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NEWSLETTER

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2002 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Keith Strang, Provincial Board Director from District 2 since 1988, and Chairman from 1993 to 1995, has decided to step down from the board at the end of this year. The board extends its appreciation to Keith for his hard work and valuable support on behalf of the industry. Best wishes and every success to Keith and his family in their future endeavours.

The board would like to also take this opportunity to welcome Dave Marshall as the newly elected Director from District 2. Dave is a producer of processing sweet corn. We are looking forward to working with Dave over the coming year.

NISA

December 31 is the final deadline for producers to:

- » submit their 2000 stabilization NISA program application;
- » make a deposit or request a withdrawal;
- » submit their 2001 Interim Withdrawal application. Questions? 1-800-665-6472 (NISA). NISA's toll-free lines are open from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

REFLEX REGISTERED FOR USE ON LIMA BEANS

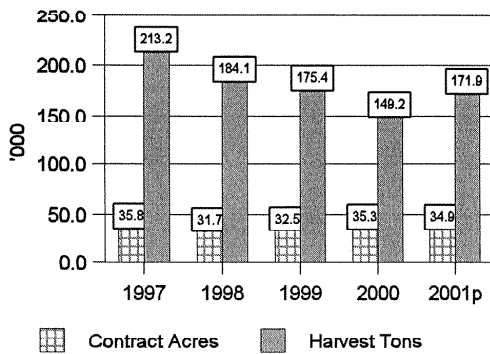
The Pest Management Regulatory Agency has approved the registration of Reflex on lima beans for the control of annual broadleaf weeds. Reflex is registered for the control of redroot pigweed, common ragweed, wild mustard, lady's thumb, cocklebur and Eastern black nightshade up to the four leaf stage. In addition, Reflex provides suppression of lamb's quarters and velvetleaf up to the three leaf stage. Reflex must be applied at 1.0 L/ha (400 mL/ac) postemergence when the lima beans are in the 1-2 trifoliate leaf stage. A non-ionic surfactant must be added at a rate of 0.25% volume/volume. Ground application only. Under certain growing conditions, some initial transient visual injury may occur following application, but the crop usually recovers with no effect on yield.

Our thanks to Peter Sikkema and the Weed Management Research team at Ridgetown College.

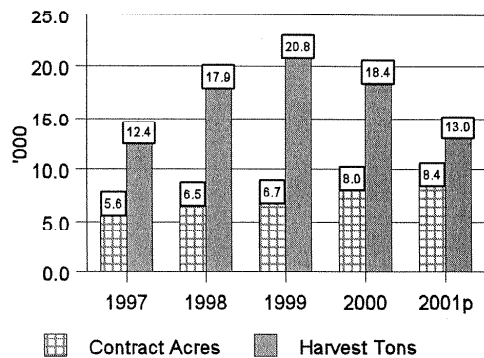
2001 HARVEST REPORTS

We continue to receive final production results for the 2001 crop year some of which are disappointing as a result of this last year's adverse weather conditions.

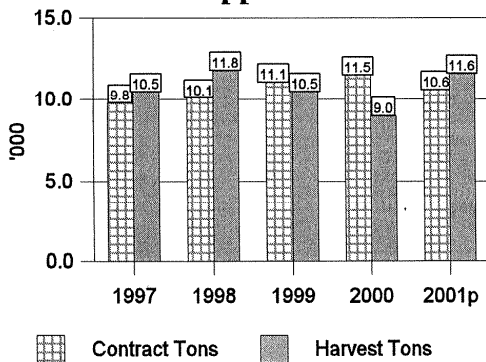
Sweet Corn



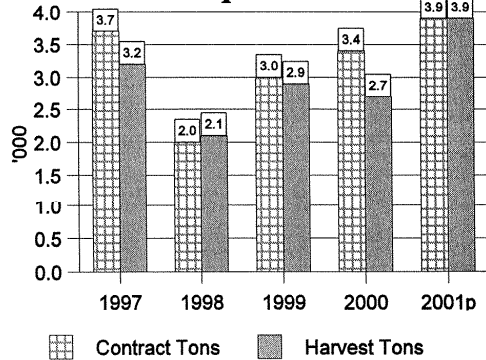
Green & Wax Beans



Peppers



Squash



Ontario Processing Vegetable Industry Conference
JANUARY 29-31, 2002 – HILTON HOTEL, LONDON, ONTARIO



The Directors and Staff of the Ontario Processing Vegetable Growers Wish to Extend Their Sincere Best Wishes to the Entire Industry During The Holiday Season.