

GRASS SEEDS

Value of Sales of Selected Grass Seeds, 1/ by County, OREGON

COUNTY	1972	1973	1974	1975r	1976p
	----- thousand dollars -----				
Benton.....	3,738	5,481	5,994	3,626	4,251
Clackamas.....	2,186	4,120	1,980	1,069	1,958
Lane.....	2,451	4,477	3,964	2,836	3,070
Linn.....	14,648	28,734	27,416	20,514	24,372
Marion.....	5,030	8,569	5,911	4,947	5,697
Polk.....	1,971	4,600	4,291	2,904	3,490
Washington.....	91	154	72	103	77
Yamhill.....	730	1,447	1,172	929	1,065
Jackson.....	286	252	361	359	330
Union.....	915	3,102	1,992	1,717	1,625
Jefferson.....	2,487	6,163	3,212	2,763	2,443
Other Counties.....	531	832	518	275	68
STATE TOTAL.....	35,064	67,931	56,883	42,042	48,446

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1/ Selected seeds listed on opposite side of page.

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SELECTED SEED CROPS
OREGON Production Estimates, 1940-1975p

Year	Bent- grass	Merion		Tall fescue	Red fescue	All ryegrass	Other		Total
		Kentucky bluegrass	Chewings fescue				Kentucky bluegrass	Orchard grass	
----- (million pounds of clean seeds) -----									
1940..	0.8	--	0.4	0.2	0.0	29.2	--	--	30.6
1950..	2.2	--	3.5	5.5	1.6	79.5	--	--	91.5
1951..	1.7	--	2.1	6.1	0.9	73.9	--	--	84.7
1952..	2.3	0.1	4.9	9.1	1.7	102.5	--	--	120.5
1953..	3.1	0.3	4.4	5.8	1.7	82.6	--	--	97.9
1954..	3.2	0.4	6.8	4.3	3.6	128.2	--	--	146.5
1955..	4.4	0.4	7.9	5.0	1.5	152.9	--	--	172.2
1956..	5.5	0.8	5.1	3.8	1.7	132.1	--	--	148.9
1957..	7.8	1.2	7.8	3.9	2.4	102.5	--	--	125.6
1958..	6.0	0.8	5.8	2.0	2.1	91.4	--	--	207.8
1959..	6.7	1.6	10.6	3.4	4.7	181.5	--	--	208.4
1960..	5.1	1.4	11.0	3.6	4.9	149.9	--	--	175.8
1961..	5.9	1.4	7.5	3.8	4.0	136.3	--	--	158.9
1962..	6.2	1.9	9.0	5.7	4.8	180.8	--	--	208.6
1963..	7.8	1.4	6.3	7.3	3.8	145.7	--	--	172.3
1964..	9.6	1.2	7.9	10.1	5.3	179.7	--	--	213.7
1965..	7.7	1.6	6.3	10.2	5.8	160.5	--	--	191.8
1966..	8.2	2.3	7.2	10.6	6.7	151.9	--	--	186.8
1967..	7.8	2.3	7.4	10.7	8.5	136.9	--	--	173.7
1968..	6.2	1.6	5.8	9.1	6.5	163.5	--	--	192.6
1969..	5.4	0.9	7.4	10.9	6.3	177.3	--	--	208.3
1970..	7.4	1.0	7.3	9.5	6.2	218.3	29.4	--	279.0
1971..	10.1	2.0	8.7	13.7	7.8	264.5	16.9	11.9	335.6
1972..	9.6	2.0	6.8	10.4	6.4	211.1	14.7	14.2	275.2
1973..	9.3	2.0	7.7	13.3	7.2	208.8	12.6	15.8	276.8
1974..	9.2	2.0	6.8	10.1	6.9	218.5	13.9	11.8	279.2
1975r.	6.6	1.1	5.8	9.5	5.9	226.8	14.7	10.2	280.5
1976p.	4.6	0.6	5.4	6.0	5.5	195.9	9.5	9.2	236.8

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