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| YEAR | HARVEST |
| 1987 | 1,450 |
| 1988 | 1,738 |
| 1989 | 1,260 |
| 1990 | 917 |
| 1991 | 722 |
| 1992 | 1,572 |
| 1993 | 808 |
| 1994 | 1,201 |
| 1995 | 228 |
| 1996 | 1,524 |
| 1997 | 1,162 |
| 1998 | 815 |
| 1999 | 608 |
| 2000 | 588 |
| 2001 | 918 |

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