## 6 pct. Gain Seen In Pa. Vegetable Crops

The expected contract acreage in 1975 of the three principal vegetables for processing - snap beans, sweet corn, and tomatoes - is estimated to be up six percent from last year, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

The total estimated acreage for these vegetables is 20,800 acres. The increases

in snap beans and tomato acreage offset the decline in sweet corn acreage.

Plantings of snap beans under contract processing are expected to total 7,800 acres this year, an increase of 18 percent from the 6,600 acres contracted this year. Sweet corn for processing is expected to be planted under contract on

decrease of 15 percent from last year's contract acreage. Plantings of tomatoes for processing under contract are expected to total 7,400 acres in 1975, a 16 percent increase from last year.

Across the nation prospective contract plantings of snap beans, at 302,530 acrea, are 1 percent

5,600 acres this year, a less than last year. The prospective plantings of sweet corn for processing total 510,000 acres, the same as in 1974. However, prospective contract acreage for tomatoes is set at 368,000 acres, up 11 per-

> Pennsylvania farmers intend to harvest 1,300 acres of strawberries this year.

cent from 1974.

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This acreage is unchanged from recent years.

1975 acreage for harvest in harvested in 1974.

the spring seasonal group of states is estimated at 37.610 In the United States, the acres, two percent less than



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