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SUMMARY OF THE 1994 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 1984 through 1994. Winter wheat estimates were dropped from the national estimating program after 1978, but were reinstated in 1985.

Data are published for the major counties producing corn, cotton, peanuts, soybeans, sugarcane, and tobacco, for 1993 and 1994. District totals are published for wheat. Potato county estimates are published for the years 1989 through 1994.

SUMMARY

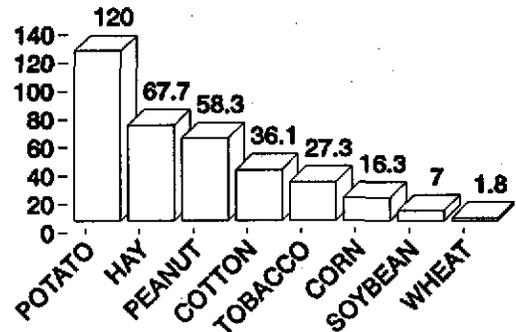
There was no major freeze during the winter of 1994 as there was in the winter of 1993. Moisture during the winter and early spring was mostly short to adequate throughout the State. The sugarcane harvest season was completed on time in mid-March.

Corn planting and tobacco transplanting both started before mid-March. Peanut planting started in early April. Cotton planting was underway by the end of April. Tobacco transplanting was complete by the end of April. During May soil moisture went from adequate to short. By the end of May dry soil was delaying the planting of cotton, peanuts, and soybeans. The dry weather made for good winter wheat harvest weather. Winter wheat harvest, which started in mid-May, was virtually complete by end of the first week of June. Corn and other dryland crops were showing stress from the drought during May. In mid-June when it started to rain, crop planting was delayed by wet soil conditions. Cotton and peanut planting were completed by the end of June.

Heavy rains in early July delayed tobacco harvest and caused lower quality because of problems in drying the crops. The first tobacco market opened on July 21. Soybean planting was completed by mid-July. There was a weed problem in many of the Panhandle fields because farmers were not able to get into the fields due to wet conditions. The wet weather in mid-July delayed the start of corn harvest.

During August tobacco and corn harvests were active. The tobacco markets were active during the month and peanut harvest was underway by the end of August.

VALUES OF SELECTED FLORIDA CROPS, 1994
(Millions of Dollars)



Tobacco harvest was complete by the end of the first week in September, and tobacco markets were active throughout the month. Sugarcane planting started the last half of September. Peanut and corn harvest were active during the month. Moisture during September was mostly adequate.

The last tobacco markets closed for the season on October 5. Cotton harvest was underway the first week of October. After mid-October the Sugarcane mills started opening. All sugarcane mills were open by the end of the first week in November. Peanut harvest was virtually complete by the end of October. Soybean harvest was underway by mid-October. Planting of small grain for pasture started after mid-October.

Cotton, soybean, and sugarcane harvest were active during November. Small grain and sugarcane planting were also active during the month. Pecan harvest started during November. Soybean harvest was completed during early December. Cotton harvest and small grain planting was complete by late December. Sugarcane harvest and planting were active during December.

CORN: Acreage planted for all purposes, at 120,000 acres, was 14 percent less than 1993. Acreage harvested for grain, at 80,000 acres was down 20 percent from the previous year. The average yield of 85 bushels per acre was up 20 bushels from last year. The average price of \$2.40 per bushel was down 15 cents from a year earlier. The value of production was \$16,320,000, down 2 percent from 1993.

COTTON: The 69,000 acres planted to cotton were 15,000 acres more than the previous year. The harvested acreage of 68,000 acres was 14,500 acres more than 1993 and the largest since 1953. Yield averaged 735 pounds per acre, up 39 pounds from the previous year. Production, at 104,100 bales, was up 34 percent from the year before. The season average price of 73.2 cents per pound was up 17.7 cents from a year earlier. Growers in Santa Rosa County produced 37 percent of the State's cotton on 34 percent of the harvested acreage.

HAY: A total of 744,000 tons of hay was cut from 240,000 acres during 1994. This production was up 14 percent from the previous year. The average yield, 3.1 tons per acre, was up 0.5 tons from a year earlier. The average price per ton of \$91.00 was \$6.00 more than last year.

PEANUTS: The 92,000 acres planted to peanuts were 6 percent less than 1993. Of the total planted acres, 84,000 acres were harvested as dry nuts. The remaining acreage was either harvested as green nuts, cut for hay, pastured, or abandoned. The average yield of 2,470 pounds per acre was up 150 pounds from a year earlier. Total production, at 207,480,000 pounds, was up 6 percent from the previous year. The average price, at 28.1 cents per pound, was down 1.5 cents from the year before. The value of production, at \$58,302,000, was up 1 percent from 1993.

PECANS: Utilized production from the 1994 pecan crop was 1.9 million pounds, down 75 percent from the previous year's crop of 7.5 million pounds. Of the total utilized production, 400 thousand pounds were improved varieties and 1.5 million pounds were native or seedling. The average price for all pecans, at 84.2 cents was 38.1 cents more than the previous year. The value of the crop at \$1,600,000 was down 54 percent from 1993.

POTATOES: The area planted to all potatoes, including both winter and spring crops, totaled 47,600 acres, up 6 percent from last year. Harvested acreage, at 46,400 acres, was up 11 percent from 1993. The average yield for the total crop was 215 cwt per acre, up 19 cwt from the previous year. All potato production in 1994 totaled 9.99 million cwt, an increase of 29 percent from a year earlier. The average price of \$12.00 was down \$5.00 from the previous year.

Planted acreage of winter potatoes totaled 8,400 acres. Of this total, 7,800 acres were harvested. The yield of 180 cwt was the same as the previous year. Production, at 1.4 million cwt, was down 7 percent

from 1993. The red-skinned varieties are the dominant type grown for winter harvest in south Florida. Most of the winter crop is sold for table stock.

Spring potatoes in the Hastings area, which includes Flagler, Putnam, and St. John's counties, totaled 29,500 acres planted in 1994. Of this total, 29,000 acres were harvested. The crop yielded 220 cwt per acre with production of 6.4 million cwt. The white-skinned varieties dominate the production in the Hastings area, 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 9,700 acres planted and 9,600 acres harvested, an increase of 2,100 acres harvested from a year earlier. This crop yielded 230 cwt per acre and produced 2.2 million cwt.

SOYBEANS: The 45,000 acres planted to soybeans were 10,000 acres less than the year before. Acres harvested for beans totaled 42,000 acres, 8,000 acres less than 1993. The yield of 31 bushels per acre was 6 bushels more than the previous year. The season average price of \$5.40 per bushel was down 95 cents from a year earlier. Value of production totaled \$7.0 million, an 11 percent decrease from 1993.

SUGARCANE: The area of sugarcane harvested for sugar and seed totaled 444,000 acres, the same as the previous season record acreage. Of this total, 423,000 acres were cut for sugar and the remaining 21,000 acres were used for seed. The average yield for all cane was 33.6 tons per acre, 0.5 tons less per than the 1993 season. The value of production for the 1994 crop will be published in January 1996. The value of the 1993 crop for sugar and seed combined was placed at \$441.2 million, up 5 percent from 1992.

TOBACCO: Acreage harvested totaled 6,500 acres, a decrease of 600 acres from the previous year. The average yield was 2,550 pounds per acre, down 80 pounds from a year earlier. The total production of 16.6 million pounds was down 11 percent from 1993. The average price for all grades sold was \$1.65 per pound, up 1.2 cents from the previous year. The crop was valued at \$27.3 million, down 11 percent from a year earlier. The first tobacco market opened on July 19 and the last market day was October 5. The markets were open 12 weeks in 1994 compared to 14 weeks the previous year.

WHEAT: Acreage planted to winter wheat totaled 25,000 acres, down 37 percent from 1993. Of the total acres planted, 15,000 acres were harvested for grain, down 40 percent from the previous year. The average yield of 42 bushels per acre was up nine bushels from a year earlier. Total production was 630,000 bushels, down 24 percent from the 1993 crop. The average price of \$2.80 per bushel was up 10 cents from the previous year. The value of production was \$1.8 million, down 21 percent from last year.

**FIELD CROPS: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Florida,
crop years 1984 through 1994 ^{1/}**

Crop and year	Area		Yield	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted	Harvested				
	1,000 acres				Dollars	1,000 dollars
CORN ^{2/}			Bushels	1,000 bushels		
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
1993	140	100	65	6,500	2.55	16,575
1994	120	80	85	6,800	2.40	16,320
COTTON ^{3/}			Pounds	1,000 bales		
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
1993	54.0	53.5	696	77.6	.555	20,673
1994	69.0	68.0	735	104.1	.732	36,077
COTTONSEED				1,000 tons		
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
1993	--	--	--	27.0	101.00	2,727
1994	--	--	--	33.0	80.00	2,640

^{1/} All 1994 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 1984 through 1994 ^{1/}**

Crop and year	Area		Yield	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted	Harvested				
	1,000 acres				Dollars	1,000 dollars
HAY, ALL			Tons	1,000 tons		
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	2.90	667	86.00	57,362
1992	--	270	2.80	756	82.00	61,992
1993	--	250	2.60	650	85.00	55,250
1994	--	240	3.10	744	91.00	67,704
PEANUTS ^{2/}			Pounds	1,000 pounds		
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	108	100	2,340	234,000	.300	70,200
1991	126	118	2,370	279,660	.263	73,551
1992	85	77	2,630	202,510	.286	57,918
1993	98	84	2,320	194,880	.296	57,684
1994	92	84	2,470	207,480	.281	58,302

^{1/} All 1994 estimates are preliminary. ^{2/} Planted for all purposes; harvested for dry nuts.

**FIELD CROPS: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Florida,
crop years 1984 through 1994 ^{1/}**

Crop and year	Area		Yield	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres				Dollars	1,000 dollars
POTATOES			Cwt	1,000 cwt		
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	9.90	92,890
1993	44,700	41,900	181	7,760	17.00	128,945
1994	47,600	46,400	215	9,992	12.00	119,967
SOYBEANS ^{2/}	1,000 acres		Bushels	1,000 bushels		
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	30	1,500	5.20	7,800
1993	55	50	25	1,250	6.35	7,938
1994	45	42	31	1,302	5.40	7,031

^{1/} All 1994 estimates are preliminary. ^{2/} Planted for all purposes; harvested for beans.

**FIELD CROPS: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Florida,
crop years 1984 through 1994 ^{1/}**

Crop and year	Area		Yield	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted	Harvested				
	1,000 acres				Dollars	1,000 dollars
SUGARCANE ^{2/}			Tons	1,000 tons		
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	--	443.0	33.2	14,707	29.80	421,461
1993	--	444.0	34.1	15,152	30.40	441,165
1994	--	444.0	33.6	14,937	^{3/}	^{3/}
TOBACCO, FLUE-CURED, TYPE 14			Pounds	1,000 pounds		
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
1993	--	7.10	2,630	18,673	1.638	30,586
1994	--	6.50	2,550	16,575	1.650	27,349
WHEAT ^{4/}			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
1992	45	20	42	840	3.30	2,772
1993	40	25	33	825	2.70	2,228
1994	25	15	42	630	2.80	1,764

^{1/} All 1994 estimates are preliminary. ^{2/} For sugar and seed. ^{3/} Estimates of season average price and value of production for the 1994 crop will be available January 1996. ^{4/} Estimates were not made in 1984.

**PECANS: Production, price and value, Florida,
crop years 1984 through 1994**

Year	Utilized production			Season average price		
	Varieties		Total	Varieties		Total
	Improved	Native and seedling		Improved	Native and seedling	
	1,000 pounds			Cents		
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
1993	3,200	4,300	7,500	49.0	44.0	46.1
1994	400	1,500	1,900	100.0	80.0	84.2

Year	Value of utilized production		
	Varieties		Total
	Improved	Native and seedling	
	1,000 dollars		
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
1993	1,568	1,892	3,460
1994	400	1,200	1,600

CORN: Acreage, yield, and production, by district and county, Florida, 1993

District and county	Planted all purposes	Harvested for grain		
		Area	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
DISTRICT 10				
Calhoun	2,500	1,900	56.0	106,400
Escambia	10,900	8,000	79.0	632,000
Gadsden	1,200	900	66.0	59,400
Holmes	4,200	3,700	51.0	188,700
Jackson	26,800	23,400	68.0	1,591,100
Jefferson	6,100	5,500	52.0	286,000
Leon	1,600	1,000	78.0	78,000
Okaloosa	2,200	2,000	51.0	102,000
Santa Rosa	2,500	2,300	63.0	144,900
Walton	5,200	4,700	64.0	300,800
Washington	6,100	4,900	51.0	249,900
Other	1,700	1,000	60.0	60,000
Total	71,000	59,300	64.1	3,799,200
DISTRICT 30				
Columbia	6,700	4,100	53.0	217,300
Hamilton	8,900	8,200	79.0	647,800
Madison	6,700	6,100	52.0	317,200
Suwannee	6,000	5,000	58.0	290,000
Other	4,000	2,000	55.0	110,000
Total	32,300	25,400	62.3	1,582,300
DISTRICT 50				
Alachua	6,600	3,500	78.0	273,000
Gilchrist	8,900	1,000	60.0	60,000
Levy	5,200	4,700	90.0	423,000
Other	6,000	2,700	65.0	175,500
Total	26,700	11,900	78.3	931,500
DISTRICT 80				
Other	10,000	3,400	55.0	187,000
Total	10,000	3,400	55.0	187,000
STATE TOTAL	140,000	100,000	65.0	6,500,000

CORN: Acreage, yield, and production, by district and county, Florida, 1994

District and county	Planted all purposes	Harvested for grain		
		Area	Yield	Production
		Acres		Bushels
DISTRICT 10				
Calhoun	2,000	1,500	85.3	128,000
Escambia	9,500	6,400	95.0	608,000
Gadsden	1,500	1,100	81.8	90,000
Holmes	2,900	2,500	80.0	200,000
Jackson	21,600	17,800	91.9	1,635,000
Jefferson	4,900	4,200	85.0	357,000
Leon	1,500	1,100	81.8	90,000
Okaloosa	1,700	1,500	100.0	150,000
Santa Rosa	2,000	1,700	85.3	145,000
Walton	3,700	3,200	84.1	269,000
Washington	4,900	3,600	88.9	320,000
Other	1,800	1,200	80.0	96,000
Total	58,000	45,800	89.3	4,088,000
DISTRICT 30				
Columbia	3,900	2,900	69.0	200,000
Hamilton	7,900	6,700	108.1	724,000
Madison	5,700	4,800	68.8	330,000
Suwannee	5,300	3,800	66.1	251,000
Other	4,700	2,700	65.2	176,000
Total	27,500	20,900	80.4	1,681,000
DISTRICT 50				
Alachua	5,200	3,000	71.0	213,000
Gilchrist	6,600	600	68.3	41,000
Levy	4,000	3,300	73.0	241,000
Other	6,700	2,900	75.2	218,000
Total	22,500	9,800	72.8	713,000
DISTRICT 80				
Total	12,000	3,500	90.9	318,000
STATE TOTAL	120,000	80,000	85.0	6,800,000

PEANUTS: Acreage, yield and production, by county, 1993

District and county	Harvested for dry peanuts	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres		Pounds
DISTRICT 10			
Calhoun	3,500	2,340	8,191,000
Gadsden	800	2,165	1,730,000
Holmes	6,000	1,980	11,873,000
Jackson	37,100	2,195	81,485,000
Jefferson	1,000	2,095	2,095,000
Leon	600	1,805	1,083,000
Okaloosa	1,100	2,185	2,401,000
Santa Rosa	11,600	2,935	34,028,000
Walton	4,600	2,355	10,823,000
Washington	2,000	2,750	5,504,000
Other	600	1,215	728,000
Total	68,900	2,320	159,941,000
DISTRICT 30			
Columbia	1,200	2,040	2,448,000
Madison	700	2,485	1,739,000
Suwannee	4,200	2,760	11,601,000
Other	300	2,245	674,000
Total	6,400	2,570	16,462,000
DISTRICT 50			
Alachua	1,700	2,100	3,569,000
Gilchrist	400	1,960	783,000
Levy	4,200	2,465	10,347,000
Marion	2,300	1,580	3,635,000
Other	100	1,430	143,000
Total	8,700	2,125	18,477,000
STATE TOTAL	84,000	2,320	194,880,000

PEANUTS: Acreage, yield and production, by county, 1994

District and county	Planted for all purposes	Harvested for dry peanuts	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres			Pounds
DISTRICT 10				
Calhoun	3,800	3,500	2,155	7,540,000
Gadsden	800	700	1,910	1,337,000
Holmes	6,300	5,800	1,545	8,959,000
Jackson	38,700	35,300	2,335	82,453,000
Jefferson	1,100	1,000	2,400	2,400,000
Leon	500	400	2,010	804,000
Okaloosa	900	800	2,630	2,104,000
Santa Rosa	13,700	12,500	3,175	39,695,000
Walton	5,500	5,000	1,815	9,073,000
Washington	2,200	2,000	1,675	3,353,000
Other	600	600	2,360	1,416,000
Total	74,100	67,600	2,355	159,134,000
DISTRICT 30				
Columbia	1,800	1,600	2,420	3,869,000
Madison	900	900	2,385	2,146,000
Suwannee	4,800	4,400	3,100	13,639,000
Other	300	300	3,200	960,000
Total	7,800	7,200	2,865	20,614,000
DISTRICT 50				
Alachua	1,700	1,600	2,945	4,713,000
Gilchrist	400	400	2,475	990,000
Levy	5,100	4,600	3,065	14,099,000
Marion	2,800	2,500	3,070	7,680,000
Other	100	100	2,500	250,000
Total	10,100	9,200	3,015	27,732,000
STATE TOTAL	92,000	84,000	2,470	207,480,000

**POTATOES: Acreage, production, and value, Florida,
crop years 1989 through 1994**

Crop year	Area		Yield per acre	Production	Value per cwt	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		Cwt	1,000 cwt	Dollars	1,000 dollars
WINTER:						
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
1993	8,700	8,400	180	1,512	28.10	42,487
1994	8,400	7,800	180	1,404	39.10	54,896
SPRING (HASTINGS):						
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
1993	28,000	26,000	180	4,680	11.00	51,480
1994	29,500	29,000	220	6,380	6.50	42,295
SPRING (OTHER):						
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
1993	8,000	7,500	185	1,388	25.20	34,978
1994	9,700	9,600	230	2,208	10.40	22,776

**POTATOES: Acreage harvested by selected counties,
Florida, crop years 1989 through 1994**

Counties	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Acres						
Dade	5,100	4,800	4,800	4,900	4,700	4,300
Flagler	3,000	3,100	2,500	1,975	2,500	2,600
Putnam	4,500	4,900	4,200	4,800	4,900	5,400
St. Johns	20,500	20,700	20,300	18,225	18,600	21,000
Other	9,500	11,200	11,200	10,200	11,200	13,100
WINTER TOTAL	7,600	7,700	7,600	8,100	8,400	7,800
SPRING TOTAL	35,000	37,000	35,400	32,000	33,500	38,600
STATE TOTAL	42,600	44,700	43,000	40,100	41,900	46,400

**POTATOES: Production sold, monthly, Florida,
crop years 1989 through 1994**

Crop year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun 1/	Total
1,000 cwt							
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
1993	38	204	542	1,162	3,475	2,119	7,540
1994	14	251	1,238	2,335	4,403	1,698	9,939
Percent							
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
1993	.5	2.7	7.2	15.4	46.1	28.1	100.0
1994	.1	2.5	12.5	23.5	44.3	17.1	100.0

1/ Includes small quantities sold in July.

**POTATOES: Average value per cwt for all sales, monthly,
Florida, crop years 1989 through 1994**

Crop year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average
Dollars							
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	9.90
1993	25.00	24.20	29.10	28.40	17.00	6.80	17.00
1994	43.60	42.20	35.80	9.30	6.00	8.80	11.94

SOYBEANS: Acreage, yield, and production, by district and county, Florida, 1993

District and county	Planted all purposes	Harvested for beans		
		Area	Yield	Production
		Acres		Bushels
DISTRICT 10				
Calhoun	6,600	6,100	25.1	153,000
Escambia	7,400	7,000	28.9	202,000
Gadsden	1,400	1,300	27.7	36,000
Holmes	3,300	2,500	19.2	48,000
Jackson	9,800	9,200	24.1	222,000
Jefferson	1,300	1,200	20.8	25,000
Okaloosa	1,900	1,700	27.6	47,000
Santa Rosa	6,600	6,000	29.0	174,000
Walton	2,000	1,800	19.4	35,000
Washington	1,500	1,400	22.1	31,000
Other	1,100	900	21.1	19,000
Total	42,900	39,100	25.4	992,000
DISTRICT 30				
Columbia	300	300	23.3	7,000
Hamilton	300	300	26.7	8,000
Madison	5,900	5,600	23.2	130,000
Suwannee	1,400	1,300	25.4	33,000
Other	600	500	24.0	12,000
Total	8,500	8,000	23.8	190,000
Other, State	3,600	2,900	23.4	68,000
STATE TOTAL	55,000	50,000	25.0	1,250,000

SOYBEANS: Acreage, yield, and production, by district and county, Florida, 1994

District and county	Planted all purposes	Harvested for beans		
		Area	Yield	Production
		Acres		Bushels
DISTRICT 10				
Calhoun	6,200	6,000	29.0	174,000
Escambia	6,100	5,800	37.8	219,000
Gadsden	1,100	1,000	28.0	28,000
Holmes	1,900	1,600	30.0	48,000
Jackson	11,700	11,400	32.0	365,000
Jefferson	1,900	1,800	27.8	50,000
Okaloosa	1,200	1,000	31.0	31,000
Santa Rosa	4,400	4,200	34.0	143,000
Walton	2,200	2,100	29.0	61,000
Washington	2,000	1,300	32.3	42,000
Other	900	800	27.5	22,000
Total	39,600	37,000	32.0	1,183,000
DISTRICT 30				
Madison	2,500	2,300	23.9	55,000
Suwannee	1,100	1,000	23.0	23,000
Other	200	200	20.0	4,000
Total	3,800	3,500	23.4	82,000
Other, State	1,600	1,500	24.7	37,000
STATE TOTAL	45,000	42,000	31.0	1,302,000

**TOBACCO, FLUE-CURED, TYPE 14: Acreage, yield, and production,
by district and county, Florida, 1993**

District and county	Area harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres		Pounds
DISTRICT 10			
Gadsden	120	1,850	222,000
Jefferson	145	2,605	378,000
Other	95	2,410	229,000
Total	360	2,305	829,000
DISTRICT 30			
Baker	120	2,365	284,000
Columbia	720	2,705	1,947,000
Hamilton	1,115	2,495	2,780,000
Lafayette	480	3,445	1,654,000
Madison	880	2,520	2,217,000
Suwannee	1,795	2,740	4,918,000
Taylor	115	2,625	302,000
Other	70	2,755	193,000
Total	5,295	2,700	14,295,000
DISTRICT 50			
Alachua	900	2,390	2,152,000
Bradford	100	2,750	275,000
Gilchrist	155	2,690	417,000
Union	210	2,525	530,000
Other	80	2,190	175,000
Total	1,445	2,455	3,549,000
STATE TOTAL	7,100	2,630	18,673,000

**TOBACCO, FLUE-CURED, TYPE 14: Acreage, yield, and production,
by district and county, Florida, 1994**

District and county	Area harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres		Pounds
DISTRICT 10			
Gadsden	110	1,780	196,000
Jefferson	130	2,130	277,000
Other	90	2,120	191,000
Total	330	2,010	664,000
DISTRICT 30			
Baker	110	1,990	219,000
Columbia	660	2,855	1,883,000
Hamilton	990	2,530	2,503,000
Lafayette	480	3,115	1,494,000
Madison	800	2,125	1,699,000
Suwannee	1,580	2,725	4,307,000
Taylor	110	2,590	285,000
Other	70	2,770	194,000
Total	4,800	2,620	12,584,000
DISTRICT 50			
Alachua	860	2,465	2,120,000
Bradford	90	2,445	220,000
Gilchrist	150	2,620	393,000
Union	190	2,375	451,000
Other	80	1,790	143,000
Total	1,370	2,430	3,327,000
STATE TOTAL	6,500	2,550	16,575,000

**COTTON: Acreage, yield, and production, by
district and county, Florida 1993-94**

District and county	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994
	Acres				Pounds		Bales	
DISTRICT 10								
Calhoun	3,600	4,150	3,600	4,050	427	711	3,200	6,000
Escambia	11,900	12,800	11,800	12,600	757	808	18,600	21,200
Holmes	1,000	1,300	1,000	1,250	480	653	1,000	1,700
Jackson	11,100	15,750	11,000	15,600	484	652	11,100	21,200
Jefferson	--	1,250	--	1,250	--	691	--	1,800
Okaloosa	2,300	3,250	2,300	3,200	626	795	3,000	5,300
Santa Rosa	19,800	23,450	19,700	23,150	872	792	35,800	38,200
Walton	600	1,300	600	1,250	640	768	800	2,000
Other	2,000	1,750	1,900	1,700	632	565	2,500	2,000
Total	52,300	65,000	51,900	64,050	703	745	76,000	99,400
DISTRICT 30 & 50								
Columbia	--	1,100	--	1,050	--	503	--	1,100
Suwanee	--	1,150	--	1,150	--	584	--	1,400
Other	--	1,750	--	1,750	--	603	--	2,200
Total	1,700	4,000	1,600	3,950	480	571	1,600	4,700
STATE TOTAL	54,000	69,000	53,500	68,000	696	735	77,600	104,100

**SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR: Acreage, yield, and production,
by county, Florida, 1993-94**

County	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994
	Acres		Tons		Tons	
Glades	19,000	19,000	33.1	32.1	629,000	610,000
Hendry	73,000	73,000	33.4	33.4	2,438,000	2,440,000
Martin	13,000	12,000	33.6	32.9	437,000	395,000
Palm Beach	320,000	319,000	34.4	33.8	11,008,000	10,771,000
STATE TOTAL	425,000	423,000	34.1	33.6	14,512,000	14,216,000

WHEAT: Acreage, yield, and production, district and county, 1993-94

District and county	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994
	Acres				Bushels			
DISTRICT 10								
Total	33,000	23,000	22,600	14,000	32.9	42.1	743,000	590,000
DISTRICT 30								
Total	3,000	800	1,400	400	30.0	45.0	42,000	18,000
DISTRICT 50								
Total	4,000	1,200	1,000	600	40.0	36.7	40,000	22,000
STATE TOTAL	40,000	25,000	25,000	15,000	33.0	42.0	825,000	630,000

**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
 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