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PROCESSING VEGETABLE ACREAGE UP 1 PERCENT

Acreage planted to the 5 major processing vegetables in the U.S. is up 1 percent from last year and 1 percent above March intentions. Contracts cover 1.41 million acres (569 thousand hectares) this year compared with 1.39 million acres (562 thousand hectares) planted a year. Snap beans, cucumbers for pickles, and green peas show moderate gains (4-6 percent) from last year while sweet corn inched up 1 percent. Tomatoes for canning, however, showed 10 percent fewer acres than a year earlier. Acres under canning contracts (including tomatoes and cucumbers) totaled 996 thousand acres, a decline of 1 percent from last year. Freezing acreage at 409 thousand acres rose 8 percent. Tomato tonnage is expected to drop 7 percent in 1985 to 7.05 million tons.

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SNAP BEANS: Processing snap beans are expected from 228 thousand acres (92.5 thousand hectares) under contract this year, a gain of 6 percent over 1984. Canning acreage at 163 thousand acres (66.0 thousand hectares) rose 8 percent; while freezing acreage at 65.3 thousand acres (26.4 thousand hectares) increased 3 percent. Increased plantings in Michigan and Wisconsin have more than offset declining acreage planted in Oregon and New York.

SWEET CORN: Contract acreage of sweet corn totaled 450 thousand acres (182 thousand hectares) this year, up 1 percent from last year. Canning acreage at 285 thousand acres (115 thousand hectares), lost 3 percent; while freezing plants expecting 165 thousand acres (66.8 thousand hectares), have increased 10 percent. The major growing States show moderate acreage increases, with the exception of Oregon and Wisconsin, where acreage is down.

CUCUMBERS FOR PICKLES: Briners and picklers have contracted 93.9 thousand acres (38.0 thousand hectares) of cucumbers this year, a gain of 4 percent from last year and 1 percent above March intentions. Mid-Western States increases more than offset declining acreage on the East Coast and in Texas.

GREEN PEAS: Acreage planted to 'green peas for processing totaled 367 thousand acres (149 thousand hectares) this year, up 6 percent from last years. Canning acreage at 189 thousand acres (76.3 thousand hectares), rose 5 percent; while freezing plants are looking for nearly 179 thousand acres (72.4 thousand hectares), a gain of 8 percent. Processors in most of the major States have contracted more peas than last year. Wisconsin acreage is up 11 percent from last year; Minnesota up 7 percent. Oregon gained 4 percent; while Washington acreage rose 1 percent.

TOMATOES FOR CANNING: Tomato plantings total 266 thousand acres (107 thousand hectares) for 1985, down 10 percent from last year. California acreage at 217 thousand acres is also down 10 percent from 1984 plantings. Processing plants have contracted more acreage in Delaware, Maryland and Virginia with increases ranging from 17 to 90 percent over last year. The remaining States, are looking for fewer acres or holding at last years level.

Contract production is expected at 7.05 million tons (6.40 million metric tons), down 7 percent from last year.

CROP AND UTILIZATION	PLANTED AREA				CONTRACT
	1983 TOTAL	1984		1985 CONTRACT	CHANGE 1985/1984
		TOTAL	CONTRACT		
	ACRES				PERCENT
ALL PROCESSING:					
SNAP BEANS	205,790	226,490	214,640	228,440	106
SWEET CORN	417,900	445,900	444,300	449,800	101
CUCUMBERS FOR					
PICKLES 1/	N/A	103,070	90,200	93,930	104
GREEN PEAS	326,130	346,170	346,170	367,420	106
TOMATOES	298,850	298,600	294,050	265,620	90
TOTAL	1,248,670	1,420,230	1,389,360	1,405,210	101
CANNING:					
SNAP BEANS	145,550	159,640	151,350	163,120	108
SWEET CORN	278,960	294,990	294,690	284,730	97
GREEN PEAS	168,910	179,920	179,920	188,650	105
FREEZING:					
SNAP BEANS	60,240	66,850	63,290	65,320	103
SWEET CORN	138,940	150,910	149,610	165,070	110
GREEN PEAS	157,220	166,250	166,250	178,770	108
	PRODUCTION				CONTRACT
	1983 TOTAL	1984		1985 CONTRACT	CHANGE 1985/1984
		TOTAL	CONTRACT		
	TONS				PERCENT
TOMATOES	7,029,840	7,681,160	7,588,430	7,050,720	93

CROP AND UTILIZATION	PLANTED AREA			
	1983 TOTAL	1984		1985 CONTRACT
		TOTAL	CONTRACT	
	HECTARES			
ALL PROCESSING:				
SNAP BEANS	83 280	91 660	86 860	92 450
SWEET CORN	169 120	180 450	179 800	182 030
CUCUMBER FOR PICKLES 1/	N/A	41 710	36 500	38 010
GREEN PEAS	131 980	140 090	140 090	148 690
TOMATOES	120 940	120 840	119 000	107 490
TOTAL	505 320	574 750	562 250	568 670
CANNING: 2/				
SNAP BEANS	58 900	64 600	61 250	66 010
SWEET CORN	112 890	119 380	119 260	115 230
GREEN PEAS	68 360	72 810	72 810	76 340
FREEZING: 2/				
SNAP BEANS	24 380	27 050	25 610	26 430
SWEET CORN	56 230	61 070	60 550	66 800
GREEN PEAS	63 630	67 280	67 280	72 350
	PRODUCTION			
	1983 TOTAL	1984		1985 CONTRACT
		TOTAL	CONTRACT	
	METRIC TONS			
TOMATOES	6 377 330	6 968 190	6 884 070	6 396 270

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SNAP BEANS FOR PROCESSING

STATE AND UTILIZATION	PLANTED AREA				CONTRACT CHANGE 1985/1984
	1983 TOTAL	1984		1985 CONTRACT	
		TOTAL	CONTRACT		
	ACRES				PERCENT
ARK	3,400	4,100	4,100	4,500	110
FLA	650	2,700	2,100	790	38
IND	2,100	3,000	2,200	3,800	173
MICH	15,100	18,400	16,400	20,000	122
N J	6,800	8,900	8,600	8,900	103
N Y	34,500	35,100	34,100	32,700	96
N C				2,700	
OREG	22,900	24,600	24,300	23,500	97
PA	4,600	5,300	5,100	5,600	110
TENN	5,300	5,400	1,600	--	--
WASH	1,800	1,200	1,200	1,700	142
WIS	75,800	78,800	78,000	80,500	103
OTH STS 1/	32,840	38,990	36,940	43,750	118
U S	205,790	226,490	214,640	228,440	106
CANNING	145,550	159,640	151,350	163,120	108
FREEZING	60,240	66,850	63,290	65,320	103

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SWEET CORN FOR PROCESSING

STATE AND UTILIZATION	PLANTED AREA				CONTRACT CHANGE 1985/1984
	1983 TOTAL	1984		1985 CONTRACT	
		TOTAL	CONTRACT		
	ACRES				PERCENT
DEL	4,000	5,200	5,200	6,200	119
IDAHO	14,600	17,700	17,700	17,800	101
ILL	36,500	37,400	37,400	37,600	101
MD	9,200	8,700	8,700	11,400	131
MINN	111,200	120,100	119,800	123,900	103
N Y	28,100	29,300	29,300	30,300	103
OREG	39,600	42,500	41,500	38,100	92
PA	4,100	3,900	3,900	3,900	100
WASH	38,900	35,600	35,600	39,100	110
WIS	125,800	136,300	136,300	135,300	99
OTH STS 1/	5,900	9,200	8,900	6,200	70
U S	417,900	445,900	444,300	449,800	101
CANNING	278,960	294,990	294,690	284,730	97
FREEZING	138,940	150,910	149,610	165,070	110

1/ 1983-84 - IND AND IOWA.
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CUCUMBERS FOR PICKLES 1/

STATE	PLANTED AREA				CONTRACT
	1981 TOTAL	1984		1985 CONTRACT	CHANGE
		TOTAL	CONTRACT		1985/1984
	ACRES				PERCENT
CALIF	3,500	2,900	2,900	3,000	103
COLO	1,900	2,400	2,400	2,400	100
DEL	1,700	1,500	1,500	1,300	87
FLA	5,400	5,100	2,600	2,400	92
IND	710	780	780	1,400	179
MD	2,500	3,500	3,500	4,100	117
MICH	16,300	19,700	17,500	20,000	114
N J	1,200	840	680	430	63
N C	26,000	27,000	21,700	20,500	94
OHIO	5,300	5,000	5,000	5,100	102
OREG	1,500	1,900	1,800	1,800	100
S C	10,400	9,200	8,300	11,500	139
TEX	5,100	6,500	6,200	3,900	63
VA	1,800				
WASH	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,600	107
WIS	7,200	8,100	6,900	7,100	103
OTH STS 2/	8,630	7,150	6,940	7,400	107
U S	100,640	103,070	90,200	93,930	104

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GREEN PEAS FOR PROCESSING

STATE AND UTILIZATION	PLANTED AREA				CONTRACT CHANGE 1985/1984
	1983 TOTAL	1984		1985 CONTRACT	
		TOTAL	CONTRACT		
	ACRES				PERCENT
DEL	9,900	11,600	11,600	11,800	102
MD	3,000	2,600	2,600	1,900	73
MINN	72,800	78,300	78,300	83,700	107
N Y	9,400	9,600	9,600	12,100	126
OREG	34,900	36,000	36,000	37,300	104
WASH	66,400	66,300	66,300	67,200	101
WIS	84,600	91,000	91,000	101,400	111
OTH STS 1/	45,130	50,770	50,770	52,020	102
U S	326,130	346,170	346,170	367,420	106
CANNING	168,910	179,920	179,920	188,650	105
FREEZING	157,220	166,250	166,250	178,770	108

1/ 1983 - CALIF, IDAHO, ILL, IOWA, MAINE, MICH, PA, AND UTAH.

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TOMATOES FOR PROCESSING

STATE	PLANTED AREA				CONTRACT CHANGE 1985/1984
	1983 TOTAL	1984		1985 CONTRACT	
		TOTAL	CONTRACT		
ACRES					PERCENT
CALIF	239,500	244,000	242,000	217,000	90
COLO	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	100
DEL	840	840	840	1,600	190
IND	7,800	7,900	7,600	5,800	76
MD	2,600	3,100	3,000	3,700	123
MICH	9,300	8,000	7,800	6,700	86
N J	4,400	4,100	3,900	3,700	95
OHIO	19,100	16,500	16,500	16,000	97
PA	5,000	3,500	3,400	3,400	100
VA	1,700	1,300	1,200	1,400	117
OTH STS 1/	7,510	8,260	6,710	5,220	78
U S	298,850	298,600	294,050	265,620	90
PRODUCTION					CONTRACT CHANGE 1985/1984
	1983 TOTAL	1984		1985 CONTRACT	
		TOTAL	CONTRACT		
TONS					PERCENT
CALIF	5,972,930	6,591,750	6,536,750	6,080,000	93
COLO	17,550	13,820	13,820	18,210	132
DEL	11,220	14,830	14,830	23,880	161
IND	139,610	162,030	155,940	112,650	72
MD	35,280	52,580	51,570	65,250	127
MICH	183,080	173,900	169,170	147,000	87
N J	69,080	78,640	74,770	74,400	100
OHIO	406,600	389,550	389,550	355,000	91
PA	82,150	59,830	57,790	60,840	105
VA	12,510	14,400	13,180	21,240	161
OTH STS 1/	99,830	129,830	111,060	92,250	83
U S	7,029,840	7,681,160	7,588,430	7,050,720	93

1/ 1983 - FLA, ILL, IOWA, N MEX, N Y, N C, TEX, UTAH, AND W VA.

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