The 1971 production of green lima beans, snap beans, beets, sweet corn, cucumbers for pickles, green peas, spinach and tomatoes for processing in the United States is estimated at 9.5 million tons, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This tonnage is 6 percent more than was harvested in 1970 and 5 percent more than in 1969.

Cucumbers for Pickles: The 1971 production of cucumbers for pickles is estimated at 560 thousand tons, 4 percent less than last year. Production is down 13 percent from last year's production in the northern States; down 1 percent in the southern States and up 11 percent in the western region. The acreage for harvest in 1971 is 4 percent less than in 1970. The average yield for 1971 at 4.37 tons per acre compares with 4.39 tons in 1970.

Pickle Stocks: October 1, 1971 stocks of pickles in tanks and barrels plus equivalent weight of cucumbers in fresh pack are estimated at 522 thousand tons. This compares with stocks of 564 thousand tons a year earlier. Stocks from the 1971 production comprise 79 percent of the total stocks on hand October 1. Last year, stocks from 1970 production comprised 85 percent of the total stocks.

Beginning with this report, stocks will be published by regions. Stocks located in the northern States account for 52 percent of the total stocks, 27 percent were located in southern States and 21 percent in the western region. This compares with last year when stocks located in the northern States accounted for 54 percent of the total stocks, 27 percent were located in southern States and 19 percent in the western region.

Fresh pack stocks on October 1, 1971 totaled 117 thousand tons, compared with 139 thousand tons for October 1, 1970. Stocks of salt and dill pickles in tanks and barrels on October 1, 1971 totaled 405 thousand tons compared with 424 thousand tons a year earlier.

Spinach: The 1971 crop of fall spinach for processing is estimated at 16.7 thousand tons, down 1 percent from last year. The 5,120 acres for fall harvest are 10 percent more than were harvested in 1970. The average yield for 1971 at 3.26 tons per acre compares with 3.61 tons in 1970. The estimated 1971 production for all three seasonal groups (winter, spring, and fall) is 150 thousand tons, up 6 percent from 1970.
### Preliminary Acreage and Indicated Production, by Crops, United States, 1971 with Comparisons

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

3/ Includes Idaho, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Oregon.
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| 1970       | 138,940                                | 12,150                                  | 151,100      |      |
| 1971 preliminary | 118,320                                | 21,380                                  | 139,700      |      |

| Western 4/ |                                         |                                         |              |      |
| 1969       | 81,100                                 | 19,300                                  | 100,400      |      |
| 1970       | 94,010                                 | 11,640                                  | 105,650      |      |
| 1971 preliminary | 99,740                                 | 10,060                                  | 109,800      |      |

1/ Not published separately to avoid disclosure of individual operations.
3/ Includes Delaware and Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

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Spinach for processing: Preliminary acreage and indicated production by States, 1971 with comparisons

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2/ New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, Tennessee, Washington and California.

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