180	165	195
S DAK		1	1		1	1
TEX		5	2		5	2
MINN-N DAK	218	240	265	210	234	257
4 STATES		246	268		240	260
TOTAL						
MINN	214	525	675	210	518	660
N DAK	620	1,360	1,850	600	1,320	1,795
S DAK		136	151		132	147
TEX		300	125		235	110
MINN-N DAK	834	1,885	2,525	810	1,838	2,455
4 STATES		2,321	2,801		2,205	2,712

COTTON

CROP AND STATE	AREA PLANTED			AREA HARVESTED		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	IND 1978
	1,000 ACRES			1,000 ACRES		
COTTON, UPLAND						
ALA	460.0	420.0	360.0	420.0	395.0	340.0
ARIZ	341.0	517.0	540.0	340.0	515.0	538.0
ARK	1,125.0	950.0	850.0	950.0	930.0	780.0
CALIF	1,130.0	1,400.0	1,420.0	1,120.0	1,390.0	1,410.0
FLA	7.4	6.2	4.9	7.1	6.1	4.7
GA	255.0	230.0	150.0	240.0	170.0	142.0
KY	1.8	.9	.3	1.3	.8	.0
LA	570.0	545.0	510.0	560.0	540.0	500.0
MISS	1,530.0	1,380.0	1,220.0	1,470.0	1,360.0	1,180.0
MO	305.0	270.0	240.0	260.0	262.0	210.0
NEV	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.3
N MEX	68.0	131.0	130.0	64.0	128.0	110.0
N C	75.0	87.0	50.0	71.0	83.0	45.0
OKLA	350.0	535.0	580.0	335.0	520.0	550.0
S C	170.0	170.0	120.0	159.0	153.0	110.0
TENN	420.0	325.0	300.0	370.0	300.0	280.0
TEX	4,800.0	6,650.0	6,600.0	4,500.0	6,450.0	6,200.0
VA	.7	1.0	.2	.6	.7	.1
U S	11,610.0	13,619.4	13,076.7	10,869.1	13,204.9	12,401.1
COTTON, AMER-PIMA						
ARIZ	30.3	42.4	30.0	30.0	42.3	29.9
CALIF	.1	.3	.1	.1	.3	.1
N MEX	6.5	9.4	10.0	6.3	9.3	9.5
TEX	8.6	23.0	30.0	8.0	22.5	28.0
U S	45.5	75.1	70.1	44.4	74.4	67.5
COTTON, ALL						
U S	11,655.5	13,694.5	13,146.8	10,913.5	13,279.3	12,468.6

DRY EDIBLE PEAS 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			AREA HARVESTED		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	IND 1978
	1,000 ACRES			1,000 ACRES		
IDAHO	50.0	68.0	77.0	48.0	67.0	76.0
WASH	80.0	105.0	126.0	77.0	100.0	121.0
U S	130.0	173.0	203.0	125.0	167.0	197.0

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

HAY

STATE	ALL HAY AREA HARVESTED			ALFALFA AND ALFALFA MIXTURES AREA HARVESTED			ALL OTHER AREA HARVESTED		
	1976	1977	IND 1978	1976	1977	IND 1978	1976	1977	IND 1978
	1,000 ACRES								
ALA	650	630	650				650	630	650
ARIZ	245	250	244	207	210	206	38	40	38
ARK	740	778	785	60	68	70	680	710	715
CALIF	1,630	1,670	1,610	1,100	1,140	1,090	530	530	520
COLO	1,410	1,345	1,400	750	720	730	660	625	670
CONN	88	83	81	22	20	20	66	63	61
DEL	22	23	22	7	7	7	15	16	15
FLA	219	226	226				219	226	226
GA	450	470	475				450	470	475
IDAHO	1,310	1,366	1,379	1,020	1,070	1,080	290	296	299
ILL	1,220	1,230	1,250	760	770	770	460	460	480
IND	900	895	910	400	420	440	500	475	470
IOWA	2,360	2,250	2,300	1,720	1,750	1,760	640	500	540
KANS	2,275	2,290	2,320	1,000	1,010	1,080	1,275	1,280	1,240
KY	1,528	1,568	1,600	198	208	210	1,330	1,360	1,390
LA	375	375	360	13	13	13	362	362	347
MAINE	212	214	215	20	22	24	192	192	191
MD	246	243	250	66	68	68	180	175	182
MASS	121	117	114	27	25	24	94	92	90
MICH	1,290	1,300	1,370	980	1,000	1,080	310	300	290
MINN	3,250	3,140	3,100	2,190	2,200	2,180	1,060	940	920
MISS 1/	663	662	624	13	12		650	650	624
MO	3,350	3,455	3,500	500	575	600	2,850	2,880	2,900
MONT	2,210	2,240	2,350	1,170	1,170	1,210	1,040	1,070	1,140
NEBR	3,800	3,830	3,800	1,650	1,700	1,650	2,150	2,130	2,150
NEV	460	420	455	180	180	185	280	240	270
N H	93	89	88	19	19	20	74	70	68
N J	122	120	121	54	55	55	68	65	66
N MEX	293	301	302	226	231	231	67	70	71
N Y	2,400	2,350	2,450	990	990	1,050	1,410	1,360	1,400
N C	350	350	360	15	16	17	335	334	343
N DAK	3,440	3,140	3,300	1,840	1,600	1,750	1,600	1,540	1,550
OHIO	1,540	1,550	1,590	550	600	640	990	950	950
OKLA	1,610	1,775	1,650	350	400	450	1,260	1,375	1,200
OREG	1,050	1,030	1,040	410	415	415	640	615	625
PA	1,870	1,915	1,935	810	825	845	1,060	1,090	1,090
R I	9	8	8	3	3	3	6	5	5
S C	215	220	222				215	220	222
S DAK	4,300	4,500	4,500	2,300	2,440	2,400	2,000	2,060	2,100
TENN	1,210	1,225	1,240	95	100	110	1,115	1,125	1,130
TEX	2,150	2,250	2,355	200	180	205	1,950	2,070	2,150
UTAH	580	584	591	460	465	470	120	119	121
VT	454	443	448	94	98	98	360	345	350
VA	942	932	985	77	82	85	865	850	900
WASH	869	876	884	500	503	503	369	373	381
W VA	595	580	580	80	80	80	515	500	500
WIS	3,980	4,040	4,020	3,010	3,100	3,100	970	940	920
WYO	1,215	1,145	1,195	515	525	535	700	620	660
U S	60,311	60,493	61,254	26,651	27,085	27,559	33,660	33,408	33,695

1/ BEGINNING 1978, "ALFALFA" INCLUDED IN "ALL OTHER".

DRY EDIBLE BEANS 1/

CROP AND STATE	AREA PLANTED			AREA HARVESTED		
	1976	1977	IND 1978	1976	1977	IND 1978
	1,000 ACRES			1,000 ACRES		
LARGE LIMA BEANS						
CALIF	35.0	31.0	30.0	35.0	31.0	30.0
BABY LIMA BEANS						
CALIF	21.0	22.0	23.0	21.0	22.0	23.0
BEANS OTHER THAN LIMAS						
CALIF	123.0	113.0	147.0	123.0	113.0	147.0
DRY EDIBLE BEANS						
CALIF	179.0	166.0	200.0	179.0	166.0	200.0
COLO	190.0	175.0	185.0	185.0	150.0	170.0
IDAHO	161.0	134.0	154.0	159.0	132.0	153.0
KANS	13.0	13.0	16.0	12.5	12.5	15.5
MICH	560.0	550.0	570.0	545.0	480.0	545.0
MINN	45.0	33.0	44.0	42.0	30.0	40.0
MONT	9.0	6.7	7.0	9.0	6.5	7.0
NEBR	126.0	105.0	115.0	120.0	100.0	110.0
N Y	41.0	42.0	45.0	37.0	32.0	43.0
N DAK	144.0	115.0	118.0	139.0	105.0	113.0
UTAH	13.0	5.0	9.0	13.0	1.0	8.0
WASH	27.0	20.0	28.0	26.0	19.0	27.0
WYO	26.0	24.0	30.0	25.0	23.0	29.0
OTHER 2/	7.8	6.0	.0	7.8	5.9	.0
U S	1,541.8	1,394.7	1,521.0	1,499.3	1,262.9	1,460.5

1/ EXCLUDES BEANS GROWN FOR GARDEN SEED.
2/ ILL AND IND DISCONTINUED IN 1978.

POTATOES

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE	AREA PLANTED FOR ALL PURPOSES			AREA HARVESTED		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	IND 1978
	1,000 ACRES					
WINTER	14.6	13.6	12.6	14.4	13.4	12.6
SPRING	100.4	92.8	91.9	98.4	91.4	90.7
SUMMER						
ALA	8.5	8.0	8.0	8.2	7.5	8.0
CALIF	8.5	8.4	7.9	8.1	8.4	7.9
COLO	7.6	7.0	6.7	7.5	6.8	6.6
DEL	6.0	5.5	5.4	5.8	5.3	5.3
ILL	2.9	2.6	1.9	2.8	2.3	1.8
IND	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0
IOWA	2.6	2.3	1.8	2.5	2.1	1.6
MD	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.5
MICH	7.9	8.0	8.5	7.6	7.8	8.3
MINN	8.1	7.6	7.1	8.0	7.5	7.0
NEBR	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.1	1.8
N J	8.0	8.3	8.5	7.6	8.1	8.1
N MEX	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.2	2.9	3.7
N C	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.0
OHIO	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.6
TENN	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.5	4.4
TEX	9.8	10.5	11.4	9.6	10.3	11.2
VA	29.0	28.0	28.5	28.5	27.7	28.0
W VA 1/	2.6	2.4		2.6	2.4	
TOTAL	122.4	118.7	115.3	118.7	115.2	112.8
FALL 2/	1,169.9	1,164.3	1,157.6	1,143.0	1,129.6	

1/ ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED IN 1978.
2/ REVISED 1977 AND PRELIMINARY 1978 ESTIMATES TO BE RELEASED AUG 10, 1978.

TOBACCO BY CLASS AND TYPE

CLASS AND TYPE	AREA HARVESTED		
	1976	1977	IND 1978
	ACRES		
CLASS 1, FLUE-CURED			
TYPE 11 OLD AND MIDDLE BELTS			
N C	185,000	160,000	155,000
VA	70,000	61,000	56,000
U S	255,000	221,000	211,000
TYPE 12 EASTERN N C BELT			
N C	203,000	177,000	186,000
TYPE 13 N C BORDER & S C BELT			
N C	51,000	46,000	49,000
S C	75,000	68,000	70,000
U S	126,000	114,000	119,000
TYPE 14 GEORGIA-FLORDIA BELT			
ALA	640	550	520
FLA	14,000	11,700	11,000
GA	68,000	65,000	61,000
U S	82,640	77,250	72,520
TOTAL 11-14	666,640	589,250	588,520
CLASS 2, FIRE-CURED			
TYPE 21 VIRGINIA BELT			
VA	5,300	7,200	6,700
TYPE 22 EASTERN DISTRICT			
KY	5,600	6,600	6,600
TENN	11,400	13,400	11,500
U S	17,000	20,000	18,100
TYPE 23 WESTERN DISTRICT			
KY	3,650	4,800	4,600
TENN	550	760	620
U S	4,200	5,560	5,220
TOTAL 21-23	26,500	32,760	30,020
CLASS 3, AIR-CURED			
CLASS 3A, LIGHT AIR-CURED			
TYPE 31 BURLEY BELT			
IND	7,500	6,900	6,600
KY	190,000	176,000	168,000
MO	2,400	2,500	2,400
N C	9,000	9,600	8,500
OHIO	9,300	8,700	8,500
TENN	55,000	52,500	53,500
VA	10,800	10,700	10,300
W VA	1,800	1,600	1,500
U S	285,800	268,500	259,300
TYPE 32 SOUTHERN MARYLAND BELT			
MD	23,000	23,000	23,000
TOTAL 31-32	308,800	291,500	282,300
CLASS 3B, DARK AIR-CURED			
TYPE 35 ONE SUCKER BELT			
KY	5,100	6,100	6,700
TENN	1,500	1,800	1,600
U S	6,600	7,900	8,300
TYPE 36 GREEN RIVER BELT			
KY	2,650	3,250	3,300
TYPE 37 VA SUN-CURED BELT			
VA	680	800	740
TOTAL 35-37	9,930	11,950	12,340

TOBACCO BY CLASS AND TYPE CONTINUED

CLASS AND TYPE	AREA HARVESTED		
	1976	1977	IND 1978
	ACRES		
CLASS 4, CIGAR FILLER			
TYPE 41 PENNSYLVANIA SEEDLEAF			
PA	13,500	13,500	13,500
TYPE 42-44 OHIO MIAMI VALLEY TYPES			
OHIO	1,800	1,700	1,600
TOTAL 41-44	15,300	15,200	15,100
CLASS 5, CIGAR BINDER			
CLASS 5A, CONN VALLEY BINDER			
TYPE 51 CONN VALLEY BROADLEAF			
CONN	1,350	1,200	1,350
TYPE 52 CONN VALLEY HAVANA SEED			
MASS	160	180	160
TOTAL 51-52	1,510	1,380	1,510
CLASS 5B, WISCONSIN BINDER			
TYPE 54 SOUTHERN WISCONSIN			
WIS	5,600	6,200	6,300
TYPE 55 NORTHERN WISCONSIN			
WIS	5,500	5,850	6,100
TOTAL 54-55	11,100	12,050	12,400
TOTAL 51-55	12,610	13,430	13,910
CLASS 6, CIGAR WRAPPER			
TYPE 61 CONN VALLEY SHADE-GROWN			
CONN	3,200	2,300	2,160
MASS	1,050	980	830
U S	4,250	3,280	2,990
TYPE 62 FLA SHADE-GROWN			
FLA 1/	350	140	0
TOTAL 61-62	4,600	3,420	2,990
ALL CIGAR TYPES			
TOTAL 41-62	32,510	32,050	32,000
CLASS 7, MISC. DOMESTIC TOBACCO			
TYPE 72 LOUISIANA PERIQUE			
LA	140	140	140
ALL TOBACCO	1,044,520	957,650	945,320

1/ INCLUDES FIRE-CURED WRAPPER.

TOBACCO

STATE	AREA HARVESTED		
	1976	1977	IND 1978
	ACRES		
ALA	640	550	520
CONN	4,550	3,500	3,510
FLA	14,350	11,840	11,000
GA	68,000	65,000	61,000
IND	7,500	6,900	6,600
KY	207,000	196,750	189,200
LA	140	140	140
MD	23,000	23,000	23,000
MASS	1,210	1,160	990
MO	2,400	2,500	2,400
N C	448,000	392,600	398,500
OHIO	11,100	10,400	10,100
PA	13,500	13,500	13,500
S C	75,000	68,000	70,000
TENN	68,450	68,460	67,220
VA	86,780	79,700	73,740
W VA	1,800	1,600	1,500
WIS	11,100	12,050	12,400
U S	1,044,520	957,650	945,320

SWEETPOTATOES

STATE	AREA PLANTED			AREA HARVESTED		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	IND 1978
	1,000 ACRES			1,000 ACRES		
ALA	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.5
ARK	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.8
CALIF	7.6	7.8	8.5	7.6	7.8	8.5
GA	6.3	6.3	6.5	5.9	5.5	6.0
LA	30.0	28.0	28.0	29.0	27.0	27.0
MD	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.4
MISS	9.5	9.0	9.5	9.0	8.0	9.0
N J	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.7
N C	35.0	34.0	38.0	33.0	33.0	37.0
S C	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.2
TENN	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8
TEX	11.0	10.0	10.0	10.5	9.5	9.5
VA	7.0	5.9	6.3	6.5	5.6	6.1
U S	122.8	117.3	123.2	117.8	112.4	119.5

SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR AND SEED

STATE	AREA HARVESTED		
	1976	1977	IND 1978
	1,000 ACRES		
FLA	298.0	300.0	310.0
HAW	106.7	103.5	108.3
LA	315.0	322.0	310.0
TEX	27.3	33.9	34.3
U S	747.0	759.4	762.6

SUGARBEETS

STATE		AREA PLANTED			AREA HARVESTED		
		1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	IND 1978
		1,000 ACRES			1,000 ACRES		
ARIZ	1/	17.8	12.9	15.7	17.0	12.8	15.6
CALIF	1/	318.0	229.0	215.0	312.0	217.0	210.0
COLO		124.0	77.0	90.0	121.0	72.0	86.0
IDAHO		145.6	115.4	136.0	139.4	107.4	128.0
KANS		39.0	26.0	28.0	38.0	24.0	26.0
MAINE	2/	10.0	.0		5.5	.0	
MICH		93.6	92.3	93.0	91.4	85.5	90.0
MINN		256.0	264.0	265.0	248.0	260.0	260.0
MONT		46.4	46.4	45.6	46.1	45.0	45.2
NEBR		86.0	75.0	80.0	84.5	67.7	74.0
N MEX		1.1	1.3	2.1	.9	1.2	2.1
N DAK		153.2	157.8	159.0	149.8	155.2	156.0
OHIO		38.4	24.9	24.3	36.5	22.5	23.3
OREG		14.9	8.9	9.0	14.5	8.2	8.5
TEX		26.8	19.9	28.0	23.3	17.9	25.0
UTAH		18.4	10.4	13.0	18.0	9.8	12.0
WASH		79.1	63.9	71.0	76.5	61.6	70.0
WYO		57.1	49.5	49.1	56.4	48.4	47.9
U S		1,525.4	1,274.6	1,323.8	1,478.8	1,216.2	1,279.6

1/ RELATES TO YEAR OF HARVEST.
2/ NONE PLANTED IN 1977 OR 1978.

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