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PROCESSING VEGETABLES TO BE UP 1 PERCENT

U.S. growers expect to plant 1.28 million acres (517 thousand hectares) to 5 major processing vegetable crops in 1987. This is up 1 percent from last year but 8 percent below 2 years ago.

Snap bean contracts are expected to be up 3 percent; sweet corn and green peas are planned for 4 percent more acreage. Tomato acreage should be down 4 percent; while expected tonnage will be down 2 percent. Intended acreage of cucumbers for pickles is down 10 percent.

Frozen food firms expect to take in vegetables from 374 thousand acres, a gain of 5 percent. Canning factories are planning for 905 thousand acres (including cucumbers and tomatoes), slightly below last year.

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SNAP BEANS are planned for 199 thousand acres (80.5 thousand hectares), a gain of 3 percent over last year. Acreage for freezing should jump 7 percent; while canning acreage is up 1 percent. Higher acreages are anticipated in Arkansas, Indiana, New York and Pennsylvania. Michigan, Oregon, Washington, and Wisconsin farmers are planning fewer acres.

SWEET CORN processors expect contracts on 450 thousand acres (182 thousand hectares), up 4 percent from last year. Freezing and canning acreage are both up 4 percent. Three States (Delaware, Pennsylvania, and Washington) anticipate fewer acres than last year; while 7 other major States are shooting for more.

Prospective plantings of GREEN PEAS totaled 299 thousand acres (121 thousand hectares) for 1987, up 4 percent from last year. Freezing acreage is expected to increase 6 percent; while canning acreage should be up 2 percent. Increases expected in Minnesota, New York, Oregon and Wisconsin should more than offset lower acreage in Washington and Delaware.

CUCUMBERS FOR PICKLES will be contracted on 84.1 thousand acres (34.0 thousand hectares), a drop of 10 percent from last year. All major growing States will be at or below last year's planted acreage. Michigan acreage is down 2 percent; while the Carolina's are down 16 and 23 percent.

TOMATO acreage for processing will shrink 4 percent from last year if present plans are carried out. Prospective plantings total 247 thousand acres (99.9 thousand hectares) this year, compared with 256 thousand acres in 1986. California plantings should cover 205 thousand acres, a decline of 5 percent from last year. Ohio growers anticipate 1 percent fewer acres. Indiana and New Jersey acreage are expected to be up; while Michigan, Maryland and Pennsylvania are down.

Contract production of tomatoes is projected at 7.14 million tons (6.48 million metric tons), down 2 percent from last year. California expects a crop of 6.20 million tons, down 4 percent. Most other major States expect higher production than last year.

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

CROP AND UTILIZATION	PLANTED AREA				CONTRACT CHANGE 1987/1986
	1985	1986	1987	CONTRACT	
	TOTAL	TOTAL : CONTRACT	INTENTIONS		
	ACRES				PERCENT
ALL PROCESSING:					
SNAP BEANS	231,370	206,300	193,050	198,990	103
SWEET CORN	450,700	432,100	431,700	449,590	104
CUCUMBERS (PICKLES)	118,240	112,750	93,210	84,120	90
GREEN PEAS	365,620	289,320	288,520	299,220	104
TOMATOES	269,860	260,590	255,840	246,810	96
TOTAL	1,435,790	1,301,060	1,262,320	1,278,730	101
CANNING:					
SNAP BEANS	166,350	146,540	135,190	136,910	101
SWEET CORN	283,410	266,520	266,420	277,660	104
GREEN PEAS	188,170	157,250	156,450	159,000	102
FREEZING:					
SNAP BEANS	65,020	59,760	57,860	62,080	107
SWEET CORN	167,290	165,580	165,280	171,930	104
GREEN PEAS	177,450	132,070	132,070	140,220	106
	PRODUCTION				CONTRACT CHANGE 1987/1986
	1985	1986	1987	CONTRACT	
	TOTAL	TOTAL : CONTRACT	INTENTIONS		
	TONS				
TOMATOES	7,177,130	7,393,290	7,315,280	7,143,310	98

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

CROP AND UTILIZATION	PLANTED AREA				CONTRACT CHANGE 1987/1986
	1985	1986	1987	CONTRACT	
	TOTAL	TOTAL : CONTRACT	INTENTIONS		
	HECTARES				
ALL PROCESSING:					
SNAP BEANS	93,630	83,490	78,130	80,530	
SWEET CORN	182,390	174,870	174,700	181,940	
CUCUMBERS (PICKLES)	47,850	45,630	37,720	34,040	
GREEN PEAS	147,960	117,080	116,760	121,090	
TOMATOES	109,210	105,460	103,540	99,880	
TOTAL	581,050	526,530	510,850	517,490	
CANNING: 1/					
SNAP BEANS	67,320	59,300	54,710	55,410	
SWEET CORN	114,690	107,860	107,820	112,370	
GREEN PEAS	76,150	63,640	63,310	64,350	
FREEZING: 1/					
SNAP BEANS	26,310	24,180	23,420	25,120	
SWEET CORN	67,700	67,010	66,890	69,580	
GREEN PEAS	71,810	53,450	53,450	56,750	
	PRODUCTION				CONTRACT CHANGE 1987/1986
	1985	1986	1987	CONTRACT	
	TOTAL	TOTAL : CONTRACT	INTENTIONS		
	METRIC TONS				
TOMATOES	6,510,950	6,707,040	6,636,280	6,480,270	

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

SNAP BEANS FOR PROCESSING

STATE AND UTILIZATION	PLANTED AREA				CONTRACT CHANGE 1987/1986
	1985 TOTAL	1986		1987	
		TOTAL	CONTRACT	CONTRACT INTENTIONS	
	ACRES				PERCENT
ARK	3,700	3,000	3,000	3,100	103
FLA	1,400				
IND	3,200	1,900	1,900	3,400	179
MICH	19,000	18,000	18,000	17,000	94
N J	8,900				
N Y	35,000	26,500	26,200	28,400	108
N C	1,900				
OREG	23,400	22,500	22,500	21,300	95
PA	4,700	4,600	4,500	4,900	109
TENN	5,200	5,700	5,700	5,700	100
WASH	1,700	1,200	1,200	800	67
WIS	89,600	88,400	77,200	76,500	99
OTH STS 1/	33,670	34,500	32,850	37,890	115
U S	231,370	206,300	193,050	198,990	103
CANNING	166,350	146,540	135,190	136,910	101
FREEZING	65,020	59,760	57,860	62,080	107
1/ 1985 -	ALA, CALIF, DEL, GA, IDAHO, ILL, IOWA, MD, MINN, MO, N C, OKLA, S C, TEX, UTAH, AND VA.				
1986 -	ALA, CALIF, DEL, GA, IDAHO, ILL, MD, MINN, MO, OHIO, OKLA, S C, TEX, UTAH, AND VA.				
1987 -	ALA, CALIF, DEL, GA, IDAHO, ILL, MD, MINN, MO, OHIO, OKLA, S C, TEX, UTAH, AND VA.				

SWEET CORN FOR PROCESSING

STATE AND UTILIZATION	PLANTED AREA				CONTRACT CHANGE 1987/1986
	1985 TOTAL	1986		1987	
		TOTAL	CONTRACT	CONTRACT INTENTIONS	
	ACRES				PERCENT
DEL	4,600	5,200	5,200	4,400	85
IDAHO	17,900	17,100	17,100	17,700	104
ILL	38,100	32,700	32,700	32,900	101
MD	9,200	7,900	7,900	8,500	108
MINN	124,400	125,400	125,400	129,000	103
N Y	31,000	27,700	27,600	28,600	104
OREG	38,800	35,900	35,800	39,600	111
PA	4,200	3,700	3,700	3,300	89
WASH	39,100	37,300	37,100	36,700	99
WIS	136,200	133,000	133,000	143,500	108
OTH STS 1/	7,200	6,200	6,200	5,390	87
U S	450,700	432,100	431,700	449,590	104
CANNING	283,410	266,520	266,420	277,660	104
FREEZING	167,290	165,580	165,280	171,930	104
1/ 1985 -	IND, IOWA, AND MICH.				
1986 -	IND, IOWA, MICH, AND N J.				
1987 -	IND, IOWA, MICH, AND N J.				

CUCUMBERS FOR PICKLES

STATE	PLANTED AREA				CONTRACT CHANGE 1987/1986
	1985	1986	1987	1987	
	TOTAL	TOTAL : CONTRACT	INTENTIONS		
	ACRES				PERCENT
CALIF	4,100	4,000	3,500	2,900	83
COLO	2,600	1,700	1,700	1,500	88
DEL	1,500				
FLA	5,200	4,700	600	400	67
IND	1,100	1,200	1,200	1,200	100
MD	4,000	3,200	3,200	2,200	69
MICH	25,000	25,000	19,300	19,000	98
N J	660	770	480	430	90
N C	29,400	25,700	18,300	15,300	84
OHIO	4,900	4,600	4,600	4,100	89
OREG	2,100	1,900	1,900	1,900	100
S C	14,200	13,400	13,300	10,300	77
TEX	6,100	8,200	7,900	6,500	82
WASH	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,600	94
WIS	7,000	7,300	6,700	6,600	99
OTH STS 1/	8,680	9,380	8,830	10,190	115
U S	118,240	112,750	93,210	84,120	90

1/ 1985 - ALA, ARIZ, ARK, GA, IDAHO, KY, MASS, MINN, MISS, MO, NEBR, N Y, S DAK, AND VA.
1986 - ALA, ARIZ, ARK, DEL, GA, IDAHO, KY, MASS, MINN, MISS, MO, NEBR, AND S DAK.
1987 - ALA, ARIZ, ARK, DEL, GA, IDAHO, KY, MASS, MINN, MISS, MO, NEBR, AND S DAK.

GREEN PEAS FOR PROCESSING

STATE AND UTILIZATION	PLANTED AREA				CONTRACT CHANGE 1987/1986
	1985	1986	1987	1987	
	TOTAL	TOTAL : CONTRACT	INTENTIONS		
	ACRES				PERCENT
DEL	12,400	10,200	10,200	10,000	98
MD	1,900				
MINN	83,900	77,300	77,300	81,100	105
N Y	12,100	9,100	9,100	10,700	118
OREG	37,100	29,500	29,500	33,500	114
WASH	63,700	47,700	47,700	41,800	88
WIS	102,100	78,000	77,200	83,100	108
OTH STS 1/	52,420	37,520	37,520	39,020	104
U S	365,620	289,320	288,520	299,220	104
CANNING	188,170	157,250	156,450	159,000	102
FREEZING	177,450	132,070	132,070	140,220	106

1/ 1985 - CALIF, IDAHO, ILL, IOWA, MAINE, MICH, N J, AND PA.
1986 - CALIF, IDAHO, ILL, IOWA, MAINE, MD, MICH, N J, AND PA.
1987 - CALIF, IDAHO, ILL, IOWA, MAINE, MD, MICH, N J, AND PA.

TOMATOES FOR PROCESSING

STATE	PLANTED AREA				CONTRACT CHANGE 1987/1986
	1985	1986	1987	1987	
	TOTAL	TOTAL	CONTRACT	INTENTIONS	
	ACRES				PERCENT
CALIF	219,000	216,600	215,300	205,000	95
COLO	1,200	730	730	740	101
DEL	1,200				
IND	7,000	6,800	6,400	6,700	105
MD	2,400	1,900	1,700	1,500	88
MICH	6,800	5,900	5,800	5,000	86
N J	4,300	3,100	2,900	3,100	107
OHIO	16,500	15,400	15,400	15,200	99
PA	3,000	3,100	2,900	2,800	97
VA	1,500				
OTH STS 1/	6,960	7,060	4,710	6,770	144
U S	269,860	260,590	255,840	246,810	96
	PRODUCTION				CONTRACT CHANGE 1987/1986
	1985	1986	1987	1987	
	TOTAL	TOTAL	CONTRACT	INTENTIONS	
	TONS				PERCENT
CALIF	6,102,040	6,480,320	6,440,280	6,200,000	96
COLO	17,300	10,840	10,840	13,650	126
DEL	13,940				
IND	140,080	138,110	127,980	150,500	118
MD	41,170	24,800	22,060	23,250	105
MICH	166,320	133,380	130,910	126,000	96
N J	92,190	52,260	49,670	65,670	132
OHIO	404,970	384,800	384,800	390,000	101
PA	54,460	51,100	47,590	51,960	109
VA	25,200				
OTH STS 1/	119,460	117,680	101,150	122,280	121
U S	7,177,130	7,393,290	7,315,280	7,143,310	98

1/ 1985 - FLA, ILL, IOWA, N MEX, N Y, N C, S C, TEX, AND W VA.
1986 - DEL, FLA, ILL, IOWA, N MEX, N Y, N C, S C, TEX, UTAH, AND VA.
1987 - DEL, FLA, ILL, IOWA, N MEX, N Y, N C, S C, TEX, UTAH, AND VA.