



# National Quarterly Sod Report

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Sod Weighted Average Report for Summer Quarter - 6/1/20-8/31/20

		Volume		
Volume listed in units of 1000 Sq. Ft.		Summer Quarter 2020	Spring Quarter 2020	Summer Quarter 2019
Cool Season		109668	NA	NA
Warm Season		55610	NA	NA
		165278	NA	NA

Please Note: The above volumes (Warm and Cool Season Sq Ft.) listed on this USDA LPGMN report are for confirmed trades only, it does not include estimated volume for bids or offers to the trade.

10 producers participated in this report, representing farm sizes of: 201-500 acres (5 producers), 501-800 acres (2 producers), and over 801 acres (3 producers). The most common use for sod from participating producers was Landscape Contractors (39%) followed by Athletic Fields/Golf Courses (22%), Retail/Garden Centers (16%), Developers/Builders (12%), Homeowners (10%), and Other (1%). 80% of producers reported that their supplies were adequate for their current needs. Interruptions and delays in professional and college sporting events amid other economic uncertainties were among the largest impacts on the industry this quarter. A majority of participating producers (60%) plan to maintain their current production acres in the next year with 30% planning to increase acres and 10% planning to decrease acres. Prices in the report are FOB. Delivery charges vary by distance and are typically charged per square foot or per delivery. Reported delivery charges per square foot ranged from 5-8 cents while charges per delivery ranged from 79-900 dollars. Quantity listed in units of 1000 square feet. Prices listed as cents per square foot. Prices are FOB. Regions are defined at bottom of report.

## Sod Cool Season

### Fine Fescue - (Cents Per Sq Ft)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight
National	247	26.00-50.00	27.66	FOB

### Kentucky Bluegrass - (Cents Per Sq Ft)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight
Northeast	257	22.00-25.00	23.46	FOB
Midwest	4625	17.00-34.00	26.57	FOB
West	7559	26.00-45.00	35.85	FOB
National	92452	17.00-45.00	32.15	FOB

### Tall Fescue - (Cents Per Sq Ft)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight
Midwest	1097	25.00-41.00	40.82	FOB
West	1712	28.00-39.00	36.57	FOB
National	2775	25.00-41.00	38.23	FOB

### Tall Fescue/Kentucky Bluegrass Mix - (Cents Per Sq Ft)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight
Northeast	4916	22.00-25.00	24.11	FOB
National	14194	22.00-36.00	31.88	FOB

## Warm Season

### Bermudagrass - (Cents Per Sq Ft)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight
South	1241	16.00-26.00	25.91	FOB
National	55161	16.00-55.00	32.01	FOB

### Zoysiagrass - (Cents Per Sq Ft)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight
South	449	32.00-38.00	37.86	FOB
National	449	32.00-38.00	37.86	FOB

### States included in each region are listed below:

**Northeast:** Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia

**South:** Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas

**Midwest:** Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin

**West:** Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming