

CROP PRODUCTION

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HIGHLIGHTS

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1,459 million bushels, 12 percent (192 million bushels) below last year's record crop.

Citrus production at 14.4 million tons is up slightly from last month, but is 1 percent below last season. Prospects improved from last month for oranges and grapefruit and were unchanged for other citrus fruits.

Orange production is placed at 234.7 million boxes, up slightly (300,000 boxes) from last month, but 1 percent below last season. By May 1, harvest of the U.S. crop was 67 percent complete.

Grapefruit production is forecast at 69.1 million boxes, up slightly (200,000 boxes) from last month and 13 percent above last season. Harvest was 83 percent complete by May 1.

Peach production in the nine Southern States is forecast at 566.5 million pounds, 38 percent above last year.

Almond production in California is expected to total a record high 210,000 tons, 31 percent above the 1975 crop.

Spring Potato production prospects increased to 23.9 million cwt., 2 percent above last month and 19 percent above the 20.0 million produced in 1975.

Hay stocks on farms May 1 are estimated at 25.6 million tons, 38 percent more than a year earlier.

UNITED STATES CROP SUMMARY
(DOMESTIC UNITS)

CROP AND UNIT	AREA HARVESTED		YIELD PER ACRE		PRODUCTION 1/		
	1975	INDICATED	1975	INDICATED	1975	APR 1,	MAY 1,
		1976		1976		1976	1976
	1,000 ACRES				1,000		
WINTER WHEAT	BU.	51,544	47,323	32.0	30.8	1,651,209	1,458,996
POTATOES, SPRING	CWT.	84.5	99.4	237	240	19,994	23,403
PEACHES 2/	LB.					409.8	566.5
ALMONDS	TON					160.0	210.0
ALL HAY STOCKS ON FARMS	TON					18,604	25,638
PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION 3/	PCT.			76	79		

1/ PEACHES IN MILLION POUNDS. 2/ 9 SOUTHERN STATES. 3/ PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION AS OF FIRST OF MONTH. THE 1965-74 AVERAGE IS 82 PERCENT.

CITRUS FRUITS, PRODUCTION 1/

CROP	1974-75	INDICATED 1975-76	
		APR 1	MAY 1
		1,000 BOXES	
ORANGES	237,910	234,350	234,650
GRAPEFRUIT	61,370	68,900	69,100
LEMONS	29,400	18,900	18,900

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 HARVESTED		YIELD PER HECTARE:		PRODUCTION		
	1975	INDICATED	1975	INDICATED	1975	APR 1,	MAY 1,
		1976		1976		1976	1976
	1,000 HECTARES		QUINTALS		1,000 METRIC TONS		
WINTER WHEAT	20,859	19,151	21.5	20.7	44,939		39,707
POTATOES, SPRING	34.2	40.2	265	269	907	1,062	1,082
PEACHES					185.9		257.0
ALMONDS					145.1		190.5
ALL HAY STOCKS ON FARMS					16,877		23,258

CITRUS FRUITS, PRODUCTION

CROP	1974-75	INDICATED 1975-76	
		APR 1	MAY 1
		1,000 METRIC TONS	
ORANGES	9,294	9,191	9,202
GRAPEFRUIT	2,264	2,550	2,556
LEMONS	1,014	651	651

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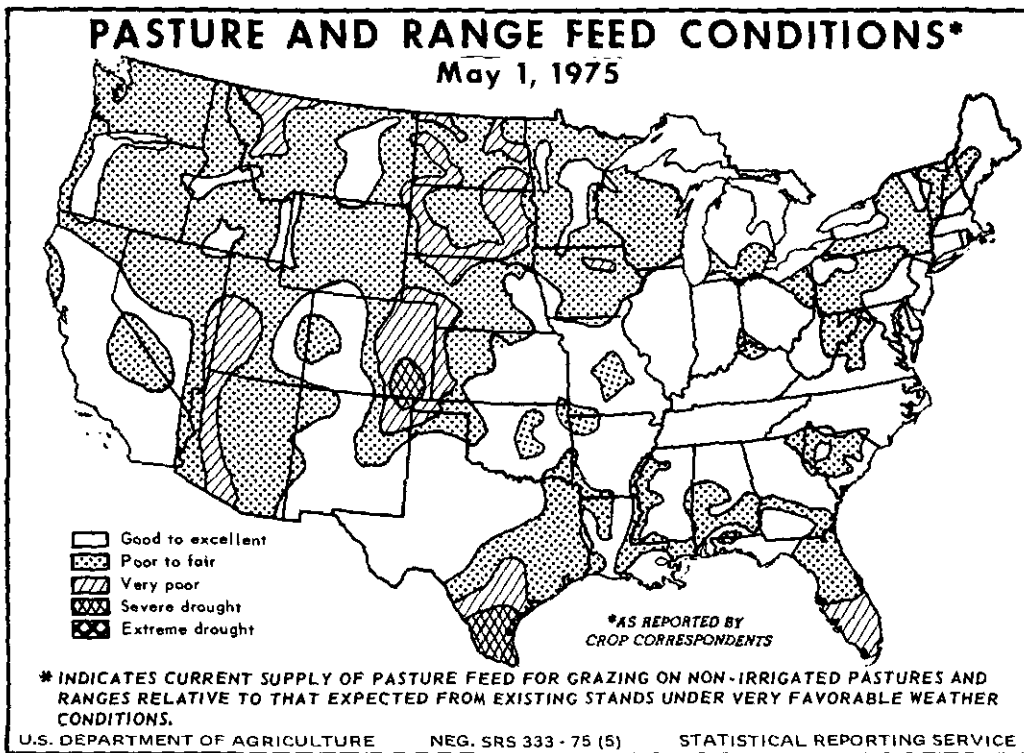
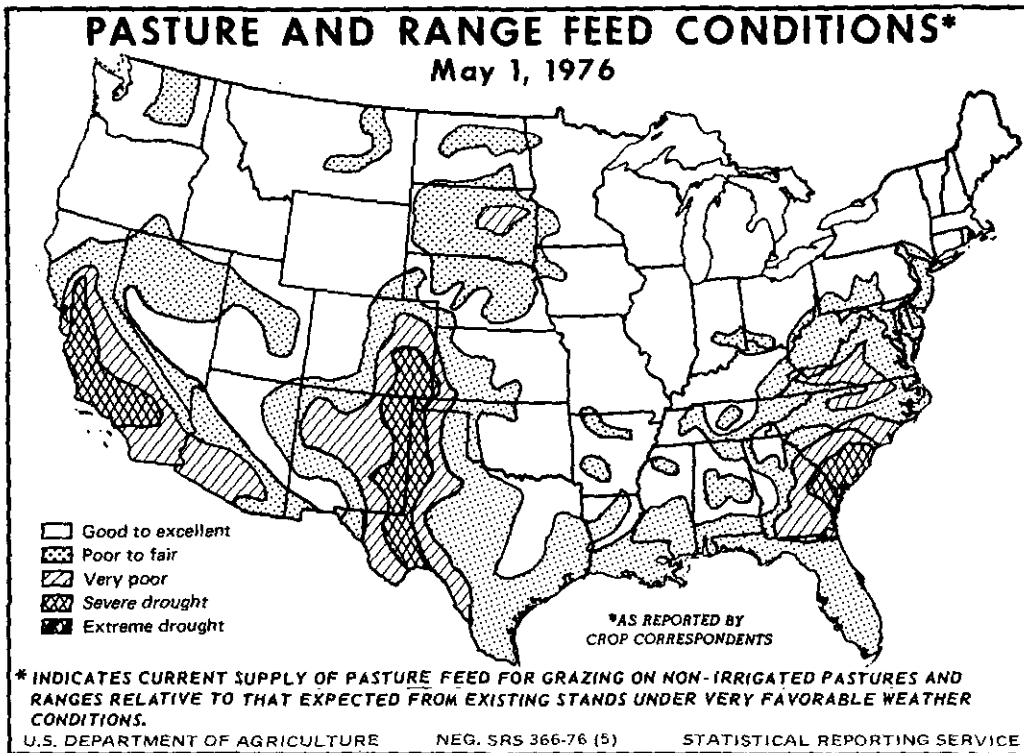
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APRIL WEATHER

Temperatures during April approached near normal levels following three months of generally above normal readings. By areas, the Northeast, Upper Midwest and Upper Plains averaged up to 7 degrees above normal. Most other areas were near or slightly below normal. California was relatively cool with average temperatures ranging 2 to 5 degrees below normal. Precipitation favored the western Plains where it was badly needed. The previously very dry area of western Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas received well over 100 percent of normal rainfall. Subsoil moisture has been replenished in much of the western Corn Belt. In contrast, however, parts of the mid-South and much of the East Coast had a very dry April. The seriously dry situation in California was only partially relieved by slightly above normal rain in the northwest and south.

Early in the month a storm developing in the lower Mississippi Valley produced numerous thunderstorms and tornadoes in the mid-South and heavy precipitation as it moved northeastward through the Appalachians and off the coast of New England. Temperatures were running above normal before the storm developed but dropped to below normal readings behind the storm as it moved through New England.

During the next week a high pressure system centered in the Ohio Valley kept eastern temperatures as much as 7 degrees below normal and precipitation at a minimum. Most of the area west of the Mississippi River recorded above normal temperatures--up to 9 degrees above in the central Plains and 15 degrees above normal in Montana. California was the temperature exception in the West--the Central Valley averaged 6 degrees below normal. Most of the week's rainfall occurred in Florida, the Great Plains and near the West Coast. The rain in California was welcome, although most of it was confined to the northwest coastal area. Rain in western Nebraska helped replenish depleted soil moisture.

The midweek of the month started cold in the East and then began a record breaking hot spell that accelerated the emergence and growth of spring planted crops. All areas east of the Continental Divide, except Florida, were warmer than normal and many record breaking high temperatures were recorded. The Great Lakes area was the warmest relative to normal as temperatures averaged up to 15 degrees above normal. West of the Divide the temperatures were in sharp contrast to the East. Along the intermountain plateau temperatures ranged 6 to 9 degrees below normal. Precipitation was sparse in the East except for New York where substantial rain fell. Most of the period's rainfall was in the Plains. Much of the area recorded over 2 inches of rain which came mostly from thunderstorm activity. Although some damage from hail and tornadoes was noted, the area generally benefited from the additional moisture.

The hot spell in the East ended on April 23rd as thunderstorms preceded a cooler air mass over the area and by the end of the month most of the Nation was again below normal. During the last week of the month temperatures in a band from west Kansas to West Virginia averaged 9 to 12 degrees below normal. Thunderstorms prevailed from the southern Plains through the Great Lakes and by the end of the month were moving through the East where much needed rain was added to the very dry topsoil. The rain east of the Appalachians was welcome but more is needed. Some stations along the mid-Atlantic Coast reported little or no rain.

APRIL FIELDWORK MUCH AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

During April farmers continued to push field preparation and spring planting far ahead of the pace set in most recent years. Planting activities slowed in the drier areas, notably some Atlantic Coast States, until soil moisture was available for better germination, but the slowdown did not keep planting progress from continuing ahead of last year. At the end of April some areas in the North Central States, particularly in Iowa, were too wet to work.

Plowing and disking were nearly complete in Indiana on May 1, ahead of last year at 85 percent and average of 60 percent. Land preparations in Iowa were virtually complete, well ahead of the 65 percent a year ago and average of 78 percent. In South Dakota 77 percent of the land was ready to plant, three times the 1975 figure of 26 percent and well above the average of 50 percent.

U. S. corn planting on May 2, at 32 percent complete, far surpassed the 13 percent planted in 1975 and average of 18 percent. Planting in the West North Central States was 18 percent complete, compared with 5 percent last year and 13 percent average. In the East North Central States planting was 31 percent complete, far ahead of the 5 percent in 1975 and 9 percent average. Planting in every major State was well ahead of last year. In Illinois, planting was 43 percent complete compared with 13 percent in 1975 and 9 percent average. Indiana planting was 30 percent complete, 10 percent last year and 5 percent average. Iowa, at 13 percent complete was ahead of the 5 percent figure in 1975 but was the only major State to fall behind average planting progress. Wet soils and cool temperatures slowed Iowa's planting progress. In Missouri early plantings emerged to good stands. In other areas of the United States the crop was in fair to good condition and planting progressed rapidly, ranging from 50 to 90 percent complete except in Florida where farmers finished planting the crop.

Cotton planting was 39 percent complete compared with 23 percent in 1975 and 24 percent average. Planting in most of the major cotton States was over 50 percent complete, except in Oklahoma where planting had not begun and in Texas, where only 22 percent of the cotton was sown. Rains delayed planting and caused some flooding in Texas. Growers may need to replant the flooded fields. In Arkansas cool soil temperatures lowered germination rates to the point that growers may decide to replant where stands are thin.

Soybean planting began in many of the major producing States but only a few were planted except in Ohio where 5 percent of the crop was sown, equaling last year's pace and average.

Spring grain plantings were far ahead of previous years. Minnesota oat seeding was 84 percent complete on May 2, 1 percent in 1975 and 44 percent average. South Dakota was 98 percent seeded, 35 percent in 1975 and 75 percent average. Wisconsin oat seeding was 55 percent planted, 8 percent in 1975 and 45 percent average. In the four major spring wheat States the spring crop, other than durum, was 66 percent planted, compared with 4 percent in 1975 and 39 percent average. The unseasonably mild weather allowed farmers an early start, and the planting pace never slowed.

Sorghum planting during April got underway as far north as Kansas. The Arkansas crop was 69 percent planted, double the 1975 rate. Rice seeding by States ranged from 75 to 94 percent complete, ahead of both 1975 and the average. Sugarbeet planting advanced beyond the halfway mark in the northern Mountain States. In the North Central States, sugarbeet planting neared completion. Potato planting extended into all the major production areas except Maine, where farmers were preparing fields for planting. In Idaho planting was 15 percent complete, compared with 5 percent last year. Peanut planting advanced in Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, and Virginia. Progress was ahead of 1975 except in Alabama.

Flue-cured tobacco transplanting was active in Virginia and the Carolinas. In North Carolina 46 percent of the flue-cured crop was transplanted, compared with 33 percent in 1975 and 32 percent average. In South Carolina 95 percent of the crop was transplanted, compared with 88 percent in 1975 and 83 percent average. South of the Carolinas, transplanting was nearly complete. In Wisconsin, growers seeded plant beds.

WINTER WHEAT: Winter wheat production is forecast at 1,459 million bushels based on condition of the crop as of May 1. This is 12 percent below the record large 1,651 million bushel crop produced last year but, if realized, would exceed production for all other winter wheat crops of record. The decrease in production from last year is attributed to higher abandonment (fewer acres expected to be harvested for grain) and lower average yield, caused mainly by drought in the Southern Great Plains. Prospective production is down 2 percent from the first forecast of the 1976 crop made last December. Prospective production has increased nearly 4 percent since April 1 in the 5 States of Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Production is expected to be below last year in most major hard red winter wheat producing States, while the major white winter wheat producing States are expecting production above last year. Prospective production for soft red winter wheat varies in the Corn Belt States, but eastern seaboard States are all down sharply.

Yield per harvested acre is expected to average 30.8 bushels per acre for the Nation. This is below the average of 32.0 bushels realized last year but 1.2 bushels above the weather plagued 1974 crop. Generally, yield per harvested acre is expected to be below last year in the Southern Plains States and along the eastern seaboard while average yield elsewhere is expected to equal or exceed last year. Notable exceptions are lower yield forecasts in Indiana, Ohio, Montana, Oregon, and California.

Acreage expected to be harvested for grain is estimated at 47.3 million, 8 percent below last year but 1 percent above the 1974 crop and well above the normal winter wheat acreage. Indicated acreage for grain is 83 percent of the 1976 crop planted acreage estimate of 57.2 million acres set last December. This compares with 92 percent of the planted acreage harvested for grain last year and 90 percent in 1974.

The Nation's winter wheat crop made generally good growth during April, and by May 1 development was somewhat ahead of normal in many areas, especially the Great Plains. Conditions were greatly alleviated in the drought plagued States of Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas by above average April precipitation and cool weather. This ended the persistent decline in conditions over large areas of these States as a result of severe winter and early spring drought. This drought caused considerable abandonment of acreage and held down potential yield of acres left for harvest. Drought conditions persisted through April, however, in New Mexico and California. Moisture shortage also severely affected winter wheat along the eastern seaboard during April. Elsewhere moisture and weather have been generally good to excellent for growth and development since the crop was seeded last fall and winter. Kansas, the Nation's top wheat producing State, finally received significant moisture in April. This prevented further deterioration of the crop caused by winter and early spring drought, especially in the southwestern quarter of the State. By mid-April cool damp weather and replenished topsoil moisture were providing ideal conditions for wheat growth. By May 1, development was ahead of normal with 80 percent jointed and 15 percent headed.

The Oklahoma crop suffered some deterioration during the first half of April until rains finally broke the statewide drought on the 15th. Additional rain brought amounts of double the monthly average in the Panhandle and one-third more in the central area of the State. The crop is heading out ahead of normal with over 70 percent headed by the first week of May compared with 20 percent a year earlier. Texas wheat was maturing rapidly by May 1 with early stands in the south harvested. In Arizona, the crop is developing normally but prospects for the New Mexico and California crops were not good due to lack of moisture.

Despite rain, in Colorado, winter wheat condition continues very poor in the southeast but fair to good elsewhere. Nebraska condition was improved by rains, while Montana had abundant soil moisture and good growing weather during April to put the crop in good to excellent condition.

In the Pacific northwest, the Washington winter wheat crop went into the winter with excellent top growth and good soil moisture and wintered well. Spring growth was slowed somewhat by cool weather but the crop had developed well by May 1 and conditions indicated one of the better crops. In Oregon and Idaho the crop also looks good due to a favorable winter and good to excellent moisture conditions.

In the Corn Belt, wheat condition ranges from fair to excellent with adequate moisture. Illinois wheat is in mostly good to excellent condition with heading well ahead of last year and normal. Indiana's crop is fair to mostly good but freezing weather the last week of April is expected to cut yield. In Ohio, the crop was in excellent condition going into the winter but a heavy early spring ice cover spread over much of the northwest, a major wheat area, and remained for up to six weeks. As a result some of the wheat in the affected area was smothered.

Changes in production between the May 1 forecasts and final estimates of production after harvest have averaged 48 million bushels for the past decade, ranging from 1 million to 222 million bushels. The May 1 forecast was above the final estimate 5 of the 10 years by an average of 54 million bushels and below 5 times by an average of 44 million.

ORANGES: The Nation's orange crop is forecast at 234.7 million boxes, up slightly from last month, but down 1 percent from last season. Crop prospects improved slightly in Texas but are unchanged in the other States.

Florida's crop is expected to total 174.8 million boxes, a record high and 1 percent above last season. The early and mid-season varieties have been harvested and totaled 98.8 million boxes. Valencia harvest continues with the crop estimated at 76.0 million boxes.

The California crop is estimated at 50.0 million boxes, the same as last month's estimate but 9 percent less than last season. The navel crop is expected to total 27.0 million boxes, 4 percent below the 1974-75 season. Harvest is 80 percent complete. Valencia crop prospects, at 23.0 million boxes, are 15 percent below last season.

Texas production is expected to total 6.4 million boxes, 5 percent above the April 1 estimate and 41 percent above last year's relatively small crop. Harvest of the 3.8 million boxes of early and mid-season varieties is about finished. Valencia production prospects improved during April and are now estimated at 2.6 million boxes, 61 percent larger than last year's crop. Valencia harvest is 88 percent completed.

Arizona's production estimate remains unchanged at 3.45 million boxes, 31 percent below last year. Harvest is complete for the Navel crop of 750,000 boxes while the Valencia crop, which is estimated at 2.7 million boxes, is 22 percent harvested.

Changes in the U.S. production estimates between May 1 and final production have averaged 2.0 million boxes over the past 10 seasons, ranging from 740,000 boxes in 1968-69 to 4.6 million boxes in 1970-71.

FLORIDA FROZEN CONCENTRATED JUICES YIELD: All orange juice yield for the 1975-76 season is projected at 1.30 gallons of 45 degree brix concentrate per box. The 1974-75 final yield was 1.31 gallons per box.

CITRUS CROP-HARVEST AND UTILIZATION TO MAY 1

CROP	1974-75				1975-76			
	UTILIZATION			REMAINING:	UTILIZATION			REMAINING
	FRESH	PROCESSED	TOTAL	FOR HARVEST	FRESH	PROCESSED	TOTAL	FOR HARVEST
	THOUSAND BOXES							
ORANGES	34,151	119,523	153,674	84,236	30,338	126,035	156,373	78,277
GRAPEFRUIT	24,331	29,114	53,445	7,925	26,020	31,599	57,619	11,481
LEMONS	7,795	13,910	21,705	7,695	7,582	5,061	12,643	6,257

As of May 1 a total of 156.4 million boxes of oranges have been harvested in the U.S. This is 67 percent of the expected total orange crop. A year earlier, 65 percent of the orange crop had been harvested. Processors had used 81 percent of the oranges harvested by May 1 compared with 78 percent a year ago.

Grapefruit harvest was 83 percent completed by May 1, 1976. Last year's crop was 87 percent harvested by May 1. Of this year's crop harvested to date, processors have used 55 percent compared with 54 percent a year ago.

Lemon harvest was 67 percent completed compared with 74 percent on May 1 of last year. Processors have used 40 percent of the crop harvested so far, but by May 1 a year ago processors had used 64 percent.

GRAPEFRUIT: U.S. grapefruit production is placed at 69.1 million boxes, up slightly from last month and 13 percent above last season. In Florida, crop prospects at 49.0 million boxes are unchanged from last month, but are 10 percent above last season. Harvest is 90 percent complete. The Texas crop at 11.0 million boxes is unchanged from last month but 51 percent larger than last season's crop. Harvest is past the 95 percent mark. California prospects improved during the month to 6.0 million boxes, but are still 10 percent below last season. Harvest is near 30 percent complete. The Arizona crop forecast of 3.1 million boxes is unchanged from last month, but is 12 percent more than last season. Harvest is about 40 percent complete.

Changes in U.S. grapefruit production between the May 1 forecast and final production have averaged 1.2 million boxes over the past ten seasons, ranging from 110,000 boxes in 1969-70 to 3.1 million boxes in 1968-69.

LEMONS: Arizona and California's lemon crop is currently placed at 18.9 million boxes. This is unchanged from the April 1 estimate but 36 percent below the 1974-75 notch. The Arizona crop is estimated at 2.4 million boxes--unchanged from last month but 4.8 million boxes less than the previous season. Harvest of Arizona's crop is virtually completed. California's crop expectations of 16.5 million boxes are unchanged from last month's estimate, but 5.7 million boxes below the 1974-75 level. Harvest in California has peaked in the south coastal areas while other areas are complete. Some trees and fruit were damaged recently by wind in Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties.

TEMPLES: Florida's temple crop is estimated at 5.5 million boxes, unchanged from last month, but 4 percent above the 1974-75 season. Harvest is complete.

PEACHES: Production of peaches in the nine Southern States in 1976 is forecast at 566.5 million pounds, 38 percent above a year ago and 66 percent more than the relatively small crop in 1974. The 1971-75 average production for the Region is 458.7 million pounds, well below this year's expected output. Production in the nine Southern States is predominantly delivered to fresh market channels and accounts for over one-third of U.S. fresh utilization. Crop prospects were reduced by freeze damage in the Carolinas and some areas in Texas, Oklahoma and Mississippi, but overall the Region's outlook is bright. Harvest is underway in Louisiana and Texas, and will begin soon in Arkansas.

In South Carolina, the largest southern peach producing State, a 245 million pound crop is expected, 17 percent above 1975. Georgia production in 1976 is forecast at 200 million pounds, more than double last year's crop. All other States in the Region also anticipate production increases from the last two years, except North Carolina where 15 million pounds are expected, only half as much as 1975's crop and down a fourth from 1974.

ALMONDS: The 1976 California almond crop is expected to total a record 210,000 tons (in shell), 31 percent above last year and 11 percent above the 1974 crop. This year's crop is expected to yield 255 million pounds of nut meats. Weather conditions generally have been ideal for the crop thus far, with good nut sets in most areas.

POTATOES: Production of spring potatoes is forecast at 23.9 million cwt., 2 percent above a month ago and 19 percent above the 20.0 million cwt. produced in 1975. Yield prospects improved during April and are now expected to average 240 cwt. per acre, up 5 cwt. from last month. The increase in production this year is primarily the result of an 18 percent increase in acreage for harvest.

The California crop is now forecast at 12.9 million cwt., 3 percent above last month and up 23 percent from last year. Early diggings of spring potatoes were of good quality. Volume harvest is expected by mid-May. Harvest in Arizona is expected to get underway in late May.

The Hastings, Florida crop is forecast at 3.7 million cwt., up slightly from April and above the 3.2 million cwt. produced last year. Harvest is in full swing with very good yields from early plantings. Peak volume is expected from mid-May through the end of the month. Yield prospects in other areas have been reduced because of dry weather. Prospects remain favorable in the Baldwin-Mobile-Escambia area of Alabama. Digging will start shortly, with peak movement in mid to late May. Some frost damage occurred in early April in North Carolina, but a good crop is still expected. Digging was active in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas during April.

PASTURE AND RANGE FEED: The May 1 pasture and range feed condition for the 48 contiguous States was 79 percent. This compares with 76 percent a year ago and the ten year average for the date of 82 percent. The reported condition indicated pasture and range feed in the Nation was generally poor to fair.

Conditions in the Southeast, Southern Plains and far Southwest were very poor to fair with some areas of severe drought. The remainder of the country recorded good to excellent conditions.

HAY STOCKS ON FARMS: May 1 stocks of hay on farms totaled 25.6 million tons, 38 percent more than a year earlier and 1 percent above May 1, 1974. All States except Florida, New York, North Carolina and the extreme western States had stocks equal to or larger than a year earlier. This was primarily due to the generally mild, open winter that prevailed in the Midwest and East.

Disappearance of hay from farms during the 1975-76 feeding season totaled 125.9 million tons compared with 134.0 million tons during the same period a year earlier.

TOBACCO, 1975 REVISED: Production of all tobacco in 1975 totaled 2,184 million pounds, 10 percent above the 1,990 million pounds produced in 1974. The higher poundage results largely from a 14 percent increase in flue-cured and a 4 percent gain in burley.

Acreage harvested totaled 1,086,350 acres, up 13 percent from the 962,620 acres harvested in 1974. Yields averaged 2,011 pounds per acre, 56 pounds less than in 1974. Flue-cured acreage increased 16 percent, fire-cured 10 percent and burley 8 percent. Acreage utilized for cigar filler and cigar wrapper was below 1974.

The increased production combined with an average price of 102.6 cents per pound resulted in a crop value of 2,241 million dollars, the highest on record. The 1974 crop was valued at 2,160 million dollars, and average price was 108.6 cents per pound.

FLUE-CURED: Production is placed at 1,415 million pounds, up 14 percent from the 1974 poundage of 1,241 million pounds. The higher production is the result of a 16 percent increase in harvested acreage. The 1975 crop was harvested from 717,200 acres and yielded 1,973 pounds per acre compared with 2,014 the previous year.

FIRE-CURED: Poundage is expected to total 37.4 million pounds, up from 31.9 million pounds produced in 1974. The 1975 leaf was grown on 23,380 acres with an average yield per acre of 1,601 pounds. In 1974 the crop was grown on 21,190 acres and yielded 1,504 pounds per acre.

BURLEY: Production at 639.1 million pounds was 4 percent larger than the 1974 output of 612.6 million pounds. The higher production in 1975 resulted from a 8 percent increase in acreage. Yield per acre is estimated at 2,265 pounds, down from the 2,350-pound average in 1974.

Southern Maryland output of 24.2 million pounds is 20 percent below the 30.2 million pounds produced in 1974. Lower yields and a 4 percent reduction in acreage harvested contributed to the lower production.

Dark Air-cured leaf production is placed at 14.7 million pounds, up 18 percent from the record low production of 12.5 million pounds. The increase in production reflects a 13 percent increase in acreage and a higher average yield per acre.

Cigar filler output is estimated at 23.0 million pounds, 21 percent below the 1974 output. Less acreage for harvest and lower average yields are responsible for the decline in output.

Cigar binder production totaled 23.2 million pounds, up 10 percent from the previous year. Acreage for harvest at 12,520 acres is 15 percent above the previous year. The 1975 average yield of 1,851 pounds per acre compares with 1,934 pounds last year.

Cigar wrapper output in 1975 was 7.7 million pounds, 30 percent below 1974. Less acreage for harvest and lower yields are responsible for the decline in output.

Louisiana Perique production is placed at 60,000 pounds. The crop was harvested from 150 acres with an average yield of 400 pounds per acre.

COTTON, 1975 REVISED: Cotton production in 1975 totaled 8.3 million bales, 28 percent below 1974 and 36 percent below 1973. The smaller crop resulted from a reduction of 31 percent in acreage planted while yield improved 3 percent over the 1974 crop. The crop was generally late and was plagued by unfavorable weather conditions and heavy insect infestations. Fall harvesting conditions were favorable but because of the lateness of the crop, many large bolls failed to reach maturity.

The 1975 production consists of 8.2 million bales of Upland and 54,500 bales of American-Pima cotton.

Planted acres totaled 9.5 million, down 31 percent from 1974. Growers abandoned 7.3 percent of the acreage, resulting in 8.8 million acres harvested. Average lint yield per harvested acre in 1975 was 453 pounds. Yield per acre for Upland increased 13 pounds from 1974 to 453 while yield for American-Pima dropped 129 pounds to 397.

The Bureau of the Census reported 8,151,223 running bales ginned during the 1975 season, 28 percent below 1974. The ginning total indicated 8,296,450 equivalent 480 pound net weight bales produced.

Preliminary season average price for lint (excluding Government Payments) was 50.1 cents per pound, 7.2 cents above 1974. Average price received for cottonseed was \$97.50 per ton, 28 percent below 1974. Total value of lint and seed production for the 1975 crop was \$2,292 million, 23 percent below the 1974 value.

The Commodity Credit Corporation reported 693,896 bales of 1975 Upland crop entering the loan program through April 15, 1976. Loans had been repaid on 348,132 bales, leaving outstanding loans on 345,764 bales.

WINTER WHEAT

STATE	AREA HARVESTED			YIELD			PRODUCTION		
	1974	1975	IND 1976	1974	1975	IND 1976	1974	1975	IND 1976
	1,000 ACRES			BUSHELLS			1,000 BUSHELLS		
ALA	130	135	140	23.0	24.0	25.0	2,990	3,240	3,500
ARIZ	235	320	112	66.0	71.0	72.0	15,510	22,720	8,064
ARK	400	520	710	26.0	30.0	31.0	10,400	15,600	22,010
CALIF	747	986	920	52.0	62.0	42.0	38,844	61,132	38,640
COLO	2,630	2,240	1,900	25.5	22.5	22.0	67,065	50,400	41,800
DEL	32	34	32	35.0	34.0	33.0	1,120	1,156	1,056
FLA	30	20	20	20.0	26.0	23.0	600	520	460
GA	160	135	120	23.0	27.0	25.0	3,680	3,645	3,000
IDAH0	970	880	920	41.0	41.0	43.0	39,770	36,080	39,560
ILL	1,730	1,730	1,830	30.0	39.0	41.0	51,900	67,470	75,030
IND	1,390	1,500	1,500	36.0	43.0	42.0	50,040	64,500	63,000
IOWA	62	75	85	30.0	34.0	32.0	1,860	2,550	2,720
KANS	11,600	12,100	10,800	27.5	29.0	28.0	319,000	350,900	302,400
KY	390	352	340	31.5	34.0	33.0	12,285	11,968	11,220
LA	30	25	26	20.0	16.0	23.0	600	400	598
MD	148	156	139	36.0	34.0	33.0	5,328	5,304	4,587
MICH	940	1,020	980	40.0	38.0	38.0	37,600	38,760	37,240
MINN	40	57	80	27.0	23.0	27.0	1,080	1,311	2,160
MISS	162	185	180	24.0	24.0	26.0	3,888	4,440	4,680
MO	1,310	1,470	1,700	29.0	33.0	34.0	37,990	48,510	57,800
MONT	2,650	3,000	3,020	29.5	35.0	30.0	78,175	105,000	90,600
NEBR	2,900	3,070	2,950	34.0	32.0	32.0	98,600	98,240	94,400
NEV	10	11	10	65.0	70.0	70.0	650	770	700
N J	54	54	57	41.0	36.0	37.0	2,214	1,944	2,109
N MEX	162	387	200	18.0	26.0	21.0	2,916	10,062	4,200
N Y	210	190	165	40.0	39.0	39.0	8,400	7,410	6,435
N C	275	300	275	36.0	31.0	24.0	9,900	9,300	6,600
N DAK	116	123	118	29.5	25.5	28.0	3,422	3,137	3,304
OHIO	1,540	1,770	1,610	42.0	42.0	41.0	64,680	74,340	66,010
OKLA	6,400	6,700	5,800	21.0	24.0	21.0	134,400	160,800	121,800
OREG	1,060	1,110	1,180	45.0	47.0	46.0	47,700	52,170	54,280
PA	350	345	315	36.0	33.0	33.0	12,600	11,385	10,395
S C	158	155	137	25.0	27.0	20.0	3,950	4,185	2,740
S DAK	900	770	1,040	27.0	30.0	31.0	24,300	23,100	32,240
TENN	325	310	330	29.0	31.0	30.0	9,425	9,610	10,080
TEX	3,300	5,700	3,900	16.0	23.0	18.0	52,800	131,100	70,200
UTAH	243	238	235	26.0	24.0	25.0	6,318	5,712	5,875
VA	275	292	250	37.0	31.0	30.0	10,175	9,052	7,500
WASH	2,660	2,740	2,885	41.0	49.0	49.0	109,060	134,260	141,365
W VA	17	17	14	33.0	32.0	34.0	561	544	476
WIS	57	72	57	39.0	31.0	36.0	2,223	2,232	2,052
WYO	245	250	235	25.0	25.0	26.0	6,125	6,250	6,110
U S	47,043	51,544	47,323	29.6	32.0	30.8	1,390,144	1,651,209	1,458,996

HAY STOCKS

STATE	STOCKS ON FARMS, MAY 1			STATE	STOCKS ON FARMS, MAY 1		
	1974	1975	1976		1974	1975	1976
1,000 TONS				1,000 TONS			
ALA	176	94	193	NEV	45	46	44
ARIZ	121	136	127	N H	29	18	27
ARK	263	129	218	N J	58	33	37
CALIF	787	308	306	N MEX	80	73	77
COLO	466	340	447	N Y	885	800	767
CONN	32	24	31	N C	123	95	80
DEL	8	3	3	N DAK	657	916	1,457
FLA	44	50	44	OHIO	576	315	652
GA	233	107	153	OKLA	739	401	783
IDAHO	496	576	533	OREG	317	374	288
ILL	655	543	782	PA	876	644	924
IND	594	303	452	R I	2	2	2
IOWA	1,937	1,252	1,793	S C	97	57	104
KANS	985	719	901	S DAK	1,506	986	1,487
KY	739	569	780	TENN	574	345	383
LA	89	68	109	TEX	1,336	715	1,049
MAINE	56	48	53	UTAH	315	237	234
MD	151	99	148	VT	136	101	109
MASS	38	22	29	VA	419	295	372
MICH	815	407	757	WASH	210	283	215
MINN	1,201	974	1,521	W VA	238	111	180
MISS	205	113	117	WIS	2,018	1,590	2,226
MO	1,487	933	1,591	WYO	339	247	423
MONT	902	724	1,235	U S	25,475	18,604	25,638
NEBR	1,420	1,379	1,395				

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

STATE	AVERAGE	1975	1976	STATE	AVERAGE	1975	1976
	1965-74				1965-74		
PERCENT				PERCENT			
ALA	82	79	77	NEV	81	75	72
ARIZ	76	73	71	N H	84	81	96
ARK	85	85	84	N J	82	83	78
CALIF	79	83	48	N MEX	69	77	62
COLO	78	65	67	N Y	86	78	91
CONN	84	82	98	N C	88	87	68
DEL	89	88	81	N DAK	75	66	81
FLA	70	62	65	OHIO	88	80	87
GA	80	81	67	OKLA	80	82	85
IDAHO	84	77	87	OREG	80	77	90
ILL	89	85	89	PA	85	77	84
IND	89	86	87	R I	85	80	98
IOWA	84	72	88	S C	83	78	53
KANS	81	80	83	S DAK	80	64	71
KY	90	87	84	TENN	87	86	77
LA	81	81	80	TEX	74	74	73
MAINE	85	84	98	UTAH	81	72	80
MD	85	81	82	VT	84	81	99
MASS	84	80	95	VA	87	84	66
MICH	88	83	92	WASH	83	74	83
MINN	83	77	87	W VA	80	76	72
MISS	84	81	77	WIS	86	70	91
MO	85	82	85	WYO	81	76	86
MONT	80	72	89	U S	82	76	79
NEBR	83	68	79				

PEACHES

STATE	PRODUCTION					
	MILLION POUNDS			48 POUND EQUIVALENTS		
	UTILIZED		INDICATED	UTILIZED		INDICATED
	1974	1975		1976	1974	
	1,000 UNITS					
ALA	9.0	7.0	15.0	188	146	313
ARK	20.0	35.0	42.0	417	729	875
GA	45.0	95.0	200.0	938	1,979	4,167
LA	6.3	3.0	6.5	131	63	135
MISS	7.0	7.0	15.0	146	146	313
N C	20.0	30.0	15.0	417	625	313
OKLA	.1	6.8	7.0	2	142	146
S C	215.0	210.0	245.0	4,479	4,375	5,104
TEX	18.0	16.0	21.0	375	333	438
9 SOUTHERN STATES	340.4	409.8	566.5	7,093	8,538	11,804

ALMONDS

STATE	PRODUCTION		
	UTILIZED		INDICATED
	1974	1975	
	TONS		
CALIF	189,000	160,000	210,000

BANANAS

STATE	AREA HARVESTED			YIELD PER ACRE			UTILIZED PRODUCTION		
	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975
	ACRES			1,000 POUNDS					
HAW	660	610	630	11.1	10.8	9.8	7,295	6,600	6,200

PAPAYAS

STATE	AREA HARVESTED			YIELD PER ACRE			UTILIZED PRODUCTION		
	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975
	ACRES			1,000 POUNDS					
HAW	1,430	1,690	1,840	23.0	22.0	21.7	32,824	37,224	39,896

TARO

STATE	AREA HARVESTED ^{1/}			YIELD PER ACRE			UTILIZED PRODUCTION		
	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975
	ACRES			1,000 POUNDS					
HAW	460	460	460	18.4	19.2	16.5	8,478	8,835	7,592

^{1/} AVERAGE DURING THE YEAR.

CITRUS FRUIT 1/

CROP AND STATE	PRODUCTION BOXES			PRODUCTION TON EQUIVALENT		
	UTILIZED		INDICATED	UTILIZED		INDICATED
	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
	1,000 UNITS			1,000 UNITS		
ORANGES,EARLY MID & NAVEL 3/						
ARIZ 4/	450	920	750	17	35	28
CALIF	21,900	28,000	27,000	821	1,050	1,013
FLA	92,100	96,600	98,800	4,145	4,347	4,446
TEX 4/	4,200	2,930	3,800	179	125	162
U S	118,650	128,450	130,350	5,162	5,557	5,649
ORANGES,VALENCIA						
ARIZ	2,960	4,050	2,700	111	152	101
CALIF	18,500	27,100	23,000	694	1,016	863
FLA	73,700	76,700	76,000	3,317	3,452	3,420
TEX	2,400	1,610	2,600	102	68	111
U S	97,560	109,460	104,300	4,224	4,688	4,495
ALL ORANGES						
ARIZ	3,410	4,970	3,450	128	187	129
CALIF	40,400	55,100	50,000	1,515	2,066	1,876
FLA	165,800	173,300	174,800	7,462	7,799	7,866
TEX	6,600	4,540	6,400	281	193	273
U S	216,210	237,910	234,650	9,386	10,245	10,144
TEMPLES						
FLA	5,300	5,300	5,500	239	239	248
GRAPEFRUIT,WHITE SEEDLESS						
FLA	25,900	25,900	28,000	1,101	1,101	1,190
GRAPEFRUIT,PINK SEEDLESS						
FLA	12,200	11,500	13,000	519	489	553
GRAPEFRUIT,OTHER						
FLA	10,000	7,200	8,000	425	306	340
ALL GRAPEFRUIT						
ARIZ	2,050	2,770	3,100	66	89	99
CALIF						
DESERT	2,360	3,750	3,300	76	120	106
OTHER AREAS	2,290	2,950	2,700	77	99	90
TOTAL	4,650	6,700	6,000	153	219	196
FLA	48,100	44,600	49,000	2,045	1,896	2,083
TEX	10,700	7,300	11,000	428	292	440
U S	65,500	61,370	69,100	2,692	2,496	2,818
TANGERINES						
ARIZ 4/	680	610	650	26	23	24
CALIF 4/	1,360	1,540	1,500	51	58	56
FLA	2,800	3,100	3,400	133	147	162
U S	4,840	5,250	5,550	210	228	242
LEMONS						
ARIZ 4/	2,900	7,200	2,400	110	274	91
CALIF	14,900	22,200	16,500	566	844	627
U S	17,800	29,400	18,900	676	1,118	718
TANGELOS						
FLA	3,700	4,700	5,500	167	212	248

- 1/ THE CROP YEAR BEGINS WITH THE BLOOM OF THE FIRST YEAR SHOWN AND ENDS WITH YEAR HARVEST IS COMPLETED.
- 2/ NET LBS PER BOX: ORANGES- CALIF & ARIZ-75, FLA-90, TEX-85; GRAPEFRUIT- CALIF DESERT & ARIZ-64, CALIF OTHER-67, FLA-85, TEX-80; LEMONS-76; TANGELOS & TEMPLES-90; TANGERINES- CALIF & ARIZ-75, FLA-95.
- 3/ NAVEL AND MISCELLANEDUS VARIETIES IN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA, EARLY AND MIDSEASON VARIETIES IN FLORIDA AND TEXAS, INCLUDING SMALL QUANTITIES OF TANGERINES IN TEXAS.
- 4/ ESTIMATE FOR CURRENT YEAR CARRIED FORWARD FROM EARLIER FORECAST.

POTATOES

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE	AREA HARVESTED			YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION		
	1974	1975	INDICATED: 1976	1974	1975	INDICATED: 1976	1974	1975	INDICATED: 1976
	1,000 ACRES			CWT			1,000 CWT		
WINTER:	13.7	14.3	14.6	214	202	207	2,933	2,887	3,024
SPRING:									
ALA	12.5	10.6	11.5	145	130	150	1,813	1,378	1,725
ARIZ	8.6	6.2	6.7	260	245	260	2,236	1,519	1,742
CALIF	35.5	27.6	34.8	385	380	370	13,668	10,488	12,876
FLA-HASTINGS	18.8	16.2	19.0	175	195	195	3,290	3,159	3,705
-OTHER	2.8	1.9	2.7	170	185	165	476	352	446
LA	2.8	2.6	2.9	90	70	85	252	182	247
MISS	2.0	1.9	2.0	95	90	90	190	171	180
N C	13.0	12.0	13.0	165	160	155	2,145	1,920	2,015
TEX	7.4	5.5	6.8	130	150	135	962	825	918
TOTAL	103.4	84.5	99.4	242	237	240	25,032	19,994	23,854
SUMMER: 1/									
ALA	10.5	9.0		145	150		1,523	1,350	
CALIF	9.9	8.4		350	370		3,465	3,108	
COLO	6.6	7.2		275	260		1,815	1,872	
DEL	6.8	5.7		225	165		1,530	941	
ILL	1.6	2.0		155	190		248	380	
IND	1.1	.8		190	180		209	144	
IOWA	3.3	3.1		200	200		660	620	
MD	2.0	1.8		147	170		294	306	
MICH	8.4	7.4		190	190		1,596	1,406	
MINN	8.5	8.1		250	260		2,125	2,106	
NEBR	2.6	2.5		150	160		390	400	
N J	9.0	7.0		270	195		2,430	1,365	
N MEX	4.2	3.5		200	200		840	700	
N C	4.5	4.0		135	120		608	480	
OHIO	2.9	2.9		190	165		551	479	
TENN	6.0	5.0		90	85		540	425	
TEX	10.2	8.6		220	250		2,244	2,150	
VA	31.0	25.0		130	96		4,030	2,400	
W VA	4.2	3.7		77	72		323	266	
TOTAL	133.3	115.7		191	181		25,421	20,898	

1/ 1975 REVISED; HARVESTED ACRES FOR 1976 TO BE RELEASED JUNE 30, 1976, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, JULY 12, 1976.

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STATE	AREA HARVESTED		YIELD PER ACRE		PRODUCTION	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	ACRES		POUNDS		1,000 POUNDS	
ALA	630	700	1,810	1,700	1,140	1,190
CONN	4,800	4,450	1,649	1,435	7,915	6,387
FLA	13,270	14,490	2,095	2,042	27,805	29,595
GA	72,280	75,130	2,233	2,010	161,402	150,978
IND	7,000	7,500	2,380	2,260	16,660	16,950
KY	189,050	200,700	2,391	2,275	452,008	456,654
LA	160	150	780	400	125	60
MD	24,000	23,000	1,260	1,050	30,240	24,150
MASS	1,460	1,420	1,657	1,373	2,419	1,950
MO	2,400	2,700	2,395	2,270	5,748	6,129
N C	398,000	479,500	1,983	1,996	789,220	956,995
OHIO	11,000	11,300	2,103	2,112	23,130	23,860
PA	13,000	12,000	2,000	1,650	26,000	19,800
S C	80,000	90,000	2,150	2,100	172,000	189,000
TENN	56,540	66,030	1,962	2,038	110,945	134,569
VA	77,880	84,530	1,818	1,681	141,577	142,054
W VA	1,750	1,750	1,670	1,780	2,923	3,115
WIS	9,400	11,000	1,965	1,891	18,471	20,801
U S	962,620	1,086,350	2,067	2,011	1,989,728	2,184,237

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STATE	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND RECEIVED BY FARMERS		VALUE OF PRODUCTION	
	1974	1975	1974	1975
	CENTS		1,000 DOLLARS	
ALA	100.0	91.5	1,140	1,089
CONN	455.4	460.4	36,042	29,408
FLA	128.2	113.0	35,638	33,438
GA	103.8	101.5	167,580	153,170
IND	112.0	104.0	18,659	17,628
KY	112.8	106.1	509,914	484,716
LA	125.0	145.0	156	87
MD	95.6	1/	28,909	26,444
MASS	530.2	561.9	12,825	10,957
MO	112.5	98.0	6,467	6,006
N C	105.7	99.8	833,904	955,515
OHIO	104.1	100.8	24,083	24,050
PA	58.0	58.0	15,080	11,484
S C	103.9	99.5	178,708	188,055
TENN	111.0	102.9	123,202	138,472
VA	106.4	99.5	150,573	141,392
W VA	106.6	102.5	3,116	3,193
WIS	75.1	75.1	13,879	15,622
U S	108.6	102.6	2,159,875	2,240,726

1/ EVALUATED AT 109.5 CENTS PER POUND, THE AVERAGE OF AUCTION SALES THROUGH MAY 4.

TOBACCO BY CLASS AND TYPE

CLASS AND TYPE	AREA HARVESTED			YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION			SEASON AV. PRICE			VALUE OF PRODUCTION		
	ACRES			POUNDS			1,000 POUNDS			PER LB. RECEIVED			1,000 DOLLARS		
	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976
CLASS 1, FLUE-CURED															
TYPE 11 OLD AND MIDDLE BELTS															
N C	152,000	179,000	1,790	1,710	272,080	306,090	105.7	97.4	287,589	298,132					
VA	62,000	68,000	1,650	1,650	111,910	112,200	106.7	99.0	119,408	111,078					
U S	214,000	247,000	1,794	1,693	383,990	418,290	106.0	97.8	406,997	409,210					
TYPE 12 EASTERN N C BELT															
N C	188,000	229,000	2,110	2,155	396,680	493,495	106.0	101.2	420,481	499,417					
TYPE 13 N C BORDER & S C BELT															
N C	50,000	62,000	2,030	2,165	101,500	134,230	103.8	100.0	105,357	134,230					
S C	80,000	90,000	2,150	2,100	172,000	189,000	103.9	99.5	178,708	188,055					
U S	130,000	152,000	2,104	2,127	273,500	323,230	103.9	99.7	284,065	322,285					
TYPE 14 GEORGIA-FLORIDA BELT															
ALA	630	700	1,810	1,700	1,140	1,190	100.0	91.5	1,140	1,089					
FLA	11,700	13,500	2,145	2,080	25,097	28,080	101.0	97.5	25,348	27,378					
GA	72,000	75,000	2,235	2,010	160,920	150,750	103.0	101.0	165,748	152,258					
U S	84,330	89,200	2,219	2,018	187,157	180,020	102.7	100.4	192,236	180,725					
TOTAL TYPE 11-14	616,330	717,200	2,014	1,973	1,241,327	1,415,035	105.0	99.8	1,303,779	1,411,637					
CLASS 2, FIRE-CURED															
TYPE 21 VIRGINIA BELT															
VA	5,000	5,000	1,185	975	5,925	4,875	81.7	93.0	4,841	4,534					
TYPE 22 EASTERN DISTRICT															
KY	4,650	4,950	1,660	1,775	7,719	8,786	96.5	105.4	7,449	9,260					
TENN	8,500	9,900	1,580	1,860	13,430	18,414	91.6	106.4	12,302	19,592					
U S	13,150	14,850	1,608	1,832	21,149	27,200	93.4	106.1	19,751	28,852					
TYPE 23 WESTERN DISTRICT															
KY	2,600	3,100	1,610	1,530	4,186	4,743	93.3	97.8	3,906	4,639					
TENN	440	430	1,380	1,435	607	617	92.6	97.7	562	603					
U S	3,040	3,530	1,577	1,518	4,793	5,360	93.2	97.8	4,468	5,242					
TOTAL TYPE 21-23	21,190	23,380	1,504	1,601	31,867	37,435	91.2	103.2	29,060	38,628					
CLASS 3, AIR-CURED															
CLASS 3A, LIGHT AIR-CURED															
TYPE 31 BURLEY BELT															
IND	7,000	7,500	2,380	2,260	16,660	16,950	112.0	104.0	18,659	17,628					
KY	176,000	186,000	2,445	2,320	430,320	431,520	114.1	106.7	490,995	460,432					
MO	2,400	2,700	2,395	2,270	5,748	6,129	112.5	98.0	6,467	6,006					
N C	8,000	9,500	2,370	2,440	18,960	23,180	108.0	102.4	20,477	23,736					
OHIO	9,000	9,500	2,230	2,180	20,070	20,710	111.0	107.0	22,278	22,160					
TENN	46,400	54,400	2,050	2,080	95,120	113,152	114.6	102.6	109,008	116,094					
VA	10,200	10,800	2,240	2,250	22,848	24,300	112.0	103.7	25,590	25,199					
W VA	1,750	1,750	1,670	1,780	2,923	3,115	106.6	102.5	3,116	3,193					
U S	260,750	282,150	2,350	2,265	612,649	639,056	113.7	105.5	696,590	674,448					
TYPE 32 SOUTHERN MARYLAND BELT															
MD	24,000	23,000	1,260	1,050	30,240	24,150	95.6	101.7	28,909	26,444					
TOTAL TYPE 31-32	284,750	305,150	2,258	2,173	642,889	663,206	112.9	105.7	725,499	700,892					

CONTINUED

TOBACCO BY CLASS AND TYPE (CONTINUED)

CLASS AND TYPE	AREA HARVESTED		YIELD PER ACRE		PRODUCTION		SEASON AV. PRICE		VALUE	
	ACRES		POUNDS		1,000 POUNDS		PER LB. RECEIVED		OF PRODUCTION	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
CLASS 3B, DARK AIR-CURED										
TYPE 35										
ONE SUCKER BELT										
KY	3,650	4,250	1,620	1,700	5,913	7,225	75.5	90.2	4,464	6,517
TENN	1,200	1,300	1,490	1,835	1,788	2,386	74.4	91.5	1,350	2,188
U S	4,850	5,550	1,588	1,732	7,701	9,611	75.2	90.5	5,794	8,700
TYPE 36										
GREEN RIVER BELT										
KY	2,150	2,400	1,800	1,825	3,870	4,380	80.1	88.3	3,100	3,868
VA	680	730	1,315	950	894	679	82.1	85.5	734	581
TOTAL TYPE 35-37	7,680	8,680	1,623	1,690	12,465	14,670	77.2	89.6	9,628	13,149
CLASS 4, CIGAR FILLER										
TYPE 41										
PENNSYLVANIA SEEDLEAF										
PA	13,000	12,000	2,000	1,650	26,000	19,800	58.0	58.0	15,080	11,484
TYPE 42-44										
OHIO MIAMI VALLEY TYPES										
OHIO	2,000	1,800	1,530	1,750	3,060	3,150	59.0	60.0	1,805	1,890
TOTAL TYPE 41-44	15,000	13,800	1,937	1,663	29,060	22,950	58.1	58.3	16,885	13,374
CLASS 5, CIGAR BINDER										
CLASS 5A,										
CONN VALLEY BINDER										
TYPE 51										
CONN VALLEY BROADLEAF										
CONN	1,300	1,350	1,700	1,550	2,210	2,093	82.0	92.0	1,812	1,926
TYPE 52										
CONN VALLEY HAVANA SEED										
MASS	160	170	2,040	1,650	326	281	82.0	98.0	267	275
TOTAL TYPE 51-52	1,460	1,520	1,737	1,562	2,536	2,374	82.0	92.7	2,079	2,201
CLASS 5B,										
WISCONSIN BINDER										
TYPE 54,										
SOUTHERN WISCONSIN										
WIS	4,700	5,600	2,060	1,945	9,682	10,892	74.9	75.1	7,292	8,180
TYPE 55										
NORTHERN WISCONSIN										
WIS	4,700	5,400	1,870	1,835	8,789	9,909	75.4	75.1	6,627	7,442
TOTAL TYPE 54-55	9,400	11,000	1,965	1,891	18,471	20,801	75.1	75.1	13,879	15,622
TOTAL TYPE 51-55	10,860	12,520	1,934	1,851	21,007	23,175	76.0	76.9	15,998	17,823
CLASS 6, CIGAR WRAPPER										
TYPE 61										
CONN VALLEY SHADE-GROWN										
CONN	3,500	3,100	1,630	1,385	5,705	4,294	600.0	640.0	34,230	27,482
MASS	1,300	1,250	1,610	1,335	2,093	1,669	600.0	640.0	12,598	10,682
U S	4,800	4,350	1,625	1,371	7,798	5,963	600.0	640.0	46,788	38,164
TYPE 62										
GA-FLA SHADE-GROWN										
FLA	1,570	990	1,725	1,530	2,708	1,515	380.0	400.0	10,290	6,060
GA	280	130	1,720	1,750	482	228	380.0	400.0	1,832	912
U S 2/	1,850	1,120	1,724	1,556	3,190	1,743	380.0	400.0	12,122	6,972
TOTAL TYPE 61-62	6,650	5,470	1,652	1,409	10,988	7,706	536.1	585.7	58,910	45,136
ALL CIGAR TYPES										
TOTAL TYPE 41-62	32,510	31,790	1,878	1,693	61,055	53,831	150.3	141.8	91,753	76,333
CLASS 7, MISC. DOMESTIC TOBACCO										
TYPE 72										
LOUISIANA PERIQUE										
LA	160	150	780	400	125	60	125.0	125.0	156	87
ALL TOBACCO										
U S	962,620	1,086,350	2,067	2,011	1,989,728	2,184,237	108.6	102.6	2,159,875	2,240,726

1/ EVALUATED AT 109.5 CENTS PER POUND, THE AVERAGE OF AUCTION SALES THROUGH MAY 4, 2/ INCLUDES FIRE-CURED WRAPPER.

COTTON: ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION, 1975 CROP WITH COMPARISONS

STATE	AREA PLANTED		AREA HARVESTED		LINT YIELD PER HARVESTED ACRE		PRODUCTION PER 480-LB NET WEIGHT BALES		BALES GINNED AS REPORTED BY CENSUS (480-LB. NET WEIGHT)	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
UPLAND										
ALA	525	600	400	510	370	423	449	522	312	526,759
ARIZ	276	392	269	276	268	1,063	611	995	573	881,785
ARK	1,045	1,200	700	975	680	513	1,041	880	687	884,085
CALIF	950	1,250	900	942	875	891	1,749	2,595	1,954	2,608,153
FLA	12.6	12.5	4.0	11.5	3.7	522	12.5	12.7	2.7	1/
GA	366	423	165	375	160	499	390	419	148	411,839
ILL	0	.8	0	0	0	288	0	0	0	146,118
KY	.9	5.1	.6	.3	.6	486	.3	2.6	.3	0
LA	530	650	320	520	310	481	521	560	346	560,353
MISS	1,370	1,780	1,140	1,340	1,100	651	1,816	1,595	1,040	1,589,979
MO	241	370	220	173	210	501	335	449	196	229,113
NEV	1.9	1.8	1.0	1.9	1.0	477	586	721	1.9	1/
N MEX	131	151	95	127	85	514	136	148	68	142,682
N C	186	158	56	173	53	455	440	412	46	134,235
OKLA	547	570	360	526	295	390	427	310	170	46,657
S C	330	310	107	294	103	473	290	274	98	308,350
TENN	460	540	335	440	315	472	432	308	222	275,262
TEX	5,400	5,200	4,350	5,200	3,900	431	4,673	2,462	2,382	307,904
VA	2.7	1.7	.8	2.4	.8	440	384	344	.6	2,467,281
U S UPLAND:	12,395.1	9,423.4	9,423.4	11,887.1	8,730.1	521	453	11,449.9	8,247.1	11,446,345
AMER-PIMA	13,615.9									8,242,093
ARIZ	34.0	34.7	30.1	34.0	29.8	597	612	42.3	38.0	53,179
CALIF	.2	.3	.2	.3	.1	480	480	.2	.1	0
N MEX	18.7	14.6	13.3	17.7	12.5	265	195	9.8	5.1	6,120
TEX	31.7	33.9	25.6	31.2	23.5	397	231	25.8	11.3	30,895
U S AMER-PIMA	84.6	83.5	69.2	83.1	65.9	451	397	78.1	54.5	90,194
U S ALL COTTON	12,479.7	9,492.6	9,492.6	11,970.2	8,796.0	520	453	11,540.1	8,301.6	11,536,539
1/ FLORIDA, NEVADA AND VIRGINIA COMBINED.	13,699.4					441		12,974.0		8,296,450

COTTON LINT: SEASON AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS AND
VALUE OF PRODUCTION, 1974 AND 1975

STATE	PRICE PER POUND 1/		VALUE OF PRODUCTION		PRICE PER POUND PLUS: GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS		VALUE OF PRODUCTION PLUS GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS	
	1974 2/	1975 3/	1974 2/	1975 3/	1974 4/	1975 4/	1974 4/	1975 4/
	CENTS		1,000 DOLLARS		CENTS		1,000 DOLLARS	
<u>UPLAND</u>								
ALA	43.0	53.5	107,801	80,122	44.5	57.1	111,626	85,566
ARIZ	44.1	52.0	210,622	143,081	44.1	52.2	210,630	143,554
ARK	45.3	51.0	191,288	168,102	47.8	52.7	201,752	173,601
CALIF	47.4	54.0	590,382	506,580	47.4	54.0	590,423	506,588
FLA	39.0	55.0	2,374	705	40.8	76.0	2,483	974
GA	41.1	54.0	82,616	38,254	41.8	56.8	83,963	40,202
ILL	46.0		66	0	56.3		81	0
KY	41.1	50.5	518	78	47.2	82.5	595	127
LA	41.8	52.0	112,275	86,258	43.0	55.3	115,393	91,735
MISS	46.5	51.5	356,004	257,040	47.7	55.4	365,338	276,591
MO	45.7	50.5	50,499	47,617	50.5	52.8	55,755	49,768
NEV	59.0	55.0	588	397	59.0	55.1	588	397
N MEX	44.5	51.5	31,702	16,738	45.6	56.6	32,521	18,386
N C	41.9	51.5	26,732	11,257	43.5	54.6	27,770	11,932
OKLA	29.9	46.0	44,491	37,640	31.1	51.3	46,246	42,006
S C	49.2	52.5	64,698	24,573	50.5	55.5	66,344	25,961
TENN	41.1	51.5	60,772	54,995	46.8	57.8	69,255	61,695
TEX	34.9	44.0	412,506	503,147	41.7	48.7	492,956	556,560
VA	39.0	55.0	225	151	40.3	55.6	232	153
U S UPLAND	42.7	49.9	2,346,159	1,976,735	45.0	52.7	2,473,951	2,085,796
<u>AMER-PIMA</u>								
ARIZ	62.6	78.0	15,837	14,230	71.6	84.0	18,107	15,323
CALIF	62.6	78.0	134	37	72.1	81.3	154	39
N MEX	65.5	77.5	3,961	1,890	73.9	83.5	4,468	2,037
TEX	67.8	69.0	7,973	3,738	76.6	75.0	9,014	4,062
U S AMER-PIMA	64.4	76.1	27,905	19,895	73.3	82.1	31,743	21,461
U S ALL COTTON:	42.9	50.1	2,374,064	1,996,630	45.2	52.9	2,505,694	2,107,257

1/ PRICE BASED ON A 480-POUND NET WEIGHT BALE. 2/ INCLUDES ALLOWANCE FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS.
3/ AVERAGE TO APRIL 1, 1976 WITH NO ALLOWANCE FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS. 4/ CONSISTS OF DISASTER PAYMENTS ONLY FOR UPLAND COTTON AND SUPPORT PAYMENTS FOR AMER-PIMA.

COTTONSEED: PRODUCTION AND FARM DISPOSITION, 1974 AND 1975 1/

STATE	PRODUCTION		FARM DISPOSITION				USED FOR PLANTING <u>3/</u>	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1975	1976
	THOUSAND TONS							
ALA	200	115	190	105	10	10	5.6	6.8
ARIZ	439	240	430	234	9	6	2.6	3.6
ARK	350	235	338	213	12	22	9.8	16.1
CALIF	1,020	740	969	698	51	42	14.0	14.3
FLA	5.3	1.1	5.1	1.0	.2	.1	.1	.1
GA	150	50	146	46	4	4	2.3	3.1
ILL	.1	0	.1	0	4/	4/	4/	4/
KY	1.1	.1	1.0	.1	4/.1	4/	4/.1	4/
LA	210	125	203	118	7	7	3.4	5.2
MISS	600	365	582	341	18	24	14.2	18.2
MO	98	78	92	70	6	8	3.8	5.4
NEV	.9	.6	.9	.6	4/	4/	4/	4/
N MEX	60	27	54	23	6	4	1.3	1.1
N C	44	15	39	14	5	1	.7	.7
OKLA	125	60	118	55	7	5	4.3	3.8
S C	100	34	96	31	4	3	1.1	1.7
TENN	125	90	120	82	5	8	4.2	5.0
TEX	981	854	906	779	75	75	60.2	64.3
VA	.5	.2	.5	.1	4/	4/.1	4/	4/.1
U S	4,509.9	3,030.0	4,290.6	2,810.8	219.3	219.2	127.7	149.5

COTTONSEED: SEASON AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS, VALUE OF PRODUCTION, AND VALUE OF SALES TO OIL MILLS, 1974 AND 1975 CROPS 1/

STATE	PRICE PER TON		VALUE OF PRODUCTION		VALUE OF SALES TO OIL MILLS	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	DOLLARS		1,000 DOLLARS		1,000 DOLLARS	
ALA	125.00	87.00	25,000	10,005	23,750	9,135
ARIZ	147.00	102.00	64,533	24,480	63,210	23,868
ARK	131.00	96.00	45,850	22,560	44,278	20,448
CALIF	157.00	109.00	160,140	80,660	152,133	76,082
FLA	127.00	79.00	673	87	648	79
GA	121.00	89.00	18,150	4,450	17,666	4,094
ILL	120.00	0	12	0	12	0
KY	127.00	97.00	140	10	127	10
LA	125.00	93.00	26,250	11,625	25,375	10,974
MISS	135.00	100.00	81,000	36,500	78,570	34,100
MO	124.00	89.00	12,152	6,942	11,408	6,230
NEV	132.00	110.00	119	66	119	66
N MEX	146.00	98.00	8,760	2,646	7,884	2,254
N C	131.00	86.00	5,764	1,290	5,109	1,204
OKLA	140.00	90.00	17,500	5,400	16,520	4,950
S C	125.00	87.00	12,500	2,958	12,000	2,697
TENN	127.00	97.00	15,875	8,730	15,240	7,954
TEX	119.00	90.00	116,739	76,860	107,814	70,110
VA	120.00	93.00	60	19	60	9
U S	135.50	97.50	611,217	295,288	581,923	274,264

1/ 1975 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, AND NEV COMBINED.

COTTON: ESTIMATED PERCENT PRODUCTION SOLD EACH MONTH OF THE MARKETING YEAR 1974 CROP ^{1/}

STATE	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	TOTAL THROUGH JUL 2/
PERCENT													
ALA	0	1	12	20	14	8	7	11	11	6	3	2	95
ARIZ	0	2	5	15	17	14	12	3	3	3	4	4	82
ARK	0	0	6	20	24	10	8	8	3	3	5	3	95
CALIF	0	1	14	18	15	15	5	5	3	3	4	3	86
GA	0	0	5	5	5	8	7	10	11	7	14	10	82
LA	0	1	2	12	17	11	9	13	12	7	4	3	91
MISS	0	1	25	21	14	10	4	6	5	3	3	3	95
MO	0	0	24	25	20	4	4	3	6	2	3	2	93
N MEX	0	0	3	12	18	6	5	5	5	6	9	9	78
N C	0	0	11	23	18	10	11	3	3	3	3	3	88
OKLA	0	0	0	2	14	26	16	8	8	5	6	7	92
S C	0	2	14	20	15	11	4	3	4	5	5	3	86
TENN	0	0	11	22	28	7	4	4	4	4	4	4	92
TEX	10	6	3	3	8	16	10	8	8	8	5	4	89
U S ^{3/}	2	2	10	14	14	13	7	7	6	5	5	4	89

COTTON: ESTIMATED PERCENT PRODUCTION SOLD EACH MONTH OF THE MARKETING YEAR 1975 CROP-PRELIMINARY ^{1/}

STATE	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	TOTAL THROUGH MAR 4/
PERCENT									
ALA	0	0	8	22	25	14	8	8	85
ARIZ	0	0	1	17	28	26	11	7	90
ARK	0	1	15	41	22	12	3	2	96
CALIF	0	0	14	24	19	21	6	8	92
GA	0	0	4	14	19	29	9	7	82
LA	0	0	11	28	28	18	9	2	96
MISS	0	0	9	17	24	20	10	6	86
MO	0	1	37	32	14	7	3	2	96
N MEX	0	0	0	7	22	13	15	12	69
N C	0	1	7	15	18	17	11	5	74
OKLA	0	0	1	3	31	43	6	5	89
S C	0	2	10	16	27	22	6	5	88
TENN	0	0	13	33	27	13	8	2	96
TEX	3	3	3	9	23	31	10	4	86
U S ^{3/}	1	1	8	19	23	23	8	6	89

^{1/} PERCENTS OF FOUR-TENTHS OR LESS SHOWN AS "0".

^{2/} EXCLUDES UNREDEEMED LOANS ON AUGUST 1, 1975.

^{3/} A SMALL PERCENT FOR JULY IS INCLUDED IN AUGUST.

^{4/} EXCLUDES UNREDEEMED LOANS AND COTTON STILL IN PRODUCER'S HANDS ON APRIL 1, 1976.

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