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Processing Vegetable Acreage Up 1 Percent

Vegetable Processors have contracted with farmers for 1.52 million acres planted to the four major vegetable crops (snap beans, sweet corn, green peas, and tomatoes). Acreage is up 1 percent from last year and 9 percent above acres contracted in 1989.

Canning contracts cover 1.04 million acres, a gain of 3 percent over last year and 7 percent above two years ago. Acreage contracted for **Freezing** covers 479,000 acres, a 3 percent decline from last year but 15 percent above two years ago.

Sweet Corn acreage is up 4 percent at 556,000 acres. **Tomato** acreage for canning gained one-half of 1 percent, to reach 362,000 acres. **Snap Beans** at 237,000 acres, and **Green Peas** at 363,000 acres, are down 2 percent each.

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Processing Vegetables, Planted Acres, by Crop
and Utilization, United States, 1989-91
(Domestic Units)

Crop and Utilization	Planted Area				Contract Change 1991/1990
	1989 Total	1990		Preliminary 1991 Contract	
		Total	Contract		
----- Acres ----- - Percent -					
All Processing:					
Snap Beans	264,300	261,330	241,230	237,340	98
Sweet Corn	486,750	534,150	533,450	555,650	104
Green Peas	332,700	368,300	368,300	362,700	98
Tomatoes	336,210	366,710	360,070	361,750	100
Total	1,419,960	1,530,490	1,503,050	1,517,440	101
Canning:					
Snap Beans	190,200	179,350	167,030	170,690	102
Sweet Corn	304,160	313,520	313,420	336,980	108
Green Peas	165,900	170,810	170,810	168,800	99
Freezing:					
Snap Beans	74,100	81,980	74,200	66,650	90
Sweet Corn	182,590	220,630	220,030	218,670	99
Green Peas	166,800	197,490	197,490	193,900	98
	Production				Contract Change 1991/1990
	1989 Total	1990		Preliminary 1991 Contract	
		Total	Contract		
----- Tons ----- - Percent -					
Tomatoes	9,484,470	10,355,260	10,187,680	10,985,760	108

Processing Vegetables, Planted Acres, by Crop
and Utilization, United States, 1989-91
(Metric Units)

Crop and Utilization	Planted Area			
	1989 Total	1990		Preliminary 1991
		Total	Contract	Contract
Hectares				
All Processing:				
Snap Beans	106,960	105,760	97,620	96,050
Sweet Corn	196,980	216,170	215,880	224,870
Green Peas	134,640	149,050	149,050	146,780
Tomatoes	136,060	148,400	145,720	146,400
Total	574,640	619,370	608,270	614,090
Canning: 1/				
Snap Beans	76,970	72,580	67,600	69,080
Sweet Corn	123,090	126,880	126,840	136,370
Green Peas	67,140	69,130	69,130	68,310
Freezing: 1/				
Snap Beans	29,990	33,180	30,030	26,970
Sweet Corn	73,890	89,290	89,040	88,490
Green Peas	67,500	79,920	79,920	78,470
Production				
	1989 Total	1990		Preliminary 1991
		Total	Contract	Contract
Metric Tons				
Tomatoes	8,604,120	9,394,080	9,242,060	9,966,060

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

Snap Beans for Processing, Planted Acres, by State and Utilization, 1989-91

State and Utilization	Planted Area				Contract Change 1991/1990
	1989 Total	1990		Preliminary: 1991 Contract	
		Total	Contract		
	Acres				Percent
GA	2,800	2,800	1,300	2,000	154
IL	25,700	25,500	25,500	15,500	61
IN	4,600	7,500	7,500	4,000	53
MI	25,000	29,500	25,900	31,500	122
MN	6,300	7,000	7,000		
NY	26,400	24,400	24,100	22,600	94
OR	25,800	25,500	25,500	23,900	94
PA	6,000	8,700	8,700	7,600	87
TN	6,000	5,200	4,900	3,900	80
WA	1,100				
WI	87,000	85,600	75,200	79,900	106
Other States ^{1/}	47,600	39,630	35,630	46,440	130
US	264,300	261,330	241,230	237,340	98
Canning	190,200	179,350	167,030	170,690	102
Freezing	74,100	81,980	74,200	66,650	90

^{1/} 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.
1991 - AR, CA, DE, FL, ID, IA, MD, MN, MO, NJ, NC, OH, OK, SC, TX, UT, VA, AND WA.

Sweet Corn for Processing, Planted Acres, by State and Utilization, 1989-91

State and Utilization	Planted Area				Contract Change 1991/1990
	1989 Total	1990		Preliminary: 1991 Contract	
		Total	Contract		
	Acres				Percent
DE	6,400	6,100	6,100	6,900	113
ID	20,600	20,400	20,400	22,900	112
IL	40,200	42,000	42,000	44,500	106
MD	4,700	7,200	7,100	8,500	120
MN	112,500	140,100	140,100	142,300	102
NY	28,000	33,300	33,300	31,500	95
OR	45,600	47,800	47,800	45,600	95
PA	2,000	3,500	3,500	2,800	80
WA	51,700	57,000	56,400	58,700	104
WI	162,400	160,900	160,900	172,000	107
Other States ^{1/}	12,650	15,850	15,850	19,950	126
US	486,750	534,150	533,450	555,650	104
Canning	304,160	313,520	313,420	336,980	108
Freezing	182,590	220,630	220,030	218,670	99

^{1/} 1989 - IN, IA, MI, AND VA.
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1991 - IN, IA, MI, AND OH.

Green Peas for Processing, Planted Acres, by State and Utilization, 1989-91

State and Utilization	Planted Area				Contract Change 1991/1990
	1989 Total	1990		Preliminary 1991 Contract	
		Total	Contract		
----- Acres ----- - Percent -					
DE	8,500	8,800	8,800	8,400	95
MN	80,500	91,500	91,500	91,500	100
NY	11,500	10,500	10,500	11,600	110
OR	35,500	36,900	36,900	37,500	102
WA	56,100	61,800	61,800	63,200	102
WI	89,000	98,900	98,900	93,400	94
Other States <u>1/</u>	51,600	59,900	59,900	57,100	95
US	332,700	368,300	368,300	362,700	98
Canning	165,900	170,810	170,810	168,800	99
Freezing	166,800	197,490	197,490	193,900	98
<u>1/</u> 1989 - CA, ID, IL, IN, IA, ME, MD, MI, NJ, PA, AND VA 1990 - CA, ID, IL, IN, IA, ME, MD, MI, NJ, AND PA. 1991 - CA, ID, IL, IA, ME, MD, MI, NJ, AND PA.					

Tomatoes for Processing, Planted Acres and Production,
by State and U.S., 1989-91

State	Planted Area				
					Contract
	1989	1990		Preliminary	Change
	Total	Total	Contract	1991	1991/1990
	Acres				Percent
CA	290,000	320,000	315,000	320,000	102
CO	220	200	200	200	100
DE	510				
IN	8,100	8,000	8,000	8,200	103
MD	970				
MI	5,600	6,100	6,000	6,300	105
NJ	3,100	3,400	3,300	2,700	82
NY	2,000	2,300	2,300		
OH	17,700	17,500	16,900	16,200	96
PA	1,700	1,900	1,900	1,600	84
Other States 1/	6,310	7,310	6,470	6,550	101
US	336,210	366,710	360,070	361,750	100
	Production				
					Contract
	1989	1990		Preliminary	Change
	Total	Total	Contract	1991	1991/1990
	Tons				Percent
CA	8,585,330	9,306,200	9,170,000	10,000,000	109
CO	3,610	2,390	2,390	3,600	151
DE	3,650				
IN	157,560	193,040	193,040	200,600	104
MD	12,310				
MI	132,840	169,860	166,880	175,000	105
NJ	31,590	57,020	55,300	56,600	102
NY	35,400	39,800	39,800		
OH	391,300	434,510	418,000	393,720	94
PA	35,360	34,920	34,920	30,300	87
Other States 1/	95,520	117,520	107,350	125,940	117
US	9,484,470	10,355,260	10,187,680	10,985,760	108
1/ 1989 - FL, IL, IA, SC, TX, AND VA.					
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Snap Beans: Processors have contracted for 237,340 acres of snap beans in 1991, down 2 percent from last year and 6 percent below two years ago. Cannery planted 170,690 acres, a gain of 2 percent; while freezers acreage, at 66,650 acres, is off 10 percent. Notable increases are in Michigan, Wisconsin, Georgia, and some Southern States. Fewer acres are planted in Illinois, Indiana, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Oregon. Soft market conditions, cool weather in California, and heavy rains in North Central States prevented planting of all acreage that was intended earlier. Harvest is underway in early areas and should continue into September.

Sweet Corn: Planting of sweet corn for processing is contracted on 555,650 acres this year, a gain of 4 percent from a year ago and 15 percent above 1989. Cannery are looking for 336,980 acres, an increase of 8 percent; while freezers plantings, at 218,670 acres, dipped 1 percent below last year. All principle producing States, except New York, Pennsylvania, and Oregon, increased planted acres over last year. Planting in North Central States was delayed by heavy May rainfall.

Green Peas: Producers planted peas on 362,700 acres this year, down 2 percent from last year but 9 percent above two years ago. Cannery contracts covering 168,800 acres, are down 1 percent from last year and freezer plantings totaling 193,900 acres, are down 2 percent. Small acreage increases occurred in New York, Oregon, and Washington. Sharper acreage cuts in Wisconsin and Delaware are more than offsetting. Minnesota growers put in the same acreage as last year. Heavy rains in May and early June slowed the planting pace.

Tomatoes For Canning: Processors have contracted tomatoes on 361,750 acres this year, up fractionally from last year and 12 percent above contracted acres for 1989. The California tomato crop is expected to be another record crop in spite of impending water shortages. The crop is in generally good condition but late because of rains in March and cool spring weather. Michigan and Indiana growers have planted more acres than last year but Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey are down. Contract tonnage is forecast at a record 11.0 million tons, up 8 percent from last year and 18 percent above 1989.

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