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INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY OF THE 1979 FIELD CROPS SEASON

INTRODUCTION

This publication, released annually, contains state-wide estimates of acreage, yield, production and value of production for all major field crops grown in Florida. The period covered for these crops is from 1969 through 1979. County data for the important producing counties which grow corn, soybeans, sugarcane, peanuts, tobacco, and cotton are published for the years 1978 and 1979. The complete series of crop estimates dating back to 1919 for the State are available upon request.

Crop estimates are designed to aid Florida farmers, bankers, credit organizations, transportation officials, research workers and others in agriculture keep abreast of changes and appraise the current and future needs in the light of past experiences. These estimates represent a part of the Department's continuing program to provide comprehensive data for the various segments of agriculture.

SUMMARY 1979 SEASON

Temperatures during early January 1979 were average but by late January and through early April temperatures averaged well below normal. Rainfall during the early months was near normal and soil moisture was mostly adequate during that period. Most field crops were planted a little earlier than usual. Harvest of early planted crops was underway by late spring and early summer. Harvest made good progress during the summer months. In early September Hurricane David moved up the east coast but damage to field crops was small. Some sugarcane was blown over; however, practically all the acreage was harvested. Hurricane Frederic moved out of the Gulf and made a landfall near Mobile, Alabama. Strong winds and heavy rainfall caused some damage to soybeans in the western edge of the Panhandle. Damage to the soybean crop was not extensive but yields were reduced. By late fall all crops except soybeans and sugarcane had been harvested. The year 1979 was good for most field crops. Average yields for the major field crops grown were a little higher than 1978 except peanuts. Record yields were realized for soybeans and tobacco.

Total acreage planted to corn in 1979 was down slightly from the year before. Acreage harvested for grain was three percent less than 1978 but was 20 percent more than 1977. The average yield was 53 bushels per acre, one bushel above a year earlier. The average price received per bushel was \$2.85, well above the \$2.10 received in 1978. The value of the 1979 corn crop is placed at \$54,378,000, nearly 35 percent more than 1978.

The total area planted to soybeans climbed to a record 460,000 acres in 1979 and was the largest acreage planted to a field crop in the State. Total acreage harvested for beans was 453,000 acres, an increase of over 10 percent from 1978. The average yield was 29 bushels per acre, a record for the State. The average price received was \$6.60 per bushel, down slightly from the \$6.80 average received for the 1978 crop. Value of the soybean crop was placed at \$86,704,000 - 24 percent more than the year before and second only to sugarcane as the State's most valuable field crop.

Total acreage of sugarcane harvested for sugar and seed continued to increase and is estimated at 330,800 acres. Of this total, 318,200 acres were harvested for use in making sugar and the remaining 12,600 acres were used for planting new or additional acreage. Average yield for acreage harvested in the fall of 1979 and winter of 1980 was 31.4 net tons of cane per acre. Total tons produced, including cane used for seed, was 10,387,000 tons, seven percent more than the previous season. The value of the crop will not be available until a later date. The 1978 value of production for sugarcane used for sugar and seed was \$198,871,000, averaging \$20.50 per ton.

Production of all hay totaled 494,000 tons, up five percent from 1978 and was a record production for Florida. Hay, all types, was harvested from an estimated 235,000 acres, the same as the year before. Hay producers averaged 2.10 tons per acre, up from the 2.00 ton average of a year ago and accounted for the increased production. Growers selling hay received \$58.50 per ton, up from \$58.00 received in 1978. The total value of all hay produced was \$28,899,000, an increase of six percent from 1978.

There were 64,000 acres of peanuts planted in the State in 1979. Of this total, 55,000 acres were harvested for dry peanuts. The remaining 9,000 acres were harvested for green peanuts and all other purposes. The crop harvested for dry peanuts averaged 3,270 pounds per acre, down 110 pounds from the record yield of 3,380 pounds of last year. A ton of peanuts averaged \$420.00 in 1979 compared to \$426.00 per ton received in 1978. The value of dry peanuts was placed at \$37,769,000, a decrease of three percent from the year before.

Production of flue cured tobacco totaled 22,400,000 pounds. There were 10,000 acres harvested in the State in 1979. This was 5 percent less than 1978 and the smallest acreage since 1936. The average yield per acre was 2,240 pounds, a record for the State. Florida's tobacco crop was valued at \$30,240,000, down five percent from 1978 but nearly 3 percent above the 1977 crop. The average price received for all grades was \$1.35 per pound, down from the \$1.44 per pound received for the 1978 crop.

The total area planted to cotton was 3,400 acres. Acreage at this level is the smallest on record. There was virtually no acreage abandonment in 1979. In 1979 the average yield was 565 pounds of lint per acre, up 59 pounds from 1978 and the highest yield since 1972. The average price per pound of lint was 65.0 cents for the season, up 5.0 cents from 1978. Cotton was valued at \$1,248,000 in 1979, up 14 percent from the year before.

Production of all pecans in Florida totaled 2,600,000 pounds - down 38 percent from 1978 and 57 percent less than 1977. Of this total 1,100,000 pounds were classified as improved varieties and 1,500,000 pounds were classified as native and seedling varieties. The average price of all pecans was 58.5 cents per pound. The improved varieties brought an average of 70.0 cents per pound while the native and seedlings averaged 50.0 cents. The value of the pecan crop was placed at \$1,520,000 - down 36 percent from the 1978 value of \$2,366,000.

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, FLORIDA,
CROP YEARS 1969 THROUGH 1979 1/

CROP AND YEAR:	ACREAGE		YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION 1,000 UNITS	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE	VALUE OF PRODUCTION 1,000 DOLS
	PLANTED 1,000 ACRES	HARVESTED				
CORN (GRAIN)						
			BUSHEL	BUSHEL		
1969	380	327	39	12,753	1.28	16,324
1970	388	291	25	7,275	1.55	11,276
1971	376	314	49	15,386	1.07	16,463
1972	365	307	46	14,122	1.39	19,630
1973	400	340	43	14,620	2.55	37,281
1974	429	376	48	18,048	3.30	59,558
1975	441	375	45	16,875	2.70	45,563
1976	542	480	60	28,800	2.60	74,880
1977	623	299	35	10,465	1.60	16,744
1978	430	370	52	19,240	2.10	27,889 40,404
1979	426	360	53	19,080	2.85	32,427 54,378
HAY, ALL						
			TONS	TONS		
1969	--	163	1.85	302	33.00	9,966
1970	--	166	1.72	286	31.00	8,866
1971	--	176	1.95	343	33.00	11,319
1972	--	183	1.70	311	37.00	11,507
1973	--	188	1.95	367	43.50	15,965
1974	--	197	2.10	414	56.00	23,184
1975	--	207	1.95	404	54.00	21,816
1976	--	219	1.95	427	57.00	24,339
1977	--	226	2.00	452	60.00	27,120
1978	--	235	2.00	470	58.00	27,260
1979	--	235	2.10	494	58.50	28,899
OATS						
			BUSHEL	BUSHEL		
1969	28	13	55	715	.80	572
1970	29	12	47	564	.65	367
1971	32	17	49	833	.70	583
1972	31	13	32	416	.70	291
1973	32	11	38	418	1.30	543
1974	33	12	35	420	1.35	567
1975	31	12	41	492	1.40	689
1976	33	12	50	600	1.40	840
1977	33	12	45	540	1.25	675
1978 2/	--	--	--	--	--	--
1979	--	--	--	--	--	--

1/ ALL 1979 ESTIMATES ARE PRELIMINARY. 2/ ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED AFTER 1977.

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, FLORIDA,
CROP YEARS 1969 THROUGH 1979 1/

CROP AND YEAR:	ACREAGE		YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION 1,000 UNITS	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE		VALUE OF PRODUCTION 1,000 DOLS
	PLANTED 1,000 ACRES	HARVESTED			DOLLARS	DOLLARS	
COTTON 2/							
			LBS	BALES			
1969	13.6	9.7	464	9.4	.2000	940	
1970	13.3	8.2	436	7.4	.2360	883	
1971	11.5	9.3	602	11.7	.3080	1,723	
1972	12.5	11.3	572	13.5	.2870	1,855	
1973	12.6	11.5	522	12.5	.5100	3,063	
1974	12.5	12.1	503	12.7	.3900	2,374	
1975	4.0	3.7	346	2.7	.5500	713	
1976	7.4	7.1	514	7.6	.7290	2,659	
1977	6.2	6.1	425	5.4	.4800	1,244	
1978	3.8	3.6	506	3.8	.6000	1,094	
1979	3.4	3.4	565	4.0	.6500	1,248	
COTTONSEED							
				TONS			
1969	--	--	--	3.9	40.00	156	
1970	--	--	--	3.1	46.00	143	
1971	--	--	--	4.9	49.00	240	
1972	--	--	--	6.0	44.00	264	
1973	--	--	--	5.0	92.00	460	
1974	--	--	--	5.3	127.00	673	
1975	--	--	--	1.1	79.00	87	
1976	--	--	--	2.8	116.00	325	
1977	--	--	--	2.3	77.00	177	
1978	--	--	--	1.5	125.00	188	
1979	--	--	--	1.3	120.00	192	
SOYBEANS							
			BUSHELS	BUSHELS			
1969	174	169	25	4,225	2.40	10,140	
1970	188	184	28	5,152	2.90	14,941	
1971	211	207	28	5,796	2.90	16,808	
1972	238	232	21	4,872	3.60	17,539	
1973	262	254	24	6,096	5.65	34,442	
1974	272	266	26	6,916	7.30	50,487	
1975	291	281	24	6,744	4.40	29,674	
1976	259	253	26	6,578	7.00	46,046	
1977	334	327	25	8,175	6.00	49,050	
1978	420	410	25	10,250	6.80	69,700	
1979	460	453	29	13,137	6.60	86,704	

1/ ALL 1979 ESTIMATES ARE PRELIMINARY. 2/ PRODUCTION IN BALES--PRICE PER POUND.

**FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, FLORIDA,
CROP YEARS 1969 THROUGH 1979 1/**

CROP AND YEAR	ACREAGE		YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION 1,000 UNITS	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE		VALUE OF PRODUCTION 1,000 DOLS
	PLANTED 1,000 ACRES	HARVESTED			DOLLARS	1,000 DOLS	
PEANUTS							
			POUNDS	POUNDS			
1969	77	53	1,605	85,065	.120		10,208
1970	74	53	2,075	109,975	.130		14,297
1971	74	54	2,590	139,860	.140		19,580
1972	71	54	2,550	137,700	.146		20,104
1973	68	55	2,735	150,425	.164		24,670
1974	66	55	3,100	170,500	.180		30,690
1975	63	55	3,230	177,650	.199		35,352
1976	63	55	3,000	165,000	.204		33,660
1977	63	55	3,100	170,500	.207		35,294
1978	62	54	3,380	182,520	.213		38,877
1979	64	55	3,270	179,850	.210		37,769
SUGARCANE 2/							
			TONS	TONS			
1969	--	160.1	33.8	5,419	10.30		55,816
1970	--	178.4	33.1	5,906	11.90		70,282
1971	--	199.6	31.7	6,329	11.90		75,315
1972	--	249.6	38.1	9,509	12.90		122,666
1973	--	265.6	31.4	6,340	26.40		220,176
1974	--	273.3	29.0	7,926	46.50		368,559
1975	--	298.0	35.3	10,519	19.80		208,276
1976	--	298.0	32.6	9,715	15.10		146,697
1977	--	300.0	29.9	8,970	19.60		175,812
1978	--	316.0	30.7	9,701	20.50		198,871
1979 3/	--	330.8	31.4	10,387	--		--
WHEAT							
			BUSHEL	BUSHEL			
1969	40	35	30	1,050	1.22		1,281
1970	45	38	31	1,178	1.25		1,473
1971	70	54	30	1,620	1.45		2,349
1972	60	36	15	540	1.30		702
1973	45	24	22	528	2.60		1,373
1974	33	18	18	324	3.80		1,231
1975	26	13	25	325	3.10		1,008
1976	19	14	30	420	3.00		1,260
1977	19	13	29	377	2.20		829
1978	17	12	36	432	3.00		1,296
1979 4/	--	--	--	--	--		--

1/ ALL 1979 ESTIMATES ARE PRELIMINARY. 2/ FOR SUGAR AND SEED. 3/ ESTIMATES OF SEASON AVERAGE PRICE AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION FOR THE 1979 CROP WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL JANUARY 1981. 4/ ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED AFTER 1978 CROP.

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, FLORIDA,
CROP YEARS 1969 THROUGH 1979 1/

CROP AND YEAR:	ACREAGE		YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION 1,000 UNITS	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE		VALUE OF PRODUCTION 1,000 DOLS
	PLANTED 1,000 ACRES	HARVESTED			DOLLARS	DOLLARS	
TOBACCO							
FLUE-CURED 14							
1969	--	11.80	1,700	20,060	.740		14,844
1970	--	12.20	2,015	24,583	.755		18,560
1971	--	10.80	2,025	21,870	.770		16,840
1972	--	10.10	1,960	19,796	.853		16,886
1973	--	11.60	1,810	20,996	.880		18,476
1974	--	11.70	2,145	25,097	1.010		25,348
1975	--	13.50	2,080	28,080	.975		27,641
1976	--	14.00	2,160	30,240	1.095		33,113
1977	--	11.70	2,100	24,570	1.200		29,484
1978	--	10.50	2,100	22,050	1.440		31,752
1979	--	10.00	2,240	22,400	1.350		30,240
SHADE, FLA 62							
1969	--	3.90	1,550	5,968	2.800		16,710
1970	--	2.80	1,550	4,340	2.700		11,718
1971	--	2.40	1,600	3,760	2.600		9,776
1972	--	2.40	1,530	3,672	2.800		10,282
1973	--	2.10	1,430	3,003	3.500		10,511
1974	--	1.57	1,725	2,708	3.800		10,290
1975	--	.99	1,530	1,515	4.000		6,060
1976 2/	--	.35	1,680	588	3.950		2,323
1977	--	.14	1,630	228	4.000		912
1978 3/	--	--	--	--	--		--
1979 3/	--	--	--	--	--		--
SHADE, GA & FLA							
1969	--	5.00	1,569	7,767	2.800		21,747
1970	--	3.60	1,590	5,645	2.700		15,242
1971	--	3.00	1,582	4,714	2.620		12,352
1972	--	3.00	1,517	4,628	2.800		12,958
1973	--	2.60	1,413	3,716	3.500		13,007
1974	--	1.90	1,724	3,190	3.800		12,122
1975	--	1.10	1,556	1,743	4.000		6,972
1976	--	.35	1,680	588	3.950		2,323
1977	--	.14	1,630	228	4.000		912
1978 3/	--	--	--	--	--		--
1979 3/	--	--	--	--	--		--

1/ ALL 1979 ESTIMATES ARE PRELIMINARY, 2/ INCLUDES GEORGIA.
3/ PLANTING DISCONTINUED AFTER 1977.

PECANS: PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE, FLORIDA.
CROP YEARS 1969 THROUGH 1979

YEAR	UTILIZED PRODUCTION			SEASON AVERAGE PRICE		
	VARIETIES			VARIETIES		
	IMPROVED	NATIVE AND SEEDLING	TOTAL	IMPROVED	NATIVE AND SEEDLING	TOTAL
	1,000 POUNDS			CENTS		
1969	2,100	1,900	4,000	30.0	25.0	27.6
1970	1,700	1,700	3,400	39.0	32.0	35.5
1971	2,100	1,900	4,000	36.0	29.0	32.7
1972	3,200	3,200	6,400	45.0	38.0	41.5
1973	2,700	3,900	6,600	37.0	30.0	32.9
1974	1,200	1,300	2,500	49.0	38.5	43.6
1975	2,000	3,000	5,000	40.0	33.0	35.8
1976	1,000	1,500	2,500	76.0	60.0	66.4
1977	2,300	3,800	6,100	59.0	47.0	51.5
1978	1,600	2,600	4,200	65.0	51.0	56.3
1979	1,100	1,500	2,600	70.0	50.0	58.5

YEAR	VALUE OF UTILIZED PRODUCTION		
	VARIETIES		
	IMPROVED	NATIVE AND SEEDLING	TOTAL
	1,000 DOLLARS		
1969	630	475	1,105
1970	663	544	1,207
1971	756	551	1,307
1972	1,440	1,216	2,656
1973	999	1,170	2,169
1974	588	501	1,089
1975	800	990	1,790
1976	760	900	1,660
1977	1,357	1,786	3,143
1978	1,040	1,326	2,366
1979	770	750	1,520

CORN: ACREAGE PLANTED FOR ALL PURPOSES, ACREAGE HARVESTED FOR GRAIN,
AVERAGE YIELD, TOTAL PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES, FLORIDA, 1978

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	: AREA PLANTED :	AREA HARVESTED FOR GRAIN		
	: ALL PURPOSES :	HARVESTED :	YIELD :	PRODUCTION
	ACRES	ACRES	BUSHELS	BUSHELS
DISTRICT I (WEST)				
BAY	500	400	50.0	20,000
CALHOUN	8,000	7,000	58.0	406,000
ESCAMBIA	17,000	12,500	82.0	1,025,000
GADSDEN	10,000	9,000	60.0	540,000
HOLMES	11,000	8,000	41.0	328,000
JACKSON	35,000	31,000	55.0	1,705,000
JEFFERSON	19,000	15,000	40.0	600,000
LEON	14,000	12,000	46.0	552,000
LIBERTY	1,500	1,200	50.0	60,000
OKALOOSA	10,000	8,500	56.0	476,000
SANTA ROSA	15,000	14,000	75.0	1,050,000
WAKULLA	1,500	1,100	40.0	44,000
WALTON	7,000	6,000	40.0	240,000
WASHINGTON	9,000	7,000	41.0	287,000
OTHER	2,500	2,300	40.0	92,000
TOTAL	161,000	135,000	55.0	7,425,000
DISTRICT III (NORTH)				
BAKER	5,000	4,000	54.0	216,000
COLUMBIA	28,000	26,000	50.0	1,300,000
DIXIE	3,000	2,000	45.0	90,000
DUVAL	1,000	700	50.0	35,000
HAMILTON	30,000	29,000	56.0	1,624,000
LAFAYETTE	10,000	8,000	40.0	320,000
MADISON	37,000	33,000	55.0	1,815,000
NASSAU	1,000	800	50.0	40,000
SUNANNEE	52,000	49,000	45.0	2,205,000
TAYLOR	3,000	2,500	42.0	105,000
TOTAL	170,000	155,000	50.0	7,750,000
DISTRICT V (CENTRAL)				
ALACHUA	29,000	24,000	55.0	1,320,000
BRADFORD	2,000	1,500	40.0	60,000
FLAGLER	300	200	50.0	10,000
GILCHRIST	18,000	17,000	40.0	680,000
LAKE	3,000	2,500	60.0	150,000
LEVY	17,000	15,000	57.0	855,000
MARION	4,000	2,500	46.0	115,000
ORANGE	500	200	50.0	10,000
PUTNAM	1,500	1,000	46.0	46,000
ST JOHNS	1,500	1,000	48.0	48,000
SUMTER	500	300	40.0	12,000
UNION	4,000	3,000	40.0	120,000
VOLUSIA	500	200	50.0	10,000
OTHER	2,200	1,600	40.0	64,000
TOTAL	84,000	70,000	50.0	3,500,000
DISTRICT VIII (SOUTH)				
OTHER	15,000	10,000	56.5	565,000
TOTAL	15,000	10,000	56.5	565,000
STATE TOTAL	430,000	370,000	52.0	19,240,000

CORN: ACREAGE PLANTED FOR ALL PURPOSES, ACREAGE HARVESTED FOR GRAIN,
AVERAGE YIELD, TOTAL PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES, FLORIDA, 1979

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	: AREA PLANTED :		AREA HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	
	: ALL PURPOSES :	HARVESTED :	YIELD :	PRODUCTION
	ACRES	ACRES	BUSHELS	BUSHELS
DISTRICT I (WEST)				
BAY	500	400	50.0	20,000
CALHOUN	9,000	7,300	60.0	438,000
ESCAMBIA	15,000	12,000	93.0	1,116,000
GADSDEN	12,000	9,500	74.0	703,000
HOLMES	10,000	6,700	50.0	335,000
JACKSON	37,000	32,000	60.0	1,920,000
JEFFERSON	18,000	14,000	60.0	840,000
LEON	12,000	10,500	48.0	504,000
LIBERTY	1,500	1,000	50.0	50,000
OKALOOSA	9,000	7,400	60.0	444,000
SANTA ROSA	14,000	13,000	70.0	910,000
WAKULLA	1,800	1,200	45.0	54,000
WALTON	9,000	6,000	46.0	276,000
WASHINGTON	9,000	7,000	50.0	350,000
OTHER	2,200	2,000	50.0	100,000
TOTAL	160,000	130,000	62.0	8,060,000
DISTRICT III (NORTH)				
BAKER	4,000	3,000	59.0	177,000
COLUMBIA	26,000	24,000	48.0	1,152,000
DIXIE	3,000	2,000	44.0	88,000
DUVAL	1,000	400	35.0	14,000
HAMILTON	30,000	28,000	51.0	1,428,000
LAFAYETTE	9,000	7,000	54.0	378,000
MADISON	36,000	34,000	43.0	1,462,000
NASSAU	2,000	1,200	35.0	42,000
SUNANNEE	51,000	47,000	40.0	1,880,000
TAYLOR	3,000	2,400	35.0	84,000
TOTAL	165,000	149,000	45.0	6,705,000
DISTRICT V (CENTRAL)				
ALACHUA	30,000	24,500	62.0	1,519,000
BRADFORD	2,400	1,800	35.0	63,000
FLAGLER	300	200	60.0	12,000
GILCHRIST	17,000	15,000	60.0	900,000
LAKE	3,300	2,800	65.0	182,000
LEVY	18,000	15,800	40.0	632,000
MARION	3,500	2,600	35.0	91,000
ORANGE	400	200	50.0	10,000
PUTNAM	2,000	1,600	55.0	88,000
ST. JOHNS	1,200	800	55.0	44,000
SUMTER	500	200	50.0	10,000
UNION	3,800	2,900	30.0	87,000
VOLUSIA	500	200	45.0	9,000
OTHER	2,100	1,400	45.0	63,000
TOTAL	85,000	70,000	53.0	3,710,000
DISTRICT VIII (SOUTH)				
OTHER	16,000	11,000	55.0	605,000
TOTAL	16,000	11,000	55.0	605,000
STATE TOTAL	426,000	360,000	53.0	19,080,000

SOYBEANS: ACREAGE PLANTED FOR ALL PURPOSES, ACREAGE HARVESTED FOR GRAIN,
AVERAGE YIELD, TOTAL PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES, FLORIDA, 1978 1/

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	AREA PLANTED :	AREA HARVESTED FOR GRAIN		
	ALL PURPOSES :	HARVESTED :	YIELD :	PRODUCTION
	ACRES	ACRES	BUSHELS	BUSHELS
DISTRICT I (WEST)				
CALHOUN	33,000	32,500	30.0	975,000
ESCAMBIA	35,000	34,000	32.0	1,088,000
GADSDEN	10,000	9,500	22.0	209,000
HOLMES	29,000	28,500	20.0	570,000
JACKSON	69,000	68,000	22.0	1,496,000
JEFFERSON	7,000	6,700	21.0	141,000
LEON	6,000	5,800	25.0	145,000
LIBERTY	6,000	5,800	25.0	145,000
OKALOOSA	28,000	27,500	28.0	770,000
SANTA ROSA	45,000	44,000	28.0	1,232,000
WASHINGTON	15,000	14,700	22.0	323,000
OTHER	62,000	61,000	25.0	1,525,000
TOTAL	345,000	338,000	25.5	8,619,000
DISTRICT III (NORTH)				
COLUMBIA	4,000	3,900	19.0	74,000
HAMILTON	4,000	3,900	22.0	86,000
MADISON	14,000	13,500	24.0	324,000
SUWANNEE	4,000	3,800	25.0	95,000
OTHER	1,000	900	21.0	19,000
TOTAL	27,000	26,000	23.0	598,000
DISTRICT V (CENTRAL)				
ALACHUA	17,000	16,800	24.0	403,000
GILCHRIST	4,000	3,900	19.0	74,000
LEVY	6,000	5,800	25.0	145,000
MARION	5,000	4,900	17.0	83,000
UNION	2,000	1,900	20.0	38,000
OTHER	8,000	7,700	20.6	159,000
TOTAL	42,000	41,000	22.0	902,000
DISTRICT VIII (SOUTH)				
TOTAL	6,000	5,000	26.2	131,000
STATE TOTAL	420,000	410,000	25.0	10,250,000

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SOYBEANS: ACREAGE PLANTED FOR ALL PURPOSES, ACREAGE HARVESTED FOR GRAIN,
AVERAGE YIELD, TOTAL PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES, FLORIDA, 1979

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	: AREA PLANTED :		: AREA HARVESTED FOR GRAIN :	
	: ALL PURPOSES :	: HARVESTED :	: YIELD :	: PRODUCTION :
	ACRES	ACRES	BUSHELs	BUSHELs
DISTRICT I (WEST)				
CALHOUN	35,000	34,800	30.0	1,044,000
ESCAMBIA	36,000	35,600	28.0	997,000
GADSDEN	12,000	11,900	27.0	321,000
HOLMES	30,000	29,800	29.0	864,000
JACKSON	70,000	69,000	30.0	2,070,000
JEFFERSON	9,000	8,900	30.0	267,000
LEON	8,000	7,900	29.0	229,000
LIBERTY	7,000	6,900	28.0	193,000
OKALOOSA	30,000	29,800	29.0	864,000
SANTA ROSA	46,000	45,500	28.0	1,274,000
WASHINGTON	18,000	17,900	29.0	519,000
OTHER	69,000	68,000	29.0	1,972,000
TOTAL	370,000	366,000	29.0	10,614,000
DISTRICT III (NORTH)				
COLUMBIA	5,000	4,900	25.0	123,000
HAMILTON	6,500	6,400	25.0	160,000
MADISON	15,000	14,600	27.0	394,000
SUWANNEE	5,000	4,800	26.0	125,000
OTHER	1,500	1,300	23.0	30,000
TOTAL	33,000	32,000	26.0	832,000
DISTRICT V (CENTRAL)				
ALACHUA	22,000	21,600	32.0	691,000
GILCHRIST	5,000	4,900	30.0	147,000
LEVY	6,000	5,900	29.0	171,000
MARION	5,000	4,900	32.0	157,000
UNION	2,500	2,400	25.0	60,000
OTHER	9,500	9,300	31.0	288,000
TOTAL	50,000	49,000	30.9	1,514,000
DISTRICT VIII (SOUTH)				
TOTAL	7,000	6,000	29.5	177,000
STATE TOTAL	460,000	453,000	29.0	13,137,000

WHEAT: ACREAGE PLANTED FOR ALL PURPOSES, ACREAGE HARVESTED FOR GRAIN,
AVERAGE YIELD, TOTAL PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES, FLORIDA, 1977

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	: AREA PLANTED :		: AREA HARVESTED FOR GRAIN :	
	: ALL PURPOSES :	: HARVESTED :	: YIELD :	: PRODUCTION :
	ACRES	ACHES	BUSHEL8	BUSHEL8
DISTRICT I (WEST)				
CALHOUN	700	400	29.0	11,600
ESCAMBIA	8,800	6,100	31.0	189,100
GADSDEN	1,000	600	27.0	16,200
JACKSON	600	400	25.0	10,000
OKALOOSA	2,900	2,300	29.0	66,700
SANTA ROSA	2,500	1,800	28.0	50,400
OTHER	1,000	400	25.0	10,000
TOTAL	17,500	12,000	29.5	354,000
DISTRICT III (NORTH)				
TOTAL	1,000	600	23.0	13,800
DISTRICT V (CENTRAL)				
TOTAL	500	400	23.0	9,200
STATE TOTAL	19,000	13,000	29.0	377,000

WHEAT: ACREAGE PLANTED FOR ALL PURPOSES, ACREAGE HARVESTED FOR GRAIN,
AVERAGE YIELD, TOTAL PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES, FLORIDA, 1978 1/

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	: AREA PLANTED :		: AREA HARVESTED FOR GRAIN :	
	: ALL PURPOSES :	: HARVESTED :	: YIELD :	: PRODUCTION :
	ACRES	ACRES	BUSHEL8	BUSHEL8
DISTRICT I (WEST)				
CALHOUN	500	300	34.0	10,200
ESCAMBIA	8,600	6,000	38.0	228,000
GADSDEN	900	600	34.0	20,400
JACKSON	600	300	30.0	9,000
OKALOOSA	2,500	2,000	37.0	74,000
SANTA ROSA	2,000	1,600	37.0	59,200
OTHER	600	200	31.0	6,200
TOTAL	15,700	11,000	37.0	407,000
DISTRICT III (NORTH)				
TOTAL	800	600	25.0	15,000
DISTRICT V (CENTRAL)				
TOTAL	500	400	25.0	10,000
STATE TOTAL	17,000	12,000	36.0	432,000

1/ ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED AFTER 1978.

**COTTON: ACREAGE PLANTED, HARVESTED, YIELD AND PRODUCTION,
BY COUNTY, FLORIDA, 1978-79**

COUNTY	: AREA PLANTED :		: AREA HARVESTED:		: YIELD PER ACRE:		: PRODUCTION	
	: 1978 :	: 1979 :	: 1978 :	: 1979 :	: 1978 :	: 1979 :	: 1978 :	: 1979
	ACRES				POUNDS		BALES	
SANTA ROSA	3,040	2,800	2,900	2,800	529	527	3,197	3,075
OTHER *	760	600	700	600	409	740	603	925
STATE TOTAL	3,800	3,400	3,600	3,400	506	565	3,800	4,000

* INCLUDES ESCAMBIA AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES.

**SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION,
BY COUNTY, FLORIDA, 1978-79**

COUNTY	: ACRES HARVESTED :		: YIELD PER ACRE :		: PRODUCTION	
	: 1978 :	: 1979 :	: 1978 :	: 1979 :	: 1978 :	: 1979
	ACRES		TONS		TONS	
GLADES	17,500	18,700	30.4	31.0	532,000	580,000
HENDRY	51,500	55,000	30.8	32.0	1,586,000	1,760,000
MARTIN	5,000	5,500	29.8	28.0	149,000	154,000
PALM BEACH	226,000	239,000	30.5	31.3	6,893,000	7,481,000
STATE TOTAL	300,000	318,200	30.5	31.3	9,160,000	9,975,000

PEANUTS: ACREAGE HARVESTED, YIELD AND PRODUCTION,
BY COUNTY, FLORIDA, 1978-79

DISTRICT AND COUNTY:	ACRES HARVESTED		YIELD PER ACRE:		PRODUCTION	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	ACRES		POUNDS		POUNDS	
DISTRICT I (WEST)						
CALHOUN	2,180	2,230	3,980	3,550	8,676,000	7,916,000
ESCAMBIA	45	45	3,220	3,180	145,000	143,000
GADSDEN	875	900	3,410	3,200	2,984,000	2,880,000
HOLMES	3,520	3,690	3,030	2,930	10,666,000	10,812,000
JACKSON	27,120	27,110	3,260	3,180	88,411,000	86,210,000
JEFFERSON	1,080	1,120	3,310	3,220	3,575,000	3,606,000
LEON	260	270	3,000	2,110	780,000	570,000
OKALOOSA	600	600	2,810	2,750	1,686,000	1,650,000
SANTA ROSA	5,620	5,810	3,590	3,700	20,176,000	21,497,000
WAKULLA	450	470	2,780	2,520	1,251,000	1,184,000
WALTON	1,500	1,560	2,950	2,980	4,425,000	4,649,000
WASHINGTON	920	965	3,390	3,300	3,119,000	3,185,000
TOTAL	44,170	44,770	3,303	3,223	145,894,000	144,302,000
DISTRICT III (NORTH)						
COLUMBIA	720	735	3,380	3,050	2,434,000	2,242,000
DIXIE	45	40	2,620	3,400	118,000	136,000
HAMILTON	100	110	3,660	2,955	366,000	325,000
LAFAYETTE	185	195	3,490	3,430	646,000	669,000
MADISON	230	240	3,660	3,240	842,000	778,000
SUNANNEE	1,350	1,430	3,360	3,490	4,536,000	4,991,000
TOTAL	2,630	2,750	3,400	3,324	8,942,000	9,141,000
DISTRICT V (CENTRAL)						
ALACHUA	1,680	1,780	3,670	3,610	6,166,000	6,426,000
GILCHRIST	380	355	3,290	2,915	1,250,000	1,035,000
LEVY	2,880	3,000	3,930	3,775	11,318,000	11,325,000
MARION	2,260	2,345	3,960	3,250	8,950,000	7,621,000
TOTAL	7,200	7,480	3,845	3,530	27,684,000	26,407,000
STATE TOTAL	54,000	55,000	3,380	3,270	182,520,000	179,850,000

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BY COUNTY, FLORIDA, 1978-79

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	ACRES HARVESTED		YIELD PER ACRE		PRODUCTION	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	ACRES	ACRES	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS

DISTRICT I (WEST)

GADSDEN	175	150	1,787	1,790	312,700	268,500
HOLMES	35	36	1,949	910	68,200	32,800
JACKSON	80	81	2,295	2,380	183,600	192,800
JEFFERSON	230	190	2,154	2,345	495,400	445,600
LEON	20	13	1,655	1,870	33,100	24,300
TOTAL	540	470	2,024	2,051	1,093,000	964,000

DISTRICT III (NORTH)

BAKER	165	180	1,900	1,565	313,500	281,700
COLUMBIA	1,180	1,015	2,100	2,410	2,478,000	2,446,200
DIXIE	75	79	2,076	2,645	155,700	209,000
HAMILTON	1,530	1,380	2,120	2,285	3,243,600	3,153,300
LAFAYETTE	660	805	2,750	2,490	1,815,000	2,004,500
MADISON	1,310	1,135	2,000	2,310	2,620,000	2,621,900
NASSAU	60	36	2,040	2,310	122,400	83,200
SUNANNEE	2,500	2,390	2,230	2,385	5,575,000	5,700,200
TAYLOR	210	200	2,100	2,155	441,000	431,000
TOTAL	7,690	7,220	2,180	2,345	16,764,200	16,931,000

DISTRICT V (CENTRAL)

ALACHUA	1,310	1,350	1,950	2,025	2,554,500	2,733,800
BRADFORD	185	195	1,940	1,530	358,900	298,400
GILCHRIST	265	260	1,842	2,030	488,100	527,800
LEVY	120	110	1,161	1,775	139,300	195,300
MARION	13	15	1,954	1,880	25,400	28,200
SUMTER	47	30	1,255	1,005	59,000	30,200
UNION	330	350	1,720	1,975	567,600	691,300
TOTAL	2,270	2,310	1,847	1,950	4,192,800	4,505,000

STATE TOTAL	10,500	10,000	2,100	2,240	22,050,000	22,400,000
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Florida: Usual planting and harvesting dates, by crops and principal producing areas.

Crop	Usual planting dates	Usual harvesting dates			Crop Reporting District and principal producing areas
		Begin	Most active	End	
Corn:					
Grain	Feb. 15 - April 30	July 15	Sept. 1 - Sept. 30	Nov. 15	1, 3, 5
Silage	Feb. 15 - April 30	July 15	July 15 - Aug. 15	Aug. 15	3, 5
Forage	Feb. 15 - April 30	Aug. 15	Sept. 1 - Oct. 31	Nov. 30	1, 3, 5
Cotton	April 1 - May 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15 - Oct. 15	Nov. 30	1
Oats	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	April 15	May 1 - May 15	May 30	1, 3, 5
Peanuts for nuts	April 1 - May 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15 - Oct. 15	Nov. 15	1, 3, 5
Soybeans	May 1 - July 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 1 - Oct. 31	Dec. 15	1, 3, 5
Sugarcane for sugar	Aug. 1 - Dec. 30	Nov. 1	Dec. 1 - Mar. 1	Mar. 15	Lake Okeecho-bee area
Tobacco:					
Type 14	Mar. 1 - April 15	June 1	June 15 - July 15	July 25	1, 3, 5
Wheat, winter	Oct. 15 - Dec. 15	May 15	May 15 - May 31	June 15	1
Sorghum, grain	April 1 - June 30	Aug. 1	Sept. 1 - Sept. 30	Oct. 31	Statewide