

crop production



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HIGHLIGHTS

Winter wheat production is forecast at a record 1,620 million bushels, 16 percent (228 million bushels) above last year's large crop.

Citrus production at a record 14.6 million tons is up 1 percent from last month and 9 percent above last season. Prospects improved from last month for oranges and grapefruit but were unchanged for lemons, tangelos, tangerines, and temples.

Orange production is forecast at a record 240.6 million boxes, an increase of 1 percent (2.6 million boxes) from last month and 11 percent (24.1 million boxes) above last season. Prospects improved for Florida Valencias and California Navels. By May 1, harvest was about 64 percent done compared with 68 percent at the same time last year.

Grapefruit production is expected to total 60.9 million boxes, up slightly from last month (200 thousand boxes) but 6 percent (4.2 million boxes) below last season. Grapefruit harvest was 85 percent complete by May 1 versus 81 percent a year ago.

Peach production in the nine Southern States is forecast at 419.8 million pounds, 23 percent more than last year's short crop.

Almond expectations in California are for 145,000 tons in shell, 24 percent (47,000 tons) below the 1974 record crop.

Spring potato production forecast declined to 18.1 million cwt., down 1 percent from last month and 26 percent below the 24.3 million cwt. produced in 1974.

Hay stocks on farms May 1 are estimated at 18.6 million tons, 27 percent less than a year earlier.

All cotton production in 1974 totaled 11.5 million bales (11,449,900 bales of Upland and 90,200 bales of American-Pima), 11 percent below 1973.

All tobacco production in 1974 totaled 1,989 million pounds, up 14 percent from the 1973 output.

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UNITED STATES CROP SUMMARY
(DOMESTIC UNITS)

CROP AND UNIT		ACREAGE (IN THOUSANDS)		YIELD PER ACRE		PRODUCTION (IN THOUSANDS) 1/		
		HARVESTED	FOR	INDI-	INDICATED			
		1974	HARVEST 1975	1974	1975	1974	APR 1, 1975	MAY 1, 1975
WINTER WHEAT	BU.	47,117	50,525	29.5	32.1	1,391,303		1,619,776
POTATOES, SPRING	CWT.	99.8	80.5	243	225	24,297	18,334	18,091
PEACHES 2/	LB.					340.4		419.8
ALL HAY STOCKS ON FARMS	TON					25,475		18,571
PASTURE AND RANGE COND. 3/	PCT.			81	76			

1/ PEACHES IN MILLION POUNDS. 2/ 9 SOUTHERN STATES. 3/ PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION AS OF FIRST OF MONTH. THE 1964-73 AVERAGE IS 81 PERCENT.

CITRUS FRUITS, PRODUCTION 1/

CROP	1973-74	INDICATED 1974-75	
		APR 1	MAY 1
		1,000 BOXES	
ORANGES	216,510	238,000	240,600
GRAPEFRUIT	65,100	60,700	60,900
LEMONS	17,500	27,200	27,200

1/ SEASON BEGINS WITH THE BLOOM OF THE FIRST YEAR SHOWN AND ENDS WITH THE COMPLETION OF HARVEST THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

UNITED STATES CROP SUMMARY
(METRIC UNITS)

CROP	AREA	YIELD PER HECTARE		PRODUCTION		
		HARVESTED	FOR	INDICATED		
		1974	HARVEST 1975	1974	1975	APR 1, 1975
		1,000 HECTARES		QUINTALS		1,000 METRIC TONS
WINTER WHEAT	19,068	20,447	19.9	216	37,865	44,083
POTATOES, SPRING	40.4	32.6	273	252	1,102	832 821
PEACHES 1/					154.4	190.4
ALL HAY STOCKS ON FARMS					23,111	16,847

1/ 9 SOUTHERN STATES.

CITRUS FRUITS, PRODUCTION 1/

CROP	1973-74	INDICATED 1974-75	
		APR 1	MAY 1
		1,000 METRIC TONS	
ORANGES	8,524	9,315	9,414
GRAPEFRUIT	2,428	2,248	2,253
LEMONS	603	938	938

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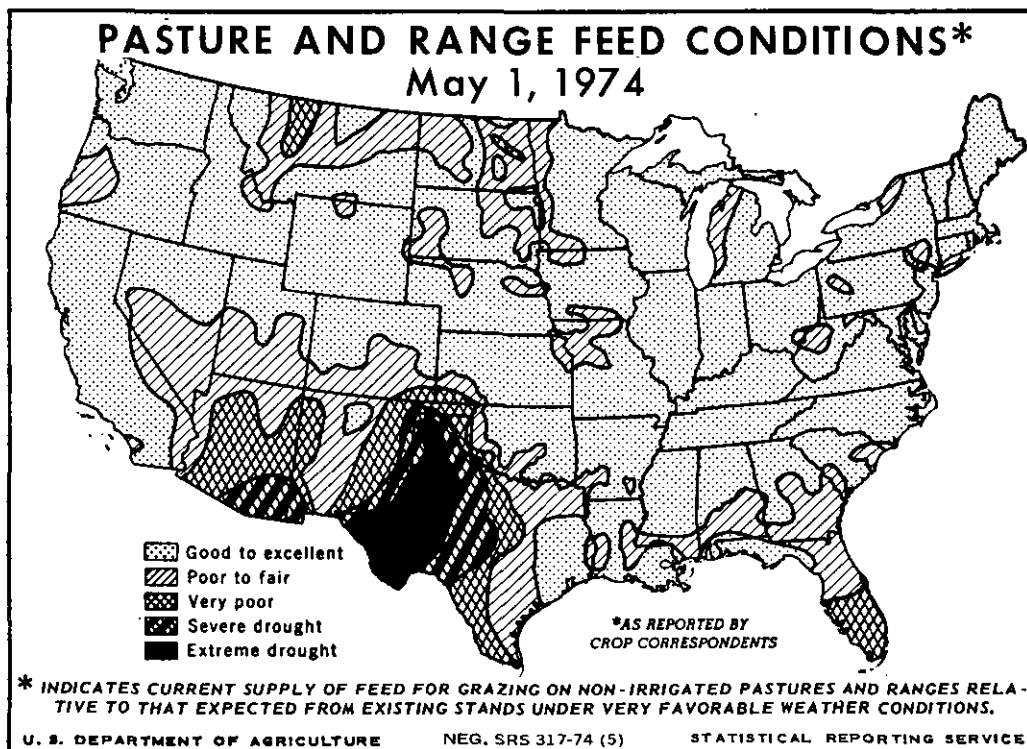
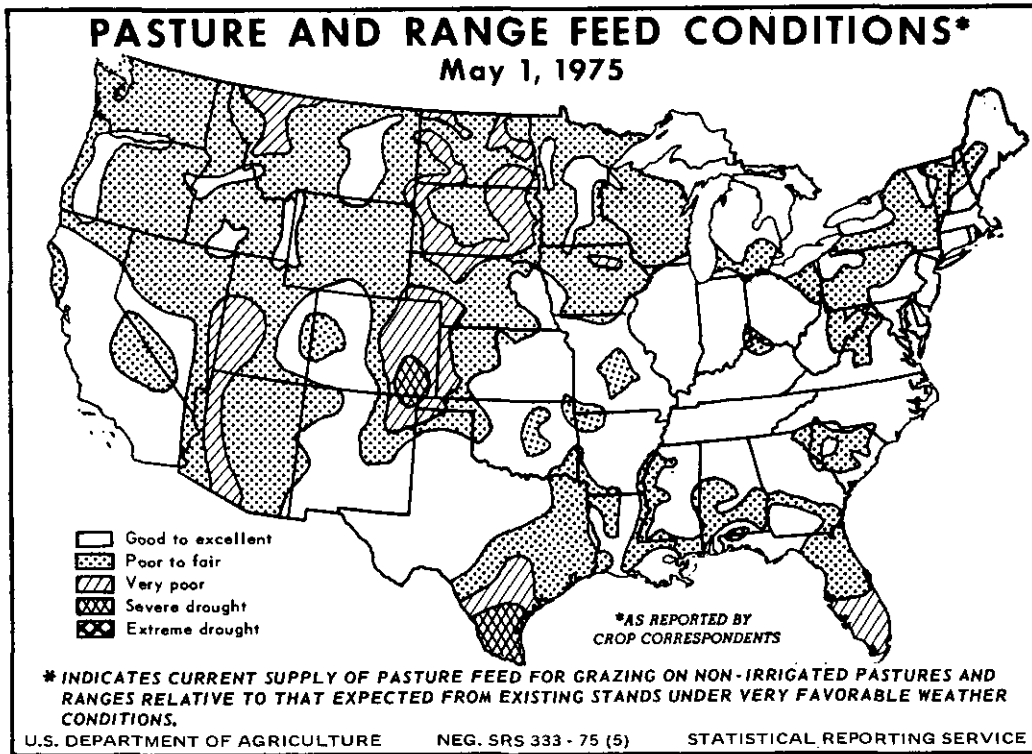
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APRIL WEATHER

Temperatures during April averaged well below normal across the entire Nation except in the Corpus Christi, Texas area and southern Florida. Except for some warming late in the month, most of April's temperature averaged well below normal. Much of Montana was 8 to 12 degrees subnormal. A large portion of the northern Great Plains averaged 6 to 8 degrees below normal, due in part to the extended snow cover. Subnormal temperatures early in the month caused some freeze damage to peach trees from Ohio to South Carolina and slowed development of fall seeded crops and pastures.

During the first week of April, the entire Nation averaged below normal except for the southern half of Florida. Most of the Nation averaged 6 to 12 degrees below normal with the northern Great Plains and Montana 12 to 21 degrees below. Record lows were established at numerous locations. Winter weather refused to release its grip during the second week as temperatures continued to average well below normal. Except for a brief warming trend on the Great Plains, the third week was also very cool. The last full week was considerably warmer, with much of the Great Plains at least 6 degrees above normal. However, the Western States continued below normal.

Precipitation amounts ranged from only .01 inch for the second straight month at Brownsville, Texas to over 10 inches at Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Unusually heavy amounts were received in Montana and the northern Great Plains. The Helena-Great Falls, Montana area received over 3 times the normal amount of precipitation, much of it as late winter snow. The Gulf Coast, including southern portions of Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, and Mississippi and northern Florida were also very wet. The Ohio River Valley received from 4 to 6 inches of moisture, about 50 percent above the normal rainfall for April. There were several areas of extremely dry weather. The largest areas included southern and western Texas, southern New Mexico and southern Florida.

The first week of April brought high winds and wintery conditions to many parts of the Nation. Heavy snow with thunderstorms immobilized parts of Illinois and Michigan on the 2nd and 3rd. Gale force winds wracked the North Central and Eastern States on the 3rd through the 6th, causing extensive damage and extremely heavy snows across New England. Peak gusts exceeded 60 mph in many areas of the East. Heavy rains of 2 inches or more fell in northeast Texas and the Gulf Coast during the 2nd week. At the same time, over 5 inches fell in southern Alabama and Georgia and northern Florida. There was record flooding in many areas, as most of the rain fell within 24 to 36 hours. Heavy rain continued into the following week along the Gulf Coast. Flooding increased on already swollen rivers. At least 4 tornados touched down in northwestern Florida. Rainfall was heavy in parts of the Corn Belt on the 17th to 19th. Further south, associated with the same storm system, at least 12 tornados were sighted, mostly in the mid-section of the Mississippi River Valley. During the last full week, heavy rains fell in the southern Corn Belt and parts of Minnesota and Wisconsin. Considerable severe weather was also associated with a cold front that produced the precipitation. Numerous tornados were reported.

On April 1, reservoir water storage in the 11-Western States was generally good to excellent and should provide adequate supplemental supplies for major irrigated areas.

APRIL FIELDWORK SLOW

Farmers throughout much of the Nation had difficulty keeping up-to-date with their spring field activities as rain and subnormal temperatures limited drying for any length of time. Plowing and field preparation, seeding small grains and planting row crops were behind the 1974 and normal levels in most States. Heavy rains caused considerable flooding from Louisiana to South Carolina, in Michigan, southern Illinois and Indiana, and northern Kentucky.

Oat seeding in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio was nearing completion ahead of normal and plowing was also advanced in all three States. In contrast, oat seeding was far behind normal and last year in all other North Central States and was barely underway in Minnesota and North Dakota by May 1. Corn planting got off to a slow start in most States. By May 4th, 13% of the Nation's intended corn acreage was planted, against 31% in 1974 and the normal 21%. Cotton planting moved at a slow pace in most States until the last week of April. Planting in the 11 major Southern States, by May 4th, was 23% complete, much behind the 34% level in 1974 and normal 32%. Planting was behind the 1974 pace in all States except Missouri and Tennessee and ranged from 57% complete in South Carolina to 10% done in Louisiana. Soybean planting was underway in a few States by May 1, but only North Carolina growers were ahead of the 1974 level.

Sorghum planting in Texas outpaced last year and normal with 60% completed versus 46% and 42%, respectively. Rice seeding was behind normal in Mississippi, but ahead of schedule in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas. Wet soil conditions were delaying planting of the 1975 sugarbeet crop in nearly all States except Arizona, Texas and Ohio. In Ohio, planting was virtually complete by May 1. Planting in most major States was much behind 1974 and the usual progress. Tobacco plant development was slow in most major States as cold and wet conditions restricted growth. Transplanting of flue-cured tobacco was ahead of normal by May 1 in North and South Carolina and only slightly behind in Georgia.

In the North Central States, field activities made rapid progress in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, but very little if any activity took place in Minnesota and North Dakota before May 1. Iowa farmers were plagued with wet soil conditions and weren't able to do much of any fieldwork until the last week of the month. By May 4th, only 7% of the intended corn acreage had been planted in this Region, much behind last year's excellent pace of 27% and the normal 16%. In Iowa, the leading corn producing State, only 6% had been planted, sharply behind the 37% in 1974. Corn planting in Ohio was 15% done, whereas last year half of the intended acreage had been planted. Illinois and Indiana farmers were keeping up with the usual pace of 10% and 5% respectively. Soybean planting in the North Central area was underway only in Indiana, Missouri and Ohio by May 1.

Fieldwork continued fairly steady in the South Atlantic States. However, subnormal temperatures kept soil temperatures below normal for good seed germination, and heavy rains caused flooding in southern South Carolina and Georgia and northern Florida. Many acres of crops in these States had to be replanted. Corn planting was ahead of both last year and normal in North Carolina, but behind in all the other States in this region. Cotton planting was behind schedule in the Carolinas' and Georgia, and nearly half of the progress through May 4 was accomplished during the last week of April.

In the South Central States, cool temperatures slowed growth and development of small grains in nearly all areas except southern Texas. Cotton planting was behind schedule in all States in this Region except Tennessee. Texas planting was nearing the quarter mark while planting in Oklahoma was just starting. Corn planting was ahead of normal on May 4th in Alabama, Tennessee and Texas.

Land preparations and seeding were behind normal in most Western States as late snow storms and cool temperatures limited field activity. Cotton planting was 30% finished in New Mexico by May 4th, much behind the 75% in 1974. In California, planting was still active, while growers in Arizona were in the wind-up stage of planting this year's crop.

WINTER WHEAT: Winter wheat production is forecast at a record high 1,620 million bushels, based on condition of the crop as of May 1. This is 16 percent above the previous high set last year and 27 percent above 1973. The increase from a year earlier is attributed to more acres for harvest and expectations of a higher average yield this year. Prospective production is up 1 percent from the previous forecast of the 1975 crop made last December.

Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 50.5 million, 7 percent above last year and 31 percent above 1973. Indicated acreage for grain is 91 percent of the 1975 crop planted acreage estimate set last December. This compares with 90 percent of the planted acreage harvested for grain last year and 89 percent in 1973.

Yield per harvested acre is expected to average 32.1 bushels per harvested acre, up from the relatively low average of 29.5 for the 1974 crop but below the 1973 crop average of 33.1. Yield per harvested acre is expected to average above last year in all major winter wheat producing States, except California, Oregon, Montana, Colorado, Nebraska and Ohio where yield is expected to average lower. Compared with last year, yields are expected to range from 10.5 bushels higher in New Mexico to 4 bushels lower in Oregon. Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas yields are anticipated at 5.5, 4 and 9 bushels higher, respectively. Washington yield is expected to be up 2 bushels.

Winter wheat prospects were generally fair to good on May 1 for the Nation's 1975 crop. However, growth and development was lagging behind normal for this date in all areas except Texas due to subnormal temperatures during the spring growing season. Recent moisture supply has been adequate in most of the Winter Wheat Belt. The notable exception is Eastern Colorado and the western edge of Kansas where moisture has been short since the crop was seeded last fall. The crop is making good growth in the Northwest where moisture is adequate. In the Eastern Corn Belt and the Southeast, wheat is in good condition.

Prospects in Kansas, the Nation's top wheat producing State, vary considerably but overall prospects are good. Development is 1 to 2 weeks later than normal. Dry conditions continue to persist in the western part of the State. In south central and central areas, soil borne mosaic infestations have been common in many fields although visible effects have declined.

Oklahoma wheat is 1 to 2 weeks later than usual with less than 20 percent of the crop headed. Condition is generally good but much of the acreage in the western Panhandle has suffered because of drought and high winds. Heavy rains early this year boosted the 1975 crop in Texas where harvest was underway by May 1.

Colorado's winter wheat is in mostly poor to fair condition although some areas are in good condition. Nebraska's crop is generally fair to good reflecting recent rains.

Prospects are good for the California crop and harvest will start soon, two weeks later than normal.

Winter wheat in Illinois is in mostly good to excellent condition but dried and warmer weather is needed. In Ohio, the crop made less fall growth than expected and cool weather has limited spring growth.

Changes in production between the May 1 forecasts and final estimates of production after harvest have averaged 49 million bushels for the past decade, ranging from 1 million to 221 million bushels. The May 1 forecast was above the final estimate 5 of the 10 years by an average of 53 million bushels and below 5 times by an average of 45 million.

ORANGES: The May 1 forecast of the U.S. orange crop is a record 240.6 million boxes, up 1 percent from last month and 11 percent above last season. Production in Florida is forecast at 177.6 million boxes, an increase of 1 percent from April 1, and 7 percent above the 1973-74 crop. Prospects in California indicate a crop of 54.0 million boxes, up 2 percent from last month and 33 percent above last season. The Navel orange crop is a record at 28.0 million boxes while the Valencia forecast at 26.0 million boxes is the largest production since the 1952-53 season. The Texas crop at 4.5 million boxes is unchanged from April 1 but 32 percent below last season. Arizona's crop at 4.5 million boxes is unchanged from last month's estimate and 32 percent higher than the 1973-74 crop.

Harvest of oranges in the U.S. is approximately 64 percent complete compared with 68 percent a year ago. Florida harvest is about 68 percent complete. Harvest of "Early and Mid-season" oranges is virtually complete while the Valencia harvest at 30 percent picked is gaining momentum. In California, the Navel orange harvest is nearing completion although harvest was extended by wet weather. The Valencia harvest was delayed earlier by adverse weather but was increasing by the end of April. The Texas harvest was completed in April in the lower Rio Grande Valley. Harvest of Valencias in Arizona was about one half completed by May 1.

The May 1 forecasts have deviated from actual production by an average of 1.7 million boxes over the past 10 seasons, ranging from 0.3 million boxes in 1964-65 to 4.6 million boxes in 1970-71.

FLORIDA FROZEN CONCENTRATED JUICE YIELD: The all orange yield for 1974-75 is projected at 1.30 gallons of 45 degree brix concentrate per box. Final yield from the 1973-74 crop was 1.30 gallons per box.

U.S. Citrus Crop - Harvest and Utilization to May 1

CROP	1973-74				1974-75			
	UTILIZATION			REMAINING	UTILIZATION			REMAINING
	FRESH	PROCESSED	TOTAL	FOR HARVEST	FRESH	PROCESSED	TOTAL	FOR HARVEST
	THOUSAND BOXES							
ORANGES	28,944	117,572	146,516	69,994	34,029	119,647	153,676	86,924
GRAPEFRUIT	20,920	31,572	52,492	12,608	23,254	28,234	51,488	9,412
LEMONS	6,984	4,612	11,596	5,904	11,018	10,861	21,879	5,321

As of May 1 a total of 153.7 million boxes of oranges or about 64 percent of the U.S. crop had been harvested. This compares with 68 percent of the crop harvested by this date last year. Processors utilized 78 percent of the oranges harvested compared with 80 percent in 1973-74 season.

U. S. grapefruit harvest was 85 percent complete by May 1 versus 81 percent last year. Of the crop harvested to date, processors used 55 percent compared with 60 percent last season.

Lemon harvest as of May 1 was 80 percent complete. Processors utilized 50 percent of this season's record crop compared to 40 percent processed in 1973-74 season.

GRAPEFRUIT: The U.S. grapefruit crop is forecast at 60.9 million boxes, up slightly from last month but down 6 percent from the 1973-74 crop. The outlook in Florida at 45.0 million boxes is unchanged from the April 1 forecast but 6 percent less than last season. The California crop is now estimated at 5.9 million boxes, up 200 thousand boxes from last month while the Arizona forecast at 2.7 million boxes is the same as a month earlier.

The Nation's grapefruit harvest was 85 percent complete by May 1 compared with 81 percent on the same date last season. Harvest in Florida is ahead of last year's pace with 91 percent harvested compared with 84 percent a year ago. In Texas, harvest is virtually complete. Arizona harvest is 57 percent complete compared with 34 at this date last year. Harvesting of the California Desert Valleys grapefruit crop is about half complete. Harvest of the "other areas" grapefruit in California is seasonally active.

Changes in the United States grapefruit production between the May 1 forecast and final production have averaged 1.2 million boxes over the past 10 seasons, ranging from 0.1 million boxes in 1969-70 to 3.1 million boxes in the 1968-69 crop.

LEMONS: The production of lemons in California and Arizona is forecast at a record 27.2 million boxes, unchanged from last month and 55 percent above last season. California crop prospects are for 20.0 million boxes and the Arizona crop is 7.2 million boxes. Picking of the California lemon crop remains well ahead of previous seasons as Southern California is now in peak harvest. Picking is virtually complete in other areas. Quality remains good and sizes range from medium to large.

TEMPLES: Florida's temple crop is set at 5.3 million boxes, the same as the April 1 forecast and last year's production. Harvest was nearly complete on May 1.

PEACHES: The first production forecast of peaches in the nine Southern States at 419.8 million pounds, is 23 percent above the short crop grown in 1974 but 8 percent less than 1973. The 1970-74 five year average production in this region is 497.7 million pounds. The nine Southern States making a May 1 forecast account for about one-half of the U.S. peach crop, excluding California peaches which are used mostly for canning. Following an early bloom in February, this year's crop prospects were reduced by freezing temperatures in March and April. In addition heavy spring rainfall and cool weather caused poor pollination. With a light set in most areas peach growers are doing little thinning and the May drop is expected to be minimal. Harvest of early varieties is underway in Texas.

South Carolina, the major southern peach State, anticipates a crop of 225.0 million pounds, 5 percent more than last year. Georgia, the second ranking State, expects 90.0 million pounds, double the extremely short crop of 1974. Production increases are also forecast for Arkansas, North Carolina and Oklahoma while Alabama, Louisiana, and Texas prospects are below last year.

ALMONDS: The initial 1975 California almond crop forecast at 145,000 tons in shell is expected to yield 170.0 million pounds of meats. This production (in shell) would be 24 percent below last year's record crop but the second largest crop of record. Cool, wet weather during bloom slowed bee activity and hampered pollination. The Nonpareil variety, representing nearly 60 percent of the production, was the variety affected the most. The almond crop is currently about two weeks behind normal in development.

POTATOES: Production of spring potatoes is forecast at 18.1 million cwt., 1 percent below a month ago and 26 percent less than the 24.3 million cwt. produced in 1974. Yields are expected to average 225 cwt., down 7 percent from last year's average of 243 cwt. The reduction in production is primarily because of a 19 percent drop from last year in acreage for harvest.

The California crop is forecast at 9.38 million cwt., down 31 percent from the previous year. Prospective yields were reduced on early acreage because of a cold growing season, and development is about two weeks later than normal. Volume harvest is not expected until mid-May. Arizona harvest is expected to begin during the last half of May.

The Hastings, Florida crop is expected to be 3.24 million cwt. compared with 3.29 million produced last year. Harvest was underway in late April and peak volume is expected around mid-May. Yield prospects are very good. The Winter Garden area harvest began in late April. The crop in the Baldwin - Mobile - Escambia area of Alabama is in good condition. Peak harvest will be mid to late May. Fields in North Carolina are in generally good condition despite the slow start caused by rain and cool weather. Digging was active in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas during April.

PASTURE AND RANGE FEED: The pasture and range feed condition on May 1 for the 48 contiguous States was 76 percent. This is 5 points below both last year and the 1964-73 average for the date. The reported condition indicated pasture and range feed was generally poor to fair.

Mostly good to excellent conditions existed in the Mid-Atlantic, East North Central and South Central States. Most of California and New Mexico were also good to excellent. The remainder of the country was listed mostly poor to fair. Compared with a year earlier, feed conditions showed considerable improvement in the Southwestern States.

HAY STOCKS ON FARMS: Supplies of hay on farms May 1 were generally less than a year earlier. May 1 stocks on farms totaled 18.6 million tons, 27 percent less than a year earlier and 24 percent less than two years ago on the same date. All states have less hay on hand May 1 except the Pacific Northwest, Nevada, Arizona, Nebraska, North Dakota, Florida, and Rhode Island. Spring pastures have been slow starting this year, prolonging the normal feeding period.

Disappearance of hay from farms during the 1974-75 feeding season totaled 133.9 million tons, nearly the same as the previous year at 133.6 million tons, and 3 percent more than the 1972-73 feeding season.

TOBACCO, 1974 REVISED: Production of all tobacco in 1974 totaled 1,989 million pounds, 14 percent above the 1,742 million pounds produced in 1973. An increase in acreage and yield was responsible for the larger output. The 1974 crop was harvested from 963,120 acres, up 9 percent from the previous year. Yield per acre averaged 2,065 pounds, 100 pounds higher than in 1973.

This increased production combined with a record high average price of 108.6 cents per pound resulted in a crop value of 2,160 million dollars, the highest of record. The 1973 crop was valued at 1,569 million dollars and price per pound averaged 90.1 cents.

Flue-cured output, at 1,241 million pounds in 1974, was up 7 percent from a year earlier. The 1974 production includes about 0.6 million pounds of tobacco carried over for sale in the next season but excludes about 4.8 million pounds of 1973 leaf sold during the 1974 marketing season. Harvested acreage totaled 616,330 acres, 7 percent above the 575,130 acres utilized for these types in 1973. Yield per acre for types 11-14 averaged 2,014 pounds, compared with 2,011 pounds in 1973.

Fire-cured growers produced 31.9 million pounds, the smallest crop of record, and 5 percent less than the 1973 production of 33.4 million pounds. The 1974 leaf was grown on 21,190 acres with an average yield per acre of 1,504 pounds. In 1973 the crop was grown on 21,320 acres and yielded 1,566 pounds per acre.

Burley production, at 612.6 million pounds, was 36 percent larger than the 1973 output of 450.4 million pounds. Contributing to the sharp increase in production was an 18 percent advance in acreage harvested and an average yield per acre that was 317 pounds higher than 1973. Production for 1974 includes an estimated 4.1 million pounds of carryover for sale during the next marketing season but excludes 1.7 million pounds of 1973 leaf sold in the 1974 marketing year. The 1974 crop was harvested from 261,250 acres and yield per acre averaged 2,345 pounds.

Southern Maryland tobacco production is estimated at 28.8 million pounds, down 9 percent from the 1973 poundage. Less acreage and lower average yield are responsible for the expected decline. Auctions for the 1974 crop opened April 15 and will continue into mid-June. Revisions, if necessary, will be published in the August Crop Production Report.

Dark Air-cured leaf is placed at a record low 12.5 million pounds, down 7 percent from the 1973 production. Acreage harvested dropped to 7,680 acres, the lowest of record, and 7 percent below 1973. Yield per acre in 1974 averaged 1,623 pounds, slightly above the previous year.

Cigar Filler output is estimated at 29.3 million pounds, 16 percent above the 1973 production due to a higher average yield per acre--1,953 pounds compared with 1,659 pounds in 1973. Acreage harvested at 15,000 acres is lowest of record.

Cigar Binder production totaled 21.0 million pounds, down 3 percent from the 21.6 million produced in 1973. A decline of 8 percent in acreage harvested is responsible for the lower production. The 1974 crop was grown on 10,860 acres which yielded 1,934 pounds per acre.

Cigar Wrapper tobacco in 1974 is estimated at 11.0 million pounds, up 13 percent. A higher yield per acre--1,652 pounds compared with 1,280 pounds in 1973--accounted for the larger production. Acreage harvested in 1974 totaled 6,650 acres, down 13 percent from a year earlier.

COTTON, 1974 REVISED: Cotton production in 1974 totaled 11.5 million bales, 11 percent below 1973 and 16 percent below 1972. The smaller crop resulted from a drop of .78 pounds in lint yield per acre. The lower yields were most significant in the Delta States and on the high plains of Texas and Oklahoma. The season began wet and was followed by dry weather. Wet and cool weather ended the season, hindering the opening of many large bolls.

The 1974 production consists of 11.4 million bales of Upland, and 90,200 bales of American-Pima.

Planted acres totaled 13.7 million, up 10 percent from 1973. Growers abandoned 8.6 percent of the acreage, resulting in 12.5 million acres harvested. Average lint yield per harvested acre in 1974 was 442 pounds. Yield per acre for Upland cotton dropped 80 pounds from 1973 and American-Pima rose 75 pounds.

The Bureau of the Census reported 11,328,391 running bales ginned during the 1974 season, 1,282,607 bales below 1973. The ginning total indicated 11,536,521 equivalent 480 pound net weight bales.

Preliminary season average price for lint (excluding government payments) was 43.0 cents per pound, 1.6 cents below 1973. Average price received for cottonseed was \$135.70 per ton, up 36 percent from 1973. Total value of lint and seed production for the 1974 crop was 3,000 million, 9 percent below the 1973 value.

The Commodity Credit Corporation had 2,358,300 bales of the 1974 cotton crop enter the loan program through May 1, 1975. Loans had been repaid on 798,756 bales, leaving loans outstanding on 1,559,544 bales.

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WINTER WHEAT

STATE	ACREAGE			YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION		
	HARVESTED		FOR HARVEST	1973	1974	INDI-CATED 1975	1973	1974	INDI-CATED 1975
	1973	1974							
	1,000 ACRES			BUSHEL			1,000 BUSHEL		
ALA	88	130	130	23.0	23.0	26.0	2,024	2,990	3,380
ARIZ	216	235	290	70.0	66.0	70.0	15,120	15,510	20,300
ARK	217	400	510	28.0	26.0	28.0	6,076	10,400	14,280
CALIF	570	747	939	54.0	52.0	50.0	30,780	38,844	46,950
COLO	2,400	2,630	1,960	24.5	25.5	20.0	58,800	67,065	39,200
DEL	26	32	34	35.0	35.0	36.0	910	1,120	1,224
FLA	30	30	20	22.0	20.0	29.0	660	600	580
GA	120	160	130	27.0	23.0	30.0	3,240	3,680	3,900
IDAHO	780	970	880	42.0	41.0	43.0	32,760	39,770	37,840
ILL	1,300	1,790	1,770	30.0	30.0	38.0	39,000	53,700	67,260
IND	703	1,390	1,500	35.0	36.0	42.0	24,605	50,040	63,000
IOWA	34	41	102	32.0	30.0	37.0	1,088	1,230	3,774
KANS	10,400	11,600	11,800	37.0	27.5	33.0	384,800	319,000	389,400
KY	164	390	363	33.0	31.5	33.0	5,412	12,285	11,979
LA	18	30	25	22.0	20.0	22.0	396	600	550
MD	116	148	156	34.0	36.0	36.0	3,944	5,328	5,616
MICH	568	940	980	35.0	40.0	40.0	19,880	37,600	39,200
MINN	32	40	56	37.0	27.0	25.0	1,184	1,080	1,400
MISS	100	162	200	27.0	24.0	27.0	2,700	3,888	5,400
MO	850	1,310	1,490	30.0	29.0	35.0	25,500	37,990	52,150
MONT	2,080	2,650	2,930	26.5	29.5	27.0	55,120	78,175	79,110
NEBR	2,680	2,900	2,950	35.0	34.0	31.0	93,800	98,600	91,450
NEV	8	10	11	70.0	65.0	65.0	560	650	715
N J	38	54	60	36.0	41.0	40.0	1,368	2,214	2,400
N MEX	289	162	382	29.5	17.5	28.0	8,526	2,835	10,696
N Y	140	210	186	36.0	40.0	37.0	5,040	8,400	6,882
N C	180	290	320	35.0	35.0	34.0	6,300	10,150	10,880
N DAK	73	116	108	32.0	29.5	26.0	2,336	3,422	2,808
OHIO	720	1,540	1,640	32.0	42.0	40.0	23,040	64,680	65,600
OKLA	5,260	6,400	6,900	30.0	21.0	25.0	157,800	134,400	172,500
OREG	940	1,080	1,110	36.0	44.0	40.0	33,840	47,520	44,400
PA	264	350	357	28.0	36.0	34.0	7,392	12,600	12,138
S C	101	158	173	25.0	25.0	30.0	2,525	3,950	5,190
S DAK	666	900	740	32.0	27.0	28.0	21,312	24,300	20,720
TENN	144	325	310	31.0	29.0	32.0	4,464	9,425	9,920
TEX	3,400	3,300	5,500	29.0	16.0	25.0	98,600	52,800	137,500
UTAH	207	243	238	24.0	26.0	25.0	4,968	6,318	5,950
VA	175	275	295	37.0	37.0	36.0	6,475	10,175	10,620
WASH	2,120	2,660	2,660	35.0	41.0	43.0	74,200	109,060	114,380
W VA	12	17	17	31.0	33.0	34.0	372	561	578
WIS	16	57	57	35.0	39.0	36.0	560	2,223	2,052
WYO	229	245	246	23.0	25.0	24.0	5,267	6,125	5,904
U S	38,474	47,117	50,525	33.1	29.5	32.1	1,272,744	1,391,303	1,619,776

HAY STOCKS

STATE	STOCKS ON FARMS, MAY 1			STATE	STOCKS ON FARMS, MAY 1		
	1973	1974	1975		1973	1974	1975
1,000 TONS				1,000 TONS			
ALA	81	176	94	NEV	52	45	46
ARIZ	82	121	136	N H	23	29	18
ARK	93	263	129	N J	37	58	33
CALIF	571	787	308	N MEX	112	80	73
COLO	373	466	355	N Y	811	885	800
CONN	27	32	24	N C	130	123	95
DEL	9	8	3	N DAK	1,258	657	916
FLA	12	44	50	OHIO	439	576	315
GA	109	233	107	OKLA	261	739	401
IDAHO	520	496	576	OREG	319	317	374
ILL	854	655	536	PA	675	876	644
IND	409	594	303	R I	2	2	2
IOWA	1,958	1,937	1,201	S C	88	97	57
KANS	832	985	719	S DAK	2,394	1,506	953
KY	638	739	569	TENN	445	574	345
LA	41	89	68	TEX	663	1,336	715
MAINE	65	56	48	UTAH	182	315	237
MD	119	151	99	VT	128	136	101
MASS	29	38	22	VA	436	419	295
MICH	583	815	407	WASH	247	210	283
MINN	1,551	1,201	974	W VA	196	238	111
MISS	141	205	113	WIS	2,143	2,018	1,590
MO	1,273	1,487	933	WYO	321	339	247
MONT	1,091	902	724				
NEBR	1,499	1,420	1,422	U S	24,322	25,475	18,571

PASTURE AND RANGE FEED CONDITION, MAY 1
 80 AND OVER, GOOD TO EXCELLENT; 65-79, POOR TO FAIR;
 50-64, VERY POOR; 35-49, SEVERE DROUGHT; UNDER 35, EXTREME DROUGHT

STATE	AVERAGE	1974	1975	STATE	AVERAGE	1974	1975
	1964-73				1964-73		
PERCENT				PERCENT			
ALA	82	81	79	NEV	81	85	75
ARIZ	78	54	73	N H	84	87	81
ARK	84	87	85	N J	82	88	83
CALIF	76	93	83	N MEX	69	54	77
COLO	77	83	65	N Y	87	85	78
CONN	84	89	82	N C	88	89	87
DEL	89	92	88	N DAK	75	76	66
FLA	71	65	62	OHIO	88	88	80
GA	81	80	81	OKLA	79	81	82
IDAHO	83	91	77	OREG	79	89	77
ILL	89	89	85	PA	85	89	77
IND	89	90	86	R I	85	92	80
IOWA	84	84	72	S C	83	81	78
KANS	81	87	80	S DAK	80	80	64
KY	90	91	87	TENN	87	89	86
LA	81	83	81	TEX	75	60	74
MAINE	86	84	84	UTAH	80	84	72
MD	85	89	81	VT	85	80	81
MASS	84	89	80	VA	87	89	84
MICH	89	85	83	WASH	81	91	74
MINN	84	84	77	W VA	81	79	76
MISS	84	82	81	WIS	85	88	70
MO	85	83	82	WYO	80	90	76
MONT	79	79	72				
NEBR	83	86	68	U S	81	81	76

PEACHES

STATE	PRODUCTION					
	MILLION POUNDS			48 POUND EQUIVALENTS		
	UTILIZED		INDICATED	UTILIZED		INDICATED
	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975
	1,000 UNITS					
ALA	7.0	9.0	8.5	146	188	177
ARK	36.0	20.0	35.0	750	417	729
GA	100.0	45.0	90.0	2,083	938	1,875
LA	6.5	6.3	2.5	135	131	52
MISS	10.0	7.0	7.0	208	146	146
N C	30.0	20.0	30.0	625	417	625
OKLA	9.2	.1	6.8	192	2	142
S C	245.0	215.0	225.0	5,104	4,479	4,688
TEX	15.0	18.0	15.0	313	375	313
9 SOUTHERN STATES	458.7	340.4	419.8	9,556	7,093	8,747

ALMONDS

STATE	PRODUCTION		
	1973	1974	INDICATED 1975
CALIF	134,000	192,000	145,000.

CITRUS FRUITS, PRODUCTION 1/

CROP AND STATE	1972-73	1973-74	INDICATED	1972-73	1973-74	INDICATED
	1,000 BOXES 2/			EQUIVALENT TONS		
ORANGES:						
EARLY, MIDSEASON & NAVEL VARIETIES: 3/						
ARIZ	1,060	450	900	39,800	16,900	33,800
CALIF	18,700	21,900	28,000	701,000	821,300	1,050,000
FLA	90,000	92,100	96,600	4,050,000	4,144,500	4,347,000
TEX	5,300	4,200	2,900	225,300	178,500	123,300
TOTAL ABOVE VARIETIES	115,060	118,650	128,400	5,016,100	5,161,200	5,554,100
VALENCIAS:						
ARIZ	4,000	2,960	3,600	150,000	111,000	135,000
CALIF	23,400	18,800	26,000	878,000	705,000	975,000
FLA	79,700	73,700	81,000	3,587,000	3,316,500	3,645,000
TEX	2,500	2,400	1,600	106,300	102,000	68,000
TOTAL VALENCIAS	109,600	97,860	112,200	4,721,300	4,234,500	4,823,000
ALL ORANGES:						
ARIZ	5,060	3,410	4,500	189,800	127,900	168,800
CALIF	42,100	40,700	54,000	1,579,000	1,526,300	2,025,000
FLA	169,700	165,800	177,600	7,637,000	7,461,000	7,992,000
TEX	7,800	6,600	4,500	331,600	280,500	191,300
U S ALL ORANGES	224,660	216,510	240,600	9,737,400	9,395,700	10,377,100
GRAPEFRUIT:						
ARIZ	2,640	2,050	2,700	84,500	65,600	86,400
CALIF, ALL	5,800	4,250	5,900	189,800	138,900	192,900
DESERT VALLEYS	3,000	2,350	3,200	96,000	75,200	102,400
OTHER AREAS	2,800	1,900	2,700	93,800	63,700	90,500
FLA, ALL	45,400	48,100	45,000	1,930,000	2,044,300	1,912,600
PINK SEEDLESS	11,700	12,200	12,000	497,000	518,500	510,000
WHITE SEEDLESS	23,500	25,900	25,500	999,000	1,100,800	1,083,800
OTHER	10,200	10,000	7,500	434,000	425,000	318,800
TEX	11,800	10,700	7,300	472,000	428,000	292,000
U S ALL GRAPEFRUIT	65,640	65,100	60,900	2,676,300	2,676,800	2,483,900
LEMONS:						
ARIZ	4,600	2,900	7,200	175,000	110,200	273,600
CALIF	17,600	14,600	20,000	669,000	554,800	760,000
U S LEMONS	22,200	17,500	27,200	844,000	665,000	1,033,600
TANGELOS: 4/						
FLA	3,100	3,700	4,700	139,500	166,500	211,500
TANGERINES:						
ARIZ	530	680	700	19,900	25,500	26,300
CALIF	1,600	1,310	1,500	60,000	49,100	56,300
FLA	3,000	2,800	3,100	143,000	133,000	147,300
TOTAL TANGERINES	5,130	4,790	5,300	222,900	207,600	229,900
TEMPLES:						
FLA	5,100	5,300	5,300	230,000	238,500	238,500

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, 90 LBS.; AND TEXAS, 85 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. 4/ EXCLUDES K - EARLY CITRUS FRUITS.

IRISH POTATOES

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE	ACREAGE			YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION		
	HARVESTED		FOR	1973	1974	IND. 1975	1973	1974	IND. 1975
	1973	1974	HARVEST 1975						
	1,000 ACRES			CWT			1,000 CWT		
WINTER:	14.0	13.7	14.6	204	214	203	2,853	2,933	2,970
SPRING:									
ALA	11.0	12.5	10.6	118	145	130	1,298	1,813	1,378
ARIZ	9.9	8.6	6.2	210	260	255	2,079	2,236	1,581
CALIF	34.7	35.5	27.6	325	385	340	11,278	13,668	9,384
FLA-HASTINGS	19.0	18.8	16.2	180	175	200	3,420	3,290	3,240
OTHER	2.1	2.8	1.9	150	170	180	315	476	342
LA	2.3	2.8	2.9	83	90	80	191	252	232
MISS	2.0	2.0	2.2	85	95	90	170	190	198
N C	11.2	9.4	7.5	145	150	145	1,624	1,410	1,088
TEX	6.7	7.4	5.4	125	130	120	838	962	648
TOTAL	98.9	99.8	80.5	214	243	225	21,213	24,297	18,091

BANANAS

STATE	ACREAGE HARVESTED			YIELD PER ACRE			UTILIZED PRODUCTION		
	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974
	ACRES			1,000 POUNDS					
HAW	720	660	610	8.3	11.1	10.8	6,000	7,295	6,600

PAPAYAS

STATE	ACREAGE HARVESTED			YIELD PER ACRE			UTILIZED PRODUCTION		
	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974
	ACRES			1,000 POUNDS					
HAW	985	1,430	1,690	26.1	23.0	22.0	25,735	32,824	37,224

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STATE	ACREAGE HARVESTED			YIELD PER ACRE			UTILIZED PRODUCTION		
	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974
	ACRES			1,000 POUNDS					
HAW	460	460	460	19.6	18.4	19.2	9,020	8,478	8,835

1/ AVERAGE DURING THE YEAR.

TOBACCO

STATE	ACREAGE HARVESTED		YIELD PER ACRE		PRODUCTION	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	ACRES		POUNDS		1,000 POUNDS	
ALA	530	630	1,675	1,810	888	1,140
CONN	5,050	4,800	1,341	1,649	6,772	7,915
FLA	13,700	13,270	1,752	2,095	23,999	27,805
GA	60,530	72,280	1,618	2,233	97,913	161,402
IND	5,600	7,000	1,890	2,380	10,584	16,660
KY	161,750	189,050	1,984	2,391	320,869	452,008
LA	200	160	750	780	150	125
MD	25,000	24,000	1,260	1,200	31,500	28,800
MASS	1,510	1,460	1,299	1,657	1,962	2,419
MO	1,900	2,400	1,985	2,395	3,772	5,748
N C	383,500	398,500	2,117	1,980	811,915	789,215
OHIO	9,600	11,000	1,651	2,125	15,852	23,370
PA	13,000	13,000	1,700	2,000	22,100	26,000
S C	67,000	80,000	1,980	2,150	132,660	172,000
TENN	51,420	56,540	1,969	1,962	101,271	110,945
VA	74,400	77,880	1,857	1,818	138,138	141,577
W VA	1,700	1,750	1,645	1,670	2,797	2,923
WIS	10,200	9,400	1,859	1,965	18,963	18,471
U S	886,590	963,120	1,965	2,065	1,742,105	1,988,523

TOBACCO

STATE	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND RECEIVED BY FARMERS		VALUE OF PRODUCTION	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	CENTS		1,000 DOLLARS	
ALA	86.5	100.0	768	1,140
CONN	365.2	455.4	24,732	36,042
FLA	120.8	128.2	28,987	35,638
GA	90.0	103.8	88,129	167,580
IND	92.6	112.0	9,801	18,659
KY	91.5	112.8	293,464	509,914
LA	90.0	125.0	135	156
MD	90.5	1/	28,508	28,944
MASS	427.2	530.2	8,381	12,825
MO	90.0	112.5	3,395	6,467
N C	88.3	105.7	717,191	833,898
OHIO	84.7	103.7	13,430	24,225
PA	52.0	58.0	11,492	15,080
S C	86.9	103.9	115,282	178,708
TENN	88.3	111.0	89,440	123,202
VA	88.5	106.4	122,268	150,573
W VA	91.0	106.6	2,545	3,116
WIS	60.6	75.1	11,492	13,879
U S	90.1	108.6	1,569,440	2,160,046

1/ EVALUATED AT 100.5 CENTS PER POUND, THE AVERAGE OF AUCTION SALES THROUGH MAY 1.

TOBACCO BY CLASS AND TYPE

CLASS AND TYPE	TYPE NO.	ACREAGE HARVESTED		YIELD PER ACRE		PRODUCTION		SEASON AV. PRICE PER LB. RECEIVED BY FARMERS		VALUE OF PRODUCTION	
		1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
		ACRES		POUNDS		CENTS		1,000 DOLLARS			
CLASS 1, FLUE-CURED											
N C	11	149,000	152,000	1,905	1,790	283,845	272,080	87.9	105.7	249,500	287,589
VA	11	60,000	62,000	1,855	1,805	111,300	111,910	88.7	106.7	98,723	119,408
TOTAL OLD AND MIDDLE BELTS	11	209,000	214,000	1,891	1,794	395,145	383,990	88.1	106.0	348,223	406,997
EASTERN N C BELT	12	180,000	188,000	2,255	2,110	405,900	396,680	88.8	106.0	360,439	420,481
N C	13	47,000	50,000	2,210	2,030	103,870	101,500	87.1	103.8	90,471	105,357
S C	13	67,000	80,000	1,980	2,150	132,660	172,000	86.9	103.9	115,282	178,798
TOTAL N C BORDER AND S C BELT	13	114,000	130,000	2,075	2,104	236,530	273,500	87.0	103.9	205,753	284,065
ALA	14	530	630	1,675	1,810	888	1,140	86.5	100.0	768	1,140
FLA	14	11,600	11,700	1,810	2,145	20,996	25,097	88.0	101.0	18,476	25,348
GA	14	60,000	72,000	1,620	2,235	97,200	160,920	88.1	103.0	85,633	165,748
TOTAL FLA-GA BELT	14	72,130	84,330	1,651	2,219	119,084	187,157	88.1	102.7	104,877	192,236
TOTAL ALL FLUE-CURED TYPES	11-14	575,130	616,330	2,011	2,014	1,156,659	1,241,327	88.1	105.0	1,019,292	1,303,779
CLASS 2, FIRE-CURED:											
VA BELT	21	4,700	5,000	1,205	1,185	5,664	5,925	75.5	81.7	4,276	4,841
KY	22	4,900	4,650	1,560	1,660	7,644	7,719	73.2	96.5	5,595	7,449
TENN	22	8,800	8,500	1,765	1,589	15,532	13,430	70.8	91.6	10,997	12,302
TOTAL EASTERN DISTRICT	22	13,700	13,150	1,692	1,608	23,176	21,149	71.6	93.4	16,592	19,751
KY	23	2,500	2,600	1,570	1,610	3,925	4,186	72.1	93.3	2,830	3,906
TENN	23	420	440	1,475	1,380	620	607	71.3	92.6	442	562
TOTAL WESTERN DISTRICT	23	2,920	3,040	1,557	1,577	4,545	4,793	72.0	93.2	3,272	4,463
TOTAL ALL FIRE-CURED TYPES	21-23	21,320	21,190	1,566	1,504	33,385	31,867	72.3	91.2	24,140	29,060
CLASS 3, AIR-CURED:											
3A LIGHT AIR-CURED											
IND	31	5,600	7,000	1,890	2,380	10,584	16,660	92.6	112.0	9,801	18,659
KY	31	148,000	176,000	2,020	2,445	298,960	430,320	93.2	114.1	278,631	490,995
MO	31	1,900	2,400	1,985	2,395	3,772	5,748	90.0	112.5	3,395	6,467
N C	31	7,500	8,500	2,440	2,230	18,300	18,955	91.7	108.0	16,781	20,471
OHIO	31	7,400	9,000	1,720	2,230	12,728	20,070	93.0	111.0	11,837	22,278
TENN	31	41,000	46,400	2,025	2,050	83,025	95,120	92.4	114.6	76,715	109,008
VA	31	9,000	10,200	2,250	2,240	20,250	22,848	92.0	112.0	18,630	25,590
W VA	31	1,700	1,750	1,645	1,670	2,797	2,923	91.0	106.6	2,545	3,116
TOTAL BURLEY	31	222,100	261,250	2,028	2,345	450,416	612,644	92.9	113.7	418,335	696,584
SOUTHERN MD BELT	32	25,000	24,000	1,260	1,200	31,500	28,800	90.5	111	28,508	28,944
TOTAL ALL LIGHT AIR-CURED TYPES	31-32	247,100	285,250	1,950	2,249	481,916	641,444	92.7	113.1	446,843	725,528

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TOBACCO BY CLASS AND TYPE CONTINUED

CLASS AND TYPE	TYPE NO.	ACREAGE HARVESTED		YIELD PER ACRE		PRODUCTION		SEASON AV. PRICE PER LB. RECEIVED BY FARMERS		VALUE OF PRODUCTION	
		1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
		ACRES		POUNDS		CENTS		1,000 DOLLARS		1,000 DOLLARS	
3B DARK AIR-CURED											
KY	35	4,100	3,650	1,600	1,620	6,560	5,913	61.1	75.5	4,008	4,464
TENN	35	1,200	1,200	1,745	1,490	2,094	1,788	61.4	74.4	1,286	1,330
TOTAL ONE SUCKER BELT	35	5,300	4,850	1,633	1,588	8,654	7,701	61.2	75.2	5,294	5,794
GREEN RIVER BELT (KY)	36	2,250	2,150	1,680	1,800	3,780	3,870	63.5	80.1	2,400	3,100
VA SUN-CURED BELT	37	700	680	1,320	1,315	924	894	69.2	82.1	639	734
TOTAL ALL DARK AIR-CURED TYPES	35-37	8,250	7,680	1,619	1,623	13,358	12,465	62.4	77.2	8,333	9,628
CLASS 4, CIGAR FILLER:											
PA SEEDLEAF	41	13,000	13,000	1,700	2,000	22,100	26,000	52.0	58.0	11,492	15,080
OHIO MIAMI VALLEY TYPES	42-44	2,200	2,000	1,420	1,650	3,124	3,300	51.0	59.0	1,593	1,947
TOTAL CIGAR FILLER TYPES	41-44	15,200	15,000	1,659	1,953	25,224	29,300	51.9	58.1	13,085	17,027
CLASS 5, CIGAR BINDER:											
CONN-CONN VALLEY BROADLEAF	51	1,350	1,300	1,700	1,700	2,295	2,210	73.0	82.0	1,675	1,812
MASS-CONN VALLEY HAVANA SEED	52	210	160	1,850	2,040	389	326	72.0	82.0	280	267
TOTAL CONN VALLEY BINDER	51-52	1,560	1,460	1,721	1,737	2,684	2,536	72.8	82.0	1,955	2,079
S WIS	54	4,900	4,700	1,950	2,060	9,555	9,682	60.5	74.9	5,781	7,252
N WIS	55	5,300	4,700	1,775	1,870	9,408	8,789	60.7	75.4	5,711	6,627
TOTAL WIS BINDER	54-55	10,200	9,400	1,859	1,965	18,963	18,471	60.6	75.1	11,492	13,879
TOTAL CIGAR BINDER TYPES	51-55	11,760	10,860	1,841	1,934	21,647	21,007	62.1	76.0	13,447	15,958
CLASS 6, CIGAR WRAPPER:											
CONN	61	3,700	3,500	1,210	1,630	4,477	5,705	515.0	600.0	23,057	34,230
MASS	61	1,300	1,300	1,210	1,610	1,573	2,093	515.0	600.0	8,101	12,558
TOTAL CONN VALLEY SHADE-GROWN	61	5,000	4,800	1,210	1,625	6,050	7,798	515.0	600.0	31,158	46,788
FLA	62	2,100	1,570	1,430	1,725	3,003	2,708	350.0	380.0	10,511	10,290
GA	62	530	280	1,345	1,720	713	482	350.0	380.0	2,496	1,832
TOTAL FLA-GA SHADE-GROWN 2/	62	2,630	1,850	1,413	1,724	3,716	3,190	350.0	380.0	13,007	12,122
TOTAL CIGAR WRAPPER TYPES	61-62	7,630	6,650	1,280	1,652	9,766	10,988	452.2	536.1	44,165	58,910
TOTAL ALL CIGAR TYPES	41-62	34,590	32,510	1,637	1,885	56,637	61,295	124.8	150.0	70,697	91,895
CLASS 7, MISCELLANEOUS:											
LA PERIQUE	72	200	160	750	780	150	125	90.0	125.0	135	156
U S	ALL	886,590	963,120	1,965	2,065	1,742,105	1,988,523	90.1	108.6	1,569,440	2,160,046

2/ EVALUATED AT 100.5 CENTS PER POUND. THE AVERAGE OF AUCTION SALES THROUGH MAY 1. INCLUDES FIRE-CURED WRAPPER.

COTTON: ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION, 1974 CROP WITH COMPARISONS

STATE	PLANTED ACRES		HARVESTED ACRES		YIELD PER HARVESTED ACRE		PRODUCTION PER 480-LB. NET WEIGHT BALES		BALES GINNED AS REPORTED BY CENSUS (480-LB. NET WEIGHT)				
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973			
	/ 1,000 ACRES		/ 1,000 ACRES		POUNDS		1,000 BALES		BALES				
UPLAND													
ALA	601	525	600	510	585	470	423	429	567	449	522	454,599	526,802
ARIZ	273	276	392	276	392	1,067	1,063	1,218	603	611	995	607,802	981,874
ARK	1,470	1,045	1,200	975	1,130	488	513	374	1,435	1,041	880	1,042,722	884,048
CALIF	868	950	1,250	942	1,238	982	891	1,006	1,765	1,749	2,595	1,752,447	2,608,113
FLA	12.5	12.6	12.5	11.3	11.5	572	522	503	13.5	12.5	12.7	12,419	13,504
GA	461	386	423	375	410	395	499	354	354	390	419	384,912	411,814
ILL	2.0	0	.8	0	.5	256	288	288	.6	0	.3	0	0
KY	5.8	.9	5.1	5.0	4.5	397	486	280	4.1	.3	2.6	1/	1/
LA	690	530	650	520	635	509	481	423	705	521	560	522,793	560,361
MISS	1,664	1,370	1,780	1,340	1,710	599	651	448	2,007	1,816	1,595	1,813,173	1,590,104
MO	435	241	400	173	310	520	501	356	439	180	230	179,366	229,113
NEV	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.1	1.7	607	477	586	2.7	1.9	2.1	1/	1/
N MEX	141	131	151	127	140	581	514	509	158	136	148	134,567	142,680
N C	210	186	158	173	145	337	455	440	119	164	133	167,481	134,230
OKLA	553	547	570	526	547	313	390	272	332	427	310	425,092	308,337
S C	400	330	310	294	292	435	473	450	308	290	274	288,814	275,255
TENN	540	460	540	485	510	543	472	290	548	432	308	431,067	307,924
TEX	5,570	5,400	5,200	5,200	4,400	408	431	269	4,246	4,673	2,462	4,674,300	2,467,110
VA	4.8	2.7	1.7	2.5	2.4	265	440	384	1.4	2.2	1.2	1/4,023	1/5,059
U S UPLAND	13,903.3	12,395.1	13,645.9	12,888.0	11,887.1	507	521	441	13,608.3	12,895.9	11,449.9	12,895,577	11,446,328
AMER-PIMA													
ARIZ	41.3	34.0	34.7	34.0	34.7	587	597	729	48.8	42.3	52.7	42,509	53,177
CALIF	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3	385	480	683	.2	.2	.4		
N MEX	21.4	18.7	14.6	17.7	14.5	349	265	417	15.4	9.8	12.6	4,346	6,120
TEX	35.0	31.7	33.9	31.2	32.8	437	397	359	31.4	25.8	24.5	31,198	30,896
U S AMER-PIMA	98.0	84.6	83.5	83.1	82.3	480	451	526	95.8	78.1	90.2	78,054	90,193
U S ALL COTTON	14,001.3	12,479.7	13,729.4	12,983.8	11,970.2	507	520	442	13,704.1	12,974.0	11,540.1	12,973,631	11,536,521
1/ VIRGINIA, KENTUCKY, AND NEVADA COMBINED.													

COTTON LINT: SEASON AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS AND
VALUE OF PRODUCTION, 1973 AND 1974

STATE	PRICE PER POUND <u>1/</u>		VALUE OF PRODUCTION		PRICE PER POUND PLUS <u>4/</u>		VALUE OF PRODUCTION PLUS <u>5/</u>	
	1973 <u>2/</u>	1974 <u>3/</u>	1973 <u>2/</u>	1974 <u>3/</u>	1973 <u>4/</u>	1974 <u>5/</u>	1973 <u>4/</u>	1974 <u>5/</u>
	CENTS		1,000 DOLLARS		CENTS		1,000 DOLLARS	
<u>UPLAND</u>								
ALA	44.0	42.5	94,813	106,548	62.0	43.9	133,556	109,978
ARIZ	43.3	44.0	126,999	210,144	54.4	44.0	159,680	210,152
ARK	34.7	45.5	173,443	192,132	47.7	47.3	238,406	199,741
CALIF	49.5	47.5	415,485	591,627	57.5	47.5	482,918	591,667
FLA	51.0	39.0	3,063	2,374	69.8	40.7	4,190	2,480
GA	59.0	40.0	110,308	80,405	75.0	40.6	140,136	81,550
ILL		46.0	0	66		54.9	93	79
KY	39.7	45.5	58	573	260.0	51.3	380	646
LA	37.5	42.0	93,773	112,812	49.9	42.7	124,810	114,651
MISS	37.9	47.0	330,384	359,832	48.7	47.7	424,270	365,413
MO	36.1	47.0	31,266	51,935	57.3	51.5	49,652	56,942
NEV	55.0	40.0	498	398	77.5	40.0	702	398
N MEX	50.0	49.5	32,657	35,264	65.2	50.5	42,613	36,000
N C	59.6	42.5	46,951	27,115	76.3	44.0	60,089	28,055
OKLA	49.5	27.0	101,426	40,176	58.7	28.0	120,289	41,720
S C	51.1	51.0	71,026	67,065	69.1	52.1	96,068	68,492
TENN	39.7	41.5	82,390	61,364	52.8	46.3	109,628	68,531
TEX	46.0	35.0	1,031,784	413,688	56.4	40.5	1,265,972	479,132
VA	46.0	35.0	486	202	64.6	36.3	682	209
U S UPLAND:	44.4	42.8	2,746,810	2,353,720	55.8	44.7	3,454,134	2,455,836
<u>AMER-PIMA</u>								
ARIZ	97.0	62.5	19,692	15,811	110.3	71.5	22,382	18,081
CALIF	97.0	62.5	109	133	108.5	70.7	122	151
N MEX	70.0	64.5	3,284	3,901	82.8	72.9	3,883	4,408
TEX	77.5	67.5	9,609	7,938	91.4	76.4	11,330	8,979
U S								
AMER-PIMA:	87.2	64.1	32,694	27,783	100.6	73.0	37,717	31,619
U S ALL								
COTTON:	44.6	43.0	2,779,504	2,381,503	56.1	44.9	3,491,851	2,487,455

1/ PRICE BASED ON A 480-POUND NET WEIGHT BALE. 2/ INCLUDES ALLOWANCE FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS. 3/ AVERAGE TO APRIL 1, 1975 WITH NO ALLOWANCE FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS. 4/ INCLUDES SET-ASIDE PROGRAM PAYMENTS FOR UPLAND AND SUPPORT PAYMENTS FOR AMER-PIMA, BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE PAYMENTS FOR CONSERVATION PRACTICES, SOILBANK, ETC. 5/ CONSISTS OF DISASTER PAYMENTS ONLY FOR UPLAND COTTON IN 1974 AND SUPPORT PAYMENTS FOR AMER-PIMA.

COTTONSEED: PRODUCTION AND FARM DISPOSITION, 1973 AND 1974 ^{1/}

STATE	PRODUCTION		FARM DISPOSITION				USED FOR PLANTING ^{3/}	
			SALES TO OIL MILLS		OTHER ^{2/}			
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1974	1975
	THOUSAND TONS							
ALA	169	200	159	190	10	10	8.2	5.2
ARIZ	290	439	280	430	10	9	3.7	2.8
ARK	386	350	365	338	21	12	21.0	11.2
CALIF	730	1,020	695	969	35	51	16.8	14.7
FLA	5	5.3	5.0	5.1	.2	.2	.2	.1
GA	146	150	138	146	8	4	6.0	2.8
ILL	0	.1	0	.1	0	4/	0	4/
KY		1.1		1.0	4/.1	4/.1	4/.1	4/.1
LA	196	210	185	202	11	8	6.7	4.3
MISS	676	600	622	582	54	18	22.8	15.0
MO	75	98	66	92	9	6	7.5	4.6
NEV	1	.9	.9	.9	0	0	0	
N MEX	60	60	54	54	6	6	2.3	1.5
N C	59	44	55	39	4	5	2.5	1.0
OKLA	164	125	154	118	10	7	7.2	5.0
S C	111	100	105	96	6	4	3.4	1.5
TENN	159	125	151	120	8	5	7.6	4.4
TEX	1,788	1,028	1,685	953	103	75	81.6	59.4
VA	1	.5	.8	.5	4/	4/	4/	4/
U S	5,016	4,556.9	4,720.7	4,336.6	295.3	220.3	197.6	133.6

COTTONSEED: SEASON AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS, VALUE OF PRODUCTION, AND VALUE OF SALES TO OIL MILLS, 1973 AND 1974 CROPS ^{1/}

STATE	PRICE PER TON		VALUE OF PRODUCTION		VALUE OF SALES TO OIL MILLS	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	DOLLARS		1,000 DOLLARS		1,000 DOLLARS	
ALA	94.1	125.5	15,903	25,100	14,962	23,845
ARIZ	108.0	148.0	31,320	64,972	30,240	63,640
ARK	98.1	131.0	37,867	45,850	35,807	44,278
CALIF	117.0	157.5	85,410	160,650	81,315	152,618
FLA	92.0	127.0	460	673	460	648
GA	95.0	119.0	13,870	17,850	13,110	17,374
ILL	0	120.0	0	12	0	12
KY	94.0	127.5	0	140	0	128
LA	97.1	126.5	19,032	26,565	17,964	25,553
MISS	103.0	134.5	69,628	80,700	64,066	78,279
MO	93.4	123.5	7,005	12,103	6,164	11,362
NEV	110.0	132.0	110	119	99	119
N MEX	111.0	146.0	6,660	8,760	5,994	7,884
N C	92.5	131.0	5,458	5,764	5,088	5,109
OKLA	99.2	137.5	16,269	17,188	15,277	16,225
S C	93.3	125.0	10,356	12,500	9,702	12,000
TENN	96.2	127.5	15,296	15,938	14,239	15,300
TEX	93.5	120.0	167,178	123,360	151,904	114,360
VA	89.0	120.0	89	60	71	60
U S	100.1	135.7	501,911	618,304	466,462	588,794

^{1/} 1974 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/} VA, ILL, KY COMBINED.

COTTON: ESTIMATED PERCENT PRODUCTION SOLD EACH MONTH OF THE MARKETING YEAR 1973 CROP 1/

STATE	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	TOTAL THROUGH JULY 2/
PERCENT													
ALA	0	1	17	29	26	22	3	1	1	0	0	0	100
ARIZ	0	1	11	25	23	24	5	3	2	2	2	1	99
ARK	0	1	26	48	15	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	100
CALIF	0	1	10	25	23	14	5	5	5	3	3	2	97
GA	0	1	20	24	33	15	4	2	1	0	0	0	100
LA	0	1	21	36	24	13	2	3	0	0	0	0	100
MISS	0	0	13	29	28	20	4	2	2	2	0	0	100
MO	0	1	40	44	10	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	100
N MEX	0	0	4	17	41	19	5	3	3	2	1	3	98
N C	0	0	20	14	21	20	5	4	4	3	0	3	94
OKLA	0	0	3	18	34	13	5	6	8	7	2	2	98
S C	0	4	21	27	21	20	4	2	1	0	0	0	100
TENN	0	1	27	40	24	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	100
TEX	3	4	5	10	26	31	7	2	4	3	0	1	96
U S 3/	1	2	12	23	25	21	5	3	3	2	1	1	99

COTTON: ESTIMATED PERCENT PRODUCTION SOLD EACH MONTH OF THE MARKETING YEAR 1974 CROP-PRELIMINARY 1/

STATE	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	TOTAL THROUGH MARCH 4/
PERCENT									
ALA	0	1	10	15	10	11	9	11	67
ARIZ	0	2	4	14	17	13	12	2	64
ARK	0	0	7	22	13	8	10	15	75
CALIF	0	1	14	19	15	16	5	5	75
GA	0	0	4	3	5	6	5	7	30
LA	0	1	6	14	19	12	7	21	80
MISS	0	0	13	22	21	11	4	7	78
MO	0	0	23	26	20	3	8	1	81
N MEX	0	0	0	6	21	9	8	7	51
N C	0	0	11	29	18	5	11	2	76
OKLA	0	0	0	2	14	30	17	8	71
S C	0	2	12	18	6	6	6	2	52
TENN	0	0	11	22	23	7	4	4	71
TEX	9	6	3	3	7	16	10	6	60
U S 3/	2	2	9	14	14	13	8	7	69

1/ PERCENTS OF FOUR-TENTHS OR LESS SHOWN AS "0". 2/ EXCLUDES UNREDEEMED LOANS ON AUGUST 1, 1974.
 3/ A SMALL PERCENT FOR JULY IS INCLUDED IN AUGUST. 4/ EXCLUDES UNREDEEMED LOANS AND COTTON STILL IN PRODUCER'S HANDS ON APRIL 1, 1975.



