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PROCESSING VEGETABLE ACREAGE UP 1 PERCENT

Processing vegetable acreage is estimated at 1.24 million acres (502 thousand hectares) for the four major crops in 1988. Processor reported acreage under contract is up one percent from last year and 6 percent above two years ago.

Planted tomato acreage is up 6 percent; while snap beans are up 3 percent from a year ago. Sweet corn acreage is down 1 percent and green peas are off 3 percent.

Canning acreage at 861 thousand acres (including tomatoes) is up 1 percent; while freezing contracts totaling 380 thousand acres are up only fractionally. Production of tomatoes is forecast at 8.20 million tons, an increase of 9 percent from a year ago.

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

CROP AND UTILIZATION	PLANTED AREA				CONTRACT CHANGE 1988/1987
	1986		1987		
	TOTAL		CONTRACT		
	TOTAL		CONTRACT		
ACRES					
ALL PROCESSING:					PERCENT
SNAP BEANS	206,300	229,810	207,970	213,400	103
SWEET CORN	432,100	463,330	462,730	460,400	99
GREEN PEAS	289,320	302,200	300,400	292,700	97
TOMATOES	260,590	262,620	258,110	274,830	106
TOTAL	1,188,310	1,257,960	1,229,210	1,241,330	101
CANNING:					
SNAP BEANS	146,540	162,880	143,050	148,590	104
SWEET CORN	266,520	286,700	286,440	282,740	99
GREEN PEAS	157,250	163,650	161,850	155,150	96
FREEZING:					
SNAP BEANS	59,760	66,930	64,920	64,810	100
SWEET CORN	165,580	176,630	176,290	177,660	101
GREEN PEAS	132,070	138,550	138,550	137,550	99
	PRODUCTION				CONTRACT CHANGE 1988/1987
	1986		1987		
	TOTAL		CONTRACT		
	TOTAL		CONTRACT		
TONS					
TOMATOES	7,393,290	7,596,580	7,495,050	8,201,480	109

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

CROP AND UTILIZATION	PLANTED AREA			
	1986 TOTAL	1987		1988 CONTRACT
		TOTAL	CONTRACT	
HECTARES				
ALL PROCESSING:				
SNAP BEANS	83,490	93,000	84,160	86,360
SWEET CORN	174,870	187,510	187,260	186,320
GREEN PEAS	117,080	122,300	121,570	118,450
TOMATOES	105,460	106,280	104,450	111,220
TOTAL	480,900	509,080	497,450	502,350
CANNING: 1/				
SNAP BEANS	59,300	65,920	57,890	60,130
SWEET CORN	107,860	116,020	115,920	114,420
GREEN PEAS	63,640	66,230	65,500	62,790
FREEZING: 1/				
SNAP BEANS	24,180	27,090	26,270	26,230
SWEET CORN	67,010	71,480	71,340	71,900
GREEN PEAS	53,450	56,070	56,070	55,670
	PRODUCTION			
	1986 TOTAL	1987		1988 CONTRACT
		TOTAL	CONTRACT	
METRIC TONS				
TOMATOES	6,707,040	6,891,470	6,799,360	7,440,220

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

SNAP BEANS FOR PROCESSING

STATE AND UTILIZATION	PLANTED AREA				CONTRACT CHANGE 1988/1987
	1986 TOTAL	1987		1988 CONTRACT	
		TOTAL	CONTRACT		
	ACRES				PERCENT
ARK	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,100	103
ILL				8,000	
IND	1,900	5,900	5,900	4,600	78
MICH	18,000	20,000	16,000	16,500	103
MINN		5,900	5,900	6,100	103
N Y	26,500	29,400	28,600	29,000	101
OREG	22,500	20,400	20,400	20,300	100
PA	4,600	6,700	6,300	5,400	86
TENN	5,700	5,700	5,400	5,500	102
WASH	1,200	1,100	1,100	700	64
WIS	88,400	94,300	79,000	84,600	107
OTH STS 1/	34,500	37,410	36,370	29,600	81
U S	206,300	229,810	207,970	213,400	103
CANNING	146,540	162,880	143,050	148,590	104
FREEZING	59,760	66,930	64,920	64,810	100
1/ 1986 - ALA, CALIF, DEL, FLA, GA, IDAHO, ILL, MD, MINN, MO, N J, N C, OHIO, OKLA, S C, TEX, UTAH, AND VA.					
1987 - ALA, CALIF, DEL, FLA, GA, IDAHO, ILL, MD, MO, N J, N C, OHIO, OKLA, S C, TEX, UTAH, AND VA.					
1988 - ALA, CALIF, DEL, FLA, GA, IDAHO, MD, MO, N J, N C, OHIO, OKLA, S C, TEX, UTAH, AND VA.					

SWEET CORN FOR PROCESSING

STATE AND UTILIZATION	PLANTED AREA				CONTRACT CHANGE 1988/1987
	1986 TOTAL	1987		1988 CONTRACT	
		TOTAL	CONTRACT		
ACRES					
					PERCENT
DEL	5,200	5,400	5,400	5,400	100
IDAHO	17,100	17,800	17,800	17,700	99
ILL	32,700	30,700	30,700	32,800	107
MD	7,900	6,500	6,500	7,000	108
MINN	125,400	130,600	130,600	129,000	99
N Y	27,700	29,700	29,400	24,100	82
OREG	35,900	39,300	39,300	37,000	94
PA	3,700	3,800	3,600	3,500	97
WASH	37,300	44,600	44,500	47,300	106
WIS	133,000	147,000	147,000	150,000	102
OTH STS 1/	6,200	7,930	7,930	6,600	83
U S	432,100	463,330	462,730	460,400	99
CANNING	266,520	286,700	286,440	282,740	99
FREEZING	165,580	176,630	176,290	177,660	101
1/ 1986-87 - IND, IOWA, MICH, AND N J.					
1988 - IND, IOWA, AND MICH.					

GREEN PEAS FOR PROCESSING

STATE AND UTILIZATION	:	PLANTED AREA				:	CONTRACT CHANGE 1988/1987
	:	1987				:	
	:	1986			1988	:	
	:	TOTAL	TOTAL	CONTRACT	CONTRACT	:	
	:	ACRES				:	PERCENT
DEL	:	10,200	9,700	9,700	9,100	:	94
MINN	:	77,300	82,000	80,200	74,200	:	93
N Y	:	9,100	10,200	10,200	9,200	:	90
OREG	:	29,500	34,500	34,500	27,700	:	80
WASH	:	47,700	41,800	41,800	48,600	:	116
WIS	:	78,000	85,500	85,500	84,000	:	98
OTH STS 1/	:	37,520	38,500	38,500	39,900	:	104
U S	:	289,320	302,200	300,400	292,700	:	97
CANNING	:	157,250	163,650	161,850	155,150	:	96
FREEZING	:	132,070	138,550	138,550	137,550	:	99

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

1987-88 - CALIF, IDAHO, ILL, MAINE, MD, MICH, N J, AND PA.

TOMATOES FOR PROCESSING

STATE	PLANTED AREA				CONTRACT CHANGE 1988/1987
	1986		1987		
	TOTAL	ACRES	TOTAL	CONTRACT	
CALIF	216,600	217,000	214,800	227,000	106
COLO	730	710	710	710	100
DEL				1,100	
IND	6,800	7,000	6,700	7,800	116
MD	1,900	1,300	900	2,900	322
MICH	5,900	5,300	5,200	5,100	98
N J	3,100	3,100	2,900	3,200	110
N Y				1,600	
OHIO	15,400	16,500	16,500	17,600	107
PA	3,100	2,500	2,400	2,200	92
OTH STS 1/	7,060	9,210	8,000	5,620	70
U S	260,590	262,620	258,110	274,830	106
	PRODUCTION				CONTRACT CHANGE 1988/1987
	1986		1987		
	TOTAL	TONS	TOTAL	CONTRACT	
CALIF	6,480,320	6,702,480	6,632,770	7,100,000	107
COLO	10,840	7,590	7,590	15,100	199
DEL				19,470	
IND	138,110	156,850	151,660	177,900	117
MD	24,800	17,000	11,990	54,960	458
MICH	133,380	118,500	116,130	144,000	124
N J	52,260	56,260	52,380	64,000	122
N Y				28,420	
OHIO	384,800	368,000	368,000	440,000	120
PA	51,100	29,690	28,550	42,900	150
OTH STS 1/	117,680	140,210	125,980	114,730	91
U S	7,393,290	7,596,580	7,495,050	8,201,480	109

1/ 1986-87 - DEL, FLA, ILL, IOWA, N MEX, N Y, N C, S C, TEX, UTAH, AND VA.
1988 - FLA, ILL, IOWA, N C, S C, TEX, AND VA.

SNAP BEANS are planted on 213 thousand acres (86.4 thousand hectares) up 3 percent from last year. Canning contracts cover 149 thousand acres and a 4 percent gain over last year. Freezers reported 64.8 thousand acres, down slightly from last year. Six major States registered increases. These States were Arkansas, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Tennessee, and Wisconsin. Declines are noted in Indiana, Oregon, Pennsylvania, and Washington.

SWEET CORN processors have contracted for 460 thousand acres, down 1 percent from last year. Canning acreage at 283 thousand acres is down 1 percent; while freezing acreage of 178 thousand acres is up 1 percent. Acreage is down sharply in New York followed by declines in Idaho, Minnesota, Oregon, and Pennsylvania. Acreage increases are shown in Illinois, Maryland, Washington, and Wisconsin.

GREEN PEAS for processing are planted on 293 thousand acres this year, 3 percent fewer than last year, according to processor reports. Canning acreage of 155 thousand acres is down 4 percent, and freezing acres totaling 138 thousand acres are off 1 percent. The State of Washington recorded a sizable increase in pea acreage, but was offset by a similar decrease in Oregon. Delaware, Minnesota, New York, and Wisconsin are also down.

TOMATO acreage for canning is estimated at 275 thousand acres in 1988, a gain of 6 percent over last year. California, with the majority of the acreage, also recorded a 6 percent increase. Other States with increased processing tomato acreage are: Indiana, Maryland, New Jersey, and Ohio. Michigan and Pennsylvania have planted fewer acres than last year. Production of tomatoes for processing is forecast at 8.20 million tons, up 9 percent from last year. Increased tonnage is expected from each of the major producing States.

