



Commodity Data Sheet

3115-77



Merion Kentucky Bluegrass

Seed

February 23, 1978

ITEM & AREA	UNIT	1973	1974	1975	1976r	1977p
HARVESTED ACREAGE						
Oregon.....	thou.	7.0	6.0	3.5	1.5	1.2
United States.....	"	17.9	14.5	8.4	3.8	2.5
YIELD						
Oregon.....	lbs/acre	290	330	320	320	350
United States.....	"	241	275	273	261	274
PRODUCTION						
Oregon.....	thou. lbs.	2,030	1,980	1,120	480	420
United States.....	"	4,321	3,988	2,294	992	686
U. S. SUPPLY & USE ^{a/}						
Carryover (June 30)...	thou. lbs.	2,526	3,025	3,401	3,142	1,415
Production + carryover	"	6,847	7,013	5,695	4,134	2,101
Total supply.....	"	6,847	7,013	5,695	4,134	n/a
Total disappearance...	"	3,822	3,612	2,553	2,719	n/a
FARM PRICE						
Oregon.....	\$/cwt	127.00	64.00	77.00	118.00	129.00
United States.....	"	119.00	60.40	75.90	108.00	125.00

Other Kentucky Bluegrass Seed

ITEM & AREA	UNIT	1973	1974	1975	1976r	1977p
PRODUCTION						
Northwest.....	mil. lbs.	28.5	44.0	29.7	30.3	18.1
United States.....	"	35.9	55.6	36.6	33.8	19.0
EXPORTS ^{a/}						
United States.....	"	7.2	13.5	7.7	10.1	n/a

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a/ July 1-June 30 the following year.

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

MERION KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS SEED
by Counties, 1973-77p, OREGON

COUNTY	Harvested acres	1973	1974	1975	1976r	1977p
Clackamas.....	acres	450	300	50	50	50
Lane.....	"	200	100	50	50	50
Linn.....	"	1,000	900	600	400	400
Marion.....	"	1,900	1,900	1,100	350	250
Polk.....	"	400	350	200	200	160
Morrow.....	"	450	550	400	---	---
Union.....	"	1,200	700	400	350	270
Jefferson.....	"	1,400	1,200	700	100	20
STATE TOTAL.....	"	7,000	6,000	3,500	1,500	1,200

COUNTY	Yield per acre	1973	1974	1975	1976r	1977p
Clackamas.....	lbs.	350	320	300	300	320
Lane.....	"	260	320	300	280	300
Linn.....	"	250	290	390	350	370
Marion.....	"	240	340	340	350	420
Polk.....	"	320	320	310	330	320
Morrow.....	"	300	290	180	---	---
Union.....	"	360	440	340	300	300
Jefferson.....	"	310	290	290	200	300
STATE TOTAL.....	"	290	330	320	320	350

COUNTY	Production	1973	1974	1975	1976r	1977p
Clackamas.....	thou. lbs.	156	96	15	15	16
Lane.....	"	52	32	15	14	15
Linn.....	"	248	264	235	140	146
Marion.....	"	452	651	378	121	105
Polk.....	"	129	113	63	66	51
Morrow.....	"	134	162	71	---	---
Union.....	"	428	309	137	104	81
Jefferson.....	"	431	353	206	20	6
STATE TOTAL.....	"	2,030	1,980	1,120	480	420

COUNTY	Value of sales	1973	1974	1975	1976r	1977p
Clackamas.....	thou. \$	189	58	11	18	21
Lane.....	"	63	17	12	17	19
Linn.....	"	245	127	168	166	186
Marion.....	"	640	404	282	149	135
Polk.....	"	197	70	43	80	67
Morrow.....	"	136	111	75	---	---
Union.....	"	541	213	117	111	108
Jefferson.....	"	567	267	154	25	6
STATE TOTAL.....	"	2,578	1,267	862	566	542

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