

CRIMSON CLOVER OREGON



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OREGON CRIMSON CLOVER FORECAST 28 PERCENT BELOW LAST YEAR

Oregon's 1977 production of crimson clover seed is forecast at 2,650,000 pounds, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 28 percent below last year's production of 3,680,000 pounds. Acreage for harvest is placed at 10,000 acres, down 1,500 from 1976. Anticipated yield of 265 pounds per acre compares with last year's 320 pounds per acre.

Estimates of acreage, yield and production for crimson clover seed were discontinued in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Tennessee following the 1975 crop because of declining production in these States. Oregon's production comprised 90 percent of the U. S. total in 1975 and 81 percent in 1974.

The crimson clover seed supply (production plus carryover) for the coming year is estimated at 3,810,000 pounds, down 12 percent from the supply available at this time a year ago.

CRIMSON CLOVER: AREA HARVESTED, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION, OREGON
1975, 1976 AND 1977

STATE	AREA HARVESTED			YIELD			PRODUCTION (CLEAN SEED)		
	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977
	ACRES			POUNDS PER ACRE			1,000 POUNDS		
OREG	5,000	11,500	10,000	400	320	265	2,000	3,680	2,650

CRIMSON CLOVER SEED SUPPLY: 1975, 1976 AND 1977

ITEM	1975	1976	1977
	1,000 POUNDS		
PRODUCTION	<u>1/2,228</u>	<u>2/3,680</u>	<u>2/2,650</u>
FARM CARRYOVER	<u>1/57</u>	<u>2/20</u>	<u>2/10</u>
U S DEALER CARRYOVER	<u>145</u>	<u>637</u>	<u>1,150</u>
SUPPLY (PRODUCTION PLUS CARRYOVER)	<u>1/2,430</u>	<u>3/4,317</u>	<u>3/3,810</u>

1/ INCLUDES STATES DISCONTINUED FOLLOWING THE 1975 CROP.

2/ OREGON ONLY.

3/ OREGON'S PRODUCTION PLUS U S DEALER CARRYOVER.