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SUMMARY OF THE 1996 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 1986 through 1996.

Data are published for the major counties producing corn, cotton, peanuts, soybeans, sugarcane, and tobacco, for 1995 and 1996. District totals are published for wheat. Potato county estimates are published for the years 1991 through 1996.

SUMMARY

The 1996 crop year started out with six freezes. The first, in early January, and the second, in early February, did minor damage to sugarcane and winter wheat crops. A freeze in late February burned potatoes in the south. The fourth freeze, in early March, did major damage to the potatoes in the Hastings area. A freeze in late March did no major damage to field crops. The sixth freeze, in early April, killed tobacco in some low areas and burned tobacco leaves in other areas.

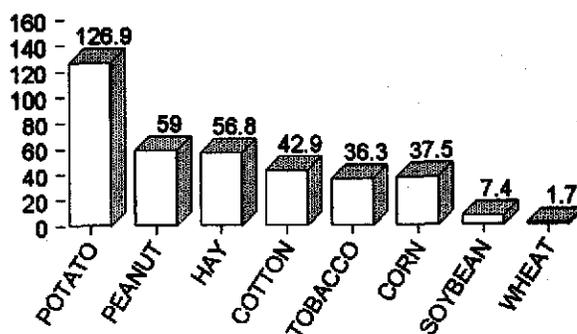
Florida growers suffered no losses from hurricanes during the 1996 season. Only one tropical storm, Josephine, hit the Big Bend area in early October and then progressed through the northern Peninsula on its way north. There was no major damage to field crops from this storm.

Topsoil moisture was mostly short to adequate except for periods in March, April, and October when it was adequate to surplus.

Tobacco transplant beds were planted in January. Corn planting started in early March and was virtually complete by the end of April. Tobacco transplanting started in mid-March and was completed by the end of April. Growers started to plant peanuts in early April and were finished by mid-June. Cotton planting started in late April and was complete by late June. Soybean planting started in mid-May and was completed in early July. Winter wheat harvest started in late May and was completed by mid-June. Tobacco harvest was underway by late June and was completed in late August. The tobacco market opened in late July and closed in late October. Corn for grain harvest started in early August. Peanut harvest started in late

August and was completed by mid-November. Cotton harvest started in mid-September and was completed by late December. Soybean harvest started in early October and was complete in late November. Sugarcane planting started in early October and was completed in late January 1997. Sugarcane harvest started in late October and was complete in late March 1997.

VALUES OF SELECTED FLORIDA CROPS, 1996
(Millions of Dollars)



CORN: Acreage planted for all purposes, at 140,000 acres, was 40 percent greater than 1995. Acreage for harvest for grain, at 112,000 acres, was up 87 percent from the previous year. The average yield of 88 bushels per acre was down 2 bushels from last year. The average price of \$3.80 per bushel was up 60 cents from a year earlier. The value of production was \$37.5 million, more than double the return from the 1995 production.

COTTON: The 99,000 acres planted to cotton was down 10 percent from the previous year. The harvested acreage of 98,200 acres, was also down 10 percent from 1995. The yield averaged 637 pounds per acre, up 165 pounds from the previous year. Production, at 130,400 bales, was up 22 percent from the year before. The average price was 68.6 cents per pound. Growers in Santa Rosa County produced 29.5 percent of the State's cotton crop. Jackson County ranked second with 21.6 percent of the State's cotton production.

HAY: A total of 624,000 tons of hay was cut from 240,000 acres during 1996. This production was up 9 percent from the previous year. The average yield, 2.6 tons per acre, was up 0.1 ton from a year earlier. The average price per ton of \$91.00 was \$8.00 more than last year.

PEANUTS: The 90,000 acres planted to peanuts was one percent more than 1995. Of the total planted acres, 82,000 acres were harvested as dry nuts. The remaining acreage was either harvested as green nuts, cut for hay, pasture, or abandoned. The average yield of 2,880 pounds per acre was up 490 pounds from a year earlier. Total production, at 236,160,000 pounds, was up 22 percent from the previous year. The average price, at 25 cents per pound, was down 2.1 cents from the year before. The value of production, at \$59 million, was 13 percent higher than 1995.

PECANS: Utilized production from the 1996 pecan crop was 1.9 million pounds. Of the total utilized production, 500 thousand pounds were improved varieties and 1.4 million pounds were native or seedling. The average price for all pecans at 57.6 cents, was down 28.3 cents from the previous year. The value of the crop at \$1,095,000 was up 16 percent from 1995.

POTATOES: The area planted to all potatoes, including both winter and spring crops, was 46,800 acres, the same as last year. Harvested acreage, at 44,300, was up 3 percent from 1995. The average yield for the total crop was 217 cwt per acre, up 7 cwt from the previous year. All potato production in 1996 totaled 9.6 million cwt, an increase of 7 percent from a year earlier. The average price of \$13.20 was up \$3.80 from the previous year.

Planted and harvested acreage of winter potatoes totaled 8,800 acres. The yield of 210 cwt was up 40 cwt from the previous year. Production, at 1.8 million cwt, was up 58 percent from 1995. The red-skinned varieties are the dominate 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 28,500 acres planted in 1996. Of this total, 27,500 acres were harvested. The crop yielded 230 cwt per acre with a production of 6.3 million cwt. The white-skinned varieties dominate the production in the Hastings area, with the largest percentage of the potatoes going to the processing market for chips.

The other spring potato group, which includes all spring potatoes grown outside the Hastings area, totaled 9,500 acres planted and 8,000 acres harvested,

a decrease of 1,000 acres harvested from a earlier. The crop yielded 180 cwt per acre and produced 1.4 million cwt.

SOYBEANS: The 35,000 acres planted to soybeans were 5,000 acres greater than the year before. Acres harvested for beans totaled 33,000 acres, 5,000 acres more than in 1995. The yield of 32 bushels per acre was 6 bushels more than the previous year. The season average price of \$7.00 per bushel was up 50 cents from a year earlier. Value of production totaled \$7.4 million, a 56 percent increase from 1995.

SUGARCANE: The area of sugarcane harvested for sugar and seed totaled 438,000 acres, 1,000 acres more than the previous season. Of this total, 417,000 acres were cut for sugar and the remaining 21,000 acres was used for seed. The average yield was 33.1 tons per acre, 1.5 tons less per acre than the 1995 season. The value of production for the 1996 crop will be published in February 1998. The value of the 1995 crop for sugar and seed combined was placed at \$462.7 million, up 1 percent from 1994.

TOBACCO: Acreage harvested in 1996 totaled 7,500 acres, an increase of 300 acres from the previous year. The average yield was 2,680 pounds per acre, up 225 pounds from a year earlier. The total production of 20.1 million pounds was up 14 percent from 1995. The average price for all grades sold was \$1.81 per pound, up 5 cents from the previous year. The crop was valued at \$36.3 million, up 17 percent from a year earlier. The first market opened the week of July 26th and the last market closed the week of October 24th. The markets were open 14 weeks in 1996, 2 more weeks than in 1995.

WHEAT: Acreage planted to winter wheat totaled 13,000 acres, down 35 percent from 1995. Of the total acres planted, 10,000 acres were harvested for grain, down 17 percent from the previous year. The average yield of 38 bushels per acre was up 6 bushels from a year earlier. Total production was 380,000 bushels, down 1 percent from the 1995 crop. The average price of \$4.40 per bushel was up \$1.25 from the previous year. The value of production was \$1.7 million, up 38 percent from last year.

FIELD CROPS: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Florida, crop years 1986 through 1996 ^{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		
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
1995	100	60	90	5,400	3.20	17,280
1996	140	112	88	9,856	3.80	37,453
COTTON ^{3/}			Pounds	1,000 bales		
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	.722	36,077
1995	110.0	109.0	472	107.2	.800	41,165
1996	99.0	98.2	637	130.4	.686	42,938
COTTONSEED				1,000 tons		
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
1995	--	--	--	38.0	^{4/}	^{4/}
1996	--	--	--	46.0	109.0	5,014

^{1/} All 1996 estimates are preliminary. ^{2/} Planted for all purposes; harvested for grain. ^{3/} Production in 480 pound net weight bales. ^{4/} Florida and Kansas prices and values not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations in Kansas.

FIELD CROPS: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Florida, crop years 1986 through 1996 ^{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		
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	95.00	70,680
1995	--	230	2.50	575	83.00	47,725
1996	--	240	2.60	624	91.00	56,784
PEANUTS ^{2/}			Pounds	1,000 pounds		
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	.289	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
1995	89	81	2,390	193,590	.271	52,463
1996	90	82	2,880	236,160	.250	59,040
POTATOES			Cwt	1,000 cwt		
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	7,580	17.00	128,945
1994	47,600	46,400	215	9,992	11.90	119,329
1995	46,800	42,900	210	9,003	9.40	84,490
1996	46,800	44,300	217	9,613	13.20	126,892

^{1/} All 1996 estimates are preliminary. ^{2/} Planted for all purposes; harvested for dry nuts.

FIELD CROPS: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Florida, crop years 1986 through 1996 ^{1/}

Crop and year	Area		Yield	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres				Dollars	1,000 dollars
SOYBEANS ^{2/}	1,000 acres		Bushels	1,000 bushels		
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
1995	30	28	26	728	6.50	4,732
1996	35	33	32	1,056	7.00	7,392
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR AND SEED			Tons	1,000 tons		
1986	--	405	33.2	13,446	29.00	389,934
1987	--	417	32.3	13,469	30.90	416,192
1988	--	421	31.6	13,304	32.60	433,710
1989	--	420	31.4	13,188	30.70	404,872
1990	--	434	35.5	15,407	31.50	485,321
1991	--	443	34.9	15,461	31.00	479,291
1992	--	443	33.2	14,707	29.80	438,269
1993	--	444	34.1	15,152	30.40	460,621
1994	--	444	33.6	14,937	30.60	457,072
1995	--	437	34.6	15,122	30.60	462,733
1996	--	438	33.1	14,498	^{3/}	^{3/}
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR			Tons	1,000 tons		
1986	--	390	33.1	12,916	29.00	374,564
1987	--	402	32.3	12,990	30.90	401,391
1988	--	404	31.6	12,766	32.60	416,172
1989	--	405	31.4	12,717	30.70	390,412
1990	--	419	35.5	14,874	31.50	468,531
1991	--	428	34.9	14,937	31.00	463,047
1992	--	426	33.2	14,143	29.80	421,461
1993	--	425	34.1	14,512	30.40	441,165
1994	--	423	33.6	14,216	30.60	435,010
1995	--	417	34.6	14,445	30.60	442,017
1996	--	417	33.1	13,803	^{3/}	^{3/}

^{1/} All 1996 estimates are preliminary. ^{2/} Planted for all purposes; harvested for beans. ^{3/} Estimates of season average price and value of production for the 1996 crop will be available January 1998.

FIELD CROPS: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Florida, crop years 1986 through 1996 ¹¹

Crop and year	Area		Yield	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted	Harvested				
	1,000 acres				Dollars	1,000 dollars
TOBACCO, FLUE-CURED, TYPE 14			Pounds	1,000 pounds		
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
1995	--	7.20	2,455	17,676	1.761	31,127
1996	--	7.50	2,680	20,100	1.808	36,341
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
1993	40	25	33	825	2.70	2,228
1994	25	15	42	630	2.80	1,764
1995	20	12	32	384	3.15	1,210
1996	13	10	38	380	4.40	1,672

¹¹ All 1996 estimates are preliminary.

**PECANS: Production, price and value, Florida,
crop years 1986 through 1996**

Year	Utilized production			Season average price		
	Varieties		Total	Varieties		Total
	Improved	Native and seedling		Improved	Native and seedling	
	1,000 pounds			Cents		
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
1995	600	500	1,100	95.0	75.0	85.9
1996	500	1,400	1,900	65.0	55.0	57.6

Year	Value of utilized production		
	Varieties		Total
	Improved	Native and seedling	
	1,000 dollars		
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
1995	570	375	945
1996	325	770	1,095

CORN: Acreage, yield, and production, by district and county, Florida, 1995

District and county	Planted all purposes	Harvested for grain		
		Area	Yield	Production
		Acres		Bushels
DISTRICT 10				
Calhoun	1,600	1,200	86.7	104,000
Escambia	7,000	5,000	106.8	534,000
Gadsden	1,400	1,100	75.5	83,000
Holmes	2,400	1,600	73.8	118,000
Jackson	16,900	13,500	85.0	1,148,000
Jefferson	4,100	2,800	80.7	226,000
Leon	1,200	900	76.7	69,000
Okaloosa	1,000	900	78.9	71,000
Santa Rosa	1,100	900	85.6	77,000
Walton	2,100	1,800	84.4	152,000
Washington	3,500	2,400	78.8	189,000
Other	1,500	500	78.0	39,000
Total	43,800	32,600	86.2	2,810,000
DISTRICT 30				
Columbia	2,700	2,200	78.2	172,000
Hamilton	7,500	5,700	90.9	518,000
Madison	5,000	3,600	76.1	274,000
Suwannee	6,400	3,500	98.9	346,000
Other	2,200	1,100	73.6	81,000
Total	23,800	16,100	86.4	1,391,000
DISTRICT 50				
Alachua	4,500	2,500	87.6	219,000
Gilchrist	6,600	500	80.0	40,000
Levy	4,300	2,800	89.6	251,000
Other	5,200	2,000	89.0	178,000
Total	20,600	7,800	88.2	688,000
DISTRICT 80				
Total	11,800	3,500	146.0	511,000
STATE TOTAL	100,000	60,000	90.0	5,400,000

CORN: Acreage, yield and production, by district and county, Florida, 1996

District and county	Planted for all purposes	Harvested for grain		
		Area	Yield	Production
		Acres		Bushels
DISTRICT 10				
Calhoun	2,000	1,900	89.5	170,000
Escambia	8,500	8,000	131.5	1,052,000
Gadsden	2,000	1,900	90.0	171,000
Holmes	3,100	2,800	75.0	210,000
Jackson	25,000	24,200	88.1	2,133,000
Jefferson	5,100	4,700	77.2	363,000
Leon	2,400	2,300	63.9	147,000
Okaloosa	1,500	1,400	84.3	118,000
Santa Rosa	1,700	1,600	82.5	132,000
Walton	2,700	2,600	76.9	200,000
Washington	4,600	4,000	83.0	332,000
Other	1,200	700	84.3	59,000
Total	59,800	56,100	90.7	5,087,000
DISTRICT 30				
Columbia	5,200	5,000	68.0	340,000
Hamilton	11,800	11,100	73.9	820,000
Madison	7,500	6,900	72.5	500,000
Suwannee	10,600	8,400	88.9	747,000
Other	3,900	2,700	53.7	145,000
Total	39,000	34,100	74.8	2,552,000
DISTRICT 50				
Alachua	8,500	6,400	75.2	481,000
Gilchrist	8,300	1,100	81.8	90,000
Levy	3,600	3,200	108.1	346,000
Other	5,600	3,100	87.7	272,000
Total	26,000	13,800	86.2	1,189,000
DISTRICT 80				
Total	15,200	8,000	128.5	1,028,000
STATE TOTAL	140,000	112,000	88.0	9,856,000

PEANUTS: Acreage, yield and production, by district and county, Florida, 1995

District and county	Planted for all purposes	Harvested for dry peanuts		
		Area	Yield	Production
		Acres		Pounds
DISTRICT 10				
Calhoun	3,600	3,500	2,235	7,816,000
Gadsden	700	700	1,995	1,395,000
Holmes	5,500	5,300	1,715	9,090,000
Jackson	34,700	33,100	2,075	68,655,000
Jefferson	1,100	900	2,770	2,491,000
Leon	400	400	2,550	1,020,000
Okaloosa	900	800	2,675	2,140,000
Santa Rosa	12,400	11,900	2,955	35,139,000
Walton	5,500	5,300	2,255	11,964,000
Washington	2,300	2,100	2,480	5,207,000
Other	500	400	1,770	707,000
Total	67,600	64,400	2,260	145,624,000
DISTRICT 30				
Columbia	2,100	1,500	2,450	3,677,000
Madison	900	800	2,715	2,172,000
Suwannee	4,700	4,300	2,935	12,630,000
Other	300	300	2,875	863,000
Total	8,000	6,900	2,805	19,342,000
DISTRICT 50				
Alachua	1,600	1,400	2,960	4,146,000
Gilchrist	500	400	2,515	1,006,000
Levy	6,300	5,500	3,075	16,920,000
Marion	4,000	2,300	2,775	6,382,000
Other	1,000	100	1,700	170,000
Total	13,400	9,700	2,950	28,624,000
STATE TOTAL	89,000	81,000	2,390	193,590,000

PEANUTS: Acreage, yield and production, by district and county, Florida, 1996

District and county	Planted for all purposes	Harvested for dry peanuts		
		Area	Yield	Production
		Acres		Pounds
DISTRICT 10				
Calhoun	3,500	3,300	2,785	9,195,000
Gadsden	700	700	2,010	1,408,000
Holmes	4,900	4,500	2,535	11,401,000
Jackson	32,500	29,900	2,595	77,660,000
Jefferson	1,000	900	2,310	2,078,000
Leon	400	300	3,345	1,003,000
Okaloosa	1,300	1,200	2,980	3,578,000
Santa Rosa	13,200	12,200	3,605	43,952,000
Walton	6,000	5,500	2,745	15,101,000
Washington	1,700	1,600	3,115	4,980,000
Other	700	600	2,485	1,491,000
Total	65,900	60,700	2,830	171,847,000
DISTRICT 30				
Columbia	2,000	1,900	1,985	3,770,000
Madison	800	700	3,340	2,339,000
Suwannee	4,800	4,500	3,055	13,755,000
Other	600	500	3,130	1,566,000
Total	8,200	7,600	2,820	21,430,000
DISTRICT 50				
Alachua	1,500	1,300	3,190	4,150,000
Gilchrist	500	400	2,250	900,000
Levy	9,000	8,300	3,250	26,960,000
Marion	3,900	3,600	2,985	10,750,000
Other	1,000	100	1,230	123,000
Total	15,900	13,700	3,130	42,883,000
STATE TOTAL	90,000	82,000	2,880	236,160,000

POTATOES: Acreage, production, and value, Florida, crop years 1991 through 1996

Crop year	Area		Yield per acre	Production	Value per cwt	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		Cwt	1,000 cwt	Dollars	1,000 dollars
WINTER:						
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
1995	8,300	6,900	170	1,173	23.30	27,331
1996	8,800	8,800	210	1,848	24.60	45,461
SPRING (HASTINGS):						
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	41,470
1995	28,500	27,000	220	5,940	5.90	35,046
1996	28,500	27,500	230	6,325	9.50	60,088
SPRING (OTHER):						
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	22,963
1995	10,000	9,000	210	1,890	11.70	22,113
1996	9,500	8,000	180	1,440	14.80	21,312

POTATOES: Acreage harvested by selected counties, Florida, crop years 1991 through 1996

Counties	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
	Acres					
Dade	4,800	4,900	4,700	4,300	3,100	4,600
Flagler	2,500	1,975	2,500	2,600	2,000	1,500
Putnam	4,200	4,800	4,900	5,400	5,000	5,000
St. Johns	20,300	18,225	18,600	21,000	20,000	21,000
Other	11,200	10,200	11,200	13,100	12,800	12,200
WINTER TOTAL	7,600	8,100	8,400	7,800	6,900	8,800
SPRING TOTAL	35,400	32,000	33,500	38,600	36,000	35,500
STATE TOTAL	43,000	40,100	41,900	46,400	42,900	44,300

POTATOES: Production sold, monthly, Florida, crop years 1991 through 1996

Crop year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun ^{1/}	Total
1,000 cwt							
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
1995	-	105	408	1,807	4,868	1,769	8,957
1996	19	182	564	1,368	4,964	2,467	9,564
Percent							
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
1995	-	1.2	4.6	20.2	54.3	19.7	100.0
1996	.2	1.9	5.9	14.3	51.9	25.8	100.0

^{1/}Includes small quantities sold in July.

POTATOES: Average value per cwt for all sales, monthly, Florida, crop years 1991 through 1996

Crop year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average
Dollars							
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	6.05	8.80	11.90
1995	-	27.70	27.30	14.40	6.70	6.40	9.40
1996	29.70	26.80	23.90	18.65	9.70	9.60	13.20

SOYBEANS: Acreage, yield, and production, by district and county, Florida, 1995

District and county	Planted all purposes	Harvested for beans		
		Area	Yield	Production
		Acres		Bushels
DISTRICT 10				
Calhoun	4,600	4,300	29.1	125,000
Escambia	3,600	3,300	39.7	131,000
Gadsden	600	500	34.0	17,000
Holmes	1,600	1,500	24.0	36,000
Jackson	7,400	6,900	26.5	183,000
Jefferson	1,000	1,000	19.0	19,000
Okaloosa	400	400	25.0	10,000
Santa Rosa	1,400	1,300	29.2	38,000
Walton	1,100	1,000	16.0	16,000
Washington	1,200	1,100	30.0	33,000
Other	300	300	20.0	6,000
Total	23,200	21,600	28.4	614,000
Other, State	6,800	6,400	17.8	114,000
STATE TOTAL	30,000	28,000	26.0	728,000

SOYBEANS: Acreage, yield and production, by district and county, Florida 1996

District and county	Planted for all purposes	Harvested for beans		
		Area	Yield	Production
	Acres		Bushels	
DISTRICT 10				
Calhoun	5,400	5,100	33.7	172,000
Escambia	3,600	3,400	36.8	125,000
Gadsden	700	600	30.0	18,000
Holmes	2,200	2,100	27.6	58,000
Jackson	12,100	11,400	33.2	379,000
Jefferson	1,200	1,100	34.5	38,000
Okaloosa	900	800	32.5	26,000
Santa Rosa	2,100	2,000	31.0	62,000
Walton	1,700	1,600	28.8	46,000
Washington	1,700	1,600	27.5	44,000
Other	200	200	30.0	6,000
Total	31,800	29,900	32.6	974,000
Other, State	3,200	3,100	26.5	82,000
STATE TOTAL	35,000	33,000	32.0	1,056,000

**TOBACCO, FLUE-CURED, TYPE 14: Acreage, yield, and production,
by district and county, Florida, 1995**

District and county	Area harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres		Pounds
DISTRICT 10			
Gadsden	120	1,750	210,000
Jefferson	140	2,455	344,000
Other	110	1,700	187,000
Total	370	2,005	741,000
DISTRICT 30			
Baker	110	2,610	287,000
Columbia	740	2,730	2,021,000
Hamilton	1,100	2,420	2,660,000
Lafayette	570	2,810	1,602,000
Madison	910	2,095	1,907,000
Suwannee	1,820	2,515	4,576,000
Taylor	100	2,230	223,000
Other	70	3,155	221,000
Total	5,420	2,490	13,497,000
DISTRICT 50			
Alachua	890	2,400	2,135,000
Bradford	100	2,520	252,000
Gilchrist	140	2,655	372,000
Union	200	2,600	520,000
Other	80	1,990	159,000
Total	1,410	2,440	3,438,000
STATE TOTAL	7,200	2,455	17,676,000

**TOBACCO, FLUE-CURED, TYPE 14: Acreage, yield, and production,
by district and county, Florida, 1996**

District and county	Area harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres		Pounds
DISTRICT 10			
Gadsden	100	2,340	234,000
Jefferson	130	3,285	427,000
Other	200	2,410	482,000
Total	430	2,660	1,143,000
DISTRICT 30			
Baker	100	2,630	263,000
Columbia	720	2,715	1,954,000
Hamilton	1,180	2,600	3,070,000
Lafayette	630	3,050	1,920,000
Madison	870	2,660	2,316,000
Suwannee	1,900	2,670	5,072,000
Taylor	110	2,420	266,000
Other	100	2,850	285,000
Total	5,610	2,700	15,146,000
DISTRICT 50			
Alachua	860	2,675	2,299,000
Bradford	100	2,490	249,000
Gilchrist	170	2,480	422,000
Union	190	2,780	528,000
Other	140	2,235	313,000
Total	1,460	2,810	3,811,000
STATE TOTAL	7,500	2,680	20,100,000

COTTON: Acreage, yield, and production, by district and county, Florida 1995-96

District and county	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
	Acres				Pounds		Bales	
DISTRICT 10								
Calhoun	6,300	7,100	6,200	7,100	526	568	6,800	8,400
Escambia	17,300	12,800	17,100	12,800	396	694	14,100	18,500
Gadsden	2,000	1,900	2,000	1,900	408	632	1,700	2,500
Holmes	3,100	4,200	3,100	4,200	418	640	2,700	5,600
Jackson	30,700	25,900	30,500	25,900	397	523	25,200	28,200
Jefferson	2,700	2,400	2,700	2,400	587	520	3,300	2,600
Okaloosa	4,700	3,700	4,700	3,700	460	778	4,500	6,000
Santa Rosa	26,900	24,600	26,800	24,600	548	751	30,600	38,500
Walton	5,000	3,600	5,000	3,600	442	720	4,600	5,400
Washington	--	900	--	900	--	640	--	1,200
Total	98,700	87,100	98,100	87,100	457	644	93,500	116,900
DISTRICT 30								
Columbia	1,400	500	1,200	500	480	576	1,200	600
Hamilton	2,100	2,400	2,100	2,400	777	760	3,400	3,800
Madison	--	1,800	--	1,800	--	507	--	1,900
Suwanee	2,300	1,600	2,300	1,600	710	780	3,400	2,600
Total	5,800	6,300	5,600	6,300	686	678	8,000	8,900
DISTRICT 50								
Alachua	--	2,050	--	2,050	--	445	--	1,900
Gilchrist	--	450	--	450	--	533	--	500
Total	--	2,500	--	2,500	--	461	--	2,400
ALL DISTRICTS								
Other	5,500	3,100	5,300	2,300	516	459	5,700	2,200
STATE TOTAL	110,000	99,000	109,000	98,200	472	637	107,200	130,400

SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR: Acreage, yield, and production, by county, Florida, 1995-96

County	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
	Acres		Tons		Tons	
Glades	19,000	19,000	32.6	31.7	619,000	602,000
Hendry	70,000	70,000	35.4	32.7	2,478,000	2,289,000
Martin	12,000	12,000	33.4	32.4	401,000	389,000
Palm Beach	316,000	316,000	34.6	33.3	10,947,000	10,523,000
STATE TOTAL	417,000	417,000	34.6	33.1	14,445,000	13,803,000

WHEAT: Acreage, yield, and production, district and county, 1995-96

District and county	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
	Acres				Bushels			
DISTRICT 10	19,000	12,400	11,500	9,500	32.1	37.7	369,000	358,000
DISTRICT 30	300	--	200	--	30.0	--	6,000	--
DISTRICT 50	700	--	300	--	30.0	--	9,000	--
OTHER	--	600	--	500	--	44.0	--	22,000
STATE TOTAL	20,000	13,000	12,000	10,000	32.0	38.0	384,000	380,000

**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 15-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 1	Oct 15-Nov 15	Nov 25	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 for grain	Nov 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