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CUCUMBERS FOR PICKLES

Production of cucumbers for pickles in 1987 totaled 629 thousand tons (571 thousand metric tons), down 2 percent from last year, but 9 percent above two years ago. Harvested area covered 108 thousand acres (43.7 thousand hectares), down 2 percent from last year, and 6 percent below 1985. The average yield was 5.82 tons per acre, slightly above last year but one-fifth ton below 1985. The average price to growers, at \$181 per ton, was up \$4 from last year. Total farm value of \$114 million was fractionally above last year, but 8 percent below 1985.

Pickle stocks as of October 1, 1987 were reported at 463 thousand tons (420 thousand metric tons), 11 percent below 1986 figures. Of the total stocks, 399 thousand tons are from the current production year compared with 453 thousand tons a year ago. Carry-over from 1986 and earlier made up 64 thousand tons and were 9 percent below a year earlier.

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CUCUMBERS FOR PROCESSING

STATE	AREA PLANTED			AREA HARVESTED		
	1985	1986	1987	1985	1986	1987
	ACRES					
CALIF	4,100	4,000	4,100	4,100	4,000	4,100
COLO	2,600	1,700	1,300	2,600	1,500	1,300
DEL	1,500			1,500		
FLA	5,200	4,700	4,000	4,800	4,400	3,900
IND	1,100	1,200	1,100	1,100	1,200	1,100
MD	4,000	3,300	2,200	3,900	3,300	2,200
MICH	25,000	25,000	24,000	24,000	24,000	23,000
N J	660	770	560	660	770	560
N C	29,400	25,700	24,000	29,100	25,300	23,800
OHIO	4,900	4,600	4,800	4,800	4,500	4,500
OREG	2,100	1,900	1,900	2,100	1,900	1,900
S C	14,200	13,400	13,300	13,600	13,300	13,200
TEX	6,100	8,200	9,800	6,100	8,200	9,800
WASH	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700
WIS	7,000	7,300	6,300	6,700	7,200	6,200
OTH STS 1/	8,680	9,480	10,950	8,440	9,240	10,790
U S	118,240	112,950	110,010	115,200	110,510	108,050
	YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION		
	1985	1986	1987	1985	1986	1987
	TONS					
CALIF	17.92	16.17	15.00	73,470	64,680	61,500
COLO	7.33	9.70	9.62	19,060	14,550	12,510
DEL	4.35			6,530		
FLA	5.00	5.50	6.00	24,000	24,200	23,400
IND	11.71	9.88	11.13	12,880	11,860	12,240
MD	7.27	6.39	7.40	28,350	21,090	16,280
MICH	5.60	5.80	6.70	134,400	139,200	154,100
N J	11.01	8.47	8.75	7,270	6,520	4,900
N C	3.41	3.20	3.42	99,230	80,960	81,400
OHIO	12.60	12.72	10.50	60,480	57,240	47,250
OREG	12.15	11.90	12.08	25,520	22,610	22,950
S C	3.57	3.44	2.95	48,550	45,750	38,940
TEX	6.15	5.20	4.80	37,520	42,640	47,040
WASH	9.88	9.00	9.98	16,800	15,300	16,970
WIS	9.25	7.50	8.00	61,980	54,000	49,600
OTH STS 1/	4.55	4.22	3.72	38,390	38,950	40,090
U S	6.03	5.79	5.82	694,430	639,550	629,170

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CUCUMBERS FOR PROCESSING (CONTINUED)

STATE	VALUE					
	PER TON			TOTAL		
	1985	1986	1987	1985	1986	1987
	DOLLARS			1,000 DOLLARS		
CALIF	189.00	200.00	198.00	13,886	12,936	12,177
COLO	133.00	139.00	169.00	2,535	2,022	2,114
DEL	144.00			940		
FLA	275.00	278.00	316.00	6,600	6,728	7,394
IND	131.00	119.00	160.00	1,687	1,411	1,958
MD	143.00	193.00	203.00	4,054	4,070	3,305
MICH	158.00	146.00	135.00	21,235	20,323	20,804
N J	204.00	193.00	194.00	1,483	1,258	951
N C	198.00	195.00	196.00	19,648	15,787	15,954
OHIO	197.00	192.00	185.00	11,915	10,990	8,741
OREG	170.00	156.00	157.00	4,338	3,527	3,603
S C	191.00	189.00	192.00	9,273	8,647	7,476
TEX	228.00	200.00	236.00	8,555	8,528	11,101
WASH	185.00	160.00	180.00	3,108	2,448	3,055
WIS	125.00	160.00	174.00	7,748	8,640	8,630
OTH STS 1/	173.00	156.00	160.00	6,634	6,085	6,408
U S	178.00	177.00	181.00	123,639	113,400	113,671

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

PICKLES: STOCKS IN TANKS, BARRELS AND FRESH PACK, OCTOBER 1, 1987

YEAR	FROM CURRENT YEAR CROP			FROM PREVIOUS YEAR CROP		
	SALT STOCK :	FRESH :	REFRIGERATED:	SALT STOCK :	FRESH :	
	INCLUDING :	PACK :		INCLUDING :	PACK :	
	DILL :			DILL :		
TONS						
U S						
1986	322,150	123,080	7,530	67,540	2,540	
1987	275,670	119,040	4,040	62,080	1,980	
COMBINED STOCKS FROM : COMBINED STOCKS FROM : TOTAL						
CURRENT YEAR CROP : PREVIOUS YEAR CROP : STOCKS						
TONS						
U S						
1986	452,760		70,080		522,840	
1987	398,750		64,060		462,810	



