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PROCESSED VEGETABLE ACREAGE UP 9 PERCENT

Processors of the 4 principal vegetable crops in the U.S. have contracted 1.52 million acres for production in 1990. This total is up 9 percent from last year and 22 percent above two years ago. Sweet corn acreage is up 11 percent; green peas are up 12 percent and tomatoes gained 13 percent from last year. Snap beans are off 5 percent. A fifth processing crop, cucumbers for pickles, showed an intended 1 percent increase in March. That crop will be surveyed again in early July and contract acreage published on July 18.

Canning contracts cover 1.02 million acres of corn, beans, peas and tomatoes, up 5 percent from last year. Freezers expect to take in crops of corn, beans, and peas from 497 thousand acres, a gain of 19 percent.

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MAJOR PROCESSING VEGETABLES, PRELIMINARY PLANTINGS
AND EXPECTED UTILIZATION, UNITED STATES
(DOMESTIC UNITS)

CROP AND UTILIZATION		PLANTED AREA			CONTRACT CHANGE 1990/1989
	1988 TOTAL	1989		1990 CONTRACT	
	TOTAL	TOTAL	: CONTRACT	:	
ALL PROCESSING:		ACRES			PERCENT
SNAP BEANS	233,150	264,300	252,110	238,680	95
SWEET CORN	465,800	486,750	484,250	539,250	111
GREEN PEAS	292,900	332,700	331,400	372,410	112
TOMATOES	279,070	336,210	323,740	365,990	113
TOTAL	1,270,920	1,419,960	1,391,500	1,516,330	109
CANNING:					
SNAP BEANS	166,020	190,200	180,970	164,580	91
SWEET CORN	290,240	304,160	302,360	317,010	105
GREEN PEAS	151,850	165,900	165,900	172,000	104
FREEZING:					
SNAP BEANS	67,130	74,100	71,140	74,100	104
SWEET CORN	175,560	182,590	181,890	222,240	122
GREEN PEAS	141,050	166,800	165,500	200,410	121
		PRODUCTION			CONTRACT CHANGE 1990/1989
	1988 TOTAL	1989		1990 CONTRACT	
	TOTAL	TOTAL	: CONTRACT	:	
		TONS			PERCENT
TOMATOES	7,409,920	9,484,470	9,303,020	11,074,590	119

MAJOR PROCESSING VEGETABLES, PRELIMINARY PLANTINGS
AND EXPECTED UTILIZATION, UNITED STATES
(METRIC UNITS)

CROP AND UTILIZATION	PLANTED AREA			
	1988		1989	
	TOTAL		TOTAL	CONTRACT
HECTARES				
ALL PROCESSING:				
SNAP BEANS	94,350		106,960	102,030
SWEET CORN	188,500		196,980	195,970
GREEN PEAS	118,530		134,640	134,110
TOMATOES	112,940		136,060	131,010
TOTAL	514,330		574,640	563,130
CANNING: 1/				
SNAP BEANS	67,190		76,970	73,240
SWEET CORN	117,460		123,090	122,360
GREEN PEAS	61,450		67,140	67,140
FREEZING: 1/				
SNAP BEANS	27,170		29,990	28,790
SWEET CORN	71,050		73,890	73,610
GREEN PEAS	57,080		67,500	66,980
	PRODUCTION			
	1988		1989	
	TOTAL		TOTAL	CONTRACT
METRIC TONS				
TOMATOES	6,722,130		8,604,120	8,439,510

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

SNAP BEANS FOR PROCESSING

STATE AND UTILIZATION	PLANTED AREA				CONTRACT CHANGE 1990/1989
	1988 TOTAL	1989		1990 CONTRACT	
		TOTAL	CONTRACT		
	ACRES				PERCENT
ARK	3,600				
GA		2,800	2,200	1,500	68
ILL	9,800	25,700	25,700	26,000	101
IND	8,400	4,600	4,300	7,900	184
MICH	23,000	25,000	18,700	19,000	102
MINN	5,600	6,300	6,300	6,900	110
N Y	29,500	26,400	26,000	23,500	90
OREG	21,700	25,800	25,800	25,300	98
PA	7,200	6,000	4,700	7,200	153
TENN	6,600	6,000	5,700	6,000	105
WASH	800	1,100	1,100		
WIS	88,200	87,000	86,500	78,400	91
OTH STS 1/	28,750	47,600	45,110	36,980	82
U S	233,150	264,300	252,110	238,680	95
CANNING	166,020	190,200	180,970	164,580	91
FREEZING	67,130	74,100	71,140	74,100	104

1/ 1988 - AL, CA, DE, FL, GA, ID, MD, MO, NJ, NC, OH, OK, SC, TX, UT, AND VA.
1989 - AL, AR, CA, DE, FL, ID, IA, LA, MD, MO, NJ, NC, OH, OK, SC, TX, UT,
AND VA.
1990 - AR, CA, DE, FL, ID, MD, MO, NJ, NC, OH, OK, TX, UT, VA, AND WA.

SWEET CORN FOR PROCESSING

STATE AND UTILIZATION	PLANTED AREA				CONTRACT CHANGE 1990/1989
	1988 TOTAL	1989		1990 CONTRACT	
		TOTAL	CONTRACT		
	ACRES				PERCENT
DEL	5,300	6,400	5,700	7,400	130
IDAHO	18,800	20,600	20,600	20,300	99
ILL	31,800	40,200	40,200	37,200	93
MD	7,000	4,700	4,400	6,900	157
MINN	127,200	112,500	112,500	140,100	125
N Y	25,600	28,000	27,800	35,800	129
OREG	38,500	45,600	45,300	46,000	102
PA	3,400	2,000	2,000	3,300	165
WASH	49,700	51,700	50,700	59,500	117
WIS	151,000	162,400	162,400	166,000	102
OTH STS 1/	7,500	12,650	12,650	16,750	132
U S	465,800	486,750	484,250	539,250	111
CANNING	290,240	304,160	302,360	317,010	105
FREEZING	175,560	182,590	181,890	222,240	122

1/ 1988 - IN, IA, AND MI.
1989-90 - IN, IA, MI, OH, AND VA.

GREEN PEAS FOR PROCESSING

STATE AND UTILIZATION	PLANTED AREA				CONTRACT CHANGE 1990/1989
	1988 TOTAL	1989		1990 CONTRACT	
		TOTAL	CONTRACT		
	ACRES				PERCENT
DEL	7,700	8,500	8,500	8,900	105
MINN	75,000	80,500	80,500	92,500	115
N Y	9,800	11,500	11,500	11,500	100
OREG	26,400	35,500	34,200	36,500	107
WASH	50,100	56,100	56,100	64,100	114
WIS	84,400	89,000	89,000	98,000	110
OTH STS 1/	39,500	51,600	51,600	60,910	118
U S	292,900	332,700	331,400	372,410	112
CANNING	151,850	165,900	165,900	172,000	104
FREEZING	141,050	166,800	165,500	200,410	121
1/ 1988 - CA, ID, IL, ME, MD, MI, NJ, AND PA. 1989 - CA, ID, IL, IA, ME, MD, MI, NJ, PA, AND VA 1990 - CA, ID, IL, IA, ME, MD, MI, NJ, AND PA.					

TOMATOES FOR PROCESSING

STATE	PLANTED AREA				CONTRACT CHANGE 1990/1989
	1988 TOTAL	1989		1990 CONTRACT	
		TOTAL	CONTRACT		
ACRES					PERCENT
CALIF	228,300	290,000	280,000	320,000	114
COLO	700	220	220	200	91
DEL	1,100	510	510	590	116
IND	7,900	8,100	7,800	8,300	106
MD	2,900	970	970	950	98
MICH	5,600	5,600	5,500	5,900	107
N J	3,400	3,100	3,000	3,400	113
N Y	2,400	2,000	2,000	1,900	95
OHIO	17,900	17,700	17,200	17,900	104
PA	2,300	1,700	1,400	1,600	114
OTH STS 1/	6,570	6,310	5,140	5,250	102
U S	279,070	336,210	323,740	365,990	113
	PRODUCTION				CONTRACT CHANGE 1990/1989
	1988 TOTAL	1989		1990 CONTRACT	
		TOTAL	CONTRACT		
TONS					PERCENT
CALIF	6,547,860	8,585,330	8,445,200	10,000,000	118
COLO	12,340	3,610	3,610	3,000	83
DEL	6,720	3,650	3,650	9,800	268
IND	156,150	157,560	150,270	204,600	136
MD	24,300	12,310	12,310	15,000	122
MICH	112,320	132,840	130,380	152,000	117
N J	41,910	31,590	30,540	67,660	222
N Y	39,190	35,400	35,400	32,800	93
OHIO	359,310	391,300	380,700	436,000	115
PA	27,860	35,360	29,520	31,100	105
OTH STS 1/	81,960	95,520	81,440	122,630	151
U S	7,409,920	9,484,470	9,303,020	11,074,590	119

1/ 1988-89 - FL, IL, IA, SC, TX, AND VA.
1990 - FL, IL, IA, SC, TX, AND VA.

SNAP BEANS are planted on 239 thousand contracted acres, down 5 percent from last year, but 15 percent above two years ago. Canning acreage, at 165 thousand acres, is down 9 percent from last year. Freezers, with 74.1 thousand acres, are up 4 percent. Acreage is down 9 percent in Wisconsin, 10 percent in New York, and 2 percent in Oregon. Illinois growers are 1 percent higher, Michigan 2 percent, Minnesota 10 percent; while Indiana jumped 84 percent and Pennsylvania gained 53 percent.

SWEET CORN acreage is set at 539 thousand acres, up 11 percent from last year and 16 percent above two years ago. Acreage for canning increased 5 percent over a year ago totalling 317 thousand acres. Freezing plants have contracted 222 thousand acres, up 22 percent. All of the major producing States increased their acreage except Idaho and Illinois, which are down 1 percent and 7 percent, respectively. Minnesota increased 25 percent. Wisconsin acreage is up 2 percent along with a similar percentage increase in Oregon. New York is up 29 percent, Washington increased 17 percent while Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland combined for a 45 percent increase.

GREEN PEAS are contracted on 372 thousand acres, up 12 percent from last year and 27 percent above two years ago. Cannerys are signed up for 172 thousand acres, up 4 percent; while freezer's are looking after 200 thousand acres, up 21 percent. Each of the major producing States are at or above last years level; Minnesota gained 15 percent; Washington is up 14 percent, Wisconsin jumped 10 percent, Oregon swelled 7 percent and Delaware rose 5 percent from last years level.

TOMATOES for canning are being grown on 366 thousand acres, up 13 percent from last year and 34 percent above 1988. California acreage at 320 thousand acres, is up 14 percent. Other acreage increases are seen from Michigan to Delaware. Declines occurred in New York, Colorado, and Maryland. Processors expect to harvest 11.1 million tons of tomatoes this year, up 19 percent from last year and 52 percent above two years ago. California tonnage is forecast at 10.0 million tons.

