
FIELD SEEDS - SUPPLY AND DISAPPEARANCE

UNITED STATES AVERAGE 1958 - 62

ANNUAL 1962, 1963 and 1964

ACREAGE

YIELD

PRODUCTION

CARRYOVER

IMPORTS

EXPORTS

TOTAL SUPPLY

TOTAL DISAPPEARANCE

DECEMBER 1964

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The following tables present the United States totals of acreage, yield, 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 1963 and earlier years. They supersede those published in reports previously issued for the years shown. The estimates for 1964 are preliminary, and are the same as those published December 18, 1964 in the Annual Seed Crop Summary No. SeHy 1-3 (64)

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, Agricultural Marketing Service. Export data are compiled by the Economic Research Service from records of the U. S. Department of Commerce. Export statistics for 1963 are available for only 7 specific kinds of seed--alfalfa, Ladino clover, bentgrass, redtop, timothy, orchardgrass, and Kentucky bluegrass. 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 acre, production, and carryover are compiled by the Crop Reporting Board, Statistical Reporting Service. 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.

FIELD SEEDS: Acreage, Yield, Production, Carryover, Imports, Total Supply, Total Disappearance and Exports
United States, average 1958-62, revised 1962 and 1963, and preliminary 1964

Year	Acres harvested	Yield: per acre	Production:		Carryover		Production:		Imports:		Total Supply		Total Disap- pearance:	
			Acres	Pounds	Farm	Dealer	Total	plus carryover	l/	l/	Supply	l/	l/	l/
							Thousand pounds of clean seed							
							ALFAIFA							
'58-62 av.	703,440	189		131,923	12,125	33,005	45,130	177,053	2,199		179,252	140,805	8,236	
1962	600,600	199		119,348	5,201	24,431	29,632	148,980	6,565		155,545	127,329	5,252	
1963	946,000	170		160,388	4,658	23,558	28,216	188,604	786		189,390	146,118	7,206	
1964 prel.	711,500	200		143,273	12,722	30,550	43,272	185,545						
							RED CLOVER							
'58-62 av.	989,280	78		77,131	14,216	12,251	26,467	103,598	4,574		108,172	82,328	3/	
1962	892,800	78		70,055	10,273	11,603	21,876	91,931	3,887		95,618	75,000	3/	
1963	869,800	84		72,985	9,494	11,124	20,618	93,603	1,932		95,535	73,012	3/	
1964 prel.	806,200	97		78,394	10,335	12,188	22,523	100,917						
							SWEET CLOVER							
'58-62 av.	122,740	194		23,748	4,962	8,691	13,653	37,401	11,397		48,798	37,394	3/	
1962	106,700	181		19,364	1,906	3,845	5,751	25,115	10,436		35,551	27,478	3/	
1963	133,500	202		26,930	3,012	5,061	8,073	35,003	12,993		47,996	35,845	3/	
1964 prel.	114,000	210		23,909	4,616	7,535	12,151	36,060						
							WHITE CLOVER							
'58-62 av.	27,830	157		4,397	499	1,740	2,239	6,636	131		6,767	5,040	3/	
1962	23,900	158		3,784	839	1,932	2,771	6,555	107		6,662	5,037	3/	
1963	30,300	248		7,518	571	1,054	1,625	9,143	382		9,525	5,904	3/	
1964 prel.	24,500	203		4,963	1,177	2,444	3,621	8,584						
							LADINO CLOVER							
'58-62 av.	18,540	262		4,778	18	2,443	2,461	7,239	12		7,251	5,248	1,932	
1962	18,500	305		5,642	0	1,748	1,748	7,390	0		7,390	4,966	2,448	
1963	17,000	365		6,205	0	2,424	2,424	8,629	11		8,640	6,427	3,575	
1964 prel.	15,000	335		5,025	6	2,207	2,213	7,238						

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Source: U.S.D.A.-SRS, AMS, and ERS

FIELD SEEDS: Acreage, Yield, Production, Carryover, Imports, Total Supply, Total Disappearance and Exports
United States, average 1958-62, revised 1962 and 1963, and preliminary 1964

Year	Acres harvested	Yield: per acre	Production: Pounds	Farm		Carryover		Production:		Imports		Total		Total		Exports 1/
				Production:		Total		plus		Supply		Disap-				
				: Acres		: Pounds		: Dealer		: carryover		: appearance		: pearance		
Thousand pounds of clean seed																
LESPEDEZA																
'58-62 av.	434,500	216	94,292	5,257	5,008	10,265	104,557	0	0	104,557	95,397	3/				
1962	326,500	228	74,600	3,019	3,658	6,677	81,277	0	0	81,277	73,534	3/				
1963	296,000	197	58,370	2,472	5,271	7,743	66,113	0	0	66,113	60,916	3/				
1964 prel.	288,000	191	55,050	1,900	3,297	5,197	60,247									
TIMOTHY																
'58-62 av.	227,540	146	33,627	4,737	9,219	13,956	47,583	1,008	1,008	48,591	35,730	3,814				
1962	167,700	142	23,774	3,922	10,356	14,278	38,052	1,480	1,480	39,532	32,911	4,999				
1963	166,000	132	21,940	1,389	5,232	6,621	28,561	1,746	1,746	30,307	26,012	3,444				
1964 prel.	209,000	153	31,980	1,211	3,084	4,295	36,275									
ORCHARDGRASS																
'58-62 av.	59,100	228	13,594	387	3,525	3,912	17,506	6,121	6,121	23,627	19,797	207				
1962	65,000	241	15,690	329	3,212	3,541	19,231	5,165	5,165	24,396	20,264	110				
1963	48,000	166	7,970	182	3,950	4,132	12,102	7,467	7,467	19,569	16,745	37				
1964 prel.	70,000	202	14,125	244	2,580	2,824	16,949									
REDTOP																
'58-62 av.	49,200	86	4,246	127	2,028	2,155	6,401	0	0	6,401	4,227	1,038				
1962	39,000	85	3,330	137	2,633	2,770	6,100	0	0	6,100	4,608	1,083				
1963	33,500	78	2,598	27	1,465	1,492	4,090	22	22	4,112	3,246	388				
1964 prel.	32,000	94	3,015	26	840	866	3,881									
MERION KY. BLUEGRASS																
'58-62 av.	13,890	221	3,114	128	1,026	1,154	4,268	223	223	4,491	3,037	3/				
1962	15,290	266	4,072	209	1,813	2,022	6,094	1,116	1,116	7,210	5,287	3/				
1963	11,320	294	3,333	180	1,743	1,923	5,256	827	827	6,083	4,620	3/				
1964 prel.	10,200	310	3,164	37	1,426	1,463	4,627									

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FIELD SEEDS: Acreage, Yield, Production, Carryover, Imports, Total Supply, Total Disappearance and Exports United States, average 1958-62, revised 1962 and 1963, and preliminary 1964

Year	Acres harvested	Yield: per acre	Production:	Farm	Carryover	Total	Imports:	Production:	Total	Disap-	Exports
							1/	plus	Supply	pearance	1/
	Acres	Pounds					1/	carryover			
Thousand pounds of clean seed											
OTHER KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS											
'58-62 av.	3/	3/	9,300	3/	14,263	14,263	6,855	3/	32,432	3/	1,224
1962	3/	3/	9,300	3/	12,167	12,167	10,965	21,467	20,947		612
1963	3/	3/	5/14,018	3/	11,485	11,485	16,514	25,503	32,287		1,015
1964 prel.	3/	3/	5/17,780	3/	9,730	9,730		27,510			
CHEWINGS FESCUE											
'58-62 av.	23,000	382	8,788	558	3,852	4,410	89	13,198	13,287	7,976	2/1,478
1962	20,000	450	9,000	750	5,668	6,418	196	15,418	15,614	9,254	3/
1963	16,000	350	5,600	1,350	5,010	6,360	31	11,960	11,991	9,117	3/
1964 prel.	16,000	450	7,200	280	2,594	2,874		10,074			
RED FESCUE											
'58-62 av.	12,340	362	4,496	647	6,152	6,799	13,144	11,295	24,439	17,311	2/ 14
1962	11,900	390	4,638	1,034	7,450	8,484	12,526	13,122	25,648	20,974	3/
1963	8,650	366	3,162	231	4,443	4,674	9,146	7,836	16,982	13,322	3/
1964 prel.	9,650	421	4,061	16	3,644	3,660		7,721			
TAIL FESCUE											
'58-62 av.	143,300	221	31,696	1,261	4,679	5,940	36	37,636	37,672	32,287	3/
1962	129,000	213	27,541	1,160	4,715	5,875	111	33,416	33,527	30,770	3/
1963	177,100	221	39,109	399	2,358	2,757	1	41,866	41,867	32,594	3/
1964 prel.	209,800	236	49,494	1,571	7,702	9,273		58,767			
BENNETTGRASS											
'58-62 av.	23,860	253	6,032	200	2,347	2,547	7	8,579	8,586	6,681	4,131
1962	23,400	267	6,254	88	1,075	1,163	8	7,417	7,425	6,166	4,129
1963	26,550	297	7,888	62	1,197	1,259	35	9,147	9,182	6,747	4,877
1964 prel.	27,650	306	8,451	234	2,201	2,435		10,886			

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Year	Acres harvested	Yield: per acre	Production: pounds	Carryover		Production:		Imports:		Total		Exports
				Farm	Dealer	Total	plus	carryover	1/	Supply	Disap- pearance:	
Thousand pounds of clean seed												
LUPINE												
58-62 av.	11,260	720	7,975	574	652	1,226	9,201	1,054	10,255	9,281	3/	
1962	8,500	663	5,635	465	361	826	6,461	0	6,461	6,266	3/	
1963	4,100	504	2,068	56	139	195	2,263	805	3,068	2,961	3/	
1964 prel.	4,600	713	3,280	17	90	107	3,387					
HAIRY VETCH												
58-62 av.	116,700	203	23,329	1,313	4,204	5,517	28,846	191	29,037	24,454	3/	
1962	95,000	241	22,865	1,328	1,072	2,400	25,265	902	26,167	21,892	3/	
1963	106,000	304	32,180	876	3,399	4,275	36,455	13	36,468	32,083	3/	
1964 prel.	107,000	233	24,905	1,314	3,071	4,385	29,290					
COMMON VETCH												
58-62 av.	10,420	502	5,066	93	1,057	1,150	6,216	1	6,217	5,473	3/	
1962	8,600	550	4,730	25	281	306	5,036	4/	5,036	4,558	3/	
1963	9,000	672	6,050	47	431	478	6,528	143	6,671	4,364	3/	
1964 prel.	8,800	736	6,477	186	2,121	2,307	8,784					
PURPLE VETCH												
58-62 av.	33,000	222	7,324	527	919	1,446	8,770	0	8,770	7,318	3/	
1962	30,000	255	7,650	518	442	960	8,610	0	8,610	5,608	3/	
1963	16,500	350	5,775	994	2,008	3,002	8,777	0	8,777	7,175	3/	
1964 prel.	13,000	285	3,705	346	1,256	1,602	5,307					
ALL RYEGRASS												
58-62 av.	147,000	997	148,016	11,947	35,713	47,660	195,676	324	196,000	146,516	3/	
1962	152,000	1,190	180,880	9,542	41,675	51,217	232,097	66	232,163	185,560	3/	
1963	143,000	1,020	145,860	5,663	40,940	46,603	192,463	91	192,554	142,863	3/	
1964 prel.	147,000	1,170	171,990	7,293	42,398	49,691	221,681					

1/ Beginning July 1 of year of crop harvest. 2/ Short-time average. 3/ Data not available. 4/ Less than 500 pounds.
5/ Estimates for 1963 and 1964 include all varieties -- common and "improved" -- other than Merion -- in all areas.
Estimates for earlier years cover only common or naturally grown Kentucky bluegrass seed in the North Central and Kentucky Districts.

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