vegetables - processing

PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS
FOR NINE PRINCIPAL CROPS
APRIL 15, 1971

The 1971 prospective acreage in the United States for 8 of the 10 principal processing vegetable crops are estimated at 1,619,200 acres, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This acreage is 3 percent above 1970 but 4 percent below 1969.

More acres are in prospect for 6 of the crops: green lima beans, snap beans, sweet corn, green peas, winter spinach and tomatoes. Fewer acres are expected for beets and cucumbers for pickles. In addition, prospective tonnage of cabbage contracted or to be contracted for kraut is 10 percent less than contracted last year.

Estimates of prospective 1971 acreage are based on reports from processors and growers prior to planting and are only intentions to plant. The acreage actually planted may change because of weather, labor supply, available financing or this report itself.

BEETS: The prospective acreage of beets for processing, at 153,340 acres, is 7 percent less than 1970 and 20 percent below 1969. Of the major producing States, fewer planted acres are expected in New York, Wisconsin, and Oregon while more acres are expected in Texas.

Production from the 1971 prospective acreage would be 185,000 tons, 10 percent less than in 1970, based on a normal abandonment and an average yield per acre with an allowance for trend.

CUCUMBERS FOR PICKLES: The prospective planted acreage of cucumbers for pickles, at 135,380 acres, is down 4 percent from last year and 3 percent below 1969. Acreages are expected to be down in the northern and southern regions but up in the western region.

Production from the 1971 prospective acreage, based on normal abandonment of planted acreage and an average yield per acre adjusted for trend, would be 538,000 tons, 8 percent less than last year.
Prospective planted acreage by crops, and expected utilization, United States, 1971 with comparisons

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1/ Planted acreage. The March 1, 1971 estimates of yield and production were based on acres for harvest.

VEGETABLES-PROCESSING, April 1971
Cucumbers for pickles: Prospective planted acreage by States, 1971 with comparisons

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2/ Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma.

3/ Idaho, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Oregon.
### Beets for canning: Prospective planted acreage by States, 1971 with comparisons

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Cucumbers for pickles: Revised acreage, yield, production, value per ton and total value, 1970

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, $300