

Commodity Data Sheet

3140-77



Tall Fescue Seed

April 13, 1978

ITEM & AREA	UNIT	1973	1974	1975	1976r	1977p
<u>HARVESTED ACREAGE</u>						
Oregon.....	thou.	18.5	16.0	12.5	10.0	10.5
Southern States.....	"	433.5	393.0	439.0	360.5	438.5
United States.....	"	452.0	409.0	451.5	370.5	449.0
<u>YIELD (clean seed)</u>						
Oregon.....	lbs/acre	720	630	760	600	650
Southern States.....	"	273	239	259	220	217
United States.....	"	292	254	273	230	227
<u>PRODUCTION</u>						
Oregon.....	mil. lbs.	13.3	10.1	9.5	6.0	6.8
Southern States.....	"	118.7	93.8	113.6	79.3	95.1
United States.....	"	132.0	103.9	123.1	85.3	101.9
<u>FARM PRICE</u>						
Oregon.....	\$/cwt	25.00	15.00	13.00	23.50	32.00
United States.....	"	17.10	14.10	13.60	19.90	21.20
<u>U. S. SUPPLY & USE</u>						
Carryover (June 30).....	mil. lbs.	10.8	30.1	27.4	32.1	11.5
Production + carryover...	"	142.8	133.9	150.5	117.5	113.4
Total supply 1/ 2/.....	"	142.9	133.9	150.5	117.5	n/a
Total used 1/ 3/.....	"	112.9	106.6	118.3	106.0	n/a

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1/ July 1 through June 30 the following year.

2/ The sum of production, carryover and imports.

3/ Total supply less carryover following year. Includes exports and domestic use.

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

TALL FESCUE SEED
by Counties, OREGON 1973-1977

COUNTY	Harvested acres	1973	1974	1975	1976r	1977p
Benton.....	acres	1,420	900	250	180	200
Clackamas.....	"	1,000	800	600	400	400
Lane.....	"	3,400	3,100	2,800	2,000	1,880
Linn.....	"	9,500	8,500	7,000	5,800	6,400
Marion.....	"	1,800	1,550	900	800	800
Polk.....	"	1,100	900	800	700	700
Yamhill.....	"	250	200	150	120	120
Other counties.....	"	30	50	---	---	---
STATE TOTAL.....	"	18,500	16,000	12,500	10,000	10,500

COUNTY	Yield per acre	1973	1974	1975	1976r	1977p
Benton.....	lbs	480	660	740	650	600
Clackamas.....	"	780	620	690	600	650
Lane.....	"	930	690	780	550	650
Linn.....	"	660	600	770	600	640
Marion.....	"	720	620	730	650	750
Polk.....	"	840	710	690	650	650
Yamhill.....	"	790	580	590	720	650
Other counties.....	"	1,000	720	---	---	---
STATE TOTAL.....	"	720	630	760	600	650

COUNTY	Production	1973	1974	1975	1976r	1977p
Benton.....	thou. lbs.	681	596	184	114	120
Clackamas.....	"	779	495	411	240	260
Lane.....	"	3,157	2,137	2,193	1,101	1,222
Linn.....	"	6,260	5,107	5,415	3,483	4,090
Marion.....	"	1,293	958	661	521	600
Polk.....	"	922	636	548	455	455
Yamhill.....	"	198	115	88	86	78
Other counties.....	"	30	36	---	---	---
STATE TOTAL.....	"	13,320	10,080	9,500	6,000	6,825

COUNTY	Value of sales	1973	1974	1975	1976r	1977p
Benton.....	thou. \$	166	91	24	28	40
Clackamas.....	"	228	75	54	49	89
Lane.....	"	768	295	267	280	393
Linn.....	"	1,527	782	725	815	1,297
Marion.....	"	302	147	88	117	187
Polk.....	"	270	98	67	102	151
Yamhill.....	"	57	18	10	19	27
Other counties.....	"	12	6	---	---	---
STATE TOTAL.....	"	3,330	1,512	1,235	1,410	2,184

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