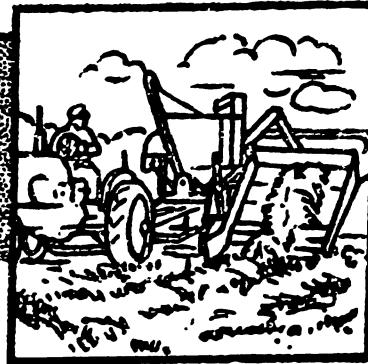




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Kind of Seed	Acres	UNITED STATES: Acres, Yield, and Production, Average 1944-52, 1954 and 1955		
		Average harvested	Average per acre	Production - Clean Seed
Alfalfa	990,460	1,048,500	1,373,800	102 154 155 102,132 161,650 212,459
Red Clover	1,893,805	933,600	1,384,000	53 61 59 98,416 56,494 81,922
Alsike Clover	108,600	51,700	58,300	140 183 172 14,544 9,461 10,028
Sweetclover	293,900	268,600	256,000	150 162 186 44,249 43,542 47,607
White Clover	36,160	24,100	30,100	99 101 124 3,628 2,436 3,745
Ladino Clover	34,016	15,500	18,700	120 239 217 4,890 3,702 4,060
Lespedeza	846,720	576,500	926,500	191 147 182 164,340 84,830 168,885
Pounds Thousand pounds				
Timothy	316,310	237,000	294,500	142 141 150 45,889 33,530 44,098
Redtop	160,200	55,000	53,000	65 52 75 10,948 2,886 3,968
Orchardgrass	53,370	22,900	38,000	169 196 198 9,140 4,495 7,540
Kentucky Bluegrass	—	—	—	— 17,365 19,500 23,450
Merion Bluegrass	—	4,200	6,500	— 203 146 851 951
Sudangrass	91,820	98,000	167,500	429 410 534 39,602 40,168 89,390
Smooth Bromegrass	70,445	78,200	50,700	160 189 130 11,681 14,752 6,602
Crested Wheatgrass	50,190	17,000	18,000	90 88 89 4,757 1,495 1,603
Chewings Fescue	12,430	23,000	23,000	225 295 300 2,806 6,785 6,900
Red Fescue	4,460	10,000	9,000	321 469 209 1,392 4,692 1,884
Tall (Alta. & Ky. 31) Fescue	67,183	109,000	98,700	208 229 236 14,158 24,948 23,309
Bentgrass	12,090	15,200	19,000	138 202 207 1,689 3,072 3,940
Pounds Thousand pounds				
Austrian Winter Peas	62,270	37,800	36,500	1,108 1,025 1,205 71,774 38,760 44,000
Crimson Clover	113,148	111,600	70,000	185 136 133 19,614 15,176 9,305
Lupine	67,500	23,500	26,900	812 684 754 54,969 16,065 20,278
Hairy Vetch	170,000	212,200	144,000	201 147 194 32,378 31,140 27,870
Common Vetch	65,440	15,200	17,600	467 570 665 29,773 8,660 11,709
Purple Vetch	26,200	22,000	20,000	326 360 275 7,950 7,920 5,500
Common Ryegrass	89,700	112,000	110,000	527 910 930 52,210 105,000 105,000
Perennial Ryegrass	16,150	24,000	32,000	434 875 930 7,135 21,000 29,760
Pounds Thousand pounds				
Mustard	48,210	22,300	49,500	469 414 724 20,284 9,228 35,830
Rapeseed	4,738	250	2,100	865 1,050 1,000 4,571 262 2,100

## ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE OF SEED CROPS IN 1955

The estimated 1955 production of 27 important hay, pasture, lawn and winter-cover crop seeds included in this report totals 996 million pounds of clean seed, 31 percent more than in 1954 and 15 percent more than the 1944-53 average. The increase over 1954 is due both to larger acreages harvested and higher yields per acre for a majority of the seeds. Forage supplies were ample, thus leaving more acreage available for seed production in 1955 than in 1954. Above-average yields per acre of 17 seeds reflect the favorable weather for seed production and harvesting in most States. Record crops of alfalfa, Sudangrass, Chewings fescue, bentgrass, and ryegrass seed were produced. On the other hand, the 1955 crops of crested wheatgrass, redtop, lupine, common vetch, and crimson clover seed are less than half-average crops.

Carry-over of the 27 seeds on June 30, 1955, estimated at 237 million pounds, was 14 percent less than the preceding year and 19 percent below the 1944-53 average. Total supply (1955 production plus carry-over) for sowing in the 1955-56 season is approximately  $1\frac{1}{4}$  billion pounds, 19 percent more than the supply a year ago and 6 percent more than average. Current supplies compared with average are almost double for Ladino clover seed and more than double for alfalfa, tall, Chewings, and red fescue, bentgrass, and ryegrass seed. Supply of Sudangrass seed is 76 percent above average. On the other hand, supplies currently are less than half the average for redtop, crested wheatgrass, common vetch, Austrian Winter peas, and lupine.

Movement from farms of seed crops for which data are available has been slower than in 1954 and also slower than usual, with prices generally lower. The estimated 1955 season average prices received by growers are lower for 18 of the 27 seeds. Lespedeza seed, at 38 percent of last season's price, is relatively the lowest, followed by timothy and Sudangrass at about 50 percent. Seeds for which the 1955 season average prices are estimated to be 60-75 percent of last season's include alfalfa, red clover, alsike clover, redtop, orchardgrass, tall and Chewings fescue, and the ryegrasses. Prices are higher for only Ladino clover, smooth bromegrass, crested wheatgrass, Merion bluegrass, Austrian Winter peas, crimson clover, and the vetches. Total value of 1955 seed production is estimated at 134 million dollars, compared with 157 million dollars in 1954.

LEGUME SEEDS FOR HAY AND PASTURE: Production in 1955 of seven important hay and pasture legume seeds--alfalfa, red clover, alsike clover, sweetclover, white clover, Ladino clover, and lespedeza--is estimated at 528,706,000 pounds. This is almost half again as large as the 1954 crop and 22 percent larger than the 10-year average. Each of the seven crops is larger than last year. The supply (1955 production plus carry-over) totals 636,165,000 pounds, 28 percent more than a year earlier and 24 percent above average.

Alfalfa Seed: The 1955 crop of alfalfa seed, estimated at 212,459,000 pounds of clean seed, is a sixth larger than the previous record crop of 1952, about a third larger than the 1954 crop of 161,650,000 pounds, and more than twice the 1944-53 average of 102,132,000 pounds. Production of northern-grown seed and certified seed of improved varieties grown in the southern-producing areas adapted for sowing in many of the Northern States totals approximately

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133 million pounds, compared with about 85 million pounds in 1954. California accounts for 40 percent of the total United States production in 1955. Crops in only three of the 20 States--South Dakota, Arizona, and Utah--are smaller in 1955 than in 1954.

The record 1,373,800 acres harvested in 1955 compares with 1,048,500 acres for 1954 and the 10-year average of 993,460 acres. The 1955 yield of 155 pounds is the largest ever obtained and compares with 154 pounds in 1954 and the average of 102 pounds.

Red-Clover Seed: Production of red-clover seed in 1955, estimated at 81,922,000 pounds, is 45 percent larger than the very small 1954 crop of 56,494,000 pounds but is 17 percent smaller than the average of 98,416,000 pounds. Crops in a majority of States are below average chiefly because of hot, dry weather during the summer.

An estimated 1,384,000 acres were harvested in 1955, compared with 933,600 acres in 1954 and the average of 1,893,805 acres. The 1955 yield of 59 pounds per acre compares with 61 pounds in 1954 and the average of 53 pounds.

Alsike-Clover Seed: An estimated 10,028,000 pounds of alsike-clover seed was produced in 1955. This is 6 percent larger than the 1954 production of 9,461,000 pounds but 31 percent below the average of 14,544,000 pounds. Yield per acre on the 58,300 acres harvested in 1955 is 172 pounds, compared with 183 pounds on 51,700 acres in 1954 and the average of 140 pounds on 108,600 acres.

Sweetclover Seed: The 1955 production of sweetclover seed, estimated at 47,607,000 pounds, is 9 percent larger than the 43,542,000 pounds in 1954 and 8 percent above the average of 44,249,000 pounds. An estimated 256,000 acres were harvested in 1955, compared with 268,600 acres in 1954 and the average of 293,900 acres. The 1955 yield of 186 pounds is the largest on record and compares with 162 pounds in 1954 and the average of 150 pounds.

Lespedeza Seed: Production of lespedeza seed in 1955 is estimated at 168,885,000 pounds, largest crop in 6 years, nearly twice the 1954 crop of 84,830,000 pounds but only 3 percent above the average of 164,340,000 pounds. The 926,500 acres harvested in 1955 compare with 576,500 acres in 1954 and the average of 846,720 acres. Yield in 1955 is estimated at 182 pounds, compared with 147 pounds in 1954 and the average of 191 pounds.

GRASS SEEDS FOR HAY, PASTURE, AND LAWNS: The 1955 production of six important perennial grass seeds used mostly for hay and pasture--timothy, orchardgrass, redtop, tall fescue, smooth bromegrass, and crested wheatgrass--totals 87,120,000 pounds, 5 percent more than the 1954 total but 10 percent below the 10-year average. The timothy-seed crop is estimated at 44,098,000 pounds, a third larger than last year but 4 percent below average. Orchardgrass-seed production is about two-thirds larger, redtop about a third larger, and crested wheatgrass 7 percent larger than last year, but production of each is below average. Smooth bromegrass-seed production is estimated to be only about half as large as a year ago and average.

A record crop of Sudangrass seed--89,390,000 pounds--is estimated for 1955. This is two and a fourth times as large as the 1954 crop and average. Production of this seed was greatly increased in California this year. Smaller but still sharp increases also occurred in Texas, New Mexico, and Colorado.

Aggregate 1955 production of 5 major fine turf grass seeds--Kentucky bluegrass, Merion bluegrass, Chewings fescue, red fescue, and bentgrass--is estimated at 37,125,000 pounds, 6 percent more than in 1954 and 59 percent more than average. Kentucky-bluegrass seed production of 23,450,000 pounds of recleaned seed is a fifth larger than in 1954 and a third above average. Bentgrass-seed production is 28 percent larger than last year and Chewings fescue about the same as last year. Both of these seed crops are more than double the 10-year average. The red-fescue seed crop is only about two-fifths as large as that of 1954 but is still a third above average. A dry winter with little snow-cover in the main Oregon red-fescue seed producing area and hot weather in Washington and Idaho during the seed-forming stage were largely responsible for low yields per acre of red-fescue seed.

The total supply (1955 production plus carry-over) of the 12 hay, pasture, and lawngrass seeds amounts to 280,044,000 pounds. This is about a fourth more than a year earlier and also a fourth more than the 1944-53 average. However, excluding Sudangrass seed, production of which set a record high this year, the supply is only 5 percent larger than a year ago and about a tenth above average.

WINTER-COVER CROP SEEDS: The 1955 production of eight important seed crops used largely for planting winter cover, including Austrian Winter peas, crimson clover, lupine, hairy, common and purple vetch, and common and perennial ryegrass totals 253,422,000 pounds. This is 4 percent larger than the 1954 crop but 8 percent smaller than average. The 1955 perennial-ryegrass seed crop, estimated at 29,760,000 pounds, reached a new high. Excluding this crop, which has a large use as a lawn and pasture seed, aggregate production of the other 7 winter-cover crop seeds is practically the same as in 1954 and 17 percent below average. Common-ryegrass seed production of 105 million pounds equals last year's record high production. Growing and harvest conditions for winter-cover crop seed production in Oregon, which produces all the ryegrass seed, were excellent this year. Production of vetch seed in the Southwest and California was much lower than a year ago but larger in Oregon. Dry weather in many areas of the South was largely responsible for two consecutive years of sharply reduced crimson-clover seed production. The 1955 crop of 9,305,000 pounds is the smallest since 1940.

Total supply (1955 production plus carry-over) of the eight winter-cover crop seeds is about equal to last year but a fourth less than the 10-year average.

## ALFALFA SEED

State	Acreage harvested		Yield per acre		Production		clean seed	
	Average 1944-53	1954	Average 1944-53	1955	Average 1944-53	1954	Average 1944-53	1955
	Acres		Pounds		Thousands	pounds		
Ohio	14,310	7,000	15,000	42	49	48	611	343
Mich.	48,000	19,000	45,000	39	38	50	1,910	722
Wis.	21,800	5,500	19,000	67	50	60	1,482	275
Minn.	46,000	27,000	42,000	48	55	60	2,242	1,485
N.Dak.	49,100	75,000	115,000	44	40	50	2,220	3,000
S.Dak.	91,200	203,000	233,000	52	70	55	4,836	14,210
Nebr.	111,500	92,000	150,000	72	90	95	8,687	8,280
Kans.	152,400	127,000	165,000	77	120	130	12,725	15,240
Oklahoma	91,400	78,000	98,000	99	125	100	9,226	9,750
Texas	21,500	24,000	32,000	129	120	130	2,756	2,880
Mont.	84,500	72,000	84,000	75	115	110	6,327	8,280
Idaho	27,900	27,000	35,000	116	150	190	3,470	4,050
Wyo.	19,800	21,000	25,000	84	125	140	1,736	2,625
Colo.	23,000	20,000	23,000	97	125	135	2,196	2,500
N. Mex.	8,520	6,000	5,300	194	295	330	1,559	1,770
Ariz.	42,500	32,000	32,000	174	190	140	7,370	6,080
Utah	48,000	56,000	48,000	145	210	185	7,275	11,760
Wash.	12,150	23,000	23,000	333	460	520	6,062	10,580
Oreg.	6,040	6,000	6,500	169	250	400	1,149	1,500
Calif.	57,300	128,000	178,000	259	440	480	17,784	56,320
U.S.	990,460	1,048,500	1,373,800	102	154	155	102,132	161,650
								212,459

## RED-CLOVER SEED

State	Acreage harvested		Yield per acre		Production		clean seed	
	Average: 1944-53:	1954	Average: 1944-53:	1955	Average: 1944-53:	1954	Average: 1944-53:	1955
	Acres		Pounds		Thousands	Pounds		
N.Y.	12,380	13,000	6,000	66	60	50	834	780
Pa.	37,200	27,000	28,000	48	55	48	1,824	1,485
Ohio	235,000	120,000	196,000	44	43	50	10,510	5,160
Ind.	209,000	75,000	150,000	41	45	45	8,524	3,375
Ill.	300,200	145,000	154,000	42	47	46	12,395	6,815
Mich.	180,800	176,000	176,000	54	58	47	9,944	10,208
Wis.	150,200	58,000	155,000	49	60	60	6,966	3,480
Minn.	98,600	79,000	100,000	59	80	72	5,879	6,320
Iowa	310,900	95,000	180,000	42	44	50	13,016	4,180
Mo.	166,000	50,000	70,000	60	50	63	10,108	2,500
Nebr.	38,700	18,000	50,000	45	50	55	1,700	900
Kans.	51,300	7,000	30,000	48	45	50	2,506	315
Md.	16,210	10,000	10,500	42	40	35	683	400
Va.	12,700	12,000	9,000	46	55	53	596	660
Ky.	19,000	12,000	24,000	62	55	70	1,223	660
Mont.	2/ 5,880	2,300	1,800	2/180	210	200	2/1,011	483
Idaho	30,500	14,500	24,000	264	390	310	7,946	5,655
Wash.	3,610	3,300	3,200	158	220	235	565	726
Oreg.	18,450	16,500	16,500	148	145	190	2,666	2,392
U.S.	1,893,805	933,600	1,384,000	53	61	59	98,416	56,494
							81,922	

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## ALFALFA SEED

State	Season average price per 100 pounds:		Value of production
	1954 received by farmers	1955 1/7	
	Dollars		Thousand dollars
Ohio	38.40	21.50	132
Mich.	44.30	21.50	320
Wis.	44.50	24.00	122
Minn.	35.40	18.00	526
N.Dak.	31.20	17.00	936
S.Dak.	30.80	18.00	4,377
Nebr.	29.90	17.50	2,476
Kans.	27.10	19.00	4,130
Okla.	25.60	21.00	2,496
Texas	25.20	23.50	726
Mont.	37.20	17.50	3,080
Idaho	40.60	18.50	1,644
Wyo.	36.80	18.00	966
Colo.	29.10	18.50	728
N.Mex.	28.40	23.00	503
Ariz.	27.10	22.50	1,648
Utah	38.60	17.50	4,539
Wash.	42.30	19.00	4,475
Oreg.	37.40	18.50	561
Calif.	35.00	23.00	19,712
U.S.	33.50	20.60	54,097
			743,677

## RED CLOVER SEED

State	Season average price per 100 pounds:		Value of production
	1954 received by farmers	1955 1/7	
	Dollars		Thousand dollars
N.Y.	41.10	33.00	321
Pa.	45.40	34.00	674
Ohio	42.50	28.00	2,193
Ind.	41.60	28.00	1,404
Ill.	43.20	30.00	2,944
Mich.	40.80	27.00	4,165
Wis.	42.80	29.00	1,489
Minn.	41.60	29.00	2,629
Iowa	46.30	30.00	1,935
Mo.	43.90	30.00	1,098
Nebr.	40.00	29.00	360
Kans.	42.50	30.00	134
Md.	48.80	38.00	195
Va.	49.90	38.00	329
Ky.	42.50	32.00	280
Mont.	53.40	29.00	258
Idaho	54.60	31.00	3,088
Wash.	53.70	31.00	390
Oreg.	54.80	31.00	1,311
U.S.	44.60	29.40	25,197
			24,078

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## ALSIKE CLOVER SEED

State	Acreage harvested		Yield per acre		Production-clean seed	
	Average	1954	Average	1955	Average	1954
	12,445,31		1944531		1944531	
Ohio	16,750	5,500	8,000	73	60	1,265
Ill.	7,060	2,400	2,900	72	65	498
Mich.	9,200	2,000	2,000	64	50	585
Wis.	11,450	4,000	6,000	119	90	1,368
Minn.	27,750	19,000	15,000	110	140	3,125
Idaho	15,600	10,000	15,000	174	230	2,593
Oreg.	11,640	7,000	7,000	308	405	3,469
Calif.	3,370	1,800	2,400	376	400	2,835
U.S.	108,600	51,700	58,300	140	183	14,544
						9,461
						10,028

## SWEET CLOVER SEED

State	Acreage harvested		Yield per acre		Production-clean seed	
	Average	1954	Average	1955	Average	1954
	1944531		1944531		1944531	
Ohio	12,760	15,000	14,000	134	180	1,744
Ind.	5,140	6,000	6,000	106	90	530
Ill.	20,900	12,000	12,000	85	85	1,796
Mich.	5,600	4,000	4,000	132	150	747
Minn.	49,900	55,000	50,000	194	200	9,558
Iowa	10,300	5,000	6,000	125	120	1,309
Mo.	9,650	2,500	2,500	120	160	1,144
N. Dak.	11,600	11,000	12,000	146	130	1,701
S. Dak.	13,800	25,000	25,000	148	150	2,086
Nebr.	33,000	22,000	30,000	138	160	4,742
Kans.	47,100	39,000	23,000	123	125	5,951
Okl.	2/ 25,600	15,000	8,000	2/ 95	100	2/ 2,626
Texas	2/ 63,600	45,000	49,000	2/ 179	205	300 2/ 11,528
Mont.	10,600	3,600	5,000	195	220	215 2,038
Wyo.	4,640	4,500	4,000	182	220	200 886
Colo.	10,880	4,000	5,500	218	150	200 2,378
U.S.	293,900	268,600	256,000	150	162	186 44,249
						43,542 47,607

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## ALSIKE CLOVER SEED

-----:Season average price per 100 pounds :

State	received by farmers	Value of production	
		1954	1955
	Dollars	Thousand Dollars	
Ohio	22.70	20.50	75 131
Ill.	25.80	24.00	40 45
Mich.	23.20	19.00	23 19
Wisc.	23.20	22.00	84 145
Minn.	22.20	19.50	591 278
Idaho	29.80	20.00	685 660
Oreg.	31.30	20.50	887 552
Calif.	31.30	20.50	225 209
U.S.	27.50	20.30	2,610 2,039

## SWEETCLOVER SEED

-----:Season average price per 100 pounds :

State	received by farmers	Value of production	
		1954	1955
	Dollars	Thousand Dollars	
Ohio	8.90	8.00	240 202
Ind.	10.00	9.00	54 54
Ill.	13.60	10.00	139 132
Mich.	10.60	8.00	64 42
Minn.	10.90	9.00	1,199 765
Iowa	9.90	8.50	59 66
Mo.	15.10	10.00	60 31
N. Dak.	10.60	9.00	152 162
S. Dak.	9.60	8.00	360 320
Nebr.	10.10	8.50	356 434
Kans.	10.10	8.50	492 313
Okla.	11.20	10.00	168 80
Texas	13.30	11.50	1,227 1,690
Mont.	11.70	9.00	93 97
Wyo.	12.20	9.50	121 76
Colo.	11.10	9.00	67 99
U.S.	11.10	9.58	4,851 4,563

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## WHITE CLOVER SEED

State	Acreage harvested		Yield per acre		Production		clean seed	
	Average: 1944-53:	1954 1955	Average: 1944-53:	1954 1955	Average: 1944-53:	1954 1955	Average: 1944-53:	1954 1955
Wisc.	2,530	1,100	1,100	171	140	150	449	154
Ala.	2/ 6,700	5,500	2,500	2/ 70	65	60	2/ 474	358
Miss.	4,900	2,500	2,500	75	50	50	380	125
La.	11,810	10,000	11,500	47	60	50	588	600
Idaho	6,860	4,100	11,000	230	255	225	1,458	1,046
Oreg.	1,480	900	1,500	112	170	170	160	153
U.S.	36,160	24,100	30,100	99	101	124	3,628	2,436
								3,745

## LADINO CLOVER SEED

State	Acreage harvested		Yield per acre		Production		clean seed	
	Average: 1944-53:	1954 1955	Average: 1944-53:	1954 1955	Average: 1944-53:	1954 1955	Average: 1944-53:	1954 1955
Idaho	1,720	100	-	98	120	-	173	12
Wash.	2/ 740	100	-	2/ 171	130	-	2/ 126	13
Oreg.	11,280	1,300	3,700	116	190	165	1,562	247
Calif.	20,600	14,000	15,000	121	245	230	3,093	5,430
U.S.	34,016	15,500	18,700	120	239	217	4,890	3,702
								4,060

## LESPEDEZA SEED

State	Acreage harvested		Yield per acre		Production		clean seed	
	Average: 1944-53:	1954 1955	Average: 1944-53:	1954 1955	Average: 1944-53:	1954 1955	Average: 1944-53:	1954 1955
Ind.	20,160	18,000	18,000	188	155	170	3,820	2,790
Ill.	20,360	24,000	30,000	168	130	135	3,504	3,120
Mo.	250,400	216,000	356,000	176	145	185	46,432	31,320
Kans.	54,150	19,000	34,000	208	170	190	12,664	3,230
Md.	2/ 15,400	13,000	17,000	2/ 243	240	280	2/ 3,840	3,120
Va.	23,000	10,000	22,000	185	130	175	4,382	1,300
N. Car.	158,200	126,000	175,000	202	130	190	32,028	16,380
S. Car.	51,700	10,000	45,000	178	95	160	9,490	950
Ga.	54,300	8,000	32,000	176	85	150	9,811	680
Ky.	60,100	53,000	74,000	213	180	180	13,589	9,540
Tenn.	62,900	42,000	63,000	179	145	160	11,818	6,090
Ala.	12,900	9,000	17,000	158	100	120	2,050	900
Miss.	17,250	6,500	7,500	126	90	130	2,226	585
Ark.	35,500	21,000	33,000	211	225	260	7,799	4,725
Okla.	12,400	1,000	3,000	161	100	200	2,158	100
U.S.	846,720	576,500	926,500	191	147	182	164,340	84,830
								168,882

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## WHITE CLOVER SEED

State	Season average price per 100 pounds:		Value of production	
	received by farmers	1954		1955 1/
	Dollars		Thousand Dollars	
Wis.	63.00	45.00	97	74
Ala.	59.00	72.00	211	108
Miss.	63.00	72.00	79	90
La.	63.00	79.00	378	454
Idaho	72.00	55.00	753	1,361
Oreg.	60.00	55.00	92	140
U.S.	66.10	59.50	1,610	2,227

## LADINO CLOVER SEED

State	Season average price per 100 pounds:		Value of production	
	received by farmers	1954		1955 1/
	Dollars		Thousand Dollars	
Idaho	48.50	-	6	-
Wash.	55.00	-	7	-
Oreg.	56.00	60.00	138	366
Calif.	51.50	53.50	1,766	1,846
U.S.	51.80	54.50	1,917	2,212

## LESPEDEZA SEED

State	Season average price per 100 pounds:		Value of production	
	received by farmers	1954		1955 1/
	Dollars		Thousand Dollars	
Ind.	17.40	5.50	485	168
Ill.	18.30	6.00	571	243
Mo.	17.20	5.50	5,387	3,622
Kans.	16.50	5.00	533	323
Md.	18.30	7.00	571	333
Va.	22.60	8.00	294	308
N.Car.	21.40	9.50	3,505	3,159
S.Car.	23.30	12.50	221	900
Ga.	23.20	13.50	158	648
Ky.	19.40	6.50	1,851	866
Tenn.	21.30	8.00	1,297	806
Ala.	27.80	14.00	250	286
Miss.	26.50	15.00	155	146
Ark.	22.40	8.00	1,058	686
Okla.	22.20	10.00	22	60
U.S.	19.30	7.43	16,358	12,554

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## TIMOTHY SEED

State	Acreage harvested		Yield per acre		Production		clean seed	
	Average : 1944-53:	1954	1955	Average : 1944-53:	1954	1955	Average : 1944-53:	1954
	Acres			Pounds			Thousands	Pounds
Pa.	5,750	4,000	6,000	109	125	125	631	500
Ohio	53,400	29,000	58,000	127	135	145	6,958	3,915
Ind.	14,170	8,000	13,500	112	110	125	1,629	880
Ill.	21,800	13,000	18,000	110	95	120	2,430	1,235
Wis.	10,700	11,000	16,000	118	130	115	1,308	1,430
Minn.	18,290	17,000	23,000	153	160	150	2,913	2,720
Iowa	117,400	55,000	60,000	164	170	155	20,008	9,350
Mo.	74,800	100,000	100,000	132	135	165	10,012	13,500
U.S.	316,310	237,000	294,500	142	141	150	45,889	33,530
								44,098

## REDTOP SEED

State	Acreage harvested		Yield per acre		Production		clean seed	
	Average : 1944-53:	1954	1955	Average : 1944-53:	1954	1955	Average : 1944-53:	1954
	Acres			Pounds			Thousands	Pounds
Ill.	106,100	34,000	34,000	59	54	72	6,672	1,836
Mo.	54,100	21,000	19,000	76	50	80	4,276	1,050
U.S.	160,200	55,000	53,000	65	52	75	10,948	2,886
								3,968

## ORCHARDGRASS SEED

State	Acreage harvested		Yield per acre		Production		clean seed	
	Average : 1944-53:	1954	1955	Average : 1944-53:	1954	1955	Average : 1944-53:	1954
	Acres			Pounds			Thousands	Pounds
Mo.	10,970	5,400	7,000	173	175	160	1,922	945
Va.	18,800	10,000	17,000	184	250	250	3,542	2,500
Ky.	23,600	7,500	14,000	155	140	155	3,675	1,050
U.S.	53,370	22,900	38,000	169	196	198	9,140	4,425
								7,540

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## TIMOTHY SEED

State	Season average price per 100		Value of production	
	pounds received by farmers	Dollars	1954	1955
Pa.	18.60	11.50	93	86
Ohio	18.10	8.10	709	681
Ind.	17.40	8.30	153	140
Ill.	18.50	9.10	228	197
Wisc.	16.00	8.40	229	155
Minn.	16.20	7.90	441	273
Iowa	17.40	8.50	1,627	790
Mo.	16.80	8.30	2,268	1,370
U.S.	17.10	8.37	5,748	3,692

## REDTOP SEED

State	Season average price per 100		Value of production	
	pounds received by farmers	Dollars	1954	1955
Ill.	58.00	37.00	1,065	906
Mo.	53.00	34.50	556	524
U.S.	56.20	36.00	1,621	1,430

## ORCHARDGRASS SEED

State	Season average price per 100		Value of production	
	pounds received by farmers	Dollars	1954	1955
Mo.	28.30	19.00	267	213
Va.	23.70	14.50	592	616
Ky.	30.50	16.00	320	347
U.S.	26.20	15.60	1,179	1,176

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## KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS SEED

State	Average 1944-53	Production - Cured Seed	
		1954	1955
<u>Thousand Pounds</u>			
Wis.	570	135	830
Minn.	5,077	5,510	730
Iowa	8,788	2,180	19,910
Mo.	6,332	11,080	17,360
N. Dak.	2,431	5,360	1,430
S. Dak.	3,948	14,115	2,680
Nebr.	6,822	3,250	550
Kans.	593	2,260	1,280
Other	217	1,010	920
Total Western District	34,778	44,900	45,690
Ky. District	6,332	7,830	8,780
U.S.	41,110	52,730	54,470

## KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS SEED

State	Average	Production	Clean Seed
	1944-53	1954	1955
<u>Thousand Pounds</u>			
U.S.	17,365	19,500	23,450

## MERTON BLUEGRASS SEED

State	Acreage harvested		Yield per acre		Production-clean seed	
	Average 1944-53	1954	Average 1944-53	1955	Average 1944-53	1954
Idaho	-	600	800	-	155	150
Wash.	-	1,600	2,700	-	220	130
Oreg.	-	2,000	3,000	-	200	160
U.S.	-	4,200	6,500	-	203	146
						Thousand pounds
						99
						120
						352
						351
						400
						480
						851
						951

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## KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS SEED

State	Season Average Price per 100 pounds		Value of Production
	Cured Seed Received by Farmers	1954	
	1955 1/	1954	1955 1/
	Dollars		Thousand Dollars
Wis.	12.30	6.90	16.6
Minn.	11.60	7.10	639.2
Iowa	16.00	9.20	348.8
Mo.	15.70	9.60	1,739.6
No. Dak.	11.20	6.90	600.3
So. Dak.	11.60	8.00	1,637.3
Nebr.	15.00	11.00	487.5
Kans.	14.50	7.70	327.7
Other	13.30	7.10	134.3
Total Western District	13.20	9.07	5,931.3
Ky. District	19.10	12.50	1,495.5
U.S.	14.10	9.62	7,426.8

## MERION BLUEGRASS SEED

State	Season average price per 100 pounds		Value of production
	1954	1955 1/	
	1955 1/	1954	1955 1/
	Dollars		Thousand dollars
Idaho	160.00	190.00	158
Wash.	155.00	190.00	546
Oreg.	168.00	195.00	672
U.S.	162.00	193.00	1,376
			1,831

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## SUDANGRASS SEED

State	Acreage harvested		Yield per acre		Production		clean seed		
	Average:	1944-53	1954	1955	1944-53	1954	1955	1944-53	1954
	Acres		Pounds				Thousands	Pounds	
Nebr.	5,310	9,500	17,000	370	300	190	1,988	2,850	3,230
Kans.	6,100	5,000	5,000	302	250	220	1,963	1,250	1,100
Okla.	4,100	1,000	5,000	258	180	320	1,091	180	1,600
Tex.	29,400	18,000	30,000	481	500	650	13,715	9,000	19,500
Colo.	20,400	38,000	60,000	300	275	240	6,317	10,450	14,400
N. Mex.	13,350	12,000	18,000	334	300	420	4,622	3,600	7,560
Oreg.	3,400	2,500	2,500	455	335	600	1,570	838	1,500
Calif.	9,760	12,000	30,000	816	1,000	1,350	8,336	12,000	40,500
U.S.	91,820	98,000	167,500	429	410	534	39,602	40,168	89,390

## SMOOTH-BROMEGRASS SEED

State	Acreage harvested		Yield per acre		Production		clean seed		
	Average:	1944-53	1954	1955	1944-53	1954	1955	1944-53	1954
	Acres		Pounds				Thousands	Pounds	
Iowa	2/12,600	12,000	11,000	2/168	170	120	2/2,230	2,040	1,320
N. Dak.	5,370	3,200	3,200	155	160	135	836	512	432
S. Dak.	6,470	5,000	3,500	122	120	120	816	600	420
Nebr.	28,700	27,000	13,000	172	200	110	5,115	5,400	1,430
Kans.	17,900	31,000	20,000	158	200	150	2,878	6,200	3,000
U.S.	70,445	78,200	50,700	160	189	130	11,681	14,752	6,602

## CRESTED-WHEATGRASS SEED

State	Acreage harvested		Yield per acre		Production		clean seed		
	Average:	1944-53	1954	1955	1944-53	1954	1955	1944-53	1954
	Acres		Pounds				Thousands	Pounds	
N. Dak.	4,690	1,000	1,500	89	170	125	425	170	188
S. Dak.	12,900	3,500	2,500	83	70	60	1,352	245	150
Nebr.	8,290	3,000	2,000	118	130	120	977	390	240
Mont.	13,600	7,000	7,000	67	70	75	1,043	490	525
Wyo.	5,300	2,500	5,000	78	80	100	440	200	500
U.S.	50,190	17,000	18,000	90	88	89	4,757	1,495	1,603

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## SUDANGRASS SEED

State	Season average price per 100 pounds:		Value of production	
	received by farmers		1954 1/ - : 1955 1/	
	Dollars	Thousands	dollars	Thousands
Nebr.	8.20	4.55	234	147
Kans.	8.50	4.65	106	51
Oklahoma	8.50	4.90	15	78
Texas	9.00	4.45	810	868
Colo.	8.50	4.05	888	583
N.Mex.	8.80	4.30	317	325
Oreg.	7.80	4.00	65	60
Calif.	9.80	4.90	1,176	1,984
U.S.	8.99	4.58	3,611	4,096

## SMOOTH-BROMEGRASS SEED

State	Season average price per 100 pounds:		Value of production	
	received by farmers		1954 1/ - : 1955 1/	
	Dollars	Thousands	dollars	Thousands
Iowa	11.00	17.50	224	231
N.Dak.	8.10	12.00	41	52
S.Dak.	9.10	15.00	55	63
Nebr.	11.50	17.50	621	250
Kans.	11.00	16.50	682	495
U.S.	11.00	16.50	1,623	1,091

## CRESTED-WHEATGRASS SEED

State	Season average price per 100 pounds:		Value of production	
	received by farmers		1954 1/ - : 1955 1/	
	Dollars	Thousands	dollars	Thousands
N.Dak.	15.50	20.00	26	38
S.Dak.	17.50	20.00	43	30
Nebr.	17.00	21.00	66	50
Mont.	19.00	21.00	93	110
Wyo.	17.50	20.00	35	100
U.S.	17.60	20.50	263	328

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## CHEWINGS FESCUF SEED

	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production clean seed					
State	Average:	Average:	Average:					
	1944-53: 1954	1955: 1944-53: 1954	1955: 1944-53: 1954: 1955					
	Acres	Pounds	Thousands pounds					
Oreg.	12,430	23,000	225	295	300	2,806	6,785	6,900

## RED FESCUE SEED

	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production clean seed						
State	Average:	Average:	Average:						
	1944-53: 1954	1955: 1944-53: 1954	1955: 1944-53: 1954: 1955						
	Acres	Pounds	Thousands pounds						
Idaho	2/325	1,000	1,100	2/366	290	200	2/99	290	220
Wash.	2/750	1,500	1,400	2/368	535	260	2/303	802	364
Oreg.	3,880	7,500	6,500	312	480	200	1,171	3,600	1,300
U.S.	4,460	10,000	9,000	321	469	209	1,392	4,692	1,884

## TALL FESCUE (ALTA &amp; KY. 31) SEED

	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production clean seed						
State	Average:	Average:	Average:						
	1944-53: 1954	1955: 1944-53: 1954	1955: 1944-53: 1954: 1955						
	Acres	Pounds	Thousands pounds						
Mo.	2/6,267	10,000	10,000	2/180	200	270	2/1,130	2,000	2,700
So. Car.	2/13,750	10,000	8,000	2/136	190	180	2/2,026	1,900	1,440
Ga.	2/16,833	13,000	7,500	2/200	200	115	2/3,400	2,600	862
Ky.	2/32,533	29,000	30,000	2/226	250	255	2/7,413	7,250	7,650
Tenn.	2/13,700	12,500	13,000	2/178	215	210	2/2,474	2,688	2,730
Ala.	2/8,080	7,000	6,500	2/160	230	185	2/1,386	1,610	1,202
Miss.	2/6,160	3,500	2,500	2/121	160	180	2/ 881	560	450
Ark.	2/4,240	5,000	6,000	2/142	200	180	2/ 700	1,000	1,080
Okla.	2/3,520	5,000	1,500	2/158	120	110	2/ 536	600	165
Idaho	2/3,100	1,500	1,100	2/285	380	340	2/ 933	570	374
Wash.	2/1,040	500	600	2/359	300	260	2/ 389	150	156
Oreg.	14,680	12,000	12,000	239	335	375	3/758	4,020	4,500
U.S.	67,183	109,000	98,700	208	229	236	14,158	24,948	23,309

## BENTGRASS SEED

	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production clean seed						
State	Average:	Average:	Average:						
	1944-53: 1954	1955: 1944-53: 1954	1955: 1944-53: 1954: 1955						
	Acres	Pounds	Thousands pounds						
Wash.	2/2,380	1,700	2,000	2/77	100	100	2/183	170	200
Oreg.	10,900	13,500	17,000	144	215	220	1,598	2,902	3,740
U.S.	12,090	15,200	19,000	138	202	207	1,689	3,072	3,940

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## CHEWINGS FESCUE SEED

State	:Season average price per 100 pounds:		Value of production
	received by farmers	1954 : 1955 1/	
Oreg.	<u>Dollars</u>	25.00 : 18.00	1954 : 1955 1/ Thousand dollars
Oreg.		25.00 : 18.00	1,696 : 1,242 Thousand dollars

## RED FESCUE SEED

State	:Season average price per 100 pounds:		Value of production
	received by farmers	1954 : 1955 1/	
Idaho	<u>Dollars</u>	23.50 : 21.50	1954 : 1955 1/ Thousand dollars
Wash.		24.00 : 22.00	68 : 47 Thousand dollars
Oreg.		26.00 : 22.00	192 : 80 Thousand dollars
U.S.		25.50 : 21.90	936 : 286 Thousand dollars
			1,196 : 413 Thousand dollars

## TALL FESCUE (ALTA &amp; KY. 31) SEED

State	:Season average price per 100 pounds:		Value of production
	received by farmers	1954 : 1955 1/	
Mo.	<u>Dollars</u>	15.50 : 9.10	1954 : 1955 1/ Thousand dollars
So. Car.		15.70 : 10.60	310 : 246 Thousand dollars
Ga.		15.70 : 10.30	298 : 153 Thousand dollars
Ky.		15.80 : 8.80	408 : 89 Thousand dollars
Tenn.		14.00 : 8.30	1,146 : 673 Thousand dollars
Ala.		14.00 : 9.60	376 : 227 Thousand dollars
Miss.		13.50 : 9.10	225 : 115 Thousand dollars
Ark.		14.20 : 9.20	76 : 41 Thousand dollars
Okla.		13.00 : 9.60	142 : 99 Thousand dollars
Idaho		15.00 : 9.20	78 : 16 Thousand dollars
Wash.		16.50 : 9.00	86 : 34 Thousand dollars
Oreg.		16.00 : 9.00	25 : 14 Thousand dollars
U.S.		15.30 : 9.06	643 : 405 Thousand dollars
			3,813 : 2,112 Thousand dollars

## BENTGRASS SEED

State	:Season average price per 100 pounds:		Value of production
	received by farmers	1954 : 1955 1/	
Wash.	<u>Dollars</u>	70.00 : 45.00	1954 : 1955 1/ Thousand dollars
Oreg.		54.00 : 46.00	119 : 90 Thousand dollars
U.S.		54.90 : 45.90	1,567 : 1,720 Thousand dollars
			1,686 : 1,810 Thousand dollars

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## AUSTRIAN WINTER PEAS

	Acreage harvested		Yield per acre		Production	clean seed			
State	Average:	:	Average:	:	Average:	:			
	:1944-53:	1954	:1955	:1944-53:	1954	:1955	:1944-53:	1954	:1955
		Acres		Pounds		Thousand pounds			
Idaho	25,510	12,000	10,000	1,251	1,250	1,250	34,752	15,000	12,500
Wash.	3,520	1,800	1,500	1,127	1,200	1,000	10,030	2,160	1,500
Oreg.	24,800	24,000	25,000	998	900	1,200	24,880	21,600	30,000
U.S.	62,270	37,800	36,500	1,108	1,025	1,205	71,774	38,760	44,000

## CRIMSON-CLOVER SEED

	Acreage harvested		Yield per acre		Production	clean seed			
State	Average:	:	Average:	:	Average:	:			
	:1944-53:	1954	:1955	:1944-53:	1954	:1955	:1944-53:	1954	:1955
		Acres		Pounds		Thousand pounds			
S.C.	2/ 6,400	6,000	1,000	2/135	135	100 2/	863	810	100
Ga.	21,770	41,000	16,000	186	125	80	3,691	5,125	1,280
Tenn.	47,300	26,000	25,000	172	115	120	7,915	2,990	3,000
Ala.	25,240	22,000	11,000	208	140	100	4,452	3,080	1,100
Miss.	2/ 8,400	6,000	5,000	2/150	160	140 2/1,	258	960	700
Ark.	2/ 3,660	3,500	6,000	2/215	200	200 2/	783	700	1,200
Texas	2/ 4,295	2,800	1,000	2/139	125	125 2/	632	350	125
Oreg.	3,100	4,300	5,000	276	270	360	914	1,161	1,800
U.S.	113,148	111,600	70,000	185	136	133	19,614	15,176	9,305

## LUPINE SEED

	Acreage harvested		Yield per acre		Production	clean seed			
State	Average:	:	Average:	:	Average:	:			
	:1944-53:	1954	:1955	:1944-53:	1954	:1955	:1944-53:	1954	:1955
		Acres		Pounds		Thousand pounds			
S.C.	2/ 9,400	2,100	6,000	2/1,052	850	1,000 2/	8,657	1,785	6,000
Ga.	40,380	15,000	16,000	839	925	760	35,125	10,875	12,160
Fla.	12,460	5,000	4,000	613	450	400	6,855	2,250	1,600
Ala.	9,020	1,400	900	861	825	575	7,795	1,155	518
U.S.	67,500	23,500	26,900	812	684	754	54,969	16,065	20,278

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## AUSTRALIAN WINTER PEAS

State	Season average price per 100 pounds:		Value of production	
	received by farmers 1954	Dollars	1954	1955 1/ Thousand dollars
Idaho	2.60	3.10	390	388
Wash.	2.70	3.50	58	52
Oreg.	2.60	3.50	562	1,050
U.S.	2.61	3.39	1,010	1,490

## CRIMSON-CLOVER SEED

State	Season average price per 100 pounds:		Value of production	
	received by farmers 1954	Dollars	1954	1955 1/ Thousand dollars
S.C.	20.90	27.10	169	27
Ga.	21.00	27.40	1,076	351
Tenn.	17.20	21.60	514	648
Ala.	19.40	27.00	598	297
Miss.	21.60	25.90	207	181
Ark.	19.50	24.50	136	294
Texas	24.30	29.00	85	36
Oreg.	16.10	22.50	187	405
U.S.	19.60	24.10	2,972	2,239

## LUPINE SEED

State	Season average price per 100 pounds:		Value of production	
	received by farmers 1954	Dollars	1954	1955 1/ Thousand dollars
S.C.	4.00	3.50	71	210
Ga.	4.70	4.80	511	584
Fla.	7.00	6.80	158	109
Ala.	4.40	4.50	51	23
U.S.	4.92	4.57	791	926

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## HAIRY VETCH

	Acreage harvested		Yield per acre		Production		clean seed	
State	Average:	: 1944-53:	1954	: 1955	Average:	: 1944-53:	1954	Average:
								:
Ark.	18,860	29,000	26,000	176	185	195	3,286	5,365
Okla.	2/107,000	105,000	56,000	2/ 131	105	1252/14,	5,800	11,025
Tex.	2/ 48,000	52,000	36,000	2/ 145	145	1502/	6,388	7,540
Wash.	1,900	200	---	332	300	---	596	60
Ore.	56,700	26,000	26,000	278	275	400	15,988	7,150
U.S.	170,000	212,200	144,000	201	147	194	32,378	31,140
								27,870

## COMMON VETCH

	Acreage harvested		Yield per acre		Production		clean seed	
State	Average:	: 1944-53:	1954	: 1955	Average:	: 1944-53:	1954	Average:
								:
Wash.	1,390	200	200	585	500	570	853	100
Ore.	63,000	14,000	17,000	468	590	675	28,560	8,260
Calif.	2/ 1,750	1,000	400	2/ 358	300	300 2/	600	300
U.S.	65,440	15,200	17,600	467	570	665	29,773	8,660
								11,709

## PURPLE VETCH

	Acreage harvested		Yield per acre		Production		clean seed	
State	Average:	: 1944-53:	1954	: 1955	Average:	: 1944-53:	1954	Average:
								:
Calif.	26,200	22,000	20,000	326	360	275	7,950	7,920
								5,500

## COMMON RYEGRASS

	Acreage harvested		Yield per acre		Production		clean seed	
State	Average:	: 1944-53:	1954	: 1955	Average:	: 1944-53:	1954	Average:
								:
Ore.	89,700	112,000	110,000	527	910	930	52,2103/105,000	4/105,000

## PERENNIAL RYEGRASS

	Acreage harvested		Yield per acre		Production		clean seed	
State	Average:	: 1944-53:	1954	: 1955	Average:	: 1944-53:	1954	Average:
								:
Ore.	16,150	24,000	32,000	434	875	930	7,135	21,000
								29,760

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## HAIRY VETCH

State	Season average price per 100 pounds:		Value of production	
	received by farmers 1954	Dollars 1955 1/	1954	1955 1/ Thousand dollars
Ark.	12.00	14.00	644	710
Okla.	11.00	13.00	1,213	910
Texas	11.50	13.50	867	729
Wash.	6.30	---	4	---
Oreg.	10.60	13.00	758	1,352
U.S.	11.20	13.30	3,486	3,701

## COMMON VETCH

State	Season average price per 100 pounds:		Value of production	
	received by farmers 1954	Dollars 1955 1/	1954	1955 1/ Thousand dollars
Wash.	4.00	5.80	4	7
Oreg.	4.85	6.00	401	688
Calif.	4.50	6.00	14	7
U.S.	4.84	6.00	419	702

## PURPLE VETCH

State	Season average price per 100 pounds:		Value of production	
	received by farmers 1954	Dollars 1955 1/	1954	1955 1/ Thousand dollars
Calif.	4.50	9.00	356	495

## COMMON RYEGRASS

State	Season average price per 100 pounds:		Value of production	
	received by farmers 1954	Dollars 1955 1/	1954	1955 1/ Thousand dollars
Oreg.	7.00	5.20	7,350	5,460

## PERENNIAL RYEGRASS

State	Season average price per 100 pounds:		Value of production	
	received by farmers 1954	Dollars 1955 1/	1954	1955 1/ Thousand dollars
Oreg.	13.00	9.00	2,730	2,678

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## MUSTARD SEED

Kind	Acres Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production	
and State	Average : 1944-53	: 1954	Average : 1944-53	: 1954	Average : 1944-53	: 1954
		Acres		Pounds		Thousands pounds
Oriental 5/						
Mont.	12,730	5,400	20,700	536	345	800
Total	6/12,770	5,400	20,700	6/535	345	800
Oriental	6/12,770	5,400	20,700	6/535	345	800
Brown						
Mont.	5,330	4,900	9,400	456	350	650
Calif.	1,520	390	1,000	810	1,360	1,200
Total	6/7,110	5,290	10,400	6/542	424	703
Brown	6/7,110	5,290	10,400	6/542	424	703
Yellow						
Mont.	24,900	11,600	18,400	441	440	650
Calif.	430	10	---	625	1,600	---
Total	6/28,330	11,610	18,400	6/429	441	650
Yellow	6/28,330	11,610	18,400	6/429	441	650
All Mustard						
Mont.	42,960	21,900	48,500	468	396	714
Calif.	1,950	400	1,000	730	1,365	1,200
Total	6/48,210	22,300	49,500	6/469	414	724
All Mustard	6/48,210	22,300	49,500	6/469	414	724

## RAPESEED

State	Acres Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production	
: Average : 1944-53	: 1954	: 1955	: Average : 1944-53	: 1954	: Average : 1944-53	: 1954
	Acres			Pounds		Thousands pounds
Idaho	2/ 4,738	250	2,100	865	1,050	1,000
	2/ 4,571					

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Short-time average.

3/ Includes 3,080,000 pounds screened from other crops.

4/ Includes 2,700,000 pounds screened from other crops.

5/ Yellow seeded form of Brown Mustard

6/ Includes other States prior to 1953.

## MUSTARD SEED

Kind and State		Season Average Price per 100 pounds: received by farmers 1954 : 1955 17 <u>Dollars</u>	Value of Production 1954 : 1955 1/ Thousand dollars
Oriental 2/	Mont.	3.90	4.00
			72.7
			662.4
Total Oriental		3.90	4.00
			72.7
			662.4
Brown			
Mont.		4.10	4.00
Calif.		10.70	12.00
			70.3
			144.0
Total Brown		5.66	5.31
			127.0
			388.4
Yellow			
Mont.		6.10	5.90
Calif.		9.00	---
			311.3
			1.4
Total Yellow		6.11	5.90
			312.7
			705.6
All Mustard			
Mont.		5.23	4.66
Calif.		10.60	12.00
			454.3
			58.1
Total All Mustard		5.55	4.90
			512.4
			1,756.4

## RAPSEED

State		Season average price per 100 pounds: received by farmers 1954 : 1955 17 <u>Dollars</u>	Value of production 1954 : 1955 1/ Thousand dollars
Idaho		8.10	7.00
			21
			147

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