VEGETABLES — PROCESSING

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GREEN PEAS FOR PROCESSING
PRELIMINARY ACREAGE AND INDICATED PRODUCTION
July 15, 1957 with Comparisons

The 1957 prospective production of green peas for processing is estimated at 562,640 tons on the basis of July 15 conditions, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This compares with the 1956 production of 545,110 tons and the 1946-55 average production of 435,340 tons.

The July 15, 1957 indicated yield for the United States is 2,445 pounds. This compares with 2,301 pounds of shelled green peas obtained in 1956 and the preceding 10-year average of 2,030 pounds.

Yield prospects improved in practically all of the late producing States after July 1. Near record high yields are in prospect for several important States, including Washington, Utah, Wisconsin and New York.
Green peas for processing: Preliminary acreage and indicated production by States, 1957 with comparisons

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1/ Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Tennessee, West Virginia and Wyoming.