962-13-335 **Jilyana Cazaran*** (cazaran@math.lsu.edu), Department of Mathematics, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-4918. Tensor Products and Quotient Rings which are Finite Commutative Principal Ideal Rings.

Structure theorems are given for tensor products $R \otimes S$, and quotient rings Q/I, to be finite commutative principal ideal rings with identity, where Q is a polynomial ring and I is an ideal of Q generated by univariate polynomials. We also show when Q/I is a direct product of finite fields or Galois rings. (Received September 11, 2000)