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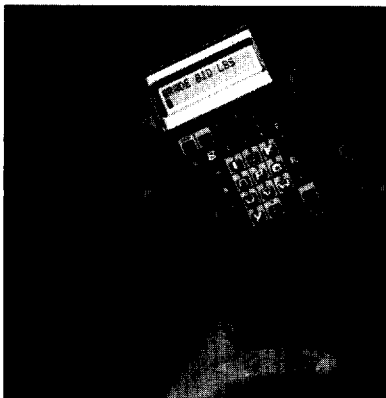
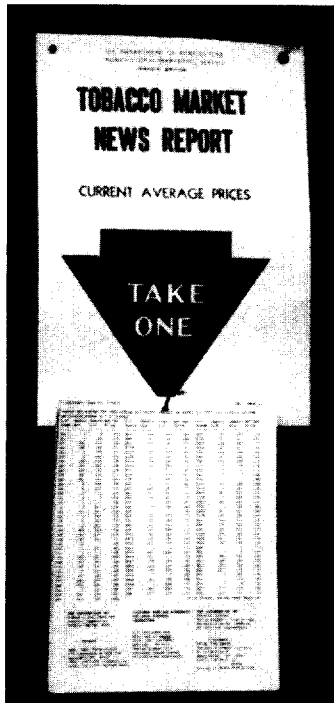
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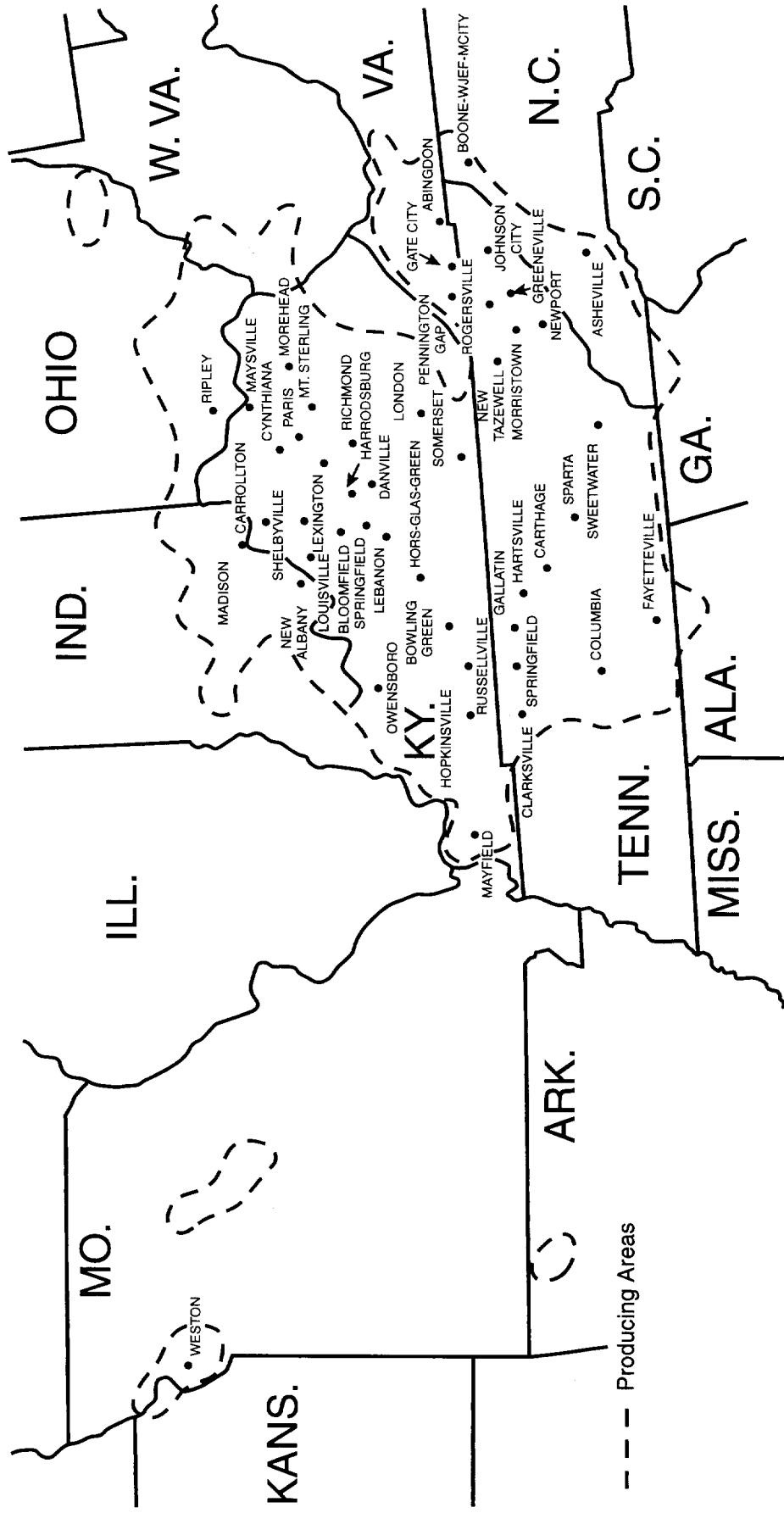
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Tobacco Market Review

Burley, 2000 Crop



BURLEY TOBACCO AUCTION MARKETS AND PRODUCING AREAS



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The statistics on sales and markets in this review were compiled from reports and records of auction sales from the State Departments of Agriculture of Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, and Virginia; from data furnished by marketing recorders employed through the offices of the Farm Service Agency, (formerly ASCS); and from information received directly from markets and trade sources. The statistics on prices by grades were based on the compilation of auction data recorded from warehouse sales tickets from representative markets in the burley area.

SUMMARY OF STANDARD BURLEY TOBACCO GRADES

Key to Standard Grademarks for Burley Tobacco

Groups	Qualities	Color Symbols	
X - Flyings	1 - Choice	L - Buff	M - Mixed
C - Lugs or Cutters	2 - Fine	F - Tan	V - Greenish
B - Leaf	3 - Good	FL - Tannish buff	VF - Greenish tan
T - Tips	4 - Fair	FR - Tannish red	VR - Greenish red
M - Mixed group	5 - Low	R - Red	G - Green
N - Nondescript		D - Dark red	GF - Green tan
S - Scrap		K - Variegated	GR - Green red

Special Factor

W - Wet

U - Unsound

Individual Burley Grades

14 Grades of Flyings	Lugs - Continued	Leaf - Continued	Tips - Continued
X1L	C4M	B4K	T5D
X2L	C5M	B5K	T4K
X3L	C3V	B2M	T5K
X4L	C4V	B3M	T4VF
X5L	C5V	B4M	T5VF
X1F	C4G	B5M	T4VR
X2F	C5G	B3VF	T5VR
X3F		B4VF	T4GF
X4F	39 Grades of Leaf	B5VF	T5GF
X5F	B1F	B3VR	T4GR
X4M	B2F	B4VR	T5GR
X5M	B3F	B5VR	10 Grades of Mixed Group
X4G	B4F	B3GF	M3F
X5G	B5F	B4GF	M4F
	B2FL *	B5GF	M5F
21 Grades of Lugs	B3FL *	B3GR	M3FR
C1L	B4FL *	B4GR	M4FR
C2L	B1FR	B5GR	M5FR
C3L	B2FR		M4K
C4L	B3FR	21 Grades of Tips	M5K
C5L	B4FR	T3F	M4G
C1F	B5FR	T4F	M5G
C2F	B1R	T5F	7 Grades of Nondescript
C3F	B2R	T3FR	N1L
C4F	B3R	T4FR	N2L
C5F	B4R	T5FR	N1F
C3K	B5R	T3R	N1R
C4K	B4D	T4R	N2R
C5K	B5D	T5R	N1G
C3M	B3K	T4D	N2G

* Suspended grades.

Review of the 2000/2001 Marketing Season

VOLUME OF THE 2000-2001 BURLEY tobacco auction season was the lightest since the 1936 crop. This was due mostly to the 45 percent reduction in the basic farm quotas, but also to the increase of tobacco sold outside the auction system. However, the general average was the highest on record. Composition of offerings improved, and loan receipts were around 80 percent lower than last year. Opening sales were held November 20, 2000, and final sales were February 22, 2001. A total of 41 sales days were utilized - two less than last year.

GROSS SALES AT AUCTION, which includes resales, amounted to 245,609,806 pounds, for a value of \$480,085,956, and averaged \$195.47 per hundred. This was an increase of \$5.72 over last season, and \$3.30 higher than the previous record set in 1996. Net sales totaled 223,469,366 pounds this year, and averaged \$195.32 per hundred. Tobacco contracted directly from the producer by companies, totaled 87,471,187 pounds, and averaged \$198.43 per hundred. Other nonauction sales amounted to 4,498,773 pounds.

HIGHER BID AVERAGES WERE RECORDED for 68 percent of the individual grades this season, 28 percent declined, and 4 percent was unchanged. In grades with heavy volume, every average advanced. The losses that occurred were considerable, but generally found only in very light volume green grades. Top average this season was \$208 paid for grade T4R, and the low bid was \$80 offered for grade N2G.

THIS YEAR'S MARKETINGS were considered to be more desirable, as better quality, and more tannish red leaf offerings moved across sales floors. Leaf grades moved up 21 points to 40 percent, good tobacco amounted to 19 percent, up 3 points, as tannish red color advanced 22 points, and accounted for 26 percent of the total volume.

THE PERCENTAGE OF TOBACCO placed under loan declined dramatically, when compared with last year. The Burley Cooperatives accepted 19,347,694 pounds, or 8.7 percent of net sales this season. Last year, 41.9 percent of net sales was placed under loan.

SETS OF BUYERS was set at 30 for 2000-2001 at the beginning of the season, and lowered to 18 after the Christmas recess. Several markets shared buyers, and Gate City, VA did not operate this season.

NO-NET-COST ASSESSMENT was 6.0 cents per pound for the 2000 crop shared equally between the producers and purchasers. The fee for the 2001 crop will be 2.0 cents per pound, also shared equally. The fee for grading services of the USDA-AMS Tobacco Programs was increased to \$1.00 per hundred pounds.

LOAN LEVEL AND 2001 QUOTA. A loan level of \$182.60 per hundred has been announced for the 2001 crop of Burley tobacco by the USDA - up \$2.10 from 2000. The 2001 basic quota is 332.0 million pounds, up 84.6 million pounds, or 34.4 percent. The effective quota is estimated at 352.0 million pounds, which includes under marketings. This is approximately 15.4 million pounds below last year.

MARKETING DURING THE 2000-2001 marketing season was conducted under Policies and Procedures recommended by the Burley Tobacco Advisory Committee and adopted and implemented by the Secretary of Agriculture. The major provisions were (1) a daily belt wide limit of 20 million pounds, and (2) daily sales opportunities per market within the limit of 20 million pounds to include any combination of producer and resale tobacco, but only one half of one percent of non-auction purchased tobacco.

Table 1.--Acreage, yield, and production of burley tobacco, 1999-2000 crops 1/

State	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999
	Acres		Pounds		1,000 pounds	
Indiana	3,800	6,500	2,100	1,800	7,980	11,700
Kentucky	120,000	210,000	2,025	1,810	243,000	380,100
Missouri	1,400	2,300	2,120	2,015	2,968	4,635
North Carolina	7,400	7,800	1,600	1,600	11,840	12,480
Ohio	7,500	9,800	1,760	1,740	13,200	17,052
Tennessee	37,000	55,000	1,920	1,890	71,040	103,950
Virginia	7,000	10,600	1,600	2,180	11,200	23,108
West Virginia	1,300	1,600	1,200	1,350	1,560	2,160
Total	185,400	303,600	1,957	1,829	362,788	555,185

1/ Data taken from "Annual Crop Summary", Agricultural Statistics Board, NASS, USDA, May 2001.

Table 2.--Opening and closing dates, number of sales days and warehouse firms by State and market

State and Market	2000/2001 1/				1999/2000 2/			
	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Whse firms	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Whse firms
Kentucky								
Bloomfield	11/20	01/18	7	1	11/29	02/14	10	2
Bowling Green	11/20	01/30	12	4	11/29	02/16	19	4
Carrollton	11/20	02/20	25	5	11/29	03/14	37	5
Cynthiana	11/20	02/22	23	4	11/29	03/16	31	4
Danville	11/20	02/21	25	3	11/29	03/16	35	3
Harrodsburg	11/20	02/21	19	5	11/29	03/16	35	5
Hopkinsville	11/20	02/08	11	5	11/29	02/22	22	6
Hors-Glas-Grn 3/	11/20	02/20	22	4	11/29	03/14	28	5
Lebanon	11/21	01/10	9	2	11/29	01/20	20	4
Lexington	11/20	02/22	28	10	11/29	03/15	40	12
London	11/20	02/22	12	1	11/29	03/15	17	1
Louisville	11/21	02/12	9	1	11/30	03/13	14	1
Mayfield	11/21	02/08	7	2	11/30	02/14	11	2
Maysville	11/20	02/22	25	6	11/29	03/14	33	6
Morehead	11/20	02/14	23	3	11/29	03/13	28	3
Mt. Sterling	11/20	02/21	24	4	11/29	03/13	31	4
Owensboro	11/20	02/07	18	8	11/29	02/23	26	10
Paris	11/21	01/10	8	1	11/29	02/09	16	2
Richmond	11/20	02/20	14	2	11/29	03/16	20	2
Russellville	11/21	02/07	10	2	11/29	02/16	12	3
Shelbyville	11/20	02/21	20	3	11/29	03/15	28	5
Somerset	11/21	02/22	15	2	11/30	03/15	17	2
Springfield	11/20	02/21	21	3	11/29	03/16	26	3
TOTAL:				81				94
Tennessee								
Carthage	11/20	02/06	15	5	11/29	02/15	16	5
Clarksville	11/29	02/07	6	2	12/01	02/15	6	2
Columbia	11/21	02/05	6	2	11/29	02/17	11	2
Fayetteville	12/12	02/05	3	1	12/14	01/11	2	1
Gallatin	11/21	01/23	7	2	11/30	01/26	10	2
Greeneville	11/20	02/20	17	6	11/29	02/23	23	6
Hartsville	11/20	01/23	13	2	11/29	02/14	20	3
Johnson City	11/21	02/21	10	1	11/29	02/23	12	2
Morristown	11/27	01/11	3	1	11/30	01/20	5	2
New Tazewell	11/20	01/18	10	1	11/29	01/20	12	3
Newport	11/21	02/20	9	2	11/29	01/26	14	2
Rogersville	11/20	02/22	18	1	11/29	02/22	19	1
Sparta	11/21	02/06	5	1	12/01	02/15	6	1
Springfield	11/20	02/14	12	4	11/29	02/22	17	5
Sweetwater	11/21	01/17	6	1	11/30	01/20	7	1
TOTAL:				32				38
Virginia								
Abingdon	11/20	01/25	11	1	11/29	01/20	15	2
Gate City	DID NOT OPERATE THIS SEASON				11/30	01/13	5	1
Pennington Gap	11/21	01/17	7	1	11/30	01/19	8	2
TOTAL:				2				5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2.--Opening and closing dates, number of sales days and warehouse firms by State and market -- Continued

State and Market	2000/2001 1/				1999/00 2/			
	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Whse firms	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Whse firms
North Carolina								
Asheville	11/20	01/24	12	2	11/29	01/19	18	2
Boone-WJef-MCity 4/	11/21	02/21	11	1	11/30	01/26	13	2
TOTAL:				3				4
Indiana								
Madison	11/20	02/20	15	2	11/29	03/13	20	2
New Albany	11/21	02/12	9	1	11/30	03/13	14	1
TOTAL:				3				3
Ohio								
Ripley	11/20	02/12	12	2	11/29	02/24	22	2
Missouri								
Weston	12/04	02/08	6	2	11/29	02/14	26	2
Total all States				125				148

1/ Market closed for Christmas holidays from December 14, 2000 to January 8, 2001.

2/ Market closed for Christmas holidays from December 16, 1999 to January 10, 2000.

3/ Horse Cave, Glasgow, and Greensburg, KY have merged into one market.

4/ Boone and West Jefferson, NC, and Mountain City, TN have merged into one market.

Table 3.--Number of farm quotas and effective poundage, by States, 1999-2001 crops

State	2001 1/		2000		1999	
	Farm quotas	1,000 pounds 2/	Farm quotas	1,000 pounds 2/	Farm quotas	1,000 pounds 2/
Alabama	2	9	2	12	3	18
Arkansas	1	--	1	--	1	3
Georgia	24	40	24	58	24	90
Illinois	--	--	--	--	--	--
Indiana	7,859	9,900	7,954	9,039	8,211	17,814
Kansas	25	40	25	40	26	68
Kentucky	119,515	233,100	120,588	208,703	123,978	414,502
Missouri	1,335	3,500	1,337	2,760	1,352	4,970
North Carolina	11,012	17,100	11,128	20,838	11,431	32,315
Ohio	7,939	12,900	8,013	10,975	8,273	22,245
Oklahoma	--	--	1	--	--	--
Tennessee	69,245	74,800	70,142	87,053	72,098	157,242
Virginia	12,660	17,400	12,786	18,102	13,033	33,897
West Virginia	2,841	3,900	2,892	4,361	2,961	6,922
TOTAL:	232,458	372,800	234,893	361,942	241,391	690,086

1/ Subject to revision. Excludes 339,000 pounds for new farms, correction of errors and adjusting inequities in farm quotas.

2/ Total may not add due to rounding.

Compiled from FSA records.

Table 4.--Producers' sales at auction, value, and average price by State and crop year

Kentucky							
Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds
1995	353,958,435	657,039,633	185.63	1998	436,007,160	828,438,163	190.01
1996	381,551,259	733,536,259	192.25	1999	388,604,378	736,517,971	189.53
1997	466,488,726	877,360,132	188.08	2000	151,258,836	296,157,077	195.79

Tennessee							
Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds
1995	76,355,934	141,162,854	184.87	1998	90,261,174	171,931,667	190.48
1996	86,754,435	166,600,294	192.04	1999	98,448,965	186,350,295	189.29
1997	91,394,546	172,142,634	188.35	2000	47,565,835	92,532,862	194.54

Virginia							
Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds
1995	13,625,796	25,111,879	184.30	1998	17,254,377	32,633,454	189.13
1996	15,629,953	30,012,105	192.02	1999	19,315,257	36,603,866	189.51
1997	17,609,279	33,498,738	190.23	2000	4,545,691	8,813,741	193.89

North Carolina							
Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds
1995	8,903,746	16,389,680	184.08	1998	12,817,696	24,268,197	189.33
1996	14,005,059	26,890,466	192.01	1999	14,773,147	28,162,228	190.63
1997	14,741,148	27,295,013	185.16	2000	8,898,772	17,485,579	196.49

West Virginia							
Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds
1995	2,541,498	4,715,003	185.52	1998	DID NOT OPERATE THIS SEASON		
1996	1,869,760	3,591,399	192.08	1999	DID NOT OPERATE THIS SEASON		
1997	2,887,075	5,410,346	187.40	2000	DID NOT OPERATE THIS SEASON		

Indiana							
Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds
1995	10,933,833	20,325,936	185.90	1998	14,359,007	27,156,958	189.13
1996	11,403,700	21,905,938	192.10	1999	13,424,130	25,332,908	188.71
1997	15,054,412	27,935,476	185.56	2000	6,411,432	12,363,283	192.83

Ohio							
Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds
1995	9,470,636	17,595,951	185.79	1998	11,569,013	22,023,254	190.36
1996	7,797,380	14,980,485	192.12	1999	10,433,771	19,947,419	191.18
1997	13,358,277	24,933,722	186.65	2000	3,442,946	6,635,346	192.72

Missouri							
Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds
1995	5,485,657	10,065,527	183.49	1998	5,842,448	11,139,012	190.66
1996	6,004,159	11,524,614	191.94	1999	4,695,727	8,832,505	188.10
1997	6,961,424	13,197,578	189.58	2000	1,345,854	2,498,767	185.66

Total burley							
Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds
1995	481,275,535	892,406,463	185.43	1998	588,110,875	1,117,590,705	190.03
1996	525,015,705	1,009,041,560	192.19	1999	549,695,375	1,041,747,192	189.51
1997	628,494,887	1,181,773,639	188.03	2000	223,469,366	436,486,655	195.32

Table 5.--Gross sales, value, and average price by State and crop year

Kentucky							
Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds
1995	381,899,992	709,086,747	185.67	1998	475,276,416	904,067,019	190.22
1996	410,877,501	789,807,819	192.22	1999	413,631,880	785,143,139	189.82
1997	508,876,651	959,389,014	188.53	2000	169,275,691	331,749,941	195.98

Tennessee							
Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds
1995	80,178,426	148,210,301	184.85	1998	96,487,428	184,009,575	190.71
1996	89,541,983	171,940,338	192.02	1999	101,550,697	192,274,653	189.34
1997	98,078,026	184,994,749	188.62	2000	50,351,450	97,920,814	194.47

Virginia							
Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds
1995	14,186,687	26,150,683	184.33	1998	18,108,939	34,263,124	189.21
1996	15,882,200	30,496,413	192.02	1999	19,827,987	37,585,408	189.56
1997	18,410,413	35,019,354	190.21	2000	4,653,288	9,019,806	193.84

North Carolina							
Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds
1995	10,013,883	18,448,657	184.23	1998	15,343,557	29,143,015	189.94
1996	14,974,691	28,752,133	192.00	1999	16,141,773	30,813,017	190.89
1997	16,785,880	31,233,494	186.07	2000	9,525,871	18,702,203	196.33

West Virginia							
Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds
1995	2,591,149	4,807,514	185.54	1998	DID NOT OPERATE THIS SEASON		
1996	2,005,790	3,852,577	192.07	1999	DID NOT OPERATE THIS SEASON		
1997	3,080,540	5,783,988	187.76	2000	DID NOT OPERATE THIS SEASON		

Indiana							
Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds
1995	11,611,665	21,602,723	186.04	1998	15,308,874	29,044,683	189.72
1996	12,005,483	23,067,477	192.14	1999	14,077,895	26,653,474	189.33
1997	16,790,968	31,390,118	186.95	2000	6,950,783	13,464,909	193.72

Ohio							
Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds
1995	10,206,492	18,973,249	185.89	1998	12,222,318	23,269,345	190.38
1996	8,780,050	16,866,557	192.10	1999	10,734,992	20,519,062	191.14
1997	14,177,385	26,466,987	186.68	2000	3,503,850	6,727,123	191.99

Missouri							
Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds
1995	5,536,019	10,147,898	183.31	1998	5,896,332	11,232,880	190.51
1996	6,026,541	11,561,290	191.84	1999	4,713,479	8,857,288	187.91
1997	7,058,420	13,373,336	189.47	2000	1,348,873	2,501,160	185.43

Total burley							
Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds
1995	516,224,313	957,427,772	185.47	1998	638,643,864	1,215,029,641	190.25
1996	560,094,239	1,076,344,604	192.17	1999	580,678,703	1,101,846,041	189.75
1997	683,258,283	1,287,651,040	188.46	2000	245,609,806	480,085,956	195.47

Table 6.--Resales, average price, and percentage of gross sales, by State and crop year

Kentucky							
Crop	Resales	Price per 100 pounds	Percentage of gross sales	Crop	Resales	Price per 100 pounds	Percentage of gross sales
	Pounds	Dollars	Percent		Pounds	Dollars	Percent
1995	27,941,557	186.27	7.3	1998	39,269,256	192.59	8.3
1996	29,326,242	191.88	7.1	1999	25,027,502	194.29	6.1
1997	42,387,925	193.52	8.3	2000	18,016,855	197.55	10.6
Tennessee							
1995	3,822,492	184.37	4.8	1998	6,226,254	193.98	6.5
1996	2,787,548	191.57	3.1	1999	3,101,732	191.00	3.1
1997	6,683,480	192.30	6.8	2000	2,785,615	193.42	5.5
Virginia							
1995	560,891	185.21	4.0	1998	854,562	190.70	4.7
1996	252,247	192.00	1.6	1999	512,730	191.43	2.6
1997	801,134	189.81	4.4	2000	107,597	191.52	2.3
North Carolina							
1995	1,110,137	185.47	11.1	1998	2,525,861	193.00	16.5
1996	969,632	192.00	6.5	1999	1,368,626	193.68	8.5
1997	2,044,732	192.62	12.2	2000	627,099	194.01	6.6
West Virginia							
1995	49,651	186.32	1.9	1998	DID NOT OPERATE THIS SEASON		
1996	136,030	192.00	6.8	1999	DID NOT OPERATE THIS SEASON		
1997	193,465	193.13	6.3	2000	DID NOT OPERATE THIS SEASON		
Indiana							
1995	677,832	188.36	5.8	1998	949,867	198.74	6.2
1996	601,783	193.02	5.0	1999	653,765	201.99	4.6
1997	1,736,556	198.94	10.3	2000	539,351	204.25	7.8
Ohio							
1995	735,856	187.17	7.2	1998	653,305	190.74	5.4
1996	982,670	191.93	11.2	1999	301,221	189.78	2.8
1997	819,108	187.19	5.8	2000	60,904	150.69	1.7
Missouri							
1995	50,362	163.56	0.9	1998	53,884	174.20	0.9
1996	22,382	163.86	0.4	1999	17,752	139.61	0.4
1997	96,996	181.20	1.4	2000	3,019	79.26	0.2
Total burley resales							
1995	34,948,778	186.05	6.8	1998	50,532,989	192.82	7.9
1996	35,078,534	191.86	6.3	1999	30,983,328	193.97	5.3
1997	54,763,396	193.34	8.0	2000	22,140,440	196.92	9.0

Table 7.--Warehouse firms and charges for the 2000/2001 marketing season

State and market	Whse firms	Auction fee 1/	Commission on gross sales	State and market	Whse firms	Auction fee 1/	Commission on gross sales
KENTUCKY		Dollars	Percent	KENTUCKY - cont.		Dollars	Percent
Bloomfield	1	10.25	--	Shelbyville	2	1.00	5.0
Bowling Green	1	6.00	--		1	2.00	6.0
	1	6.50	--	Somerset	1	2.00	4.5
	1	5.95	--		1	1.75	4.5
Carrollton	1	10.00	--	Springfield	1	5.95	--
	1	10.90	--		1	--	4.25
	1	1.00	5.5		1	5.50	--
	1	12.00	--	TENNESSEE			
	1	10.40	--	Carthage	4	8.00	--
Cynthiana	1	--	5.85		1	7.95	--
	1	--	3.8	Clarksville	1	1.00	5.0
	1	2.95	5.95		1	.50	5.0
	1	1.85	6.98	Columbia	1	10.00	--
Danville	2	0.50	4.75	Fayetteville	1	2.50	5.5
	1	0.75	4.0	Gallatin	1	8.75	--
Glasgow	1	--	6.95	Greeneville	2	1.00	5.0
Greensburg	1	--	6.95		1	1.00	5.25
Harrodsburg	1	1.00	4.0		1	1.25	5.0
	1	0.75	4.75		1	1.75	4.75
	1	1.00	4.5		1	--	5.95
	1	1.00	4.35	Hartsville	2	--	7.95
	1	2.00	4.0	Johnson City	1	1.75	5.25
Hopkinsville	5	--	5.5	Morristown	1	1.50	4.0
Horse Cave	2	--	6.95	Mountain City	1	--	6.5
Lebanon	2	5.95	--	New Tazewell	1	--	4.0
Lexington	2	4.25	--	Newport	1	1.00	4.9
	3	6.00	--		1	1.50	4.5
	1	5.25	--	Rogersville	1	1.00	4.85
	1	5.00	--	Sparta	1	9.00	--
	1	4.50	--	Springfield	4	1.00	5.0
	1	4.00	--	Sweetwater	1	2.00	4.75
	1	6.50	--	VIRGINIA			
London	1	--	4.25	Abingdon	1	.25	4.0
Louisville	1	6.00	--	Gate City	DID NOT OPERATE THIS SEASON		
Mayfield	2	1.00	5.0	Pennington Gap	1	.25	4.0
Maysville	1	4.95	4.95	NORTH CAROLINA 2/			
	2	7.00	6.5	Asheville	2	* .25	3.5
	1	6.00	6.00	West Jefferaon	1	* .25	3.5
	1	6.00	6.95	INDIANA			
	1	6.95	6.85	Madison	1	12.10	--
Morehead	1	6.00	6.5		1	11.50	--
	1	5.50	6.5	New Albany	1	--	5.5
	1	6.50	6.5	OHIO			
Mt. Sterling	4	1.00	3.95	Ripley	1	4.90	5.99
Owensboro	8	2.00	8.0		1	4.95	5.99
Paris	1	2.95	5.95	MISSOURI			
Richmond	2	0.75	4.0	Weston	2	1.00	4.5
Russellville	2	1.25	5.0				

1/ Rate per 100 pounds; basic charges; some markets have additional charges for weighing small lots, insurance, etc.

2/ Rates are set by State law.

* Rate per lot.

Rebates of varying amounts are offered by several warehouses.

Table 8.--Gross sales, value, and average price by State and market

State and market	2000 crop			1999 crop		
	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
Kentucky						
Bloomfield	2,195,640	4,316,439	196.59	6,142,512	11,667,449	189.95
Bowling Green	4,404,668	8,639,979	196.16	10,281,668	19,390,441	188.59
Carrollton	15,536,101	30,337,414	195.27	30,532,669	57,895,944	189.62
Cynthiana	9,217,559	18,090,034	196.26	22,107,557	41,843,690	189.27
Danville	10,582,773	21,171,463	200.06	21,859,884	42,053,707	192.38
Harrodsburg	4,980,012	9,826,301	197.31	13,629,884	25,991,404	190.69
Hopkinsville	2,808,305	5,496,627	195.73	10,162,698	19,378,381	190.68
Hors-Glas-Grn 3/	6,948,185	13,671,463	196.76	42,615,708	80,882,683	189.80
Lebanon	984,178	1,941,996	197.32	7,954,649	15,268,565	191.95
Lexington	31,062,240	60,672,717	195.33	57,480,211	108,361,107	188.52
London	1,935,034	3,798,370	196.29	10,372,238	19,835,207	191.23
Louisville	1,279,783	2,474,015	193.32	3,192,047	6,012,173	188.35
Mayfield	2,523,693	4,897,790	194.07	5,665,235	10,587,249	186.88
Maysville	15,275,875	29,578,726	193.63	36,048,156	68,966,841	191.32
Morehead	10,978,003	21,555,206	196.35	22,286,057	42,306,203	189.83
Mt. Sterling	12,687,522	24,925,623	196.46	19,965,113	37,989,194	190.28
Owensboro	9,011,520	17,736,867	196.82	20,240,559	38,326,445	189.35
Paris	2,013,862	3,972,655	197.27	8,008,198	15,153,296	189.22
Richmond	4,900,277	9,637,254	196.67	9,877,388	18,699,758	189.32
Russellville	1,717,673	3,396,424	197.73	5,645,764	10,666,250	188.92
Shelbyville	7,932,777	15,410,584	194.26	26,136,096	49,356,875	188.85
Somerset	3,658,128	7,066,054	193.16	8,286,689	15,566,334	187.85
Springfield	6,641,883	13,135,940	197.77	15,140,900	28,943,943	191.16
Total KY:	169,275,691	331,749,941	195.98	413,631,880	785,143,139	189.82
Indiana						
Madison	5,488,914	10,641,387	193.87	11,115,669	21,065,650	189.51
New Albany	1,461,869	2,823,522	193.14	2,962,226	5,587,824	188.64
Total IN:	6,950,783	13,464,909	193.72	14,077,895	26,653,474	189.33

Table 8.--Gross sales, value, and average price by State and market --Continued

State and market	2000 crop			1999 crop		
	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
Tennessee						
Carthage	5,750,776	11,089,993	192.84	9,832,390	18,541,324	188.57
Clarksville	1,428,876	2,719,862	190.35	2,722,910	5,100,637	187.32
Columbia	3,087,295	5,977,932	193.63	4,412,117	8,254,690	187.09
Fayetteville	548,034	1,050,018	191.60	695,104	1,290,230	185.62
Gallatin	1,764,987	3,444,664	195.17	4,496,750	8,618,950	191.67
Greeneville	6,902,364	13,460,616	195.01	13,033,670	24,872,244	190.83
Hartsville	6,004,742	11,643,559	193.91	11,974,743	22,838,370	190.72
Johnson City	1,915,328	3,685,009	192.40	7,806,373	14,764,323	189.13
Morristown	589,183	1,132,307	192.18	2,264,027	4,302,502	190.04
New Tazewell	2,390,633	4,668,759	195.29	7,896,536	15,067,725	190.81
Newport	4,615,149	8,987,862	194.75	7,318,703	13,772,788	188.19
Rogersville	6,847,625	13,486,529	196.95	12,450,117	23,587,133	189.45
Sparta	1,234,380	2,385,284	193.24	2,676,871	5,038,052	188.21
Springfield	4,398,959	8,559,380	194.58	9,653,761	18,200,728	188.54
Sweetwater	2,873,119	5,629,040	195.92	4,316,625	8,024,957	185.91
Total TN:	50,351,450	97,920,814	194.47	101,550,697	192,274,653	189.34
Virginia						
Abingdon	2,882,130	5,582,028	193.68	11,023,316	20,878,848	189.41
Gate City	DID NOT OPERATE THIS SEASON			3,519,189	6,637,350	188.60
Pennington Gap	1,771,158	3,437,778	194.10	5,285,482	10,069,210	190.51
Total VA:	4,653,288	9,019,806	193.84	19,827,987	37,585,408	189.56
North Carolina						
Asheville	5,325,887	10,546,381	198.02	6,724,978	12,909,819	191.97
Boone-WJef-MCity 4/	4,199,984	8,155,822	194.19	9,416,795	17,903,198	190.12
Total NC:	9,525,871	18,702,203	196.33	16,141,773	30,813,017	190.89
Ohio						
Ripley	3,503,850	6,727,123	191.99	10,734,992	20,519,062	191.14
Missouri						
Weston	1,348,873	2,501,160	185.43	4,713,479	8,857,288	187.91
Total Gross Sales:	245,609,806	480,085,956	195.47	580,678,703	1,101,846,041	190.25

3/ and 4/ See footnotes at end of table 2.

Table 9.--Producers' sales, value, and average price by State and market

State and market	2000 crop			1999 crop		
	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
Kentucky						
Bloomfield	1,942,380	3,806,838	195.99	5,803,153	11,035,659	190.17
Bowling Green	4,006,500	7,862,681	196.25	9,957,614	18,762,657	188.43
Carrollton	13,557,747	26,394,901	194.69	28,275,900	53,422,520	188.93
Cynthiana	8,646,061	16,987,499	196.48	21,181,508	40,066,612	189.16
Danville	9,451,197	18,937,157	200.37	20,851,239	40,122,711	192.42
Harrodsburg	4,638,291	9,262,372	199.69	13,164,711	25,167,478	191.17
Hopkinsville	2,756,857	5,401,805	195.94	9,796,646	18,659,699	190.47
Hors-Glas-Grn 3/	6,306,160	12,402,143	196.67	40,107,315	76,025,831	189.56
Lebanon	975,085	1,924,171	197.33	7,832,709	15,029,705	191.88
Lexington	27,440,926	53,537,604	195.10	54,454,800	102,434,330	188.11
London	1,547,443	3,024,190	195.43	10,033,239	19,187,144	191.24
Louisville	991,178	1,908,476	192.55	2,957,736	5,552,799	187.74
Mayfield	2,495,083	4,836,199	193.83	5,609,401	10,480,500	186.84
Maysville	14,081,799	27,188,504	193.08	33,255,159	63,499,862	190.95
Morehead	8,549,257	16,719,037	195.56	18,502,946	34,880,822	188.52
Mt. Sterling	11,934,734	23,443,649	196.43	19,416,595	36,924,675	190.17
Owensboro	8,133,503	16,000,698	196.73	18,804,764	35,512,768	188.85
Paris	1,808,423	3,574,072	197.63	7,503,704	14,187,372	189.07
Richmond	4,466,154	8,753,368	195.99	9,483,701	17,916,309	188.92
Russellville	1,624,346	3,208,744	197.54	5,520,258	10,425,521	188.86
Shelbyville	7,120,522	13,804,573	193.87	24,039,307	45,206,791	188.05
Somerset	3,074,210	5,864,890	190.78	7,536,970	14,257,192	189.16
Springfield	5,710,980	11,313,506	198.10	14,515,003	27,759,014	191.24
Total KY:	151,258,836	296,157,077	195.79	388,604,378	736,517,971	189.53
Indiana						
Madison	5,058,588	9,783,394	193.40	10,561,063	19,975,517	189.14
New Albany	1,352,844	2,579,889	190.70	2,863,067	5,357,391	187.12
Total IN:	6,411,432	12,363,283	192.83	13,424,130	25,332,908	188.71

Table 9.--Producers' sales, value, and average price by State and market --Continued

State and market	2000 crop			1999 crop		
	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
Tennessee						
Carthage	5,401,544	10,413,476	192.79	9,681,990	18,249,312	188.49
Clarksville	1,413,798	2,693,290	190.50	2,705,316	5,068,051	187.34
Columbia	2,995,911	5,815,140	194.10	4,293,846	8,039,776	187.24
Fayetteville	542,462	1,039,263	191.58	692,702	1,285,561	185.59
Gallatin	1,554,360	3,059,574	196.84	4,149,413	7,944,769	191.47
Greeneville	6,325,105	12,330,731	194.95	12,355,336	23,551,674	190.62
Hartsville	5,398,404	10,456,959	193.70	11,372,473	21,676,593	190.61
Johnson City	1,723,430	3,322,011	192.76	7,501,975	14,230,240	189.69
Morristown	587,342	1,129,983	192.39	2,206,242	4,189,254	189.88
New Tazewell	2,323,389	4,534,346	195.16	7,720,719	14,722,448	190.69
Newport	4,208,528	8,183,114	194.44	6,910,152	12,989,996	187.98
Rogersville	6,680,285	13,164,851	197.07	12,317,192	23,330,002	189.41
Sparta	1,220,960	2,358,956	193.21	2,656,979	4,999,829	188.18
Springfield	4,334,475	8,435,987	194.63	9,607,749	18,121,906	188.62
Sweetwater	2,855,842	5,595,181	195.92	4,276,881	7,950,884	185.90
Total TN:	47,565,835	92,532,862	194.54	98,448,965	186,350,295	189.29
Virginia						
Abingdon	2,795,120	5,415,679	193.75	10,608,482	20,084,144	189.32
Gate City	DID NOT OPERATE THIS SEASON			3,504,462	6,609,249	188.60
Pennington Gap	1,750,571	3,398,062	194.11	5,202,313	9,910,473	190.50
Total VA:	4,545,691	8,813,741	193.89	19,315,257	36,603,866	189.51
North Carolina						
Asheville	5,225,122	10,349,235	198.07	6,406,766	12,289,882	191.83
Boone-WJef-MCity 4/	3,673,650	7,136,344	194.26	8,366,381	15,872,346	189.72
Total NC:	8,898,772	17,485,579	196.49	14,773,147	28,162,228	190.63
Ohio						
Ripley	3,442,946	6,635,346	192.72	10,433,771	19,947,419	191.18
Missouri						
Weston	1,345,854	2,498,767	185.66	4,695,727	8,832,505	188.10
Total Net Sales:	223,469,366	436,486,655	195.32	549,695,375	1,041,747,192	189.51

3/ and 4/ See footnotes at end of table 2.

Table 10.--Resale pounds, value, and average price by State and market

State and market	2000 crop			1999 crop		
	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
Kentucky						
Bloomfield	253,260	509,601	201.22	339,359	631,790	186.17
Bowling Green	398,168	777,298	195.22	324,054	627,784	193.73
Carrollton	1,978,354	3,942,513	199.28	2,256,769	4,473,424	198.22
Cynthiana	571,498	1,102,535	192.92	926,049	1,777,078	191.90
Danville	1,131,576	2,234,306	197.45	1,008,645	1,930,996	191.44
Harrodsburg	341,721	563,929	165.03	465,173	823,926	177.12
Hopkinsville	51,448	94,822	184.31	366,052	718,682	196.33
Hors-Glas-Grn 3/	642,025	1,269,320	197.71	2,508,393	4,856,852	193.62
Lebanon	9,093	17,825	196.03	121,940	238,860	195.88
Lexington	3,621,314	7,135,113	197.03	3,025,411	5,926,777	195.90
London	387,591	774,180	199.74	338,999	648,063	191.17
Louisville	288,605	565,539	195.96	234,311	459,374	196.05
Mayfield	28,610	61,591	215.28	55,834	106,749	191.19
Maysville	1,194,076	2,390,222	200.17	2,792,997	5,466,979	195.74
Morehead	2,428,746	4,836,169	199.12	3,783,111	7,425,381	196.28
Mt. Sterling	752,788	1,481,974	196.86	548,518	1,064,519	194.07
Owensboro	878,017	1,736,169	197.74	1,435,795	2,813,677	195.97
Paris	205,439	398,583	194.02	504,494	965,924	191.46
Richmond	434,123	883,886	203.60	393,687	783,449	199.00
Russellville	93,327	187,680	201.10	125,506	240,729	191.81
Shelbyville	812,255	1,606,011	197.72	2,096,789	4,150,084	197.93
Somerset	583,918	1,201,164	205.71	749,719	1,309,142	174.62
Springfield	930,903	1,822,434	195.77	625,897	1,184,929	189.32
Total KY:	18,016,855	35,592,864	197.55	25,027,502	48,625,168	194.29
Indiana						
Madison	430,326	857,993	199.38	554,606	1,090,133	196.56
New Albany	109,025	243,633	223.47	99,159	230,433	232.39
Total IN:	539,351	1,101,626	204.25	653,765	1,320,566	201.99

Table 10.--Resale pounds, value, and average price by State and market--Continued

State and market	2000 crop			1999 crop		
	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
Tennessee						
Carthage	349,232	676,517	193.72	150,400	292,012	194.16
Clarksville	15,078	26,572	176.23	17,594	32,586	185.21
Columbia	91,384	162,792	178.14	118,271	214,914	181.71
Fayetteville	5,572	10,755	193.02	2,402	4,669	194.38
Gallatin	210,627	385,090	182.83	347,337	674,181	194.10
Greeneville	577,259	1,129,885	195.73	678,334	1,320,570	194.68
Hartsville	606,338	1,186,600	195.70	602,270	1,161,777	192.90
Johnson City	191,898	362,998	189.16	304,398	534,083	175.46
Morristown	1,841	2,324	126.24	57,785	113,248	195.98
New Tazewell	67,244	134,413	199.89	175,817	345,277	196.38
Newport	406,621	804,748	197.91	408,551	782,792	191.60
Rogersville	167,340	321,678	192.23	132,925	257,131	193.44
Sparta	13,420	26,328	196.18	19,892	38,223	192.15
Springfield	64,484	123,393	191.35	46,012	78,822	171.31
Sweetwater	17,277	33,859	195.98	39,744	74,073	186.38
Total TN:	2,785,615	5,387,952	193.42	3,101,732	5,924,358	191.00
Virginia						
Abingdon	87,010	166,349	191.18	414,834	794,704	191.57
Gate City	DID NOT OPERATE THIS SEASON			14,727	28,101	190.81
Pennington Gap	20,587	39,716	192.92	83,169	158,737	190.86
Total VA:	107,597	206,065	191.52	512,730	981,542	191.43
North Carolina						
Asheville	100,765	197,146	195.65	318,212	619,937	194.82
Boone-WJef-MCity 4/	526,334	1,019,478	193.69	1,050,414	2,030,852	193.34
Total NC:	627,099	1,216,624	194.01	1,368,626	2,650,789	193.68
Ohio						
Ripley	60,904	91,777	150.69	301,221	571,643	189.78
Missouri						
Weston	3,019	2,393	79.26	17,752	24,783	139.61
Total Resales:	22,140,440	43,599,301	196.92	30,983,328	60,098,849	193.97

3/ and 4/ See footnotes at end of table 2.

Table 11.--Rank of markets by volume of gross sales for the 2000/2001 marketing season

State and market	Rank by			State and market	Rank by		
	Sales	State	Type		Sales	State	Type
Kentucky	Mil. lbs			Tennessee-- Cont	Mil. lbs		
Lexington	31.1	1	1	Springfield	4.4	6	22
Carrollton	15.5	2	2	Columbia	3.1	7	26
Maysville	15.3	3	3	Sweetwater	2.9	8	28
Mt. Sterling	12.7	4	4	New Tazewell	2.4	9	31
Morehead	11.0	5	5	Johnson City	1.9	10	35
Danville	10.6	6	6	Gallatin	1.8	11	37
Cynthiana	9.2	7	7	Clarksville	1.4	12	40
Owensboro	9.0	8	8	Sparta	1.2	13	43
Shelbyville	7.9	9	9	Morristown	.6	14	45
Hors-Glas-Grn	6.9	10	10	Fayetteville	.5	15	46
Springfield	6.6	11	13				
Harrodsburg	5.0	12	18	Virginia			
Richmond	4.9	13	19	Abingdon	2.9	1	27
Bowling Green	4.4	14	21	Pennington Gap	1.8	2	36
Somerset	3.7	15	24	Gate City	DID NOT OPERATE THIS SEASON		
Hopkinsville	2.8	16	29				
Mayfield	2.5	17	30	North Carolina			
Bloomfield	2.2	18	32	Asheville	5.3	1	17
Paris	2.0	19	33	Bne-WJef-MCty	4.2	2	23
London	1.9	20	34				
Russellville	1.7	21	38	Indiana			
Louisville	1.3	22	42	Madison	5.5	1	16
Lebanon	1.0	23	44	New Albany	1.5	2	39
Tennessee				Ohio			
Greeneville	6.9	1	11	Ripley	3.5	1	25
Rogersville	6.8	2	12				
Hartsville	6.0	3	14	Missouri			
Carthage	5.8	4	15	Weston	1.3	1	41
Newport	4.6	5	20				

In instances where gross sales of two or more markets were identical when rounded to millions of pounds, rank was determined from sales on an exact poundage basis.

Table 12. --Movement of tobacco across State lines

State in which produced and marketing season	Total sold out of State Pounds 1/	Indiana	Kentucky	Missouri	Sold in North Carolina Pounds	Ohio	Tennessee	Virginia
2000/2001								
Alabama	8,592						8,592	
Arkansas	224			224				
Georgia	31,729				25,244		6,485	
Illinois								
Indiana	3,300,472		3,298,994			1,478		
Kansas	25,445							
Kentucky	3,392,126	1,569,281				81,573	1,738,600	2,672
Missouri	1,817		1,817					
North Carolina	3,672,198		104,718					34,340
Ohio	4,092,413		4,092,413					
Tennessee	3,214,013		2,779,231		35,441		2,571,163	399,341
Virginia	2,835,872		264,709				13,642	8,816
West Virginia	1,230,212		945,395		6,550	255,809	7,871,622	445,169
TOTAL	21,805,113	1,569,281	11,487,277	25,669	67,235	338,860		
1999/2000								
Alabama	3,204		3,204					
Arkansas	460			460				
Georgia	35,354				31,973		3,381	
Illinois								
Indiana	5,878,114		5,874,586			3,528		
Kansas	47,113							
Kentucky	9,840,207	4,298,829		47,113		113,451	5,422,424	5,503
Missouri	12,040		12,040					
North Carolina	4,243,865		159,256					107,769
Ohio	8,814,323		8,812,388		1,935			
Tennessee	12,524,940		9,672,410		274,540		4,737,064	2,577,990
Virginia	6,177,302		529,421		910,817			74,725
West Virginia	2,465,220		1,834,448		11,773	544,274		
TOTAL	50,042,142	4,298,829	26,897,753	47,573	1,231,038	661,253	14,139,709	2,765,987

1/ Not final--subject to revision

Table 13.--Percentage distribution of gross sales by group, quality, and color by crop year

(Group)

Crop year	B leaf	T tips	C lugs	X flyings	M mixed	N nondescript	miscellaneous
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
1995	61.9	5.3	17.3	10.6	3.7	.5	.5
1996	48.4	1.2	15.1	7.5	19.8	.4	7.6
1997	46.7	15.6	13.4	16.5	6.2	.3	1.2
1998	37.1	16.5	19.6	24.7	.7	.5	.9
1999	19.0	17.8	34.0	28.1	.7	.3	.2
2000	39.5	17.9	25.4	15.9	.5	.2	.6

(Quality)

Crop year	1 choice	2 fine	3 good	4 fair	5 low	nondescript	miscellaneous
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
1995	.3	2.5	23.4	61.2	11.6	.5	.5
1996	.2	1.9	18.9	60.5	10.5	.4	7.6
1997	.2	1.8	20.8	67.0	8.7	.3	1.2
1998	.2	1.8	22.3	64.3	10.0	.5	.9
1999	--	.5	15.8	76.6	6.5	.3	.2
2000	.1	1.3	18.9	71.2	7.7	.2	.6

(Color)

Crop year	L	F	FR	R	D	K	M	V	G	nond.	misc.
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
1995	.8	65.5	21.4	4.2	.1	.2	4.3	1.6	.9	.5	.5
1996	.3	69.9	16.7	1.0	--	.1	1.3	1.4	1.2	.4	7.6
1997	1.2	70.5	19.5	2.4	--	.4	1.3	2.1	1.0	.3	1.2
1998	8.4	74.6	10.9	.6	.1	.8	.6	1.7	.9	.5	.9
1999	18.4	73.5	4.5	--	--	.4	.2	1.9	.5	.3	.2
2000	2.0	69.4	26.2	.4	.1	.1	.1	.6	.3	.2	.6

(Color key)

L	- buff	R	- red	V	- greenish
F	- tan	D	- dark red	G	- green
FL	- tannish buff	K	- variegated	N	- nondescript
FR	- tannish red	M	- mixed	Misc.	- No-G, W and U

Table 14.--Average weight per lot by crop year

Crop	Average weight per lot	Crop	Average weight per lot
	Pounds		Pounds
1995	482	1998	503
1996	516	1999	501
1997	518	2000	473

Table 15.--Loan level and receipts of grower cooperatives by crop year

Crop	Loan level	Loan receipts (green weight)1/	Percentage of net auction sales	Crop	Loan level	Loan receipts (green weight)1/	Percentage of net auction sales
	Cents 2/	1,000 pounds	Percent		Cents 2/	1,000 pounds	Percent
1995	172.5	0	0.0	1998	177.8	72,903	12.4
1996	173.7	0	0.0	1999	178.9	230,555	41.9
1997	176.0	124,495	19.8	2000	180.5	19,348	8.7

1/ Commodity Credit Corporation loans made available to growers through Burley Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association, Lexington, KY and Burley Stabilization Corporation, Knoxville, TN.

2/ Per hundred pounds.

Table 16.--Season average prices and support rates by individual grades, per 100 pounds 1/

Group and grade 2/	2000 crop		Group and grade 2/	2000 crop		Group and grade 2/	2000 crop	
	Season average	Loan rate 3/		Season average	Loan rate 3/		Season average	Loan rate 3/
	Dollars			Dollars			Dollars	
Flyings								
X1L	--	189	B4F	192	186	T5F	192	184
X2L	192	189	B5F	189	179	T3FR	207	206
X3L	190	188	*B2FL	--	--	T4FR	207	206
X4L	190	188	*B3FL	--	--	T5FR	202	199
X5L	188	182	*B4FL	--	--	T3R	207	206
X1F	193	189	B1FR	--	193	T4R	208	206
X2F	192	189	B2FR	197	193	T5R	201	199
X3F	192	188	B3FR	198	193	T4D	179	159
X4F	191	188	B4FR	196	193	T5D	160	149
X5F	188	182	B5FR	193	189	T4K	(154)	113
X4M	(179)	175	B1R	--	196	T5K	--	113
X5M	174	168	B2R	--	196	T4VF	184	169
X4G	137	113	B3R	(201)	196	T5VF	174	164
X5G	136	113	B4R	202	196	T4VR	190	159
			B5R	192	189	T5VR	161	149
Lugs			B4D	--	159	T4GF	139	113
C1L	--	186	B5D	161	149	T5GF	130	113
C2L	184	186	B3K	--	149	T4GR	153	113
C3L	189	186	B4K	164	149	T5GR	147	113
C4L	189	186	B5K	--	113			
C5L	186	183	B2M	--	179	Mixed		
C1F	--	187	B3M	--	175	group		
C2F	194	187	B4M	184	175	M3F	--	127
C3F	192	187	B5M	176	173	M4F	168	127
C4F	191	187	B3VF	182	169	M5F	156	113
C5F	189	184	B4VF	179	164	M3FR	--	127
C3K	--	154	B5VF	179	159	M4FR	164	127
C4K	174	154	B3VR	--	161	M5FR	155	113
C5K	(148)	113	B4VR	(178)	161	M4K	--	113
C3M	--	164	B5VR	--	159	M5K	--	113
C4M	182	164	B3GF	--	139	M4G	122	113
C5M	172	159	B4GF	149	139	M5G	(129)	113
C3V	(184)	178	B5GF	153	134			
C4V	183	178	B3GR	--	139	Nondescript		
C5V	174	162	B4GR	--	139	N1L	134	113
C4G	135	113	B5GR	--	134	N2L	85	0
C5G	125	113				N1F	119	113
Leaf			Tips			N1R	(136)	113
B1F	196	186	T3F	202	199	N2R	--	0
B2F	196	186	T4F	202	199	N1G	117	113
B3F	194	186				N2G	80	0

1/ Averages are based on auction bids and include baled, tied and sheeted tobacco. Averages are in parentheses in instances where 10 or more but less than 20 lots were recorded during the season; averages are not quoted when less than 10 lots were recorded.

2/ For key to standard grade marks see page 4.

3/ Commodity Credit Corporation loans are made available to growers through the following cooperative associations: Burley Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association, Lexington, KY and Burley Stabilization Corporation, Knoxville, TN.

* Suspended grades.

Table 17.--Percentage distribution of gross sales by individual grades, 1998-2000 crops

Group and grade	Crop of			Group and grade	Crop of			Group and grade	Crop of		
	2000	1999	1998		2000	1999	1998		2000	1999	1998
Flyings:				Leaf (cont'd)				Tips (cont'd)			
X1L	.002	.003	.018	*B2FL	.000	.000	.000	T5R	.027	.012	.044
X2L	.035	.076	.231	*B3FL	.000	.000	.000	Total TR	.328	.064	.259
X3L	.386	2.690	3.085	*B4FL	.000	.000	.000	T4D	.013	.008	.009
X4L	.602	8.274	2.508	Total BFL	.000	.000	.000	T5D	.024	.044	.039
X5L	.031	.188	.142	B1FR	.007	.000	.017	Total TD	.037	.052	.048
Total XL	1.056	11.231	5.984	B2FR	.186	.005	.099	T4K	.006	.061	.114
X1F	.015	.004	.027	B3FR	2.881	.141	1.017	T5K	.001	.004	.009
X2F	.242	.093	.411	B4FR	10.749	.939	3.698	Total TK	.007	.065	.123
X3F	3.213	3.332	5.438	B5FR	.887	.250	.812	T4VF	.164	1.022	.667
X4F	10.446	12.384	11.139	Total BFR	14.710	1.335	5.643	T5VF	.034	.062	.101
X5F	.813	.965	1.643	B1R	.000	.000	.001	Total TVF	.198	1.084	.768
Total XF	14.729	16.778	18.658	B2R	.000	.000	.003	T4VR	.025	.091	.180
X4M	.005	.007	.022	B3R	.007	.001	.055	T5VR	.009	.025	.061
X5M	.013	.012	.032	B4R	.063	.015	.209	Total TVR	.034	.116	.241
Total XM	.018	.019	.054	B5R	.017	.007	.082	T4GF	.026	.145	.123
X4G	.027	.017	.014	Total BR	.087	.023	.350	T5GF	.021	.070	.112
X5G	.015	.009	.013	B4D	.004	.003	.009	Total TGF	.047	.215	.235
Total XG	.042	.026	.027	B5D	.014	.025	.046	T4GR	.010	.029	.072
Total X	15.845	28.054	24.723	Total BD	.018	.028	.055	T5GR	.010	.032	.150
				B3K	.001	.015	.054	Total TGR	.020	.061	.222
Lugs/Cutters:				B4K	.025	.095	.323	Total T	17.846	17.784	16.496
C1L	.000	.000	.001	B5K	.001	.012	.041	Mixed group:			
C2L	.014	.032	.039	Total BK	.027	.122	.418	M3F	.002	.009	.013
C3L	.154	.932	.633	B2M	.000	.000	.010	M4F	.165	.478	.376
C4L	.661	5.967	1.579	B3M	.003	.008	.054	M5F	.106	.079	.130
C5L	.080	.219	.213	B4M	.011	.031	.238	Total MF	.273	.566	.519
Total CL	.909	7.150	2.465	B5M	.019	.012	.098	M3FR	.000	.000	.000
C1F	.004	.012	.026	Total BM	.033	.051	.400	M4FR	.067	.035	.050
C2F	.244	.171	.270	B3VF	.015	.030	.049	M5FR	.106	.016	.055
C3F	4.181	5.263	4.225	B4VF	.160	.362	.400	Total MFR	.173	.051	.105
C4F	17.021	18.913	10.179	B5VF	.035	.025	.074	M4K	.000	.003	.001
C5F	2.701	1.821	1.933	Total BVF	.210	.417	.523	M5K	.000	.000	.001
Total CF	24.151	26.180	16.633	B3VR	.000	.000	.001	Total MK	.000	.003	.002
C3K	.000	.027	.023	B4VR	.008	.010	.033	M4G	.014	.015	.025
C4K	.019	.172	.177	B5VR	.002	.004	.017	M5G	.009	.016	.017
C5K	.005	.040	.020	Total BVR	.010	.014	.051	Total MK	.023	.031	.042
Total CK	.024	.239	.220	B3GF	.002	.001	.004	Total M	.469	.651	.668
C3M	.001	.028	.024	B4GF	.050	.063	.097				
C4M	.010	.067	.096	B5GF	.033	.034	.083	Nondescript:			
C5M	.014	.021	.033	Total BGF	.085	.098	.184	N1L	.069	.114	.194
Total CM	.025	.116	.153	B3GR	.000	.000	.001	N2L	.019	.037	.074
C3V	.009	.011	.004	B4GR	.002	.002	.023	N1F	.009	.043	.038
C4V	.118	.199	.063	B5GR	.004	.006	.086	N1R	.008	.023	.046
C5V	.049	.025	.033	Total BGR	.006	.008	.110	N2R	.004	.008	.013
Total CV	.176	.235	.100	Total B	39.498	18.996	37.126	N1G	.070	.057	.068
C4G	.044	.049	.028					N2G	.030	.025	.048
C5G	.023	.027	.019	Tips:				Total N	.209	.307	.481
Total CG	.067	.076	.047	T3F	.209	.449	.439				
Total C	25.352	33.996	19.618	T4F	5.184	11.691	8.151	No-G	.764	.178	.654
				T5F	.522	.906	.834	"W"	.011	.031	.197
Leaf:				Total TF	5.915	13.046	9.424	"U"	.006	.003	.037
B1F	.027	.004	.110	T3FR	.656	.171	.281	"S"	.000	.000	.000
B2F	.608	.154	.945	T4FR	9.907	2.668	4.416				
B3F	7.045	2.659	8.264	T5FR	.697	.242	.479	Grand			
B4F	15.305	12.756	20.158	Total TFR	11.260	3.081	5.176	Total	100.000	100.000	100.000
B5F	1.327	1.327	2.411	T3R	.016	.001	.006				
Total BF	24.312	16.900	31.888	T4R	.285	.051	.209				

*Suspended grades.

Type 32, Maryland

There has been no federal inspection or market news on the three Maryland auction markets since 1982 when the producers voted out mandatory USDA inspection of their product.

Growers in Maryland had been receiving free mandatory grading and market news services from USDA since 1948.

The following table is presented for continuity of the statistical series.

Table 18.--Net sales, value, and average price, by market, of Maryland tobacco sold at auction

Market	2001 season (2000 crop)			2000 season (1999 crop)		
	Sales	Value	Average price	Sales	Value	Average price
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
Hughesville	3,722,119	6,338,956	170.31	4,289,113	7,120,131	166.00
Upper Marlboro	2,958,499	4,959,052	167.62	3,407,352	5,640,075	165.53
Waldorf	1,401,381	2,378,095	169.70	1,746,781	2,896,380	165.81
TOTAL	8,081,999	13,676,103	169.22	9,443,246	15,656,586	165.80

Table 19.--Gross sales, value, and average price, by market, of Maryland tobacco sold at auction

Market	2001 season (2000 crop)			2000 season (1999 crop)		
	Sales	Value	Average price	Sales	Value	Average price
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
Hughesville	4,792,097	7,913,050	165.13	5,432,207	8,644,916	159.14
Upper Marlboro	3,698,318	6,011,568	162.55	4,358,138	6,828,821	156.69
Waldorf	1,555,397	2,591,378	166.61	1,922,944	3,143,510	163.47
TOTAL	10,045,812	16,515,996	164.41	11,713,289	18,617,247	158.94

Table 20.--Resales, average price, and percentage of gross sales, by market, of Maryland tobacco sold at auction

Market	2001 season (2000 crop)			2000 season (1999 crop)		
	Sales	Average price	Percentage of gross	Sales	Average price	Percentage of gross
	Pounds	Dollars	sales	Pounds	Dollars	sales
Hughesville	1,069,978	147.11	22.3	1,143,094	133.39	21.0
Upper Marlboro	739,819	142.27	20.0	950,786	125.03	21.8
Waldorf	154,016	138.48	9.9	176,163	140.28	9.2
TOTAL	1,963,813	144.61	19.6	2,270,043	130.42	19.4

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