

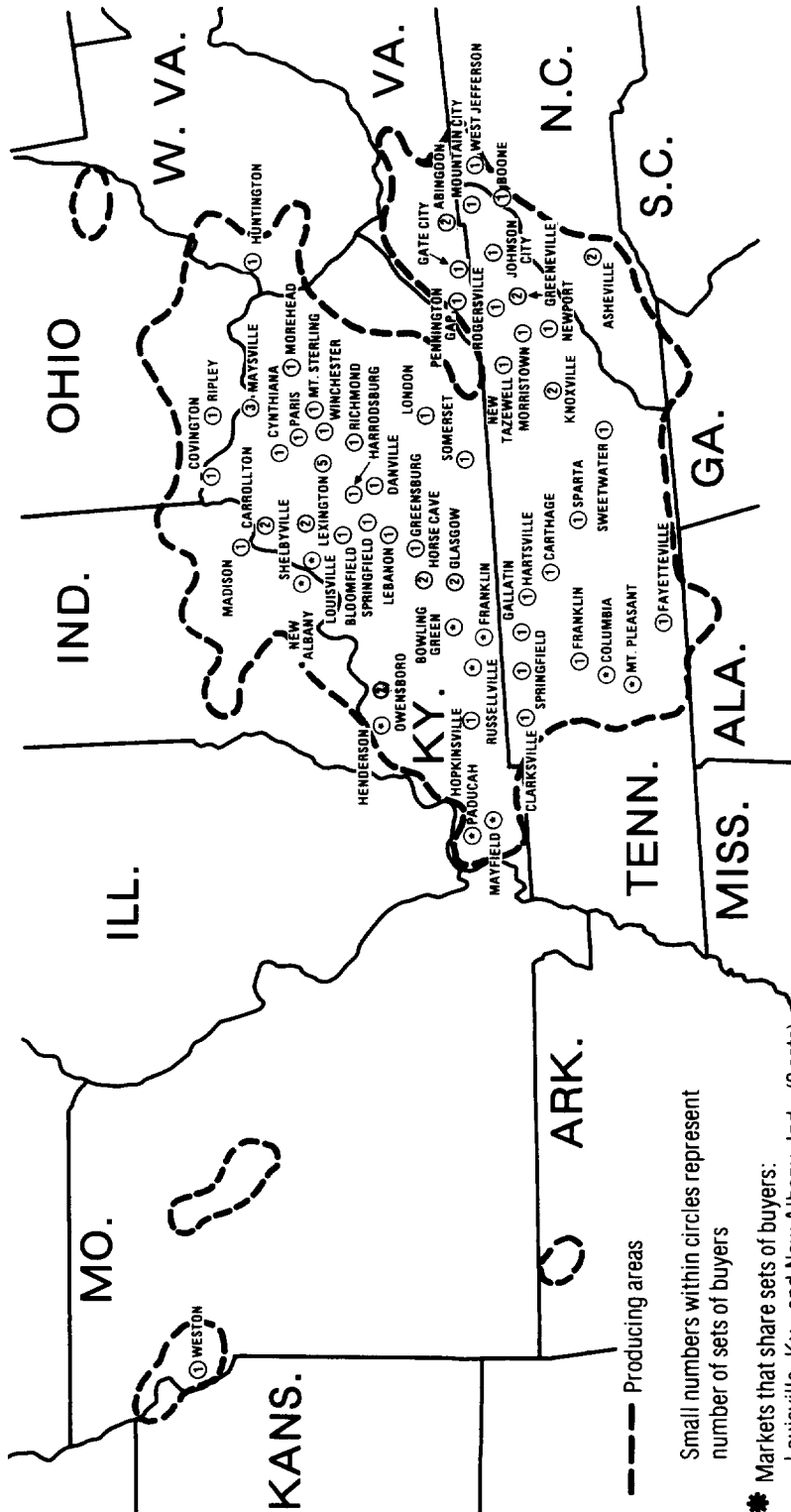
TOBACCO MARKET REVIEW

LIGHT AIR-CURED BURLEY-TYPE 31

**1978 CROP
(1978-79 SEASON)**

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BURLEY TOBACCO AUCTION MARKETS AND PRODUCING AREAS



--- Producing areas

Small numbers within circles represent number of sets of buyers

* Markets that share sets of buyers:
 Louisville, Ky., and New Albany, Ind., (2 sets)
 Columbia and Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., (1 set)
 Mayfield and Paducah, Ky., (1 set)
 Bowling Green, Franklin, and Russellville, Ky.
 (2 sets in addition to 1 full set at Bowling Green)
 All markets are officially inspected.

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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, Virginia and West Virginia; from data furnished by marketing recorders employed through county ASCS offices; and from information received direct 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.

Brief of classification

Type 31: Burley; produced in Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina and Missouri

Key to standard grade marks for burley tobacco

<u>Group</u>	<u>Quality</u>	<u>Color</u>
X - flyings	1 - choice	L - buff
C - lugs or cutters	2 - fine	F - tan
B - leaf	3 - good	FR - tannish red
T - tips	4 - fair	R - red
M - mixed group	5 - low	D - dark red
N - nondescript		K - variegated
S - scrap		M - mixed
		V - greenish
		VF - greenish tan
		VR - greenish red
		G - green
		GF - green tan
		GR - green red

Summary of standard grades

<u>Grades of flyings</u>				<u>Grades of lugs or cutters</u>					
X1L	X1F			C1L	C1F				
X2L	X2F			C2L	C2F				
X3L	X3F			C3L	C3F	C3K	C3M	C3V	
X4L	X4F	X4M	X4G	C4L	C4F	C4K	C4M	C4V	C4G
X5L	X5F	X5M	X5G	C5L	C5F	C5K	C5M	C5V	C5G
<u>Grades of leaf</u>									
B1F	B1FR	B1R							
B2F	B2FR	B2R							
B3F	B3FR	B3R		B3K	B3M	B3VF	B3VR	B3GF	B3GR
B4F	B4FR	B4R	B4D	B4K	B4M	B4VF	B4VR	B4GF	B4GR
B5F	B5FR	B5R	B5D	B5K	B5M	B5VF	B5VR	B5GF	B5GR
<u>Grades of tips</u>									
T3F	T3FR	T3R							
T4F	T4FR	T4R		T4D	T4K	T4VF	T4VR	T4GF	T4GR
T5F	T5FR	T5R		T5D	T5K	T5VF	T5VR	T5GF	T5GR
<u>Grades of mixed group</u>			<u>Grades of nondescript</u>				<u>Grade of scrap</u>		
M1F			N1L	N1F	N1R	N1G		S	
M2F			N2L		N2R	N2G			
M3F	M3FR								
M4F	M4FR								
M5F	M5FR								

Special factors "W" 1 and "U" 2 may be applied to all grades. Tobacco not covered by the standard grades is designated as No-G (no grade).

- 1/ "W" - unsafe order - sound but containing excessive moisture.
2/ "U" - unsound - damaged under 20 percent.

Review of the 1978-1979 Marketing Season

The 1978 burley tobacco crop was highlighted by improved quality and higher grade prices. Volume was about 2 million pounds lighter than the year before. Loan receipts amounted to 11.4 percent of sales compared with 9.7 percent last season. Some tobacco was sold in baled loose-leaf form with a support price for the first time this season. (For more detail see page 27.)

Averages increased mainly \$7 to \$13 per hundred for most grades. Top average this year was \$139 per hundred for B1F.

Producers' sales at auction totaled 591.7 million pounds and averaged \$131.18 per hundred. Last season 590 million pounds returned \$120.09 per hundred.

Quality was better as the percentage of good and fair tobacco increased with less low, nondescript and no-grade. Also, more lugs were sold while tips and mixed offerings decreased.

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service records of the U.S. Department of Agriculture show approximately 28 million pounds of burley declared carryover this year and will be deducted from the 1979 crop quota.

The loan level for the 1979 crop based on the formula used in the past would be \$133.3 per hundred pounds - up \$8.6 from last season.

Table 1--Number of allotments and effective poundage quotas for burley tobacco, 1977 - 1979

State	1977		1978 <u>1/</u>		1979 <u>2/</u>	
	Allotment	1,000 pounds	Allotment	1,000 pounds	Allotment	1,000 pounds
Burley - 31						
Alabama	23	61	23	61	25	63
Arkansas	45	100	43	90	43	86
Georgia	183	215	185	213	195	224
Illinois	3	2	3	2	3	2
Indiana	9,833	17,982	9,979	17,280	10,149	17,731
Kansas	38	151	33	147	34	154
Kentucky	143,562	421,325	144,741	416,455	145,295	408,775
Missouri	1,492	7,114	1,512	6,777	1,526	7,265
North Carolina	18,462	30,250	18,531	27,323	18,740	27,127
Ohio	10,671	21,987	10,749	21,349	10,849	20,777
South Carolina	3	4	3	5	3	5
Tennessee	92,985	147,342	93,582	144,010	94,093	139,548
Virginia	16,762	29,536	16,703	26,952	16,804	26,047
West Virginia	4,253	7,363	4,197	7,125	4,260	7,318
Total	298,315	683,432	300,284	667,790 <u>3/</u>	302,019	655,124 <u>3/</u>

1/ Revised.

2/ Subject to revision.

3/ May be off due to rounding.

Table 2--Opening and closing dates of the burley marketing season, sales floors and buyers of tobacco sold at auction by States and markets

Market and State	1978 <u>1/</u>						1977 <u>2/</u>					
	Mkts.	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Sales floors	Buyers	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Sales floors	Buyers	
	No.					(Sets)					(Sets)	
Kentucky:												
Bloomfield	Nov. 20	Jan. 15	22	4	1		Nov. 21	Jan. 16	21	5	1	
Bowling Green	Nov. 20	Jan. 18	26	9	2		Nov. 21	Jan. 18	24	8	2	
Carrollton	Nov. 20	Feb. 12	39	7	2		Nov. 21	Feb. 28	42	8	2	
Covington	Nov. 20	Jan. 25	27	2	1		Nov. 21	Jan. 31	24	2	1	
Cynthiana	Nov. 20	Jan. 31	33	12	1		Nov. 21	Feb. 6	27	12	1	
Danville	Nov. 20	Jan. 31	33	8	1		Nov. 21	Feb. 2	27	6	1	
Franklin	Nov. 20	Jan. 17	20	4	1		Nov. 21	Jan. 19	18	4	1	
Glasgow	Nov. 20	Jan. 17	23	6	2		Nov. 21	Jan. 11	20	6	2	
Greensburg	Nov. 20	Jan. 11	21	3	1		Nov. 21	Jan. 11	20	3	1	
Harrodsburg	Nov. 20	Feb. 1	34	8	1		Nov. 21	Feb. 2	27	8	1	
Henderson	Nov. 29	Jan. 25	6	1	- 4/		Nov. 22	Jan. 24	5	1	- 4/	
Hopkinsville	Nov. 20	Jan. 18	24	7	1		Nov. 21	Jan. 16	22	7	1	
Horse Cave	Nov. 20	Jan. 16	24	11	2		Nov. 21	Jan. 11	21	11	2	
Lebanon	Nov. 20	Jan. 16	24	5	1		Nov. 21	Jan. 10	20	5	1	
Lexington	Nov. 20	Mar. 8	49	37	5		Nov. 21	Mar. 16	48	24	5	
London	Nov. 20	Jan. 11	21	4	1		Nov. 21	Jan. 10	21	5	1	
Louisville	Nov. 20	Feb. 5	34	3	2 3/		Nov. 21	Feb. 22	36	3	2 3/	
Mayfield	Nov. 21	Jan. 23	9	3	1 3/		Nov. 22	Jan. 18	8	3	1 3/	
Maysville	Nov. 20	Jan. 31	32	17	3		Nov. 21	Feb. 7	31	17	3	
Morehead	Nov. 20	Jan. 30	30	4	1		Nov. 21	Jan. 30	23	4	1	
Mt. Sterling	Nov. 20	Jan. 29	26	4	1		Nov. 21	Feb. 6	25	4	1	
Owensboro	Nov. 20	Jan. 24	29	11	2 4/		Nov. 21	Jan. 19	25	11	2 4/	
Paducah	Nov. 20	Jan. 25	22	3	- 3/		Nov. 21	Jan. 19	17	4	- 3/	
Paris	Nov. 20	Jan. 25	30	8	1		Nov. 21	Feb. 7	28	6	1	
Richmond	Nov. 20	Jan. 23	27	7	1		Nov. 21	Jan. 27	26	8	1	
Russellville	Nov. 20	Jan. 18	21	7	1		Nov. 21	Jan. 19	21	7	1	
Shelbyville	Nov. 20	Feb. 12	38	10	2		Nov. 21	Feb. 27	36	10	2	
Somerset	Nov. 20	Jan. 11	21	2	1		Nov. 21	Jan. 11	20	2	1	
Springfield	Nov. 20	Jan. 22	27	6	1		Nov. 21	Jan. 16	23	5	1	
Winchester	Nov. 20	Jan. 25	30	6	1		Nov. 21	Feb. 6	30	6	1	
Total	30			219	41				205	41		
Tennessee:												
Carthage	Nov. 20	Jan. 10	17	6	1		Nov. 21	Jan. 9	18	6	1	
Clarksville	Nov. 20	Jan. 17	20	7	1		Nov. 21	Jan. 12	20	7	1	
Columbia	Nov. 20	Jan. 11	20	2	1 3/		Nov. 21	Jan. 11	19	2	1 3/	
Fayetteville	Nov. 20	Jan. 5	17	2	1		Nov. 21	Jan. 6	17	2	1	
Franklin	Nov. 20	Jan. 15	22	2	1		Nov. 21	Jan. 11	19	2	1	
Gallatin	Nov. 20	Jan. 17	24	5	1		Nov. 21	Jan. 9	19	3	1	
Greeneville	Nov. 20	Jan. 15	23	22	2		Nov. 21	Jan. 16	24	19	2	
Hartsville	Nov. 20	Jan. 9	18	5	1		Nov. 21	Jan. 9	18	5	1	
Johnson City	Nov. 20	Jan. 11	22	8	1		Nov. 21	Jan. 12	22	8	1	
Knoxville	Nov. 20	Jan. 15	23	4	2		Nov. 21	Jan. 11	21	3	2	
Morristown	Nov. 20	Jan. 10	18	7	1		Nov. 21	Jan. 10	20	7	1	
Mountain City	Nov. 20	Jan. 10	21	6	1		Nov. 21	Jan. 9	19	6	1	
Mt. Pleasant	Nov. 21	Jan. 11	10	2	- 3/		Nov. 22	Jan. 9	8	2	- 3/	
Newport	Nov. 20	Jan. 9	18	5	1		Nov. 21	Jan. 6	17	5	1	
New Tazewell	Nov. 20	Jan. 10	21	5	1		Nov. 21	Jan. 6	17	5	1	
Rogersville	Nov. 20	Jan. 11	21	10	1		Nov. 21	Jan. 10	20	10	1	
Sparta	Nov. 20	Jan. 5	18	3	1		Nov. 21	Jan. 6	16	3	1	
Springfield	Nov. 20	Jan. 18	18	7	1		Nov. 21	Jan. 11	17	6	1	
Sweetwater	Nov. 20	Jan. 8	18	1	1		Nov. 21	Jan. 10	17	1	1	
Total	19			109	20				102	20		
Virginia:												
Abingdon	Nov. 20	Jan. 10	21	8	2		Nov. 21	Jan. 11	22	8	2	
Gate City	Nov. 20	Jan. 11	22	4	1		Nov. 21	Jan. 10	20	5	1	
Pennington Gap	Nov. 20	Jan. 11	21	4	1		Nov. 21	Jan. 11	22	5	1	
Total	3			16	4				18	4		

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2--Opening and closing dates of the burley marketing season, sales floors and buyers of tobacco at auction by States and markets--Continued

Market and State	1978 <u>1/</u>					1977 <u>2/</u>					
	Mkts.	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Sales floors	Buyers	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Sales floors	Buyers
	No.				(Sets)					(Sets)	
North Carolina:											
Asheville		Nov. 20	Jan. 11	22	14	2	Nov. 21	Jan. 10	21	12	2
Boone		Nov. 20	Jan. 10	21	2	1	Nov. 21	Jan. 11	22	2	1
West Jefferson		Nov. 20	Jan. 10	21	2	1	Nov. 21	Jan. 11	22	2	1
Total	3				18	4				16	4
West Virginia:											
Huntington	1	Nov. 20	Jan. 18	22	2	1	Nov. 21	Jan. 19	20	2	1
Indiana:											
Madison		Nov. 20	Jan. 25	30	3	1	Nov. 21	Jan. 30	25	3	1
New Albany		Nov. 20	Feb. 5	34	1	- 3/	Nov. 21	Feb. 22	36	1	- 3/
Total	2				4	1				4	1
Ohio:											
Ripley	1	Nov. 20	Feb. 6	33	4	1	Nov. 21	Feb. 7	31	4	1
Missouri:											
Weston	1	Nov. 20	Feb. 22	42	3	1	Nov. 21	Feb. 2	40	3	1
Total all States	60				375	73				346	73

1/ Markets closed for Christmas holidays from December 14 to January 4, 1979.

2/ Markets closed for Christmas holidays from December 15 to January 4, 1978.

3/ These markets shared a set of buyers: Mayfield and Paducah, Kentucky; Columbia and Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee; Louisville, Kentucky; and New Albany, Indiana.

4/ Owensboro, Kentucky, has a permanent set of buyers and shares a set with Henderson, Kentucky.

Table 3--Average weight per basket of burley tobacco

Crop	Average weight per basket	Crop	Average weight per basket	Crop	Average weight per basket
	<u>Pounds</u>		<u>Pounds</u>		<u>Pounds</u>
1961	341	1968	384	1975	426
1962	350	1969	416	1976	437
1963	375	1970	408	1977	432
1964	367	1971	368	1978	448
1965	347	1972	407	1979	
1966	352	1973	406	1980	
1967	366	1974	440	1981	

Table 4--Applicable loan level and receipts under government loan program for burley tobacco

Crop	Under loan			Crop	Under loan		
	Loan level	Loan receipts (green weight) <u>1/</u>	Percentage of net sales		Loan level	Loan receipts (green weight) <u>1/</u>	Percentage of net sales
	<u>Cents</u>	<u>1,000 pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>		<u>Cents</u>	<u>1,000 pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1969	65.8	158,540	26.7	1977	117.3	57,054	9.4 <u>4/</u>
1970	68.6	47,660	8.6	1978	124.7	67,590 <u>3/</u>	11.4
1971	71.5	178	.04	1979	133.3 <u>2/</u>		
1972	74.9	22,837	3.9	1980			
1973	78.9	651	.14	1981			
1974	85.8	2,547	.4	1982			
1975	96.1	51,194	8.1 <u>4/</u>	1983			
1976	109.3	46,370	7.1 <u>4/</u>	1984			

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

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Includes 1,131,000 pounds of baled tobacco. Separate percentages were 11.4 for tied and 10.6 baled.

4/ Revision.

Table 5--Auction sales warehouse charges on burley markets 1978-79 season

Market and State	Sales floors	Auction fee <u>1/</u>	Commission on gross sales	Market and State	Sales floors	Auction fee <u>1/</u>	Commission on gross sales
		Dollars	Percent			Dollars	Percent
Kentucky:				Tennessee:			
Bloomfield	3	--	4.75	Carthage	6	1.00	4.5
	1	1.00	4.0	Clarksville	7	.50	5.0
Bowling Green	4	1.00	4.0	Columbia	2	1.00	4.5
	2	1.50	4.5	Fayetteville	2	1.00	4.5
	2	1.20	4.5	Franklin	2	1.00	4.5
	1	1.50	3.5	Gallatin	3	--	4.5
Carrollton	5	.75	4.5		2	1.00	4.5
	1	.80	4.5	Greeneville	22	1.00	4.0
	1	.60	4.75	Hartsville	5	1.00	4.5
Covington	2	1.00	4.5	Johnson City	8	.50	4.0
Cynthiana	11	.75	3.5	Knoxville	4	1.00	4.0
	1	--	3.75	Morristown	7	1.00	4.0
Danville	8	.75	3.75	Mountain City	6	.40	4.0
Franklin	4	.60	4.5	Mt. Pleasant	2	1.00	4.5
Glasgow	6	1.00	5.0	Newport	5	1.00	4.0
Greensburg	3	--	6.0	New Tazewell	3	1.00	4.0
Harrodsburg	6	.75	3.75		2	1.00	3.0
	2	1.00	4.0	Rogersville	10	1.00	4.0
Henderson	1	1.00	5.0	Sparta	2	1.00	5.0
Hopkinsville	7	.50	5.0		1	1.00	4.25
Horse Cave	9	1.00	5.0	Springfield	7	.50	5.0
	2	1.00	4.5	Sweetwater	1	.50	4.0
Lebanon	3	4.50	--				
	2	5.00	--	Virginia: <u>2/</u>			
Lexington	8	.50	4.0	Abingdon	8	.25*	3.0
	7	--	4.0	Gate City	4	.25*	3.0
	6	.35	4.0	Pennington Gap	4	.25*	3.0
	4	.75	3.75				
	3	1.00	4.5	North Carolina: <u>2/</u>			
	3	5.75	--	Asheville	14	.25*	3.5
	2	5.00	--	Boone	2	.25*	3.5
	2	.75	4.0	West Jefferson	2	.25*	3.5
	2	.75	3.5				
London	4	1.00	4.25	West Virginia:			
Louisville	3	1.00	4.5	Huntington	2	.50	4.5
Mayfield	3	1.00	5.0				
Maysville	4	5.00	--	Indiana:			
	4	.75	3.5	Madison	3	6.50	--
	4	.95	4.0	New Albany	1	1.00	4.5
	3	.75	3.85				
	2	.75	3.75	Ohio:			
Morehead	4	1.00	4.0	Ripley	4	.75	3.85
Mt. Sterling	4	.60	4.0				
Owensboro	11	1.00	4.5	Missouri:			
Paducah	3	1.00	5.0	Weston	3	1.00	4.5
Paris	5	.75	3.5				
	3	--	4.0				
Richmond	4	.50	4.0				
	2	--	4.0				
	1	5.30	--				
Russellville	7	.60	4.5				
Shelbyville	9	.50	4.5				
	1	.80	4.0				
Somerset	2	1.00	4.0				
Springfield	6	--	4.75				
Winchester	3	.60	4.0				
	2	.50	4.0				
	1	.60	3.75				

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

2/ Rates are set by State law.

* Rate per basket.

Table 6--Producers' sales, value and average price of burley tobacco at auction by States 1/

Kentucky								
Crop	Sales	Value	Average price	Crop	Sales	Value	Average price	
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars		Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	
1968	387,979,827	286,214,888	73.77	1975	434,442,424	463,792,826	106.76	
1969	415,716,688	290,273,685	69.82	1976	455,294,536	524,007,121	115.09	
1970	385,280,574	278,070,193	72.17	1977	397,168,577	484,353,487	121.95	
1971	327,037,502	265,600,576	81.21	1978	403,411,703	531,758,041	131.82	
1972	413,652,105	328,561,974	79.43	1979				
1973	311,533,862	290,789,715	93.34	1980				
1974	427,339,456	488,259,394	114.26	1981				

Tennessee								
1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
103,523,435	102,455,474	95,803,794	85,376,681	102,339,332	86,982,304	97,343,669	115,154,160	118,721,467
76,074,970	70,316,248	69,261,092	68,238,678	80,869,259	80,138,943	111,714,263	118,090,590	134,267,178
73.48	68.63	72.29	79.93	79.02	92.13	114.76	102.55	113.09
							109,622,697	127,469,147
							109,885,844	143,020,816
								116.28
								130.15

Virginia								
1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
24,209,614	25,298,308	22,742,731	19,108,430	25,442,786	23,169,143	26,754,537	28,516,193	27,312,543
17,758,053	17,711,727	16,333,570	15,344,963	20,087,572	21,323,415	30,144,747	29,576,335	30,519,303
73.35	70.01	71.82	80.30	78.95	92.03	112.67	103.72	111.74
							29,150,257	33,917,759
							26,723,335	34,869,689
								116.35
								130.48

North Carolina								
1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
16,658,430	17,687,212	16,111,584	13,091,458	17,092,489	16,654,550	17,401,664	20,357,407	17,157,630
12,251,088	12,081,858	11,736,778	10,430,446	13,251,867	15,258,630	18,558,653	20,785,618	18,799,212
73.54	68.31	72.85	79.67	77.53	91.62	106.65	102.10	109.57
							20,079,709	22,321,295
							18,456,006	23,482,120
								111.16
								127.23

West Virginia								
1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
4,901,992	5,194,265	4,617,714	3,158,230	5,093,130	4,277,173	4,425,966	4,727,081	4,188,517
3,583,671	3,545,215	3,271,188	2,537,801	3,957,840	3,889,286	4,726,826	4,846,604	4,539,674
73.11	68.25	70.84	80.36	77.71	90.93	106.80	102.53	108.38
							3,615,145	4,115,527
							3,126,526	3,977,636
								113.84
								127.22

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6--Producers' sales, value and average price of burley tobacco at auction by States 1/-- Continued

Indiana								
Crop	Sales	Value	Average price	Crop	Sales	Value	Average price	
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars		Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	
1968	9,666,384	7,125,197	73.71	1975	12,971,090	13,509,328	104.15	
1969	11,484,240	8,104,974	70.57	1976	14,104,830	15,869,688	112.51	
1970	11,226,885	8,047,431	71.67	1977	13,409,160	16,106,312	120.11	
1971	9,611,775	7,790,282	81.05	1978	12,544,364	16,346,795	130.31	
1972	11,398,277	8,953,380	78.55	1979				
1973	8,185,153	7,573,308	92.52	1980				
1974	13,320,182	14,908,162	111.92	1981				
Ohio								
1968	8,478,968	6,258,623	73.81	1975	12,595,006	13,519,921	107.34	
1969	10,763,788	7,453,787	69.25	1976	13,055,908	14,761,547	113.06	
1970	10,173,438	7,313,684	71.89	1977	12,254,288	14,862,677	121.29	
1971	8,307,262	6,708,882	80.76	1978	12,493,170	16,318,146	130.62	
1972	10,529,570	8,252,329	78.37	1979				
1973	7,490,320	6,960,029	92.92	1980				
1974	12,405,320	13,769,985	111.01	1981				
Missouri								
1968	5,383,846	3,892,433	72.30	1975	6,000,159	5,907,245	98.45	
1969	5,139,506	3,605,766	70.16	1976	4,984,426	5,273,253	105.79	
1970	5,150,208	3,476,390	67.50	1977	5,599,090	6,465,509	115.47	
1971	5,019,149	4,041,365	80.52	1978	5,079,336	6,426,147	126.52	
1972	4,787,280	3,744,531	78.22	1979				
1973	3,701,966	3,338,916	90.19	1980				
1974	5,709,653	6,426,922	112.56	1981				
Total burley								
1968	560,802,496	413,158,923	73.67	1975	634,763,520	670,028,467	105.56	
1969	593,739,481	413,093,260	69.57	1976	654,819,857	748,036,976	114.24	
1970	551,106,928	397,510,326	72.13	1977	590,898,923	709,611,713	120.09	
1971	470,710,487	380,692,993	80.88	1978	591,720,284	776,199,390	131.18	
1972	590,334,969	467,678,752	79.22	1979				
1973	461,994,471	429,272,242	92.92	1980				
1974	604,700,447	688,508,952	113.86	1981				

1/ Data for crop years prior to 1968 may be found in the 1977 and earlier market reviews.

2/ Grand total burley sales revised from that shown in 1970 market review.

3/ Includes all burley tobacco, baled and tied.

Table 7--Gross sales, value and average price; and resales, average price, and percentage of gross sales at auction by States for burley tobacco 1/

Kentucky							
Crop	Gross			Resales			
	Sales	Value	Average price	Resales	Average price	Percentage of gross sales	
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Percent	
1968	405,022,040	298,586,003	73.72	17,042,213	72.59	4.2	
1969	429,550,955	299,502,331	69.72	13,834,267	66.71	3.2	
1970	404,915,431	291,886,101	72.08	19,634,857	70.36	4.8	
1971	343,991,496	279,279,368	81.19	16,953,994	80.68	4.9	
1972	436,091,277	346,123,352	79.37	22,439,172	78.26	5.2	
1973	336,622,629	313,745,937	93.20	25,088,767	91.50	7.5	
1974	474,199,835	541,773,947	114.25	46,860,379	114.20	9.8	
1975	471,662,171	503,853,560	106.83	37,219,747	107.63	7.9	
1976	504,345,219	580,699,996	115.14	49,050,683	115.58	9.7	
1977	442,724,491	539,516,034	121.86	45,555,914	121.09	10.3	
1978	455,513,645	600,283,211	131.78	52,101,942	131.52	11.4	
1979							
1980							
1981							

Tennessee							
1968	107,203,704	78,771,901	73.48	3,680,269	73.28	3.4	
1969	106,481,095	72,965,731	68.52	4,025,621	65.82	3.8	
1970	101,394,352	73,263,415	72.26	5,590,558	71.59	5.5	
1971	90,314,066	72,215,285	79.96	4,937,385	80.54	5.5	
1972	107,910,713	85,278,793	79.03	5,571,381	79.15	5.2	
1973	91,694,433	84,476,885	92.13	4,712,129	92.06	5.1	
1974	105,377,841	120,929,458	114.76	8,034,172	114.70	7.6	
1975	122,552,331	125,675,343	102.55	7,398,171	102.52	6.0	
1976	127,802,605	144,417,696	113.00	9,081,138	111.78	7.1	
1977	119,095,693	138,041,144	115.91	9,472,996	111.60	8.0	
1978	119,555,921	155,642,740	130.18	9,670,077	130.53	8.1	
1979							
1980							
1981							

Virginia							
1968	25,823,604	18,937,194	73.33	1,613,990	73.06	6.2	
1969	27,779,168	19,420,772	69.91	2,480,860	68.89	8.9	
1970	24,828,720	17,831,012	71.82	2,085,989	71.78	8.4	
1971	21,122,780	16,973,021	80.35	2,014,350	80.82	9.5	
1972	27,319,649	31,562,610	78.93	1,876,863	78.59	6.9	
1973	25,045,441	23,067,962	92.10	1,876,298	92.98	7.5	
1974	29,520,002	33,299,011	112.80	2,765,465	114.06	9.3	
1975	30,776,204	31,912,746	103.69	2,260,011	103.38	7.3	
1976	29,665,765	33,157,293	111.77	2,353,222	112.10	7.9	
1977	32,369,197	37,667,871	116.37	3,218,940	116.50	9.9	
1978	29,338,462	38,230,127	130.31	2,615,127	128.50	8.9	
1979							
1980							
1981							

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7--Gross sales, value and average price; and resales, average price, and percentage of gross sales at auction by States for burley tobacco 1/-- Continued

North Carolina							
Crop	Gross			Resales			
	Sales	Value	Average price	Resales	Average price	Percentage of gross sales	
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Percent	
1968	17,878,178	13,118,777	73.38	1,219,748	71.14	6.8	
1969	19,390,564	13,228,497	68.22	1,703,352	67.32	8.8	
1970	17,857,374	12,982,377	72.70	1,745,790	71.35	9.8	
1971	14,757,092	11,759,943	79.69	1,665,634	79.82	11.3	
1972	18,866,832	14,638,900	77.59	1,774,343	78.17	9.4	
1973	17,935,587	16,453,125	91.74	1,281,037	93.24	7.1	
1974	19,226,905	20,456,394	106.39	1,825,241	103.97	9.4	
1975	21,953,340	22,422,103	102.14	1,595,933	102.54	7.3	
1976	18,622,364	20,429,609	109.70	1,464,734	111.31	7.9	
1977	22,308,578	24,813,206	111.23	2,228,869	111.80	10.0	
1978	20,544,047	26,147,323	127.27	2,088,041	127.64	10.2	
1979							
1980							
1981							
West Virginia							
1968	4,973,392	3,633,160	73.05	71,400	69.31	1.4	
1969	5,373,705	3,655,848	68.03	179,440	61.65	3.3	
1970	4,784,821	3,386,096	70.77	167,107	68.76	3.5	
1971	3,233,262	2,598,810	80.38	75,032	81.31	2.3	
1972	5,412,276	4,205,625	77.71	319,146	77.64	5.9	
1973	4,539,743	4,127,988	90.93	262,570	90.91	5.8	
1974	4,800,075	5,126,991	106.79	374,109	106.70	7.7	
1975	5,113,013	5,241,836	102.52	385,932	102.41	7.5	
1976	4,545,933	4,926,934	108.38	357,416	108.35	7.9	
1977	3,860,417	4,392,684	113.79	245,272	113.00	6.4	
1978	3,340,198	4,247,931	127.18	213,672	126.50	6.4	
1979							
1980							
1981							
Indiana							
1968	10,338,196	7,612,376	73.63	671,812	72.52	6.5	
1969	12,082,104	8,507,367	70.41	597,864	67.31	4.9	
1970	12,166,665	8,705,474	71.55	939,780	70.02	7.7	
1971	10,503,647	8,518,178	81.10	891,872	81.61	8.5	
1972	12,979,693	10,192,589	78.53	1,581,416	78.36	12.2	
1973	9,399,514	8,702,664	92.59	1,214,361	93.00	12.9	
1974	15,400,458	17,235,991	111.92	2,080,276	111.90	13.5	
1975	14,771,038	15,378,556	104.11	1,799,948	103.85	12.2	
1976	16,355,799	18,506,608	113.15	2,250,969	117.15	13.8	
1977	15,875,539	19,015,656	119.78	2,466,379	117.96	15.5	
1978	15,129,561	19,760,024	130.61	2,585,197	132.03	17.1	
1979							
1980							
1981							

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7--Gross sales, value, and average price; and resales, average price, and percentage of gross sales at auction by States for burley tobacco 1/-- Continued

Ohio							
Crop	Gross			Resales			Percentage of gross sales
	Sales	Value	Average price	Resales	Average price		
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Percent	
1968 :	8,489,136	6,266,001	73.91	10,168	72.56	.1	
1969 :	10,781,492	7,464,297	69.23	17,704	59.37	.2	
1970 :	10,184,160	7,320,887	71.88	10,722	67.18	.1	
1971 :	8,313,654	6,713,840	80.76	6,392	77.57	.08	
1972 :	10,556,640	8,272,974	78.37	27,070	76.27	.3	
1973 :	7,529,562	6,996,469	92.92	39,242	92.86	.5	
1974 :	12,484,810	13,858,139	111.00	79,490	110.00	.6	
1975 :	12,650,248	13,576,541	107.32	55,242	102.49	.4	
1976 :	13,111,800	14,823,316	113.05	55,892	110.51	.4	
1977 :	12,342,350	14,970,369	121.29	88,062	122.29	.7	
1978 :	12,578,066	16,428,317	130.61	84,896	129.77	.7	
1979 :							
1980 :							
1981 :							
Missouri							
1968 :	5,569,774	4,023,065	72.23	185,928	70.26	3.3	
1969 :	5,238,892	3,672,443	70.20	99,386	67.09	1.9	
1970 :	5,290,492	3,569,373	67.47	140,284	66.28	2.7	
1971 :	5,173,155	4,162,253	80.46	154,006	78.50	3.0	
1972 :	4,885,950	3,820,714	78.20	98,670	77.21	2.0	
1973 :	3,982,856	3,592,138	90.19	280,890	90.15	7.1	
1974 :	5,938,097	6,683,922	112.56	228,444	112.50	3.8	
1975 :	6,174,135	6,077,724	98.44	173,976	97.99	2.8	
1976 :	5,126,346	5,423,546	105.80	141,920	105.90	2.8	
1977 :	5,798,886	6,694,955	115.45	199,796	114.84	3.4	
1978 :	5,473,014	6,922,181	126.48	393,678	126.00	7.2	
1979 :							
1980 :							
1981 :							
Total burley							
1968 :	585,298,024	430,948,477	73.63	24,495,528	72.62	4.2	
1969 :	616,677,975	428,417,286	69.47	22,938,494	66.80	3.7	
1970 <u>2/</u> :	581,422,015	418,944,735	72.06	30,315,087	70.70	5.2	
1971 :	497,409,152	402,220,698	80.86	26,698,665	80.63	5.4	
1972 :	624,023,030	494,095,557	79.18	33,688,061	78.42	5.4	
1973 :	496,749,765	461,163,168	92.84	34,755,294	91.76	7.0	
1974 :	666,948,023	759,362,862	113.86	62,247,576 <u>2/</u>	113.83	9.3 <u>2/</u>	
1975 :	685,652,480	724,138,409	105.61	50,888,960	106.33	7.4	
1976 :	719,575,831	822,384,998	114.29	64,755,974	114.81	9.0	
1977 :	654,375,151	785,111,919	119.98	63,476,228	118.94	9.7	
1978 <u>3/</u> :	661,472,914	867,661,854	131.17	69,752,630	131.12	10.6	
1979 :							
1980 :							
1981 :							

1/ Data for crop years prior to 1968 may be found in the 1977 and earlier market reviews.

2/ Revised.

3/ Includes all burley tobacco, baled and tied.

Table 8--Across-State-line movement of burley tobacco reflecting sales in States other than the State in which produced

State in which produced and marketing season	Total sold out of State	Sold in:								
		Indiana	Kentucky	Missouri	North Carolina	Ohio	Tennessee	Virginia	West Virginia	
	Pounds									
<u>1978-79 1/</u>										
Alabama	988									
Arkansas	6,904			6,904					988	
Georgia	32,932						28,170		4,762	
Illinois	2,064		2,064					25,730		
Indiana	6,393,447		6,367,717							
Kansas	52,446		592							
Kentucky	8,502,649	3,814,711	211,892	51,854				343,110	4,255,872	88,956
Missouri	211,892									
North Carolina	4,481,451								4,461,270	20,181
Ohio	6,808,485	15,494	5,902,897							890,094
South Carolina	734									
Tennessee	7,226,730		1,810,224							4,750,549
Virginia	1,635,120		27,215						497,525	
West Virginia	366,322		269,447							67,044
Total	35,722,164	3,830,205	14,592,048	58,758	1,816,854	387,058	9,220,417	4,837,774	979,050	
<u>1977-78</u>										
Alabama	19,528		1,898						17,630	
Arkansas	5,552			5,552					17,310	
Georgia	62,145						44,835			
Illinois	2,708		2,708					32,330		
Indiana	6,129,392		6,097,062							
Kansas	49,212		580							
Kentucky	8,941,830	3,498,348	195,518	48,632				352,548	4,996,469	94,008
Missouri	195,518									
North Carolina	5,359,712		1,824						5,301,893	55,995
Ohio	7,028,177	3,731	6,043,512							980,934
South Carolina	272							272		
Tennessee	7,853,566		1,662,314							5,508,741
Virginia	1,692,537	976	23,018						437,854	
West Virginia	459,500		334,084					35,836		71,575
Total	37,799,649	3,503,055	14,362,518	54,184	1,976,312	420,714	10,771,156	5,636,768	1,074,942	

1/ Not final - subject to revision.

Source: ASCS

Table 9--Gross auction sales, value and average price by markets of burley tobacco

Market and State	1978 crop ^{1/}			1977 crop		
	Sales	Value	Average price	Sales	Value	Average price
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
Kentucky:						
Bloomfield	6,212,410	8,168,245	131.48	6,388,564	7,829,367	122.55
Bowling Green	12,359,708	16,105,474	130.31	11,146,433	13,139,859	117.88
Carrollton	31,304,451	41,515,115	132.62	31,960,835	39,639,000	124.02
Covington	4,435,206	5,803,255	130.85	5,026,827	6,013,519	119.63
Cynthiana	14,143,994	19,085,808	134.94	13,350,230	16,661,714	124.80
Danville	13,252,723	17,377,933	131.13	13,732,337	16,700,349	121.61
Franklin	3,634,038	4,712,662	129.68	3,580,984	4,220,815	117.87
Glasgow	18,912,537	24,934,169	131.84	17,676,387	21,182,627	119.84
Greensburg	13,624,635	18,108,017	132.91	11,496,474	14,206,237	123.57
Harrodsburg	10,984,951	14,537,583	132.34	10,760,225	13,116,000	121.89
Henderson	192,698	224,499	116.50	248,824	264,092	106.14
Hopkinsville	9,582,454	12,232,980	127.66	8,765,672	10,164,819	115.96
Horse Cave	17,625,282	23,280,222	132.08	19,004,543	23,042,825	121.25
Lebanon	13,872,226	18,377,208	132.47	11,139,664	13,761,495	123.54
Lexington	90,834,290	119,399,991	131.45	90,342,218	111,242,405	123.13
London	7,786,228	10,118,418	129.95	8,172,822	9,663,890	118.24
Louisville	9,738,637	12,630,024	129.69	9,343,616	11,147,996	119.31
Mayfield	2,879,734	3,703,698	128.61	1,864,308	2,174,463	116.64
Maysville	33,019,774	43,728,045	132.43	31,811,611	39,096,970	122.90
Morehead	10,526,936	13,912,271	132.16	12,951,054	15,767,044	121.74
Mt. Sterling	15,635,720	20,829,324	133.22	16,751,424	20,794,718	124.14
Owensboro	15,504,608	20,084,461	129.54	13,024,287	15,148,915	116.31
Paducah	4,041,967	5,162,454	127.72	4,899,245	5,626,027	114.83
Paris	10,298,211	13,747,155	133.49	11,238,079	13,798,755	122.79
Richmond	14,034,506	18,626,847	132.72	11,815,645	14,289,360	120.94
Russellville	6,332,250	8,131,373	128.41	5,569,592	6,554,268	117.68
Shelbyville	29,442,884	39,210,120	133.17	28,721,959	35,403,361	123.26
Somerset	9,269,753	12,146,659	131.04	7,664,668	9,203,454	120.08
Springfield	13,528,580	17,949,491	132.68	11,672,126	14,430,195	123.63
Winchester	12,502,254	16,439,710	131.49	12,603,838	15,231,495	120.85
Total Kentucky	455,513,645	600,283,211	131.78	442,724,491	539,516,034	121.86
Tennessee:						
Carthage	8,786,368	11,633,066	132.40	9,224,173	10,771,611	116.78
Clarksville	4,232,872	5,366,140	126.77	3,742,417	4,263,014	113.91
Columbia	4,836,709	6,268,698	129.61	4,330,589	4,855,254	112.12
Fayetteville	2,169,364	2,795,075	128.84	2,480,236	2,691,906	108.53
Franklin	4,927,776	6,406,302	130.00	4,354,058	4,908,075	112.72
Gallatin	7,673,320	9,922,543	129.31	8,800,352	10,167,122	115.53
Greeneville	16,335,179	21,415,235	131.10	16,945,177	20,110,188	118.68
Hartsville	7,833,534	10,299,516	131.48	7,761,826	9,119,948	117.50
Johnson City	8,022,238	10,406,642	129.72	8,688,213	10,227,208	117.71
Knoxville	9,169,315	11,904,810	129.83	9,072,190	10,505,939	115.80
Morristown	6,221,620	8,192,776	131.68	6,089,149	7,250,553	119.07
Mountain City	3,776,261	4,846,475	128.34	4,118,125	4,660,174	113.16
Mt. Pleasant	1,372,566	1,760,165	128.24	1,417,022	1,592,827	112.41
Newport	5,552,478	7,192,947	129.54	5,019,523	5,741,492	114.38
New Tazewell	8,553,924	11,232,855	131.32	7,332,302	8,663,823	118.16
Rogersville	6,118,721	8,020,411	131.08	5,466,854	6,495,811	118.82
Sparta	5,656,076	7,323,406	129.48	6,137,952	6,871,546	111.95
Springfield	4,523,254	5,860,604	129.57	4,033,440	4,707,213	116.70
Sweetwater	3,794,346	4,795,074	126.37	4,082,095	4,437,440	108.70
Total Tennessee	119,555,921	155,642,740	130.18	119,095,693	138,041,144	115.91
Virginia:						
Abingdon	16,026,031	20,949,377	130.72	17,458,989	20,238,504	115.92
Gate City	6,052,025	7,833,952	129.44	7,085,842	8,333,960	117.61
Pennington Gap	7,260,406	9,446,798	130.11	7,824,366	9,095,407	116.24
Total Virginia	29,338,462	38,230,127	130.31	32,369,197	37,667,871	116.37
North Carolina:						
Asheville	11,699,182	14,980,681	128.05	12,399,510	13,935,061	112.38
Boone	3,794,781	4,809,835	126.75	4,213,837	4,633,423	109.96
West Jefferson	5,050,084	6,356,807	125.88	5,695,231	6,244,722	109.65
Total N. C.	20,544,047	26,147,323	127.27	22,308,578	24,813,206	111.23

^{1/} Includes all burley tobacco, baled and tied.

Table 9--Gross auction sales, value and average price by markets of burley tobacco--Continued

Market and State	1978 crop			1977 crop		
	Sales	Value	Average price	Sales	Value	Average price
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
West Virginia: Huntington	3,340,198	4,247,931	127.18	3,860,417	4,392,684	113.79
Indiana: Madison	9,981,514	13,065,714	130.90	10,712,872	12,803,136	119.51
New Albany	5,148,047	6,694,310	130.04	5,162,667	6,212,520	120.34
Total Indiana	15,129,561	19,760,024	130.61	15,875,539	19,015,656	119.78
Ohio: Ripley	12,578,066	16,428,317	130.61	12,342,350	14,970,369	121.29
Missouri: Weston	5,473,014	6,922,181	126.48	5,798,886	6,694,955	115.45
Total gross sales	661,472,914	867,661,854	131.17	654,375,151	785,111,919	119.98

Table 10--Rank of burley markets according to volume of gross sales by States and for the entire type, 1978-79 marketing season.

Market and State	Rank by:			Market and State	Rank by:		
	Sales	States	Type		Sales	States	Type
	Mil. lbs.				Mil. lbs.		
Kentucky:							
Lexington	90.5	1	1	Hartsville	7.8	6	32
Maysville	31.7	2	2	Gallatin	7.7	7	34
Carrollton	31.1	3	3	Morristown	6.2	8	37
Shelbyville	27.6	4	4	Rogersville	6.1	9	39
Glasgow	18.4	5	5	Sparta	5.7	10	41
Horse Cave	17.1	6	6	Newport	5.6	11	42
Owensboro	15.4	7	9	Franklin	4.9	12	46
Mt. Sterling	14.9	8	10	Columbia	4.8	13	47
Cynthiana	14.1	9	11	Springfield	4.5	14	48
Richmond	13.9	10	12	Clarksville	4.2	15	50
Lebanon	13.6	11	13	Sweetwater	3.8	16	53
Springfield	13.3	12	14	Mountain City	3.8	17	54
Danville	13.0	13	15	Fayetteville	2.2	18	58
Winchester	12.4	14	17	Mt. Pleasant	1.4	19	59
Bowling Green	12.3	15	18				
Greensburg	11.8	16	19	Virginia:			
Harrodsburg	11.0	17	21	Abingdon	16.0	1	8
Morehead	10.5	18	22	Pennington Gap	7.3	2	35
Paris	10.3	19	23	Gate City	6.1	3	40
Louisville	9.7	20	25				
Hopkinsville	9.6	21	26	North Carolina:			
Somerset	9.2	22	28	Asheville	11.7	1	20
London	7.8	23	33	West Jefferson	5.1	2	45
Russellville	6.3	24	36	Boone	3.8	3	52
Bloomfield	6.2	25	38				
Covington	4.4	26	49	West Virginia:			
Paducah	4.0	27	51	Huntington	3.3	1	56
Franklin	3.6	28	55				
Mayfield	2.9	29	57	Indiana:			
Henderson	.2	30	60	Madison	10.0	1	24
				New Albany	5.1	2	44
Tennessee:							
Greeneville	16.3	1	7	Ohio:			
Knoxville	9.2	2	27	Ripley	12.6	1	16
Carthage	8.8	3	29				
New Tazewell	8.5	4	30	Missouri:			
Johnson City	8.0	5	31	Weston	5.5	1	43

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

Table 11--Gross auction sales, resales, producers' sales, value and average price by States of burley tobacco

State and form of sales	1978 crop ^{1/}			1977 crop		
	Sales	Value	Average price	Sales	Value	Average price
	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
Kentucky:						
Producers'	403,411,703	531,758,041	131.82	397,168,577	484,353,487	121.95
Resales	52,101,942	68,525,170	131.52	45,555,914	55,162,547	121.09
Gross	455,513,645	600,283,211	131.78	442,724,491	539,516,034	121.86
Tennessee:						
Producers'	109,885,844	143,020,816	130.15	109,622,697	127,469,147	116.28
Resales	9,670,077	12,621,924	130.53	9,472,996	10,571,997	111.60
Gross	119,555,921	155,642,740	130.18	119,095,693	138,041,144	115.91
Virginia:						
Producers'	26,723,335	34,869,689	130.48	29,150,257	33,917,759	116.35
Resales	2,615,127	3,360,438	128.50	3,218,940	3,750,112	116.50
Gross	29,338,462	38,230,127	130.31	32,369,197	37,667,871	116.37
North Carolina:						
Producers'	18,456,006	23,482,120	127.23	20,079,709	22,321,295	111.16
Resales	2,088,041	2,665,203	127.64	2,228,869	2,491,911	111.80
Gross	20,544,047	26,147,323	127.27	22,308,578	24,813,206	111.23
West Virginia:						
Producers'	3,126,526	3,977,636	127.22	3,615,145	4,115,527	113.84
Resales	213,672	270,295	126.50	245,272	277,157	113.00
Gross	3,340,198	4,247,931	127.18	3,860,417	4,392,684	113.79
Indiana:						
Producers'	12,544,364	16,346,795	130.31	13,409,160	16,106,312	120.11
Resales	2,585,197	3,413,229	132.03	2,466,379	2,909,344	117.96
Gross	15,129,561	19,760,024	130.61	15,875,539	19,015,656	119.78
Ohio:						
Producers'	12,493,170	16,318,146	130.62	12,254,288	14,862,677	121.29
Resales	84,896	110,171	127.77	88,062	107,692	122.29
Gross	12,578,066	16,428,317	130.61	12,342,350	14,970,369	121.29
Missouri:						
Producers'	5,079,336	6,426,147	126.52	5,599,090	6,465,509	115.47
Resales	393,678	496,034	126.00	199,796	229,446	114.84
Gross	5,473,014	6,922,181	126.48	5,798,886	6,694,955	115.45
Total burley:						
Producers'	591,720,284	776,199,390	131.18	590,898,923	709,611,713	120.09
Resales	69,752,630	91,462,464	131.12	63,476,228	75,500,206	118.94
Gross	661,472,914	867,661,854	131.17	654,375,151	785,111,919	119.98

^{1/} Includes all burley tobacco, baled and tied.

Table 12--Percentage of sales by group, quality and color for burley tobacco

Crop year	Group							Miscel-laneous
	B leaf	T tips	C lugs	X flyings	M mixed group	N nondescript		
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
1970	48.9	3.3	17.2	12.0	7.8	2.3		8.5
1971	42.9	2.3	20.3	13.2	14.2	1.9		5.2
1972	42.2	3.2	19.6	11.3	16.7	1.1		5.9
1973	43.4	5.0	14.9	10.7	22.6	1.3		2.2
1974	42.2	2.1	13.4	2.7	31.4	2.0		6.6
1975	46.4	5.3	14.2	6.7	20.6	3.1		3.7
1976	53.4	5.7	14.1	8.6	14.7	1.5		2.0
1977	50.8	5.4	13.9	8.4	13.2	3.2		5.1
1978	51.6	2.8	22.1	8.6	9.1	1.7		4.1
1979								
1980								
1981								
1982								
1983								
1984								
1985								

Crop year	Quality						Miscel-laneous
	1 choice	2 fine	3 good	4 fair	5 low	nondescript	
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
1970	1.8	8.5	27.0	36.4	15.5	2.3	8.5
1971	2.4	10.8	30.7	36.4	12.6	1.9	5.2
1972	4.1	14.5	32.0	32.4	10.0	1.1	5.9
1973	3.2	10.8	33.6	38.6	10.3	1.3	2.2
1974	1.4	6.4	32.2	39.6	11.8	2.0	6.6
1975	1.4	5.9	27.3	40.4	18.1	3.1	3.8
1976	3.6	12.3	29.9	37.1	13.6	1.5	2.0
1977	1.7	6.7	23.4	36.9	23.1	3.2	5.0
1978	1.5	6.4	29.8	41.2	15.2	1.7	4.2
1979							
1980							
1981							
1982							
1983							
1984							
1985							

Crop year	Color										
	L	F	FR	R	D	K	M	V	G	Nond.	Misc.
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
1970	1.1	57.5	11.1	8.2	.2	.3	3.2	6.0	1.6	2.3	8.5
1971	1.5	63.1	13.1	8.4	.4	.1	2.8	2.7	.8	1.9	5.2
1972	1.4	67.0	13.2	5.4	.2	.4	3.2	1.7	.5	1.1	5.9
1973	1.6	65.7	15.6	8.5	.3	.2	1.2	2.8	.6	1.3	2.2
1974	.5	54.7	17.0	5.9	3.3	.2	2.2	4.6	3.0	2.0	6.6
1975	.7	55.9	15.1	9.3	.3	.4	2.6	6.5	2.4	3.1	3.7
1976	1.4	55.8	18.4	11.2	1.2	1.5	1.9	4.1	.9	1.5	2.1
1977	1.2	42.1	20.4	13.1	2.6	.2	6.0	4.7	1.6	3.2	4.9
1978	1.2	49.5	13.5	9.0	.6	1.6	11.2	5.6	1.8	1.7	4.3
1979											
1980											
1981											
1982											
1983											
1984											
1985											

Color key

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

Table 13--Average prices per 100 pounds of tobacco by weeks on representative grades for burley tobacco and season averages 1/

Type 31 - burley

Group and grade <u>2/</u>	Week ending					
	Nov. 22 1978	Nov. 30 1978	Dec. 7 1978	Dec. 14 1978	Jan. 5 1979	Jan. 11 1979
Flyings:						
X3L	137	136	137	135	134	134
X2F	--	138	138	137	136	136
X3F	137	137	136	136	134	134
X4F	134	134	133	132	130	130
X5F	130	130	130	128	127	126
Lugs:						
C3F	136	136	136	136	135	135
C4F	135	134	134	134	132	132
C5F	133	132	132	131	129	129
C4M	133	133	131	131	130	129
Leaf:						
B1F	139	139	139	139	139	139
B2F	138	137	137	137	137	137
B3F	136	135	135	135	135	135
B4F	134	133	134	133	132	132
B1FR	138	138	138	138	--	--
B2FR	137	137	136	136	137	136
B3FR	135	135	135	135	134	134
B4FR	133	133	133	132	132	131
B5FR	132	131	131	130	129	128
B3R	134	134	135	135	135	134
B4R	132	132	132	132	131	130
B5R	129	129	129	128	127	125
B5D	123	121	121	121	120	122
B4M	131	130	130	129	128	127
B5M	127	126	125	124	124	122
B3VF	133	132	132	131	131	130
B4VF	131	130	130	128	128	125
B4VR	130	129	129	127	126	124
B5VR	126	126	126	124	124	122
Tips:						
T4FR	130	130	129	130	129	126
T4R	129	128	128	127	126	124
T5R	125	124	122	122	121	118
T4VR	128	124	124	123	122	120
Mixed group:						
M2F	135	136	134	134	133	131
M3F	134	133	133	132	130	128
M4F	132	130	130	129	127	126
M5F	127	127	125	124	123	121
M3FR	132	132	--	131	--	--
M4FR	130	129	128	127	124	121
M5FR	121	123	121	120	117	118
Nondescript:						
N1L	122	122	121	121	119	114
N1G	104	109	108	108	107	105
N2G	101	101	102	98	101	99

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Table 13--Average prices per 100 pounds of tobacco by weeks on representative grades for burley tobacco and season averages--Continued ^{1/}

Type 31 - burley

Group and grade ^{2/}	Week ending				1978 ^{3/} Crop average	1977 Crop average
	Jan. 18 1979	Jan. 25 1979	Feb. 1 1979	Feb. 8 1979		
Flyings:						
X3L	134	134	135	--	136	129
X2F	--	135	--	--	137	129
X3F	134	134	134	133	135	128
X4F	130	130	130	129	132	124
X5F	125	125	124	123	128	118
Lugs:						
C3F	135	134	134	135	135	128
C4F	132	132	132	132	133	126
C5F	128	128	128	128	131	123
C4M	129	129	129	129	131	123
Leaf:						
B1F	139	138	138	139	139	130
B2F	137	137	136	136	137	129
B3F	134	134	134	134	135	127
B4F	132	131	132	131	133	125
B1FR	138	--	138	--	138	129
B2FR	136	136	135	135	136	128
B3FR	134	134	134	134	134	126
B4FR	131	131	131	131	133	124
B5FR	128	127	128	127	130	120
B3R	134	133	133	133	134	125
B4R	130	129	129	128	131	122
B5R	126	125	124	123	127	117
B5D	120	116	--	117	121	109
B4M	126	125	127	124	129	120
B5M	122	120	120	121	124	114
B3VF	130	129	130	129	131	124
B4VF	125	124	125	125	128	120
B4VR	124	122	122	122	127	118
B5VR	121	118	117	119	124	114
Tips:						
T4FR	126	127	125	--	129	119
T4R	124	121	123	120	127	116
T5R	--	--	--	--	122	109
T4VR	120	119	117	116	123	111
Mixed group:						
M2F	--	--	--	--	133	124
M3F	128	128	127	126	131	122
M4F	124	124	124	122	129	118
M5F	120	119	117	--	124	111
M3FR	--	--	124	--	130	120
M4FR	121	122	119	122	127	116
M5FR	118	--	--	--	120	108
Nondescript:						
N1L	116	115	--	--	120	108
N1G	107	101	98	95	106	93
N2G	93	96	87	86	97	83

^{1/} Averages based on auction bids.

^{2/} For key to standard grade marks see brief of classifications on page 4.

^{3/} Tied tobacco only - see page 26 for baled averages.

Table 14--Season average prices per 100 pounds of burley tobacco, and schedule of loan rates. 1/

Group and grade 2/	1978 crop		Group and grade 2/	1978 crop		Group and grade 2/	1978 crop	
	Season average	Loan rate 3/		Season average	Loan rate 3/		Season average	Loan rate 3/
	Dollars			Dollars			Dollars	
Flyings:								
X1L	(139)	137	B3F	135	134	T4FR	129	123
X2L	137	135	B4F	133	131	T5FR	124	114
X3L	136	133	B5F	131	127			
X4L	132	128				T3R	--	121
X5L	128	123	B1FR	138	137	T4R	127	118
			B2FR	136	135	T5R	122	112
X1F	139	137	B3FR	134	133			
X2F	137	135	B4FR	133	130	T4D	119	109
X3F	135	133	B5FR	130	126	T5D	117	105
X4F	132	128						
X5F	128	122	B1R	--	134	T4K	122	108
			B2R	135	132	T5K	116	104
X4M	129	123	B3R	134	130			
X5M	122	111	B4R	131	127	T4VF	125	117
			B5R	127	121	T5VF	120	110
X4G	119	110						
X5G	115	102	B4D	125	114	T4VR	123	110
			B5D	121	109	T5VR	119	106
Lugs:								
C1L	--	138	B3K	128	124	T4GF	117	105
C2L	(137)	136	B4K	127	122	T5GF	114	101
C3L	135	134	B5K	123	116			
C4L	134	131				T4GR	117	103
C5L	131	127	B3M	132	128	T5GR	114	98
			B4M	129	122			
C1F	139	138	B5M	124	112	Mixed group:		
C2F	137	136				M1F	(131)	115
C3F	135	134	B3VF	131	129	M2F	133	114
C4F	133	131	B4VF	128	123	M3F	131	113
C5F	131	127	B5VF	126	120	M4F	129	111
						M5F	124	109
C3K	128	123	B3VR	129	124			
C4K	127	119	B4VR	127	119	M3FR	130	111
C5K	123	113	B5VR	124	115	M4FR	127	109
						M5FR	120	105
C3M	133	129	B3GF	121	117			
C4M	131	127	B4GF	120	115	Nondescript:		
C5M	127	118	B5GF	117	111	N1L	120	103
						N2L	111	96
C3V	130	125	B3GR	119	112	N1F	116	99
C4V	128	122	B4GR	119	110	N1R	115	97
C5V	124	116	B5GR	117	107	N2R	109	91
						N1G	106	90
C4G	119	112	Tips:			N2G	97	82
C5G	115	105	T3F	--	130			
			T4F	130	124			
Leaf:			T5F	126	117			
B1F	139	138						
B2F	137	136	T3FR	131	127			

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Table 14--Season average prices per 100 pounds of burley tobacco, and schedule of loan rates 1/--
Continued

Group and grade <u>2/</u>	1977 crop		Group and grade <u>2/</u>	1977 crop		Group and grade <u>2/</u>	1977 crop	
	Season average	Loan rate <u>3/</u>		Season average	Loan rate <u>3/</u>		Season average	Loan rate <u>3/</u>
	Dollars			Dollars			Dollars	
Flyings:								
X1L	--	127	B3F	127	125	T4FR	119	115
X2L	129	126	B4F	125	122	T5FR	113	108
X3L	129	124	B5F	122	118			
X4L	125	119				T3R	117	113
X5L	120	114	B1FR	129	127	T4R	116	110
			B2FR	128	126	T5R	109	104
X1F	130	127	B3FR	126	124			
X2F	129	126	B4FR	124	121	T4D	109	103
X3F	128	124	B5FR	120	117	T5D	104	99
X4F	124	119						
X5F	118	114	B1R	--	124	T4K	109	101
			B2R	127	123	T5K	104	98
X4M	122	116	B3R	125	121			
X5M	113	106	B4R	122	118	T4VF	116	111
			B5R	117	112	T5VF	112	105
X4G	113	106						
X5G	104	98	B4D	114	108	T4VR	111	104
			B5D	109	103	T5VR	106	100
Lugs:								
C1L	--	128	B3K	123	117	T4GF	105	100
C2L	--	127	B4K	120	115	T5GF	102	95
C3L	128	125	B5K	112	109			
C4L	127	122				T4GR	104	96
C5L	124	118	B3M	124	119	T5GR	99	91
			B4M	120	115			
C1F	130	128	B5M	114	106			
C2F	130	127				Mixed group:		
C3F	128	125	B3VF	124	121	M1F	--	109
C4F	126	122	B4VF	120	116	M2F	124	108
C5F	123	118	B5VF	117	113	M3F	122	107
						M4F	118	105
C3K	(119)	117	B3VR	120	116	M5F	111	103
C4K	120	114	B4VR	118	112			
C5K	112	108	B5VR	114	109	M3FR	120	105
						M4FR	116	103
C3M	125	120	B3GF	115	111	M5FR	108	99
C4M	123	118	B4GF	113	109			
C5M	117	110	B5GF	109	105	Nondescript:		
						N1L	108	99
C3V	(119)	118	B3GR	108	105	N2L	99	92
C4V	122	116	B4GR	110	103	N1F	103	95
C5V	117	110	B5GR	106	100	N1R	101	92
						N2R	93	86
C4G	115	106	Tips:			N1G	93	86
C5G	108	100	T3F	(123)	121	N2G	83	78
			T4F	120	116			
Leaf:			T5F	115	110			
B1F	130	128						
B2F	129	127	T3FR	122	118			

1/ Averages based on auction bids. 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 key to standard grade marks see brief of classifications on page 4.

3/ Commodity Credit Corporation loans are made available to growers through the following cooperative associations:

Burley Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association, Lexington, Ky.
Burley Stabilization Corporation, Knoxville, Tenn.
Tobacco graded "W" (unsafe order), "U" (unsound), No-G (no grade) was not accepted.

Table 15--Percentage distribution by grades for burley tobacco 1976-78 crops

Group and grade	Crop of:			Group and grade	Crop of:			Group and grade	Crop of:			
	1976	1977	1978		1976	1977	1978		1976	1977	1978	
Flyings:												
X1L	.029	.008	.013	B3F	10.737	7.513	10.445	T3R	.053	.027	.002	
X2L	.209	.018	.067	B4F	2.970	2.948	3.795	T4R	1.752	1.748	.631	
X3L	.429	.727	.338	B5F	.299	.507	.324	T5R	.372	.636	.182	
X4L	.244	.150	.334	Total BF	24.067	15.108	19.552	Total TR	2.177	2.411	.815	
X5L	.101	.079	.073	B1FR	.542	.661	.245	T4D	.247	.339	.044	
Total XL	1.012	.982	.825	B2FR	2.628	2.851	1.610	T5D	.248	.370	.058	
X1F	.051	.024	.040	B3FR	5.467	6.242	4.502	Total TD	.495	.709	.102	
X2F	.449	.197	.251	B4FR	4.816	4.599	4.150	T4K	.193	.029	.113	
X3F	2.705	1.475	2.018	B5FR	1.059	1.155	1.010	T5K	.088	.026	.034	
X4F	2.960	2.843	3.326	Total BFR	14.512	15.508	11.517	Total TK	.281	.055	.147	
X5F	1.246	2.157	1.340	B1R	.011	.003	---	T4VF	.073	.060	.096	
Total XF	7.411	6.696	6.975	B2R	.169	.045	.098	T5VF	.016	.033	.022	
X4M	.080	.185	.400	B3R	1.608	1.082	1.050	Total TVF	.089	.093	.118	
X5M	.061	.423	.286	B4R	5.494	5.767	4.703	T4VR	.718	.449	.448	
Total XM	.141	.608	.686	B5R	1.782	3.776	2.341	T5VR	.238	.276	.129	
X4G	.006	.021	.034	Total BR	9.064	10.673	8.192	Total TVR	.956	.725	.577	
X5G	.019	.077	.035	B4D	.289	.798	.215	T4GF	.014	.027	.034	
Total XG	.025	.098	.069	B5D	.409	1.093	.328	T5GF	.014	.022	.015	
Total X	8.589	8.384	8.555	Total BD	.698	1.891	.543	Total TGF	.028	.049	.049	
				B3K	.201	.018	.266	T4GR	.191	.149	.191	
Lugs:				B4K	.404	.044	.467	T5GR	.206	.317	.172	
C1L	.011	.001	.002	B5K	.226	.033	.274	Total TGR	.397	.466	.363	
C2L	.021	.006	.009	Total BK	.831	.095	1.007	Total T	5.727	5.389	2.816	
C3L	.080	.022	.097	B3M	.383	.685	2.526	Mixed group				
C4L	.221	.096	.208	B4M	.398	1.096	1.937	M1F	.030	.002	.018	
C5L	.048	.046	.055	B5M	.124	.604	.680	M2F	1.304	.298	.212	
Total CL	.381	.171	.371	Total BM	.905	2.385	5.143	M3F	5.584	3.494	3.838	
C1F	.109	.035	.068	B3VF	.662	.798	1.344	M4F	3.866	3.990	3.122	
C2F	.252	.105	.334	B4VF	.507	1.062	1.019	M5F	1.141	1.343	.534	
C3F	.992	.525	1.818	B5VF	.107	.310	.183	Total MF	11.925	9.127	7.724	
C4F	7.275	5.435	9.073	Total BVF	1.276	2.170	2.546	M3FR	.597	.387	.197	
C5F	3.690	4.943	3.922	B3VR	.115	.101	.154	M4FR	1.305	1.916	.734	
Total CF	12.318	11.043	15.215	B4VR	1.016	.923	1.124	M5FR	.849	1.811	.469	
C3K	.039	.008	.058	B5VR	.455	.921	.563	Total MFR	2.751	4.114	1.400	
C4K	.168	.028	.216	Total BVR	1.586	1.945	1.841	Total M	14.676	13.241	9.124	
C5K	.152	.039	.170	B3GF	.012	.048	.061	Nondescript				
Total CK	.359	.075	.444	B4GF	.068	.186	.313	N1L	.467	.706	.405	
C3M	.132	.150	1.016	B5GF	.052	.172	.170	N2L	.283	.540	.269	
C4M	.478	.969	3.260	Total BGF	.132	.406	.544	N1F	.111	.203	.125	
C5M	.202	1.065	1.122	B3GR	.012	.018	.015	N1R	.154	.396	.132	
Total CM	.812	2.184	5.398	B4GR	.120	.177	.269	N2R	.109	.285	.062	
C3V	.005	.008	.068	B5GR	.165	.463	.387	N1G	.158	.588	.476	
C4V	.099	.167	.306	Total BGR	.297	.658	.671	N2G	.190	.528	.229	
C5V	.096	.187	.129	Total B	53.368	50.839	51.556	Total N	1.472	3.246	1.698	
Total CV	.200	.362	.503	Tips:				Misc. 1/	2.066	4.964	4.185	
C4G	.016	.031	.068	T3F	.010	.006	.001	Grand total	100.000	100.000	100.000 2/	
C5G	.016	.071	.067	T4F	.096	.062	.060					
Total CG	.032	.102	.135	T5F	.015	.012	.011					
Total C	14.102	13.937	22.066	Total TF	.121	.080	.072					
				T3FR	.039	.025	.016					
Leaf:				T4FR	1.012	.646	.481					
B1F	2.834	.993	1.124	T5FR	.132	.130	.076					
B2F	7.227	3.147	3.864	Total TFR	1.183	.801	.573					

1/ Includes No-G, botched, nested, off-type, "W" (unsafe keeping) and "U" (unsound).

2/ 1978 crop was calculated on total sales - baled and tied.

Experimental sales - untied baled burley

An experiment was conducted during the 1978-79 marketing season on the feasibility of selling burley tobacco in untied form. Federal Marketing Regulations were amended to permit growers to market the larger of 1,500 pounds or 5 percent of their effective quota in 1x2x3 feet bales. Price support levels were identical with hand tied leaf and 5 days were scheduled for the sale of baled burley. Growers were required to register with their local ASCS office to participate in the experiment and receive price support. The 5 days selected were November 24, December 7 and 14, and January 5 and 25. However, it was impossible for all warehouses to have sales opportunities on the specified sales days, particularly on the larger markets. Consequently, auction sales of untied, baled tobacco were held on other days to assure that each warehouse had an opportunity to sell untied, baled tobacco during 5 days of the marketing season.

Efforts were made to record the auction sales data (grade, bid price, pounds) for every eligible lot of the experimental sales. Separate totals were also maintained for gross sales and loan receipts so that a complete record would be available. Total sales of untied, baled burley grossed 10,638,351 pounds averaging \$130.15 per hundred. This poundage represents less than two percent of total burley sales. Loan receipts of untied, baled burley were 10.6 percent (1,131,000 pounds).

The following tables are included as a special supplement to provide comparative data on the untied, baled experiment:

Table 16--Gross auction sales, value and average price of baled burley tobacco by markets 1/

Market and State	1978 crop			Market and State	1978 crop		
	Sales	Value	Average		Sales	Value	Average
	Pounds	Dollars	price Dollars		Pounds	Dollars	price Dollars
Kentucky:							
Bloomfield	75,628	100,886	133.40	Callatin	6,714	8,771	130.64
Bowling Green	57,582	71,695	124.51	Greeneville	164,484	212,531	129.21
Carrollton	582,848	776,490	133.22	Hartsville	36,027	47,694	132.38
Covington	20,322	26,522	130.51	Johnson City	180,951	234,443	129.56
Cynthiana	340,112	454,561	133.65	Knoxville	1,000,133	1,280,847	128.07
Danville	233,085	302,493	129.78	Morristown	91,217	118,675	130.10
Franklin	39,224	51,624	131.61	Mountain City	41,816	54,752	130.94
Glasgow	37,544	49,488	131.81	Mt. Pleasant	13,696	17,729	129.45
Greensburg	70,574	92,161	130.59	Newport	111,732	143,365	128.31
Harrodsburg	97,768	126,523	129.41	New Tazewell	153,682	199,396	129.75
Henderson	No baled sales			Rogersville	46,474	61,371	132.05
Hopkinsville	95,976	121,009	126.08	Sparta	40,204	50,655	125.99
Horse Cave	43,948	58,475	133.05	Springfield	48,062	62,198	129.41
Lebanon	120,292	155,103	128.94	Sweetwater	91,616	118,215	129.03
Lexington	2,106,995	2,732,232	129.67	Total Tennessee	2,345,702	3,023,870	128.91
London	131,225	173,356	132.11	Virginia:			
Louisville	64,335	82,266	127.87	Abingdon	489,302	623,408	127.41
Mayfield	20,448	26,352	128.87	Gate City	70,925	91,663	129.24
Maysville	499,927	660,031	132.03	Pennington Gap	110,557	143,170	129.50
Morehead	41,555	53,729	129.30	Total Virginia	670,784	858,241	127.95
Mt. Sterling	230,301	302,314	131.27	North Carolina:			
Owensboro	233,063	301,207	129.24	Asheville	157,778	200,294	126.95
Paducah	26,448	33,052	124.97	Boone	55,560	69,802	125.63
Paris	281,377	373,868	132.87	West Jefferson	38,490	49,240	127.93
Richmond	375,283	496,408	132.28	Total N. C.	251,828	319,336	126.81
Russellville	31,544	41,068	130.19	West Virginia:			
Shelbyville	768,277	1,021,076	132.90	Huntington	100,320	128,825	128.41
Somerset	23,142	29,902	129.21	Indiana:			
Springfield	122,738	159,696	130.11	Madison	56,201	74,009	131.69
Winchester	171,708	218,248	127.10	New Albany	58,567	76,113	129.96
Total Kentucky	6,943,269	9,091,835	130.94	Total Indiana	114,768	150,122	130.80
Tennessee:				Ohio:			
Carthage	26,072	34,335	131.69	Ripley	202,716	261,626	129.06
Clarksville	41,404	53,840	130.04	Missouri:			
Columbia	141,320	184,637	130.65	Weston	8,964	11,597	129.37
Fayetteville	4,904	6,291	128.28	Total gross sales	10,638,351	13,845,452	130.15
Franklin	105,194	134,125	127.50				

1/ Baled tobacco was sold on flats for easy movement by fork lift trucks. The average lot weighed 379 pounds and carried 5 - 8 bales weighing 70 - 80 pounds.

Table 17--Percentage by group, quality and color for baled burley tobacco, representing composition of the 1978 crop

Group	Quality					Total
	1 choice	2 fine	3 good	4 fair	5 low	
B-leaf	.5	5.6	22.9	22.3	4.9	56.2
T-tips	-	-	<u>1/</u>	1.3	.2	1.5
C-lugs	-	.1	2.1	15.8	8.0	26.0
X-flyings	<u>1/</u>	.1	1.3	3.6	1.4	6.4
M-mixed group	-	-	2.1	2.3	.7	5.1
N-nondescript						.9
No-G - no-grade						1.5
"W" unsafe						2.1
"U" unsound						.3
Total	.5	5.8	28.4	45.3	15.2	100.0

Group	Color									Total
	L buff	F tan	FR tannish red	R red	D dark red	K variegated	M mixed	V greenish	G green	
B-leaf	-	23.0	16.9	8.2	.5	.3	3.1	3.6	.6	56.2
T-tips	-	<u>1/</u>	.4	.4	<u>1/</u>	.1	-	.4	.2	1.5
C-lugs	.3	21.7	-	-	-	.2	3.1	.5	.1	25.9
X-flyings	.5	5.6	-	-	-	-	.3	-	.1	6.5
M-mixed group	-	4.2	.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.1
N-nondescript										.9
No-G - no-grade										1.5
"W" unsafe										2.1
"U" unsound										.3
Total	.8	54.5	18.2	8.6	.5	.6	6.5	4.5	1.0	100.0

1/ Volume insufficient to quote percentage.

Table 18--Average prices per 100 pounds of tobacco for designated sales days on representative grades for baled burley tobacco and season averages 1/

Type 31 - baled burley

Group and grade <u>2/</u>	Sale day					1978 crop average baled	1978 crop average tied
	Nov. 24 1978	Dec. 7 1978	Dec. 14 1978	Jan. 5 1979	Jan. 25 1979		
Flyings:							
X3F	135	134	134	134	--	134	135
X4F	131	130	130	129	129	130	132
X5F	125	126	125	124	--	125	128
Lugs:							
C3F	135	135	135	134	--	135	135
C4F	133	132	132	131	132	133	133
C5F	130	130	129	128	128	130	131
C4M	131	130	131	129	--	129	131
C5M	125	124	--	124	--	124	127
Leaf:							
B2F	137	136	136	137	--	136	137
B3F	135	135	135	134	134	135	135
B4F	132	132	132	131	--	132	133
B2FR	136	135	--	136	--	136	136
B3FR	134	134	134	134	133	134	134
B4FR	132	132	131	130	131	132	133
B5FR	129	129	128	128	--	128	130
B3R	133	132	--	131	--	132	134
B4R	131	130	130	128	128	130	131
B5R	128	126	126	125	124	126	127
B3M	133	131	130	130	--	130	132
B4M	129	128	129	125	127	127	129
B3VF	131	130	131	130	--	130	131
B4VF	128	128	--	126	--	127	128
B4VR	127	125	124	125	--	125	127
Tips:							
T4FR	128	127	--	125	--	127	129
T4R	125	125	124	122	--	124	127
Mixed group:							
M3F	130	131	130	129	--	130	131
M4F	126	127	128	125	--	125	129
M4FR	121	121	120	124	--	121	127
M5FR	119	--	118	119	--	118	120
Nondescript:							
N1L	116	117	115	--	--	114	120
N1G	--	99	103	103	--	101	106

1/ Averages based on auction bids.

2/ For key to standard grade marks see brief of classifications on page 4.

Table 19--Percentage distribution by grades for baled burley tobacco - 1978 crop 1/

Group and grade	1978 crop	Group and grade	1978 crop	Group and grade	1978 crop	Group and grade	1978 crop
Flyings:							
X1L	-	C5M	.829	B5M	.442	T4VF	.046
X2L	.023	Total CM	3.138	Total BM	3.080	T5VF	.002
X3L	.173	C3V	.110	B3VF	1.047	Total TVF	.048
X4L	.246	C4V	.276	B4VF	1.046	T4VR	.278
X5L	.050	C5V	.097	B5VF	.077	T5VR	.041
Total XL	.492	Total CV	.483	Total BVF	2.170	Total TVR	.319
X1F	.001	C4G	.025	B3VR	.064	T4GF	.006
X2F	.111	C5G	.077	B4VR	1.024	T5GF	-
X3F	1.125	Total CG	.102	B5VR	.338	Total TGF	.006
X4F	3.121	Total C	25.993	Total BVR	1.426	T4GR	.169
X5F	1.243	Leaf:		B3GF	.026	T5GR	.071
Total XF	5.601	B1F	.276	B4GF	.146	Total TGR	.240
X4M	.193	B2F	3.663	B5GF	.061	Total T	1.579
X5M	.113	B3F	12.681	Total BGF	.233	Mixed group:	
Total XM	.306	B4F	6.034	B3GR	.004	M1F	-
X4G	.078	B5F	.336	B4GR	.162	M2F	-
X5G	.021	Total BF	22.990	B5GR	.219	M3F	2.004
Total XG	.099	B1FR	.255	Total BGR	.385	M4F	1.851
Total X	6.498	B2FR	1.950	Total B	56.198	M5F	.323
Lugs:							
C1L	-	B3FR	6.729	Tips:		Total MF	4.178
C2L	.005	B4FR	6.626	T3F	-	M3FR	.051
C3L	.028	B5FR	1.307	T4F	.031	M4FR	.472
C4L	.215	Total BFR	16.867	T5F	.006	M5FR	.403
C5L	.058	B1R	.014	Total TF	.037	Total MFR	.926
Total CL	.306	B2R	.036	T3FR	.020	Total M	5.104
C1F	-	B3R	1.063	T4FR	.380	Nondescript:	
C2F	.126	B4R	5.344	T5FR	.036	N1L	.279
C3F	1.485	B5R	1.744	Total TFR	.436	N2L	.102
C4F	13.245	Total BR	8.201	T3R	-	N1F	.077
C5F	6.886	B4D	.257	T4R	.343	N1R	.071
Total CF	21.742	B5D	.250	T5R	.055	N2R	.027
C3K	.064	Total BD	.507	Total TR	.398	N1G	.261
C4K	.127	B3K	.045	T4D	.017	N2G	.077
C5K	.031	B4K	.202	T5D	.022	Total N	.894
Total CK	.222	B5K	.092	Total TD	.039	Misc. 2/	3.734
C3M	.413	Total BK	.339	T4K	.055	Grand total	100.000
C4M	1.896	B3M	1.228	T5K	.001		
		B4M	1.410	Total TK	.056		

1/ These percentages are based on actual auction sales data collected by AMS personnel. The total pounds recorded amounted to 9,816,833 pounds or 92 percent of gross baled sales.

2/ Includes No-G, "W" (unsafe keeping) and "U" (unsound).

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