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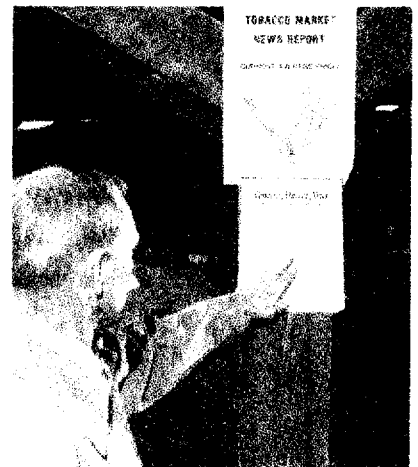
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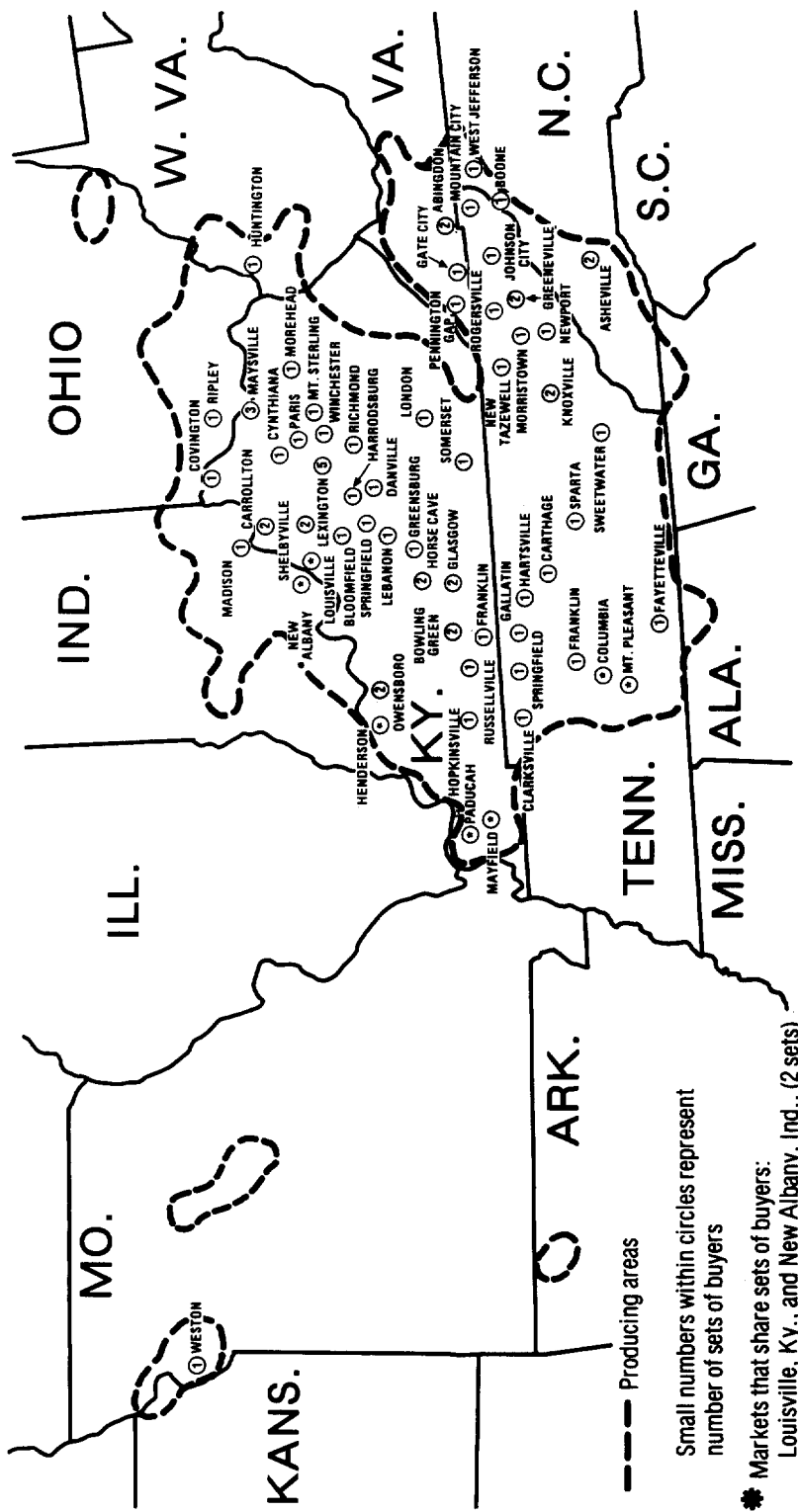
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# Tobacco Market Review

## Burley, 1984 Crop



# 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)  
 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	R - Red	G - Green
M - Mixed group	5 - Low	D - Dark red	GF - Green tan
N - Nondescript		K - Variegated	GR - Green red
S - Scrap		M - Mixed	

Special Factor

W - Wet  
U - Unsound

Individual Burley Grades

<u>14 Grades of Flyings</u>	<u>Lugs - Continued</u>	<u>Leaf - Continued</u>	<u>Tips - Continued</u>
X1L	C3M	B5K	T4K
X2L	C4M	B3M	T5K
X3L	C5M	B4M	T4VF
X4L	C3V	B5M	T5VF
X5L	C4V	B3VF	T4VR
X1F	C5V	B4VF	T5VR
X2F	C4G	B5VF	T4GF
X3F	C5G	B3VR	T5GF
X4F	<u>35 Grades of Leaf</u>	B4VR	T4GR
X5F	B1F	B5VR	T5GR
X4M	B2F	B3GF	<u>8 Grades of Mixed Group</u>
X5M	B3F	B4GF	M1F
X4G	B4F	B5GF	M2F
X5G	B5F	B3GR	M3F
<u>21 Grades of Lugs</u>	B1FR	B4GR	M4F
C1L	B2FR	B5GR	M5F
C2L	B3FR	<u>21 Grades of Tips</u>	M3FR
C3L	B4FR	T3F	M4FR
C4L	B5FR	T4F	M5FR
C5L	B1R	T5F	
C1F	B2R	T3FR	<u>7 Grades of Nondescript</u>
C2F	B3R	T4FR	N1L
C3F	B4R	T5FR	N2L
C4F	B5R	T3R	N1F
C5F	B4D	T4R	N1R
C3K	B5D	T5R	N2R
C4K	B3K	T4D	N1G
C5K	B4K	T5D	N2G

## Review of the 1984/85 Marketing Season

A record high general average was realized for the 1984 Burley tobacco crop. Volume increased substantially over 1983 but was far below 1982 production. Quality was considered the best for several years and grade averages were higher in most cases. The percentage placed under loan showed a considerable decrease from last season. Tobacco marketed in sheets, bales or tied form carried a support again this year if displayed properly. However, marketings classified as N2, N3G, wet or unsound were not eligible for support.

**Gross auction sales and averages.** Gross sales amounted to 716.4 million pounds, returning \$1,343.0 averaging \$187.46 per hundred. This represents the highest average on record for this area and was up \$10.29 from last season. Producers' sales totaled 672.5 million this season averaging \$187.61.

**Grade averages.** Averages were higher for around 90 percent of the grades. Gains ranged mainly \$1 to \$5 for flyings, \$1 to \$8 for cutters, \$1 to \$12 for leaf, \$11 to \$19 for tips, \$6 to \$14 for mixed and \$10 to \$20 for nondescript. The few losses were recorded for better quality leaf and cutters, amounting to only \$1 per hundred. Top average other than a support price was \$1.90 per hundred for good quality flyings and leaf marketings.

**Composition of marketings.** The proportion of cutters and leaf increased by about 20 percent over last season with less flyings, tips and nondescript. Tobacco classified as second quality increased to about 5 percent of sales with good quality up to 32 percent. In contrast, fair quality decreased to 42 percent with low slipping to about 18 percent.

**Loan receipts.** The Burley Cooperatives received 201.0 million pounds (29.9 percent of net sales) this season. Last year 255.6 million pounds or 51.9 percent was placed under loan.

**No net cost.** The assessment for the no net cost program was increased from 5 to 9 cents per pound this season. In addition, a fee of 55 cents per hundred was assessed for grading services of the USDA, Tobacco Division.

**Loan level.** ASCS has recommended a loan level of \$178.80 per hundred for the 1985 crop. Last season the level was \$175.10.

**Preliminary 1985 quota.** The basic quota for 1985 is 524.0 million pounds, down 10 percent from 1984. The effective quota is approximately 520 million.

Table 1.--Acreage, yield and production of burley tobacco, 1983-84 crops 1/

State	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983
	Acres		Pounds		1,000 pounds	
Indiana	8,100	8,100	2,320	1,610	18,792	13,041
Kentucky	210,000	186,000	2,340	1,600	491,400	297,600
Missouri	2,900	3,100	2,015	2,070	5,844	6,417
North Carolina	9,600	10,700	2,185	2,055	20,976	21,989
Ohio	10,900	10,500	2,230	1,500	24,307	15,750
Tennessee	61,000	60,000	2,030	1,640	123,830	98,400
Virginia	10,800	12,000	2,090	2,040	22,572	24,480
West Virginia	2,400	2,200	1,870	1,710	4,488	3,762
Total	315,700	292,600	2,256	1,645	712,209	481,439

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, warehouse firms and sets of buyers by State and Market

State and market	1984/85 1/					1983/84 2/				
	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Whse. firms	Sets of buyers	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Whse. firms	Sets of buyers
Kentucky										
Bloomfield	11/19	01/21	22	2	1	11/21	01/18	21	2	1
Bowling Green	11/19	02/13	33	3	2	11/21	01/26	27	3	2
Carrollton	11/19	02/28	46	5	2	11/21	02/09	36	6	2
Covington	11/19	02/04	30	1	1	11/21	01/26	25	1	1
Cynthiana	11/19	02/28	36	6	1	11/21	02/13	37	5	1
Danville	11/19	02/05	29	3	1	11/21	01/26	28	3	1
Franklin	11/19	01/24	21	3	1	11/21	01/23	21	4	1
Glasgow	11/19	01/17	21	6	2	11/21	01/19	22	6	2
Greensburg	11/19	01/15	21	2	1	11/21	01/12	19	2	1
Harrodsburg	11/19	02/07	31	6	1	11/21	02/09	33	6	1
Henderson	Did not operate this season				-	11/30	01/23	5	1	-
Hopkinsville	11/19	01/23	26	7	1	11/21	01/25	25	7	1
Horse Cave	11/19	01/17	21	6	2	11/21	01/18	22	6	2
Lebanon	11/19	01/16	20	5	1	11/21	01/17	21	5	1
Lexington	11/19	03/12	48	19	5	11/21	03/07	44	18	5
London	11/19	01/23	25	1	1	11/21	01/17	21	1	1
Louisville	11/19	02/04	33	2	2 3/	11/21	01/30	29	2	2 3/
Mayfield	11/20	01/24	13	3	1 3/	11/22	01/25	14	2	1 3/
Maysville	11/19	02/20	41	12	3	11/21	02/06	32	12	3
Morehead	11/19	01/30	26	3	1	11/21	02/01	28	3	1
Mt. Sterling	11/19	02/11	27	4	1	11/21	02/01	25	4	1
Owensboro	11/19	02/21	35	10	2	11/21	02/09	33	10	2
Paducah	11/19	01/24	16	1	- 3/	11/21	01/25	15	1	- 3/
Paris	11/19	02/20	33	3	1	11/21	01/19	23	3	1
Richmond	11/19	01/24	27	3	1	11/21	01/24	25	3	1
Russellville	11/19	01/30	22	4	1	11/21	01/24	21	4	1
Shelbyville	11/19	02/21	38	8	2	11/21	02/15	32	8	2
Somerset	11/19	01/15	20	2	1	11/21	01/12	17	2	1
Springfield	11/19	01/24	25	5	1	11/21	01/24	25	4	1
Winchester	11/19	01/24	27	3	1	11/21	01/19	24	3	1
TOTAL	-	-	-	138	41	-	-	-	137	41
Tennessee										
Carthage	11/19	01/14	20	5	1	11/21	01/16	20	5	1
Clarksville	11/19	01/24	23	5	1	11/21	01/19	24	7	1
Columbia	11/19	01/17	21	1	1 3/	11/21	01/19	23	1	1 3/
Fayetteville	11/19	01/14	19	1	1	11/21	01/12	18	2	1
Franklin	11/19	01/17	20	2	1	11/21	01/19	21	1	1
Gallatin	11/19	01/10	19	2	1	11/21	01/12	19	3	1
Greeneville	11/19	01/16	22	10	2	11/21	01/17	21	10	2
Hartsville	11/19	01/14	20	5	1	11/21	01/16	20	3	1
Johnson City	11/19	01/14	20	3	1	11/21	01/18	21	3	1
Knoxville	11/19	01/15	21	3	2	11/21	01/17	21	3	2
Morristown	11/19	01/14	18	2	1	11/21	01/16	17	5	1
Mountain City	11/19	01/09	18	2	1	11/21	01/16	20	2	1
Mt. Pleasant	11/20	01/10	9	1	- 3/	11/22	12/15	7	1	- 3/
Newport	11/19	01/10	18	3	1	11/21	01/12	18	3	1
New Tazewell	11/19	01/10	18	4	1	11/21	01/12	18	4	1
Rogersville	11/19	01/14	20	3	1	11/21	01/17	21	2	1
Sparta	11/19	01/16	21	2	1	11/21	01/12	19	2	1
Springfield	11/19	01/28	19	6	1	11/21	01/16	19	6	1
Sweetwater	11/19	01/16	21	1	1	11/21	01/16	18	1	1
TOTAL	-	-	-	61	20	-	-	-	64	20
Virginia										
Abingdon	11/19	01/10	19	6	2	11/21	01/12	19	6	2
Gate City	11/19	01/10	19	2	1	11/21	01/12	19	2	1
Pennington Gap	11/19	01/10	19	4	1	11/21	01/16	19	4	1
TOTAL	-	-	-	12	4	-	-	-	12	4

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See footnotes at end of table.

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

State and market	1984/85 1/					1983/84 2/				
	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Whse. firms	Sets of buyers	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Whse. firms	Sets of buyers
North Carolina										
Asheville	11/19	01/15	27	4	2	11/21	01/17	22	4	2
Boone	11/19	01/10	19	1	1	11/21	01/16	20	2	1
West Jefferson	11/19	01/16	22	2	1	11/21	01/17	21	2	1
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>				<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>
West Virginia										
Huntington	11/19	01/22	25	1	1	11/21	01/23	23	1	1
Indiana										
Madison	11/19	02/07	33	2	1	11/21	02/01	29	3	1
New Albany	11/19	02/04	33	1	- 3/	11/21	01/30	29	1	- 3/
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>				<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
Ohio										
Ripley	11/19	02/15	39	4	1	11/21	02/06	32	4	1
Missouri										
Weston	11/19	01/30	30	2	1	11/21	02/07	33	4	1
<b>TOTAL ALL STATES</b>				<b>228</b>	<b>73</b>				<b>234</b>	<b>73</b>

1/ Markets closed for Christmas holidays from December 13 to January 7, 1985.

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

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

**Table 3.--Number of farm quotas and effective poundage, by States--1983-85 crops**

State	1985 1/		1984 1/		1983 1/	
	Farm quotas	1,000 pounds	Farm quotas	1,000 pounds	Farm quotas	1,000 pounds
Alabama	12	19	12	38	10	56
Arkansas	43	80	43	88	43	94
Georgia	228	187	195	95	195	214
Illinois	3	4	3	2	3	2
Indiana	10,586	14,295	10,553	18,712	10,230	16,948
Kansas	34	74	34	86	29	102
Kentucky	150,138	348,075	149,970	459,985	147,904	407,925
Missouri	1,613	5,376	1,593	6,185	1,547	7,205
North Carolina	19,381	22,569	19,331	25,236	18,739	26,677
Ohio	11,241	16,027	11,288	22,050	10,961	20,848
South Carolina	2	3	2	3	2	4
Tennessee	99,277	107,670	98,425	132,954	95,466	129,471
Virginia	16,784	21,952	16,828	24,488	16,545	26,316
West Virginia	4,268	5,322	4,274	6,936	3,966	7,466
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>313,610</b>	<b>541,654</b>	<b>312,551</b>	<b>696,858</b>	<b>305,640</b>	<b>643,328</b>

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
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
1981	471,998,397	854,427,381	181.02	1984	469,840,787	885,196,076	188.40
Tennessee							
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
1981	138,612,682	249,694,804	180.14	1984	119,303,003	221,634,244	185.77
Virginia							
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
1981	35,386,851	63,820,186	180.35	1984	25,624,839	47,341,945	184.75
North Carolina							
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
1981	24,156,295	43,206,629	178.86	1984	20,064,174	36,952,287	184.17
West Virginia							
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
1981	3,086,674	5,510,151	178.51	1984	4,266,388	7,732,237	181.24
Indiana							
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
1981	16,627,897	30,079,418	180.90	1984	14,624,530	27,496,315	188.02
Ohio							
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
1981	12,233,312	21,921,397	179.19	1984	13,063,938	24,691,569	189.01
Missouri							
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
1981	5,989,442	10,735,818	179.25	1984	5,685,377	10,560,936	185.76
Total burley							
1979	1/ 439,405,965	638,192,703	145.24	1982	1/ 774,023,294	1,400,648,371	180.96
1980	1/ 547,570,378	908,612,764	165.94	1983	1/ 492,133,663	872,885,608	177.37
1981	1/ 708,091,550	1,279,395,784	180.68	1984	1/ 672,473,036	1,261,605,609	187.61

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
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
1981	537,543,013	973,198,724	181.05	1984	501,549,937	944,148,273	188.25
Tennessee							
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
1981	151,141,804	272,326,080	180.18	1984	126,910,275	235,587,753	185.63
Virginia							
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
1981	38,607,012	69,620,025	180.33	1984	27,067,902	50,000,593	184.72
North Carolina							
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
1981	26,197,711	46,850,484	178.83	1984	21,410,643	39,390,239	183.98
West Virginia							
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
1981	3,379,626	6,031,606	178.47	1984	4,770,231	8,652,489	181.39
Indiana							
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
1981	19,107,111	34,532,046	180.73	1984	15,647,212	29,440,578	188.15
Ohio							
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
1981	12,373,898	22,170,227	179.17	1984	13,328,182	25,157,570	188.75
Missouri							
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
1981	6,248,937	11,200,314	179.24	1984	5,703,113	10,590,862	185.70
Total burley							
1979	<sup>1/</sup> 493,748,089	716,975,561	145.21	1982	<sup>1/</sup> 850,599,608	1,536,110,358	180.59
1980	<sup>1/</sup> 631,620,108	1,047,895,410	165.91	1983	<sup>1/</sup> 528,711,676	936,726,113	177.17
1981	<sup>1/</sup> 794,599,112	1,435,929,506	180.71	1984	<sup>1/</sup> 716,387,495	1,342,968,357	187.46

<sup>1/</sup> 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
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
1981	65,544,616	181.21	12.2	1984	31,709,150	185.92	6.3
Tennessee							
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
1981	12,529,122	180.63	8.3	1984	7,607,272	183.42	6.0
Virginia							
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
1981	3,220,161	180.27	8.3	1984	1,443,063	184.24	5.3
North Carolina							
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
1981	2,041,416	178.50	7.8	1984	1,346,469	181.06	6.3
West Virginia							
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
1981	292,952	178.00	8.7	1984	503,843	182.65	10.6
Indiana							
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
1981	2,479,214	179.60	13.0	1984	1,022,682	190.11	6.5
Ohio							
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
1981	140,586	177.21	1.1	1984	264,244	176.35	2.0
Missouri							
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
1981	259,495	179.00	4.2	1984	17,736	168.73	0.3
Total burley resales							
1979	1/ 54,342,124	144.98	11.0	1982	1/ 76,576,314	176.90	9.0
1980	1/ 84,049,730	165.71	13.3	1983	1/ 36,578,013	174.53	6.9
1981	1/ 86,507,562	180.95	10.9	1984	1/ 43,914,459	185.28	6.1

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

Table 7.--Warehouse firms and charges for the 1984/85 marketing season

State and market	Whse firms	Auction fee 1/	Commission on gross sales	State and market	Whse firms	Auction fee 1/	Commission on gross sales
		<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Percent</u>			<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Kentucky							
Bloomfield	1	6.00	-	Russellville	4	.60	5.0
	1	--	4.5	Shelbyville	8	.50	4.5
Bowling Green	2	1.00	4.5	Somerset	2	1.00	4.0
	1	2.00	4.5	Springfield	1	--	5.0
Carrollton	4	.50	4.5		2	9.00	-
	1	.25	4.25		2	6.00	-
Covington	1	.65	4.95	Winchester	2	--	4.25
Cynthiana	4	--	4.0		1	.60	4.0
	1	.35	4.0	Tennessee			
	1	.85	3.85	Carthage	5	1.00	4.5
Danville	2	.75	3.75	Clarksville	4	--	7.5
	1	--	4.0		1	.50	4.5
Franklin	3	.60	4.5	Columbia	1	1.50	4.5
Glasgow	6	--	5.5	Fayetteville	1	1.00	4.5
Greensburg	1	--	4.5	Franklin	2	1.00	4.5
	1	.50	5.5	Gallatin	1	1.00	4.5
Harrodsburg	1	.75	3.75		1	--	4.5
	2	1.00	3.5	Greeneville	9	1.00	4.0
	1	1.00	3.9		1	--	3.5
	1	.95	4.0	Hartsville	5	1.00	5.0
	1	1.00	3.95	Johnson City	3	.50	4.0
Hopkinsville	7	--	4.5	Knoxville	1	1.00	5.0
Horse Cave	6	--	5.5		1	1.00	4.5
Lebanon	1	--	6.25		1	1.00	4.25
	1	--	4.85	Morristown	2	1.00	4.0
	1	--	5.0	Mountain City	2	.25	4.0
	2	--	6.50	Mt. Pleasant	1	1.50	4.5
Lexington	11	--	4.0	Newport	2	1.00	4.0
	2	.50	4.0		1	1.00	4.5
	1	5.00	-	New Tazewell	3	2.00	4.0
	1	1.00	4.9		1	1.50	3.0
	1	--	4.75	Rogersville	3	1.00	4.0
	1	.75	4.0	Sparta	2	1.00	5.0
	1	.75	3.5	Springfield	6	--	5.0
	1	--	4.25	Sweetwater	1	.50	4.0
London	1	1.00	4.25	Virginia 2/			
Louisville	2	1.00	4.5	Abingdon	6	.25*	3.0
Mayfield	3	1.00	5.0	Gate City	2	.25*	3.0
Maysville	3	--	5.5	Pennington Gap	4	.25*	3.0
	1	--	3.95	North Carolina 2/			
	2	4.85	3.0	Asheville	4	.25*	3.5
	2	1.00	5.0	Boone	1	.25*	3.5
	1	.95	4.95	West Jefferson	2	.25*	3.5
	1	.95	4.9	West Virginia			
	1	.85	4.5	Huntington	1	.60	5.0
	1	.60	4.95	Indiana			
Morehead	2	1.00	4.75	Madison	1	8.00	-
	1	1.00	5.5		1	7.95	-
Mt. Sterling	4	--	4.0	New Albany	1	1.00	4.5
Owensboro	10	1.00	4.5	Ohio			
Paducah	1	1.00	5.0	Ripley	4	1.00	4.5
Paris	3	--	4.0	Missouri			
Richmond	3	--	4.0	Weston	2	1.00	4.5

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

2/ Rates are set by state law.

\* Rate per lot.

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

State and market	1984 crop 1/			1983 crop 1/		
	Sales	Value	Price per	Sales	Value	Price per
	Pounds	Dollars	100 pounds Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	100 pounds Dollars
Kentucky						
Bloomfield	8,048,812	15,109,240	187.72	4,773,306	8,364,177	175.23
Bowling Green	16,476,871	30,987,647	188.07	8,717,937	15,084,882	173.03
Carrollton	32,229,153	60,739,901	188.46	23,332,638	41,681,414	178.64
Covington	4,628,826	8,621,537	186.26	2,976,355	5,268,467	177.01
Cynthiana	19,812,120	37,300,932	188.27	13,347,676	23,638,517	177.10
Danville	16,853,624	31,695,595	188.06	9,372,237	16,422,369	175.22
Franklin	3,348,222	6,273,080	187.36	2,725,508	4,787,651	175.66
Glasgow	17,186,305	32,559,309	189.45	14,736,499	25,871,031	175.56
Greensburg	12,472,670	23,592,128	189.15	8,837,125	15,504,717	175.45
Harrodsburg	12,252,996	23,055,983	188.17	7,396,827	12,977,302	175.44
Henderson	Did not operate this season			76,944	129,958	168.90
Hopkinsville	10,667,769	20,076,327	188.20	6,467,189	11,363,105	175.70
Horse Cave	20,956,524	39,748,246	189.67	16,112,634	28,215,547	175.11
Lebanon	11,749,280	22,149,788	188.52	7,310,546	12,779,056	174.80
Lexington	86,667,839	162,286,889	187.25	58,053,750	100,881,518	173.77
London	8,058,925	15,158,615	188.10	5,607,895	9,993,595	178.21
Louisville	9,327,401	17,358,108	186.10	5,269,375	9,074,515	172.21
Mayfield	4,264,472	7,940,135	186.19	2,672,721	4,704,329	176.01
Maysville	45,857,898	86,954,567	189.62	29,464,759	52,824,988	179.28
Morehead	12,454,939	23,442,950	188.22	11,856,558	21,185,525	178.68
Mt. Sterling	16,084,093	30,388,854	188.94	11,400,043	20,197,047	177.17
Owensboro	18,799,109	35,218,708	187.34	13,055,027	22,849,928	175.03
Paducah	4,181,941	7,706,341	184.28	2,302,189	4,002,559	173.86
Paris	14,579,954	27,521,761	188.76	6,665,115	11,498,715	172.52
Richmond	16,445,172	31,022,074	188.64	11,774,825	21,091,926	179.13
Russellville	7,035,680	13,281,047	188.77	5,225,508	9,419,247	180.26
Shelbyville	37,070,189	69,914,593	188.60	19,847,020	34,280,061	172.72
Somerset	7,559,133	14,199,718	187.85	5,876,426	10,200,826	173.59
Springfield	14,286,039	26,877,735	188.14	11,045,324	19,134,795	173.24
Winchester	12,193,981	22,966,465	188.34	8,627,962	15,293,807	177.26
<b>TOTAL KENTUCKY</b>	<b>501,549,937</b>	<b>944,148,273</b>	<b>188.25</b>	<b>334,927,918</b>	<b>588,721,574</b>	<b>175.78</b>
Tennessee						
Carthage	10,500,085	19,617,031	186.83	7,986,237	14,154,670	177.24
Clarksville	3,914,546	7,293,608	186.32	2,832,075	4,856,238	171.47
Columbia	6,511,973	12,102,888	185.86	5,503,528	9,765,588	177.44
Fayetteville	2,691,462	4,949,878	183.91	1,633,634	2,845,873	174.21
Franklin	5,274,118	9,852,852	186.82	4,370,424	7,796,006	178.38
Gallatin	6,666,040	12,406,966	186.12	5,541,629	9,589,482	173.04
Greeneville	13,398,321	24,871,911	185.63	14,205,524	26,248,887	184.78
Hartsville	10,332,521	19,468,160	188.42	6,892,146	12,067,631	175.09
Johnson City	9,234,308	17,009,272	184.20	9,892,129	18,059,823	182.57
Knoxville	8,276,956	15,139,150	182.91	7,905,888	14,096,911	178.31
Morristown	5,250,879	9,739,420	185.48	4,828,547	8,953,828	185.44
Mountain City	3,655,601	6,705,223	183.42	4,369,846	7,710,004	176.44
Mt. Pleasant	2,016,126	3,765,193	186.75	1,231,836	2,212,555	179.61
Newport	5,514,766	10,135,000	183.78	5,181,134	9,309,708	179.68
New Tazewell	8,112,920	15,101,986	186.15	8,079,128	14,719,043	182.19
Rogersville	7,282,183	13,531,361	185.81	6,453,519	11,957,893	185.29
Sparta	6,197,593	11,498,050	185.52	5,764,883	10,017,931	173.78
Springfield	5,838,146	10,938,042	187.35	3,764,144	6,545,440	173.89
Sweetwater	6,241,731	11,461,762	183.63	5,158,053	9,263,212	179.59
<b>TOTAL TENNESSEE</b>	<b>126,910,275</b>	<b>235,587,753</b>	<b>185.63</b>	<b>111,594,304</b>	<b>200,170,723</b>	<b>179.37</b>
Virginia						
Abingdon	13,921,841	25,656,650	184.29	16,434,750	29,784,751	181.23
Gate	6,212,152	11,460,110	184.48	6,121,805	11,499,391	187.84
Pennington Gap	6,933,909	12,883,833	185.81	6,478,617	11,921,984	184.02
<b>TOTAL VIRGINIA</b>	<b>27,067,902</b>	<b>50,000,593</b>	<b>184.72</b>	<b>29,035,172</b>	<b>53,206,126</b>	<b>183.25</b>
North Carolina						
Asheville	12,835,967	23,679,803	184.48	12,901,376	23,590,139	182.85
Boone	3,896,835	7,217,590	185.22	4,121,540	7,363,634	178.66
West Jefferson	4,677,841	8,492,846	181.55	5,481,575	9,174,501	167.37
<b>TOTAL N.C.</b>	<b>21,410,643</b>	<b>39,390,239</b>	<b>183.98</b>	<b>22,504,491</b>	<b>40,128,274</b>	<b>178.31</b>

See footnote at end of table.

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

State and market	1984 crop 1/			1983 crop 1/		
	Sales	Value	Price per	Sales	Value	Price per
	Pounds	Dollars	100 Pounds Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	100 pounds Dollars
West Virginia Huntington	4,770,231	8,652,489	181.39	4,400,296	7,743,309	175.97
Indiana						
Madison	11,376,483	21,408,266	188.18	7,942,976	14,161,107	178.28
New Albany	4,270,729	8,032,312	188.08	2,823,650	4,950,937	175.34
TOTAL INDIANA	15,647,212	29,440,578	188.15	10,766,626	19,112,044	177.51
Ohio						
Ripley	13,328,182	25,157,570	188.75	9,031,760	16,093,427	178.19
Missouri						
Weston	5,703,113	10,590,862	185.70	6,451,109	11,550,636	179.05
TOTAL GROSS SALES	716,387,495	1,342,968,357	187.46	528,711,676	936,726,113	177.17

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

**Table 9.--Rank of markets by volume of gross sales for the 1984/85 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	86.7	1	1	New Tazewell	8.1	6	31
Maysville	45.9	2	2	Rogersville	7.3	7	35
Shelbyville	37.1	3	3	Gallatin	6.7	8	38
Carrollton	32.2	4	4	Columbia	6.5	9	39
Horse Cave	21.0	5	5	Sweetwater	6.2	10	40
Cynthiana	19.8	6	6	Sparta	6.2	11	41
Owensboro	18.8	7	7	Springfield	5.8	12	43
Glasgow	17.2	8	8	Newport	5.5	13	45
Danville	16.9	9	9	Franklin	5.3	14	46
Bowling Green	16.5	10	10	Morristown	5.3	15	47
Richmond	16.4	11	11	Clarksville	3.9	16	54
Mt. Sterling	16.1	12	12	Mountain City	3.7	17	56
Paris	14.6	13	13	Fayetteville	2.7	18	58
Springfield	14.3	14	14	Mt. Pleasant	2.0	19	59
Greensburg	12.5	15	19				
Morehead	12.5	16	20	Virginia			
Harrodsburg	12.3	17	21	Abingdon	13.9	1	15
Winchester	12.2	18	22	Pennington Gap	6.9	2	37
Lebanon	11.7	19	23	Gate City	6.2	3	42
Hopkinsville	10.7	20	25				
Louisville	9.3	21	28	North Carolina			
London	8.1	22	32	Asheville	12.8	1	18
Bloomfield	8.0	23	33	West Jefferson	4.7	2	49
Somerset	7.6	24	34	Boone	3.9	3	55
Russellville	7.0	25	36				
Covington	4.6	26	50	West Virginia			
Mayfield	4.3	27	52	Huntington	4.8	1	48
Paducah	4.2	28	53				
Franklin	3.3	29	57	Indiana			
				Madison	11.4	1	24
				New Albany	4.3	2	51
Tennessee							
Greeneville	13.4	1	16	Ohio			
Carthage	10.5	2	26	Ripley	13.3	1	17
Hartsville	10.3	3	27				
Johnson City	9.2	4	29	Missouri			
Knoxville	8.3	5	30	Weston	5.7	1	44

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 <sup>1/</sup>	Sold in							
		Indiana	Kentucky	Missouri	North Carolina Pounds	Ohio	Tennessee	Virginia	West Virginia
<u>1984/85</u>									
Alabama	35,006								
Arkansas	2,692								
Georgia	82,825								
Indiana	7,832,661								
Kansas	69,623								
Kentucky	9,041,708	4,419,926	7,830,869	69,623	61,857	1,792	20,968		
Missouri	100,150								
North Carolina	2,847,669		100,150			322,974	4,072,885	3,030	222,893
Ohio	9,839,475		2,968				2,834,954	9,747	
Tennessee	7,911,620		8,999,910				879,794	5,227,603	839,565
Virginia	2,004,550		1,910,759		773,258	140	3,584	72,364	
West Virginia	1,188,282		655,328		31,846	425,160	7,847,191	5,312,744	1,062,458
TOTAL	40,956,261	4,419,926	19,519,569	72,315	1,971,992	750,066	7,847,191	5,312,744	1,062,458
<u>1983/84</u>									
Alabama	20,002								
Arkansas	1,116								
Georgia	93,110			1,116			20,002		
Illinois	1,600				69,864		23,246		
Indiana	5,760,227		1,600						
Kansas	71,259		5,760,227						
Kentucky	7,107,746	2,498,467		71,259			4,091,696	4,756	299,353
Missouri	105,387						3,473,908	9,021	
North Carolina	3,495,020		105,387			213,474	4,091,696	4,756	
Ohio	7,298,862	5,351	12,091				3,473,908	9,021	
Tennessee	7,140,322		6,420,029				883,951	4,735,048	873,482
Virginia	1,988,055	275	1,651,024		754,250	126,662	883,951	74,902	
West Virginia	633,563		410,244		21,755	340,136	8,492,803	4,823,727	1,172,835
TOTAL	33,716,269	2,504,093	14,378,880	72,375	1,931,420	340,136	8,492,803	4,823,727	1,172,835

<sup>1/</sup> 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.		
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	
1984	63.6	2.3	23.4	5.3	2.7	1.7	1.0	

Crop year	Quality							miscellaneous
	1 choice	2 fine	3 good	4 fair	5 low	nondescript		
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.		
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	
1984	.7	5.0	32.3	41.8	17.5	1.7	1.0	

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.
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
1984	1.6	40.5	20.3	10.4	.8	1.6	18.9	2.6	.7	1.7	1.0

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
1979	405	1982	407
1980	427	1983	385
1981	447	1984	428

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
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
1981	163.6	802	0.1	1984	175.1	200,999	29.9

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/	1984 crop		Group and grade 2/	1984 crop		Group and grade 2/	1984 crop	
	Season average	Loan rate 3/		Season average	Loan rate 3/		Season average	Loan rate 3/
	Dollars			Dollars			Dollars	
Flyings								
X1L	-	193	B3F	190	190	T4FR	186	175
X2L	191	191	B4F	189	188	T5FR	182	166
X3L	190	189	B5F	187	184			
X4L	186	184				T3R	187	175
X5L	183	179	B1FR	193	193	T4R	185	172
			B2FR	191	191	T5R	179	162
X1F	-	193	B3FR	190	189			
X2F	191	191	B4FR	189	187	T4D	176	151
X3F	190	189	B5FR	187	185	T5D	172	147
X4F	186	184						
X5F	182	178	B1R	-	190	T4K	181	155
			B2R	190	188	T5K	179	147
X4M	181	173	B3R	190	186			
X5M	177	161	B4R	188	184	T4VF	179	160
			B5R	187	181	T5VF	-	151
X4G	178	152						
X5G	171	141	B4D	182	161	T4VR	182	154
			B5D	179	156	T5VR	177	152
Lugs								
C1L	-	194	B3K	182	173	T4GF	-	145
C2L	-	192	B4K	183	171	T5GF	-	144
C3L	190	190	B5K	179	165			
C4L	188	187				T4GR	172	150
C5L	185	183	B3M	187	184	T5GR	171	146
			B4M	185	179			
C1F	-	194	B5M	182	169	Mixed group		
C2F	192	192				M1F	-	162
C3F	190	190	B3VF	186	181	M2F	-	161
C4F	189	188	B4VF	183	171	M3F	185	160
C5F	186	185	B5VF	182	169	M4F	182	158
						M5F	177	156
C3K	181	171	B3VR	187	178			
C4K	180	161	B4VR	185	173	M3FR	182	158
C5K	178	155	B5VR	182	167	M4FR	182	156
						M5FR	175	154
C3M	187	185	B3GF	179	164			
C4M	185	183	B4GF	176	162	Nondescript		
C5M	181	170	B5GF	172	158	N1L	166	136
						N2L	138	0
C3V	(185)	175	B3GR	-	163	N1F	170	134
C4V	182	168	B4GR	179	161	N1R	164	136
C5V	179	162	B5GR	177	158	N2R	147	0
						N1G	149	125
C4G	172	158	Tips			N2G	130	0
C5G	173	148	T3F	-	181			
			T4F	186	175			
Leaf			T5F	(183)	168			
B1F	194	194						
B2F	192	192	T3FR	-	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, 1982-84 crops

Group and grade	Crop of--			Group and grade	Crop of--			Group and grade	Crop of--		
	1982 1/	1983 1/	1984 1/		1982 1/	1983 1/	1984 1/		1982 1/	1983 1/	1984 1/
Flyings				Leaf (cont'd)				Tips (cont'd)			
X1L	.001	.005	.007	B4F	3.408	7.660	4.669	T3R	.009	.016	.018
X2L	.004	.007	.026	B5F	.474	2.166	.365	T4R	1.011	1.320	.719
X3L	.032	.032	.142	Total BF	9.660	15.189	20.704	T5R	.440	.244	.198
X4L	.109	.486	.361	B1FR	.314	.023	.107	Total TR	1.460	1.580	.935
X5L	.041	.675	.162	B2FR	1.414	.156	1.366	T4D	.227	.047	.090
Total XL	.187	1.205	.698	B3FR	6.852	1.900	8.016	T5D	.283	.051	.103
X1F	.004	-	-	B4FR	7.133	6.168	7.851	Total TD	.510	.098	.193
X2F	.034	.011	.064	B5FR	1.426	2.001	1.483	T4K	.048	.219	.106
X3F	.520	.269	.662	Total BFR	17.139	10.248	18.823	T5K	.029	.054	.028
X4F	1.488	2.740	1.887	B1R	.010	.001	.010	Total TK	.077	.273	.134
X5F	1.349	4.086	1.268	B2R	.067	.011	.062	T4VF	.024	.706	.022
Total XF	3.395	7.106	3.881	B3R	.973	.221	1.036	T5VF	.015	.075	.003
X4M	.296	.360	.394	B4R	5.837	2.035	5.564	Total TVF	.039	.781	.025
X5M	.572	.557	.293	B5R	3.988	1.567	2.747	T4VR	.152	2.933	.257
Total XM	.868	.917	.687	Total BR	10.875	3.835	9.419	T5VR	.096	.501	.043
X4G	.020	.034	.017	B4D	.293	.158	.279	Total TVR	.248	3.434	.300
X5G	.034	.086	.032	B5D	.975	.306	.311	T4GF	.004	.408	.004
Total XG	.054	.120	.049	Total BD	1.268	.464	.590	T5GF	.015	.136	.004
Tot. X	4.504	9.348	5.315	B3K	.023	.856	.225	Total TGF	.019	.544	.008
Lugs				B4K	.089	1.312	.417	T4GR	.042	2.324	.063
C1L	.001	-	-	B5K	.057	.322	.127	T5GR	.052	1.424	.058
C2L	-	.002	-	Total BK	.169	2.490	.769	Total TGR	.094	3.748	.121
C3L	.013	.009	.025	B3M	1.185	1.300	6.573	Total T	2.910	12.111	2.283
C4L	.040	.216	.519	B4M	2.442	2.184	3.676	Mixed group			
C5L	.045	.440	.360	B5M	.880	.585	.598	M1F	.001	-	-
Total CL	.099	.667	.904	Total BM	4.507	4.069	10.847	M2F	.048	-	.002
C1F	.003	.002	.004	B3VF	.239	1.571	.368	M3F	3.321	.465	.519
C2F	.008	.025	.031	B4VF	.392	3.585	.368	M4F	6.319	2.597	.958
C3F	.324	.285	.965	B5VF	.102	1.130	.091	M5F	1.338	1.205	.261
C4F	5.560	3.149	7.047	Total BVF	.733	6.286	.827	Total MF	11.027	4.267	1.740
C5F	5.936	7.067	6.062	B3VR	.054	.251	.125	M3FR	.811	.079	.063
Tot. CF	11.831	10.528	14.109	B4VR	.317	2.465	.724	M4FR	5.420	1.339	.485
C3K	.002	.100	.084	B5VR	.281	1.761	.328	M5FR	2.925	1.024	.434
C4K	.039	1.066	.394	Total BVR	.652	4.477	1.177	Total MFR	9.156	2.442	.982
C5K	.053	1.091	.250	B3GF	.010	.033	.045	Total M	20.183	6.709	2.722
Tot. CK	.094	2.257	.728	B4GF	.056	.500	.111	Nondescript			
C3M	.305	.285	1.723	B5GF	.055	.533	.063	N1L	.425	.751	.222
C4M	2.255	1.504	4.134	Total BGF	.121	1.066	.219	N2L	.159	.211	.047
C5M	1.889	1.162	1.465	B3GR	.008	.011	.007	N1F	.197	.121	.069
Tot. CM	4.449	2.951	7.322	B4GR	.060	.533	.100	N1R	.267	.106	.061
C3V	.003	.008	.018	B5GR	.123	1.235	.138	N2R	.134	.034	.024
C4V	.103	.136	.109	Total BGR	.191	1.779	.245	N1G	.169	.977	.216
C5V	.123	.263	.095	Total B	45.315	49.903	63.620	N2G	.072	.430	.062
Tot. CV	.229	.407	.222	Tips				Total N	1.423	2.630	.701
C4G	.038	.039	.031	T3F	.001	.025	.004	No-G	4.404	1.788	.964
C5G	.034	.100	.070	T4F	.044	.244	.046	"W"	3.779	.395	.754
Tot. CG	.072	.139	.101	T5F	.013	.057	.011	"U"	.708	.167	.255
Tot. C	16.774	16.949	23.386	Total TF	.058	.326	.061	Grand total	100.000	100.000	100.000
Leaf				T3FR	.007	.046	-				
B1F	.338	.075	.555	T4FR	.315	1.164	.430				
B2F	1.268	.523	3.442	T5FR	.083	.117	.076				
B3F	4.172	4.765	11.673	Total TFR	.405	1.327	.506				

1/ 1982-84 crops were calculated on total sales, including bales, sheets, and tied in hands.

**Type 32, Maryland**

There has been no federal inspection or market news on the four auction markets in Maryland since 1981 when user fees were imposed. Growers petitioned the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a referendum allowing them to vote on terminating the designations of the markets. The referendum was held in February, 1982 and 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.

The 1984 crop was a considerable improvement over the drought reduced crop of 1983. Higher prices reflected the better quality of the offerings. Auctions began March 19 and ended May 9, 1985. An estimated 27,000 acres will be planted in Maryland and other states in 1985.

**Table 16.--Net sales, value and average price, by markets, of Maryland toacco sold at auction**

Market	1985 season (1984 crop)			1984 season (1983 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>
Hughesville	10,989,698	15,698,092	142.84	10,153,537	10,773,738	106.11
La Plata	2,393,183	3,544,550	148.11	2,527,201	2,827,384	111.88
Upper Marlboro	10,747,925	14,276,245	132.83	9,400,859	9,101,434	96.81
Waldorf	4,460,404	6,472,136	145.10	4,405,731	5,058,093	114.81
Total	28,591,210	33,991,023	139.87	26,487,328	27,760,649	104.81

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

Market	1985 season (1984 crop)			1984 season (1983 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>
Hughesville	13,097,093	18,519,455	141.40	11,724,404	12,124,722	103.41
La Plata	2,658,430	3,845,372	144.65	2,946,698	3,127,667	106.14
Upper Marlboro	12,927,953	16,620,165	128.46	11,445,563	10,277,400	89.79
Waldorf	5,290,825	7,514,147	142.02	5,176,050	5,759,677	111.28
Total	33,984,301	46,499,139	136.83	31,292,715	31,289,526	99.99

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

Market	1985 season (1984 crop)			1984 season (1983 crop)		
	Sales	Average price	Percentage of gross sales	Sales	Average price	Percentage of gross sales
	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Hughesville	2,107,395	133.88	16.1	1,570,867	86.00	13.4
La Plata	2652470	113.41	10.0	419,497	71.58	14.2
Upper Marlboro	2,190,028	107.03	16.9	2,044,704	57.52	17.9
Waldorf	830,421	125.48	15.7	770,319	91.08	14.9
Total	5,393,091	120.68	15.9	4,805,387	73.44	15.4

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