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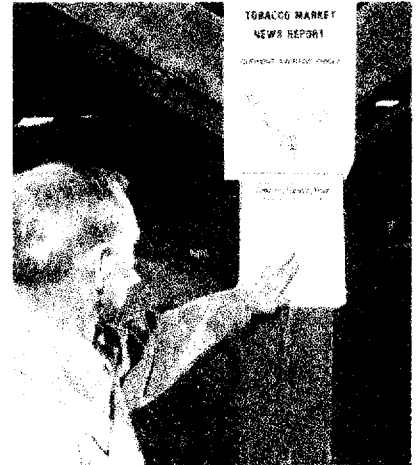
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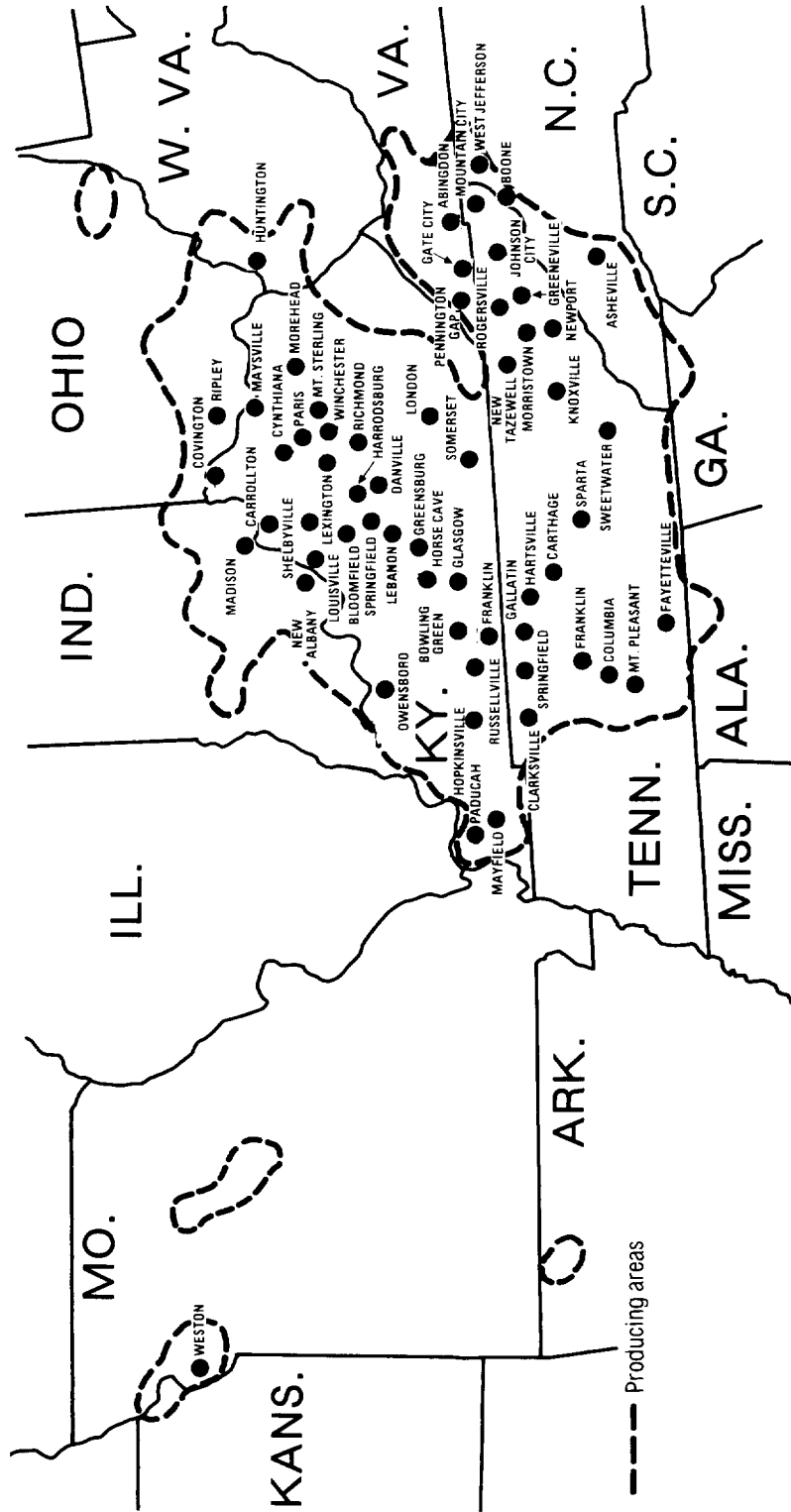
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# Tobacco Market Review

## Burley, 1985 Crop



# BURLEY TOBACCO AUCTION MARKETS AND PRODUCING AREAS



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The statistics on sales and markets in this review were compiled from reports and records of auction sales from the State Departments of Agriculture of Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, 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		B4VR	T4GR
X5F		B5VR	T5GR
X4M		B3GF	
X5M		B4GF	<u>8 Grades of Mixed Group</u>
X4G		B5GF	M1F
X5G		B3GR	M2F
		B4GR	M3F
		B5GR	M4F
<u>21 Grades of Lugs</u>	<u>35 Grades of Leaf</u>		M5F
C1L	B1F		M3FR
C2L	B2F	<u>21 Grades of Tips</u>	M4FR
C3L	B3F	T3F	M5FR
C4L	B4F	T4F	
C5L	B5F	T5F	
C1F	B1FR	T3FR	<u>7 Grades of Nondescript</u>
C2F	B2FR	T4FR	N1L
C3F	B3FR	T5FR	N2L
C4F	B4R	T3R	N1F
C5F	B5R	T4R	N1R
C3K	B4D	T5R	N2R
C4K	B5D	T4D	N1G
C5K	B3K	T5D	N2G
	B4K		

## Review of the 1985/86 Marketing Season

The major factor affecting the 1985 burley crop was the reduction of the loan level from \$178.80 to \$148.80 per hundred by legislation passed November 15. As a result, the general average dropped to the lowest level since 1979. Volume was down 119 million pounds but the percentage placed under loan also declined to 13.8 percent of sales.

Gross auction sales totaled 597.2 million pounds returning \$952.0 million for an average of \$159.41 per hundred. This average represents a drop of \$28.05 per hundred from last season. Producers' sales totaled around 538.9 million pounds this year averaging \$159.50.

Lower averages were recorded for all grades this season with losses generally \$24 to \$31 per hundred. Most fine and choice marketings averaged the same as their support level. Practical top price was \$163 per hundred. Top average, other than a support level, was \$163 per hundred for grade B2FR and the lowest \$106 for N2G.

Composition of marketings was similar to last season. There was a slight increase in the percentage of fair and low quality with less fine and good. Fair quality accounted for around 44 percent of sales, good - 31, low - 20 and fine about 3 percent. By group, leaf dominated, accounting for about 64 percent of volume, cutters - 26, flyings - 4, mixed - 3, tips - 2 and various nondescript about 2 percent.

Loan receipts amounted to 82.4 million pounds (13.8 percent of sales) this season compared with 201.0 million (28.1 percent) last season. As was the case last year, the majority of receipts consisted of better quality marketings.

Sets of buyers were reduced this year from 73 to 63 through a joint effort of the industry and USDA. Several major buyers had announced their intention to reduce the number of buying personnel which could have resulted in inadequate buyer representation for some markets. The plan resulted in several markets sharing sets of graders and buyers, precluding daily sales at all markets.

A recess in the marketing season was observed from January 14 to February 3 as unusually dry weather hampered the preparation of tobacco for market.

No net cost. The special legislation also reduced the assessment for the no net cost program from 9 cents to 4 cents per pound. The fee of 55 cents per hundred for grading service of the USDA, Tobacco Division held the same.

Loan level and 1986 quota. ASCS has announced a loan level of \$148.80 per hundred for the 1986 crop, no change from 1985. The basic quota is set at 493 million pounds with an effective quota of 463 million.

Table 1.—Acreage, yield and production of burley tobacco, 1985-86 crops 1/

State	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984
	Acres		Pounds		1,000 pounds	
Indiana	6,500	8,100	2,240	2,320	14,560	18,792
Kentucky	170,000	210,000	2,325	2,340	395,250	491,400
Missouri	2,500	2,900	2,180	2,015	5,450	5,844
North Carolina	8,700	9,600	2,145	2,185	18,662	20,976
Ohio	7,100	10,900	2,150	2,230	15,265	24,307
Tennessee	49,000	61,000	2,030	2,030	99,470	123,830
Virginia	9,500	10,800	2,240	2,090	21,280	22,572
West Virginia	1,800	2,400	1,880	1,870	3,384	4,488
Total	255,100	315,700	2,247	2,256	573,321	712,209

1/ Data taken from "Crop Production", Crop Reporting Board, Statistical Reporting Service, USDA May 1986.

**Table 2.—Opening and closing dates, number of sales days and warehouse firms by State and Market**

State and market	1985/86 1/				1984/85 2/			
	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Whse. firms	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Whse. firms
<b>Kentucky</b>								
-Bloomfield	11/25	02/06	18	2	11/19	01/21	22	2
-Bowling Green	11/25	02/13	28	3	11/19	02/13	33	3
-Carrollton	11/25	02/25	34	5	11/19	02/28	46	5
-Covington	11/25	02/13	16	1	11/19	02/04	30	1
-Cynthiana	11/25	02/20	26	6	11/19	02/28	36	6
-Danville	11/25	02/13	25	3	11/19	02/05	29	3
-Franklin	11/26	02/13	12	3	11/19	01/24	21	3
-Glasgow	11/25	02/12	21	6	11/19	01/17	21	6
-Greensburg	11/25	01/09	17	2	11/19	01/15	21	2
-Harrodsburg	11/25	02/18	25	6	11/19	02/07	31	6
-Hopkinsville	11/25	02/10	17	7	11/19	01/23	26	7
-Horse Cave	11/25	02/12	21	6	11/19	01/17	21	6
-Lebanon	11/25	02/06	20	5	11/19	01/16	20	5
-Lexington	11/25	03/05	37	19	11/19	03/12	48	19
-London	11/25	02/06	23	1	11/19	01/23	25	1
-Louisville	11/25	02/24	27	2	11/19	02/04	33	2
-Mayfield	11/26	02/12	9	3	11/20	01/24	13	3
-Maysville	11/25	02/13	29	10	11/19	02/20	41	12
-Morehead	11/25	02/13	24	3	11/19	01/30	26	3
-Mt. Sterling	11/25	02/11	23	4	11/19	02/11	27	4
-Owensboro	11/25	02/13	29	10	11/19	02/21	35	10
-Paducah	11/27	02/13	8	1	11/19	01/24	16	1
-Paris	11/25	02/19	26	3	11/19	02/20	33	3
-Richmond	11/25	02/13	25	3	11/19	01/24	27	3
-Russellville	11/25	02/12	15	4	11/19	01/30	22	4
-Shelbyville	11/25	02/20	32	8	11/19	02/21	38	8
-Somerset	11/25	01/09	17	2	11/19	01/15	20	2
-Springfield	11/25	02/12	24	5	11/19	01/24	25	5
-Winchester	11/25	02/10	24	3	11/19	01/24	27	3
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>136</b>				<b>138</b>
<b>Tennessee</b>								
-Carthage	11/25	02/04	16	5	11/19	01/14	20	5
-Clarksville	11/25	02/11	12	5	11/19	01/24	23	5
-Columbia	11/25	02/12	16	1	11/19	01/17	21	1
-Fayetteville	11/26	02/05	8	1	11/19	01/14	19	1
-Franklin	11/25	02/11	13	2	11/19	01/17	20	2
-Gallatin	11/25	01/06	13	2	11/19	01/10	19	2
-Greeneville	11/25	02/06	24	10	11/19	01/16	22	10
-Hartsville	11/25	01/08	15	5	11/19	01/14	20	5
-Johnson City	11/25	02/06	23	3	11/19	01/14	20	3
-Knoxville	11/25	01/14	20	3	11/19	01/15	21	3
-Morristown	11/25	01/14	13	2	11/19	01/14	18	2
-Mountain City	11/25	01/09	14	2	11/19	01/09	18	2
-Mt. Pleasant	11/27	12/19	6	1	11/20	01/10	9	1
-Newport	11/25	01/09	14	3	11/19	01/10	18	3
-New Tazewell	11/25	01/09	16	4	11/19	01/10	18	4
-Rogersville	11/25	02/06	21	3	11/19	01/14	20	3
-Sparta	11/26	02/05	14	2	11/19	01/16	21	2
-Springfield	11/25	02/11	13	6	11/19	01/28	19	6
-Sweetwater	11/25	02/06	17	1	11/19	01/16	21	1
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>61</b>				<b>61</b>
<b>Virginia</b>								
-Abingdon	11/25	01/09	19	6	11/19	01/10	19	6
-Gate City	11/25	01/09	18	2	11/19	01/10	19	2
-Pennington Gap	11/25	01/08	17	4	11/19	01/10	19	4
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>12</b>				<b>12</b>

See footnotes at end of table.

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

State and market	1985/86 1/				1984/85 2/			
	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Whse. firms	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Whse. firms
North Carolina								
Asheville	11/25	01/13	20	4	11/19	01/15	27	4
Boone	11/26	02/03	16	1	11/19	01/10	19	1
West Jefferson	11/25	02/04	17	2	11/19	01/16	22	2
TOTAL				7				7
West Virginia								
Huntington	11/25	02/10	12	1	11/19	01/22	25	1
Indiana								
Madison	11/25	02/12	27	2	11/19	02/07	33	2
New Albany	11/25	02/24	27	1	11/19	02/04	33	1
TOTAL				3				3
Ohio								
Ripley	11/25	02/13	27	4	11/19	02/15	39	4
Missouri								
Weston	11/25	02/18	24	2	11/19	01/30	30	2
TOTAL ALL STATES				226				228

1/ Markets closed for Christmas holidays from December 19 to January 6, 1986.

2/ Markets closed for Christmas holidays from December 13 to January 7, 1984.

**Table 3.—Number of farm quotas and effective poundage, by States—1984-86 crops<sup>1/</sup>**

State	1986 2/		1985		1984	
	Farm quotas	1,000 pounds	Farm quotas	1,000 pounds	Farm quotas	1,000 pounds
Alabama			12	19	12	38
Arkansas			43	80	43	88
Georgia			228	187	195	95
Illinois			3	4	3	2
Indiana			10,586	14,295	10,553	18,712
Kansas			34	74	34	86
Kentucky			150,138	348,075	149,970	459,985
Missouri			1,613	5,376	1,593	6,185
North Carolina			19,381	22,569	19,331	25,236
Ohio			11,241	26,027	11,288	22,050
South Carolina			2	3	2	3
Tennessee			99,277	107,670	98,425	132,954
Virginia			16,784	21,952	16,828	24,488
West Virginia			4,268	5,322	4,274	6,936
TOTAL			313,610	541,654	312,551	696,858

1/ Data taken from ASCS records.

2/ 1986 totals not available at this time

**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
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
1982	519,775,704	950,578,434	182.88	1985	370,991,561	593,488,968	159.97
Tennessee							
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
1982	146,813,497	258,971,903	176.40	1985	98,281,756	156,325,783	159.06
Virginia							
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
1982	34,959,540	61,784,839	176.73	1985	23,108,676	36,370,693	157.39
North Carolina							
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
1982	28,723,503	49,899,543	173.72	1985	17,604,702	27,538,173	156.43
West Virginia							
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
1982	5,747,139	10,198,841	177.46	1985	2,748,831	4,282,793	155.80
Indiana							
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
1982	15,794,514	28,859,937	182.72	1985	11,383,971	18,113,988	159.12
Ohio							
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
1982	16,286,634	29,666,919	182.16	1985	9,450,866	15,007,155	158.79
Missouri							
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
1982	5,922,763	10,687,955	180.46	1985	5,282,750	8,346,913	158.00
Total burley							
1980	547,570,378	908,612,764	165.94	1983	492,133,663	872,885,608	177.37
1981	703,091,550	1,279,395,784	180.68	1984	672,473,036	1,261,605,609	187.61
1982	774,023,294	1,400,648,371	180.96	1985	538,853,113	859,474,466	159.50



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
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
1982	573,609,527	1,046,686,480	182.47	1985	412,309,654	659,079,086	159.85
Tennessee							
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
1982	159,617,952	281,097,860	176.11	1985	108,616,193	172,645,498	158.95
Virginia							
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
1982	39,271,510	69,305,377	176.48	1985	25,684,822	40,474,411	157.58
North Carolina							
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
1982	31,940,605	55,394,346	173.43	1985	19,295,515	30,175,864	156.39
West Virginia							
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
1982	5,995,913	10,624,296	177.19	1985	3,217,027	5,025,149	156.20
Indiana							
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
1982	17,565,462	31,965,161	181.98	1985	12,890,838	20,506,655	159.08
Ohio							
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
1982	16,475,058	29,996,979	182.08	1985	9,888,812	15,694,213	158.71
Missouri							
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
1982	6,123,581	11,039,859	180.28	1985	5,301,394	8,375,131	157.98
Total burley							
1980	631,620,108	1,047,895,410	165.91	1983	528,711,676	936,726,113	177.17
1981	794,599,112	1,435,929,506	180.71	1984	716,387,495	1,342,968,357	187.46
1982	850,599,608	1,536,110,358	180.59	1985	597,204,255	951,976,007	159.41

**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
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
1982	53,833,823	178.53	9.4	1985	41,318,093	158.74	10.0
Tennessee							
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
1982	12,804,455	172.80	8.0	1985	10,334,437	157.92	9.5
Virginia							
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
1982	4,311,970	174.41	11.0	1985	2,576,146	159.30	10.0
North Carolina							
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
1982	3,217,102	170.80	10.1	1985	1,690,813	156.00	8.8
West Virginia							
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
1982	248,774	171.02	4.2	1985	468,196	158.56	14.6
Indiana							
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
1982	1,770,948	175.34	10.1	1985	1,506,867	158.78	11.7
Ohio							
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
1982	188,424	175.17	1.1	1985	437,946	156.88	4.4
Missouri							
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
1982	200,818	175.24	3.3	1985	18,644	151.35	0.4
Total burley resales							
1980	84,049,730	165.71	13.3	1983	36,578,013	174.53	6.9
1981	86,507,562	180.95	10.9	1984	43,914,459	185.28	6.1
1982	76,576,314	176.90	9.0	1985	58,351,142	158.53	9.8

Table 7.—Warehouse firms and charges for the 1985/86 marketing season

State and market	Whse firms	Auction fee 1/	Commission on gross sales	State and market	Whse firms	Auction fee 1/	Commission on gross sales
Kentucky		Dollars	Percent			Dollars	Percent
Bloomfield	1	6.00	—	Paris	3	—	4.0
	1	—	4.5	Richmond	3	—	4.0
Bowling Green	2	1.00	4.5	Russellville	4	.60	5.0
	1	2.00	4.5	Shelbyville	8	.50	4.5
Carrollton	2	7.90	—	Somerset	2	1.00	4.0
	1	.50	4.0	Springfield	1	—	5.0
	1	.50	4.5		2	9.00	—
	1	.60	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	1.50	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	—	5.0	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	8.00	—
	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	2	—	4.5	Pennington Gap	4	.25*	3.0
	1	1.00	5.0	North Carolina 2/			
	1	.95	4.9	Asheville	4	.25*	3.5
	1	3.00	6.0	Boone	1	.25*	3.5
	1	3.00	5.25	West Jefferson	2	.25*	3.5
	1	1.95	4.95	West Virginia			
	1	.95	4.9	Huntington	1	.60	5.0
	1	4.95	3.5	Indiana			
	1	1.10	4.95	Madison	1	8.00	—
Morehead	1	1.00	4.75		1	7.95	—
	1	1.25	4.95	New Albany	1	1.00	4.5
	1	1.50	5.5	Ohio			
Mt. Sterling	4	—	4.0	Ripley	4	1.00	4.5
Owensboro	10	1.00	4.5	Missouri			
Paducah	1	1.00	5.0	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	1985 crop 1/			1984 crop 1/		
	Sales	Value	Price per	Sales	Value	Price per
	Pounds	Dollars	100 pounds Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	100 pounds Dollars
<b>Kentucky</b>						
Bloomfield	6,720,706	10,668,905	158.75	8,048,812	15,109,240	187.72
Bowling Green	12,798,636	20,435,497	159.67	16,476,871	30,987,647	188.07
Carrollton	27,628,029	44,191,298	159.95	32,229,153	60,739,901	188.46
Covington	3,916,923	6,192,874	158.11	4,628,826	8,621,537	186.26
Cynthiana	17,757,954	28,354,794	159.67	19,812,120	37,300,932	188.27
Danville	13,582,703	21,767,673	160.26	16,853,624	31,695,595	188.06
Franklin	2,792,233	4,454,529	159.53	3,348,222	6,273,080	187.36
Glasgow	14,482,734	23,369,692	161.36	17,186,305	32,559,309	189.45
Greensburg	9,238,422	14,829,085	160.60	12,472,670	23,592,128	189.15
Harrodsburg	10,483,068	16,804,769	160.26	12,252,996	23,055,983	188.17
Hopkinsville	8,350,557	13,327,978	159.61	10,667,769	20,076,327	188.20
Horse Cave	17,853,960	28,811,267	161.37	20,956,524	39,748,246	189.67
Lebanon	9,286,475	14,923,215	160.70	11,749,280	22,149,788	188.52
Lexington	72,316,244	115,103,552	159.17	86,667,839	162,286,889	187.25
London	7,427,374	11,893,337	160.13	8,058,925	15,158,615	188.10
Louisville	6,491,626	10,317,789	158.94	9,327,401	17,358,108	186.10
Mayfield	3,223,795	5,122,248	158.89	4,264,472	7,940,135	186.19
Maysville	37,381,925	59,574,381	159.37	45,857,898	86,954,567	189.62
Morehead	11,365,621	18,200,146	160.13	12,454,939	23,442,950	188.22
Mt. Sterling	11,712,074	18,871,604	161.13	16,084,093	30,388,854	188.94
Owensboro	14,590,016	23,253,742	159.38	18,799,109	35,218,708	187.34
Paducah	2,768,366	4,352,527	157.22	4,181,941	7,706,341	184.28
Paris	12,485,062	19,976,003	160.00	14,579,954	27,521,761	188.76
Richmond	13,899,326	22,256,312	160.13	16,445,172	31,022,074	188.64
Russellville	5,130,300	8,206,358	159.96	7,035,680	13,281,047	188.77
Shelbyville	31,747,646	50,816,843	160.06	37,070,189	69,914,593	188.60
Somerset	6,150,042	9,826,494	159.78	7,559,133	14,199,718	187.85
Springfield	11,591,963	18,591,078	160.38	14,286,039	26,877,735	188.14
Winchester	9,135,874	14,585,096	159.65	12,193,981	22,966,465	188.34
<b>TOTAL KENTUCKY</b>	<b>412,309,654</b>	<b>659,079,086</b>	<b>159.85</b>	<b>501,549,937</b>	<b>944,148,273</b>	<b>188.25</b>
<b>Tennessee</b>						
Carthage	8,339,981	13,368,793	160.30	10,500,085	19,617,031	186.83
Clarksville	2,740,497	4,314,857	157.45	3,914,546	7,293,608	186.32
Columbia	5,652,647	8,880,380	157.10	6,511,973	12,102,888	185.86
Fayetteville	1,980,490	3,078,834	155.46	2,691,462	4,949,878	183.91
Franklin	4,146,406	6,593,745	159.02	5,274,118	9,852,852	186.82
Gallatin	4,446,518	7,131,619	160.39	6,666,040	12,406,966	186.12
Greeneville	13,741,002	21,911,749	159.46	13,398,321	24,871,911	185.63
Hartsville	8,621,719	13,886,213	161.06	10,332,521	19,468,160	188.42
Johnson City	9,444,163	14,942,613	158.22	9,234,308	17,009,272	184.20
Knoxville	6,634,094	10,563,092	159.22	8,276,956	15,139,150	182.91
Morristown	4,803,004	7,633,926	158.94	5,250,879	9,739,420	185.48
Mountain City	3,297,084	5,118,006	155.23	3,655,601	6,705,223	183.42
Mt. Pleasant	1,424,382	2,247,311	157.77	2,016,126	3,765,193	186.75
Newport	4,754,812	7,502,909	157.80	5,514,766	10,135,000	183.78
New Tazewell	7,169,982	11,382,119	158.75	8,112,920	15,101,986	186.15
Rogersville	6,749,014	10,783,628	159.78	7,282,183	13,531,361	185.81
Sparta	5,226,089	8,293,748	158.70	6,197,593	11,498,050	185.52
Springfield	4,377,374	6,970,422	159.24	5,838,146	10,938,042	187.35
Sweetwater	5,066,935	8,041,534	158.71	6,241,731	11,461,762	183.63
<b>TOTAL TENNESSEE</b>	<b>108,616,193</b>	<b>172,645,498</b>	<b>158.95</b>	<b>126,910,275</b>	<b>235,587,753</b>	<b>185.63</b>
<b>Virginia</b>						
Abingdon	13,221,680	20,858,580	157.76	13,921,841	25,656,650	184.29
Gate City	6,477,578	10,166,102	156.94	6,212,152	11,460,110	184.48
Pennington Gap	5,985,564	9,449,729	157.88	6,933,909	12,883,833	185.81
<b>TOTAL VIRGINIA</b>	<b>25,684,822</b>	<b>40,474,411</b>	<b>157.58</b>	<b>27,067,902</b>	<b>50,000,593</b>	<b>184.72</b>
<b>North Carolina</b>						
Asheville	11,458,534	18,089,852	157.87	12,835,967	23,679,803	184.48
Boone	3,291,421	5,102,253	155.02	3,896,835	7,217,590	185.22
West Jefferson	4,545,560	6,983,759	153.64	4,677,841	8,492,846	181.55
<b>TOTAL N.C.</b>	<b>19,295,515</b>	<b>30,175,864</b>	<b>156.39</b>	<b>21,410,643</b>	<b>39,390,239</b>	<b>183.98</b>

See footnote at end of table.

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

State and market	1985 crop			1984 crop		
	Sales	Value	Price per	Sales	Value	Price per
	Pounds	Dollars	100 Pounds Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	100 pounds Dollars
West Virginia Huntington	3,217,027	5,025,149	156.20	4,770,231	8,652,489	181.39
Indiana Madison	9,499,344	15,094,490	158.90	11,376,483	21,408,266	188.18
New Albany	3,391,494	5,412,165	159.58	4,270,729	8,032,312	188.08
TOTAL INDIANA	12,890,838	20,506,655	159.08	15,647,212	29,440,578	188.15
Ohio Ripley	9,888,812	15,694,213	158.71	13,328,182	25,157,570	188.75
Missouri Weston	5,301,394	8,375,131	157.98	5,703,113	10,590,862	185.70
TOTAL GROSS SALES	597,204,255	951,976,007	159.41	716,387,495	1,342,968,357	187.46

**Table 9.—Rank of markets by volume of gross sales for the 1985/86 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	72.3	1	1	Rogersville	6.7	6	31
Maysville	37.2	2	2	Knoxville	6.6	7	33
Shelbyville	31.7	3	3	Columbia	5.7	8	38
Carrollton	27.6	4	4	Sparta	5.2	9	40
Horse Cave	17.9	5	5	Sweetwater	5.1	10	42
Cynthiana	17.8	6	6	Morristown	4.8	11	43
Owensboro	14.6	7	7	Newport	4.8	12	44
Glasgow	14.5	8	8	Gallatin	4.4	13	46
Richmond	13.9	9	9	Springfield	4.4	14	47
Danville	13.6	10	11	Franklin	4.1	15	48
Bowling Green	12.8	11	13	Mountain City	3.3	16	51
Paris	12.5	12	14	Clarksville	2.7	17	57
Mt. Sterling	11.7	13	15	Fayetteville	2.0	18	58
Springfield	11.6	14	16	Mt. Pleasant	1.4	19	59
Morehead	11.3	15	18				
Harrodsburg	10.5	16	19	Virginia			
Greensburg	9.3	17	23	Abingdon	13.2	1	12
Lebanon	9.3	18	24	Gate City	6.5	2	35
Winchester	9.1	19	25	Pennington Gap	6.0	3	37
Hopkinsville	8.3	20	27				
London	7.4	21	29	North Carolina			
Bloomfield	6.7	22	32	Asheville	11.5	1	17
Louisville	6.5	23	34	West Jefferson	4.5	2	45
Somerset	6.2	24	36	Boone	3.3	3	52
Russellville	5.1	25	41				
Covington	3.9	26	49	West Virginia			
Mayfield	3.2	27	53	Huntington	3.2	1	54
Franklin	2.8	28	55				
Paducah	2.8	29	56	Indiana			
				Madison	9.5	1	21
				New Albany	3.4	2	50
Tennessee							
Greeneville	13.7	1	10	Ohio			
Johnson City	9.4	2	22	Ripley	9.9	1	20
Hartsville	8.6	3	26				
Carthage	8.3	4	28	Missouri			
New Tazewell	7.2	5	30	Weston	5.3	1	39

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	Indiana	Kentucky	Missouri	Sold in North Carolina Pounds	Ohio	Tennessee	Virginia	West Virginia
<u>1985/86 1/</u>									
Alabama	13,562						13,562		
Arkansas	5,896			5,896					
Georgia	56,675						16,618		
Illinois	1,306		1,306						
Indiana	6,007,176		6,005,800			1,376			
Kansas	70,735			70,735					
Kentucky	6,724,155	3,183,862				198,466	3,210,254	2,184	129,389
Missouri	71,964		71,964						
North Carolina	2,695,585		14,969						
Ohio	6,945,117		6,360,249				2,674,481	6,135	
Tennessee	6,733,273		1,604,328				929,993	4,489,686	
Virginia	1,947,883		51,604				1,235		
West Virginia	1,257,107		659,847			498,652		54,457	584,868
TOTAL	32,530,434	3,183,862	14,770,067	76,631	1,688,518	698,494	6,846,143	4,552,462	714,257
<u>1984/85</u>									
Alabama	35,006						35,006		
Arkansas	2,692			2,692					
Georgia	82,825						20,968		
Indiana	7,832,661		7,830,869			1,792			
Kansas	69,623			69,623					
Kentucky	9,041,708	4,419,926				322,974	4,072,885	3,030	222,893
Missouri	100,150		100,150						
North Carolina	2,847,669		2,968						
Ohio	9,839,475		8,999,910				2,834,954	9,747	839,565
Tennessee	7,911,620		1,910,759				879,794	5,227,603	
Virginia	2,004,550		19,585			140			
West Virginia	1,188,282		655,328			425,160	3,584	72,364	
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

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.	Pct.
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
1985	67.6	1.1	24.2	2.6	2.5	.4		1.6

Crop year	Quality							miscellaneous
	1 choice	2 fine	3 good	4 fair	5 low	nondescript		
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
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
1985	.1	3.3	34.5	43.2	16.9	.4		1.6

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.
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
1985	.6	40.1	23.3	10.2	.4	.5	18.9	3.0	.9	.4	1.6

**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
1980	427	1983	385
1981	447	1984	428
1982	407	1985	461

**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
1980	145.9	21	.0	1983	175.1	255,541	51.9
1981	163.6	802	.1	1984	175.1	200,999	29.9
1982	175.1	268,585	34.7	1985	148.8	82,718	15.4

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/	1985 crop		Group and grade 2/	1985 crop		Group and grade 2/	1985 crop	
	Season average	Loan rate 3/		Season average	Loan rate 3/		Season average	Loan rate 3/
	Dollars			Dollars			Dollars	
Flyings								
X1L	-	164	B3F	162	161	T4FR	158	150
X2L	-	162	B4F	160	159	T5FR	153	141
X3L	161	160	B5F	159	155			
X4L	159	155				T3R	-	150
X5L	156	150	B1FR	-	164	T4R	157	147
			B2FR	163	162	T5R	152	137
X1F	-	164	B3FR	161	160			
X2F	163	162	B4FR	160	158	T4D	150	126
X3F	162	160	B5FR	159	156	T5D	148	122
X4F	159	155						
X5F	155	149	B1R	-	161	T4K	150	130
			B2R	162	159	T5K	-	122
X4M	156	148	B3R	162	157			
X5M	150	136	B4R	160	155	T4VF	154	134
			B5R	158	152	T5VF	-	125
X4G	(149)	127						
X5G	(142)	116	B4D	154	134	T4VR	153	129
			B5D	153	129	T5VR	150	127
Lugs								
C1L	-	165	B3K	153	145	T4GF	-	120
C2L	-	163	B4K	153	143	T5GF	-	119
C3L	(162)	161	B5K	153	137			
C4L	160	158				T4GR	148	125
C5L	158	154	B3M	159	157	T5GR	147	121
			B4M	157	152			
C1F	-	165	B5M	153	142	Mixed group		
C2F	163	163				M1F	-	139
C3F	162	161	B3VF	158	154	M2F	(160)	138
C4F	160	159	B4VF	155	144	M3F	158	137
C5F	158	156	B5VF	151	142	M4F	156	135
						M5F	152	133
C3K	155	146	B3VR	157	150			
C4K	150	136	B4VR	155	145	M3FR	157	135
C5K	148	130	B5VR	152	139	M4FR	155	133
						M5FR	149	131
C3M	159	158	B3GF	147	138			
C4M	158	156	B4GF	150	136	Nondescript		
C5M	154	143	B5GF	145	132	N1L	143	111
						N2L	134	0
C3V	(157)	148	B3GR	-	138	N1F	136	109
C4V	154	141	B4GR	149	136	N1R	139	111
C5V	152	135	B5GR	147	133	N2R	-	0
						N1G	126	100
C4G	148	132	Tips			N2G	106	0
C5G	145	122	T3F	-	155			
			T4F	157	149			
Leaf			T5F	-	142			
B1F	165	165						
B2F	163	163	T3FR	(160)	156			

1/ Averages are based on auction bids and include all tobacco offered at 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, 1983-85 crops

Group and grade	Crop of--			Group and grade	Crop of--			Group and grade	Crop of--		
	1983	1984	1985		1983	1984	1985		1983	1984	1985
Flyings				Leaf (cont'd)				Tips (cont'd)			
X1L	.005	.007	-	B4F	7.660	4.669	4.974	T3R	.016	.018	.004
X2L	.007	.026	.004	B5F	2.166	.365	.540	T4R	1.320	.719	.322
X3L	.032	.142	.047	Total BF	15.189	20.704	22.061	T5R	.244	.198	.059
X4L	.486	.361	.136	B1FR	.023	.107	.012	Total TR	1.580	.935	.385
X5L	.675	.162	.043	B2FR	.156	1.366	.937	T4D	.047	.090	.035
Total XL	1.205	.698	.230	B3FR	1.900	8.016	9.523	T5D	.051	.103	.020
X1F	-	-	-	B4FR	6.168	7.851	9.907	Total TD	.098	.193	.055
X2F	.011	.064	.039	B5FR	2.001	1.483	1.625	T4K	.219	.106	.022
X3F	.269	.662	.308	Total BFR	10.248	18.823	22.004	T5K	.054	.028	.004
X4F	2.740	1.887	1.108	B1R	.001	.010	.002	Total TK	.273	.134	.026
X5F	4.086	1.268	.595	B2R	.011	.062	.047	T4VF	.706	.022	.017
Total XF	7.106	3.881	2.050	B3R	.221	1.036	1.291	T5VF	.075	.003	.001
X4M	.360	.394	.156	B4R	2.035	5.564	6.581	Total TVF	.781	.025	.018
X5M	.557	.293	.092	B5R	1.567	2.747	1.930	T4VR	2.933	.257	.111
Total XM	.917	.687	.248	Total BR	3.835	9.419	9.851	T5VR	.501	.043	.021
X4G	.034	.017	.014	B4D	.158	.279	.203	Total TVR	3.434	.300	.132
X5G	.086	.032	.011	B5D	.306	.311	.183	T4GF	.408	.004	.005
Total XG	.120	.049	.025	Total BD	.464	.590	.386	T5GF	.136	.004	.003
Tot. X	9.348	5.315	2.553	B3K	.856	.225	.061	Total TGF	.544	.008	.008
Lugs				B4K	1.312	.417	.123	T4GR	2.324	.063	.024
C1L	-	-	-	B5K	.322	.127	.029	T5GR	1.424	.058	.018
C2L	.002	-	-	Total BK	2.490	.769	.213	Total TGR	3.748	.121	.042
C3L	.009	.025	.019	B3M	1.300	6.573	5.518	Total T	12.111	2.283	1.111
C4L	.216	.519	.219	B4M	2.184	3.676	3.847	Mixed group			
C5L	.440	.360	.159	B5M	.585	.598	.560	M1F	-	-	.001
Total CL	.667	.904	.397	Total BM	4.069	10.847	9.925	M2F	-	.002	.022
C1F	.002	.004	.001	B3VF	1.571	.368	.842	M3F	.465	.519	.267
C2F	.025	.031	.041	B4VF	3.585	.368	.631	M4F	2.597	.958	1.180
C3F	.285	.965	.753	B5VF	1.130	.091	.062	M5F	1.205	.261	.167
C4F	3.149	7.047	5.610	Total BVF	6.286	.827	1.535	Total MF	4.267	1.740	1.637
C5F	7.067	6.062	7.854	B3VR	.251	.125	.083	M3FR	.079	.063	.048
Tot. CF	10.528	14.109	14.259	B4VR	2.465	.724	.607	M4FR	1.339	.485	.478
C3K	.100	.084	.028	B5VR	1.761	.328	.262	M5FR	1.024	.434	.385
C4K	1.066	.394	.124	Total BVR	4.477	1.177	.952	Total MFR	2.442	.982	.911
C5K	1.091	.250	.066	B3GF	.033	.045	.053	Total M	6.709	2.722	2.548
Tot. CK	2.257	.728	.218	B4GF	.500	.111	.348	Nondescript			
C3M	.285	1.723	1.417	B5GF	.533	.063	.068	N1L	.751	.222	.092
C4M	1.504	4.134	5.574	Total BGF	1.066	.219	.469	N2L	.211	.047	.016
C5M	1.162	1.465	1.735	B3GR	.011	.007	-	N1F	.121	.069	.038
Tot. CM	2.951	7.322	8.726	B4GR	.533	.100	.111	N1R	.106	.061	.028
C3V	.008	.018	.012	B5GR	1.235	.138	.090	N2R	.034	.024	.002
C4V	.136	.109	.240	Total BGR	1.779	.245	.201	N1G	.977	.216	.180
C5V	.263	.095	.148	Total B	49.903	63.620	67.597	N2G	.430	.062	.025
Tot. CV	.407	.222	.400	Tips				Total N	2.630	.701	.381
C4G	.039	.031	.094	T3F	.025	.004	.002	No-G	1.788	.964	.530
C5G	.100	.070	.089	T4F	.244	.046	.036	"W"	.395	.754	.934
Tot. CG	.139	.101	.183	T5F	.057	.011	.005	"U"	.167	.255	.163
Tot. C	16.949	23.386	24.183	Total TF	.326	.061	.043	Grand total	100.000	100.000	100.000
Leaf				T3FR	.046	-	.015				
B1F	.075	.555	.120	T4FR	1.164	.430	.338				
B2F	.523	3.442	2.188	T5FR	.117	.076	.049				
B3F	4.765	11.673	14.239	Total TFR	1.327	.506	.402				

### Type 32, Maryland

There has been no federal inspection or market news on the four auction markets in Maryland since 1981. During a special mail referendum 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	1986 season (1985 crop)			1985 season (1984 crop)		
	Sales	Value	Average price	Sales	Value	Average price
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
Hughesville	9,501,454	12,383,477	130.33	10,989,698	15,698,092	142.84
La Plata	2,296,388	3,092,065	134.65	2,393,183	3,544,550	148.11
Upper Marlboro	9,587,001	12,693,114	132.40	10,747,925	14,276,245	132.83
Waldorf	3,874,723	5,239,055	135.21	4,460,404	6,472,136	145.10
Total	25,259,566	33,407,711	132.26	28,591,210	39,991,023	139.87

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

Market	1986 season (1985 crop)			1985 season (1984 crop)		
	Sales	Value	Average price	Sales	Value	Average price
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
Hughesville	11,123,951	14,386,544	129.33	13,097,093	18,519,455	141.40
La Plata	2,607,114	3,427,283	131.46	2,658,430	3,845,372	144.65
Upper Marlboro	12,274,701	15,622,302	127.27	12,927,953	16,620,165	128.46
Waldorf	4,579,474	6,078,651	132.74	5,290,825	7,514,147	142.02
Total	30,585,240	39,514,780	129.20	33,984,301	46,499,139	136.83

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

Market	1986 season (1985 crop)			1985 season (1984 crop)		
	Sales	Average price	Percentage of gross sales	Sales	Average price	Percentage of gross sales
	Pounds	Dollars	Percent	Pounds	Dollars	Percent
Hughesville	1,622,497	123.46	14.6	2,107,395	133.88	16.1
La Plata	310,726	107.88	11.9	2,652,470	113.41	10.0
Upper Marlboro	2,687,700	108.98	21.9	2,190,028	107.03	16.9
Waldorf	704,751	119.13	15.4	830,421	125.48	15.7
Total	5,325,674	114.67	17.4	5,393,091	120.68	15.9

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