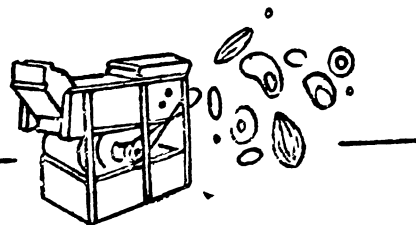


Seed Crops



1957

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ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, SEASON AVERAGE PRICE AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION

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ANNUAL SEED CROP SUMMARY, December 1957

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UNITED STATES: Acres, Yield, and Production, Average 1946-55, 1956 and 1957

Kind of Seed	Acres		Acres Harvested		Yield per acre		Production - Clean seed	
	Average : 1946-55 :	1957 :	Average : 1946-55 :	1957 :	Average : 1946-55 :	1957 :	Average : 1946-55 :	1957 :
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Alfalfa	1,054,300	914,500	866,300	121	181	129,372	165,280	154,972
Red Clover	1,660,585	996,600	960,900	56	77	92,329	76,713	70,199
Alsike Clover	91,070	46,800	56,900	158	227	13,532	10,633	12,571
Sweetclover	290,700	220,000	198,000	161	166	46,449	36,570	32,353
White Clover	36,970	28,200	36,100	108	160	3,948	4,516	5,768
Ladino Clover	34,540	20,000	13,000	157	298	5,571	5,950	3,420
Lespedeza	774,610	715,000	689,000	194	192	153,552	137,545	139,805
Timothy	301,970	198,500	252,000	144	134	43,981	26,515	37,165
Redtop	117,200	50,000	51,000	64	77	7,687	3,840	3,740
Orchardgrass	55,020	53,000	72,000	183	189	10,122	10,010	15,770
Kentucky Bluegrass						19,205	9,163	24,550
Merion Kentucky Bluegrass	3,400	9,920	12,560	185	177	591	1,757	2,261
Sudangrass	95,770	102,500	180,000	445	536	43,704	54,975	102,675
Smooth Bromegrass	68,025	50,200	125,000	157	118	11,172	5,920	28,520
Crested Wheatgrass	32,650	36,900	103,000	88	75	2,906	2,761	11,133
Chewing Fescue	14,950	17,000	20,000	266	300	4,106	5,100	7,400
Red Fescue	6,110	7,100	6,900	327	290	2,001	2,056	2,838
Tall (Alta & Ky. 31) Fescue	96,153	92,800	101,000	218	245	21,051	22,741	22,881
Bentgrass	15,770	25,000	25,200	144	227	2,366	5,670	6,737
Austrian Winter Peas	61,440	32,800	32,100	1,160	996	72,870	32,685	37,160
Crimson Clover	117,068	91,500	91,500	168	164	19,022	14,985	13,847
Lupine	66,570	25,900	27,200	767	595	53,190	15,412	20,910
Hairy Vetch	188,480	123,000	100,000	191	213	35,025	26,185	20,290
Common Vetch	52,310	8,600	17,000	488	316	23,110	2,720	6,580
Purple Vetch	24,200	34,000	36,000	320	400	7,152	13,600	9,360
Common Ryegrass	100,500	89,000	72,000	651	1,000	69,557	89,000	66,960
Perennial Ryegrass	19,200	41,000	39,000	580	1,050	12,118	43,050	35,490
Mustard	39,230	49,300	41,250	509	722	18,834	35,590	17,942
Rapeseed	3,695	1,900	6,700	845	1,050	3,511	1,995	9,447

SEED CROPS-- 1957 ANNUAL SUMMARY

Acreage, Yield, Production, and Value

Total 1957 production of 27 kinds of hay, pasture, turf and winter cover crop seeds, estimated at 895 million pounds, is 8 percent more than last year's 825 million pounds, but close to the average of 906 million pounds. Most of the increase in total production over 1956 was in grass seeds. The 1957 growing and harvesting season was more favorable for grass seed production than for legume and winter cover crop seeds. Rainfall was ample, particularly in the Great Plains, for the growth of native and domestic grasses. Production of Sudangrass, smooth brome grass, bentgrass, Merion Kentucky bluegrass and orchardgrass seed was the largest of record; and crops of crested wheatgrass, Kentucky bluegrass, Chewings fescue and perennial ryegrass were either near-record or far above average. The timothy, tall fescue and red fescue crops were larger than last year. Red-top seed was reduced by high winds and rains prior to and at harvest time and the common ryegrass crop was down mostly because of voluntary cutback in acreage. Output of legume seeds was down in the North and South Central States, but was larger in the Mountain and Pacific States where much of the seed was produced on irrigated fields. These factors brought about a further shift in production from the mid-west into the western areas. Of the 7 hay and pasture legumes, seed production of four was less than last year. Ladino clover was down about two-fifths, sweetclover was down one-eighth and red clover and alfalfa were down 8 and 6 percent, respectively. The total of these declines was greater than the increases for alsike clover, white clover and lespedeza and reduced the total for the hay and pasture legumes by 4 percent. Production of legume seeds used for winter cover was also smaller, with vetches and crimson clover down more than the increases scored by lupine and Austrian winter peas.

Carry-over (dealers and farmer-owned) of 27 seeds on June 30, 1957, totaling 299 million pounds, was 14 percent smaller than the large stocks a year earlier, but 4 percent larger than the 1946-55 average. Stocks were lower than last year for the hay and pasture legumes and grasses but higher for the winter cover crops which included relatively large stocks of ryegrass. Supply (production plus carry-over) for sowing in the 1957-58 season is 1,194 million pounds and compares with 1,174 million pounds last year and the average of 1,189 million pounds.

Movement of seed from farms has been slower than a year earlier, with unusually slow movement of Sudangrass and Alsike clover. Farm prices this year were lower than in 1956 for all except hairy vetch. Compared with last year, the sharpest declines in farm prices were for smooth brome grass and crested wheatgrass both of which were only 27 percent of last year's prices. Other seed crops for which farm prices were off more than 50 percent include redtop, bentgrass, and Sudangrass. Kinds for which prices were from 50 to 75 percent of 1956 levels are: Alsike clover, white clover, timothy, orchardgrass, Kentucky bluegrass, Merion bluegrass, common vetch, perennial ryegrass, Austrian winter peas, and crimson clover. Farm prices of other seed crops showed smaller declines. Value of production was lower than last year for the majority of the seed crops, with total value of the 27 kinds down 22 percent.

LEGUME SEEDS FOR HAY AND PASTURE: The 1957 crops of the leading legume seeds used for hay and pasture - alfalfa, red clover, alsike clover, sweetclover, white clover, Ladino clover and lespedeza - totaling 419 million pounds, compares with 437 million pounds in 1956 and the average of 445 million pounds. The supply (1957 production plus carry-over) of these seeds, indicated at 564 million pounds **is** 7 percent below a year ago but 4 percent larger than average. Supplies are smaller than last year for all except alsike and white clover.

Alfalfa Seed: The 1957 production of alfalfa seed is estimated at 154,972,000 pounds, 6 percent less than the 1956 crop of 165,280,000 pounds, but 20 percent more than average of 129,372,000 pounds. The current production was harvested from 866,300 acres - the smallest acreage since 1948. Yield per acre at 179 pounds this year is 2 pounds below last year's all-time high. Alfalfa seed crops were sharply smaller than last year in Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma where abundant moisture in mid-summer resulted in heavy vegetative growth but yields of seed in these States except Oklahoma were poor. Except for larger crops in the Dakotas, production in the North Central States was much below average. In contrast, relatively large seed crops were produced in the Mountain and far Western States. California's production of 82 million pounds is 53 percent of the Nation's total. About three-fourths of the crop in California is certified seed. Other States with high production were Utah, 9.9 million pounds, Washington, 9.7 million; Montana, 7.5 million; Idaho, 6.3 million, and Arizona, 4.6 million pounds. An early frost in Utah, and wet weather in late fall in Washington caused some losses of seed.

Red Clover Seed: Production of red clover seed, estimated at 70,199,000 pounds, is 8 percent smaller than last year and 24 percent below average. Excessive rains in Indiana and Illinois, resulted in a smaller acreage harvested for seed and a greatly reduced production. In Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, extreme drought in 1956 made it almost impossible to establish red clover stands, and reductions in this area outweighed sharp increases in New York, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin. Acreage of red clover seed harvested is estimated at 960,900 acres, down 4 percent from last year and 42 percent below the average. Except for 1954, this is the smallest acreage since 1937. The U.S. yield of 73 pounds per acre, boosted somewhat by the high yields of certified seed in California, compares with 77 pounds a year ago and the average of 56 pounds. Supply (production plus carry-over) of this seed, totaling 99 million pounds, is 4 percent smaller than a year ago and 15 percent below average.

Alsike Clover Seed: The 1957 production of this seed was the largest since 1952. Estimated at 12,571,000 pounds, the current crop is 18 percent larger than in 1956 but 7 percent below average. A record high production of 4,950,000 pounds, representing nearly two-fifths of the U.S. total, was realized in Idaho this year. Oregon with 2,925,000 pounds, Minnesota with 2,040,000 and California with 1,640,000 were next in order. In contrast, Ohio's acreage and production were the lowest of record and the crop in Illinois equalled the 1954 low for that State. The U.S. yield of 221 pounds per acre is 6 pounds under last year's record high yield and compares with the average of 158 pounds per acre. Acreage harvested for seed, estimated at 56,900 acres, exceeds last year by about one-fifth but is about a third below average.

Sweetclover Seed: The 1957 crop of sweetclover seed, estimated at 32,353,000 pounds, is the smallest since 1945. It is 12 percent less than the 1956 crop of 36,570,000 pounds and 30 percent below the average of 46,499,000 pounds. Production was below last year in Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Kansas, Texas, and Wyoming. The smaller crops in these States more than offset increases in other States. Acreage harvested for seed is estimated at 198,000 acres, 10 percent less than in 1956 and about a third below average. The yield of 163 pounds per acre is 3 pounds below last year but 2 pounds above average. Supply (production plus carry-over) totaling 52,160,000 pounds, is 12 percent less than a year ago and 11 percent below average. Imports from Canada have been relatively large - totaling 7,710,700 pounds from July 1 to November 30, 1957, compared with 4,644,000 pounds for the corresponding period last year. Yearly imports averaged 12 million pounds during the past 5 years and contributed about 16 percent of the total U. S. supplies.

Lespedeza Seed: Production of lespedeza seed is estimated at 139,805,000 pounds, 2 percent larger than the 1956 crop of 137,545,000 pounds but 9 percent below the 1946-55 average of 153,552,000 pounds. Drought in July and August curtailed acreage saved for seed in Maryland and Virginia and to a lesser degree in the Carolinas and parts of Georgia. Growing conditions were generally favorable in other States but wet weather this fall delayed maturity and prevented some acreage from being harvested in Arkansas, Missouri, Alabama, and Mississippi. An estimated 689,000 acres was harvested in 1957 compared with 715,000 acres last year and the average of 774,610 acres. The U.S. yield of 203 pounds per acre, compares with 192 pounds in 1956 and the average of 194 pounds.

GRASS SEEDS FOR HAY, PASTURE AND LAWNS: Seed production in 1957 of six important perennial grasses--timothy, orchardgrass, redtop, tall fescue, smooth brome-grass, and crested wheatgrass--totals 119,209,000 pounds; two-thirds more than the 71,787,000 pounds produced in 1956 and nearly one-fourth more than the average of 96,919,000 pounds. Production of each of these grasses except redtop was larger than last year and, except for redtop and timothy, each was above average. Crested wheatgrass production, estimated at 11,133,000 pounds, includes seed harvested from U. S. Government grazing land controlled by the Bureau of Land Management and Bureau of Indian Affairs in Idaho, and the Sydney Ordinance base in Nebraska. This year's total production of Crested wheatgrass was the largest since 1944 and the third largest of record. The timothy seed crop of 37,165,000 pounds was 40 percent larger than in 1956, but 15 percent below average. Production of smooth brome-grass seed, estimated at 28,520,000 pounds, was almost 5 times last year's short crop. It is the highest production of record back to 1942, and was harvested from the second largest acreage. The tall fescue crop was 1 percent larger than last year; orchardgrass seed production was 58 percent larger; but the redtop crop was 3 percent smaller. Total supply (production plus carry-over) of these six perennial hay and pasture grass seeds is 22 percent larger than last year and 14 percent above average.

Production in 1957 of five major fine turf grass seeds--Kentucky blue-grass, Merion Kentucky bluegrass, Chewings fescue, red fescue and bentgrass--is estimated at 43,786,000 pounds. This is 84 percent more than in 1956 and 55 percent above average. The bulk of the increased production was

ALFALFA SEED

State	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production - clean seed		
	Average	1956	1957	Average	1956	1957	Average	1956	1957
	1946-55			1946-55			1946-55		
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Ohio	7,660	4,000	2,800	45	60	50	347	240	140
Mich.	36,200	5,000	7,000	44	45	50	1,594	225	350
Wis.	18,600	6,000	9,000	67	55	50	1,328	330	450
Minn.	41,800	12,000	13,000	53	53	50	2,235	636	650
N. Dak.	63,700	30,000	50,000	47	33	36	3,037	990	1,800
S. Dak.	126,200	103,000	181,000	55	47	40	7,138	4,841	7,240
Nebr.	117,100	88,000	75,000	81	80	65	10,074	7,040	4,875
Kans.	151,700	124,000	27,000	89	92	75	14,609	11,408	2,025
Okla.	93,700	74,000	37,000	101	105	125	9,685	7,770	4,625
Texas	23,200	22,000	21,000	128	120	145	2,984	2,640	3,045
Mont.	82,900	60,000	71,000	85	95	105	6,993	5,700	7,455
Idaho	29,500	28,000	34,000	133	175	185	4,068	4,900	6,290
Wyo.	20,300	26,000	25,000	97	110	120	2,020	2,860	3,000
Colo.	25,100	19,000	17,000	116	150	135	2,890	2,850	2,295
N. Mex.	7,770	7,000	7,500	227	365	215	1,642	2,555	1,612
Ariz.	41,200	36,000	21,000	198	235	220	8,071	8,460	4,620
Utah	52,500	57,000	58,000	176	190	170	9,362	10,830	9,860
Wash.	16,350	19,000	23,000	397	550	420	8,036	10,450	9,660
Oreg.	6,390	6,500	8,000	222	390	330	1,514	2,535	2,640
Calif.	84,300	188,000	179,000	324	415	460	31,434	78,020	82,340
U. S.	1,054,300	914,500	866,300	121	181	179	129,372	165,280	154,972

RED-CLOVER SEED

State	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production - clean seed		
	Average	1956	1957	Average	1956	1957	Average	1956	1957
	1946-55			1946-55			1946-55		
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
N. Y.	12,900	6,000	12,000	67	55	90	882	330	1,080
Pa.	33,100	16,000	37,000	50	55	65	1,675	880	2,405
Ohio	208,600	125,000	130,000	47	60	59	10,062	7,500	7,670
Ind.	186,300	160,000	96,000	44	65	55	8,111	10,400	5,280
Ill.	249,600	224,000	157,000	44	70	54	10,679	15,680	8,478
Mich.	168,800	115,000	144,000	57	64	60	9,820	7,360	8,640
Wis.	124,700	51,000	110,000	54	50	61	6,462	2,550	6,710
Minn.	98,400	57,000	72,000	64	72	72	6,347	4,104	5,184
Iowa	244,900	36,000	45,000	44	50	44	10,664	1,800	1,980
Mo.	144,900	94,000	50,000	59	85	70	8,826	7,990	3,500
Nebr.	41,000	4,500	2,000	45	30	45	1,832	135	90
Kans.	46,150	20,000	7,000	46	63	70	2,195	1,260	490
Md.	13,900	9,500	8,500	44	83	54	625	788	459
Va.	11,500	7,000	6,500	50	52	53	568	364	344
Ky.	19,500	22,000	20,000	63	83	75	1,271	1,826	1,500
Mont.	2/ 4,671	1,900	1,100	2/ 184	190	200	2/ 813	361	220
Idaho	29,550	28,000	35,000	287	330	280	8,110	9,240	9,800
Wash.	3,900	2,000	3,500	170	200	210	645	400	735
Oreg.	19,500	13,000	20,000	156	185	200	2,962	2,405	4,000
Calif.	2/ 383	4,700	4,300	2/ 235	285	380	2/ 83	1,340	1,634
U. S.	1,660,585	996,600	960,900	56	77	73	92,329	76,713	70,199

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ALFALFA SEED

Season average price per 100 pounds:

State	received by farmers	Value of production
1956	1957 1/-	1956 1,000 1957 1/-
Dollars	Dollars	dollars dollars
Ohio	27.80	24.00 67 34
Mich.	30.80	26.00 69 91
Wis.	35.60	29.00 117 130
Minn.	29.30	22.50 186 146
N. Dak.	30.20	23.00 299 414
S. Dak.	31.40	22.50 1,520 1,629
Nebr.	28.50	23.50 2,006 1,146
Kans.	22.70	23.50 2,590 476
Okla.	19.90	21.00 1,546 971
Texas	22.00	21.50 581 655
Mont.	33.10	24.00 1,887 1,789
Idaho	32.40	24.50 1,588 1,541
Wyo.	31.30	24.00 895 720
Colo.	24.80	22.00 707 505
N. Mex.	23.40	20.50 598 330
Ariz.	25.40	20.50 2,149 947
Utah	30.70	23.00 3,325 2,268
Wash.	33.50	25.50 3,501 2,463
Oreg.	32.50	25.00 824 660
Calif.	33.80	27.00 26,371 22,232
U. S.	30.80	25.30 50,826 39,147

RED CLOVER SEED

Season average price per 100 pounds:

State	received by farmers	Value of production
1956	1957 1/-	1956 1,000 1957 1/-
Dollars	Dollars	dollars dollars
N. Y.	37.10	26.00 122 281
Pa.	35.70	33.00 314 794
Ohio	31.50	25.00 2,362 1,918
Ind.	31.10	25.50 3,234 1,346
Ill.	33.60	27.00 5,268 2,289
Mich.	31.70	24.50 2,333 2,117
Wis.	35.30	27.00 900 1,812
Minn.	33.90	26.00 1,391 1,348
Iowa	35.70	28.50 643 564
Mo.	33.60	27.00 2,685 945
Nebr.	31.00	27.00 42 24
Kans.	32.50	26.00 410 127
Md.	40.60	38.00 320 174
Va.	40.80	37.00 149 127
Ky.	32.50	28.50 593 428
Mont.	34.00	27.00 123 59
Idaho	37.30	28.00 3,447 2,744
Wash.	35.80	29.00 143 213
Oreg.	34.10	28.00 820 1,120
Calif.	37.00	32.00 496 523
U. S.	33.60	27.00 25,795 18,953

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ALSIKE CLOVER SEED

State	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production - clean seed		
	Average: 1946-55	1956	1957	Average: 1946-55	1956	1957	Average: 1946-55	1956	1957
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Ohio	13,200	4,000	2,400	74	55	65	1,044	220	156
Ill.	5,110	2,000	2,000	75	90	80	379	180	160
Wis.	8,450	4,000	7,000	126	100	100	1,068	400	700
Minn.	22,450	15,500	17,000	115	125	120	2,617	1,938	2,040
Idaho	16,200	10,000	18,000	180	295	275	2,803	2,950	4,950
Oreg.	10,890	7,000	6,500	336	430	450	3,531	3,010	2,925
Calif	3,570	4,300	4,000	382	450	410	1,378	1,935	1,640
U. S.	91,070	46,800	56,900	158	227	221	13,532	10,633	12,571

SWEET CLOVER SEED

State	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production - clean seed		
	Average: 1946-55	1956	1957	Average: 1946-55	1956	1957	Average: 1946-55	1956	1957
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Ohio	12,160	12,000	20,000	162	195	160	1,990	2,340	3,200
Ind.	3,970	3,500	1,500	112	110	145	443	385	218
Ill.	16,700	9,000	11,000	102	110	120	1,662	990	1,320
Mich.	6,050	7,000	7,000	138	160	130	838	1,120	910
Minn.	49,100	52,000	45,000	206	160	175	10,016	8,320	7,875
Iowa	7,950	3,500	4,000	129	120	175	1,046	420	700
Mo.	7,710	5,500	4,500	126	140	180	938	770	810
N. Dak.	11,750	8,000	10,000	153	220	130	1,811	1,760	1,300
S. Dak.	17,000	17,000	24,000	157	180	140	2,720	3,060	3,360
Nebr.	31,900	15,000	14,000	153	180	200	5,036	2,700	2,800
Kans.	46,100	24,000	13,000	125	150	160	5,832	3,600	2,080
Okla.	2/21,571	7,500	4,000	2/96	50	125	2/2,204	375	500
Texas	2/58,857	43,000	27,000	2/182	170	155	2/10,629	7,310	4,185
Mont.	8,330	3,000	5,000	207	200	175	1,705	600	875
Wyo.	4,120	4,000	2,000	212	300	300	868	1,200	600
Colo.	8,780	6,000	6,000	235	270	270	2,075	1,620	1,620
U. S.	290,700	220,000	198,000	161	166	163	46,449	36,570	32,353

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ALSIKE CLOVER SEED

: Season average price per 100 pounds :				
State	received by farmers		Value of production	
	1956	1957 1/	1956	1957 1/
	Dollars	Dollars	dollars	dollars
Ohio	27.80	20.00	61	31
Ill.	30.80	21.00	55	34
Wisc.	31.30	18.00	125	126
Minn.	31.70	16.00	614	326
Idaho	32.90	17.00	971	842
Oreg.	33.20	19.00	999	556
Calif.	33.20	19.00	642	312
U. S.	32.60	17.70	3,467	2,227

SWEETCLOVER SEED

: Season average price per 100 pounds :				
State	received by farmers		Value of production	
	1956	1957 1/	1956	1957 1/
	Dollars	Dollars	dollars	dollars
Ohio	9.00	7.50	211	240
Ind.	10.00	9.50	38	21
Ill.	11.20	9.50	111	125
Mich.	9.30	7.50	104	68
Minn.	10.10	6.50	840	512
Iowa	9.60	7.50	40	52
Mo.	10.30	8.50	79	69
N.Dak.	8.80	7.00	155	91
S.Dak.	9.00	7.50	275	252
Nebr.	9.10	7.50	246	210
Kans.	8.90	7.50	320	156
Okla.	10.60	10.00	40	50
Texas	8.90	9.80	651	410
Mont.	9.20	8.00	55	70
Wyo.	9.60	8.00	115	48
Colo.	9.60	9.00	156	146
U. S.	9.40	7.79	3,436	2,520

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WHITE CLOVER SEED

State	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production clean seed		
	Average	1956	1957	Average	1956	1957	Average	1956	1957
	1946-55			1946-55			1946-55		
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Wisc.	2,210	700	600	170	120	110	394	84	66
Ala.	2/5,929	2,000	2,000	2/68	65	60	2/411	130	120
Miss.	4,720	2,000	1,500	72	60	50	362	120	75
La.	11,400	11,500	11,500	52	57	55	620	656	632
Idaho	8,140	9,500	18,000	228	325	250	1,788	3,088	4,500
Oreg.	1,280	2,500	2,500	127	175	150	157	438	375
U. S.	36,970	28,200	36,100	108	160	160	3,948	4,516	5,768

LADINO CLOVER SEED

State	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production clean seed		
	Average	1956	1957	Average	1956	1957	Average	1956	1957
	1946-55			1946-55			1946-55		
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Oreg.	10,690	2,000	2,000	140	185	170	1,587	370	340
Calif.	21,800	18,000	11,000	162	310	280	3,754	5,580	3,080
U. S.	34,540	20,000	13,000	157	298	263	5,571	5,950	3,420

LESPEDeza SEED

State	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production clean seed		
	Average	1956	1957	Average	1956	1957	Average	1956	1957
	1946-55			1946-55			1946-55		
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Ind.	23,300	34,000	35,000	192	240	230	4,543	8,160	8,050
Ill.	21,600	32,000	28,000	174	220	200	3,833	7,040	5,600
Mo.	215,400	182,000	173,000	192	170	225	43,673	30,940	38,925
Kans.	35,650	9,000	12,000	203	150	220	7,986	1,350	2,640
Md.	2/18,500	22,000	12,000	2/239	225	225	2/4,547	4,950	2,700
Va.	25,000	25,000	14,000	178	150	135	4,618	3,750	1,890
N.C.	149,600	140,000	133,000	191	170	170	28,954	23,800	22,610
S.C.	46,500	34,000	43,000	170	150	170	8,468	5,100	7,310
Ga.	48,550	30,000	20,000	172	180	190	8,809	5,400	3,800
Ky.	63,100	85,000	68,000	214	235	180	14,168	19,975	12,240
Tenn.	54,100	56,000	84,000	180	180	185	10,174	10,080	15,540
Ala.	13,700	15,000	10,000	148	150	150	2,074	2,250	1,500
Miss.	14,050	8,000	9,000	125	150	170	1,852	1,200	1,530
Ark.	39,000	42,000	46,000	231	320	330	9,343	13,440	15,180
Okla.	8,800	1,000	2,000	154	110	145	1,516	110	290
U. S.	774,610	715,000	689,000	194	192	203	153,552	137,545	139,805

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WHITE CLOVER SEED

: Season average price per 100 pounds :		Value of production	
State :	received by farmers	:	:
:	1956 :	1957 1/	:
:	1956 :	1957 1/	:
	Dollars	Dollars	dollars
Wis.	63.00	28.50	53
Ala.	80.00	65.00	104
Miss.	76.00	65.00	91
La.	75.00	67.00	492
Idaho	62.50	27.50	1,930
Oreg.	62.50	28.00	274
U. S.	65.20	33.10	2,944

LADINO CLOVER SEED

: Season average price per 100 pounds :		Value of production	
State :	received by farmers	:	:
:	1956 :	1957 1/	:
:	1956 :	1957 1/	:
	Dollars	Dollars	dollars
Oreg.	45.50	29.50	168
Calif.	35.00	28.00	1,953
U. S.	35.60	28.10	2,121

LESPEDeza SEED

: Season average price per 100 pounds :		Value of production	
State :	received by farmers	:	:
:	1956 :	1957 1/	:
:	1956 :	1957 1/	:
	Dollars	Dollars	dollars
Ind.	8.00	5.50	653
Ill.	7.90	6.00	556
Mo.	9.20	6.00	2,846
Kans.	8.60	5.50	116
Md.	9.80	8.00	485
Va.	12.10	9.00	454
N. U.	10.60	10.00	2,523
S. C.	13.60	10.00	694
Ga.	14.90	10.50	805
Ky.	9.60	7.50	1,918
Tenn.	10.50	8.50	1,058
Ala.	14.70	13.00	331
Miss.	15.40	15.00	185
Ark.	12.10	9.50	1,626
Okla.	12.60	9.50	14
U. S.	10.10	7.99	14,264

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TIMOTHY SEED

State	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production - clean seed		
	Average:	1956	1957	Average:	1956	1957	Average:	1956	1957
	1946-55:			1946-55:			1946-55:		
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Pa.	5,980	6,000	9,000	112	105	110	6670	6630	9990
Ohio	54,200	54,000	74,000	134	150	150	7,405	8,100	11,100
Ind.	14,250	13,500	12,000	116	140	130	1,685	1,890	1,560
Ill.	18,200	13,000	16,000	118	130	115	2,145	1,690	1,840
Wis.	10,850	9,000	11,000	119	105	105	1,338	945	1,155
Minn.	15,990	25,000	28,000	152	150	150	2,495	3,750	4,200
Iowa	95,800	15,000	30,000	162	130	160	15,994	1,950	4,800
Mo.	86,700	63,000	72,000	138	120	160	12,248	7,560	11,520
U.S.S.	301,970	198,500	252,000	144	134	147	43,981	26,515	37,165

REDTOP SEED

State	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production - clean seed		
	Average:	1956	1957	Average:	1956	1957	Average:	1956	1957
	1946-55:			1946-55:			1946-55:		
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Ill.	71,500	34,000	34,000	59	80	75	4,269	2,720	2,550
Mo.	45,700	16,000	17,000	71	70	70	3,418	1,120	1,190
U. S.	117,200	50,000	51,000	64	77	73	7,687	3,840	3,740

ORCHARDGRASS SEED

State	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production - clean seed		
	Average:	1956	1957	Average:	1956	1957	Average:	1956	1957
	1946-55:			1946-55:			1946-55:		
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Mo.	12,170	10,000	15,000	175	150	190	2,143	1,500	2,850
Va.	21,250	24,000	38,000	209	220	255	4,524	5,280	9,690
Ky.	21,600	19,000	19,000	158	170	170	3,455	3,230	3,230
U. S.	55,020	53,000	72,000	183	189	219	10,122	10,010	15,770

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TIMOTHY SEED

State	Season average price per 100 pounds received by farmers	Value of production
	1956	1957 17
	Dollars	Dollars
	1,000	1,000
	dollars	dollars
Pa.	14.80	11.00
Ohio	14.60	7.30
Ind.	14.30	8.00
Ill.	15.20	8.50
Wis.	15.50	8.70
Minn.	16.40	8.10
Iowa	17.80	8.70
Mo.	15.90	8.10
U. S.	15.50	8.05

REDTOP SEED

State	Season average price per 100 pounds received by farmers	Value of production
	1956	1957 17
	Dollars	Dollars
	1,000	1,000
	dollars	dollars
Ill.	43.50	20.00
Mo.	41.50	18.50
U. S.	42.90	19.50

ORCHARDGRASS SEED

State	Season average price per 100 pounds received by farmers	Value of production
	1956	1957 17
	Dollars	Dollars
	1,000	1,000
	dollars	dollars
Mo.	25.00	14.30
Va.	19.00	8.90
Ky.	23.50	13.20
U. S.	21.30	10.80

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KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS SEED

State	Production - cured seed		
	Average	1956	1957
	1946-55		
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
Wis.	608	1,130	280
Minn.	4,361	2,805	1,290
Iowa	10,357	4,240	15,460
Mo.	8,576	2,845	7,160
N. Dak.	2,670	3,060	3,190
S. Dak.	5,440	11,340	21,170
Nebr.	5,992	1,190	3,030
Kans.	899	95	440
Other States	406	595	350
Total Western District	39,309	17,300	52,370
Ky. District	7,333	8,500	5,550
U. S.	46,642	25,800	57,920

KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS SEED

State	Production - clean seed		
	Average	1956	1957
	1946-55		
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
U. S.	19,205	9,163	24,550

MERION KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS SEED

State	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production - clean seed		
	Average	1956	1957	Average	1956	1957	Average	1956	1957
	1946-55			1946-55			1946-55		
							<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
							<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
Idaho	2/370	950	1,100	2/229	265	205	2/64	252	226
Wash.	2/1,330	3,700	4,700	2/172	150	175	2/220	555	822
Oreg.	2/1,700	4,500	6,000	2/189	175	180	2/307	788	1,080
Calif.	2/1,726	770	760	---	210	175	---	162	133
U. S.	2/3,400	9,920	12,560	2/185	177	180	2/591	1,757	2,261

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KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS SEED

State	Season average price per 100 pounds:		Value of production	
	cured seed received by farmers			
	1956	1957 1/	1956	1957 1/
	Dollars	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Wis.	8.60	6.70	97.2	18.8
Minn.	9.00	6.80	252.4	87.7
Iowa	12.20	7.00	517.3	1,082.2
Mo.	11.80	6.90	335.7	494.0
N. Dak.	9.50	6.70	290.7	213.7
S. Dak.	9.80	6.80	131.3	1,439.6
Nebr.	12.20	6.80	145.2	206.0
Kans.	8.80	6.70	8.4	29.5
Other States	9.30	6.80	55.3	23.8
Total Western District	10.60	6.87	1,833.5	3,595.3
Ky. District	15.30	7.80	1,300.5	432.9
U. S.	12.10	6.95	3,134.0	4,028.2

MERION KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS SEED

State	Season average price per 100 pounds:		Value of production	
	received by farmers			
	1956	1957 1/	1956	1957 1/
	Dollars	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Idaho	142.00	82.00	358	185
Wash.	140.00	85.00	777	699
Oreg.	145.00	80.00	1,143	864
Calif.	165.00	82.00	267	109
U. S.	145.00	82.10	2,545	1,857

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SUDANGRASS SEED

State	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production - clean seed		
	Average:	1956	1957	Average:	1956	1957	Average:	1956	1957
	1946-55:			1946-55:			1946-55:		
							1,000	1,000	1,000
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Nebr.	5,820	5,000	3,500	325	240	350	1,721	1,200	1,225
Kans.	4,900	3,500	7,000	278	210	360	1,369	735	2,520
Okla.	3,400	2,000	4,000	260	250	320	924	500	1,280
Texas	25,100	26,000	34,000	522	600	600	13,370	15,600	20,400
Colo.	27,300	40,000	96,000	288	230	450	7,884	9,200	43,200
N. Mex.	13,450	7,000	13,000	348	480	400	4,870	3,360	5,200
Oreg.	3,250	2,000	2,500	407	460	500	1,337	920	1,250
Calif.	12,550	17,000	20,000	897	1,380	1,380	12,228	23,460	27,600
U. S.	95,770	102,500	180,000	445	536	570	43,704	54,975	102,675

SMOOTH-BROMEGRASS SEED

State	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production - clean seed		
	Average:	1956	1957	Average:	1956	1957	Average:	1956	1957
	1946-55:			1946-55:			1946-55:		
							1,000	1,000	1,000
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Iowa	2/12,000	12,000	35,000	2/163	130	220	2/2,040	1,560	7,700
N. Dak.	5,280	3,200	4,000	134	150	160	738	480	640
S. Dak.	6,620	7,000	14,000	116	110	150	806	770	2,100
Nebr.	25,600	10,000	34,000	162	95	230	4,372	950	7,820
Kans.	18,600	18,000	38,000	166	120	270	3,203	2,160	10,260
U. S.	68,025	50,200	125,000	157	118	228	11,172	5,920	28,520

CRESTED-WHEATGRASS SEED

State	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production - clean seed		
	Average:	1956	1957	Average:	1956	1957	Average:	1956	1957
	1946-55:			1946-55:			1946-55:		
							1,000	1,000	1,000
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
N. Dak.	2,710	1,800	3,000	89	100	170	223	180	510
S. Dak.	5,350	7,000	30,000	74	65	110	434	455	3,300
Nebr.	7,040	3,900	24,000	112	45	150	772	176	3,600
Mont.	8,700	6,500	18,000	68	45	75	666	292	1,350
Idaho	1,620	14,500	21,000	101	100	73	162	1,450	1,533
Wyo.	3,050	3,200	7,000	79	65	120	246	208	840
U. S.	32,650	36,900	103,000	88	75	108	2,906	2,761	11,133

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SUDANGRASS SEED

State	Season average price per 100 pounds :		Value of	
	received by farmers		production	
	1956	1957 1/	1956	1957 1/
	Dollars	Dollars	dollars	dollars
Nebr.	6.50	3.15	78	39
Kans.	6.70	3.30	49	83
Okla.	6.40	3.00	32	38
Texas	6.00	3.00	936	612
Colo.	6.10	2.25	561	972
N. Mex.	5.80	3.00	195	156
Oreg.	5.30	3.10	49	39
Calif.	6.90	4.35	1,619	1,201
U. S.	6.40	3.06	3,519	3,140

SMOOTH-BROMEGRASS SEED

State	Season average price per 100 pounds :		Value of	
	received by farmers		production	
	1956	1957 1/	1956	1957 1/
	Dollars	Dollars	dollars	dollars
Iowa	32.00	8.30	499	639
N. Dak.	30.00	8.50	144	54
S. Dak.	30.00	8.50	231	178
Nebr.	29.00	8.20	276	641
Kans.	29.00	7.50	626	770
U. S.	30.00	8.00	1,776	2,282

CRESTED-WHEATGRASS SEED

State	Season average price per 100 pounds :		Value of	
	received by farmers		production	
	1956	1957 1/	1956	1957 1/
	Dollars	Dollars	dollars	dollars
N. Dak.	36.50	10.00	66	51
S. Dak.	35.00	9.00	159	297
Nebr.	36.00	8.80	63	317
Mont.	35.00	10.30	102	139
Idaho	37.00	13.50	536	207
Wyo.	35.00	11.00	73	92
U. S.	36.20	9.91	999	1,103

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CHEWINGS FESCUE SEED

State	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production - clean seed		
	Average:	1956	1957	Average:	1956	1957	Average:	1956	1957
	1946-55:			1946-55:			1946-55:		
							1,000	1,000	1,000
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Oreg.	14,950	17,000	20,000	266	300	370	4,106	5,100	7,400

RED FESCUE SEED

State	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production - clean seed		
	Average:	1956	1957	Average:	1956	1957	Average:	1956	1957
	1946-55:			1946-55:			1946-55:		
							1,000	1,000	1,000
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Idaho	2/533	400	400	2/324	250	420	2/143	100	168
Wash.	2/925	1,200	1,000	2/379	255	470	2/378	306	470
Oreg.	5,050	5,500	5,500	319	300	400	1,612	1,650	2,200
U. S.	6,110	7,100	6,900	327	290	411	2,001	2,056	2,838

TALL FESCUE (ALTA & KY. 31) SEED

State	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production - clean seed		
	Average:	1956	1957	Average:	1956	1957	Average:	1956	1957
	1946-55:			1946-55:			1946-55:		
							1,000	1,000	1,000
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Mo.	2/7,860	7,000	10,000	2/202	185	190	2/1,638	1,295	1,900
S. C.	2/11,333	6,500	9,000	2/151	170	200	2/1,753	1,105	1,800
Ga.	2/11,500	5,000	5,500	2/174	180	200	2/2,164	900	1,100
Ky.	2/41,525	41,000	43,000	2/232	255	210	2/9,749	10,455	9,030
Tenn.	2/16,429	13,500	12,000	2/183	210	185	2/3,030	2,835	2,220
Ala.	2/7,843	4,500	6,000	2/185	215	220	2/1,534	968	1,320
Miss.	2/5,257	1,500	2,000	2/131	150	170	2/762	225	340
Ark.	2/4,314	3,000	3,000	2/152	160	170	2/729	480	510
Okla.	2/3,443	600	600	2/145	150	100	2/489	90	60
Idaho	2/2,643	1,500	1,900	2/304	260	290	2/817	390	551
Wash.	2/900	700	500	2/329	225	300	2/317	158	150
Oreg.	16,000	8,000	7,500	288	480	520	1,556	3,840	3,900
U. S.	96,153	92,800	101,000	218	245	235	21,051	22,741	22,881

BENTGRASS SEED

State	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production - clean seed		
	Average:	1956	1957	Average:	1956	1957	Average:	1956	1957
	1946-55:			1946-55:			1946-55:		
							1,000	1,000	1,000
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Wash.	2/2,243	2,000	2,200	2/84	75	135	2/187	150	297
Oreg.	14,200	23,000	23,000	151	240	280	2,236	5,520	6,440
U. S.	15,770	25,000	25,200	144	227	267	2,366	5,670	6,737

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CHEWINGS FESCUE SEED

State	Season average price per 100 pounds received by farmers	Value of production
	1956	1957 1/
	Dollars	Dollars
	1,000	1,000
	dollars	dollars
Oreg.	32.00	29.50
	1,632	2,183

RED FESCUE SEED

State	Season average price per 100 pounds received by farmers	Value of production
	1956	1957 1/
	Dollars	Dollars
	1,000	1,000
	dollars	dollars
Idaho	40.00	31.00
Wash.	39.00	34.00
Oreg.	43.00	34.00
U. S.	42.30	33.80
	40	52
	119	160
	710	748
	869	960

TALL FESCUE (ALTA & KY. 31) SEED

State	Season average price per 100 pounds received by farmers	Value of production
	1956	1957 1/
	Dollars	Dollars
	1,000	1,000
	dollars	dollars
Mo.	10.90	8.10
S. Car.	13.50	10.80
Ga.	13.50	10.80
Ky.	13.60	10.30
Tenn.	12.10	9.90
Ala.	14.50	10.50
Miss.	13.30	9.00
Ark.	13.10	9.00
Okla.	13.40	9.00
Idaho	13.90	9.00
Wash.	13.90	9.00
Oreg.	12.80	9.30
U. S.	13.10	9.90
	141	154
	149	194
	122	119
	1,422	930
	343	220
	140	139
	30	31
	63	46
	12	5
	54	50
	22	14
	492	363
	2,990	2,265

BENTGRASS SEED

State	Season average price per 100 pounds received by farmers	Value of production
	1956	1957 1/
	Dollars	Dollars
	1,000	1,000
	dollars	dollars
Wash.	47.00	32.00
Oreg.	43.50	21.00
U. S.	43.60	21.50
	70	95
	2,401	1,352
	2,471	1,447

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AUSTRIAN WINTER PEAS

	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production - clean seed		
State	Average:	1956	1957	Average:	1956	1957	Average:	1956	1957
	1946-55:			1946-55:			1946-55:		
							1,000	1,000	1,000
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Idaho	25,600	12,500	9,500	1,253	1,350	1,520	34,892	16,875	14,440
Wash.	8,050	1,300	600	1,112	1,200	1,200	9,582	1,560	720
Oreg.	25,400	19,000	22,000	1,054	750	1,000	26,915	14,250	22,000
U. S.	61,440	32,800	32,100	1,160	996	1,158	72,870	32,685	37,160

CRIMSON-CLOVER SEED

	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production - clean seed		
State	Average:	1956	1957	Average:	1956	1957	Average:	1956	1957
	1946-55:			1946-55:			1946-55:		
							1,000	1,000	1,000
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
S.C.	2/5,286	3,000	3,500	2/131	160	115	2/713	480	402
Ga.	25,100	21,000	19,000	160	135	110	3,910	2,835	2,090
Tenn.	44,000	28,000	27,000	156	160	125	6,774	4,480	3,375
Ala.	27,150	22,000	20,000	172	130	110	4,396	2,860	2,200
Miss.	2/7,143	6,000	6,500	2/143	120	120	2/1,036	720	780
Ark.	2/3,971	5,500	5,500	2/211	220	200	2/831	1,210	1,100
Oreg.	3,640	6,000	10,000	295	400	390	1,174	2,400	3,900
U. S.	117,068	91,500	91,500	168	164	156	19,022	14,985	13,847

LUPINE SEED

	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production - clean seed		
State	Average:	1956	1957	Average:	1956	1957	Average:	1956	1957
	1946-55:			1946-55:			1946-55:		
							1,000	1,000	1,000
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
S.C.	2/8,062	6,000	7,000	2/1,008	700	950	2/7,391	4,200	6,650
Ga.	38,200	11,000	15,000	820	710	820	32,950	7,810	12,300
Fla.	13,150	6,500	3,000	530	265	250	6,901	1,722	750
Ala.	8,770	2,400	2,200	769	700	550	7,426	1,680	1,210
U. S.	66,570	25,900	27,200	767	595	769	53,190	15,412	20,910

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AUSTRIAN WINTER PEAS

Season average price per 100 pounds:		Value of production	
State :	received by farmers		
:	1956 :	1957 1/	:
		1,000	1,000
	Dollars	Dollars	dollars
Idaho	3.10	2.00	523
Wash.	3.35	2.40	52
Oreg.	3.30	2.45	470
U. S.	3.20	2.27	1,045

CRIMSON-CLOVER SEED

Season average price per 100 pounds:		Value of production	
State :	received by farmers		
:	1956 :	1957 1/	:
		1,000	1,000
	Dollars	Dollars	dollars
S.C.	27.00	21.50	130
Ga.	27.00	21.50	765
Tenn.	24.50	17.50	1,098
Ala.	28.00	22.50	801
Miss.	28.50	21.50	205
Ark.	27.50	20.00	333
Oreg.	26.00	17.20	624
U. S.	26.40	19.40	3,956

LUPINE SEED

Season average price per 100 pounds:		Value of production	
State :	received by farmers		
:	1956 :	1957 1/	:
		1,000	1,000
	Dollars	Dollars	dollars
S.C.	3.00	3.00	126
Ga.	5.50	4.85	430
Fla.	9.00	7.00	155
Ala.	4.20	4.00	71
U. S.	5.07	4.29	782

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HAIRY VETCH

Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production - clean seed			
State	Average	1956	1957	Average	1956	1957	Average	1956	1957
	1946-55			1946-55			1946-55		
							1,000	1,000	1,000
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Ark.	22,080	27,000	11,000	177	240	125	3,900	6,480	1,375
Okla.	2/99,429	32,000	36,000	2/127	90	80	2/13,064	2,880	2,880
Texas	47,200	39,000	12,000	146	175	55	6,404	6,825	660
Oreg.	47,600	25,000	41,000	328	400	375	14,984	10,000	15,375
U. S.	188,480	123,000	100,000	191	213	203	35,025	26,185	20,290

COMMON VETCH

Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production clean seed			
State	Average:	1956	1957	Average:	1956	1957	Average:	1956	1957
	1946-55:			1946-55:			1946-55:		
							1,000	1,000	1,000
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
Ore.	50,200	8,000	16,000	492	310	380	22,172	2,480	6,080
Calif.	2/1,488	600	1,000	2/344	400	500	2/ 502	240	500
U. S.	52,310	8,600	17,000	488	316	387	23,110	2,720	6,580

PURPLE VETCH

TABLE 1									
Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production - clean seed			
State	Average	1956	1957	Average	1956	1957	Average	1956	1957
	1946-55			1946-55			1946-55		
							1,000	1,000	1,000
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
Calif.	24,200	34,000	36,000	320	400	260	7,152	13,600	9,360

COMMON RYEGRASS

Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production - clean seed			
State	Average:	1956	1957	Average:	1956	1957	Average:	1956	1957
	1946-55:			1946-55:			1946-55:		
							1,000	1,000	1,000
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
Ore.	100,500	89,000	72,000	651	1,000	930	69,557	89,000	66,960

PERENNIAL RYEGRASS

MILLENNIAL RELEASE									
Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production - clean seed			
State	Average	1956	1957	Average	1956	1957	Average	1956	1957
	1946-55			1946-55			1946-55		
							1,000	1,000	1,000
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
Oreg.	19,200	41,000	39,000	580	1,050	910	12,118	43,050	35,490

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State	Season average price per 100 pounds received by farmers		Value of production	
	1956	1957-17	1956	1957-17
	Dollars	Dollars	dollars	dollars
Ark.	14.00	9.50	907	131
Okla.	14.00	11.00	403	317
Texas	14.50	12.50	990	82
Oreg.	13.50	9.50	1,350	1,461
U. S.	13.90	9.81	3,650	1,991

State	Season average price per 100 pounds received by farmers		Value of production	
	1956	1957 1/2	1956	1957 1/2
	Dollars	Dollars	dollars	dollars
Oreg.	8.50	4.90	211	298
Calif.	9.00	5.50	22	28
U. S.	8.57	4.95	233	326

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Season average price per 100 pounds :		Value of production	
State :	received by farmers :		
1956 :	1957 1/2 :	1956 :	1957 1/2 :
Oreg.	<u>Dollars</u> 4.75	<u>Dollars</u> 4.25	<u>dollars</u> 2,846

	Season average price per 100 pounds received by farmers		Value of production
	1956	1957 1/2	1956 1957 1/2
	Dollars	Dollars	dollars dollars
Oreg.	7.00	5.00	3,014 1,774

MUSTARD SEED

Kind and State	Acres harvested			Yield per acre			Production		
	Average:	1956	1957	Average:	1956	1957	Average:	1956	1957
	1946-55:			1946-55:			1946-55:		
							1,000	1,000	1,000
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Oriental 3/ Mont.	11,640	31,700	22,200	571	720	480	6,822	22,824	10,656
Total Oriental	11,640	31,700	22,200	571	720	480	6,822	22,824	10,656
Brown Mont. Calif.	4,650	6,400	5,600	474	500	350	1,998	3,200	1,960
	1,030	1,800	250	918	1,450	1,240	821	2,610	310
Total Brown	5,680	8,200	5,850	561	709	388	2,819	5,810	2,270
Yellow Mont. Calif.	19,600	9,400	13,200	480	740	380	8,464	6,956	5,016
	2/462	---	---	2/601	---	---	2/261	---	---
Total Yellow	4/21,910	9,400	13,200	4/471	740	380	4/9,193	6,956	5,016
All Mustard Mont. Calif.	35,890	47,500	41,000	506	694	430	17,285	32,980	17,632
	1,400	1,800	250	842	1,450	1,240	1,030	2,610	310
Total All Mustard	4/39,230	49,300	41,250	4/509	722	435	4/18,834	35,590	17,942

RAPESEED

State	Acres harvested			Yield per acre			Production-clean seed		
	Average:	1956	1957	Average:	1956	1957	Average:	1956	1957
	1946-55:			1946-55:			1946-55:		
							1,000	1,000	1,000
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Idaho	3,695	1,900	6,700	845	1,050	1,410	3,511	1,995	9,447

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MUSTARD SEED

Kind and State	Season average price per 100 pounds: received by farmers		Value of production	
	1956	1957 1/	1956	1957 1/
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>dollars</u> 1,000	<u>dollars</u> 1,000
Oriental 3/ Mont.	3.95	3.95	901.5	420.9
Total Oriental	3.95	3.95	901.5	420.9
Brown Mont.	4.00	4.00	128.0	78.4
Calif.	7.00	5.50	182.7	17.0
Total Brown	5.35	4.20	310.7	95.4
Yellow Mont.	5.90	6.00	410.4	301.0
Calif.	---	---	---	---
Total Yellow	5.90	6.00	410.4	301.0
All Mustard Mont.	4.37	4.54	1,439.9	800.3
Calif.	7.00	5.50	182.7	17.0
Total All Mustard	4.56	4.56	1,622.6	817.3

RAPESEED

State	Season average price per 100 pounds: received by farmers		Value of production	
	1956	1957 1/	1956	1957 1/
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>dollars</u> 1,000	<u>dollars</u> 1,000
Idaho	7.80	4.40	156	416

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Short-time average.

3/ Yellow seeded form of Brown Mustard.

4/ Includes other States for which estimates have been discontinued.

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in Kentucky bluegrass which is estimated at 24,550,000 pounds, over two and one-half times last year's short crop and a fourth above average. A record large crop was harvested in South Dakota, and production in Iowa rebounded from last year's small crop to a near-record high. These two States produced 63 percent of the U.S. crop. The seed is heavy and of good quality. A continued expansion is noted in the production of the comparatively new Merion Kentucky bluegrass which reached a total of 2,261,000 pounds--up 29 percent from the 1,757,000 pounds produced in 1956 and nearly four times the average of 591,000 pounds. Chewings fescue seed production of 7,400,000 pounds was up 45 percent, and the red fescue seed crop of 2,838,000 pounds was 38 percent larger than last year. The record large bentgrass seed crop, estimated at 6,737,000 pounds, was 19 percent above last year's previous high and about 3 times the 1946-55 average. The supply (1957 production plus carry-over) of the 5 fine turf grass seeds totals 56,129,000 pounds, a fifth larger than a year earlier and 52 percent more than average.

Sudangrass Seed: A record large Sudangrass seed crop, estimated at 102,675,000 pounds--87 percent above last year's production of 54,975,000 pounds--was harvested in 1957. The current crop exceeds the previous high of 88,970,000 pounds in 1955 by 15 percent. A larger crop than in 1956 was realized in each State where Sudangrass seed production is estimated. Colorado was the leading State this year with 43,200,000 pounds, close to five-fold last year's production and two and one-half times the State's previous best year, 1953. California was second with 27,600,000 pounds followed by Texas with 20,400,000 pounds and New Mexico with 5,200,000 pounds. These four States accounted for 94 percent of U. S. production this year. The 180,000 acres harvested for seed in 1957 was the largest since 1941. It was 76 percent above last year and 88 percent above average. Ample moisture, and good growing and harvesting weather were reflected in the high yields of seed per acre. The yield either equalled or exceeded last year in all States, except New Mexico where a larger portion of the acreage was non-irrigated this year. The supply (production plus carry-over), estimated at 125,167,000 pounds, is 51 percent larger than a year ago and more than twice the average supply.

WINTER-COVER CROP SEEDS: Production of important winter-cover crop seeds--Austrian Winter peas, crimson clover, lupine, hairy, common and purple vetch, and common and perennial ryegrass--totals 210,597,000 pounds. This is 11 percent smaller than the 1956 production and 28 percent below average. Production of perennial rye-grass seed, estimated at 35,490,000 pounds, was 18 percent less than last year's record crop. Excluding this seed which has a large use for lawns and pasture, aggregate production of the other leading winter-cover crop seeds was 175,107,000 pounds, down 10 percent from last year and 37 percent below average. Acreage of hairy vetch harvested for seed was down sharply from last year in Arkansas and Texas where much lower yields were realized. Production of purple vetch in California was almost one-third smaller. The smaller crops of hairy and purple vetches, together with a sharp decline in the common ryegrass acreage and production more than offset increases in the production of common vetch, Austrian winter peas, and lupine seed.