

# FIELD SEED STOCKS



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## DEALER STOCKS OF FIELD SEEDS

Carryover of all alfalfa seed owned or controlled by dealers and cooperatives on June 30, 1976 was 27.6 million pounds, 28 percent less than last year's carryover for the same date.

Red clover seed stocks at 6.3 million pounds were 33 percent above a year ago. Lespedeza seed held by dealers amounted to 1.5 million pounds compared with 1.8 million on hand last year. Carryover of Kentucky bluegrass (including grower-owned seed stored in dealers' warehouses) totaled 21.3 million pounds compared with 28.2 million on hand this date in 1975. Tall fescue seed stocks owned or controlled by dealers were 32 percent more than a year ago. All ryegrass seed stocks held by dealers totaled 48.6 million pounds, 51 percent above last year's June 30 carryover of 32.2 million pounds.

All known wholesalers, large retailers, cooperative associations, and others who owned or controlled commercial quantities of field seeds were included in the survey.

In addition to the dealers' stocks shown on the reverse side, some grower-owned crop seeds were stored in dealers' warehouses. Stocks of grower-owned seed in these positions, together with farm-stored seed, will be reported in each of the production forecast reports to be issued later this year and in the seed crop report released in January 1977.

NOTE: Respondents were asked to report, by kind of seed, the total quantity of old crop seed on hand June 30, 1976 that was produced prior to 1976. As in previous years, the questionnaire did not specify the quality of seed to be included in the report.

DEALER STOCKS OF OLD-CROP SEEDS HELD ON JUNE 30, 1971-76

KIND OF SEED	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975 <sup>1/</sup>	1976
	1,000 POUNDS					
ALFALFA:						
CERTIFIED: TOTAL	11,476	10,583	9,564	11,307	18,745	14,298
WINTER-HARDY VARIETIES				9,326	14,100	11,348
NON WINTER-HARDY VARIETIES				1,981	4,645	2,950
NONCERTIFIED AND IMPORTED: TOTAL	20,921	18,622	12,050	14,543	19,411	13,298
NO. & CENTRAL ORIGINS AND CANADA	18,426	14,811	9,990	12,443	16,265	11,388
SO. & IMPORTED EXCEPT CANADA	2,495	3,811	2,060	2,100	3,146	1,910
TOTAL ALFALFA	32,397	29,205	21,614	25,850	38,156	27,596
CLOVERS:						
RED						
CERT. KENLAND, PENNSCOTT, ETC.	2,688	1,994	1,356	938	920	1,520
NONCERTIFIED (INCL. MAMMOTH)	9,637	8,891	6,665	5,064	3,828	4,787
TOTAL RED CLOVER	12,325	10,885	8,021	6,002	4,748	6,307
ALSIKE	2,062	1,956	1,691	1,081	1,119	1,235
SWEET (INCL. HUDAM)	8,246	6,148	7,421	4,918	6,109	2,994
WHITE (DUTCH)	486	1,170	1,751	920	914	799
LADINO	1,281	1,875	1,443	1,254	1,646	1,716
CRIMSON	3,557	2,274	625	429	145	637
LESPEDEZA:						
KOREAN	4,583	1,677	778	1,368	995	748
STRIATE, KOBE	3,332	1,060	634	888	205	173
OTHER (INCL. SERICEA)	739	845	459	884	575	578
TOTAL LESPEDEZA	8,654	4,382	1,871	3,140	1,775	1,499
OTHER LEGUMES:						
HAIRY VETCH	3,263	3,524	2,590	3,628	703	2,688
COMMON VETCH	758	1,991	1,896	695	292	295
CROWN VETCH				226	151	166
OTHER VETCHES	131	2,891	2,700	529	53	150
AUSTRIAN WINTER PEAS	2,462	3,001	2,918	1,283	2,203	1,337
WILD WINTER PEAS	437	236	224	33	62	99
BIRDSFOOT TREFOIL	254	265	431	414	325	247
GRASSES:						
TIMOTHY	10,102	6,870	2,593	6,738	9,568	5,556
ORCHARDGRASS	5,964	6,839	7,154	8,604	8,013	8,095
REDTOP	739	538	204	489	597	526
KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS (EXCL. MERION) <sup>2/</sup>	9,965	13,483	15,593	23,068	28,200	21,290
PROPRIETARY VARIETIES				5,787	8,700	5,519
COMMON & PUBLIC VARIETIES				17,281	19,500	15,771
MERION KY BLUEGRASS	1,290	2,890	2,311	2,619	1,986	2,097
CHEWINGS FESCUE	2,830	2,479	2,159	2,365	2,178	2,019
MEADOW FESCUE	809	332	153	127	159	126
RED FESCUE	6,406	5,262	3,410	6,349	6,000	5,391
TALL FESCUE (INCL. KY 31)	12,820	9,326	9,430	23,668	18,205	24,061
BENTGRASS	1,496	2,263	2,444	2,603	2,000	1,720
SMOOTH BROMEGRASS	4,509	3,332	2,915	2,650	3,275	3,179
CRESTED WHEATGRASS	1,795	1,907	1,712	1,638	1,354	1,634
INTERMEDIATE WHEATGRASS	772	1,249	1,312	1,159	897	547
PUBESCENT WHEATGRASS	119	239	329	392	391	432
SLENDER WHEATGRASS	56	38	126	216	261	196
TALL WHEATGRASS	119	168	215	310	459	495
SUDANGRASS <sup>3/</sup>	2,313	1,597	4,015	7,065	6,672	4,397
RYEGRASS, ANNUAL	23,355	44,243	30,850	23,165	20,623	30,796
RYEGRASS, PERENNIAL	6,520	7,770	8,567	9,495	9,820	15,712
RYEGRASS, ANNUAL AND PERENNIAL MIXED	2,933	2,679	1,590	1,902	1,722	2,063
DALLISGRASS	32	118	134	57	36	49

<sup>1/</sup> REVISED. <sup>2/</sup> INCLUDES PROPRIETARY VARIETIES AND GROWER-OWNED SEED STORED IN DEALERS' WAREHOUSES.  
<sup>3/</sup> INCLUDES SUDANGRASS HYBRIDS BUT NOT CROSSES.