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CROP REPORT HIGHLIGHTS AS OF MAY 1, 1974

Winter wheat production is forecast at a record 1,612 million bushels, 27 percent (342 million bushels) above last year's large crop.

Citrus production is virtually unchanged from April 1 but 5 percent less than last season. Production prospects remained unchanged from April 1 for oranges, lemons, tangelos, and tangerines, but declined slightly for grapefruit and increased for temples.

Orange production is forecast at 215 million boxes unchanged from April 1 but 4 percent (9.3 million boxes) below last season's record. Harvest was approximately 68 percent complete by May 1 compared with about 62 percent at the same time last year.

Grapefruit production is expected to total 63.7 million boxes, 1 percent below last month (0.4 million boxes) and 3 percent (1.9 million boxes) below last season's revised estimates. Harvest was 82 percent complete by the first of May. Last year at the same time harvest was 80 percent complete.

Peach production in the 9 southern States is forecast at 361.1 million pounds, 21 percent less than last year and the smallest crop since 1964.

Almond prospects in California point to a record crop of 170,000 tons, 27 percent (36,000 tons) above last year.

Spring potato production of 23.0 million cwt. is estimated 2 percent above the April 1 forecast of 22.7 million cwt. and 9 percent more than 1973.

Hay stocks on farms May 1 are estimated at 25.4 million tons, 5 percent above the same date a year ago.

All cotton 1973 production totaled 13.0 million bales (12,879,900 bales of Upland and 78,100 bales of American-Pima), 5 percent above 1972.

All tobacco 1973 production totaled 1,738 million pounds, less than 1 percent smaller than the 1972 crop.

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CROP REPORT SUMMARY AS OF MAY 1, 1974

Prospective production of winter wheat is forecast at a record high 1.61 billion bushels for 1974 according to the Crop Reporting Board. The winter wheat production forecast is 27 percent above the previous record large crop harvested last year. Citrus production prospects are virtually unchanged from a month earlier while the spring potato crop prospects are up 2 percent from a month ago. May 1 hay stocks on farms at 25.4 million tons are 5 percent above holdings of a year ago.

Wheat harvest has started in Texas. Valencia orange harvest is making good progress and grapefruit harvest is progressing at the same rate as a year ago. Potato harvest is increasing under favorable weather conditions. Volume potato supplies will be available during May as remaining States begin harvest.

The CROP PRODUCTION report contains State and National estimates with related information on selected agricultural commodities. These data were prepared and adopted by the Crop Reporting Board which consists of commodity statisticians from the Statistical Reporting Service's field offices and Washington headquarters.

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UNITED STATES CROP SUMMARY AS OF MAY 1, 1974

Crop and unit		:Acreage (in thousands):		:Yield per acre		:Production (in thousands) 1/		
		: Harvested : 1973	: For : harvest : 1974	: 1973	: Indi- : cated : 1974	: 1973	: April 1, : 1974	: May 1, : 1974
Winter wheat	Bu.	38,407	45,813	33.1	35.2	1,269,653		1,612,106
Winter wheat	Pct. 2/:	89.0						
Potatoes, Spring	Cwt.	98.9	99.9	214	231	21,213	22,670	23,048
Maple sirup	Gal.					857		1,076
Peaches 3/	Lb.					458.7		361.1
All hay stocks on farms	Ton					24,322		25,436
Pasture and Range Cond. 4/	Pct.			87	81			

1/ Peaches in million pounds.

2/ Harvested acres as percent of seeded acres.

3/ 9 Southern States.

4/ Pasture and Range condition as of first of month. The 1963-72 average is 80 percent.

CITRUS FRUITS, PRODUCTION 1/

Crop	1972-73	: Indicated 1973-74	
		: April 1	: May 1
		1,000 boxes	
Oranges	224,260	215,000	215,000
Grapefruit	65,640	64,100	63,700
Lemons	22,200	17,400	17,400

1/ Season begins with the bloom of the first year shown and ends with the completion of harvest the following year.

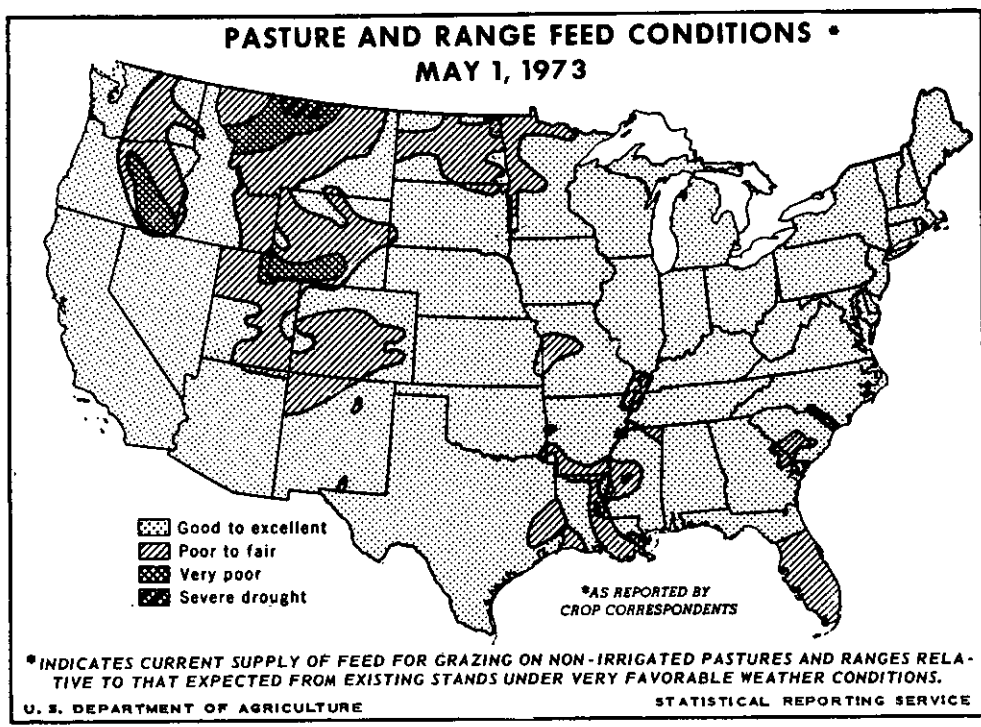
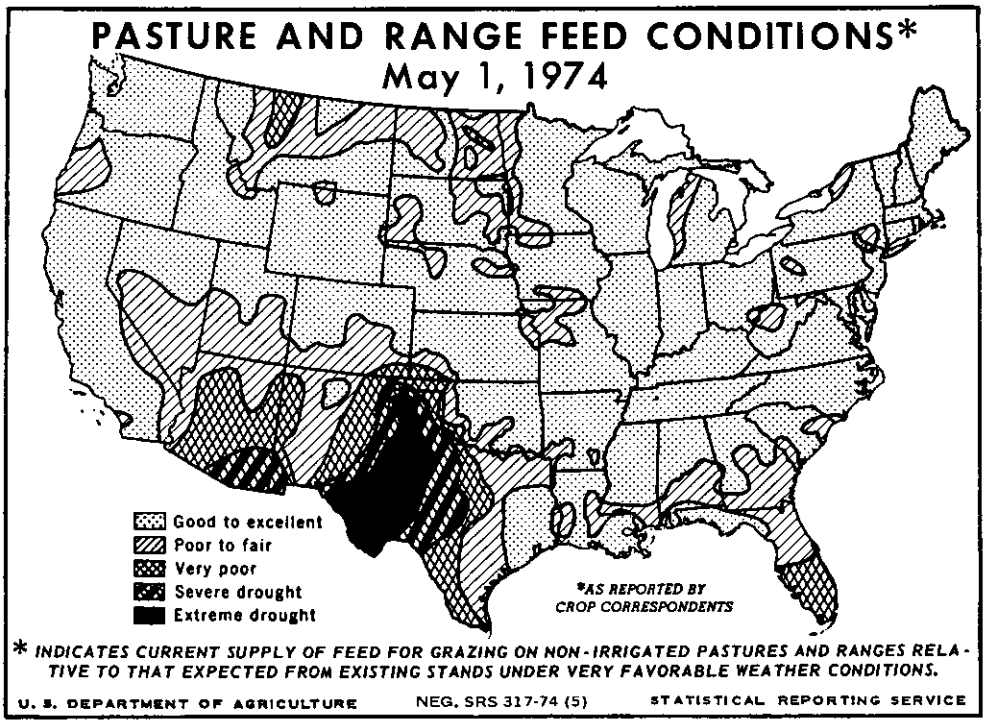
U. S. MAY 1 SUMMARY IN METRIC UNITS 1/ FOR SELECTED CROPS

Crop	: Area		: Yield per hectare		: Production		
	: Harvested : 1973	: For : harvest : 1974	: 1973	: 1974	: 1973	: April 1 : 1974	: May 1 : 1974
	1,000 hectares		Quintals		1,000 metric tons		
Winter wheat	15,543	18,540	22.2	23.7	34,554		43,874
Potatoes, Spring	40.0	40.4	241	259	962	1,028	1,045
Peaches					208.1		163.8
All hay stocks on farms					22,065		23,075

1/ 1 hectare = 2.471 acres.

1 quintal = 220.46 pounds; 3.67 bushels of wheat; 2.2046 cwt. of potatoes

1 metric ton = 2,204.62 pounds; 1.1023 short (2,000 lb.) tons.



April Temperatures and Precipitation Quite Variable

April precipitation was highly variable both in amounts and distribution. Totals varied from nothing across southern Arizona to over 10 inches at Meridian, Miss. Amounts were generally below normal over most of the country, with most above normal totals associated with thunderstorms and violent weather. Most of the Southwest received less than one-half the normal monthly precipitation. The Palmer Index, published monthly by the National Weather Service, indicated the long term abnormal dryness had reached the moderate drought stage over most of the area from Southern California into western Texas and also over southern Florida and northcentral Montana.

The first week of April was one of the most devastating in modern times. Nearly 100 tornadoes roared through 11 States in an area extending from Georgia to Canada. The storms claimed over 320 lives, destroyed millions of dollars of property and left thousands of families homeless. It was the worst outbreak associated with a particular storm in 49 years. Heavy precipitation accompanied the storms. During the second week, a series of thunderstorms and heavy spring rains added to the problems of cleaning up after the tornadoes. From 2 to 8 inches of rain fell over Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama. Near midmonth, winter-like conditions returned to many areas. Over 12 inches of snow fell at Salt Lake City, Utah and at Albany, N. Y.

Blustery weather continued into the third week as tornadoes, thunderstorms and gusty winds lashed portions of Texas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Illinois and Wisconsin. Precipitation was generally light with most significant precipitation confined to the central States. Over 2 inches fell in a band stretching from northern Texas to northern Iowa. The month ended with generally light precipitation, but there was considerable local flooding from thundershowers. Rain totaled 4 to 7 inches in an area from Arkansas into western Tennessee and northern Mississippi.

Temperatures averaged near normal for April, but were quite variable during the month. The month began and ended on the warm side, but the middle two weeks were cool and blustery.

During the first week of April, temperatures were generally warmer than normal over the eastern half of the Nation, but cooler than expected in the West. However, the situation changed about the 10th as a late winter storm brought cooler than normal weather to most of the country. Record low temperatures were experienced from Florida to the Great Lakes. Abnormally cool temperatures prevailed in the Southeast for most of the month.

The weather warmed markedly over the western half of the country during the last half of April as temperatures averaged from 3° to 6° above normal.

On April 1, reservoir water storage in the 11 Western States was generally excellent and will provide an adequate supplemental supply for major irrigated areas.

Spring Fieldwork And Planting Ahead Of 1973 And Average

Farmers in most of the North Central States made relatively good progress with their fieldwork during April. Plowing of corn and soybean land is well ahead of last year and average. This operation was 90 percent complete in Iowa and Ohio by May 1 compared with average progress of 70 percent complete for this date. Indiana farmers were 70 percent done plowing versus an average of 60 percent.

Although rains caused some delays, corn planting got off to an earlier than usual start in the Corn Belt during the third week of April, and by April 28 had reached 7 percent complete. The weather turned dry and sunny and about 27 percent of the intended corn acreage in the Corn Belt States was planted by May 5, sharply ahead of last year's slow pace of 6 percent and well ahead of the recent 5-year average of 18 percent planted. In Iowa, the leading corn producing State, corn planting advanced to 44 percent complete by May 5, in contrast with only 6 percent complete a year ago and the 28 percent average. Ohio farmers had 40 percent of their corn acreage seeded; Illinois 25 percent and Indiana, 10 percent.

Soybean planting got underway the first week of May in many North Central States and by May 5, Ohio growers had outpaced other States in the Region with 10 percent of their acreage planted, well ahead of average progress. Cool, wet weather restricted fieldwork and spring small grain planting in North Dakota and northern Minnesota, but progress was better than the average of recent years in South Dakota.

In the South Central States, cool temperatures and excessive rain from Arkansas and Louisiana eastward slowed planting of row crops until the latter part of April, but rapid progress the last week of April and the first few days of May put planting sharply ahead of a year earlier and near or ahead of average. By May 5, cotton planting advanced to 50 percent complete in Mississippi compared with only 10 percent a year ago and the average of 45 percent. Arkansas cotton was 30 percent planted, far ahead of last year's 5 percent planted. Texas farmers also made excellent progress planting row crops with cotton planting 28 percent done by May 5, versus only 13 percent a year ago; sorghum planting was 46 percent complete versus 41 percent last year. Substantial widespread rains over Texas in the week ending May 5 provided excellent planting conditions in the major growing areas.

Spring planting progress varied in the South Atlantic States from ahead of last year and near average in Virginia and the Carolinas to behind average in Georgia.

In the North Atlantic States, fieldwork and planting are running about normal. Cool, wet weather kept progress behind last year's early start in New York.

Land preparation and seeding in the Western States made good progress and is well advanced in most areas except in the Pacific Northwest where cool, wet weather slowed fieldwork until late in the month. Cotton is nearly all planted in California and Arizona.

WINTER WHEAT: Winter wheat production is forecast at a new record high 1,612 million bushels, 27 percent above the previous high set last year and 36 percent above 1972. The increase from a year earlier is attributed to more acres for harvest and a higher average yield. Prospective production is up 7 percent from the previous forecast made last December because of generally good weather conditions and excellent moisture supplies since then.

Changes in production between the May 1 forecasts and final estimates of production after harvest have averaged 28 million bushels for the past decade, ranging from 1 million to 123 million bushels. The May forecast was above the final estimate 4 of the 10 years by an average 12 million bushels and below 6 times by an average 39 million.

Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 45.8 million, 19 percent above last year and 31 percent above 1972. Indicated acreage for grain is 90 percent of the 1974 crop planted acreage estimate set last December. This compares with 89 percent of the planted acreage harvested for grain last year and 83 percent in 1972.

Yield per harvested acre is expected to average 35.2 bushels, nearly equal the record high set in 1971 and more than 2 bushels above last year's average. Yields are expected to average above last year in most States. Notable exceptions are Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas where yields are expected to average lower. Compared with last year, yields are expected to range from 13 bushels higher in Ohio to 8 bushels lower in Texas. Kansas and Oklahoma yields are expected to be 1 and 2 bushels, respectively, below last year. Nebraska's crop came through the winter in good shape due to ample snow cover. There was some wind erosion this spring but not severe. Warm, sunny weather during April was beneficial to the crop. The Kansas crop is in good to excellent condition except for the southwest district. Considerable acreage in the southwest has been under stress from dry weather. Total wheat acreage loss for the State from drowning out of wheat should be relatively light. Insect damage and mosaic problems have caused very little abandonment this year. Wind damage has been light in most areas.

The Missouri wheat crop was in reasonably good condition all winter, but a period of very cold weather the end of March slowed growth. Oklahoma's crop is considerably ahead of a year ago, with nearly one-half headed by May 1. Rains received the last three days of April revived prospects in all areas except the Panhandle which is still dry. The Texas crop remains dry with a high abandonment rate. Harvest has started in southern Texas.

The Ohio crop is in very good condition thanks to a good planting season and a generally gentle winter. Except for a few drowned out low spots, very little wheat damage has been reported.

The Indiana crop survived the winter in good condition. The first real set-back to the crop came in late March when a hard freeze burned upper parts of wheat plants and resulted in the yellowing of many fields. However, subsequent favorable weather conditions have generally allowed wheat to recover nicely.

The Illinois winter wheat crop is reported in mostly good to excellent condition over most of the State. Soil moisture supplies are generally adequate to surplus in the wheat producing areas, with crop conditions in some localities being reduced because of the excessive moisture.

The crop is in generally good condition in the northwest but wet weather has caused plant growth to lag behind normal in Washington. Everything points to a good crop in Oregon where rains have been timely. Idaho moisture supplies are generally adequate but wind caused some topsoil to dry out resulting in loss of stands in Eastern Idaho.

Prospects appear excellent for the California crop due to well-spaced and above normal precipitation. Harvest is nearing in southern California with yellowing now showing in central areas of the State.

MAPLE SIRUP: Production of maple sirup in 1974 is estimated at 1,076,000 gallons, 26 percent above the small 1973 output of 857,000 gallons. Production in all States except Maine, Vermont, and Wisconsin was above a year earlier.

Early in the season the flow of sap was reduced by unseasonably warm temperatures. This was followed by a sharp drop in temperatures which further slowed the run of sap. Conditions were good toward the last of March and early part of April and producers reported some of the season's best runs were obtained during this period. Quality of the sirup was generally good in Michigan and about average in New York.

ORANGES: The May 1 forecast of the United States orange crop is 215 million boxes, unchanged from last month, but 4 percent below the 1972-73 record. Production in Florida is forecast at 164 million boxes, the same as April 1, but 3 percent below last season's record crop. Prospects in California continue to indicate a crop of 41 million boxes, unchanged from April 1, but 3 percent below last season. Texas production at 6.6 million boxes is the same as last month but 11 percent below last season. Arizona's crop at 3.4 million boxes is also equal to last month but 33 percent below last season.

Harvest of oranges in the United States is ahead of last season with approximately 68 percent harvested as of May 1 compared with 62 percent at the same time last season. Florida harvest is about 71 percent complete. Harvest of early and midseason oranges was complete by the end of April. The Valencia harvest was 35 percent complete. In California, Navel orange harvest is nearing completion. Picking of Valencia is increasing with the crop in good condition. Total California orange harvest by May 1 was 51 percent complete. In Texas harvest is virtually complete. Picking of the Arizona Valencia crop was past the half way point as of May 1.

The May 1 forecasts have differed from actual production by an average of 1.7 million boxes during the past 9 seasons, ranging from .3 million boxes in 1964-65 to 4.6 million boxes in 1970-71.

FLORIDA FROZEN CONCENTRATED JUICE YIELD: The all orange juice yield for the 1973-74 crop is projected at 1.30 gallons of 45 degrees brix concentrated per box. Final yield from the 1972-73 crop was 1.33 gallons per box.

CITRUS CROP - Harvest and Utilization to May 1

Crop	1972-73				1973-74			
	Utilization			Remaining: for harvest	Utilization			Remaining for harvest
	Fresh	Processed	Total		Fresh	Processed	Total	
	Thousand boxes							
Oranges	27,191	111,503	138,694	85,566	29,206	117,390	146,596	68,404
Grapefruit	21,593	30,932	52,525	13,115	20,928	31,511	52,439	11,261
Lemons	8,631	8,346	16,977	5,223	8,683	5,740	14,423	2,977

As of May 1, about 68 percent of the U. S. orange crop had been harvested. This compares with 62 percent harvested by this time a year earlier. This year processors had used 80 percent of the oranges harvested by the first of May, the same proportion as a year earlier.

Grapefruit harvest was 82 percent complete by May 1, about the same as last year when 80 percent had been harvested. To date 60 percent of the crop has been utilized by processors compared with 59 percent a year earlier.

Harvest of lemons was 83 percent complete by May 1 1974 compared with 76 percent at the same time last year. Processors had utilized 40 percent of the crop as of May 1. A year ago at the same time processors had utilized 49 percent of the crop.

GRAPEFRUIT: The Nation's grapefruit crop is forecast at 63.7 million boxes, 3 percent less than last seasons revised estimate of 65.6 million boxes and down 1 percent from last month. Prospects in Florida at 46 million boxes remain unchanged from last month but 1 percent above last season. The Texas and Arizona crops are down 7 percent and 9 percent respectively from a year ago. Production in California at 4.3 million boxes is down 9 percent from last month as a result of reduced prospects in the Desert Valleys. Prospects in California are down 26 percent from a year ago.

United States grapefruit harvest was 82 percent complete by May 1 compared with 80 percent at the same time last season. Harvest in Florida is about 88 percent complete. In Texas, harvest is in the final stage. Arizona harvest is about 29 percent complete. Harvesting of the Desert Valleys grapefruit crop is about one-third complete and continuing at seasonal levels. Harvest of "Other Areas" grapefruit is underway.

Changes in United States grapefruit production between the May 1 forecast and final production have averaged 1.2 million boxes over the past 9 seasons, ranging from .1 million boxes in 1969-70 to 3.1 million boxes in the 1968-69 season.

LEMONS: Production in California and Arizona is forecast at 17.4 million boxes, unchanged from last month and 22 percent below last season. California production is 18 percent below last season. The trees are in good condition. Fruit color, size, and quality have been good.

TEMPLES: Florida's temple crop is now set at 5.3 million boxes, up 2 percent from last month and 4 percent more than last season. Harvest was over 90 percent complete on May 1.

PEACHES: Peach production in the nine Southern States is forecast at 361.1 million pounds, 21 percent less than last year and the smallest crop since the 261.3 million pounds produced in 1964. Low tree vigor due to mild winter temperatures and a lack of chilling hours has curtailed fruit and leaf development. A late March freeze over most of the South further reduced crop prospects. All States expect smaller peach crops than last year except Alabama and Texas which are up slightly. The largest percentage decreases are expected in Georgia and Oklahoma. The nine Southern States normally account for about two-fifths of the United States total peach crop excluding California clingstones.

ALMONDS: The California almond crop is forecast at a record 170,000 tons in shell, or 205.0 million pounds of meats. This production in shell would be 27 percent more than the previous record of 134,000 tons set in both 1971 and 1973. Favorable weather during pollination resulted in a good set in all areas except some scattered locations of the Sacramento Valley in California.

POTATOES: Production of spring potatoes is forecast at 23.0 million cwt. 2 percent higher than a month ago and 9 percent more than the 21.2 million cwt. produced in 1973. Average yields are estimated at 231 cwt., up 8 percent from last year's average of 214 cwt.

Weather conditions have been generally favorable in most of the spring potato States. Increased volume will be available during May as the remaining States begin harvest. The Alabama crop is forecast at 1.6 million cwt., 25 percent larger than the 1.3 million cwt. harvested in 1973. A few fields have been dug in Baldwin County, but peak harvest is not expected until the last week in May. Harvest in Arizona is expected to get underway by mid-May. The production forecast of 2.2 million cwt. is up 3 percent from a year earlier. In California, production is forecast at 13.1 million cwt., up 4 percent from last month and 16 percent above the 11.3 million cwt. harvested in 1973. Harvest in Kern County got underway in mid-April. Volume harvest is expected in early May. Production in the Hastings, Florida area is forecast at 3.0 million cwt., unchanged from a month ago and 11 percent below the 1973 crop. Fields have made fair to good progress since the cold weather in February. Volume supplies are expected during most of May. Yields have been variable. The North Carolina crop has progressed satisfactorily following cool, wet weather in early April. Digging started in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas in early April and the Winter Garden area in late April.

PASTURE AND RANGE FEED: The reported condition of pasture and range feed on May 1 for the 48 contiguous States was 81 percent. This is near the 1963-72 average for the date, but 6 points below the unusually good conditions reported on May 1, 1973.

Although good to excellent conditions prevailed in most of the country, West Texas had severe and extreme drought. Severe drought conditions also existed in southern New Mexico reaching into Arizona, where mostly very poor conditions prevailed. Areas of very poor conditions were also located in Montana and southern Florida.

HAY STOCKS ON FARMS: May 1 stocks of hay on farms totaled 25.4 million tons, 5 percent above the same date a year ago. Stocks were above year earlier levels over most of the Nation except in an area stretching from the western Great Lakes to the Pacific Northwest where they averaged lower. May 1 hay stocks in the South Central States averaged almost three-fourths above year earlier levels.

Disappearance of hay from farms during the 1973-74 feeding season totaled 133.5 million tons compared with 129.8 million tons during the same period a year earlier.

TOBACCO, 1972 and 1973 CROPS REVISED: Tobacco production in 1973 totaled 1,738 million pounds, 1 percent below the 1,749 million pounds produced in 1972. The decline can be attributed primarily to a 25 percent decrease in burley production. The 1973 crop was harvested from 885,790 acres, up 5 percent from a year earlier. Yield per acre at 1,962 pounds compared with 2,076 pounds in 1972.

Production combined with a record high average price of 90.1 cents per pound resulted in a crop valued at 1,565 million dollars. In 1972 value totaled 1,451 million dollars and price per pound averaged 83.0 cents.

Flue-cured production in 1973 was 1,157 million pounds, up 14 percent from the previous year. The 1973 output includes about 4.8 million pounds carryover for sale next season but excludes 6.7 million pounds of 1972 leaf sold during the 1973 marketing season. Acreage harvested totaled 575,130 acres, 12 percent above the 513,620 acres in 1972. Yield per acre for types 11-14 averaged 2,011 pounds, 40 pounds higher than in 1972.

Burley production at 450.4 million pounds dropped sharply (25 percent) below a year earlier when 601.0 million pounds were produced. The 1973 output was the smallest crop harvested since 1943. The decline in production can be attributed to the sharp reduction in yield per acre, 2,026 pounds compared with 2,552 pounds in 1972 and a 6 percent drop in acreage. Production for 1973 includes about 1.7 million pounds of carryover for sale during the next marketing season. Acreage harvested in 1973 totaled 222,300 acres.

Southern Maryland tobacco is estimated at 26.4 million pounds, 11 percent above 1972. Auctions for the 1973 crop opened on April 16 and will continue through June 16, 1974. Revisions, if necessary, will be published in the August Crop Report.

Fire-cured growers produced the smallest crop of record at 33.5 million pounds, 21 percent below the 1972 production of 42.2 million pounds. The 1973 leaf was grown on 21,320 acres and yielded 1569 pounds per acre. Acreage utilized for these types in 1972 totaled 25,190 acres and the yield averaged 1,677 pounds.

Dark Air-cured tobacco is placed at a record low 13.4 million pounds, 18 percent below the 1972 production. Acreage harvested in 1973 dropped to 8,250 acres, down 9 percent from the previous year. Yield per acre averaged 1,619 pounds compared with the 1972 yield of 1,798 pounds.

Cigar-filler production is estimated at 25.7 million pounds, a 15 percent increase over the small 1972 crop. The 1973 crop was grown in 15,200 acres. Yield per acre at 1,693 pounds averaged considerably above 1972.

Cigar binder tobacco is estimated at 21.6 million pounds, up 2 percent from the 1972 production of 21.2 million pounds. Harvested acreage in 1973 at 11,760 acres was down 5 percent. A higher yield per acre of 1,841 pounds accounted for the increase in production.

Cigar wrapper output in 1973 was 9.8 million pounds, up 1 percent from the 1972 production of 9.7 million pounds. The 1973 production was harvested from 7,630 acres which yielded 1,280 pounds per acre.

COTTON: (1971-1973) Revised. All cotton production in 1973 amounted to 13.0 million bales, 12.9 million bales of Upland, and 78,100 bales of American-Pima. The 1973 crop was 5 percent below 1972 but 24 percent above 1971. The lower production in 1973 resulted from less acreage in the Delta caused by spring flooding which prevent planting.

Acres planted to cotton in 1973 totaled 12.5 million acres, 11 percent less than 1972 and 1 percent above 1971. Abandonment at 4.0 percent resulted in 12.0 million acres of cotton harvested in 1973, 11.9 million acres of Upland and 83,100 acres of American-Pima.

Average lint yield per harvested acre in 1973 was 519 pounds, the highest since 1965. Yield per acre for Upland cotton rose 12 pounds and American-Pima dropped 29 pounds from 1972.

The Bureau of the Census reported 12,595,882 running bales ginned during the 1973 season, 673,507 bales below 1972, indicating 12,958,078 equivalent 480 pound net weight bales.

Preliminary season average price for lint (excluding price support) is 44.9 cents per pound, 17.6 cents above 1972. Average price received for cottonseed was \$94.20 per ton, up 90 percent from 1972. Total value of lint and seed production for the 1973 crop is \$3,291 million, 59 percent above the 1972 value.

The Commodity Credit Corporation had 1,747,475 bales of the 1973 cotton crop enter their loan program through April 25, 1974. Loans had been repaid on 1,092,443 of these bales, leaving loans outstanding on 655,032 bales.

WINTER WHEAT

STATE	ACREAGE			YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION		
	HARVESTED		FOR HARVEST 1974	1972	1973	INDI-CATED 1974	1972	1973	INDI-CATED 1974
	1972	1973							
	1,000 ACRES			BUSHEL			1,000 BUSHEL		
ALA	110	88	135	20.0	23.0	24.0	2,200	2,024	3,240
ARIZ	170	216	243	67.0	70.0	70.0	11,390	15,120	17,010
ARK	296	217	400	37.0	28.0	33.0	10,952	6,076	13,200
CALIF	483	570	764	48.0	54.0	52.0	23,184	30,780	39,728
COLO	2,150	2,400	2,360	24.0	24.5	27.0	51,600	58,800	63,720
DEL	25	26	32	33.0	35.0	39.0	825	910	1,248
FLA	42	30	37	15.0	22.0	20.0	630	660	740
GA	140	120	150	20.0	27.0	25.0	2,800	3,240	3,750
IDAHO	772	780	970	45.0	42.0	49.0	34,740	32,760	47,530
ILL	1,200	1,260	1,700	45.0	30.0	40.0	54,000	37,800	68,000
IND	826	703	1,400	48.0	35.0	45.0	39,648	24,605	63,000
IOWA	33	27	29	37.5	31.0	38.0	1,238	837	1,102
KANS	9,400	10,400	11,300	33.5	37.0	36.0	314,900	384,800	406,800
KY	216	164	370	32.5	33.0	34.0	7,020	5,412	12,580
LA	30	18	32	23.0	22.0	25.0	690	396	800
MD	110	116	139	35.0	34.0	38.0	3,850	3,944	5,282
MICH	535	568	900	40.0	35.0	40.0	21,400	19,880	36,000
MINN	26	32	40	30.0	37.0	30.0	780	1,184	1,200
MISS	160	100	162	31.0	27.0	30.0	4,960	2,700	4,860
MO	925	850	1,200	39.0	30.0	37.0	36,075	25,500	44,400
MONT	1,790	2,080	2,470	27.0	26.5	29.0	48,330	55,120	71,630
NEBR	2,509	2,680	2,850	37.0	35.0	40.0	92,833	93,800	114,000
NEV	7	8	10	75.0	70.0	70.0	525	560	700
N J	35	38	47	38.0	36.0	39.0	1,330	1,368	1,833
N MEX	170	289	211	25.5	29.5	25.0	4,335	8,526	5,275
N Y	140	140	205	37.0	36.0	39.0	5,180	5,040	7,995
N C	200	160	210	31.0	35.0	40.0	6,200	5,600	8,400
N DAK	66	73	116	33.0	32.0	31.0	2,178	2,336	3,596
OHIO	1,029	720	1,540	45.0	32.0	45.0	46,305	23,040	69,300
OKLA	3,900	5,260	6,200	23.0	30.0	28.0	89,700	157,800	173,600
OREG	828	940	1,080	42.5	35.0	44.0	35,190	32,900	47,520
PA	269	264	340	32.0	28.0	35.0	8,608	7,392	11,900
S C	136	101	162	20.0	25.0	27.0	2,720	2,525	4,374
S DAK	705	666	921	36.0	32.0	34.0	25,380	21,312	31,314
TEMN	240	144	305	32.0	31.0	35.0	7,680	4,464	10,675
TEXAS	2,000	3,400	3,300	22.0	29.0	21.0	44,000	98,600	69,300
UTAH	205	207	238	26.5	24.0	27.0	5,433	4,968	6,426
VA	218	175	275	37.0	37.0	38.0	8,066	6,475	10,450
WASH	2,490	2,120	2,660	48.0	35.0	45.0	119,520	74,200	119,700
W VA	14	12	17	35.0	31.0	34.0	490	372	578
WISC	20	16	56	32.0	35.0	40.0	640	560	2,240
WYO	220	229	237	35.0	23.0	30.0	7,700	5,267	7,110
U S	34,840	38,407	45,813	34.0	33.1	35.2	1,185,225	1,269,653	1,612,106

All Hay

State	Stocks on farms, May 1			State	Stocks on farms, May 1		
	1972	1973	1974		1972	1973	1974
1,000 tons				1,000 tons			
Ala.	146	81	176	Nev.	88	52	45
Ariz.	102	82	121	N. H.	29	23	29
Ark.	192	93	263	N. J.	47	37	58
Calif.	707	571	787	N. Mex.	92	112	80
Colo.	438	373	457	N. Y.	1,025	811	885
Conn.	38	27	32	N. C.	103	130	123
Del.	8	9	8	N. Dak.	1,166	1,258	657
Fla.	69	12	44	Ohio	450	439	576
Ga.	165	109	233	Okla.	711	261	739
Idaho	640	520	496	Oreg.	459	319	317
Ill.	638	854	650	Pa.	914	675	876
Ind.	420	409	594	R. I.	2	2	?
Iowa	1,802	1,958	1,904	S. C.	102	88	97
Kans.	1,209	832	985	S. Dak.	1,260	2,394	1,486
Ky.	735	638	739	Tenn.	426	445	574
La.	67	41	89	Texas	1,111	663	1,336
Maine	76	65	56	Utah	285	182	315
Md.	116	119	151	Vt.	179	128	136
Mass.	39	29	38	Va.	386	436	419
Mich.	562	583	815	Wash.	317	247	210
Minn.	1,236	1,551	1,201	W. Va.	157	196	238
Miss.	201	141	205	Wis.	2,549	2,143	2,018
Mo.	1,244	1,273	1,487	Wyo.	449	321	339
Mont.	581	1,091	902	U. S.	25,471	24,322	25,436
Nebr.	1,733	1,499	1,448				

May 1 Pasture and Range Feed Condition, By States 35-49, Severe Drought; 50-64, Very Poor; 65-79, Poor To Fair; 80 and Over, Good to Excellent

State	Average	1973	1974	State	Average	1973	1974
	1963-72				1963-72		
Percent				Percent			
Ala.	80	88	81	Nev.	78	94	85
Ariz.	76	97	54	N. H.	84	92	87
Ark.	83	87	87	N. J.	80	86	88
Calif.	75	93	93	N. Mex.	67	89	54
Colo.	75	82	83	N. Y.	86	90	85
Conn.	83	92	89	N. C.	86	94	89
Del.	86	91	92	N. Dak.	75	77	76
Fla.	69	75	65	Ohio	87	92	88
Ga.	80	86	80	Okla.	78	88	81
Idaho	83	80	91	Oreg.	79	75	89
Ill.	88	91	89	Pa.	83	89	89
Ind.	89	92	90	R. I.	83	91	92
Iowa	84	88	84	S. C.	82	85	81
Kans.	79	90	87	S. Dak.	80	86	80
Ky.	87	96	81	Tenn.	84	92	89
La.	79	79	83	Texas	73	88	60
Maine	86	90	84	Utah	81	75	84
Md.	83	92	89	Vt.	84	95	80
Mass.	83	91	89	Va.	83	96	89
Mich.	89	91	85	Wash.	82	77	91
Minn.	84	82	84	W. Va.	79	89	79
Miss.	82	83	82	Wis.	85	89	88
Mo.	83	85	83	Wyo.	80	79	90
Mont.	80	74	79	U. S.	80	87	81
Nebr.	82	91	86				

MAPLE SIRUP 1/

STATE	PRODUCTION			STATE	PRODUCTION		
	1972	1973	1974		1972	1973	1974
	1,000 GALLONS				1,000 GALLONS		
MAINE	8	8	6	OHIO	95	35	88
MASSACHUSETTS	28	20	25	PENNSYLVANIA	96	48	77
MICHIGAN	83	66	98	VERMONT	335	323	323
NEW HAMPSHIRE	51	48	53	WISCONSIN	63	84	80
NEW YORK	340	225	326	UNITED STATES	1,099	857	1,076

1/ INCLUDES SIRUP LATER MADE INTO SUGAR. DOES NOT INCLUDE PRODUCTION ON NON-FARMLANDS IN SOMERSET COUNTY, MAINE.

PEACHES

STATE	PRODUCTION					
	MILLION POUNDS			48 POUND EQUIVALENTS		
	UTILIZED		INDICATED	UTILIZED		INDICATED
	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974
	1,000 UNITS					
ALABAMA	16.0	7.0	10.0	333	146	208
ARKANSAS	42.0	36.0	25.0	875	750	521
GEORGIA	190.0	100.0	45.0	3,958	2,083	938
LOUISIANA	7.0	6.5	5.6	146	135	117
MISSISSIPPI	17.0	10.0	9.0	354	208	188
NORTH CAROLINA	25.0	30.0	20.0	521	625	417
OKLAHOMA	6.2	9.2	.5	129	192	10
SOUTH CAROLINA	220.0	245.0	230.0	4,583	5,104	4,792
TEXAS	29.0	15.0	16.0	604	313	333
9 SOUTHERN STATES	552.2	458.7	361.1	11,503	9,556	7,524

ALMONDS

STATE	PRODUCTION		
			INDICATED
	1972	1973	1974
	TONS		
CALIFORNIA	125,000	134,000	170,000

Citrus Fruits, Production ^{1/}

Crop and State	1971-72	1972-73	Indicated	1971-72	1972-73	Indicated
	1,000 boxes ^{2/}			Equivalent tons		
	1973-74		1973-74		1973-74	
<u>Oranges:</u>						
Early, Midseason & Navel Varieties ^{3/} :						
Arizona	900	1,060	400	33,800	39,800	15,000
California	22,300	18,700	21,000	836,000	701,000	788,000
Florida	68,800	90,000	92,000	3,096,000	4,050,000	4,140,000
Texas	3,800	5,000	4,300	171,000	225,000	194,000
Total Above Varieties	95,800	114,760	117,700	4,136,800	5,015,800	5,137,000
<u>Valencias:</u>						
Arizona	4,000	4,000	3,000	150,000	150,000	113,000
California	21,100	23,400	20,000	791,000	878,000	750,000
Florida	68,200	79,700	72,000	3,069,000	3,587,000	3,240,000
Texas	2,000	2,400	2,300	90,000	108,000	104,000
Total Valencias	95,300	109,500	97,300	4,100,000	4,723,000	4,207,000
<u>All Oranges:</u>						
Arizona	4,900	5,060	3,400	183,800	189,800	128,000
California	43,400	42,100	41,000	1,627,000	1,579,000	1,538,000
Florida	137,000	169,700	164,000	6,165,000	7,637,000	7,380,000
Texas	5,800	7,400	6,600	261,000	333,000	298,000
U. S., All Oranges	191,100	224,260	215,000	8,236,800	9,738,800	9,344,000
<u>Grapefruit:</u>						
Arizona	2,540	2,640	2,400	81,300	84,500	76,800
California, All	5,400	5,800	4,300	175,700	189,800	140,500
Desert Valleys	3,200	3,000	2,400	102,000	96,000	76,800
Other Areas	2,200	2,800	1,900	73,700	93,800	63,700
Florida, All	47,000	45,400	46,000	1,998,000	1,930,000	1,955,000
Pink Seedless	12,300	11,700	12,000	523,000	497,000	510,000
White Seedless	23,800	23,500	24,000	1,012,000	999,000	1,020,000
Other	10,900	10,200	10,000	463,000	434,000	425,000
Texas	9,200	11,800	11,000	368,000	472,000	440,000
U. S., All Grapefruit	64,140	65,640	63,700	2,623,000	2,676,300	2,612,300
<u>Lemons:</u>						
Arizona	3,080	4,600	2,900	117,000	175,000	110,000
California	13,600	17,600	14,500	517,000	669,000	551,000
U. S. Lemons	16,680	22,200	17,400	634,000	844,000	661,000
<u>Tangelos:</u>						
Florida	3,900	3,500	4,100	176,000	158,000	185,000
<u>Tangerines:</u>						
Arizona	570	530	400	21,400	19,900	15,000
California	1,260	1,600	1,100	47,300	60,000	41,300
Florida	3,200	3,000	2,800	152,000	143,000	133,000
Total Tangerines	5,030	5,130	4,300	220,700	222,900	189,300
<u>Temples:</u>						
Florida	5,300	5,100	5,300	239,000	230,000	239,000

^{1/} The crop year begins with the bloom of the first year shown and ends with completion of harvest the following year. ^{2/} Net content of box varies. Approximate averages are as follows: Oranges - California and Arizona, 75 lbs.; Florida and Other States, 90 lbs.; Grapefruit-California, Desert Valleys, and Arizona, 64 lbs.; other California areas, 67 lbs.; Florida, 85 lbs.; and Texas, 80 lbs.; Lemons - 76 lbs.; Tangelos - 90 lbs.; Tangerines - California and Arizona, 75 lbs.; Florida, 95 lbs.; and Temples - 90 lbs. ^{3/} Navel and Miscellaneous varieties in California and Arizona. Early and midseason varieties in Florida and Texas, including small quantities of Tangerines in Texas.

Irish Potatoes

Seasonal group and State	Acreage			Yield per acre			Production		
	Harvested		For	1972	1973	Ind. 1974	1972	1973	Ind. 1974
	1972	1973	harvest 1974						
	1,000 acres			Cwt.			1,000 cwt.		
Winter:	15.4	14.0	13.6	151	204	204	2,327	2,853	2,768
Spring:									
Alabama	9.0	11.0	12.5	155	118	130	1,395	1,298	1,625
Arizona	8.0	9.9	8.6	300	210	250	2,400	2,079	2,150
Arkansas	1.4	1/	65	1/			91	1/	
California	31.2	34.7	35.5	355	325	370	11,076	11,278	13,135
Fla.-Hastings	21.1	19.0	19.0	142	180	160	2,996	3,420	3,040
Other	1.8	2.1	2.8	140	150	140	252	315	392
Louisiana	2.7	2.3	2.8	75	83	90	203	191	252
Mississippi	2.0	2.0	2.0	85	85	95	170	170	190
North Carolina	11.0	11.2	9.3	146	145	148	1,606	1,624	1,376
Texas	7.6	6.7	7.4	108	125	120	822	838	888
Total	95.8	98.9	99.9	219	214	231	21,011	21,213	23,048

1/ Estimates discontinued after 1972.

Bananas

State	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Utilized production		
	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973
	Acres						1,000 pounds		
Hawaii	725	720	660	8.1	8.3	11.1	5,865	6,000	7,295

Papayas

State	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Utilized production		
	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973
	Acres						1,000 pounds		
Hawaii	970	985	1,430	21.4	26.1	23.0	20,725	25,735	32,824

Taro 1/

State	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Utilized production		
	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973
	Acres						1,000 pounds		
Hawaii	480	460	460	18.4	19.6	18.4	8,840	9,020	8,478

1/ Average during the year.

ALL TOBACCO BY STATES, 1972 AND 1973 (REVISED)

STATE	ACREAGE HARVESTED		YIELD PER ACRE		PRODUCTION	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	ACRES		POUNDS		1,000 POUNDS	
ALA.	520	530	1,781	1,675	926	888
CONN.	4,200	5,050	1,343	1,341	5,640	6,772
FLA.	12,500	13,700	1,877	1,752	23,468	23,999
GA.	57,650	60,530	1,999	1,618	115,241	97,913
IND.	6,100	5,600	2,540	1,890	15,494	10,584
KY.	172,250	161,750	2,593	1,984	446,725	320,869
LA.	200	200	600	750	120	150
MD.	24,000	24,000	990	1,100	23,760	26,400
MASS.	1,410	1,510	1,361	1,299	1,919	1,962
MO.	2,100	1,900	2,300	1,985	4,830	3,772
N. C.	339,700	383,700	2,003	2,116	680,385	811,903
OHIO	10,050	9,600	2,240	1,704	22,509	16,358
PA.	13,000	13,000	1,400	1,700	18,200	22,100
S. C.	62,000	67,000	2,115	1,980	131,130	132,660
TENN.	57,390	51,420	2,172	1,969	124,657	101,271
VA.	66,800	74,400	1,678	1,858	112,074	138,208
W. VA.	1,750	1,700	1,895	1,645	3,316	2,797
WIS.	10,800	10,200	1,731	1,859	18,691	18,963
U. S.	842,420	885,790	2,076	1,962	1,749,085	1,737,569

TOBACCO BY STATES, 1972 AND 1973 (REVISED)

STATE	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE PER		VALUE OF PRODUCTION	
	POUND RECEIVED BY FARMERS		1972	1973
	CENTS		1,000 DOLLARS	
ALA.	84.0	86.5	778	768
CONN.	337.0	365.0	19,032	24,732
FLA.	116.0	121.0	27,168	28,987
GA.	87.2	90.0	100,505	88,129
IND.	78.5	92.6	12,163	9,801
KY.	77.7	91.5	346,916	293,464
LA.	85.8	90.0	103	135
MASS.	379.0	427.0	7,272	8,381
MD.	84.5	1/	20,077	24,077
MO.	78.2	90.0	3,777	3,395
N. C.	85.4	88.3	580,925	717,180
OHIO	71.9	83.7	16,190	13,688
PA.	46.0	52.0	8,372	11,492
S. C.	85.3	86.9	111,854	115,282
TENN.	75.3	88.3	93,853	89,440
VA.	80.9	88.5	90,646	122,321
W. VA.	77.5	91.0	2,570	2,545
WIS.	48.5	60.6	9,074	11,492
U. S.	83.0	90.1	1,451,275	1,565,309

1/ EVALUATED AT 91.2 CENTS PER POUND, THE AVERAGE OF AUCTION SALES THROUGH MAY 6.

TOBACCO BY CLASS AND TYPE, 1972 and 1973 (Revised)

Class and type	Type No.	Acreage harvested		Yield per acre		Production		Season av. price		Value of production	
		Acres		Pounds		1,000 pounds		per lb. received by farmers		1,000 dollars	
		1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
CLASS 1, FLUE-CURED:											
Virginia	11	52,000	60,000	1,630	1,855	84,760	111,300	82.5	88.7	69,927	98,723
North Carolina	11	134,000	149,000	1,795	1,905	240,530	283,845	83.6	87.9	201,083	249,500
Total Old and Middle Belts	11	186,000	209,000	1,749	1,891	325,290	395,145	83.3	88.1	271,010	348,223
Eastern North Carolina Belt	12	157,000	180,000	2,120	2,255	332,840	405,900	87.1	88.8	289,904	360,439
North Carolina	13	41,000	47,000	2,150	2,210	88,150	103,870	85.4	87.1	75,280	90,471
South Carolina	13	62,000	67,000	2,115	1,980	131,130	132,660	85.3	86.9	111,854	115,282
Total N. C. Border and S. C. Belt:	13	103,000	114,000	2,129	2,075	219,280	236,530	85.3	87.0	187,134	205,753
Georgia	14	57,000	60,000	2,005	1,620	114,285	97,200	85.6	88.1	97,828	85,633
Florida	14	10,100	11,600	1,960	1,810	19,796	20,996	85.3	88.0	16,886	18,476
Alabama	14	520	530	1,780	1,675	926	888	84.0	86.5	778	768
Total Georgia-Florida Belt	14	67,620	72,130	1,997	1,651	135,007	119,084	85.5	88.1	115,492	104,877
Total All Flue-cured Types	11-14	513,620	575,130	1,971	2,011	1,012,417	1,156,659	85.3	88.1	863,540	1,019,292
CLASS 2, FIRE-CURED:											
Virginia Belt	21	4,800	4,700	970	1,220	4,656	5,734	64.2	75.5	2,989	4,329
Kentucky	22	5,650	4,900	1,860	1,560	10,509	7,644	56.0	73.2	5,885	5,595
Tennessee	22	10,400	8,800	1,935	1,765	20,124	15,532	59.0	70.8	11,873	10,997
Total Eastern District	22	16,050	13,700	1,909	1,692	30,633	23,176	58.0	71.6	17,758	16,592
Kentucky	23	3,650	2,500	1,640	1,570	5,986	3,925	54.6	72.1	3,268	2,830
Tennessee	23	690	420	1,410	1,475	973	620	53.0	71.3	516	442
Total Western District	23	4,340	2,920	1,603	1,557	6,959	4,545	54.4	72.0	3,784	3,272
Total All Fire-cured Types	21-23	25,190	21,320	1,677	1,569	42,248	33,455	58.1	72.3	24,531	24,193
CLASS 3, AIR-CURED:											
3A Light Air-cured											
Ohio	31	7,700	7,400	2,380	1,720	18,326	12,728	78.3	95.0	14,349	11,837
Indiana	31	6,100	5,600	2,540	1,890	15,494	10,584	78.5	92.6	12,163	9,801
Missouri	31	2,100	1,900	2,300	1,985	4,830	3,772	78.2	90.0	3,777	3,395
Virginia	31	9,200	9,000	2,375	2,250	21,850	20,250	79.0	92.0	17,262	18,630
West Virginia	31	1,750	1,700	1,895	1,645	3,316	2,797	77.5	91.0	2,570	2,545
North Carolina	31	7,700	7,700	2,450	2,375	18,865	18,288	77.7	91.7	14,658	16,770
Kentucky	31	156,000	148,000	2,675	2,020	417,300	298,960	79.4	93.2	331,336	278,631
Tennessee	31	45,000	41,000	2,245	2,025	101,025	83,025	79.3	92.4	80,113	76,715
Total Burley Belt	31	235,550	222,300	2,552	2,026	601,006	450,404	79.2	92.9	476,228	418,324
Southern Maryland Belt	32	24,000	24,000	990	1,100	23,760	26,400	84.5	1/	20,077	24,077
Total All Light Air-cured Types	31-32	259,550	246,300	2,407	1,936	624,766	476,804	79.4	92.8	496,305	442,401

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See footnotes at end of table.

TOBACCO BY CLASS AND TYPE, 1972 and 1973 (Revised) Continued

Class and type	Type No.	Acres		Pounds		Production		Season av. price per lb. received by farmers		Value of production	
		1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
		1,000 pounds		Cents		1,000 dollars					
3B Dark Air-cured											
Kentucky	35	4,450	4,100	1,810	1,600	8,055	6,560	51.1	61.1	4,116	4,008
Tennessee	35	1,300	1,200	1,950	1,745	2,535	2,094	53.3	61.4	1,351	1,286
Total One Sucker Belt	35	5,750	5,300	1,842	1,633	10,590	8,654	51.6	61.2	5,467	5,294
Green River Belt (Ky.)	36	2,500	2,250	1,950	1,680	4,875	3,780	47.4	63.5	2,311	2,400
Virginia Sun-cured Belt	37	800	700	1,010	1,320	808	924	57.9	69.2	468	639
Total All Dark Air-cured Types	35-37	9,050	8,250	1,798	1,619	16,273	13,358	50.7	62.4	8,246	8,333
CLASS 4, CIGAR FILLER:											
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	13,000	13,000	1,400	1,700	18,200	22,100	46.0	52.0	8,372	11,492
Ohio Miami Valley Types	42-44	2,350	2,200	1,780	1,650	4,183	3,630	44.0	51.0	1,841	1,851
Total Cigar Filler Types	41-44	15,350	15,200	1,458	1,693	22,383	25,730	45.6	51.9	10,213	13,343
CLASS 5, CIGAR BINDER:											
Conn.-Conn. Valley Broadleaf	51	1,500	1,350	1,550	1,700	2,015	2,295	72.0	73.0	1,451	1,675
Mass.-Conn. Valley Havana Seed	52	260	210	1,850	1,850	481	389	62.0	72.0	298	280
Total Connecticut Valley Binder	51-52	1,560	1,560	1,600	1,721	2,496	2,684	70.1	72.8	1,749	1,955
Southern Wisconsin	54	5,000	4,900	1,685	1,950	8,425	9,555	48.0	60.5	4,044	5,781
Northern Wisconsin	55	5,800	5,300	1,770	1,775	10,266	9,408	49.0	60.7	5,030	5,711
Total Wisconsin Binder	54-55	10,800	10,200	1,731	1,859	18,691	18,963	48.5	60.6	9,074	11,492
Total Cigar Binder Types	51-55	12,360	11,760	1,714	1,841	21,187	21,647	51.1	62.1	10,823	13,447
CLASS 6, CIGAR WRAPPER:											
Massachusetts	61	1,150	1,300	1,250	1,210	1,438	1,573	485.0	515.0	6,974	8,101
Connecticut	61	2,900	3,700	1,250	1,210	3,625	4,477	485.0	515.0	17,581	23,057
Total Conn. Valley Shade-grown	61	4,050	5,000	1,250	1,210	5,063	6,050	485.0	515.0	24,555	31,158
Georgia	62	650	530	1,470	1,345	956	713	280.0	350.0	2,677	2,496
Florida	62	2,400	2,100	1,530	1,430	3,672	3,003	280.0	350.0	10,282	10,511
Total Ga.-Fla. Shade-grown 2/	62	3,050	2,630	1,517	1,413	4,628	3,716	280.0	350.0	12,959	13,007
Total Cigar Wrapper Types	61-62	7,100	7,630	1,365	1,280	9,691	9,766	387.0	452.0	37,514	44,165
Total All Cigar Types	41-62	34,810	34,590	1,530	1,652	53,261	57,143	110.0	124.0	58,550	70,955
CLASS 7, MISCELLANEOUS:											
Louisiana Perique	72	200	200	600	750	120	150	86.0	90.0	103	135
UNITED STATES	All	842,420	885,790	2,076	1,962	1,749,085	1,737,569	83.0	90.1	1,451,275	1,565,309

1/ Evaluated at 91.2 cents per pound, the average of auction sales through May 6.

2/ Includes fire-cured wrapper.

COTTON: ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION, 1973 CROP WITH COMPARISONS

STATE	PLANTED ACRES			HARVESTED ACRES			YIELD PER PLANTED ACRE		
	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973
	1,000 ACRES						POUNDS		
<u>UPLAND</u>									
ALABAMA	579	601	525	558	580	510	531	453	410
ARIZONA	242	273	276	241	271	276	924	1,059	1,063
ARKANSAS	1,180	1,470	1,070	1,140	1,410	1,000	504	468	467
CALIFORNIA	760	868	950	741	863	942	705	976	884
FLORIDA	11.5	12.5	12.6	9.3	11.3	11.5	486	517	477
GEORGIA	426	461	386	385	430	375	421	368	484
ILLINOIS	1.7	2.0	.0	.8	1.1	.0	114	141	0
KENTUCKY	5.3	5.8	.9	4.3	5.0	.3	465	343	162
LOUISIANA	510	690	530	500	665	520	564	490	472
MISSISSIPPI	1,355	1,664	1,370	1,325	1,606	1,340	600	579	631
MISSOURI	343	435	241	313	405	173	561	484	359
NEVADA	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.3	2.1	1.9	319	579	477
N. MEXICO	135	141	131	130	131	127	474	540	499
N. CAROLINA	194	210	182	175	170	173	335	273	433
OKLAHOMA	445	553	547	396	510	526	191	288	375
S. CAROLINA	381	400	330	320	340	294	346	370	421
TENNESSEE	447	540	460	425	485	440	567	487	451
TEXAS	5,230	5,570	5,400	4,700	5,000	5,200	237	366	415
VIRGINIA	4.8	4.8	2.7	4.2	2.5	2.4	216	138	391
U. S. UPLAND	12,252.6	13,903.3	12,416.1	11,369.9	12,888.0	11,912.1	407	470	498
<u>AMER.-PIMA</u>									
ARIZONA	44.5	41.3	34.0	44.4	39.9	34.0	455	567	597
N. MEXICO	21.5	21.4	18.7	20.6	21.1	17.7	453	344	251
TEXAS	35.7	35.0	31.7	35.4	34.5	31.2	474	431	391
CALIF.	.6	.3	.2	.6	.3	.2	325	385	480
U. S. AMER.-PIMA	102.3	98.0	84.6	101.0	95.8	83.1	460	469	443
U. S. ALL	12,354.9	14,001.3	12,500.7	11,470.9	12,983.8	11,995.2	407	470	498

COTTON ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION, 1973 CROP WITH COMPARISONS

STATE	YIELD PER			PRODUCTION PER 480 LB.			BALES GINNED AS REPORTED	
	HARVESTED ACRE			NET WEIGHT BALES			BY CENSUS (480 LB. NET WEIGHT)	
	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973	1972	1973
	POUNDS			1,000 BALES			BALES	
<u>UPLAND</u>								
ALABAMA	551	470	423	640	567	449	573,885	454,612
ARIZONA	928	1,067	1,063	466	603	611	601,805	607,768
ARKANSAS	522	488	500	1,240	1,435	1,041	1,444,742	1,042,733
CALIFORNIA	723	982	891	1,117	1,765	1,749	1,766,242	1,752,447
FLORIDA	602	572	522	11.7	13.5	12.5	13,610	12,419
GEORGIA	466	395	499	374	354	390	346,932	384,897
ILLINOIS	242	256	0	.4	.6	0		
KENTUCKY	573	397	486	5.1	4.1	.3	1/	1/
LOUISIANA	576	509	481	600	705	521	704,141	522,779
MISSISSIPPI	613	600	645	1,693	2,007	1,800	2,006,037	1,797,445
MISSOURI	614	520	501	401	439	180	436,006	179,369
NEVADA	319	607	477	1.5	2.7	1.9	1/	1/
N. MEXICO	493	581	514	133	158	136	156,340	134,565
N. CAROLINA	371	337	455	135	119	164	122,215	167,481
OKLAHOMA	215	313	390	177	332	427	330,957	425,051
S. CAROLINA	412	435	473	275	308	290	307,132	288,812
TENNESSEE	597	543	472	528	548	432	545,378	431,003
TEXAS	263	408	431	2,579	4,246	4,673	4,248,889	4,674,600
VIRGINIA	247	265	440	2.2	1.4	2.2	1/5,602	1/4,023
U. S. UPLAND	438	507	519	10,378.9	13,608.3	12,879.9	13,609,913	12,880,004
<u>AMER.-PIMA</u>								
ARIZONA	456	587	597	42.1	48.8	42.3	48,864	42,529
N. MEXICO	473	349	265	20.3	15.4	9.8	9,054	4,346
TEXAS	478	437	397	35.3	31.4	25.8	35,949	31,199
CALIFORNIA	325	385	480	.4	.2	.2		
U. S. AMER.-PIMA	466	480	451	98.1	95.8	78.1	93,867	78,074
U. S. ALL	438	507	519	10,477.0	13,704.1	12,958.0	13,703,780	12,958,078

1/ VIRGINIA, KENTUCKY AND NEVADA COMBINED.

COTTON LINT: Season average price received by farmers and
Value of Production, 1972 and 1973

State	: Price per pound ^{1/}		: Value of production		: Price per pound plus : Value of production		: plus price support	
	: 1972 2/	: 1973 3/	: 1972	: 1973	: 1972 2/	: 1973 3/	: 1972	: 1973
	Cents		1,000 dollars		Cents		1,000 dollars	
<u>Upland</u>								
Ala.	27.9	43.9	75,985	94,597	44.6	61.9	121,377	133,340
Ariz.	29.3	43.0	84,738	126,119	42.1	54.1	121,781	158,800
Ark.	28.6	34.7	196,945	173,443	39.3	47.7	270,497	238,406
Calif.	31.2	48.5	264,275	407,091	40.3	56.5	341,128	474,524
Fla.	28.7	51.0	1,855	3,063	44.9	69.8	2,900	4,190
Ga.	28.9	59.0	49,074	110,308	49.7	75.0	84,352	140,136
Ill.	28.0	--	79	--	66.5	--	187	93
Ky.	27.5	39.0	547	57	46.9	260.0	932	379
La.	28.4	37.5	96,090	93,773	39.0	49.9	131,898	124,810
Miss.	29.2	36.7	281,310	317,162	40.5	47.6	390,253	411,048
Mo.	28.3	36.5	59,568	31,613	38.2	57.7	80,326	49,999
Nev.	33.4	55.0	426	498	52.6	77.5	671	702
N. Mex.	30.2	54.0	22,980	35,270	45.5	69.2	34,587	45,226
N. C.	31.6	58.9	18,127	46,400	56.9	75.6	32,642	59,538
Okla.	25.9	51.5	41,308	105,524	39.0	60.7	62,279	124,387
S. C.	29.4	51.0	43,456	70,887	49.4	69.0	73,070	95,929
Tenn.	27.6	39.7	72,646	82,390	39.4	52.8	103,832	109,628
Tex.	23.0	47.1	468,741	1,056,457	35.9	57.5	732,406	1,290,645
Va.	23.0	46.0	153	486	69.6	64.6	462	682
U. S. Upland	27.2	44.6	1,778,303	2,755,138	39.6	56.0	2,585,580	3,462,462
<u>Amer-Pima</u>								
Ariz.	41.3	110.0	9,671	22,331	51.6	123.0	12,079	25,021
Calif.	41.0	110.0	47	124	50.2	120.0	58	137
N. Mex.	46.8	110.0	3,449	5,161	56.1	123.0	4,138	5,760
Tex.	49.7	100.0	7,490	12,399	60.1	114.0	9,053	14,120
U. S. Amer-Pima	44.9	107.0	20,657	40,015	55.1	120.0	25,328	45,038
U. S. All	27.3	44.9	1,798,960	2,795,153	39.7	56.4	2,610,908	3,507,500

^{1/} Price based on 480-pound net weight bale.

^{2/} Includes allowance for unredeemed loans.

^{3/} Average price to April 1, 1974.

^{4/} Does not include payments for acreage diversion, conservation practices, etc.

COTTONSEED: Production and farm disposition, 1972 and 1973 crop 1/

State	Production		Farm disposition				Used for planting 3/	
	1972	1973	Sales to oil mills		Other 2/		1973	1974
			1972	1973	1972	1973		
	Thousand tons							
Ala.	232	169	223	159	9	10	7.5	8.2
Ariz.	278	290	268	280	10	10	2.6	3.7
Ark.	574	386	552	365	22	21	20.3	21.0
Calif.	725	730	700	695	25	35	12.0	16.8
Ga.	133	146	126	138	7	8	5.2	6.0
La.	276	196	266	185	10	11	7.1	6.7
Miss.	750	676	722	622	28	54	19.2	22.8
Mo.	183	75	175	66	8	9	6.6	7.5
N. Mex.	66	60	62	54	4	6	2.1	2.3
N. C.	44	59	40	55	4	4	2.7	2.5
Okla.	139	164	130	154	9	10	6.6	7.2
S. C.	113	111	107	105	6	6	3.7	3.4
Tenn.	227	159	220	151	7	8	6.4	7.6
Texas	1,643	1,719	1,553	1,616	90	103	70.6	81.6
Other States 4/	10	7	9	6	1	1	.3	.3
U. S.	5,393	4,947	5,153	4,651	240	296	172.9	197.6

COTTONSEED: Season average price received by farmers, value of production, and value of sales to oil mills, 1972 and 1973 crops 1/

State	Price per ton		Value of production		Value of sales to oil mills	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
Ala.	44.7	94.1	10,370	15,903	9,968	14,962
Ariz.	50.2	108.0	13,928	31,320	13,427	30,240
Ark.	47.9	98.1	27,495	37,867	26,441	35,807
Calif.	57.4	117.0	41,615	85,410	40,970	81,315
Ga.	47.5	95.0	6,318	13,870	5,985	13,110
La.	47.1	97.1	13,000	19,032	12,502	17,964
Miss.	49.6	103.0	37,200	69,628	35,811	64,066
Mo.	46.9	93.4	8,583	7,005	8,208	6,164
N. Mex.	52.0	111.0	3,432	6,660	3,224	5,994
N. C.	43.8	92.5	1,927	5,458	1,756	5,088
Okla.	51.0	99.2	7,089	16,269	6,630	15,277
S. C.	44.3	92.4	5,006	10,256	5,183	9,702
Tenn.	48.0	94.3	10,873	14,994	10,538	14,239
Texas	48.6	94.0	79,850	161,586	75,476	151,904
Other States 4/	45.0	93.9	450	657	400	630
U. S.	49.5	94.2	267,136	495,915	257,588	466,462

1/ 1973 crop preliminary.

2/ Includes planting seed, exports, inter-farm sales, shrinkage, losses and other uses.

3/ Included in "Other" farm disposition. Planting seed from previous years' crop.

4/ Data not shown separately for Virginia, Florida, Illinois, Kentucky and Nevada.

**COTTON: Estimated Percent Production Sold each Month of the Marketing Year
1972 Crop 1/**

State	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total through July 2/
	Percent												
Ala.	0	1	13	30	30	18	4	3	1	0	0	0	100
Ariz.	0	0	6	19	26	26	5	1	4	3	4	2	96
Ark.	0	5	36	33	14	6	2	1	1	1	1	0	100
Calif.	0	1	12	23	20	19	4	6	4	4	3	2	98
Ga.	0	2	11	15	23	21	8	11	3	3	2	1	100
La.	0	4	24	30	21	15	1	3	2	0	0	0	100
Miss.	0	3	21	26	19	22	3	2	1	1	0	2	100
Mo.	0	5	38	25	20	6	2	2	1	1	0	0	100
N. Mex.	0	0	1	18	31	13	7	5	3	6	7	2	93
N. C.	0	0	2	20	16	25	9	6	7	3	3	3	94
Okla.	0	0	3	9	23	30	10	7	6	1	5	2	96
S. C.	0	5	13	19	18	17	15	8	2	0	1	1	99
Tenn.	0	2	31	29	23	6	4	3	1	1	0	0	100
Texas	7	5	7	7	14	26	13	9	3	2	3	1	97
U. S. 3/	2	3	16	20	18	19	7	6	3	2	2	1	99

1973 CROP-PRELIMINARY

State	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total through March 4/
	Percent								
Ala.	0	1	17	29	26	22	3	1	99
Ariz.	0	1	10	24	22	25	6	3	91
Ark.	0	1	26	48	15	8	1	1	100
Calif.	0	1	10	25	23	14	6	4	83
Ga.	0	1	20	24	33	15	4	2	99
La.	0	1	20	36	24	13	2	3	99
Miss.	0	0	13	29	28	20	3	3	96
Mo.	0	1	40	44	10	3	1		99
N. Mex.	0	0	4	16	41	20	5	3	89
N. C.	0	0	20	14	21	20	5	4	84
Okla.	0	0	0	3	18	36	12	6	75
S. C.	0	4	21	27	21	20	4	2	99
Tenn.	0	1	27	40	24	5	2	1	100
Texas	3	4	5	11	26	31	7	2	89
U. S. 3/	1	2	12	23	24	22	5	2	91

1/ Percents of four-tenths or less show as "0".

2/ Excludes unredeemed loans on August 1, 1973.

3/ A small percent for July is included in August.

4/ Excludes unredeemed loans and cotton still in producers' hands on April 1, 1974.

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