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Processed Vegetable Acreage to Shrink 8 Percent

Processors expect to contract 1.49 million acres of the five major vegetable crops in the U. S. this year, 8 percent below the last two years. Tomatoes lead the decline with a drop of 25 percent. Snap beans are down 10 percent; sweet corn and cucumbers for pickles are down 3 percent from a year ago. Green peas are up 2 percent.

Freezing firms expect a 7 percent decline, with 451,090 acres under contract. Snap bean acreage for freezing is down 9 percent, freezing sweet corn contracts are off 8 percent, and green peas are down 5 percent.

Canneries plan for 1.03 million acres, a drop of 8 percent from last year. Tomatoes are off 25 percent, snap beans should drop 11 percent and cucumbers for pickles are expected to be down 3 percent. Green peas, on the other hand, are up 11 percent, and plans for sweet corn acreage are up slightly.

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This "corrected report" differs from the original due to a 4,000 acre correction in 1992 Michigan cucumbers for pickle acreage.

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**Processing Vegetables: Prospective Plantings and Production, by Crop,
and expected Utilization, United States, 1990-92 (Domestic Units)**

Crop and Utilization	Area Planted				Contract Change 1992/1991
	1990 Total	1991		1992	
		Total	Contract	Contract	
				Intentions	
	Acres				Percent
All Processing:					
Snap Beans	261,530	244,490	231,770	208,230	90
Sweet Corn	534,150	563,860	560,960	544,400	97
Cucumbers (Pickles)	121,330	109,520	96,250	93,740	97
Green Peas	368,300	357,700	357,200	365,600	102
Tomatoes	366,710	367,610	362,590	273,150	75
Total	1,652,020	1,643,180	1,608,770	1,485,120	92
Canning:					
Snap Beans	179,550	173,200	163,800	146,380	89
Sweet Corn	313,520	337,430	337,430	337,860	100
Green Peas	170,810	165,270	165,270	182,900	111
Freezing:					
Snap Beans	81,980	71,290	67,970	61,850	91
Sweet Corn	220,630	226,430	223,530	206,540	92
Green Peas	197,490	192,430	191,930	182,700	95
	Production				Contract Change 1992/1991
	1990 Total	1991		1992	
		Total	Contract	Contract	
				Intentions	
	Tons				Percent
Tomatoes	10,355,260	10,872,990	10,751,140	8,780,650	82

**Processing Vegetables: Prospective Plantings and Production, by Crop,
and expected Utilization, United States, 1990-92 (Metric Units)**

Crop and Utilization	Area Planted			
	1990		1991	
	1992		1992	
	Total	Total	Contract	Intentions
	Hectares			
All Processing:				
Snap Beans	105,840	98,940	93,800	84,270
Sweet Corn	216,170	228,190	227,010	220,310
Cucumbers (Pickles)	49,100	44,320	38,950	37,940
Green Peas	149,050	144,760	144,560	147,950
Tomatoes	148,400	148,770	146,740	110,540
Total	668,560	664,980	651,050	601,010
Canning:				
Snap Beans	72,660	70,090	66,290	59,240
Sweet Corn	126,880	136,550	136,550	136,730
Green Peas	69,130	66,880	66,880	74,020
Freezing:				
Snap Beans	33,180	28,850	27,510	25,030
Sweet Corn	89,290	91,630	90,460	83,580
Green Peas	79,920	77,870	77,670	73,940
	Production			
	1990		1991	
	1992		1992	
	Total	Total	Contract	Intentions
	Metric Tons			
Tomatoes	9,394,130	9,863,810	9,753,270	7,965,670

1/ Utilization may not add to total crop because of rounding.

Snap Beans for Processing: Area Planted, Utilization, by State
and United States, 1990-92

State and Utilization	Area Planted				Contract Change 1992/1991
	1990	1991	1992	Contract	
	Total	Total	Contract	Intentions	
	Acres				Percent
GA	2,800				
IL	25,500	23,000	23,000	19,000	83
IN	7,500	3,100	3,100	2,900	94
MI	29,500	29,000	24,300	20,500	84
MN	7,000				
NY	24,400	23,800	23,600	20,400	86
OR	25,500	23,900	23,900	22,500	94
PA	8,700	6,600	6,600	4,800	73
TN	5,200	5,400	5,100	4,500	88
WI	85,600	80,800	75,300	72,000	96
Oth Sts <u>1</u> /	39,830	48,890	46,870	41,630	89
US	261,530	244,490	231,770	208,230	90
Canning	179,550	173,200	163,800	146,380	89
Freezing	81,980	71,290	67,970	61,850	91

1/ 1990 - AZ, AR, CA, DE, FL, ID, MD, MO, NJ, NC, OH, OK, SC, TX, UT, VA,
and WA.

1991-92 - AZ, AR, CA, DE, FL, GA, ID, IA, MD, MN, MO, NJ, NC, OH, OK, SC,
TX, UT, VA, and WA.

Sweet Corn for Processing: Area Planted, Utilization, by State
and United States, 1990-92

State and Utilization	Area Planted				Contract Change 1992/1991
	1990	1991	1992	Contract	
	Total	Total	Contract	Intentions	
	Acres				Percent
DE	6,100	6,700	6,700	7,400	110
ID	20,400	23,100	23,100	20,900	90
IL	42,000	48,400	48,400	46,600	96
MD	7,200	7,100	7,100	8,700	123
MI		6,700	6,700	6,800	101
MN	140,100	143,000	143,000	145,600	102
NY	33,300	33,200	33,200	30,600	92
OR	47,800	48,000	46,400	43,300	93
PA	3,500	3,300	3,300	2,500	76
WA	57,000	61,000	60,100	59,300	99
WI	160,900	171,500	171,100	162,000	95
Oth Sts <u>1/</u>	15,850	11,860	11,860	10,700	90
US	534,150	563,860	560,960	544,400	97
Canning	313,520	337,430	337,430	337,860	100
Freezing	220,630	226,430	223,530	206,540	92

1/ 1990 - IN, IA, MI, OH, and VA.
1991 - IN, IA, OH, and VA.
1992 - IA and OH.

Cucumbers for Pickles: Area Planted, by State and
United States, 1990-92

State	Area Planted				Contract Change 1992/1991	
	1990		1991			Contract Intentions
	1990 Total	1991 Total	1991 Contract	1992 Contract		
----- Acres -----						Percent
CA	4,700	4,300	4,300	4,100	95	
CO	700	970	970	1,500	155	
FL	2,400	1,800	680	600	88	
IN	1,600	1,700	1,700	1,600	94	
MI	25,000	23,000	19,000	19,000	100	
NC	25,000	23,300	18,900	17,600	93	
OH	4,600	3,900	3,700	3,400	92	
SC	11,500	10,200	10,100	7,500	74	
TX	11,300	7,500	6,500	8,100	125	
WI	7,600	6,800	5,600	4,700	84	
Oth Sts 1/	26,930	26,050	24,800	25,640	103	
US	121,330	109,520	96,250	93,740	97	

1/	1990 - AL, AZ, AR, DE, GA, ID, IL, KY, LA, MD, MA, MN, MS, MO, NJ, NY, OR, VA, and WA.					
	1991 - AL, AZ, AR, DE, GA, ID, IL, KY, LA, MD, MA, MN, MS, MO, NJ, NY, OK, OR, VA, and WA.					
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Green Peas for Processing: Area Planted, Utilization, by State
and United States, 1990-92

State and Utilization	:	Area Planted				:	Contract Change 1992/1991
	:	1991				:	
	:	1990	1991		1992	Contract	
	:	Total	Total	Contract	Intentions	:	
----- Acres -----							
DE	:	8,800	8,000	7,800	9,500	122	
MN	:	91,500	87,600	87,600	103,300	118	
NY	:	10,500	11,500	11,500	9,200	80	
OR	:	36,900	39,600	39,600	37,800	95	
WA	:	61,800	60,700	60,700	55,700	92	
WI	:	98,900	94,300	94,000	97,400	104	
Oth Sts <u>1/</u>	:	59,900	56,000	56,000	52,700	94	
US	:	368,300	357,700	357,200	365,600	102	
Canning	:	170,810	165,270	165,270	182,900	111	
Freezing	:	197,490	192,430	191,930	182,700	95	

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1991-92 - CA, ID, IL, IA, ME, MD, MI, NJ, and PA.

**Tomatoes for Processing: Area Planted and Production,
by State and United States, 1990-92**

State	Area Planted				Contract Change 1992/1991	
	1990		1991			1992
	Total		Total	Contract		Contract Intentions
	Acres				Percent	
CA	320,000	322,000	320,000	240,000	75	
CO	200	210	210	200	95	
IN	8,000	8,900	8,300	6,400	77	
MI	6,100	6,900	6,800	6,200	91	
NJ	3,400	2,700	2,700	1,100	41	
NY	2,300					
OH	17,500	17,800	17,000	14,400	85	
PA	1,900	2,000	1,500	1,100	73	
Oth Sts <u>1/</u>	7,310	7,100	6,080	3,750	62	
US	366,710	367,610	362,590	273,150	75	
	Production				Contract Change 1992/1991	
1990		1991		1992		
Total		Total	Contract	Contract Intentions		
	Tons				Percent	
CA	9,306,200	9,893,520	9,820,000	8,000,000	81	
CO	2,390	3,000	3,000	3,600	120	
IN	193,040	217,540	202,790	159,900	79	
MI	169,860	169,510	167,130	167,000	100	
NJ	57,020	47,320	47,320	23,150	49	
NY	39,800					
OH	434,510	392,410	374,700	352,800	94	
PA	34,920	27,600	26,550	22,400	84	
Oth Sts <u>1/</u>	117,520	122,090	109,650	51,800	47	
US	10,355,260	10,872,990	10,751,140	8,780,650	82	

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Growers of vegetables for processing intend to plant 1.49 million acres in 1992, 8 percent below the last two years. Acreage for canning, forecast at 1.03 million acres, is off 8 percent; while freezing acreage, planned at 451,090 acres, is down 7 percent.

Snap Beans: Processors intend to contract 208,230 acres of snap beans in 1992, down 10 percent from last year and 14 percent below two years ago. Acreage in each of the principle snap bean growing States is below last year, ranging from 27 percent off in Pennsylvania to 4 percent down in Wisconsin. Planting is underway in early States.

Sweet Corn: Contract intentions call for 544,400 acres of sweet corn in 1992, down 3 percent from a year ago but 2 percent above two years ago. Acreage is shifting from New York and Pennsylvania to Maryland and Delaware. Some acreage lost in Wisconsin was picked up in Michigan and Minnesota. The three Pacific Northwest States also expect acreage declines.

Cucumbers for Pickles: Pickle packers intend to contract cucumbers on 93,740 acres in 1992, a loss of 3 percent from last year and 13 percent below two years ago. Major increases are intended in Colorado and Texas but fewer acres have been contracted in the Atlantic Coast States, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, and California.

Green Peas: An estimated 365,600 acres of green peas are to be planted for processing in 1992. This level is up 2 percent from last year but 1 percent less than two years ago. More acreage is planned this year on the Atlantic Coast and in the Midwest but less in the West. Minnesota and Wisconsin are up 18 and 4 percent, respectively. Delaware, Maryland, Maine, and Iowa are also up. Acreage in all western producing States will be down.

Tomatoes for Canning: Processors are cutting back 25 percent on tomato acreage this year. Contracts with growers cover 273,150 acres in 1992 compared with 362,590 last year. Tonnage contracts covering 8.78 million tons, is down 18 percent from last year. Nearly all producing States expect fewer acres and tons of tomatoes than last year. California canners expect 19 percent less production on 25 percent fewer acres than were harvested in 1991.

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