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HIGHLIGHTS

Corn plantings are expected to total 83.9 million acres, virtually the same as last year and down 1 percent from that indicated by the January 1 intentions.

Sorghum acreage intentions of 16.5 million acres are 11 percent below the 1976 acreage and 4 percent below January 1 intentions.

Feed Grain acreage (corn, sorghum, oats and barley) is expected to total 129.6 million acres, nearly equal to last year.

Durum wheat plantings are expected to total 3.3 million acres, down 31 percent from last year but up 14 percent from January 1.

Other spring wheat prospective planted acreage of 15.3 million acres is down 14 percent from 1976 and down 4 percent from intentions on January 1.

Food Grain acreage (wheat, rice and rye) is expected to decrease 7 percent from last year to 79.5 million acres. (Includes the December 1 estimate of 55.8 million acres of winter wheat and 2.9 million acres of rye seeded.)

Cotton growers intend to plant 13.7 million acres of all cotton, up 17 percent from last year.

Peanut growers intend to seed 1.55 million acres of peanuts in 1977, nearly the same as last year.

Soybean acreage is expected to total 55.7 million acres, up 11 percent from 1976 and up 5 percent from the January 1 intentions.

Oilseed acreage (cotton, flaxseed, peanuts, and soybeans) is expected to total 72.5 million acres, 12 percent more than last year.

Tobacco acreage is expected to total 948 thousand acres, 9 percent below 1976. Flue-cured growers plan a 12 percent decrease and burley intentions are 4 percent below a year earlier.

Sugarbeet intentions point to 1.3 million acres, down 12 percent from 1976 plantings.

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This report, prepared by the Crop Reporting Board of the Statistical Reporting Service, is based on the voluntary responses of about 87,000 growers to a mail survey made about April 1. Each grower reported planting intentions for his own farm operation. This report is intended to assist growers in making such decisions as they see desirable pertaining to their acreage plans. The published acreage intentions are interpretations of current reported plans based on past relationships of grower intentions to final planted acreage estimates. Acreages actually planted may vary from those indicated for such reasons as weather, economic conditions, availability of production inputs, farm programs and the effect of this report itself on farmers' actions.

CROP	UNITED STATES CROP SUMMARY (DOMESTIC UNITS)			(METRIC UNITS)			1977/1976 PERCENT
	1975	1976	IND 1977	1975	1976	IND 1977	
	1,000 ACRES			HECTARES			
ALL CORN	78,166	84,121	83,923	31,633,000	34,042,930	33,962,800	99.8
WHITE CORN 1/	696	552	521	281,660	223,390	210,840	94.4
ALL SORGHUM	18,345	18,639	16,500	7,424,040	7,543,020	6,677,390	88.5
OATS	17,366	17,549	18,166	7,027,850	7,101,900	7,351,600	103.5
BARLEY	9,536	9,296	10,974	3,859,120	3,762,000	4,441,070	118.1
ALL WHEAT	75,078	80,215	74,387	30,383,310	32,462,210	30,103,670	92.7
WINTER 2/	56,186	57,708	55,845	22,737,910	23,353,850	22,599,910	96.8
DURUM	4,830	4,748	3,276	1,954,650	1,921,470	1,325,760	69.0
OTHER SPRING	14,062	17,759	15,266	5,690,750	7,186,890	6,178,000	86.0
RICE	2,818.0	2,510.0	2,161.0	1,140,420	1,015,770	874,540	86.1
SOYBEANS	54,732	50,327	55,678	22,149,490	20,366,830	22,532,330	110.6
FLAXSEED	1,630	1,044	1,612	659,640	422,500	652,360	154.4
PEANUTS	1,531.9	1,548.6	1,548.3	619,940	626,700	626,580	100.0
COTTON	9,492.6	11,684.2	13,689.1	3,841,560	4,728,480	5,539,840	117.2
HAY 3/	61,673	60,915	61,555	24,958,450	24,651,690	24,910,690	101.1
DRY EDIBLE BEANS	1,515.2	1,526.8	1,463.6	613,190	617,880	592,300	95.9
DRY EDIBLE PEAS	196.5	130.0	161.0	79,520	52,610	65,160	123.8
POTATOES 4/							
WINTER	14.4	14.6	13.6	5,830	5,910	5,500	93.2
SPRING	85.4	100.9	91.9	34,560	40,830	37,190	91.1
SUMMER	120.8	123.7	120.3	48,890	50,060	48,680	97.3
FALL	1,081.1	1,167.2	1,119.5	437,510	472,350	453,050	95.9
TOTAL	1,301.7	1,406.4	1,345.3	526,790	569,150	544,420	95.7
SWEETPOTATOES	122.0	123.7	122.4	49,370	50,060	49,530	98.9
TOBACCO 3/	1,086.4	1,042.6	947.9	439,660	421,930	383,610	90.9
SUGARBEETS	1,595.0	1,527.2	1,341.4	645,480	618,040	542,850	87.8

1/ 10-STATE TOTAL IS INCLUDED IN "ALL CORN". 2/ INDICATED 1977 CROP ACREAGE IS DATA PUBLISHED IN THE WINTER WHEAT AND RYE REPORT, DEC 1976. 3/ HARVESTED ACREAGE. 4/ 1977 WINTER-PLANTED; SPRING-PLANTED AND INTENDED PLANTINGS AS OF APR 1; SUMMER AND FALL-INTENDED ACREAGE AS OF APR 1.

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

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CORN: Growers intend to plant 83.9 million acres of corn for all purposes in 1977. This is only slightly below the 1976 planted acres but is 7 percent above the 1975 planted acres. The April 1 intentions are 1 percent below the January 1 intentions.

Intended plantings are down 1 percent from a year earlier in the important corn producing North Central States. The South Atlantic States indicated planted acreage will be virtually unchanged from 1976. All other regions show increases with the South Central States reporting the largest increase, up 8 percent, followed by the West with a 3 percent increase and the North Atlantic States, up 2 percent.

By April 1, corn planting was beginning in the Western North Central States. In the South, farmers were making good progress by April 1, taking advantages of the dry, warm weather. Generally most farmers were on schedule with plantings except in Texas where they lagged far behind normal.

WHITE CORN: Producers in the 10 States surveyed intend to plant 521,000 acres of white corn in 1977, a 6 percent decrease from last year. The 10 States estimating white corn include: Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee and Texas. Kentucky continues to be the leading white corn producing State, followed closely by Tennessee and Georgia. Estimates of white corn are included in the planted acreage of all corn.

SORGHUM: Producers expect to plant 16.5 million acres of sorghum for all purposes in 1977. If these intentions are realized, planted acreage will decline 11 percent from 1976 and 10 percent from 1975. Growers have reduced their projected sorghum plantings 4 percent since January 1. Most of the acreage shift occurred in Texas where growers intend to plant more cotton.

Texas growers expect to plant 25 percent fewer acres of sorghum than last year and 13 percent less than originally intended on January 1. Texas will remain the leading State with 5.5 million acres planted for 33 percent of the U.S. planted acreage. Kansas farmers expect to reduce planted acres 7 percent to 4.4 million acres or 26 percent of the U.S. total. Nebraska farmers intend to plant 2.45 million acres for a 7 percent increase from 1976 and Oklahoma 1.04 million acres for a 2 percent decline. These four States (Texas, Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma) account for 81 percent of the Nation's sorghum acreage.

Planting in Texas reached 50 percent complete by April 10, slightly ahead of 1976 and 9 points more than the average. Arkansas growers also planted some early fields. Farmers in other areas waited for higher temperatures and additional precipitation.

OATS: Seeding of oats for the 1977 crop is expected to total 18.2 million acres, based on growers' intentions as of April 1. This is 4 percent above last year and 5 percent above 1975. Prospective planting are up 2 percent from the January 1 intentions.

Of the six States with more than 1 million acres, North Dakota expects a 44 percent increase from a year earlier followed by Minnesota and South Dakota with increases of 7 percent each and Texas with a 2 percent increase. Wisconsin expects a 7 percent decline and Iowa an 8 percent decline.

In California, dryland oats are suffering from a lack of moisture while irrigated oats are normal. Early fields have headed and some green chopping has been done. There was some loss of fall seeded acres in several states because of the severe winter and dry conditions. Oats seedings are just getting started in South Dakota and Minnesota.

BARLEY: Acreage planted last fall plus intended plantings this spring for the 1977 barley crop total 11.0 million acres. This is up 18 percent from 1976, 15 percent above 1975 and 2 percent more than indicated on January 1.

Of the 36 barley States, 16 indicate an increase, 15 show a decrease and 5 indicate no change from 1976 planted acreage. Indicated acreage changes from 1976 for the four leading barley States are: North Dakota, 27 percent increase; Montana, 23 percent increase; California, 4 percent increase; and Minnesota, up 30 percent. These four States account for 61 percent of the indicated U.S. barley acreage.

Fall seeded dryland barley is in poor condition in California and Colorado and fair to good elsewhere. Irrigated fields in California are in good condition. Spring planting was underway earlier than normal in Idaho and South Dakota. Soil moisture reserves are a concern in North and South Dakota, Montana and Washington, as well as other areas, and barley is being considered as an alternative to spring wheat by some farmers. Moisture is generally adequate for germination and early growth.

WHEAT: Planting of all wheat for the 1977 crop is expected to total 74.4 million acres, 7 percent less than the 80.2 million acres seeded last year and 1 percent below the 1975 acreage. This acreage is based on April 1 intentions for all spring wheat and December 1, 1976 estimated seedings of winter wheat.

Durum wheat growers intend to plant 3.3 million acres, a 31 percent decline from last year's 4.7 million acres and 32 percent fewer acres than in 1975. The April 1 planting intentions are 14 percent higher than on January 1. The acreage in Arizona and New Mexico is off sharply from 1976. Estimates of durum wheat acreage and production for these two States started with the 1976 crop. Growers in North Dakota, the leading State, expect to reduce plantings by 27 percent. Montana acreage intentions are down 27 percent while South Dakota acreage is declining 23 percent.

Prospective plantings of spring wheat other than durum show a decline of 14 percent from 1976 to 15.3 million acres. April 1 intentions declined 4 percent from intentions on January 1, 1977. Growers in North Dakota and Minnesota plan to reduce seedings 13 percent and 19 percent, respectively, from last year's acreage. South Dakota acreage is expected to decline by 12 percent and Montana by 1 percent.

Seeding of durum wheat in Arizona was virtually complete by mid-February. The crop is in good condition and early seeded fields are heading out. Elsewhere, spring seedings are lagging behind the early spring of a year ago and were just getting underway in North Dakota and Minnesota. The exception is Oregon where weather was conducive to getting the spring wheat crop planted.

RICE: April 1 planting intentions for rice total 2.16 million acres. This is 14 percent below last year and 23 percent less than the 1975 record of 2.82 million acres.

All rice producing States show an acreage decline. Arkansas, the leading rice State, and Texas are expecting a decline of 8 percent. Rice seeding in Louisiana is expected to be 16 percent less than a year ago while Mississippi acreage is down 31 percent. California producers are reporting a 24 percent decline due primarily to a shortage of irrigation water in the San Joaquin and Sacramento River Valleys. Missouri indicates an acreage reduction of 21 percent.

U. S. long grain rice acreage is expected to decrease 10 percent from a year ago. Arkansas, with nearly half of the acreage, expect a 7 percent decrease in acreage. Texas is down 5 percent.

Medium grain acreage is down 28 percent. Louisiana, the leading State, is down 17 percent. California growers indicate nearly a 50 percent drop. These States account for nearly 80 percent of the medium grain rice acreage in the U. S.

Short grain rice acreage is expected to be up 15 percent for 1977. California acreage is up 19 percent, primarily as a result of a shift from medium to short grain acreage. Arkansas indicates a 10 percent decline in acreage.

SOYBEANS: U. S. soybean producers intend to plant 55.7 million acres in 1977, up 11 percent from last year's 50.3 million acres and 2 percent larger than the planted acreage in 1975. The April 1 estimate represents a 5 percent increase from the prospective plantings reported on January 1 and, if realized, will be the second largest acreage of record, exceeded only by the 1973 total of 56.7 million acres. All States in the estimating program expect increases from their 1976 level.

Growers in the twelve North Central States report intentions to plant 33.8 million acres, 9 percent above a year ago and virtually equal to the 1975 total. The expected increases range from 2 percent in Kansas to 25 percent in Wisconsin. This region accounts for 61 percent of the 1977 planting intentions.

The eight South Central States anticipate plantings of 16.5 million acres, up 12 percent from 1976 and 9 percent above 1975. Arkansas expects the smallest increase of 2 percent, while Texas producers plan to increase planted acreage by 60 percent from a year ago. These eight States represent 30 percent of the intended acreage.

The seven South Atlantic States, with 9 percent of the expected U.S. acreage are up 15 percent from the 1976 level, but still 5 percent below the 1975 total. Increases from a year earlier range from 5 percent in Virginia to 29 percent in Georgia.

FLAXSEED: Growers in the 5 flaxseed producing States intend to plant 1.6 million acres, 54 percent above the small 1976 acreage, but 1 percent less than the 1975 total. Expected plantings as of April 1 are up 2 percent from the January 1 intentions. North Dakota intended acreage is almost double the 1976 level. Minnesota and South Dakota are up 24 percent and 37 percent, respectively.

PEANUTS: Peanut farmers intend to plant 1.55 million acres in 1977, virtually the same acreage as planted in 1976, but 1 percent above 1975.

In the Virginia-North Carolina area, acreage is expected to total 273,000 acres, up 1,000 acres from last year with all of the increase expected in North Carolina.

The southeastern States, at 829,500 acres, are expecting a decline of 3,500 acres from last year. Nearly all of the decline is expected in Mississippi where cotton and soybeans are competing for the peanut acreage.

The southwestern States expect plantings to total 445,800 acres, up slightly from the 1976 acreage. New Mexico and Oklahoma acreages account for the increase while Texas acreage is expected to be the same as in 1976.

COTTON: Growers intend to plant 13.7 million acres of all cotton in 1977, 13.6 million to upland and 71,100 acres to American Pima. If realized, this acreage will be 17 percent above 1976, 44 percent above 1975 and about the same as 1974. For the Upland cotton States which were surveyed in January, the April intended acreage is up nearly 811 thousand acres or 6 percent from the January 1 intentions.

Texas and Oklahoma growers intend to plant 6.8 million acres of Upland cotton, an increase of 31 percent from 1976 and 14 percent above January intentions. Most of the increase from the January 1 intentions for the U. S. occurred in Texas. Planting is underway in southern areas of Texas, although early seed bed preparations were delayed. Elsewhere in Texas and Oklahoma field preparation is nearing completion.

In the Delta States--Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri and Tennessee--growers plan to plant 3.8 million acres, a decrease of 4 percent from 1976 and 1 percent less than intended in January. Land preparation is well underway with most land ready for planting. Recent rains interrupted field work but firmed up seed beds. Planting is expected to begin as temperatures warm.

In the southeast--Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina--expected plantings total about 1.0 million acres, 7 percent above 1976, but 2 percent below that intended in January. Recent rains delayed field work but should resume as fields dry. Some planting has started.

Growers in Arizona, California, and New Mexico intend to plant 2.0 million acres, 30 percent more than in 1976 and 3 percent more than intended in January. Planting is active in southern California and Arizona and has started in New Mexico.

American Pima producers intent to plant 71,100 acres, and increase of 57 percent from 1976. Allotments were increased significantly for the 1977 crop.

HAY: Farmers expect to cut 61.6 million acres of hayland in 1977, 1 percent more than in 1976 but virtually the same as in 1975. Shortages of hay which occurred in many States during the harsh winter of 1976-77 provide the stimulus for increasing acreage. Major hay States expecting to harvest larger acreages in 1977 are California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin. Major States expecting reduced hay acreage in 1977 are Iowa, North Dakota, Minnesota, Ohio and Wyoming. Water shortages in a number of Western States are expected to limit the number of cuttings and final tonnage potential.

DRY EDIBLE BEANS: Dry bean growers across the U. S. expect to plant a total of 1.46 million acres in 1977, down 4 percent from last year and 3 percent below 1975. Intentions for planting beans are down in all States except California, up 9,000 acres; Indiana, up 100 acres; and Montana and Nebraska with no change from 1976. Michigan, the leading producer, expects a decline of 20,000 acres. Other major States expecting declines are Colorado, down 15,000 acres; Idaho, down 8,000 acres and North Dakota, down 14,000 acres. Declines are related to dry weather and large carryovers accompanied by declining prices. Some farmers in California anticipate switching to dry beans which exhibit a water use advantage over some other crops.

DRY EDIBLE PEAS: Intended plantings of dry edible peas are indicated at 161,000 acres in 1977, an increase of 31,000 acres or 24 percent over last year. Intended acreage for Idaho is 30 percent above last year while Washington acreage is expected to be 20 percent above 1976.

Planting in both Idaho and Washington is well underway. Soil moisture is low but sufficient to germinate the seed.

POTATOES: Growers in the fall producing States intend to plant 1.12 million acres of potatoes in 1977, a decrease of 4 percent from the 1.17 million acres planted in 1976 but 4 percent above the 1.08 million acres in 1975.

Intended plantings in the Eastern States total 208,500 acres, an increase of 1 percent from the 205,900 acres planted in 1976. Maine acreage at 119,000 acres would be 3 percent from the 116,000 acres planted last year. Connecticut also expects an increase in acreage. Other States in the east expect no change or a reduction in planted acreage.

For the Central States, intentions are placed at 311,800 acres, up slightly from the 310,700 acres planted in 1976. North Dakota and Wisconsin both expect increases in acreage. Michigan intended plantings are unchanged from last year while Minnesota planned acreage is down.

In the Western States, plantings are placed at 599,200 acres, a decrease of 8 percent from last year's 650,600 acres. All States except Nevada and Wyoming intend lower plantings. Idaho intended acreage is 340,000, down 30,000; Oregon 58,500, down 7,400; and Washington 115,000 down 9,000.

Summer crop intended plantings are placed at 120,300 acres, 3 percent less than the 123,700 acres planted in 1976 and slightly below the 120,800 acres planted in 1975. Intended acreage in Virginia is estimated at 28,000 acres, 3 percent below last year. Texas acreage is expected to total 9,600 acres, down 2 percent. Area in New Jersey is expected to increase 6 percent to 8,500 acres. Alabama and California acreages are both expected to decrease 6 percent to 8,000 in each State. Michigan is unchanged from 1976 at 7,900 acres while Minnesota expects a 6 percent decrease to 7,600 acres.

Planted acreage in the Spring States is estimated at 91,900, down 9 percent from the 100,900 acres planted in 1976. The Winter crop plantings at 13,600 acres are down 7 percent from the 14,600 acres planted in 1976.

Actual and prospective plantings for all 1977 seasonal groups combined at 1.35 million acres are 4 percent below the combined 1976 planted acreage of 1.41 million acres, but are 3 percent above the 1.30 million acres planted in 1975.

SWEETPOTATOES: The Nation's sweetpotato producers expect to plant 122,400 acres in 1977, down 1 percent from 1976 plantings of 123,700 acres but slightly above 1975 acreage. Farmers in Louisiana intend to plant 32,000 acres, an increase of 7 percent from last year's acreage of 30,000. In North Carolina, 34,000 acres are intended to be planted, down 3 percent or 1,000 acres from a year earlier. Acreage in Texas and Virginia are expected to be down 5 and 14 percent, respectively. Maryland, New Jersey, South Carolina and Tennessee also expect decreases in acreage. Planted acreage is expected to be unchanged in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Georgia and Mississippi.

TOBACCO: Growers plan to set 947.9 thousand acres of all types of tobacco for harvest in 1977, down 9 percent from the 1,042.6 thousand acres harvested in 1976. The decrease in acreage is attributed to declines of 12 percent in flue-cured, 4 percent in burley and 3 percent in all cigar types. Acreage increases of 5 percent in dark-air cured and 3 percent in fire-cured are expected. Southern Maryland acreage is expected to remain the same.

Flue-cured tobacco growers are expected to set 584,275 acres, down 12 percent from 1976. All flue-cured producing States, except Georgia, anticipate smaller acreages.

Fire-cured plantings are expected to total 27,350 acres, an increase of 3 percent from a year earlier. Acreage is above a year earlier in Kentucky but below last year in Virginia and Tennessee.

Burley tobacco growers indicate plans for 271,900 acres, a decrease of 4 percent from last year. Plantings in Kentucky and Tennessee, the two largest producing States, are expected to be down 4 and 7 percent, respectively.

Southern Maryland producers expect acreage to total 23,000 acres, the same as the 1976 plantings.

Dark-air cured plantings are indicated at 10,450 acres, up 5 percent. All types except type 37 are expected to utilize larger acreage.

Cigar filler growers anticipate acreage will total 14,200 acres, down 1 percent from a year earlier. All the decline would occur in types 42-44.

Cigar binder producers expect to set 12,980 acres in 1977, a gain of 3 percent from the previous year. Most of the increase is expected in type 54 plantings.

Prospective cigar wrapper acreage is expected to decline to 3,540 acres, 23 percent below 1976. Acreage for both type 61 and 62 would be at a lower level, with type 62 registering a 60 percent decline.

SUGARBEETS: Sugarbeet planted acreage is expected to total 1,341,400 acres in 1977, a decrease of 12 percent from a year earlier. However, producers are still negotiating their 1977 contracts; until these negotiations have been completed, the indicated acreage is subject to change.

Producers in California, historically the largest producing State, expect planting to be down 34 percent from a year earlier. The low sugar price and the availability of water are the major factors given for the decrease. Declines of 20 to 29 percent are expected in Arizona, Idaho, Ohio, Oregon, Texas, Utah, and Colorado. Kansas, Washington and Michigan expect decreases of from 1 to 11 percent while Maine does not expect to plant any sugarbeets this year.

Prospective acreage in Minnesota is up 4 percent, while North Dakota and Montana are up 3 and 1 percent respectively. Nebraska and Wyoming indicate the same acreage as last year. New Mexico expects a 300 acre increase over a year earlier.

AREA PLANTED AND HARVESTED, CERTAIN CROPS,
UNITED STATES, 1968-77

YEAR	CORN		SORGHUM		OATS		BARLEY	
	PLANTED	HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	PLANTED	HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED
1,000 ACRES								
1968	65,126	55,980	17,793	13,890	23,342	17,708	10,486	9,732
1969	64,264	54,574	17,231	13,437	23,561	17,971	10,291	9,557
1970	66,849	57,358	16,957	13,568	24,469	18,638	10,490	9,725
1971	74,055	64,047	20,756	16,301	21,956	15,772	11,115	10,151
1972	66,972	57,421	17,295	13,368	20,178	13,525	10,639	9,707
1973	71,912	61,894	19,231	15,853	19,747	14,065	11,229	10,452
1974	77,787	65,357	17,676	13,876	17,967	13,206	8,994	8,168
1975	78,166	67,222	18,345	15,519	17,366	13,609	9,536	8,743
1976	84,121	71,085	18,639	14,877	17,549	12,392	9,296	8,417
1977 1/	83,923		16,500		18,166		10,974	

YEAR	SPRING WHEAT				RICE		FLAXSEED	
	DURUM	OTHER	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED
1,000 ACRES								
1968	3,715	3,621	9,478	9,215	2,366.6	2,353.4	2,177	2,092
1969	3,466	3,420	7,646	7,423	2,140.6	2,128.4	2,661	2,605
1970	2,167	2,105	8,949	8,757	1,825.8	1,814.7	2,963	2,848
1971	2,943	2,864	12,807	12,451	1,826.0	1,817.9	1,627	1,545
1972	2,592	2,550	10,138	9,894	1,824.0	1,817.9	1,191	1,151
1973	2,952	2,884	12,794	12,511	2,181.3	2,170.2	1,742	1,692
1974	4,174	4,099	14,826	14,471	2,555.0	2,536.0	1,759	1,673
1975	4,830	4,680	14,062	13,394	2,818.0	2,802.0	1,630	1,520
1976	4,748	4,584	17,759	16,705	2,510.0	2,501.0	1,044	954
1977 1/	3,276		15,266		2,161.0		1,612	

YEAR	COTTON		TOBACCO	SUGARBEETS		POTATOES	
	PLANTED	HARVESTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED
1,000 ACRES							
1968	10,912.9	10,159.3	879.3	1,476.7	1,410.1	1,414.5	1,383.3
1969	11,882.5	11,051.1	918.3	1,647.1	1,540.5	1,457.6	1,415.5
1970	11,945.2	11,155.0	898.3	1,482.9	1,418.6	1,449.9	1,421.3
1971	12,354.9	11,470.9	837.6	1,406.3	1,341.9	1,432.4	1,391.3
1972	14,001.3	12,983.8	842.4	1,419.7	1,328.7	1,300.3	1,253.8
1973	12,479.7	11,970.2	886.6	1,280.1	1,217.5	1,328.1	1,304.6
1974	13,699.4	12,566.6	962.6	1,251.5	1,212.6	1,421.0	1,390.8
1975	9,492.6	8,796.0	1,086.4	1,595.0	1,516.6	1,301.7	1,261.8
1976	11,684.2	10,899.0	1,042.6	1,527.2	1,480.5	1,406.4	1,374.1
1977 1/	13,689.1		947.9	1,341.4		1,345.3	

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AREA PLANTED AND HARVESTED, CERTAIN CROPS,
UNITED STATES, 1968-77 CONTINUED

YEAR	SWEETPOTATOES		DRY EDIBLE BEANS		DRY EDIBLE PEAS 2/		SOYBEANS	
	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED FOR BEANS
1,000 ACRES								
1968	142.5	135.2	1,473	1,424	191	181	42,265	41,391
1969	142.2	136.9	1,519	1,469	242	232	42,534	41,337
1970	133.0	127.8	1,503	1,409	279.9	256.9	43,082	42,249
1971	119.6	113.6	1,358	1,316	213.7	202.7	43,472	42,701
1972	116.8	114.4	1,487	1,402	148.0	135.1	46,885	45,698
1973	117.7	113.2	1,394.7	1,367.7	146.6	136.4	56,675	55,796
1974	125.6	121.7	1,624.4	1,541.7	220.0	213.0	53,507	52,368
1975	122.0	118.5	1,515.2	1,467.1	196.5	188.5	54,732	53,761
1976	123.7	118.6	1,526.8	1,485.3	130.0	125.0	50,327	49,443
1977 1/	122.4		1,463.6		161.0		55,678	

YEAR	PEANUTS		16 CROPS 3/		ALL HAY
	PLANTED	HARVESTED FOR NUTS	PLANTED	HARVESTED	HARVESTED
1,000 ACRES					
1968	1,495.9	1,438.4	194,734	185,030	60,922
1969	1,512.1	1,455.7	193,115	182,558	59,716
1970	1,515.3	1,467.0	196,959	186,844	61,492
1971	1,528.9	1,454.5	209,808	198,979	61,405
1972	1,532.8	1,486.4	198,562	186,855	59,821
1973	1,530.2	1,495.7	217,027	208,309	62,099
1974	1,519.6	1,472.1	220,069	209,514	60,571
1975	1,531.9	1,504.0	218,326	209,834	61,673
1976	1,548.6	1,521.5	224,983	213,806	60,915
1977 1/	1,548.3		228,175		61,555

YEAR	WINTER WHEAT	
	PLANTED IN PRECEDING FALL	HARVESTED
1,000 ACRES		
1968	48,667	41,929
1969	42,338	36,303
1970	37,623	32,702
1971	38,060	32,359
1972	42,166	34,840
1973	43,232	38,474
1974	52,354	47,043
1975	56,186	51,567
1976	57,708	49,535
1977 1/	55,845	

1/ AS INDICATED BY APRIL 1 REPORTS FROM FARMERS ON ACREAGE INTENDED, EXCEPT FOR WINTER WHEAT AS PUBLISHED IN DECEMBER.

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

3/ THE PLANTED ACREAGE IS THE SUM OF THE PLANTED ACREAGES LISTED PLUS TOBACCO ACREAGE HARVESTED. THE HARVESTED ACREAGE OF THE 16 CROPS IS THE SUM OF THE HARVESTED ITEMS LISTED, PLUS CORN AND SORGHUM FOR SILAGE AND FORAGE ACREAGE.

ALL CORN

STATE	AREA PLANTED			1977/1976 PERCENT
	1975	1976	IND 1977	
	1,000 ACRES			
ALA	750	880	900	102
ARIZ	22	42	65	155
ARK	50	55	55	100
CALIF	420	480	450	94
COLO	780	870	950	109
CONN	52	52	52	100
DEL	204	230	225	98
FLA	464	571	640	112
GA	2,020	2,300	2,300	100
IDAHO	103	100	102	102
ILL	11,100	12,000	11,600	97
IND	5,850	6,500	6,600	102
IOWA	13,200	13,800	13,800	100
KANS	1,950	2,150	2,000	93
KY	1,330	1,540	1,600	104
LA	80	110	110	100
MAINE	44	46	46	100
MD	645	730	730	100
MASS	36	38	38	100
MICH	2,300	2,450	2,500	102
MINN	7,000	7,200	7,050	98
MISS	195	240	275	115
MO	3,000	3,200	3,000	94
MONT	90	90	90	100
NEBR	6,500	7,000	7,200	103
NEV	3	3	2	67
N H	20	21	21	100
N J	131	149	149	100
N MEX	100	125	140	112
N Y	1,130	1,170	1,200	103
N C	1,750	2,050	2,000	98
N DAK	500	510	560	110
OHIO	3,750	4,200	4,200	100
OKLA	120	124	110	89
OREG	45	48	44	92
PA	1,550	1,600	1,615	101
R I	4	4	4	100
S C	620	750	745	99
S DAK	3,570	3,200	2,950	92
TENN	780	890	900	101
TEX	1,200	1,650	2,000	121
UTAH	100	100	90	90
VT	94	95	98	103
VA	745	825	840	102
WASH	94	110	106	96
W VA	104	104	102	98
WIS	3,500	3,650	3,600	99
WYO	71	69	69	100
U S	78,166	84,121	83,923	99.8

WHITE CORN 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1975	1976	IND 1977	1977/1976
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	70	70	50	71
GA	125	80	80	100
ILL	45	40	38	95
IND	42	24	24	100
IOWA	23	17	14	82
KANS	55	30	20	67
KY	130	120	125	104
MO	57	25	24	96
TENN	99	90	90	100
TEX	50	56	56	100
10 STATES	696	552	521	94.4

1/ INCLUDED IN ALL CORN ON PAGE B-3.

ALL SORGHUM

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1975	1976	IND 1977	1977/1976
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	80	80	65	81
ARIZ	180	138	90	65
ARK	230	340	355	104
CALIF	230	235	140	60
COLO	510	505	445	88
GA	80	85	60	71
ILL	80	75	80	107
IND	26	30	27	90
IOWA	40	42	45	107
KANS	4,100	4,700	4,370	93
KY	36	49	46	94
LA	41	50	38	76
MISS	75	75	65	87
MO	580	680	810	119
NEBR	2,100	2,300	2,450	107
N MEX	353	272	240	88
N C.	115	125	110	88
OKLA	970	1,060	1,040	98
S C	32	32	29	91
S DAK	410	395	430	109
TENN	51	45	40	89
TEX	8,000	7,300	5,500	75
VA	26	26	25	96
U S	18,365	18,639	16,500	88.5

OATS 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			IND 1977	1977/1976 PERCENT
	1975	1976	1,000 ACRES		
ALA	110	110		115	105
ARK	100	110		102	93
CALIF	365	385		395	103
COLO	110	114		114	100
FLA	31	33		33	100
GA	240	250		200	80
IDAHO	85	80		85	106
ILL	570	470		400	85
IND	320	280		230	82
IOWA	1,830	1,850		1,700	92
KANS	190	300		350	117
KY	42	42		36	86
LA	20	20		21	105
MAINE	49	51		50	98
MD	28	30		30	100
MICH	400	420		360	86
MINN	2,100	2,300		2,450	107
MISS	85	70		80	114
MO	180	260		250	96
MONT	400	380		490	129
NEBR	700	820		830	101
NEV	10	10		9	90
N J	11	11		10	91
N Y	405	360		340	94
N C	155	175		185	106
N DAK	1,500	1,320		1,900	144
OHIO	540	560		490	88
OKLA	270	290		340	117
OREG	140	130		140	108
PA	405	390		402	103
S C	150	150		140	93
S DAK	2,530	2,560		2,750	107
TENN	120	130		128	98
TEX	1,400	1,330		1,350	102
UTAH	22	22		20	91
VA	80	85		88	104
WASH	105	105		100	95
W VA	30	26		31	119
WIS	1,470	1,450		1,350	93
WYO	68	70		72	103
U S	17,366	17,549		18,166	103.5

1/ INCLUDES ACREAGE PLANTED IN PRECEDING FALL.

DURUM WHEAT

STATE	AREA PLANTED			IND 1977	1977/1976 PERCENT
	1975	1976	1,000 ACRES		
ARIZ	1/1	325		90	28
CALIF	1	90		15	17
MINN	1	95		85	89
MONT	1	300		220	73
N MEX	1/1	18		4	22
N DAK	1	4,080		2,700	73
S DAK	1	250		162	77
U S	1	4,830		3,276	69.0

1/ INCLUDED IN WINTER WHEAT PRIOR TO 1976.

BARLEY 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1975	1976	IND 1977	1977/1976
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ARIZ	130	116	110	95
CALIF	1,220	1,200	1,250	104
COLO	245	275	270	98
DEL	31	31	30	97
GA	10	12	12	100
IDAHO	775	810	940	116
ILL	15	15	14	93
IND	12	12	11	92
KANS	60	90	125	139
KY	48	44	39	89
MO	113	107	105	98
MICH	29	22	23	105
MINN	950	880	1,140	130
MO	14	13	13	100
MONT	1,360	1,220	1,500	123
NEBR	36	42	40	95
NEV	16	18	16	89
N J	40	42	41	98
N MEX	36	30	40	133
N Y	13	13	14	108
N C	67	73	65	89
N DAK	2,220	2,200	2,800	127
OHIO	15	14	13	93
OKLA	110	100	140	140
OREG	200	180	190	106
PA	170	165	165	100
S C	28	28	27	96
S DAK	560	580	750	129
TENN	26	25	23	92
TEX	110	75	75	100
UTAH	144	151	136	90
VA	123	120	121	101
WASH	420	400	540	135
W VA	11	10	10	100
WIS	37	35	36	103
WYO	148	148	150	101
U S	9,536	9,296	10,974	118.1

1/ INCLUDES ACREAGE PLANTED IN PRECEDING FALL.

SPRING WHEAT OTHER THAN DURUM

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1975	1976	IND 1977	1977/1976
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
COLO	23	29	26	90
IDAHO	490	565	380	67
MINN	2,950	3,880	3,150	81
MONT	1,650	2,080	2,050	99
NEV	10	9	7	78
N DAK	6,400	8,080	7,000	87
OREG	110	120	72	60
S DAK	2,000	2,550	2,240	88
UTAH	52	50	33	66
WASH	330	325	260	80
WIS	22	31	20	65
WYO	25	40	28	70
U S	14,062	17,759	15,266	86.0

RICE

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1975	1976	1977	1977/1976
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
	<u>LONG GRAIN RICE</u>			
ARK	650.0	698.0	649.0	93
CALIF				
LA	160.0	208.0	180.0	87
MISS	172.0	144.0	100.0	69
MO	13.3	9.0	7.5	83
TEX	454.0	477.0	453.0	95
U S	1,449.3	1,536.0	1,389.5	90.5
	<u>MEDIUM GRAIN RICE</u>			
ARK	200.0	132.0	113.0	86
CALIF	341.0	278.0	150.0	54
LA	500.0	362.0	300.0	83
MISS	2.0	1.0		
MO	4.2	5.0	3.5	70
TEX	96.0	33.0	17.0	52
U S	1,143.2	811.0	583.5	71.9
	<u>SHORT GRAIN RICE</u>			
ARK	35.0	20.0	18.0	90
CALIF	189.0	143.0	170.0	119
LA				
MISS	1.0			
MO	.5			
U S	225.5	163.0	188.0	115.3
	<u>ALL RICE</u>			
ARK	885.0	850.0	780.0	92
CALIF	530.0	421.0	320.0	76
LA	660.0	570.0	480.0	84
MISS	175.0	145.0	100.0	69
MO	18.0	14.0	11.0	79
TEX	550.0	510.0	470.0	92
U S	2,818.0	2,510.0	2,161.0	86.1

SOYBEANS

STATE	AREA PLANTED			IND 1977	1977/1976 PERCENT
	1975	1976	1,000 ACRES		
ALA	1,350	1,250		1,600	128
ARK	4,750	4,360		4,450	102
DEL	207	185		200	108
FLA	305	271		325	120
GA	1,290	970		1,250	129
ILL	8,250	7,600		8,350	110
IND	3,650	3,300		3,600	109
IOWA	7,000	6,610		6,900	104
KANS	1,100	900		920	102
KY	1,250	1,100		1,300	118
LA	2,000	2,150		2,400	112
MD	323	290		310	107
MICH	615	570		680	119
MINN	3,700	3,050		3,650	120
MISS	3,230	3,335		3,650	109
MO	4,550	4,300		4,600	107
NEBR	1,220	1,050		1,150	110
N J	81	105		135	129
N Y	10	12		15	125
N C	1,500	1,200		1,400	117
N DAK	180	150		165	110
OHIO	3,120	2,900		3,250	112
OKLA	245	250		280	112
PA	45	44		48	109
S C	1,420	1,230		1,320	107
S DAK	345	280		300	107
TENN	1,950	1,920		2,200	115
TEX	395	375		600	160
VA	451	410		430	105
WIS	200	160		200	125
U S	54,732	50,327		55,678	110.6

PLANTING PROSPECTS

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DRY EDIBLE PEAS 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			IND 1977	1977/1976 PERCENT
	1975	1976	1,000 ACRES		
IDAHO	72.0	50.0		65.0	130
OREG 2/	3.5				
WASH	121.0	80.0		96.0	120
U S	196.5	130.0		161.0	123.6

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

2/ DISCONTINUED AFTER 1975.

DRY EDIBLE BEANS 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1975	1976	IND 1977	1977/1976 PERCENT
	1,000 ACRES			
CALIF	154.0	179.0	188.0	105
COLO	205.0	190.0	175.0	92
IDAHO	143.0	161.0	153.0	95
KANS	13.0	13.0	12.0	92
MICH	540.0	540.0	520.0	96
MINN	53.0	45.0	44.0	98
MONT	12.0	9.0	9.0	100
NEBR	126.0	126.0	126.0	100
N Y	49.0	43.0	42.0	98
N DAK	127.0	144.0	130.0	90
UTAH	15.0	13.0	10.0	77
WASH	37.0	27.0	22.0	81
WYO	29.0	29.0	27.0	93
OTHER STATES	2/ 12.2	7.8	5.6	72
U S	1,515.2	1,526.8	1,463.6	95.9

1/ EXCLUDES BEANS GROWN FOR GARDEN SEED.

2/ ILL AND IND.

PEANUTS

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1975	1976	IND 1977	1977/1976 PERCENT
	1,000 ACRES			
ALA	208.0	216.0	216.0	100
FLA	63.0	63.0	63.0	100
GA	527.0	529.0	529.0	100
MISS	9.0	9.0	6.0	67
N MEX	8.9	9.6	9.8	102
N C	167.0	168.0	169.0	101
OKLA	122.0	124.0	126.0	102
S C	16.0	16.0	15.5	97
TEX	307.0	310.0	310.0	100
VA	104.0	104.0	104.0	100
U S	1,531.9	1,548.6	1,548.3	100.0

ALL HAY

STATE	AREA HARVESTED		IND 1977	1977/1976 PERCENT
	1975	1976		
	1,000 ACRES			
ALA	630	650	700	108
ARIZ	255	250	250	100
ARK	790	740	750	101
CALIF	1,650	1,630	1,680	103
COLO	1,440	1,400	1,440	103
CONN	95	92	94	102
DEL	23	22	24	109
FLA	207	219	221	101
GA	470	465	490	105
IDAHO	1,330	1,310	1,330	102
ILL	1,250	1,200	1,200	100
IND	945	900	920	102
IOWA	2,450	2,400	2,350	98
KANS	2,280	2,275	2,360	104
KY	1,528	1,528	1,600	105
LA	360	370	360	97
MAINE	214	212	214	101
MD	251	246	240	98
MASS	112	112	114	102
MICH	1,300	1,260	1,260	100
MINN	3,210	3,250	3,200	98
MISS	648	663	660	100
MO	3,300	3,350	3,450	103
MONT	2,400	2,270	2,360	104
NEBR	3,950	3,950	4,000	101
NEV	449	460	400	87
N H	90	94	95	101
N J	119	122	125	102
N MEX	272	278	280	101
N Y	2,300	2,400	2,500	104
N C	335	350	365	104
N DAK	3,540	3,510	3,440	98
OHIO	1,535	1,560	1,520	97
OKLA	1,755	1,760	1,780	101
OREG	1,040	1,060	1,060	100
PA	1,970	1,970	1,980	101
R I	9	9	9	100
S C	225	230	240	104
S DAK	4,710	4,300	4,300	100
TENN	1,200	1,210	1,220	101
TEX	2,250	2,150	2,250	105
UTAH	584	580	526	91
VT	485	483	490	101
VA	985	975	1,014	104
WASH	877	885	904	102
W VA	605	595	600	101
WIS	3,970	3,980	4,020	101
WYO	1,180	1,190	1,170	98
U S	61,673	60,915	61,555	101.1

COTTON

CROP AND STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1975	1976	IND 1977	1977/1976
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
COTTON, UPLAND				
ALA	400.0	480.0	480.0	100
ARIZ	269.0	320.0	450.0	141
ARK	700.0	1,125.0	1,150.0	102
CALIF	900.0	1,130.0	1,400.0	124
FLA	4.0	7.4	9.0	122
GA	165.0	250.0	280.0	112
ILL	.0	.0	.2	0
KY	.6	1.7	1.5	88
LA	320.0	570.0	600.0	105
MISS	1,140.0	1,560.0	1,450.0	93
MO	220.0	305.0	290.0	95
NEV	1.0	1.0	1.3	130
N MEX	95.0	68.0	125.0	184
N C	56.0	75.0	90.0	120
OKLA	360.0	350.0	470.0	134
S C	107.0	175.0	195.0	111
TENN	335.0	420.0	325.0	77
TEX	4,350.0	4,800.0	6,300.0	131
VA	.8	.7	1.0	143
U S	9,423.4	11,638.8	13,618.0	117.0
COTTON, AMER-PIMA				
ARIZ	30.1	30.3	48.0	158
CALIF	.2	.1	.1	100
N MEX	13.3	6.5	10.0	154
TEX	25.6	8.5	13.0	153
U S	69.2	45.4	71.1	156.6
COTTON, ALL				
U S	9,492.6	11,684.2	13,689.1	117.2

FLAXSEED 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1975	1976	IND 1977	1977/1976
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
MINN	280	205	255	124
MONT	15	13	17	131
N DAK	815	486	960	198
S DAK	460	270	370	137
TEX	60	70	10	14
U S	1,630	1,044	1,612	154.4

1/ INCLUDES ACREAGE PLANTED IN PRECEDING FALL.

SUGARBEETS

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1975	1976	IND 1977	1977/1976
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ARIZ	18.0	17.8	13.5	76
CALIF	333.0	318.0	210.0	66
COLO	162.7	124.0	110.0	89
IDAHO	168.7	145.6	116.0	80
KANS	46.0	39.0	35.0	90
MAINE	3/1	10.0		
MICH	93.6	93.6	93.0	99
MINN	225.0	256.0	267.0	104
MONT	48.7	46.5	47.0	101
NEBR	98.0	86.0	86.0	100
N MEX	.9	1.1	1.4	127
N DAK	139.6	155.0	159.0	103
OHIO	39.9	38.4	29.0	76
OREG	18.3	14.6	10.5	72
TEX	37.2	26.8	21.0	78
UTAH	23.2	18.4	13.0	71
WASH	83.9	79.4	73.0	92
WYO	58.3	57.0	57.0	100
U S	1,595.0	1,527.2	1,341.4	87.8

1/ PLANTED ACREAGES INCLUDE CONTRACT ACREAGES STILL UNDER NEGOTIATIONS.

2/ RELATES TO YEAR OF HARVEST.

3/ NONE PLANTED IN 1975 OR 1977.

TOBACCO

STATE	AREA HARVESTED			
	1975	1976	IND 1977	1977/1976
	ACRES			
ALA	700	640	575	90
CONN	4,450	4,550	3,900	86
FLA	14,490	14,350	12,840	89
GA	75,130	68,000	68,000	100
IND	7,500	7,400	6,800	92
KY	200,700	207,150	200,550	97
LA	150	170	200	118
MD	23,000	23,000	23,000	100
MASS	1,420	1,210	980	81
MO	2,700	2,600	2,700	104
N C	479,500	448,000	384,000	86
OHIO	11,300	11,400	11,200	98
PA	12,000	12,500	12,500	100
S C	90,000	75,000	67,000	89
TENN	66,030	66,950	63,400	95
VA	84,530	86,780	76,850	89
W VA	1,750	1,800	1,900	106
WIS	11,000	11,100	11,500	104
U S	1,086,350	1,042,600	947,895	90.9

TOBACCO BY CLASS AND TYPE

CLASS AND TYPE	AREA HARVESTED			1977/1976 PERCENT
	1975	1976	IND 1977	
	ACRES			
CLASS 1, FLUE-CURED				
TYPE 11 OLD AND MIDDLE BELTS				
N C	179,000	185,000	155,000	84
VA	68,000	70,000	61,000	87
U S	247,000	255,000	216,000	85
TYPE 12 EASTERN N C BELT				
N C	229,000	203,000	175,000	86
TYPE 13 N C BORDER & S C BELT				
N C	62,000	51,000	45,000	88
S C	90,000	75,000	67,000	89
U S	152,000	126,000	112,000	89
TYPE 14 GEORGIA-FLORIDIA BELT				
ALA	700	640	575	90
FLA	13,500	14,000	12,700	91
GA	75,000	68,000	68,000	100
U S	89,200	82,640	81,275	98
TOTAL 11-14	717,200	666,640	584,275	88
CLASS 2, FIRE-CURED				
TYPE 21 VIRGINIA BELT				
VA	5,000	5,300	5,200	98
TYPE 22 EASTERN DISTRICT				
KY	4,950	5,650	6,200	110
TENN	9,900	11,400	11,200	98
U S	14,850	17,050	17,400	102
TYPE 23 WESTERN DISTRICT				
KY	3,100	3,700	4,250	115
TENN	430	550	500	91
U S	3,530	4,250	4,750	112
TOTAL 21-23	23,380	26,600	27,350	103
CLASS 3, AIR-CURED				
CLASS 3A, LIGHT AIR-CURED				
TYPE 31 BURLEY BELT				
IND	7,500	7,400	6,800	92
KY	186,000	190,000	182,000	96
MO	2,700	2,600	2,700	104
N C	9,500	9,000	9,000	100
OHIO	9,500	9,500	9,500	100
TENN	54,400	53,500	50,000	93
VA	10,800	10,800	10,000	93
W VA	1,750	1,800	1,900	106
U S	282,150	284,600	271,900	96
TYPE 32 SOUTHERN MARYLAND BELT				
MD	23,000	23,000	23,000	100
TOTAL 31-32	305,150	307,600	294,900	96
CLASS 3B, DARK AIR-CURED				
TYPE 35 ONE SUCKER BELT				
KY	4,250	5,150	5,300	103
TENN	1,300	1,500	1,700	113
U S	5,550	6,650	7,000	105
TYPE 36 GREEN RIVER BELT				
KY	2,400	2,650	2,800	106
TYPE 37 VA SUN-CURED BELT				
VA	730	680	650	96
TOTAL 35-37	8,680	9,980	10,450	105

TOBACCO BY CLASS AND TYPE CONTINUED

CLASS AND TYPE	AREA HARVESTED			IND : 1977/1976 PERCENT
	1975	1976	1977	
	ACRES			
CLASS 4, CIGAR FILLER				
TYPE 41 PENNSYLVANIA SEEDLEAF				
PA	12,000	12,500	12,500	100
TYPE 42-44 OHIO MIAMI VALLEY TYPES				
OHIO	1,800	1,900	1,700	89
TOTAL 41-44	13,800	14,400	14,200	99
CLASS 5, CIGAR BINDER				
CLASS 5A, CONN VALLEY BINDER				
TYPE 51 CONN VALLEY BROADLEAF				
CONN	1,350	1,350	1,300	96
TYPE 52 CONN VALLEY HAVANA SEED				
MASS	170	160	180	113
TOTAL 51-52	1,520	1,510	1,480	98
CLASS 5B, WISCONSIN BINDER				
TYPE 54 SOUTHERN WISCONSIN				
WIS	5,600	5,600	6,000	107
TYPE 55 NORTHERN WISCONSIN				
WIS	5,400	5,500	5,500	100
TOTAL 54-55	11,000	11,100	11,500	104
TOTAL 51-55	12,520	12,610	12,980	103
CLASS 6, CIGAR WRAPPER				
TYPE 61 CONN VALLEY SHADE-BROWN				
CONN	3,100	3,200	2,600	81
MASS	1,250	1,050	800	76
U S	4,350	4,250	3,400	80
TYPE 62 GA-FLA SHADE-BROWN				
FLA	990	350	140	40
GA	130	1/	1/	
U S	1,120	350	140	40
TOTAL 61-62	5,470	4,600	3,540	77
ALL CIGAR TYPES				
TOTAL 41-62	31,790	31,610	30,720	97
CLASS 7, MISC. DOMESTIC TOBACCO				
TYPE 72 LOUISIANA PERIQUE				
LA	150	170	200	118
ALL TOBACCO	1,086,350	1,042,600	947,895	90.9

1/ GEORGIA'S 1976 AND 1977 ACREAGE INCLUDED IN FLORIDA'S ACREAGE.
 2/ INCLUDES FIRE CURED WRAPPER

POTATOES

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1975	1976	IND 1977	1977/1976
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
<u>WINTER: 1/</u>				
CALIF	4.9	5.2	4.5	87
FLA	9.5	9.4	9.7	97
TOTAL	14.4	14.6	13.6	93.2
<u>SPRING: 2/</u>				
ALA	10.6	11.5	11.0	96
ARIZ	6.2	6.8	6.5	96
CALIF	27.6	34.8	29.5	85
FLA-HASTINGS	16.2	19.5	19.5	100
FLA-OTHER	1.9	3.0	1.8	60
TOTAL	18.1	22.5	21.3	95
LA	3.1	2.9	2.6	90
MISS	2.0	2.0	2.0	100
N C	12.2	13.1	13.5	103
TEX	5.6	7.3	5.5	75
TOTAL	85.4	100.9	91.9	91.1
<u>SUMMER: 3/ 4/</u>				
ALA	9.0	8.5	8.0	94
CALIF	8.4	8.5	8.0	94
COLO	7.4	7.6	7.0	92
DEL	6.5	6.0	5.5	92
ILL	2.1	2.8	2.5	89
IND	.8	1.3	1.3	100
IOWA	3.2	3.0	2.4	80
MD	1.8	1.8	1.5	83
MICH	7.7	7.9	7.9	100
MINN	8.2	8.1	7.6	94
NEBR	2.7	2.4	2.4	100
N J	7.4	8.0	8.5	106
N MEX	3.7	3.2	3.2	100
N C	4.4	4.4	4.6	105
OHIO	3.1	3.1	2.7	87
TENN	5.0	4.7	5.8	123
TEX	8.7	9.8	9.6	98
VA	27.0	29.0	28.0	97
W VA	3.7	3.6	3.8	106
TOTAL	120.8	123.7	120.3	97.3

SEE FOOTNOTES AT END OF TABLE.

POTATOES CONTINUED

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1975	1976	IND 1977	1977/1976
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
FALL: 3/				
CALIF	19.0	18.5	17.0	92
COLO	33.0	37.0	32.0	86
CONN	2.5	1.9	2.3	121
IDAHO-10 SW CO	33.0	35.0	30.0	86
IDAHO-OTHER	292.0	335.0	310.0	93
TOTAL	325.0	370.0	340.0	92
IND	6.3	5.7	4.8	84
MAINE	122.0	116.0	119.0	103
MASS	3.7	3.2	3.1	97
MICH	30.0	35.0	35.0	100
MINN	70.0	69.0	67.0	97
MONT	7.7	8.5	8.2	96
NEBR	5.2	5.1	5.6	110
NEV	12.5	14.0	16.0	114
N H	.4	.4	.4	100
N Y-LONG IS	23.5	24.0	24.0	100
N Y-UPSTATE	25.0	26.2	25.7	98
TOTAL	48.5	50.2	49.7	99
N DAK	116.0	124.0	126.0	102
OHIO	9.7	10.1	10.0	99
OREG-MALHEUR CO	10.3	11.1	8.5	77
OREG-OTHER	46.1	54.8	50.0	91
TOTAL	56.4	65.9	58.5	89
PA	31.0	29.0	29.0	100
R I	4.2	4.2	4.2	100
S DAK	5.2	5.8	5.4	93
UTAH	5.9	5.3	5.0	94
VT	.9	1.0	.8	80
WASH	107.0	124.0	115.0	93
WIS	52.0	56.0	58.0	104
WYO	7.0	7.4	7.5	101
TOTAL	1,081.1	1,167.2	1,119.5	95.9
U S	1,301.7	1,406.4	1,345.3	95.7

- 1/ INCLUDES PLANTED IN PRECEDING FALL.
2/ PLANTED AND INTENDED PLANTINGS AS OF APRIL 1.
3/ INTENDED FOR 1977 AS OF APRIL 1.
4/ 1976 REVISED.

SWEETPOTATOES

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1975	1976	IND 1977	1977/1976 PERCENT
	1,000 ACRES			
ALA	5.8	5.5	5.5	100
ARK	1.5	1.5	1.5	100
CALIF	7.3	7.6	7.6	100
GA	8.0	8.0	8.0	100
LA	31.0	30.0	32.0	107
MD	2.2	2.0	1.8	90
MISS	9.5	9.5	9.5	100
N J	2.0	2.2	2.0	91
N C	32.0	35.0	34.0	97
S C	2.3	2.5	2.3	92
TENN	3.0	2.9	2.7	93
TEX	10.5	10.0	9.5	95
VA	6.9	7.0	6.0	86
U S	122.0	123.7	122.4	98.9

ALASKA 1/

CROP	AREA PLANTED			
	1975	1976	IND 1977	1977/1976
	ACRES			
ALL OATS	4,300	4,000	4,300	108
ALL BARLEY	1,600	1,400	1,700	121
MIXED GRAIN CROPS	1,100	1,000	1,000	100
GRAIN HAY OR SILAGE 2/ 3/	4,600	4,300	4,500	105
GRASS HAY OR SILAGE 3/	12,600	11,900	12,500	105
POTATOES	550	530	500	94

1/ THE ABOVE ESTIMATES ARE PROVIDED TO MEET SPECIAL NEEDS OF DATA USERS FOR ALASKA CROP AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION STATISTICS. ESTIMATES ARE EXCLUDED FROM COMMODITY DATA TABLES.

2/ INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE GRAIN CROP ESTIMATES.

3/ AREA HARVESTED.