



SEED CROPS

ANNUAL SUMMARY 1968

ACREAGE

YIELD

PRODUCTION

SEASON AVERAGE PRICE

VALUE OF PRODUCTION

BY STATES: 1967 AND 1968

SUPPLY AND DISAPPEARANCE

CARRYOVER

IMPORTS

EXPORTS

TOTAL SUPPLY

TOTAL DISAPPEARANCE

UNITED STATES: 1966, 1967 AND 1968

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Year	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production (clean seed)	Season average price received by farmers	Value of Production
	Acres	Pounds	1,000 pounds	Dollars per cwt.	1,000 dollars
<u>ALFALFA</u>					
'62-66 av.	686,680	193	131,505	34.38	44,599
1966	582,800	202	117,984	35.50	41,629
1967	472,600	240	113,419	41.10	46,454
1968 prel.	538,500	211	113,399	38.30	43,337
<u>RED CLOVER</u>					
'62-66 av.	794,240	90	71,131	27.02	19,053
1966	684,600	94	64,119	22.90	14,551
1967	499,000	90	45,085	26.50	11,719
1968 prel.	480,000	84	40,527	30.20	12,117
<u>SWEETCLOVER</u>					
'62-66 av.	103,820	204	21,024	8.91	1,907
1966	73,000	211	15,437	6.90	1,059
1967	57,400	224	12,841	6.34	819
1968 prel.	43,800	201	8,797	7.89	692
<u>WHITE CLOVER</u>					
'62-66 av.	23,980	204	4,916	39.84	1,913
1966	16,500	221	3,640	34.40	1,260
1967	9,900	219	2,164	42.90	935
1968 prel.	5,000	171	853	57.00	490
<u>LADINO CLOVER</u>					
'62-66 av.	16,100	324	5,220	51.50	2,697
1966	14,500	290	4,205	50.00	2,102
1967	12,000	300	3,600	62.50	2,250
1968 prel.	12,500	290	3,625	73.00	2,646
<u>LESPEDEZA</u>					
'62-66 av.	286,700	213	61,220	14.40	8,805
1966	239,500	217	52,035	14.30	7,462
1967	197,200	193	38,032	15.10	5,762
1968 prel.	170,000	224	38,065	15.90	6,069
<u>TIMOTHY</u>					
'62-66 av.	187,600	148	28,085	13.60	3,742
1966	221,500	158	35,036	9.00	3,193
1967	181,500	158	28,610	5.83	1,662
1968 prel.	134,500	147	19,798	8.51	1,687

**FIELD SEEDS: Carryover, Imports, Total Supply, Total Disappearance and Exports
United States, average 1962-66, revised 1966 and 1967 and preliminary 1968**

Year	Carryover			Production: plus carryover	Imports: 1/	Total Supply	Total Disap- pearance	Exports 1/
	Farm	Dealer	Total					
Thousand pounds of clean seed								
<u>ALFALFA</u>								
'62-66 av.	8,344	28,337	36,682	168,187	1,588	169,775	132,283	11,021
1966	7,625	27,692	35,317	153,301	114	153,415	119,133	17,701
1967	5,360	28,922	34,282	147,701	1,077	148,778	113,027	10,964
1968 prel.	5,674	30,077	35,751	149,150				
<u>RED CLOVER</u>								
'62-66 av.	12,372	13,576	25,948	97,080	2,214	99,294	71,274	3/3,283
1966	14,240	16,780	31,020	95,139	3,082	98,221	65,351	2,232
1967	16,084	16,786	32,870	77,955	6,353	84,308	63,580	2,112
1968 prel.	8,776	11,952	20,728	61,255				
<u>SWEETCLOVER</u>								
'62-66 av.	4,210	5,954	10,164	31,188	9,995	41,182	29,719	4/
1966	5,057	6,218	11,275	26,712	10,370	37,082	24,020	4/
1967	4,371	8,691	13,062	25,903	10,930	36,833	28,585	4/
1968 prel.	3,582	4,666	8,248	17,045				
<u>WHITE CLOVER</u>								
'62-66 av.	982	2,473	3,455	8,371	271	8,641	5,036	4/
1966	1,329	3,145	4,474	8,114	464	8,578	4,898	4/
1967	1,037	2,643	3,680	5,844	974	6,818	4,448	4/
1968 prel.	521	1,849	2,370	3,223				
<u>LADINO CLOVER</u>								
'62-66 av.	1	2,168	2,170	7,390	3/2	7,392	5,217	3,045
1966	0	1,923	1,923	6,128	2/	6,128	4,273	3,373
1967	0	1,855	1,855	5,455	1,600	7,055	5,245	2,108
1968 prel.	0	1,810	1,810	5,435				
<u>LESPEDEZA</u>								
'62-66 av.	2,338	4,023	6,360	67,581	0	67,581	61,086	4/
1966	2,438	5,838	8,276	60,311	0	60,311	52,287	4/
1967	2,590	5,434	8,024	46,056	0	46,056	42,905	4/
1968 prel.	1,564	1,587	3,151	41,216				
<u>TIMOTHY</u>								
'62-66 av.	1,691	6,643	8,334	36,420	1,370	37,790	28,497	4,219
1966	1,338	8,992	10,330	45,366	2,888	48,254	29,460	1,489
1967	4,411	14,383	18,794	47,404	252	47,656	27,904	3,278
1968 prel.	4,996	14,756	19,752	39,550				

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	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>1,000 pounds</u>	<u>Dollars per cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
<u>ORCHARDGRASS</u>					
'62-66 av.	56,600	222	12,597	17.56	2,162
1966	43,000	233	10,010	15.00	1,501
1967	31,000	222	6,880	15.30	1,051
1968 prel.	32,000	203	6,510	19.60	1,275
<u>MERION KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS</u>					
'62-66 av.	13,304	294	3,899	80.26	3,021
1966	16,850	305	5,143	55.70	2,866
1967	19,700	330	6,496	38.60	2,507
1968 prel.	14,650	333	4,884	42.90	2,094
<u>OTHER KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS</u>					
'62-66 av.	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>	<u>5/19,135</u>	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>
1966	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>	<u>30,247</u>	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>
1967	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>	<u>34,651</u>	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>
1968 prel.	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>	<u>31,674</u>	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>
<u>CHEWINGS FESCUE</u>					
'62-66 av.	17,600	416	7,335	29.20	2,065
1966	17,500	410	7,175	25.50	1,830
1967	17,500	420	7,350	19.50	1,433
1968 prel.	15,500	320	4,960	22.50	1,116
<u>RED FESCUE</u>					
'62-66 av.	12,196	445	5,426	31.22	1,683
1966	15,250	454	6,918	25.30	1,752
1967	16,700	533	8,893	18.90	1,683
1968 prel.	15,600	423	6,600	22.00	1,449
<u>TALL (Alta & Ky. 31) FESCUE</u>					
'62-66 av.	245,220	220	55,187	12.32	6,325
1966	307,200	257	79,070	8.30	6,579
1967	204,600	244	49,899	8.58	4,290
1968 prel.	230,500	246	56,659	10.40	5,919
<u>BENTGRASS</u>					
'62-66 av.	29,570	270	7,969	39.02	3,061
1966	32,600	253	8,253	25.90	2,134
1967	32,250	244	7,868	35.10	2,761
1968 prel.	27,150	190	5,146	39.10	2,015

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	Farm	Dealer	Total					
Thousand pounds of clean seed								
<u>ORCHARDGRASS</u>								
'62-66 av.	329	3,847	4,176	16,773	5,529	22,303	17,593	3/49
1966	363	4,944	5,307	15,317	5,821	21,138	14,697	4/
1967	397	6,044	6,441	13,321	6,859	20,180	15,016	4/
1968 prel.	240	4,924	5,164	11,674				
<u>MERION KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS</u>								
'62-66 av.	3/126	1,593	1,694	5,593	888	6,482	4,667	4/
1966	78	1,303	1,381	6,524	1,073	7,597	4,951	4/
1967	183	2,463	2,646	9,142	1,561	10,703	6,121	4/
1968 prel.	373	4,209	4,582	9,466				
<u>OTHER KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS</u>								
'62-66 av.	4/	9,742	9,742	28,877	11,108	39,985	30,819	961
1966	4/	7,798	7,798	38,045	5,767	43,812	34,013	953
1967	4/	9,799	9,799	44,450	1,632	46,082	33,319	1,646
1968 prel.	4/	12,763	12,763	44,437				
<u>CHEWINGS FESCUE</u>								
'62-66 av.	516	3,490	4,006	11,341	3/85	11,392	8,065	4/
1966	126	2,378	2,504	9,679	29	9,708	6,679	4/
1967	789	2,240	3,029	10,379	6	10,385	7,159	4/
1968 prel.	514	2,712	3,226	8,186				
<u>RED FESCUE</u>								
'62-66 av.	318	5,001	5,319	10,745	10,648	21,393	16,511	4/
1966	114	6,817	6,931	13,849	9,701	23,550	16,967	4/
1967	674	5,909	6,583	15,476	10,423	25,899	18,666	4/
1968 prel.	474	6,759	7,233	13,833				
<u>TALL (Alta & Ky. 31) FESCUE</u>								
'62-66 av.	2,101	7,146	9,247	64,434	24	64,458	51,357	4/
1966	2,853	10,657	13,510	92,580	1	92,581	66,541	4/
1967	7,608	18,432	26,040	75,939	2/	75,939	64,268	4/
1968 prel.	2,199	9,472	11,671	68,330				
<u>BENTGRASS</u>								
'62-66 av.	276	1,965	2,241	10,210	15	10,225	7,727	6,068
1966	784	2,636	3,420	11,673	9	11,682	8,896	6/7,436
1967	836	1,950	2,786	10,654	5	10,659	7,881	6/6,826
1968 prel.	823	1,955	2,778	7,924				

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<u>CRIMSON CLOVER</u>					
'62-66 av.	42,480	250	10,661	17.68	1,855
1966	34,900	235	8,214	20.70	1,713
1967	30,400	266	8,082	21.90	1,781
1968 prel.	29,200	273	7,959	22.50	1,801
<u>HAIRY VETCH</u>					
'62-66 av.	101,700	217	22,357	12.32	2,679
1966	90,000	216	19,480	11.80	2,301
1967	73,500	189	13,862	8.44	1,170
1968 prel.	57,500	156	8,960	11.30	1,002
<u>ALL RYEGRASS</u>					
'62-66 av.	146,400	1,117	163,739	5.45	8,835
1966	142,000	1,070	151,940	5.90	8,964
1967	128,000	1,070	136,960	6.50	8,902
1968 prel.	131,000	1,185	155,235	8.30	12,885

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	Farm	Dealer	Total					
<u>Thousand pounds of clean seed</u>								
<u>CRIMSON CLOVER</u>								
'62-66 av.	427	2,293	2,720	13,381	9	13,390	11,185	4/
1966	463	1,492	1,955	10,169	0	10,169	9,757	4/
1967	113	2,299	412	8,494	2/	8,494	7,391	4/
1968 prel.	78	1,025	1,103	9,062				
<u>HAIRY VETCH</u>								
'62-66 av.	875	2,061	2,938	25,296	185	25,480	21,726	4/
1966	404	1,243	1,647	21,127	8	21,135	14,153	4/
1967	959	6,023	6,982	20,844	2/	20,844	15,122	4/
1968 prel.	708	5,014	5,722	14,682				
<u>ALL RYEGRASS</u>								
'62-66 av.	10,351	40,028	50,379	214,118	281	214,400	165,726	3/12,469
1966	17,101	34,329	51,430	203,370	294	203,664	160,003	13,192
1967	9,568	34,093	43,661	180,621	280	180,901	153,529	16,922
1968 prel.	5,478	21,894	27,372	182,607				

1/ Beginning July 1 of year of crop harvest.

2/ Less than 500 pounds.

3/ Short-time average.

4/ Data not available.

5/ Estimates beginning with 1963 include all varieties -- common and "improved" -- other than Merion -- in all areas. Estimates for years prior to 1963 cover only common or naturally grown Kentucky bluegrass seed in the North Central and Kentucky Districts. U. S. average is the sum of the District averages.

6/ Revised exports provided by U. S. Department of Commerce.

SEED CROPS -- 1968 ANNUAL SUMMARY

Production of 17 kinds of seeds for hay, pasture, turf, and winter cover, estimated at 514 million pounds for 1968, is 2 percent less than last year's output of 525 million pounds. The 1962-66 average is 631 million pounds. Production of 4 kinds increased but 13 kinds of seed crops decreased. Yield per acre was above last year for 5 crops and below last year for 11. The total acreage of seed crops harvested was 2 percent below 1967 and 30 percent below average. The combined acreages and yields exclude Kentucky bluegrass other than Merion, because those data are not available.

Production of sweetclover and hairy vetch were at or near record lows. There was a record low acreage of sweetclover. Harvested acreage of crimson clover and hairy vetch was the lowest since the 1940's. Among the year-to-year variations in seed production, the only increases over last year were for ladino clover, up 1 percent; lespedeza, up less than 1 percent; tall fescue, up 14 percent; and all ryegrass, up 13 percent. Largest declines were for white clover, down 61 percent; bentgrass and hairy vetch, down 35 percent; chewings fescue, down 33 percent; sweet clover and timothy, down 31 percent; red fescue, down 26 percent and Merion Kentucky bluegrass down 25 percent.

Carryover by dealers and growers of 17 kinds of seeds on June 30, 1968 totaled 173 million pounds, 22 percent less than a year earlier, and 7 percent below average. Carryover of hay and pasture legume seeds was 29 percent below last year but 68 percent above the 1962-66 average. Stocks of the 8 grass seeds held by dealers and farmers were 12 percent smaller than 1967 but 50 percent above average. For the winter cover crops, stocks were 33 percent below June 30, 1967 and 39 percent below average.

Initial supply (1968 production plus carryover on June 30, 1968) of the 17 kinds of seeds is indicated at 687 million pounds, 8 percent less than last year's total of 746 million pounds. Initial seed supplies were smaller than in 1967 for all groups of seed crops. Individually, only alfalfa, Merion Kentucky bluegrass, crimson clover and all ryegrass registered increases in initial supply over last year.

Prices received by growers for sales of 1968 crop seed were above year earlier prices for 16 of the 17 seed crops. Alfalfa is the only seed crop showing a preliminary price below a year ago. Prices for all grass seeds were above the 1967 level. The increases were led by timothy, up 46 percent; orchardgrass, up 28 percent; and tall fescue up 21 percent. Prices for winter cover crops were stronger in 1968 than in 1967. Prices were up for crimson clover, ryegrass and hairy vetch. Total value of the 1968 production of 17 kinds of seeds, at 97 million dollars, is 1 percent above the 95 million dollars for 1967 seed production.

"Effective January 1, 1969, the Statistical Reporting Service plans to discontinue calculation and publication of 5-year averages that appear in this report. The report will contain data for the current and the two preceding years. It is believed that changes in agriculture have decreased the value of the five-year averages for making comparisons."

The U. S. tables (pages 2 thru 7) present totals of acreage, yield per acre, production, carryover, imports, total supply, total disappearance and exports for 17 legume, grass and cover-crop seeds. The statistics include revised estimates for 1967 and earlier years, superseding previous estimates. The estimates of acreage harvested, yield per harvested acre, production, and carryover were issued by the Crop Reporting Board. Total supply is computed by adding production, carryover, and imports. Total disappearance is computed by subtracting from the total supply the carryover the following year. The 1968 estimates are preliminary.

Imports shown in the tables include only those quantities of seed permitted entry into the United States under the Federal Seed Act administered by the Grain Division, Consumer and Marketing Service. Export data are from the U.S. Department of Commerce. Export statistics for 1967 are available for only 7 specific kinds of seed--alfalfa, red clover, ladino clover, bentgrass, timothy, Kentucky bluegrass, and ryegrass. The import and export data are for a 12-month period beginning July 1 of the year of crop harvest and ending June 30 the following year.

LEGUME SEEDS FOR HAY AND PASTURE: Total 1968 production of 6 hay and pasture legume seeds was 205 million pounds, down 5 percent from the 215 million pounds produced in 1967. Yield per acre was down for all legumes except lespedeza.

Alfalfa Seed: The 1968 alfalfa seed crop is estimated at 113,399,000 pounds, slightly below last year's crop of 113,419,000 pounds, and 14 percent below average. Harvested acreage, at 538,500 acres, was up 14 percent from a year earlier, but yield, at 211 pounds per acre, was 29 pounds below last year's record high. Yield was below a year earlier in 13 States but was record high in California, where 44 percent of the 1968 crop was produced. An increase in harvested acreage was shown in most States.

Red Clover Seed: Production of red clover seed in 1968 is estimated at 40,527,000 pounds, 10 percent less than 1967 and 43 percent below average. There were 480,000 acres harvested for seed, 4 percent less than in 1967. Acreage harvested was the lowest since 1937. The average yield, at 84 pounds per acre, was 6 pounds below both last year and average.

Sweetclover Seed: Production of sweetclover seed is estimated at a record low--8,797,000 pounds, 31 percent less than in 1967 and 58 percent below average. Acreage harvested for seed is estimated at a record low of 43,800 acres, 24 percent below the last record low in 1967. Acreage cut for seed was below last year in all States except Ohio, Illinois and Nebraska. The U.S. yield of 201 pounds per acre was 23 pounds below the 1967 level, and 3 pounds below average.

Lespedeza Seed: Lespedeza seed production is estimated at 38,065,000 pounds, up slightly from last year but 38 percent below average. Acreage continues to decline and was the lowest since 1932.

Nine of the 15 producing States harvested less acreage than in 1967. Yields were down from last year in 7 of the 15 States.

Carryover of lespedeza seed from 1967 and previous years as of June 30, 1968, was estimated at 3,151,000 pounds (1,564,000 held by growers and 1,587,000 by dealers). Holdings a year earlier totaled 8,024,000 pounds (2,590,000 by growers and 5,434,000 by dealers). Initial supply of lespedeza seed (1968 production, plus June 30, 1968 carryover) is indicated at 41,216,000 pounds, 11 percent less than the beginning supply of 46,056,000 pounds a year earlier.

WHITE AND LADINO CLOVER SEED: The 1968 production of white clover seed is estimated at 853,000 pounds, the lowest since 1940. This year's crop is less than half as large as last year's crop of 2,164,000 pounds and only 17 percent of average. Ladino clover seed production in California including Merit and proprietary varieties was 3,625,000 pounds, up 1 percent from last year. Yield per acre of 290 pounds was down 10 pounds from last year. Harvested acreage at 12,500 was 500 acres greater than a year earlier. Ladino clover seed produced in Oregon is included in the Oregon white clover seed estimate.

GRASS SEEDS FOR HAY, PASTURE AND TURF: Aggregate 1968 seed production of 3 important hay and pasture grasses--timothy, orchardgrass, and tall fescue, is estimated at 83 million pounds, down 3 percent from the 85 million pounds produced in 1967 and 13 percent below average.

Seed production of - turf grasses - Merion and other Kentucky bluegrasses, Chewings fescue, red fescue, and bentgrass--totalled 53 million pounds, down 18 percent from last year's 65 million pounds.

This year's crop of timothy seed is estimated at 19,798,000 pounds, 31 percent below a year earlier and 30 percent below average. About three-fourths of the total was produced in Ohio, Minnesota and Missouri. Production was down in all States except Pennsylvania and Iowa. Yield averaged 147 pounds per acre, 11 pounds below 1967. Orchardgrass seed production totaled 6,510,000 pounds, 5 percent less than last year and about one-half the average. The yield of 203 pounds per acre was 19 percent below last year and the 5-year average. Acreage harvested, at 32,000 acres, was 3 percent higher than in 1967 but 43 percent below average. Production of tall fescue seed, at 56,659,000 pounds, was 14 percent above 1967 and 3 percent above average. Harvested acreage was the same as or above a year earlier in the major producing States. Production in Missouri was up sharply from last year.

Production of Merion Kentucky bluegrass seed, at 4,884,000 pounds this year, was 25 percent below the 1967 total but 25 percent above the 5-year average. Acreage harvested and production were below a year earlier in all States.

Production of Kentucky bluegrass seed other than Merion totaled 31,674,000 pounds, 9 percent less than last year. These data include production of common or naturally grown Kentucky bluegrass and Park, Newport, Delta, and other "improved" strains (excluding Merion). These data also include estimates of production in the Pacific Northwest States of Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.

In the Kentucky District, production of bluegrass seed totaled 749,000 pounds, sharply higher than last year's small crop of 164,000 pounds.

This year's production of common and "improved" varieties of Kentucky bluegrass seed in the North Central District is estimated at 2,395,000 pounds, about half of last year's crop of 4,972,000 pounds.

In the Northwest, production of bluegrass seed other than Merion totaled 28,530,000 pounds, down 3 percent from 1967. Acreage harvested was equal to or above last year in all States but yields per acre were below last year in each of the Northwest States.

Red fescue seed production in Washington and Oregon totaled 6,600,000 pounds, 26 percent less than last year's crop but 22 percent above average. Acreage harvested and yield was below last year in both Washington and Oregon. Chewings fescue seed production in Oregon totaled 4,960,000 pounds, about one-third below both last year and average. Both acreage and yield were down from last year. Bentgrass seed production, at 5,146,000 pounds, was 35 percent below 1967. Acreage harvested and yield were down sharply from last year and average because of adverse weather at harvest.

WINTER COVER CROP SEEDS: Total 1968 production of crimson clover, hairy vetch and ryegrass was 172 million pounds, compared with the total of 159 million pounds in 1967 and the 5-year average of 197 million pounds.

Crimson clover seed production, at 7,959,000 pounds, was 2 percent below 1967 and 25 percent below average. This year's small crop continues the down trend of recent years and is the smallest production since 1940. Hairy vetch seed production is estimated at 8,960,000 pounds, 35 percent below 1967. Production was down in all States except Oklahoma. In Oregon, production was down 38 percent because of a decline in acreage. Production of all ryegrass seed in Oregon totaled 155,235,000 pounds, 13 percent above 1967 but 5 percent below the 5-year average. Both acreage and yield were above a year earlier.

ALFALFA SEED

State	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production-clean seed		
	Average : 1962-66 :	1967 :	1968 :	Average : 1962-66 :	1967 :	1968 :	Average : 1962-66 :	1967 :	1968 :
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Ohio	5,200	1,500	500	57	55	55	313	82	28
Mich.	12,800	4,000	4,500	75	80	50	979	320	225
Wis.	4,800	7,000	5,000	64	55	45	309	385	225
Minn.	6,300	7,000	4,000	62	95	65	385	665	260
N.Dak.	17,200	12,000	8,000	36	50	45	672	600	360
S.Dak.	88,600	70,000	83,000	55	60	62	5,217	4,200	5,146
Nebr.	54,200	28,000	35,000	73	70	65	4,045	1,960	2,275
Kans.	89,800	25,000	44,000	102	85	80	9,093	2,125	3,520
Okla.	57,800	39,000	70,000	136	90	120	7,891	3,510	8,400
Texas	7,800	8,000	8,000	129	100	120	1,018	800	960
Mont.	41,600	36,000	31,000	94	85	65	4,579	3,060	2,015
Idaho	46,600	32,000	38,000	310	450	290	14,309	14,400	11,020
Wyo.	7,500	6,000	6,000	65	80	55	513	480	330
Colo.	16,200	6,000	4,500	138	115	120	2,246	690	540
N.Mex.	4,880	2,600	3,000	194	195	215	966	507	645
Ariz.	19,000	15,000	15,000	188	110	110	3,576	1,650	1,650
Utah	41,800	30,000	27,000	157	180	90	6,696	5,400	2,430
Nev.	8,800	11,500	17,000	287	430	395	2,598	4,945	6,715
Wash.	28,000	22,000	23,000	439	680	515	12,329	14,960	11,845
Oreg.	19,800	13,000	14,000	464	620	380	9,050	8,060	5,320
Calif.	108,000	97,000	98,000	415	460	505	44,722	44,620	49,490
U.S.	686,680	472,600	538,500	193	240	211	131,505	113,419	113,399

RED CLOVER SEED

State	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production-clean seed		
	Average : 1962-66 :	1967 :	1968 :	Average : 1962-66 :	1967 :	1968 :	Average : 1962-66 :	1967 :	1968 :
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
N.Y.	11,600	6,500	10,000	93	75	95	1,093	488	950
Pa.	16,400	11,000	25,000	61	65	100	1,018	715	2,500
Ohio	119,200	60,000	57,000	73	69	71	8,630	4,140	4,047
Ind.	99,400	65,000	62,000	75	70	70	7,347	4,550	4,340
Ill.	159,200	96,000	90,000	84	80	75	13,284	7,680	6,750
Mich.	54,400	38,000	40,000	76	90	75	4,118	3,420	3,000
Wis.	36,000	24,000	15,000	73	90	95	2,675	2,160	1,425
Minn.	35,800	34,000	20,000	98	120	95	3,509	4,080	1,900
Iowa	55,800	36,000	38,000	65	78	85	3,553	2,808	3,230
Mo.	91,600	60,000	54,000	90	75	75	8,142	4,500	4,050
Nebr.	17,600	10,000	8,000	71	80	80	1,254	800	640
Kans.	21,800	9,000	10,000	78	80	70	1,695	720	700
Md.	7,900	5,000	9,000	65	60	90	522	300	810
Va.	6,900	3,500	7,500	79	90	85	564	315	638
Ky.	16,400	13,000	17,000	86	90	85	1,417	1,170	1,445
Mont.	1,340	700	700	219	200	180	291	140	126
Idaho	14,400	7,500	4,000	324	390	310	4,648	2,925	1,240
Wash.	5,720	4,900	3,400	327	330	300	1,953	1,617	1,020
Oreg.	21,500	14,000	8,500	221	155	150	4,820	2,170	1,275
Calif.	1,280	900	900	481	430	490	597	387	441
U.S.	794,240	499,000	480,000	90	90	84	71,131	45,085	40,527

ALFALFA SEED

State	: Season average price per 100 pounds :		Value of production	
	: received by farmers :			
	1967	1968 1/	1967	1968 1/
	Dollars	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Ohio	30.00	30.00	25	8
Mich.	29.00	30.00	93	68
Wis.	35.00	34.00	135	76
Minn.	35.00	34.00	233	88
N. Dak.	29.00	29.00	174	104
S. Dak.	32.80	32.50	1,378	1,672
Nebr.	30.30	30.50	594	694
Kans.	29.90	32.00	635	1,126
Okla.	29.40	32.00	1,032	2,688
Texas	29.00	34.00	232	326
Mont.	41.00	34.00	1,255	685
Idaho	41.50	39.50	5,976	4,353
Wyo.	34.00	33.00	163	109
Colo.	37.00	34.00	255	184
N. Mex.	50.50	53.00	256	342
Ariz.	43.50	37.50	718	619
Utah	40.20	36.50	2,171	887
Nev.	41.80	39.00	2,067	2,619
Wash.	42.00	40.00	6,283	4,738
Oreg.	41.80	40.50	3,369	2,155
Calif.	43.50	40.00	19,410	19,796
U.S.	41.10	38.30	46,454	43,337

RED CLOVER SEED

State	: Season average price per 100 pounds :		Value of production	
	: received by farmers :			
	1967	1968 1/	1967	1968 1/
	Dollars	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
N. Y.	33.00	30.00	161	285
Pa.	33.50	36.00	240	900
Ohio	23.30	25.50	965	1,032
Ind.	24.30	27.00	1,106	1,172
Ill.	23.80	27.50	1,828	1,856
Mich.	22.70	26.00	776	780
Wis.	25.60	30.50	553	435
Minn.	25.60	30.50	1,044	580
Iowa	24.60	29.50	691	953
Mo.	23.40	28.00	1,053	1,134
Nebr.	28.00	29.00	224	186
Kans.	25.30	26.50	182	186
Md.	33.00	36.00	99	292
Va.	34.00	40.00	107	255
Ky.	27.00	32.50	316	470
Mont.	30.00	35.00	42	44
Idaho	32.00	37.00	936	459
Wash.	36.00	40.50	582	413
Oreg.	30.90	38.50	671	491
Calif.	37.00	44.00	143	194
U. S.	26.50	30.20	11,719	12,117

SWEETCLOVER SEED

State	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production-clean seed		
	Average: :1962-66:	1967	1968	Average: :1962-66:	1967	1968	Average: :1962-66:	1967	1968
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Ohio	9,300	4,500	4,500	227	180	170	2,273	810	765
Ill.	4,900	4,000	4,000	139	110	115	679	440	460
Mich.	2,300	1,000	800	170	140	140	383	140	112
Minn.	17,400	11,000	7,000	200	250	240	3,334	2,750	1,680
Mo.	2,440	1,400	1,000	164	165	150	400	231	150
N.Dak.	7,600	6,000	4,000	244	300	175	1,814	1,800	700
S.Dak.	16,200	11,000	7,000	243	250	300	3,943	2,750	2,100
Nebr.	10,100	6,000	6,000	208	190	190	2,114	1,140	1,140
Kans.	15,400	5,000	4,000	153	160	160	2,286	800	640
Okla.	4,520	1,500	1,000	132	120	150	605	180	150
Texas	12,500	6,000	4,500	259	300	200	3,227	1,800	900
U. S.	103,820	57,400	43,800	204	224	201	21,024	12,841	8,797

WHITE CLOVER SEED

State	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production-clean seed		
	Average: :1962-66:	1967	1968	Average: :1962-66:	1967	1968	Average: :1962-66:	1967	1968
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
La.	5,600	4,000	3,000	77	105	80	450	420	240
Idaho-	17,960	5,900	2,000	238	296	306	4,186	1,744	613
Oreg. 2/									
U. S.	23,980	9,900	5,000	204	219	171	4,916	2,164	853

LADINO CLOVER SEED

State	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production-clean seed		
	Average: :1962-66:	1967	1968	Average: :1962-66:	1967	1968	Average: :1962-66:	1967	1968
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Calif. 3/	16,100	12,000	12,500	324	300	290	5,220	3,600	3,625

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SWEETCLOVER SEED

State	Season average price per 100 pounds :		Value of production	
	received by farmers :			
	1967	1968 1/	1967	1968 1/
	Dollars	Dollars	dollars	dollars
Ohio	5.40	7.40	44	57
Ill.	6.00	9.00	26	41
Mich.	4.70	6.60	7	7
Minn.	5.50	8.30	151	139
Mo.	6.00	7.50	14	11
N.Dak.	5.70	9.00	103	63
S.Dak.	4.20	6.40	116	134
Nebr.	6.10	7.10	70	81
Kans.	5.10	6.70	41	43
Okla.	9.30	9.50	17	14
Texas	12.80	11.30	230	102
U. S.	6.34	7.89	819	692

WHITE CLOVER SEED

State	Season average price per 100 pounds :		Value of production	
	received by farmers :			
	1967	1968 1/	1967	1968 1/
	Dollars	Dollars	dollars	dollars
La.	77.50	95.00	326	228
Idaho-				
Oregon 2/	34.90	42.70	609	262
U. S.	42.90	57.00	935	490

LADINO CLOVER SEED

State	Season average price per 100 pounds :		Value of production	
	received by farmers :			
	1967	1968 1/	1967	1968 1/
	Dollars	Dollars	dollars	dollars
Calif. 3/	62.50	73.00	2,250	2,646

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LESPEDEZA SEED

State	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production-clean seed		
	Average : :1962-66:	1967	1968	Average : :1962-66:	1967	1968	Average : :1962-66:	1967	1968
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Ind.	20,200	12,000	9,000	186	140	240	4,020	1,680	2,160
Ill.	15,000	9,000	9,000	172	120	190	2,796	1,080	1,710
Mo.	57,800	32,000	29,000	207	180	220	11,943	5,760	6,380
Kans.	12,600	14,000	15,000	218	200	210	2,830	2,800	3,150
Md.	9,600	6,000	6,000	168	100	200	1,623	600	1,200
Va.	4,300	1,700	2,000	144	160	140	640	272	280
N. C.	36,200	20,000	11,000	161	150	130	5,724	3,000	1,430
S. C.	7,400	8,000	5,000	204	190	150	1,513	1,520	750
Ga.	9,800	8,000	5,000	216	220	200	2,126	1,870	1,000
Ky.	49,000	38,000	38,000	248	200	270	12,200	7,600	10,260
Tenn.	34,600	26,000	22,000	209	200	190	7,257	5,200	4,180
Ala.	3,900	4,000	4,000	187	190	180	728	760	720
Miss.	3,300	2,500	2,000	158	160	160	517	400	320
Ark.	16,800	12,000	10,000	371	400	400	6,251	4,800	4,000
Okla.	6,200	4,000	3,000	168	200	175	1,052	800	525
U. S.	286,700	197,200	170,000	213	193	224	61,220	38,032	38,065

TIMOTHY SEED

State	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production-clean seed		
	Average : :1962-66:	1967	1968	Average : :1962-66:	1967	1968	Average : :1962-66:	1967	1968
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Pa.	5,200	7,000	10,000	114	115	110	596	805	1,100
Ohio	32,600	34,000	18,000	139	135	155	4,544	4,590	2,790
Ind.	8,200	10,000	7,000	120	140	150	986	1,400	1,050
Ill.	7,200	5,000	5,000	138	145	140	992	725	700
Wis.	6,400	5,500	5,500	116	140	125	735	770	688
Minn.	49,400	72,000	53,000	172	185	150	8,905	13,320	7,950
Iowa	12,200	8,000	8,000	151	150	200	1,841	1,200	1,600
Mo.	66,400	40,000	28,000	141	145	140	9,487	5,800	3,920
U. S.	187,600	181,500	134,500	148	158	147	28,085	28,610	19,798

LESPEDEZA SEED

State	Season average price per 100 pounds :		Value of production	
	received by farmers			
	1967	1968 1/2	1967	1968 1/2
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
Ind.	11.20	13.00	188	281
Ill.	10.20	12.50	110	214
Mo.	10.40	11.50	599	734
Kans.	10.00	12.50	280	394
Md.	11.10	13.50	67	162
Va.	13.00	17.50	35	49
N. C.	18.40	20.00	552	286
S. C.	19.50	21.00	296	158
Ga.	24.40	24.00	429	240
Ky.	13.50	15.50	1,026	1,590
Tenn.	17.40	18.00	905	752
Ala.	30.00	30.00	228	216
Miss.	23.00	23.00	92	74
Ark.	17.40	21.00	835	840
Okla.	15.00	15.00	120	79
U. S.	15.10	15.90	5,762	6,069

TIMOTHY SEED

State	Season average price per 100 pounds :		Value of production	
	received by farmers			
	1967	1968 1/2	1967	1968 1/2
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
Pa.	6.00	10.00	48	110
Ohio	5.20	7.50	239	209
Ind.	6.00	9.30	84	98
Ill.	6.00	8.00	44	56
Wis.	5.50	8.00	42	55
Minn.	6.10	8.80	813	700
Iowa	5.60	8.10	67	130
Mo.	5.60	8.40	325	329
U. S.	5.83	8.51	1,662	1,687

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ORCHARDGRASS SEED

State	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production-clean seed		
	Average :1962-66	1967	1968	Average :1962-66	1967	1968	Average :1962-66	1967	1968
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Mo.	16,800	10,000	12,000	154	200	200	2,558	2,000	2,400
Va.	23,000	13,000	11,000	276	240	210	6,435	3,120	2,310
Ky.	16,800	8,000	9,000	214	220	200	3,604	1,760	1,800
U. S.	56,600	31,000	32,000	222	222	203	12,597	6,880	6,510

MERION KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS SEED

State	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production-clean seed		
	Average :1962-66	1967	1968	Average :1962-66	1967	1968	Average :1962-66	1967	1968
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Idaho	2,740	6,300	5,400	293	345	280	773	2,174	1,512
Wash.	5,200	6,700	4,200	247	285	365	1,276	1,910	1,533
Oreg.	5,000	6,500	5,000	344	360	365	1,704	2,340	1,825
Calif.	364	200	50	411	360	280	146	72	14
U. S.	13,304	19,700	14,650	294	330	333	3,899	6,496	4,884

KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS SEED OTHER THAN MERION

District	Production - clean seed		
	Average 1962-66	1967	1968
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
North Central	5,575	4,972	2,395
Kentucky	747	164	749
Northwest ^{4/}	16,017	29,515	28,530
U. S. ^{4/}	22,339	34,651	31,674

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ORCHARDGRASS SEED

State	:Season average price per 100 pounds:		Value of production	
	: received by farmers :			
	1967	1968 1/	1967	1968 1/
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
Mo.	15.50	18.00	310	432
Va.	15.00	20.50	468	474
Ky.	15.50	20.50	273	369
U. S.	15.30	19.60	1,051	1,275

MERION KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS SEED

State	:Season average price per 100 pounds:		Value of production	
	: received by farmers :			
	1967	1968 1/	1967	1968 1/
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
Idaho	40.00	41.50	870	627
Wash.	37.50	43.50	716	667
Oreg.	38.00	43.50	889	794
Calif.	45.00	45.00	32	6
U. S.	38.60	42.90	2,507	2,094

KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS SEED OTHER THAN MERION

District	:Season average price per 100 pounds:		Value of production	
	: cured seed received by farmers :			
	1967	1968 1/	1967	1968 1/
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
N. Cent.	D A T A			
Ky.	N O T			
N. West	A V A I L A B L E			
U. S.	---	---	---	---

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CHEWINGS FESCUE SEED

State	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production-clean seed		
	Average: 1962-66	1967	1968	Average: 1962-66	1967	1968	Average: 1962-66	1967	1968
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Oreg.	17,600	17,500	15,500	416	420	320	7,335	7,350	4,960

RED FESCUE SEED

State	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production-clean seed		
	Average: 1962-66	1967	1968	Average: 1962-66	1967	1968	Average: 1962-66	1967	1968
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Wash.	456	700	600	387	590	250	167	413	150
Oreg.	11,700	16,000	15,000	448	530	430	5,246	8,480	6,450
U. S.	12,196	16,700	15,600	445	533	423	5,426	8,893	6,600

TALL FESCUE (Alta & Ky. 31) SEED

State	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production-clean seed		
	Average: 1962-66	1967	1968	Average: 1962-66	1967	1968	Average: 1962-66	1967	1968
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Mo.	84,400	69,000	79,000	183	190	220	15,696	13,110	17,380
S. C.	10,200	11,000	14,000	170	185	185	1,798	2,035	2,590
Ga.	9,200	10,000	14,000	187	200	230	1,806	2,000	3,220
Ky.	71,800	54,000	58,000	225	240	230	16,551	12,960	13,340
Tenn.	34,400	24,000	24,000	190	210	225	6,626	5,040	5,400
Ala.	7,260	8,000	10,000	205	220	240	1,492	1,760	2,400
Miss.	2,900	3,000	3,000	135	160	160	404	480	480
Ark.	7,500	6,000	9,000	182	190	185	1,371	1,140	1,665
Okla.	2,580	3,300	3,300	167	170	165	419	561	544
Idaho	980	300	200	274	310	200	272	93	40
Oreg.	14,000	16,000	16,000	625	670	600	8,753	10,720	9,600
U. S.	245,220	204,600	230,500	222	244	246	55,187	49,899	56,659

BENTGRASS SEED

State	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production-clean seed		
	Average: 1962-66	1967	1968	Average: 1962-66	1967	1968	Average: 1962-66	1967	1968
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Wash.	570	250	150	125	110	110	71	28	16
Oreg.	29,000	32,000	27,000	273	245	190	7,898	7,840	5,130
U. S.	29,570	32,250	27,150	270	244	190	7,969	7,868	5,146

CHEWINGS FESCUE SEED

State	Season average price per 100 pounds : received by farmers		Value of production	
	1967	1968 1/	1967	1968 1/
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>dollars</u>	<u>dollars</u>
Oreg.	19.50	22.50	1,433	1,116

RED FESCUE SEED

State	Season average price per 100 pounds : received by farmers		Value of production	
	1967	1968 1/	1967	1968 1/
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>dollars</u>	<u>dollars</u>
Wash.	17.50	20.00	72	30
Oreg.	19.00	22.00	1,611	1,419
U. S.	18.90	22.00	1,683	1,449

TALL FESCUE (Alta. & Ky. 31) SEED

State	Season average price per 100 pounds : received by farmers		Value of production	
	1967	1968 1/	1967	1968 1/
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>dollars</u>	<u>dollars</u>
Mo.	6.90	8.00	905	1,390
S. C.	11.00	13.00	224	337
Ga.	13.00	13.50	260	435
Ky.	7.50	9.50	972	1,267
Tenn.	8.50	10.00	428	540
Ala.	12.50	13.00	220	312
Miss.	10.00	13.50	48	65
Ark.	10.00	12.00	114	200
Okla.	9.00	13.50	50	73
Idaho	8.50	10.00	8	4
Oreg.	9.90	13.50	1,061	1,296
U. S.	8.58	10.40	4,290	5,919

BENTGRASS SEED

State	Season average price per 100 pounds : received by farmers		Value of production	
	1967	1968 1/	1967	1968 1/
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>dollars</u>	<u>dollars</u>
Wash.	61.00	85.00	17	14
Oreg.	35.00	39.00	2,744	2,001
U. S.	35.10	39.10	2,761	2,015

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CRIMSON CLOVER SEED

State	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production-clean seed		
	Average: 1962-66:	1967	1968	Average: 1962-66:	1967	1968	Average: 1962-66:	1967	1968
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Ga.	9,200	6,000	5,000	116	85	120	1,102	510	600
Tenn.	5,800	2,000	1,600	168	140	170	947	280	272
Ala.	8,600	5,000	4,500	125	90	125	1,089	450	562
Miss.	2,920	2,800	2,500	120	140	150	349	392	375
Ark.	860	600	600	189	250	250	160	150	150
Oreg.	15,100	14,000	15,000	464	450	400	7,015	6,300	6,000
U. S.	42,480	30,400	29,200	250	266	273	10,661	8,082	7,959

HAIRY VETCH SEED

State	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production-clean seed		
	Average: 1962-66:	1967	1968	Average: 1962-66:	1967	1968	Average: 1962-66:	1967	1968
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Nebr.	18,000	16,000	14,000	124	115	90	2,202	1,840	1,260
Ark.	3,700	3,500	2,500	165	175	200	608	612	500
Okla.	10,200	10,000	10,000	145	120	140	1,468	1,200	1,400
Texas	57,400	31,000	23,000	201	170	120	12,039	5,270	2,760
Oreg.	12,400	13,000	8,000	483	380	380	6,040	4,940	3,040
U. S.	101,700	73,500	57,500	217	189	156	22,357	13,862	8,960

ALL RYEGRASS SEED

State	Acreage harvested			Yield per acre			Production-clean seed		
	Average: 1962-66:	1967	1968	Average: 1962-66:	1967	1968	Average: 1962-66:	1967	1968
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Oreg.	146,400	128,000	131,000	1,117	1,070	1,185	163,739	136,960	155,235

CRIMSON CLOVER SEED

State	Season average price per 100 pounds :		Value of production	
	received by farmers			
	1967	1968 1/	1967	1968 1/
	Dollars	Dollars	dollars	dollars
			1,000	1,000
Ga.	25.00	27.00	128	162
Tenn.	17.50	20.00	49	54
Ala.	29.50	29.00	133	163
Miss.	28.00	25.00	110	94
Ark.	25.00	25.50	38	38
Oreg.	21.00	21.50	1,323	1,290
U. S.	21.90	22.50	1,781	1,801

HAIRY VETCH SEED

State	Season average price per 100 pounds :		Value of production	
	received by farmers			
	1967	1968 1/	1967	1968 1/
	Dollars	Dollars	dollars	dollars
			1,000	1,000
Nebr.	6.00	11.00	110	139
Ark.	8.00	12.00	49	60
Okla.	8.50	10.50	102	147
Texas	9.00	10.00	474	276
Oreg.	8.80	12.50	435	380
U. S.	8.44	11.30	1,170	1,002

ALL RYEGRASS SEED

State	Season average price per 100 pounds :		Value of production	
	received by farmers			
	1967	1968 1/	1967	1968 1/
	Dollars	Dollars	dollars	dollars
			1,000	1,000
Oreg.	6.50	8.30	8,902	12,885

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

3/ Includes proprietary and merit varieties.

4/ Short time average. U. S. average is the sum of the Districts.

NOTE: The season average prices shown in this report are estimates of the average price received by producers for that part of the crop that is sold. Prices estimated for the 1968 crop are based on sales through November with an allowance for marketings for the remainder of the season. These prices are applied to the production estimates to compute the value of production. The United States average prices are obtained by weighting State prices by annual sales. This average may differ slightly from the average computed by dividing value of production by the quantity produced.

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