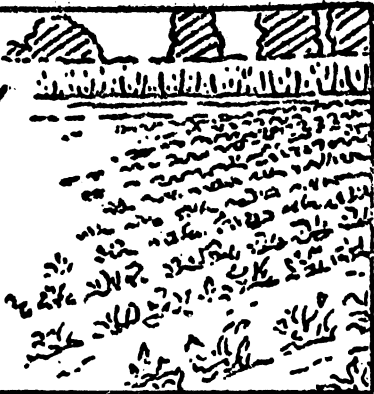




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VEGETABLES FOR COMMERCIAL PROCESSING INTENDED ACREAGE--WINTER CROP SPINACH FOR PROCESSING 1953 WITH COMPARISONS

In the winter producing State of Texas, spinach processors are expecting to reduce their acreage 10 percent from the 1952 plantings, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The 4,500 acres intended for 1953 is nearly 39 percent less than the average annual planting of 7,340 acres for the 1942-51 period.

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE	10-year average (1942-51)		1952		Intended 1953	As percent of planted	
	Planted	Harvested	Planted	Harvested		10-yr. av.	1952
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pct.	Pct.
Winter:							
Texas	7,340	7,340	5,000	5,000	4,500	61	90