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SUMMARY OF THE 1992 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 1982 through 1992. Winter wheat estimates were dropped from the national estimating program after 1978, but were reinstated in 1985.

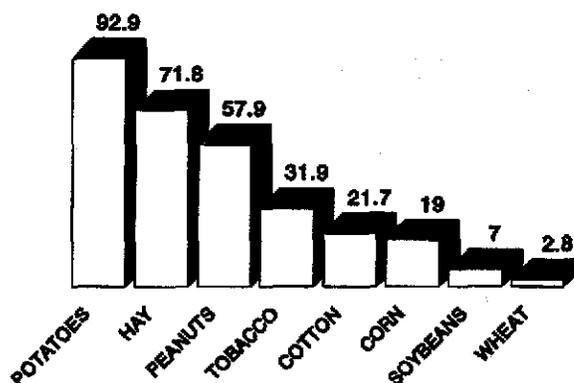
County data for the major counties which produce corn, cotton, peanuts, soybeans, sugarcane, and tobacco are published for the years 1991 and 1992. District totals are published for wheat. Potato county estimates are published for the years 1987 through 1992.

SUMMARY, 1992 SEASON

The only major freeze of the winter season was in January. This freeze did no major damage to tobacco beds or the winter wheat crop. Early plantings of spring potatoes were also not damaged. Winter and early spring soil moisture for the Panhandle and northern Peninsula was adequate to surplus. Soil moisture was short in the central Peninsula and adequate in the southern Peninsula. The transplanting of tobacco and the planting of corn were completed on time. Planting of cotton and peanuts started on time but were delayed by dry soil. The start of soybean planting was delayed by dry soil conditions. Winter wheat harvest started on time and progressed rapidly because of dry weather. The dry weather in mid and late May stressed the corn crop. Only the small amount of non-irrigated tobacco was affected. Rains starting in early June allowed the planting of cotton, peanuts, and soybeans to be completed. Tobacco harvest started in mid-June and was completed by mid-August. The first tobacco market opened on July 15; the last market day was October 7. Corn for grain harvest was under way by the end of July and completed by December. Hurricane Andrew hit southern Dade and Monroe counties on August 24. The sugarcane crop suffered only minor damage. Peanut harvest started the last week of August and was completed by mid-November. Cotton harvest got off to a slow start the first week of October. After many delays, cotton harvest was completed in January 1993. Sugarcane planting started in mid-September and was completed in mid-February. Sugarcane harvest started the last half of October and was completed in mid-April 1993 after some rain delays in January and February.

Soil moisture in September and October was adequate to surplus throughout the State. In November, the Panhandle and southern soil moisture was adequate to surplus and moisture in the northern and central Peninsula, short to adequate. During December, soil moisture was adequate to surplus in the Panhandle and short to adequate on the Peninsula. Temperatures during September to December were slightly below normal through much of the State.

VALUES OF SELECTED FLORIDA CROPS, 1992
(MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)



Corn acreage planted for all purposes was up from the previous year. Acreage planted, at 150,000 acres, was 40,000 acres or 36 percent more than last year. Acreage harvested for grain, at 110,000 acres, was up 35,000 acres or 47 percent more than the previous year. The average yield of 75 bushels per acre was up 7 bushels from the 1991 yield. The season average price of \$2.30 per bushel was down 30 cents from a year earlier. The value of production was \$18,975,000, up 43 percent from 1991.

The 50,000 acres planted to cotton was the same as the previous year. The harvested acreage of 49,500 acres was 500 acres more than 1991 and the largest since 1953. Yield averaged 701 pounds per acre, down 18 pounds from the previous year. Production at 72,300 bales was down 1 percent from the year before. The season average price of 56.1 cents per pound was up 19 cents from a year earlier. Growers in Santa Rosa County produced 40 percent of the State's cotton on 40 percent of the harvested acreage.

A total of 875,000 tons of hay was cut from 250,000 acres during 1992. This production was up 27 percent from the previous year. The average yield

of 3.5 tons per acre, a record high, was up 0.5 ton from the previous year. The average price per ton of \$82.00 was \$7.00 below a year earlier.

The 88,000 acres planted to peanuts was 30 percent less than 1991. Of the total planted acres, 80,000 acres were harvested for dry nuts. The remaining acreage was either harvested as "green nuts", cut for hay, pastured, or abandoned. The average yield of 2,530 pounds per acre was up 160 pounds from a year earlier. Total production, at 202,400,000 pounds, was down 28 percent from the previous year. The average price, at 28.6 cents per pound, was up 2.3 cents from the year before. The value of production, at \$57,886,000, was down 21 percent from 1991.

Utilized production from the 1992 pecan crop was 2,500,000 pounds, down 29 percent from the previous year and the smallest crop since 1976. Of the total utilized production, 1,700,000 pounds were improved varieties and 800,000 pounds were native or seedling. The average price for all pecans, at \$1.51, was 56 cents more than the previous year's price. The value of the crop at \$3,770,000, was up 13 percent from a year earlier.

The area planted to all potatoes, including both winter and spring crops, totaled 41,200 acres, down 6 percent from last year. Harvested acreage, at 40,100 acres, was down 7 percent from a year earlier. The average yield for the total crop was 234 cwt per acre, up 46 cwt from the previous year. Production in 1992 totaled 9.4 million cwt, an increase of 16 percent from a year earlier. The average price of \$10.00 was down \$10.40 from the previous year.

Planted acreage of winter potatoes totaled 8,100 acres; all of which were dug. The yield of 200 cwt was up 5 cwt from the previous year. Production of 1.6 million cwt, was up 9 percent from 1991. The "red-skinned" varieties are the dominant variety grown for winter harvest in south Florida. Most of the crop is sold for tablestock.

Spring potatoes in the Hastings area, which includes Flagler, Putnam, and St. Johns counties, totaled 26,000 acres planted in 1992. Of this total, 25,000 acres were harvested. The crop yielded 240 cwt per acre with a production of 6.0 million cwt. The crop came through the season without any major freeze damage. 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 7,100 acres planted and 7,000 acres harvested, a decrease of 1,400 acres harvested from a year earlier. This crop yielded 250 cwt per acre and produced 1.7 million cwt.

The 55,000 acres planted to soybeans was up 22 percent from the year before. Acres harvested for beans totaled 50,000 acres, up 16 percent from the previous year. The yield of 27 bushels per acre was the same as a year earlier. The season average price of \$5.20 per bushel was down 20 cents from the previous year. Value of production totaled \$7.0 million, a 12 percent increase from the previous year.

The area for sugarcane harvested for sugar and seed totaled 443,000 acres, the same as the previous season, which was a record. Of this total, 426,000 acres were cut for sugar and the remaining 17,000 acres were used for seed. The average yield for all cane was 33.2 tons per acre, 1.7 tons less per acre than the 1991 season. The value of production for the 1992 crop will be published in January 1994. The value of the 1991 crop for sugar and seed combined was placed at \$479.3 million, down 1 percent from 1990.

Harvested tobacco acreage totaled 7,500 acres, an increase of 900 acres from the previous year. The average yield was 2,610 pounds per acre, up 290 pounds from a year earlier. The total production of 19.6 million pounds was up 28 percent from 1991. The average price for all grades sold was \$1.63 per pound, down 3 cents from the previous year. The crop was valued at \$31.9 million, up 25 percent from a year earlier. The first tobacco market opened on July 15 and the last market day was October 7. The markets were open 13 weeks in 1992 compared to 10 weeks the previous year.

Acreage planted to winter wheat totaled 45,000 acres, down 10 percent from 1991. Of the total acres planted, 20,000 acres were harvested for grain, down 20 percent from the previous year. The average yield of 42 bushels per acre was up 19 bushels from a year earlier. Total production was 840,000 bushels, up 46 percent from the 1991 crop. The average price of \$3.30 per bushel was up \$1.15 from the previous year. This price, combined with increased production, resulted in a crop value of \$2.8 million, 124 percent more than last year.

**FIELD CROPS: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Florida,
crop years 1982 through 1992 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/						
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
1992	150	110	75	8,250	2.30	18,975
COTTON 3/						
			Pounds	1,000 bales		
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
1992	50.0	49.5	701	72.3	.561	19,469
COTTONSEED						
				1,000 tons		
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	53.50	1,498
1992	--	--	--	25.0	91.00	2,275

1/ All 1992 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 1982 through 1992 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						
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
1992	--	250	3.50	875	82.00	71,750
PEANUTS 2/						
			Pounds	1,000 pounds		
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
1992	88	80	2,530	202,400	.286	57,886

1/ All 1992 estimates are preliminary. 2/ Planted for all purposes; harvested for dry nuts.

**FIELD CROPS: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Florida,
crop years 1982 through 1992 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						
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
1992	41,200	40,100	234	9,370	10.00	92,890
SOYBEANS 2/						
	1,000 acres		Bushels	1,000 bushels		
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
1992	55	50	27	1,350	5.20	7,020

1/ All 1992 estimates are preliminary. 2/ Planted for all purposes; harvested for beans.

**FIELD CROPS: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Florida,
crop years 1982 through 1992 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/						
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	--	443.0	34.9	15,461	31.00	479,291
1992 3/	--	443.0	33.2	14,707	3/	3/
TOBACCO, FLUE-CURED, TYPE 14			Pounds	1,000 pounds		
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
1992	--	7.50	2,610	19,575	1.628	31,868
WHEAT			Bushels	1,000 bushels		
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
1992	45	20	42	840	3.30	2,772

1/ All 1992 estimates are preliminary. 2/ For sugar and seed. 3/ Estimates of season average price and value of production for the 1992 crop will be available January 1994.

**PECANS: Production, price and value, Florida,
crop years 1982 through 1992**

Year	Utilized production			Season average price		
	Varieties		Total	Varieties		Total
	Improved	Native and seedling		Improved	Native and seedling	
	1,000 pounds			Cents		
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
1992	1,700	800	2,500	170.0	110.0	151.0

Year	Value of utilized production		
	Varieties		Total
	Improved	Native and seedling	
	1,000 dollars		
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
1992	2,890	880	3,770

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
Okaloosa	1,500	1,000	51.4	51,400
Santa Rosa	2,000	1,500	56.0	84,000
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

CORN: Acreage, yield, and production, by district and county, Florida, 1992

District and county	Planted all purposes	Harvested for grain		
		Area	Yield	Production
	Acres		Bushels	
DISTRICT 10				
Calhoun	2,600	2,000	90.0	180,000
Escambia	11,000	8,800	100.0	880,000
Gadsden	2,400	1,700	57.0	96,900
Holmes	4,600	3,400	73.0	248,200
Jackson	27,000	24,000	82.0	1,968,000
Jefferson	6,500	4,000	69.0	276,000
Leon	2,800	1,800	54.0	97,200
Okaloosa	2,500	1,900	66.0	125,400
Santa Rosa	32,500	2,900	82.0	237,800
Walton	6,600	6,000	89.0	534,000
Washington	5,700	3,900	85.0	331,500
Other	2,000	1,000	74.9	74,900
Total	77,200	61,400	82.2	5,049,900
DISTRICT 30				
Columbia	7,600	6,700	55.0	368,500
Hamilton	9,400	8,900	80.0	712,000
Madison	8,000	6,500	72.0	468,000
Suwannee	8,500	7,800	79.0	616,200
Other	4,600	2,500	60.0	150,000
Total	38,100	32,400	71.4	2,314,700
DISTRICT 50				
Alachua	6,800	4,400	56.0	246,400
Gilchrist	7,600	1,300	50.0	65,000
Levy	4,500	3,500	54.0	189,000
Other	6,500	3,000	55.0	165,000
Total	25,400	12,200	54.5	665,400
DISTRICT 80				
Total	9,300	4,000	55.0	220,000
STATE TOTAL	150,000	110,000	75.0	8,250,000

**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

**PEANUTS: Acreage harvested, yield, and production,
by district and county, Florida, 1992**

District and county	Area harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Pounds	
DISTRICT 10			
Calhoun	4,000	2,285	9,130,000
Gadsden	700	2,365	1,656,000
Holmes	6,200	1,940	12,029,000
Jackson	35,900	2,450	87,976,000
Jefferson	1,100	2,475	2,725,000
Leon	1,000	1,950	1,952,000
Okaloosa	800	2,610	2,089,000
Santa Rosa	9,600	3,100	29,755,000
Walton	2,850	1,985	5,652,000
Washington	1,950	2,320	4,520,000
Other	800	1,970	1,576,000
Total	64,900	2,450	159,060,000
DISTRICT 30			
Columbia	1,200	2,220	2,663,000
Madison	500	2,755	1,378,000
Suwannee	4,300	2,715	11,684,000
Other	400	2,940	1,176,000
Total	6,400	2,640	16,901,000
DISTRICT 50			
Alachua	1,900	2,585	4,916,000
Gilchrist	400	2,015	805,000
Levy	4,100	3,175	13,010,000
Marion	2,150	3,440	7,400,000
Other	150	2,055	308,000
Total	8,700	3,040	26,439,000
STATE TOTAL	80,000	2,530	202,400,000

**POTATOES: Acreage, production, and value, Florida,
crop years 1987 through 1992**

Crop year	Area		Yield per acre	Production	Value per cwt	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		Cwt	1,000 cwt	Dollars	1,000 dollars
WINTER:						
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	38.20	41,180
1991	7,600	7,600	195	1,482	29.20	43,274
1992	8,100	8,100	200	1,620	22.00	35,640
SPRING (HASTINGS):						
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
1992	26,000	25,000	240	6,000	5.05	30,300
SPRING (OTHER):						
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
1992	7,100	7,000	250	1,750	15.40	26,950

**POTATOES: Acreage harvested by selected counties,
Florida, crop years 1987 through 1992**

Counties	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
	Acres					
Dade	5,000	5,200	5,100	4,800	4,800	4,900
Flagler	1,700	2,200	3,000	3,100	2,500	1,975
Putnam	5,600	4,400	4,500	4,900	4,200	4,800
St. Johns	19,200	19,900	20,500	20,700	20,300	18,225
Other	4,200	4,400	9,500	11,200	11,200	10,200
WINTER TOTAL	7,100	7,100	7,600	7,700	7,600	8,100
SPRING TOTAL	28,600	29,000	35,000	37,000	35,400	32,000
STATE TOTAL	35,700	36,100	42,600	44,700	43,000	40,100

**POTATOES: Production sold, monthly, Florida,
crop years 1987 through 1992**

Crop year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun 1/	Total
1,000 cwt							
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	222	766	1,331	5,004	642	8,039
1992	32	225	909	2,772	3,608	1,777	9,323
Percent							
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
1992	.3	2.4	9.8	29.7	38.7	19.1	100.0

1/ Includes small quantities sold in July.

**POTATOES: Average value per cwt for all sales, monthly,
Florida, crop years 1987 through 1992**

Crop year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average
Dollars							
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	26.30	25.30	16.50	16.10	20.40
1992	25.00	25.00	24.20	14.80	4.60	3.60	10.00

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	2,100	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	28.7	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

SOYBEANS: Acreage, yield, and production, by district and county, Florida, 1992

District and county	Planted all purposes	Harvested for beans		
		Area	Yield	Production
		Acres		Bushels
DISTRICT 10				
Calhoun	6,100	5,800	31.0	180,000
Escambia	8,600	8,200	29.5	242,000
Gadsden	1,000	900	22.2	20,000
Holmes	2,000	1,800	27.2	49,000
Jackson	9,600	9,000	26.3	237,000
Jefferson	1,300	1,100	21.8	24,000
Okaloosa	2,800	2,600	28.1	73,000
Santa Rosa	7,500	6,600	30.0	198,000
Walton	2,100	1,900	22.1	42,000
Washington	1,400	1,300	30.0	39,000
Other	1,700	1,500	22.7	34,000
Total	44,100	40,700	28.0	1,138,000
DISTRICT 30				
Hamilton	500	400	25.0	10,000
Madison	4,800	4,700	23.0	108,000
Suwannee	2,200	2,100	21.0	44,000
Other	500	400	22.5	9,000
Total	8,000	7,600	22.5	171,000
Other, State	2,900	1,700	24.1	41,000
STATE TOTAL	55,000	50,000	27.0	1,350,000

**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

**TOBACCO, FLUE-CURED, TYPE 14: Acreage, yield, and production,
by district and county, Florida, 1992**

District and county	Area harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres		Pounds
DISTRICT 10			
Gadsden	134	1,830	245,000
Jefferson	165	2,475	408,000
Other	102	2,530	258,000
Total	401	2,270	911,000
DISTRICT 30			
Baker	150	2,400	360,000
Columbia	794	2,835	2,251,000
Hamilton	1,169	2,480	2,897,000
Lafayette	515	3,480	1,793,000
Madison	897	2,270	2,035,000
Suwannee	1,879	2,625	4,929,000
Taylor	112	2,875	322,000
Other	80	2,815	225,000
Total	5,596	2,645	14,812,000
DISTRICT 50			
Alachua	909	2,610	2,374,000
Bradford	112	2,445	2,74,000
Gilchrist	158	2,600	411,000
Union	238	2,475	589,000
Other	86	2,370	204,000
Total	1,503	2,565	3,852,000
STATE TOTAL	7,500	2,610	19,575,000

COTTON: Acreage, yield, and production, by district and county, Florida 1991-92

District and county	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
	Acres				Pounds		Bales	
DISTRICT 10								
Calhoun	4,300	4,050	4,200	4,000	709	516	6,200	4,300
Escambia	12,700	11,000	12,500	10,900	653	969	17,000	2,200
Jackson	9,000	9,300	8,900	9,250	809	519	15,000	10,000
Okaloosa	2,500	2,800	2,450	2,750	588	489	3,000	2,800
Santa Rosa	18,700	19,900	18,300	19,750	745	710	28,400	29,200
Other	2,200	1,850	2,050	1,800	726	693	3,100	2,600
Total	49,400	48,900	48,400	48,450	721	702	72,700	70,900
DISTRICT 30 & 50								
Total	600	1,100	600	1,050	560	640	700	1,400
STATE TOTAL	50,000	50,000	49,000	49,500	719	701	73,400	72,300

SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR: Acreage, yield, and production, by county, Florida, 1991-92

County	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
	Acres		Tons		Tons	
Glades	19,000	19,000	35.1	33.3	667,000	633,000
Hendry	76,000	75,000	32.9	31.3	2,500,000	2,345,000
Martin	13,000	13,000	35.0	33.2	455,000	432,000
Palm Beach	320,000	319,000	35.4	33.6	11,315,000	10,733,000
STATE TOTAL	428,000	426,000	34.9	33.2	14,937,000	14,143,000

WHEAT: Acreage, yield, and production, district and county, 1991-92

District and county	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
	Acres				Bushels		Bushels	
DISTRICT 10								
Total	42,000	41,000	23,000	18,200	23.0	43.7	529,000	795,000
DISTRICT 30								
Total	5,000	2,000	1,100	900	25.0	24.4	27,500	22,000
DISTRICT 50								
Total	3,000	2,000	900	900	20.6	25.6	18,500	23,000
STATE TOTAL	50,000	45,000	25,000	20,000	23.0	42.0	575,000	840,000

**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 15-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