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SUMMARY OF THE 1991 FIELD CROPS SEASON

INTRODUCTION

This annual publication contains statewide estimates of acreage, yield, production, and value of production for major field crops grown in Florida. The period covered for these crops is from 1981 through 1991. Winter wheat estimates were stopped after 1978, but were reinstated in the national estimating program in 1985.

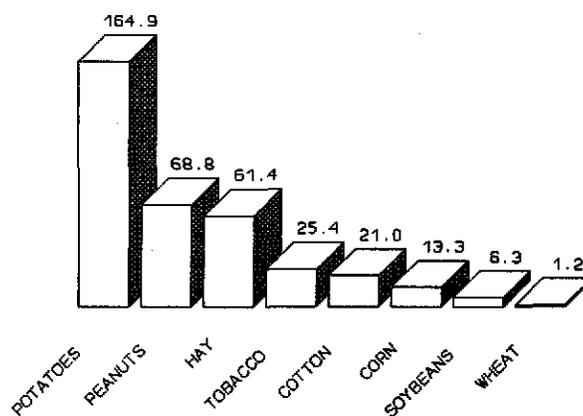
County data for the major counties which grow corn, cotton, peanuts, soybeans, sugarcane, and tobacco are published for the years 1990 and 1991. No county estimates are available for wheat, but crop district totals are published. Potato county estimates are published for the years 1986 through 1991.

SUMMARY, 1991 SEASON

It was a warm winter with one major freeze in mid-February. There was no major damage to tobacco plant beds or to the winter wheat crop from this freeze. Early plantings of potatoes in the Hastings area and the other spring area were nipped by the freeze. Winter and early spring soil moisture for the Panhandle and northern Peninsula was adequate to surplus. Soil moisture was short to adequate in the central Peninsula and adequate in the southern Peninsula. The transplanting of tobacco and planting of corn was completed on time. Planting peanuts and cotton started on time, but completion was delayed by very wet conditions in May. Winter wheat harvest was also delayed because of the wet weather in May. The wheat crop had problems with lodging and disease. The excess moisture also caused the tobacco crop to be light in weight. Many growers lost their first cutting of hay because of the rains. The weather in June allowed farmers to plant their crops and harvest the winter wheat that was salvagable. Tobacco harvest started the first week of June and was concluded by mid-August. The first market opened on July 15 and the last closed the week of September 19. Corn for grain harvest was under way by mid-August and completed by December. Peanut harvest started the third week of August and was completed by mid-November. Cotton harvest started the first week of October and was completed by mid-December. Soybean harvest started after mid-October and was done by December 1. Sugarcane planting started after mid-September and was completed by mid-February, 1992. Sugarcane harvest started the last week of October and was finished by the end of March, 1992.

Soil moisture in early September was adequate to surplus. October soil moisture in the Panhandle was short to adequate and the Peninsula adequate to surplus. There was no major damage from hurricanes during the 1991 crop season.

VALUES OF SELECTED FLORIDA CROPS, 1991
(MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)



Corn acreage planted for all purposes was up from the previous year. Acreage planted, at 110,000 acres, was 5,000 acres or 5 percent more than last year. Acreage harvested for grain, at 75,000 acres, was the same as the previous year. The average yield of 68 bushels per acre was down 3 bushels from the 1990 yield. The season average price of \$2.60 per bushel was down 10 cents from a year earlier. The value of production was \$13,260,000, down 8 percent from 1990.

The 50,000 acres planted to cotton was up 35 percent from the previous year. The harvested acreage of 49,000 acres was 13,000 acres more than 1990. Both planted and harvested acreage were the largest since 1953. Yields averaged 719 pounds per acre, up 12 percent from the previous year. Production, at 73,400 bales, the largest of record, was up 53 percent from the year before. The season average price of 55.4 cents per pound was down 12.6 cents from a year earlier. Growers in Santa Rosa County produced 39 percent of the State's cotton on 37 percent of the harvested acreage.

A total of 690,000 tons of hay was cut from 230,000 acres during 1991. This production was up 25 percent from the previous year. The average yield

of 3.0 tons per acre, a record high, was up 0.7 ton from the previous year. The average price per ton of \$89.00 was a record high and was \$11.00 above a year earlier.

The 126,000 acres planted to peanuts, the largest planted acreage since 1954, was 24 percent larger than in 1990. Of the total planted acres, 118,000 acres were harvested for dry nuts, the largest harvested acreage of record. The remaining acreage was either harvested as "green nuts", cut for hay, pastured or abandoned. The average yield of 2,370 pounds per acre was down 110 pounds from a year earlier. Total production, at 279,660,000 pounds, the largest production of record, was up 20 percent from the previous year. The average price, at 26.3 cents per pound, was down 3.7 cents from the year before. The value of production, at \$73,551,000, was up 5 percent from 1990.

Utilized production from the 1991 pecan crop was 3,500,000 pounds, down 3 percent from the previous year and the smallest crop since 1985. Of the total utilized production, 2,000,000 pounds were improved varieties and 1,500,000 pounds were native or seedling. The average price for all pecans, at 95.0 cents, was 1.7 cents below the previous year's price. The value of the crop, at \$3,325,000, was down 4 percent from a year earlier.

The area planted to all potatoes, including both winter and spring crops, totaled 43,700 acres, down 4 percent from last year. Harvested acreage, at 43,000 acres, was down 4 percent from a year earlier. The average yield for the total crop was 188 cwt per acre, down 31 cwt from the previous year. Production in 1991 totaled 8.1 million cwt, a decrease of 17 percent from a year earlier. The average price of \$20.40 per cwt was up \$6.00 from the previous year.

Planted acreage of winter potatoes totaled 7,600 acres of which all were dug. The yield of 195 cwt was up 55 cwt from the previous year's freeze damaged crop. Production totaled 1,482,000 cwt. The "red-skinned" varieties are the dominant variety grown for winter harvest in south Florida. Most of the winter crop is sold for tablestock.

Spring potatoes in the Hastings area, which includes Flagler, Putnam, and St. Johns counties, totaled 27,500 acres planted in 1991. Of this total 27,000 acres were harvested. The crop yielded 190 cwt per acre with a production of 5,130,000 cwt. The crop was nipped by freezing weather in mid-February which hurt the yield. Hail during early March damaged a small acreage and wet weather during May also lowered crop prospects. The "white-skinned" varieties dominate, with the largest percentage of the potatoes going to the chip processing market.

The other spring potato group which includes all the spring potatoes grown outside the Hastings area, totaled 8,600 acres planted and 8,400 acres harvested, an increase of 100 acres each. This crop yielded 175 cwt per acre in producing 1,470,000 cwt. These potatoes were also nipped by freezing weather in mid-February.

The 45,000 acres planted to soybeans was down 44 percent from the year before, continuing the downward trend of the past several years. Acres harvested for beans totaled 43,000 acres, down 43 percent from the previous year and the smallest acreage since 1962. The yield of 27 bushels per acre was up 8 bushels from a year earlier. The season average price of \$5.40 per bushel was down 25 cents from the previous year. Value of production totaled \$6,269,000, a 22 percent decrease from the previous year.

The area for sugarcane harvested for sugar and seed totaled 443,000 acres, a record and up 2 percent from the previous season. Of this total 428,000 acres were cut for sugar and the remaining 15,000 acres were used for seed. The average yield for all cane were 34.9 tons per acre, 0.6 ton less per acre than the 1990 season. The value of production for the 1991 crop will be published in January 1993. The value of the 1990 crop for sugar and seed combined was placed at \$485,321,000, up 20 percent from 1989.

Harvested tobacco acreage totaled 6,600 acres, a decrease of 300 acres from the previous year. The average yield was 2,320 pounds per acre, down 440 pounds from a year earlier. The total production of 15,312,000 pounds was a 20 percent decrease from 1990. The average price for all grades sold was \$1.66 per pound, down 7 cents from the previous year. The crop was valued at \$25,418,000, 23 percent less than a year earlier. The very wet spring resulted in a tobacco crop light in weight and one with many disease problems. The tobacco markets opened on July 15 and closed the week of September 19.

Acreage planted to winter wheat totaled 50,000 acres, down 23 percent from 1990. Of the total acres planted, 25,000 acres were harvested for grain compared with 55,000 the previous year. The average yield of 23 bushels per acre was down 10 bushels from a year earlier. Total production was 575,000 bushels, down 68 percent from the 1990 crop. The average price of \$2.15 per bushel was down 65 cents from the previous year. This price, combined with the reduced production, resulted in a crop value of \$1,236,000, 76 percent below last year. The wet May and June had disastrous effects on the winter wheat crop.

**FIELD CROPS: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Florida,
crop years 1981 through 1991 1/**

Crop and year	Area		Yield	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted	Harvested				
	1,000 acres		Bushels	1,000 bushels	Dollars	1,000 dollars
CORN 2/						
1981	444	327	57	18,639	2.85	53,121
1982	265	210	66	13,860	2.45	33,957
1983	168	122	67	8,174	3.80	31,061
1984	250	210	65	13,650	3.05	41,633
1985	240	190	65	12,350	2.55	31,493
1986	200	160	62	9,920	1.95	19,344
1987	140	105	69	7,245	1.85	13,403
1988	100	65	58	3,770	3.00	11,310
1989	115	80	74	5,920	2.30	13,616
1990	105	75	71	5,325	2.70	14,378
1991	110	75	68	5,100	2.60	13,260
COTTON 3/						
			Pounds	1,000 bales		
1981	18.0	17.0	601	21.3	.558	5,705
1982	16.0	15.0	627	19.6	.575	5,410
1983	12.5	12.0	608	15.2	.673	4,910
1984	17.5	17.0	847	30.0	.579	8,338
1985	24.5	22.5	693	32.5	.520	8,112
1986	19.5	19.0	707	28.0	.500	6,720
1987	29.5	29.0	646	39.0	.630	11,794
1988	33.0	29.0	566	34.2	.520	8,536
1989	25.5	25.0	557	29.0	.650	9,048
1990	37.0	36.0	640	48.0	.680	15,667
1991	50.0	49.0	719	73.4	.554	19,519
COTTONSEED						
				1,000 tons		
1981	--	--	--	8.2	80.00	656
1982	--	--	--	7.4	60.00	444
1983	--	--	--	5.8	140.00	812
1984	--	--	--	10.7	75.00	803
1985	--	--	--	11.7	35.00	410
1986	--	--	--	9.8	67.00	657
1987	--	--	--	14.4	80.00	1,152
1988	--	--	--	12.0	105.00	1,260
1989	--	--	--	10.4	90.00	936
1990	--	--	--	17.0	100.00	1,700
1991	--	--	--	28.0	53.00	1,484

1/ All 1991 estimates are preliminary. 2/ Planted for all purposes; harvested for grain. 3/ Production in 480 pound net weight bales.

**FIELD CROPS: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Florida,
crop years 1981 through 1991 1/**

Crop and year	Area		Yield	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted	Harvested				
	1,000 acres		Tons	1,000 tons	Dollars	1,000 dollars
HAY, ALL						
1981	--	263	2.10	552	71.50	39,468
1982	--	274	2.60	712	69.50	49,484
1983	--	255	2.70	689	74.50	51,331
1984	--	240	2.90	696	71.00	49,416
1985	--	240	2.60	624	73.00	45,552
1986	--	260	2.50	650	72.00	48,800
1987	--	275	2.50	688	72.00	49,536
1988	--	270	2.40	648	68.00	44,064
1989	--	260	2.30	598	76.00	45,448
1990	--	240	2.30	552	78.00	43,056
1991	--	230	3.00	690	89.00	61,410
PEANUTS 2/						
			Pounds	1,000 pounds		
1981	69	60	2,970	178,200	.273	48,649
1982	59	51	3,000	153,000	.240	36,720
1983	69	60	2,780	166,800	.246	41,033
1984	85	77	3,200	246,400	.266	65,542
1985	80	72	3,000	216,000	.225	48,600
1986	94	87	2,680	233,160	.250	58,290
1987	91	83	2,600	215,800	.270	58,266
1988	98	90	2,540	228,600	.269	61,493
1989	95	87	2,470	214,890	.260	55,871
1990	102	94	2,480	233,120	.300	69,936
1991	126	118	2,370	279,660	.263	73,551

1/ All 1991 estimates are preliminary. 2/ Planted for all purposes; harvested for dry nuts.

**FIELD CROPS: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Florida,
crop years 1981 through 1991 1/**

Crop and year	Area		Yield	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		Cwt	1,000 cwt	Dollars	1,000 dollars
POTATOES						
1981	30,500	29,900	220	6,565	11.10	73,001
1982	32,800	31,900	219	6,989	8.90	62,272
1983	32,100	31,300	193	6,045	9.25	56,011
1984	34,900	33,600	236	7,924	8.90	70,526
1985	35,700	35,100	226	7,930	9.40	74,687
1986	33,400	32,600	262	8,543	7.90	67,639
1987	36,500	35,700	196	6,987	16.40	114,420
1988	36,900	36,100	226	8,173	5.65	46,202
1989	43,600	42,600	195	8,304	15.50	129,043
1990	45,500	44,700	219	9,792	14.40	140,734
1991	43,700	43,000	188	8,082	20.40	164,885
SOYBEANS 2/						
	1,000 acres		Bushels	1,000 bushels		
1981	423	410	24	9,840	6.20	61,008
1982	429	402	26	10,452	5.45	56,963
1983	327	312	25	7,800	8.15	63,570
1984	340	325	24	7,800	6.19	48,282
1985	260	230	26	5,980	5.19	31,036
1986	150	140	23	3,220	4.90	15,778
1987	95	93	25	2,325	5.55	12,904
1988	120	115	29	3,335	7.50	25,013
1989	130	120	22	2,640	5.45	14,388
1990	80	75	19	1,425	5.65	8,051
1991	45	43	27	1,161	5.40	6,269

1/ All 1991 estimates are preliminary. 2/ Planted for all purposes; harvested for beans.

**FIELD CROPS: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Florida,
crop years 1981 through 1991 1/**

Crop and year	Area		Yield	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted	Harvested				
	1,000 acres		Tons	1,000 tons	Dollars	1,000 dollars
SUGARCANE 2/						
1981	--	348.2	28.8	10,019	28.60	286,543
1982	--	355.3	35.5	12,613	28.20	355,687
1983	--	367.9	31.4	11,552	28.60	330,387
1984	--	387.0	32.6	12,617	28.90	364,631
1985	--	398.7	32.9	13,117	28.20	369,899
1986	--	405.0	33.2	13,446	29.00	389,934
1987	--	417.0	32.3	13,469	30.90	416,192
1988	--	421.0	31.6	13,304	32.60	433,710
1989	--	420.0	31.4	13,188	30.70	404,872
1990	--	434.0	35.5	15,407	31.50	485,321
1991 3/	--	443.0	34.9	15,461		
TOBACCO, FLUE-CURED, TYPE 14			Pounds	1,000 pounds		
1981	--	9.60	2,380	22,848	1.672	38,202
1982	--	9.30	2,255	20,972	1.780	37,330
1983	--	7.80	2,260	17,628	1.714	30,214
1984	--	7.00	2,560	17,920	1.804	32,328
1985	--	6.10	2,675	16,318	1.709	27,887
1986	--	5.30	2,510	13,303	1.622	21,577
1987	--	5.60	2,465	13,804	1.641	22,652
1988	--	6.40	2,680	17,152	1.648	28,266
1989	--	6.70	2,650	17,755	1.676	29,757
1990	--	6.90	2,760	19,044	1.730	32,946
1991	--	6.60	2,320	15,312	1.660	25,418
WHEAT			Bushels	1,000 bushels		
1985	120	100	33	3,300	3.00	9,900
1986	100	85	31	2,635	2.45	6,456
1987	60	50	29	1,450	2.60	3,770
1988	75	70	36	2,520	3.30	8,316
1989	80	65	29	1,885	3.50	6,598
1990	65	55	33	1,815	2.80	5,082
1991	50	25	23	575	2.15	1,236

1/ All 1991 estimates are preliminary. 2/ For sugar and seed. 3/ Estimates of season average price and value of production for the 1991 crop will be available January 1993.

**PECANS: Production, price and value, Florida,
crop years 1981 through 1991**

Year	Utilized production			Season average price		
	Varieties		Total	Varieties		Total
	Improved	Native and seedling		Improved	Native and seedling	
	1,000 pounds			Cents		
1981	2,000	3,000	5,000	67.0	45.0	54.8
1982	2,000	2,500	4,500	61.0	51.0	55.4
1983	1,500	1,900	3,400	70.3	46.5	57.0
1984	2,200	2,800	5,000	65.5	45.0	54.0
1985	1,600	1,200	2,800	70.0	56.0	64.0
1986	3,100	2,400	5,500	67.2	49.5	59.5
1987	3,100	2,400	5,500	72.0	63.0	68.1
1988	3,400	2,600	6,000	61.0	37.0	50.6
1989	4,000	3,000	7,000	59.0	43.0	52.1
1990	2,000	1,600	3,600	110.0	80.0	96.7
1991	2,000	1,500	3,500	101.0	87.0	95.0

Year	Value of utilized production		
	Varieties		Total
	Improved	Native and seedling	
	1,000 dollars		
1981	1,340	1,350	2,690
1982	1,220	1,275	2,495
1983	1,055	884	1,939
1984	1,441	1,260	2,701
1985	1,120	672	1,792
1986	2,083	1,188	3,271
1987	2,232	1,512	3,744
1988	2,074	962	3,036
1989	2,360	1,290	3,650
1990	2,200	1,280	3,480
1991	2,020	1,305	3,325

CORN: Acreage, yield, and production, by county, Florida, 1990

District and county	Planted all purposes	Harvested for grain		
		Area	Yield	Production
		Acres		Bushels
DISTRICT 10				
Calhoun	3,000	2,000	90.5	181,000
Escambia	8,500	6,500	112.0	728,000
Gadsden	1,500	1,000	63.0	63,000
Holmes	2,000	2,000	67.5	135,000
Jackson	16,500	14,500	69.5	1,008,000
Jefferson	6,500	4,500	63.8	287,000
Leon	2,500	1,000	64.0	64,000
Okaloosa	1,500	1,000	66.0	66,000
Santa Rosa	2,000	1,500	70.0	105,000
Walton	3,500	2,500	70.0	175,000
Washington	4,500	3,500	80.0	280,000
Other	2,000	1,000	65.0	65,000
Total	54,000	41,000	77.0	3,157,000
DISTRICT 30				
Columbia	5,000	4,000	63.5	254,000
Hamilton	7,000	6,000	54.0	324,000
Madison	5,000	4,000	55.0	220,000
Suwannee	5,500	4,500	68.0	306,000
Other	3,500	2,500	74.0	185,000
Total	26,000	21,000	61.4	1,289,000
DISTRICT 50				
Alachua	5,000	3,500	68.0	238,000
Gilchrist	3,500	1,000	71.0	71,000
Levy	3,500	3,000	67.0	201,000
Other	5,000	2,000	70.5	141,000
Total	17,000	9,500	68.5	651,000
DISTRICT 80				
Total	8,000	3,500	65.1	228,000
STATE TOTAL	105,000	75,000	71.0	5,325,000

CORN: Acreage, yield, and production, by district and county, Florida, 1991

District and county	Planted all purposes	Harvested for grain		
		Area	Yield	Production
	Acres		Bushels	
DISTRICT 10				
Calhoun	2,000	1,500	51.0	76,500
Escambia	8,000	5,600	70.0	392,000
Gadsden	1,500	1,000	59.0	59,000
Holmes	2,000	1,900	75.0	142,500
Jackson	16,000	14,500	78.0	1,131,000
Jefferson	6,600	4,000	76.0	304,000
Leon	2,500	2,200	66.0	145,200
Santa Rosa	2,000	1,500	56.0	84,000
Okaloosa	1,500	1,000	51.4	51,400
Walton	3,500	2,500	68.0	170,000
Washington	4,500	2,800	81.0	226,800
Other	2,000	1,000	65.0	65,000
Total	52,100	39,500	72.1	2,847,400
DISTRICT 30				
Columbia	6,500	3,900	67.0	261,300
Hamilton	7,000	6,000	80.0	480,000
Madison	5,000	3,600	75.0	270,000
Suwannee	5,500	4,200	59.0	247,800
Other	4,000	2,500	60.0	150,000
Total	28,000	20,200	69.8	1,409,100
DISTRICT 50				
Alachua	5,200	3,500	57.0	199,500
Gilchrist	5,400	1,000	50.0	50,000
Levy	4,300	3,800	55.0	209,000
Other	6,000	2,000	55.0	110,000
Total	20,900	10,300	55.2	568,500
DISTRICT 80				
Total	9,000	5,000	55.0	275,000
STATE TOTAL	110,000	75,000	68.0	5,100,000

**PEANUTS: Acreage harvested, yield, and production,
by district and county, Florida, 1990**

District and county	Area harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres		Pounds
DISTRICT 10			
Calhoun	4,950	3,310	16,384,000
Gadsden	1,100	2,220	2,442,000
Holmes	6,650	2,200	14,630,000
Jackson	43,500	2,200	95,700,000
Jefferson	950	2,580	2,451,000
Leon	550	2,200	1,210,000
Okaloosa	1,250	2,340	2,925,000
Santa Rosa	11,400	2,540	28,956,000
Wakulla	550	2,105	1,158,000
Walton	5,050	2,200	11,110,000
Washington	1,750	3,100	5,425,000
Other	450	2,705	1,217,000
Total	78,150	2,349	183,608,000
DISTRICT 30			
Columbia	1,750	2,270	3,973,000
Madison	600	2,470	1,482,000
Suwannee	4,500	3,315	14,918,000
Other	350	2,840	994,000
Total	7,200	2,968	21,367,000
DISTRICT 50			
Alachua	1,750	2,970	5,198,000
Gilchrist	500	2,890	1,445,000
Levy	3,600	3,650	13,140,000
Marion	2,700	2,990	8,073,000
Other	100	2,890	289,000
Total	8,650	3,254	28,145,000
STATE TOTAL	94,000	2,480	233,120,000

**PEANUTS: Acreage harvested, yield, and production,
by district and county, Florida, 1991**

District and county	Area harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres		Pounds
DISTRICT 10			
Calhoun	5,750	2,215	12,736,000
Gadsden	2,300	2,175	5,003,000
Holmes	7,400	2,110	15,614,000
Jackson	49,850	2,190	109,172,000
Jefferson	1,150	3,125	3,594,000
Leon	950	2,055	1,952,000
Okaloosa	2,050	2,365	4,848,000
Santa Rosa	15,550	2,650	41,208,000
Wakulla	700	2,000	1,400,000
Walton	6,850	2,025	13,871,000
Washington	2,250	2,845	6,401,000
Other	600	2,130	1,278,000
Total	95,400	2,275	217,077,000
DISTRICT 30			
Columbia	2,050	2,450	5,023,000
Madison	1,600	2,760	4,416,000
Suwannee	6,050	2,835	17,152,000
Other	700	2,715	1,901,000
Total	10,400	2,740	28,492,000
DISTRICT 50			
Alachua	2,300	2,800	6,440,000
Gilchrist	800	2,375	1,900,000
Levy	5,800	2,845	16,501,000
Marion	3,150	2,825	8,899,000
Other	150	2,340	351,000
Total	12,200	2,795	34,091,000
STATE TOTAL	118,000	2,370	279,660,000

**POTATOES: Acreage, production, and value, Florida,
crop years 1986 through 1991**

Crop year	Area		Yield per acre	Production	Value per cwt	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		Cwt	1,000 cwt	Dollars	1,000 dollars
WINTER:						
1986	7,400	7,200	210	1,512	16.20	24,494
1987	7,300	7,100	200	1,420	23.90	33,938
1988	7,300	7,100	200	1,420	10.60	15,052
1989	7,600	7,600	190	1,444	24.30	35,089
1990	8,000	7,700	140	1,078	38.30	41,287
1991	7,600	7,600	195	1,482	29.20	43,274
SPRING (HASTINGS):						
1986	25,000	24,500	280	6,860	6.05	41,503
1987	27,000	26,500	195	5,168	14.50	74,936
1988	27,000	26,500	235	6,228	4.50	28,026
1989	28,500	28,000	195	5,460	11.90	64,974
1990	29,000	28,700	240	6,888	8.25	56,826
1991	27,500	27,000	190	5,130	16.80	86,184
SPRING (OTHER):						
1986	1,000	900	190	171	9.60	1,642
1987	2,200	2,100	190	399	13.90	5,546
1988	2,600	2,500	210	525	5.95	3,124
1989	7,500	7,000	200	1,400	20.70	28,980
1990	8,500	8,300	220	1,826	23.40	42,728
1991	8,600	8,400	175	1,470	24.10	35,427

**POTATOES: Acreage harvested by selected counties,
Florida, crop years 1986 through 1991**

Counties	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
	Acres					
Dade	5,000	5,000	5,200	5,100	4,800	4,800
Flagler	2,000	1,700	2,200	3,000	3,100	2,500
Putnam	4,300	5,600	4,400	4,500	4,900	4,200
St. Johns	18,200	19,200	19,900	20,500	20,700	20,300
Other	3,100	4,200	4,400	9,500	11,200	11,200
WINTER TOTAL	7,200	7,100	7,100	7,600	7,700	7,600
SPRING TOTAL	25,400	28,600	29,000	35,000	37,000	35,400
STATE TOTAL	32,600	35,700	36,100	42,600	44,700	43,000

**POTATOES: Production sold, monthly, Florida,
crop years 1986 through 1991**

Crop year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun 1/	Total
1,000 cwt							
1986	15	181	511	1,739	4,146	1,913	8,505
1987	14	169	423	846	4,187	1,315	6,954
1988	8	73	423	1,212	4,254	2,164	8,134
1989	41	157	529	1,289	4,519	1,726	8,261
1990	32	32	418	3,548	4,159	1,553	9,742
1991	74	221	766	1,331	5,004	642	8,038
Percent							
1986	.2	2.1	6.0	20.4	48.8	22.5	100.0
1987	.2	2.4	6.1	12.2	60.2	18.9	100.0
1988	.1	.9	5.2	14.9	52.3	26.6	100.0
1989	.5	1.9	6.4	15.6	54.7	20.9	100.0
1990	.3	.3	4.3	36.4	42.7	16.0	100.0
1991	.9	2.8	9.5	16.6	62.2	8.0	100.0

1/ Includes small quantities sold in July.

**POTATOES: Average value per cwt for all sales, monthly,
Florida, crop years 1986 through 1991**

Crop year	Jan	Feb	May	Apr	May	Jun	Average
Dollars							
1986	13.00	13.00	15.40	11.80	6.15	5.55	7.90
1987	21.00	21.00	20.00	21.80	15.20	13.90	16.40
1988	13.00	13.00	11.80	8.65	5.25	3.20	5.65
1989	16.50	16.60	17.80	28.50	13.00	11.80	15.50
1990	42.00	42.00	44.60	19.90	8.70	7.60	14.40
1991	34.00	33.80	27.00	25.50	17.70	16.70	20.40

SOYBEANS: Acreage, yield, and production, by district and county, Florida, 1990

District and county	Planted all purposes	Harvested for beans		
		Area	Yield	Production
		Acres		Bushels
DISTRICT 10				
Calhoun	7,400	7,300	23.0	168,000
Escambia	11,500	11,300	21.0	237,000
Gadsden	1,500	1,400	20.0	28,000
Holmes	3,400	3,300	15.2	50,000
Jackson	15,400	15,000	19.0	285,000
Jefferson	2,000	1,900	20.0	38,000
Okaloosa	2,300	2,200	18.2	40,000
Santa Rosa	9,600	9,400	19.0	179,000
Walton	3,200	3,100	16.1	50,000
Washington	3,200	3,100	21.9	68,000
Other	1,700	1,500	20.0	30,000
Total	61,200	59,500	19.7	1,173,000
DISTRICT 30				
Columbia	1,200	800	13.8	11,000
Madison	7,700	7,200	14.0	101,000
Suwannee	3,700	2,800	17.9	50,000
Other	700	500	16.0	8,000
Total	13,300	11,300	15.0	170,000
DISTRICT 50				
Alachua	2,400	2,200	19.1	42,000
Other	1,800	1,500	20.0	30,000
Total	4,200	3,700	19.5	72,000
DISTRICT 80				
Total	1,300	500	20.0	10,000
STATE TOTAL	80,000	75,000	19.0	1,425,000

SOYBEANS: Acreage, yield, and production, by district and county, Florida, 1991

District and county	Planted all purposes	Harvested for beans		
		Area	Yield	Production
		Acres		Bushels
DISTRICT 10				
Calhoun	3,400	3,300	24.8	82,000
Escambia	8,000	7,800	32.7	255,000
Gadsden	700	650	21.5	14,000
Holmes	21,000	2,000	25.5	51,000
Jackson	6,600	6,400	26.4	169,000
Jefferson	1,600	1,500	28.0	42,000
Okaloosa	1,800	1,700	21.2	36,000
Santa Rosa	5,300	5,100	29.4	150,000
Walton	600	550	30.9	17,000
Washington	1,500	1,500	28.1	43,000
Other	1,000	900	26.7	24,000
Total	32,600	31,400	28.1	883,000
DISTRICT 30				
Columbia	600	500	30.0	15,000
Madison	5,000	4,800	25.4	122,000
Suwannee	2,500	2,400	26.7	64,000
Other	400	350	25.7	9,000
Total	8,500	8,050	26.1	210,000
DISTRICT 50				
Alachua	1,000	900	18.9	17,000
Other	2,500	2,300	19.1	44,000
Total	3,500	3,200	19.1	61,000
DISTRICT 80				
Total	400	350	20.0	7,000
STATE TOTAL	45,000	43,000	27.0	1,161,000

**TOBACCO, FLUE-CURED, TYPE 14: Acreage, yield, and production,
by district and county, Florida, 1990**

District and county	Area harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Pounds	
DISTRICT 10			
Gadsden	125	1,968	246,000
Jefferson	150	3,000	450,000
Other	100	2,750	275,000
Total	375	2,589	971,000
DISTRICT 30			
Baker	130	2,338	304,000
Columbia	705	2,705	1,907,000
Hamilton	1,115	2,800	3,122,000
Lafayette	495	3,299	1,633,000
Madison	800	2,800	2,240,000
Suwannee	1,755	2,711	4,757,000
Taylor	110	2,900	319,000
Other	70	2,900	203,000
Total	5,180	2,796	14,485,000
DISTRICT 50			
Alachua	820	2,621	2,149,000
Bradford	95	2,600	247,000
Gilchrist	140	2,900	406,000
Union	200	2,760	552,000
Other	90	2,600	234,000
Total	1,345	2,668	3,588,000
STATE TOTAL	6,900	2,760	19,044,000

**TOBACCO, FLUE-CURED, TYPE 14: Acreage, yield, and production,
by district and county, Florida, 1991**

District and county	Area harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres		Pounds
DISTRICT 10			
Gadsden	110	1,745	192,000
Jefferson	125	2,495	312,000
Other	95	2,430	231,000
Total	330	2,225	735,000
DISTRICT 30			
Baker	105	1,705	179,000
Columbia	675	2,360	1,592,000
Hamilton	1,045	2,140	2,236,000
Lafayette	470	3,140	1,476,000
Madison	785	2,145	1,683,000
Suwannee	1,630	2,395	3,907,000
Taylor	115	1,905	219,000
Other	75	2,865	215,000
Total	4,900	2,350	11,507,000
DISTRICT 50			
Alachua	885	2,185	1,934,000
Bradford	95	2,265	215,000
Gilchrist	130	2,540	330,000
Union	180	2,400	432,000
Other	80	1,990	159,000
Total	1,370	2,240	3,070,000
STATE TOTAL	6,600	2,320	15,312,000

COTTON: Acreage, yield, and production, by district and county, Florida 1990-91

District and county	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991
	Acres				Pounds		Bales	
DISTRICT 10								
Calhoun	3,200	4,300	3,100	4,200	774	709	5,000	6,200
Escambia	7,300	12,700	7,200	12,500	800	653	12,000	17,000
Jackson	4,100	9,000	4,000	8,900	600	809	5,000	15,000
Okaloosa	1,650	2,500	1,600	2,450	600	588	2,000	3,000
Santa Rosa	17,700	18,700	17,200	18,300	572	745	20,500	28,400
Other	2,500	2,200	2,400	2,050	580	726	2,900	3,100
Total	36,450	49,400	35,500	48,400	641	721	47,400	72,700
DISTRICT 30								
Total	550	600	500	600	576	560	600	700
STATE TOTAL	37,000	50,000	36,000	49,000	640	719	48,000	73,400

SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR: Acreage, yield, and production, by county, Florida, 1990-91

County	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991
	Acres		Tons		Tons	
Glades	19,000	19,000	35.0	35.1	665,000	667,000
Hendry	74,000	76,000	33.6	32.9	2,486,000	2,500,000
Martin	13,000	13,000	35.0	35.0	455,000	455,000
Palm Beach	313,000	320,000	36.0	35.4	11,268,000	11,315,000
STATE TOTAL	419,000	428,000	35.5	34.9	14,874,000	14,937,000

WHEAT: Acreage, yield, and production, district and county, 1990-91

District and county	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991
	Acres				Bushels		1,000 bushels	
DISTRICT 10								
Total	52,000	42,000	46,000	23,000	35.7	23.0	1,642	5,290
DISTRICT 30								
Total	8,000	5,000	6,000	1,100	20.0	25.0	120	275
DISTRICT 50								
Total	5,000	3,000	3,000	900	17.7	20.6	53	185
STATE TOTAL	65,000	50,000	55,000	25,000	33.0	23.0	1,815	5,750

**FLORIDA: Usual planting and harvesting dates,
by crops and principal producing areas**

Crop	Usual planting dates	Usual harvesting dates			Principal producing areas, Agricultural Statistics Districts or counties
		Begin	Most active	End	
Corn:					
Grain	Feb 15-Apr 25	Jul 15	Sep 1-Oct 1	Nov 15	10, 30, 50
Silage	Feb 15-Apr 25	Jun 10	Jul 1-Aug 5	Aug 10	10, 30, 50
Forage	Feb 15-Apr 25	Aug 15	Sep 1-Oct 25	Nov 25	10, 30, 50
Cotton	Apr 1-May 15	Sep 15	Oct 1-Nov 1	Nov 25	10, 30
Oats	Oct 1-Dec 1	Apr 15	May 1-May 15	Jun 1	10, 30, 50
Peanuts for nuts	Apr 1-May 15	Aug 15	Sep 15-Oct 15	Nov 15	10, 30, 50
Potatoes	Sep 15-Mar 1	Jan 15	Feb 1-Jun 15	Jul 1	30, 50, 80
Soybeans	May 1-Jul 15	Oct 15	Nov 1-Nov 25	Dec 15	10, 30, 50
Sugarcane for sugar	Aug 15-Feb 15	Nov 1	Nov 15-Mar 1	Apr 1	Glades, Hendry Palm Beach Martin
Tobacco: Type 14	Mar 1-Apr 15	Jun 1	Jul 1-Aug 1	Aug 25	10, 30, 50
Wheat, Winter	Oct 15-Dec 15	May 1	May 15-May 31	Jun 15	10, 30
Sorghum, Grain	Apr 1-Jul 1	Aug 1	Sep 1-Oct 1	Nov 1	Statewide
Hay	---	May 10	---	Nov 20	Statewide