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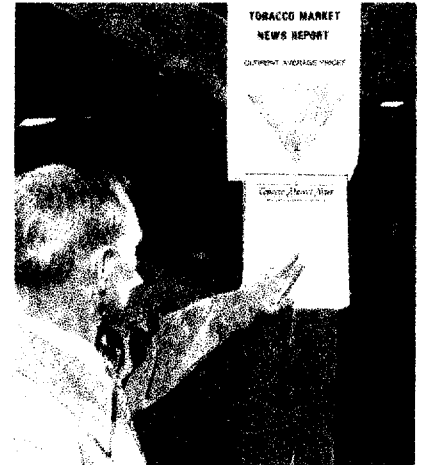
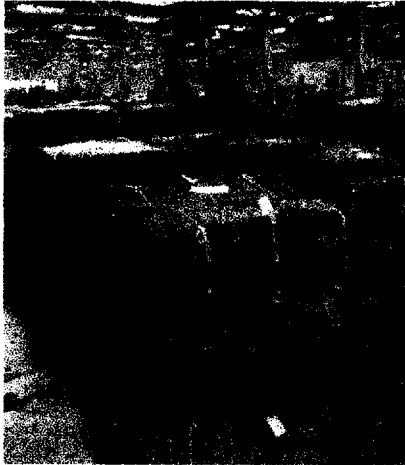
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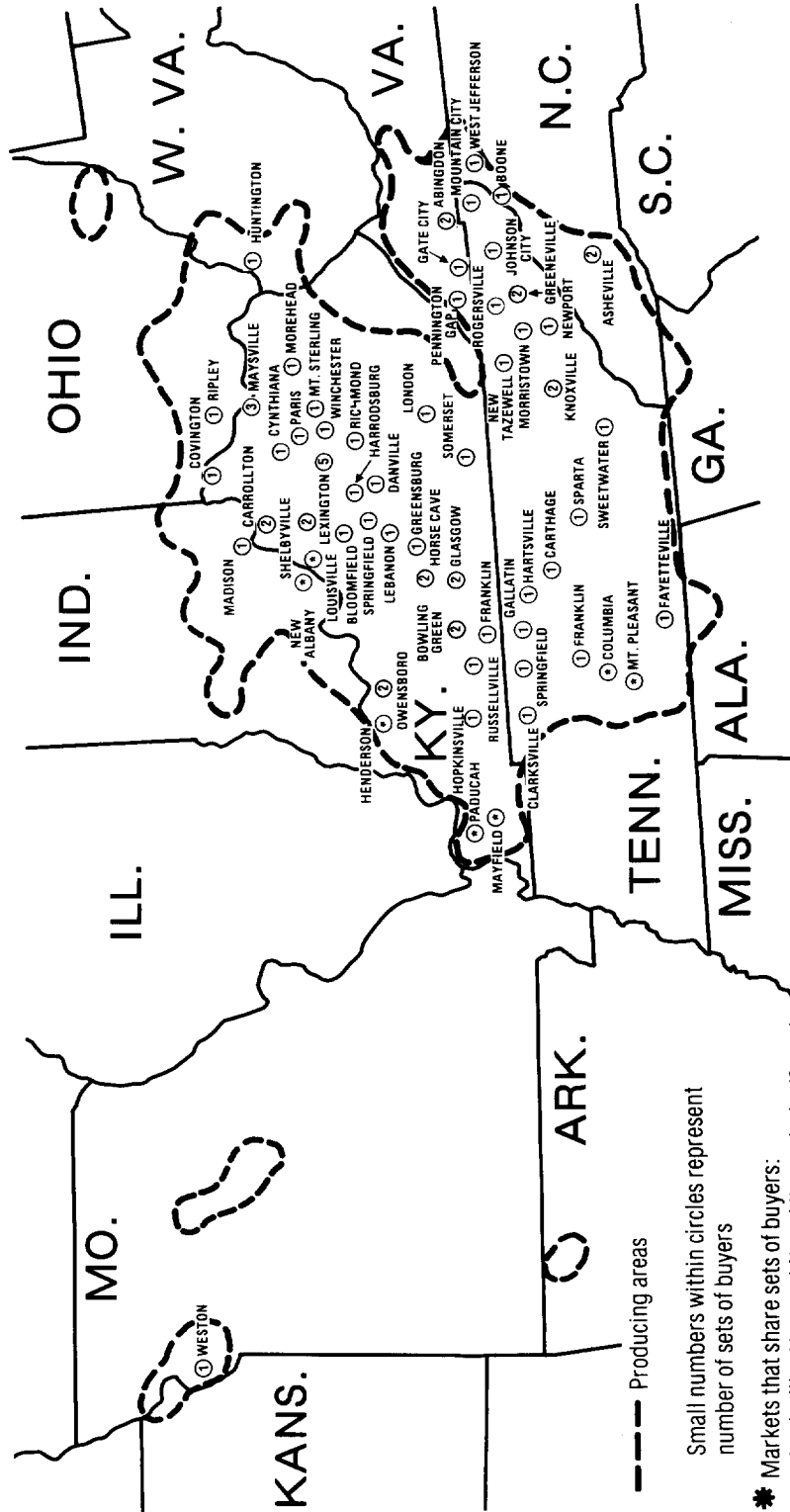
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Tobacco Market Review

Burley 1983 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

21 Grades of Tips

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 1983/84 Marketing Season

Volume of the 1983 burley tobacco crop was down by almost 282 million pounds from 1982 and was the lightest since 1979. A severe drought was experienced during the growing season which curtailed production. Quality was not as good as last season and most grade averages slipped from levels set the previous year. Tobacco displayed properly in sheets, bales, or tied carried a support price this year. The percentage of sales placed under loan was the highest ever for this area.

Gross auction sales and averages. Gross sales totaled 528.7 million pounds averaging \$177.17 per hundred-- down \$3.42 from last season. Producers' sales amounted to 492.2 million pounds averaging \$177.35.

Grade averages. Lower averages were recorded for over 50 percent of the grades, with most losses ranging from \$1 to \$4 per hundred. However, nondescript grades dropped \$8 to \$20. Gains of mainly \$1 to \$2 were noted for about one-fourth of the grades, centering on ripe cutters and leaf. Averages for supported grades ranged from \$195 for B1F to \$120 for N2G. Tobacco classified as NOG, which carries no support, averaged \$96 per hundred.

Composition of offerings. The proportion of unripe and immature tobacco increased by around 25 percent from last year and accounted for almost one-third of the volume. From a quality standpoint, the percentage of fair, low, and nondescript increased by about 16 percent while fine and good decreased.

Loan receipts. The Burley Cooperatives accepted 255.6 million pounds, or 51.9 percent, of net sales this year. Last season, 268.6 million pounds, or 34.7 percent, was placed under loan.

Loan rates. The loan level for the 1984 crop is presently set for \$175.10 per hundred, the same as 1983.

Marketing regulations. In 1983 a user fee of 55 cents per hundred pounds was charged for grading services of the Tobacco Division, USDA. Also, the assessment to the grower for the "no-net-cost tobacco account" was raised from one (1) cent per pound in 1982 to 5 cents per pound in 1983. The contribution from burley growers is maintained by the Commodity Credit Corporation. In addition, producers who marketed tobacco ineligible for price support because they did not agree to contribute to the fund were subject to a penalty of 75 percent of the previous year's average market price. The Associations deduction for overhead cost remained at one cent per pound.

1982 carryover sales. The Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association offered about 29.6 million pounds, and the Burley Stabilization Corporation around 3.6 million pounds of 1982 crop carryover for sale on a sealed bid basis in October 1983. This total of approximately 33.2 million pounds counted against the 1983 effective quota. Tables in this review do not reflect these sales.

Preliminary 1984 quota. The 1984 basic quota for burley tobacco is 582 million pounds or about 10 percent below 1983. Allowing for over and under quota marketings of last season, this brings the effective quota to around 697 million pounds.

Table 1.--Acreage, yield, and production of burley tobacco, 1982-83 crops ^{1/}

State	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
	Acres		Pounds		1,000 pounds	
Indiana	8,300	8,600	1,500	2,350	11,250	20,210
Kentucky	218,000	220,000	1,600	2,450	288,000	539,000
Missouri	2,800	2,900	2,000	2,050	5,800	5,945
North Carolina	10,900	12,000	2,200	2,600	22,000	31,200
Ohio	11,400	12,600	1,500	2,250	15,750	28,350
Tennessee	65,000	68,000	1,680	2,185	100,000	148,580
Virginia	13,300	14,300	2,050	2,295	23,575	32,819
West Virginia	1,500	1,900	1,650	1,890	3,300	3,591
Total	331,200	340,300	1,654	2,379	470,475	809,695

^{1/} Data taken from "Crop Production," Crop Reporting Board, Statistical Reporting Service, USDA May 1985.

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	1983/84 1/						1982/83 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
Kentucky												
Bloomfield	11/21	01/18	21	4	2	1	11/17	01/19	22	4	2	1
Bowling Green	11/21	01/26	27	6	3	2	11/17	02/02	29	6	4	2
Carrollton	11/21	02/09	36	9	6	2	11/17	03/24	41	8	7	2
Covington	11/21	01/26	25	2	1	1	11/17	01/31	28	2	2	1
Cynthiana	11/21	02/13	37	13	5	1	11/17	02/22	41	13	5	1
Danville	11/21	01/26	28	6	3	1	11/17	02/07	29	7	3	1
Franklin	11/21	01/23	21	3	4	1	11/17	02/04	23	4	5	1
Glasgow	11/21	01/19	22	6	6	2	11/17	01/19	22	6	6	2
Greensburg	11/21	01/12	19	3	2	1	11/17	01/18	22	3	2	1
Harrodsburg	11/21	02/09	33	7	6	1	11/17	02/03	31	7	6	1
Henderson	11/30	01/23	5	1	1	- 4/	12/01	01/19	4	1	1	- 4/
Hopkinsville	11/21	01/25	25	10	7	1	11/17	02/02	27	9	7	1
Horse Cave	11/21	01/18	22	11	6	2	11/17	01/20	24	11	6	2
Lebanon	11/21	01/17	21	7	5	1	11/17	01/18	22	7	5	1
Lexington	11/21	03/07	44	42	18	5	11/17	03/15	44	23	16	5
London	11/21	01/17	21	2	1	1	11/17	01/18	22	2	1	1
Louisville	11/21	01/30	29	4	2	2 3/	11/17	02/09	34	4	2	2 3/
Mayfield	11/22	01/25	14	5	2	1 3/	11/18	01/26	14	5	3	1 3/
Maysville	11/21	02/06	32	20	12	3	11/17	02/10	36	22	13	3
Morehead	11/21	02/01	28	7	3	1	11/17	02/09	32	4	2	1
Mt. Sterling	11/21	02/01	25	4	4	1	11/17	02/09	33	5	4	1
Owensboro	11/21	02/09	33	10	10	2 4/	11/17	02/08	31	11	11	2 4/
Paducah	11/21	01/25	15	3	1	- 3/	11/17	01/26	15	3	2	- 3/
Paris	11/21	01/19	23	9	3	1	11/17	02/07	33	10	3	1
Richmond	11/21	01/24	25	9	3	1	11/17	01/20	24	8	3	1
Russellville	11/21	01/24	21	6	4	1	11/17	02/03	23	5	4	1
Shelbyville	11/21	02/15	32	10	8	2	11/17	02/14	37	10	8	2
Somerset	11/21	01/12	17	2	2	1	11/17	01/18	21	3	2	1
Springfield	11/21	01/24	25	5	4	1	11/17	01/27	28	6	6	1
Winchester	11/21	01/19	24	5	3	1	11/17	02/02	26	8	4	1
Total				231	137	41				217	145	41
Tennessee												
Carthage	11/21	01/16	20	6	5	1	11/17	01/20	24	5	5	1
Clarksville	11/21	01/19	24	7	7	1	11/17	01/19	22	7	8	1
Columbia	11/21	01/19	23	1	1	1 3/	11/17	01/20	22	1	1	1 3/
Fayetteville	11/21	01/12	18	2	2	1	11/17	01/13	19	2	2	1
Franklin	11/21	01/19	21	2	1	1	11/17	01/19	21	2	1	1
Gallatin	11/21	01/12	19	5	3	1	11/17	01/17	21	5	3	1
Greeneville	11/21	01/17	21	18	10	2	11/17	01/17	21	18	10	2
Hartsville	11/21	01/16	20	6	3	1	11/17	01/17	21	6	4	1
Johnson City	11/21	01/18	21	6	3	1	11/17	01/17	20	6	5	1
Knoxville	11/21	01/17	21	7	3	2	11/17	01/18	22	4	4	2
Morristown	11/21	01/16	17	6	5	1	11/17	01/13	17	7	2	1
Mountain City	11/21	01/16	20	2	2	1	11/17	01/13	20	3	2	1
Mt. Pleasant	11/22	12/15	7	3	1	- 3/	11/18	01/11	10	3	1	- 3/
Newport	11/21	01/12	18	6	3	1	11/17	01/12	18	5	4	1
New Tazewell	11/21	01/12	18	6	4	1	11/17	01/13	20	6	3	1
Rogersville	11/21	01/17	21	10	2	1	11/17	01/19	23	7	2	1
Sparta	11/21	01/12	19	3	2	1	11/17	01/13	19	3	3	1
Springfield	11/21	01/16	19	6	6	1	11/17	01/17	19	6	6	1
Sweetwater	11/21	01/16	18	2	1	1	11/17	01/13	20	2	1	1
Total				104	64	20				98	67	20
Virginia												
Abingdon	11/21	01/12	19	8	6	2	11/17	01/18	22	8	7	2
Gate City	11/21	01/12	19	5	2	1	11/17	01/13	20	3	2	1
Pennington Gap	11/21	01/16	19	5	4	1	11/17	01/18	22	5	4	1
Total				18	12	4				16	13	4

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See footnotes at end of table.

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	1983/84 1/						1982/83 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	11/21	01/17	22	13	4	2	11/17	01/20	22	5	4	2
Boone	11/21	01/16	20	2	2	1	11/17	01/13	20	2	1	1
West Jefferson	11/21	01/17	21	2	2	1	11/17	01/19	23	3	2	1
Total				17	8	4				10	7	4
West Virginia												
Huntington	11/21	01/23	23	2	1	1	11/17	01/20	24	2	1	1
Indiana												
Madison	11/21	02/01	29	3	3	1	11/17	02/03	32	3	3	1
New Albany	11/21	01/30	29	2	1	- 3/	11/17	02/16	34	2	1	- 3/
Total				5	4	1				7	4	1
Ohio												
Ripley	11/21	02/06	32	4	4	1	11/17	02/16	39	4	4	1
Missouri												
Weston	11/21	02/07	33	3	4	1	11/17	01/20	24	3	4	1
Total all states				384	234	73				355	245	73

1/ Markets closed for Christmas holidays from December 15 to January 9, 1984.

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

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--1982-84 crops

State	1984 1/		1983 1/		1982 1/	
	Farm quotas	1,000 pounds	Farm quotas	1,000 pounds	Farm quotas	1,000 pounds
Alabama	12	38	10	56	10	48
Arkansas	43	88	43	94	43	95
Georgia	195	95	195	214	195	254
Illinois	3	2	3	2	3	5
Indiana	10,553	18,712	10,230	16,948	10,259	19,712
Kansas	34	86	29	102	29	94
Kentucky	149,970	459,985	147,904	407,925	148,238	489,511
Missouri	1,593	6,185	1,547	7,205	1,556	7,216
North Carolina	19,331	25,236	10,739	26,677	18,866	36,471
Ohio	11,288	22,050	10,961	20,848	11,021	28,461
South Carolina	2	3	2	4	2	3
Tennessee	98,425	132,954	95,466	129,471	95,915	159,651
Virginia	16,828	24,488	16,545	26,316	16,640	33,766
West Virginia	4,274	6,936	3,966	7,466	4,041	8,487
Total	313,576	696,980	297,640	643,328	306,818	783,774

1/ 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	Value	Price per	Crop	Sales	Value	Price per
	Pounds	Dollars	100 pounds Dollars		Pounds	Dollars	100 pounds Dollars
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
1980	389,163,007	646,094,180	166.02	1983	314,519,391	553,340,711	175.93
Tennessee							
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
1980	89,242,708	147,989,524	165.83	1983	101,174,195	181,797,407	179.69
Virginia							
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
1980	21,268,652	35,226,838	165.63	1983	26,237,859	48,272,597	183.98
North Carolina							
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
1980	14,261,749	23,649,222	165.82	1983	20,524,466	36,668,936	178.66
West Virginia							
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
1980	2,222,694	3,678,641	165.50	1983	4,282,972	7,539,093	176.02
Indiana							
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
1980	14,770,069	24,554,361	166.24	1983	10,022,961	17,804,185	177.63
Ohio							
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
1980	11,412,528	18,945,956	166.01	1983	8,977,846	16,009,740	178.32
Missouri							
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
1980	5,228,971	8,474,042	162.06	1983	6,393,973	11,452,939	179.12
Total burley							
1978	<u>1/</u> 591,720,284	776,199,390	131.18	1981	<u>1/</u> 708,091,550	1,279,395,784	180.68
1979	<u>1/</u> 439,405,965	638,192,703	145.24	1982	<u>1/</u> 774,023,294	1,400,648,371	180.96
1980	<u>1/</u> 547,570,378	908,612,764	165.94	1983	<u>1/</u> 492,133,663	872,885,608	177.37

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	Value	Price per	Crop	Sales	Value	Price per
	Pounds	Dollars	100 pounds Dollars		Pounds	Dollars	100 pounds Dollars
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
1980	453,417,441	752,585,242	165.98	1983	334,927,918	588,721,574	175.78
Tennessee							
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
1980	102,449,475	169,852,034	165.79	1983	111,594,304	200,170,723	179.37
Virginia							
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
1980	23,169,184	38,378,692	165.65	1983	29,035,172	53,206,126	183.25
North Carolina							
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
1980	15,840,383	26,268,779	165.83	1983	22,504,491	40,128,274	178.31
West Virginia							
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
1980	2,328,354	3,853,244	165.49	1983	4,400,296	7,743,309	175.97
Indiana							
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
1980	17,500,412	29,091,657	166.23	1983	10,766,626	19,112,044	177.51
Ohio							
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
1980	11,509,994	19,106,772	166.00	1983	9,031,760	16,093,427	178.19
Missouri							
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
1980	5,404,865	8,758,990	162.06	1983	6,451,109	11,550,636	179.05
Total burley							
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
1980	1/ 631,620,108	1,047,895,410	165.91	1983	1/ 528,711,676	936,726,113	177.17

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	Percentage of	Crop	Resales	Price per	Percentage of
	Pounds	100 pounds	gross sales		Pounds	100 pounds	gross sales
		Dollars	Percent			Dollars	Percent
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
1980	64,254,434	165.73	14.2	1983	20,408,527	173.36	6.1
Tennessee							
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
1980	13,206,767	165.54	12.9	1983	10,420,109	176.33	9.3
Virginia							
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
1980	1,900,532	165.84	8.2	1983	2,797,313	176.37	9.6
North Carolina							
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
1980	1,578,634	165.94	10.0	1983	1,980,025	174.71	8.8
West Virginia							
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
1980	105,660	165.25	4.5	1983	117,324	174.06	2.7
Indiana							
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
1980	2,730,343	166.18	15.6	1983	743,665	175.87	6.9
Ohio							
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
1980	97,466	165.00	0.8	1983	53,914	155.22	0.6
Missouri							
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
1980	175,894	162.00	3.2	1983	57,136	170.99	0.9
Total burley resales							
1978 <u>1/</u>	69,752,630	131.12	10.6	1981 <u>1/</u>	86,507,562	180.95	10.9
1979 <u>1/</u>	54,342,124	144.98	11.0	1982 <u>1/</u>	76,576,314	176.90	9.0
1980 <u>1/</u>	84,049,730	165.71	13.3	1983 <u>1/</u>	36,578,013	174.53	6.9

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

Table 7.--Auction sales floors and warehouse charges for the 1983/84 marketing season

State and market	Sales floors <u>1/</u>	Auction fee <u>2/</u>	Commission on gross sales	State and market	Sales floors <u>1/</u>	Auction fee <u>2/</u>	Commission on gross sales
		Dollars	Percent			Dollars	Percent
Kentucky							
Bloomfield	1	6.00	-	Russellville	6	.60	5.0
	3	-	4.5	Shelbyville	10	.50	4.5
Bowling Green	5	1.00	4.5	Somerset	2	1.00	4.0
	1	1.50	4.5	Springfield	1	-	5.0
Carrollton	7	.50	4.5		2	9.00	-
	2	.25	4.25		2	6.00	-
Covington	2	.65	4.95	Winchester	3	-	4.25
Cynthiana	5	-	4.0		2	.60	4.0
	4	-	3.9	Tennessee			
	2	.30	4.0	Carthage	4	1.00	4.5
	2	.85	3.85		2	1.00	5.0
Danville	4	.75	3.75	Clarksville	2	-	7.5
	2	-	4.0		2	-	5.75
Franklin	3	.50	4.5		2	-	4.5
Glasgow	3	1.60	5.5		1	-	5.0
	2	.50	5.75	Columbia	1	1.50	4.5
	1	1.50	5.5	Fayetteville	2	1.00	4.5
Greensburg	2	-	4.5	Franklin	2	1.00	4.5
	1	.50	5.5	Gallatin	2	1.00	4.5
Harrodsburg	2	.75	3.75		3	-	5.0
	3	1.00	3.5	Greeneville	17	1.00	4.0
	1	1.00	3.9		1	-	3.5
	1	.75	4.0	Hartsville	3	1.00	4.5
Henderson	1	1.00	4.5		3	1.00	5.0
Hopkinsville	10	-	4.5	Johnson City	6	.50	4.0
Horse Cave	5	1.60	5.5	Knoxville	2	1.00	5.0
	3	.50	5.75		1	1.00	4.5
	3	1.50	5.5		4	1.00	4.25
Lebanon	5	6.50	-	Morristown	6	1.00	4.0
	1	-	4.85	Mountain City	2	.25	4.0
	1	-	5.0	Mt. Pleasant	3	1.50	4.5
Lexington	23	-	4.0	Newport	4	1.00	4.0
	6	.50	4.0		2	1.00	4.5
	4	5.00	-	New Tazewell	4	2.00	4.0
	4	1.00	4.9		2	1.50	3.0
	2	-	4.75	Rogersville	10	1.00	4.0
	2	.75	4.0	Sparta	3	1.00	5.0
	1	.75	3.5	Springfield	6	-	5.0
London	2	1.00	4.25	Sweetwater	2	.50	4.0
Louisville	4	1.00	4.5	Virginia <u>3/</u>			
Mayfield	5	1.00	5.0	Abingdon	8	.25*	3.0
Maysville	4	-	5.5	Gate City	5	.25*	3.0
	3	-	5.25	Pennington Gap	5	.25*	3.0
	2	.85	4.5	North Carolina <u>3/</u>			
	2	1.00	5.0	Asheville	13	.25*	3.5
	4	.95	4.95	Boone	2	.25*	3.5
	2	.95	4.9	West Jefferson	2	.25*	3.5
	1	.85	4.9	West Virginia			
	1	.55	5.5	Huntington	2	.60	5.0
	1	.30	4.95	Indiana			
Morehead	6	1.00	4.75	Madison	2	8.00	-
	1	1.00	5.5		1	7.95	-
Mt. Sterling	4	-	4.0	New Albany	2	1.00	4.5
Owensboro	10	1.00	4.5	Ohio			
Paducah	3	1.00	5.0	Ripley	4	1.00	4.5
Paris	9	-	4.0	Missouri			
Richmond	9	-	4.0	Weston	3	1.00	4.5

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 State and market

State and market	1983 crop 1/			1982 crop 1/		
	Sales	Value	Price per	Sales	Value	Price per
	Pounds	Dollars	100 pounds Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	100 pounds Dollars
Kentucky						
Bloomfield	4,773,306	8,364,177	175.23	8,406,712	15,412,797	183.34
Bowling Green	8,717,937	15,084,882	173.03	16,695,294	29,876,900	178.95
Carrollton	23,332,638	41,681,414	178.64	33,838,777	62,286,591	184.07
Covington	2,976,355	5,268,467	177.01	8,828,156	15,834,365	179.36
Cynthiana	13,347,676	23,638,517	177.10	24,102,284	45,087,783	187.07
Danville	9,372,237	16,422,369	175.22	16,542,761	30,079,869	181.83
Franklin	2,725,508	4,787,651	175.66	5,674,295	10,181,394	179.43
Glasgow	14,736,499	25,871,031	175.56	21,347,470	38,412,852	179.94
Greensburg	8,837,125	15,504,717	175.45	14,517,071	26,412,687	181.94
Harrodsburg	7,396,827	12,977,302	175.44	14,471,732	26,412,121	182.51
Henderson	76,944	129,958	168.90	117,316	201,901	172.10
Hopkinsville	6,467,189	11,363,105	175.70	12,029,622	21,542,931	179.08
Horse Cave	16,112,634	28,215,547	175.11	22,269,425	40,736,403	182.93
Lebanon	7,310,546	12,779,056	174.80	12,078,751	22,057,303	182.61
Lexington	58,053,750	100,881,518	173.77	98,577,398	180,683,079	183.29
London	5,607,895	9,993,595	178.21	8,790,852	15,672,596	178.28
Louisville	5,269,375	9,074,515	172.21	10,888,368	19,606,121	180.06
Mayfield	2,672,721	4,704,329	176.01	4,431,538	8,022,830	181.04
Maysville	29,464,759	52,824,988	179.28	49,130,661	90,151,364	183.49
Morehead	11,856,558	21,185,525	178.68	14,311,027	25,482,945	178.07
Mt. Sterling	11,400,043	20,197,047	177.17	22,082,383	40,637,502	184.03
Owensboro	13,055,027	22,849,928	175.03	20,511,505	37,330,679	182.00
Paducah	2,302,189	4,002,559	173.86	3,994,335	7,134,061	178.60
Paris	6,665,115	11,498,715	172.52	17,840,161	32,518,120	182.27
Richmond	11,774,825	21,091,926	179.13	16,808,735	30,765,163	183.03
Russellville	5,225,508	9,419,247	180.26	7,636,392	13,873,349	181.67
Shelbyville	19,847,020	34,280,061	172.72	41,391,868	76,571,762	184.99
Somerset	5,876,426	10,200,826	173.59	10,040,670	17,879,223	178.07
Springfield	11,045,324	19,134,795	173.24	19,370,423	35,701,912	184.31
Winchester	8,627,962	15,293,807	177.26	16,883,545	30,119,877	178.40
Total Kentucky	334,927,918	588,721,574	175.78	573,609,527	1,046,686,480	182.47
Tennessee						
Carthage	7,986,237	14,154,670	177.24	12,661,592	22,116,456	174.67
Clarksville	2,832,075	4,856,238	171.47	5,410,722	9,546,492	176.44
Columbia	5,503,528	9,765,588	177.44	7,165,539	12,968,956	180.99
Fayetteville	1,633,634	2,845,873	174.21	3,227,840	5,559,228	172.23
Franklin	4,370,424	7,796,006	178.38	6,980,892	12,524,799	179.42
Gallatin	5,541,629	9,589,482	173.04	9,370,858	16,541,383	176.52
Greenville	14,205,524	26,248,887	184.78	19,965,305	35,425,312	177.43
Hartsville	6,892,146	12,067,631	175.09	11,765,808	20,651,632	175.52
Johnson City	9,892,129	18,059,823	182.57	11,455,908	20,585,171	179.69
Knoxville	7,905,888	14,096,911	178.31	12,103,852	20,551,280	169.79
Morristown	4,828,547	8,953,828	185.44	6,237,468	11,241,703	180.23
Mountain City	4,369,846	7,710,004	176.44	5,757,561	9,880,943	171.62
Mt. Pleasant	1,231,836	2,212,555	179.61	2,977,050	5,378,588	180.67
Newport	5,181,134	9,309,708	179.68	6,270,634	10,752,548	171.47
New Tazewell	8,079,128	14,719,043	182.19	10,274,042	18,508,908	180.15
Rogersville	6,453,519	11,957,893	185.29	8,677,615	15,628,088	180.10
Sparta	5,764,883	10,017,931	173.78	7,009,313	11,825,428	168.71
Springfield	3,764,144	6,545,440	173.89	5,885,242	10,609,635	180.28
Sweetwater	5,158,053	9,263,212	179.59	6,420,711	10,801,310	168.23
Total Tennessee	111,594,304	200,170,723	179.37	159,617,952	281,097,860	176.11
Virginia						
Abingdon	16,434,750	29,784,751	181.23	21,475,018	37,642,249	175.28
Gate	6,121,805	11,499,391	187.84	7,917,249	14,059,756	177.58
Pennington Gap	6,478,617	11,921,984	184.02	9,879,243	17,603,372	178.19
Total Virginia	29,035,172	53,206,126	183.25	39,271,510	69,305,377	176.48
North Carolina						
Asheville	12,901,376	23,590,139	182.85	18,886,431	32,731,482	173.31
Boone	4,121,540	7,363,634	178.66	5,865,523	10,209,539	174.06
West Jefferson	5,481,575	9,174,501	167.37	7,188,651	12,453,325	173.24
Total N.C.	22,504,491	40,128,274	178.31	31,940,605	55,394,346	173.43

See footnote at end of table.

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

State and market	1983 crop 1/			1982 crop 1/		
	Sales	Value	Price per	Sales	Value	Price per
	Pounds	Dollars	100 Pounds Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	100 pounds Dollars
West Virginia Huntington	4,400,296	7,743,309	175.97	5,995,913	10,624,296	177.19
Indiana						
Madison	7,942,976	14,161,107	178.28	12,360,582	22,439,774	181.54
New Albany	2,823,650	4,950,937	175.34	5,204,880	9,525,387	183.01
Total Indiana	10,766,626	19,112,044	177.51	17,565,462	31,965,161	181.98
Ohio						
Ripley	9,031,760	16,093,427	178.19	16,475,058	29,996,979	182.08
Missouri						
Weston	6,451,109	11,550,636	179.05	6,123,581	11,039,859	180.28
Total gross sales	528,711,676	936,726,113	177.17	850,599,608	1,536,110,358	180.59

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

Table 9.--Rank of markets by volume of gross sales for the 1983/84 marketing season

State and market	Rank by			State and market	Rank by		
	Sales	State	Type		Sales	State	Type
	<u>Mil. lbs</u>				<u>Mil. lbs</u>		
Kentucky							
Lexington	58.1	1	1	Hartsville	6.9	6	28
Maysville	29.5	2	2	Rogersville	6.5	7	32
Carrollton	23.3	3	3	Sparta	5.8	8	36
Shelbyville	19.8	4	4	Gallatin	5.5	9	38
Horse Cave	16.1	5	6	Columbia	5.5	10	39
Glasgow	14.7	6	7	Newport	5.2	11	43
Cynthiana	13.3	7	9	Sweetwater	5.2	12	44
Owensboro	13.1	8	10	Morristown	4.8	13	45
Morehead	11.9	9	12	Franklin	4.4	14	48
Richmond	11.8	10	13	Mountain City	4.4	15	49
Mt. Sterling	11.4	11	14	Springfield	3.8	16	51
Springfield	11.0	12	15	Clarksville	2.8	17	53
Danville	9.4	13	17	Fayetteville	1.6	18	58
Greensburg	8.8	14	19	Mt. Pleasant	1.2	19	59
Bowling Green	8.7	15	20	Virginia			
Winchester	8.6	16	21	Abingdon	16.4	1	5
Harrodsburg	7.4	17	26	Pennington Gap	6.5	2	30
Lebanon	7.3	18	27	Gate City	6.1	3	34
Paris	6.7	19	29	North Carolina			
Hopkinsville	6.5	20	31	Asheville	12.9	1	11
Somerset	5.9	21	35	West Jefferson	5.5	2	40
London	5.6	22	37	Boone	4.1	3	50
Louisville	5.3	23	41	West Virginia			
Russellville	5.2	24	42	Huntington	4.4	1	47
Bloomfield	4.8	25	46	Indiana			
Covington	3.0	26	52	Madison	7.9	1	24
Franklin	2.7	27	55	New Albany	2.8	2	54
Mayfield	2.7	28	56	Ohio			
Paducah	2.3	29	57	Ripley	9.0	1	18
Henderson	.1	30	60	Missouri			
Tennessee				Weston	6.5	1	33
Greeneville	14.2	1	8				
Johnson City	9.9	2	16				
New Tazewell	8.1	3	22				
Carthage	8.0	4	23				
Knoxville	7.9	5	25				

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	Sold in								
		Indiana	Kentucky	Missouri	North Carolina Pounds	Ohio	Tennessee	Virginia	West Virginia	
<u>1983/84 1/</u>										
Alabama	20,002									
Arkansas	1,116			1,116						
Georgia	93,110				69,864					
Illinois	1,600									
Indiana	5,760,227									
Kansas	71,259			71,259						
Kentucky	7,107,746	2,498,467								
Missouri	105,387									
North Carolina	3,495,020									
Ohio	7,298,862	5,351								
Tennessee	7,140,322									
Virginia	1,988,055	275								
West Virginia	633,563									
Total	33,716,269	2,504,093	14,378,880	72,375	1,931,420	126,662	340,136	8,492,803	4,823,727	1,172,835
<u>1982/83</u>										
Alabama	3,014									
Arkansas	2,010			2,010						
Georgia	88,120									
Illinois	4,990				61,889					
Indiana	8,531,173									
Kansas	61,079			61,079						
Kentucky	11,122,625									
Missouri	83,300									
North Carolina	5,904,735									
Ohio	11,516,249	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	72,370	657,708	12,183,052	6,653,595	2,665,163

1/ Not final--subject to revision

Table 11.--Percentage distribution of gross sales by group, quality, and color by crop year

Crop year	Group							miscellaneous
	B leaf	T tips	C lugs	X flyings	M mixed group	N nondescript		
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	
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	
1983	49.9	12.1	17.0	9.3	6.7	2.6	2.4	

Crop year	Quality							miscellaneous
	1 choice	2 fine	3 good	4 fair	5 low	nondescript		
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	
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	
1983	.1	.7	12.5	49.7	32.0	2.6	2.4	

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.
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
1983	1.9	37.4	14.0	5.4	.6	5.0	7.9	15.4	7.4	2.6	2.4

Color key

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| 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 1/	Crop	Average weight per lot
	Pounds		Pounds
1978	448	1981	447
1979	405	1982	407
1980	427	1983	385

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/	Percent of net auction sales	Crop	Loan level	Loan receipts (green weight) 1/	Percent of net auction sales
	Cents	1,000 pounds	Percent		Cents	1,000 pounds	Percent
1978	124.7	67,590	11.4	1981	163.6	802	0.1
1979	133.3	7,162	1.6	1982	175.1	268,585	34.7
1980	145.9	21	.0	1983	175.1	255,541	51.9

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

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

Group and grade 2/	1983 crop		Group and grade 2/	1983 crop		Group and grade 2/	1983 crop	
	Season average	Loan rate 3/		Season average	Loan rate 3/		Season average	Loan rate 3/
	Dollars			Dollars			Dollars	
Flyings								
X1L	-	193	B3F	191	190	T4FR	181	175
X2L	-	191	B4F	188	187	T5FR	171	166
X3L	190	189	B5F	184	183			
X4L	185	184				T3R	(184)	175
X5L	180	179	B1FR	(194)	193	T4R	176	172
			B2FR	192	191	T5R	168	162
X1F	-	193	B3FR	191	189	T4D	162	151
X2F	-	191	B4FR	188	186	T5D	155	147
X3F	189	189	B5FR	185	183			
X4F	185	184				T4K	162	155
X5F	179	178	B1R	-	190	T5K	157	147
			B2R	-	188			
X4M	176	173	B3R	188	186	T4VF	165	160
X5M	165	161	B4R	186	183	T5VF	161	151
			B5R	182	179			
X4G	158	152	B4D	171	161	T4VR	162	154
X5G	150	141	B5D	166	156	T5VR	158	151
Lugs								
C1L	-	194	B3K	175	173	T4GF	149	145
C2L	-	192	B4K	173	171	T5GF	148	144
C3L	-	190	B5K	170	165			
C4L	187	187				T4GR	153	150
C5L	184	183	B3M	186	184	T5GR	150	146
			B4M	180	174			
C1F	-	194	B5M	174	164	Mixed group		
C2F	(193)	192				M1F	-	162
C3F	191	190	B3VF	182	181	M2F	-	161
C4F	188	187	B4VF	174	171	M3F	179	160
C5F	184	183	B5VF	170	168	M4F	169	158
						M5F	163	156
C3K	174	171	B3VR	181	178			
C4K	167	161	B4VR	173	169	M3FR	174	158
C5K	162	155	B5VR	168	162	M4FR	171	156
						M5FR	161	154
C3M	187	185	B3GF	168	164			
C4M	185	183	B4GF	165	162	Nondescript		
C5M	176	170	B5GF	162	158	N1L	146	136
						N2L	134	129
C3V	-	175	B3GR	-	163	N1F	139	134
C4V	174	168	B4GR	165	161	N1R	145	136
C5V	167	162	B5GR	162	158	N2R	136	130
						N1G	131	125
C4G	164	158	Tips			N2G	120	115
C5G	164	148	T3F	187	181			
			T4F	179	175			
Leaf			T5F	174	168			
B1F	195	194						
B2F	193	192	T3FR	188	181			

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, 1981-83 crops

Group and grade	Crop of--			Group and grade	Crop of--			Group and grade	Crop of--		
	1981 1/	1982 1/	1983 1/		1981 1/	1982 1/	1983 1/		1981 1/	1982 1/	1983 1/
Flyings				Leaf (cont'd)				Tips (cont'd)			
X1L	-	.001	.005	B4F	4.016	3.408	7.660	T3R	.021	.009	.016
X2L	.020	.004	.007	B5F	.484	.474	2.166	T4R	1.055	1.011	1.320
X3L	.079	.032	.032	Total BF	13.346	9.660	15.189	T5R	.371	.440	.244
X4L	.206	.109	.486	B1FR	.070	.314	.023	Total TR	1.447	1.460	1.580
X5L	.069	.041	.675	B2FR	.502	1.414	.156	T4D	.153	.227	.047
Total XL	.374	.187	1.205	B3FR	3.384	6.852	1.900	T5D	.156	.283	.051
X1F	.004	.004	-	B4FR	5.520	7.133	6.168	Total TD	.309	.510	.098
X2F	.060	.034	.011	B5FR	1.628	1.426	2.001	T4K	.301	.048	.219
X3F	.482	.520	.269	Total BFR	11.104	17.139	10.248	T5K	.094	.029	.054
X4F	1.858	1.488	2.740	B1R	.002	.010	.001	Total TK	.395	.077	.273
X5F	1.273	1.349	4.086	B2R	.002	.067	.011	T4VF	.082	.024	.706
Total XF	3.677	3.395	7.106	B3R	.376	.973	.221	T5VF	.021	.015	.075
X4M	.248	.296	.360	B4R	3.345	5.837	2.035	Total TVF	.103	.039	.781
X5M	.249	.572	.557	B5R	2.289	3.988	1.567	T4VR	.507	.152	2.933
Total XM	.497	.868	.917	Total BR	6.014	10.875	3.835	T5VR	.169	.096	.501
X4G	.031	.020	.034	B4D	.156	.293	.158	Total TVR	.676	.248	3.434
X5G	.066	.034	.086	B5D	.436	.975	.306	T4GF	.045	.004	.408
Total XG	.097	.054	.120	Total BD	.592	1.268	.464	T5GF	.034	.015	.136
Tot. X	4.645	4.504	9.348	B3K	.575	.023	.856	Total TGF	.079	.019	.544
Lugs				B4K	1.367	.089	1.312	T4GR	.220	.042	2.324
C1L	-	.001	-	B5K	.618	.057	.322	T5GR	.235	.052	1.424
C2L	.001	-	.002	Total BK	2.560	.169	2.490	Total TGR	.455	.094	3.748
C3L	.013	.013	.009	B3M	1.193	1.185	1.300	Total T	4.384	2.910	12.111
C4L	.075	.040	.216	B4M	1.405	2.442	2.184	Mixed group			
C5L	.049	.045	.440	B5M	.456	.880	.585	M1F	.002	.001	-
Total CL	.138	.099	.667	Total BM	3.054	4.507	4.069	M2F	.082	.048	-
C1F	.013	.003	.002	B3VF	.952	.239	1.571	M3F	5.383	3.321	.465
C2F	.065	.008	.025	B4VF	1.285	.392	3.585	M4F	12.733	6.319	2.597
C3F	.843	.324	.285	B5VF	.383	.102	1.130	M5F	2.495	1.338	1.205
C4F	5.345	5.560	3.149	Total BVF	2.620	.733	6.286	Total MF	20.695	11.027	4.267
C5F	3.834	5.936	7.067	B3VR	.233	.054	.251	M3FR	.803	.811	.079
Tot. CF	10.100	11.831	10.528	B4VR	1.301	.317	2.465	M4FR	5.116	5.420	1.339
C3K	.033	.002	.100	B5VR	.669	.281	1.761	M5FR	2.505	2.925	1.024
C4K	.479	.039	1.066	Total BVR	2.203	.652	4.477	Total MFR	8.424	9.156	2.442
C5K	.523	.053	1.091	B3GF	.043	.010	.033	Total M	29.119	20.183	6.709
Tot. CK	1.035	.094	2.257	B4GF	.314	.056	.500	Nondescript			
C3M	.262	.305	.285	B5GF	.334	.055	.533	N1L	.403	.425	.751
C4M	1.137	2.255	1.504	Total BGF	.691	.121	1.066	N2L	.222	.159	.211
C5M	.713	1.889	1.162	B3GR	.015	.008	.011	N1F	.144	.197	.121
Tot. CM	2.112	4.449	2.951	B4GR	.297	.060	.533	N1R	.164	.267	.106
C3V	.015	.003	.008	B5GR	.498	.123	1.235	N2R	.067	.134	.034
C4V	.278	.103	.136	Total BGR	.810	.191	1.779	N1G	.371	.169	.977
C5V	.208	.123	.263	Total B	42.994	45.315	49.903	N2G	.142	.072	.430
Tot. CV	.501	.229	.407	Tips				Total N	1.513	1.423	2.630
C4G	.067	.038	.039	T3F	.007	.001	.025	No-G	1.858	4.404	1.788
C5G	.099	.034	.100	T4F	.078	.044	.244	"W"	1.037	3.779	.395
Tot. CG	.166	.072	.139	T5F	.022	.013	.057	"U"	.398	.708	.167
Tot. C	14.052	16.774	16.949	Total TF	.107	.058	.326	Grand total	100.000	100.000	100.000
Leaf				T3FR	.028	.007	.046				
B1F	.252	.338	.075	T4FR	.683	.315	1.164				
B2F	1.035	1.268	.523	T5FR	.102	.083	.117				
B3F	7.559	4.172	4.765	Total TFR	.813	.405	1.327				

1/ 1981-83 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, 84 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	1984 season (1983 crop)			1983 season (1982 crop)		
	Sales	Value	Average price	Sales	Value	Average price
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
Hughesville	10,153,537	10,773,730	106.11	13,789,146	21,049,752	152.65
La Plata	2,527,201	2,827,384	111.88	3,000,678	4,641,258	154.67
Upper Marlboro	9,400,859	9,101,434	96.81	16,321,856	24,674,465	151.17
Waldorf	4,405,731	5,058,093	114.81	5,200,898	8,040,843	154.60
Total	26,487,328	27,760,649	104.81	38,312,578	58,406,318	152.45

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

Market	1984 season (1983 crop)			1983 season (1982 crop)		
	Sales	Value	Average price	Sales	Value	Average price
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
Hughesville	11,724,404	12,124,722	103.41	16,425,151	24,854,673	151.32
La Plata	2,946,698	3,127,667	106.14	3,323,402	5,094,102	153.28
Upper Marlboro	11,445,563	10,177,460	89.79	18,699,302	27,754,490	148.43
Waldorf	5,176,050	5,759,677	111.28	6,036,024	9,118,328	151.07
Total	31,292,715	31,289,526	99.99	44,483,879	66,821,593	150.22

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

Market	1984 season (1983 crop)			1983 season (1982 crop)		
	Sales	Average price	Percentage of gross sales	Sales	Average price	Percentage of gross sales
	Pounds	Dollars	Percent	Pounds	Dollars	Percent
Hughesville	1,570,867	86.00	13.4	2,636,005	144.34	16.1
La Plata	419,497	71.58	14.2	322,724	140.32	9.7
Upper Marlboro	2,044,704	57.52	17.9	2,377,446	129.55	12.7
Waldorf	770,319	91.08	14.9	835,126	129.02	13.8
Total	4,805,397	73.44	15.4	6,171,301	136.36	13.9

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