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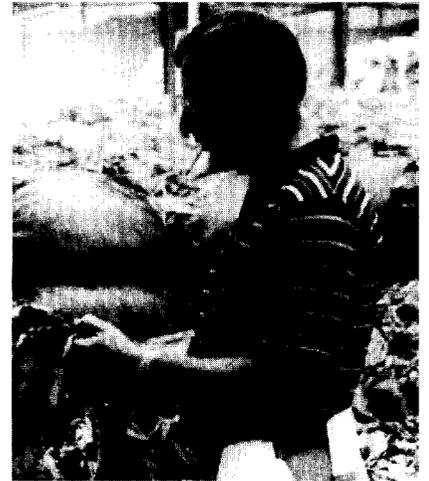
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The 2001 Flue-Cured Tobacco Market Review publication format has been revised to reflect the changes that occurred in the marketing of flue-cured tobacco during the 2001 season. As a result, most tables will show no comparisons to previous years. However, comparisons should be reinstated beginning with the 2002 publication.

The 2001 pre-season designation figures indicated that only 21 percent of the effective quota would be sold at auction warehouses, with the balance having been designated as contract. For the purpose of reporting information for both auction and contract sales using its existing database, Market News made the following changes in its reports: all Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and Border North Carolina markets were combined into a Southern Flue-Cured Area. All Eastern North Carolina, Old Belt North Carolina and Virginia markets were combined into a Northern Flue-Cured Area. Market News continued to report information by market for auction sales as in years past; however, tobacco that was sold under contract was reported by state only. The USDA, Farm Service Agency, provided contract sales figures to Market News.

REVIEW OF THE 2001 MARKETING SEASON

Both demand and desirability of offerings were good for flue-cured tobacco marketed during the 2001 season. Favorable growing conditions occurred throughout most of the flue-cured region. Both maturity and quality showed improvements over last year's crop. Sales volume was heavy during the first two weeks of auctions, when an estimated 86.2 million pounds of carry-over crop were sold. However, volume at auction markets was light thereafter. Both total volume and value were down from 2000. Only 10 sets of buyers and graders were utilized this season, down from the 31 sets last year. No auctions were held in Florida during the 2001 season. Two marketing centers were operated by the Flue-Cured Stabilization Corporation, one in Statesboro, GA, and the other in Wilson, NC. Auctions began July 24 in the Southern Area and July 25 in the Northern Area. Auctions ended November 8 after 59 sales days. Contract Centers opened July 9 and closed November 2 after 84 sales days.

SALES AND AVERAGES

Producers' sales, at auction, totaled 103,931,179 pounds, down 79.8 percent from 2000. The average price of \$182.15 was up \$3.36 from the 2000 average of \$178.79 per hundred pounds. Producers sold 440,492,052 pounds of contracted tobacco for an average of \$186.71 per hundred. Total gross sales (auction + contract) amounted to 554,587,249 pounds, including carry-over, and averaged \$185.84. These prices do not reflect assessments.

GRADE BID AVERAGES

Bid averages were mixed with a few more losses than gains. Overall, averages showed that 30 percent increased, 64 percent decreased and 6 percent held steady, when compared to levels set in 2000. Of the heaviest volume, ripe leaf grades recorded gains of \$2 to \$5 and averaged between \$188 and \$193 per hundred pounds. Bids for unripe leaf marketings were unchanged to \$4 lower, and brought between \$179 and \$186. Smoking leaf averages gained \$1 to \$5, and sold for \$191 to \$193. Cutters varied from \$2 higher to \$9 lower, with averages ranging from \$163 to \$178. Lugs were unchanged to \$4 lower, and brought from \$153 to \$165. Primings dropped \$1 to \$4, and sold in a very narrow range of \$151 to \$153. Nondescript grades, which were light in volume, ranged from \$7 down to \$4 higher, with averages from \$88 to \$131 per hundred pounds.

COMPOSITION OF OFFERINGS

The amount of ripe tobacco increased 2 percentage points over last season, as offerings grading mature to mellow represented 83 percent of sales. Unripe and immature marketings dropped a similar amount to 17 percent. A look at quality showed that the amount of good quality

offerings rose 12 points to 35 percent, fair dropped 6 points to 60 percent, and low quality grades accounted for just 4 percent, down 5 percentage points. More leaf and cutters moved across warehouse floors, while lug and priming quantities decreased. Group percentages were: leaf 66; smoking leaf 2; cutters 13; lugs 16; primings 1, and nondescript 1 percent. Tobacco classed as orange in color led sales at 38 percent, followed by ripe variegated colors at 35 percent. The ten heaviest volume grades and their percentages were as follows: B4K (16.7); B3K (14.3); B4F (14.3); C4F (7.1); X3F (5.5); B3KM (4.8); B4KM (3.9); X4F (3.9); B3F (3.1), and X3L (3.5).

LOAN RATES

Loan rates by grade for 2001 were based on an average support level of \$1.660 per pound, compared with \$1.640 for the 2000 season. The Flue-Cured Stabilization Corporation deducted one cent per pound from the support price to offset overhead costs. The support level for 2002 was lowered to \$1.656 per pound by the Secretary of Agriculture in December 2001.

STABILIZATION RECEIPTS

The Flue-Cured Stabilization Corporation received just under 15.0 million pounds or 14.4 percent of producers' sales at auction. However, when a percentage was figured from total producers' sales including contracted tobacco, which was not eligible for price support and therefore could not go under loan, that percentage dropped to just 2.7 percent. This compares to 26.5 million pounds or 5.2 percent during the 2000 crop season. Percentages of loan receipts by grade group follow:

GROUP	2001 CROP	2000 CROP
Leaf (B)	54.1	64.9
Smoking Leaf (H)	1.4	3.2
Cutters (C)	30.0	7.1
Lugs (X)	14.0	16.2
Primings (P)	0.5	7.9
Mixed (M)	**	**
Nondescript (N)	**	0.7

** 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 2001, 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. Thirty-four grades continued to be restricted for use, and the special "M" prefix was not used. The 2001 user fee for grading services of the USDA-AMS Tobacco Programs was the same as last season at \$1.00 per hundred pounds.

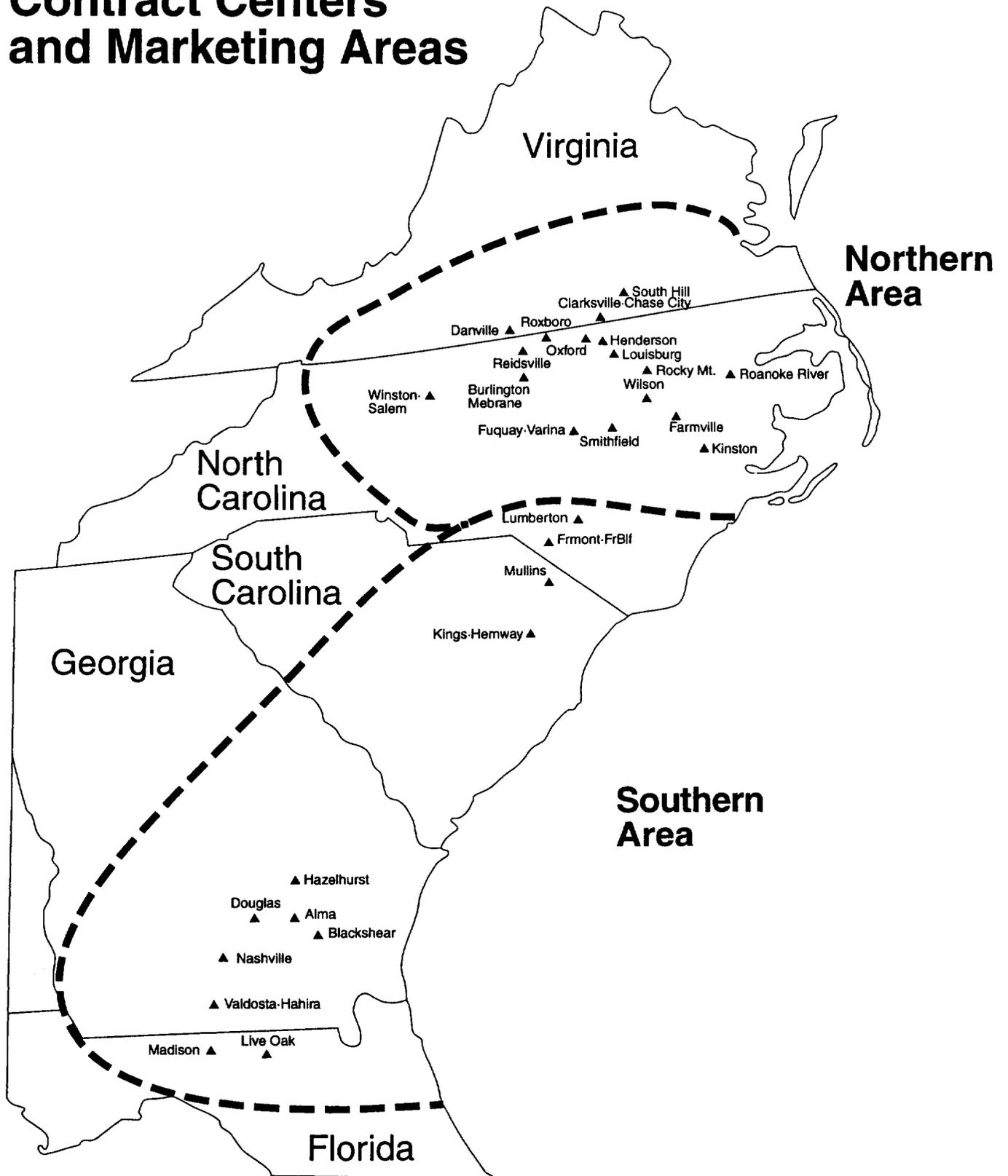
PRELIMINARY 2002 INFORMATION

The 2002 basic marketing quota was released by the Secretary of Agriculture in December 2001. The quota was announced at 582.0 million pounds, up from the 2001 figure of 548.9 million. The 2002 effective quota is expected to be 566.0 million pounds, or about 3.7 percent above 2001. The national acreage allotment of 278,736 acres compares to 262,253 acres for 2001. The yield goal remained at 2,088 pounds per acre. The "no-net-cost" assessment for 2002 was set at 5.0 cents per pound, shared equally by growers and buyers.

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	G – Green	GF – Medium-bodied nondescript
N – Nondescript		or scorched	GR – Green red	LP – Lemon (primings side)
S – Scrap		V – Greenish	GK – Green variegated	FP – Orange (primings side)
		LL – Whitish-lemon	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, 2001 crop 1/

Northern Auction			Southern Auction		
States and Markets	Initial Pounds	Final Pounds	States and Markets	Initial Pounds	Final Pounds
Virginia:			Georgia:		
Clark-Chase	1,955,789	1,617,793	Alma	1,313,153	784,302
Danville	4,623,410	5,068,692	Blackshear	885,876	110,332
Kenbridge	40,697	40,697	Moultrie	2,434,290	866,787
Lawrenceville	600,506	613,428	Nashville	356,259	32,380
South Boston	3,268,212	3,436,657	Statesboro	2,433,870	1,943,412
South Hill	2,165,622	2,129,921	Vidalia	2,331,147	1,780,104
Total Virginia	12,654,236	12,907,188	Total Georgia	9,754,595	5,517,317
North Carolina:			South Carolina:		
Clinton	3,052,871	3,166,232	Conway	601,658	622,450
Farmville	962,790	728,374	Darl-Tim	1,126,895	959,251
Goldsboro	5,848,723	6,018,510	Kings-Hemway	645,540	732,120
Greenville	2,774,409	1,883,258	Lake City	8,401,523	9,286,718
Henderson	509,162	366,076	Loris	1,261,867	1,366,403
Kinston	2,161,903	1,727,918	Mullins	6,048,876	5,716,570
Mount Airy	987,227	724,179	Total South Carolina	18,086,359	18,683,512
Oxford	1,239,153	1,499,738	North Carolina:		
Reidsville	1,264,763	1,087,156	Clark-Chad	3,166,165	3,498,832
Roanoke River	8,629,265	8,125,042	Frmont-FrBlf	5,800,465	6,034,429
Rocky Mount	1,073,647	2,368,549	Tab-White	7,201,850	7,873,833
Roxboro	1,532,232	633,481	Total North Carolina	16,168,480	17,407,094
Smithfield	3,982,725	4,515,043	Total Southern	44,009,434	41,607,923
Stone-Mad	2,199,619	2,328,440			
Wallace	2,598,087	2,945,913			
Wilson	9,411,675	8,043,339			
Winston-Salem	6,649,187	7,348,354			
Total North Carolina	54,877,438	53,509,602			
Total Northern	67,531,674	66,416,790			

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

Table 2. Warehouse charges by states, 2001 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	Weighing and handling 10 cents per pile on all piles of 100 pounds or less, and 10 cents for each additional 100 pounds. Weighing 10 cents per 100 pounds.
Georgia		2-3/4	
North Carolina		3-1/2 2/	
South Carolina		2-1/2	
Virginia	25 cents per pile	2-1/2 3/	

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. Opening and closing dates, and number of Northern Operating firms by state, and market

Northern Auctions	2001			
	Opening Dates	Closing Dates	Sales Days	Warehouse Firms
States and Markets				
Virginia:				
Clark-Chase	July 31	Oct. 29	9	2
Danville	July 25	Nov. 05	19	2
Kenbridge	Aug. 07	Aug. 07	1	1
Lawrenceville	Aug. 07	Oct. 16	4	1
South Boston	July 26	Oct. 24	13	1
South Hill	Aug. 01	Oct. 29	8	2
Total Virginia				9
North Carolina:				
Clinton	July 26	Oct. 04	13	1
Farmville	July 26	Oct. 09	6	1
Goldsboro	July 25	Oct. 09	21	2
Greenville	July 26	Oct. 02	11	2
Henderson	Aug. 06	Oct. 16	3	1
Kinston	July 30	Oct. 10	10	3
Mount Airy	July 31	Oct. 25	6	1
Oxford	July 30	Oct. 29	6	2
Reidsville	July 30	Oct. 31	6	1
Roanoke River	July 25	Oct. 18	37	3
Rocky Mount	July 26	Oct. 17	10	1
Roxboro	Aug. 02	Nov. 01	6	1
Smithfield	July 25	Oct. 17	18	2
Stone-Mad	July 26	Oct. 31	12	2
Wallace	July 30	Oct. 16	12	1
Wilson	July 25	Oct. 17	40	4
Winston-Salem	July 25	Nov. 08	30	4
Total North Carolina				32
Total Northern Auction	July 25	Nov. 08	58	41

Northern Contract Centers	Contract Centers			
	Opening Dates	Closing Dates	Sales Days	Warehouse Firms
Virginia:				
Clark-Chase	July 16	Nov. 02	64	2
Danville	July 16	Oct. 29	62	2
South Hill	July 09	Oct. 23	60	2
Total Virginia				6
North Carolina:				
Burl-Meb	July 13	Oct. 25	58	1
Farmville	July 10	Oct. 16	53	2
Fuquay-Varina	July 11	Oct. 04	29	1
Henderson	July 09	Oct. 24	58	1
Kinston	July 09	Oct. 10	59	3
Louisburg	July 13	Oct. 24	43	1
Oxford	July 11	Oct. 26	27	2
Reidsville	July 16	Oct. 30	51	1
Roanoke River	July 23	Oct. 11	51	1
Rocky Mount	July 20	Sep. 07	7	1
Roxboro	July 11	Oct. 30	60	2
Smithfield	July 23	Oct. 11	53	1
Wilson	July 09	Oct. 18	64	5
Winston-Salem	July 09	Oct. 25	65	2
Total North Carolina				24
Total Northern Contract	July 09	Nov. 02	82	30

Table 4. Opening and closing dates, and number of Southern Operating firms by state, and market

Southern Auctions	2001			
	Opening Dates	Closing Dates	Sales Days	Warehouse Firms
Georgia:				
Alma	July 30	Oct. 15	9	1
Blackshear	July 31	July 31	1	1
Moultrie	July 24	Oct. 02	9	3
Nashville	Aug. 01	Sep. 11	2	2
Statesboro	July 26	Oct. 16	12	1
Vidalia	Aug. 06	Oct. 17	11	1
Total Georgia				9
South Carolina:				
Conway	Aug. 02	Oct. 03	4	1
Darl-Tim	July 25	Oct. 09	7	1
Kings-Hemway	July 30	Oct. 09	5	1
Lake City	July 24	Oct. 10	28	4
Loris	Aug. 06	Oct. 03	8	2
Mullins	July 24	Oct. 11	22	4
Total South Carolina				13
North Carolina:				
Clark-Chad	July 25	Oct. 11	18	2
Frmont-FrBlf	July 25	Oct. 10	23	3
Tab-White	July 24	Oct. 11	28	3
Total North Carolina				8
Total Southern Auction	July 24	Oct. 17	48	30

Southern Contract Centers	Contract Centers			
	Opening Dates	Closing Dates	Sales Days	Warehouse Firms
Florida:				
Live Oak	July 18	Sep. 25	37	1
Madison	July 16	Sep. 28	49	1
Total Florida				2
Georgia:				
Alma	July 18	Oct. 04	51	1
Blackshear	July 19	Oct. 10	25	1
Douglas	July 19	Oct. 11	49	1
Hazelhurst	July 19	Oct. 12	52	1
Nashville	July 17	Oct. 10	51	2
Val-Hira	July 18	Oct. 02	47	1
Total Georgia				7
South Carolina:				
Kings-Hemway	July 10	Oct. 10	51	1
Mullins	July 09	Oct. 12	60	3
Total South Carolina				4
North Carolina:				
Frmont-FrBlf	July 09	Oct. 11	52	1
Lumberton	July 18	Oct. 12	57	1
Total North Carolina				2
Total Southern Contract	July 09	Oct. 12	66	15

Table 5. Movement of tobacco across state lines, 2001 Crop 1/

State Produced in:	State sold in:					Total sold out of state
	Florida	Georgia	South Carolina	North Carolina	Virginia	
2001 Crop	Thousand pounds					
Alabama	----	65	----	----	----	65
Florida	----	53	----	----	----	53
Georgia	----	----	----	----	----	----
South Carolina	----	172	----	2,734	3	2,909
North Carolina	----	----	792	----	2,104	2,896
Virginia	----	----	----	890	----	890
Total	----	290	792	3,624	2,107	6,813

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

Table 6. Producers' sales, value, and average price, 2001 crop

2001 Crop	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Average Price Dollars
Northern Auction	64,350,499	117,753,303	182.99
Southern Auction	39,580,680	71,554,962	180.78
Total Auction Sales	103,931,179	189,308,265	182.15
Northern Contract	293,310,248	548,934,957	187.15
Southern Contract	147,181,804	273,512,432	185.83
Total Contract Sales	440,492,052	822,447,389	186.71
Total Flue-Cured Sales	544,423,231	1,011,755,654	185.84

Table 7. Gross sales, value, and average price; resales, average price, and percentage of auction gross sales, 2001 crops

2001 Crop	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Average Price Dollars	Resale Pounds	Resale Average	Percentage of Gross Sales
Northern Auction	69,828,592	127,900,300	183.16	5,478,093	185.23	7.85
Southern Auction	44,266,605	80,275,297	181.35	4,685,925	186.10	10.59
Total Auction Sales	114,095,197	208,175,597	182.46	10,164,018	185.63	8.91
Northern Contract	293,310,248	548,934,957	187.15	----	----	----
Southern Contract	147,181,804	273,512,432	185.83	----	----	----
Total Contract Sales	440,492,052	822,447,389	186.71	----	----	----
Total Flue-Cured Sales	554,587,249	1,030,622,986	185.84	10,164,018	185.63	1.83 1/

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

Table 8. Producers' sales, value, and average price by marketing area, 2001 crop

Northern Auction				Southern Auction			
State and Market	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Avg. Price	State and Market	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Avg. Price
Virginia:				Georgia:			
Clark-Chase	1,565,856	2,903,071	185.40	Alma	784,509	1,384,559	176.49
Danville	4,926,518	8,891,034	180.47	Blackshear	28,646	45,497	158.82
Kenbridge	27,557	53,361	193.64	Moultrie	769,080	1,385,695	180.18
Lawrenceville	595,944	1,107,817	185.89	Nashville	65,584	116,885	178.22
South Boston	3,239,666	5,922,896	182.82	Statesboro	1,912,904	3,489,126	182.40
South Hill	2,016,526	3,730,525	185.00	Vidalia	1,572,442	2,870,280	182.54
Total VA	12,372,067	22,608,704	182.74	Total GA	5,133,165	9,292,042	181.02
North Carolina:				South Carolina:			
Clinton	2,939,860	5,425,051	184.53	Conway	595,903	1,073,116	180.08
Farmville	714,113	1,293,330	181.11	Darl-Tim	937,569	1,672,671	178.41
Goldsboro	5,802,774	10,562,820	182.03	Kings-Hemway	732,011	1,334,013	182.24
Greenville	1,771,372	3,236,057	182.69	Lake City	9,038,565	16,413,880	181.60
Henderson	363,565	644,149	177.18	Loris	1,259,826	2,325,268	184.57
Kinston	1,580,128	2,864,379	181.28	Mullins	5,179,593	9,122,221	176.12
Mount Airy	790,757	1,437,244	181.76	Total SC	17,743,467	31,941,169	180.02
Oxford	1,432,951	2,575,675	179.75	North Carolina:			
Reidsville	1,041,068	1,866,748	179.31	Clark-Chad	3,436,994	6,306,612	183.49
Roanoke River	7,582,327	14,061,711	185.45	Frmont-FrBlf	5,832,051	10,431,504	178.87
Rocky Mount	2,277,980	4,226,327	185.53	Tab-White	7,435,003	13,583,635	182.70
Roxboro	567,907	1,028,704	181.14	Total NC	16,704,048	30,321,751	181.52
Smithfield	4,315,732	7,998,032	185.32	Total Southern Auction	39,580,680	71,554,962	180.78
Stone-Mad	2,189,342	3,905,435	178.38	Total All-Flue Auction	103,931,179	189,308,265	182.15
Wallace	2,921,466	5,342,556	182.87				
Wilson	8,439,287	15,542,276	184.17				
Winston-Salem	7,247,803	13,134,105	181.21				
Total NC	51,978,432	95,144,599	183.05				
Total Northern Auction	64,350,499	117,753,303	182.99				

Northern Contract				Southern Contract			
Virginia	50,482,041	96,734,047	191.62	North Carolina	27,425,576	51,200,419	186.69
North Carolina	242,828,207	452,200,910	186.22	South Carolina	53,514,674	99,031,539	185.05
Total Northern Contract	293,310,248	548,934,957	187.15	Georgia	56,936,580	105,871,498	185.95
				Florida	9,304,974	17,408,976	187.09
				Total Southern Contract	147,181,804	273,512,432	185.83
				Total All-Flue Contract	440,492,052	822,447,389	186.71

Table 9. Gross sales, value, and average price by marketing area, 2001 crop

Northern Auction				Southern Auction			
State and Market	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Avg. Price	State and Market	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Avg. Price
Virginia:				Georgia:			
Clark-Chase	1,823,254	3,385,538	185.69	Alma	925,099	1,647,603	178.10
Danville	5,150,529	9,303,550	180.63	Blackshear	28,646	45,497	158.82
Kenbridge	27,557	53,361	193.64	Moultrie	859,454	1,553,565	180.76
Lawrenceville	597,128	1,110,078	185.90	Nashville	74,964	128,764	171.77
South Boston	3,385,957	6,177,852	182.46	Statesboro	2,098,954	3,839,700	182.93
South Hill	2,028,556	3,753,459	185.03	Vidalia	1,669,148	3,042,291	182.27
Total VA	13,012,981	23,783,838	182.77	Total GA	5,656,265	10,257,420	181.35
North Carolina:				South Carolina:			
Clinton	3,095,374	5,718,210	184.73	Conway	713,851	1,299,706	182.07
Farmville	767,374	1,389,637	181.09	Darl-Tim	982,678	1,757,372	178.83
Goldsboro	6,048,136	11,020,371	182.21	Kings-Hemway	753,397	1,370,123	181.86
Greenville	1,953,526	3,574,936	183.00	Lake City	10,463,693	19,079,012	182.34
Henderson	367,065	650,644	177.26	Loris	1,291,262	2,385,207	184.72
Kinston	1,649,607	2,996,208	181.63	Mullins	5,499,710	9,700,288	176.38
Mount Airy	821,580	1,495,567	182.04	Total SC	19,704,591	35,591,708	180.63
Oxford	1,490,789	2,682,930	179.97	North Carolina:			
Reidsville	1,145,933	2,055,578	179.38	Clark-Chad	3,962,949	7,310,660	184.48
Roanoke River	8,531,464	15,811,445	185.33	Frmont-FrBlf	6,487,799	11,643,654	179.47
Rocky Mount	2,368,473	4,391,368	185.41	Tab-White	8,455,001	15,471,855	182.99
Roxboro	658,480	1,198,021	181.94	Total NC	18,905,749	34,426,169	182.09
Smithfield	4,796,668	8,892,188	185.38	Total Southern Auction	44,266,605	80,275,297	181.35
Stone-Mad	2,471,296	4,435,086	179.46	Total All-Flue Auction	114,095,197	208,175,597	182.46
Wallace	3,044,560	5,570,415	182.96				
Wilson	9,645,799	17,806,054	184.60				
Winston-Salem	7,959,487	14,427,804	181.27				
Total NC	56,815,611	104,116,462	183.25				
Total Northern Auction	69,828,592	127,900,300	183.16				

Northern Contract				Southern Contract			
Virginia	50,482,041	96,734,047	191.62	North Carolina	27,425,576	51,200,419	186.69
North Carolina	242,828,207	452,200,910	186.22	South Carolina	53,514,674	99,031,539	185.05
Total Northern Contract	293,310,248	548,934,957	187.15	Georgia	56,936,580	105,871,498	185.95
				Florida	9,304,974	17,408,976	187.09
				Total Southern Contract	147,181,804	273,512,432	185.83
				Total All-Flue Contract	440,492,052	822,447,389	186.71
				Total All-Flue	554,587,249	1,030,622,986	185.84

Table 10. Resale, average price, and percentage of gross sales by marketing area, 2001 crop

Northern Auction				Southern Auction			
State and Market	Resale Pounds	Avg. Price	Percent of Gross 1/	State and Market	Resale Pounds	Avg. Price	Percent of Gross 1/
Virginia:				Georgia:			
Clark-Chase	257,398	187.44	14.12	Alma	140,590	187.10	15.20
Danville	224,011	184.15	4.35	Blackshear	0		
Kenbridge	0			Moultrie	90,374	185.75	10.52
Lawrenceville	1,184	190.96	0.20	Nashville	9,380	126.64	12.51
South Boston	146,291	174.28	4.32	Statesboro	186,050	188.43	8.86
South Hill	12,030	190.64	0.59	Vidalia	96,706	177.87	5.79
Total VA	640,914	183.35	4.93	Total GA	523,100	184.55	9.25
North Carolina:				South Carolina:			
Clinton	155,514	188.51	5.02	Conway	117,948	192.11	16.52
Farmville	53,261	180.82	6.94	Darl-Tim	45,109	187.77	4.59
Goldsboro	245,362	186.48	4.06	Kings-Hemway	21,386	168.85	2.84
Greenville	182,154	186.04	9.32	Lake City	1,425,128	187.01	13.62
Henderson	3,500	185.57	0.95	Loris	31,436	190.67	2.43
Kinston	69,479	189.74	4.21	Mullins	320,117	180.58	5.82
Mount Airy	30,823	189.22	3.75	Total SC	1,961,124	186.15	9.95
Oxford	57,838	185.44	3.88	North Carolina:			
Reidsville	104,865	180.07	9.15	Clark-Chad	525,955	190.90	13.27
Roanoke River	949,137	184.35	11.13	Frmont-FrBlf	655,748	184.85	10.11
Rocky Mount	90,493	182.38	3.82	Tab-White	1,019,998	185.12	12.06
Roxboro	90,573	186.94	13.75	Total NC	2,201,701	186.42	11.65
Smithfield	480,936	185.92	10.03	Total Southern Auction	4,685,925	186.10	10.59
Stone-Mad	281,954	187.85	11.41	Total All-Flue Auction	10,164,018	185.63	8.91
Wallace	123,094	185.11	4.04				
Wilson	1,206,512	187.63	12.51				
Winston-Salem	711,684	181.78	8.94				
Total NC	4,837,179	185.48	8.51				
Total Northern Auction	5,478,093	185.23	7.85				

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

Table 11. Tobacco received by the Stabilization Corporation, 2001 Crop

Northern Auctions		Southern Auctions		All-Flue Auctions	
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 1/
8,418	13.1	6,551	16.6	14,969	14.4

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

Table 12. Season average prices and producers' price support schedule by individual grades, per 100 pounds 1/

Grade	2001 Crop Season Averages			Advance Rate 3/	Grade 2/
	Northern Auction	Southern Auction	All-Flux Auction		
B1L	(195)	----	(195)	191	B1L
B2L	(195)	----	(195)	191	B2L
B3L	193	191	193	191	B3L
B4L	192	192	192	191	B4L
B5L	180	179	180	176	B5L
B6L 4/	----	----	----	----	B6L 4/
B1F	195	----	195	191	B1F
B2F	195	----	195	191	B2F
B3F	193	192	193	191	B3F
B4F	193	192	192	191	B4F
B5F	182	183	182	176	B5F
B6F 4/	----	----	----	----	B6F 4/
B1FR	----	----	----	191	B1FR
B2FR	----	----	----	191	B2FR
B3FR	195	----	195	191	B3FR
B4FR	193	192	193	191	B4FR
B5FR	----	----	----	176	B5FR
B6FR 4/	----	----	----	----	B6FR 4/
B5R 4/	----	----	----	----	B5R 4/
B3K	193	193	193	191	B3K
B4K	189	188	189	184	B4K
B5K	183	180	182	171	B5K
B6K 5/	165	162	164	152	B6K 5/
B3KR	189	187	189	184	B3KR
B4KR	188	187	188	184	B4KR
B5KR	180	179	180	171	B5KR
B3V	181	180	181	176	B3V
B4V	181	180	181	176	B4V
B5V	168	----	165	152	B5V
B3S 4/	----	----	----	----	B3S 4/
B4S 4/	----	----	----	----	B4S 4/
B5S 4/	----	----	----	----	B5S 4/
B3KL	176	177	176	167	B3KL
B4KL	175	173	175	167	B4KL
B5KL	157	----	157	152	B5KL
B6KL 4/	----	----	----	----	B6KL 4/
B3KF	183	180	183	176	B3KF
B4KF	180	175	179	167	B4KF
B5KF	168	162	167	152	B5KF
B6KF 5/	140	----	144	0	B6KF 5/
B3KD 4/	----	----	----	----	B3KD 4/
B4KD 4/	----	----	----	----	B4KD 4/
B5KD 4/	----	----	----	----	B5KD 4/
B6KD 4/	----	----	----	----	B6KD 4/
B4KV	156	145	151	119	B4KV
B5KV	141	129	135	0	B5KV
B6KV 5/	----	----	(92)	0	B6KV 5/
B3KM	187	186	186	184	B3KM
B4KM	183	181	182	176	B4KM
B5KM	177	173	175	167	B5KM
B6KM 4/	----	----	----	----	B6KM 4/
B3KK 4/	----	----	----	----	B3KK 4/
B4KK 4/	----	----	----	----	B4KK 4/
B5KK 4/	----	----	----	----	B5KK 4/
B6KK 4/	----	----	----	----	B6KK 4/
B4G	161	145	157	119	B4G
B5G	(165)	----	(165)	0	B5G
B6G 4/	----	----	----	----	B6G 4/
B5GR 4/	----	----	----	----	B5GR 4/
B4GK	160	160	160	119	B4GK
B5GK	154	144	151	0	B5GK
BRGK 4/	----	----	----	----	BRGK 4/
B5GG4/	----	----	----	----	B5GG4/

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. Season average prices and producers' price support schedule by individual grades, per 100 pounds 1/

Grade	2001 Crop Season Averages			Advance Rate 3/	Grade 2/
	Northern Auction	Southern Auction	All-Flux Auction		
H3F	194	192	194	191	H3F
H4F	193	192	193	191	H4F
H5F	187	182	183	176	H5F
H6F 4/	....	....	....	....	H6F 4/
H4FR	194	....	194	191	H4FR
H5FR	....	....	....	176	H5FR
H6FR 4/	....	....	....	....	H6FR 4/
H4K	191	191	191	184	H4K
H5K	189	183	187	171	H5K
H6K 5/	....	168	170	152	H6K 5/
C1L	....	....	....	176	C1L
C2L	(176)	(177)	177	176	C2L
C3L	178	177	178	176	C3L
C4L	177	177	177	176	C4L
C5L	163	162	163	157	C5L
C5LP 4/	....	....	....	....	C5LP 4/
C1F	....	....	....	176	C1F
C2F	(177)	....	178	176	C2F
C3F	179	178	179	176	C3F
C4F	177	177	177	176	C4F
C5F	162	165	163	157	C5F
C5FP 4/	....	....	....	....	C5FP 4/
C4KR	165	166	166	157	C4KR
C4V	163	164	163	157	C4V
C4LL 4/	....	....	....	....	C4LL 4/
C5LL 4/	....	....	....	....	C5LL 4/
C4S 4/	....	....	....	....	C4S 4/
C4KL	162	160	162	157	C4KL
C4KF	160	164	161	157	C4KF
C4KM	164	165	164	157	C4KM
C4KK 4/	....	....	....	....	C4KK 4/
C4G	147	143	145	119	C4G
C4GK	156	144	151	119	C4GK
X1L	168	....	168	163	X1L
X2L	166	166	166	163	X2L
X3L	165	165	165	163	X3L
X4L	159	159	159	155	X4L
X5L	152	153	152	146	X5L
X1F	(168)	....	(168)	163	X1F
X2F	167	....	167	163	X2F
X3F	165	165	165	163	X3F
X4F	159	159	159	155	X4F
X5F	153	153	153	146	X5F
X3KR	157	(156)	157	155	X3KR
X4KR	151	....	150	146	X4KR
X3V	159	158	159	146	X3V
X4V	155	153	155	146	X4V
X3LL 4/	....	....	....	....	X3LL 4/
X4LL 4/	....	....	....	....	X4LL 4/
X3S 4/	....	....	....	....	X3S 4/
X4S 4/	....	....	....	....	X4S 4/
X4KL	151	(148)	151	146	X4KL
X4KF	152	149	152	146	X4KF
X4KV	138	143	140	0	X4KV
X3KM	160	160	160	155	X3KM
X4KM	154	154	154	146	X4KM
X4G	145	146	145	0	X4G
X5G	....	....	....	0	X5G
X4GK	137	144	140	0	X4GK

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. Season average prices and producers' price support schedule by individual grades, per 100 pounds 1/

Grade	2001 Crop Season Averages			Advance Rate 3/	Grade 2/
	Northern Auction	Southern Auction	All-Flue Auction		
P2L	159	----	159	155	P2L
P2LS	----	----	----	139	P2LS
P3L	153	156	153	139	P3L
P3LS	----	----	----	125	P3LS
P4L	151	152	151	139	P4L
P4LS	----	----	----	125	P4LS
P5L	145	----	141	0	P5L
P5LS	----	----	----	0	P5LS
P2F	158	----	158	155	P2F
P2FS	----	----	----	139	P2FS
P3F	154	(152)	154	139	P3F
P3FS	----	----	----	125	P3FS
P4F	150	151	150	139	P4F
P4FS	----	----	----	125	P4FS
P5F	140	138	139	0	P5F
P5FS	----	----	----	0	P5FS
P4G	134	140	136	0	P4G
P4GS	----	----	----	0	P4GS
P5G	----	----	(143)	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	109	(131)	113	0	N1L
N1LS	----	----	----	0	N1LS
N1XL	121	123	122	0	N1XL
N1K	126	(109)	121	0	N1K
N1R	----	----	----	0	N1R
N1GL	102	135	111	0	N1GL
N1GLS	----	----	----	0	N1GLS
N1GF	----	(41)	61	0	N1GF
N1KV	(97)	----	115	0	N1KV
N1GR	----	----	----	0	N1GR
N1GG	----	----	----	0	N1GG
N1PO 4/	----	----	----	----	N1PO 4/
N1POS 4/	----	----	----	----	N1POS 4/
N1XO	129	133	131	0	N1XO
N1BO	160	169	163	0	N1BO
N2	104	69	88	0	N2
NO-G	89	79	85	0	NO-G
NO-G-F	157	(128)	151	0	NO-G-F
NO-G-F-S	----	----	----	0	NO-G-F-S
NO-G-N	----	----	----	0	NO-G-N
W-unsafe	(141)	(186)	164	0	W-unsafe
U-unsound	99	129	108	0	U-unsound
S-scrap	----	----	----	0	S-scrap

1/ Averages base 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 1/

Northern Auction – 2001 Crop

Grade	Week ending													Season 2001
	July 27	Aug. 3	Aug. 10	Aug. 17	Aug. 24	Aug. 31	Sep. 7	Sep. 14	Sep. 21	Sep. 28	Oct. 5	Oct. 12	Oct. 19 2/	
B3L	----	191	194	----	----	----	191	193	192	194	----	----	----	193
B4L	193	192	192	----	----	191	192	192	192	193	192	192	192	192
B2F	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	194	----	----	----	195
B3F	193	194	193	----	191	192	192	192	193	194	193	193	193	193
B4F	192	193	193	192	191	192	192	192	193	193	193	193	193	193
B3K	192	192	193	192	191	191	192	192	193	194	193	193	193	193
B4K	188	189	187	186	185	185	187	188	191	191	190	189	191	189
B5K	183	183	179	177	174	----	179	182	187	185	184	181	184	183
B3KR	189	189	188	185	----	----	187	188	189	193	191	190	192	189
B4KR	187	189	187	185	----	184	187	186	189	190	190	187	189	188
B3V	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	180	----	183	----	----	181	181
B4V	----	----	----	----	----	176	178	181	183	181	184	180	183	181
B3KL	----	----	----	----	----	168	171	175	179	182	----	----	----	176
B4KL	----	----	----	----	170	169	174	174	181	178	175	181	179	175
B3KF	181	184	183	----	180	----	179	181	184	186	184	185	184	183
B4KF	179	180	179	177	173	170	176	179	184	182	181	182	182	180
B5KF	170	167	164	169	----	----	158	166	174	173	177	168	169	168
B4KV	----	----	137	----	----	----	----	145	179	155	161	166	149	156
B3KM	186	187	186	185	184	184	186	186	188	188	188	188	189	187
B4KM	184	185	184	180	177	177	180	182	186	186	183	185	185	183
B5KM	----	181	----	----	----	168	173	177	179	----	176	182	----	177
B4GK	169	158	124	----	----	133	166	166	173	165	164	160	170	160
H3F	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	192	194	----	----	194	194
H4F	192	193	193	----	----	----	192	192	193	194	193	193	193	193
H4K	189	190	191	----	----	----	----	191	192	193	191	191	192	191
H5K	----	190	----	----	----	----	----	191	189	185	188	189	189	189
C3L	----	----	----	177	177	179	177	178	179	180	----	177	----	178
C4L	----	176	177	177	177	177	177	177	177	179	177	----	176	177
C5L	----	----	164	165	164	161	161	----	----	----	----	----	----	163
C3F	----	----	177	177	178	179	179	180	179	191	179	177	----	179
C4F	178	178	177	177	177	177	177	177	179	178	178	177	178	177
C5F	161	164	161	164	161	162	163	160	161	166	162	----	168	162
C4KR	----	----	----	167	163	----	170	166	----	----	----	----	----	165
C4V	----	162	163	163	164	159	169	164	161	----	----	----	----	163
C4KL	----	----	----	164	----	----	162	163	----	----	----	----	----	162
C4KF	----	----	----	162	160	161	159	161	159	----	----	----	----	160
C4KM	----	162	163	165	162	161	168	165	164	166	166	----	----	164
C4GK	----	----	160	----	158	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	156
X2L	----	165	166	166	165	165	----	166	----	----	----	----	----	166
X3L	----	165	165	165	164	165	165	164	165	164	163	----	164	165
X4L	----	160	160	159	158	158	159	156	157	157	157	----	----	159
X2F	----	----	167	168	167	166	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	167
X3F	----	166	165	165	165	165	165	164	165	164	166	165	164	165
X4F	158	159	159	161	159	158	160	157	158	158	158	155	164	159
X5F	----	149	152	158	155	150	154	152	153	150	148	----	----	153
X3V	----	157	159	161	157	157	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	159
X4V	----	156	156	158	151	155	157	154	----	----	----	----	----	155
X4KF	----	147	153	158	153	152	150	154	153	153	----	----	----	152
X4KV	----	113	158	----	----	----	----	165	138	105	----	----	----	138
X3KM	----	161	161	162	159	160	162	158	----	----	----	----	----	160
X4KM	----	151	155	157	155	151	156	154	150	156	----	----	----	154
X4G	----	153	155	139	143	140	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	145
P3L	155	159	152	146	152	157	156	147	----	----	----	----	----	153
P4L	----	149	154	147	----	150	----	150	156	----	----	----	----	151
P3F	----	----	155	152	154	155	157	153	----	----	----	----	----	154
P4F	140	148	151	152	150	149	154	149	148	----	----	----	----	150
P5F	----	----	144	----	134	146	150	136	----	----	----	----	----	140
N1XL	----	----	----	----	133	129	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	121
N1XO	----	----	118	142	138	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	129

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

2/ No averages shown after Oct. 19, due to limited sales.

Table 14. Average prices by weeks for representative grades and season averages 1/

Grade	Southern Auction – 2001 Crop												Season 2001
	Week ending												
	July 27	Aug. 3	Aug. 10	Aug. 17	Aug. 24	Aug. 31	Sep. 7	Sep. 14	Sep. 21	Sep. 28	Oct. 5	Oct. 12 2/	
B3L	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	192	----	----	----	----	191
B4L	----	----	----	----	----	192	----	192	192	----	----	----	192
B3F	192	----	----	----	191	192	192	192	192	193	----	193	192
B4F	192	192	192	----	191	192	192	192	192	194	192	192	192
B5F	----	----	----	----	179	----	181	183	183	189	----	----	189
B4FR	192	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	192
B3K	192	192	192	192	191	192	192	192	193	194	193	193	193
B4K	188	187	186	185	185	185	186	188	188	191	189	188	188
B5K	179	177	177	----	----	173	177	179	180	184	180	181	180
B3KR	188	186	----	----	----	----	186	186	----	190	----	186	187
B4KR	187	187	185	----	184	185	186	----	187	192	188	188	187
B4V	----	----	----	----	----	----	177	182	183	----	----	----	180
B3KL	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	181	----	----	----	----	177
B3KF	----	----	----	177	177	179	179	180	183	183	183	----	180
B4KF	185	----	----	167	172	173	172	176	173	182	173	172	175
B5KF	----	172	----	----	----	156	----	158	161	----	160	164	162
B4KV	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	159	137	137	145
B5KV	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	121	112	129
B3KM	186	185	----	----	184	186	185	187	186	189	186	187	186
B4KM	184	----	177	179	178	180	179	181	182	186	180	180	181
B5KM	----	----	----	----	----	170	169	----	----	179	----	----	173
B4GK	----	----	----	----	----	158	159	156	167	172	149	142	160
H4F	----	----	----	----	----	----	192	192	192	194	192	193	192
H4K	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	188	189	194	191	191	191
H5K	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	189	180	183
C3L	----	----	----	----	177	176	178	177	----	----	----	----	177
C4L	----	177	176	176	177	176	177	176	176	----	----	----	177
C3F	----	----	176	177	177	177	178	178	179	----	----	----	178
C4F	----	177	177	177	177	177	178	178	177	179	178	177	177
C5F	----	----	----	----	167	167	163	165	----	----	----	----	165
C4V	----	----	----	163	----	162	----	163	----	----	----	----	164
C4KM	----	----	162	162	169	163	163	170	161	----	----	----	165
X2L	----	----	166	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	166
X3L	165	165	165	165	166	165	----	----	----	----	----	----	165
X4L	159	160	158	160	----	160	----	157	----	----	----	----	159
X3F	165	165	165	165	166	165	165	168	165	164	----	----	165
X4F	157	158	159	159	160	158	158	161	157	158	----	----	159
X5F	----	153	153	156	151	151	151	----	----	----	----	----	153
X3V	----	161	156	154	164	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	158
X4V	----	155	153	154	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	153
X4KF	----	----	----	----	----	148	----	----	----	----	----	----	149
X4KV	----	----	----	148	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	143
X3KM	----	160	160	159	165	157	----	----	----	----	----	----	160
X4KM	----	153	154	153	159	151	----	----	----	----	----	----	154
X4G	----	154	137	145	146	152	----	----	----	----	----	----	146
X4GK	----	----	----	----	141	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	144
P3L	----	156	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	156
P4L	153	153	151	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	152
P4F	151	151	150	152	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	151
P4G	----	153	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	140
N1XL	----	----	----	130	133	130	----	----	----	----	----	----	123
N1XO	----	----	135	140	136	108	----	----	----	----	----	----	133
N2	----	----	----	63	----	89	----	----	----	----	----	----	69
NOG	----	----	----	----	----	68	----	----	----	----	----	----	79

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

2/ No averages shown after Oct. 12, due to limited sales.

Table 15. Percentage distribution by groups and Auction Area, 2001 crop 1/

Market	B Leaf	H Smoking Leaf	C Cutters	X Lugs	P Primings	M Mixed	N Non- descript	Misc.
Northern Auction	67.4	2.0	13.5	14.9	1.6	----	0.4	0.1
Southern Auction	65.5	1.5	13.9	17.1	1.0	----	0.9	0.2
All-Flue Auction	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 Auction Area, 2001 crop 1/

Market	1 Choice	2 Fine	3 Good	4 Fair	5 Low	6 2/ Poor	Non- descript	Misc.
Northern Auction	----	0.6	34.3	60.4	4.0	----	0.4	0.1
Southern Auction	----	----	35.7	58.6	4.5	0.1	0.9	0.2
All-Flue Auction	----	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 beginning with the 1999 crop.

Table 17. Percentage distribution by colors and Auction Area, 2001 crop 1/

Market	L	F	FR-R	K-KR	LP-FP	V	LL-KV	K 2/	G-GK	Non- descript	Misc.
Northern Auction	9.5	35.8	0.2	35.8	----	1.0	0.3	16.2	0.8	0.4	0.1
Southern Auction	5.6	43.3	----	33.8	----	0.8	0.5	14.2	0.8	0.9	0.2
All-Flue Auction	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 sales, 2001 crop 1/

Grade	Northern	Southern	All Flue	Grade	Northern	Southern	All Flue
Leaf:				Smoking leaf:			
B1L	.006	.001	.004	H3F	.138	.090	.122
B2L	.005	--	.003	H4F	.890	.649	.810
B3L	.211	.031	.151	H5F	.015	.089	.039
B4L	.956	.505	.807	H6F 3/	--	--	--
B5L	.028	.066	.041	H4FR	.037	--	.025
B6L 3/	--	--	--	H5FR	--	--	--
B1F	.016	--	.011	H6FR 3/	--	--	--
B2F	.066	--	.044	H4K	.783	.435	.667
B3F	3.531	2.082	3.051	H5K	.131	.166	.143
B4F	13.080	16.828	14.322	H6K 4/	.002	.029	.011
B5F	.124	.460	.235	Total H	1.995	1.459	1.818
B6F 3/	--	--	--	Cutters:	--	--	--
B1FR	--	--	--	C1L	.002	--	.001
B2FR	--	--	--	C2L	.010	.009	.010
B3FR	.043	--	.029	C3L	.633	.339	.536
B4FR	.102	.028	.077	C4L	2.835	1.297	2.325
B5FR	.001	--	.001	C5L	.138	.032	.103
B6FR 3/	--	--	--	C5LP 3/	--	--	--
B5R 3/	--	--	--	C1F	--	--	--
B3K	12.967	17.068	14.326	C2F	.021	.005	.016
B4K	18.431	13.147	16.680	C3F	1.202	.917	1.108
B5K	1.529	1.758	1.605	C4F	6.208	9.016	7.139
B6K 4/	.061	.081	.068	C5F	.512	.356	.460
B3KR	.752	.363	.623	C5FP 3/	--	--	--
B4KR	1.015	.680	.904	C4KR	.083	.024	.064
B5KR	.037	.038	.037	C4V	.262	.214	.246
B3V	.077	.050	.068	C4LL 3/	--	--	--
B4V	.151	.149	.150	C5LL 3/	--	--	--
B5V	.009	.007	.008	C4S 3/	--	--	--
B3S 3/	--	--	--	C4KL	.097	.039	.077
B4S 3/	--	--	--	C4KF	.158	.138	.152
B5S 3/	--	--	--	C4KM	1.234	1.355	1.274
B3KL	.182	.076	.146	C4KK 3/	--	--	--
B4KL	.290	.060	.214	C4G	.024	.034	.028
B5KL	.015	--	.010	C4GK	.081	.099	.087
B6KL 3/	--	--	--	Total C	13.500	13.876	13.625
B3KF	.789	.648	.743	Lugs:	--	--	--
B4KF	2.641	1.382	2.224	X1L	.022	--	.014
B5KF	.591	.438	.540	X2L	.298	.031	.210
B6KF 4/	.011	.006	.009	X3L	2.802	2.031	2.546
B3KD 3/	--	--	--	X4L	.954	.910	.939
B4KD 3/	--	--	--	X5L	.042	.039	.041
B5KD 3/	--	--	--	X1F	.012	--	.008
B6KD 3/	--	--	--	X2F	.221	--	.148
B4KV	.158	.292	.203	X3F	4.836	6.851	5.503
B5KV	.037	.096	.056	X4F	3.435	4.690	3.851
B6KV 4/	.008	.014	.010	X5F	.389	.560	.446
B3KM	4.986	4.402	4.793	X3KR	.029	.009	.023
B4KM	3.886	4.055	3.942	X4KR	.020	.001	.014
B5KM	.185	.252	.207	X3V	.279	.148	.236
B6KM 3/	--	--	--	X4V	.237	.251	.242
B3KK 3/	--	--	--	X3LL 3/	--	--	--
B4KK 3/	--	--	--	X4LL 3/	--	--	--
B5KK 3/	--	--	--	X3S 3/	--	--	--
B6KK 3/	--	--	--	X4S 3/	--	--	--
B4G	.062	.039	.054	X4KL	.038	.010	.029
B5G	.007	--	.005	X4KF	.219	.133	.190
B6G 3/	--	--	--	X4KV	.073	.063	.069
B5GR 3/	--	--	--	X3KM	.366	.545	.425
B4GK	.330	.328	.329	X4KM	.485	.664	.545
B5GK	.041	.027	.036	X4G	.120	.135	.125
B6GK 3/	--	--	--	X5G	.001	--	.001
B5GG 3/	--	--	--	X4GK	.053	.069	.058
TOTAL B	67.415	65.457	66.766	TOTAL X	14.930	17.138	15.662

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 18. Percentage distribution by grades of auction sales, 2001 1/ --Continued

Grade	Northern	Southern	All Flue	Grade	Northern	Southern	All Flue
Primings:				Nondescript :			
P2L	.014	--	.009	NIL	.033	.014	.027
P2L sand	--	--	--	NIL sand	--	--	--
P3L	.249	.034	.178	N1XL	.066	.269	.133
P3L sand	--	--	--	N1K	.018	.014	.017
P4L	.265	.224	.252	NIR	--	--	--
P4L sand	--	--	--	N1GL	.024	.023	.023
P5L	.007	.006	.007	N1GL sand	--	--	--
P5L sand	--	--	--	N1GF	.004	.011	.006
P2F	.016	--	.011	N1KV	.005	.006	.005
P2F sand	--	--	--	N1GR	--	--	--
P3F	.223	.014	.154	N1GG	--	--	--
P3F sand	--	--	--	N1PO 3/	--	--	--
P4F	.713	.574	.667	N1PO sand 3/	--	--	--
P4F sand	.001	--	.001	N1XO	.107	.324	.179
P5F	.121	.067	.103	N1BO	.058	.080	.066
P5F sand	--	--	--	N2	.063	.158	.094
P4G	.031	.043	.035	Total N	.378	.898	.550
P4G sand	--	--	--	No-grade 2/	.100	.129	.110
P5G	.003	.008	.005	W - unsafe	.005	.026	.012
P5G sand	--	--	--	U - unsound	.025	.036	.029
Total P	1.644	.969	1.420	S - scrap	--	--	--
Mixed:							
M4F	.002	.006	.003				
M5F	.004	.007	.005				
M4KR	--	--	--				
M4KM	--	--	--				
M5KM	.001	--	.001				
M4GK	--	--	--				
Total M	.007	.012	.009	Grand Total	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 crop 1/

2001 Crop	Northern	Southern	All
Premature to mellow	82.3	83.5	82.7
Unripe	16.4	14.7	15.8
Immature	0.8	0.8	0.8
Nondescript	0.4	0.9	0.6
No-grade 2/	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

Table 20. Group averages by maturity, 2001 crop

Group	Mature to Mellow	Premature	Unripe	Immature
Dollars per hundred pounds				
Leaf (B)	190.79	----	181.23	158.65
Smoking Leaf (H)	191.45	----	----	----
Cutters (C)	175.88	----	163.59	149.60
Lugs (X)	162.09	----	154.56	143.14
Primings (P)	----	150.44	----	136.95
Total	182.82	150.44	177.04	152.43
Nondescript (N)	121.33			
No-grade 1/	103.41			

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

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