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PROCESSING VEGETABLE ACREAGE UP FRACTIONALLY

Prospective plantings of the 5 major processing vegetable crops are up fractionally from last year. Processors plan to contract for 1.39 million acres (565 thousand hectares) in 1985. Just over 3 thousand acres more than were contracted last year.

Increased acreage is expected for cucumbers for pickles (reinstated for 1984), sweet corn, and green peas. Fewer acres are planned for snap beans and tomatoes. Tomato tonnage harvested should be down 7 percent from last year if yield expectations are met.

* NOTE: Corrections are shown for Texas and U.S. Cucumbers for Pickles *
* for 1984 on Page 7. *
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* The 1984 prospective planted area in this publication is based on *
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SNAP BEANS: Planting intentions for snap beans total 211 thousand acres (85.4 thousand hectares), down 2 percent from contracts called for last year. Canning acreage at 147 thousand acres is expected to be down 3 percent; while acreage for freezing at 63.6 thousand acres would be up 1 percent. Mid-west acreage should be up moderately; New York and Oregon expect fewer snap bean acres.

SWEET CORN: Plans call for 454 thousand acres (184 thousand hectares) of sweet corn for processing in 1985, a gain of 2 percent from last year. Canning acreage of 296 thousand acres will be up fractionally; while freezing will take up 158 thousand acres and account for most of the overall gain. Minnesota acreage increases will more than offset light Wisconsin cut backs. Losses in Illinois will be mostly covered by increases in nearby Michigan and Iowa. Washington, Idaho, Maryland and Delaware also anticipate more acreage than last year.

CUCUMBERS FOR PICKLES: Contracted acreage for cucumbers for pickles is expected to hit 92.9 thousand acres (37.6 thousand hectares) this year, a gain of 3 percent over last year. Michigan and other mid-western States look for increases to offset declines in North Carolina and other Atlantic Coast States. Pickle estimates were reinstated in 1984 after a two year lay off.

GREEN PEAS: The 1985 green pea crop is expected to be grown on 366 thousand acres (148 thousand hectares), up 5 percent from last years plantings. Canning from 191 thousand acres would be up 6 percent; while freezing from 175 thousand acres indicates a 5 percent gain. Increases are planned in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Washington and New York among major States. Oregon looks for a decline.

TOMATOES: Canning tomatoes are planned for 272 thousand acres (110 thousand hectares) in 1985, a decline of 8 percent from last year. Acreage in California, where the bulk of the crop is grown, will drop 9 percent from last year if plans are carried out. California desert acreage is already planted as are most of the fields in the southern San Joaquin Valley. Farther north, planting is in progress as weather permits. Fewer acres are also planned in Ohio, Michigan, and New Jersey. Partly offsetting are increases for Indiana, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia.

Contracted tomato tonnage is expected to reach just over 7 million tons this year (6.43 million metric tons), down 7 percent from 1984 production.

PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS BY CROP AND EXPECTED UTILIZATION,
UNITED STATES
(DOMESTIC UNITS)

CROP AND UTILIZATION	PLANTED AREA				CONTRACT CHANGE 1985/1984
	1983	1984	1985	1985	
	TOTAL	TOTAL	CONTRACT	INTENTIONS	
ACRES					PERCENT
ALL PROCESSING:					
SNAP BEANS	205,790	226,490	214,640	210,920	98
SWEET CORN	416,400	447,000	445,400	453,600	102
CUCUMBERS FOR					
PICKLES	N/A	102,860	90,190	92,890	103
GREEN PEAS	326,130	347,270	347,270	365,620	105
TOMATOES	298,850	298,600	294,050	271,870	92
TOTAL	1,247,170	1,422,220	1,391,550	1,394,900	100
CANNING:					
SNAP BEANS	145,550	159,640	151,350	147,300	97
SWEET CORN	278,960	295,840	295,540	296,070	100
GREEN PEAS	168,910	180,310	180,310	191,050	106
FREEZING:					
SNAP BEANS	60,240	66,850	63,290	63,620	101
SWEET CORN	137,440	151,160	149,860	157,530	105
GREEN PEAS	157,220	166,960	166,960	174,570	105
PRODUCTION					CONTRACT CHANGE 1985/1984
1983	1984	1985	1985	CONTRACT	INTENTIONS
TOTAL	TOTAL	CONTRACT	INTENTIONS		
TONS					PERCENT
TOMATOES	7,029,840	7,679,570	7,586,840	7,089,460	93

PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS BY CROP AND EXPECTED UTILIZATION,
UNITED STATES
(METRIC UNITS)

CROP AND UTILIZATION	PLANTED AREA				CONTRACT CHANGE 1985/1984
	1983	1984	1985	1985	
	TOTAL	TOTAL	CONTRACT	INTENTIONS	
HECTARES					
ALL PROCESSING:					
SNAP BEANS	83 280	91 660	86 860	85 360	
SWEET CORN	168 510	180 900	180 250	183 570	
CUCUMBER FOR					
PICKLES	N/A	41 630	36 500	37 590	
GREEN PEAS	131 980	140 540	140 540	147 960	
TOMATOES	120 940	120 840	119 000	110 020	
TOTAL	504 720	575 560	563 150	564 500	
CANNING: 2/					
SNAP BEANS	58 900	64 600	61 250	59 610	
SWEET CORN	112 890	119 720	119 600	119 820	
GREEN PEAS	68 360	72 970	72 970	77 320	
FREEZING: 2/					
SNAP BEANS	24 380	27 050	25 610	25 750	
SWEET CORN	55 620	61 170	60 650	63 750	
GREEN PEAS	63 630	67 570	67 570	70 650	
PRODUCTION					CONTRACT CHANGE 1985/1984
1983	1984	1985	1985	CONTRACT	INTENTIONS
TOTAL	TOTAL	CONTRACT	INTENTIONS		
METRIC TONS					
TOMATOES	6 377 330	6 966 750	6 882 630	6 431 420	

1/ REINSTATED IN 1984.

2/ UTILIZATION MAY NOT ADD TO TOTAL CROP BECAUSE OF ROUNDING.

N/A = NOT AVAILABLE.

SNAP BEANS FOR PROCESSING

STATE AND UTILIZATION	PLANTED AREA				CONTRACT CHANGE 1985/1984
	1983	1984		1985	
	TOTAL	TOTAL	CONTRACT	CONTRACT INTENTIONS	
	ACRES				PERCENT
ARK	3,400	4,100	4,100	2,700	66
FLA	650	2,700	2,100	690	33
IND	2,100	3,000	2,200	4,100	186
MICH	15,100	18,400	16,400	18,000	110
N J	6,800	8,900	8,600	7,700	90
N Y	34,500	35,100	34,100	32,700	96
OREG	22,900	24,600	24,300	21,800	90
PA	4,600	5,300	5,100	5,800	114
TENN	5,300	5,400	1,600	1,500	94
WASH	1,800	1,200	1,200	2,000	167
WIS	75,800	78,800	78,000	79,900	102
OTH STS 1/	32,840	38,990	36,940	34,030	92
U S	205,790	226,490	214,640	210,920	98
CANNING	145,550	159,640	151,350	147,300	97
FREEZING	60,240	66,850	63,290	63,620	101

1/ 1983 - ALA, CALIF, DEL, GA, IDAHO, ILL, MD, MINN, MO, N C, OHIO, OKLA, S C, TEX, UTAH, AND VA.
1984-85 - ALA, CALIF, DEL, GA, IDAHO, ILL, IOWA, MD, MINN, MO, N C, OKLA, S C, TEX, UTAH, AND VA.

SWEET CORN FOR PROCESSING

STATE AND UTILIZATION	PLANTED AREA				CONTRACT CHANGE 1985/1984
	1983 TOTAL	1984		1985 CONTRACT INTENTIONS	
		TOTAL	CONTRACT		
	ACRES				PERCENT
DEL	4,000	5,200	5,200	6,400	123
IDAHO	14,600	17,700	17,700	18,200	103
ILL	36,500	37,400	37,400	34,500	92
MD	9,200	8,700	8,700	11,000	126
MINN	111,200	120,100	119,800	123,200	103
N Y	28,100	29,300	29,300	30,100	103
OREG	39,600	42,500	41,500	41,000	99
PA	4,100	3,900	3,900	4,000	103
WASH	37,400	36,700	36,700	40,900	111
WIS	125,800	136,300	136,300	133,500	98
OTH STS 1/	5,900	9,200	8,900	10,800	121
U S	416,400	447,000	445,400	453,600	102
CANNING	278,960	295,840	295,540	296,070	100
FREEZING	137,440	151,160	149,860	157,530	105

1/ 1983-84 - IND AND IOWA.
1985 - IND, IOWA, AND MICH.

CUCUMBERS FOR PICKLES 1/

STATE	PLANTED AREA				CONTRACT CHANGE 1985/1984
	1981	1984	1985	1985	
	TOTAL	TOTAL : CONTRACT	INTENTIONS	CONTRACT	
	ACRES				PERCENT
CALIF	3,500	2,900	2,900	2,800	97
COLO	1,900	2,400	2,400	2,300	96
DEL	1,700	1,500	1,500	1,500	100
FLA	5,400	5,100	2,600	2,300	88
IND	710	780	780	1,200	154
MD	2,500	3,500	3,500	3,900	111
MICH	16,300	19,700	17,500	19,000	109
N J	1,200	840	680	650	96
N C	26,000	27,000	21,700	21,100	97
OHIO	5,300	5,000	5,000	5,100	102
OREG	1,500	1,900	1,800	1,800	100
S C	10,400	9,000	8,300	10,300	124
TEX	5,100	6,500	6,200	4,200	68
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	7,140	6,930	8,040	116
U S	100,640	102,860	90,190	92,890	103

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2/ 1981 - ALA, ARIZ, ARK, GA, IDAHO, KY, MASS, MINN, MISS, NEBR, N Y, PA, AND S DAK.
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GREEN PEAS FOR PROCESSING

STATE AND UTILIZATION	PLANTED AREA				CONTRACT CHANGE 1985/1984
	1983	1984	1985	1985	
	TOTAL	TOTAL : CONTRACT	INTENTIONS	CONTRACT	
	ACRES				PERCENT
DEL	9,900	11,600	11,600	11,600	100
MD	3,000	2,600	2,600	2,500	96
MINN	72,800	78,300	78,300	83,500	107
N Y	9,400	9,600	9,600	11,600	121
OREG	34,900	36,000	36,000	35,300	98
WASH	66,400	67,400	67,400	68,900	102
WIS	84,600	91,000	91,000	100,200	110
OTH STS 1/	45,130	50,770	50,770	52,020	102
U S	326,130	347,270	347,270	365,620	105
CANNING	168,910	180,310	180,310	191,050	106
FREEZING	157,220	166,960	166,960	174,570	105

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

1984-85 - CALIF, IDAHO, ILL, IOWA, MAINE, MICH, N J, PA, AND UTAH.

TOMATOES FOR PROCESSING

STATE	PLANTED AREA				CONTRACT CHANGE 1985/1984
	1983	1984		1985	
	TOTAL	TOTAL	CONTRACT	CONTRACT INTENTIONS	
	ACRES				PERCENT
CALIF	239,500	244,000	242,000	220,000	91
COLO	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	100
DEL	840	840	840	1,500	179
IND	7,800	7,900	7,600	8,200	108
MD	2,600	3,100	3,000	3,700	123
MICH	9,300	8,000	7,800	7,000	90
N J	4,400	4,100	3,900	3,200	82
OHIO	19,100	16,500	16,500	16,000	97
PA	5,000	3,500	3,400	3,700	109
VA	1,700	1,300	1,200	1,400	117
OTH STS 1/	7,510	8,260	6,710	6,070	90
U S	298,850	298,600	294,050	271,870	92
	PRODUCTION				CONTRACT CHANGE 1985/1984
	1983	1984		1985	
	TOTAL	TOTAL	CONTRACT	CONTRACT	
	TONS				PERCENT
CALIF	5,972,930	6,591,750	6,536,750	6,060,000	93
COLO	17,550	13,820	13,820	18,170	131
DEL	11,220	14,830	14,830	23,700	160
IND	139,610	162,030	155,940	159,310	102
MD	35,280	52,580	51,570	67,220	130
MICH	183,080	173,900	169,170	157,000	93
N J	69,080	78,640	74,770	64,300	86
OHIO	406,600	387,960	387,960	355,000	92
PA	82,150	59,830	57,790	63,540	110
VA	12,510	14,400	13,180	21,000	159
OTH STS 1/	99,830	129,830	111,060	100,220	90
U S	7,029,840	7,679,570	7,586,840	7,089,460	93

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

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CUCUMBERS FOR PICKLES

STATE	AREA PLANTED			AREA HARVESTED			YIELD PER ACRE		
	1980	1981	1984	1980	1981	1984	1980	1981	1984
	ACRES						TONS		
CALIF	3,700	3,500	2,900	3,600	3,400	2,800	14.60	18.59	17.00
COLO	2,700	1,900	2,400	2,600	1,800	2,200	8.85	9.00	8.58
DEL	1,600	1,700	1,500	1,600	1,700	1,500	4.50	4.41	4.77
FLA	7,700	5,400	5,100	7,200	5,000	4,700	4.00	4.00	4.50
IND	960	710	780	940	660	780	7.29	10.26	11.29
MD	3,100	2,500	3,500	3,000	2,500	3,500	8.75	11.37	7.51
MICH	19,000	16,300	19,700	18,900	15,500	19,000	5.56	6.50	5.50
N J	1,400	1,200	840	1,400	1,100	840	8.00	9.51	9.45
N C	26,400	26,000	27,000	25,800	25,500	24,300	3.43	3.20	3.30
OHIO	6,300	5,300	5,000	6,100	5,200	4,800	10.25	12.24	11.73
OREG	1,600	1,500	1,900	1,600	1,400	1,900	11.77	15.40	12.63
S C	8,400	10,400	9,000	8,200	10,400	8,600	2.75	2.65	3.97
TEX	9,600	5,100	6,500	9,400	4,800	6,500	4.36	4.96	6.00
VA	3,200	1,800		3,200	1,800		3.25	3.37	
WASH	1,400	1,500	1,500	1,400	1,500	1,500	9.84	10.15	11.18
WIS	9,600	7,200	8,100	9,500	7,100	7,800	5.65	6.74	7.87
OTH STS 1/	13,080	8,630	7,140	11,970	8,170	6,890	3.09	4.25	4.39
U S	119,740	100,640	102,860	116,410	97,530	97,610	5.23	5.90	5.99
	PRODUCTION			VALUE					
				PER TON			TOTAL		
	1980	1981	1984	1980	1981	1984	1980	1981	1984
	TONS			DOLLARS			1,000 DOLLARS		
CALIF	52,560	63,210	47,600	165.00	199.00	229.00	8,672	12,579	10,900
COLO	23,010	16,200	18,880	149.00	130.00	131.00	3,428	2,106	2,473
DEL	7,200	7,500	7,160	147.00	156.00	137.00	1,058	1,170	981
FLA	28,800	20,000	21,150	364.00	294.00	301.00	10,483	5,880	6,366
IND	6,850	6,770	8,810	119.00	121.00	130.00	815	819	1,145
MD	26,250	28,430	26,290	138.00	162.00	147.00	3,623	4,606	3,865
MICH	105,080	100,750	104,500	125.00	135.00	142.00	13,135	13,601	14,839
N J	11,200	10,460	7,940	167.00	165.00	185.00	1,870	1,726	1,469
N C	88,490	81,600	80,190	174.00	195.00	152.00	15,397	15,912	12,189
OHIO	62,530	63,650	56,300	168.00	189.00	185.00	10,505	12,030	10,416
OREG	18,830	21,560	24,000	144.00	157.00	149.00	2,712	3,385	3,576
S C	22,550	27,560	34,140	176.00	182.00	195.00	3,969	5,016	6,657
TEX	40,980	23,810	39,000	186.00	248.00	152.00	7,622	5,905	5,928
VA	10,400	6,070		125.00	143.00		1,300	868	
WASH	13,780	15,230	16,770	145.00	159.00	162.00	1,998	2,422	2,717
WIS	53,680	47,850	61,390	170.00	142.00	105.00	9,126	6,795	6,446
OTH STS 1/	36,980	34,730	30,230	150.00	167.00	168.00	5,551	5,809	5,063
U S	609,170	575,380	584,350	166.00	175.00	163.00	101,264	100,629	95,030

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