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**The Flue-Cured Tobacco Market Review publication format was revised to reflect the changes that occurred in the marketing of flue-cured tobacco beginning with the 2001 season. As a result, tables showed no comparisons to the previous year. However, one-year comparisons have been reinstated beginning with the 2002 publication.**

## **REVIEW OF THE 2002 MARKETING SEASON**

With contract sales continuing to dominate the marketing of flue-cured tobacco, Market News was permitted to gather grade sample data at company-operated contract centers during the 2002 season. This additional information has afforded the entire tobacco industry with a more complete overall view of crop composition and distribution.

Extreme drought conditions and high temperatures, along with severe disease infestations throughout the entire flue-cured tobacco production area, resulted in a less desirable crop than in seasons past. The need to replant in many areas and late season rains caused a two to three week delay in the maturity of the crop. There was a very weak demand at auction markets, which consequently allowed an unusually high percentage of tobacco to be placed into the Flue-Cured Cooperative. Auction sales began July 30 in the Southern Area and July 31 in the Northern Area. Auction sales ended November 21 and totaled 64 days, 5 more than last season. Forty auction warehouses held sales during the 2002 season, with fourteen of these being operated as marketing centers by the Flue-Cured Stabilization Corporation. Eight sets of buyers and graders were utilized this year, down from the 10 sets used last season. For the second year in a row, there were no auctions in Florida. Contract centers began receiving tobacco on July 8 and closed November 15, a total of 91 days, 9 more than last year. Forty-two contract centers operated in 2002.

### **SALES AND AVERAGES**

Producers' sales, at auction, totaled 115,210,347 pounds, up 9.8 percent from 2001. The average price of \$175.78 was down \$6.37 cents from the 2001 average of \$182.15 per hundred pounds. Producers sold 451,384,449 pounds of contracted tobacco for an average of \$184.39 per hundred, down \$2.32 from last year. Total gross sales (auction and contract) amounted to 571,289,900 pounds and averaged \$182.57, a decrease of \$3.27 from the previous season. This total includes an estimated 104.5 million pounds of carry-over tobacco from 2001 crop production, but does not include 3,429,961 pounds of nonauction tobacco, which was not contracted. These prices do not reflect assessments.

### **AUCTION GRADE BID AVERAGES**

Most auction bid averages were several dollars per hundred lower than levels set during the previous year, although a few individual grades did show small gains of mainly \$1 or \$2 per hundred. Bids for leaf and smoking leaf tobacco varied \$1 to \$8, with gains being limited to good and fair quality ripe offerings only. Leaf and smoking leaf averages were in a range of \$154 to \$194. Cutters averaged between \$158 and \$179, a difference of \$2 or \$3, with more losses than gains. Lugs were mostly \$1 to \$4 lower, and brought from \$148 to \$166. Primings were down \$2 to \$6 and recorded averages of \$124 to \$156. Tobacco classed as nondescript suffered the largest decreases of \$10 to \$22, with averages from \$68 to \$107 per hundred pounds.

### **COMPOSITION OF OFFERINGS**

Tobacco sold at auction was considered less desirable when compared to the previous season. Looking at the composition of Southern and Northern auctions combined showed that the amount of mature and ripe marketings slipped 9 percentage points to 74 percent, while tobacco classed as fair quality or better dropped 11 points to 84 percent. Contract centers had a larger amount of cutter, priming and nondescript offerings than auctions markets. Group percentages for all

flue-cured areas combined were as follows: leaf 68; smoking leaf 3; cutters 7; lugs 16; primings 5 and nondescript 1 percent. A higher percentage of good quality ripe tobacco was marketed in the Northern Area than in the Southern Area. The ten heaviest volume grades and their percentages were as follows: B4K (22.6); B4F (8.2); B3K (7.6); B5K (5.8); B4KF (5.6); B4KM (4.7); X4F (4.6); B5KF (2.9); X3F (2.5), and C4F (2.4).

### **LOAN RATES**

Advance loan rates by grade for 2002 were based on an average support level of \$1.656 per pound, compared with \$1.660 for the 2001 season. The Flue-Cured Stabilization Corporation deducted one cent per pound from the advance loan rate to offset overhead costs.

### **STABILIZATION RECEIPTS**

The Flue-Cured Stabilization Corporation received 59.8 million pounds or 51.9 percent of producers' sales at auction. This compares to 15.0 million pounds or 14.4 percent of producers' sales at auction during the 2001 crop season. Percentages of loan receipts by group, as provided by Stabilization, follow:

GROUP	2002 CROP	2001 CROP
Leaf (B)	80.9	54.1
Smoking Leaf (H)	1.9	1.4
Cutters (C)	4.1	30.0
Lugs (X)	11.9	14.0
Primings (P)	1.2	0.5
Mixed (M)	*	*

\* Less than one-tenth of one percent.

### **MARKETING REGULATIONS**

The marketing of flue-cured tobacco is regulated by the grower designation plan, which began in 1974. In 2002, the "no-net-cost" assessment was 2.5 cents per pound for both growers and buyers, for a total of 5 cents per pound. The "marketing assessment" expired with the 1998 crop. Growers were required to certify that any pesticides (including plant regulators, defoliants, or desiccants) they used had been approved by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and that they had not planted a discount variety. The USDA-FSA checked for compliance by random sampling. Growers were also required to certify that any barns used to cure tobacco had been retrofitted with heat exchangers to qualify for the full advance loan rate. Thirty-four grades continued to be restricted for use, and the special "M" prefix was not used. The 2002 user fee for grading services of the USDA-AMS Tobacco Programs was set at 90 cents per hundred, down from last season's charge of \$1.00 per hundred pounds.

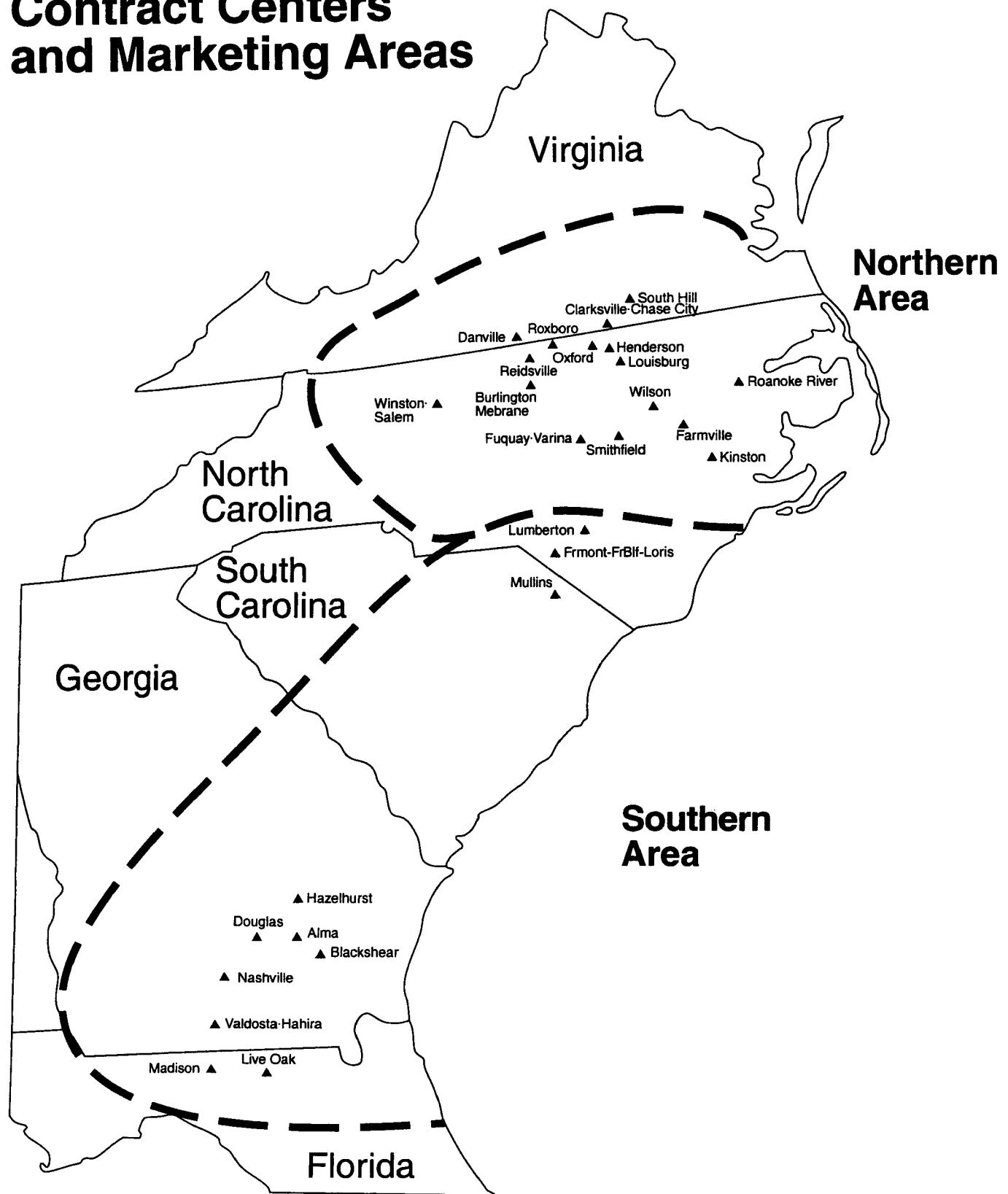
### **PRELIMINARY 2003 INFORMATION**

The 2003 basic marketing quota was released by the Secretary of Agriculture in December 2002. The quota was announced at 526.3 million pounds, down from the 2002 figure of 582.0 million. The 2003 effective quota is expected to be 540.0 million pounds, or about 6 percent below 2002. The national acreage allotment of 252,059 acres compares to 278,736 acres for 2002. The yield goal remained at 2,088 pounds per acre. The "no-net-cost" assessment for 2003 has been set at 5.0 cents per pound, shared equally by growers and buyers. The advance loan level for 2003 has been increased to \$1.663 per pound. According to figures released by FSA in January 2003, producers currently have 55.3 million pounds of carry-over tobacco on hand from 2002 crop production.

# Flue-Cured Tobacco Auction Markets and Marketing Areas



# Flue-Cured Tobacco Contract Centers and Marketing Areas



**SUMMARY OF STANDARD FLUE-CURED TOBACCO GRADES 1/  
Key to Standard Grade marks for Flue-Cured Tobacco**

Groups	Qualities	Color Symbols		Combination Symbols
B – Leaf	1 – Choice	L – Lemon	KL – Variegated lemon	XL – Lugs side
H – Smoking Leaf	2 – Fine	F – Orange	KF – Variegated orange	PO – Oxidized primings
C – Cutters	3 – Good	FR – Orange red	KD – Variegated dark red	XO – Oxidized lugs or cutters
X – Lugs	4 – Fair	R – Red	KV – Variegated greenish	BO – Oxidized leaf or smoking leaf
P – Primings	5 – Low	K – Variegated	KM – Variegated mixed	GL – Thin-bodied nondescript
M – Mixed	6 – Poor	KR – Variegated red or scorched	G – Green	GF – Medium-bodied nondescript
N – Nondescript		V – Greenish	GR – Green red	LP – Lemon (primings side)
S – Scrap		LL – Whitish-lemon	GK – Green variegated	FP – Orange (primings side)
			GG – Gray green	KK – Excessively scorched
		Special factor	Special symbol	
		W – Wet	S – Slick	
		U – Unsound		
		Sand or Dirt		
		M – Mixed	4/	

Special factors "sand" or "dirt" may be applied to all priming grades and to first quality nondescript from the priming side.  
Special factor "M" is applied to all grades containing 25 percent of an adjacent group

**Individual flue-cured grades**

Leaf:	B5V	B6G 2/	C4F	X3S 2/	Nondescript:
B1L	B3S 2/	B5GR 2/	C5F	X4S 2/	N1L
B2L	B4S 2/	B4GK	C5FP 2/	X4KL	N1XL
B3L	B5S 2/	B5GK	C4KR	X4KF	N1K
B4L	B3KL	B6GK 2/	C4V	X4KV	N1R
B5L	B4KL	B5GG 2/	C4S 2/	X3KM	N1GL
B6L 2/	B5KL	Smoking Leaf:	C4KL	X4KM	N1GF
B1F	B6KL 2/	H3F	C4KF	X4GK	N1KV
B2F	B3KF	H4F	C4KM	X4G	N1GR
B3F	B4KF	H5F	C4KK 2/	X5G	N1GG
B4F	B5KF	H6F 2/	C4G	Primings:	N1PO 2/
B5F	B6KF 3/	H4FR	C4GK	P2L	N1XO
B6F 2/	B3KD 2/	H5FR	Lugs:	P3L	N1BO
B1FR	B4KD 2/	H6FR 2/	X1L	P4L	N2
B2FR	B5KD 2/	H4K	X2L	P5L	
B3FR	B6KD 2/	H5K	X3L	P2F	
B4FR	B4KV	H6K 3/	X4L	P3F	
B5FR	B5KV	Cutters:	X5L	P4F	
B6FR 2/	B6KV 3/	C1L	X3LL 2/	P5F	
B5R 2/	B3KM	C2L	X4LL 2/	P4G	
B3K	B4KM	C3L	X1F	P5G	
B4K	B5KM	C4L	X2F	Mixed:	
B5K	B6KM 2/	C5L	X3F	M4F	
B6K 3/	B3KK 2/	C4LL 2/	X4F	M5F	
B3KR	B4KK 2/	C5LL 2/	X5F	M4KR	
B4KR	B5KK 2/	C5LP 2/	X3KR	M4KM	
B5KR	B6KK 2/	C1F	X4KR	M5KM	
B3V	B4G	C2F	X3V	M4GK	
B4V	B5G	C3F	X4V	M5GK	

1/ Tobacco not covered by the standard grades is designated "No-G," "No-G-F" or "No-G-Nested"

2/ Restricted for use since 1995 marketing season

3/ Reinstated for use beginning with the 1999 marketing season

4/ Special factor "M" was suspended for use in 2001 season.

**Table 1. Initial and final designations for Auction Markets, 2002 crop 1/**

Northern Auction			Southern Auction		
States and Markets	Initial Pounds	Final Pounds	States and Markets	Initial Pounds	Final Pounds
<b>Virginia:</b>			<b>Georgia:</b>		
Clark-Chase	630,993	626,587	Alma	24,088	2/
Danville	4,602,815	6,270,330	Blackshear	61,469	2/
Kenbridge		2/	Douglas	2,003,357	1,819,724
Lawrenceville	10,637	2/	Moultrie	779,791	820,052
South Boston	1,890,047	2,314,718	Nashville	27,344	105,203
South Hill	2,605,559	3,323,762	Statesboro	2,499,575	2,475,938
<b>Total Virginia</b>	<b>9,740,051</b>	<b>12,535,397</b>	<b>Total Georgia</b>	<b>5,395,624</b>	<b>5,220,917</b>
<b>North Carolina:</b>			<b>South Carolina:</b>		
Clinton	4,312,580	5,112,543	Conway	414,135	2/
Farmville		2/	Kings-Hemway	1,308,317	1,406,422
Goldsboro		2/	Lake City	15,956,414	17,163,458
Greenville	586,970	2/	Mullins	5,946,045	5,776,566
Henderson		2/	<b>Total South Carolina</b>	<b>23,624,911</b>	<b>24,346,446</b>
Kinston	4,229,072	7,328,976	<b>North Carolina:</b>		
Mount Airy		2/	Clark-Chad	3,636,906	3,566,145
Oxford	2,123,340	3,509,718	Frmont-FrBlf-Loris	6,899,669	9,141,679
Reidsville		2/	Tab-White	6,552,822	7,626,291
Roanoke River	9,421,389	11,398,524	<b>Total North Carolina</b>	<b>17,089,397</b>	<b>20,334,115</b>
Rocky Mount		2/	<b>Total Southern</b>	<b>46,109,932</b>	<b>49,901,478</b>
Roxboro	16,849	2/	<b>Total Auction</b>	<b>101,213,221</b>	<b>122,606,813</b>
Smithfield	4,535,102	5,750,458			
Stone-Mad	1,828,307	2,220,487			
Wallace	592,034	2,887,214			
Wilson	12,235,325	15,187,352			
Winston-Salem	5,482,270	6,774,666			
<b>Total North</b>	<b>45,363,238</b>	<b>60,169,938</b>			
<b>Total Northern</b>	<b>55,103,289</b>	<b>72,705,335</b>			

1/ Producers are allowed to designate 103 percent of their effective quota.

2/ Market did not operate during 2002 season.

**Table 2. Warehouse charges by states, 2002 crop**

State	Auction Fee 1/	Commission on gross sales 1/	Additional charges
Florida	15 cents on all piles of 100 pounds or less and 25 cents on all piles over 100 pounds.	Percent 2-3/4 3-1/2 2/ 2-1/2 2-1/2 3/ 2-1/2	Weighing and handling 10 cents per pile on all piles of 100 pounds or less and 10 cents for each additional 100 pounds.
Georgia			
North Carolina			
South Carolina			
Virginia	25 cents per pile		Weighing 10 cents per 100 pounds.

1/ Maximum permitted under State law.

2/ Georgia is commission only - no auction fee or additional charges.

3/ South Carolina had the option to charge 3 percent commission with no auction fee or additional charges.

**Table 3. Tobacco received by the Stabilization Corporation, 2001-2002 crops 1/**

Crop Year	Receipts (Green Weight) 1,000 lbs.	Percentage of Net Sales	Receipts (Green Weight) 1,000 lbs.	Percentage of Net Sales	Receipts (Green Weight) 1,000 lbs.	Percentage of Net Sales		
Northern Auction			Southern Auction			All Flue-Cured		
2002	35,023	50.4	24,780	54.2	59,803	51.9		
2001	8,418	13.1	6,551	16.6	14,969	14.4		

1/ Percentage of net sales is derived from auction sales only.

**Table 4. Opening and closing dates, and number of Northern operating firms, 2001-2002 crops**

States and Markets	2002				2001			
	Opening Date	Closing Date	Sales Days	No. of Firms	Opening Date	Closing Date	Sales Days	No. of Firms
Northern Auction								
Virginia:								
Clark-Chase	Aug. 13	Nov. 14	7	2	July 31	Oct. 29	9	2
Danville	Aug. 07	Nov. 20	16	1	July 25	Nov. 05	19	2
Kenbridge	1/				Aug. 07	Aug. 07	1	1
Lawrenceville	1/				Aug. 07	Oct. 16	4	1
South Boston	Aug. 08	Nov. 19	14	1	July 26	Oct. 24	13	1
South Hill	Aug. 07	Nov. 14	16	2	Aug. 01	Oct. 29	8	2
Total Virginia				6				9
North Carolina:								
Clinton	Aug. 05	Oct. 22	15	1	July 26	Oct. 04	13	1
Farmville	1/				July 26	Oct. 09	6	1
Goldsboro	1/				July 25	Oct. 09	21	2
Greenville	1/				July 26	Oct. 02	11	2
Henderson	1/				Aug. 06	Oct. 16	3	1
Kinston	Jul. 31	Oct. 23	16	1	July 30	Oct. 10	10	3
Mount Airy	1/				July 31	Oct. 25	6	1
Oxford	Aug. 08	Nov. 21	12	2	July 30	Oct. 29	6	2
Reidsville	1/				July 30	Oct. 31	6	1
Roanoke River	Jul. 31	Nov. 07	34	2	July 25	Oct. 18	37	3
Rocky Mount	1/				July 26	Oct. 17	10	1
Roxboro	1/				Aug. 02	Nov. 01	6	1
Smithfield	Aug. 01	Oct. 24	17	1	July 25	Oct. 17	18	2
Stone-Mad	Aug. 12	Nov. 18	10	2	July 26	Oct. 31	12	2
Wallace	Aug. 01	Oct. 23	11	1	July 30	Oct. 16	12	1
Wilson	Jul. 31	Nov. 06	53	2	July 25	Oct. 17	40	4
Winston-Salem	Aug. 06	Nov. 14	21	1	July 25	Nov. 08	30	4
Total North Carolina				13				32
Total Northern Auction	Jul. 31	Nov. 21	63	19	July 25	Nov. 08	58	41

Northern Contract								
Virginia:								
Clark-Chase	Jul. 22	Nov. 12	54	2	July 16	Nov. 02	64	2
Danville	Jul. 23	Nov. 07	64	2	July 16	Oct. 29	62	2
South Hill	Jul. 08	Nov. 07	64	2	July 09	Oct. 23	60	2
Total Virginia				6				6
North Carolina:								
Burl-Meb	Jul. 17	Nov. 05	16	1	July 13	Oct. 25	58	1
Farmville	Jul. 15	Oct. 31	50	2	July 10	Oct. 16	53	2
Fuquay-Varina	Jul. 17	Oct. 31	29	1	July 11	Oct. 04	29	1
Henderson	Jul. 16	Nov. 08	57	1	July 09	Oct. 24	58	1
Kinston	Jul. 08	Oct. 17	61	3	July 09	Oct. 10	59	3
Louisburg	Jul. 16	Nov. 06	36	1	July 13	Oct. 24	43	1
Oxford	Jul. 23	Nov. 15	25	1	July 11	Oct. 26	27	2
Reidsville	Jul. 23	Nov. 12	55	1	July 16	Oct. 30	51	1
Roanoke River	Aug. 05	Oct. 17	48	1	July 23	Oct. 11	51	1
Rocky Mount	1/				July 20	Sep. 07	7	1
Roxboro	Jul. 16	Nov. 07	55	2	July 11	Oct. 30	60	2
Smithfield	Aug. 05	Oct. 24	47	1	July 23	Oct. 11	53	1
Wilson	Jul. 08	Nov. 06	72	5	July 09	Oct. 18	64	5
Winston-Salem	Jul. 08	Nov. 14	65	2	July 09	Oct. 25	65	2
Total North Carolina				22				24
Total Northern Contract	Jul. 08	Nov. 15	91	28	July 09	Nov. 02	82	30

1/ Did not operate during the season.

**Table 5. Opening and closing dates, and number of Southern operating firms, 2001-2002 crops**

States and Markets	2002				2001			
	Opening Dates	Closing Dates	Sales Days	No. of Firms	Opening Dates	Closing Dates	Sales Days	No. of Firms
<b>Southern Auction</b>								
Georgia:								
Alma	1/				July 30	Oct. 15	9	1
Blackshear	1/				July 31	July 31	1	1
Douglas	Aug. 05	Oct. 03	7	1	1/			
Moultrie	Aug. 05	Sep. 26	5	1	July 24	Oct. 02	9	3
Nashville	Aug. 27	Sep. 24	3	2	Aug. 01	Sep. 11	2	2
Statesboro	Jul. 30	Oct. 08	11	1	July 26	Oct. 16	12	1
Vidalia	1/				Aug. 06	Oct. 17	11	1
<b>Total Georgia</b>				5				9
South Carolina:								
Conway	1/				Aug. 02	Oct. 03	4	1
Darl-Tim	1/				July 25	Oct. 09	7	1
Kings-Hemway	Aug. 01	Oct. 01	5	2	July 30	Oct. 09	5	1
Lake City	Jul. 30	Oct. 16	41	4	July 24	Oct. 10	28	4
Mullins	Jul. 31	Oct. 17	20	1	July 24	Oct. 11	22	4
<b>Total South Carolina</b>				7				13
North Carolina:								
Clark-Chad	Jul. 31	Oct. 22	15	2	July 25	Oct. 11	18	2
Frmont-FrBlf-Loris 2/	Jul. 30	Oct. 24	23	4	July 25	Oct. 10	23	3
Tab-White	Jul. 30	Oct. 22	22	3	July 24	Oct. 11	28	3
<b>Total North Carolina</b>				9				8
<b>Total Southern Auction</b>	Jul. 30	Oct. 24	48	21	July 24	Oct. 17	48	30
<b>Southern Contract</b>								
Florida:								
Live Oak	Jul. 17	Sep. 24	35	1	July 18	Sep. 25	37	1
Madison	Jul. 23	Sep. 25	31	1	July 16	Sep. 28	49	1
<b>Total Florida</b>				2				2
Georgia:								
Alma	Jul. 22	Sep. 27	42	1	July 18	Oct. 04	51	1
Blackshear	Jul. 22	Sep. 25	18	1	July 19	Oct. 10	25	1
Douglas	Jul. 17	Oct. 09	42	1	July 19	Oct. 11	49	1
Hazelhurst	Jul. 17	Oct. 14	44	1	July 19	Oct. 12	52	1
Nashville	Jul. 17	Oct. 01	41	2	July 17	Oct. 10	51	2
Val-Hira	Jul. 22	Sep. 26	40	1	July 18	Oct. 02	47	1
<b>Total Georgia</b>				7				7
South Carolina:								
Kings-Hemway	1/				July 10	Oct. 10	51	1
Mullins	Jul. 08	Oct. 17	66	3	July 09	Oct. 12	60	3
<b>Total South Carolina</b>				3				4
North Carolina:								
Frmont-FrBlf-Loris	Jul. 17	Oct. 23	37	1	July 09	Oct. 11	52	1
Lumberton	Jul. 22	Oct. 11	54	1	July 18	Oct. 12	57	1
<b>Total North Carolina</b>				2				2
<b>Total Southern Contract</b>	Jul. 08	Oct. 23	73	14	July 09	Oct. 12	66	15

1/ Did not operate during the season.

2/ Fairmont-Fair Bluff-Loris was created from a merger of Fairmont-Fair Bluff and Loris markets.

**Table 6. Movement of tobacco across state lines, 2002 Crop 1/**

State Produced in: 2002Crop	State sold in:					Total sold out of state
	Florida	Georgia	South Carolina	North Carolina	Virginia	
Thousand pounds						
Alabama	---	21	---	---	---	21
Florida	---	125	---	---	---	125
Georgia	---	---	---	---	---	---
South Carolina	---	271	---	4,015	---	4,286
North Carolina	---	---	410	---	2,625	3,035
Virginia	---	---	---	955	---	955
Total	---	417	410	4,970	2,625	8,422

1/ Based on reports of the Farm Service Agency, USDA.

**Table 7. Producers' sales, value, and average price, 2001-2002 crops**

Crop Year	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Average Price Dollars
2001	64,350,499	Northern Auction	
		117,753,303	182.99
2002	69,526,106	124,206,911	178.65
		Northern Contract	
2001	293,310,248	548,934,957	187.15
		565,837,197	184.70
2001	39,580,680	Southern Auction	
		71,554,962	180.78
2002	45,684,241	78,309,928	171.42
		Southern Contract	
2001	147,181,804	273,512,432	185.83
		266,487,078	183.74
All Flue-Cured			
2001	544,423,231	1,011,755,654	185.84
2002	566,594,796	1,034,841,114	182.64

**Table 8. Gross sales, value, and average price; resales, average price, and percentage of gross sales, 2001-2002 crops**

Crop Year	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Average Price Dollars	Resale Pounds	Resale Average	Percentage of Gross Sales
Northern Auction						
2001	69,828,592	127,900,300	183.16	5,478,093	185.23	7.85
2002	71,895,568	128,366,634	178.55	2,369,462	175.56	3.30
Northern Contract						
2001	293,310,248	548,934,957	187.15	----	----	----
2002	306,353,257	565,837,197	184.70	----	----	----
Southern Auction						
2001	44,266,605	80,275,297	181.35	4,685,925	186.10	10.59
2002	48,009,883	82,326,880	171.48	2,325,642	172.72	4.84
Southern Contract						
2001	147,181,804	273,512,432	185.83	----	----	----
2002	145,031,192	266,487,078	183.74	----	----	----
All Flue-Cured						
2001	554,587,249	1,030,622,986	185.84	10,164,018	185.63	1.83
2002	571,289,900	1,043,017,789	182.57	4,695,104	174.15	0.82 1/

1/ Percentage of total flue-cured sales is derived from auction and contract gross sales.

**Table 9. Producers' sales, value, and average price by marketing area, 2001-2002 crops**

State and Market	2002 Crop			State and Market	2001 Crop		
	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Avg. Price		Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Avg. Price
Northern Auction				Northern Auction			
Virginia:				Virginia:			
Clark-Chase	582,562	1,004,089	172.36	Clark-Chase	1,565,856	2,903,071	185.40
Danville	5,926,123	10,586,997	178.65	Danville	4,926,518	8,891,034	180.47
Kenbridge	1/			Kenbridge	27,557	53,361	193.64
Lawrenceville	1/			Lawrenceville	595,944	1,107,817	185.89
South Boston	2,127,379	3,740,283	175.82	South Boston	3,239,666	5,922,896	182.82
South Hill	3,331,061	6,004,741	180.27	South Hill	2,016,526	3,730,525	185.00
Total VA	11,967,125	21,336,110	178.29	Total VA	12,372,067	22,608,704	182.74
North Carolina:				North Carolina:			
Clinton	4,948,922	8,895,273	179.74	Clinton	2,939,860	5,425,051	184.53
Farmville	1/			Farmville	714,113	1,293,330	181.11
Goldsboro	1/			Goldsboro	5,802,774	10,562,820	182.03
Greenville	1/			Greenville	1,771,372	3,236,057	182.69
Henderson	1/			Henderson	363,565	644,149	177.18
Kinston	6,904,466	12,555,187	181.84	Kinston	1,580,128	2,864,379	181.28
Mount Airy	1/			Mount Airy	790,757	1,437,244	181.76
Oxford	3,177,600	5,513,067	173.50	Oxford	1,432,951	2,575,675	179.75
Reidsville	1/			Reidsville	1,041,068	1,866,748	179.31
Roanoke River	10,545,263	18,839,449	178.65	Roanoke River	7,582,327	14,061,711	185.45
Rocky Mount	1/			Rocky Mount	2,277,980	4,226,327	185.53
Roxboro	1/			Roxboro	567,907	1,028,704	181.14
Smithfield	5,553,113	9,955,199	179.27	Smithfield	4,315,732	7,998,032	185.32
Stone-Mad	2,059,110	3,534,020	171.63	Stone-Mad	2,189,342	3,905,435	178.38
Wallace	2,890,171	5,027,344	173.95	Wallace	2,921,466	5,342,556	182.87
Wilson	15,088,449	27,206,220	180.31	Wilson	8,439,287	15,542,276	184.17
Winston-Salem	6,391,887	11,345,042	177.49	Winston-Salem	7,247,803	13,134,105	181.21
Total NC	57,558,981	102,870,801	178.72	Total NC	51,978,432	95,144,599	183.05
Total Northern Auction	69,526,106	124,206,911	178.65	Total Northern Auction	64,350,499	117,753,303	182.99

Northern Contract				Northern Contract			
Virginia	61,146,304	114,568,066	187.37	Virginia	50,482,041	96,734,047	191.62
North Carolina	245,206,953	451,269,131	184.04	North Carolina	242,828,207	452,200,910	186.22
Total Northern Contract	306,353,257	565,837,197	184.70	Total Northern Contract	293,310,248	548,934,957	187.15

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 9. Producers' sales, value, and average price by marketing area, 2001-2002 crops**

State and Market	2002 Crop			State and Market	2001 Crop		
Southern Auction	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Avg. Price	Southern Auction	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Avg. Price
Georgia:				Georgia:			
Alma	1/			Alma	784,509	1,384,559	176.49
Blackshear	1/			Blackshear	28,646	45,497	158.82
Douglas	1,036,713	1,792,534	172.91	Douglas	1/		
Moultrie	709,560	1,308,019	184.34	Moultrie	769,080	1,385,695	180.18
Nashville	35,187	55,269	157.07	Nashville	65,584	116,885	178.22
Statesboro	2,061,320	3,706,484	179.81	Statesboro	1,912,904	3,489,126	182.40
Vidalia	1/			Vidalia	1,572,442	2,870,280	182.54
Total GA	3,842,780	6,862,306	178.58	Total GA	5,133,165	9,292,042	181.02
South Carolina:				South Carolina:			
Conway	1/			Conway	595,903	1,073,116	180.08
Darl-Tim	1/			Darl-Tim	937,569	1,672,671	178.41
Kings-Hemway	1,367,135	2,361,718	172.75	Kings-Hemway	732,011	1,334,013	182.24
Lake City	15,791,137	26,698,990	169.08	Lake City	9,038,565	16,413,880	181.60
Mullins	5,216,306	8,708,357	166.94	Loris	1,259,826	2,325,268	184.57
Total SC	22,374,578	37,769,065	168.80	Mullins	5,179,593	9,122,221	176.12
North Carolina:				Total SC	17,743,467	31,941,169	180.02
Clark-Chad	3,508,076	6,278,518	178.97	North Carolina:			
Frmont-FrBlf-Loris 2/	8,581,008	14,607,815	170.23	Clark-Chad	3,436,994	6,306,612	183.49
Tab-White	7,377,799	12,792,224	173.39	Frmont-FrBlf	5,832,051	10,431,504	178.87
Total NC	19,466,883	33,678,557	173.00	Tab-White	7,435,003	13,583,635	182.70
Total Southern Auction	45,684,241	78,309,928	171.42	Total NC	16,704,048	30,321,751	181.52
Total All-Flue Auction	115,210,347	202,516,839	175.78	Total Southern Auction	39,580,680	71,554,962	180.78
				Total All-Flue Auction	103,931,179	189,308,265	182.15

Southern Contract				Southern Contract			
North Carolina	29,154,274	53,533,552	183.62	North Carolina	27,425,576	51,200,419	186.69
South Carolina	50,979,947	92,642,429	181.72	South Carolina	53,514,674	99,031,539	185.05
Georgia	54,932,341	101,580,461	184.92	Georgia	56,936,580	105,871,498	185.95
Florida	9,964,630	18,730,636	187.97	Florida	9,304,974	17,408,976	187.09
Total Southern Contract	145,031,192	266,487,078	183.74	Total Southern Contract	147,181,804	273,512,432	185.83
Total All-Flue Contract	451,384,449	832,324,275	184.39	Total All-Flue Contract	440,492,052	822,447,389	186.71
Total All-Flue	566,594,796	1,034,841,11	182.64	Total All-Flue	544,423,231	1,011,755,654	185.84

1/ Did not operate during season.

2/ Fairmont-Fair Bluff-Loris was created from a merger of Fairmont-Fair Bluff and Loris markets.

**Table 10. Gross sales, value, and average price by marketing area, 2001-2002 crops**

State and Market	2002 Crop			State and Market	2001 Crop		
	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Avg. Price		Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Avg. Price
Northern Auction				Northern Auction			
Virginia:				Virginia:			
Clark-Chase	592,333	1,021,829	172.51	Clark-Chase	1,823,254	3,385,538	185.69
Danville	5,990,660	10,701,750	178.64	Danville	5,150,529	9,303,550	180.63
Kenbridge	1/			Kenbridge	27,557	53,361	193.64
Lawrenceville	1/			Lawrenceville	597,128	1,110,078	185.90
South Boston	2,211,860	3,872,918	175.10	South Boston	3,385,957	6,177,852	182.46
South Hill	3,358,116	6,049,241	180.14	South Hill	2,028,556	3,753,459	185.03
Total VA	12,152,969	21,645,738	178.11	Total VA	13,012,981	23,783,838	182.77
North Carolina:				North Carolina:			
Clinton	4,982,269	8,942,756	179.49	Clinton	3,095,374	5,718,210	184.73
Farmville	1/			Farmville	767,374	1,389,637	181.09
Goldsboro	1/			Goldsboro	6,048,136	11,020,371	182.21
Greenville	1/			Greenville	1,953,526	3,574,936	183.00
Henderson	1/			Henderson	367,065	650,644	177.26
Kinston	7,162,574	13,020,220	181.78	Kinston	1,649,607	2,996,208	181.63
Mount Airy	1/			Mount Airy	821,580	1,495,567	182.04
Oxford	3,237,784	5,599,022	172.93	Oxford	1,490,789	2,682,930	179.97
Reidsville	1/			Reidsville	1,145,933	2,055,578	179.38
Roanoke River	10,878,776	19,391,380	178.25	Roanoke River	8,531,464	15,811,445	185.33
Rocky Mount	1/			Rocky Mount	2,368,473	4,391,368	185.41
Roxboro	1/			Roxboro	658,480	1,198,021	181.94
Smithfield	5,637,447	10,098,491	179.13	Smithfield	4,796,668	8,892,188	185.38
Stone-Mad	2,162,543	3,727,812	172.38	Stone-Mad	2,471,296	4,435,086	179.46
Wallace	2,996,273	5,215,208	174.06	Wallace	3,044,560	5,570,415	182.96
Wilson	16,247,506	29,315,588	180.43	Wilson	9,645,799	17,806,054	184.60
Winston-Salem	6,437,427	11,410,419	177.25	Winston-Salem	7,959,487	14,427,804	181.27
Total NC	59,742,599	106,720,896	178.63	Total NC	56,815,611	104,116,462	183.25
Total Northern Auction	71,895,568	128,366,634	178.55	Total Northern Auction	69,828,592	127,900,300	183.16

Northern Contract				Northern Contract			
Virginia	61,146,304	114,568,066	187.37	Virginia	50,482,041	96,734,047	191.62
North Carolina	245,206,953	451,269,131	184.04	North Carolina	242,828,207	452,200,910	186.22
Total Northern Contract	306,353,257	565,837,197	184.70	Total Northern Contract	293,310,248	548,934,957	187.15

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 10. Gross sales, value, and average price by marketing area, 2001-2002 crops**

State and Market	2002 Crop			State and Market	2001 Crop		
Southern Auction	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Avg. Price	Southern Auction	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Avg. Price
Georgia:				Georgia:			
Alma	1/			Alma	925,099	1,647,603	178.10
Blackshear	1/			Blackshear	28,646	45,497	158.82
Douglas	1,043,091	1,804,773	173.02	Douglas	1/		
Moultrie	749,901	1,382,331	184.34	Moultrie	859,454	1,553,565	180.76
Nashville	37,267	56,912	152.71	Nashville	74,964	128,764	171.77
Statesboro	2,120,025	3,814,425	179.92	Statesboro	2,098,954	3,839,700	182.93
Vidalia	1/			Vidalia	1,669,148	3,042,291	182.27
Total GA	3,950,284	7,058,441	178.68	Total GA	5,656,265	10,257,420	181.35
South Carolina:				South Carolina:			
Conway	1/			Conway	713,851	1,299,706	182.07
Darl-Tim	1/			Darl-Tim	982,678	1,757,372	178.83
Kings-Hemway	1,381,086	2,385,792	172.75	Kings-Hemway	753,397	1,370,123	181.86
Lake City	16,600,517	28,059,153	169.03	Lake City	10,463,693	19,079,012	182.34
Mullins	5,235,890	8,724,721	166.63	Loris	1,291,262	2,385,207	184.72
Total SC	23,217,493	39,169,666	168.71	Mullins	5,499,710	9,700,288	176.38
Total SC	19,704,591	35,591,708	180.63				
North Carolina:				North Carolina:			
Clark-Chad	3,928,606	7,074,203	180.07	Clark-Chad	3,962,949	7,310,660	184.48
Frmont-FrBlf-Loris 2/	8,876,874	15,116,557	170.29	Frmont-FrBlf	6,487,799	11,643,654	179.47
Tab-White	8,036,626	13,908,013	173.06	Tab-White	8,455,001	15,471,855	182.99
Total NC	20,842,106	36,098,773	173.20	Total NC	18,905,749	34,426,169	182.09
Total Southern Auction	48,009,883	82,326,880	171.48	Total Southern Auction	44,266,605	80,275,297	181.35
Total All-Flue Auction	119,905,451	210,693,514	175.72	Total All-Flue Auction	114,095,197	208,175,597	182.46

Southern Contract				Southern Contract			
North Carolina	29,154,274	53,533,552	183.62	North Carolina	27,425,576	51,200,419	186.69
South Carolina	50,979,947	92,642,429	181.72	South Carolina	53,514,674	99,031,539	185.05
Georgia	54,932,341	101,580,461	184.92	Georgia	56,936,580	105,871,498	185.95
Florida	9,964,630	18,730,636	187.97	Florida	9,304,974	17,408,976	187.09
Total Southern Contract	145,031,192	266,487,078	183.74	Total Southern Contract	147,181,804	273,512,432	185.83
Total All-Flue Contract	451,384,449	832,324,275	184.39	Total All-Flue Contract	440,492,052	822,447,389	186.71
Total All-Flue	571,289,900	1,043,017,789	182.57	Total All-Flue	554,587,249	1,030,622,986	185.84

1/ Did not operate during season.

2/ Fairmont-Fair Bluff-Loris was created from a merger of Fairmont-Fair Bluff and Loris markets.

**Table 11. Resales, average price, and percentage of gross sales by marketing area, 2001-2002 crops 1/**

State and Market	2002 Crop			State and Market	2001 Crop		
Northern Auction	Resale lbs.	Avg.	Percent	Northern Auction	Resale lbs.	Avg.	Percent
Virginia:				Virginia:			
Clark-Chase	9,771	181.56	1.65	Clark-Chase	257,398	187.44	14.12
Danville	64,537	177.81	1.08	Danville	224,011	184.15	4.35
Kenbridge	2/			Kenbridge	0	0	0
Lawrenceville	2/			Lawrenceville	1,184	190.96	0.20
South Boston	84,481	157.00	3.82	South Boston	146,291	174.28	4.32
South Hill	27,055	164.48	0.81	South Hill	12,030	190.64	0.59
Total Virginia	185,844	166.61	1.53	Total Virginia	640,914	183.35	4.93
North Carolina:				North Carolina:			
Clinton	33,347	142.39	0.67	Clinton	155,514	188.51	5.02
Farmville	2/			Farmville	53,261	180.82	6.94
Goldsboro	2/			Goldsboro	245,362	186.48	4.06
Greenville	2/			Greenville	182,154	186.04	9.32
Henderson	2/			Henderson	3,500	185.57	0.95
Kinston	258,108	180.17	3.60	Kinston	69,479	189.74	4.21
Mount Airy	2/			Mount Airy	30,823	189.22	3.75
Oxford	60,184	142.82	1.86	Oxford	57,838	185.44	3.88
Reidsville	2/			Reidsville	104,865	180.07	9.15
Roanoke River	333,513	165.49	3.07	Roanoke River	949,137	184.35	11.13
Rocky Mount	2/			Rocky Mount	90,493	182.38	3.82
Roxboro	2/			Roxboro	90,573	186.94	13.75
Smithfield	84,334	169.91	1.50	Smithfield	480,936	185.92	10.03
Stone-Mad	103,433	187.36	4.78	Stone-Mad	281,954	187.85	11.41
Wallace	106,102	177.06	3.54	Wallace	123,094	185.11	4.04
Wilson	1,159,057	181.99	7.13	Wilson	1,206,512	187.63	12.51
Winston-Salem	45,540	143.56	0.71	Winston-Salem	711,684	181.78	8.94
Total North Carolina	2,183,618	176.32	3.66	Total North Carolina	4,837,179	185.48	8.51
Total Northern Auction	2,369,462	175.56	3.30	Total Northern Auction	5,478,093	185.23	7.85

Southern Auction				Southern Auction			
Georgia:				Georgia:			
Alma	2/			Alma	140,590	187.10	15.20
Blackshear	2/			Blackshear	0	0	0
Douglas	6,378	191.89	0.61	Douglas	2/		
Moultrie	40,341	184.21	5.38	Moultrie	90,374	185.75	10.52
Nashville	2,080	78.99	5.58	Nashville	9,380	126.64	12.51
Statesboro	58,705	183.87	2.77	Statesboro	186,050	188.43	8.86
Vidalia	2/			Vidalia	96,706	177.87	5.79
Total Georgia	107,504	182.44	2.72	Total Georgia	523,100	184.55	9.25
South Carolina:				South Carolina:			
Conway	2/			Conway	117,948	192.11	16.52
Darl-Tim	2/			Darl-Tim	45,109	187.77	4.59
Kings-Hemway	13,951	172.56	1.01	Kings-Hemway	21,386	168.85	2.84
Lake City	809,380	168.05	4.88	Lake City	1,425,128	187.01	13.62
Mullins	19,584	83.56	0.37	Loris	31,436	190.67	2.43
Total South Carolina	842,915	166.16	3.63	Mullins	320,117	180.58	5.82
North Carolina:				Total South Carolina	1,961,124	186.15	9.95
Clark-Chad	420,530	189.21	10.70	North Carolina:			
Frmont-FrBlf-Loris	295,866	171.95	3.33	Clark-Chad	525,955	190.90	13.27
Tab-White	658,827	169.36	8.20	Frmont-FrBlf	655,748	184.85	10.11
Total North Carolina	1,375,223	175.99	6.60	Tab-White	1,019,998	185.12	12.06
Total Southern Auction	2,325,642	172.72	4.84	Total North Carolina	2,201,701	186.42	11.65
Total All-Flue Auction	4,695,104	174.15	3.92	Total Southern Auction	4,685,925	186.10	10.59
				Total All-Flue Auction	10,164,018	185.63	8.91

1/ Percentage of gross sales is derived from auction sales only.

2/ Did not operate during season

**Table 12. Season auction bid averages and producers' price support schedule by individual grades, per 100 pounds 1/**

Grade	2002 Crop Season Averages			Advance Rate 3/	Grade 2/
	Northern Auction	Southern Auction	All-Flue Auction		
B1L	---	---	---	193	B1L
B2L	---	---	---	193	B2L
B3L	194	---	194	193	B3L
B4L	194	---	194	193	B4L
B5L	180	---	180	176	B5L
B6L 4/	---	---	---	0	B6L 4/
B1F	---	---	---	193	B1F
B2F	197	---	197	193	B2F
B3F	194	194	194	193	B3F
B4F	194	194	194	193	B4F
B5F	180	186	181	176	B5F
B6F 4/	---	---	---	0	B6F 4/
B1FR	---	---	---	193	B1FR
B2FR	---	---	---	193	B2FR
B3FR	194	---	194	193	B3FR
B4FR	194	---	194	193	B4FR
B5FR	187	179	183	176	B5FR
B6FR 4/	---	---	---	0	B6FR 4/
B5R 4/	---	---	---	0	B5R 4/
B3K	194	194	194	193	B3K
B4K	186	187	186	184	B4K
B5K	175	174	175	171	B5K
B6K 5/	153	154	154	150	B6K 5/
B3KR	187	187	187	184	B3KR
B4KR	186	185	186	184	B4KR
B5KR	175	173	174	171	B5KR
B3V	178	---	178	176	B3V
B4V	177	177	177	176	B4V
B5V	---	---	---	0	B5V
B3S 4/	---	---	---	0	B3S 4/
B4S 4/	---	---	---	0	B4S 4/
B5S 4/	---	---	---	0	B5S 4/
B3KL	172	---	172	167	B3KL
B4KL	169	---	169	167	B4KL
B5KL	---	---	---	0	B5KL
B6KL 4/	---	---	---	0	B6KL 4/
B3KF	179	183	179	176	B3KF
B4KF	171	171	171	167	B4KF
B5KF	155	153	154	150	B5KF
B6KF 5/	98	75	86	0	B6KF 5/
B3KD 4/	---	---	---	0	B3KD 4/
B4KD 4/	---	---	---	0	B4KD 4/
B5KD 4/	---	---	---	0	B5KD 4/
B6KD 4/	---	---	---	0	B6KD 4/
B4KV	105	123	109	0	B4KV
B5KV	94	94	94	0	B5KV
B6KV 5/	---	(91)	96	0	B6KV 5/
B3KM	185	185	185	184	B3KM
B4KM	179	179	179	176	B4KM
B5KM	170	169	169	167	B5KM
B6KM 4/	---	---	---	0	B6KM 4/
B3KK 4/	---	---	---	0	B3KK 4/
B4KK 4/	---	---	---	0	B4KK 4/
B5KK 4/	---	---	---	0	B5KK 4/
B6KK 4/	---	---	---	0	B6KK 4/
B4G	93	---	102	0	B4G
B5G	---	---	---	0	B5G
B6G 4/	---	---	---	0	B6G 4/
B5GR 4/	---	---	---	0	B5GR 4/
B4GK	90	81	87	0	B4GK
B5GK	94	86	92	0	B5GK
BRGK 4/	---	---	---	0	BRGK 4/
B5GG4/	---	---	---	0	B5GG4/

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 12. Season auction bid averages and producers' price support schedule by individual grades, per 100 pounds 1/**

Grade	2002 Crop Season Averages			Advance Rate 3/	Grade 2/
H3F	Northern Auction 194	Southern Auction ---	All-Flue Auction 194	193	H3F
H4F	194	194	194	193	H4F
H5F	182	---	181	176	H5F
H6F 4/	---	---	---	0	H6F 4/
H4FR	194	(194)	194	193	H4FR
H5FR	(184)	---	(184)	176	H5FR
H6FR 4/	---	---	---	0	H6FR 4/
H4K	188	190	188	184	H4K
H5K	177	182	178	171	H5K
H6K 5/	156	---	156	150	H6K 5/
C1L	---	---	---	177	C1L
C2L	---	---	---	177	C2L
C3L	179	179	179	177	C3L
C4L	179	177	179	177	C4L
C5L	164	---	163	157	C5L
C5LP 4/	---	---	---	0	C5LP 4/
C1F	---	---	---	177	C1F
C2F	---	---	---	177	C2F
C3F	180	179	179	177	C3F
C4F	179	178	179	177	C4F
C5F	161	161	161	157	C5F
C5FP 4/	---	---	---	0	C5FP 4/
C4KR	164	(160)	163	157	C4KR
C4V	162	160	161	157	C4V
C4LL 4/	---	---	---	0	C4LL 4/
C5LL 4/	---	---	---	0	C5LL 4/
C4S 4/	---	---	---	0	C4S 4/
C4KL	159	(160)	159	157	C4KL
C4KF	158	159	158	157	C4KF
C4KM	162	161	161	157	C4KM
C4KK 4/	---	---	---	0	C4KK 4/
C4G	97	---	100	0	C4G
C4GK	105	105	105	0	C4GK
X1L	---	---	---	165	X1L
X2L	167	---	167	165	X2L
X3L	166	166	166	165	X3L
X4L	158	158	158	155	X4L
X5L	150	151	150	146	X5L
X1F	---	---	---	165	X1F
X2F	166	---	166	165	X2F
X3F	166	166	166	165	X3F
X4F	158	158	158	155	X4F
X5F	150	150	150	146	X5F
X3KR	161	---	160	155	X3KR
X4KR	151	---	151	146	X4KR
X3V	156	158	156	146	X3V
X4V	150	151	150	146	X4V
X3LL 4/	---	---	---	0	X3LL 4/
X4LL 4/	---	---	---	0	X4LL 4/
X3S 4/	---	---	---	0	X3S 4/
X4S 4/	---	---	---	0	X4S 4/
X4KL	150	(148)	149	146	X4KL
X4KF	148	148	148	146	X4KF
X4KV	133	110	123	0	X4KV
X3KM	158	160	159	155	X3KM
X4KM	150	150	150	146	X4KM
X4G	117	124	119	0	X4G
X5G	132	---	128	0	X5G
X4GK	122	105	113	0	X4GK

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 12. Season auction bid averages and producers' price support schedule by individual grades, per 100 pounds 1/**

Grade	2002 Crop Season Averages			Advance Rate 3/	Grade 2/
	Northern Auction	Southern Auction	All-Flue Auction		
P2L	---	---	---	155	P2L
P2LS	---	---	---	139	P2LS
P3L	153	---	153	139	P3L
P3LS	---	---	---	125	P3LS
P4L	148	145	147	139	P4L
P4LS	---	---	---	125	P4LS
P5L	135	135	135	0	P5L
P5LS	---	---	---	0	P5LS
P2F	(161)	---	(161)	155	P2F
P2FS	---	---	---	139	P2FS
P3F	156	158	156	139	P3F
P3FS	---	---	---	125	P3FS
P4F	148	145	148	139	P4F
P4FS	(139)	---	(139)	125	P4FS
P5F	125	110	124	0	P5F
P5FS	---	---	---	0	P5FS
P4G	116	102	113	0	P4G
P4GS	---	---	---	0	P4GS
P5G	105	89	100	0	P5G
P5GS	---	---	---	0	P5GS
M4F	---	---	---	123	M4F
M5F	---	---	---	123	M5F
M4KR	---	---	---	0	M4KR
M4KM	---	---	---	0	M4KM
M5KM	---	---	---	0	M5KM
M4GK	---	---	---	0	M4GK
M5GK	---	---	---	0	M5GK
N1L	102	(100)	102	0	N1L
N1LS	---	---	---	0	N1LS
N1XL	110	75	105	0	N1XL
N1K	113	85	99	0	N1K
N1R	---	---	---	0	N1R
N1GL	104	90	101	0	N1GL
N1GLS	---	---	---	0	N1GLS
N1GF	(77)	(81)	79	0	N1GF
N1KV	---	63	68	0	N1KV
N1GR	---	---	---	0	N1GR
N1GG	---	---	---	0	N1GG
N1PO 4/	---	---	---	0	N1PO 4/
N1POS 4/	---	---	---	0	N1POS 4/
N1XO	110	(83)	107	0	N1XO
N1BO	88	66	82	0	N1BO
N2	78	79	78	0	N2
NO-G	77	68	74	0	NO-G
NO-G-F	(79)	(58)	67	0	NO-G-F
NO-G-F-S	---	---	---	0	NO-G-F-S
NO-G-N	---	---	---	0	NO-G-N
W-unsafe	---	---	(92)	0	W-unsafe
U-unsound	96	(170)	100	0	U-unsound
S-scrap	---	---	---	0	S-scrap

1/ Averages based on auction sales. Averages are shown in parentheses when at least 10 but less than 20 lots were recorded. Dashes indicate that less than 10 lots were recorded.

2/ For key to standard grademarks, see brief of classification on page 6.

3/ Commodity Credit Corporation loans made available through the Flue-Cured Cooperative Stabilization Corporation, Raleigh, North Carolina.

4/ These grades suspended for use since the 1995 marketing season.

5/ These grades reinstated for use beginning with the 1999 marketing season.

**Table 13. Average prices by weeks for representative grades and season averages, Northern Auction 1/**

Grade	Northern Auction – 2002 Crop													Season 2002	Season 2001
	Aug. 02	Aug. 09	Aug. 16	Aug. 23	Aug. 30	Sep. 06	Sep. 13	Sep. 20	Sep. 27	Oct. 04	Oct. 11	Oct. 18	Oct. 25 2/		
B4L	----	----	----	----	----	194	194	194	194	195	195	195	194	194	192
B3F	193	194	194	194	194	193	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	193	193
B4F	194	194	194	194	194	193	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	193	193
B5F	180	----	182	----	177	----	182	----	----	----	----	----	180	182	182
B4FR	----	----	----	----	----	----	194	194	194	194	194	193	194	194	193
B3K	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	193
B4K	188	188	189	188	187	185	185	186	186	186	187	185	185	186	189
B5K	181	184	187	182	181	174	177	176	175	175	175	173	172	175	183
B6K	----	----	----	----	----	----	153	150	157	153	150	150	153	153	165
B3KR	185	189	187	----	----	186	192	189	188	191	185	186	184	186	188
B4KR	190	190	187	----	----	185	186	186	188	185	184	184	186	186	188
B5KR	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	172	173	----	175	175	180
B4V	----	----	----	----	176	----	177	----	----	----	----	----	177	177	181
B4KL	----	169	----	----	169	170	----	----	168	----	----	----	169	169	175
B3KF	179	180	181	182	179	----	179	180	177	177	177	178	176	179	183
B4KF	177	178	180	181	172	170	176	170	170	169	169	168	167	171	180
B5KF	173	167	169	158	152	155	160	155	154	154	151	151	151	155	168
B3KM	185	185	185	186	----	184	185	180	185	186	187	185	185	185	187
B4KM	182	182	182	181	177	177	179	179	177	178	180	177	177	179	183
B5KM	----	178	176	----	168	168	171	169	169	168	168	169	170	170	177
B4GK	----	105	134	----	----	----	----	----	78	64	83	----	90	160	160
H3F	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	195	----	----	194	194	194
H4F	194	194	----	----	----	----	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	193
H4FR	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	195	194	194	194	193	194	194	194
H4K	193	193	----	----	----	186	190	190	192	191	187	186	188	188	191
H5K	----	----	----	----	----	179	181	182	182	182	178	172	172	177	189
C3L	----	----	----	----	----	180	179	182	----	----	----	----	179	179	178
C4L	----	177	178	180	178	178	178	179	181	181	180	179	179	179	177
C3F	----	----	----	----	----	179	179	181	----	----	----	----	180	179	179
C4F	177	177	177	179	179	178	178	179	178	179	181	178	178	179	177
C5F	----	158	159	165	----	163	166	162	159	162	158	158	161	162	163
C4V	----	----	----	----	162	164	166	159	159	159	158	----	162	162	163
C4KL	----	----	----	----	160	----	157	----	158	----	----	----	159	159	162
C4KF	----	----	----	162	158	160	159	157	157	158	158	158	157	158	160
C4KM	159	157	159	164	160	163	163	165	160	159	161	159	160	162	164
X3L	167	166	166	166	166	166	167	167	166	167	----	----	----	166	165
X4L	157	156	156	159	157	159	158	159	156	156	156	----	----	158	159
X5L	----	149	150	153	152	150	----	147	----	----	----	----	----	150	152
X3F	----	166	166	166	166	166	167	167	166	166	166	168	165	166	165
X4F	158	156	157	158	160	156	159	158	156	157	157	155	155	158	159
X5F	----	149	152	152	150	151	151	152	148	147	148	147	147	150	153
X3V	----	157	160	157	155	153	155	155	----	----	----	----	----	156	159
X4V	152	149	151	152	152	150	150	149	146	146	147	147	147	150	155
X4KF	----	146	149	149	150	148	148	147	147	147	146	147	146	148	152
X4KV	----	149	149	144	144	147	152	130	----	65	----	----	----	133	138
X3KM	----	156	157	157	161	159	159	159	----	156	----	----	----	158	160
X4KM	153	147	149	150	151	150	151	149	146	147	148	146	146	150	154
P3L	----	150	152	148	159	156	156	153	----	----	----	----	----	153	153
P4L	----	144	149	144	144	148	152	153	----	----	----	----	----	148	151
P3F	----	153	150	159	159	160	158	158	141	----	----	----	----	156	154
P4F	142	149	144	149	146	149	154	151	140	141	142	139	----	148	150
P5F	----	128	134	135	131	135	122	122	64	70	----	----	----	125	140
P4G	----	----	----	124	113	----	122	----	----	----	----	----	----	116	134
N1L	----	----	----	99	132	105	93	----	65	----	----	----	----	102	109
N1XL	----	----	----	145	142	137	119	----	63	65	78	86	----	110	121
N1GL	----	----	116	----	114	121	109	----	56	----	----	----	104	102	102
NIBO	----	----	97	----	74	----	----	66	71	78	78	104	104	104	104
N2	----	----	80	82	80	85	82	----	58	59	77	77	77	77	89
NOG	80	92	82	80	85	82	----	----	58	59	77	77	77	77	89

1/ Averages based on auction sales. Dashes indicate that less than 20 lots were recorded for the week.

2/ No averages shown after Oct. 25, due to limited sales.

**Table 14. Average prices by weeks for representative grades and season averages, Southern Auction 1/**

Grade	Southern Auction – 2002 Crop													
	Week ending													
Aug. 2	Aug. 9	Aug. 16	Aug. 23	Aug. 30	Sep. 6	Sep. 13	Sep. 20	Sep. 27	Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 18 2/	Season 2002	Season 2001	
B3F	193	---	---	194	---	194	---	194	194	---	---	---	194	192
B4F	194	194	---	194	---	194	193	194	194	194	194	194	192	
B3K	194	193	---	194	---	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	193	
B4K	188	186	---	186	185	187	185	186	186	188	187	187	188	
B5K	181	177	---	---	172	180	176	175	174	173	174	172	174	
B6K	---	---	---	---	---	---	155	153	151	156	151	154	163	
B3KR	186	---	---	---	---	---	185	186	---	---	---	187	187	
B4KR	187	186	---	---	---	---	185	185	185	185	185	185	187	
B5KR	---	---	---	---	---	---	175	174	172	173	171	173	179	
B4V	---	---	---	---	---	---	177	---	---	---	---	177	180	
B3KF	181	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	183	180	
B4KF	178	174	---	168	168	175	175	170	169	170	169	170	171	
B5KF	---	164	153	---	151	163	160	153	152	151	152	151	153	
B6KF	---	---	---	---	---	---	82	82	54	---	79	---	75	
B5KV	---	---	---	---	---	---	108	---	55	---	---	94	129	
B3KM	187	185	---	---	185	185	185	185	188	186	186	185	186	
B4KM	181	179	---	177	178	180	180	179	178	179	179	177	181	
B5KM	---	171	---	---	171	---	169	169	168	171	169	168	169	
B4GK	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	60	---	---	---	81	160	
B5GK	---	---	---	---	---	---	89	---	---	---	---	86	144	
H4F	194	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	194	---	---	194	192	
H4K	188	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	193	---	190	191	
H5K	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	187	---	182	183	
C4L	---	---	178	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	177	177	
C4F	179	177	---	178	178	177	178	---	---	---	---	178	177	
C5F	---	---	---	---	159	163	---	---	---	---	---	161	165	
C4V	---	---	---	---	---	---	158	---	---	---	---	160	164	
C4KF	---	---	---	160	157	158	158	159	158	---	---	159	164	
C4KM	---	157	---	163	160	162	159	160	162	161	162	---	161	
X3L	---	---	166	166	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	166	165	
X4L	---	157	157	160	160	160	---	---	---	---	---	158	159	
X5L	---	---	---	---	154	---	---	---	---	---	---	151	153	
X3F	---	167	166	166	166	167	---	---	---	---	---	166	165	
X4F	158	157	158	160	156	158	157	156	158	---	155	158	159	
X5F	---	150	152	149	150	147	---	---	---	---	146	150	153	
X3V	---	---	158	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	158	158	
X4V	---	153	152	151	150	---	146	---	---	---	---	151	154	
X4KF	---	---	149	148	147	148	147	147	147	146	147	147	149	
X4KV	---	130	137	118	---	85	---	---	---	---	---	110	143	
X3KM	---	160	161	158	157	---	---	---	---	---	---	160	160	
X4KM	---	149	151	152	150	149	151	149	149	146	146	150	154	
X4GK	---	99	136	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	105	144	
P4L	---	144	141	148	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	145	152	
P3F	---	153	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	158	---	
P4F	---	148	143	143	145	---	---	---	---	---	---	145	151	
P5F	---	105	117	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	110	140	
P4G	---	98	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	102	140	
N1XL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	53	---	---	---	75	123	
N1BO	---	---	---	---	---	---	80	---	---	---	---	66	171	
N2	---	---	---	---	81	---	---	---	---	---	---	79	70	
NOG	---	---	---	---	80	49	57	---	---	---	---	68	75	

1/ Averages based on auction sales. Dashes indicate that less than 20 lots were recorded for the week.

2/ No averages shown after Oct. 18, due to limited sales.

**Table 15. Percentage distribution by groups and Marketing Area, 2001-2002 crops 1/**

Year	A Wrappers	B Leaf	H S. Leaf	C Cutters	X Lugs	P Primings	M Mixed	N Nondescript	Misc.
Northern Auction									
2002	---	71.7	3.0	5.1	15.7	3.2	---	0.8	0.4
2001	---	67.4	2.0	13.5	14.9	1.6	---	0.4	0.1
Northern Contract									
2002	---	61.2	3.0	9.4	15.8	8.6	---	1.7	0.3
Southern Auction									
2002	---	75.5	0.9	4.9	15.5	2.0	---	0.9	0.3
2001	---	65.5	1.5	13.9	17.1	1.0	---	0.9	0.2
Southern Contract									
2002	---	58.5	6.9	9.9	18.8	2.8	0.2	2.6	0.4
All Flue-Cured									
2002	---	68.1	3.0	6.8	15.9	4.7	---	1.2	0.4
2001	---	66.8	1.8	13.6	15.7	1.4	---	0.6	0.2

1/ Dashes indicate a percentage of less than 0.1. Details may not add to 100 percent due to rounding.

**Table 16. Percentage distribution by qualities and Marketing Area, 2001-2002 crops 1/**

Year	1 Choice	2 Fine	3 Good	4 Fair	5 Low	6 2/ Poor	Nondescript	Misc.
Northern Auction								
2002	---	0.1	21.1	66.1	11.1	0.4	0.8	0.4
2001	---	0.6	34.3	60.4	4.0	---	0.4	0.1
Northern Contract								
2002	---	1.0	20.8	64.8	10.7	0.7	1.7	0.3
Southern Auction								
2002	---	---	14.1	60.2	23.0	1.6	0.9	0.3
2001	---	---	35.7	58.6	4.5	0.1	0.9	0.2
Southern Contract								
2002	---	0.4	11.2	60.9	22.6	0.2	2.6	0.4
All Flue-Cured								
2002	---	0.4	19.2	64.4	13.7	0.8	1.2	0.4
2001	---	0.4	34.8	59.8	4.1	---	0.6	0.2

1/ Dashes indicate a percentage of less than 0.1. Details may not add to 100 percent due to rounding.

2/ Restricted for use since 1995 crop, with the exception of grades B6K, B6KF, B6KV and H6K which were reinstated in 1999.

**Table 17. Percentage distribution by colors and Marketing Area, 2001-2002 crops 1/**

Year	L	F	FR-R	K-KR	LP-FP	V	LL-KV	K 2/	G-GK	Nondescript	Misc.
Northern Auction											
2002	4.7	25.1	0.3	49.2	---	1.1	0.3	17.5	0.5	0.8	0.4
2001	9.5	35.8	0.2	35.8	---	1.0	0.3	16.2	0.8	0.4	0.1
Northern Contract											
2002	5.9	36.5	---	30.4	---	2.2	2.2	18.1	2.6	1.7	0.3
Southern Auction											
2002	1.8	11.5	0.1	39.6	---	1.4	0.7	42.5	1.1	0.9	0.3
2001	5.6	43.3	---	33.8	---	0.8	0.5	14.2	0.8	0.9	0.2
Southern Contract											
2002	7.7	28.4	0.8	30.1	---	2.9	1.8	21.7	3.6	2.6	0.4
All Flue-Cured											
2002	4.8	26.7	0.2	40.4	---	1.6	1.1	22.0	1.5	1.2	0.4
2001	8.2	38.3	0.1	35.2	---	0.9	0.3	15.5	0.8	0.6	0.2

1/ Dashes indicate a percentage of less than 0.1. Details may not add to 100 percent due to rounding.

2/ Includes unripe colors KL, KF, KV, KM.

**Table 18. Percentage distribution by grades of Auction, Contract and All Flue-Cured sales, 2002 crop 1/**

Grade	2002 Crop					Grade	2002 Crop					
	Northern		Southern		All Flue-Cured		Northern		Southern		All Flue-Cured	
	Auction	Contract	Auction	Contract			Auction	Contract	Auction	Contract		
Leaf:						Smoking leaf:						
B1L	--	--	--	--	.002	H3F	.072	.208	.004	.072	.104	
B2L	--	.007	--	--	.045	H4F	.673	1.002	.299	1.930	.805	
B3L	.028	.086	.007	.049	.045	H5F	.030	.044	.004	.733	.079	
B4L	.198	.167	.011	.629	.188	H6F 3/	--	--	--	--	--	
B5L	.022	.009	.001	.171	.025	H4FR	.144	.010	.044	--	.075	
B6L 3/	--	--	--	--	--	H5FR	.007	.004	--	--	.004	
B1F	.001	.018	.002	--	.007	H6FR 3/	--	--	--	--	--	
B2F	.038	.229	--	.053	.094	H4K	1.669	1.447	.266	1.966	1.391	
B3F	1.044	3.932	.918	1.952	2.005	H5K	.398	.281	.276	1.711	.432	
B4F	8.117	10.893	3.162	7.916	8.184	H6K 4/	.039	.032	.004	.461	.060	
B5F	.210	.590	.165	1.156	.389	Total H	3.031	3.028	.898	6.873	2.951	
B6F 3/	--	--	--	--	--	Cutters:						
B1FR	--	--	--	--	--	C1L	--	.002	--	--	--	
B2FR	--	--	--	--	--	C2L	--	.033	--	--	.011	
B3FR	.012	.004	--	--	.007	C3L	.052	.258	.070	.412	.145	
B4FR	.144	.066	.007	.274	.106	C4L	.741	.525	.224	1.793	.661	
B5FR	.009	--	.073	.551	.054	C5L	.044	.137	.018	.374	.092	
B6FR 3/	--	--	--	--	--	C5LP 3/	--	--	--	--	--	
B5R 3/	--	--	--	--	--	C1F	--	.002	--	--	.001	
B3K	10.152	6.114	6.406	1.177	7.638	C2F	.001	.074	--	--	.024	
B4K	29.078	18.404	15.840	14.943	22.558	C3F	.136	.844	.081	.503	.378	
B5K	5.854	3.282	9.488	8.791	5.828	C4F	2.433	3.141	.899	2.940	2.445	
B6K 4/	.259	.225	1.067	.809	.417	C5F	.439	1.261	.353	1.342	.749	
B3KR	.297	.154	.392	.069	.251	C5FP 3/	--	--	--	--	--	
B4KR	1.284	.480	4.940	.138	1.541	C4KR	.020	.016	.040	--	.020	
B5KR	.124	.024	.914	.010	.212	C4V	.180	.470	.245	.620	.313	
B3V	.031	.117	.005	.124	.060	C4LL 3/	--	--	--	--	--	
B4V	.110	.376	.139	.301	.213	C5LL 3/	--	--	--	--	--	
B5V	.001	.002	--	.009	.002	C4S 3/	--	--	--	--	--	
B3S 3/	--	--	--	--	--	C4KL	.070	.257	.010	.033	.117	
B4S 3/	--	--	--	--	--	C4KF	.294	1.069	.617	.552	.611	
B5S 3/	--	--	--	--	--	C4KM	.634	1.008	2.245	.962	1.036	
B3KL	.041	.165	--	.128	.080	C4KK 3/	--	--	--	--	--	
B4KL	.084	.175	.017	.267	.115	C4G	.017	.143	.010	.211	.069	
B5KL	.002	.007	.011	--	.005	C4GK	.021	.131	.072	.184	.075	
B6KL 3/	--	--	--	--	--	Total C	5.080	9.369	4.886	9.926	6.749	
B3KF	.847	.942	.185	.176	.723	Lugs:						
B4KF	4.749	5.940	7.207	5.619	5.586	X1L	--	.027	--	--	.009	
B5KF	1.641	1.819	7.648	4.364	2.859	X2L	.015	.198	--	.118	.078	
B6KF 4/	.085	.329	.448	.698	.264	X3L	1.589	.939	.409	1.464	1.182	
B3KD 3/	--	--	--	--	--	X4L	1.355	.898	.531	1.768	1.105	
B4KD 3/	--	--	--	--	--	X5L	.145	.101	.133	.230	.135	
B5KD 3/	--	--	--	--	--	X1F	--	.016	--	--	.005	
B6KD 3/	--	--	--	--	--	X2F	.035	.195	--	.202	.092	
B4KV	.048	.760	.071	.420	.304	X3F	2.976	2.933	.736	2.118	2.540	
B5KV	.063	.532	.123	.423	.247	X4F	5.052	5.198	2.166	4.823	4.615	
B6KV 4/	.004	.103	.033	.022	.040	X5F	1.274	.697	1.283	1.047	1.076	
B3KM	2.669	1.255	3.702	1.952	2.337	X3KR	.020	.002	.007	--	.010	
B4KM	3.934	3.118	10.098	4.032	4.679	X4KR	.015	.002	.007	--	.009	
B5KM	.317	.243	2.036	.542	.587	X3V	.202	.392	.158	.573	.281	
B6KM 3/	--	--	--	--	--	X4V	.542	.864	.863	1.313	.750	
B3KK 3/	--	--	--	--	--	X3LL 3/	--	--	--	--	--	
B4KK 3/	--	--	--	--	--	X4LL 3/	--	--	--	--	--	
B5KK 3/	--	--	--	--	--	X3S 3/	--	--	--	--	--	
B6KK 3/	--	--	--	--	--	X4S 3/	--	--	--	--	--	
B4G	.007	.081	.012	.271	.050	X4KL	.028	.072	.013	.018	.039	
B5G	.001	.028	.001	.071	.015	X4KF	1.014	.752	3.400	.731	1.297	
B6G 3/	--	--	--	--	--	X4KV	.210	.760	.451	.942	.475	
B5GR 3/	--	--	--	--	--	X3KM	.257	.274	.839	.199	.353	
B4GK	.121	.437	.325	.369	.272	X4KM	.861	.711	4.030	1.312	1.358	
B5GK	.045	.167	.068	.048	.088	X4G	.086	.523	.104	1.060	.295	
B6GK 3/	--	--	--	--	--	X5G	.018	.068	.021	.260	.051	
B5GG 3/	--	--	--	--	--	X4GK	.050	.108	.305	.606	.149	
TOTAL B	71.671	61.279	75.523	58.504	68.075	TOTAL X	15.741	15.731	15.456	18.786	15.903	

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 18. Percentage distribution by grades of Auction, Contract and All Flue-Cured sales,  
2002 crop 1/ --Continued**

Grade	2002 Crop					Grade	2002 Crop				All Flue-Cured		
	Northern		Southern		All Flue-Cured		Northern		Southern				
	Auction	Contract	Auction	Contract			Auction	Contract	Auction	Contract			
Primings:					.044	Nondescript:							
P2L	.003	.134	--	--	--	N1L	.178	.339	.040	.264	.213		
P2L sand	--	--	--	--	--	N1L sand	--	--	--	--	--		
P3L	.165	1.010	.024	.048	.403	N1XL	.217	.205	.224	.257	.217		
P3L sand	--	--	--	--	--	N1K	.012	.076	.057	.425	.068		
P4L	.345	1.076	.302	.573	.586	N1R	.001	.001	--	.007	.001		
P4L sand	.001	--	--	--	.001	N1GL	.070	.221	.113	.298	.141		
P5L	.039	.303	.071	.069	.130	N1GL sand	--	--	--	--	--		
P5L sand	--	--	--	--	--	N1GF	.007	.052	.020	.007	.023		
P2F	.016	.099	--	--	.039	N1KV	.003	.068	.051	.022	.033		
P2F sand	--	--	--	--	--	N1GR	--	--	--	--	--		
P3F	.476	1.146	.134	.136	.610	N1GG	--	--	--	--	--		
P3F sand	.001	--	--	--	--	N1PO 3/	--	--	--	--	--		
P4F	1.622	3.068	1.090	1.086	1.959	N1PO sand 3/	--	--	--	--	--		
P4F sand	.015	--	--	.009	.007	N1XO	.095	.374	.037	.579	.208		
P5F	.394	.857	.213	.360	.510	NIBO	.092	.227	.127	.285	.154		
P5F sand	--	--	--	--	--	N2	.143	.160	.187	.423	.175		
P4G	.101	.681	.142	.308	.307	Total N	.816	1.721	.857	2.567	1.232		
P4G sand	.002	--	--	--	.001	No-grade 2/	.320	.174	.271	.421	.273		
P5G	.026	.204	.059	.171	.098	W - unsafe	.001	.002	.009	--	.003		
P5G sand	--	--	--	--	--	U - unsound	.121	.108	.038	--	.095		
Total P	3.206	8.578	2.035	2.760	4.694	S - scrap	--	--	--	--	--		
Mixed:													
M4F	--	.002	.010	.009	.003								
M5F	.008	--	.003	.049	.007								
M4KR	--	--	--	--	--								
M4KM	.003	.006	--	.008	.004								
M5KM	--	.001	--	.097	.007								
M4GK	--	.002	.011	--	.002								
M5GK	--	--	.004	--	.001								
Total M	.011	.010	.028	.163	.024	Grand Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		

1/ Dashes indicate a percentage of less than 0.001. Details may not add to totals due to rounding

2/ Includes grades No-G, No-G-F, No-G-F Sand, and No-G-Nested.

3/ These grades suspended for use since 1995 crop.

4/ These grades reinstated for use beginning with the 1999 crop.

**Table 19. Percentage breakdown of marketings by selected grouping, 2001-2002 crops 1/**

	Northern				Southern				All Flue-Cured	
	Auction		Contract		Auction		Contract			
	2002	2001	2002	2001 2/	2002	2001	2002	2001 2/	2002	2001
Premature to Mellow	80.4	82.3	75.2		54.5	83.5	70.0		73.8	82.7
Unripe	18.0	16.4	20.3		43.2	14.7	23.5		23.2	15.8
Immature	0.5	0.8	2.6		1.1	0.8	3.5		1.5	0.8
Nondescript	0.8	0.4	1.7		0.9	0.9	2.6		1.2	0.6
No-Grade 3/	0.3	0.1	0.2		0.3	0.1	0.4		0.3	0.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0

1/ Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

2/ No percentages available for contract sales for 2001.

3/ Includes tobacco defined as decayed, off-type and nested; also includes "W", "U", and scrap.

**Table 20. Group averages by maturity, 2002 crop**

Group	Mature to Mellow	Premature	Unripe	Immature
Dollars per hundred pounds				
Leaf (B)	186.56	----	171.27	88.63
Smoking Leaf (H)	187.52	----	----	----
Cutters (C)	174.77	----	160.19	103.35
Lugs (X)	158.69	----	147.63	117.16
Primings (P)	----	145.59	----	110.02
Total	180.84	145.59	166.79	103.37
Nondescript (N)	95.97			
No-grade 1/	80.07			

1/ Includes tobacco defined as decayed, off-type and nested; also includes "W", "U", and scrap.

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