

Commodity Data Sheet

3135-77



Chewings Fescue Seed

April 12, 1978

ITEM & AREA	UNIT	1973	1974	1975	1976r	1977p
<u>OREGON</u>						
Harvested Acreage.....	acres	14,000	13,000	11,500	9,500	12,000
Yield (clean seed).....	lbs/acre	550	525	500	570	600
Production.....	thou. lbs.	7,700	6,825	5,750	5,415	7,200
Farm Price.....	\$/cwt.	52.00	31.00	26.00	43.00	52.00
<u>UNITED STATES</u>						
Harvested Acreage.....	acres	14,000	13,000	11,500	9,500	12,000
Yield (clean seed).....	lbs/acre	550	525	500	570	600
Production.....	thou. lbs.	7,700	6,825	5,750	5,415	7,200
Carryover (June 30).....	"	2,227	3,058	3,998	2,479	1,778
Production + carryover..	"	9,927	9,883	9,748	7,894	8,978
Imports a/.....	"	6	43	9	13	n/a
Total supply a/.....	"	9,933	9,926	9,757	7,907	n/a
Total used a/.....	"	6,875	5,928	7,278	6,129	n/a
Farm Price.....	"	52.00	31.00	26.00	43.00	52.00

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a/ July 1 through June 30 the following year.

SOURCE: Compiled by Extension Economic Information Office, Oregon State University, from USDA and other government reports.

CHEWINGS FESCUE SEED
BY Counties, OREGON, 1973-1977

COUNTY	Harvested acres	1973	1974	1975	1976r	1977p
Clackamas.....	acres	5,700	5,500	4,500	4,000	3,800
Linn.....	"	1,600	1,500	1,500	1,300	1,450
Marion.....	"	5,500	4,600	4,050	3,200	5,850
Polk.....	"	410	400	350	300	300
Yamhill.....	"	350	250	200	100	100
Union.....	"	340	750	700	500	500
Other counties.....	"	100	---	200	100	---
STATE TOTAL.....	"	14,000	13,000	11,500	9,500	12,000

COUNTY	Yield per acre	1973	1974	1975	1976r	1977p
Clackamas.....	lbs	570	560	440	550	550
Linn.....	"	420	430	460	520	520
Marion.....	"	570	520	570	620	650
Polk.....	"	470	330	430	570	550
Yamhill.....	"	420	330	440	520	500
Union.....	"	670	660	620	560	700
Other counties.....	"	620	---	620	520	---
STATE TOTAL.....	"	550	525	500	570	600

COUNTY	Production	1973	1974	1975	1976r	1977p
Clackamas.....	thou. lbs.	3,261	3,096	1,968	2,186	2,090
Linn.....	"	666	648	695	676	754
Marion.....	"	3,146	2,374	2,293	1,998	3,791
Polk.....	"	192	131	151	172	165
Yamhill.....	"	146	83	87	52	50
Union.....	"	227	493	432	279	350
Other counties.....	"	62	---	124	52	---
STATE TOTAL.....	"	7,700	6,825	5,750	5,415	7,200

COUNTY	Value of sales	1973	1974	1975	1976r	1977p
Clackamas.....	thou. \$	1,738	980	473	989	1,037
Linn.....	"	324	216	186	283	434
Marion.....	"	1,620	701	600	812	1,956
Polk.....	"	86	36	41	70	88
Yamhill.....	"	72	23	23	22	28
Union.....	"	131	160	133	129	201
Other counties.....	"	33	---	39	23	---
STATE TOTAL.....	"	4,004	2,116	1,495	2,328	3,744

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