

Corn, Potato Crops To Surpass '88 Production

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.)
 — Based on November 1 conditions, the state's corn and potato crops are expected to surpass last year while total tobacco output will be lower, according to the Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service (PASS).

Production of corn for grain is forecast at 96.3 million bushels, 63 percent above last year's drought-crippled crop, PASS reported. Harvested acreage should total 860,000, down 50,000 from 1988, but average yield is forecast at a record 112 bushels per acre.

Potato production is estimated at 4.7 million hundredweight (cwt.), 28 percent more than a year ago. Some 20,500 acres will be

harvested with an average yield of 230 cwt. per acre.

Pennsylvania-type tobacco production is forecast at 10.7 million pounds, down 8 percent from 1988. Acres for harvest is set at 5,500, with an average yield of 1,950 pounds per acre.

Maryland-type tobacco output should total 7.2 million pounds, 11 percent more than a year ago. Acreage for harvest is set at 4,000 with an average yield of 1,800 pounds per acre expected, PASS reported.

Nationally, production of corn for grain is forecast at 7.59 billion bushels, up 54 percent from drought-year 1988. Acres for harvest should total 65.1 million and expected yield is 116.6

bushels.

Soybean production is estimated at 1.94 billion bushels, 25 percent more than 1988, with an average yield of 32.8 bushels projected from 59.1 million acres.

Fall potato production is forecast at 323 million cwt., up 3 percent from last year. Harvested acreage should total 1.07 million with an average yield of 302 cwt. per acre.

Production of all tobacco is expected to total 1.47 billion pounds, 7 percent above the 1988 level. A total of 696,480 acres should be harvested nationally, with an average yield of 2,105 pounds per acre.

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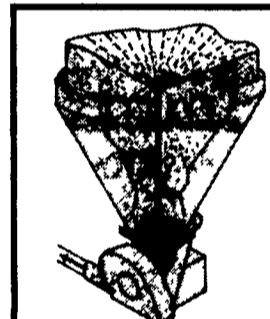
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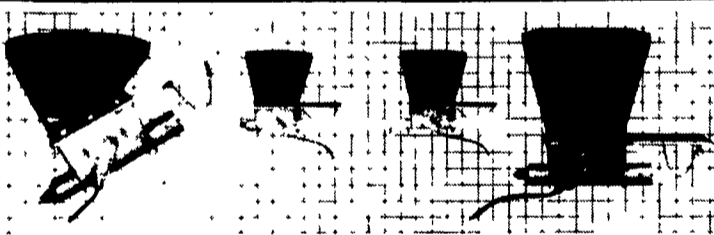
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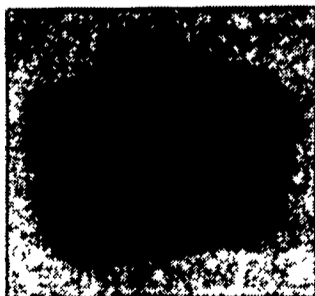


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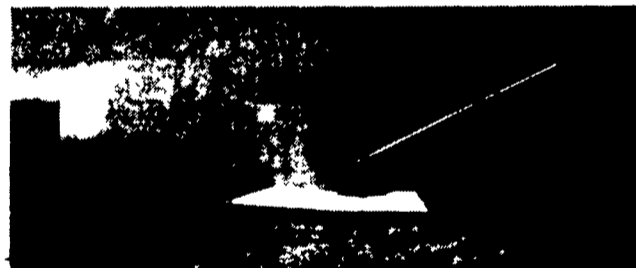
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