
Prospective Plantings



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HIGHLIGHTS

- CORN growers intend to plant 66.9 million acres (27.1 million hectares) in 1988, up 2 percent from last year.
- SOYBEAN prospective plantings at 58.0 million acres (23.5 million hectares) are up 1 percent from last year. If realized this would be the second lowest acreage since 1976.
- SORGHUM producers intend to plant 10.7 million acres (4.34 million hectares) this year, down 9 percent from last season and the lowest level in 57 years.
- BARLEY producers intend to plant 10.3 million acres (4.16 million hectares) in 1988, down 7 percent from last year.
- OAT producers intend to plant 16.3 million acres (6.61 million hectares) in 1988, down 9 percent from 1987.
- ALL COTTON prospective plantings for 1988 total 11.6 million acres (4.69 million hectares), up 11 percent from 1987 plantings.
- WINTER WHEAT planted acres are estimated at 48.6 million acres (19.7 million hectares), down slightly from 1987.
- DURUM WHEAT farmers expect to seed 3.73 million acres (1.51 million hectares), up 12 percent.
- OTHER SPRING WHEAT acreage is expected to total 12.8 million acres (5.16 million hectares), off 7 percent from a year ago.
- ALL RICE intended acreage for 1988 is 2.80 million acres (1.13 million hectares), 19 percent above 1987.
- PEANUT planting intentions total 1.60 million acres (649 thousand hectares) in 1988--the largest planted acreage since 1958.
- ALL TOBACCO growers intend to harvest 633 thousand acres (256 thousand hectares) in 1988, up 5 percent from 1987.
- DRY EDIBLE BEAN intentions call for 1.38 million planted acres (558 thousand hectares) in 1988, down 23 percent from last year and 18 percent below two years ago.
- SWEETPOTATO growers expect to plant 97.6 thousand acres (39.5 thousand hectares) this year, up 1 percent from 1987 and nearly 1 percent above 1986.

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PROSPECTIVE ACREAGE OF OILSEEDS INCREASE
FOOD AND FEED GRAINS DECREASE

Oilseed acreage (soybeans, cotton, peanuts, sunflower, and flaxseed) is expected to total 73.3 million acres (29.7 million hectares), up 2 percent from last year. Area planted to food grains (wheat, rice, and rye) at 70.4 million acres (28.5 million hectares), is down slightly from 1987. The intended 1988 feed grains acreage (corn, oats, barley, and sorghum) of 104 million acres (42.2 million hectares) is down 2 percent from last year.

UNITED STATES CROP SUMMARY
AREA PLANTED
(DOMESTIC UNITS)

CROP	1986	1987	IND 1988 1/	1988/1987
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
CORN	76,674	65,706	66,926	101.9
SORGHUM	15,336	11,804	10,727	90.9
OATS	14,691	17,959	16,339	91.0
BARLEY	13,059	11,046	10,287	93.1
ALL WHEAT	72,068	65,804	65,073	98.9
WINTER	53,965	48,781	48,590	99.6
DURUM	2,994	3,341	3,727	111.6
OTHER SPRING	15,109	13,682	12,756	93.2
RICE	2,381.0	2,352.0	2,803.0	119.2
SOYBEANS	60,385	57,415	57,990	101.0
FLAXSEED	720	470	347	73.8
PEANUTS	1,572.7	1,555.3	1,603.0	103.1
SUNFLOWER	2,025	1,805	1,795	99.4
ALL COTTON	10,044.6	10,421.2	11,577.7	111.1
UPLAND	9,933.1	10,285.2	11,410.7	110.9
AMER-PIMA	111.5	136.0	167.0	122.8
HAY 2/	62,419	60,748	61,115	100.6
DRY EDIBLE BEANS	1,673.8	1,800.6	1,379.0	76.6
SWEETPOTATOES	97.1	96.7	97.6	100.9
TOBACCO 2/	581.6	601.7	633.5	105.3
SUGARBEETS	1,231.5	1,269.7	1,290.6	101.6

1/ INTENDED PLANTINGS IN 1988 AS INDICATED BY REPORTS FROM FARMERS.

2/ AREA HARVESTED.

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

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UNITED STATES CROP SUMMARY
AREA PLANTED
(METRIC UNITS)

CROP	1986	1987	IND 1988 1/
	HECTARES		
CORN	31,029,200	26,590,560	27,084,280
SORGHUM	6,206,330	4,776,960	4,341,110
OATS	5,945,300	7,267,830	6,612,230
BARLEY	5,284,850	4,470,210	4,163,050
ALL WHEAT	29,165,200	26,630,220	26,334,400
WINTER	21,839,100	19,741,180	19,663,890
DURUM	1,211,640	1,352,070	1,508,280
OTHER SPRING	6,114,460	5,536,970	5,162,230
RICE	963,570	951,830	1,134,350
SOYBEANS	24,437,210	23,235,280	23,467,970
FLAXSEED	291,380	190,200	140,430
PEANUTS	636,460	629,410	648,720
SUNFLOWER	819,500	730,470	726,420
ALL COTTON	4,064,950	4,217,360	4,685,380
UPLAND	4,019,830	4,162,320	4,617,800
AMER-PIMA	45,120	55,040	67,580
HAY 2/	25,260,350	24,584,100	24,732,630
DRY EDIBLE BEANS	677,370	728,680	558,070
SWEETPOTATOES	39,300	39,130	39,500
TOBACCO 2/	235,370	243,500	256,370
SUGARBEETS	498,380	513,830	522,290

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2/ AREA HARVESTED.

* NOTICE *

* This report is based on voluntary responses from approximately 70,000 *
* farmers and ranchers. The National Agricultural Statistics Service col- *
* lected these acreage data as part of the Agency's quarterly agricultural *
* surveys. Data included in this survey were collected between March 1 *
* and March 15. *
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* The report is intended to assist producers in formulating their acreage *
* plans for 1988. Actual acreage planted may vary from intentions because *
* of the effects of weather, availability of production inputs, changes in *
* market conditions prior to planting, and the indications from this re- *
* port. Data users are reminded that this report includes intentions to *
* plant for all purposes. For example, a considerable portion of Govern- *
* ment reserve acres is seeded to oats as a cover crop; therefore, the *
* change in planting intentions does not necessarily imply oats acreage *
* harvested for grain will also change by a similar amount. *
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* CORRECTION: The 1987 planted acreage for Dry Edible Beans is corrected *
* for Nebraska and the United States. *
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* This report includes an updated winter wheat area seeded estimate for *
* the 1988 crop. The first winter wheat production forecast will be pub- *
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AREA PLANTED AND HARVESTED, CERTAIN CROPS,
UNITED STATES, 1979-88

YEAR	CORN		SORGHUM		OATS		BARLEY	
	: HARVESTED:		: HARVESTED:		:		:	
	PLANTED:	FOR GRAIN:	PLANTED:	FOR GRAIN:	PLANTED:	HARVESTED:	PLANTED:	HARVESTED:
	1,000 ACRES							
1979	81,394	72,400	15,277	12,901	13,960	9,682	8,116	7,527
1980	84,043	72,961	15,639	12,513	13,381	8,657	8,320	7,260
1981	84,097	74,524	15,930	13,677	13,632	9,407	9,618	9,038
1982	81,857	72,719	16,028	14,137	13,951	10,258	9,549	9,013
1983	60,217	51,483	11,880	10,001	20,289	9,072	10,422	9,731
1984	80,543	71,915	17,254	15,355	12,414	8,163	11,957	11,231
1985	83,448	75,224	18,285	16,782	13,255	8,177	13,156	11,603
1986	76,674	69,159	15,336	13,859	14,691	6,860	13,059	12,007
1987	65,706	59,167	11,804	10,604	17,959	6,925	11,046	10,027
1988 1/2	66,926		10,727		16,339		10,287	

YEAR	SPRING WHEAT		RICE		FLAXSEED			
	: HARVESTED:		:		:			
	PLANTED:	HARVESTED:	PLANTED:	HARVESTED:	PLANTED:	HARVESTED:		
	1,000 ACRES							
1979	4,042	3,932	15,595	15,095	2,890.0	2,869.0	922	878
1980	5,525	4,840	17,492	14,650	3,380.0	3,312.0	759	663
1981	5,776	5,655	16,928	16,511	3,827.0	3,792.0	605	577
1982	4,290	4,177	16,426	16,127	3,295.0	3,262.0	780	735
1983	2,565	2,492	11,749	11,314	2,190.0	2,169.0	605	580
1984	3,277	3,219	12,517	12,196	2,830.0	2,802.0	555	538
1985	3,207	3,094	14,616	13,687	2,512.0	2,492.0	620	584
1986	2,994	2,877	15,109	14,641	2,381.0	2,360.0	720	683
1987	3,341	3,279	13,682	13,334	2,352.0	2,330.0	470	463
1988 1/2	3,727		12,756		2,803.0		347	

YEAR	COTTON		TOBACCO		SUGARBEETS	
	: HARVESTED:		:		:	
	PLANTED:	HARVESTED:	PLANTED:	HARVESTED:	PLANTED:	HARVESTED:
	1,000 ACRES					
1979	13,977.5	12,830.9	827.7	1,160.7	1,119.7	
1980	14,533.8	13,214.8	921.0	1,231.3	1,189.5	
1981	14,330.1	13,841.2	976.6	1,251.6	1,228.1	
1982	11,345.4	9,733.9	912.7	1,054.2	1,026.8	
1983	7,926.3	7,347.5	789.2	1,081.4	1,055.8	
1984	11,145.4	10,379.1	791.7	1,123.6	1,096.3	
1985	10,684.6	10,229.0	688.0	1,124.5	1,102.5	
1986	10,044.6	8,468.4	581.6	1,231.5	1,191.2	
1987	10,421.2	10,049.3	601.7	1,269.7	1,255.4	
1988 1/2	11,577.7		633.5	1,290.6		

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AREA PLANTED AND HARVESTED, CERTAIN CROPS,
UNITED STATES, 1979-88 CONTINUED

YEAR	SWEETPOTATOES		DRY EDIBLE BEANS		SOYBEANS	
	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED FOR BEANS
1,000 ACRES						
1979	117.9	114.2	1,427.0	1,387.7	71,411	70,343
1980	107.8	102.2	1,920.0	1,859.0	69,930	67,813
1981	113.2	109.8	2,390.0	2,270.0	67,543	66,163
1982	118.7	115.4	1,924.5	1,777.0	70,884	69,442
1983	105.3	102.4	1,180.0	1,138.7	63,779	62,525
1984	106.4	103.5	1,501.0	1,460.3	67,755	66,113
1985	110.2	105.3	1,569.9	1,481.4	63,130	61,584
1986	97.1	93.4	1,673.8	1,495.0	60,385	58,292
1987	96.7	93.3	*1,800.6	1,708.4	57,415	56,437
1988 1/	97.6		1,379.0		57,990	
YEAR	PEANUTS		SUNFLOWER 2/		TOTAL 3/	
	PLANTED	HARVESTED FOR NUTS	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PLANTED	HARVESTED
1,000 ACRES						
1979	1,545.9	1,519.7	5,555	5,410	238,219	229,189
1980	1,521.4	1,399.8	3,910	3,683	242,614	227,067
1981	1,514.0	1,488.7	3,865	3,811	242,397	233,547
1982	1,311.4	1,277.4	4,815	4,724	238,542	229,513
1983	1,411.0	1,373.5	3,110	3,063	199,299	183,737
1984	1,562.6	1,531.0	3,754	3,692	229,087	218,736
1985	1,490.4	1,467.4	3,055	2,844	230,952	218,839
1986	1,572.7	1,537.2	2,025	1,955	218,575	202,834
1987	1,555.3	1,532.3	1,805	1,775	201,325	185,877
1988 1/	1,603.0		1,795		200,278	
YEAR	WINTER WHEAT		ALL HAY			
	PLANTED IN PRECEEDING FALL	HARVESTED	HARVESTED	HARVESTED		
1,000 ACRES						
1979	51,787	43,427		61,279		
1980	57,771	51,635		58,870		
1981	65,547	58,476		59,599		
1982	65,516	57,633		59,812		
1983	62,705	47,584		59,717		
1984	63,419	51,513		61,445		
1985	57,752	47,953		60,423		
1986	53,965	43,205		62,419		
1987	48,781	39,317		60,748		
1988 1/	48,590			61,115		

1/ INTENDED PLANTINGS IN 1988 AS INDICATED BY REPORTS FROM FARMERS. 2/ MINN, N DAK, S DAK AND TEX. 3/ THE PLANTED ACREAGE IS THE SUM OF THE PLANTED ACREAGES LISTED (EXCLUDING WINTER WHEAT) PLUS TOBACCO ACREAGE HARVESTED. THE HARVESTED ACREAGE IS THE SUM OF THE HARVESTED ITEMS LISTED (EXCLUDING WINTER WHEAT AND HAY) PLUS CORN AND SORGHUM FOR SILAGE ACREAGE. * 1987 PLANTED CORRECTED.

CORN

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1986	1987	IND 1988	1988/1987
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	340	300	290	97
ARIZ	37	29	20	69
ARK	90	70	65	93
CALIF	500	425	450	106
COLO	820	800	850	106
CONN	57	55	53	96
DEL	180	165	145	88
FLA	200	130	100	77
GA	900	680	650	96
IDAHO	130	110	110	100
ILL	10,600	9,250	9,800	106
IND	5,850	4,800	4,900	102
IOWA	12,300	10,300	10,800	105
KANS	1,450	1,300	1,250	96
KY	1,730	1,300	1,180	91
LA	400	225	160	71
MAINE	41	37	36	97
MD	700	560	545	97
MASS	43	40	36	90
MICH	2,800	2,300	2,200	96
MINN	6,400	5,500	5,800	105
MISS	210	210	210	100
MO	2,550	2,250	2,250	100
MONT	80	80	75	94
NEBR	7,300	6,500	6,600	102
N H	28	25	24	96
N J	135	115	110	96
N MEX	80	68	75	110
N Y	1,220	1,010	1,030	102
N C	1,600	1,300	1,150	88
N DAK	880	770	770	100
OHIO	3,900	3,200	3,300	103
OKLA	70	80	80	100
OREG	60	55	50	91
PA	1,670	1,550	1,550	100
R I	4	3	3	100
S C	550	420	350	83
S DAK	3,300	3,100	3,250	105
TENN	910	730	750	103
TEX	1,400	1,300	1,400	108
UTAH	72	70	65	93
VT	102	98	95	97
VA	730	550	550	100
WASH	170	120	120	100
W VA	95	85	85	100
WIS	3,900	3,550	3,450	97
WYO	90	91	94	103
U S	76,674	65,706	66,926	101.9

SORGHUM

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1986	1987	IND 1988	1988/1987
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	140	60	55	92
ARIZ	15	14	7	50
ARK	675	420	370	88
CALIF	30	25	20	80
COLO	380	400	300	75
GA	155	110	110	100
ILL	230	150	130	87
KANS	4,500	4,100	3,900	95
KY	60	30	20	67
LA	370	190	190	100
MISS	250	160	130	81
MO	1,200	720	600	83
NEBR	1,700	1,450	1,400	97
N MEX	250	165	140	85
N C	85	70	75	107
OKLA	550	450	440	98
S C	66	40	35	88
S DAK	450	360	300	83
TENN	180	90	55	61
TEX	4,050	2,800	2,450	88
U S	15,336	11,804	10,727	90.9

SWEETPOTATOES

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1986	1987	IND 1988	1988/1987
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	6.4	6.8	6.7	99
CALIF	6.8	6.6	6.9	105
GA	6.0	5.5	5.5	100
LA	21.0	20.0	21.0	105
MD	1.0	.8	.7	88
MISS	5.5	5.0	4.5	90
N J	2.0	2.0	2.0	100
N C	35.0	36.0	37.0	103
S C	4.5	4.5	4.0	89
TENN	.9	.8	.8	100
TEX	7.0	7.7	7.5	97
VA	1.0	1.0	1.0	100
U S	97.1	96.7	97.6	100.9

OATS 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1986	1987	IND 1988	1988/1987
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	60	45	35	78
ARK	43	22	40	182
CALIF	360	380	365	96
COLO	90	100	115	115
GA	60	55	80	145
IDAHO	60	65	70	108
ILL	1,400	2,100	1,500	71
IND	400	600	400	67
IOWA	2,500	4,200	3,000	71
KANS	280	240	250	104
KY	35	27	22	81
MAINE	47	42	45	107
MD	19	21	20	95
MICH	330	350	350	100
MINN	1,600	2,100	2,200	105
MO	190	180	130	72
MONT	200	235	250	106
NEBR	760	810	850	105
N J	6	6	6	100
N Y	230	250	240	96
N C	100	105	110	105
N DAK	1,050	1,050	1,250	119
OHIO	260	350	350	100
OKLA	200	160	170	106
OREG	120	90	90	100
PA	290	290	290	100
S C	55	60	62	103
S DAK	1,500	1,400	1,500	107
TEX	1,000	1,100	1,100	100
UTAH	27	28	30	107
VA	40	35	45	129
WASH	70	75	80	107
W VA	17	13	14	108
WIS	1,200	1,300	1,200	92
WYO	92	75	80	107
U S	14,691	17,959	16,339	91.0

1/ INCLUDES AREA PLANTED IN PRECEDING FALL.

DURUM WHEAT

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1986	1987	IND 1988	1988/1987
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ARIZ	49	46	57	124
CALIF	80	60	60	100
MINN	35	30	60	200
MONT	165	195	200	103
N DAK	2,600	2,900	3,200	110
S DAK	65	110	150	136
U S	2,994	3,341	3,727	111.6

ALL WHEAT 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1986	1987	IND 1988	1988/1987
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	340	250	240	96
ARIZ	98	91	93	102
ARK	885	930	1,050	113
CALIF	730	590	540	92
COLO	3,360	3,160	2,665	84
DEL	40	50	55	110
FLA	120	80	70	88
GA	640	550	550	100
IDAHO	1,430	1,210	1,220	101
ILL	1,300	1,100	1,200	109
IND	900	750	840	112
IOWA	90	90	70	78
KANS	11,500	10,700	10,200	95
KY	440	500	550	110
LA	240	240	250	104
MD	160	175	180	103
MICH	750	450	650	144
MINN	2,965	2,580	2,435	94
MISS	250	400	550	138
MO	1,050	900	1,550	172
MONT	5,015	4,895	4,500	92
NEBR	2,300	2,200	2,300	105
NEV	25	24	22	92
N J	40	30	35	117
N MEX	740	660	520	79
N Y	165	90	95	106
N C	525	490	510	104
N DAK	9,620	9,300	9,350	101
OHIO	1,150	850	1,100	129
OKLA	7,400	7,200	7,100	99
OREG	1,070	845	785	93
PA	230	190	185	97
S C	325	290	320	110
S DAK	4,065	3,660	3,550	97
TENN	430	440	530	120
TEX	8,100	6,800	6,300	93
UTAH	270	212	187	88
VA	220	275	230	84
WASH	2,570	2,100	2,070	99
W VA	11	13	11	85
WIS	160	115	140	122
WYO	349	329	275	84
U S	72,068	65,804	65,073	98.9

1/ INCLUDES AREA PLANTED IN PRECEDING FALL.

WINTER WHEAT 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1986	1987	IND 1988	1988/1987
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	340	250	240	96
ARIZ	49	45	36	80
ARK	885	930	1,050	113
CALIF	650	530	480	91
COLO	3,300	3,100	2,600	84
DEL	40	50	55	110
FLA	120	80	70	88
GA	640	550	550	100
IDAHO	950	860	820	95
ILL	1,300	1,100	1,200	109
IND	900	750	840	112
IOWA	90	90	70	78
KANS	11,500	10,700	10,200	95
KY	440	500	550	110
LA	240	240	250	104
MD	160	175	180	103
MICH	750	450	650	144
MINN	180	100	75	75
MISS	250	400	550	138
MO	1,050	900	1,550	172
MONT	2,150	2,300	2,300	100
NEBR	2,300	2,200	2,300	105
NEV	10	8	8	100
N J	40	30	35	117
N MEX	740	660	520	79
N Y	165	90	95	106
N C	525	490	510	104
N DAK	520	200	250	125
OHIO	1,150	850	1,100	129
OKLA	7,400	7,200	7,100	99
OREG	970	780	700	90
PA	230	190	185	97
S C	325	290	320	110
S DAK	1,900	1,700	1,800	106
TENN	430	440	530	120
TEX	8,100	6,800	6,300	93
UTAH	235	180	160	89
VA	220	275	230	84
WASH	2,250	1,900	1,750	92
W VA	11	13	11	85
WIS	140	85	120	141
WYO	320	300	250	83
U S	53,965	48,781	48,590	99.6

1/ AREA PLANTED IN PRECEDING FALL.

BARLEY 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1986	1987	IND 1988	1988/1987
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ARIZ	32	25	17	68
CALIF	470	400	360	90
COLO	390	230	200	87
DEL	55	55	51	93
IDAHO	1,140	840	880	105
KANS	350	140	120	86
KY	25	15	16	107
MD	90	100	90	90
MICH	60	55	50	91
MINN	1,200	1,200	1,200	100
MONT	2,400	2,300	2,050	89
NEBR	150	90	70	78
NEV	36	36	32	89
N J	29	20	18	90
N MEX	22	15	16	107
N C	53	46	43	93
N DAK	3,600	3,000	2,950	98
OKLA	50	35	30	86
OREG	375	250	225	90
PA	70	65	60	92
S C	24	15	13	87
S DAK	930	870	700	80
TEX	70	65	35	54
UTAH	165	152	165	109
VA	90	100	85	85
WASH	920	660	530	80
WIS	95	110	125	114
WYO	168	157	156	99
U S	13,059	11,046	10,287	93.1

1/ INCLUDES AREA PLANTED IN PRECEDING FALL.

OTHER SPRING WHEAT

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1986	1987	IND 1988	1988/1987
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
COLO	60	60	65	108
IDAHO	480	350	400	114
MINN	2,750	2,450	2,300	94
MONT	2,700	2,400	2,000	83
NEV	15	16	14	88
N DAK	6,500	6,200	5,900	95
OREG	100	65	85	131
S DAK	2,100	1,850	1,600	86
UTAH	35	32	27	84
WASH	320	200	320	160
WIS	20	30	20	67
WYO	29	29	25	86
U S	15,109	13,682	12,756	93.2

RICE

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1986	1987	IND 1988	1988/1987
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
	LONG GRAIN			
ARK	944.0	892.0	1,062.0	119
CALIF	20.0	30.0	45.0	150
LA	310.0	265.0	365.0	138
MISS	200.0	200.0	250.0	125
MO	66.0	64.0	74.0	116
TEX	282.0	264.0	343.0	130
U S	1,822.0	1,715.0	2,139.0	124.7
	MEDIUM GRAIN			
ARK	85.0	125.0	117.0	94
CALIF	288.0	290.0	325.0	112
LA	120.0	160.0	160.0	100
MO	2.0	3.0	4.0	133
TEX	8.0	6.0	7.0	117
U S	503.0	584.0	613.0	105.0
	SHORT GRAIN			
ARK	1.0	3.0	1.0	33
CALIF	55.0	50.0	50.0	100
U S	56.0	53.0	51.0	96.2
	ALL			
ARK	1,030.0	1,020.0	1,180.0	116
CALIF	363.0	370.0	420.0	114
LA	430.0	425.0	525.0	124
MISS	200.0	200.0	250.0	125
MO	68.0	67.0	78.0	116
TEX	290.0	270.0	350.0	130
U S	2,381.0	2,352.0	2,803.0	119.2

SOYBEANS

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1986	1987	IND 1988	1988/1987
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	650	500	500	100
ARK	3,400	3,200	3,250	102
DEL	245	240	230	96
FLA	150	95	80	84
GA	1,220	830	900	108
ILL	9,050	8,600	8,500	99
IND	4,300	4,300	4,300	100
IOWA	8,500	7,950	8,200	103
KANS	1,850	2,150	2,000	93
KY	1,150	990	900	91
LA	1,880	1,650	1,900	115
MD	400	420	400	95
MICH	970	1,100	1,250	114
MINN	4,750	4,700	4,700	100
MISS	2,600	2,550	2,550	100
MO	5,450	4,900	4,500	92
NEBR	2,500	2,350	2,400	102
N J	120	100	95	95
N C	1,640	1,400	1,400	100
N DAK	475	480	640	133
OHIO	3,650	4,000	4,000	100
OKLA	255	240	220	92
PA	160	170	185	109
S C	1,020	750	800	107
S DAK	1,350	1,400	1,700	121
TENN	1,470	1,300	1,200	92
TEX	240	170	230	135
VA	610	550	560	102
WIS	330	330	400	121
U S	60,385	57,415	57,990	101.0

SUNFLOWER

STATE AND VARIETAL TYPE	AREA PLANTED			
	1986	1987	IND 1988	1988/1987
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
OIL				
MINN	130	80	45	56
N DAK	1,240	1,200	1,160	97
S DAK	377	295	264	89
TEX	30	12	10	83
U S	1,777	1,587	1,479	93.2
NON-OIL				
MINN	25	10	10	100
N DAK	220	200	290	145
S DAK	3	5	6	120
TEX	0	3	10	333
U S	248	218	316	145.0
ALL				
MINN	155	90	55	61
N DAK	1,460	1,400	1,450	104
S DAK	380	300	270	90
TEX	30	15	20	133
U S	2,025	1,805	1,795	99.4

PEANUTS

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1986	1987	IND 1988	1988/1987
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	220.0	219.0	225.0	103
FLA	94.0	95.0	95.0	100
GA	675.0	635.0	650.0	102
N MEX	12.7	12.3	13.0	106
N C	145.0	150.0	155.0	103
OKLA	100.0	100.0	100.0	100
S C	12.0	13.0	14.0	108
TEX	225.0	240.0	260.0	108
VA	89.0	91.0	91.0	100
U S	1,572.7	1,555.3	1,603.0	103.1

DRY EDIBLE BEANS 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1986	1987	IND 1988	1988/1987
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
CALIF	157.0	172.0	150.0	87
COLO	191.0	185.0	180.0	97
IDAHO	140.0	152.0	130.0	86
KANS	24.0	26.0	23.0	88
MICH	480.0	470.0	250.0	53
MINN	65.0	75.0	50.0	67
MONT	4.8	5.8	5.0	86
NEBR	2/ 215.0	230.0	230.0	100
N MEX	3/ 33.0	11.0	10.0	91
N Y	33.0	29.0	27.0	93
N DAK	290.0	370.0	260.0	70
UTAH	9.0	6.8	6.0	88
WASH	32.0	36.0	30.0	83
WYO	33.0	32.0	28.0	88
U S	1,673.8	1,800.6	1,379.0	76.6

1/ EXCLUDES BEANS GROWN FOR GARDEN SEED. 2/ 1987 CORRECTED. 3/ ESTIMATES BEGIN WITH 1987 CROP.

HAY

STATE	AREA HARVESTED			
	1986	1987	IND 1988	1988/1987
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
ALA	700	700	700	100
ARIZ	177	190	180	95
ARK	955	985	990	101
CALIF	1,680	1,670	1,590	95
COLO	1,410	1,500	1,550	103
CONN	86	88	85	97
DEL	23	23	20	87
FLA	260	275	270	98
GA	530	600	620	103
IDAHO	1,400	1,270	1,180	93
ILL	1,100	1,000	1,000	100
IND	780	730	720	99
IOWA	2,400	2,100	2,000	95
KANS	2,500	2,400	2,400	100
KY	1,795	2,160	2,100	97
LA	300	360	405	113
MAINE	225	216	216	100
MD	225	235	225	96
MASS	127	127	125	98
MICH	1,770	1,500	1,600	107
MINN	2,850	2,625	2,600	99
MISS	580	570	580	102
MO	3,400	3,520	3,400	97
MONT	2,250	2,200	2,300	105
NEBR	3,450	3,000	3,100	103
NEV	520	515	505	98
N H	87	85	86	101
N J	115	112	110	98
N MEX	310	305	300	98
N Y	2,245	2,230	2,300	103
N C	410	435	460	106
N DAK	3,100	2,950	2,900	98
OHIO	1,460	1,450	1,450	100
OKLA	1,980	2,210	2,100	95
OREG	1,110	1,120	1,050	94
PA	2,000	2,030	2,030	100
R I	9	8	8	100
S C	205	225	225	100
S DAK	4,700	3,950	4,200	106
TENN	1,380	1,570	1,650	105
TEX	3,260	3,240	3,400	105
UTAH	625	625	620	99
VT	440	410	415	101
VA	1,110	1,324	1,390	105
WASH	830	760	720	95
W VA	570	630	640	102
WIS	3,680	3,320	3,450	104
WYO	1,300	1,200	1,150	96
U S	62,419	60,748	61,115	100.6

COTTON

CROP AND STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1986	1987	IND 1988	1988/1987
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
UPLAND				
ALA	315.0	335.0	370.0	110
ARIZ	250.0	300.0	330.0	110
ARK	490.0	575.0	680.0	118
CALIF	1,000.0	1,130.0	1,300.0	115
FLA	19.5	25.5	27.0	106
GA	225.0	250.0	270.0	108
KANS	1.2	1.0	1.0	100
LA	580.0	605.0	770.0	127
MISS	1,020.0	1,020.0	1,150.0	113
MO	178.0	190.0	220.0	116
N MEX	63.0	66.0	70.0	106
N C	82.0	96.0	110.0	115
OKLA	400.0	420.0	440.0	105
S C	118.0	120.0	140.0	117
TENN	340.0	450.0	530.0	118
TEX	4,850.0	4,700.0	5,000.0	106
VA	1.4	1.7	2.7	159
U S	9,933.1	10,285.2	11,410.7	110.9
AMER-PIMA				
ARIZ	74.0	90.0	115.0	128
N MEX	11.1	14.0	16.0	114
TEX	26.4	32.0	36.0	113
U S	111.5	136.0	167.0	122.8
ALL				
ALA	315.0	335.0	370.0	110
ARIZ	324.0	390.0	445.0	114
ARK	490.0	575.0	680.0	118
CALIF	1,000.0	1,130.0	1,300.0	115
FLA	19.5	25.5	27.0	106
GA	225.0	250.0	270.0	108
KANS	1.2	1.0	1.0	100
LA	580.0	605.0	770.0	127
MISS	1,020.0	1,020.0	1,150.0	113
MO	178.0	190.0	220.0	116
N MEX	74.1	80.0	86.0	108
N C	82.0	96.0	110.0	115
OKLA	400.0	420.0	440.0	105
S C	118.0	120.0	140.0	117
TENN	340.0	450.0	530.0	118
TEX	4,876.4	4,732.0	5,036.0	106
VA	1.4	1.7	2.7	159
U S	10,044.6	10,421.2	11,577.7	111.1

FLAXSEED

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1986	1987	IND 1988	1988/1987
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
MINN	35	15	12	80
N DAK	575	400	300	75
S DAK	110	55	35	64
U S	720	470	347	73.8

SUGARBEETS 1/

STATE	AREA PLANTED			
	1986	1987	IND 1988	1988/1987
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT
CALIF	192.0	222.0	220.0	99
COLO	37.8	37.4	38.5	103
IDAHO	161.0	163.0	168.0	103
MICH	137.0	144.0	150.0	104
MINN	315.0	311.0	311.0	100
MONT	47.2	49.2	49.5	101
NEBR	59.9	61.6	67.0	109
N MEX	2/	.6	.6	100
N DAK	164.8	163.3	165.0	101
OHIO	15.6	16.8	17.5	104
OREG	13.0	13.9	13.5	97
TEX	37.2	32.8	35.0	107
WYO	51.0	54.1	55.0	102
U S	1,231.5	1,269.7	1,290.6	101.6

1/ RELATES TO YEAR OF INTENDED HARVEST EXCEPT FOR OVERWINTERED SPRING PLANTED BEETS IN CALIF. 2/ NO ACREAGE.

TOBACCO BY STATES

STATE	AREA HARVESTED			
	1986	1987	IND 1988	1988/1987
	ACRES			PERCENT
CONN	1,990	1,800	1,860	103
FLA	5,300	5,600	6,200	111
GA	31,000	34,000	36,000	106
IND	5,900	5,800	5,800	100
KY	153,300	154,100	158,900	103
MD	16,000	15,000	14,000	93
MASS	470	520	530	102
MO	2,100	1,900	2,200	116
N C	214,600	225,500	246,000	109
OHIO	7,420	7,250	7,530	104
PA	11,000	11,000	10,900	99
S C	37,000	42,000	44,000	105
TENN	49,240	52,500	52,500	100
VA	38,430	39,230	41,730	106
W VA	1,600	1,800	1,900	106
WIS	6,200	3,700	3,400	92
U S	581,550	601,700	633,450	105.3

TOBACCO BY CLASS AND TYPE

CLASS AND TYPE	AREA HARVESTED		
	1986	1987	1988
	ACRES		
CLASS 1, FLUE-CURED			
TYPE 11, OLD AND MIDDLE BELTS			
N C	78,000	80,000	90,000
VA	28,000	28,000	31,000
U S	106,000	108,000	121,000
TYPE 12, EASTERN N C BELT			
N C	102,000	107,000	116,000
TYPE 13, N C BORDER & S C BELT			
N C	27,000	30,000	31,000
S C	37,000	42,000	44,000
U S	64,000	72,000	75,000
TYPE 14, GA-FLA BELT			
FLA	5,300	5,600	6,200
GA	31,000	34,000	36,000
U S	36,300	39,600	42,200
TOTAL 11-14	308,300	326,600	354,200
CLASS 2, FIRE-CURED			
TYPE 21, VA BELT			
VA	2,900	2,600	2,400
TYPE 22, EASTERN DISTRICT			
KY	4,400	2,700	2,600
TENN	8,800	5,500	5,500
U S	13,200	8,200	8,100
TYPE 23, WESTERN DISTRICT			
KY	4,300	2,900	2,800
TENN	680	450	450
U S	4,980	3,350	3,250
TOTAL 21-23	21,080	14,150	13,750
CLASS 3, AIR-CURED			
CLASS 3A, LIGHT AIR-CURED			
TYPE 31, BURLEY			
IND	5,900	5,800	5,800
KY	140,000	145,000	150,000
MO	2,100	1,900	2,200
N C	7,600	8,500	9,000
OHIO	7,100	7,200	7,500
TENN	39,000	46,000	46,000
VA	7,400	8,500	8,200
W VA	1,600	1,800	1,900
U S	210,700	224,700	230,600
TYPE 32, SOUTHERN MD BELT			
MD	16,000	15,000	14,000
PA	3,400	4,000	4,400
U S	19,400	19,000	18,400
TOTAL 31-32	230,100	243,700	249,000

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TOBACCO BY CLASS AND TYPE - CONTINUED

CLASS AND TYPE	AREA HARVESTED		
	1986	1987	1988
			ACRES
CLASS 3, AIR-CURED			
CLASS 3B, DARK			
AIR-CURED			
TYPE 35, ONE SUCKER			
BELT			
KY	2,900	2,100	2,100
TENN	760	550	550
U S	3,660	2,650	2,650
TYPE 36, GREEN RIVER			
BELT			
KY	1,700	1,400	1,400
TYPE 37, VA SUN-CURED:			
BELT			
VA	130	130	130
TOTAL 35-37	5,490	4,180	4,180
CLASS 4, CIGAR FILLER			
TYPE 41, PA SEEDLEAF			
PA	7,600	7,000	6,500
TYPE 42-44 OHIO-MIAMI:			
VALLEY TYPES			
OHIO 1/	320	50	30
TOTAL 41-44 1/	7,920	7,050	6,530
CLASS 5, CIGAR BINDER			
CLASS 5A, CONN VALLEY:			
BINDER			
TYPE 51, CONN VALLEY			
BROADLEAF			
CONN	1,000	930	900
MASS 2/		110	100
TYPE 52, CONN VALLEY			
HAVANA SEED			
MASS	130		
TOTAL 51-52	1,130	1,040	1,000
CLASS 5B, WIS BINDER			
TYPE 54, SOUTHERN WIS:			
WIS	2,800	2,200	2,200
TYPE 55, NORTHERN WIS:			
WIS	3,400	1,500	1,200
TOTAL 54-55	6,200	3,700	3,400
TOTAL 51-55	7,330	4,740	4,400
CLASS 6, CIGAR WRAPPER:			
TYPE 61, CONN VALLEY			
SHADE-GROWN			
CONN	990	870	960
MASS	340	410	430
U S	1,330	1,280	1,390
ALL CIGAR TYPES			
TOTAL 41-61	16,580	13,070	12,320
ALL TOBACCO	581,550	601,700	633,450

1/ INCLUDES BINDER TYPES GROWN IN OHIO. 2/ ESTIMATES BEGIN WITH 1987.

CORN: Farmers intend to plant 66.9 million acres (27.1 million hectares) of corn for all purposes in 1988, up 2 percent from last year, but down 13 percent from 1986.

Producers in the 12 North Central States are intending to plant 3 percent more acreage in 1988 than last year. This area accounts for 81 percent of the 1988 total U.S. expected corn plantings. Farmers are increasing acreage in 9 States and decreasing acreage in 3 States. Illinois farmers are anticipating an increase of 550 thousand acres in corn seeded acreage while intentions in Iowa are up 500 thousand acres. Minnesota acreage is expected to be up 300 thousand acres and Nebraska acreage up 100 thousand acres.

In the Southern States, plantings are expected to decline 5 percent from 1987. The largest reductions in this area are: North Carolina--150 thousand acres and Kentucky--120 thousand acres. Texas producers are anticipating a 100 thousand acre increase.

In the Northeast, New York farmers intend to increase corn acreage 20 thousand acres, while Pennsylvania farmers expect to plant the same acreage as last year. In the Western States, California and Colorado are expecting acreage increases.

SORGHUM: Producers plan to plant 10.7 million acres (4.34 million hectares) of sorghum for all purposes in 1988, down 9 percent from 1987. If these intentions hold, they represent the lowest sorghum planting since 1931. Virtually all producing States intentions are lower than last year. The exceptions are North Carolina, where a modest increase is expected, and Georgia and Louisiana, where no changes from 1987 are intended.

Seed bed preparation is underway in Colorado as conditions permit. Preparation trailed average progress in Oklahoma. Planting was active in the Blacklands and in south and central Texas at mid-March; Rio Grande Valley and Coastal Bend plantings were virtually complete. Planted fields could use rain.

OATS: Producers plan to seed 16.3 million acres (6.61 million hectares) to oats in 1988, down 9 percent from the 18.0 million acres (7.27 million hectares) planted last year.

As with previous years, a considerable amount of Government program acres are seeded with oats as a cover crop; therefore, a change in planting intentions does not necessarily imply harvested for grain acres will also change.

With very little new land entering the government program this year, oat seedings are down sharply in the Corn Belt States of Iowa, Illinois, and Indiana. Illinois and Iowa intended acreage declined 29 percent from 1987, while Indiana's acreage is down 33 percent.

Other major producing States' intentions and percentage changes from 1987 are: Minnesota--2.20 million acres, up 5 percent; South Dakota--1.50 million acres, up 7 percent; North Dakota--1.25 million acres, up 19 percent; Wisconsin--1.20 million acres, down 8 percent; and Texas--1.10 million acres, unchanged.

BARLEY: Producers intend to plant 10.3 million acres (4.16 million hectares) in 1988, down 7 percent from the 11.0 million acres (4.47 million hectares) planted last year. Growers in the lead barley State, North Dakota, expect to plant 2.95 million acres, down 2 percent from 1987. Montana, with the second largest acreage, is down 11 percent to 2.05 million acres. Percentage changes from 1987 for other major producing States are as follows: Idaho, up 5; South Dakota, down 20; Washington, down 20; California, down 10; and Minnesota, no change.

ALL WHEAT: Seeded area for 1988 is expected to total 65.1 million acres (26.3 million hectares). This is down 1 percent from last year's 65.8 million acres (26.6 million hectares).

WINTER WHEAT: Total seedings for 1988 are now placed at 48.6 million acres (19.7 million hectares), down fractionally from 1987. The current level is less than a half percent higher than the December 1 seeding report.

The crop has wintered well despite lack of snow cover. As of March 1, dormancy had broken as far north as Missouri. Soil moisture is short in western and central Kansas; disease problems are light at present. Montana's crop is rated fair to good, but moisture is short. Oklahoma's wheat was in good condition on March 1. The Texas crop has experienced a dry winter; moisture will be needed to maintain condition as growth increases.

DURUM WHEAT: Growers intend to seed 3.73 million acres (1.51 million hectares) to durum wheat this spring, up 12 percent from 1987 and the highest level since 1982. California's acreage is unchanged; all other States expectations are for increased acreage.

OTHER SPRING WHEAT: Farmers plan to seed 12.8 million acres (5.16 million hectares) of other spring wheat this season. If realized, the total would be 7 percent less than in 1987. Colorado and the Pacific Northwest intentions are up. All other States show declines in acreage levels.

RICE: Rice acreage is expected to total 2.80 million acres (1.13 million hectares) in 1988. This represents a 19 percent increase from the 2.35 million (952 thousand hectares) seeded in 1987. This would be the largest acreage planted since 1984. Acreage is expected to be up in all States, ranging from 14 percent in California to 30 percent in Texas.

Long grain acreage is expected to total 2.14 million acres compared with 1.72 million planted in 1987. Area planted to medium grain is expected to increase 5 percent from last year, to 613 thousand acres. Short grain acreage is expected to decline 4 percent from last year.

SOYBEANS: Farmers intend to plant 58.0 million acres (23.5 million hectares) of soybeans in 1988, up 1 percent from 57.4 million acres (23.2 million hectares) planted in 1987. If these intentions materialize, this will be the second time since 1976 that planted acres have not exceeded 58.0 million acres.

Acreage in the North Central States, at 42.6 million acres (17.2 million hectares), were up 1 percent from last year. South Dakota producers expect the largest planted area increase--300 thousand more acres than in 1987. Increases of 250 thousand acres in Iowa, 160 thousand acres in North Dakota, and 150 thousand acres in Michigan helped to offset acreage reductions in Missouri, Kansas, and Illinois, down 400, 150, and 100 thousand acres, respectively.

In the South Central States, planted acreage intentions are 10.8 million acres (4.4 million hectares), up 1 percent from last year. Louisiana anticipates planting 250 thousand more acres than in 1987 while Texas expects to increase 60 thousand acres and Arkansas expects a 50 thousand acre increase. Kentucky, Tennessee, and Oklahoma were the only States to post declines from last year in the South Central region, dropping 90, 100, and 20 thousand acres, respectively.

Growers in the Middle and South Atlantic States intend to plant 4.65 million acres (1.9 million hectares), up 2 percent from a year earlier. Georgia producers intend to plant 70 thousand more acres than last year while growers in South Carolina will increase area planted by 50 thousand acres. The only decreases in the region were in Maryland, Florida, Delaware, and New Jersey.

FLAXSEED: Producers intend to plant 347 thousand acres (140 thousand hectares) in 1988, down 26 percent from 1987.

Planted acreage is expected to decrease in all States. Minnesota reduced planted acres 20 percent, North Dakota 25 percent, and South Dakota 36 percent.

PEANUTS: Growers intend to plant 1.60 million acres (649 thousand hectares) in 1988. If realized, this will be the largest planted acreage since 1958.

In the Southeast (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina), growers intend to plant 984 thousand acres, up 2 percent from 1987. All States in the region expect increases in acreage, except Florida where acreage is unchanged from last year.

Southwest growers (New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas) intend to plant 373 thousand acres, up 6 percent from last year. Planting intentions are up in New Mexico and Texas, while Oklahoma is unchanged from last year.

In the Virginia - North Carolina area, plantings are expected to increase 2 percent from last year. Acreage is expected to increase 3 percent in North Carolina while Virginia acreage is expected to remain unchanged.

SUNFLOWER: Acreage intended to be planted to sunflower for all purpose in 1988 is 1.80 million (726 thousand hectares), down 1 percent from 1987. Planting intentions for the oil varieties, at 1.48 million acres (599 thousand hectares), are down 7 percent while non-oil varieties, at 316 thousand acres (128 thousand hectares), will jump up 45 percent compared to last year.

Planting intentions for oil type, which represent 82 percent of the total intended acreage, are down from 1987 in all States. Non-oil varieties are up substantially from 1987 in all States except Minnesota, which remains unchanged. North Dakota is the leading producer of both oil and non-oil varieties, accounting for 78 and 92 percent of the acreage, respectively.

ALL HAY: Acreage of all hay to be harvested in 1988 is expected to exceed last year's acreage by 1 percent. Farmers reported intentions to cut 61.1 million acres (24.7 million hectares) this year compared with 60.7 million acres (24.6 million hectares) in 1987 and 62.4 million acres (25.3 million hectares) in 1986.

States expecting to harvest more acreage than in 1987 include South Dakota, up 250 thousand acres; Texas, 160 thousand above last year; Wisconsin, up 130 thousand; and Michigan, Montana, and Nebraska, each 100 thousand acres over their 1987 area harvested. In contrast, States in which acreage is expected to decline include Missouri, off 120 thousand acres; Oklahoma, down 110 thousand; and Iowa with a 100 thousand acre decline. In all other States hay producer's plans are to cut within 100 thousand acres of the area harvested last year.

COTTON: Area planted to all cotton for 1988 is expected to total 11.6 million acres (4.69 million hectares), up 11 percent from 1987 plantings. If realized, this will be the largest planted acreage since 1981 when 14.3 million acres were planted. Upland plantings are expected to total 11.4 million acres (4.62 million hectares), up 11 percent from 1987. Growers intend to plant a record high American-Pima acreage of 167 thousand acres. This represents a 23 percent increase over the 1987 previous record high acreage.

Upland growers in Texas and Oklahoma intend to plant 5.44 million acres, up 6 percent from 1987. Acreage is expected to increase 6 percent in Texas and 5 percent in Oklahoma. Cotton planting is underway in the Rio Grande Valley and Coastal Bend areas of Texas and progress is slightly ahead of normal. Land preparation is active on the Plains of Texas and in Oklahoma.

Delta growers (Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee) intend to plant 3.35 million acres, up 18 percent from 1987. Increases in acreage in all States in the region range from 13 percent in Mississippi to 27 percent in Louisiana.

Upland planted acreage in the Western States (Arizona, California, and New Mexico) is expected to total 1.70 million acres, up 14 percent from 1987. Intentions are above 1987 in all three States.

Southeastern growers (Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina) intend to plant 890 thousand acres, up 11 percent from 1987. Planting intentions are expected to increase in all States from 8 percent in Georgia to 17 percent in South Carolina.

DRY EDIBLE BEANS: U.S. growers intend to plant 1.38 million acres (558 thousand hectares) of dry beans in 1988. This is down 23 percent from last year and 18 percent below 1986. All of the 14 producing States are at or below last year's planted acreage with low prices blamed for the downturn.

Michigan growers cut their expectations to 250 thousand acres, just over half last year's planted acres. North Dakota acreage intentions are down 30 percent; while Minnesota is down by one-third. Nebraska should hold its planted acreage at last year's level and Colorado intentions are down 3 percent. Idaho, California, Washington, Utah, Wyoming, Montana, and Kansas expect lower acreage, ranging from 12 to 17 percent below last year.

SWEETPOTATOES: Planting intentions for sweetpotatoes in 1988 are estimated at 97.6 thousand acres (39.5 thousand hectares), up 1 percent from last year and nearly 1 percent above two years ago. Acreage increases are expected in California, Louisiana, and North Carolina; while declines are seen in Alabama, Maryland, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Texas. Acreage in Georgia, New Jersey, Tennessee, and Virginia are expected to remain the same as last year.

TOBACCO: Growers intend to harvest 633 thousand acres (256 thousand hectares) of tobacco in 1988. If these plans materialize, the area harvested will exceed 1987 by 5 percent and will be 9 percent greater than 1986. In the 16 tobacco producing states, this year's area is expected to be up in 11, down in 3, and unchanged in 2 states.

Flue-cured growers plan to harvest 354 thousand acres (143 thousand hectares). This represents a 9 percent increase from last year and a 15 percent rise from 2 years ago. With this acreage, flue-cured tobacco will account for 56 percent of the total tobacco acreage. The North Carolina crop, at 237 thousand acres, will account for two-thirds of the flue-cured crop and is up 9 percent from a year earlier.

Burley tobacco producers are looking to harvest 231 thousand acres (93.3 thousand hectares), 3 percent more than in 1987 and 9 percent above 1986. This acreage accounts for 36 percent of the expected all tobacco total. Kentucky, with 65 percent of the burley area to be harvested, is up 3 percent from a year ago.

Acreage of Maryland type tobacco, at 18.4 thousand acres (7450 hectares), is anticipated to decline 3 percent from last year and to be 5 percent under 2 years ago. Dark fire-cured types are estimated at a new record low of 13.8 thousand acres (5560 hectares), off 3 percent from 1987 and a drop of 35 percent from 1986. Dark air-cured tobacco growers expect to harvest 4180 acres (1690 hectares), the same as a year ago but 24 percent less than 2 years ago.

The prospective acreage of all cigar type tobaccos, at a record low 12.3 thousand acres (4990 hectares), is off 6 percent from 1987 and 26 percent from 1986. Compared with last year, cigar filler and binder types are each expected to be down 7 percent while cigar wrapper is expected to be up 9 percent.

SUGARBEETS: Growers look to plant 1.29 million acres (522 thousand hectares) of sugarbeets in 13 States in 1988. If intentions are realized, planted acreage will be 2 percent greater than a year earlier. Contracting is not complete at this time.

Intentions in the 5 leading States are: Minnesota, 311 thousand acres, unchanged from 1987; California, 220 thousand acres, down 1 percent; North Dakota, 165 thousand acres, up 1 percent; Idaho, 168 thousand acres, 3 percent higher; and Michigan, 150 thousand acres, 4 percent above last year.

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