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Cucumbers For Pickles Down 6 Percent

Processors reported production of cucumbers for pickles at 587,670 tons in 1992, down 6 percent from last year and 10 percent less than two years ago. Pickling cucumbers were harvested from 103,210 acres this year, 1 percent less than a year ago and a decrease of 11 percent from two years ago. The average yield of 5.69 tons per acre was off 0.29 tons from last year. Processors paid \$120 million to growers for their raw product, for an average price of \$205 per ton, \$5 per ton less than last year.

Pickle stocks on hand October 1, 1992 totaled 425,470 tons, down 8 percent from last year. Current stocks of 384,360 tons were off 7 percent, while previous year carryover of 41,110 tons was down 11 percent.

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Cucumbers for Pickles: Acreage, Yield, and Production
by State and United States, 1990-92

State	Area Planted			Area Harvested		
	1990	1991	1992	1990	1991	1992
Acres						
CA	4,700	4,300	2,600	4,700	4,200	2,500
CO	700	970	1,500	700	850	1,400
FL	2,400	1,800	2,600	2,400	1,800	2,500
IN	1,600	1,700	1,900	1,500	1,600	1,800
MI	25,000	23,000	23,000	24,000	22,500	21,500
NC	25,000	23,300	20,400	24,600	21,400	20,100
OH	4,600	3,900	3,700	4,400	3,800	3,600
SC	11,500	11,000	8,800	10,300	10,500	7,600
TX	11,300	7,500	8,600	10,100	5,500	7,900
WI	7,600	6,800	6,400	7,400	6,700	6,200
Oth Sts <u>1/</u>	26,930	26,050	29,660	25,390	25,390	28,110
US	121,330	110,320	109,160	115,490	104,240	103,210
Yield per Acre : Production						
	1990	1991	1992	1990	1991	1992
Tons						
CA	13.30	13.01	16.10	62,510	54,640	40,250
CO	11.34	7.80	9.50	7,940	6,630	13,300
FL	5.90	7.00	7.00	14,160	12,600	17,500
IN	9.90	8.05	6.60	14,850	12,880	11,880
MI	5.90	6.40	5.20	141,600	144,000	111,800
NC	3.99	4.34	4.00	98,150	92,880	80,400
OH	10.80	11.75	11.87	47,520	44,650	42,730
SC	4.55	3.10	3.41	46,870	32,550	25,920
TX	2.75	6.00	5.50	27,780	33,000	43,450
WI	7.35	8.40	10.64	54,390	56,280	65,970
Oth Sts <u>1/</u>	5.42	5.24	4.78	137,710	132,920	134,470
US	5.66	5.98	5.69	653,480	623,030	587,670

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Cucumbers for Pickles: Value, by State, and United States,
1990-92

State	Value					
	Per Ton			Total		
	1990	1991	1992	1990	1991	1992
	Dollars			1,000 Dollars		
CA	214.00	230.00	209.00	13,377	12,567	8,412
CO	137.00	113.00	105.00	1,088	749	1,397
FL	380.00	410.00	420.00	5,381	5,166	7,350
IN	166.00	125.00	125.00	2,465	1,610	1,485
MI	167.00	152.00	159.00	23,647	21,888	17,776
NC	236.00	257.00	213.00	23,163	23,870	17,125
OH	220.00	246.00	245.00	10,454	10,984	10,469
SC	220.00	230.00	176.00	10,311	7,487	4,562
TX	330.00	283.00	324.00	9,167	9,339	14,078
WI	187.00	185.00	156.00	10,171	10,412	10,291
Oth Sts <u>1/</u>	197.00	201.00	204.00	27,089	26,775	27,417
US	209.00	210.00	205.00	136,313	130,847	120,362

1/ 1990 - AL, AZ, AR, DE, GA, ID, IL, KY, LA, MD, MA, MN, MS, MO, NJ, NY, OR, VA, and WA.
 1991 - AL, AZ, AR, DE, GA, ID, IL, KY, LA, MD, MA, MN, MS, MO, NJ, NY, OK, OR, VA, and WA.
 1992 - AL, AZ, AR, DE, GA, IL, KY, LA, MD, MA, MN, MO, NJ, NY, OK, OR, VA and WA.

Pickles: Stocks in Tanks, Barrels, and Fresh Pack,
October 1, 1991-92

Year	From Current Year Crop			From Previous Year Crop		
	Salt Stock Including Dill	Fresh Pack	Refrigerated	Salt Stock Including Dill	Fresh Pack	
US	Tons					
1991	263,160	142,280	10,080	44,620	1,490	
1992	258,130	118,100	8,130	40,830	280	
	Combined Stocks From Current Year Crop		Combined Stocks From Previous Year Crop		Total Stocks	
US	Tons					
1991	415,520		46,110		461,630	
1992	384,360		41,110		425,470	

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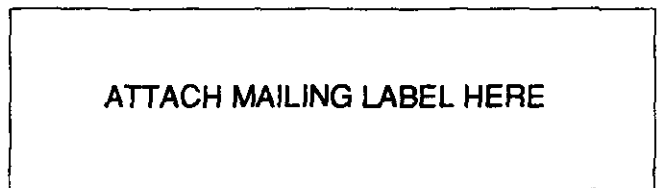
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