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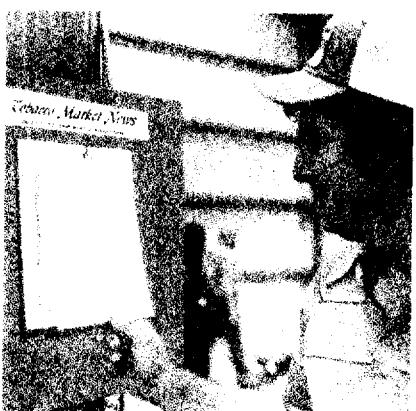
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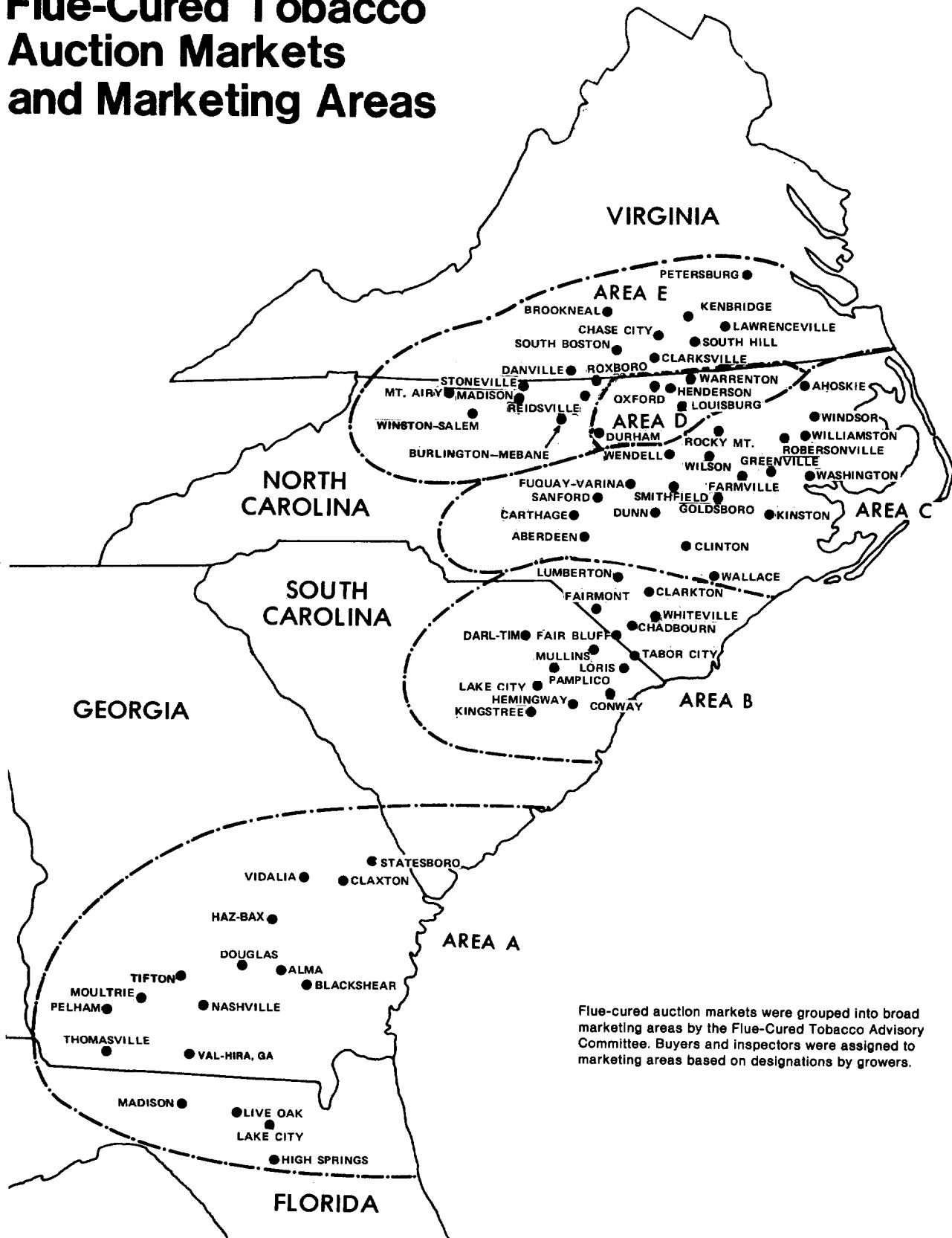
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Tobacco Market Review

Flue-Cured, 1987 Crop



Flue-Cured Tobacco Auction Markets and Marketing Areas



Flue-cured auction markets were grouped into broad marketing areas by the Flue-Cured Tobacco Advisory Committee. Buyers and inspectors were assigned to marketing areas based on designations by growers.

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Review of the 1987 Marketing Season

A stronger demand and improved quality highlighted marketing of the 1987 flue-cured tobacco crop. Both total volume and total value were higher than for the 1986 crop, and loan receipts were down sharply. While the severe drought conditions of 1986 were not repeated, unfavorable weather affected both production and maturity in some areas. Most affected were North Georgia, sections of Eastern North Carolina, and the Old Belt area of North Carolina and Virginia. No special carryover auctions were held this season with 1986 excess tobacco marketed during the regular sales days.

Sales and averages. Producers' sales for the 1987 crop totaled 683.8 million pounds, up 3.6 percent from 1986. The average price of \$158.72 was up \$6.07 from the 1986 figure of \$152.65 per hundred (auction sales only - averages do not reflect assessments). Total producers' value of \$1.085 million was up \$77.8 million or 7.7 percent.

Grade averages. Overall, 63 percent of the 1987 individual grade averages were higher than for 1986, 29 percent lower, and 8 percent unchanged. Leaf (B) grades gained mainly \$3 to \$7 per hundred with the few losses in this group on higher supported grades and carryover tobacco sold early in the season (mainly KD color). Primings (P) and nondescript (N) grades recorded sharp gains of mostly \$12 to \$24 per hundred. The weakness was centered in the cutter (C) and lug (X) groups where numerous losses of \$2 to \$6 were recorded. It is interesting to note that almost two-thirds of the loan receipts also came from the cutter and lug groups. The practical top price was \$180 per hundred -- unchanged from last season. Grade averages are calculated from auctions sales only, including resales and carryover tobacco. Averages do not reflect assessments.

Composition of offerings. Overall quality of the 1987 flue-cured crop was better than in 1986, despite some very unfavorable weather in some areas. Tobacco grading fair quality or better gained nearly 12 percentage points and accounted for 57.6 percent of all sales. Low and poor quality tobacco declined to 34.9 percent. Also, more cutters were marketed with less nondescript. Percentages by group were: leaf 58.0; smoking leaf 1.3; cutters 8.6; lugs 15.0; primings 9.6; nondescript 6.5; others made up 1.0 percent of gross sales. Maturity, however, was not as good as for the 1986 crop. Premature to mellow grades declined 3.4 points to 42.8 percent while unripe to immature offerings increased 4.5 points and accounted for 42.5 percent of all sales. Unfavorable weather contributed greatly to the decline in maturity with Eastern North Carolina and the Old Belt markets suffering the most. The South Carolina and Border North Carolina Belt had the highest percentage of premature to mellow tobacco at 51.6 percent, while Eastern North Carolina was the lowest at 37.1 percent. The three heaviest volume grades and their percentages were: B4K (8.3); B5K (7.4); and B4KM (7.1). Rounding out the top ten were: B4KF (6.3); B5KF (6.2); P4F (3.5); X4KM (3.1); C4KM (2.9); X4F (2.6); and B5KM (2.6). These ten grades made up 50.0 percent of all 1987 sales.

Loan rates. Loan rates by grades for 1987 were based on an average support level of \$1.435 per pound compared to \$1.438 in 1986. The Flue-Cured Stabilization Corporation continued to deduct 1 cent per pound from the support price to offset overhead costs. The 1988 support level was announced at \$1.442 per pound by the Secretary of Agriculture in December, 1987.

Stabilization receipts. The volume placed under loan declined 55 percent from the 1986 crop. Only 24.8 million pounds (3.6 percent of net sales) were received by the Stabilization Corporation compared to 55.2 million (8.4 percent of net sales) last season. Percentages of loan receipts by group follow:

Group	1987	1986
Leaf (B)	32.5	59.4
Smoking leaf (H)	0.7	1.3
Cutters (C)	25.9	5.0
Lugs (X)	38.4	25.7
Primings (P)	0.8	6.8
Mixed (M)*	-	**
Nondescript (N)	1.7	1.8

* Mixed grades suspended in 1987.

** Less than one-tenth of one percent.

Marketing regulations. Markets continued to operate under the grower designation plan first used in 1974. Starting in 1986, growers could designate and sell only 103 percent of their effective quota instead of 110 percent. The "no net cost" assessment for 1987 was 4 cents per pound, shared equally by producers and purchasers, compared to 3 cents for the 1986 crop. There was no additional assessment necessary in 1987. In 1986, an additional 1 cent per pound was assessed growers to offset a 4.3 percent reduction in loan advances caused by the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings budget deficit reduction bill. Growers that did not contribute to the "no net cost account" were charged a penalty of 75 percent of the previous year's average market price in addition to losing price support eligibility. Growers also had to certify that any pesticides (including plant regulators, defoliants, or desiccants) used by them had been approved by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and were applied according to label directions, and that they had not planted a discount variety. Random sampling was performed by the USDA-ASCS to check for compliance. The user fee for grading services of the AMS Tobacco Division, USDA, remained at 55 cents per hundred pounds.

Grade changes. Two grades were deleted for the 1987 season. They were: A1L and A1F. Seven grades were suspended and not used for the 1987 season. They were: M4F; M5F; M4KR; M4KM; M5KM; M4GK; and M5GK.

Preliminary 1988 quota. The 1988 basic national marketing quota for flue-cured tobacco was set at 754.8 million pounds by the Secretary of Agriculture in December, 1987. This is up 6.8 percent from the 1987 figure of 706.7 million. With estimated undermarketings of 50 million pounds, the preliminary 1988 effective quota is 804.8 million pounds, up 8.8 percent from the 1987 figure of 740.0 million. The national acreage allotment was increased from 355,455 acres in 1987 to 379,588 acres in 1988. This was an increase of 6.8 percent.

SUMMARY OF STANDARD FLUE-CURED TOBACCO GRADES 1/

Key to standard grademarks for flue-cured tobacco

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

Special factors "sand" or "dirt" may be applied to all priming grades and to first quality nondescript from the priming side.

Individual flue-cured grades

<u>63 Grades of Leaf:</u>	<u>Leaf--Continued:</u>	<u>Cutters--Continued:</u>	<u>Lugs--Continued:</u>
B1L	B4KD	C4LL	X3KM
B2L	B5KD	C5LL	X4KM
B3L	B6KD	C5LP	X4GK
B4L	B4KV	C1F	X4G
B5L	B5KV	C2F	X5G
B6L	B6KV	C3F	
B1F	B3KM	C4F	
B2F	B4KM	C5F	
B3F	B5KM	C5FP	
B4F	B6KM	C4KR	
B5F	B3KK	C4V	
B6F	B4KK	C4S	
B1FR	B5KK	C4KL	
B2FR	B6KK	C4KF	
B3FR	B4G	C4KM	
B4FR	B5G	C4KK	
B5FR	B6G	C4G	
B6FR	B5GR	C4GK	
B5R	B4GK		
B3K	B5GK		
B4K	B6GK	<u>26 Grades of Lugs:</u>	<u>10 Grades of Primings:</u>
B5K	B5GG	X1L	P2L
B6K		X2L	P3L
B3KR		X3L	P4L
B4KR	H3F	X4L	P5L
B5KR	H4F	X5L	P2F
B3V	H5F	X3LL	P3F
B4V	H6F	X4LL	P4F
B5V	H4FR	X1F	P5F
B3S	H5FR	X2F	P4G
B4S	H6FR	X3F	P5G
B5S	H4K	X4F	
B3KL	H5K	X5F	
B4KL	H6K	X3KR	
B5KL		X4KR	
B6KL		X3V	
B3KF	C1L	X4V	
B4KF	C2L	X3S	
B5KF	C3L	X4S	
B6KF	C4L	X4KL	
B3KD	C5L	X4KF	
		X4KV	
			<u>7 Grades of Mixed: 2/</u>
			M4F
			M5F
			M4KR
			M4KM
			M5KM
			M4GK
			M5GK
			<u>13 Grades of Nondescript:</u>
			N1L
			N1XL
			N1K
			N1R
			N1GL
			N1GF
			N1KV
			N1GR
			N1GG
			N1PO
			N1XO
			N1BO
			N2

1/ Tobacco not covered by the standard grades is designated "No-G", "No-G-F" or "No-G-Nested".
 2/ Suspended for the 1987 crop.

Table 1.—Allotted sales opportunities compared to producers' sales, 1987 crop 1/

Week ending	Marketing area A		Marketing area B		Marketing area C		Marketing area D		Marketing area E		Total flue-cured 2/							
	Sets of buyers	Sales	Prod.	Sets of buyers	Sales	Prod.	Sets of buyers	Sales	Prod.	Sets of buyers	Sales	Prod.						
1,000 pounds																		
July 30	7	8,012	5,506								7	8,012	5,506					
Aug. 06	7	10,572	7,967	13	13,924	12,517	21	15,355	10,412		41	39,851	30,896					
Aug. 13	7	10,593	8,825	13	18,581	17,181	21	30,775	20,516	3	3,054	2,192	12	12,705	6,045	56	75,708	54,759
Aug. 20	7	10,560	10,017	13	18,606	16,651	21	31,347	20,458	3	3,989	2,501	12	17,141	6,326	56	81,643	55,953
Aug. 27	7	10,491	10,254	13	18,659	18,003	21	31,385	20,029	3	3,989	2,416	12	17,141	7,085	56	81,665	57,787
Sep. 03	7	10,213	10,219	13	17,971	18,101	21	30,404	21,755	3	3,859	2,549	12	16,677	8,329	56	79,124	63,953
Sep. 10	7	7,674	7,617	13	13,528	13,508	21	22,892	22,336	3	2,975	2,471	12	12,478	9,395	56	59,547	55,327
Sep. 17	7	9,943	9,967	13	17,806	17,773	21	29,147	29,140	3	3,870	3,576	12	16,387	11,330	56	77,153	71,786
Sep. 24	7	9,846	9,726	13	17,832	17,638	21	29,160	28,891	3	3,870	3,552	12	16,445	11,470	56	77,153	71,277
Oct. 01	7	9,827	5,928	13	17,836	16,545	21	29,258	28,935	3	3,910	3,528	12	16,384	13,437	56	77,215	68,373
Oct. 08	4 3/	547	547	13	17,862	9,582	21	29,188	27,568	3	3,910	3,366	12	16,398	12,820	53	67,905	53,883
Oct. 15	Closed	12	14,694	3,303	21	23,807	16,684	3	3,340	2,577	12	13,520	11,410	48	55,361	33,974		
Oct. 22	1 3/	26	26	21	31,562	11,896	3	4,320	2,523	12	17,978	13,756	37	53,886	28,201			
Oct. 29	Closed	21	31,693	4,422	3	4,419	1,591	12	17,929	10,749	36	54,041	16,762					
Nov. 05	4 3/	1,308	1,308	3	4,419	1,270	12	17,929	8,282	19	23,666	10,860						
Nov. 12	Closed	3 3/	604	604	12 3/	4,730	4,730	15	5,334	5,334								
	Closed 10-06-87	Closed 10-19-87		Closed 11-03-87	Closed 11-12-87		Closed 11-12-87											

1/ Based on grower designation. Sales scheduled by Tobacco Division, AMS, USDA, as recommended by the Flue-cured Tobacco Advisory Committee.

2/ Producers' sales derived from weekly market news reports.

3/ Sales opportunity was not predetermined, but limited to 450,000 pounds per day per set of buyers.

Table 2.--Initial and final designation of the 1987 crop 1/

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

~~2/~~ Aberdeen and Carthage were combined for designation but continued to sell as individual markets.

Table 3.--Opening and closing dates, and number of warehouse firms by type, state, and market

Type 11 - Old and Middle Belt flue-cured								
States and markets	1987				1986			
	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Warehouse firms	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Warehouse firms
			Number	Number			Number	Number
Virginia:								
Brookneal	: Aug. 17	Nov. 10	9	2	: Aug. 18	Nov. 10	10	2
Chase City	: Aug. 12	Nov. 12	17	3	: Aug. 13	Nov. 12	17	4
Clarksville	: Aug. 11	Nov. 12	25	3	: Aug. 12	Nov. 12	22	3
Danville	: Aug. 11	Nov. 12	52	7	: Aug. 12	Nov. 13 1/	52	7
Kenbridge	: Aug. 17	Nov. 4	10	3	: Aug. 14	Nov. 10	14	3
Lawrenceville	: Aug. 11	Nov. 10	24	2	: Aug. 13	Nov. 5	20	2
Petersburg	: No sales in 1987				: Aug. 14	Nov. 4	10	2
South Boston	: Aug. 11	Nov. 12	52	6	: Aug. 12	Nov. 18	48	6
South Hill	: Aug. 12	Nov. 12	25	4	: Aug. 12	Nov. 6	21	4
Total Virginia:			30	:				33
North Carolina:								
Aberdeen	: Aug. 6	Oct. 27	14	1	: Aug. 7	Oct. 22	17	2
Burl-Meb	: Aug. 12	Nov. 10	22	2	: Aug. 13	Nov. 4	25	2
Carthage	: Aug. 6	Oct. 27	22	3	: Aug. 6	Oct. 23	21	4
Durham	: Aug. 18	Nov. 10	10	1	: Aug. 13	Nov. 5	21	1
Fuquay-Varina	: Aug. 5	Oct. 28	45	4	: Aug. 6	Oct. 22 1/	42	4
Henderson	: Aug. 11	Nov. 5	34	6	: Aug. 12	Nov. 4	35	6
Louisburg	: Aug. 11	Nov. 5	38	3	: Aug. 12	Nov. 4	25	3
Madison	: Aug. 13	Nov. 12	15	2	: Aug. 14	Nov. 10	18	2
Mt. Airy	: Aug. 11	Nov. 12	38	2	: Aug. 12	Nov. 6 1/	41	2
Oxford	: Aug. 11	Nov. 12	40	5	: Aug. 12	Nov. 12	40	5
Reidsville	: Aug. 11	Nov. 12	49	3	: Aug. 12	Nov. 10	49	3
Roxboro	: Aug. 11	Nov. 12	52	5	: Aug. 12	Nov. 6 1/	46	5
Sanford	: Aug. 5	Oct. 28	25	4	: Aug. 6	Oct. 23	24	4
Stoneville	: Aug. 11	Nov. 12	28	2	: Aug. 12	Nov. 10	31	2
Warrenton	: Aug. 12	Nov. 10	25	3	: Aug. 13	Nov. 5	22	3
Winston-Salem	: Aug. 11	Nov. 12	52	7	: Aug. 12	Nov. 13 1/	52	7
Total N.C.			53	:				55
Total type 11			83	:				88

Type 12 - Eastern North Carolina flue-cured								
North Carolina:								
	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Warehouse firms	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Warehouse firms
			Number	Number			Number	Number
Ahoskie	: Aug. 10	Nov. 3	20	1	: Aug. 7	Oct. 23	19	2
Clinton	: Aug. 5	Oct. 21	37	3	: Aug. 6	Oct. 16	38	4
Dunn	: Aug. 6	Oct. 22	20	3	: Aug. 7	Oct. 22	21	3
Farmville	: Aug. 5	Oct. 28	47	3	: Aug. 6	Oct. 21	42	4
Goldsboro	: Aug. 5	Oct. 29	48	6	: Aug. 6	Oct. 22	41	6
Greenville	: Aug. 5	Oct. 22	44	7	: Aug. 6	Oct. 20	40	8
Kinston	: Aug. 5	Oct. 15	40	5	: Aug. 6	Oct. 14	37	5
Robersonville	: Aug. 6	Oct. 22	22	2	: Aug. 7	Oct. 15	18	2
Rocky Mount	: Aug. 5	Nov. 3	50	5	: Aug. 6	Oct. 27	45	6
Smithfield	: Aug. 5	Oct. 29	47	5	: Aug. 6	Oct. 27	43	5
Wallace	: Aug. 5	Oct. 15	21	2	: Aug. 6	Oct. 15	33	4
Washington 2/	: No sales in 1987				: Aug. 12	Aug. 12	1	1
Wendell	: Aug. 11	Oct. 27	8	2	: Aug. 7	Oct. 15	11	3
Williamston	: Aug. 5	Oct. 21	21	2	: Aug. 6	Oct. 14	21	2
Wilson	: Aug. 5	Nov. 3	49	10	: Aug. 6	Oct. 27	44	11
Windsor	: Aug. 5	Oct. 29	29	2	: Aug. 6	Oct. 21	24	2
Total type 12			58	:				68

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3.--Opening and closing dates, and number of warehouse firms by type, state, and market--Continued

Type 13 - South Carolina and Border North Carolina flue-cured								
	1987				1986			
States and markets	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Warehouse firms	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Warehouse firms
South Carolina:								
Conway	Aug. 5	Oct. 8	18	3	Aug. 5	Oct. 1	15	3
Darlington 3/	Combined with Timmonsville in 1987				Aug. 7	Oct. 15	17	4
Darl-Tim	Aug. 4	Oct. 13	32	6				
Hemingway	Aug. 4	Oct. 13	21	3	Aug. 5	Oct. 7	17	3
Kingstree	Aug. 5	Oct. 14	18	3	Aug. 6	Oct. 9	15	3
Lake City	Aug. 4	Oct. 15	37	6	Aug. 5	Oct. 15	39	7
Loris	Aug. 4	Oct. 7	20	3	Aug. 6	Oct. 6	16	3
Mullins	Aug. 4	Oct. 15	38	4	Aug. 5	Oct. 14	38	5
Pamplico	Aug. 6	Oct. 7	6	1	Aug. 7	Oct. 7	10	3
Timmonsville 3/	Combined with Darlington in 1987				Aug. 7	Oct. 14	14	2
Total S.C.			30					33
North Carolina:								
Chadbourn	Aug. 4	Oct. 15	21	4	Aug. 5	Oct. 7	21	4
Clarkton	Aug. 5	Oct. 19	18	2	Aug. 6	Oct. 16	18	2
Fair Bluff	Aug. 6	Oct. 6	10	3	Aug. 7	Oct. 14	10	3
Fairmont	Aug. 4	Oct. 15	39	9	Aug. 5	Oct. 14	38	10
Lumberton	Aug. 4	Oct. 14	39	4	Aug. 5	Oct. 16	40	5
Tabor City	Aug. 4	Oct. 13	29	3	Aug. 5	Oct. 7	23	3
Whiteville	Aug. 4	Oct. 15	38	9	Aug. 5	Oct. 14	38	8
Total N.C.			34					35
Total type 13			64					68

Type 14 - Georgia and Florida flue-cured								
	1987				1986			
Georgia:								
Alma	July 28	Oct. 5	24	2	July 30	Sep. 25	21	2
Baxley	No sales in 1987				Aug. 7	Sep. 23	5	1
Blackshear	July 28	Oct. 5	22	2	July 29	Sep. 29	19	2
Claxton	July 29	Oct. 5	19	1	July 30	Oct. 2	18	1
Douglas	July 28	Oct. 5	33	3	July 29	Oct. 1	35	3
Hazlehurst	No sales in 1987				Aug. 7	Sep. 23	5	1
Moultrie	July 28	Sep. 30	26	3	July 29	Sep. 30	28	3
Nashville	July 29	Oct. 6	20	3	July 29	Sep. 30	22	3
Pelham	July 29	Oct. 1	19	2	July 29	Oct. 2	21	2
Statesboro	Aug. 3	Oct. 1	8	1	Aug. 5	Sep. 29	8	1
Thomasville	Aug. 12	Sep. 21	3	1	July 31	Sep. 24	6	1
Tifton	Aug. 5	Sep. 30	7	2	Aug. 4	Sep. 25	7	2
Val-Hira	July 28	Sep. 29	19	3	July 29	Sep. 22	21	3
Vidalia	July 28	Oct. 1	23	2	July 29	Oct. 2	25	2
Total Georgia			25					27
Florida:								
High Springs	Aug. 3	Sep. 23	4	1	Aug. 4	Sep. 22	5	1
Lake City	July 30	Sep. 30	12	1	July 30	Sep. 25	11	1
Live Oak	July 28	Sep. 29	25	2	July 29	Sep. 24	23	2
Madison	Aug. 6	Sep. 29	4	1	Aug. 6	Sep. 16	4	1
Total Florida			5					5
Total type 14			30					32
Total 11-14			235					256

1/ 1986 clean-up sales: Fuquay-Varina, NC, November 4; Roxboro, NC, November 12; Mt. Airy, NC, November 17; Winston-Salem, NC, November 19; and Danville, VA, November 19.

2/ Washington designations after August 12, 1986 sold on the Greenville market.

3/ Darlington and Timmonsville combined sales for the 1987 crop season as the Darl-Tim market.

Table 4.--Movement of tobacco across state lines 1/

State in which produced and crop year	Total sold out of State	Sold in:			
		Florida	Georgia	South Carolina	North Carolina
<u>1,000 pounds</u>					
1987 Crop					
Alabama	546	--	546	--	--
Florida	2,123	--	2,123	--	--
Georgia	2,712	2,530	--	182	--
South Carolina	8,657	--	441	--	8,186
North Carolina	17,487	--	--	3,173	--
Virginia	3,491	--	--	--	3,491
Total	35,016	2,530	3,110	3,355	11,677
					14,344
1986 Crop					
Alabama	573	--	573	--	--
Florida	2,391	--	2,391	--	--
Georgia	2,495	2,430	--	--	65
South Carolina	7,558	--	377	--	7,181
North Carolina	17,883	--	--	2,698	--
Virginia	4,181	--	--	--	4,181
Total	35,081	2,430	3,341	2,698	11,427
					15,185

1/ Based on reports of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, USDA.

Table 5.--Producers' sales, value, and average price by types, 1982-87 crops 1/

Type 11 - Old and Middle Belt			Type 12 Eastern North Carolina		
Crop	Sales	Average price	Crop	Sales	Average price
:	Pounds	Dollars	:	Pounds	Dollars
1982	293,017,973	522,488,036	1982	359,483,566	648,029,733
1983	240,713,322	410,969,798	1983	271,722,424	493,636,695
1984	269,234,461	486,320,092	1984	294,025,444	532,256,203
1985 2/	236,035,250	410,828,286	1985 2/	282,592,667	481,477,931
1986	206,410,455	308,047,524	1986	238,615,344	373,392,289
1987	196,762,052	301,659,444	1987	240,030,456	383,293,166
Type 13 - South Carolina and Border North Carolina			Type 14 - Georgia and Florida		
Crop	Sales	Average price	Crop	Sales	Average price
:	Pounds	Dollars	:	Pounds	Dollars
1982	208,056,923	364,960,045	1982	126,308,316	226,452,919
1983	187,573,487	339,538,393	1983	114,688,597	204,525,226
1984	178,784,939	323,912,974	1984	103,520,376	188,610,755
1985 2/	169,220,541	291,475,175	1985	98,509,084	168,828,671
1986	132,941,036	195,965,679	1986	82,053,389	130,085,882
1987	160,587,362	259,371,950	1987	86,413,943	140,989,837
Types 11-14 - Total flue-cured					
Crop	Sales	Average price	Crop	Sales	Average price
:	Pounds	Dollars	:	Pounds	Dollars
1982	986,866,778	1,761,930,733	1985 2/	786,357,542	1,352,610,063
1983 3/	814,697,830	1,448,670,112	1986	660,020,224	1,007,491,374
1984	845,565,220	1,531,100,024	1987	683,793,813	1,085,314,397

1/ Auction sales only. Does not include carryover tobacco, nonauction sales, or direct deliveries.

2/ Includes special carryover auctions.

3/ Does not reflect 37.2 million pounds of 1982 carryover tobacco offered for sale by the Stabilization Corporation in July, 1983.

Table 6.--Gross sales, value, and average price; resales, average price, and percentage of gross sales by types, 1982-87 crops 1/

Type 11 - Old and Middle Belt					
Crop	Gross				Resales
	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Average price Dollars	Resales Pounds	Average price Dollars
1982 :	311,789,587	556,058,489	178.34	18,771,614	178.84
1983 :	259,889,183	443,774,090	170.76	19,175,861	171.07
1984 :	289,023,442	521,165,857	180.32	19,788,981	176.09
1985 2/:	256,470,470	445,303,271	173.63	20,435,220	168.70
1986 :	229,545,684	341,021,184	148.56	23,135,229	142.53
1987 :	219,853,069	336,821,190	153.20	23,091,017	152.27

Type 12 - Eastern North Carolina					
1982 :	384,038,067	691,188,012	179.98	24,554,501	175.77
1983 :	294,576,047	534,604,809	181.48	22,853,623	179.26
1984 :	320,040,809	578,509,121	180.76	26,015,365	177.79
1985 2/:	305,189,213	518,884,166	170.02	22,596,546	165.54
1986 :	261,783,701	408,933,541	156.21	23,168,357	153.40
1987 :	267,886,831	427,543,289	159.60	27,856,375	158.85

Type 13 - South Carolina and Border North Carolina					
1982 :	226,442,972	397,140,954	175.38	18,386,049	175.03
1983 :	207,437,538	375,536,577	181.04	19,864,051	181.22
1984 :	197,207,270	357,327,487	181.19	18,422,331	181.38
1985 2/:	187,183,820	322,212,994	172.14	17,963,279	171.11
1986 :	148,393,367	218,790,869	147.44	15,452,331	147.71
1987 :	178,239,911	287,862,577	161.50	17,652,549	161.40

Type 14 - Georgia and Florida					
1982 :	139,147,625	249,843,137	179.55	12,839,309	182.18
1983 :	126,933,641	226,615,315	178.53	12,245,044	180.40
1984 :	117,643,361	214,031,667	181.93	14,122,985	180.00
1985 :	113,110,887	194,167,925	171.66	14,601,803	173.54
1986 :	95,206,579	150,857,762	158.45	13,153,190	157.92
1987 :	99,513,011	162,089,355	162.88	13,099,068	161.08

Types 11-14 Total flue-cured					
1982 :	1,061,418,251	1,894,230,592	178.46	74,551,473	177.46
1983 2/:	888,836,409	1,580,530,791	177.82	74,138,579	177.86
1984 :	923,914,882	1,671,034,132	180.86	78,349,662	178.60
1985 2/:	861,954,390	1,480,568,356	171.77	75,596,848	169.26
1986 :	734,929,331	1,119,603,356	152.34	74,909,107	149.66
1987 :	765,492,822	1,214,316,411	158.63	81,699,009	157.92

1/ Auction sales only. Does not include carryover tobacco, nonauction sales, or direct deliveries.

2/ Includes special carryover auctions.

3/ Does not reflect 37.2 million pounds of 1982 carryover tobacco offered for sale by the Stabilization Corporation in July, 1983.

Table 7.--Producers' sales, value, and average price by type, state, and market 1/

Market and State	Type 11 - Old and Middle Belt flue-cured						Average price Dollars	
	1987 crop			1986 crop				
	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Average price Dollars	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Average price Dollars		
Virginia:								
Brookneal	1,256,250	1,819,631	144.85	1,970,140	2,797,048	141.97		
Chase City	3,593,816	5,454,659	151.78	3,946,178	6,039,997	153.06		
Clarksville	5,580,830	8,830,479	158.23	4,971,829	7,634,456	153.55		
Danville	31,873,155	49,367,847	154.89	33,623,839	52,098,202	154.94		
Kenbridge	2,205,761	3,287,171	149.03	2,351,355	3,492,956	148.55		
Lawrenceville	6,353,355	9,900,675	155.83	5,247,900	8,089,887	154.15		
Petersburg	Not operating in 1987			1,865,523	2,842,974	152.40		
South Boston	10,315,891	15,231,408	147.65	11,532,632	16,742,188	145.17		
South Hill	6,338,483	9,810,395	154.78	5,796,906	8,882,637	153.23		
Total Virginia	67,517,541	103,702,265	153.59	71,306,302	108,620,345	152.33		
North Carolina:								
Aberdeen	1,034,087	1,643,606	158.94	3,663,598	5,319,652	145.20		
Burl-Meb	4,529,419	6,889,537	152.11	5,091,822	7,612,205	149.50		
Carthage	4,531,544	7,193,255	158.74	4,272,583	6,538,035	153.02		
Durham	1,677,935	2,488,950	148.33	3,463,053	5,028,042	145.19		
Fuquay-Varina	14,856,998	23,528,042	158.36	13,468,680	20,445,270	151.80		
Henderson	8,329,346	13,149,994	157.88	9,188,047	13,998,444	152.35		
Louisburg	9,686,227	15,467,837	159.69	6,876,676	10,805,065	157.13		
Madison	2,672,450	3,892,416	145.65	3,010,386	4,130,086	137.19		
Mt. Airy	7,682,131	11,236,905	146.27	8,349,740	11,596,042	138.88		
Oxford	9,270,686	13,959,273	150.57	9,543,619	14,265,593	149.48		
Reidsville	11,488,544	17,232,521	150.00	13,818,507	21,153,377	153.08		
Roxboro	11,374,711	17,194,773	151.17	12,478,981	18,905,521	151.50		
Sanford	6,475,602	10,157,291	156.85	5,288,390	7,866,649	148.75		
Stoneville	4,886,837	7,071,446	144.70	5,525,273	7,858,386	142.23		
Warrenton	5,685,097	9,049,094	159.17	4,898,874	7,596,267	155.06		
Winston-Salem	25,062,897	37,802,239	150.83	26,165,924	36,308,545	138.76		
Total N.C.	129,244,511	197,957,179	153.16	135,104,153	199,427,179	147.61		
Total type 11	196,762,052	301,659,444	153.31	206,410,455	308,047,524	149.24		

Type 12 - Eastern North Carolina flue-cured						
North Carolina:						
Ahoskie	3,632,599	5,570,715	153.35	4,287,091	6,243,175	145.63
Clinton	11,365,987	17,670,607	155.47	11,765,706	17,937,873	152.46
Dunn	4,329,045	6,755,863	156.06	4,352,468	6,403,263	147.12
Farmville	17,859,762	28,573,365	159.99	18,085,750	28,519,134	157.69
Goldsboro	23,852,600	38,452,878	161.21	23,897,889	36,959,999	154.66
Greenville	29,632,704	47,226,207	159.37	27,521,303	42,914,308	155.93
Kinston	29,537,813	48,147,740	163.00	28,697,140	46,260,571	161.20
Robersonville	5,306,657	8,513,111	160.42	4,593,914	7,210,714	156.96
Rocky Mount	17,593,959	27,457,821	156.06	17,401,959	27,204,791	156.33
Smithfield	20,128,862	31,914,712	158.55	19,227,591	29,088,028	151.28
Wallace	5,237,804	8,329,675	159.03	7,201,158	11,019,678	153.03
Washington 2/	Not operating in 1987			670,386	1,052,776	157.04
Wendell	2,027,086	3,181,873	156.97	2,847,103	4,245,455	149.11
Williamston	6,793,192	10,828,678	159.40	7,539,581	11,902,914	157.87
Wilson	55,478,739	89,238,685	160.85	53,105,650	84,928,197	159.92
Windsor	7,253,647	11,431,236	157.59	7,420,655	11,501,413	154.99
Total type 12	240,030,456	383,293,166	159.69	238,615,344	373,392,289	156.48

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 7.--Producers' sales, value, and average price by type, state, and market 1/--Continued

Type 13 - South Carolina and Border North Carolina flue-cured							
Market and State	1987 crop			1986 crop			Average price
	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Average price Dollars	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Dollars	
South Carolina:							
Conway	5,393,128	8,912,851	165.26	4,665,431	6,827,100	146.33	
Darlington	Combined with Timmonsville in 1987			3,509,567	4,373,065	124.60	
Darl-Tim	10,079,151	15,596,468	154.74	--	--	--	
Hemingway	6,349,503	10,393,044	163.68	5,500,459	8,237,186	149.75	
Kingstree	5,244,174	8,296,601	158.21	4,172,051	5,765,228	138.19	
Lake City	24,724,048	39,071,706	158.03	19,508,260	26,917,911	137.98	
Loris	6,609,227	10,895,428	164.85	4,954,470	7,556,463	152.52	
Mullins	27,807,279	45,202,236	162.56	24,661,562	36,869,881	149.50	
Pamplico	1,308,890	2,041,523	155.97	2,323,699	3,082,845	132.67	
Timmonsville	Combined with Darlington in 1987			3,535,751	4,589,551	129.80	
Total S.C.	87,515,400	140,409,857	160.44	72,831,250	104,219,230	143.10	
North Carolina:							
Chadbourn	6,759,826	10,984,765	162.50	5,684,946	8,697,656	152.99	
Clarkton	6,106,512	9,880,445	161.80	4,765,155	7,359,706	154.45	
Fair Bluff	3,256,330	5,429,296	166.73	2,662,822	4,154,313	156.01	
Fairmont	23,609,356	38,418,446	162.73	18,805,305	28,884,948	153.60	
Lumberton	12,268,876	19,758,243	161.04	10,824,777	16,053,307	148.30	
Tabor City	9,176,413	14,875,815	162.11	7,383,692	11,114,501	150.53	
Whiteville	11,894,649	19,615,083	164.91	9,983,089	15,482,018	155.08	
Total N.C.	73,071,962	118,962,093	162.80	60,109,786	91,746,449	152.63	
Total type 13	160,587,362	259,371,950	161.51	132,941,036	195,965,679	147.41	

Type 14 - Georgia and Florida flue-cured							
Georgia:	1987			1986			Average
	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Avg Price Dollars	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Dollars	
Alma	8,595,030	13,942,193	162.21	6,914,033	11,023,018	159.43	
Baxley	Not operating in 1987			291,578	433,559	148.69	
Blackshear	6,506,492	10,822,470	166.33	5,750,745	9,111,716	158.44	
Claxton	5,370,189	8,461,676	157.57	4,767,548	7,268,999	152.44	
Douglas	11,946,581	19,266,452	161.27	10,548,271	16,925,049	160.45	
Hazlehurst	Not operating in 1987			668,475	943,451	141.13	
Moultrie	8,596,696	14,191,170	165.08	8,736,574	13,996,035	160.20	
Nashville	7,150,437	11,648,062	162.90	7,155,912	11,417,120	159.55	
Pelham	5,965,758	10,015,632	167.89	5,639,541	9,057,413	160.61	
Statesboro	1,950,709	3,081,666	157.98	1,545,432	2,204,166	142.62	
Thomasville	1,006,295	1,668,352	165.79	1,330,789	2,098,335	157.68	
Tifton	1,722,628	2,787,505	161.82	2,147,176	3,286,699	153.07	
Val-Hira	6,767,110	11,019,002	162.83	6,697,280	10,516,483	157.03	
Vidalia	6,607,609	10,616,544	160.67	6,628,860	10,195,250	153.80	
Total Georgia	72,185,534	117,520,724	162.80	68,822,214	108,477,293	157.62	
Florida:							
High Springs	1,242,514	1,999,147	160.90	1,138,360	1,868,069	164.10	
Lake City	3,868,956	6,416,694	165.85	3,573,509	5,807,045	162.50	
Live Oak	8,025,142	13,218,418	164.71	7,379,024	12,098,669	163.96	
Madison	1,091,797	1,834,854	168.06	1,140,282	1,834,806	160.91	
Total Florida	14,228,409	23,469,113	164.95	13,231,175	21,608,589	163.32	
Total type 14	86,413,943	140,989,837	163.16	82,053,389	130,085,882	158.54	
Total types 11-14	683,793,813	1,085,314,397	158.72	660,020,224	1,007,491,374	152.65	

1/ Auction sales only. Does not include nonauction sales or direct deliveries.

2/ Includes Washington designations sold after August 12, 1986 on the Greenville market.

Table 8.--Gross sales, value, and average price by type, state, and market 1/

Market and State	Type 11 - Old and Middle Belt flue-cured			1986 crop			Average price
	1987 crop		Average price	Sales	Value		
	Sales	Value	Pounds	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	
Virginia:							
Brookneal	1,563,180	2,239,639	143.27	2,398,403	3,363,357	140.23	
Chase City	4,003,932	6,008,548	150.07	4,342,374	6,501,983	149.73	
Clarksville	6,440,557	10,149,240	157.58	5,766,334	8,766,094	152.02	
Danville	35,295,671	54,603,175	154.70	36,743,181	56,704,816	154.33	
Kenbridge	2,308,177	3,435,526	148.84	2,666,192	3,833,739	143.79	
Lawrenceville	6,629,131	10,317,372	155.64	5,397,434	8,323,784	154.22	
Petersburg	Not operating in 1987			1,973,841	2,991,547	151.56	
South Boston	11,056,116	16,289,017	147.33	12,207,501	17,637,729	144.48	
South Hill	6,640,413	10,279,531	154.80	5,975,809	9,150,766	153.13	
Total Virginia:	73,937,177	113,322,048	153.27	77,471,069	117,273,815	151.38	
North Carolina:							
Aberdeen	1,084,355	1,722,048	158.81	4,048,616	5,828,211	143.96	
Burl-Meb	4,913,010	7,466,533	151.97	5,649,146	8,378,879	148.32	
Carthage	4,925,911	7,821,466	158.78	4,630,961	7,097,216	153.26	
Durham	1,869,070	2,767,106	148.05	3,963,302	5,741,149	144.86	
Fuquay-Varina	16,029,182	25,362,392	158.23	14,228,474	21,627,125	152.00	
Henderson	8,911,533	14,086,556	158.07	9,942,444	15,155,669	152.43	
Louisburg	10,990,057	17,507,329	159.30	7,636,064	11,940,391	156.37	
Madison	3,284,431	4,851,417	147.71	3,656,348	5,073,898	138.77	
Mt. Airy	9,157,704	13,457,562	146.95	10,056,643	13,954,820	138.76	
Oxford	9,902,212	14,888,578	150.36	10,169,404	15,126,743	148.75	
Reidsville	12,536,494	18,815,582	150.09	15,179,131	23,166,278	152.62	
Roxboro	12,263,811	18,506,183	150.90	13,359,469	20,182,110	151.07	
Sanford	7,744,639	12,084,420	156.04	6,090,819	9,038,958	148.40	
Stoneville	5,863,998	8,595,311	146.58	6,433,200	9,254,898	143.86	
Warrenton	6,319,540	10,052,016	159.06	5,416,293	8,375,753	154.64	
Winston-Salem	30,119,945	45,514,643	151.11	31,614,301	43,805,271	138.56	
Total N.C.	145,915,892	223,499,142	153.17	152,074,615	223,747,369	147.13	
Total type 11	219,853,069	336,821,190	153.20	229,545,684	341,021,184	148.56	

Type 12 - Eastern North Carolina flue-cured					
North Carolina:					
Ahoskie	4,023,128	6,185,951	153.76	4,714,500	6,868,900
Clinton	12,478,401	19,419,940	155.63	12,620,312	19,232,673
Dunn	4,696,034	7,308,335	155.63	4,955,952	7,282,109
Farmville	19,707,222	31,455,906	159.62	19,935,316	31,375,298
Goldsboro	27,643,259	44,618,716	161.41	26,719,959	41,367,785
Greenville	33,494,687	53,319,851	159.19	30,138,047	46,779,664
Kinston	32,081,074	52,181,363	162.65	30,669,799	49,323,612
Robersonville	5,909,705	9,445,263	159.83	5,054,366	7,898,684
Rocky Mount	19,692,080	30,712,589	155.96	19,607,288	30,530,815
Smithfield	22,711,380	35,943,983	158.26	21,381,335	32,274,985
Wallace	5,464,663	8,677,779	158.80	7,462,598	11,398,159
Washington 2/	Not operating in 1987			671,940	1,055,244
Wendell	2,074,593	3,254,769	156.89	2,969,294	4,417,769
Williamston	7,065,202	11,255,831	159.31	7,711,784	12,166,756
Wilson	62,709,010	100,951,943	160.98	58,859,397	94,130,962
Windsor	8,136,393	12,811,070	157.45	8,311,814	12,830,126
Total type 12	267,886,831	427,543,289	159.60	261,783,701	408,933,541

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Table 8.--Gross sales, value, and average price by type, state, and market 1/—Continued

Type 13 - South Carolina and Border North Carolina flue-cured							
Market and State	1987 crop			1986 crop			Average price
	Sales	Value	Average price	Sales	Value		
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars		
South Carolina:							
Conway	5,925,553	9,806,023	165.49	5,191,498	7,605,288	146.50	
Darlington	Combined with Timmonsville in 1987			3,898,873	4,896,164	125.58	
Darl-Tim	11,086,494	17,182,426	154.99	--	--	--	
Hemingway	7,111,399	11,679,572	164.24	6,147,424	9,219,223	149.97	
Kingstree	5,642,777	8,936,208	158.37	4,599,894	6,375,303	138.60	
Lake City	27,985,372	44,203,420	157.95	22,418,752	41,113,087	138.05	
Loris	7,116,496	11,720,785	164.70	5,319,928	8,105,355	152.36	
Mullins	31,076,362	50,558,575	162.69	27,481,402	41,113,087	149.60	
Pamplico	1,342,256	2,090,283	155.73	2,398,971	3,181,435	132.62	
Timmonsville	Combined with Darlington in 1987			4,086,653	5,355,637	131.05	
Total S.C.	97,286,709	156,177,292	160.53	81,543,395	116,801,112	143.24	
North Carolina:							
Chadbourn	7,718,115	12,483,835	161.75	6,451,776	9,876,761	153.09	
Clarkton	6,720,550	10,884,065	161.95	5,289,455	8,190,392	154.84	
Fair Bluff	3,550,812	5,917,247	166.64	2,919,141	4,532,610	155.27	
Fairmont	26,419,087	42,968,864	162.64	20,938,709	32,134,429	153.47	
Lumberton	13,022,491	20,975,682	161.07	11,703,570	17,377,751	148.48	
Tabor City	10,440,031	16,925,745	162.12	8,379,595	12,612,175	150.51	
Whiteville	13,082,116	21,529,847	164.57	11,167,726	17,265,639	154.60	
Total N.C.	80,953,202	131,685,285	162.67	66,849,972	101,989,757	152.57	
Total type 13	178,239,911	287,862,577	161.50	148,393,367	218,790,869	147.44	

Type 14 - Georgia and Florida flue-cured							
Georgia:	1987			1986			Average price
	Sales	Value	Avg. price	Sales	Value	Avg. price	
Alma	9,569,463	15,466,579	161.62	7,728,585	12,285,318	158.96	
Baxley	Not operating in 1987			328,971	486,050	147.75	
Blackshear	7,473,653	12,370,594	165.52	6,572,698	10,365,692	157.71	
Claxton	6,194,469	9,750,790	157.41	5,525,822	8,382,621	151.70	
Douglas	13,744,201	22,175,438	161.34	12,223,703	19,724,486	161.36	
Hazlehurst	Not operating in 1987			746,741	1,052,951	141.01	
Moultrie	10,091,151	16,703,846	165.53	10,407,537	16,745,712	160.90	
Nashville	8,033,455	13,065,836	162.64	8,068,542	12,831,582	159.03	
Pelham	7,063,283	11,756,529	166.45	6,780,016	10,805,377	159.37	
Statesboro	2,240,302	3,503,707	156.39	1,775,425	2,535,145	142.79	
Thomasville	1,205,915	2,004,837	166.25	1,652,472	2,624,514	158.82	
Tifton	1,985,540	3,212,266	161.78	2,567,835	3,918,932	152.62	
Val-Hira	7,631,590	12,444,789	163.07	7,475,818	11,716,754	156.73	
Vidalia	7,739,495	12,355,296	159.64	7,748,646	11,862,815	153.10	
Total Georgia	82,972,517	134,810,507	162.48	79,602,811	125,337,949	157.45	
Florida:							
High Springs	1,373,864	2,207,469	160.68	1,451,427	2,394,461	164.97	
Lake City	4,352,177	7,179,951	164.97	4,082,021	6,604,913	161.80	
Live Oak	9,485,574	15,660,509	165.10	8,665,851	14,248,354	164.42	
Madison	1,328,879	2,230,919	167.88	1,404,469	2,272,085	161.78	
Total Florida	16,540,494	27,278,848	164.92	15,603,768	25,519,813	163.55	
Total type 14	99,513,011	162,089,355	162.88	95,206,579	150,857,762	158.45	
Total types 11-14	765,492,822	1,214,316,411	158.63	734,929,331	1,119,603,356	152.34	

1/ Auction sales only. Does not include nonauction sales or direct deliveries.

2 Includes Washington designations sold after August 12, 1986 on the Greenville market.

Table 9.--Resales, average price, and percentage of gross sales by type, state, and market 1/

Type 11 - Old and Middle Belt flue-cured							
Market and State	1987 crop			1986 crop			Percent of gross
	Resales	Average price	Percent of gross	Resales	Average price	Percent	
Virginia:							
Brookneal	306,930	136.84	19.6	428,263	132.23	17.9	
Chase City	410,116	135.06	10.2	396,196	116.61	9.1	
Clarksville	859,727	153.39	13.4	794,505	142.43	13.8	
Danville	3,422,516	152.97	9.7	3,119,342	147.68	8.5	
Kenbridge	102,416	144.86	4.4	314,837	108.24	11.8	
Lawrenceville	275,776	151.10	4.2	149,534	156.42	2.8	
Petersburg	Not operating in 1987			108,318	137.16	5.5	
South Boston	740,225	142.88	6.7	674,869	132.70	5.5	
South Hill	301,930	155.38	4.6	178,903	149.87	3.0	
Total Virginia	6,419,636	149.85	8.7	6,164,767	140.37	8.0	
North Carolina:							
Aberdeen	50,268	156.05	4.6	385,018	132.09	9.5	
Burl-Meb	383,591	150.42	7.8	557,324	137.56	9.9	
Carthage	394,367	159.30	8.0	358,378	156.03	7.7	
Durham	191,135	145.53	10.2	500,249	142.55	12.6	
Fuquay-Varina	1,172,184	156.49	7.3	759,794	155.55	5.3	
Henderson	582,187	160.87	6.5	754,397	153.40	7.6	
Louisburg	1,303,830	156.42	11.9	759,388	149.51	9.9	
Madison	611,981	156.70	18.6	645,962	146.11	17.7	
Mt. Airy	1,475,573	150.49	16.1	1,706,903	138.19	17.0	
Oxford	631,526	147.15	6.4	625,785	137.61	6.2	
Reidsville	1,047,950	151.06	8.4	1,360,624	147.94	9.0	
Roxboro	889,100	147.50	7.3	880,488	144.99	6.6	
Sanford	1,269,037	151.86	16.4	802,429	146.10	13.2	
Stoneville	977,161	155.95	16.7	907,927	153.81	14.1	
Warrenton	634,443	158.08	10.0	517,419	150.65	9.6	
Winston-Salem	5,057,048	152.51	16.8	5,448,377	137.60	17.2	
Total N.C.	16,671,381	153.21	11.4	16,970,462	143.31	11.2	
Total type 11	23,091,017	152.27	10.5	23,135,229	142.53	10.1	

Type 12 - Eastern North Carolina flue-cured							
North Carolina:	1987 crop			1986 crop			Percent of gross
	Resales	Average price	Percent of gross	Resales	Average price	Percent	
North Carolina:							
Ahoskie	390,529	157.54	9.7	427,409	146.40	9.1	
Clinton	1,112,414	157.26	8.9	854,606	151.51	6.8	
Dunn	366,989	150.54	7.8	603,484	145.63	12.2	
Farmville	1,847,460	156.03	9.4	1,849,566	154.42	9.3	
Goldsboro	3,790,659	162.66	13.7	2,822,070	156.19	10.6	
Greenville	3,861,983	157.79	11.5	2,616,744	147.72	8.7	
Kinston	2,543,261	158.60	7.9	1,972,659	155.27	6.4	
Robersonville	603,048	154.57	10.2	460,452	149.41	9.1	
Rocky Mount	2,098,121	155.13	10.7	2,205,329	150.82	11.3	
Smithfield	2,582,518	156.02	11.4	2,153,744	147.97	10.1	
Wallace	226,859	153.45	4.2	261,440	144.77	3.5	
Washington 2/	Not operating in 1987			1,554	158.82	0.2	
Wendell	47,507	153.44	2.3	122,191	141.02	4.1	
Williamston	272,010	157.04	3.9	172,203	153.22	2.2	
Wilson	7,230,271	162.00	11.5	5,753,747	159.94	9.8	
Windsor	882,746	156.31	10.9	891,159	149.10	10.7	
Total type 12	27,856,375	158.85	10.4	23,168,357	153.40	8.9	

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See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9.--Resales, average price, and percentage of gross sales by type, state, and market 1/---Continued

Type 13 - South Carolina and Border North Carolina flue-cured						
Market and State	1987 crop			1986 crop		
	Resales	Average price	Percent of gross	Resales	Average price	Percent of gross
	Pounds	Dollars	Percent	Pounds	Dollars	Percent
South Carolina:						
Conway	532,425	167.76	9.0	526,067	147.93	10.1
Darlington	Combined with Timmonsville in 1987			389,306	134.37	10.0
Darl-Tim	1,007,343	157.44	9.1	--	--	--
Hemingway	761,896	168.86	10.7	646,965	151.79	10.5
Kingstree	398,603	160.46	7.1	427,843	142.59	9.3
Lake City	3,261,324	157.35	11.7	2,910,492	138.52	13.0
Loris	507,269	162.71	7.1	365,458	150.19	6.9
Mullins	3,269,083	163.85	10.5	2,819,840	150.48	10.3
Pamplico	33,366	146.14	2.5	75,272	130.98	3.1
Timmonsville	Combined with Darlington in 1987			550,902	139.06	13.5
Total S.C.	9,771,309	161.36	10.0	8,712,145	144.42	10.7
North Carolina:						
Chadbourn	958,289	156.43	12.4	766,830	153.76	11.9
Clarkton	614,038	163.45	9.1	524,300	158.44	9.9
Fair Bluff	294,482	165.70	8.3	256,319	147.59	8.8
Fairmont	2,809,731	161.95	10.6	2,133,404	152.31	10.2
Lumberton	753,615	161.55	5.8	878,793	150.71	7.5
Tabor City	1,263,618	162.23	12.1	995,903	150.38	11.9
Whiteville	1,187,467	161.25	9.1	1,184,637	150.56	10.6
Total N.C.	7,881,240	161.44	9.7	6,740,186	151.97	10.1
Total type 13	17,652,549	161.40	9.9	15,452,331	147.71	10.4

Type 14 - Georgia and Florida flue-cured						
Georgia:	1987 crop			1986 crop		
	Resales	Average price	Percent of gross	Resales	Average price	Percent of gross
Alma	974,433	156.44	10.2	814,552	154.97	10.5
Baxley	Not operating in 1987			37,393	140.38	11.4
Blackshear	967,161	160.07	12.9	821,953	152.56	12.5
Claxton	824,280	156.39	13.3	758,274	146.86	13.7
Douglas	1,797,620	161.82	13.1	1,675,432	167.09	13.7
Hazlehurst	Not operating in 1987			78,266	139.91	10.5
Moultrie	1,494,455	168.13	14.8	1,670,963	164.56	16.1
Nashville	883,018	160.56	11.0	912,630	154.99	11.3
Pelham	1,097,525	158.62	15.5	1,140,475	153.27	16.8
Statesboro	289,593	145.74	12.9	229,993	143.91	13.0
Thomasville	199,620	168.56	16.6	321,683	163.57	19.5
Tifton	262,912	161.56	13.2	420,659	150.30	16.4
Val-Hira	864,480	164.93	11.3	778,538	154.17	10.4
Vidalia	1,131,886	153.62	14.6	1,119,786	148.92	14.5
Total Georgia	10,786,983	160.28	13.0	10,780,597	156.40	13.5
Florida:						
High Springs	131,350	158.60	9.6	313,067	168.14	21.6
Lake City	483,221	157.95	11.1	508,512	156.90	12.5
Live Oak	1,460,432	167.22	15.4	1,286,827	167.05	14.9
Madison	237,082	167.06	17.8	264,187	165.52	18.8
Total Florida	2,312,085	164.77	14.0	2,372,593	164.85	15.2
Total type 14	13,099,068	161.08	13.2	13,153,190	157.92	13.8
Total types 11-14	81,699,009	157.92	10.7	74,909,107	149.66	10.2

1/ Auction sales only. Does not include nonauction sales or direct deliveries.

2/ Includes Washington designations sold after August 12, 1986 on the Greenville market.

Table 10.—Rank of markets by volume of producers' sales, by separate types and by all types, 1987 crop 1/

1/ In instances where producers' sales for two or more markets when rounded to million pounds were identical, rank was determined from sales on an exact poundage basis.

Table 11.--Season average prices and support rates by individual grades, per 100 pounds 1/

Group and grade 2/	1987 crop Season averages					1987 Advance rate 3/ 11-14	Group and grade 2/
	Type 11	Type 12	Type 13	Type 14	11-14		
Leaf:							
B1L	--	--	--	--	--	188	B1L
B2L	185	--	--	--	185	184	B2L
B3L	181	181	--	--	181	180	B3L
B4L	179	180	179	180	179	177	B4L
B5L	172	174	170	176	173	165	B5L
B6L	--	--	--	--	--	160	B6L
B1F	--	--	--	--	--	188	B1F
B2F	186	--	185	--	185	184	B2F
B3F	181	181	181	181	181	180	B3F
B4F	180	180	180	180	180	178	B4F
B5F	174	176	176	179	176	166	B5F
B6F	--	174	171	176	173	160	B6F
B1FR	--	--	--	--	--	186	B1FR
B2FR	--	--	--	--	--	182	B2FR
B3FR	--	--	--	--	--	179	B3FR
B4FR	174	179	(180)	--	177	171	B4FR
B5FR	160	176	179	(179)	172	162	B5FR
B6FR	--	--	--	--	--	155	B6FR
B5R	--	--	--	--	--	136	B5R
B3K	175	177	175	180	176	166	B3K
B4K	172	174	173	179	174	160	B4K
B5K	166	171	169	177	171	153	B5K
B6K	157	167	161	170	165	142	B6K
B3KR	174	176	174	179	175	163	B3KR
B4KR	171	173	172	178	173	157	B4KR
B5KR	165	170	170	175	170	149	B5KR
B3V	172	172	170	--	171	160	B3V
B4V	168	172	167	176	170	155	B4V
B5V	164	167	165	(165)	166	147	B5V
B3S	174	172	167	172	171	153	B3S
B4S	167	169	165	174	169	148	B4S
B5S	--	--	--	(164)	--	142	B5S
B3KL	168	170	168	(173)	169	152	B3KL
B4KL	163	167	167	171	166	147	B4KL
B5KL	155	162	163	166	162	138	B5KL
B6KL	143	153	(163)	161	154	131	B6KL
B3KF	170	171	169	177	171	152	B3KF
B4KF	164	169	169	175	168	147	B4KF
B5KF	155	167	166	171	164	138	B5KF
B6KF	146	161	160	165	156	131	B6KF
B3KD	169	162	--	--	166	150	B3KD
B4KD	157	159	158	--	158	143	B4KD
B5KD	147	156	157	167	151	131	B5KD
B6KD	140	149	151	164	144	123	B6KD
B4KV	161	165	163	173	164	144	B4KV
B5KV	154	162	161	170	160	134	B5KV
B6KV	146	154	154	166	152	125	B6KV
B3KM	174	173	171	177	173	159	B3KM
B4KM	169	171	171	177	172	154	B4KM
B5KM	164	169	169	175	169	146	B5KM
B6KM	158	164	161	167	164	136	B6KM
B3KK	172	165	168	170	166	151	B3KK
B4KK	163	165	165	170	165	147	B4KK
B5KK	155	163	160	171	163	137	B5KK
B6KK	146	159	153	(157)	155	128	B6KK
B4G	162	161	159	163	161	141	B4G
B5G	151	154	157	153	154	133	B5G
B6G	--	--	--	--	142	125	B6G
B5GR	137	153	177	--	151	121	B5GR
B4GK	157	162	162	168	161	136	B4GK
B5GK	147	157	160	165	155	130	B5GK
B6GK	138	152	154	163	144	122	B6GK
B5GG	132	142	137	--	137	114	B5GG

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Table 11.--Season average prices and support rates by individual grades, per 100 pounds 1/-Continued

Group and grade 2/	1987 crop Season averages					11-14	1987 Advance rate 3/ 11-14	Group and grade 2/
	Type 11	Type 12	Type 13	Type 14				
Smoking leaf:								
H3F	--	(182)	183	--	183	:	182	: Smoking leaf:
H4F	180	180	180	180	180	:	179	: H3F
H5F	177	178	177	179	177	:	169	: H4F
H6F	173	--	(176)	(178)	175	:	164	: H5F
H4FR	179	180	--	--	179	:	173	: H6F
H5FR	(174)	179	178	--	178	:	164	: H4FR
H6FR	--	(179)	--	--	(179)	:	158	: H5FR
H4K	175	177	175	179	176	:	160	: H6FR
H5K	174	175	173	179	175	:	155	: H4K
H6K	170	173	166	177	173	:	146	: H5K
								: H6K
Cutters:								
C1L	--	--	--	--	--	:	180	: Cutters:
C2L	--	--	--	--	--	:	177	: C1L
C3L	(173)	--	--	--	174	:	172	: C2L
C4L	169	173	170	171	170	:	165	: C3L
C5L	164	166	163	166	165	:	159	: C4L
C4LL	(157)	160	147	--	153	:	143	: C5L
C5LL	--	151	(137)	(154)	150	:	136	: C4LL
C5LP	145	144	142	150	144	:	128	: C5LL
C1F	--	--	--	--	--	:	180	: C5LP
C2F	--	--	--	--	--	:	177	: C1F
C3F	(177)	--	--	--	178	:	172	: C2F
C4F	171	173	170	174	172	:	165	: C3F
C5F	167	169	166	172	168	:	159	: C4F
C5FP	144	145	144	154	145	:	128	: C5FP
C4KR	165	169	166	170	167	:	156	: C4KR
C4V	159	160	160	167	160	:	154	: C4V
C4S	158	161	157	163	160	:	150	: C4S
C4KL	156	160	158	163	159	:	149	: C4KL
C4KF	158	162	161	169	161	:	149	: C4KF
C4KM	161	162	162	168	162	:	152	: C4KM
C4KK	156	158	157	162	158	:	147	: C4KK
C4G	144	148	147	154	147	:	137	: C4G
C4GK	150	151	151	163	152	:	133	: C4GK
Lugs:								
X1L	--	--	--	--	--	:	173	: Lugs:
X2L	(165)	--	(166)	--	165	:	165	: X1L
X3L	160	161	160	162	161	:	158	: X2L
X4L	149	151	151	155	151	:	144	: X3L
X5L	137	141	144	145	141	:	126	: X4L
X3LL	141	147	141	--	145	:	133	: X5L
X4LL	135	143	139	--	141	:	127	: X3LL
X1F	--	--	--	--	--	:	173	: X4LL
X2F	168	174	--	--	172	:	165	: X1F
X3F	163	164	162	166	163	:	158	: X2F
X4F	155	155	155	161	156	:	144	: X3F
X5F	144	146	146	154	147	:	126	: X4F
X3KR	160	154	158	163	158	:	150	: X5F
X4KR	155	153	158	167	156	:	141	: X3KR
X3V	151	154	153	155	152	:	148	: X4KR
X4V	145	147	148	154	147	:	139	: X3V
X3S	147	149	149	152	149	:	140	: X4V
X4S	144	145	144	148	145	:	132	: X3S
X4KL	139	145	145	149	145	:	128	: X4S
X4KF	144	147	146	155	146	:	128	: X4KL
X4KV	135	137	142	152	137	:	124	: X4KF
X3KM	152	152	156	159	153	:	143	: X4KV
X4KM	146	148	151	155	149	:	133	: X3KM
X4GK	137	140	144	149	141	:	122	: X4KM
X4G	135	139	142	146	139	:	124	: X4GK
X5G	128	133	135	145	133	:	119	: X4G

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Table 11.--Season average prices and support rates by individual grades, per 100 pounds 1/--Continued

Group and grade 2/	1987 crop Season averages						1987 Advance rate 3/ 11-14	Group and grade 2/
	Type 11	Type 12	Type 13	Type 14	11-14			
Primings:								
P2L	151	144	(158)	--	149	:	130	: P2L
P2L sand	--	--	--	--	--	:	117	: P2L sand
P3L	142	141	141	144	142	:	122	: P3L
P3L sand	141	--	--	(133)	138	:	110	: P3L sand
P4L	136	136	137	139	136	:	111	: P4L
P4L sand	132	(126)	--	128	131	:	100	: P4L sand
P5L	125	128	131	130	128	:	0	: P5L
P5L sand	122	--	--	132	126	:	0	: P5L sand
P2F	148	148	--	--	148	:	130	: P2F
P2F sand	(128)	--	--	--	(128)	:	117	: P2F sand
P3F	143	142	143	146	143	:	122	: P3F
P3F sand	(138)	--	--	144	143	:	110	: P3F sand
P4F	135	137	139	141	137	:	111	: P4F
P4F sand	127	132	(118)	131	129	:	100	: P4F sand
P5F	123	128	132	132	127	:	0	: P5F
P5F sand	120	(122)	(109)	124	120	:	0	: P5F sand
P4G	127	132	135	135	131	:	100	: P4G
P4G sand	123	(123)	--	128	124	:	90	: P4G sand
P5G	118	124	127	125	122	:	0	: P5G
P5G sand	119	--	--	119	119	:	0	: P5G sand
Nondescript:								
N1L	115	122	123	125	121	:	0	: N1L
N1L sand	118	--	--	115	117	:	0	: N1L sand
N1XL	123	133	129	139	131	:	0	: N1XL
N1K	143	158	150	158	154	:	116	: N1K
N1R	134	152	130	140	140	:	106	: N1R
N1GL	112	121	122	126	119	:	0	: N1GL
N1GL sand	127	--	--	--	126	:	0	: N1GL sand
N1GF	121	135	148	148	133	:	104	: N1GF
N1KV	133	145	145	157	142	:	104	: N1KV
N1GR	121	144	--	--	130	:	98	: N1GR
N1GG	113	(131)	(125)	--	118	:	96	: N1GG
N1PO	117	122	126	127	124	:	0	: N1PO
N1PO sand	--	--	--	118	119	:	0	: N1PO sand
N1XO	126	134	130	140	134	:	0	: N1XO
N1BO	148	157	148	159	155	:	98	: N1BO
N2	100	119	117	123	112	:	0	: N2
No-G 4/	95	123	117	115	109	:	0	: No-G 4/
No-G-F sand	--	--	--	--	--	:	0	: No-G-F sand
"W"	119	133	(140)	--	126	:	0	: "W"
"U"	111	125	116	123	120	:	0	: "U"

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 5.

3/ Commodity Credit Corporation loans made available through the Flue-cured Cooperative Stabilization

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4/ Includes No-G, No-G-F and scrap (S).

Table 12.--Average prices by weeks for representative grades and season averages--Type 11 1/

Type 11 - 1987 crop

Group and grade	Week ending							
	Aug. 6	Aug. 13	Aug. 20	Aug. 27	Sep. 3	Sep. 10	Sep. 17	Sep. 24
B4F	--	--	--	--	180	180	180	180
B5F	--	--	--	--	166	169	176	175
B3K	--	--	--	--	--	--	176	177
B4K	--	--	173	--	168	171	172	175
B5K	--	158	168	162	--	167	169	170
B6K	--	--	--	148	--	--	158	163
B4KR	--	166	167	--	--	172	170	175
B5KR	--	156	161	--	--	--	171	169
B4KL	--	--	--	--	--	166	162	165
B3KF	--	172	--	--	168	166	172	174
B4KF	--	--	--	157	162	164	167	171
B5KF	--	--	--	--	154	155	161	165
B6KF	--	--	--	--	--	147	147	154
B4KD	146	156	160	158	156	--	--	--
B5KD	139	145	149	144	146	144	--	--
B6KD	--	134	141	138	134	136	--	153
B4KV	--	--	--	--	159	159	158	165
B5KV	--	--	--	--	150	154	152	159
B6KV	--	--	--	--	--	--	142	150
B3KM	--	--	--	--	170	172	172	177
B4KM	--	167	172	162	165	169	170	173
B5KM	--	167	--	--	160	165	166	167
B4KK	--	163	161	--	--	163	160	164
B4GK	--	--	--	--	158	158	159	164
B5GK	--	--	--	--	152	147	153	156
B6GK	--	--	--	--	--	145	141	146
H5K	--	--	--	--	--	--	174	177
C5L	--	--	163	164	162	162	164	164
C5LP	142	146	148	146	139	139	139	--
C4F	--	--	--	171	172	167	171	173
C5F	--	--	162	165	166	164	167	168
C4KF	--	--	150	152	153	153	160	168
C4KM	--	--	156	157	157	159	163	167
C4GK	--	--	149	146	150	147	153	155
X4L	149	149	150	149	148	146	149	153
X3F	159	160	159	163	163	163	165	165
X4F	150	147	151	154	153	153	156	158
X5F	140	138	141	141	141	141	148	152
X3V	151	--	151	151	152	149	154	154
X4V	143	141	144	145	144	142	146	152
X4KF	--	140	139	137	139	139	144	151
X4KV	--	134	132	133	132	131	138	141
X3KM	--	148	151	152	150	150	157	163
X4KM	144	143	143	144	143	144	150	155
X4GK	140	140	138	137	133	133	140	143
X4G	137	141	134	135	134	130	134	135
X5G	134	128	129	126	126	122	127	134
P3L	143	145	145	141	139	134	133	--
P4L	134	137	138	134	133	127	131	132
P5L	--	129	126	123	124	119	--	--
P3F	143	146	146	141	141	134	--	--
P4F	134	136	137	134	134	125	134	134
P5F	120	124	125	123	123	117	125	122
P4G	127	130	128	126	124	121	123	121
P5G	110	122	121	117	118	108	118	110
N1L	--	118	116	113	115	113	119	116
N1XL	--	122	115	118	121	117	126	124
N1GL	--	116	111	110	108	109	114	120
N1KV	--	--	--	--	120	--	132	136
N2	--	108	104	102	100	101	109	103

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See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12.--Average prices by weeks for representative grades and season averages--Type 11--continued

Type 11 - 1987 crop

Group and grade	Week ending						Season	
	Oct. 1	Oct. 8	Oct. 15	Oct. 22	Oct. 29	Nov. 5 2/	: 1987	: 1986
B4F	180	180	180	180	179	180	: 180	180
B5F	173	174	175	172	174	172	: 174	176
B3K	175	174	176	174	172	180	: 175	177
B4K	172	171	171	170	170	168	: 172	171
B5K	169	167	166	164	164	163	: 166	163
B6K	163	160	157	158	154	153	: 157	151
B4KR	170	171	171	171	170	--	: 171	172
B5KR	167	167	165	165	162	170	: 165	165
B4KL	164	164	162	155	163	--	: 163	161
B3KF	173	170	169	165	163	158	: 170	170
B4KF	168	167	164	161	158	156	: 164	160
B5KF	161	161	156	154	150	148	: 155	149
B6KF	158	153	148	148	143	142	: 146	140
B4KD	--	--	--	--	--	--	: 157	165
B5KD	149	156	152	152	148	143	: 147	152
B6KD	146	149	150	151	143	135	: 140	137
B4KV	162	163	160	160	155	156	: 161	157
B5KV	158	159	152	152	149	148	: 154	148
B6KV	151	152	145	146	141	139	: 146	135
B3KM	175	173	173	175	174	173	: 174	175
B4KM	170	170	168	169	166	165	: 169	168
B5KM	167	165	162	161	163	158	: 164	158
B4KK	169	167	163	161	163	--	: 163	162
B4GK	161	161	155	152	150	143	: 157	153
B5GK	155	155	148	146	141	138	: 147	142
B6GK	152	145	142	139	135	133	: 138	132
H5K	176	175	171	170	170	--	: 174	169
C5L	170	--	--	--	--	--	: 164	169
C5LP	--	--	--	--	--	--	: 145	145
C4F	174	178	--	--	--	--	: 171	175
C5F	167	171	169	173	173	--	: 167	173
C4KF	165	--	--	--	--	--	: 158	163
C4KM	169	169	166	170	--	--	: 161	165
C4GK	164	--	--	--	--	--	: 150	150
X4L	156	--	--	--	--	--	: 149	155
X3F	169	--	--	--	--	--	: 163	171
X4F	161	159	163	157	157	159	: 155	161
X5F	150	149	157	151	150	146	: 144	147
X3V	--	--	--	--	--	--	: 151	156
X4V	--	--	--	--	--	--	: 145	152
X4KF	153	158	153	155	149	134	: 144	142
X4KV	142	153	153	143	134	139	: 135	138
X3KM	--	--	--	--	--	--	: 152	155
X4KM	159	160	159	148	153	--	: 146	148
X4GK	148	146	144	--	130	--	: 137	135
X4G	--	--	--	--	--	--	: 135	140
X5G	137	--	--	--	--	--	: 128	129
P3L	--	--	--	--	--	--	: 142	137
P4L	--	--	--	--	--	--	: 136	122
P5L	--	--	--	--	--	--	: 125	102
P3F	--	--	--	--	--	--	: 143	139
P4F	134	140	--	--	130	126	: 135	123
P5F	122	125	--	--	117	118	: 123	98
P4G	--	--	--	--	--	--	: 127	112
P5G	117	--	--	--	--	--	: 118	94
N1L	118	115	119	130	108	111	: 115	86
N1XL	134	133	134	130	121	118	: 123	101
N1GL	128	128	--	112	105	100	: 112	89
N1KV	143	141	137	133	131	122	: 133	120
N2	113	115	107	113	97	87	: 100	82

1/ Average based on auction sales. Dashes indicate that less than 20 lots were recorded for the week.
 2/ No averages shown after November 5 due to limited sales.

Table 13.--Average prices by weeks for representative grades and season averages--Type 12 1/

Type 12 - 1987 crop

Group and grade	Week ending							
	Aug. 6	Aug. 13	Aug. 20	Aug. 27	Sep. 3	Sep. 10	Sep. 17	
B4F	--	--	--	--	179	180	180	
B5F	--	--	--	--	173	173	177	
B4K	--	--	--	164	169	174	176	
B5K	160	163	--	167	171	170	174	
B6K	--	158	--	156	164	169	168	
B4KR	160	164	168	--	174	173	174	
B5KR	160	161	161	166	175	170	170	
B4KL	--	--	--	150	161	166	168	
B3KF	--	--	--	--	167	168	172	
B4KF	157	157	157	158	163	167	170	
B5KF	156	151	157	156	160	163	168	
B6KF	--	--	--	151	153	152	161	
B4KD	157	159	159	162	--	158	160	
B5KD	152	155	154	155	157	159	157	
B4KV	--	--	--	155	161	162	164	
B5KV	--	--	--	148	159	158	161	
B6KV	--	--	--	144	144	149	154	
B3KM	--	--	--	163	168	172	174	
B4KM	160	--	159	162	168	169	172	
B5KM	--	--	162	158	166	167	171	
B4KK	--	164	158	156	161	163	168	
B5KK	--	162	159	156	158	161	165	
B4GK	--	142	152	155	159	160	164	
B5GK	--	--	146	146	153	157	160	
B6GK	--	--	--	131	149	153	152	
H5K	158	--	--	--	--	169	177	
C5L	--	160	160	163	165	168	168	
C5LP	145	144	143	139	138	141	152	
C5F	--	161	160	165	170	168	171	
C5FP	145	145	146	141	137	--	--	
C4S	--	154	156	155	162	169	167	
C4KL	--	--	151	153	158	161	164	
C4KF	--	--	152	153	159	162	167	
C4KM	--	155	157	156	162	165	169	
X4L	152	149	150	148	152	151	157	
X5L	--	142	142	136	137	136	150	
X4F	152	151	152	152	157	156	161	
X5F	138	146	145	141	144	144	151	
X4V	--	147	144	147	150	147	--	
X4KL	146	145	142	139	144	151	155	
X4KF	--	138	141	142	145	146	156	
X4KV	134	136	137	134	136	135	144	
X3KM	149	151	151	152	153	158	162	
X4KM	147	146	146	144	147	150	157	
X4GK	143	140	140	137	138	138	152	
X4G	142	139	139	137	135	143	150	
P3L	141	142	142	131	138	--	--	
P4L	137	138	135	129	127	128	134	
P5L	129	131	126	121	119	--	--	
P3F	142	143	143	137	140	--	--	
P4F	138	139	136	133	131	129	136	
P5F	129	132	127	123	124	122	126	
P4G	133	134	131	127	122	--	134	
P5G	124	127	123	120	116	--	--	
N1L	120	123	121	120	121	119	130	
N1XL	--	126	129	128	130	127	146	
N1GL	117	122	119	120	120	121	132	
N1PO	127	125	120	118	121	--	130	
N1BO	--	144	--	144	155	156	155	
N2	113	111	111	109	115	120	129	

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See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13.--Average prices by weeks for representative grades and season averages--Type 12--Continued

Type 12 - 1987 crop

Group and grade	Week ending						Season		
	Sep. 24	Oct. 1	Oct. 8	Oct. 15	Oct. 22	Oct. 29	:	1987	1986
B4F	180	180	180	180	180	180	:	180	179
B5F	178	178	176	177	174	175	:	176	176
B4K	176	175	174	173	173	172	:	174	172
B5K	174	171	171	170	170	168	:	171	167
B6K	169	167	167	169	164	160	:	167	162
B4KR	175	173	173	171	172	174	:	173	173
B5KR	172	170	171	170	169	168	:	170	170
B4KL	171	169	169	168	170	162	:	167	167
B3KF	173	171	172	167	--	--	:	171	168
B4KF	172	171	170	169	168	166	:	169	166
B5KF	170	168	169	167	165	161	:	167	161
B6KF	166	160	165	163	162	152	:	161	153
B4KD	--	163	--	--	--	--	:	159	165
B5KD	161	164	161	158	159	158	:	156	158
B4KV	167	166	166	167	167	163	:	165	161
B5KV	164	163	164	164	163	156	:	162	158
B6KV	158	155	159	156	154	147	:	154	149
B3KM	175	175	175	175	174	--	:	173	173
B4KM	174	173	172	170	171	171	:	171	169
B5KM	172	170	170	168	168	166	:	169	164
B4KK	168	166	168	167	167	167	:	165	162
B5KK	166	161	166	164	166	162	:	163	162
B4CK	168	163	166	161	161	157	:	162	158
B5GK	164	158	162	160	156	149	:	157	154
B6GK	156	154	158	155	148	147	:	152	149
H5K	177	177	174	175	175	173	:	175	173
C5L	174	167	171	165	--	--	:	166	172
C5LP	145	158	--	--	--	--	:	144	141
C5F	175	174	171	173	173	--	:	169	171
C5FP	--	--	--	--	--	--	:	145	142
C4S	169	175	172	177	--	--	:	161	162
C4KL	169	167	167	171	--	--	:	160	162
C4KF	168	167	169	164	--	--	:	162	158
C4KM	171	171	170	170	172	169	:	162	165
X4L	159	158	156	158	165	--	:	151	154
X5L	146	157	153	159	--	--	:	141	142
X4F	163	162	163	163	164	165	:	155	159
X5F	160	158	159	157	150	152	:	146	147
X4V	--	--	--	--	--	--	:	147	151
X4KL	159	156	154	163	--	--	:	145	150
X4KF	162	162	155	159	148	--	:	147	146
X4KV	147	150	149	149	151	--	:	137	141
X3KM	161	166	166	167	169	--	:	152	155
X4KM	163	160	158	160	153	152	:	148	149
X4GK	157	151	150	153	139	--	:	140	138
X4G	--	--	--	--	--	--	:	139	137
P3L	--	--	--	--	--	--	:	141	134
P4L	135	137	132	151	128	--	:	136	125
P5L	--	--	--	139	--	--	:	128	113
P3F	--	--	--	--	--	--	:	142	138
P4F	140	140	143	139	135	138	:	137	127
P5F	137	132	120	128	122	125	:	128	113
P4G	--	129	--	126	--	--	:	132	120
P5G	--	--	--	--	--	--	:	124	111
N1L	136	118	134	120	117	111	:	122	106
N1XL	145	140	147	130	124	121	:	133	122
N1GL	140	129	131	127	123	116	:	121	109
N1PO	--	--	--	--	--	--	:	122	106
N1BO	162	161	158	157	153	144	:	157	147
N2	135	130	133	121	122	112	:	119	104

1/ Average based on auction sales. Dashes indicate that less than 20 lots were recorded for the week.
 2/ No averages shown after October 29 due to limited sales.

Table 14.--Average prices by weeks for representative grades and season averages--Type 13 1/

Type 13 - 1987 crop

Group and grade	Week ending					
	Aug. 6	Aug. 13	Aug. 20	Aug. 27	Sep. 3	Sep. 10
B4F	--	--	--	179	180	179
B5F	--	--	--	172	175	175
B3K	--	--	--	178	176	172
B4K	--	--	167	172	174	173
B5K	--	--	162	165	171	169
B6K	--	--	--	155	164	161
B3KR	--	--	--	--	174	173
B4KR	--	--	168	169	170	172
B4V	--	--	159	167	166	166
B4KL	--	--	155	162	166	170
B5KL	--	--	--	153	160	160
B4KF	--	--	159	162	168	170
B5KF	--	--	154	160	163	168
B6KF	--	--	--	147	160	162
B4KV	--	--	--	--	161	161
B5KV	--	--	157	156	160	164
B3KM	--	--	166	169	171	174
B4KM	--	167	163	169	170	171
B5KM	--	158	158	164	168	171
B4KK	--	--	161	160	164	162
B4GK	--	--	158	160	162	162
B5GK	--	--	151	159	160	160
H5F	--	--	--	--	179	173
H4K	--	--	--	--	173	172
H5K	--	--	--	--	167	171
C5L	--	162	161	161	166	--
C5LP	144	143	139	--	--	--
C5F	165	161	163	166	170	171
C5FP	146	144	140	141	144	--
C4V	--	157	156	162	166	--
C4S	--	153	154	158	164	--
C4KF	--	--	152	156	165	164
C4KM	157	158	159	161	167	169
C4GK	--	149	149	151	155	--
X4L	149	151	150	154	153	--
X3F	160	160	163	164	--	--
X4F	152	155	154	156	163	160
X5F	146	147	145	144	152	153
X4V	145	146	147	149	154	158
X4KL	--	145	140	146	147	145
X4KF	149	142	146	145	157	144
X4KV	138	140	142	142	149	141
X3KM	152	155	156	156	167	--
X4KM	148	151	151	150	159	159
X4GK	141	146	139	146	151	160
X4G	140	141	140	142	152	--
X5G	139	137	135	133	135	--
P4L	135	140	135	--	--	--
P5L	131	135	126	--	--	--
P3F	141	147	146	--	--	--
P4F	138	142	136	136	146	--
P5F	132	137	126	130	--	--
P4G	135	140	131	127	--	--
N1L	123	128	120	120	--	--
N1XL	--	132	128	128	138	123
N1GL	118	128	121	120	126	--
N1PO	126	128	124	--	--	--
N1XO	--	133	132	127	138	132
N1BO	--	--	--	149	156	154
N2	117	119	111	110	115	118

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Table 14.--Average prices by weeks for representative grades and season averages--Type 13--Continued

Type 13 - 1987 crop

Group and grade	Week ending			Oct. 2/ 8	:	Season	
	Sep. 17	Sep. 24	Oct. 1			1987	1986
B4F	180	180	180	180	:	180	178
B5F	178	175	176	177	:	176	175
B3K	175	174	176	174	:	175	171
B4K	174	173	173	172	:	173	170
B5K	173	169	167	168	:	169	163
B6K	167	161	159	160	:	161	154
B3KR	175	171	171	176	:	174	174
B4KR	175	175	173	169	:	172	167
B4V	168	177	167	168	:	167	164
B4KL	176	169	169	--	:	167	162
B5KL	172	167	171	166	:	163	156
B4KF	173	171	169	168	:	169	160
B5KF	171	167	166	166	:	166	151
B6KF	165	158	161	160	:	160	142
B4KV	167	170	161	--	:	163	157
B5KV	163	164	161	157	:	161	150
B3KM	176	176	171	168	:	171	172
B4KM	176	174	171	170	:	171	166
B5KM	175	171	168	168	:	169	159
B4KK	173	170	165	166	:	165	157
B4GK	166	167	158	162	:	162	152
B5GK	167	165	160	160	:	160	145
H5F	180	176	175	178	:	177	177
H4K	176	176	174	177	:	175	175
H5K	174	173	173	175	:	173	171
C5L	170	--	--	--	:	163	167
C5LP	--	--	--	--	:	142	142
C5F	167	166	164	165	:	166	169
C5FP	--	--	--	--	:	144	140
C4V	162	--	--	--	:	160	160
C4S	--	--	166	--	:	157	157
C4KF	169	165	164	--	:	161	162
C4KM	170	168	161	159	:	162	163
C4GK	--	--	159	--	:	151	151
X4L	--	--	--	--	:	151	153
X3F	--	--	--	--	:	162	165
X4F	160	153	150	151	:	155	157
X5F	148	144	135	133	:	146	145
X4V	--	--	--	--	:	148	150
X4KL	153	--	--	--	:	145	147
X4KF	149	154	147	--	:	146	141
X4KV	146	--	--	--	:	142	135
X3KM	--	164	154	--	:	156	154
X4KM	160	152	148	144	:	151	148
X4GK	161	--	--	--	:	144	137
X4G	--	--	--	--	:	142	136
X5G	132	--	--	--	:	135	130
P4L	--	--	--	--	:	137	124
P5L	--	--	--	--	:	131	108
P3F	--	--	--	--	:	143	135
P4F	136	118	133	114	:	139	124
P5F	--	--	--	105	:	132	107
P4G	--	--	--	--	:	135	115
N1L	109	--	--	--	:	123	97
N1XL	125	120	133	130	:	129	107
N1GL	129	118	--	--	:	122	95
N1PO	--	--	--	--	:	126	101
N1XO	125	118	117	--	:	130	113
N1BO	156	148	146	141	:	148	135
N2	120	117	126	119	:	117	89

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

2/ No averages shown after week of October 8 due to limited sales.

Table 15.--Average prices by weeks for representative grades and season averages--Type 14 1/

Type 14 - 1987 crop

Group and grade	Week ending										Season		
	July 30	Aug. 6	Aug. 13	Aug. 20	Aug. 27	Sep. 3	Sep. 10	Sep. 17	Sep. 24	Oct. 1	2/	: 1987	1986
B4F	--	--	180	180	180	180	180	180	--	180	:	180	179
B5F	--	--	172	179	179	180	178	179	178	177	:	179	176
B4K	--	--	171	178	179	180	179	179	178	176	:	179	177
B5K	--	167	170	175	177	178	178	178	176	173	:	177	173
B6K	--	156	155	167	176	167	173	172	170	166	:	170	166
B4KR	--	--	175	179	177	180	177	178	178	179	:	178	176
B5KR	--	--	--	173	175	179	172	177	177	171	:	175	174
B4KL	--	--	160	165	172	177	170	178	173	--	:	171	163
B5KL	--	--	--	162	156	173	171	165	167	--	:	166	166
B4KF	--	--	163	172	175	177	176	177	177	174	:	175	171
B5KF	--	--	164	159	168	173	174	174	172	170	:	171	166
B6KF	--	--	--	150	172	170	164	167	164	163	:	165	160
B4KV	--	--	165	169	172	178	170	177	--	--	:	173	165
B5KV	--	--	157	167	171	165	167	175	173	164	:	170	163
B6KV	--	--	--	--	158	165	164	167	171	163	:	166	159
B3KM	--	--	172	177	175	178	180	179	--	--	:	177	174
B4KM	--	--	166	175	176	178	179	178	179	178	:	177	173
B5KM	--	161	162	173	175	176	174	177	175	174	:	175	169
B6KM	--	--	--	163	170	160	174	170	--	--	:	167	162
B4KK	--	--	162	170	168	175	174	166	--	--	:	170	155
B4GK	--	--	161	160	169	173	172	170	170	163	:	168	163
B5GK	--	--	153	156	168	169	165	169	167	160	:	165	158
B6GK	--	--	--	172	--	--	154	163	167	161	:	163	151
H5K	--	--	--	179	179	180	178	180	179	177	:	179	177
H6K	--	--	--	179	177	176	174	180	176	174	:	177	173
C5LP	151	147	151	151	--	--	--	--	--	150	:	150	145
C5F	--	160	170	174	175	176	171	167	--	--	:	172	171
C5FP	147	153	153	161	--	--	--	--	--	--	:	154	144
C4S	--	154	159	163	161	170	--	--	--	--	:	163	165
C4KM	155	158	163	168	169	172	171	173	174	170	:	168	166
C4GK	--	157	158	166	167	170	--	--	--	--	:	163	150
X4L	146	153	152	162	148	169	--	--	--	--	:	155	154
X5L	--	147	144	148	135	159	--	--	--	--	:	145	145
X3F	--	159	166	172	165	--	--	--	--	--	:	166	167
X4F	146	152	158	167	165	170	171	167	--	--	:	161	158
X5F	138	147	153	157	161	165	169	162	165	157	:	154	148
X4V	--	--	155	155	155	--	--	--	--	--	:	154	149
X4KL	143	149	150	149	150	--	--	--	--	--	:	149	142
X4KV	--	145	152	153	153	--	--	--	--	--	:	152	142
X3KM	148	154	158	170	159	168	--	145	--	--	:	159	156
X4KM	143	150	153	161	156	164	166	152	167	158	:	155	150
X4GK	138	145	154	150	154	165	152	--	--	--	:	149	140
X4G	138	146	147	148	144	148	--	--	--	--	:	146	140
X5G	--	142	148	147	--	--	--	--	--	--	:	145	132
P3L	142	146	144	146	--	--	--	--	--	--	:	144	138
P4L	134	141	143	141	--	140	135	--	--	--	:	139	127
P5L	125	134	136	134	--	--	--	--	--	--	:	130	113
P3F	143	147	148	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	:	146	139
P4F	136	144	144	147	141	141	142	145	138	119	:	141	127
P5F	124	137	141	137	--	144	--	131	--	108	:	132	111
P4G	130	139	139	137	--	--	--	--	--	--	:	135	119
P5G	118	130	134	131	--	--	--	--	--	--	:	125	109
N1L	117	128	135	131	--	141	--	--	--	111	:	125	106
N1XL	124	139	144	140	136	147	138	131	145	128	:	139	121
N1K	--	152	151	160	154	160	160	157	162	156	:	158	152
N1GL	117	126	132	129	129	144	--	--	142	111	:	126	105
N1PO	118	130	134	137	--	--	--	134	--	--	:	127	108
N1XO	120	139	139	147	144	150	--	136	138	116	:	140	131
N1BO	--	--	--	150	158	161	163	159	158	162	:	159	151
N2	110	114	123	124	133	134	137	129	134	129	:	123	106

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

2/ No averages shown after October 1 due to limited sales.

Table 16.--Warehouse charges by states, 1987 crop

State	Type	Auction fee <u>1/</u>	Commission on gross sales <u>1/</u>	Additional charges
			<u>Percent</u>	
Florida	14	15 cents on all piles	2-1/2	Weighing and handling 10
Georgia	14	of 100 pounds or less	2-1/2	cents per pile on all piles
North Carolina	11-13	and 25 cents on all	2-1/2	of 100 pounds or less, and
South Carolina	13	piles over 100 pounds	2-1/2	10 cents for each additional
				100 pounds.
Virginia	11	25 cents per pile	2-1/2	Weighing, 10 cents per 100
				pounds.

1/ Maximum permitted under State law.

Table 17.--Average weight per lot, 1982-87 crops

Crop	Type 11	Type 12	Type 13	Type 14	Types 11-14
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pound
1982	188	185	186	192	187
1983	181	182	182	199	184
1984	184	187	187	189	186
1985	181	184	184	189	184
1986	180	181	178	185	181
1987	179	185	181	184	183

Table 18.--Tobacco received by the Stabilization Corporation, 1984-87 crops

Crop	Type 11	Type 12	Type 13			
	Receipts (green weight)	Percentage of net sales	Receipts (green weight)	Percentage of net sales	Receipts (green weight)	Percentage of net sales
1984	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent
1984	71,328	26.5	55,830	19.0	23,602	13.2
1985	38,685	16.4	55,205	19.5	31,892	18.8
1986	28,376	13.8	14,504	6.1	11,029	8.3
1987	13,831	7.0	6,556	2.7	3,889	2.4

Crop	Type 14	Types 11-14		
	Receipts (green weight)	Percentage of net sales	Receipts (green weight)	Percentage of net sales
1984	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent
1984	7,841	7.6	158,601	18.8
1985	5,857	5.9	131,639	16.7
1986	1,241	1.5	55,150	8.4
1987	552	0.6	24,828	3.6

Table 19.--Percentage distribution by groups and types, 1983-87 crops 1/

		Type 11								
Crop	year	A Wrappers	B Leaf	H S. Leaf	C Cutters	X Lugs	P Primings	M 2/ Mixed	N Nondescript	Misc.
1983	:	--	56.0	0.3	9.9	16.9	12.1	--	4.3	0.5
1984	:	--	53.4	1.8	16.9	15.9	9.6	--	2.0	0.4
1985	:	--	56.2	4.7	8.4	15.6	10.8	--	3.6	0.7
1986	:	--	61.1	2.4	2.8	13.4	10.7	--	8.7	0.9
1987	:	--	57.4	0.9	6.8	15.6	10.9	--	7.1	1.3
Type 12										
1983	:	--	57.5	0.2	13.9	16.3	8.5	--	3.4	0.2
1984	:	--	59.2	0.4	12.8	18.9	6.8	--	1.7	0.2
1985	:	--	57.9	1.0	9.6	16.6	9.9	--	4.6	0.4
1986	:	--	61.7	0.6	6.4	14.4	9.1	--	7.2	0.6
1987	:	--	61.2	0.8	9.0	13.9	9.7	--	4.8	0.6
Type 13										
1983	:	--	57.9	0.6	12.0	16.9	9.3	--	2.9	0.4
1984	:	--	60.6	0.6	9.7	17.9	9.3	--	1.5	0.4
1985	:	--	55.9	1.6	11.2	17.1	10.6	0.1	3.0	0.5
1986	:	--	53.7	1.5	4.3	13.9	10.7	--	13.1	2.8
1987	:	--	55.8	2.1	11.6	16.5	7.8	--	5.8	0.4
Type 14										
1983	:	--	56.7	0.8	6.2	16.5	12.9	--	5.8	1.1
1984	:	--	53.4	2.5	9.2	15.8	12.7	0.1	5.1	1.2
1985	:	--	56.9	2.3	4.5	15.7	11.1	--	8.2	1.3
1986	:	--	56.8	1.8	5.2	14.5	12.4	--	8.3	1.0
1987	:	--	54.9	2.1	6.3	14.0	9.5	--	11.2	2.0

1/ Dashes indicate a percentage of less than 0.1.

2/ Suspended for the 1987 crop.

Table 20.--Percentage distribution by qualities and types, 1983-87 crops 1/

		Type 11							
Crop	year	1 Choice	2 Fine	3 Good	4 Fair	5 Low	6 Poor	Nondescript	Misc.
1983	:	--	0.5	13.8	50.9	25.6	4.4	1.3	0.5
1984	:	--	0.3	21.5	57.4	17.8	0.6	2.0	0.4
1985	:	--	0.2	10.6	55.0	27.3	2.6	3.6	0.7
1986	:	--	0.1	5.0	42.4	35.9	7.0	8.7	0.9
1987	:	--	0.1	8.1	49.0	29.4	5.0	7.1	1.3
Type 12									
1983	:	--	0.5	15.3	55.1	22.1	3.4	3.4	0.2
1984	:	--	0.5	19.4	61.3	15.9	1.0	1.7	0.2
1985	:	--	--	7.3	55.5	28.7	3.5	4.6	0.4
1986	:	--	0.1	4.7	42.2	38.6	6.6	7.2	0.6
1987	:	--	0.1	6.8	51.2	32.7	3.8	4.8	0.6
Type 13									
1983	:	--	0.1	11.7	58.7	23.4	2.8	2.9	0.4
1984	:	--	0.2	15.6	62.1	18.8	1.4	1.5	0.4
1985	:	--	0.1	8.8	58.4	26.6	2.6	3.0	0.5
1986	:	--	--	2.6	37.6	35.4	8.6	13.1	2.8
1987	:	--	0.1	6.2	55.8	28.9	2.8	5.8	0.4
Type 14									
1983	:	--	0.2	8.8	50.0	29.0	5.1	5.8	1.1
1984	:	--	0.3	9.3	51.5	29.5	3.1	5.1	1.2
1985	:	--	--	4.0	45.6	34.4	6.5	8.2	1.3
1986	:	--	0.1	4.1	45.7	34.7	6.1	8.3	1.0
1987	:	--	0.1	3.5	45.6	32.4	5.2	11.2	2.0

1/ Dashes indicate a percentage of less than 0.1.

Table 21.--Percentage distribution by colors and types, 1983-87 crops 1/

Type 11												
Crop	:	L	F	FR-R	K-KR	LP-FP	V	LL-KV	K 2/	G-GK	Nondescript	Misc.
1983	:	7.3	19.9	--	9.8	0.2	3.5	--	44.2	10.3	4.3	0.5
1984	:	8.0	25.0	0.1	21.7	0.7	1.4	--	38.7	2.0	2.0	0.4
1985	:	3.7	21.5	0.1	38.7	0.8	0.7	--	27.1	3.1	3.6	0.7
1986 3/	:	2.8	18.1	0.2	29.8	0.2	0.3	4.5	0.6	3.9	8.7	0.9
1987	:	5.2	17.2	0.1	17.2	0.3	1.2	4.6	37.3	8.5	7.1	1.3

Type 12												
Crop	:	L	F	FR-R	K-KR	LP-FP	V	LL-KV	K 2/	G-GK	Nondescript	Misc.
1983	:	8.8	14.4	0.1	11.6	0.2	2.7	--	52.9	5.7	3.4	0.2
1984	:	6.9	12.3	0.1	17.0	0.4	0.9	--	57.6	2.9	1.7	0.2
1985	:	2.8	11.8	0.1	28.9	1.3	0.4	--	45.0	4.7	4.6	0.4
1986 3/	:	2.8	11.4	0.2	26.7	1.5	0.4	5.4	39.1	4.7	7.2	0.6
1987	:	4.4	10.4	0.1	19.6	1.9	0.7	5.1	45.8	6.6	4.8	0.6

Type 13												
Crop	:	L	F	FR-R	K-KR	LP-FP	V	LL-KV	K 2/	G-GK	Nondescript	Misc.
1983	:	6.7	16.2	0.1	14.8	0.6	5.2	--	44.6	8.5	2.9	0.4
1984	:	4.8	15.1	0.1	21.6	0.5	2.4	--	49.6	4.0	1.5	0.4
1985	:	5.3	16.8	0.1	31.7	1.3	1.6	--	34.6	5.1	3.0	0.5
1986 3/	:	3.0	12.2	0.1	21.6	1.2	0.8	7.2	29.2	8.8	13.1	2.8
1987	:	3.4	17.2	0.1	26.8	2.6	1.5	1.5	33.9	6.8	5.8	0.4

Type 14												
Crop	:	L	F	FR-R	K-KR	LP-FP	V	LL-KV	K 2/	G-GK	Nondescript	Misc.
1983	:	7.9	16.9	--	17.2	0.1	3.5	--	41.2	6.3	5.8	1.1
1984	:	8.7	19.3	--	23.7	0.4	2.4	--	34.4	4.8	5.1	1.2
1985	:	3.4	15.6	0.1	27.5	0.3	0.4	--	36.7	6.5	8.2	1.3
1986 3/	:	5.0	17.4	--	30.2	0.8	0.9	3.2	26.4	6.8	8.3	1.0
1987	:	4.9	15.2	--	25.1	0.7	0.4	2.4	31.7	6.4	11.2	2.0

1/ Dashes indicate a percentage of less than 0.1.

2/ Includes KL,KF,KD,KM,KV and S colors for 1983-85. Includes KL,KF,KD,KK,KM and S colors for 1986-87.

3/ Grade changes occurred in 1986. KK color was added and maturity on LL changed from ripe to unripe.

Table 22.--Percentage distribution by groups, qualities, and colors for types 11-14, 1983-87 crops 1/

Group												
Crop	:	A	B	H	C	X	P	M 2/	N	Nondescript	Misc.	
year	:	Wrappers	Leaf	S. Leaf	Cutters	Lugs	Primings	Mixed				
1983	:	--	57.1	0.4	11.2	16.6	10.4	--	3.9	0.4		
1984	:	--	56.9	1.2	13.0	17.3	9.0	--	2.2	0.4		
1985	:	--	56.8	2.3	9.0	16.3	10.5	--	4.5	0.6		
1986	:	--	59.3	1.5	4.7	14.0	10.3	--	9.0	1.2		
1987	:	--	58.0	1.3	8.6	15.0	9.6	--	6.5	1.0		

Quality												
Crop	:	1	2	3	4	5	6	Poor	Nondescript	Misc.		
year	:	Choice	Fine	Good	Fair	Low						
1983	:	--	0.4	13.1	53.9	24.5	3.8	3.9	0.4			
1984	:	--	0.4	18.0	59.0	18.8	1.2	2.2	0.4			
1985	:	--	0.1	8.1	54.7	28.6	3.4	4.5	0.6			
1986	:	--	0.1	4.3	41.7	36.6	7.1	9.0	1.2			
1987	:	--	0.1	6.6	50.9	30.8	4.1	6.5	1.0			

Color												
Crop	:	L	F	FR-R	K-KR	LP-FP	V	LL-KV	K 3/	G-GK	Nondescript	Misc.
year	:	Wrappers	Leaf	S. Leaf	Cutters	Lugs	Primings	Mixed				
1983	:	7.8	16.8	0.1	12.6	0.3	3.6	--	46.7	7.8	3.9	0.4
1984	:	6.9	17.8	0.1	20.3	0.5	1.6	--	47.1	3.1	2.2	0.4
1985	:	3.7	16.3	0.1	32.1	1.0	0.7	--	36.5	4.5	4.5	0.6
1986 4/	:	3.1	14.4	0.1	27.7	1.0	0.5	5.2	32.8	5.6	9.0	1.2
1987	:	4.5	14.5	0.1	21.2	1.5	1.0	3.8	38.7	7.2	6.5	1.0

1/ Dashes indicate a percentage of less than 0.1.

2/ Suspended for the 1987 crop.

3/ Includes KL,KF,KD,KM,KV and S colors for 1983-1985. Includes KL,KF,KD,KK,KM and S colors for 1986-87.

4/ Grade changes occurred in 1986. KK color was added and maturity on LL changed from ripe to unripe.

Table 23.--Percentage distribution by grades and types, 1987 crop 1/

Group and grade	1987 crop				Group and grade	1987 crop			
	11	12	13	14		11	12	13	14
Leaf:					Smoking leaf:				
B1L	--	--	--	--	H3F	.002	.003	.031	--
B2L	.015	--	--	--	H4F	.120	.056	.130	.137
B3L	.033	.028	--	.004	H5F	.150	.052	.205	.126
B4L	.134	.040	.050	.033	H6F	.016	--	.018	.009
B5L	.029	.020	.051	.040	H4FR	.014	.008	.002	--
B6L	--	--	--	--	H5FR	.007	.016	.023	.005
B1F	--	--	.005	--	H6FR	--	.004	.002	--
B2F	.047	.002	.018	--	H4K	.193	.145	.548	.232
B3F	.196	.090	.108	.044	H5K	.315	.402	.931	1.146
B4F	1.896	.488	1.204	.943	H6K	.063	.123	.174	.412
B5F	1.149	.545	2.843	1.440	Total H	.880	.809	2.064	2.067
B6F	.005	.011	.023	.034	Cutters:				
B1FR	--	--	--	--	C1L	--	--	--	--
B2FR	--	--	--	--	C2L	--	--	--	--
B3FR	--	--	--	--	C3L	.007	.001	--	.001
B4FR	.028	.017	.008	--	C4L	.129	.053	.114	.047
B5FR	.026	.022	.028	.013	C5L	.440	.316	.214	.151
B6FR	--	.002	--	--	C4LL	.004	.024	.083	--
B5R	.002	.001	--	--	C5LL	.003	.013	.006	.011
B3K	.724	.325	1.116	.053	C5LP	.151	1.038	.665	.357
B4K	7.315	6.854	12.063	7.630	C1F	--	--	--	--
B5K	5.465	8.040	6.797	10.878	C2F	--	--	--	--
B6K	.802	1.353	1.293	2.793	C3F	.006	.001	.004	--
B3KR	.273	.131	.471	.033	C4F	.371	.154	.293	.193
B4KR	1.465	1.262	2.236	1.191	C5F	1.478	.764	1.659	1.458
B5KR	.315	.766	.608	.554	C5FP	.185	.910	1.914	.335
B3V	.035	.007	.081	.005	C4KR	.108	.119	.293	.107
B4V	.087	.097	.367	.100	C4V	.178	.122	.337	.020
B5V	.029	.030	.049	.015	C4S	.255	.470	.651	.206
B3S	.049	.096	.090	.029	C4KL	.282	.475	.437	.125
B4S	.033	.060	.073	.071	C4KF	.521	.699	.540	.157
B5S	--	--	.003	.004	C4KM	2.238	3.119	3.322	2.704
B3KL	.146	.307	.152	.014	C4KK	.034	.146	.121	.022
B4KL	.337	.927	.865	.469	C4G	.103	.060	.293	.060
B5KL	.107	.355	.252	.264	C4GK	.311	.471	.622	.303
B6KL	.016	.024	.012	.038	Total C	6.804	8.955	11.568	6.257
B3KF	1.035	1.161	.383	.066	Lugs:				
B4KF	7.018	7.908	4.439	3.819	X1L	.001	--	.005	--
B5KF	7.906	7.395	3.318	4.282	X2L	.006	.001	.009	.005
B6KF	1.522	1.091	.612	.846	X3L	.339	.138	.097	.152
B3KD	.083	.051	--	--	X4L	.741	.642	.799	.772
B4KD	.767	.447	.029	.005	X5L	.216	.315	.382	.452
B5KD	1.294	.508	.199	.072	X3LL	.023	.041	.017	.004
B6KD	.533	.165	.107	.057	X4LL	.023	.071	.025	.005
B4KV	.692	.958	.284	.341	X1F	--	--	--	--
B5KV	1.780	2.205	.480	1.103	X2F	.009	.014	--	--
B6KV	.747	.564	.165	.611	X3F	.920	.200	.359	.320
B3KM	1.557	1.683	1.260	.705	X4F	3.123	1.610	3.019	3.471
B4KM	5.377	7.382	7.620	9.074	X5F	1.605	1.094	2.238	1.889
B5KM	1.433	3.339	2.447	3.528	X3KR	.066	.034	.074	.017
B6KM	.048	.095	.149	.198	X4KR	.115	.079	.162	.074
B3KK	.012	.111	.069	.019	X3V	.290	.122	.156	.039
B4KK	.254	.972	.514	.303	X4V	.580	.286	.538	.208
B5KK	.074	.484	.216	.139	X3S	.088	.204	.225	.107
B6KK	.013	.015	.016	.013	X4S	.018	.147	.230	.078
B4G	.032	.047	.139	.092	X4KL	.168	.406	.302	.302
B5G	.029	.045	.045	.051	X4KF	1.197	.683	.428	.247
B6G	.003	.002	.005	.007	X4KV	1.318	1.214	.397	.367
B5GR	.041	.023	.027	--	X3KM	.844	1.391	.914	.844
B4GK	1.014	1.028	1.210	1.405	X4KM	2.071	3.528	3.875	2.873
B5GK	2.059	1.331	.947	1.227	X4GK	.939	1.054	1.028	1.093
B6GK	1.231	.299	.193	.223	X4G	.419	.355	.661	.440
B5GG	.073	.037	.027	.002	X5G	.449	.222	.533	.290
Total B	57.385	61.246	55.766	54.880	Total X	15.568	13.851	16.473	14.049

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 23.--Percentage distribution by grades and types, 1987 crop--Continued

Group and grade	1987 crop				Group and grade	1987 crop			
	11	12	13	14		11	12	13	14
Primings:					Nondescript--continued				
P2L	.032	.014	.008	.003	N1XL	.558	.377	.625	.880
P2L sand	--	--	--	--	N1K	.309	.296	.411	1.382
P3L	.647	.317	.214	.517	N1R	.041	.021	.029	.039
P3L sand	.009	.001	--	.010	N1GL	.952	.821	.623	.875
P4L	1.907	1.977	1.181	1.773	N1GL sand	.007	--	--	.004
P4L sand	.058	.005	.003	.047	N1GF	.283	.190	.118	.183
P5L	.473	.552	.291	.825	N1KV	.455	.237	.146	.330
P5L sand	.010	--	--	.023	N1GR	.189	.059	.005	.003
P2F	.011	.007	.005	.002	N1GG	.039	.005	.011	.003
P2F sand	.005	--	--	--	N1PO	.145	.336	.494	1.356
P3F	.698	.383	.309	.459	N1PO sand	.003	--	--	.032
P3F sand	.006	.002	--	.030	N1XO	.141	.221	.511	.754
P4F	3.670	3.485	3.460	3.162	N1BO	.178	.495	1.000	1.334
P4F sand	.058	.017	.015	.101	N2	2.968	1.130	1.186	2.878
P5F	1.479	1.354	1.180	1.290	Total N	7.062	4.850	5.783	11.223
P5F sand	.031	.004	.010	.042					
P4G	1.230	1.066	.767	.772	No-grade 2/	1.237	.468	.417	1.655
P4G sand	.022	.005	.002	.025	No-G-F sand	--	.002	--	--
P5G	.541	.525	.330	.413	W - unsafe	.040	.008	.012	--
P5G sand	.012	.001	--	.023	U - unsound	.100	.094	.142	.351
Total P	10.899	9.715	7.775	9.517	S - Scrap	.025	.002	--	.001
Nondescript:					Grand total	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
N1L	.784	.662	.622	1.149					
N1L sand	.010	--	.002	.021					

1/ Dashes indicate a percentage of less than 0.001.

2/ Includes grades No-G and No-G-F.

Table 24.--Percentage breakdown of marketings by selected groupings, 1987 and 1986 crops

Grouping	1987		1986		Types				1987		1986	
	11	12	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	11-14	
Premature to mellow	41.2	51.4	37.1	43.0	51.6	38.9	46.3	54.3	42.8	46.2		
Unripe	41.9	35.1	50.9	44.5	35.4	36.4	34.1	29.6	42.5	38.0		
Immature	8.5	3.9	6.6	4.7	6.8	8.8	6.4	6.8	7.2	5.6		
Nondescript	7.1	8.7	4.8	7.2	5.8	13.1	11.2	8.3	6.5	9.0		
No-grade 1/	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.4	2.8	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.2		
Total:	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		

1/ Includes tobacco defined as decayed, blotched, off-type, and nested; also unsafe keeping order and unsound. Also includes grade No-G-F.

Table 25.--Percentage distribution by grades for all types, 1985-87 crops 1/

Group and grade	Crop of:			Group	Crop of:		
	1985	1986	1987	grade	1985	1986	1987
Wrappers:				B5KM	3.315	3.786	2.608
A1L	--	--	--	B6KM	.249	.347	.107
A1F	--	--	--	Total BKM	13.495	10.743	11.217
Total A	--	--	--	B3KK	--	.007	.061
Leaf:				B4KK	--	.343	.572
B1L	--	--	--	B5KK	--	.214	.259
B2L	.001	.001	.004	B6KK	--	.016	.014
B3L	.013	.005	.020	Total BKK	--	.580	.906
B4L	.038	.071	.069	B4G	.043	.024	.070
B5L	.040	.032	.033	B5G	.026	.038	.041
B6L	--	--	--	B6G	.005	.004	.003
Total BL	.092	.109	.126	Total BG	.074	.066	.114
B1F	.001	--	.001	B5GR	.003	.004	.026
B2F	.010	.013	.018	B4GK	.553	.637	1.115
B3F	.171	.088	.119	B5GK	.590	1.182	1.437
B4F	1.143	.945	1.118	B6GK	.167	.421	.532
B5F	1.410	1.043	1.370	Total BGK	1.310	2.240	3.084
B6F	.049	.042	.015	B5GG	.021	.016	.041
Total BF	2.784	2.131	2.641	Total B	56.840	59.278	58.029
B1FR	--	--	--	Smoking leaf:			
B2FR	.002	--	--	H3F	.001	.008	.009
B3FR	.002	--	--	H4F	.059	.070	.102
B4FR	.036	.008	.016	H5F	.144	.095	.125
B5FR	.025	.059	.023	H6F	.005	.007	.010
B6FR	--	.004	.001	Total HF	.209	.180	.246
Total BFR	.065	.071	.040	H4FR	.004	.005	.007
B5R	.017	.004	.001	H5FR	.010	.013	.014
B3K	.675	.313	.589	H6FR	.007	.003	.002
B4K	11.050	7.414	8.301	Total HFR	.021	.021	.023
B5K	10.020	11.692	7.379	H4K	.527	.207	.264
B6K	1.790	3.055	1.367	H5K	1.233	.763	.597
Total BK	23.535	22.474	17.636	H6K	.348	.321	.155
B3KR	.472	.125	.238	Total HK	2.108	1.291	1.016
B4KR	3.748	1.641	1.538	Total H	2.338	1.492	1.285
B5KR	1.409	1.272	.572	Cutters:			
Total BKR	5.629	3.038	2.348	C1L	--	--	--
B3V	.013	.011	.032	C2L	.001	--	--
B4V	.132	.082	.158	C3L	.001	.002	.002
B5V	.031	.057	.032	C4L	.060	.032	.088
Total BV	.176	.150	.222	C5L	.313	.211	.306
B3S	.037	.015	.072	Total CL	.375	.245	.396
B4S	.059	.016	.057	C4LL	.004	.011	.029
B5S	.001	.006	.001	C5LL	--	.005	.008
Total BS	.097	.037	.130	Total CLL	.004	.016	.037
B3KL	.091	.033	.187	C5LP	.410	.432	.608
B4KL	.647	.332	.683	C1F	--	--	--
B5KL	.180	.145	.248	C2F	--	--	--
B6KL	.015	.015	.021	C3F	.009	.002	.003
Total BKL	.933	.525	1.139	C4F	.212	.118	.254
B3KF	.240	.148	.801	C5F	1.268	.788	1.268
B4KF	3.256	3.152	6.313	Total CF	1.489	.908	1.525
B5KF	2.859	5.432	6.188	C5FP	.599	.529	.861
B6KF	.471	1.350	1.071	C4KR	.460	.114	.155
Total BKF	6.826	10.082	14.373	C4V	.090	.041	.175
B3KD	.002	.250	.041	C4S	.472	.080	.416
B4KD	.087	1.298	.384	C4KL	.451	.115	.365
B5KD	.118	1.131	.605	C4KF	.474	.168	.540
B6KD	.031	.423	.243	C3KM	.182	--	--
Total BKD	.238	3.102	1.273	C4KM	3.633	1.758	2.859
B4KV	.389	.600	.644	Total CKM	3.815	1.758	2.859
B5KV	.875	2.215	1.538	C4KK	--	.080	.092
B6KV	.281	1.091	.530	C4G	.042	.019	.127
Total BKV	1.545	3.906	2.712	C4GK	.288	.189	.439
B3KM	1.328	.754	1.421	Total C	8.969	4.694	8.595
B4KM	8.603	5.856	7.081	Lugs:			
			X1L	.001	--	.001	

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Table 25.--Percentage distribution by grades for all types, 1985-87 crops--Continued

Group and grade	Crop of:			Group and grade	Crop of:		
	1985	1986	1987		1985	1986	1987
X2L	.003	.001	.005	P3F	1.310	0.486	.466
X3L	.211	.121	.188	P3F sand	.003	.009	.006
X4L	.595	.434	.724	P4F	4.310	4.202	3.490
X5L	.212	.230	.320	P4F sand	.059	.116	.039
Total XL	1.022	.786	1.238	P5F	1.137	1.826	1.341
X3LL	--	.009	.025	P5F sand	.014	.060	.018
X4LL	.013	.025	.038	Total PF	6.861	6.712	5.368
Total XLL	.013	.034	.063	P4G	1.015	1.004	1.006
X1F	.002	.001	--	P4G sand	.019	.020	.012
X2F	.011	.010	.007	P5G	.359	.578	.470
X3F	.552	.315	.459	P5G sand	.008	.016	.007
X4F	2.787	2.106	2.615	Total PG	1.401	1.618	1.495
X5F	1.551	2.052	1.610	Total P	10.476	10.327	9.577
Total XF	4.903	4.484	4.691	Mixed:			
X3KR	.102	.042	.050	M4F	.004	--	--
X4KR	.287	.145	.108	M5F	.002	.002	--
Total XKR	.389	.187	.158	Total MF	.006	.002	--
X3V	.149	.090	.167	M4KR	.001	--	--
X4V	.322	.246	.419	M4KM	.018	.011	--
Total XV	.471	.336	.586	M5KM	.019	.013	--
X3S	.214	.044	.163	Total MKM	.037	.024	--
X4S	.142	.042	.120	M4GK	.003	.002	--
Total XS	.356	.086	.283	M5GK	.001	.005	--
X4KL	.469	.193	.300	Total MGK	.004	.007	--
X4KF	.662	.707	.715	Total M	.048	.033	--
X4KV	.614	1.227	.944	Nondescript:			
X3KM	1.637	1.018	1.051	N1L	.371	.837	.751
X4KM	4.354	3.502	3.105	N1L sand	.002	.013	.006
Total XKM	5.991	4.520	4.156	N1XL	.398	.853	.552
X4GK	1.013	.892	1.020	N1K	.496	.972	.468
X4G	.217	.192	.456	N1R	.022	.055	.031
X5G	.173	.338	.368	N1GL	.428	1.050	.820
Total XG	.390	.530	.824	N1GL sand	--	.005	.003
Total X	16.293	13.982	14.978	N1GF	.065	.236	.199
Primings:				N1KV	.158	.697	.294
P2L	.036	.015	.016	N1GR	.013	.062	.076
P2L sand	--	--	--	N1GG	.001	.005	.016
P3L	.720	.361	.414	N1PO	.526	.535	.451
P3L sand	.002	.003	.004	N1PO sand	.005	.009	.005
P4L	1.214	1.249	1.745	N1XO	.445	.361	.334
P4L sand	.011	.035	.025	N1BO	.542	.893	.634
P5L	.228	.325	.504	N2	.985	2.397	1.898
P5L sand	.003	.009	.006	Total N	4.457	8.980	6.538
Total PL	2.214	1.997	2.714	No-grade 2/	.579	1.214	.998
P2F	.028	.013	.007	Grand total:	100.000	100.000	100.000
P2F sand	--	--	.001				

1/ Dashes indicate a percentage of less than 0.001.

2/ Includes tobacco defined as decayed, off-type, nested, unsafe keeping order, and unsound. Also includes grade No-G-F sand, which totaled 0.001 percent in 1987.

Table 26.--Average price by grade groups and types

Type	1987 crop						1986 crop							
	Group						Group							
	B	H	C	X	P	M	N	B	H	C	X	P	M	N
11	163	175	160	147	132	-	113	161	169	167	150	115	144	98
12	169	176	158	147	134	-	130	165	174	159	149	123	147	122
13	170	174	157	150	137	-	130	158	170	155	145	119	138	105
14	175	179	165	155	137	-	135	171	177	163	149	124	158	123
11-14	168	176	159	148	134	-	126	163	171	161	149	119	143	109

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