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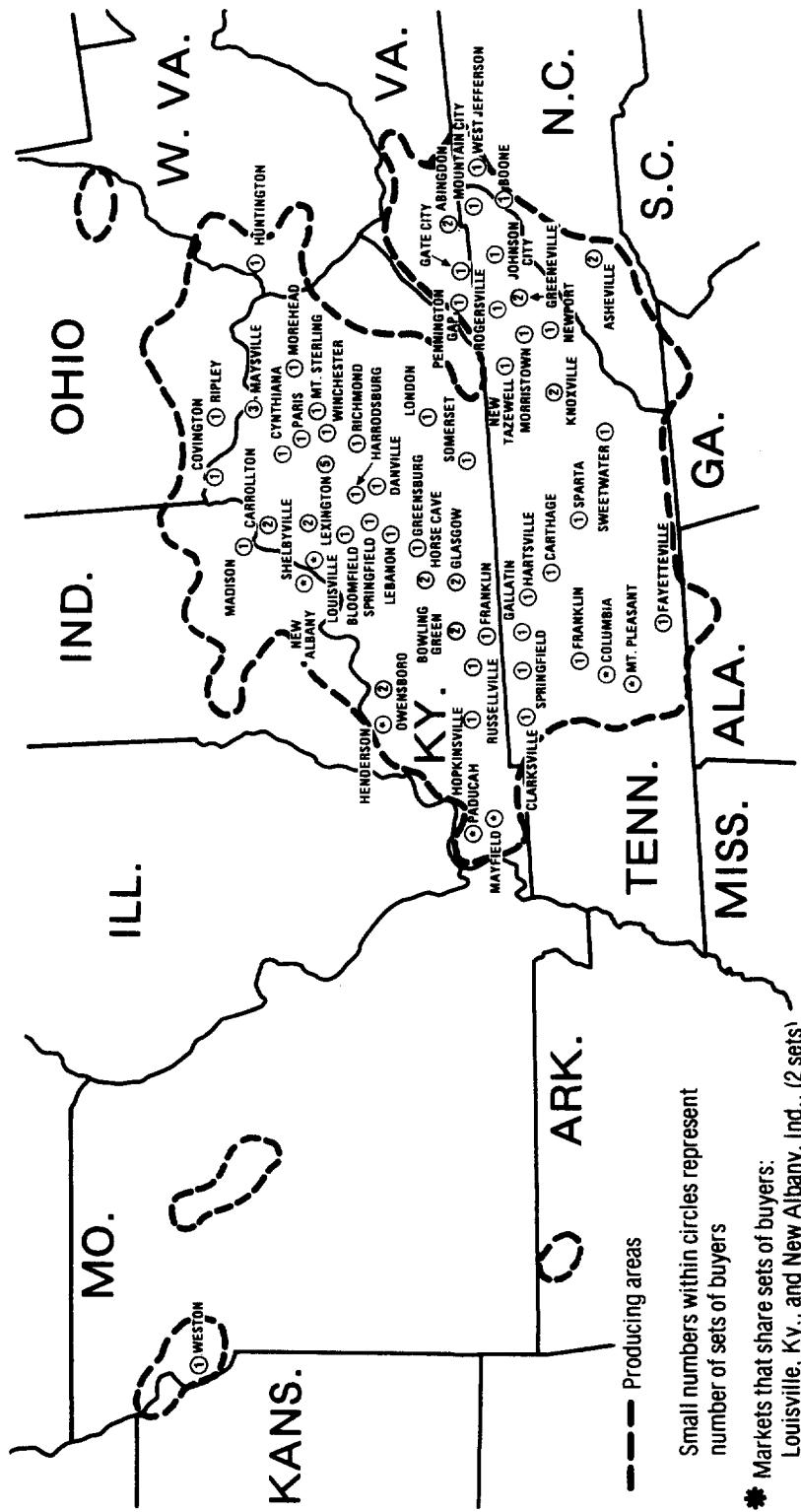
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Tobacco Market Review

Burley, 1982 Crop



BURLEY TOBACCO AUCTION MARKETS AND 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)

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 the offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (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

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

Special Factor

W - Wet
U - Unsound

Individual Burley Grades

14 Grades of Flyings

X1L
X2L
X3L
X4L
X5L
X1F
X2F
X3F
X4F
X5F
X4M
X5M
X4G
X5G

21 Grades of Lugs

C1L
C2L
C3L
C4L
C5L
C1F
C2F
C3F
C4F
C5F
C3K
C4K
C5K

Lugs - Continued

C3M
C4M
C5M
C3V
C4V
C5V
C4G
C5G
35 Grades of Leaf
B1F
B2F
B3F
B4F
B5F
B1FR
B2FR
B3FR
B4FR
B5FR
B1R
B2R
B3R
B4R
B5R
B4D
B5D
B3K
B4K

Leaf - Continued

B5K
B3M
B4M
B5M
B3VF
B4VF
B5VF
B3VR
B4VR
B5VR
B3GF
B4GF
B5GF
B3GR
B4GR
B5GR
T3F
T4F
T5F
T3FR
T4FR
T5FR
T3R
T4R
T5R
T4D
T5D

Tips - Continued

T4K
T5K
T4VF
T5VF
T4VR
T5VR
T4GF
T5GF
T4GR
T5GR
8 Grades of Mixed Group
M1F
M2F
M3F
M4F
M5F
M3FR
M4FR
M5FR
7 Grades of Nondescript
N1L
N2L
N1F
N1R
N2R
N1G
N2G

Review of the 1982/83 Marketing Season

Burley tobacco growers produced the largest crop ever in 1982. Although the general average was lower than the record set the previous year, money received was up somewhat. The percentage of sales placed under loan showed a tremendous increase this year. Price support was available for tobacco tied or baled. Burley displayed in sheets carried support from opening day in Virginia due to a court imposed restraining order requested by growers. Similar orders were also imposed in some Tennessee and Kentucky markets during the following weeks. The USDA lifted restrictions on December 3, 1982 and provided price support for sheeted tobacco during the rest of the 1982-83 season on all Burley markets. The amount sold in sheets was estimated at 6 percent of sales. Auctions began this season November 17 and a final clean-up was held March 24, making a total of 45 sales days--5 more than last year. A program to handle excess tobacco was implemented through the Burley Cooperatives with approximately 33 million pounds placed in the program. Farmers are to receive the 1983 price support for this tobacco in October with the poundage deducted from their 1983 quota.

Gross sales totaled 850.6 million pounds averaging \$180.59 per hundred--down 12 cents from last season. Producers' sales totaled 774 million pounds bringing \$1,401 million for an average of \$180.96.

About 70 percent of the grade averages were generally \$5 to \$10 per hundred lower than last season. The few grades recording gains were better quality marketings and increases corresponded closely with the rise in the support price. The practical top price was \$195 per hundred pounds.

This year's marketings consisted of a smaller percentage of mixed-stripped tobacco. From a color standpoint, more red, tannish red and mixed appeared for sale with less tan, variegated, green and greenish. Due to warm and damp weather in November, the amount of wet tobacco increased, particularly before Christmas.

The Burley Cooperatives received 268.6 million pounds of tobacco (31.6 percent of gross sales). This is the largest poundage of any year for this area. Better quality lugs, cutters and leaf accounted for a majority of receipts.

Table 1.—Acreage, yield, and production of burley tobacco, 1981-82 crops ^{1/}

State	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982
	Acres		Pounds		1,000 pounds	
Indiana	8,300	8,600	2,265	2,350	18,800	20,210
Kentucky	218,000	220,000	2,215	2,450	482,870	539,210
Missouri	2,800	2,900	2,170	2,050	6,076	5,945
North Carolina	10,900	12,000	2,550	2,600	27,795	31,200
Ohio	11,400	12,600	1,790	2,250	20,406	28,350
Tennessee	65,000	68,000	2,155	2,185	140,075	148,580
Virginia	13,300	14,300	2,355	2,295	31,322	32,819
West Virginia	1,500	1,900	1,620	1,890	2,430	3,591
Total	331,200	340,300	2,203	2,379	729,774	809,695

^{1/} Data taken from "Crop Production", Crop Reporting Board, Statistical Reporting Service, USDA
May 1983

Table 2.—Opening and closing dates, number of sales days, sales floors, warehouse firms, and sets of buyers, by State and market

State and market	1982/83 1/							1981/82 2/						
	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Sales flrs.	Whse. firms	Sets of buyers	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Sales flrs.	Whse. firms	Sets of buyers	Opening dates	Closing dates
Kentucky														
Bloomfield	11/17	01/19	22	4	2	1	11/23	01/14	22	5	2	1		
Bowling Green	11/17	02/02	29	6	4	2	11/23	01/21	27	6	4	2		
Carrollton	11/17	03/24	41	8	7	2	11/23	02/02	34	8	7	2		
Covington	11/17	01/31	28	2	2	1	11/23	01/25	28	2	2	1		
Cynthiana	11/17	02/22	41	13	5	1	11/23	02/03	35	11	5	1		
Danville	11/17	02/07	29	7	3	1	11/23	02/04	26	6	3	1		
Franklin	11/17	02/04	23	4	5	1	11/23	01/20	20	4	5	1		
Glasgow	11/17	01/19	22	6	6	2	11/23	01/13	22	6	6	2		
Greensburg	11/17	01/18	22	3	2	1	11/23	01/11	20	3	2	1		
Harrodsburg	11/17	02/03	31	7	6	1	11/23	02/03	27	7	6	1		
Henderson	12/01	01/19	4	1	1	- 4/	11/25	01/20	5	1	1	- 4/		
Hopkinsville	11/17	02/02	27	9	7	1	11/23	02/09	24	8	7	1		
Horse Cave	11/17	01/20	24	11	6	2	11/23	01/14	22	11	6	2		
Lebanon	11/17	01/18	22	7	5	1	11/23	01/12	20	5	5	1		
Lexington	11/17	03/15	44	23	16	5	11/23	02/16	40	22	17	5		
London	11/17	01/18	22	2	1	1	11/23	01/14	24	2	1	1		
Louisville	11/17	02/09	34	4	2	2 3/	11/23	02/16	35	3	2	2 3/		
Mayfield	11/18	01/26	14	5	3	1 3/	11/24	02/10	15	5	2	1 3/		
Maysville	11/17	02/10	36	22	13	3	11/23	02/02	34	19	13	3		
Morehead	11/17	02/09	32	4	2	1	11/23	01/28	31	4	2	1		
Mt. Sterling	11/17	02/09	33	5	4	1	11/23	01/27	27	4	4	1		
Owensboro	11/17	02/08	31	11	11	2 4/	11/23	01/21	27	10	10	2 4/		
Paducah	11/17	01/26	15	3	2	- 3/	11/23	02/10	14	4	1	- 3/		
Paris	11/17	02/07	33	10	3	1	11/23	01/28	29	8	3	1		
Richmond	11/17	01/20	24	8	3	1	11/23	01/21	27	8	2	1		
Russellville	11/17	02/03	23	5	4	1	11/23	01/27	23	5	4	1		
Shelbyville	11/17	02/14	37	10	8	2	11/23	02/02	33	10	8	2		
Somerset	11/17	01/18	21	3	2	1	11/23	01/14	22	2	2	1		
Springfield	11/17	01/27	28	6	6	1	11/23	01/19	24	7	6	1		
Winchester	11/17	02/02	26	8	4	1	11/23	01/28	29	6	4	1		
Total				217	145	41				202	142	41		
Tennessee														
Carthage	11/17	01/20	24	5	5	1	11/23	01/11	20	6	5	1		
Clarksville	11/17	01/19	22	7	8	1	11/23	01/20	17	8	7	1		
Columbia	11/17	01/20	22	1	1	1 3/	11/23	01/14	23	2	2	1 3/		
Fayetteville	11/17	01/13	19	2	2	1	11/23	01/11	20	2	2	1		
Franklin	11/17	01/19	21	2	1	1	11/23	01/14	21	2	1	1		
Gallatin	11/17	01/17	21	5	3	1	11/23	01/07	20	5	3	1		
Greeneville	11/17	01/17	21	18	10	2	11/23	01/13	22	20	10	2		
Hartsville	11/17	01/17	21	6	4	1	11/23	01/11	21	7	4	1		
Johnson City	11/17	01/17	20	6	5	1	11/23	01/11	21	8	5	1		
Knoxville	11/17	01/18	22	4	4	2	11/23	01/07	20	3	2	2		
Morristown	11/17	01/13	17	7	2	1	11/23	01/11	19	7	2	1		
Mountain City	11/17	01/13	20	3	2	1	11/23	01/07	20	2	2	1		
Mt. Pleasant	11/18	01/11	10	3	1	- 3/	11/24	01/05	10	2	1	- 3/		
Newport	11/17	01/12	18	5	4	1	11/23	01/07	19	4	4	1		
New Tazewell	11/17	01/13	20	6	3	1	11/23	01/07	19	5	3	1		
Rogersville	11/17	01/19	23	7	2	1	11/23	01/11	21	10	2	1		
Sparta	11/17	01/13	19	3	3	1	11/23	01/07	20	2	2	1		
Springfield	11/17	01/17	19	6	6	1	11/23	01/19	19	7	6	1		
Sweetwater	11/17	01/13	20	2	1	1	11/23	01/07	17	1	1	1		
Total				98	67	20				103	64	20		
Virginia														
Abingdon	11/17	01/18	22	8	7	2	11/23	01/12	22	8	7	2		
Gate City	11/17	01/13	20	3	2	1	11/23	01/07	20	3	2	1		
Pennington Gap	11/17	01/18	22	5	4	1	11/23	01/12	21	5	4	1		
Total				16	13	4				16	13	4		

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 2.—Opening and closing dates, number of sales days, sales floors, warehouse firms, and sets of buyers, by State and market—Continued

State and market	1982/83 1/						1981/82 2/					
	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Sales flrs.	Whse. firms	Sets of buyers	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Sale flrs.	Whse. firms	Sets of buyers
North Carolina												
Asheville	11/17	01/20	22	5	4	2	11/23	01/11	21	5	4	2
Boone	11/17	01/13	20	2	1	1	11/23	01/07	20	2	1	1
West Jefferson	11/17	01/19	23	3	2	1	11/23	01/12	22	2	2	1
Total				10	7	4				9	7	4
West Virginia												
Huntington	11/17	01/20	24	2	1	1	11/23	01/14	24	2	1	1
Indiana												
Madison	11/17	02/03	32	3	3	1	11/23	01/25	28	3	3	1
New Albany	11/17	02/16	34	2	1	- 3/	11/23	02/16	36	1	1	- 3/
Total				7	4	1				4	4	1
Ohio												
Ripley	11/17	02/16	39	4	4	1	11/23	02/02	34	4	4	1
Missouri												
Weston	11/17	01/20	24	3	4	1	11/23	01/28	32	3	2	1
Total all states			355	245	73				343	237	73	

1/ Markets closed for Christmas holidays from December 16 to January 10, 1983.

2/ Markets closed for Christmas holidays from December 17 to January 4, 1982.

3/ These markets shared a set of buyers: Mayfield and Paducah, Ky.; Columbia and Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.; Louisville, Ky. and New Albany, Ind.

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

Table 3.—Number of farm quotas and effective poundage, by States, 1981–83 crops

State	1981		1982 1/		1983 2/	
	Farm quotas	1,000 pounds	Farm quotas	1,000 pounds	Farm quotas	1,000 pounds
Alabama	23	65	10	48	10	56
Arkansas	43	91	43	95	43	94
Georgia	202	247	195	254	195	214
Illinois	3	5	3	5	3	2
Indiana	10,347	20,956	10,259	19,712	10,230	16,948
Kansas	28	93	29	94	29	102
Kentucky	147,553	522,870	148,238	489,511	147,904	407,925
Missouri	1,549	7,180	1,556	7,216	1,547	7,205
North Carolina	19,073	41,642	18,866	36,471	10,739	26,677
Ohio	11,084	28,827	11,021	28,461	10,961	20,848
South Carolina	2	3	2	3	2	4
Tennessee	95,646	180,897	95,915	159,651	95,466	129,471
Virginia	16,841	39,879	16,640	33,766	16,545	26,316
West Virginia	4,177	8,329	4,041	8,487	3,966	7,466
Total	306,571	851,084	306,818	783,774	305,640	643,328

1/ Revised.

2/ Subject to revision--data taken from ASCS records.

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

Kentucky							
Crop	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Price per 100 pounds Dollars	Crop	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Price per 100 pounds Dollars
1977	397,168,577	484,353,487	121.95	1980	389,163,007	646,094,180	166.02
1978	403,411,703	531,758,041	131.82	1981	471,998,397	854,427,381	181.02
1979	311,873,628	454,566,388	145.75	1982	519,775,704	950,578,434	182.88
Tennessee							
1977	109,622,697	127,469,147	116.28	1980	89,242,708	147,989,524	165.83
1978	109,885,844	143,020,816	130.15	1981	138,612,682	249,694,804	180.14
1979	79,973,456	115,288,398	144.16	1982	146,813,497	258,971,903	176.40
Virginia							
1977	29,150,257	33,917,759	116.35	1980	21,268,652	35,226,838	165.63
1978	26,723,335	34,869,689	130.48	1981	35,386,851	63,820,186	180.35
1979	15,497,991	22,340,123	144.15	1982	34,959,540	61,784,839	176.73
North Carolina							
1977	20,079,709	22,321,295	111.16	1980	14,261,749	23,649,222	165.82
1978	18,456,006	23,482,120	127.23	1981	24,156,295	43,206,629	178.86
1979	7,107,507	9,922,551	139.61	1982	28,723,503	49,899,543	173.72
West Virginia							
1977	3,615,145	4,115,527	113.84	1980	2,222,694	3,678,641	165.50
1978	3,126,526	3,977,636	127.22	1981	3,086,674	5,510,151	178.51
1979	1,756,111	2,497,456	142.22	1982	5,747,139	10,198,841	177.46
Indiana							
1977	13,409,160	16,106,312	120.11	1980	14,770,069	24,554,361	166.24
1978	12,544,364	16,346,795	130.31	1981	16,627,897	30,079,418	180.90
1979	9,572,909	13,958,857	145.82	1982	15,794,514	28,859,937	182.72
Ohio							
1977	12,254,288	14,862,677	121.29	1980	11,412,528	18,945,956	166.01
1978	12,493,170	16,318,146	130.62	1981	12,233,312	21,921,397	179.19
1979	7,551,256	11,010,050	145.80	1982	16,286,634	29,666,919	182.16
Missouri							
1977	5,599,090	6,465,509	115.47	1980	5,228,971	8,474,042	162.06
1978	5,079,336	6,426,147	126.52	1981	5,989,442	10,735,818	179.25
1979	6,073,107	8,608,880	141.75	1982	5,922,763	10,687,955	180.46
Total burley							
1977	590,898,923	709,611,713	120.09	1980	1/ 547,570,378	908,612,764	165.94
1978	591,720,284	776,199,390	131.18	1981	1/ 708,091,550	1,279,395,784	180.68
1979	439,405,965	638,192,703	145.24	1982	1/ 774,023,294	1,400,648,371	180.96

^{1/} Includes sales in bales, sheets and tied in hands.

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

Kentucky							
Crop	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Price per 100 pounds Dollars	Crop	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Price per 100 pounds Dollars
1977	442,724,491	539,516,034	121.86	1980	453,417,441	752,585,242	165.98
1978	455,513,645	600,283,211	131.78	1981	537,543,013	973,198,724	181.05
1979	352,983,165	514,416,269	145.73	1982	573,609,527	1,046,686,480	182.47
Tennessee							
1977	119,095,693	138,041,144	115.91	1980	102,449,475	169,852,034	165.79
1978	119,555,921	155,642,740	130.18	1981	151,141,804	272,326,080	180.18
1979	87,730,706	126,439,191	144.12	1982	159,617,952	281,097,860	176.11
Virginia							
1977	32,369,197	37,667,871	116.37	1980	23,169,184	38,378,692	165.65
1978	29,338,462	38,230,127	130.31	1981	38,607,012	69,620,025	180.33
1979	17,253,643	24,853,670	144.05	1982	39,271,510	69,305,377	176.48
North Carolina							
1977	22,308,578	24,813,206	111.23	1980	15,840,383	26,268,779	165.83
1978	20,544,047	26,147,323	127.27	1981	26,197,711	46,850,484	178.83
1979	8,068,081	11,282,414	139.84	1982	31,940,605	55,394,346	173.43
West Virginia							
1977	3,860,417	4,392,684	113.79	1980	2,328,354	3,853,244	165.49
1978	3,340,198	4,247,931	127.18	1981	3,379,626	6,031,606	178.47
1979	1,932,265	2,745,833	142.10	1982	5,995,913	10,624,296	177.19
Indiana							
1977	15,875,539	19,015,656	119.78	1980	17,500,412	29,091,657	166.23
1978	15,129,561	19,760,024	130.61	1981	19,107,111	34,532,046	180.73
1979	11,860,630	17,201,691	145.03	1982	17,565,462	31,965,161	181.98
Ohio							
1977	12,342,350	14,970,369	121.29	1980	11,509,994	19,106,772	166.00
1978	12,578,066	16,428,317	130.61	1981	12,373,898	22,170,227	179.17
1979	7,601,206	11,081,760	145.79	1982	16,475,058	29,996,979	182.08
Missouri							
1977	5,798,886	6,694,955	115.45	1980	5,404,865	8,758,990	162.06
1978	5,473,014	6,922,181	126.48	1981	6,248,937	11,200,314	179.24
1979	6,318,393	8,954,733	141.72	1982	6,123,581	11,039,859	180.28
Total burley							
1977	654,375,151	785,111,919	119.98	1980	1/ 631,620,108	1,047,895,410	165.91
1978	1/ 661,472,914	867,661,854	131.17	1981	1/ 794,599,112	1,435,929,506	180.71
1979	1/ 493,748,089	716,975,561	145.21	1982	1/ 850,599,608	1,536,110,358	180.59

1/ Includes sales in bales, sheets and tied in hands.

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
1977	45,555,914	121.09	10.3	1980	64,254,434	165.73	14.2
1978	52,101,942	131.52	11.4	1981	65,544,616	181.21	12.2
1979	41,109,537	145.59	11.7	1982	53,833,823	178.53	9.4
Tennessee							
1977	9,472,996	111.60	8.0	1980	13,206,767	165.54	12.9
1978	9,670,077	130.53	8.1	1981	12,529,122	180.63	8.3
1979	7,757,250	143.75	8.8	1982	12,804,455	172.80	8.0
Virginia							
1977	3,218,940	116.50	9.9	1980	1,900,532	165.84	8.2
1978	2,615,127	128.50	8.9	1981	3,220,161	180.27	8.3
1979	1,755,652	143.17	10.2	1982	4,311,970	174.41	11.0
North Carolina							
1977	2,228,869	111.80	10.0	1980	1,578,634	165.94	10.0
1978	2,088,041	127.64	10.2	1981	2,041,416	178.50	7.8
1979	960,574	141.57	11.9	1982	3,217,102	170.80	10.1
West Virginia							
1977	245,272	113.00	6.4	1980	105,660	165.25	4.5
1978	213,672	126.50	6.4	1981	292,952	178.00	8.7
1979	176,154	141.00	9.1	1982	248,774	171.02	4.2
Indiana							
1977	2,466,379	117.96	15.5	1980	2,730,343	166.18	15.6
1978	2,585,197	132.03	17.1	1981	2,479,214	179.60	13.0
1979	2,287,721	141.75	19.3	1982	1,770,948	175.34	10.1
Ohio							
1977	88,062	122.29	0.7	1980	97,466	165.00	0.8
1978	84,896	129.77	0.7	1981	140,586	177.21	1.1
1979	49,950	143.56	0.7	1982	188,424	175.17	1.1
Missouri							
1977	199,796	114.84	3.4	1980	175,894	162.00	3.2
1978	393,678	126.00	7.2	1981	259,495	179.00	4.2
1979	245,286	141.00	3.9	1982	200,818	175.24	3.3
Total burley							
1977	63,476,228	118.94	9.7	1980	1/ 84,049,730	165.71	13.3
1978	69,752,630	131.12	10.6	1981	1/ 86,507,562	180.95	10.9
1979	54,342,124	144.98	11.0	1982	1/ 76,576,314	176.90	9.0

1/ Includes sales in bales, sheets and tied in hands.

Table 7.—Auction sales floors and warehouse charges for the 1982/83 marketing season

State and market	Sales floors 1/	Auction fee 2/	Commission on gross sales	State and market	Sales floors 1/	Auction fee 2/	Commission on gross sales
		Dollars	Percent			Dollars	Percent
Kentucky				Winchester	3	.55	4.25
Bloomfield	3	6.00	—		3	.45	4.25
	1	—	4.5		2	.60	4.00
Bowling Green	3	2.00	4.5	Tennessee			
	3	2.20	4.5	Carthage	3	1.00	4.5
Carrollton	7	.50	4.5		2	1.00	5.0
	1	.25	4.25	Clarksville	2	7.50	—
Covington	2	.65	4.95		2	—	5.75
Cynthiana	5	—	4.0		1	.50	5.0
	4	—	3.9	Columbia	1	1.00	4.5
	2	.30	4.0	Fayetteville	2	1.00	4.5
Danville	4	.85	3.85	Franklin	2	1.00	4.5
	3	—	4.0	Gallatin	4	—	4.5
Franklin	4	.75	3.75		1	—	5.0
Glasgow	6	—	5.0	Greeneville	18	1.00	4.0
Greensburg	3	—	5.5	Hartsville	3	1.00	4.5
Harrodsburg	3	.75	3.75		2	2.55	5.0
	2	1.00	3.5		1	1.00	5.0
Henderson	1	1.00	4.5	Johnson City	6	.50	4.0
Hopkinsville	9	—	4.5	Knoxville	2	1.00	5.0
Horse Cave	11	—	5.0		1	1.00	4.5
Lebanon	5	6.50	—	Morristown	7	1.00	4.0
	1	—	4.85	Mountain City	3	.25	4.0
	1	—	5.0	Mt. Pleasant	3	1.00	4.5
Lexington	14	—	4.0	Newport	4	1.00	4.0
	4	.50	4.0		1	—	4.5
	1	5.00	—	New Tazewell	4	2.00	4.0
	1	1.00	4.9		2	1.50	3.0
	1	—	4.75	Rogersville	7	1.00	4.0
	1	.75	4.0	Sparta	3	—	5.0
	1	.75	3.5	Springfield	6	—	5.0
London	2	1.00	3.9	Sweetwater	2	.50	4.0
Louisville	4	1.00	4.5	Virginia 3/			
Mayfield	5	1.00	5.0	Abingdon	8	.25*	3.0
Maysville	5	—	5.5	Gate City	3	.25*	3.0
	3	—	5.25	Pennington Gap	5	.25*	3.0
	3	.85	4.5	North Carolina 3/			
	3	1.00	5.0	Asheville	5	.25*	3.5
	3	.95	4.95	Boone	2	.25*	3.5
	2	.95	4.9	West Jefferson	3	.25*	3.5
	1	.85	4.9	West Virginia			
	1	.55	4.7	Huntington	2	.60	5.0
Morehead	3	1.00	4.75	Indiana			
	1	1.00	5.5	Madison	2	8.00	—
Mt. Sterling	5	—	4.0		1	7.95	—
Owensboro	11	1.00	4.5	New Albany	2	1.00	4.5
Paducah	3	1.00	5.0	Ohio			
Paris	7	—	4.0	Ripley	4	1.00	4.5
	3	.50	4.0	Missouri			
Richmond	8	—	4.0	Weston	3	1.00	4.5
Russellville	5	.60	5.0				
Shelbyville	10	.50	4.5				
Somerset	3	1.00	4.0				
Springfield	6	—	5.0				

1/ A sales floor is a specific location within a warehouse where auction sales are conducted. A warehouse may have more than one sales floor.

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

3/ Rates are set by state law.

* Rate per lot.

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

State and market	1982 crop 1/			1981 crop 1/		
	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Price per 100 pounds Dollars	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Price per 100 pounds Dollars
Kentucky						
Bloomfield	8,406,712	15,412,797	183.34	8,682,312	15,693,232	180.75
Bowling Green	16,695,294	29,876,900	178.95	16,061,735	28,930,817	180.12
Carrollton	33,838,777	62,286,591	184.07	30,787,947	55,796,481	181.23
Covington	8,828,156	15,834,365	179.36	7,181,223	12,649,006	176.14
Cynthiana	24,102,284	45,087,783	187.07	16,887,584	30,478,347	180.48
Danville	16,542,761	30,079,869	181.83	18,038,085	32,751,017	181.57
Franklin	5,674,295	10,181,394	179.43	4,979,272	9,005,271	180.86
Glasgow	21,347,470	38,412,852	179.94	25,414,802	46,181,075	181.71
Greensburg	14,517,071	26,412,687	181.94	15,149,974	27,632,648	182.39
Harrodsburg	14,471,732	26,412,121	182.51	13,826,956	25,131,224	181.76
Henderson	117,316	201,901	172.10	171,960	296,924	172.67
Hopkinsville	12,029,622	21,542,931	179.08	9,339,996	16,875,968	180.68
Horse Cave	22,269,425	40,736,403	182.93	22,409,752	40,751,868	181.85
Lebanon	12,078,751	22,057,303	182.61	12,245,976	22,304,831	182.14
Lexington	98,577,398	180,683,079	183.29	91,052,101	165,051,690	181.27
London	8,790,852	15,672,596	178.28	9,923,112	17,772,064	179.10
Louisville	10,888,368	19,606,121	180.06	14,012,098	25,220,751	179.99
Mayfield	4,431,538	8,022,830	181.04	4,686,707	8,415,670	179.56
Maysville	49,130,661	90,151,364	183.49	37,643,055	67,506,309	179.33
Morehead	14,311,027	25,482,945	178.07	15,698,542	28,345,428	180.56
Mt. Sterling	22,082,383	40,637,502	184.03	17,096,628	31,171,149	182.32
Owensboro	20,511,505	37,330,679	182.00	20,099,651	36,492,398	181.56
Paducah	3,994,335	7,134,061	178.60	4,119,571	7,400,377	179.64
Paris	17,840,161	32,518,120	182.27	14,378,844	26,043,998	181.13
Richmond	16,808,735	30,765,163	183.03	16,366,882	29,598,201	180.84
Russellville	7,636,392	13,873,349	181.57	6,902,042	12,500,606	181.11
Shelbyville	41,391,868	76,571,762	184.99	37,521,896	68,205,856	181.78
Somerset	10,040,670	17,879,223	178.07	11,326,335	20,324,966	179.45
Springfield	19,370,423	35,701,912	184.31	17,718,104	32,345,898	182.56
Winchester	16,883,545	30,119,877	178.40	17,819,871	32,324,654	181.40
Total Kentucky	573,609,527	1,046,686,480	182.47	537,543,013	973,198,724	181.05
Tennessee						
Carthage	12,661,592	22,116,456	174.67	11,706,762	21,170,900	180.84
Clarksville	5,410,722	9,546,492	176.44	4,575,280	8,190,162	179.01
Columbia	7,165,539	12,968,956	180.99	6,133,189	10,990,314	179.19
Fayetteville	3,227,840	5,559,228	172.23	2,774,204	4,908,991	176.95
Franklin	6,980,892	12,524,799	179.42	5,848,789	10,517,461	179.82
Gallatin	9,370,858	16,541,383	176.52	8,596,923	15,492,798	180.21
Greeneville	19,965,305	35,425,312	177.43	22,190,496	40,185,995	181.10
Hartsville	11,765,808	20,651,632	175.52	11,140,503	20,233,842	181.62
Johnson City	11,455,908	20,585,171	179.69	9,716,025	17,503,263	180.15
Knoxville	12,103,852	20,551,280	169.79	11,270,574	20,304,636	180.16
Morristown	6,237,468	11,241,703	180.23	6,475,745	11,728,732	181.12
Mountain City	5,757,561	9,880,943	171.62	5,273,972	9,489,315	179.93
Mt. Pleasant	2,977,050	5,378,588	180.67	1,996,398	3,561,376	178.39
Newport	6,270,634	10,752,548	171.47	6,390,405	11,479,411	179.64
New Tazewell	10,274,042	18,508,908	180.15	11,215,633	20,356,934	181.50
Rogersville	8,677,615	15,628,088	180.10	8,642,569	15,730,642	182.01
Sparta	7,009,313	11,825,428	168.71	7,574,288	13,304,191	175.65
Springfield	5,885,242	10,609,635	180.28	4,756,110	8,621,663	181.28
Sweetwater	6,420,711	10,801,310	168.23	4,863,939	8,555,454	175.90
Total Tennessee	159,617,952	281,097,860	176.11	151,141,804	272,326,080	180.18
Virginia						
Abingdon	21,475,018	37,642,249	175.28	20,802,289	37,464,958	180.10
Gate City	7,917,249	14,059,756	177.58	7,791,725	14,069,554	180.57
Pennington Gap	9,879,243	17,603,372	178.19	10,012,998	18,085,513	180.62
Total Virginia	39,271,510	69,305,377	176.48	38,607,012	69,620,025	180.33
North Carolina						
Asheville	18,886,431	32,731,482	173.31	15,762,740	28,400,405	180.17
Boone	5,865,523	10,209,539	174.06	4,747,587	8,482,471	178.67
West Jefferson	7,188,651	12,453,325	173.24	5,687,384	9,967,608	175.26
Total N.C.	31,940,605	55,394,346	173.43	26,197,711	46,850,484	178.83

See footnote at end of table.

Table 8.—Gross sales, value, and average price, by market—continued

State and market	1982 crop 1/			1981 crop 1/		
	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Price per 100 Pounds Dollars	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Price per 100 pounds Dollars
West Virginia Huntington	5,995,913	10,624,296	177.19	3,379,626	6,031,606	178.47
Indiana Madison	12,360,582	22,439,774	181.54	11,895,932	21,493,715	180.68
New Albany	5,204,880	9,525,387	183.01	7,211,179	13,038,331	180.81
Total Indiana	17,565,462	31,965,161	181.98	19,107,111	34,532,046	180.73
Ohio Ripley	16,475,058	29,996,979	182.08	12,373,898	22,170,227	179.17
Missouri Weston	6,123,581	11,039,859	180.28	6,248,937	11,200,314	179.24
Total gross sales	850,599,608	1,536,110,358	180.59	794,599,112	1,435,929,506	180.71

1/ Includes sales in bales, sheets, and tied in hands.

Table 9.—Rank of markets by volume of gross sales for the 1982/83 marketing season

State and market	Rank by			State and market	Rank by		
	Sales	State	Type		Sales	State	Type
Kentucky	Mil. lbs				Mil. lbs		
Lexington	98.6	1	1	New Tazewell	10.3	6	31
Maysville	49.1	2	2	Gallatin	9.4	7	34
Shelbyville	41.4	3	3	Rogersville	8.7	8	37
Carrollton	33.8	4	4	Columbia	7.2	9	42
Cynthiana	24.1	5	5	Sparta	7.0	10	43
Horse Cave	22.3	6	6	Franklin	7.0	11	44
Mt. Sterling	22.1	7	7	Sweetwater	6.4	12	45
Glasgow	21.3	8	9	Newport	6.3	13	46
Owensboro	20.5	9	10	Morristown	6.2	14	47
Springfield	19.4	10	12	Springfield	5.9	15	49
Paris	17.8	11	14	Mountain City	5.8	16	51
Winchester	16.9	12	15	Clarksville	5.4	17	53
Richmond	16.8	13	16	Fayetteville	3.2	18	57
Bowling Green	16.7	14	17	Mt. Pleasant	3.0	19	58
Danville	16.5	15	18				
Greensburg	14.5	16	20	Virginia			
Harrodsburg	14.5	17	21	Abingdon	21.5	1	8
Morehead	14.3	18	22	Pennington Gap	9.9	2	33
Lebanon	12.1	19	25	Gate City	7.9	3	39
Hopkinsville	12.0	20	27				
Louisville	10.9	21	30	North Carolina			
Somerset	10.0	22	32	Asheville	18.9	1	13
Covington	8.8	23	35	West Jefferson	7.2	2	41
London	8.8	24	36	Boone	5.9	3	50
Bloomfield	8.4	25	38				
Russellville	7.6	26	40	West Virginia			
Franklin	5.7	27	52	Huntington	6.0	1	48
Mayfield	4.4	28	55				
Paducah	4.0	29	56	Indiana			
Henderson	.1	30	60	Madison	12.4	1	24
Tennessee				New Albany	5.2	2	54
Greeneville	20.0	1	11				
Carthage	12.7	2	23	Ohio			
Knoxville	12.1	3	25	Ripley	16.5	1	19
Hartsville	11.8	4	28				
Johnson City	11.5	5	29	Missouri			
				Weston	2.9	1	59

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 10.—Movement of tobacco across State lines

State in which produced and marketing season	Total sold out of State Pounds 1/	Sold in						West Virginia
		Indiana	Kentucky	Missouri	North Carolina Pounds	Ohio	Tennessee	
1982/83								
Alabama	3,014			2,010				3,014
Arkansas	2,010							26,231
Georgia	88,120							
Illinois	4,990							
Indiana	8,531,173							
Kansas	61,079							
Kentucky	11,122,625							
Missouri	4,548,073							
North Carolina	83,300							
Ohio	5,904,735							
11,516,249								
South Carolina	5,427							
Tennessee	10,069,212							
Virginia	2,860,241							
West Virginia	481,956							
Total	50,728,704							
	4,553,500							
		21,380,888		63,089		2,571,709		6,653,595
								2,665,163
1981/82								
Alabama	2,818							2,818
Arkansas	2,314							
Georgia	41,493							
Illinois	2,420							
Indiana	6,948,446							
Kansas	58,686							
Kentucky	10,311,928							
Missouri	153,052							
North Carolina	5,184,293							
Ohio	8,233,731							
South Carolina	2,940							
Tennessee								
Virginia								
West Virginia	297,061							
Total	42,450,763							
	5,166,501		16,770,702	61,000	2,018,804	306,046	10,830,997	6,321,129
								975,584

1/ Not final—subject to revision

Table 11.—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 group	N nondescript	miscellaneous	
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
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	50.9	4.6	18.6	9.0	11.4	2.4	3.1	
1980	44.5	6.9	13.9	9.2	20.0	2.9	2.6	
1981	43.0	4.4	14.1	4.6	29.1	1.5	3.3	
1982	45.3	2.9	16.8	4.5	20.2	1.4	8.9	

Quality							
Crop year	1 choice	2 fine	3 good	4 fair	5 low	nondescript	
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	
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	1.1	6.0	26.0	40.8	20.7	2.4	3.0
1980	.6	3.5	22.5	46.5	21.3	2.9	2.7
1981	.3	1.8	22.3	49.7	21.1	1.5	3.3
1982	.7	2.8	18.9	43.6	23.7	1.4	8.9

Color											
Crop year	L	F	FR	R	D	K	M	V	G	nond.	misc.
	Pct.	Pct.									
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	.9	50.9	16.6	13.1	1.2	1.9	6.6	2.4	.8	2.4	3.2
1980	1.1	53.3	17.0	5.9	.3	2.1	4.5	7.3	3.1	2.9	2.5
1981	.5	48.2	20.3	7.5	.9	4.0	5.4	6.1	2.3	1.5	3.3
1982	.3	36.0	26.7	12.3	1.8	.3	9.8	1.9	.6	1.4	8.9

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

Table 12.—Average weight per lot, by crop year

Crop	Average weight per lot		Crop	Average weight per lot	
	Pounds			Pounds	
1977		432	1980 1/		427
1978 1/		448	1981 1/		447
1979 1/		405	1982 1/		407

1/ Includes baled and tied tobacco.

Table 13.—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	1,000 pounds	Percent		Cents	1,000 pounds	Percent
1977	117.3	57,054	9.4	1980	145.9	21	0
1978	124.7	67,590 2/	11.4	1981	163.6	802	0.1
1979	133.3	7,162 3/	1.6	1982	175.1	268,585	34.7

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

2/ Includes 1,131,000 pounds of baled tobacco.

3/ Includes 644,243 pounds of baled tobacco.

Table 14.—Season average prices and support rates by individual grades, per 100 pounds 1/

Group and grade 2/	1982 crop		Group and grade 2/	1982 crop		Group and grade 2/	1982 crop	
	Season average	Loan rate 3/		Season average	Loan rate 3/		Season average	Loan rate 3/
<u>Dollars</u>				<u>Dollars</u>				<u>Dollars</u>
Flyings								
X1L	-	193	B3F	190	190	T4FR	177	175
X2L	-	191	B4F	187	187	T5FR	171	162
X3L	190	189	B5F	183	183			
X4L	187	184				T3R	(179)	175
X5L	180	179	B1FR	193	193	T4R	176	172
			B2FR	191	191	T5R	172	166
X1F	-	193	B3FR	189	189			
X2F	192	191	B4FR	186	186	T4D	167	150
X3F	190	189	B5FR	182	182	T5D	161	147
X4F	186	184						
X5F	179	178	B1R	-	190	T4K	169	155
			B2R	189	188	T5K	159	147
X4M	176	173	B3R	187	186			
X5M	169	161	B4R	184	183	T4VF	168	160
			B5R	178	177	T5VF	164	150
X4G	172	152	B4D	172	161	T4VR	171	152
X5G	163	141	B5D	168	156	T5VR	165	151
Lugs								
C1L	-	194	B3K	178	173	T4GF	156	145
C2L	-	192	B4K	177	171	T5GF	157	144
C3L	(191)	190	B5K	172	165			
C4L	187	187				T4GR	165	150
C5L	184	183	B3M	185	184	T5GR	150	146
			B4M	178	174			
C1F	-	194	B5M	172	164	Mixed group		
C2F	-	192				M1F	-	159
C3F	190	190	B3VF	182	181	M2F	182	158
C4F	187	187	B4VF	176	171	M3F	179	157
C5F	184	183	B5VF	172	168	M4F	175	155
						M5F	167	153
C3K	-	171	B3VR	175	178			
C4K	174	161	B4VR	176	169	M3FR	177	155
C5K	166	155	B5VR	170	162	M4FR	173	153
						M5FR	164	149
C3M	186	185	B3GF	(180)	164	Nondescript		
C4M	184	183	B4GF	170	162	N1L	157	136
C5M	174	170	B5GF	166	158	N2L	143	129
						N1F	152	134
C3V	-	175	B3GR	-	163	N1R	153	136
C4V	176	168	B4GR	173	161	N2R	146	130
C5V	172	162	B5GR	166	158	N1G	149	125
						N2G	140	115
C4G	172	158	Tips					
C5G	165	148	T3F	-	181			
			T4F	179	175			
			T5F	167	165			
Leaf								
B1F	194	194	T3FR	(183)	181			
B2F	192	192						

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, Tennessee.

Tobacco graded "W" (unsafe order), "U" (unsound), No-G (no grade) was not accepted.

Table 15.—Percentage distribution of gross sales by individual grades, 1980–82 crops

Group and grade	Crop of--			Group and grade	Crop of--			Group and grade	Crop of--		
	1980 1/	1981 1/	1982 1/		1980 1/	1981 1/	1982 1/		1980 1/	1981 1/	1982 1/
Flyings				Leaf (cont'd)				Tips (cont'd)			
X1L	0.004	—	.001	B4F	5.867	4.016	3.408	T3R	0.017	0.021	.009
X2L	.043	0.020	.004	B5F	.828	.484	.474	T4R	.849	1.055	1.011
X3L	.210	.079	.032	Total BF	19.257	13.346	9.660	T5R	.276	.371	.440
X4L	.324	.206	.109	B1FR	.087	.070	.314	Total TR	1.142	1.447	1.460
X5L	.151	.069	.041	B2FR	.590	.502	1.414	T4D	.036	.153	.227
Total XL	.732	.374	.187	B3FR	2.906	3.384	6.852	T5D	.064	.156	.283
X1F	.008	.004	.004	B4FR	4.935	5.520	7.133	Total TD	.100	.309	.510
X2F	.139	.060	.034	B5FR	1.528	1.628	1.426	T4K	.179	.301	.048
X3F	1.273	.482	.520	Total BFR	10.046	11.104	17.139	T5K	.058	.094	.029
X4F	4.064	1.858	1.488	B1R	.009	.002	.010	Total TK	.237	.395	.077
X5F	2.543	1.273	1.349	B2R	.031	.002	.067	T4VF	.402	.082	.024
Total XF	8.027	3.677	3.395	B3R	.428	.376	.973	T5VF	.078	.021	.015
X4M	.133	.248	.296	B4R	2.780	3.345	5.837	Total TVF	.480	.103	.039
X5M	.172	.249	.572	B5R	1.488	2.289	3.988	T4VR	1.262	.507	.152
Total XM	.305	.497	.868	Total BR	4.736	6.014	10.875	T5VR	.385	.169	.096
X4G	.037	.031	.020	B4D	.070	.156	.293	Total TVR	1.647	.676	.248
X5G	.060	.066	.034	B5D	.147	.436	.975	T4GF	.151	.045	.004
Total XG	.097	.097	.054	Total BD	.217	.592	1.268	T5GF	.097	.034	.015
Tot. X	9.161	4.645	4.504	B3K	.317	.575	.023	Total TGF	.248	.079	.019
Lugs				B4K	.817	1.367	.089	T4GR	.636	.220	.042
C1L	—	—	.001	B5K	.296	.618	.057	T5GR	.690	.235	.052
C2L	.005	.001	—	Total BK	1.430	2.560	.169	Total TGR	1.326	.455	.094
C3L	.054	.013	.013	B3M	1.135	1.193	1.185	Total T	6.908	4.384	2.910
C4L	.195	.075	.040	B4M	1.165	1.405	2.442	Mixed group			
C5L	.088	.049	.045	B5M	.343	.456	.880	M1F	.009	.002	.001
Total CL	.342	.138	.099	Total BM	2.643	3.054	4.507	M2F	.157	.082	.048
C1F	.021	.013	.003	B3VF	.843	.952	.239	M3F	3.255	5.383	3.321
C2F	.167	.065	.008	B4VF	1.533	1.285	.392	M4F	8.186	12.733	6.319
C3F	1.357	.843	.324	B5VF	.395	.383	.102	M5F	2.817	2.495	1.338
C4F	5.756	5.345	5.560	Total BVF	2.771	2.620	.733	Total MF	14.424	20.695	11.027
C5F	3.954	3.834	5.936	B3VR	.099	.233	.054	M3FR	.441	.803	.811
Tot. CF	11.255	10.100	11.831	B4VR	1.203	1.301	.317	M4FR	2.818	5.116	5.420
C3K	.085	.033	.002	B5VR	.838	.669	.281	M5FR	2.285	2.505	2.925
C4K	.188	.479	.039	Total BVR	2.140	2.203	.652	Total MFR	5.544	8.424	9.156
C5K	.164	.523	.053	B3GF	.030	.043	.010	Total M	19.968	29.119	20.183
Tot. CK	.437	1.035	.094	B4GF	.302	.314	.056	Nondescript			
C3M	.287	.262	.305	B5GF	.267	.334	.055	N1L	.825	.403	.425
C4M	.810	1.137	2.255	Total BGF	.599	.691	.121	N2L	.359	.222	.159
C5M	.421	.713	1.889	B3GR	.008	.015	.008	N1F	.234	.144	.197
Tot. CM	1.518	2.112	4.449	B4GR	.226	.297	.060	N1R	.116	.164	.267
C3V	.034	.015	.003	B5GR	.468	.498	.123	N2R	.045	.067	.134
C4V	.112	.278	.103	Total BGR	.702	.810	.191	N1G	.860	.371	.169
C5V	.075	.208	.123	Total B	44.541	42.994	45.315	N2G	.448	.142	.072
Tot. CV	.221	.501	.229	Tips				Total N	2.887	1.513	1.423
C4G	.038	.067	.038	T3F	.023	.007	.001	No-G	1.760	1.858	4.404
C5G	.100	.099	.034	T4F	.244	.078	.044	"W"	.711	1.037	3.779
Tot. CG	.138	.166	.072	T5F	.053	.022	.013	"U"	.153	.398	.708
Tot. C	13.911	14.052	16.774	Total TF	.320	.107	.058	Grand total	100.000	100.000	100.000
Leaf				T3FR	.055	.028	.007				
B1F	.494	.252	.338	T4FR	1.164	.683	.315				
B2F	2.390	1.035	1.268	T5FR	.189	.102	.083				
B3F	9.678	7.559	4.172	Total TFR	1.408	.813	.405				

1/ 1980–82 crops were calculated on total sales, including bales, sheets, and tied in hands.

Type 32, Maryland

There was no federal inspection or market news again on the four auction markets in Maryland during the past marketing season. In a mail referendum held in February 1982, eighty-four percent of the producers who voted opposed mandatory USDA inspection of their product.

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

Under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, however, user fees were imposed for auction sales at designated auction markets. Since Maryland, Type 32 tobacco has not been under production quotas or price support since 1965, growers petitioned the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct the referendum allowing them to vote on terminating the designation of the four auction markets: Hughesville, LaPlata, Upper Marlboro, and Waldorf.

Table 16.—Net sales, value, and average price, by markets, of Maryland tobacco sold at auction

Market	1983 season (1982 crop)			1982 season (1981 crop)		
	Sales	Value	Average price	Sales	Value	Average price
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
Hughesville	13,789,146	21,049,752	152.65	11,789,274	20,589,967	174.65
La Plata	3,000,678	4,641,258	154.67	2,712,806	4,751,608	175.15
Upper Marlboro	16,321,856	24,674,465	151.17	14,156,636	24,738,721	174.75
Waldorf	5,200,898	8,040,843	154.60	4,371,668	7,695,884	176.04
Total	38,312,578	58,406,318	152.45	33,030,384	57,776,180	174.92

Table 17.—Gross sales, value, and average price, by markets, of Maryland tobacco sold at auction

Market	1983 season (1982 crop)			1982 season (1981 crop)		
	Sales	Value	Average price	Sales	Value	Average price
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
Hughesville	16,425,151	24,854,673	151.32	14,303,350	24,943,514	174.39
La Plata	3,323,402	5,094,102	153.28	2,932,272	5,128,250	174.89
Upper Marlboro	18,699,302	27,754,490	148.43	15,699,058	27,339,376	174.15
Waldorf	6,036,024	9,118,328	151.07	5,473,364	9,646,804	176.25
Total	44,483,879	66,821,593	150.22	38,408,044	67,057,944	174.59

Table 18.—Resales, average price, and percentages of gross sales, by markets, of Maryland tobacco sold at auction

Market	1983 season (1982 crop)			1982 season (1981 crop)		
	Sales	Average price	Percentage of gross sales	Sales	Average price	Percentage of gross sales
	Pounds	Dollars	Percent	Pounds	Dollars	Percent
Hughesville	2,636,005	144.34	16.1	2,514,076	173.16	17.6
La Plata	322,724	140.32	9.7	219,466	171.62	7.5
Upper Marlboro	2,377,446	129.55	12.7	1,542,422	168.61	9.8
Waldorf	835,126	129.02	13.8	1,101,696	177.08	20.1
Total	6,171,301	136.36	13.9	5,377,660	172.60	14.0

Data for these tables were furnished by the Maryland State Tobacco Authority.