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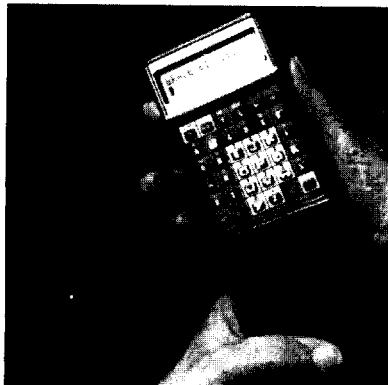
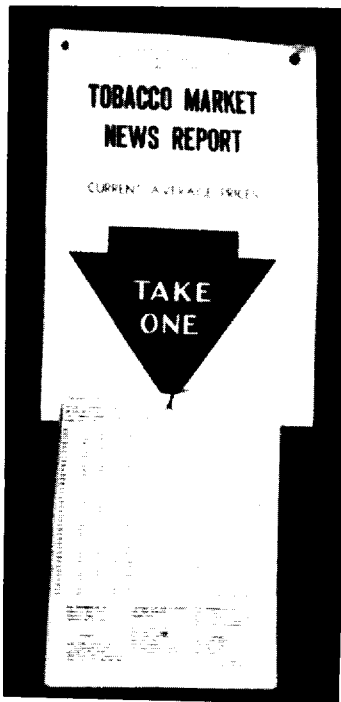
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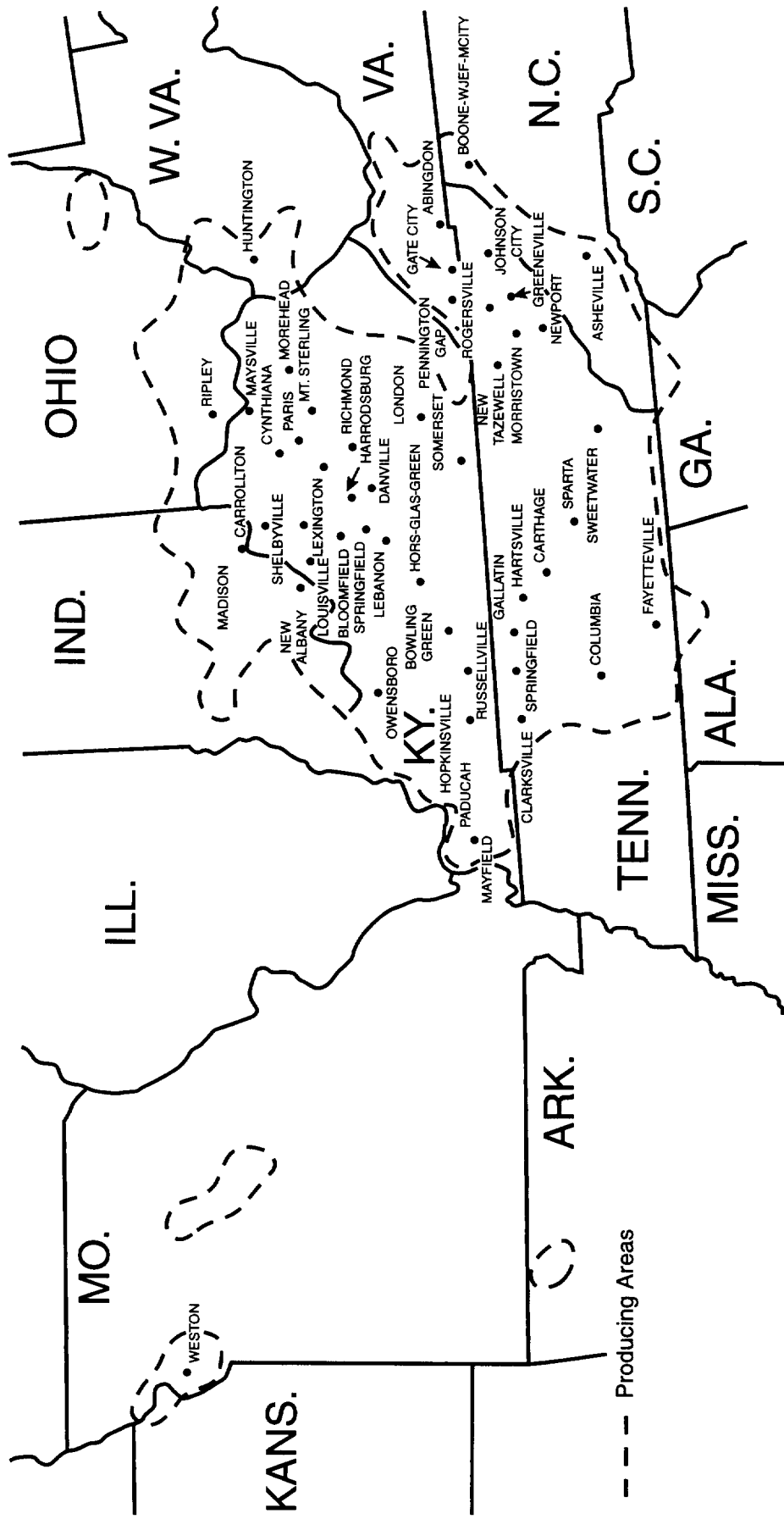
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# Tobacco Market Review

## Burley, 1999 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 Farm Service Agency, (formerly 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

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

### Special Factor

W - Wet

U - Unsound

### Individual Burley Grades

14 Grades of Flyings	Lugs - Continued	Leaf - Continued	Tips - Continued
X1L	C4M	B4K	T5D
X2L	C5M	B5K	T4K
X3L	C3V	B2M	T5K
X4L	C4V	B3M	T4VF
X5L	C5V	B4M	T5VF
X1F	C4G	B5M	T4VR
X2F	C5G	B3VF	T5VR
X3F		B4VF	T4GF
X4F		B5VF	T5GF
X5F	B1F	B3VR	T4GR
X4M	B2F	B4VR	T5GR
X5M	B3F	B5VR	10 Grades of Mixed Group
X4G	B4F	B3GF	M3F
X5G	B5F	B4GF	M4F
	B2FL *	B5GF	M5F
21 Grades of Lugs	B3FL *	B3GR	M3FR
C1L	B4FL *	B4GR	M4FR
C2L	B1FR	B5GR	M5FR
C3L	B2FR		M4K
C4L	B3FR	21 Grades of Tips	M5K
C5L	B4FR	T3F	M4G
C1F	B5FR	T4F	M5G
C2F	B1R	T5F	7 Grades of Nondescript
C3F	B2R	T3FR	N1L
C4F	B3R	T4FR	N2L
C5F	B4R	T5FR	N1F
C3K	B5R	T3R	N1R
C4K	B4D	T4R	N2R
C5K	B5D	T5R	N1G
C3M	B3K	T4D	N2G

\* Suspended grades.

## Review of the 1999/2000 Marketing Season

**THE DEMAND WAS WEAK** during the 1999-2000 tobacco marketing season, as indicated by lower grade bid averages, and extremely high loan receipts. Composition shifted toward a larger percentage of lower and mid stalk offerings, and a smaller percent of upper stalk tobacco. This was due, in part, to dry growing and curing conditions, which caused marketings to be thinner in body and lighter in color. Opening sales were held November 29, 1999, one week later than usual, and ended March 16, 2000. Forty-three sales days were utilized this season, two less than last year.

**GROSS SALES AT AUCTION**, which includes resales, amounted to 580,678,703 pounds, for a value of \$1,101,846,041, and averaged \$189.75 per hundred. This was down only 50 cents from last season. Net sales totaled 549,695,375 pounds this year, and averaged \$189.51 per hundred. Non-auction sales reported for the 1999 crop amounted to 4.5 million pounds.

**LOWER AVERAGES WERE RECORDED** for around 81 percent of the grades when compared with last season. About 9 percent increased and 7 percent was unchanged. Losses were mostly \$1 to \$2 per hundred in heavy volume sales; however, larger declines were noted in lighter volume nondescript and immature offerings. A top average of \$204 was paid for several tip grades, while \$55 was the lowest bid for nondescript grades. Although, the bulk of sales ranged between \$174 and \$204 per hundred pounds.

**THIS YEAR'S MARKETINGS** consisted of a larger percentage of cutters, and fewer leaf grades. Group percentages were: flyings (X) 28 - up 3 points; cutters (C) 4 - up 14; leaf (B) 19 - down 18; tips (T) 18, and mixed (M) 1 percent. Less good and low quality, and more fair tobacco moved across warehouse floors. Percentages were: fine 1; good 16; fair 77, and low quality 7 percent. The most noticeable difference in color was a 10 point increase in buff (L), with less tan (F) and tannish red (FR).

**THE PERCENTAGE OF TOBACCO** placed under loan climbed steadily throughout the season, and was the second highest in history. The Burley Cooperatives accepted 230,554,758 pounds or 41.9 percent of net sales this season. Last year, 12.4 percent of net sales were placed under loan.

**SETS OF BUYERS** decreased to 41 for the 1999-2000 season, and is expected to be lowered to 31 for the 2000-01 season. Several markets continue to share buyers. Winchester and Paducah, KY, and Huntington, WV markets did not operate for two consecutive years, and are no longer considered Burley tobacco auction markets.

**MARKETING AND NO-NET-COST ASSESSMENTS** were 6.0 cents per pound for the 1999 crop. The fee was shared equally between producers and purchasers. The fee for grading services of the USDA-AMS Tobacco Programs remained at 83 cents per hundred, unchanged from last year.

**LOAN LEVEL AND 2000 QUOTA.** A loan level of \$180.50 per hundred has been announced for the 2000 crop of Burley tobacco by the USDA - up \$1.60 from 1999. The 2000 basic quota is 247.4 million pounds, down 205.5 million pounds, or 45.3 percent. The effective quota is estimated at 367.4 million pounds, which includes under marketings. This is approximately 323 million pounds below last year.

**MARKETING DURING THE 1999-2000 marketing season** was conducted under Policies and Procedures recommended by the Burley Tobacco Advisory Committee and adopted and implemented by the Secretary of Agriculture. The major provisions were (1) a daily belt wide limit of 30 million pounds, and (2) daily sales opportunities per market within the limit of 30 million pounds to include any combination of producer and resale tobacco, but only one half of one percent of non-auction purchased tobacco.

**Table 1.--Acreage, yield, and production of burley tobacco, 1998-99 crops 1/**

State	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998
	Acres		Pounds		1,000 pounds	
Indiana	6,500	8,500	1,800	2,000	11,700	17,000
Kentucky	210,000	215,000	1,810	1,935	380,100	416,025
Missouri	2,300	2,700	2,000	2,130	4,600	5,751
North Carolina	7,800	8,100	1,600	1,450	12,480	11,745
Ohio	9,800	9,800	1,740	1,830	17,052	17,934
Tennessee	55,000	51,000	1,890	1,795	103,950	91,545
Virginia	10,600	10,400	2,180	1,940	23,108	20,176
West Virginia	1,600	1,600	1,350	1,350	2,160	2,160
<b>Total</b>	<b>303,600</b>	<b>307,100</b>	<b>1,829</b>	<b>1,896</b>	<b>555,150</b>	<b>582,336</b>

1/ Data taken from "Annual Crop Summary", Agricultural Statistics Board, NASS, USDA, May 2000.

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

State and Market	1999/2000 1/				1998/1999 2/			
	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Whse firms	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Whse firms
<b>Kentucky</b>								
Bloomfield	11/29	02/14	10	2	11/24	01/26	16	2
Bowling Green	11/29	02/16	19	4	11/23	02/16	27	4
Carrollton	11/29	03/14	37	5	11/23	03/10	36	5
Cynthiana	11/29	03/16	31	4	11/23	03/11	35	4
Danville	11/29	03/16	35	3	11/23	03/08	35	3
Harrodsburg	11/29	03/16	35	5	11/23	03/08	35	5
Hopkinsville	11/29	02/22	22	6	11/23	02/16	22	6
Hors-Glas-Grn 3/	11/29	03/14	28	5	11/23	02/18	28	5
Lebanon	11/29	01/20	20	4	11/23	01/25	23	4
Lexington	11/29	03/15	40	12	11/23	03/10	42	15
London	11/29	03/15	17	1	11/23	02/23	19	1
Louisville	11/30	03/13	14	1	11/23	02/23	16	1
Mayfield	11/30	02/14	11	2	11/23	01/28	13	2
Maysville	11/29	03/14	33	6	11/23	03/11	39	6
Morehead	11/29	03/13	28	3	11/23	02/17	26	3
Mt. Sterling	11/29	03/13	31	4	11/23	03/09	33	4
Owensboro	11/29	02/23	26	10	11/23	02/17	27	10
Paris	11/29	02/09	16	2	11/23	02/10	26	2
Richmond	11/29	03/16	20	2	11/23	03/09	31	2
Russellville	11/29	02/16	12	3	11/24	02/17	13	3
Shelbyville	11/29	03/15	28	5	11/23	02/22	32	5
Somerset	11/30	03/15	17	2	11/23	02/10	19	2
Springfield	11/29	03/16	26	3	11/23	03/08	28	3
<b>TOTAL:</b>				<b>94</b>				<b>98</b>
<b>Tennessee</b>								
Carthage	11/29	02/15	16	5	11/23	01/19	19	5
Clarksville	12/01	02/15	6	2	11/24	01/26	7	2
Columbia	11/29	02/17	11	2	11/23	01/20	11	2
Fayetteville	12/14	01/11	2	1	12/01	01/13	3	1
Gallatin	11/30	01/26	10	2	11/23	01/21	12	2
Greeneville	11/29	02/23	23	6	11/23	01/21	22	6
Hartsville	11/29	02/14	20	3	11/23	01/19	19	3
Johnson City	11/29	02/23	12	2	11/23	01/21	16	2
Morristown	11/30	01/20	5	2	11/24	01/19	6	2
New Tazewell	11/29	01/20	12	3	11/23	01/20	15	3
Newport	11/29	01/26	14	2	11/23	01/20	12	2
Rogersville	11/29	02/22	19	1	11/23	02/16	23	1
Sparta	12/01	02/15	6	1	11/24	01/20	8	1
Springfield	11/29	02/22	17	5	11/23	02/17	16	5
Sweetwater	11/30	01/20	7	1	11/24	01/21	8	1
<b>TOTAL:</b>				<b>38</b>				<b>38</b>
<b>Virginia</b>								
Abingdon	11/29	01/20	15	2	11/23	01/19	20	3
Gate City	11/30	01/13	5	1	11/24	01/14	9	1
Pennington Gap	11/30	01/19	8	2	11/23	01/13	10	2
<b>TOTAL:</b>				<b>5</b>				<b>6</b>

See footnotes at end of table.

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

State and Market	1999/2000 1/				1998/99 2/			
	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Whse firms	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Whse firms
North Carolina								
Asheville	11/29	01/19	18	2	11/23	01/14	18	4
Boone-WJef-MCity 4/	11/30	01/26	13	2	11/23	01/21	22	2
TOTAL:				4				6
Indiana								
Madison	11/29	03/13	20	2	11/23	02/24	23	2
New Albany	11/30	03/13	14	1	11/23	02/23	16	1
TOTAL:				3				3
Ohio								
Ripley	11/29	02/24	22	2	11/23	02/23	33	3
Missouri								
Weston	11/29	02/14	26	2	11/23	02/23	25	2
Total all States				148				156

1/ Market closed for Christmas holidays from December 16, 1999 to January 10, 2000.

2/ Market closed for Christmas holidays from December 17, 1998 to January 11, 1999.

3/ Horse Cave, Glasgow, and Greensburg, KY have merged into one market.

4/ Boone and West Jefferson, NC, and Mountain City, TN have merged into one market.

**Table 3.--Number of farm quotas and effective poundage, by States, 1998-2000 crops**

State	2000 1/		1999		1998	
	Farm quotas	1,000 pounds 2/	Farm quotas	1,000 pounds 2/	Farm quotas	1,000 pounds 2/
Alabama	--	--	3	18	3	26
Arkansas	--	--	1	3	2	3
Georgia	--	--	24	90	24	127
Illinois	--	--	--	--	--	--
Indiana	--	--	8,211	17,814	8,304	22,481
Kansas	--	--	26	68	27	84
Kentucky	--	--	123,978	414,502	125,148	536,714
Missouri	--	--	1,352	4,970	1,356	6,359
North Carolina	--	--	11,431	32,315	11,826	38,406
Ohio	--	--	8,273	22,245	8,382	26,944
Tennessee	--	--	72,098	157,242	74,343	187,801
Virginia	--	--	13,033	33,897	13,284	40,793
West Virginia	--	--	2,961	6,922	3,002	7,780
TOTAL:	--	--	241,391	690,086	245,701	867,518

1/ Subject to revision. Farm quotas and effective pounds were not available at press time.

2/ Total may not add due to rounding.

Compiled from FSA records.

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

Kentucky

Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds
1994	392,854,772	724,661,152	184.46	1997	466,488,726	877,360,132	188.08
1995	353,958,435	657,039,633	185.63	1998	436,007,160	828,438,163	190.01
1996	381,551,259	733,536,259	192.25	1999	388,604,378	736,517,971	189.53

Tennessee

1994	106,483,428	195,696,676	183.78	1997	91,394,546	172,142,634	188.35
1995	76,355,934	141,162,854	184.87	1998	90,261,174	171,931,667	190.48
1996	86,754,435	166,600,294	192.04	1999	98,448,965	186,350,295	189.29

Virginia

1994	20,481,899	37,516,202	183.17	1997	17,609,279	33,498,738	190.23
1995	13,625,796	25,111,879	184.30	1998	17,254,377	32,633,454	189.13
1996	15,629,953	30,012,105	192.02	1999	19,315,257	36,603,866	189.51

North Carolina

1994	15,771,821	28,679,940	181.84	1997	14,741,148	27,295,013	185.16
1995	8,903,746	16,389,680	184.08	1998	12,817,696	24,268,197	189.33
1996	14,005,059	26,890,466	192.01	1999	14,773,147	28,162,228	190.63

West Virginia

1994	3,503,742	6,374,503	181.93	1997	2,887,075	5,410,346	187.40
1995	2,541,498	4,715,003	185.52	1998	DID NOT OPERATE THIS SEASON		
1996	1,869,760	3,591,399	192.08	1999	DID NOT OPERATE THIS SEASON		

Indiana

1994	11,579,035	21,427,762	185.06	1997	15,054,412	27,935,476	185.56
1995	10,933,833	20,325,936	185.90	1998	14,359,007	27,156,958	189.13
1996	11,403,700	21,905,938	192.10	1999	13,424,130	25,332,908	188.71

Ohio

1994	10,633,554	19,478,837	183.18	1997	13,358,277	24,933,722	186.65
1995	9,470,636	17,595,951	185.79	1998	11,569,013	22,023,254	190.36
1996	7,797,380	14,980,485	192.12	1999	10,433,771	19,947,419	191.18

Missouri

1994	8,041,407	14,721,202	183.07	1997	6,961,424	13,197,578	189.58
1995	5,485,657	10,065,527	183.49	1998	5,842,448	11,139,012	190.66
1996	6,004,159	11,524,614	191.94	1999	4,695,727	8,832,505	188.10

Total burley

1994	569,349,658	1,048,556,274	184.17	1997	628,494,887	1,181,773,639	188.22
1995	481,275,535	892,406,463	185.43	1998	588,110,875	1,117,590,705	190.03
1996	525,015,705	1,009,041,560	192.19	1999	549,695,375	1,041,747,192	189.51



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

**Kentucky**

Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds
1994	412,170,741	760,056,289	184.40	1997	508,876,651	959,389,014	188.53
1995	381,899,992	709,086,747	185.67	1998	475,276,416	904,067,019	190.22
1996	410,877,501	789,807,819	192.22	1999	413,631,880	785,143,139	189.82

**Tennessee**

1994	111,280,862	204,434,805	183.71	1997	98,078,026	184,994,749	188.62
1995	80,178,426	148,210,301	184.85	1998	96,487,428	184,009,575	190.71
1996	89,541,983	171,940,338	192.02	1999	101,550,697	192,274,653	189.34

**Virginia**

1994	21,275,818	38,964,954	183.14	1997	18,410,413	35,019,354	190.21
1995	14,186,687	26,150,683	184.33	1998	18,108,939	34,263,124	189.21
1996	15,882,200	30,496,413	192.02	1999	19,827,987	37,585,408	189.56

**North Carolina**

1994	16,678,982	30,319,134	181.78	1997	16,785,880	31,233,494	186.07
1995	10,013,883	18,448,657	184.23	1998	15,343,557	29,143,015	189.94
1996	14,974,691	28,752,133	192.00	1999	16,141,773	30,813,017	190.89

**West Virginia**

1994	4,008,691	7,295,408	181.99	1997	3,080,540	5,783,988	187.76
1995	2,591,149	4,807,514	185.54	1998	DID NOT OPERATE THIS SEASON		
1996	2,005,790	3,852,577	192.07	1999	DID NOT OPERATE THIS SEASON		

**Indiana**

1994	12,575,091	23,283,340	185.15	1997	16,790,968	31,390,118	186.95
1995	11,611,665	21,602,723	186.04	1998	15,308,874	29,044,683	189.72
1996	12,005,483	23,067,477	192.14	1999	14,077,895	26,653,474	189.33

**Ohio**

1994	11,239,378	20,585,339	183.15	1997	14,177,385	26,466,987	186.68
1995	10,206,492	18,973,249	185.89	1998	12,222,318	23,269,345	190.38
1996	8,780,050	16,866,557	192.10	1999	10,734,992	20,519,062	191.14

**Missouri**

1994	8,059,582	14,749,434	183.00	1997	7,058,420	13,373,336	189.47
1995	5,536,019	10,147,898	183.31	1998	5,896,332	11,232,880	190.51
1996	6,026,541	11,561,290	191.84	1999	4,713,479	8,857,288	187.91

**Total burley**

1994	597,289,145	1,099,688,703	184.11	1997	683,258,283	1,287,651,040	188.46
1995	516,224,313	957,427,772	185.47	1998	638,643,864	1,215,029,641	190.25
1996	560,094,239	1,076,344,604	192.17	1999	580,678,703	1,101,846,041	189.75

**Table 6.--Resales, average price, and percentage of gross sales, by State and crop year**

Kentucky							
Crop	Resales	Price per 100 pounds	Percentage of gross sales	Crop	Resales	Price per 100 pounds	Percentage of gross sales
	Pounds	Dollars	Percent		Pounds	Dollars	Percent
1994	19,315,969	183.24	4.7	1997	42,387,925	193.52	8.3
1995	27,941,557	186.27	7.3	1998	39,269,256	192.59	8.3
1996	29,326,242	191.88	7.1	1999	25,027,502	194.29	6.1
Tennessee							
1994	4,797,434	182.14	4.3	1997	6,683,480	192.30	6.8
1995	3,822,492	184.37	4.8	1998	6,226,254	193.98	6.5
1996	2,787,548	191.57	3.1	1999	3,101,732	191.00	3.1
Virginia							
1994	793,919	182.48	3.7	1997	801,134	189.81	4.4
1995	560,891	185.21	4.0	1998	854,562	190.70	4.7
1996	252,247	192.00	1.6	1999	512,730	191.43	2.6
North Carolina							
1994	907,161	180.69	5.4	1997	2,044,732	192.62	12.2
1995	1,110,137	185.47	11.1	1998	2,525,861	193.00	16.5
1996	969,632	192.00	6.5	1999	1,368,626	193.68	8.5
West Virginia							
1994	504,949	182.38	12.6	1997	193,465	193.13	6.3
1995	49,651	186.32	1.9	1998	DID NOT OPERATE THIS SEASON		
1996	136,030	192.00	6.8	1999	DID NOT OPERATE THIS SEASON		
Indiana							
1994	996,056	186.29	7.9	1997	1,736,556	198.94	10.3
1995	677,832	188.36	5.8	1998	949,867	198.74	6.2
1996	601,783	193.02	5.0	1999	653,765	201.99	4.6
Ohio							
1994	605,824	182.64	5.4	1997	819,108	187.19	5.8
1995	735,856	187.17	7.2	1998	653,305	190.74	5.4
1996	982,670	191.93	11.2	1999	301,221	189.78	2.8
Missouri							
1994	18,175	155.33	0.2	1997	96,996	181.20	1.4
1995	50,362	163.56	0.9	1998	53,884	174.20	0.9
1996	22,382	163.86	0.4	1999	17,752	139.61	0.4
Total burley resales							
1994	27,939,487	183.01	4.7	1997	54,763,396	193.34	8.0
1995	34,948,778	186.05	6.8	1998	50,532,989	192.82	7.9
1996	35,078,534	191.86	6.3	1999	30,983,328	193.97	5.3

**Table 7.--Warehouse firms and charges for the 1999/2000 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
<b>KENTUCKY</b>		Dollars	Percent			Dollars	Percent
Bloomfield	2	10.25	--	Springfield	1	5.95	--
Bowling Green	1	0.85	4.0		1	--	4.25
	1	6.00	--		1	--	5.50
	1	6.50	--	<b>TENNESSEE</b>			
	1	5.95	--	Carthage	4	8.00	--
Carrollton	1	10.00	--		1	7.95	--
	2	10.90	--	Clarksville	2	1.00	5.0
	1	1.00	5.5	Columbia	2	10.00	--
Cynthiana	1	11.25	--	Fayetteville	1	2.50	5.5
	1	0.85	5.85	Gallatin	2	1.00	4.5
	1	--	3.8	Greeneville	3	1.00	5.0
	1	2.95	5.95		1	1.00	5.25
	1	1.85	6.98		1	1.75	4.75
Danville	2	0.50	4.75		1	1.00	4.95
	1	0.75	4.0	Hartsville	3	--	7.95
Glasgow	2	--	6.95	Johnson City	1	--	5.75
Greensburg	1	--	6.95		1	1.75	5.25
Harrodsburg	2	1.00	4.0	Morristown	1	1.50	4.85
	1	0.75	4.75		1	1.50	4.0
	1	1.00	4.5	Mountain City	1	--	6.5
	1	1.00	4.35	New Tazewell	2	--	5.57
Hopkinsville	6	--	5.5		1	1.50	4.0
Horse Cave	2	--	6.95	Newport	1	1.00	4.9
Lebanon	3	5.95	--		1	1.50	4.5
	1	7.45	--	Rogersville	1	1.00	4.85
Lexington	9	--	6.0	Sparta	1	8.00	--
	1	--	6.5	Springfield	5	1.00	5.0
	2	--	6.25	Sweetwater	1	2.00	4.75
London	1	1.00	4.25	<b>VIRGINIA</b>			
Louisville	1	6.00	--	Abingdon	1	# 7.20	--
Mayfield	2	1.00	5.0		1	# 7.00	--
Maysville	1	4.95	4.95	Gate City	1	# 7.20	--
	2	--	6.65	Pennington Gap	1	# 7.15	--
	1	6.00	6.00		1	# 7.20	--
	1	6.00	6.95	<b>NORTH CAROLINA 2/</b>			
	1	6.65	6.95	Asheville	2	* .25	3.5
Morehead	1	6.00	6.5	West Jefferson	1	* .25	3.5
	1	4.00	6.5	<b>INDIANA</b>			
	1	6.50	6.5	Madison	1	12.10	--
Mt. Sterling	4	1.00	3.95		1	11.50	--
Owensboro	1	2.00	8.0	New Albany	1	--	5.5
	3	2.00	3.5	<b>OHIO</b>			
	1	1.00	6.5	Ripley	1	4.90	5.99
	1	2.00	5.5		1	4.95	5.99
	2	--	4.4	<b>MISSOURI</b>			
	2	--	8.0	Weston	2	1.00	4.5
Paris	1	2.95	5.95				
	1	--	4.2				
Richmond	2	0.75	4.0				
Russellville	3	1.25	5.0				
Shelbyville	4	1.00	5.0				
	1	2.00	6.0				
Somerset	1	1.75	4.5				
	1	1.00	4.0				

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.

# Storage and handling.

Rebates of varying amounts are offered by several warehouses.

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

State and market	1999 crop			1998 crop		
	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
<b>Kentucky</b>						
Bloomfield	6,142,512	11,667,449	189.95	7,876,506	15,000,701	190.45
Bowling Green	10,281,668	19,390,531	188.59	11,433,404	21,757,030	190.29
Carrollton	30,532,669	57,895,944	189.62	34,636,425	65,810,458	190.00
Cynthiana	22,107,557	41,843,690	189.27	25,461,082	48,379,080	190.01
Danville	21,859,884	42,053,707	192.38	22,466,922	42,541,517	189.35
Harrodsburg	13,629,884	25,991,404	190.69	15,692,406	29,799,427	189.90
Hopkinsville	10,162,698	19,378,381	190.68	11,281,015	21,712,881	192.47
Hors-Glas-Grn 3/	42,615,708	80,882,683	189.80	48,707,306	93,412,679	191.78
Lebanon	7,954,649	15,268,565	191.95	10,873,533	20,708,714	190.45
Lexington	57,480,211	108,361,107	188.52	68,878,480	130,164,405	188.98
London	10,372,238	19,835,207	191.23	9,779,088	18,843,750	192.69
Louisville	3,192,047	6,012,173	188.35	3,661,149	6,933,148	189.37
Mayfield	5,665,235	10,587,249	186.88	6,218,482	11,831,275	190.26
Maysville	36,048,156	68,966,841	191.32	41,245,106	78,391,381	190.06
Morehead	22,286,057	42,306,203	189.83	24,719,766	47,273,928	191.24
Mt. Sterling	19,965,113	37,989,194	190.28	22,014,935	41,848,317	190.09
Owensboro	20,240,559	38,326,445	189.35	22,740,332	43,598,960	191.73
Paris	8,008,198	15,153,296	189.22	10,414,229	19,725,894	189.41
Richmond	9,877,388	18,699,758	189.32	11,497,138	21,842,898	189.99
Russellville	5,645,764	10,666,250	188.92	7,243,675	13,853,282	191.25
Shelbyville	26,136,096	49,356,875	188.85	31,933,535	60,438,861	189.26
Somerset	8,286,689	15,566,334	187.85	9,547,080	17,925,431	187.76
Springfield	15,140,900	28,943,943	191.16	16,954,822	32,273,002	190.35
Total KY:	413,631,880	785,143,139	189.82	475,276,416	904,067,019	190.22
<b>Indiana</b>						
Madison	11,115,669	21,065,650	189.51	11,701,715	22,175,444	189.51
New Albany	2,962,226	5,587,824	188.64	3,607,159	6,869,239	190.43
Total IN:	14,077,895	26,653,474	189.33	15,308,874	29,044,683	189.72

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

State and market	1999 crop			1998 crop		
	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
<b>Tennessee</b>						
Carthage	9,832,390	18,541,324	188.57	9,606,377	18,258,938	190.07
Clarksville	2,722,910	5,100,637	187.32	2,757,330	5,262,558	190.86
Columbia	4,412,117	8,254,690	187.09	4,751,419	9,034,952	190.15
Fayetteville	695,104	1,290,230	185.62	946,682	1,814,667	191.69
Gallatin	4,496,750	8,618,950	191.67	4,530,078	8,645,231	190.84
Greeneville	13,033,670	24,872,244	190.83	11,709,977	22,603,667	193.03
Hartsville	11,974,743	22,838,370	190.72	11,470,349	21,867,430	190.64
Johnson City	7,806,373	14,764,323	189.13	6,940,566	13,398,521	193.05
Morristown	2,264,027	4,302,502	190.04	2,316,186	4,402,326	190.07
New Tazewell	7,896,536	15,067,725	190.81	8,063,091	15,511,625	192.38
Newport	7,318,703	13,772,788	188.19	6,273,090	11,894,092	189.61
Rogersville	12,450,117	23,587,133	189.45	9,989,924	19,036,031	190.55
Sparta	2,676,871	5,038,052	188.21	2,931,141	5,533,012	188.77
Springfield	9,653,761	18,200,728	188.54	9,624,935	18,212,602	189.22
Sweetwater	4,316,625	8,024,957	185.91	4,576,283	8,533,923	186.48
Total TN:	101,550,697	192,274,653	189.34	96,487,428	184,009,575	190.71
<b>Virginia</b>						
Abingdon	11,023,316	20,878,848	189.41	9,533,279	18,063,920	189.48
Gate City	3,519,189	6,637,350	188.60	3,534,171	6,688,885	189.26
Pennington Gap	5,285,482	10,069,210	190.51	5,041,489	9,510,319	188.64
Total VA:	19,827,987	37,585,408	189.56	18,108,939	34,263,124	189.21
<b>North Carolina</b>						
Asheville	6,724,978	12,909,819	191.97	6,497,474	12,295,490	189.23
Boone-WJef-MCity 4/	9,416,795	17,903,198	190.12	8,846,083	16,847,525	190.45
Total NC:	16,141,773	30,813,017	190.89	15,343,557	29,143,015	189.94
<b>Ohio</b>						
Ripley	10,734,992	20,519,062	191.14	12,222,318	23,269,345	190.38
<b>Missouri</b>						
Weston	4,713,479	8,857,288	187.91	5,896,332	11,232,880	190.51
Total Gross Sales:	580,678,703	1,101,846,041	189.75	638,643,864	1,215,029,641	190.25

3/ and 4/ See footnotes at end of table 2.

**Table 9.--Producers' sales, value, and average price by State and market**

State and market	1999 crop			1998 crop		
	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
<b>Kentucky</b>						
Bloomfield	5,803,153	11,035,659	190.17	7,361,720	13,989,702	190.03
Bowling Green	9,957,614	18,762,657	188.43	10,555,262	20,402,858	193.30
Carrollton	28,275,900	53,422,520	188.93	31,341,938	59,336,200	189.32
Cynthiana	21,181,508	40,066,612	189.16	23,095,640	43,829,529	189.77
Danville	20,851,239	40,122,711	192.42	21,046,498	39,792,132	189.07
Harrodsburg	13,164,711	25,167,478	191.17	15,176,821	28,879,596	190.29
Hopkinsville	9,796,646	18,659,699	190.47	10,969,309	21,097,525	192.33
Hors-Glas-Grn 3/	40,107,315	76,025,831	189.56	45,659,276	87,375,899	191.37
Lebanon	7,832,709	15,029,705	191.88	10,687,283	20,349,018	190.40
Lexington	54,454,800	102,434,330	188.11	62,007,121	116,880,196	188.49
London	10,033,239	19,187,144	191.24	9,470,503	18,269,352	192.91
Louisville	2,957,736	5,552,799	187.74	3,307,939	6,253,594	189.05
Mayfield	5,609,401	10,480,500	186.84	6,071,272	11,560,852	190.42
Maysville	33,255,159	63,499,862	190.95	37,361,932	70,852,434	189.64
Morehead	18,502,946	34,880,822	188.52	18,642,291	35,422,526	190.01
Mt. Sterling	19,416,595	36,924,675	190.17	21,334,612	40,621,009	190.40
Owensboro	18,804,764	35,512,768	188.85	21,067,883	40,326,737	191.41
Paris	7,503,704	14,187,372	189.07	8,909,074	16,848,492	189.12
Richmond	9,483,701	17,916,309	188.92	10,643,059	20,197,316	189.77
Russellville	5,520,258	10,425,521	188.86	6,953,727	13,294,593	191.19
Shelbyville	24,039,307	45,206,791	188.05	29,729,747	56,188,236	189.00
Somerset	7,536,970	14,257,192	189.16	8,544,427	16,098,436	188.41
Springfield	14,515,003	27,759,014	191.24	16,069,826	30,571,931	190.24
Total KY:	388,604,378	736,517,971	189.53	436,007,160	828,438,163	190.01
<b>Indiana</b>						
Madison	10,561,063	19,975,517	189.14	10,970,726	20,744,797	189.09
New Albany	2,863,067	5,357,391	187.12	3,388,281	6,412,161	189.25
Total IN:	13,424,130	25,332,908	188.71	14,359,007	27,156,958	189.13

**Table 9.--Producers' sales, value, and average price by State and market --Continued**

State and market	1999 crop			1998 crop		
	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
<b>Tennessee</b>						
Carthage	9,681,990	18,249,312	188.49	9,133,336	17,369,673	190.18
Clarksville	2,705,316	5,068,051	187.34	2,740,462	5,232,362	190.93
Columbia	4,293,846	8,039,776	187.24	4,319,728	8,188,295	189.56
Fayetteville	692,702	1,285,561	185.59	896,048	1,723,347	192.33
Gallatin	4,149,413	7,944,769	191.47	4,047,259	7,698,777	190.22
Greeneville	12,355,336	23,551,674	190.62	9,944,537	19,134,793	192.42
Hartsville	11,372,473	21,676,593	190.61	11,054,884	21,073,755	190.63
Johnson City	7,501,975	14,230,240	189.69	6,123,988	11,765,480	192.12
Morristown	2,206,242	4,189,254	189.88	2,202,029	4,192,477	190.39
New Tazewell	7,720,719	14,722,448	190.69	7,607,013	14,613,697	192.11
Newport	6,910,152	12,989,996	187.98	5,880,847	11,131,312	189.28
Rogersville	12,317,192	23,330,002	189.41	9,643,068	18,356,012	190.35
Sparta	2,656,979	4,999,829	188.18	2,749,767	5,189,377	188.72
Springfield	9,607,749	18,121,906	188.62	9,448,203	17,893,150	189.38
Sweetwater	4,276,881	7,950,884	185.90	4,470,005	8,369,160	187.23
Total TN:	98,448,965	186,350,295	189.29	90,261,174	171,931,667	190.48
<b>Virginia</b>						
Abingdon	10,608,482	20,084,144	189.32	9,045,302	17,130,455	189.39
Gate City	3,504,462	6,609,249	188.60	3,334,474	6,304,183	189.06
Pennington Gap	5,202,313	9,910,473	190.50	4,874,601	9,198,816	188.71
Total VA:	19,315,257	36,603,866	189.51	17,254,377	32,633,454	189.13
<b>North Carolina</b>						
Asheville	6,406,766	12,289,882	191.83	6,030,810	11,409,116	189.18
Boone-WJef-MCity 4/	8,366,381	15,872,346	189.72	6,786,886	12,859,081	189.47
Total NC:	14,773,147	28,162,228	190.63	12,817,696	24,268,197	189.33
<b>Ohio</b>						
Ripley	10,433,771	19,947,419	191.18	11,569,013	22,023,254	190.36
<b>Missouri</b>						
Weston	4,695,727	8,832,505	188.10	5,842,448	11,139,012	190.66
Total Net Sales:	549,695,375	1,041,747,192	189.51	588,110,875	1,117,590,705	190.03

3/ and 4/ See footnotes at end of table 2.

**Table 10.--Resale pounds, value, and average price by State and market**

State and market	1999 crop			1998 crop		
	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
<b>Kentucky</b>						
Bloomfield	339,359	631,790	186.17	514,786	1,010,999	196.39
Bowling Green	324,054	627,784	193.73	878,142	1,354,172	154.21
Carrollton	2,256,769	4,473,424	198.22	3,294,487	6,474,258	196.52
Cynthiana	926,049	1,777,078	191.90	2,365,442	4,549,551	192.33
Danville	1,008,645	1,930,996	191.44	1,420,424	2,749,385	193.56
Harrodsburg	465,173	823,926	177.12	515,585	919,831	178.41
Hopkinsville	366,052	718,682	196.33	311,706	615,356	197.42
Hors-Glas-Grn 3/	2,508,393	4,856,852	193.62	3,048,030	6,036,780	198.06
Lebanon	121,940	238,860	195.88	186,250	359,696	193.13
Lexington	3,025,411	5,926,777	195.90	6,871,359	13,284,209	193.33
London	338,999	648,063	191.17	308,585	574,398	186.14
Louisville	234,311	459,374	196.05	353,210	679,554	192.39
Mayfield	55,834	106,749	191.19	147,210	270,423	183.70
Maysville	2,792,997	5,466,979	195.74	3,883,174	7,538,947	194.14
Morehead	3,783,111	7,425,381	196.28	6,077,475	11,851,402	195.01
Mt. Sterling	548,518	1,064,519	194.07	680,323	1,227,308	180.40
Owensboro	1,435,795	2,813,677	195.97	1,672,449	3,272,223	195.65
Paris	504,494	965,924	191.46	1,505,155	2,877,402	191.17
Richmond	393,687	783,449	199.00	854,079	1,645,582	192.67
Russellville	125,506	240,729	191.81	289,948	558,689	192.69
Shelbyville	2,096,789	4,150,084	197.93	2,203,788	4,250,625	192.88
Somerset	749,719	1,309,142	174.62	1,002,653	1,826,995	182.22
Springfield	625,897	1,184,929	189.32	884,996	1,701,071	192.21
Total KY:	25,027,502	48,625,168	194.29	39,269,256	75,628,856	192.59
<b>Indiana</b>						
Madison	554,606	1,090,133	196.56	730,989	1,430,647	195.71
New Albany	99,159	230,433	232.39	218,878	457,078	208.83
Total IN:	653,765	1,320,566	201.99	949,867	1,887,725	198.74



**Table 10.--Resale pounds, value, and average price by State and market--Continued**

State and market	1999 crop			1998 crop		
	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
<b>Tennessee</b>						
Carthage	150,400	292,012	194.16	473,041	889,265	187.99
Clarksville	17,594	32,586	185.21	16,868	30,196	179.01
Columbia	118,271	214,914	181.71	431,691	846,657	196.13
Fayetteville	2,402	4,669	194.38	50,634	91,320	180.35
Gallatin	347,337	674,181	194.10	482,819	946,454	196.03
Greeneville	678,334	1,320,570	194.68	1,765,440	3,468,874	196.49
Hartsville	602,270	1,161,777	192.90	415,465	793,675	191.03
Johnson City	304,398	534,083	175.46	816,578	1,633,041	199.99
Morristown	57,785	113,248	195.98	114,157	209,849	183.82
New Tazewell	175,817	345,277	196.38	456,078	897,928	196.88
Newport	408,551	782,792	191.60	392,243	762,780	194.47
Rogersville	132,925	257,131	193.44	346,856	680,019	196.05
Sparta	19,892	38,223	192.15	181,374	343,635	189.46
Springfield	46,012	78,822	171.31	176,732	319,452	180.76
Sweetwater	39,744	74,073	186.38	106,278	164,763	155.03
Total TN:	3,101,732	5,924,358	191.00	6,226,254	12,077,908	193.98
<b>Virginia</b>						
Abingdon	414,834	794,704	191.57	487,977	933,465	191.29
Gate City	14,727	28,101	190.81	199,697	384,702	192.64
Pennington Gap	83,169	158,737	190.86	166,888	311,503	186.65
Total VA:	512,730	981,542	191.43	854,562	1,629,670	190.70
<b>North Carolina</b>						
Asheville	318,212	619,937	194.82	466,664	886,374	189.94
Boone-WJef-MCity 4/	1,050,414	2,030,852	193.34	2,059,197	3,988,444	193.69
Total NC:	1,368,626	2,650,789	193.68	2,525,861	4,874,818	193.00
<b>Ohio</b>						
Ripley	301,221	571,643	189.78	653,305	1,246,091	190.74
<b>Missouri</b>						
Weston	17,752	24,783	139.61	53,884	93,868	174.20
Total Resales:	30,983,328	60,098,849	193.97	50,532,989	97,438,936	192.82

3/ and 4/ See footnotes at end of table 2.

**Table 11.--Rank of markets by volume of gross sales for the 1999/2000 marketing season**

State and market	Rank by			State and market	Rank by		
	Sales	State	Type		Sales	State	Type
	Mil. lbs				Mil. lbs		
<b>Kentucky</b>				<b>Tennessee-- Cont</b>			
Lexington	57.5	1	1	New Tazewell	7.9	6	29
Hors-Glas-Grn	42.6	2	2	Johnson City	7.8	7	30
Maysville	36.0	3	3	Newport	7.3	8	31
Carrollton	30.5	4	4	Gallatin	4.5	9	38
Shelbyville	26.1	5	5	Columbia	4.4	10	39
Morehead	22.3	6	6	Sweetwater	4.3	11	40
Cynthiana	22.1	7	7	Clarksville	2.7	12	44
Danville	21.9	8	8	Sparta	2.7	13	45
Owensboro	20.2	9	9	Morristown	2.3	14	46
Mt. Sterling	20.0	10	10	Fayetteville	.7	15	47
Springfield	15.1	11	11				
Harrodsburg	13.6	12	12				
London	10.4	13	19	<b>Virginia</b>			
Bowling Green	10.3	14	20	Abingdon	11.0	1	17
Hopkinsville	10.2	15	21	Pennington Gap	5.3	2	36
Richmond	9.9	16	22	Gate City	3.5	3	41
Somerset	8.3	17	26				
Paris	8.0	18	27	<b>North Carolina</b>			
Lebanon	8.0	19	28	Bne-WJef-MCity	9.4	1	25
Bloomfield	6.1	20	33	Asheville	6.7	2	32
Mayfield	5.7	21	34				
Russellville	5.6	22	35	<b>Indiana</b>			
Louisville	3.2	23	42	Madison	11.1	1	16
				New Albany	3.0	2	43
<b>Tennessee</b>							
Greeneville	13.0	1	13	Ohio			
Rogersville	12.5	2	14	Ripley	10.7	1	18
Hartsville	12.0	3	15				
Carthage	9.8	4	23	<b>Missouri</b>			
Springfield	9.7	5	24	Weston	4.7	1	37

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 12. --Movement of tobacco across State lines**

State in which produced and marketing season	Total sold out of State Pounds 1/	Indiana	Kentucky	Missouri	Sold in North Carolina Pounds	Ohio	Tennessee	Virginia
<b>1999/2000</b>								
Alabama	3,204		3,204					
Arkansas	460			460				
Georgia	35,354				31,973		3,381	
Illinois								
Indiana	5,878,114		5,874,586			3,528		
Kansas	47,113			47,113				
Kentucky	9,840,207	4,298,829				113,451	5,422,424	5,503
Missouri	12,040		12,040					
North Carolina	4,243,865		159,256					107,769
Ohio	8,814,323		8,812,388		1,935			
Tennessee	12,524,940		9,672,410		274,540		4,737,064	2,577,990
Virginia	6,177,302		529,421		910,817	544,274		74,725
West Virginia	2,465,220		1,834,448		11,773	661,253	14,139,709	2,765,987
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50,042,142</b>	<b>4,298,829</b>	<b>26,897,753</b>	<b>47,573</b>	<b>1,231,038</b>			
<b>1998/99</b>								
Alabama	1,584						1,584	
Arkansas	848			848				
Georgia	34,917				24,167		10,750	
Illinois								
Indiana	6,293,277		6,278,859			14,418		
Kansas	61,968		908					
Kentucky	11,308,718	4,640,514		61,060		495,300	6,160,342	12,562
Missouri	35,676		35,676					
North Carolina	3,741,194		81,729					8,560
Ohio	7,375,426		7,375,426					
Tennessee	10,152,892		8,091,912		55,111		3,464,017	1,988,535
Virginia	4,704,265	2,200	404,299	17,334	832,266	1,483		66,012
West Virginia	2,077,525		1,604,555		6,226	400,732	13,287,598	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45,788,290</b>	<b>4,642,714</b>	<b>23,873,364</b>	<b>79,242</b>	<b>917,770</b>	<b>911,933</b>		<b>2,075,669</b>

1/ Not final--subject to revision

**Table 13.--Percentage distribution of gross sales by group, quality, and color by crop year**

(Group)

Crop year	B leaf	T tips	C lugs	X flyings	M mixed	N nondescript	miscellaneous
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
1994	67.9	.6	22.5	7.0	1.4	.2	.5
1995	61.9	5.3	17.3	10.6	3.7	.5	.5
1996	48.4	1.2	15.1	7.5	19.8	.4	7.6
1997	46.7	15.6	13.4	16.5	6.2	.3	1.2
1998	37.1	16.5	19.6	24.7	.7	.5	.9
1999	19.0	17.8	34.0	28.1	.7	.3	.2

(Quality)

Crop year	1 choice	2 fine	3 good	4 fair	5 low	nondescript	miscellaneous
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
1994	1.2	7.4	34.1	48.5	8.1	.2	.5
1995	.3	2.5	23.4	61.2	11.6	.5	.5
1996	.2	1.9	18.9	60.5	10.5	.4	7.6
1997	.2	1.8	20.8	67.0	8.7	.3	1.2
1998	.2	1.8	22.3	64.3	10.0	.5	.9
1999	--	.5	15.8	76.6	6.5	.3	.2

(Color)

Crop year	L	F	FR	R	D	K	M	V	G	nond.	misc.
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
1994	.6	62.4	17.8	3.1	.1	.9	13.4	.9	.3	.2	.5
1995	.8	65.5	21.4	4.2	.1	.2	4.3	1.6	.9	.5	.5
1996	.3	69.9	16.7	1.0	--	.1	1.3	1.4	1.2	.4	7.6
1997	1.2	70.5	19.5	2.4	--	.4	1.3	2.1	1.0	.3	1.2
1998	8.4	74.6	10.9	.6	.1	.8	.6	1.7	.9	.5	.9
1999	18.4	73.5	4.5	--	--	.4	.2	1.9	.5	.3	.2

(Color key)

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

**Table 14.--Average weight per lot by crop year**

Crop	Average weight per lot	Crop	Average weight per lot
	Pounds		Pounds
1994	506	1997	518
1995	482	1998	503
1996	516	1999	501

**Table 15.--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 2/	1,000 pounds	Percent		Cents 2/	1,000 pounds	Percent
1994	171.4	54,706	9.6	1997	176.0	124,495	19.8
1995	172.5	0	0.0	1998	177.8	72,903	12.4
1996	173.7	0	0.0	1999	178.9	230,555	41.9

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

2/ Per hundred pounds.

**Table 16.--Season average prices and support rates by individual grades, per 100 pounds 1/**

Group and grade 2/	1999 crop		Group and grade 2/	1999 crop		Group and grade 2/	1999 crop	
	Season average	Loan rate 3/		Season average	Loan rate 3/		Season average	Loan rate 3/
	Dollars			Dollars			Dollars	
<b>Flyings</b>								
X1L	--	186	B4F	189	186	T5F	189	179
X2L	189	186	B5F	187	179	T3FR	204	197
X3L	188	186	*B2FL	--	--	T4FR	204	197
X4L	188	186	*B3FL	--	--	T5FR	193	179
X5L	183	177	*B4FL	--	--	T3R	--	197
X1F	(191)	186	B1FR	--	187	T4R	204	197
X2F	190	186	B2FR	(191)	187	T5R	190	179
X3F	189	186	B3FR	193	187	T4D	185	173
X4F	189	186	B4FR	196	187	T5D	180	173
X5F	183	177	B5FR	191	179	T4K	174	149
X4M	178	161	B1R	--	193	T5K	(154)	149
X5M	162	159	B2R	--	193	T4VF	174	161
X4G	132	108	B3R	--	193	T5VF	167	159
X5G	111	108	B4R	199	193	T4VR	181	161
			B5R	(198)	179	T5VR	167	159
<b>Lugs</b>			B4D	(183)	173	T4GF	158	149
C1L	--	186	B5D	180	173	T5GF	154	149
C2L	188	186	B3K	157	149	T4GR	169	149
C3L	187	186	B4K	168	149	T5GR	157	149
C4L	187	186	B5K	173	149			
C5L	182	181	B2M	--	179	<b>Mixed group</b>		
C1F	190	186	B3M	(178)	175	M3F	181	147
C2F	188	186	B4M	185	175	M4F	170	147
C3F	188	186	B5M	188	173	M5F	136	108
C4F	188	186	B3VF	173	161	M3FR	--	147
C5F	185	181	B4VF	173	161	M4FR	171	147
C3K	159	149	B5VF	169	159	M5FR	118	108
C4K	162	149	B3VR	--	161	M4K	--	108
C5K	160	149	B4VR	182	161	M5K	--	108
C3M	176	161	B5VR	(190)	159	M4G	117	108
C4M	177	161	B3GF	--	149	M5G	110	108
C5M	170	159	B4GF	156	149			
C3V	174	161	B5GF	155	149	<b>Nondescript</b>		
C4V	169	161	B3GR	--	149	N1L	119	108
C5V	163	159	B4GR	--	149	N2L	55	0
C4G	156	149	B5GR	(166)	149	N1F	119	108
C5G	151	149				N1R	157	147
<b>Leaf</b>			<b>Tips</b>			N2R	51	0
B1F	--	186	T3F	201	195	N1G	113	108
B2F	189	186	T4F	201	195	N2G	55	0
B3F	189	186						

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, TN.

\* Suspended grades.

**Table 17.--Percentage distribution of gross sales by individual grades, 1997-99 crops**

Group and grade	Crop of			Group and grade	Crop of			Group and grade	Crop of		
	1999	1998	1997		1999	1998	1997		1999	1998	1997
<b>Flyings:</b>				<b>Leaf (cont'd)</b>				<b>Tips (cont'd)</b>			
X1L	.003	.018	.003	*B2FL	.000	.000	.000	T5R	.012	.044	.072
X2L	.076	.231	.035	*B3FL	.000	.000	.000	Total TR	.064	.259	.898
X3L	2.690	3.085	.400	*B4FL	.000	.000	.000	T4D	.008	.009	.027
X4L	8.274	2.508	.474	Total BFL	.000	.000	.000	T5D	.044	.039	.022
X5L	.188	.142	.029	B1FR	.000	.017	.043	Total TD	.052	.048	.049
Total XL	11.231	5.984	.941	B2FR	.005	.099	.234	T4K	.061	.114	.094
X1F	.004	.027	.021	B3FR	.141	1.017	2.343	T5K	.004	.009	.003
X2F	.093	.411	.400	B4FR	.939	3.698	7.017	Total TK	.065	.123	.097
X3F	3.332	5.438	4.521	B5FR	.250	.812	.905	T4VF	1.022	.667	.477
X4F	12.384	11.139	9.493	Total BFR	1.335	5.643	10.542	T5VF	.062	.101	.035
X5F	.965	1.643	.979	B1R	.000	.001	.001	Total TVF	1.084	.768	.512
Total XF	16.778	18.658	15.414	B2R	.000	.003	.016	T4VR	.091	.180	.227
X4M	.007	.022	.051	B3R	.001	.055	.260	T5VR	.025	.061	.036
X5M	.012	.032	.024	B4R	.015	.209	1.162	Total TVR	.116	.241	.263
Total XM	.019	.054	.075	B5R	.007	.082	.089	T4GF	.145	.123	.099
X4G	.017	.014	.073	Total BR	.023	.350	1.528	T5GF	.070	.112	.053
X5G	.009	.013	.035	B4D	.003	.009	.008	Total TGF	.215	.235	.152
Total XG	.026	.027	.108	B5D	.025	.046	.023	T4GR	.029	.072	.053
Total X	28.054	24.723	16.538	Total BD	.028	.055	.031	T5GR	.032	.150	.038
				B3K	.015	.054	.028	Total TGR	.061	.222	.091
<b>Lugs/Cutters:</b>				B4K	.095	.323	.170	Total T	17.784	16.496	15.625
C1L	.000	.001	.000	B5K	.012	.041	.012				
C2L	.032	.039	.002	Total BK	.122	.418	.210	<b>Mixed group:</b>			
C3L	.932	.633	.044	B2M	.000	.010	.031	M3F	.009	.013	1.148
C4L	5.967	1.579	.188	B3M	.008	.054	.194	M4F	.478	.376	3.556
C5L	.219	.213	.032	B4M	.031	.238	.476	M5F	.079	.130	.223
Total CL	7.150	2.465	.266	B5M	.012	.098	.160	Total MF	.566	.519	4.927
C1F	.012	.026	.011	Total BM	.051	.400	.861	M3FR	.000	.000	.077
C2F	.171	.270	.166	B3VF	.030	.049	.093	M4FR	.035	.050	.997
C3F	5.263	4.225	1.781	B4VF	.362	.400	.854	M5FR	.016	.055	.153
C4F	18.913	10.179	8.354	B5VF	.025	.074	.092	Total MFR	.051	.105	1.227
C5F	1.821	1.933	2.122	Total BVF	.417	.523	1.039	M4K	.003	.001	.003
Total CF	26.180	16.633	12.434	B3VR	.000	.001	.006	M5K	.000	.001	.000
C3K	.027	.023	.012	B4VR	.010	.033	.094	Total MK	.003	.002	.003
C4K	.172	.177	.068	B5VR	.004	.017	.021	M4G	.015	.025	.031
C5K	.040	.020	.021	Total BVR	.014	.051	.121	M5G	.016	.017	.036
Total CK	.239	.220	.101	B3GF	.001	.004	.008	Total MK	.031	.042	.067
C3M	.028	.024	.039	B4GF	.063	.097	.254	Total M	.651	.668	6.224
C4M	.067	.096	.250	B5GF	.034	.083	.178				
C5M	.021	.033	.098	Total BGF	.098	.184	.440	<b>Nondescript:</b>			
Total CM	.116	.153	.387	B3GR	.000	.001	.001	N1L	.114	.194	.087
C3V	.011	.004	.006	B4GR	.002	.023	.054	N2L	.037	.074	.033
C4V	.199	.063	.131	B5GR	.006	.086	.018	N1F	.043	.038	.021
C5V	.025	.033	.038	Total BGR	.008	.110	.073	N1R	.023	.046	.017
Total CV	.235	.100	.175	Total B	18.996	37.126	46.733	N2R	.008	.013	.003
C4G	.049	.028	.040					N1G	.057	.068	.082
C5G	.027	.019	.040	<b>Tips:</b>				N2G	.025	.048	.042
Total CG	.076	.047	.080	T3F	.449	.439	.706	Total N	.307	.481	.285
Total C	33.996	19.618	13.443	T4F	11.691	8.151	4.795				
				T5F	.906	.834	.326				
<b>Leaf:</b>				Total TF	13.046	9.424	5.527	No-G	.178	.654	.652
B1F	.004	.110	.110	T3FR	.171	.281	.779	"W"	.031	.197	.428
B2F	.154	.945	.945	T4FR	2.668	4.416	6.579	"U"	.003	.037	.072
B3F	2.659	8.264	8.264	T5FR	.242	.479	.378	"S"	.000	.000	.000
B4F	12.756	20.158	20.158	Total TFR	3.081	5.176	7.736				
B5F	1.327	2.411	2.411	T3R	.001	.006	.094	Grand			
Total BF	16.900	31.888	31.888	T4R	.051	.209	.732	Total	100.000	100.000	100.000

\*Suspended grades.

## Type 32, Maryland

There has been no federal inspection or market news on the three Maryland auction markets since 1982 when the producers voted out mandatory USDA inspection of their product.

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

The following table is presented for continuity of the statistical series.

**Table 18.--Net sales, value, and average price, by markets, of Maryland tobacco sold at auction**

Market	2000 season (1999 crop)			1999 season (1998 crop)		
	Sales	Value	Average price	Sales	Value	Average price
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
Hughesville	4,289,113	7,120,131	166.00	4,331,256	7,198,326	166.19
Upper Marlboro	3,407,352	5,640,075	165.53	3,402,340	5,346,838	157.15
Waldorf	1,746,781	2,896,380	165.81	1,853,246	3,082,557	166.33
TOTAL	9,443,246	15,656,586	165.80	9,586,842	15,627,721	163.01

**Table 19.--Gross sales, value, and average price, by market, of Maryland tobacco sold at auction**

Market	2000 season (1999 crop)			1999 season (1998 crop)		
	Sales	Value	Average price	Sales	Value	Average price
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
Hughesville	5,432,207	8,644,916	159.14	5,341,742	8,598,007	160.96
Upper Marlboro	4,358,138	6,828,821	156.69	4,365,627	6,582,341	150.78
Waldorf	1,922,944	3,143,510	163.47	2,066,270	3,359,468	162.59
TOTAL	11,713,289	18,617,247	158.94	11,773,639	18,539,816	157.47

**Table 20.--Resales, average price, and percentage of gross sales, by markets, of Maryland tobacco sold at auction**

Market	2000 season (1999 crop)			1999 season (1998 crop)		
	Sales	Average price	Percentage of gross	Sales	Average price	Percentage of gross
	Pounds	Dollars	sales	Pounds	Dollars	sales
Hughesville	1,143,094	133.39	21.0	1,010,486	138.52	18.9
Upper Marlboro	950,786	125.03	21.8	963,287	128.26	22.1
Waldorf	176,163	140.28	9.2	213,024	129.99	10.3
TOTAL	2,270,043	130.42	19.4	2,186,797	133.17	18.6

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

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