
FIELD SEEDS - SUPPLY AND DISAPPEARANCE

UNITED STATES AVERAGE 1960-64

ANNUAL 1964, 1965 and 1966

ACREAGE

YIELD

PRODUCTION

CARRYOVER

IMPORTS

EXPORTS

TOTAL SUPPLY

TOTAL DISAPPEARANCE

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The following tables present the United States totals of acreage, yield per acre, production, carryover, imports, total supply, total disappearance and exports for all legume, grass and cover-crop seeds estimated by the Crop Reporting Board, of the United States Department of Agriculture. The statistics include the revised estimates for 1965 and earlier years and supersede estimates previously issued for the years shown. The 1966 estimates are preliminary, and are the same as those published December 20, 1966 in the Annual Seed Crop Summary No. Se Hy 1-3 (66).

Imports shown in the tables include only those quantities of seed which have been permitted entry under the Federal Seed Act administered by the Grain Division, Consumer and Marketing Service. Export data are compiled by the Economic Research Service from records of the U. S. Department of Commerce. Export statistics for 1965 are available for 7 specific kinds of seed--alfalfa, red clover, Ladino clover, bentgrass, timothy, Kentucky bluegrass, and ryegrass. Exports of all other kinds are not available because they are included in group totals of "other clovers," and "other grasses" not elsewhere classified. The imports and exports are for a 12-month period beginning July 1 of the year of crop harvest and ending June 30 the following year.

Estimates of acreage harvested, yield per harvested acre, production, and carryover are compiled 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.

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Year	Acres harvested	Yield: per acre	Production:	Farm	Dealer	Total	Production: plus carryover	Imports:	Total Supply:	Total Disap- pearance:	Exports
Thousand pounds of clean seed											
ALFALFA											
'60-64 av.	717,560	192	136,355	8,061	28,197	36,258	172,613	2,292	174,905	137,599	7,563
1964	695,500	201	140,142	12,502	30,552	43,054	183,196	413	183,609	136,489	9,262
1965	610,000	197	120,337	11,666	35,454	47,120	167,457	63	167,520	132,228	15,686
1966 prel.	600,100	204	122,532	7,625	27,667	35,292	157,824				
RED CLOVER											
'60-64 av.	897,520	85	76,382	13,077	12,938	26,015	102,397	4,272	106,669	80,170	2/
1964	837,200	96	80,755	10,676	12,237	22,913	103,668	1,285	104,953	71,755	2/
1965	649,800	100	64,832	17,062	16,136	33,198	98,030	1,084	99,114	68,174	4,334
1966 prel.	711,700	93	66,315	14,240	16,700	30,940	97,255				
SWEETCLOVER											
'60-64 av.	118,500	198	23,609	3,938	6,918	10,856	34,465	11,701	46,166	36,364	2/
1964	120,800	203	24,575	4,727	7,374	12,101	36,676	8,940	45,616	32,089	2/
1965	77,600	222	17,206	6,256	7,271	13,527	30,733	7,235	37,968	26,700	2/
1966 prel.	79,500	199	15,803	5,057	6,211	11,268	27,071				
WHITE CLOVER											
'60-64 av.	29,070	184	5,377	588	1,521	2,109	7,486	193	7,679	4,892	2/
1964	27,100	207	5,602	1,179	2,439	3,618	9,220	327	9,547	4,762	2/
1965	21,100	191	4,026	990	3,795	4,785	8,811	73	8,884	4,443	2/
1966 prel.	16,200	202	3,276	1,329	3,112	4,441	7,717				

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Source: U.S.D.A.-SRS, ERS, and C&MS

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Year	Acres		Yield:		Carryover		Production:		Imports:		Total		Exports	
	harvested	per acre	per acre	per acre	Farm	Dealer	Total	plus carryover	1/	1/	Supply	Disap-	Exports	
	Acreage	Pounds			Thousand pounds of clean seed									
					<u>LADINO CLOVER</u>									
'60-64 av.	18,860	289	5,325	7	1,948	1,955	7,280	2	7,282	5,198	2,487			
1964	16,000	320	5,120	6	2,207	2,213	7,333	3/	7,333	4,793	2,570			
1965	14,500	340	4,930	0	2,540	2,540	7,470	3/	7,470	5,558	3,259			
1966 prel.	14,500	290	4,205	0	1,912	1,912	6,117							
					<u>LESPEDEZA</u>									
'60-64 av.	329,900	206	68,077	3,116	4,151	7,267	75,344	0	75,344	69,405	2,487			
1964	283,500	196	55,600	1,754	3,162	4,916	60,516	0	60,516	56,136	2,570			
1965	299,500	226	67,687	2,195	2,185	4,380	72,067	0	72,067	63,791	2,487			
1966 prel.	225,500	214	48,270	2,438	5,838	8,276	56,546							
					<u>TIMOTHY</u>									
'60-64 av.	194,400	145	28,520	3,791	9,163	12,954	41,474	1,066	42,540	30,983	4,168			
1964	202,500	145	29,313	1,129	3,095	4,224	33,537	409	33,946	27,306	4,816			
1965	196,500	168	33,082	1,100	5,540	6,640	39,722	328	40,050	29,721	6,349			
1966 prel.	221,000	156	34,551	1,338	8,991	10,329	44,880							
					<u>ORCHARDGRASS</u>									
'60-64 av.	60,400	216	13,165	231	3,291	3,522	16,687	6,015	22,702	18,944	132			
1964	68,000	220	14,940	264	2,582	2,846	17,786	5,406	23,192	18,143	2,570			
1965	55,000	245	13,490	500	4,549	5,049	18,539	3,788	22,327	17,020	2,487			
1966 prel.	46,000	239	11,000	363	4,944	5,307	16,307							

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Year	Acres harvested	Yield: per acre	Production: acres	Carryover		Production:		Total		
				Farm	Dealer	plus carryover	Imports	Supply	Disap- pearance	Exports
Pounds										
Thousand pounds of clean seed										
<u>MERION KY. BLUEGRASS</u>										
'60-64 av.	13,578	261	3,465	165	1,465	5,095	579	5,674	3,934	2/
1964	10,400	319	3,317	37	1,424	4,778	950	5,728	4,044	2/
1965	12,660	287	3,631	0	1,684	5,315	475	5,790	4,413	2/
1966 prel.	16,750	312	5,222	78	1,299	6,599				
<u>OTHER KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS</u>										
'60-64 av.	2/	2/	4/20,681	2/	12,234	32,915	10,838	43,753	26,649	1,037
1964	2/	2/	19,238	2/	9,730	28,968	13,107	42,075	34,545	1,196
1965	2/	2/	22,832	2/	7,530	30,362	9,185	39,547	31,752	1,030
1966 prel.	2/	2/	28,317	2/	7,795	36,112				
<u>CHEWINGS FESCUE</u>										
'60-64 av.	20,700	408	8,342	871	4,641	13,854	90	13,944	8,859	2/
1964	16,500	480	7,920	314	2,594	10,828	0	10,828	8,987	2/
1965	17,000	370	6,290	40	1,801	8,131	3/	8,131	5,627	2/
1966 prel.	17,500	420	7,350	126	2,378	9,854				
<u>RED FESCUE</u>										
'60-64 av.	12,000	418	4,967	690	6,377	12,034	10,840	22,874	16,624	2/
1964	10,150	523	5,310	19	3,644	8,973	7,432	16,405	13,704	2/
1965	13,530	444	6,014	52	2,649	8,715	14,436	23,151	16,220	2/
1966 prel.	15,600	430	6,710	114	6,817	13,641				

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					Dealer	Total		plus carryover	1/				
Thousand pounds of clean seed													
TALL FESCUE													
'60-64 av.	205,240	213	43,583	1,309	4,809	6,118	49,701	24	49,725	41,142	2/		
1964	292,400	212	61,941	1,750	7,702	9,452	71,393	7	71,400	56,893	2/		
1965	245,100	231	56,714	4,208	10,299	14,507	71,221	0	71,221	57,712	2/		
1966 prel.	276,300	246	67,925	2,853	10,656	13,509	81,434						
BENIGRASS													
'60-64 av.	25,730	267	6,967	133	1,597	1,730	8,697	14	8,711	6,840	4,825		
1964	31,700	305	9,673	259	2,201	2,460	12,133	16	12,149	9,223	7,187		
1965	32,600	238	7,746	209	2,717	2,926	10,672	8	10,680	7,272	6,049		
1966 prel.	32,700	268	8,752	784	2,624	3,408	12,160						
CRIMSON CLOVER													
'60-64 av.	54,240	246	13,111	308	2,161	2,469	15,580	75	15,655	12,928	2/		
1964	43,700	291	12,699	205	2,414	2,619	15,318	0	15,318	11,718	2/		
1965	37,800	229	8,670	531	3,069	3,600	12,270	0	12,270	10,318	2/		
1966 prel.	31,900	230	7,344	463	1,489	1,952	9,296						
HAIRY VETCH													
'60-64 av.	110,800	229	25,413	1,119	3,147	4,266	29,679	194	29,873	26,039	2/		
1964	120,500	226	27,212	1,063	3,067	4,130	31,342	0	31,342	28,996	2/		
1965	91,000	131	11,960	823	1,523	2,346	14,306	0	14,306	12,659	2/		
1966 prel.	94,000	211	19,855	404	1,243	1,647	21,502						

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			Farm	Dealer	Farm	Dealer					
			Thousand pounds of clean seed								
			ALL RYEGRASS								
'60-64 av.	150,600	1,053	12,763	158,515	42,062	12,763	213,340	104	213,444	162,022	2/
1964	151,000	1,190	7,286	179,690	42,393	7,286	229,369	211	229,580	176,556	2/
1965	142,000	1,130	12,219	160,460	40,805	12,219	213,484	745	214,229	162,735	11,746
1966 prel.	142,000	1,090	17,169	154,760	34,325	17,169	206,254				

1/ Beginning July 1 of year of crop harvest.

2/ Data not available.

3/ Less than 500 pounds.

4/ 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.

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The following corrections should be entered in the above report:

Page 5 - "Other Kentucky Bluegrass" 1960-64 average

	<u>From</u> (Thousand Pounds) (Clean Seed)	<u>To</u> (Thousand Pounds) (Clean Seed)
Production	20,681	15,511
Production plus carryover	32,915	27,745
Total supply	43,753	38,583

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