

FIELD SEEDS - SUPPLY AND DISAPPEARANCE

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UNITED STATES AVERAGE 1957-61

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YIELD

PRODUCTION

CARRYOVER

IMPORTS

EXPORTS

TOTAL SUPPLY

TOTAL DISAPPEARANCE

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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 1962 and earlier years. They supersede those published in reports previously issued for the years shown. The estimates for 1963 are preliminary, and are the same as those published December 18, 1963 in the Annual Seed Crop Summary No. SeHy 1-3 (63).

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 1962 are available for only 8 specific kinds of seed--alfalfa, alsike clover, Ladino clover, bentgrass, redtop, timothy, orchardgrass, and Kentucky bluegrass. Exports of all other kinds are not available as 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, Agricultural Estimates Division, 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 1957-61, revised 1961 and 1962, and preliminary 1963

Year	Acres harvested	Yield: per acre	Production:			Carryover			Production:			Total			Disap- :Exports
			acres	Production:	Farm	Dealer	Total	plus :carryover	Imports: 1/	Supply: :pearance:	Total				
Thousand pounds of clean seed															
ALFALFA															
'57-61 av.	761,480	185	140,263	13,810	37,350	51,160	191,423	904	192,327	147,198	10,902				
1961	637,700	198	126,115	9,787	28,620	38,407	164,522	1,940	166,462	136,830	6,814				
1962	600,600	199	119,348	5,201	24,431	29,632	148,980	6,565	155,545	127,778	5,252				
1963 prel.	971,500	165	160,520	4,658	23,109	27,767	188,287								
RED CLOVER															
'57-61 av.	1,003,960	78	77,729	15,430	12,500	27,930	105,659	4,665	110,324	83,857	1				
1961	821,700	79	65,275	18,595	14,979	33,574	98,849	9,488	108,337	86,461	3/				
1962	892,800	78	70,055	10,273	11,603	21,876	91,931	3,687	95,618	74,063	3/				
1963 prel.	868,300	80	69,739	10,525	11,030	21,555	91,294								
ALSIKE CLOVER															
'57-61 av.	30,520	212	6,599	2,194	4,551	6,744	13,343	2,675	16,018	9,281	370				
1961	9,900	199	1,966	1,576	5,107	6,683	8,649	5,945	14,594	8,547	79				
1962	5,000	169	844	1,058	4,989	6,047	6,891	5,248	12,139	7,217	327				
1963 prel.	3,400	125	426	204	4,718	4,922	5,348								
SWEET CLOVER															
'57-61 av.	138,920	190	26,016	6,635	9,834	16,469	42,485	13,074	55,559	41,906	3/				
1961	91,000	197	17,885	4,312	5,164	9,476	27,361	15,745	43,106	37,355	3/				
1962	106,700	181	19,364	1,906	3,845	5,751	25,115	10,436	35,551	27,586	3/				
1963 prel.	130,500	203	26,510	3,012	4,953	7,965	34,475								
WHITE CLOVER															
'57-61 av.	30,090	161	4,904	402	1,724	2,126	7,030	169	7,199	4,960	440				
1961	32,500	183	5,956	230	900	1,130	7,086	81	7,167	4,396	3/				
1962	23,900	158	3,784	839	1,932	2,771	6,555	107	6,662	5,039	3/				
1963 prel.	31,800	252	8,028	571	1,052	1,623	9,651								

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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 1957-61, revised 1961 and 1962, and preliminary 1963

Year	Acres harvested	Yield: per acre	Production: pounds	Farm carryover	Dealer carryover	Total carryover	Production: plus carryover	Imports: 1/	Total Supply:	Disap- pearance:	Exports 1/
	Acres	Pounds					Thousand pounds of clean seed				
							LADINO CLOVER				
'57-61 av.	17,420	246	4,231	28	3,748	3,776	8,007	12	8,019	5,557	1,893
1961	20,800	250	5,204	4	1,493	1,497	6,701	0	6,701	4,953	1,888
1962	18,500	305	5,642	0	1,748	1,748	7,390	0	7,390	5,013	2,448
1963 prel.	16,500	325	5,362	0	2,377	2,377	7,739				
							LESPEDeza				
'57-61 av.	490,800	212	104,842	6,051	6,730	12,781	117,623	0	117,623	107,358	3/
1961	398,000	206	81,920	3,828	2,343	6,171	88,091	0	88,091	81,417	3/
1962	326,500	228	74,600	3,019	3,658	6,677	81,277	0	81,277	73,645	3/
1963 prel.	287,000	188	53,870	2,472	5,160	7,632	61,502				
							TIMOTHY				
'57-61 av.	249,400	148	37,045	4,447	8,830	13,277	50,322	805	51,127	37,171	3,441
1961	173,000	149	25,825	9,217	17,204	26,421	52,246	702	52,948	38,670	3,843
1962	167,700	142	23,774	3,922	10,356	14,278	38,052	1,480	39,532	32,969	4,999
1963 prel.	151,000	133	20,120	1,389	5,174	6,563	26,683				
							ORCHARDGRASS				
'57-61 av.	60,700	224	13,646	384	3,654	4,038	17,684	5,907	23,591	19,680	236
1961	57,000	225	12,850	197	3,018	3,215	16,065	7,072	23,137	19,596	182
1962	65,000	241	15,690	329	3,212	3,541	19,231	5,165	24,396	20,288	110
1963 prel.	48,000	170	8,140	182	3,926	4,108	12,248				
							REDTOP				
'57-61 av.	50,400	84	4,255	109	1,838	1,947	6,202	1	6,203	4,048	963
1961	45,000	94	4,240	285	2,726	3,011	7,251	0	7,251	4,481	1,615
1962	39,000	85	3,330	137	2,633	2,770	6,100	0	6,100	4,669	1,083
1963 prel.	34,500	77	2,662	27	1,404	1,431	4,093				

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FIELD NOTES: Acreage, Yield, Production, Carryover, Imports, Total Supply, Total Disappearance and Exports United States, average 1957-61, revised 1961 and 1962, and preliminary 1963

Year	Acres harvested	Yield: per acre	Production: Pounds	Carryover		Production: plus carryover	Imports:	Supply:	Total :
				Farm	Dealer				
Thousand pounds of clean seed									
KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS									
'57-61 av.	3/	18,334	2/	12,552	12,552	30,886	4,804	35,690	21,464
1961	3/	5,560	3/	18,756	18,756	24,316	9,379	33,695	21,528
1962	3/	9,300	3/	12,167	12,167	21,467	10,965	32,432	21,001
1963 prel.	3/	2,330	3/	11,431	11,431	13,761			
MERION KY. BLUEGRASS									
'57-61 av.	13,204	2,766	207	118	769	887	0	3,653	2,499
1961	15,810	3,455	219	164	1,448	1,612	0	5,067	3,045
1962	15,290	4,072	266	209	1,813	2,022	1,116	7,210	5,313
1963 prel.	13,220	3,820	289	180	1,717	1,897			
CHEWINGS FESCUE									
'57-61 av.	23,000	8,548	370	509	3,261	3,770	57	12,375	7,966
1961	25,000	7,500	300	990	6,906	7,896	217	15,613	9,195
1962	20,000	9,000	450	750	5,668	6,418	196	15,614	9,263
1963 prel.	19,000	7,220	380	1,350	5,001	6,351			
RED FESCUE									
'57-61 av.	11,360	4,200	374	522	5,055	5,577	12,212	21,989	15,190
1961	13,400	4,418	330	902	10,543	11,445	9,996	25,859	17,375
1962	11,900	4,638	390	1,034	7,450	8,484	12,526	25,648	21,007
1963 prel.	11,200	4,380	391	231	4,410	4,641			
TALL FESCUE									
'57-61 av.	140,080	31,413	224	1,718	5,346	7,064	2/	38,495	32,551
1961	150,000	34,209	228	2,345	7,601	9,946	0	44,155	38,280
1962	129,000	27,541	213	1,160	4,715	5,875	111	33,527	30,847
1963 prel.	176,100	38,573	219	399	2,281	2,680			
BENTGRASS									
'57-61 av.	24,820	6,385	256	316	2,601	2,917	7	9,309	6,762
1961	23,500	5,897	251	187	1,354	1,541	6	7,444	6,281
1962	23,400	6,254	267	88	1,075	1,163	8	7,425	6,172
1963 prel.	25,600	7,081	277	62	1,191	1,253			

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United States, average 1957-61, revised 1961 and 1962, and preliminary 1963

* Year	Acres harvested	Yield: per acre	Production: pounds	Carryover		Production:		Imports: 1/	Total Supply:	Total Disap- pearance:	Exports 1/
				Farm	Dealer	Total	plus carryover				
				Thousand pounds of clean seed							
	Acres	Pounds									
LUPINE											
'57-61 av.	15,000	739	10,970	699	634	1,333	12,303	1,054	13,357	12,131	3/
1961	7,700	845	6,510	450	287	737	7,247	1	7,248	6,422	3/
1962	8,500	663	5,635	465	361	826	6,461	0	6,461	6,266	3/
1963 prel.	4,100	504	2,068	56	139	195	2,263				
HAIRY VETCH											
'57-61 av.	119,100	197	23,267	1,377	5,925	7,302	30,569	230	30,799	25,282	3/
1961	96,500	199	19,240	1,395	4,840	6,235	25,475	27	25,502	23,102	3/
1962	95,000	241	22,865	1,328	1,072	2,400	25,265	902	26,167	21,944	3/
1963 prel.	105,000	299	31,360	876	3,347	4,223	35,583				
COMMON VETCH											
'57-61 av.	12,300	471	5,546	107	1,407	1,514	7,060	1	7,061	5,912	3/
1961	9,500	551	5,230	54	600	654	5,884	0	5,884	5,578	3/
1962	8,600	550	4,730	25	281	306	5,036	4/	5,036	4,558	3/
1963 prel.	9,000	628	5,650	47	431	478	6,128				
PURPLE VETCH											
'57-61 av.	34,200	223	7,666	624	1,048	1,672	9,338	0	9,338	7,892	3/
1961	34,000	305	10,370	312	618	930	11,300	0	11,300	10,340	3/
1962	30,000	255	7,650	518	442	960	8,610	0	8,610	5,608	3/
1963 prel.	16,500	340	5,610	994	2,008	3,002	8,612				
ALL RYEGRASS											
'57-61 av.	138,800	944	132,330	12,949	35,855	48,804	181,134	323	181,457	133,797	2/8,600
1961	142,000	960	136,320	17,133	39,399	56,532	192,852	45	192,897	141,680	3/
1962	152,000	1,190	180,880	9,542	41,675	51,217	232,097	66	232,163	186,321	3/
1963 prel.	146,000	1,080	157,680	5,663	40,179	45,842	203,522				

1/ Beginning July 1 of year of crop harvest. 2/ Short-time average. 3/ Data not available. 4/ Less than 500 pounds