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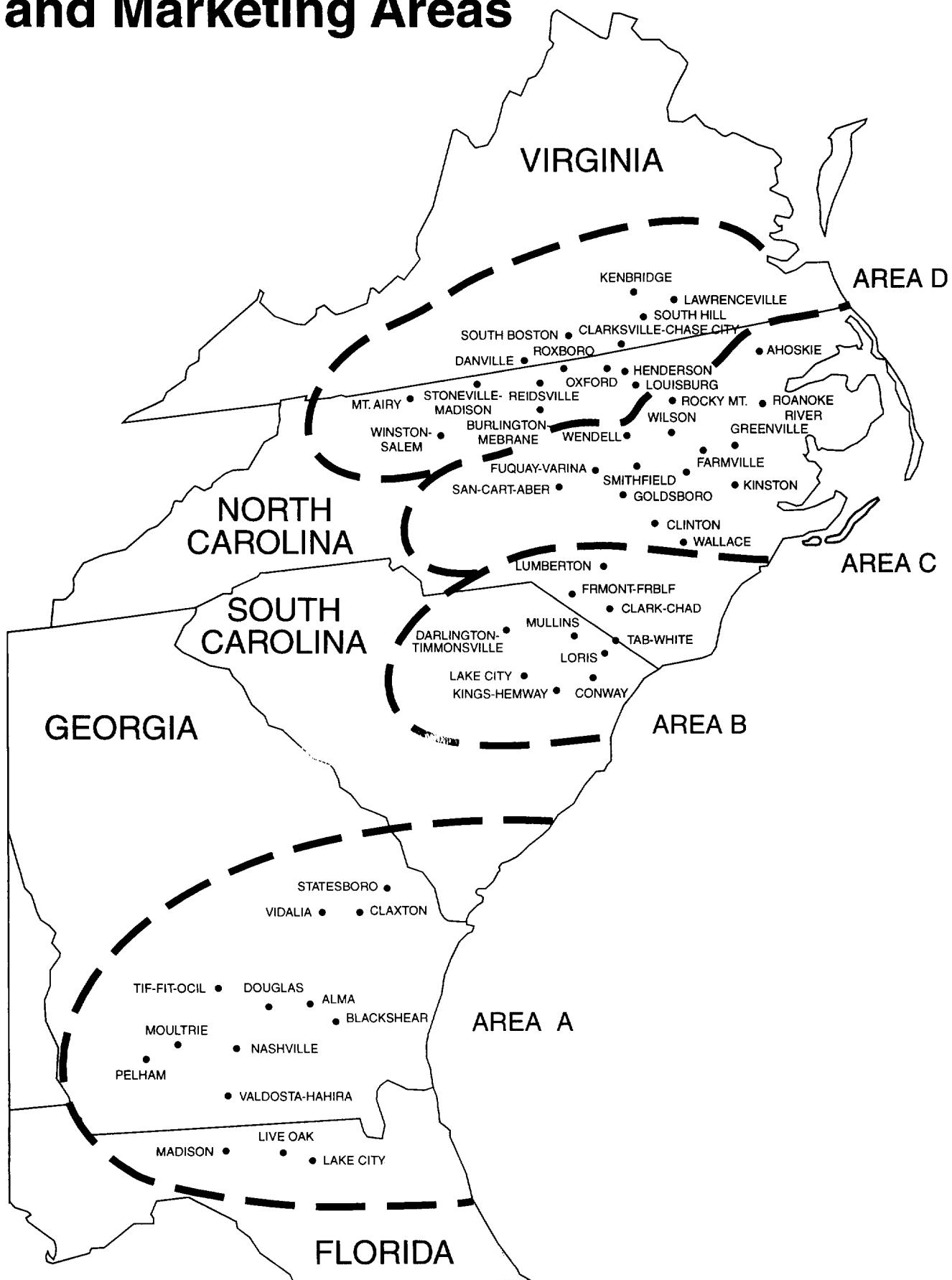
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Tobacco Market Review

Flue-Cured, 1999 Crop



Flue-Cured Tobacco Auction Markets and Marketing Areas



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REVIEW OF THE 1999 MARKETING SEASON

The 1999 flue-cured tobacco crop will be remembered as one of great promise that fell prey to drought, disease, wind, and floods. Starting with the tomato wilt virus in Georgia and ending with floods from hurricanes Dennis and Floyd, these problems took a toll on overall quality and total production. Demand was considered to be no better than fair, as many grade bid averages were lower than in 1998, and loan receipts increased sharply. Much more tobacco was marketed in bales, with a premium over sheets being fairly evident for lower quality tobacco, but hard to find on the higher price supported grades. The practical top bid was \$188 per hundred, compared to \$191 for the 1998 crop. Both total volume and value were down, as expected, due to the 18 percent cut in quota. Early auctions contained an estimated 53.5 million pounds carried over from the 1998 season. Sales were suspended six days in September due to flooding of processing plants and auction warehouses.

PRELIMINARY SALES AND AVERAGES

Producers' sales for 1999 totaled 644,976,655 pounds, down 20.4 percent from 1998. The producers' average of \$173.02 was down \$2.34 from the 1998 average of \$175.36 per hundred pounds. Producers' value of \$1,116.0 million was down 21.5 percent from the 1998 level of \$1,421.5 million. These figures are based on auction sales only, including carry-over, and do not reflect assessments. Nonauction sales accounted for another 9.2 million pounds.

GRADE BID AVERAGES

Generally speaking, season bid averages for fair quality or better tobacco that graded either ripe or mellow, were steady to a few dollars higher than for the 1998 crop. Unripe grades in all groups were down from last year by mainly \$3 to \$10. Nondescript tobacco lost mostly \$6 to \$18, with some down as much as \$52 per hundred pounds. Ripe and mellow upper-stalk bid averages were between \$178 and \$188, with unripe and immature grades ranging from \$149 to \$178 in most cases. Cutters sold between \$168 and \$177, lugs from \$132 to \$169, and primings from \$125 to \$162 per hundred. Nondescript grades averaged mostly between \$84 and \$120 for the 1999 season. Bales sold \$1 to \$17 higher than the same grade in sheets, with an average difference of \$4.50 per hundred.

COMPOSITION OF OFFERINGS

Relatively small changes were noted in stalk position from the 1998 crop, but both quality and maturity declined in most areas. Percentages by stalk position were: leaf 62; smoking leaf 2; cutters 9; lugs 16; primings 9; and nondescript 2 percent. Looking at quality, total crop figures showed a 9 percentage point drop in good tobacco, with increases in fair and low grades. Good quality by type ranged from a low of 10 percent for Type 14 to a high of 23 percent for Type 11. Overall quality percentages were: good 16; fair 66; and low quality 15 percent. Sales grading premature to mellow were down 8 percentage points, with 72 percent of the total crop classed as premature to mellow and 26 percent unripe or immature. The highest degree of maturity was shown in the Type 11 area (83 percent) with the lowest recorded for the Type 14 area (51 percent). The ten heaviest volume grades and their percentages were: B4K (20.3); B4F (7.0); B4KM (6.9); B5K (5.8); X4F (5.0); B3K (4.9); P4F (4.3); B4KF (4.2); C4F (3.0); and X3F (2.5).

LOAN RATES

Loan rates by grade for 1999 were based on an average support level of \$1.632 per pound, compared with \$1.628 for the 1998 season. The Flue-Cured Stabilization Corporation deducted one cent per pound from the support price to offset overhead costs. The support level for 2000 was set at \$1.640 per pound by the Secretary of Agriculture in December 1999.

STABILIZATION RECEIPTS

Loan receipts were up from 1998 levels by a large amount. The Flue-Cured Stabilization Corporation received 137.0 million pounds or 21.2 percent of producer or net sales. This compares to 81.6 million pounds or 10.0 percent from the 1998 crop. Percentages of loan receipts by grade group follow:

GROUP	1999 CROP	1998 CROP
Leaf (B)	70.5	76.2
Smoking Leaf (H)	2.1	2.8
Cutters (C)	5.6	3.8
Lugs (X)	16.2	11.5
Primings (P)	4.6	3.5
Mixed (M)	0.1	**
Nondescript (N)	0.9	2.2

** 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 1999, the "no-net-cost" assessment was 1.0 cent per pound for both growers and buyers. The "marketing assessment" expired with the 1998 crop. For the 1998 crop, producers and buyers were assessed a total of 1.0 cent per pound each for the combined "no-net-cost" and "marketing assessment". 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, but four grades were reinstated. They were: B6K; B6KF; B6KV; and H6K. The special "M" prefix was again used on lots that contained 25 percent or more of an adjacent stalk position. When this "M" prefix was applied to lots from the "B" or "H" groups, the advance support price was lowered 3 cents per pound from the otherwise applicable rate for the same grade. The 1999 user fee for grading services of the USDA-AMS Tobacco Programs remained at 83 cents per hundred pounds, with the number of sets of graders reduced from 50 to 37.

PRELIMINARY 2000 INFORMATION

The 2000 basic marketing quota was released by the Secretary of Agriculture in December 1999. The quota was announced at 543.0 million pounds, down from the 1999 figure of 666.2 million. The 2000 effective quota is expected to be 553.0 million pounds, or about 17.6 percent below 1999. The national acreage allotment of 260,057 acres compares to 319,061 acres for 1999. The yield goal remained at 2,088 pounds per acre. The "no-net-cost" assessment for 2000 was set at 5 cents per pound, shared equally by growers and buyers.

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

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

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

63 Grades of leaf:	Leaf - Continued:	Leaf - Continued:	Cutters - Continued:	Lugs - Continued:	Mixed - Continued
BIL	B5V	B5G	C2F	X4KR	M4KM
B2L	B3S 2/	B6G 2/	C3F	X3V	M5KM
B3L	B4S 2/	B5GR 2/	C4F	X4V	M4GK
B4L	B5S 2/	B4GK	C5F	X3S 2/	M5GK
B5L	B3KL	B5GK	C5FP 2/	X4S 2/	13 Grades of Nondescript:
B6L 2/	B4KL	B6GK 2/	C4KR	X4KL	
B1F	B5KL	B5GG 2/	C4V	X4KF	
B2F	B6KL 2/	10 Grades of Smoking leaf:		C4S 2/	
B3F	B3KF	H3F	C4KL	X3KM	
B4F	B4KF	H4F	C4KF	X4KM	
B5F	B5KF	H5F	C4KM	X4GK	
B6F 2/	B6KF 3/	H6F 2/	C4KK 2/	X4G	
B1FR	B3KD 2/	H4FR	C4G	X5G	
B2FR	B4KD 2/	H5FR	C4GK	10 Grades of primings:	
B3FR	B5KD 2/	H6FR 2/	26 Grades of Lugs:		P2L
B4FR	B6KD 2/	H4K	X1L	P3L	N1PO 2/
B5FR	B4KV	H5K	X2L	P4L	N1XO
B6FR 2/	B5KV	H6K 3/	X3L	P5L	N1BO
B5R 2/	B6KV 3/	23 Grades of Cutters:		X4L	N2
B3K	B3KM	C1L	X5L	P2F	
B4K	B4KM	C2L	X3LL 2/	P3F	
B5K	B5KM	C3L	X4LL 2/	P4F	
B6K 3/	B6KM 2/	C4L	X1F	P5F	
B3KR	B3KK 2/	C5L	X2F	P4G	
B4KR	B4KK 2/	C4LL 2/	X3F	7 Grades of Mixed:	
B5KR	B5KK 2/	C5LL 2/	X4F	M4F	
B3V	B6KK 2/	C5LP 2/	X5F	MSF	
B4V	B4G	C1F	X3KR	M4KR	

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 starting with 1999 marketing season.

Table 1.—Allotted sales opportunities compared to producers' sales, 1999 crop 1/

Week ending	Marketing Area A			Marketing Area B			Marketing Area C			Marketing Area D			Total Flue-cured 2/		
	Sets of buyers	Sales opp.	Prod. sales	Sets of buyers	Sales opp.	Prod. sales	Sets of buyers	Sales opp.	Prod. sales	Sets of buyers	Sales opp.	Prod. sales	Sets of buyers	Sales opp.	Prod. sales
	1,000 pounds														
July 30	5	7,437	5,121	8	11,687	6,203	14	14,434	10,802	10	37 3/	7,437	5,121		
Aug 06	9,916	5,533	11,687	6,203	17,141	9,688	31,754	19,789	16,238	17,064	36,037	22,538			
Aug 13	10,908	5,152	17,141	9,688	17,140	8,456	31,754	18,036	21,650	20,442	76,041	51,693			
Aug 20	10,908	5,865	18,031	10,604	32,547	19,123	22,873	14,401	22,432	13,110	81,452	52,799			
Aug 27	11,484	5,735	18,031	10,184	32,657	19,619	22,873	14,401	22,432	13,110	84,935	49,863			
Sep 03	11,395	7,863	12,242	11,226	22,226	20,975	15,637	12,441	15,637	12,441	84,515	50,776			
Sep 10	7,851	6,479	5,172	8,535	8,450	15,300	14,632	10,704	8,371	39,899	36,625	57,956	51,121		
Sep 17 4/															
Sep 24 4/															
Oct 01	10,865	10,510	17,094	16,332	30,647	27,786	21,318	21,236	21,419	20,720	79,721	78,374			
Oct 08	10,710	10,328	17,055	16,910	30,537	30,416	16,109	15,755	16,109	15,755	60,495	58,551			
Oct 15	8,352	6,720	13,149	12,821	22,885	23,255	17,669	17,086	17,669	17,086	65,856	55,832			
Oct 22	7,073	3,328	15,345	13,426	25,769	21,992	17,806	13,561	17,806	13,561	54,997	36,686			
Oct 29															
Nov 05															
Nov 12															
Nov 19															

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

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

3/ Number of sets reduced as markets closed.

4/ Sales were suspended for six days beginning September 15 through September 23 as a result of flooding caused by Hurricane Floyd.

Table 2.--Initial and final designation of the 1999 crop 1/

Market	Initial	Final	Market	Initial	Final
Marketing Area A			Marketing Area C		
Georgia:	Pounds	Pounds	North Carolina:	Pounds	Pounds
Alma	13,385,057	13,873,510	Ahoskie	3,280,302	2,586,069
Blackshear	6,516,806	6,798,952	Clinton	13,006,897	12,209,248
Claxton	4,352,734	4,795,884	Farmville	16,166,240	15,364,843
Douglas	10,197,213	10,898,163	Fuquay-Varina	16,964,097	16,238,505
Moultrie	14,435,939	14,666,674	Goldsboro	20,093,128	19,392,457
Nashville	7,989,896	8,646,259	Greenville	20,926,650	20,642,121
Pelham	1,368,370	1,225,826	Kinston	37,714,480	33,551,549
Statesboro	4,514,583	4,260,205	Roanoke River	21,734,346	21,416,603
Tif-Fit-Ocil	2,836,231	2,547,894	Rocky Mount	9,969,851	9,455,545
Val-Hira	4,954,625	4,636,264	San-Cart-Aber	6,732,660	6,635,112
Vidalia	6,133,245	6,019,965	Smithfield	37,476,919	40,681,017
Total Georgia	76,684,699	78,369,596	Wallace	4,573,185	4,226,671
Florida:			Wendell	2,009,006	1,930,239
Lake City	4,220,335	4,386,592	Wilson	53,692,649	55,333,369
Live Oak	5,112,177	5,237,909	Total area C:	264,340,410	259,663,348
Madison	4,985,792	5,324,507			
Total Florida	14,318,304	14,949,008			
Total area A:	91,003,003	93,318,604			

Marketing Area B			Marketing Area D		
South Carolina:			North Carolina:		
Conway	3,183,336	2,919,396	Burl-Meb	3,021,531	2,903,727
Darl-Tim	9,169,879	9,748,901	Henderson	14,713,500	15,086,626
Kings-Hemway	11,179,116	11,310,895	Louisburg	15,094,261	15,555,949
Lake City	21,229,405	21,581,361	Mount Airy	9,031,995	9,829,583
Loris	4,086,215	3,772,095	Oxford	9,577,389	10,499,553
Mullins	26,564,545	29,285,770	Reidsville	12,370,181	13,234,984
Total S.C.	75,412,496	78,618,418	Roxboro	11,257,062	13,221,299
North Carolina:			Stone-Mad	4,895,120	5,124,825
Clark-Chad	8,327,872	8,066,468	Winston-Salem	28,217,920	31,440,958
Frmont-Frblf	21,446,581	20,779,664	Total N.C.	108,178,959	116,897,504
Lumberton	11,954,865	11,113,791			
Tab-White	24,527,611	24,612,870	Virginia:		
Total N.C.	66,256,929	64,572,793	Clark-Chase 2/	9,225,025	8,123,807
Total area B:	141,669,425	143,191,211	Danville	36,900,747	38,125,898
			Kenbridge	193,475	191,991
			Lawrenceville	4,355,632	4,376,052
			South Boston	10,878,642	10,889,957
			South Hill	8,861,778	9,042,937
			Total Virginia	70,415,299	70,750,642
			Total area D:	178,594,258	187,648,146
			Total flue-cured	675,607,096	683,821,309

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

2/ Clark-Chase was formed from a merger of the Clarksville and Chase City markets, for the 1998 season.

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

Type 11 - Old Belt

States and markets	1999				1998			
	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Warehouse firms	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Warehouse firms
Virginia:			Number	Number			Number	Number
Clark-Chase 1/	Aug. 11	Nov. 02	21	4	Aug. 04	Nov. 04	29	4
Danville	Aug. 10	Nov. 15	47	5	Aug. 04	Nov. 10	51	6
Kenbridge	Sep. 01	Oct. 28	2	1	Aug. 20	Nov. 03	4	1
Lawrenceville	Aug. 12	Oct. 25	10	3	Aug. 05	Oct. 26	14	3
South Boston	Aug. 10	Nov. 10	29	3	Aug. 04	Nov. 10	38	5
South Hill	Aug. 10	Nov. 01	20	3	Aug. 04	Nov. 04	35	4
Total Virginia			19					23
North Carolina:								
Burl-Meb	Aug. 19	Nov. 03	6	1	Aug. 05	Nov. 05	16	1
Henderson	Aug. 10	Nov. 04	38	5	Aug. 04	Nov. 04	50	5
Louisburg	Aug. 10	Nov. 02	36	2	Aug. 04	Oct. 27	47	2
Mt. Airy	Aug. 10	Nov. 15	23	2	Aug. 04	Nov. 12	36	2
Oxford	Aug. 11	Nov. 09	25	4	Aug. 04	Nov. 04	36	4
Reidsville	Aug. 10	Nov. 09	27	3	Aug. 04	Nov. 05	53	3
Roxboro	Aug. 10	Nov. 10	31	4	Aug. 04	Nov. 10	54	4
Stone-Mad	Aug. 11	Nov. 16	15	2	Aug. 05	Nov. 12	22	2
Winston-Salem	Aug. 10	Nov. 15	47	7	Aug. 04	Nov. 10	55	7
Total N.C.			30					30
Total type 11			49					53

Type 12 - Eastern North Carolina

North Carolina:								
Ahoskie	Aug. 12	Nov. 03	8	1	Jul. 29	Oct. 21	22	1
Clinton	Aug. 04	Nov. 01	31	2	Jul. 29	Oct. 21	44	3
Farmville	Aug. 04	Oct. 28	42	2	Jul. 29	Oct. 21	46	3
Fuquay-Varina	Aug. 04	Nov. 03	32	3	Jul. 29	Oct. 27	49	3
Goldsboro	Aug. 04	Nov. 08	47	4	Jul. 29	Oct. 29	50	5
Greenville	Aug. 04	Oct. 28	40	5	Jul. 29	Oct. 15	43	6
Kinston	Aug. 04	Nov. 04	45	6	Jul. 29	Oct. 20	43	7
Roanoke River	Aug. 04	Nov. 03	43	6	Jul. 29	Oct. 21	44	6
Rocky Mount	Aug. 04	Oct. 28	25	2	Jul. 29	Oct. 28	31	2
San-Cart-Aber	Aug. 05	Nov. 02	13	2	Jul. 29	Oct. 29	29	3
Smithfield	Aug. 04	Nov. 08	47	5	Jul. 29	Oct. 29	51	7
Wallace	Aug. 05	Nov. 03	13	1	Jul. 29	Oct. 20	16	1
Wendell	Aug. 09	Nov. 02	6	2	Aug. 04	Oct. 28	9	2
Wilson	Aug. 04	Nov. 08	47	9	Jul. 29	Oct. 28	47	12
Total type 12			50					61

See footnotes at end of table.

**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

States and markets	1999				1998			
	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Warehouse firms	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Warehouse firms
South Carolina:			Number	Number			Number	Number
Conway	Aug. 04	Oct. 26	8	1	Jul. 29	Oct. 19	17	2
Darl-Tim	Aug. 03	Oct. 27	21	5	Jul. 28	Oct. 15	28	5
Kings-Hemway	Aug. 03	Oct. 27	26	5	Jul. 28	Oct. 21	38	5
Lake City	Aug. 03	Oct. 27	42	4	Jul. 28	Oct. 22	48	4
Loris	Aug. 03	Oct. 21	10	2	Jul. 28	Oct. 06	12	2
Mullins	Aug. 03	Oct. 28	42	5	Jul. 28	Oct. 15	43	5
Total S.C.			22					23
North Carolina:								
Clark-Chad	Aug. 04	Nov. 01	19	3	Jul. 28	Oct. 20	28	3
Frmont-Frblf	Aug. 03	Oct. 27	42	8	Jul. 28	Oct. 15	42	9
Lumberton	Aug. 03	Oct. 25	24	4	Jul. 28	Oct. 20	44	4
Tab-White	Aug. 03	Nov. 01	44	9	Jul. 28	Oct. 20	44	9
Total N.C.			24					25
Total type 13			46					48

Type 14 - Georgia and Florida

Georgia:								
Alma	Jul. 27	Oct. 20	27	2	Jul. 21	Oct. 27	52	2
Blackshear	Jul. 28	Oct. 19	14	2	Jul. 21	Oct. 15	25	2
Claxton	Jul. 29	Oct. 19	12	1	Jul. 22	Oct. 22	17	1
Douglas	Jul. 27	Oct. 19	23	3	Jul. 21	Oct. 20	37	3
Moultrie	Jul. 27	Oct. 21	34	4	Jul. 21	Oct. 19	49	4
Nashville	Jul. 28	Oct. 18	18	2	Jul. 21	Oct. 14	33	2
Pelham	Aug. 09	Sep. 29	3	1	Jul. 22	Oct. 15	15	1
Statesboro	Jul. 28	Oct. 20	13	1	Jul. 23	Oct. 15	14	1
Tif-Fit-Ocil	Aug. 03	Oct. 18	7	1	Jul. 22	Oct. 20	14	2
Val-Hira	Jul. 29	Oct. 14	11	2	Jul. 22	Oct. 13	20	2
Vidalia	Jul. 27	Oct. 18	17	2	Jul. 21	Oct. 22	23	2
Total Georgia			21					22
Florida:								
Lake City	Aug. 02	Oct. 19	9	1	Jul. 22	Oct. 20	16	1
Live Oak	Jul. 27	Oct. 06	10	2	Jul. 23	Oct. 20	21	2
Madison	Jul. 28	Oct. 18	11	1	Jul. 21	Oct. 19	13	1
Total Florida			4					4
Total type 14			25					26
Total 11-14			170					188

1/ Clark-Chase was formed from a merger of the Clarksville and Chase City markets, for the 1998 season.

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	Virginia
Thousand pounds						
1999 Crop						
Alabama	539	176	363	---	---	---
Florida	2,878	---	2,878	---	---	---
Georgia	2,469	2,469	---	---	---	---
South Carolina	8,781	---	423	---	8,358	---
North Carolina	19,919	---	---	2,331	---	17,588
Virginia	4,808	---	---	---	4,808	---
Total	39,394	2,645	3,664	2,331	13,166	17,588
1998 Crop						
Alabama	726	147	579	---	---	---
Florida	2,683	---	2,683	---	---	---
Georgia	2,872	2,872	---	---	---	---
South Carolina	11,005	---	694	---	10,311	---
North Carolina	20,429	---	---	2,079	---	18,350
Virginia	6,350	---	---	---	6,350	---
Total	44,065	3,019	3,956	2,079	16,661	18,350

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

Table 5.--Producers' sales, value, and average price by types, 1994-99 crops 1/

Type 11 - Old Belt				Type 12 - Eastern North Carolina			
Crop	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Average price Dollars	Crop	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Average price Dollars
1994	255,550,138	436,411,748	170.77	1994	278,445,985	477,975,177	171.66
1995	247,191,007	446,609,818	180.67	1995	321,210,002	579,458,109	180.40
1996	246,080,631	460,319,259	187.06	1996	332,328,689	609,046,658	183.27
1997	267,560,256	459,794,826	171.85	1997	409,827,853	707,577,461	172.65
1998	222,959,486	397,751,662	178.40	1998	315,169,130	558,229,666	177.12
1999	188,193,736	331,482,305	176.14	1999	246,962,117	429,354,008	173.85
Type 13 - South Carolina and Border North Carolina				Type 14 - Georgia and Florida			
Crop	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Average price Dollars	Crop	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Average price Dollars
1994	173,518,369	294,699,117	169.84	1994	99,872,206	164,892,155	165.10
1995	180,794,475	321,203,591	177.66	1995	102,652,702	180,275,217	175.62
1996	187,439,181	340,500,717	181.66	1996	131,045,377	237,506,796	181.24
1997	217,671,313	376,426,963	172.93	1997	112,999,926	193,620,294	171.35
1998	163,928,909	280,389,976	171.04	1998	108,579,745	185,140,780	170.51
1999	132,052,981	223,825,258	169.50	1999	77,767,821	131,625,482	169.25
Types 11-14 - Total flue-cured							
Crop	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Average price Dollars	Crop	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Average price Dollars
1994	807,386,698	1,373,978,197	170.18	1997	1,008,059,348	1,737,419,544	172.35
1995	851,848,186	1,527,546,735	179.32	1998	810,637,270	1,421,512,084	175.36
1996	896,893,878	1,647,373,430	183.68	1999	644,976,655	1,116,287,053	173.07

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

Table 6.--Gross sales, value, and average price: resales, average price, and percentage of gross sales by types, 1994-99 crops 1/

Crop year	Type 11 - Old Belt					
	Gross			Resales		
	Sales	Value	Average price	Pounds	Dollars	Percentage of gross sales
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Percent
1994	276,477,878	472,324,154	170.84	20,927,740	171.60	7.6
1995	264,833,416	478,483,449	180.67	17,642,409	180.66	6.7
1996	264,507,025	494,349,010	186.89	18,426,394	184.68	7.0
1997	288,945,019	496,068,852	171.68	21,384,763	169.63	7.4
1998	244,610,418	436,572,803	178.48	21,650,932	179.30	8.9
1999	205,795,435	362,929,292	176.35	17,601,699	178.66	8.6

Type 12 - Eastern North Carolina						
	Sales	Value	Average price	Pounds	Dollars	Percentage of gross sales
1994	301,746,745	518,371,960	171.79	23,300,760	173.37	7.7
1995	347,810,879	627,670,236	180.46	26,600,877	181.24	7.7
1996	359,993,946	659,982,431	183.33	27,665,257	184.11	7.7
1997	442,542,630	764,890,434	172.84	32,714,777	175.19	7.4
1998	346,918,732	615,222,976	177.34	31,749,602	179.51	9.2
1999	271,833,216	474,211,171	174.45	24,871,099	180.36	9.2

Type 13 - South Carolina and Border North Carolina						
	Sales	Value	Average price	Pounds	Dollars	Percentage of gross sales
1994	189,859,398	322,595,120	169.91	16,341,029	170.71	8.6
1995	198,587,831	353,164,023	177.84	17,793,356	179.62	9.0
1996	204,799,497	372,564,181	181.92	17,360,316	184.69	8.5
1997	238,484,854	412,746,751	173.07	20,813,541	174.50	8.7
1998	180,541,444	309,339,014	171.34	16,612,535	174.26	9.2
1999	147,030,685	250,766,364	170.55	14,977,704	179.87	10.2

Type 14 - Georgia and Florida						
	Sales	Value	Average price	Pounds	Dollars	Percentage of gross sales
1994	110,939,341	183,397,436	165.31	11,067,135	167.21	10.0
1995	113,617,187	199,826,231	175.88	10,964,485	178.31	9.7
1996	144,064,371	261,347,963	181.41	13,018,994	183.13	9.0
1997	125,743,425	215,677,327	171.52	12,743,499	173.08	10.1
1998	121,552,823	207,308,283	170.55	12,973,078	170.87	10.7
1999	87,052,373	147,912,342	169.91	9,284,552	175.42	10.7

Types 11-14 Total flue-cured						
	Sales	Value	Average price	Pounds	Dollars	Percentage of gross sales
1994	879,023,362	1,496,688,670	170.27	71,636,664	171.30	8.2
1995	924,849,313	1,659,143,939	179.40	73,001,127	180.27	7.9
1996	973,364,839	1,788,243,585	183.72	76,470,961	184.21	7.9
1997	1,095,715,928	1,889,383,364	172.43	87,656,580	173.36	8.0
1998	893,623,417	1,568,443,076	175.51	82,986,147	177.05	9.3
1999	711,711,709	1,235,819,169	173.64	66,735,054	179.11	9.4

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

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

Type 11 - Old Belt

Market and State	1999 Crop			1998 Crop		
	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Average price Dollars	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Average price Dollars
Virginia:						
Clark-Chase 2/	7,486,830	13,224,998	176.64	8,530,684	15,074,749	176.71
Danville	38,109,100	67,308,892	176.62	45,341,451	81,872,581	180.57
Kenbridge	181,659	322,131	177.33	319,245	567,135	177.65
Lawrenceville	4,296,131	7,576,840	176.36	5,378,330	9,627,287	179.00
South Boston	10,451,698	18,171,947	173.87	12,919,414	22,842,141	176.80
South Hill	8,842,759	15,683,186	177.36	11,565,135	20,571,530	177.88
Total Virginia	69,368,177	122,287,994	176.29	84,054,259	150,555,423	179.12
North Carolina:						
Burl-Meb	2,944,972	5,244,795	178.09	3,953,005	7,163,799	181.22
Henderson	15,083,382	26,731,265	177.22	19,575,607	34,573,505	176.62
Louisburg	15,853,491	28,377,565	179.00	19,759,113	35,092,061	177.60
Mt. Airy	10,218,374	17,756,546	173.77	11,298,590	19,956,640	176.63
Oxford	10,583,584	18,743,355	177.10	11,760,301	20,976,618	178.37
Reidsville	13,571,612	23,891,908	176.04	15,428,949	27,676,403	179.38
Roxboro	13,583,466	24,182,944	178.03	15,276,741	27,208,677	178.11
Stone-Mad	5,115,061	8,784,965	171.75	6,352,408	11,177,726	175.96
Winston-Salem	31,871,617	55,480,968	174.08	35,500,513	63,370,810	178.51
Total N.C.	118,825,559	209,194,311	176.05	138,905,227	247,196,239	177.96
Total Type 11	188,193,736	331,482,305	176.14	222,959,486	397,751,662	178.40

Type 12 - Eastern North Carolina

North Carolina:						
Ahoskie	2,398,151	4,129,044	172.18	3,746,541	6,571,735	175.41
Clinton	11,354,026	19,407,824	170.93	14,490,120	25,372,723	175.10
Farmville	14,602,780	25,534,855	174.86	22,263,202	39,509,668	177.47
Fuquay-Varina	15,867,925	27,292,103	172.00	20,396,127	35,986,783	176.44
Goldsboro	18,631,134	32,389,666	173.85	25,628,622	45,358,696	176.98
Greenville	18,737,923	32,238,240	172.05	27,475,878	48,465,398	176.39
Kinston	31,217,297	53,999,417	172.98	40,848,372	71,655,098	175.42
Roanoke River	20,689,988	36,127,808	174.61	26,185,187	46,142,104	176.21
Rocky Mount	9,251,939	16,166,133	174.73	11,507,152	20,424,241	177.49
San-Cart-Aber	6,512,691	11,318,088	173.79	9,539,011	16,945,005	177.64
Smithfield	39,194,804	67,670,054	172.65	40,708,396	73,591,699	180.78
Wallace	4,121,006	7,062,336	171.37	4,614,653	8,086,975	175.25
Wendell	1,886,955	3,283,699	174.02	2,358,601	4,208,803	178.44
Wilson	52,495,498	92,734,741	176.65	65,407,268	115,910,738	177.21
Total Type 12	246,962,117	429,354,008	173.85	315,169,130	558,229,666	177.12

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Type 13 - South Carolina and Border North Carolina

Market and State	1999 Crop			1998 Crop		
	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Average price Dollars	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Average price Dollars
South Carolina:						
Conway	2,734,922	4,613,114	168.67	5,083,914	8,687,963	170.89
Darlington	9,115,690	15,193,999	166.68	11,581,527	19,920,338	172.00
Kings-Hemway	10,632,653	18,200,591	171.18	14,781,649	25,881,436	175.09
Lake City	20,005,773	33,521,478	167.56	26,307,403	44,931,402	170.79
Loris	3,174,989	5,163,088	162.62	3,135,630	5,124,985	163.44
Mullins	26,463,017	44,141,378	166.80	30,423,877	51,454,347	169.12
Total S. C.	72,127,044	120,833,648	167.53	91,314,000	156,000,471	170.84
North Carolina:						
Clark-Chad	7,551,428	13,188,229	174.65	8,338,916	14,255,609	170.95
Fayette-Frblf	19,514,852	33,080,144	169.51	24,141,692	41,027,959	169.95
Lumberton	10,482,260	18,347,572	175.03	13,141,160	22,943,190	174.59
Tab-White	22,377,397	38,375,665	171.49	26,993,141	46,162,747	171.02
Total N. C.	59,925,937	102,991,610	171.86	72,614,909	124,389,505	171.30
Total Type 13	132,052,981	223,825,258	169.50	163,928,909	280,389,976	171.04

Type 14 - Georgia and Florida

Georgia:						
Alma	10,414,037	17,741,509	170.36	14,977,024	25,527,777	170.45
Blackshear	5,090,098	8,910,037	175.05	8,098,825	14,081,159	173.87
Claxton	3,788,729	6,320,464	166.82	5,547,164	9,711,811	175.08
Douglas	8,655,137	14,594,844	168.63	12,128,649	20,720,282	170.84
Moultrie	13,868,923	23,445,901	169.05	17,734,090	30,177,177	170.16
Nashville	7,285,698	12,550,986	172.27	10,129,884	17,396,328	171.73
Pelham	931,683	1,470,573	157.84	2,337,450	3,853,018	164.84
Statesboro	3,107,484	5,177,443	166.61	3,471,810	5,591,246	161.05
Tif-Fit-Ocil	1,994,876	3,079,656	154.38	3,731,647	6,400,381	171.52
Val-Hira	3,709,681	5,977,392	161.13	5,266,973	8,849,951	168.03
Vidalia	4,955,150	8,291,839	167.34	7,645,186	13,110,798	171.49
Total Georgia	63,801,496	107,560,644	168.59	91,068,702	155,419,928	170.66
Florida:						
Lake City	4,145,138	6,938,891	167.40	5,154,999	8,672,684	168.24
Live Oak	4,998,973	8,717,658	174.39	7,252,903	12,316,418	169.81
Madison	4,822,214	8,408,289	174.37	5,103,141	8,731,750	171.11
Total Florida	13,966,325	24,064,838	172.31	17,511,043	29,720,852	169.73
Total Type 14	77,767,821	131,625,482	169.25	108,579,745	185,140,780	170.51
Total Types 11-14	644,976,655	1,116,287,053	173.07	810,637,270	1,421,512,084	175.36

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

2/ Clark-Chase was formed from a merger of the Clarksville and Chase City markets, for the 1998 season.

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

Type 11 - Old Belt

Market and State	1999 Crop			1998 Crop		
	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Average price Dollars	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Average price Dollars
Virginia:						
Clark-Chase 2/	8,082,675	14,280,537	176.68	9,091,691	16,073,627	176.79
Danville	42,419,794	75,003,050	176.81	51,342,183	92,757,427	180.67
Kenbridge	181,659	322,131	177.33	324,474	575,288	177.30
Lawrenceville	4,511,615	7,965,983	176.57	5,518,810	9,872,734	178.89
South Boston	11,248,124	19,586,718	174.13	13,685,963	24,178,870	176.67
South Hill	9,418,032	16,733,059	177.67	11,931,464	21,218,998	177.84
Total Virginia	75,861,899	133,891,478	176.49	91,894,585	164,676,944	179.20
North Carolina:						
Burl-Meb	3,016,564	5,378,328	178.29	3,996,086	7,239,554	181.17
Henderson	16,366,521	29,054,773	177.53	21,201,153	37,500,152	176.88
Louisburg	17,855,938	32,012,006	179.28	21,823,328	38,789,917	177.75
Mt. Airy	11,017,228	19,187,613	174.16	12,824,673	22,658,922	176.68
Oxford	11,293,595	20,013,139	177.21	12,400,317	22,126,448	178.43
Reidsville	15,132,240	26,648,601	176.10	17,058,646	30,616,376	179.48
Roxboro	14,875,776	26,500,960	178.15	16,491,214	29,388,992	178.21
Stone-Mad	5,524,514	9,513,259	172.20	6,991,303	12,308,046	176.05
Winston-Salem	34,851,160	60,729,135	174.25	39,929,113	71,267,452	178.48
Total N. C.	129,933,536	229,037,814	176.27	152,715,833	271,895,859	178.04
Total Type 11	205,795,435	362,929,292	176.35	244,610,418	436,572,803	178.48

Type 12 - Eastern North Carolina

North Carolina:						
Ahoskie	2,636,528	4,565,584	173.17	4,003,075	7,027,311	175.55
Clinton	11,760,725	20,119,547	171.07	15,560,299	27,288,063	175.37
Farmville	15,304,193	26,799,433	175.11	23,672,778	42,020,163	177.50
Fuquay-Varina	16,731,762	28,745,250	171.80	21,734,326	38,380,098	176.59
Goldsboro	20,524,821	35,837,123	174.60	28,618,927	50,794,771	177.49
Greenville	19,931,007	34,342,005	172.30	29,494,841	52,055,795	176.49
Kinston	34,991,849	60,901,940	174.05	45,156,014	79,549,855	176.17
Roanoke River	22,722,394	39,747,145	174.92	29,047,702	51,230,059	176.37
Rocky Mount	9,641,864	16,876,108	175.03	12,045,435	21,395,162	177.62
San-Cart-Aber	6,968,268	12,155,849	174.45	10,327,946	18,358,568	177.76
Smithfield	45,151,943	78,355,970	173.54	46,959,689	84,649,317	180.26
Wallace	4,463,541	7,690,408	172.29	4,845,962	8,497,299	175.35
Wendell	1,953,332	3,401,863	174.16	2,458,418	4,385,630	178.39
Wilson	59,050,989	104,672,946	177.26	72,993,320	129,590,885	177.54
Total Type 12	271,833,216	474,211,171	174.45	346,918,732	615,222,976	177.34

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Type 13 - South Carolina and Border North Carolina

Market and State	1999 Crop			1998 Crop		
	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Average price Dollars	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Average price Dollars
South Carolina:						
Conway	2,943,335	4,994,035	169.67	5,285,449	9,042,785	171.09
Darl-Tim	10,246,912	17,214,136	167.99	12,780,705	22,021,055	172.30
Kings-Hemway	11,127,190	19,084,626	171.51	15,519,784	27,182,358	175.15
Lake City	23,179,935	39,220,524	169.20	29,714,269	50,902,893	171.31
Loris	3,404,764	5,583,949	164.00	3,346,426	5,485,384	163.92
Mullins	29,273,317	49,167,378	167.96	33,300,055	56,414,574	169.41
Total S.C.	80,175,453	135,264,648	168.71	99,946,688	171,049,049	171.14
North Carolina:						
Clark-Chad	8,531,132	14,970,800	175.48	9,356,586	16,084,260	171.90
Frmont-Frbflf	22,180,210	37,843,139	170.62	27,101,613	46,199,368	170.47
Lumberton	10,903,546	19,090,383	175.08	13,445,637	23,507,751	174.84
Tab-White	25,240,344	43,597,394	172.73	30,690,920	52,498,586	171.06
Total N.C.	66,855,232	115,501,716	172.76	80,594,756	138,289,965	171.59
Total Type 13	147,030,685	250,766,364	170.55	180,541,444	309,339,014	171.34

Type 14 - Georgia and Florida

Georgia:						
Alma	11,759,662	20,172,650	171.54	16,754,770	28,641,144	170.94
Blackshear	5,759,037	10,118,542	175.70	8,913,414	15,471,014	173.57
Claxton	3,973,416	6,641,801	167.16	5,941,013	10,389,561	174.88
Douglas	9,672,642	16,354,849	169.08	13,560,875	23,150,096	170.71
Moultrie	15,623,175	26,549,875	169.94	19,909,773	33,975,820	170.65
Nashville	8,088,245	13,923,582	172.15	11,210,431	19,245,641	171.68
Pelham	1,037,317	1,648,036	158.87	2,732,326	4,530,774	165.82
Statesboro	3,452,431	5,800,286	168.01	4,037,404	6,544,216	162.09
Tif-Fit-Ocil	2,220,283	3,491,688	157.26	4,242,804	7,305,802	172.19
Val-Hira	4,038,013	6,515,561	161.36	6,203,502	10,321,833	166.39
Vidalia	5,792,961	9,681,330	167.12	8,712,955	14,933,968	171.40
Total Georgia	71,417,182	120,898,200	169.28	102,219,267	174,509,869	170.72
Florida:						
Lake City	4,567,372	7,680,943	168.17	5,672,308	9,564,996	168.63
Live Oak	5,709,562	9,982,372	174.84	8,028,270	13,603,991	169.45
Madison	5,358,257	9,350,827	174.51	5,632,978	9,629,427	170.95
Total Florida	15,635,191	27,014,142	172.78	19,333,556	32,798,414	169.65
Total Type 14	87,052,373	147,912,342	169.91	121,552,823	207,308,283	170.55
Total Types 11-14	711,711,709	1,235,819,169	173.64	893,623,417	1,568,443,076	175.51

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

2/ Clark-Chase was formed from a merger of the Clarksville and Chase City markets, for the 1998 season.

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

Market and State	1999 Crop			1998 Crop		
	Resales	Average Price	Percent of Gross	Resales	Average	Percent of Gross
Virginia:	Pounds	Dollars	Percent	Pounds	Dollars	Percent
Clark-Chase 2/	595,845	177.15	7.37	561,007	178.05	6.17
Danville	4,310,694	178.49	10.16	6,000,732	181.39	11.69
Kenbridge	--	--	--	5,229	155.92	1.61
Lawrenceville	215,484	180.59	4.78	140,480	174.72	2.55
South Boston	796,426	177.64	7.08	766,549	174.38	5.60
South Hill	575,273	182.50	6.11	366,329	176.74	3.07
Total Virginia	6,493,722	178.69	8.56	7,840,326	180.11	8.53
North Carolina:						
Burl-Meb	71,592	186.52	2.37	43,081	175.84	1.08
Henderson	1,283,139	181.08	7.84	1,625,546	180.04	7.67
Louisburg	2,002,447	181.50	11.21	2,064,215	179.14	9.46
Mt. Airy	798,854	179.14	7.25	1,526,083	177.07	11.90
Oxford	710,011	178.84	6.29	640,016	179.66	5.16
Reidsville	1,560,628	176.64	10.31	1,629,697	180.40	9.55
Roxboro	1,292,310	179.37	8.69	1,214,473	179.53	7.36
Stone-Mad	409,453	177.87	7.41	638,895	176.92	9.14
Winston-Salem	2,979,543	176.14	8.55	4,428,600	178.31	11.09
Total North Carolina	11,107,977	178.64	8.55	13,810,606	178.85	9.04
Total Type 11	17,601,699	178.66	8.55	21,650,932	179.30	8.85

Type 12 - Eastern North Carolina

North Carolina:						
Ahoskie	238,377	183.13	9.04	256,534	177.59	6.41
Clinton	406,699	175.00	3.46	1,070,179	178.97	6.88
Farmville	701,413	180.29	4.58	1,409,576	178.10	5.95
Fuquay-Varina	863,837	168.22	5.16	1,338,199	178.85	6.16
Goldsboro	1,893,687	182.05	9.23	2,990,305	181.79	10.45
Greenville	1,193,084	176.33	5.99	2,018,963	177.83	6.85
Kinston	3,774,552	182.87	10.79	4,307,642	183.27	9.54
Roanoke River	2,032,406	178.08	8.94	2,862,515	177.74	9.85
Rocky Mount	389,925	182.08	4.04	538,283	180.37	4.47
San-Cart-Aber	455,577	183.89	6.54	788,935	179.17	7.64
Smithfield	5,957,139	179.38	13.19	6,251,293	176.89	13.31
Wallace	342,535	183.36	7.67	231,309	177.39	4.77
Wendell	66,377	178.02	3.40	99,817	177.15	4.06
Wilson	6,555,491	182.11	11.10	7,586,052	180.33	10.39
Total Type 12	24,871,099	180.36	9.15	31,749,602	179.51	9.15

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

Market and State	1999 Crop			1998 Crop		
	Resales	Average	Percent of Gross	Resales	Average	Percent of Gross
South Carolina:	Pounds	Dollars	Percent	Pounds	Dollars	Percent
Conway	208,413	182.77	7.08	201,535	176.06	3.81
Darl-Tim	1,131,222	178.58	11.04	1,199,178	175.18	9.38
Kings-Hemway	494,537	178.76	4.44	738,135	176.24	4.76
Lake City	3,174,162	179.54	13.69	3,406,866	175.28	11.47
Loris	229,775	183.16	6.75	210,796	170.97	6.30
Mullins	2,810,300	178.84	9.60	2,876,178	172.46	8.64
Total South Carolina	8,048,409	179.30	10.04	8,632,688	174.32	8.64
North Carolina:						
Clark-Chad	979,704	181.95	11.48	1,017,670	179.69	10.88
Frmont-Frbflf	2,665,358	178.70	12.02	2,959,921	174.71	10.92
Lumberton	421,286	176.32	3.86	304,477	185.42	2.26
Tab-White	2,862,947	182.39	11.34	3,697,779	171.34	12.05
Total North Carolina	6,929,295	180.54	10.36	7,979,847	174.19	9.90
Total Type 13	14,977,704	179.87	10.19	16,612,535	174.26	9.20

Type 14 - Georgia and Florida

Georgia:						
Alma	1,345,625	180.67	11.44	1,777,746	175.13	10.61
Blackshear	668,939	180.66	11.62	814,589	170.62	9.14
Claxton	184,687	173.99	4.65	393,849	172.08	6.63
Douglas	1,017,505	172.97	10.52	1,432,226	169.65	10.56
Moultrie	1,754,252	176.94	11.23	2,175,683	174.60	10.93
Nashville	802,547	171.03	9.92	1,080,547	171.15	9.64
Pelham	105,634	168.00	10.18	394,876	171.64	14.45
Statesboro	344,947	180.56	9.99	565,594	168.49	14.01
Tif-Fit-Ocil	225,407	182.79	10.15	511,157	177.13	12.05
Val-Hira	328,332	163.91	8.13	936,529	157.16	15.10
Vidalia	837,811	165.85	14.46	1,067,769	170.75	12.25
Total Georgia	7,615,686	175.13	10.66	11,150,565	171.20	10.91
Florida:						
Lake City	422,234	175.74	9.24	517,309	172.49	9.12
Live Oak	710,589	177.98	12.45	775,367	166.06	9.66
Madison	536,043	175.83	10.00	529,837	169.43	9.41
Total Florida	1,668,866	176.73	10.67	1,822,513	168.86	9.43
Total Type 14	9,284,552	175.42	10.67	12,973,078	170.87	10.67
Total Types 11-14	66,735,054	179.11	9.38	82,986,147	177.05	9.29

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

2/ Clark-Chase was formed from a merger of the Clarksville and Chase City markets, for the 1998 season.

Table 10.--Rank of markets by volume of producers' sales, by separate types and by all types, 1999 crop 1/

Type, market, and State	Sales Mil. lb.	Rank by Separate types	Rank by all types	Type, market, and State	Sales Mil. lb.	Rank by Separate types	Rank by all types
<u>Type 11</u>				<u>Type 13</u>			
Danville, Va.	38.1	1	3	Mullins, S.C.	26.5	1	6
Winston-Salem, N.C.	31.9	2	4	Tab-White, N.C.	22.4	2	7
Louisburg, N.C.	15.9	3	14	Lake City, S.C.	20.0	3	9
Henderson, N.C.	15.1	4	15	FrMont-FrBlf, N.C.	19.5	4	10
Roxboro, N.C.	13.6	5	18	Kings-Hemway, S.C.	10.6	5	21
Reidsville, N.C.	13.6	6	19	Lumberton, N.C.	10.5	6	23
Oxford, N.C.	10.6	7	22	Darl-Tim, S.C.	9.1	7	28
South Boston, Va.	10.5	8	24	Clark-Chad, N.C.	7.6	8	31
Mount Airy, N.C.	10.2	9	26	Loris, S.C.	3.2	9	45
South Hill, Va.	8.8	10	29	Conway, S.C.	2.7	10	48
Clark-Chase, Va	7.5	11	32				
Stone-Mad, N.C.	5.1	12	35				
Lawrenceville, Va.	4.3	13	40				
Burl-Meb, N.C.	2.9	14	47				
Kenbridge, Va.	0.2	15	53				
<u>Type 12</u>				<u>Type 14</u>			
Wilson, N.C.	52.5	1	1	Moultrie, Ga.	13.9	1	17
Smithfield, N.C.	39.2	2	2	Alma, Ga.	10.4	2	25
Kinston, N.C.	31.2	3	5	Douglas, Ga.	8.7	3	30
Roanoke Rivr, N.C.	20.7	4	8	Nashville, Ga.	7.3	4	33
Greenville, N.C.	18.7	5	11	Blackshear, Ga.	5.1	5	36
Goldsboro, N.C.	18.6	6	12	Live Oak, Fl.	5.0	6	37
Fuquay-Varina, N.C.	15.9	7	13	Vidala, Ga.	5.0	7	38
Farmville, N.C.	14.6	8	16	Madison, Fl.	4.8	8	39
Clinton, N.C.	11.4	9	20	Lake City, Fl.	4.1	9	41
Rocky Mount, N.C.	9.3	10	27	Claxton, Ga.	3.8	10	43
San-Cart-Aber, N.C.	6.5	11	34	Val-Hira, Ga.	3.7	11	44
Wallace, N.C.	4.1	12	42	Statesboro, Ga.	3.1	12	46
Ahoskie, N.C.	2.4	13	49	Tif-Fit-Ocil, Ga.	2.0	13	50
Wendell, N.C.	1.9	14	51	Pelham, Ga.	0.9	14	52

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 auction bid averages and support rates by grades, per 100 pounds 1/

Group and grade 2/	1999 crop Season averages					1999 Advance rate 3/ 11-14	Group and grade 2/
	Type 11	Type 12	Type 13	Type 14	11-14		
LEAF							LEAF
B1L	(190)	---	---	---	(191)	184	B1L
B2L	(190)	190	---	---	190	184	B2L
B3L	188	188	---	---	188	184	B3L
B4L	186	187	185	187	186	184	B4L
B5L	179	182	175	181	180	171	B5L
B6L 4/	---	---	---	---	---	---	B6L 4/
B1F	---	192	---	---	191	184	B1F
B2F	190	191	---	190	190	184	B2F
B3F	188	188	186	187	188	184	B3F
B4F	188	187	187	187	187	184	B4F
B5F	183	183	178	184	182	171	B5F
B6F 4/	---	---	---	---	---	---	B6F 4/
B1FR	---	---	---	---	---	184	B1FR
B2FR	---	---	---	---	---	184	B2FR
B3FR	189	(185)	---	---	188	184	B3FR
B4FR	187	188	188	186	187	184	B4FR
B5FR	---	---	---	---	(178)	171	B5FR
B6FR 4/	---	---	---	---	---	---	B6FR 4/
B5R 4/	---	---	---	---	---	---	B5R 4/
B3K	187	187	187	188	187	184	B3K
B4K	185	184	182	186	184	177	B4K
B5K	181	179	175	182	179	171	B5K
B6K 5/	173	166	156	174	166	152	B6K 5/
B3KR	183	183	181	185	183	177	B3KR
B4KR	182	183	181	185	183	177	B4KR
B5KR	178	178	175	183	178	171	B5KR
B3V	180	178	175	179	178	167	B3V
B4V	179	179	172	177	176	167	B4V
B5V	---	171	163	166	166	152	B5V
B3S 4/	---	---	---	---	---	---	B3S 4/
B4S 4/	---	---	---	---	---	---	B4S 4/
B5S 4/	---	---	---	---	---	---	B5S 4/
B3KL	177	178	170	170	174	163	B3KL
B4KL	176	178	169	178	176	163	B4KL
B5KL	(158)	165	(154)	174	171	152	B5KL
B6KL 4/	---	---	---	---	---	---	B6KL 4/
B3KF	179	177	172	178	178	167	B3KF
B4KF	177	175	167	177	175	163	B4KF
B5KF	169	167	157	171	166	152	B5KF
B6KF 5/	157	148	142	157	151	140	B6KF 5/
B3KD 4/	---	---	---	---	---	---	B3KD 4/
B4KD 4/	---	---	---	---	---	---	B4KD 4/
B5KD 4/	---	---	---	---	---	---	B5KD 4/
B6KD 4/	---	---	---	---	---	---	B6KD 4/
B4KV	169	166	154	168	160	151	B4KV
B5KV	165	164	154	170	160	151	B5KV
B6KV 5/	159	150	141	165	152	140	B6KV 5/
B3KM	183	183	180	184	183	177	B3KM
B4KM	180	179	173	181	178	167	B4KM
B5KM	174	174	167	176	173	163	B5KM
B6KM 4/	---	---	---	---	---	---	B6KM 4/
B3KK 4/	---	---	---	---	---	---	B3KK 4/
B4KK 4/	---	---	---	---	---	---	B4KK 4/
B5KK 4/	---	---	---	---	---	---	B5KK 4/
B6KK 4/	---	---	---	---	---	---	B6KK 4/
B4G	173	167	145	155	158	139	B4G
B5G	---	(160)	(142)	152	152	139	B5G
B6G 4/	---	---	---	---	---	---	B6G 4/
B5GR 4/	---	---	---	---	---	---	B5GR 4/
B4GK	164	161	145	153	155	139	B4GK
B5GK	158	153	143	147	149	139	B5GK
B6GK 4/	---	---	---	---	---	---	B6GK 4/
B5GG 4/	---	---	---	---	---	---	B5GG 4/

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Table 11.--Season auction bid averages and support rates by grades, per 100 pounds 1/

Group and grade 2/	1999 crop Season averages					1999 Advance rate 3/ 11-14	Group and grade 2/
	Type 11	Type 12	Type 13	Type 14	11-14		
S. LEAF							S. LEAF
H3F	189	190	---	189	189	184	H3F
H4F	188	188	187	188	188	184	H4F
H5F	183	185	181	187	185	171	H5F
H6F 4/	----	----	----	----	----	----	H6F 4/
H4FR	189	----	----	----	189	184	H4FR
H5FR	----	----	----	----	----	171	H5FR
H6FR 4/	----	----	----	----	----	----	H6FR 4/
H4K	187	186	182	188	186	177	H4K
H5K	186	182	174	187	184	171	H5K
H6K 5/	187	170	153	184	180	152	H6K 5/
CUTTERS							CUTTERS
C1L	(184)	----	----	----	(184)	169	C1L
C2L	180	(177)	----	----	179	169	C2L
C3L	176	177	175	----	176	169	C3L
C4L	174	175	174	173	174	169	C4L
C5L	168	171	168	173	170	158	C5L
C5LP 4/	----	----	----	----	----	----	C5LP 4/
C1F	(177)	----	----	----	(177)	169	C1F
C2F	177	----	----	----	177	169	C2F
C3F	177	177	175	174	177	169	C3F
C4F	175	175	174	174	175	169	C4F
C5F	171	170	169	172	170	158	C5F
C5FP 4/	----	----	----	----	----	----	C5FP 4/
C4KR	169	172	165	171	169	152	C4KR
C4V	167	170	165	168	168	152	C4V
C4LL 4/	----	----	----	----	----	----	C4LL 4/
C5LL 4/	----	----	----	----	----	----	C5LL 4/
C4S 4/	----	----	----	----	----	----	C4S 4/
C4KL	161	169	162	164	166	152	C4KL
C4KF	162	163	157	163	161	152	C4KF
C4KM	169	169	164	168	168	152	C4KM
C4KK 4/	----	----	----	----	----	----	C4KK 4/
C4G	159	157	145	152	154	139	C4G
C4GK	153	154	147	149	151	139	C4GK
LUGS							LUGS
X1L	----	----	----	----	----	158	X1L
X2L	167	166	----	(168)	167	158	X2L
X3L	165	166	164	167	165	158	X3L
X4L	158	161	159	165	160	148	X4L
X5L	149	149	153	156	151	139	X5L
X1F	----	----	----	----	----	158	X1F
X2F	169	169	----	167	169	158	X2F
X3F	166	166	164	167	166	158	X3F
X4F	160	158	159	163	159	148	X4F
X5F	150	147	151	157	150	139	X5F
X3KR	160	154	158	160	158	139	X3KR
X4KR	156	159	153	155	155	139	X4KR
X3V	160	162	160	160	161	139	X3V
X4V	154	156	153	158	155	139	X4V
X3LL 4/	----	----	----	----	----	----	X3LL 4/
X4LL 4/	----	----	----	----	----	----	X4LL 4/
X3S 4/	----	----	----	----	----	----	X3S 4/
X4S 4/	----	----	----	----	----	----	X4S 4/
X4KL	----	148	----	151	148	124	X4KL
X4KF	143	135	133	144	137	134	X4KF
X4KV	135	136	130	146	134	124	X4KV
X3KM	162	162	157	161	161	139	X3KM
X4KM	153	153	151	155	153	139	X4KM
X4G	141	146	134	141	141	113	X4G
X5G	122	131	127	140	132	113	X5G
X4GK	133	140	128	138	136	113	X4GK

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Table 11.--Season auction bid averages and support rates by grades, per 100 pounds 1/

Group and grade 2/	1999 crop Season averages					1999 Advance rate 3/ 11-14	Group and grade 2/
	Type 11	Type 12	Type 13	Type 14	11-14		
PRIMINGS							
P2L	163	162	---	161	162	148	P2L
P2LS	---	---	---	---	---	133	P2LS
P3L	157	160	154	159	158	135	P3L
P3LS	---	---	---	---	---	121	P3LS
P4L	149	151	148	153	150	135	P4L
P4LS	---	---	---	(140)	132	121	P4LS
P5L	133	138	116	132	134	0	P5L
P5LS	---	---	---	---	---	0	P5LS
P2F	163	161	---	161	161	148	P2F
P2FS	---	---	---	---	---	133	P2FS
P3F	157	157	155	157	157	135	P3F
P3FS	---	---	---	(148)	(148)	121	P3FS
P4F	149	149	149	152	150	135	P4F
P4FS	---	---	(125)	138	137	121	P4FS
P5F	130	138	128	137	135	0	P5F
P5FS	---	---	---	(101)	(101)	0	P5FS
P4G	137	140	131	140	138	113	P4G
P4GS	---	---	---	120	120	102	P4GS
P5G	119	130	108	128	125	0	P5G
P5GS	---	---	---	---	---	0	P5GS
MIXED							
M4F	---	---	---	171	171	123	M4F
M5F	---	---	---	---	---	123	M5F
M4KR	---	---	---	---	---	123	M4KR
M4KM	---	160	(177)	134	142	123	M4KM
M5KM	---	---	---	128	128	123	M5KM
M4GK	---	---	---	(118)	(118)	113	M4GK
M5GK	---	---	---	120	120	113	M5GK
NONDES.							
N1L	102	121	98	129	116	0	N1L
N1LS	---	---	---	---	---	0	N1LS
N1XL	122	119	85	126	115	0	N1XL
NIK	143	131	123	166	153	119	NIK
N1R	119	---	---	---	120	119	N1R
N1GL	98	113	92	111	106	0	N1GL
N1GLS	---	---	---	---	---	0	N1GLS
N1GF	114	(115)	71	91	96	0	N1GF
N1KV	102	---	64	119	98	0	N1KV
N1GR	---	---	---	---	---	0	N1GR
N1GG	---	---	---	---	---	0	N1GG
NIPO 4/	---	---	---	---	---	---	NIPO 4/
NIPOS 4/	---	---	---	---	---	---	NIPOS 4/
N1XO	135	127	98	122	119	0	N1XO
N1BO	157	140	124	137	139	119	N1BO
N2	84	101	69	87	84	0	N2
NO-G	79	78	64	81	74	0	NO-G
NO-G-F	---	127	78	111	109	0	NO-G-F
NO-G-F-S	---	---	---	---	---	0	NO-G-F-S
NO-G-N	---	---	---	---	---	0	NO-G-N
W-unsafe	(185)	(179)	---	---	181	0	W-unsafe
U- unsound	124	138	92	---	120	0	U- unsound
S- scrap	---	---	---	---	---	0	S- scrap

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

2/ For key to standard trademarks, see brief of classification on page 5.

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 during the 1999 marketing season.

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

Grade	Type 11 - 1999 Crop Week ending						
	Aug. 13	Aug. 20	Aug. 27	Sep. 3	Sep. 10	Sep. 2/ 17	Oct. 1
B3L	----	----	----	----	----	----	185
B4L	----	----	----	----	----	----	185
B2F	----	----	----	----	----	----	188
B3F	187	186	187	----	----	183	186
B4F	185	185	186	----	185	185	186
B5F	----	----	----	----	----	----	179
B4FR	----	185	185	----	----	----	----
B3K	185	185	185	185	----	185	186
B4K	181	181	181	182	182	183	183
B5K	177	177	177	176	----	176	177
B6K	----	172	----	----	----	----	----
B3KR	182	182	181	----	----	181	180
B4KR	178	179	179	----	----	177	181
B3V	178	----	----	----	----	----	----
B4V	177	----	----	----	----	----	175
B3KF	177	180	178	----	----	----	172
B4KF	176	177	178	174	173	171	171
B5KF	167	173	173	170	----	----	160
B6KF	154	159	160	----	----	----	----
B4KV	167	----	----	----	----	----	159
B5KV	162	----	----	----	----	----	155
B3KM	181	181	180	----	182	182	180
B4KM	179	179	180	178	177	175	177
B4GK	166	174	165	----	----	148	163
B5GK	155	163	164	----	----	----	140
H3F	----	----	----	----	----	----	187
H4F	188	185	----	----	----	185	186
H4K	----	----	----	----	----	180	183
H5K	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
C3L	----	----	----	173	173	175	177
C4L	----	----	171	171	172	173	175
C5L	----	----	----	168	165	165	172
C3F	----	----	----	175	175	175	177
C4F	178	173	171	173	174	174	177
C5F	----	----	168	170	170	167	173
C4V	----	167	----	168	166	165	168
C4KM	175	172	174	168	167	164	171
X3L	----	164	164	166	165	164	171
X4L	----	161	157	158	157	151	166
X2F	----	----	169	169	171	----	----
X3F	----	164	164	167	167	165	169
X4F	152	159	157	159	159	154	164
X5F	----	152	147	149	149	144	153
X3V	----	161	160	162	159	----	----
X4V	----	158	155	154	148	144	164
X4KV	----	----	129	136	134	134	133
X4KM	----	159	151	151	152	149	158
X4GK	----	----	131	135	129	----	----
P3L	161	160	156	158	148	----	----
P4L	155	154	146	144	141	----	147
P3F	159	160	157	157	153	136	----
P4F	154	156	147	147	145	143	145
P5F	144	148	124	129	140	----	81
P4G	----	146	135	137	----	----	----
N1L	----	125	94	102	----	----	91
N1XL	----	139	125	129	118	108	----
N1XO	147	143	117	131	140	----	----
N1BO	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
N2	98	94	75	----	----	----	84

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**Table 12.--Average prices by weeks for representative grades and season averages
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Grade	Type 11 - 1999 Crop Week ending					Season	
	Oct. 8	Oct. 15	Oct. 22	Oct. 29	Nov. 3/ 5	1999	1998
B3L	188	190	191	---	---	188	189
B4L	186	189	189	186	---	186	187
B2F	190	191	191	---	---	190	190
B3F	189	190	190	190	189	188	189
B4F	188	190	190	189	188	188	188
B5F	181	188	187	188	177	183	185
B4FR	188	190	---	---	---	187	188
B3K	188	190	189	189	187	187	187
B4K	185	188	188	186	181	185	185
B5K	179	185	185	183	178	181	181
B6K	173	185	183	174	---	173	---
B3KR	184	187	187	187	182	183	183
B4KR	184	187	187	184	180	182	183
B3V	178	---	190	---	---	180	184
B4V	180	178	184	---	---	179	184
B3KF	180	186	187	185	176	179	183
B4KF	175	181	181	178	172	177	182
B5KF	165	169	177	167	158	169	171
B6KF	---	---	---	160	---	157	---
B4KV	167	175	174	171	161	169	180
B5KV	158	173	170	162	---	165	173
B3KM	185	188	188	186	181	183	183
B4KM	178	185	185	181	174	180	184
B4GK	161	173	169	155	158	164	177
B5GK	155	---	168	---	---	158	155
H3F	188	190	190	190	---	189	188
H4F	188	190	190	189	188	188	188
H4K	186	189	189	189	185	187	187
H5K	185	189	187	187	179	186	186
C3L	182	---	181	---	---	176	178
C4L	179	187	176	---	---	174	176
C5L	176	---	---	---	---	168	175
C3F	181	185	185	---	183	177	178
C4F	180	183	180	179	171	175	176
C5F	176	178	178	166	---	171	175
C4V	173	---	---	---	---	167	173
C4KM	175	182	---	---	---	169	174
X3L	172	---	---	---	---	165	165
X4L	163	---	---	---	---	158	162
X2F	---	---	---	---	---	169	169
X3F	173	175	165	---	---	166	167
X4F	171	172	168	153	---	160	165
X5F	161	168	157	---	---	150	159
X3V	---	---	---	---	---	160	166
X4V	170	---	---	---	---	154	163
X4KV	145	---	---	---	---	135	156
X4KM	160	172	---	---	---	153	165
X4GK	---	---	---	---	---	133	150
P3L	---	---	---	---	---	157	160
P4L	---	---	---	---	---	149	157
P3F	---	---	---	---	---	157	161
P4F	151	163	148	---	---	149	157
P5F	---	---	---	---	---	130	150
P4G	---	---	---	---	---	137	149
N1L	---	---	---	---	---	102	144
N1XL	---	138	---	81	---	122	147
N1XO	---	---	---	---	---	135	144
N1BO	153	166	161	158	138	157	143
N2	---	---	---	---	---	84	92

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2/ Sales were suspended for six days from September 15 through September 23 due to Hurricane Floyd.

3/ No averages shown after Nov. 5, due to limited sales.

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

Grade	Type 12 - 1999 Crop Week ending						
	Aug. 6	Aug. 13	Aug. 20	Aug. 27	Sep. 3	Sep. 10	Sep. 2/ 17
B3L	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
B4L	---	---	---	181	184	184	185
B3F	186	185	---	---	184	184	186
B4F	185	185	187	185	184	184	186
B5F	---	182	---	---	---	179	---
B3K	185	185	185	---	185	185	185
B4K	179	179	179	179	180	180	182
B5K	176	176	178	---	173	173	176
B6K	162	163	---	---	---	163	---
B3KR	178	179	177	---	179	178	184
B4KR	178	179	181	---	179	179	179
B4V	---	---	---	---	---	173	---
B3KF	177	177	178	---	175	174	172
B4KF	175	175	174	166	169	171	171
B5KF	173	168	175	---	165	162	159
B6KF	152	154	---	---	---	---	---
B4KV	---	---	---	---	160	161	168
B5KV	---	---	---	---	165	---	162
B3KM	178	178	---	181	178	179	181
B4KM	178	177	177	178	175	174	177
B5KM	---	171	---	174	171	169	168
B4GK	---	---	---	---	161	161	170
B5GK	---	163	---	---	152	144	---
H4F	185	185	---	---	---	185	186
H5F	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
H4K	178	178	---	---	---	182	186
H5K	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
C3L	---	---	---	171	177	176	176
C4L	---	---	170	172	174	175	176
C5L	---	---	169	170	173	172	169
C3F	---	---	---	174	177	177	177
C4F	169	171	171	173	175	175	175
C5F	---	---	164	170	172	171	168
C4V	---	163	166	170	172	172	173
C4KM	156	171	163	169	170	170	170
C4GK	---	---	151	157	162	154	---
X3L	161	161	164	168	171	169	164
X4L	154	158	160	162	165	163	160
X5L	---	154	150	148	151	153	146
X3F	161	161	163	167	170	168	168
X4F	154	157	157	160	161	161	154
X5F	145	150	148	146	146	148	145
X3V	---	156	162	163	166	167	---
X4V	152	154	156	158	158	158	157
X4KF	---	140	145	143	141	137	133
X4KV	153	143	140	138	139	139	133
X3KM	157	157	160	165	165	162	171
X4KM	151	153	153	156	155	156	153
X4GK	137	147	148	140	145	123	---
P3L	153	158	161	166	165	---	---
P4L	148	152	152	151	150	148	---
P3F	150	157	159	161	169	---	---
P4F	148	151	151	147	148	144	151
P5F	142	142	141	136	111	---	---
P4G	136	146	142	131	135	---	---
N1XL	---	140	130	141	---	126	---
N1XO	143	139	141	128	121	147	---
N1BO	149	146	---	---	---	137	---
N2	106	109	103	---	---	---	---

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

Grade	Type 12 - 1999 Crop Week ending						Season	
	Oct. 1	Oct. 8	Oct. 15	Oct. 22	Oct. 29	Nov. 3/ 5	1999	1998
B3L	187	189	190	190	---	---	188	187
B4L	186	189	189	189	187	185	187	185
B3F	188	189	190	190	190	189	188	188
B4F	187	188	190	189	189	187	187	187
B5F	185	186	185	184	184	178	183	181
B3K	186	188	189	189	188	186	187	186
B4K	184	186	188	186	184	181	184	184
B5K	179	182	182	180	178	175	179	182
B6K	166	169	169	162	168	155	166	---
B3KR	185	186	186	187	185	181	183	184
B4KR	182	185	185	185	182	180	183	183
B4V	180	185	186	184	179	---	179	178
B3KF	179	184	179	180	179	---	177	180
B4KF	174	179	177	174	173	170	175	177
B5KF	165	172	167	160	166	154	167	171
B6KF	145	156	145	144	150	140	148	---
B4KV	169	177	165	160	162	164	166	175
B5KV	163	169	161	160	165	---	164	169
B3KM	184	186	187	185	184	180	183	181
B4KM	179	183	183	180	179	173	179	178
B5KM	171	178	174	174	175	171	174	173
B4GK	158	166	163	158	159	---	161	169
B5GK	154	157	151	150	---	---	153	161
H4F	187	188	190	190	189	187	188	188
H5F	184	185	188	187	182	---	185	185
H4K	185	187	187	187	186	181	186	187
H5K	180	182	183	183	180	176	182	185
C3L	179	180	181	---	---	---	177	175
C4L	179	180	180	173	170	174	175	171
C5L	172	175	172	164	158	---	171	167
C3F	181	180	184	180	---	---	177	176
C4F	179	180	178	177	172	169	175	172
C5F	169	171	166	163	162	159	170	170
C4V	166	175	159	162	---	---	170	168
C4KM	172	172	166	161	162	153	169	168
C4GK	146	142	---	---	140	---	154	161
X3L	---	---	169	---	---	---	166	162
X4L	163	159	---	149	149	148	161	158
X5L	---	---	141	139	139	139	149	152
X3F	---	---	---	---	161	---	166	163
X4F	157	153	152	151	149	148	158	159
X5F	148	145	141	139	141	139	147	153
X3V	---	---	---	---	---	---	162	159
X4V	---	---	---	---	---	---	156	155
X4KF	---	135	128	124	125	124	135	149
X4KV	125	127	136	126	125	124	136	149
X3KM	---	---	143	139	---	---	162	161
X4KM	155	148	143	140	140	139	153	156
X4GK	---	116	---	117	114	---	140	149
P3L	---	---	---	---	---	---	160	155
P4L	149	141	---	135	136	135	151	150
P3F	---	---	---	---	---	---	157	155
P4F	137	---	145	135	136	135	149	149
P5F	---	---	---	---	---	---	138	142
P4G	---	---	---	---	114	---	140	139
N1XL	---	---	---	---	67	---	119	142
N1XO	---	---	62	52	57	---	127	138
N1BO	145	156	141	127	126	121	140	165
N2	119	---	---	86	102	64	101	125

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2/ Sales were suspended for six days from September 15 through September 23 due to Hurricane Floyd.

3/ No averages shown after Nov. 5, due to limited sales.

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

Grade	Type 13 - 1999 Crop						
	Week ending						
Aug. 6	Aug. 13	Aug. 20	Aug. 27	Sep. 3	Sep. 10	Sep. 2/ 17	
B3F	---	---	---	184	186	---	
B4F	183	184	184	184	186	186	186
B5F	---	---	---	172	175	177	177
B3K	184	185	184	184	185	185	186
B4K	179	179	177	178	178	180	180
B5K	178	174	173	171	172	174	173
B6K	---	---	---	---	---	158	153
B3KR	180	---	---	---	178	179	183
B4KR	179	---	---	177	177	179	179
B5KR	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
B4V	---	---	167	168	171	175	171
B3KF	---	---	---	---	---	171	---
B4KF	173	175	163	164	164	166	166
B5KF	166	163	---	154	157	155	155
B6KF	---	---	---	---	140	142	145
B4KV	---	---	156	153	154	152	153
B5KV	---	---	---	154	154	153	153
B6KV	---	---	---	---	140	141	141
B3KM	---	---	177	177	178	179	180
B4KM	174	167	166	168	170	173	171
B5KM	---	---	168	166	166	166	165
B4GK	---	---	150	147	144	143	144
B5GK	---	---	145	149	141	140	---
H4F	---	---	---	---	185	185	---
H4K	---	---	---	---	185	182	183
H5K	171	---	---	---	---	174	---
C4L	---	170	170	171	175	176	175
C5L	---	---	163	170	173	168	163
C3F	---	---	---	174	175	177	---
C4F	---	169	171	172	175	175	177
C5F	---	---	166	169	172	170	165
C4V	---	161	164	167	170	163	160
C4KF	---	---	---	162	159	157	154
C4KM	---	160	162	167	168	162	158
C4GK	---	---	145	151	149	142	---
X3L	161	161	164	168	170	---	169
X4L	157	158	160	162	167	---	---
X5L	153	155	156	158	148	---	---
X3F	162	162	164	168	169	165	167
X4F	157	159	158	163	165	156	152
X5F	150	154	152	152	156	144	144
X3V	157	160	157	162	165	---	---
X4V	153	154	151	156	155	150	---
X4KF	136	138	136	135	133	137	132
X4KV	131	131	133	133	133	125	124
X3KM	155	157	156	160	161	---	---
X4KM	151	153	149	156	152	148	143
X4GK	133	138	124	130	124	117	115
P4L	147	148	148	154	---	---	---
P3F	154	153	159	---	---	---	---
P4F	149	151	147	143	147	---	135
P5F	135	137	120	93	127	---	---
P4G	131	134	134	123	132	---	---
N1XL	112	105	116	112	82	---	---
N1K	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N1GL	86	117	105	98	108	71	---
N1KV	---	---	---	---	---	74	70
N1XO	110	116	94	91	127	84	---
N2	106	100	76	72	69	70	---

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**Table 14.--Average prices by weeks for representative grades and season averages 1/
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Grade	Type 13 - 1999 Crop Week ending					Season	
	Oct. 1	Oct. 8	Oct. 15	Oct. 22	Oct. 3/ 29	1999	1998
B3F	187	188	----	189	----	186	188
B4F	187	188	188	188	187	187	186
B5F	178	180	181	182	177	178	180
B3K	186	187	188	188	187	187	184
B4K	182	183	183	183	180	182	182
B5K	175	176	175	176	174	175	178
B6K	158	158	154	156	154	156	----
B3KR	183	180	184	182	181	181	182
B4KR	182	182	182	181	179	181	180
B5KR	175	176	175	175	173	175	175
B4V	173	170	178	173	----	172	179
B3KF	176	173	174	169	----	172	179
B4KF	167	169	168	168	166	167	173
B5KF	158	159	156	158	154	157	167
B6KF	143	143	141	142	140	142	----
B4KV	154	155	156	156	155	154	170
B5KV	153	154	153	155	154	154	163
B6KV	143	141	140	141	141	141	----
B3KM	181	181	181	181	180	180	180
B4KM	174	175	175	174	172	173	177
B5KM	167	169	166	171	167	167	171
B4GK	145	142	150	142	146	145	164
B5GK	140	146	143	141	----	143	153
H4F	187	186	188	188	187	187	186
H4K	180	181	185	183	179	182	184
H5K	173	177	174	174	175	174	180
C4L	176	----	----	----	----	174	171
C5L	----	----	----	----	----	168	168
C3F	----	----	174	----	----	175	175
C4F	175	171	174	174	173	174	172
C5F	166	164	167	160	158	169	169
C4V	----	157	----	----	----	165	168
C4KF	153	158	153	157	153	157	162
C4KM	160	161	158	156	155	164	166
C4GK	----	----	----	143	----	147	151
X3L	----	----	----	----	----	164	162
X4L	----	----	----	----	----	159	158
X5L	----	----	----	----	----	153	150
X3F	----	----	----	----	----	164	162
X4F	151	153	152	150	151	159	158
X5F	143	141	145	140	141	151	149
X3V	----	----	----	----	----	160	160
X4V	----	----	----	----	----	153	156
X4KF	125	130	126	127	126	133	145
X4KV	125	126	124	125	126	130	142
X3KM	----	----	----	----	----	157	158
X4KM	144	141	141	141	140	151	152
X4GK	115	----	----	----	----	128	143
P4L	----	----	----	----	----	148	145
P3F	----	----	----	----	----	155	152
P4F	135	----	----	----	135	149	145
P5F	70	----	150	----	50	128	123
P4G	----	----	----	113	----	131	131
N1XL	75	71	----	50	51	85	111
N1K	125	121	124	121	119	123	160
N1GL	----	----	----	----	----	92	101
N1KV	77	70	56	55	50	64	143
N1XO	74	74	----	55	57	98	110
N2	70	64	53	59	53	69	83

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

2/ Sales were suspended for six days from September 15 through September 23 due to Hurricane Floyd.

3/ No averages shown after Oct. 29, due to limited sales.

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

Type 14 - 1999 Crop

Week ending

Grade	Jul 30	Aug 6	Aug 13	Aug 20	Aug 27	Sep. 3	Sep. 10	Sep. 2/	Oct. 1	Oct. 8	Oct. 15	Oct. 22	Season 1999	1998
B3F	—	—	—	185	187	187	187	188	188	188	190	189	187	187
B4F	—	—	185	185	186	186	187	187	188	188	190	189	187	186
B5F	—	—	—	178	184	182	183	—	187	185	190	—	184	183
B3K	—	—	—	—	186	186	186	187	188	188	189	188	188	186
B4K	—	—	185	183	184	184	185	185	187	186	188	184	186	184
BSK	—	—	—	181	179	179	178	179	184	183	185	180	182	181
B6K	—	—	—	—	162	171	166	164	179	175	183	172	174	—
B3KR	—	—	—	—	182	184	184	182	187	185	188	—	185	183
B4KR	—	—	—	180	183	185	186	183	187	186	188	183	185	182
B5KR	—	—	—	—	182	181	174	184	183	188	—	183	178	—
B4V	—	—	—	174	180	174	174	—	180	179	—	—	177	178
B5KL	—	—	—	—	172	180	160	165	170	—	185	—	174	177
B3KF	—	—	—	—	—	175	176	172	183	181	177	—	178	182
B4KF	—	—	—	170	169	176	174	175	181	177	180	175	177	179
B5KF	—	—	—	160	156	166	162	165	175	173	177	177	171	176
B6KF	—	—	—	—	—	152	151	143	162	156	168	167	157	—
B4KV	—	—	—	163	155	169	164	154	166	176	175	157	168	172
B5KV	—	—	—	155	157	164	165	157	166	167	180	171	170	172
B6KV	—	—	—	—	141	169	159	147	157	158	177	176	165	—
B3KM	—	—	—	181	182	183	185	183	185	185	187	183	184	182
B4KM	—	168	174	176	176	180	181	179	184	182	183	178	181	180
B5KM	—	—	—	171	168	176	175	169	178	180	181	176	176	177
B4GK	—	—	159	152	143	154	152	147	158	154	162	148	153	168
B5GK	—	—	—	147	140	147	142	141	156	145	154	150	147	167
H4F	—	—	—	185	187	188	188	188	188	188	190	189	188	186
H5F	—	—	—	—	186	187	185	—	188	—	190	—	187	184
H4K	—	—	—	185	186	187	187	187	188	188	190	188	188	185
H5K	—	—	—	185	186	186	185	186	187	187	189	188	187	184
H6K	—	—	—	186	180	175	180	187	187	187	188	184	—	—
C4F	—	—	171	173	172	176	178	—	185	180	183	—	174	171
CSF	—	—	168	169	169	172	177	169	182	177	170	—	172	171
C4KF	—	—	—	159	155	165	—	163	170	—	—	—	163	165
C4KM	—	165	166	168	166	171	170	159	177	170	169	163	168	168
C4GK	—	—	154	153	143	150	—	—	151	—	—	—	149	156
X4L	155	162	163	166	167	169	—	—	174	—	—	—	165	159
X3F	160	162	166	167	170	170	—	—	—	—	—	—	167	163
X4F	157	159	163	164	166	166	162	156	172	170	166	—	163	161
X5F	—	153	155	161	156	151	168	146	161	162	152	—	157	155
X4V	154	158	160	159	157	165	—	—	—	—	—	—	158	155
X4KF	—	152	144	148	139	142	—	140	148	—	—	—	144	147
X4KV	—	136	140	156	139	148	—	128	158	—	148	—	146	145
X3KM	158	159	163	161	163	153	—	—	158	—	—	—	161	160
X4KM	152	155	158	157	152	156	147	144	156	146	150	140	155	155
X4G	142	147	151	139	135	129	—	—	—	—	—	—	141	145
X4GK	140	141	147	137	128	123	—	—	124	—	—	—	138	145
P3L	157	158	164	161	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	159	157
P4L	150	154	157	153	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	153	149
P3F	155	157	162	161	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	157	157
P4F	150	153	156	152	149	146	—	—	—	—	—	—	152	148
P5F	139	142	138	131	113	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	137	132
P4G	137	141	144	142	137	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	140	136
PSG	127	134	124	138	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	128	123
NIXL	—	142	132	134	122	120	138	74	128	128	—	83	126	137
NIK	121	—	—	—	145	163	163	134	169	177	173	151	166	167
NIGL	117	113	117	121	105	94	—	65	82	—	—	—	111	124
NIKV	—	—	—	—	—	130	112	58	111	120	161	—	119	156
NIXO	129	131	128	115	100	97	118	69	114	103	123	56	122	123
NIBO	—	—	—	152	140	134	133	125	147	135	146	128	137	152
N2	103	113	107	95	95	84	70	67	85	80	104	63	87	100

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

2/ Sales were suspended for six days from September 15 through September 23 due to Hurricane Floyd.

3/ No averages shown after Oct. 22, due to limited sales.

Table 16.--Warehouse charges by states, 1999 crop

State	Type	Auction fee 1/	Commission on gross sales 1/	Additional charges
			Percent	
Florida	14	15 cents on all piles of 100 pounds or less	2-3/4	Weighing and handling 10 cents per pile on all piles of 100 pounds or less, and 10 cents for each additional 100 pounds.
Georgia	14	and 25 cents on all piles over 100 pounds	3-1/2 2/	
North Carolina	11-13		2-1/2	
South Carolina	13		2-1/2 3/	
Virginia	11	25 cents per pile	2-1/2	Weighing 10 cents per 100 pounds.

1/ Maximum permitted under State law.

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

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

Table 17.--Average weight per lot, 1994-99 crops

Crop	Type 11	Type 12	Type 13	Type 14	Types 11-14
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
1994	204	201	199	194	201
1995	202	201	197	195	200
1996	208	203	199	198	203
1997	211	209	200	203	207
1998	233	211	202	198	212
1999	410	308	384	311	348

Table 18.--Tobacco received by the Stabilization Corporation, 1996-1999 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
			1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent
1996	37	0.02	1,204	0.36	262	0.14
1997	63,401	23.70	81,507	19.89	40,462	18.59
1998	13,526	6.07	29,211	9.27	29,663	18.10
1999	31,645	16.82	45,010	18.23	49,259	37.30

Crop	Type 14		Type 11-14 1/	
	Receipts (Green weight)	Percentage of net sales	Receipts (Green weight)	Percentage of net sales
			1,000 lb.	Percent
1996	95	0.07	1,597	0.18
1997	8,888	7.87	194,259	19.27
1998	9,182	8.46	81,583 2/	10.04
1999	11,114	14.29	137,028	21.25

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

2/ Some initially received sold unprocessed and not included in these figures.

Table 19.--Percentage distribution by groups and types, 1995-99 crops 1/

Crop Year	A Wrappers	B Leaf	H S. Leaf	C Cutters	X Lugs	P Primings	M Mixed	N Nondescript	Misc.
(Type 11)									
1995	--	59.7	10.4	11.7	13.5	2.8	--	1.6	0.3
1996	--	51.2	12.7	7.1	15.1	9.9	--	3.5	0.5
1997	--	59.3	4.1	8.7	17.1	9.2	--	1.5	0.1
1998	--	62.6	1.8	9.8	17.0	7.9	--	0.8	0.1
1999	--	62.5	3.1	10.1	15.3	8.2	--	0.7	0.1
(Type 12)									
1995	--	69.4	2.5	11.7	14.1	0.5	--	1.5	0.3
1996	--	59.0	5.4	10.2	19.0	2.7	--	3.2	0.5
1997	--	63.6	1.8	6.1	22.8	4.1	--	1.5	0.1
1998	--	65.5	3.3	8.0	20.0	2.2	--	0.9	0.1
1999	--	60.6	2.5	10.6	16.8	8.4	--	1.0	--
(Type 13)									
1995	--	58.9	10.4	11.3	14.0	1.9	--	2.9	0.6
1996	--	51.9	9.3	9.1	16.7	6.4	--	5.8	0.8
1997	--	63.4	8.3	7.0	14.5	3.4	--	3.1	0.3
1998	--	64.4	5.6	5.6	14.5	5.8	--	3.6	0.5
1999	--	65.7	0.9	7.1	17.6	6.4	--	1.9	0.5
(Type 14)									
1995	--	56.0	3.3	8.5	23.4	4.1	--	4.2	0.5
1996	--	52.1	9.8	7.2	13.5	9.5	--	7.2	0.7
1997	--	57.6	10.3	4.5	15.1	6.3	--	5.7	0.5
1998	--	51.4	10.2	3.8	14.7	14.2	--	5.4	0.3
1999	--	58.7	2.9	4.8	13.5	12.2	0.2	6.9	0.7

1/ Dashes indicate a percentage of less than 0.1.

Table 20.--Percentage distribution by qualities and types, 1995-99 crops 1/

Crop Year	1 Choice	2 Fine	3 Good	4 Fair	5 Low	6 2/ Poor	Nondescript	Mics.
(Type 11)								
1995	0.1	0.8	30.0	53.4	13.8	--	1.6	0.3
1996	0.2	1.2	23.1	58.5	13.0	--	3.5	0.5
1997	0.2	0.8	28.3	59.6	9.5	--	1.5	0.1
1998	0.2	1.4	27.8	60.9	8.8	--	0.8	0.1
1999	--	0.7	23.3	66.3	8.6	0.3	0.7	0.1
(Type 12)								
1995	--	0.7	34.7	51.2	11.6	--	1.5	0.3
1996	0.3	1.9	30.2	52.4	11.5	--	3.2	0.5
1997	0.1	0.4	23.4	62.4	12.1	--	1.5	0.1
1998	0.4	1.7	31.6	55.6	9.7	--	0.9	0.1
1999	--	--	14.9	69.1	13.9	0.9	1.0	--
(Type 13)								
1995	--	0.5	24.0	55.2	16.8	--	2.9	0.6
1996	0.1	0.5	17.3	58.3	17.3	--	5.7	0.8
1997	--	0.2	27.8	56.5	12.1	--	3.1	0.3
1998	--	0.2	18.5	60.6	16.6	--	3.6	0.5
1999	--	--	10.5	63.0	22.8	1.4	1.9	0.5
(Type 14)								
1995	--	0.1	13.9	59.2	22.1	--	4.2	0.5
1996	--	1.0	10.2	55.5	25.4	--	7.2	0.7
1997	--	0.3	16.0	57.1	20.4	--	5.7	0.5
1998	--	0.1	9.0	60.3	24.9	--	5.4	0.3
1999	--	0.2	9.9	61.2	18.8	2.3	6.9	0.7

1/ Dashes indicate a percentage of less than 0.1.

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

Table 21.--Percentage distribution by colors and types, 1995-99 crops 1/

Crop Year	L	F	FR-R	K-KR	LP-FP	V	LL-KV	K 2/	G-GK	Nondescript	Misc.
(Type 11)											
1995	7.2	33.3	1.5	42.5	--	1.1	1.9	9.6	1.0	1.6	0.3
1996	5.6	40.5	0.5	36.3	--	0.7	1.3	9.6	1.6	3.5	0.5
1997	5.0	39.1	0.8	35.1	--	2.4	2.1	11.7	2.2	1.5	0.1
1998	8.1	33.5	0.3	34.6	--	2.2	1.9	16.4	2.1	0.8	0.1
1999	7.4	38.2	0.2	36.3	--	0.8	0.7	14.9	0.8	0.7	0.1
(Type 12)											
1995	8.3	27.6	0.5	36.9	--	1.1	1.0	21.6	1.2	1.5	0.3
1996	10.2	35.5	0.4	31.4	--	1.3	1.1	15.3	1.1	3.2	0.5
1997	6.0	28.0	0.4	38.6	--	2.9	3.4	17.0	2.1	1.5	0.1
1998	7.9	33.6	0.3	40.4	--	1.8	1.7	12.3	1.0	0.9	0.1
1999	7.5	28.9	--	36.1	--	1.4	1.0	22.5	1.5	1.0	--
(Type 13)											
1995	7.1	32.2	1.2	43.3	--	2.0	0.6	9.1	1.0	2.9	0.6
1996	7.3	30.5	0.4	36.5	--	2.9	0.9	12.0	2.9	5.8	0.8
1997	5.6	31.3	0.4	41.8	--	2.6	0.7	12.0	2.2	3.1	0.3
1998	5.7	25.5	0.7	44.6	--	2.6	3.0	11.4	2.4	3.6	0.5
1999	3.1	23.3	--	40.1	--	2.0	4.1	23.0	2.0	1.9	0.5
(Type 14)											
1995	5.2	25.4	0.9	28.4	--	2.4	2.4	26.7	3.9	4.2	0.5
1996	6.9	27.6	0.8	27.8	--	2.0	3.0	19.8	4.2	7.2	0.7
1997	3.4	28.5	1.5	39.6	--	1.5	2.0	14.1	3.2	5.7	0.5
1998	6.5	27.0	0.3	35.5	--	2.5	2.8	15.3	4.4	5.4	0.3
1999	3.9	20.7	--	25.4	--	0.7	1.4	35.4	4.8	6.9	0.7

1/ Dashes indicate a percentage of less than 0.1.

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

Table 22.--Percentage distribution by groups, qualities, and colors for types 11-14, 1995-99 crops 1/

Crop Year	(Group)									
	A Wrappers	B Leaf	H S. Leaf	C Cutters	X Lugs	P Primings	M Mixed	N Nondescript	Misc.	
1995	--	62.3	6.7	11.2	15.2	2.0	--	2.2	0.4	
1996	--	54.0	9.1	8.6	16.5	6.7	--	4.5	0.6	
1997	--	61.3	5.2	6.7	18.3	5.8	--	2.5	0.2	
1998	--	62.3	4.4	7.4	17.3	6.3	--	2.1	0.2	
1999	--	61.9	2.4	8.8	16.0	8.6	--	2.1	0.3	

(Quality)

Crop Year	1 Choice	2 Fine	3 Good	4 Fair	5 Low	6 2/ Poor	Nondescript	Mics.
1995	--	0.6	28.0	53.9	14.9	--	2.2	0.4
1996	0.2	1.2	22.1	56.0	15.4	--	4.5	0.6
1997	--	0.5	24.4	59.6	12.8	--	2.5	0.2
1998	0.2	1.1	24.6	58.7	13.1	--	2.1	0.2
1999	--	0.3	15.6	65.7	15.0	1.0	2.1	0.3

(Color)

Crop Year	L	F	FR-R	K-KR	LP-FP	V	LL-KV	K 3/	G-GK	Nondescript	Mics.
1995	7.3	30.0	1.0	38.8	--	1.5	1.4	16.0	1.5	2.2	0.4
1996	7.7	34.7	0.5	33.4	--	1.6	1.4	13.5	2.1	4.5	0.6
1997	5.2	31.8	0.7	38.4	--	2.5	2.3	14.1	2.3	2.5	0.2
1998	7.3	31.0	0.4	38.8	--	2.2	2.2	13.7	2.1	2.1	0.2
1999	6.0	29.1	--	35.2	--	1.3	1.6	22.5	1.9	2.1	0.3

1/ Dashes indicate a percentage of less than 0.1.

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

3/ Includes unripe colors KL, KF, KD, KV, KM.

Table 23.--Percentage distribution by grades and types, 1999 crop 1/

Group and grade	1999 Crop				Group and grade	1999 Crop			
	11	12	13	14		11	12	13	14
Leaf:									
B1L	.004	.001	--	--	H3F	.129	.034	.003	.041
B2L	.006	.006	--	--	H4F	1.347	.864	.212	.432
B3L	.213	.097	.002	.004	H5F	.101	.082	.041	.101
B4L	.383	.391	.096	.085	H6F 3/	--	--	--	--
B5L	.014	.040	.020	.062	H4FR	.024	.002	.003	.005
B6L 3/	--	--	--	--	H5FR	.001	--	--	--
B1F	.005	.007	--	--	H6FR 3/	--	--	--	--
B2F	.082	.028	.001	.019	H4K	1.214	1.125	.434	.925
B3F	2.495	.751	.232	.573	H5K	.238	.322	.172	1.063
B4F	9.797	7.496	4.516	3.884	H6K 4/	.022	.055	.014	.331
B5F	.211	.168	.524	.451	Total H	3.076	2.484	.880	2.899
B6F 3/	--	--	--	--	Cutters:				
B1FR	--	--	--	--	C1L	.005	.001	--	--
B2FR	--	--	--	--	C2L	.034	.004	--	--
B3FR	.024	.005	--	--	C3L	.370	.297	.106	.004
B4FR	.097	.025	.027	.028	C4L	.903	1.176	.296	.185
B5FR	--	.002	.002	--	C5L	.172	.436	.136	.127
B6FR 3/	--	--	--	--	C5LP 3/	--	--	--	--
B5R 3/	--	--	--	--	C1F	.005	--	--	--
B3K	7.787	4.250	4.733	1.453	C2F	.154	.002	.004	--
B4K	22.577	21.939	20.486	12.955	C3F	1.182	.554	.171	.037
B5K	3.063	5.972	9.873	5.559	C4F	4.602	3.389	1.964	.959
B6K 4/	.118	.539	.724	.820	C5F	1.483	1.155	1.349	.453
B3KR	.428	.378	.356	.477	C5FP 3/	--	--	--	--
B4KR	.701	1.300	2.471	1.518	C4KR	.071	.049	.083	.069
B5KR	.039	.164	.724	.158	C4V	.227	.436	.356	.100
B3V	.039	.036	.051	.023	C4LL 3/	--	--	--	--
B4V	.093	.093	.286	.124	C5LL 3/	--	--	--	--
B5V	.001	.008	.021	.028	C4S 3/	--	--	--	--
B3S 3/	--	--	--	--	C4KL	.011	.038	.010	.057
B4S 3/	--	--	--	--	C4KF	.063	.091	.305	.156
B5S 3/	--	--	--	--	C4KM	.764	2.717	2.170	2.374
B3KL	.016	.020	.021	.026	C4KK 3/	--	--	--	--
B4KL	.050	.030	.047	.134	C4G	.018	.056	.033	.046
B5KL	.004	.009	.010	.167	C4GK	.052	.179	.144	.262
B6KL 3/	--	--	--	--	Total C	10.116	10.577	7.127	4.829
B3KF	.745	.326	.109	.169	Lugs:				
B4KF	6.326	2.760	4.130	3.681	X1L	--	--	--	--
B5KF	1.264	1.405	3.014	3.271	X2L	.138	.008	.001	.007
B6KF 4/	--	.242	.312	.824	X3L	1.250	.948	.574	.261
B3KD 3/	--	--	--	--	X4L	1.242	1.493	1.014	1.019
B4KD 3/	--	--	--	--	X5L	.095	.269	.187	.186
B5KD 3/	--	--	--	--	X1F	.004	--	--	--
B6KD 3/	--	--	--	--	X2F	.164	.019	.001	.053
B4KV	.302	.210	1.298	.273	X3F	4.307	2.345	1.297	.867
B5KV	.112	.226	1.576	.628	X4F	5.722	4.966	5.335	3.076
B6KV 4/	.017	.056	.357	.315	X5F	.844	1.406	2.448	1.011
B3KM	1.683	2.763	1.589	3.297	X3KR	.013	.014	.021	.015
B4KM	3.145	7.540	6.157	13.373	X4KR	.023	.012	.051	.032
B5KM	.077	1.000	1.307	2.858	X3V	.170	.286	.291	.101
B6KM 3/	--	--	--	--	X4V	.271	.574	1.041	.356
B3KK 3/	--	--	--	--	X3LL 3/	--	--	--	--
B4KK 3/	--	--	--	--	X4LL 3/	--	--	--	--
B5KK 3/	--	--	--	--	X3S 3/	--	--	--	--
B6KK 3/	--	--	--	--	X4S 3/	--	--	--	--
B4G	.008	.038	.050	.048	X4KL	.001	.017	.002	.034
B5G	.002	.003	.006	.019	X4KF	.081	.174	.426	.400
B6G 3/	--	--	--	--	X4KV	.254	.461	.853	.193
B5GR 3/	--	--	--	--	X3KM	.140	.717	.545	.852
B4GK	.312	.220	.404	.833	X4KM	.430	2.613	2.806	3.540
B5GK	.108	.089	.134	.525	X4G	.054	.188	.209	.406
B6GK 3/	--	--	--	--	X5G	.013	.035	.117	.154
B5GG 3/	--	--	--	--	X4GK	.061	.247	.390	.973
TOTAL B	62.459	60.636	65.668	58.661	TOTAL X	15.275	16.793	17.608	13.536

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 23.--Percentage distribution by grades and type, 1999 1/ --Continued

Group and grade	1999 Crop				Group and grade	1999 Crop			
	11	12	13	14		11	12	13	14
Primings:					Nondescript				
P2L	.063	.011	.001	.050	N1L	.145	.055	.112	.334
P2L sand	--	--	--	--	N1L sand	--	--	--	--
P3L	.960	.568	.179	.498	N1XL	.143	.088	.207	.410
P3L sand	--	--	--	.001	N1K	.026	.047	.147	.625
P4L	1.330	1.571	.502	1.264	N1R	.009	.002	.002	--
P4L sand	--	--	.004	.009	N1GL	.039	.042	.128	.478
P5L	.174	.210	.027	.175	N1GL sand	--	--	--	.002
P5L sand	--	--	--	--	N1GF	.013	.003	.009	.040
P2F	.031	.006	.001	.073	N1KV	.008	.001	.115	.191
P2F sand	--	--	--	--	N1GR	--	--	--	--
P3F	1.332	.483	.204	1.170	N1GG	--	--	--	--
P3F sand	--	--	--	.011	NIPO 3/	--	--	--	--
P4F	3.602	4.303	3.951	5.947	NIPO sand	--	--	--	--
P4F sand	.001	--	.003	.098	N1XO	.172	.473	.679	3.013
P5F	.569	.872	1.000	1.466	NIBO	.128	.196	.120	.812
P5F sand	--	--	--	.006	N2	.066	.078	.347	1.013
P4G	.139	.334	.418	1.234	Total N	.749	.985	1.864	6.919
P4G sand	--	--	--	.020	No-grade 2/	.072	.060	.440	.690
P5G	.021	.060	.062	.220	W - unsafe	.005	.004	.001	--
P5G sand	--	--	--	.003	U - unsound	.026	.026	.045	.001
Total P	8.222	8.418	6.352	12.245	S - scrap	--	--	--	--
Mixed:					Grand Total	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
M4F	--	--	--	.020					
M5F	--	--	.002	.001					
M4KR	--	--	--	.003					
M4KM	--	.014	.007	.057					
M5KM	--	.002	.006	.110					
M4GK	--	--	--	.007					
M5GK	--	.002	--	.024					
Total M	--	.018	.016	.221					

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 during 1999 crop.

Table 24.--Percentage breakdown of marketings by selected groupings, 1998 and 1999 crops 1/

	Type 11	Type 12	Type 13	Type 14	Types 11-14
Crop Year	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
Premature to mellow	82.9	78.7	73.9	84.0	68.5
Unripe	15.6	18.3	23.5	14.0	27.1
Immature	0.8	2.1	1.5	1.0	2.0
Nondescript	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.9
No-grade 2/	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5
Total:	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
					1998

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 25.--Group averages by maturity, 1999 crop.

GROUP	MATURE TO MELLOW	PREMATURE	UNRIPE		IMMATURE
			dollars per hundred pounds		
Leaf (B)	183.92	----		174.64	153.16
Smoking Leaf (H)	186.19	----		----	----
Cutters (C)	173.54	----		167.12	151.69
Lugs (X)	159.82	----		150.49	137.23
Primings (P)	----	149.18		----	135.61
Total	178.33	149.18		170.24	143.15
Nondescript	116.22				
No-grade 1/	87.84				

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

Table 26.--Percentage distribution by grades for all types, 1997-99 crop 1/

Group and grade	Crop of:			Group and grade	Crop of:		
	1999	1998	1997		1999	1998	1997
Wrappers:				B5KM	1.100	.350	.471
A1L	---	---	---	B6KM 2/	---	---	---
A1F	---	---	---	TOTAL BKM	10.320	5.341	6.215
TOTAL A	---	---	---	B3KK 2/	---	---	---
Leaf:				B4KK 2/	---	---	---
B1L	.001	.015	.005	B5KK 2/	---	---	---
B2L	.004	.053	.031	B6KK 2/	---	---	---
B3L	.096	.214	.232	TOTAL BKK	---	---	---
B4L	.277	.495	.507	B4G	.033	.086	.098
B5L	.032	.066	.056	B5G	.006	.019	.020
B6L 2/	---	---	---	B6G 2/	---	---	---
TOTAL BL	.410	.844	.831	TOTAL BG	.040	.105	.118
B1F	.004	.151	.055	B5GR 2/	---	---	---
B2F	.037	.508	.197	B4GK	.387	.494	.554
B3F	1.130	2.638	2.730	B5GK	.177	.240	.176
B4F	6.960	6.816	7.928	TOTAL BGK	.564	.734	.730
B5F	.301	.496	.464	B5GG 2/	---	---	---
B6F 2/	---	---	---	TOTAL B	61.882	62.295	61.315
TOTAL BF	8.432	10.609	11.374	S. LEAF			
B1FR	---	.001	---	H3F	.057	.497	.591
B2FR	---	.002	.001	H4F	.800	1.263	1.635
B3FR	.009	.099	.154	H5F	.082	.170	.151
B4FR	.047	.183	.382	H6F 2/	---	---	---
B5FR	.001	.006	.026	TOTAL HF	.939	1.930	2.377
B6FR 2/	---	---	---	H4FR	.009	.040	.100
TOTAL BFR	.057	.291	.564	H5FR	---	.007	.013
B5R 2/	---	---	---	H6FR 2/	---	---	---
B3K	4.928	9.350	9.284	TOTAL HFR	.010	.047	.113
B4K	20.332	19.222	17.338	H4K	.976	1.586	1.939
B5K	5.848	4.654	4.709	H5K	.390	.839	.743
B6K 3/	.500	---	---	H6K 3/	.083	---	---
TOTAL BK	31.608	33.226	31.331	TOTAL HK	1.448	2.425	2.683
B3KR	.405	1.137	1.664	TOTAL H	2.397	4.402	5.173
B4KR	1.401	1.638	2.225	CUTTERS:			
B5KR	.241	.176	.211	C1L	.002	.009	.004
TOTAL BKR	2.047	2.952	4.100	C2L	.012	.069	.028
B3V	.038	.240	.353	C3L	.230	.385	.238
B4V	.138	.502	.467	C4L	.749	.762	.482
B5V	.012	.024	.030	C5L	.244	.238	.265
TOTAL BV	.188	.766	.849	TOTAL CL	1.237	1.463	1.019
B3S 2/	---	---	---	C5LP 2/	---	---	---
B4S 2/	---	---	---	C1F	.002	.008	.006
B5S 2/	---	---	---	C2F	.047	.102	.047
TOTAL BS	---	---	---	C3F	.574	.851	.627
B3KL	.020	.098	.072	C4F	3.049	2.242	1.919
B4KL	.057	.107	.074	C5F	1.175	1.065	1.202
B5KL	.034	.008	.009	TOTAL CF	4.846	4.269	3.802
B6KL 2/	---	---	---	C5FP 2/	---	---	---
TOTAL BKL	.111	.213	.155	C4KR	.066	.154	.138
B3KF	.379	.682	.497	C4V	.302	.313	.313
B4KF	4.249	3.674	2.532	C4LL 2/	---	---	---
B5KF	2.006	1.412	.880	C5LL 2/	---	---	---
B6KF 3/	.314	---	---	TOTAL CLL	---	---	---
TOTAL BKF	6.948	5.767	3.909	C4S 2/	---	---	---
B3KD 2/	---	---	---	C4KL	.027	.036	.028
B4KD 2/	---	---	---	C4KF	.137	.184	.150
B5KD 2/	---	---	---	C4KM	1.970	.804	1.076
B6KD 2/	---	---	---	C4KK 2/	---	---	---
TOTAL BKD	---	---	---	C4G	.038	.052	.065
B4KV	.472	.892	.668	C4GK	.148	.109	.131
B5KV	.538	.554	.470	TOTAL C	8.772	7.385	6.722
B6KV 3/	.150	---	---	LUGS:			
TOTAL BKV	1.159	1.447	1.138	X1L	---	.012	.003
B3KM	2.291	1.585	1.951	X2L	.045	.123	.040
B4KM	6.928	3.406	3.793	X3L	.846	1.605	.948

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 26.--Percentage distribution by grades for all types, 1997-99 crop 1/--Continued

Group and grade	Crop of:			Group and grade	Crop of:		
	1999	1998	1997		1999	1998	1997
X4L	1.241	1.464	1.064	P4F	4.297	2.649	2.700
X5L	.187	.220	.212	P4F sand	.017	.002	.019
TOTAL XL	2.318	3.424	2.267	P5F	.908	.801	.726
X1F	.001	.033	.009	P5F sand	.001	---	.001
X2F	.064	.185	.085	TOTAL PF	6.040	4.165	4.253
X3F	2.462	3.279	2.750	P4G	.444	.443	.339
X4F	4.951	5.142	5.681	P4G sand	.003	---	.002
X5F	1.389	1.422	1.517	P5G	.075	.120	.120
TOTAL XF	8.867	10.061	10.041	P5G sand	---	---	---
X3KR	.015	.038	.074	TOTAL PG	.523	.564	.460
X4KR	.027	.046	.069	TOTAL P	8.571	6.294	5.789
TOTAL XKR	.042	.084	.143	MIXED:			
X3V	.222	.360	.466	M4F	.003	---	.001
X4V	.544	.723	.857	M5F	.001	---	---
TOTAL XV	.766	1.083	1.323	TOTAL MF	.004	---	.001
X3LL 2/	---	---	---	M4KR	---	---	---
X4LL 2/	---	---	---	M4KM	.015	.003	.006
TOTAL XLL	---	---	---	M5KM	.020	---	.002
X3S 2/	---	---	---	TOTAL MKM	.036	.004	.008
X4S 2/	---	---	---	M4GK	.001	---	.001
TOTAL XS	---	---	---	M5GK	.004	---	---
X4KL	.012	.016	.015	TOTAL MGK	.006	---	.001
X4KF	.236	.272	.341	TOTAL M	.046	.004	.010
X4KV	.436	.750	1.164	NONDESCRIPT:			
X3KM	.534	.337	.634	N1L	.140	.126	.186
X4KM	2.163	.759	1.512	N1L sand	---	---	---
TOTAL XKM	2.696	1.096	2.146	N1XL	.182	.279	.348
X4G	.189	.233	.346	N1K	.158	.396	.426
X5G	.065	.084	.176	N1R	.004	.019	.020
TOTAL XG	.255	.317	.522	N1GL	.131	.155	.229
X4GK	.343	.216	.303	N1GL sand	---	---	---
TOTAL X	15.970	17.317	18.264	N1GF	.013	.035	.033
PRIMINGS:				N1KV	.058	.114	.090
P2L	.031	.045	.027	N1GR	---	.003	.004
P2L sand	---	---	---	N1GG	---	.014	---
P3L	.592	.459	.318	N1PO 2/	---	---	---
P3L sand	---	---	.005	N1PO sand 2/	---	---	---
P4L	1.228	.916	.587	N1XO	.849	.465	.678
P4L sand	.002	.001	.009	N1BO	.263	.120	.111
PSL	.156	.146	.129	N2	.285	.362	.416
PSL sand	---	---	---	TOTAL N	2.085	2.087	2.542
TOTAL PL	2.009	1.566	1.076	No-Grade 4/	.275	.215	.186
P2F	.024	.022	.029	GRAND TOTAL	100.000	100.000	100.000
P2F sand	---	---	---				
P3F	.791	.690	.772				
P3F sand	.002	---	.006				

1/ Dashes indicate a percentage of less than 0.001. 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.

3/ These grades suspended for use since the 1995 crop.

4/ These grades reinstated for use during the 1999 crop.

Table 27.--Average price by grade groups and types, 1999 and 1998 crops

1999							1998						
Type	Group						B	Group					
	B	H	C	X	P	N		B	H	C	X	P	N
11	183	187	174	160	149	119	184	187	175	165	157	128	
12	182	186	172	156	149	124	184	187	172	159	148	147	
13	175	181	167	153	144	91	181	184	169	154	139	117	
14	180	187	169	156	149	122	182	185	168	156	143	134	
11-14	181	186	171	156	148	116	183	186	172	159	148	130	

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