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MAJOR STATES SUMMER VEGETABLE AND MELON PRODUCTION UP 1 PERCENT

Production of fresh market vegetables in the major producing States during the summer quarter of 1977 (July, August and September) is estimated at 46.4 million cwt. compared with 44.6 million cwt. for the same period in 1976. Area harvested for the 14 fresh market vegetables included in the summer quarter is estimated at 316,610 acres, 1 percent above the 314,620 acres harvested a year earlier.

Summer quarter production was higher than a year earlier for snap beans, broccoli, carrots, cauliflower, celery, cucumbers, lettuce, green peppers, and spinach. Reductions were recorded for cabbage, sweet corn, eggplant, escarole, and tomatoes.

All melon production for the summer quarter is placed at 18.8 million cwt., 5 percent below last year. Area harvested for summer quarter melons is estimated at 162,400 acres, 11 percent below the same period in 1976.

Yield for all melons in the summer quarter of 1977 is set at 116 cwt. per acre compared with 108 cwt. last year.

SNAP BEANS: Production of summer quarter snap beans is estimated at 1.0 million cwt., 1 percent above last year. Area harvested is now placed 28,700 acres, virtually the same as the 1976 crop. The estimated yield for the summer quarter of 36 cwt. per acre is the same as a year earlier.

New York's snap bean harvest was hindered by wet weather. Some acreage was abandoned because of white mold and mud. New Jersey harvest is about complete.

California's snap bean crop progressed satisfactorily, producing normal yields of good quality.

BROCCOLI: Summer quarter broccoli production is now estimated at 794,000 cwt., 38 percent more than last year. Harvested area at 8,400 acres is 11 percent more than 1976. Average yield of 95 cwt. per acre is 19 cwt. above last year.

Oregon's broccoli crop for processing showed very good yields because of favorable weather conditions during the early growing season. Broccoli was harvested in good volume in the Salinas Valley and Santa Maria areas of California.

CABBAGE: The summer quarter production of cabbage is placed at 5.4 million cwt., 8 percent below the previous year. Harvested acreage at 22,400 is 3 percent below last year. Yield for the summer crop at 241 cwt. per acre compares with 253 cwt. in 1976 for major States.

Dry weather slowed New York summer cabbage planting. Some fields had to be reseeded. Generally the crop was good and most summer acres were harvested. The New Jersey harvest is declining. However light marketings are expected to extend through late November. Soil moisture is generally adequate.

In Colorado yields were low because of the short water supply. Summer weather was favorable for California's cabbage crop. Yields and quality were good.

CANTALOUPS: Production of cantaloups in the summer quarter of 1977 is set at 6.2 million cwt., virtually the same as in 1976. Area harvested for the summer quarter at 43,500 acres is 6 percent above 1976. Yield per acre of 143 cwt. compares with 152 cwt. for the same period a year earlier.

In California yields are slightly lower this year than last year. The westside cantaloup crop experienced reduced stands due to the leaf hopper. Cool weather in May and June reduced sizes and weights.

CARROTS: The summer quarter production is estimated at 4.3 million cwt. compared with 3.8 million cwt. last year. Area harvested totaled 13,500 acres, 6 percent above 1976. Average yield at 320 cwt. per acre is 24 cwt. above the 1976 average per acre for major States.

Good supplies came from both the Salinas Valley and Kern district of California. Quality was generally good.

CAULIFLOWER: Production during the summer quarter is estimated at 806,000 cwt., 11 percent above last year. Estimated area for harvest at 8,000 acres compares with 7,300 acres for 1976.

In New York dry weather slowed cauliflower transplanting in late May and early June. The summer crop harvest was slowed by persistent rains during September.

California's cauliflower crop was harvested under good conditions during the summer. Rain in September caused a one day delay in harvest.

CELERY: The summer quarter production is now placed at 3.4 million cwt., 9 percent above last year. Harvested area is now estimated at 6,340 acres, 1 percent above 1976. Yield per acre at 531 cwt. is 37 cwt. less than last year for major States.

New York's celery crop was generally of good condition and quality. A small acreage was lost to flooding.

In California celery has been in good supply throughout the season. Generally good weather has helped cutting. Quality of the crop has been good to variable for the season.

SWEET CORN: Production of sweet corn in the summer quarter of 1977 is estimated at 6.1 million cwt., 5 percent below the 1976 crop of 6.4 million cwt. Area harvested at 93,200 acres is down 3 percent from 1976. Yield per acre this quarter at 66 cwt. compares with 67 cwt. for 1976.

In New York sweet corn planting was slowed because of dry weather in May. Persistent rains the last half of September caused some acreage to be abandoned. Armyworms and borers were also a problem. In New Jersey harvest is complete. Extreme drought in some areas of South Jersey resulted in heavy losses to a few growers.

The sweet corn crop in Illinois was mostly good, despite hot weather at pollination time and some pest problems. Wet fields late in the season slowed harvest, causing a greater than normal abandonment. Alabama's summer sweet corn crop was greatly reduced by summer drought.

California's sweet corn growing and harvest seasons were normal. Harvest continued steady through the quarter. Yields were about the same as last year.

CUCUMBERS: The 1977 summer quarter cucumber production is placed at 1.4 million cwt., nearly the same as 1976. Harvested area at 13,300 acres is 8 percent more than a year earlier. Yield per acre is placed at 102 cwt., 7 cwt. less than 1976 for major States.

In New Jersey current marketings are limited to a very light volume from the late acreage. Harvest is about complete. California's summer cucumber crop did well. Yields were slightly below last year, but quality of the crop was good.

EGGPLANT: The New Jersey summer production of eggplant is estimated at 155,000 cwt., 11 percent below last year. Harvested area at 1,000 acres is 17 percent below 1976. Average yield at 155 cwt. compares with 145 cwt. for last year. Harvest continues with light volume available.

ESCAROLE: The 1977 summer production is estimated at 200,000 cwt., 1 percent below last year. The harvested area at 1,270 acres is 6 percent above a year earlier. Yield per acre this season of 157 cwt. compares with 169 cwt. for the 1976 summer crop.

In New Jersey harvest is nearing completion. Light marketings from the late acreage are expected to extend through mid-November.

HONEYDEW MELONS: Summer quarter production is placed at 1.8 million cwt. compared with 1.9 million cwt. last year. The harvested area at 9,400 acres is 1 percent more than last year. Yield per acre is estimated at 190 cwt. compared with 199 cwt. in 1976.

In California yields are generally lower this year than last year. Cool weather in May and June plus some infestation of leaf hoppers have cut production. Fruit was smaller with variable quality.

LETTUCE: Summer 1977 lettuce production is set at 13.7 million cwt., 12 percent above last year. The 49,200 acres harvested was 9 percent above last year. Yield per acre at 278 cwt. was 8 cwt. more than in 1976 for major States.

New York's lettuce crop made a good start but harvest was delayed by rain in most areas of the state. The lettuce crop generally looked good except for local frost damage in some areas. In New Jersey rainfall has been adequate. A few isolated areas were damaged by hail. Early November supplies are moderate. Harvest from the late fall acreage is expected to extend through late November in light volume.

A greater than normal amount of abandonment occurred in Colorado this year due to low prices and herbicide damage. Quality of the summer crop was fair. California's summer lettuce crop progressed well. Good movement was recorded from the Salinas and Santa Maria area. Supplies tended to exceed demand. Yields were generally high due to good weather and high yielding new varieties.

GREEN PEPPERS: The summer quarter production of peppers is estimated at 1.8 million cwt., 3 percent above 1976. Area harvested is set at 22,500 acres, 4 percent higher than last year. Yield at 81 cwt. per acre compares with 82 cwt. in 1976.

In New Jersey harvest is declining. Killing frost has occurred in Central and North Jersey but many areas in South Jersey continue to grow with a small volume being marketed.

Harvest got underway in the San Joaquin Valley of California in late June. Harvest increased during July and volume was heavy in August and September.

SPINACH: Summer production of spinach is estimated at 147,000 cwt., 16 percent above 1976. The harvest acreage at 1,460 is 16 percent above last year. Average yield at 101 cwt. is the same as for 1976.

In Colorado spinach suffered from lack of moisture. California's growing and harvest season for spinach was favorable. A good quality summer crop was harvested.

TOMATOES: Summer quarter tomato production for fresh market is placed at 7.2 million cwt., 2 percent below 1976. Yield per acre at 151 cwt. was 4 cwt. more than last year for major States.

In New York tomato harvesting was slowed by rain but most of the crop was harvested with generally good quality. In New Jersey supplies are declining rapidly from the late acreage. Widespread killing frost is unusually late this year in South Jersey, thus extending the harvest period. In Alabama planting of summer crop was delayed as result of low soil moisture levels. Rains during August and September improved crops in most areas.

California's growing conditions were ideal for tomatoes during the summer. Yields were above average.

WATERMELONS: Production of 10.7 million cwt. is estimated for the summer quarter watermelon crop, 7 percent below last year. Harvested area is placed at 109,500 acres, 17 percent less than 1976. Yield per acre this quarter was 98 cwt. compared with 88 cwt. in 1976 for major States.

In Alabama some watermelon fields were abandoned as the result of summer drought. Rains during August improved conditions for remaining fields and yields were better than earlier expected. In Mississippi a late freeze and a severe shortage of rain in some areas reduced production. The Oklahoma watermelon crop was rated good to poor. Conditions were quite varied across the State which led to an uneven harvest.

In California yields were generally down. Irrigation water was limited in some areas causing reduced yields. Harvest was complete by mid-October. Watermelon harvest in the desert was completed in the Imperial Valley in early July and in the Blythe area by the end of July.

AREA AND YIELD, SUMMER QUARTERS 1/, UNITED STATES
(DOMESTIC UNITS)

CROP	AREA				YIELD 2/		
	HARVESTED		FOR HARVEST		1975	1976	IND 1977
	1975	1976	MAJOR	MAJOR STATES 1977			
	TOTAL	TOTAL	MAJOR STATES	MAJOR STATES 1977			
	ACRES				CWT		
WINTER 3/	172,580	183,200	181,500	151,150	195	188	196
SPRING 4/	336,270	375,470	367,490	391,190	159	160	155
SUMMER							
SNAP BEANS	31,500	31,510	28,600	28,700	40	36	36
BROCCOLI 5/	10,700	7,600	7,600	8,400	68	76	95
CABBAGE 5/	30,300	27,650	23,200	22,400	255	253	241
CARROTS 5/	14,600	14,850	12,700	13,500	323	296	320
CAULIFLOWER 5/	6,550	7,300	7,300	8,000	85	99	101
CELERY 5/	6,000	6,480	6,260	6,340	499	494	531
SWEET CORN	108,900	105,100	96,100	93,200	72	67	66
CUCUMBERS	15,750	15,900	12,300	13,300	107	109	102
EGGPLANT	1,100	1,200	1,200	1,000	165	145	155
ESCAROLE	1,340	1,200	1,200	1,270	155	169	157
LETTUCE	54,260	49,900	45,200	49,200	250	270	278
GREEN PEPPERS 5/	22,380	24,050	21,700	22,500	80	82	81
SPINACH	1,050	1,260	1,260	1,460	90	101	101
TOMATOES	63,230	60,020	50,000	47,340	135	147	151
TOTAL 14 VEGETABLES	367,660	354,020	314,620	316,610	141	142	146
CANTALOUPS	54,260	47,030	41,000	43,500	136	152	143
HONEYDEW MELONS	9,450	9,300	9,300	9,400	202	199	190
WATERMELONS	137,800	146,200	131,900	109,500	99	88	98
TOTAL MELONS	201,510	202,530	182,200	162,400	114	108	116
TOTAL SUMMER CROP	569,170	556,550	496,820	479,010	132	130	136
FALL 6/	235,590	238,690	233,340	244,500	189	190	192

PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF FRESH MARKET, SUMMER QUARTER 1/, UNITED STATES

CROP	PRODUCTION				VALUE			
	1975 TOTAL	1976		IND MAJOR STATES 1977	1975 TOTAL	1976		IND MAJOR STATES 1977
		TOTAL	MAJOR STATES			TOTAL	MAJOR STATES	
		1,000 CWT				1,000 DOLLARS		
WINTER 3/	33,715	34,257	34,149	29,680	310,040	319,099	316,886	367,577
SPRING 4/	53,324	59,638	58,903	60,734	475,839	474,635	468,607	516,602
SUMMER								
SNAP BEANS	1,245	1,151	1,036	1,047	24,014	23,127	20,873	22,024
BROCCOLI 5/	732	576	576	794	11,017	9,812	9,812	13,936
CABBAGE 5/	7,727	6,840	5,862	5,398	29,906	26,106	22,036	22,788
CARROTS 5/	4,713	4,361	3,754	4,314	30,565	27,813	24,268	26,468
CAULIFLOWER 5/	560	726	726	806	8,497	11,690	11,690	16,822
CELERY 5/	2,991	3,197	3,094	3,366	21,290	22,802	21,826	23,639
SWEET CORN	7,880	7,146	6,429	6,123	60,059	58,439	51,882	43,956
CUCUMBERS	1,679	1,641	1,346	1,352	16,042	15,587	12,342	14,845
EGGPLANT	182	174	174	155	2,129	1,862	1,862	1,876
ESCAROLE	208	203	203	200	3,071	3,522	3,522	3,270
LETTUCE	13,547	13,082	12,196	13,666	90,730	145,298	133,457	98,731
GREEN PEPPERS 5/	1,799	1,958	1,776	1,832	24,039	23,641	20,675	24,314
SPINACH	95	127	127	147	1,665	2,580	2,580	2,745
TOMATOES	8,537	8,407	7,350	7,167	142,785	143,902	127,512	154,879
TOTAL 14 VEGETABLES	51,895	49,589	44,649	46,367	465,809	516,181	464,337	470,293
CANTALOUPS	7,402	6,654	6,224	6,234	66,627	68,331	63,885	62,151
HONEYDEW MELONS	1,905	1,855	1,855	1,784	14,567	17,537	17,537	15,462
WATERMELONS	13,690	13,147	11,613	10,744	47,165	42,489	37,696	36,492
TOTAL MELONS	22,997	21,656	19,692	18,762	128,359	128,357	119,118	114,105
TOTAL SUMMER CROP	74,892	71,245	64,341	65,129	594,168	644,538	583,455	584,398
FALL 6/	44,548	45,824	44,327	46,866	404,069	492,795	485,301	

1/ SUMMER QUARTER REFERS TO MONTHS JUL, AUG AND SEP. 2/ DERIVED 1976 MAJOR STATES YIELD MAY DIFFER SLIGHTLY FROM ALL STATES YIELD ABOVE DUE TO EXCLUSION OF MINOR STATES. 3/ WINTER QUARTER ESTIMATES IN THIS REPORT ARE AS OF MAY 1, 1977, (JAN, FEB AND MAR). 4/ SPRING QUARTER ESTIMATES IN THIS REPORT ARE AS OF JUL 1, 1977, (APR, MAY AND JUN). 5/ FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING ARE BOTH INCLUDED IN ALL OF THE TOTALS FOR THESE CROPS IN THIS REPORT. 6/ FALL QUARTER ESTIMATES IN THIS REPORT ARE PRELIMINARY AND ARE ESTIMATED AS OF OCT 1, 1977. PRODUCTION ESTIMATES PUBLISHED DEC 23RD.

AREA, YIELD AND PRODUCTION OF FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES, SUMMER QUARTER, UNITED STATES
(METRIC UNITS)

CROP	AREA				YIELD PER HECTARE		
	HARVESTED		: FOR HARVEST :		1975	1976	IND
	1975	1976	MAJOR STATES:				
	TOTAL	TOTAL	MAJOR STATES:	1977			1977
HECTARES							
WINTER	69 840	74 130	73 450	61 160	21.90	21.09	22.01
SPRING	136 070	151 940	148 700	158 310	17.78	17.97	17.40
SUMMER							10.59
SNAP BEANS	12 750	12 750	11 570	11 610	4.43	4.06	4.09
BROCCOLI	4 330	3 080	3 080	3 400	7.67	8.48	
CABBAGE	12 260	11 190	9 390	9 070	28.59	28.32	27.00
CARROTS	5 910	6 010	5 140	5 460	36.17	33.13	35.84
CAULIFLOWER	2 650	2 950	2 950	3 240	9.58	11.16	11.28
CELERY	2 430	2 620	2 530	2 570	55.83	55.47	59.41
SWEET CORN	44 070	42 530	38 890	37 720	8.11	7.50	7.36
CUCUMBERS	6 370	6 430	4 980	5 380	11.96	12.26	11.40
EGGPLANT	450	490	490	400	18.36	16.10	17.58
ESCAROLE	540	490	490	510	17.46	18.80	17.78
LETTUCE	21 960	20 190	18 290	19 910	27.98	30.25	31.13
GREEN PEPPERS	9 060	9 730	8 780	9 110	9.01	9.18	9.12
SPINACH	420	510	510	590	10.26	11.29	11.31
TOMATOES	25 590	24 290	20 230	19 160	15.13	16.48	16.97
TOTAL 14 VEGETABLES:	148 790	143 260	127 320	128 130	15.82	15.91	16.41
CANTALOUPS	21 960	19 030	16 590	17 600	15.29	17.02	16.07
HONEYDEW MELONS	3 820	3 760	3 760	3 800	22.62	22.38	21.29
WATERMELONS	55 770	59 170	53 380	44 310	11.13	9.87	11.00
TOTAL MELONS	81 550	81 960	73 730	65 710	12.79	12.11	12.95
TOTAL SUMMER CROP	230 340	225 220	201 050	193 840	14.75	14.52	15.24
FALL	95 340	96 610	94 440	98 960	21.19	21.29	21.48
PRODUCTION							
	1975	1976			IND MAJOR		
	TOTAL	TOTAL	MAJOR STATES		STATES 1977		
METRIC TONS							
WINTER	1 529 280	1 553 870		1 548 970	1 346 260		
SPRING	2 418 720	2 705 110		2 671 760	2 754 830		
SUMMER							
SNAP BEANS	56 470	52 210		46 990	47 490		
BROCCOLI	33 200	26 130		26 130	36 020		
CABBAGE	350 490	310 260		265 890	244 850		
CARROTS	213 780	197 810		170 280	195 680		
CAULIFLOWER	25 400	32 930		32 930	36 560		
CELERY	135 670	145 010		140 340	152 680		
SWEET CORN	357 430	324 140		291 610	277 730		
CUCUMBERS	76 160	74 430		61 050	61 330		
EGGPLANT	8 260	7 890		7 890	7 030		
ESCAROLE	9 430	9 210		9 210	9 070		
LETTUCE	614 480	593 390		553 200	619 880		
GREEN PEPPERS	81 600	88 810		80 560	83 100		
SPINACH	4 310	5 760		5 760	6 670		
TOMATOES	387 230	381 330		333 390	325 090		
TOTAL 14 VEGETABLES:	2 353 910	2 249 310		2 025 230	2 103 180		
CANTALOUPS	335 750	301 820		282 310	282 770		
HONEYDEW MELONS	86 410	84 140		84 140	80 920		
WATERMELONS	620 960	596 330		526 750	487 340		
TOTAL MELONS	1 043 120	982 290		893 200	851 030		
TOTAL SUMMER CROP	3 397 030	3 231 600		2 918 430	2 954 210		
FALL	2 020 640	2 078 510		2 010 610	2 125 180		

AREA AND YIELD, SUMMER QUARTER, BY STATES

CROP AND STATE	AREA			YIELD		
	HARVESTED		FOR HARVEST	1975	1976	IND 1977
	1975	1976	1977			
	ACRES			CWT		
SNAP BEANS						
WINTER	14,200	14,900	5,500	36	32	36
SPRING	21,000	22,200	22,800	35	37	36
SUMMER						
CALIF	1,800	1,700	1,700	90	85	90
GA	1,200	1,300	1,100	28	29	26
MD	1,800	1,700	1,800	27	24	23
MICH	2,100	2,800	2,700	32	33	34
N J	3,800	5,000	4,600	37	35	35
N Y	7,600	7,400	8,000	35	33	30
N C	3,800	3,800	3,700	43	36	43
TENN	1,600	1,900	2,200	46	42	40
VA	3,400	3,000	2,900	32	28	29
SUBTOTAL	27,100	28,600	28,700	39	36	36
MINOR STS 1/	3,170	2,910		41	40	
DISCONTINUED STS 2/	1,230			41		
GRAND TOTAL	31,500	31,510		40	37	
FALL	16,900	16,380	17,670	39	40	
BROCCOLI						
WINTER	10,800	13,000	12,900	100	85	85
SPRING	13,000	14,800	18,000	85	90	75
SUMMER						
CALIF	8,800	6,700	7,500	65	75	95
OREG	1,900	900	900	84	81	90
TOTAL SUMMER	10,700	7,600	8,400	68	76	95
FALL	13,800	15,900	16,400	70	75	
CABBAGE						
WINTER	21,800	22,400	17,200	228	214	254
SPRING	17,050	17,350	17,550	207	206	221
SUMMER						
CALIF	1,600	1,400	1,600	250	255	245
COLO	1,700	1,700	2,300	330	290	300
GA	500	600	500	90	90	100
IND	1,400	1,500	800	280	305	270
MICH	2,900	2,300	2,500	160	150	170
N J 3/	2,400	2,300	2,400	190	195	185
N Y	3,500	3,400	3,700	396	360	345
N C	3,700	3,700	2,700	185	200	175
OHIO	1,100	1,200	1,300	240	210	220
PA	1,600	1,500	1,500	230	210	250
VA	1,350	900	1,000	172	195	245
WIS	3,400	2,700	2,100	405	370	250
SUBTOTAL	25,150	23,200	22,400	264	253	241
MINOR STS 1/	4,450	4,450		216	220	
DISCONTINUED STS 2/	700			196		
GRAND TOTAL	30,300	27,650		255	247	
FALL	26,750	27,780	28,500	266	263	

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PRODUCTION AND VALUE FOR FRESH MARKET, SUMMER QUARTER

CROP AND STATE	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
	1975	1976	IND 1977	1975	1976	IND 1977
	1,000 CWT			1,000 DOLLARS		
SNAP BEANS						
WINTER	511	477	198	9,811	11,210	4,356
SPRING	732	829	828	15,151	13,464	15,369
SUMMER						
CALIF	162	145	153	3,094	2,697	3,091
GA	34	38	29	626	733	597
MD	48	41	41	733	640	525
MICH	67	92	92	1,233	1,840	1,858
N J	141	175	161	2,876	3,570	3,123
N Y	266	244	240	5,453	5,441	5,400
N C	163	137	159	3,260	3,288	4,023
TENN	74	80	88	1,214	1,320	1,769
VA	109	84	84	2,065	1,344	1,638
SUBTOTAL	1,064	1,036	1,047	20,554	20,873	22,024
MINOR STS <u>1/</u>	131	115		2,547	2,254	
DISCONTINUED STS <u>2/</u>	50			913		
GRAND TOTAL	1,245	1,151		24,014	23,127	
FALL	664	658		12,477	13,237	
BROCCOLI						
WINTER	1,080	1,105	1,097	16,300	17,514	20,774
SPRING	1,105	1,332	1,350	16,196	18,400	19,760
SUMMER						
CALIF	572	503	713	8,751	8,931	12,685
OREG	160	73	81	2,266	881	1,251
TOTAL SUMMER	732	576	794	11,017	9,812	13,936
FALL	966	1,193		14,909	20,729	
CABBAGE						
WINTER	4,970	4,804	4,368	26,673	22,222	70,547
SPRING	3,525	3,574	3,881	19,180	14,383	30,392
SUMMER						
CALIF	400	357	392	1,824	2,188	1,921
COLO	561	493	690	2,384	2,146	2,959
GA	45	54	50	271	346	316
IND	392	458	216	1,586	1,660	963
MICH	464	345	425	1,900	1,523	2,153
N J <u>3/</u>	456	449	444	2,522	2,056	2,367
N Y	1,385	1,224	1,277	4,025	3,382	4,153
N C	685	740	473	2,552	3,141	1,982
OHIO	264	252	286	1,444	1,320	1,453
PA	368	315	375	1,586	1,432	1,845
VA	232	176	245	1,035	693	1,015
WIS	1,377	999	525	3,637	2,149	1,661
SUBTOTAL	6,629	5,862	5,398	24,766	22,036	22,788
MINOR STS <u>1/</u>	961	978		4,372	4,070	
DISCONTINUED STS <u>2/</u>	137			768		
GRAND TOTAL	7,727	6,840		29,906	26,106	
FALL	7,111	7,316		29,032	45,698	

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 16.

AREA AND YIELD, SUMMER QUARTER, BY STATES

CROP AND STATE	AREA			YIELD		
	HARVESTED		FOR HARVEST	1975	1976	IND 1977
	1975	1976	1977			
		ACRES			CWT	
CANTALOUPS						
SPRING	18,000	23,600	26,700	115	120	134
SUMMER						
ARIZ	5,000	1,900	4,300	120	140	160
CALIF	32,100	28,100	27,200	165	180	160
GA	3,300	3,700	3,700	65	61	65
ND	1,700	1,800	1,800	140	130	150
TEX	5,300	5,500	6,500	95	80	105
SUBTOTAL	47,400	41,000	43,500	145	152	143
MINOR STS <u>1</u> /	6,110	6,030		73	71	
DISCONTINUED STS <u>2</u> /	750			135		
GRAND TOTAL	54,260	47,030		136	141	
FALL	2,900	4,400	3,350	109	115	
CARROTS						
WINTER	18,000	20,300	17,300	204	207	216
SPRING	14,600	17,300	15,000	246	227	222
SUMMER						
CALIF - OTH	7,200	6,300	6,800	365	300	345
MICH	2,700	3,300	3,000	240	260	240
TEX	800	700	1,300	270	180	185
WASH	600	700	1,000	320	345	335
WIS	1,400	1,700	1,400	405	375	480
SUBTOTAL	12,700	12,700	13,500	335	296	320
MINOR STS <u>1</u> /	1,900	2,150		243	282	
GRAND TOTAL	14,600	14,850		323	294	
FALL	20,300	19,660	22,700	304	312	
CAULIFLOWER						
WINTER	4,200	6,000	5,900	80	85	75
SPRING	4,600	5,200	5,900	90	90	99
SUMMER						
CALIF	5,600	5,900	6,800	85	105	105
N Y	950	1,400	1,200	88	76	77
GROUP TOTAL	6,550	7,300	8,000	85	99	101
FALL	14,500	13,000	12,400	106	96	
CELERY						
WINTER	8,800	8,100	8,300	498	520	482
SPRING	8,950	9,300	9,400	487	472	443
SUMMER						
CALIF - C CST	3,200	3,700	4,000	585	550	585
MICH	1,900	1,800	1,900	430	445	445
N Y	660	760	440	305	340	410
SUBTOTAL	5,760	6,260	6,340	502	494	531
MINOR STS <u>1</u> /	240	220		420	470	
GRAND TOTAL	6,000	6,480		499	493	
FALL	7,750	9,530	9,210	513	523	

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PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES, SUMMER QUARTER

CROP AND STATE	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
	1975	1976	IND 1977	1975	1976	IND 1977
	1,000 CWT			1,000 DOLLARS		
CANTALOUPS						
SPRING	2,068	2,843	3,577	32,827	36,326	41,913
SUMMER						
ARIZ	600	266	688	7,140	3,059	6,949
CALIF	5,297	5,058	4,352	43,859	52,097	43,215
GA	215	226	241	2,068	1,476	1,489
IND	238	234	270	1,833	1,973	2,643
TEX	504	440	683	6,098	5,280	7,855
SUBTOTAL	6,854	6,224	6,234	60,998	63,885	62,151
MINOR STS 1/	447	430		4,745	4,446	
DISCONTINUED STS 2/	101			884		
GRAND TOTAL	7,402	6,654		66,627	68,331	
FALL	317	508		2,902	5,082	
CARROTS						
WINTER	3,672	4,210	3,737	31,273	22,871	46,655
SPRING	3,592	3,926	3,326	33,690	21,827	29,949
SUMMER						
CALIF - OTH	2,628	1,890	2,346	16,912	12,830	13,119
MICH	648	858	720	5,766	6,308	6,696
TEX	216	126	241	2,268	1,285	3,013
WASH	192	242	335	1,168	1,752	1,737
WIS	567	638	672	1,999	2,093	1,903
SUBTOTAL	4,251	3,754	4,314	28,113	24,268	26,468
MINOR STS 1/	462	607		2,452	3,545	
GRAND TOTAL	4,713	4,361		30,565	27,813	
FALL	6,167	6,136		34,049	40,623	
CAULIFLOWER						
WINTER	336	510	443	7,234	10,390	11,343
SPRING	414	468	584	7,573	8,838	11,229
SUMMER						
CALIF	476	620	714	6,657	9,347	14,605
N Y	84	106	92	1,840	2,343	2,217
GROUP TOTAL	560	726	806	8,497	11,690	16,822
FALL	1,540	1,252		19,081	17,862	
CELERY						
WINTER	4,380	4,214	3,997	24,069	40,104	47,175
SPRING	4,362	4,389	4,164	29,691	31,500	34,195
SUMMER						
CALIF - C CST	1,872	2,035	2,340	12,318	12,807	15,254
MICH	817	801	846	6,514	6,842	6,882
N Y	201	258	180	1,592	2,177	1,503
SUBTOTAL	2,890	3,094	3,366	20,424	21,826	23,639
MINOR STS 1/	101	103		866	976	
GRAND TOTAL	2,991	3,197		21,290	22,802	
FALL	3,977	4,984		41,980	38,070	

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AREA AND YIELD, SUMMER QUARTER, BY STATES

CROP AND STATE	AREA			YIELD		
	HARVESTED		FOR HARVEST	1975	1976	IND 1977
	1975	1976				
	ACRES			CWT		
SWEET CORN						
WINTER	12,300	11,300	3,800	87	100	75
SPRING	32,900	39,900	40,100	108	107	106
SUMMER						
ALA	2,100	1,800	1,200	75	75	50
CALIF	7,400	7,800	6,700	65	60	60
CONN	5,400	4,500	4,400	75	65	63
ILL	4,700	4,600	4,000	82	76	85
MASS	8,200	7,400	7,200	81	72	60
MICH	11,200	12,300	12,300	65	57	63
N J	10,900	11,100	11,100	70	70	70
N Y	16,100	15,300	15,800	65	65	65
N C	5,300	5,400	4,900	54	65	57
OHIO	13,500	14,000	14,500	80	65	75
PA	11,100	11,900	11,100	80	77	60
SUBTOTAL	95,900	96,100	93,200	72	67	66
MINOR STS 1/	9,000	9,000		81	80	
DISCONTINUED STS 2/	4,000			68		
GRAND TOTAL	108,900	105,100		72	68	
FALL	15,300	15,900	16,000	63	81	
CUCUMBERS						
SPRING	17,300	18,800	18,850	103	111	119
SUMMER						
CALIF	1,400	1,300	1,100	270	265	250
N J	1,300	1,500	1,500	155	145	145
N Y	2,100	2,200	2,200	130	115	115
N C	3,700	3,900	3,900	58	68	58
TEX	850	800	1,600	120	120	110
VA	2,800	2,600	3,000	73	65	68
SUBTOTAL	12,150	12,300	13,300	113	109	102
MINOR STS 1/	3,600	3,600		85	82	
GRAND TOTAL	15,750	15,900		107	103	
FALL	14,400	14,200	15,400	92	81	
EGGPLANT						
WINTER	550	550	250	240	215	200
SPRING	850	900	900	250	255	245
SUMMER						
N J	1,100	1,200	1,000	165	145	155
FALL	850	800	900	205	225	
ESCAROLE						
WINTER	2,600	2,700	2,800	160	140	115
SPRING	1,960	2,000	2,030	141	143	136
SUMMER						
N J	740	700	770	175	185	175
OHIO	600	500	500	130	145	130
GROUP TOTAL	1,340	1,200	1,270	155	169	157
FALL	1,700	1,750	1,650	112	139	

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PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES

CROP AND STATE	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
	1975	1976	IND 1977	1975	1976	IND 1977
	1,000 CWT			1,000 DOLLARS		
SWEET CORN						
WINTER	1,070	1,130	285	9,609	12,656	3,278
SPRING	3,546	4,285	4,262	34,314	32,895	35,014
SUMMER						
ALA	158	135	60	1,264	1,512	528
CALIF	481	468	402	4,199	3,281	3,144
CONN	405	293	277	2,957	2,326	1,939
ILL	385	350	340	1,802	1,943	1,472
MASS	664	533	432	4,714	4,109	3,845
MICH	728	701	775	4,156	5,138	5,479
N J	763	777	777	5,867	7,483	5,890
N Y	1,041	995	1,027	7,774	7,502	6,316
N C	286	351	279	2,397	2,503	1,995
OHIO	1,080	910	1,088	8,813	8,299	7,953
PA	888	916	666	7,370	7,786	5,395
SUBTOTAL	6,879	6,429	6,123	51,313	51,882	43,956
MINOR STS 1/	731	717		6,822	6,557	
DISCONTINUED STS 2/	270			1,924		
GRAND TOTAL	7,880	7,146		60,059	58,439	
FALL	959	1,281		9,796	9,721	
CUCUMBERS						
SPRING	1,776	2,089	2,250	19,957	16,873	23,644
SUMMER						
CALIF	378	345	275	4,007	3,088	2,998
N J	202	218	218	2,040	1,121	2,856
N Y	273	253	253	2,626	2,859	2,707
N C	215	265	226	1,950	2,388	1,928
TEX	102	96	176	1,132	1,162	2,112
VA	204	169	204	1,587	1,724	2,244
SUBTOTAL	1,374	1,346	1,352	13,342	12,342	14,845
MINOR STS 1/	305	295		2,700	3,245	
GRAND TOTAL	1,679	1,641		16,042	15,587	
FALL	1,327	1,150		13,237	15,035	
EGGPLANT						
WINTER	132	118	50	1,795	1,176	685
SPRING	213	230	221	1,945	2,245	2,829
SUMMER						
N J	182	174	155	2,129	1,862	1,876
FALL	174	180		1,420	2,034	
ESCAROLE						
WINTER	416	378	322	4,368	5,368	7,213
SPRING	277	286	276	3,518	3,468	3,146
SUMMER						
N J	130	130	135	1,612	1,989	1,944
OHIO	78	73	65	1,459	1,533	1,326
GRAND TOTAL	208	203	200	3,071	3,522	3,270
FALL	191	243		2,238	3,125	

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AREA AND YIELD, SUMMER QUARTER, BY STATES

CROP AND STATE	AREA			YIELD		
	HARVESTED		FOR HARVEST:	1975	1976	IND 1977
	1975	1976				
	ACRES			CWT		
HONEYDEW MELONS						
SPRING	2,200	3,500	5,100	130	83	88
SUMMER						
ARIZ	950	1,700	1,100	170	85	150
CALIF	8,500	7,600	8,300	205	225	195
GROUP TOTAL	9,450	9,300	9,400	202	199	190
FALL	920	1,150	870	222	174	
LETTUCE						
WINTER	58,300	61,500	62,100	221	221	220
SPRING	60,100	56,100	54,450	240	256	262
SUMMER						
CALIF	41,000	37,000	41,000	270	280	290
COLO	4,300	4,800	4,300	225	255	235
N J	500	600	600	190	180	175
N Y	3,200	2,800	3,300	193	180	200
SUBTOTAL	49,000	45,200	49,200	260	270	278
MINOR STS 1/	4,100	4,700		146	189	
DISCONTINUED STS 2/	1,160			172		
GRAND TOTAL	54,260	49,900		250	262	
FALL	55,400	57,000	59,400	229	225	
GREEN PEPPERS						
WINTER	5,300	5,200	4,800	135	110	55
SPRING	9,100	10,700	10,200	113	112	117
SUMMER						
CALIF	4,000	3,900	3,700	170	205	210
KY 4/		1,700	3,000		100	75
N J	5,600	6,300	7,100	80	65	60
N C	8,000	7,900	7,000	35	36	37
TEX	1,500	1,900	1,700	66	59	85
SUBTOTAL	19,100	21,700	22,500	79	82	81
MINOR STS 1/	2,800	2,350		88	77	
DISCONTINUED STS 2/	480			95		
GRAND TOTAL	22,380	24,050		80	81	
FALL	12,300	12,400	14,000	122	117	
SPINACH						
WINTER	2,650	2,450	3,000	82	92	87
SPRING	1,090	1,240	1,210	108	109	120
SUMMER						
CALIF	400	400	600	145	145	145
COLO	650	860	860	57	80	70
GROUP TOTAL	1,050	1,260	1,460	90	101	101
FALL	2,750	2,290	1,950	51	59	

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PRODUCTION AND VALUE FOR FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES, SUMMER QUARTER

CROP AND STATE	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
	1975	1976	IND 1977	1975	1976	IND 1977
	1,000 CWT.			1,000 DOLLARS		
HONEYDEW MELONS						
SPRING	286	291	449	6,321	5,354	6,376
SUMMER						
ARIZ	162	145	165	1,669	1,668	1,733
CALIF	1,743	1,710	1,619	12,898	15,869	13,729
GROUP TOTAL	1,905	1,855	1,784	14,567	17,537	15,462
FALL	204	200		1,398	2,025	
LETTUCE						
WINTER	12,864	13,588	13,637	90,368	95,175	116,871
SPRING	14,443	14,354	14,286	85,828	93,174	80,099
SUMMER						
CALIF	11,070	10,360	11,890	69,962	113,960	86,084
COLO	968	1,224	1,011	6,447	12,362	6,187
N J	95	108	105	696	1,188	758
N Y	616	504	660	5,214	5,947	5,702
SUBTOTAL	12,749	12,196	13,666	82,319	133,457	98,731
MINOR STS 1/	598	886		6,157	11,841	
DISCONTINUED STS 2/	200			2,254		
GRAND TOTAL	13,547	13,082		90,730	145,298	
FALL	12,700	12,845		97,309	133,424	
GREEN PEPPERS						
WINTER	716	572	264	16,396	14,014	7,814
SPRING	1,030	1,194	1,195	20,180	23,617	24,518
SUMMER						
CALIF	680	800	777	7,860	8,466	9,511
KY 4/		170	225		1,355	1,589
N J	448	410	426	5,779	5,166	7,455
N C	280	284	259	4,564	3,862	3,134
TEX	99	112	145	1,782	1,826	2,625
SUBTOTAL	1,507	1,776	1,832	19,985	20,675	24,314
MINOR STS 1/	246	162		3,341	2,966	
DISCONTINUED STS 2/	46			713		
GRAND TOTAL	1,799	1,958		24,039	23,641	
FALL	1,498	1,454		22,979	25,844	
SPINACH						
WINTER	217	226	260	3,427	3,902	4,703
SPRING	118	135	145	1,550	1,731	1,860
SUMMER						
CALIF	58	58	87	847	1,021	1,383
COLO	37	69	60	818	1,559	1,362
GROUP TOTAL	95	127	147	1,665	2,580	2,745
FALL	139	136		2,625	2,962	

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AREA AND YIELD, SUMMER QUARTER, BY STATES

CROP AND STATE	AREA			YIELD		
	HARVESTED		FOR HARVEST	1975	1976	IND 1977
	1975	1976	1977			
	ACRES			CWT		
TOMATOES						
WINTER	10,100	13,100	7,300	310	215	140
SPRING	27,700	32,600	35,800	155	172	155
SUMMER						
ALA	5,200	5,500	5,300	70	75	75
ARK	1,700	1,900	640	105	135	90
CALIF - OTH	16,500	15,500	14,700	240	250	275
IND	1,900	1,900	1,600	125	130	135
MICH	4,300	4,300	4,100	90	95	95
N J	6,500	6,800	6,500	84	85	85
N Y	2,900	2,700	3,000	119	115	93
N C	1,900	2,000	2,000	150	145	140
S C	1,900	1,800	1,300	61	105	81
TENN	2,100	2,100	2,700	135	145	125
TEX	2,600	3,100	3,100	57	53	63
VA	2,600	2,400	2,400	120	130	130
SUBTOTAL	50,100	50,000	47,340	143	147	151
MINOR STS 1/	9,680	10,020		101	105	
DISCONTINUED STS 2/	3,450			113		
GRAND TOTAL	63,230	60,020		135	140	
FALL	22,800	21,200		215	226	
WATERMELONS						
SPRING	75,800	92,000	107,200	140	142	134
SUMMER						
ALA	10,800	11,300	11,300	80	75	80
ARIZ	2,800	1,900	2,600	165	175	160
CALIF - DES	2,100	800	700	200	200	200
CALIF - OTH	5,700	6,000	5,900	160	190	155
GA	26,000	29,000	10,000	85	73	74
IND	6,400	6,700	5,000	160	135	150
MISS	9,500	11,400	12,000	57	80	67
N C	8,000	8,000	7,000	60	56	55
OKLA	7,500	8,200	7,000	65	100	110
S C	20,000	23,600	18,000	79	50	65
TEX	22,000	25,000	30,000	125	110	125
SUBTOTAL	120,800	131,900	109,500	97	88	98
MINOR STS 1/	14,400	14,300		121	107	
DISCONTINUED STS 2/	2,600			82		
GRAND TOTAL	137,800	146,200		99	90	

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PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES, SUMMER QUARTER

CROP AND STATE	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
	1975	1976	IND 1977	1975	1976	IND 1977
	1,000 CWT			1,000 DOLLARS		
TOMATOES						
WINTER	3,131	2,817	1,022	65,751	60,284	26,163
SPRING	4,280	5,608	5,548	88,752	101,574	105,750
SUMMER						
ALA	364	413	398	5,533	8,921	11,661
ARK	179	257	58	5,818	4,883	1,264
CALIF - OTH	3,960	3,875	4,043	61,776	70,138	87,329
IND	238	247	216	3,046	3,582	3,305
MICH	387	409	390	5,728	6,340	8,931
N J	546	578	553	9,773	9,017	12,664
N Y	346	311	279	6,364	5,816	5,664
N C	285	290	280	4,218	3,915	4,760
S C	116	189	105	2,900	2,835	1,544
TENN	284	305	338	6,788	3,996	9,227
TEX	148	164	195	4,055	2,952	4,037
VA	312	312	312	4,711	5,117	4,493
SUBTOTAL	7,165	7,350	7,167	120,710	127,512	154,879
MINOR STS 1/	981	1,057		16,193	16,390	
DISCONTINUED STS 2/	391			5,882		
GRAND TOTAL	8,537	8,407		142,785	143,902	
FALL	4,912	4,791		90,210	109,830	
WATERMELONS						
SPRING	10,610	13,070	14,392	50,134	42,848	50,559
SUMMER						
ALA	864	848	904	3,067	2,875	3,028
ARIZ	462	333	416	1,913	1,232	2,038
CALIF - DES	420	160	140	3,150	896	728
CALIF - OTH	912	1,140	915	3,064	4,708	4,785
GA	2,210	2,117	740	5,569	5,589	1,769
IND	1,024	905	750	4,639	3,656	3,765
MISS	542	912	804	1,420	2,280	2,010
N C	480	448	385	1,368	1,456	1,294
OKLA	488	820	770	1,122	2,165	1,925
S C	1,580	1,180	1,170	3,271	3,021	2,925
TEX	2,750	2,750	3,750	11,275	9,818	12,225
SUBTOTAL	11,732	11,613	10,744	39,858	37,696	36,492
MINOR STS 1/	1,745	1,534		6,300	4,793	
DISCONTINUED STS 2/	213			1,007		
GRAND TOTAL	13,690	13,147		47,165	42,489	

1/ SNAP BEANS - ALA, OHIO, PA; CABBAGE - ILL, MD, MASS, MICH; CANTALOUPS - COLO, MICH, S C; CARROTS - COLO, ILL; CELERY - OHIO; SWEET CORN - COLO, OREG, VA, WASH; CUCUMBERS - MD, MICH; LETTUCE - MICH, OHIO, WASH, WIS; GREEN PEPPERS - MICH, OHIO; TOMATOES - GA, KY, MD, MASS, OHIO, PA; WATERMELONS - ARK, DEL, MD, MO. 2/ SNAP BEANS - CONN, MASS; CABBAGE - CONN, MINN; CANTALOUPS - OHIO; SWEET CORN - MO, N H, S C; LETTUCE - CONN, MASS, OREG; GREEN PEPPERS - MASS; TOMATOES - COLO, CONN, ILL, MO, WASH; WATERMELONS - LA. 3/ DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING QUANTITIES NOT HARVESTED BECAUSE OF ECONOMIC CONDITIONS (000 CWT): CABBAGE 1976 - N J, 78; CARROTS 1975 - WIS, 170. 4/ FIRST YEAR OF ESTIMATES IN 1976.

PRINCIPAL PROCESSING VEGETABLES CONTRACTED AREA
AND PRODUCTION

ALL CROPS: The preliminary production estimate for the Nation's nine major vegetable crops contracted for processing this year increased 16 percent above 1976. Increases occurred for green lima beans, snap beans, beets, sweet corn, tomatoes and cabbage. Declines were registered for cucumbers, green peas and spinach. Contracted production totaled 12.5 million tons compared with 10.7 million tons in 1976.

CUCUMBERS FOR PICKLES: The 1977 crop of all cucumbers contracted for pickles is estimated at 553,600 tons, 3 percent below 1976. Area for harvest at 108,640 acres decreased 6 percent from a year earlier. Yields are expected to average 5.10 tons per acre, up 0.17 tons from 1976.

In Michigan, hot weather in July advanced maturity. Rainfall in late July and August supplied needed moisture for good yields. Alabama's cucumbers for pickles suffered due to early season drought, but improved for the fall crop as rainfall returned to near normal by mid-summer. Harvest of the crop in Virginia was virtually completed by November 1. Dry weather caused the crop to have a poor set and low yield.

Oregon's cucumbers for pickles is providing growers with good yields. California's crop was about 2 weeks late in developing due to cool spring weather. In Washington, harvest of cucumbers for pickles is complete, with yields slightly above last year.

PICKLE STOCKS: October 1, 1977 stocks of pickles (including sales stocks, fresh packs, and refrigerated types on a equivalent fresh weight basis) were reported at 493,650 tons, 4 percent above the same date in 1976. Of the total, 411,270 tons were from the 1977 crop. Carryover stocks from the previous year crop made up 17 percent of total stocks compared with 19 percent in 1976.

FALL SPINACH: This year's fall spinach crop contracted for processing is estimated at 8,850 tons, 10 percent above the 1976 level. Acreage for harvest totaling 1,480 acres is 14 percent less than a year ago, while average yield at 5.98 tons compares with 4.65 tons in 1976. Harvest is coming to a close in Washington. Yields are averaging slightly below last year.

In California, harvest of the fall spinach crop is underway with good yields reported.

The output from all seasonal groups of spinach is expected to total 150,600 tons, down 6 percent from last year.

PROCESSING VEGETABLES: UNITED STATES PRELIMINARY AREA AND INDICATED PRODUCTION 1/

CROP AND UTILIZATION	HARVESTED AREA			
	1975 TOTAL	1976 TOTAL	1976 CONTRACT	INDICATED 1977 CONTRACT
	ACRES			
GREEN LIMA BEANS	76,900	48,000	48,000	60,380
SNAP BEANS	273,580	236,870	215,310	241,460
BEETS	18,080	14,490	12,890	15,480
SWEET CORN	506,200	456,980	455,280	457,350
CUCUMBERS FOR PICKLES-ALL	138,370	128,475	115,595	108,640
SPRING & SUMMER	133,970	123,075	111,895	104,440
FALL <u>2/</u>	4,370	5,400	3,700	4,200
GREEN PEAS	433,550	384,920	384,520	356,000
SPINACH-ALL	23,340	22,200	21,930	20,370
WINTER	16,500	16,000	15,800	13,000
SPRING	4,370	4,470	4,400	5,890
FALL	2,470	1,730	1,730	1,480
TOMATOES	384,250	308,960	301,720	346,180
TOTAL REPORTED TO DATE	1,854,270	1,600,895	1,555,245	1,605,860
CABBAGE FOR KRAUT <u>3/</u>	11,810	11,470	7,560	
TOTAL 9 VEGETABLES <u>3/</u>	1,866,080	1,612,365	1,562,805	
	PRODUCTION			
	1975 TOTAL	1976 TOTAL	1976 CONTRACT	INDICATED 1977 CONTRACT
	TONS			
GREEN LIMA BEANS	96,100	55,800	55,750	72,000
SNAP BEANS	665,200	587,300	542,650	650,600
BEETS	231,100	157,250	142,450	230,100
SWEET CORN	2,380,700	2,195,750	2,186,150	2,460,650
CUCUMBERS FOR PICKLES-ALL	674,250	633,700	569,250	553,600
SPRING & SUMMER	654,600	609,950	553,550	637,900
FALL <u>2/</u>	19,650	23,750	15,700	15,700
GREEN PEAS	561,500	490,500	490,100	448,750
SPINACH-ALL	159,250	161,100	159,950	150,600
WINTER	124,750	127,550	126,600	112,050
SPRING	22,050	25,500	25,300	29,700
FALL	12,450	8,050	8,050	8,850
TOMATOES	8,503,750	6,471,750	6,364,450	7,702,750
TOTAL REPORTED TO DATE	13,271,850	10,753,150	10,510,750	12,269,050
CABBAGE FOR KRAUT <u>3/</u>	239,750	232,350	202,450	208,450
TOTAL 9 VEGETABLES <u>3/</u>	13,511,600	10,985,500	10,713,200	12,477,500

1/ 1977 ESTIMATES FOR ALL CROPS EXCEPT CUCUMBERS AND SPINACH (FALL) CARRIED FORWARD FROM EARLIER FORECASTS.

2/ FLA, S C AND TEX.

3/ CABBAGE FOR KRAUT PUBLISHED DEC 23, 1977 ALONG WITH TOTAL 9 VEGETABLES.

CUCUMBERS FOR PICKLES: PRELIMINARY AREA AND INDICATED PRODUCTION BY STATES

STATE	HARVESTED AREA				YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION			
	1975	1976	INDICATED:		1975	1976	INDICATED:	1975	1976	INDICATED:	
	TOTAL	TOTAL	CON-	1977	TOTAL	TOTAL	1977	TOTAL	TOTAL	CON-	1977
			TRACT	CONTRACT		1/	CONTRACT			TRACT	CONTRACT
	ACRES				TONS						
CALIF	5,500	4,800	4,500	4,200	12.52	14.80	14.50	68,850	71,050	66,550	60,900
COLO	2,400	2,400	2,400	1,600	7.40	9.19	10.40	17,750	22,050	22,050	16,700
IND	2,800	1,400	1,400	1,300	5.10	8.20	7.20	14,300	11,500	11,500	9,400
MO	3,500	3,600	3,500	2,700	7.90	5.50	7.00	27,650	19,800	19,100	18,900
MICH	27,600	25,500	22,800	19,300	4.68	4.05	4.70	129,200	103,300	92,200	90,700
MISS	4,800	5,000	5,000	3,600	2.85	2.40	2.40	13,700	12,000	12,000	8,650
N C	29,500	27,700	25,200	24,600	2.71	2.82	2.60	79,800	78,100	71,000	64,000
N J	2,800	1,800	1,300	1,000	7.16	8.58	9.20	20,050	15,450	11,150	9,200
OHIO	6,900	6,200	6,000	6,200	9.03	10.81	11.10	62,300	67,000	64,600	69,100
S C	9,200	7,700	7,400	8,000	2.98	2.47	2.90	27,450	19,050	18,550	23,050
TEX	7,100	6,000	5,900	5,300	4.54	6.31	6.30	32,200	37,850	37,650	33,550
VA	3,900	2,700	1,500	2,700	5.28	5.15	3.50	20,600	13,900	7,800	9,450
WASH 2/	1,800	1,800		1,700	10.28	10.19	10.70	18,500	18,350		18,150
WIS	10,200	10,100	9,100	8,400	4.25	4.41	6.30	43,350	44,500	40,100	52,950
OTH STS 3/	20,370	21,775	19,595	18,040	4.84	4.58	3.82	98,550	99,800	95,000	68,900
U S	138,370	128,475	115,595	108,640	4.87	4.93	5.10	674,250	633,700	569,250	553,600

CUCUMBERS FOR PICKLES: STOCKS IN TANKS, BARRELS AND FRESH PACK, OCTOBER 1, 1977

YEAR	FROM CURRENT YEAR CROP			FROM PREVIOUS YEAR CROP		
	SALT STOCK	FRESH PACK	REFRIGERATED	SALT STOCK	FRESH PACK	
	INCLUDING DILL			INCLUDING DILL		
	TONS					
U S						
1975	333,120	92,190	9,080	62,870	5,540	
1976	312,070	66,070	5,610	88,310	4,440	
1977 PRELIMINARY	325,660	80,860	4,750	78,700	3,680	
	COMBINED STOCKS			COMBINED STOCKS		
	FROM CURRENT YEAR CROP			FROM PREVIOUS YEAR CROP		
				TOTAL STOCKS		
	TONS					
U S						
1975	434,390		68,410		502,800	
1976	383,750		92,750		476,500	
1977 PRELIMINARY	411,270		82,380		493,650	

1/ DERIVED 1976 CONTRACT YIELD MAY DIFFER SLIGHTLY FROM TOTAL DUE TO EXCLUSION OF OPEN MARKET PURCHASES.
 2/ 1976 CONTRACT ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION INCLUDED IN OTHER STATE TOTALS TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

3/ ALA, ARIZ, ARK, DEL, FLA, GA, IDAHO, ILL, KY, LA, MASS, MINN, MO, NEBR, N Y, OKLA, OREG, PA, S DAK AND TENN.

SPINACH FOR PROCESSING: PRELIMINARY AREA , AND INDICATED PRODUCTION,
BY STATES, 1977 WITH COMPARISONS

SEASON, STATE AND UTILIZATION	HARVESTED AREA												
	1975 TOTAL	:	1976 TOTAL	:	1976 CONTRACT	:	INDICATED 1977 CONTRACT						
	ACRES												
TOTAL WINTER	16,500		16,000		15,800		13,000						
TOTAL SPRING	4,370		4,470		4,400		5,890						
FALL:													
ARK	550		350		350		240						
OKLA	280		300		300		180						
OTH STS <u>1/</u>	1,640		1,080		1,080		1,060						
TOTAL FALL	2,470		1,730		1,730		1,480						
U S	23,340		22,200		21,930		20,370						
	YIELD PER ACRE			:	PRODUCTION								
	1975 TOTAL	:	1976 TOTAL <u>2/</u>	:	INDICATED 1977 CONTRACT	:	1975 TOTAL	:	1976 TOTAL	:	1976 CONTRACT	:	INDICATED 1977 CONTRACT
	TONS												
TOTAL WINTER	7.56		7.97		8.62		124,750		127,550		126,600		112,050
TOTAL SPRING	5.05		5.33		5.04		22,050		25,500		25,300		29,700
FALL:													
ARK	4.36		4.71		4.60		2,400		1,650		1,650		1,100
OKLA	5.00		4.67		4.20		1,400		1,400		1,400		750
OTH STS <u>1/</u>	5.27		4.63		6.60		8,650		5,000		5,000		7,000
TOTAL FALL	5.04		4.65		5.98		12,450		8,050		8,050		8,850
U S	6.82		7.26		7.39		159,250		161,100		159,950		150,600

1/ CALIF, MD, MISS, N J, TENN, VA AND WASH.

2/ DERIVED 1976 CONTRACT YIELD MAY DIFFER SLIGHTLY FROM TOTAL YIELD DUE TO EXCLUSION OF OPEN MARKET PURCHASES.