



Commodity Data Sheet

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Alfalfa Seed

February 22, 1978

ITEM & AREA	UNIT	1973	1974	1975	1976r	1977p
HARVESTED ACREAGE						
Oregon.....	thou. acres	12.0	14.0	12.0	11.0	12.0
Washington.....	"	38.0	36.0	32.0	27.0	30.0
California.....	"	56.0	66.0	51.0	48.0	47.0
Idaho.....	"	38.0	40.0	34.0	26.0	33.0
Other states.....	"	269.0	300.0	213.0	238.0	249.5
United States.....	"	413.0	456.0	342.0	350.0	371.5
YIELD (clean seed)						
Oregon.....	lbs/acre	535	525	500	415	470
Washington.....	"	540	480	450	450	405
California.....	"	455	495	575	585	660
Idaho.....	"	480	455	470	370	430
Other states.....	"	118	119	121	110	122
United States.....	"	248	244	267	231	252
PRODUCTION						
Oregon.....	mil lbs	6.4	7.4	6.0	4.6	5.6
Washington.....	"	20.5	17.3	14.4	12.2	12.2
California.....	"	25.5	32.7	29.3	28.1	31.0
Idaho.....	"	18.2	18.2	16.0	9.6	14.2
Other states.....	"	31.8	35.7	25.7	26.2	30.4
United States.....	"	102.4	111.3	91.4	80.7	93.4
U. S. SUPPLY & USE						
Carryover (June 30).....	mil lbs	25.5	28.0	53.2	35.4	26.0
Production + carryover...	"	127.9	139.3	144.6	116.2	119.5
Imports a/.....	"	.2	.2	.1	.2	n/a
Total supply a/.....	"	128.1	139.5	144.7	116.4	n/a
Total used a/.....	"	100.1	86.4	109.2	90.3	n/a
Exports a/.....	"	17.2	13.4	16.7	11.0	n/a
Domestic use a/.....	"	82.9	73.0	92.5	79.3	n/a
FARM PRICE						
Oregon.....	\$/cwt	92.00	81.00	68.00	121.00	127.00
Washington.....	"	89.50	81.00	66.50	118.00	124.00
California.....	"	87.00	93.00	69.00	102.00	90.00
Idaho.....	"	87.50	92.70	80.00	109.00	124.00
United States.....	"	86.40	83.70	68.60	102.00	107.00

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 a/ July 1 through June 30 the following year. n/a - not available.

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

ALFALFA SEED, by Counties
(Oregon, 1973-77p)

COUNTY	Harvested acres	1973	1974	1975	1976r	1977p
Umatilla.....	acres	3,000	3,900	3,300	3,000	3,400
Malheur.....	"	8,700	9,500	8,300	7,700	8,250
Other counties.....	"	300	600	400	300	350
STATE TOTAL.....	"	12,000	14,000	12,000	11,000	12,000

COUNTY	Yield per acre	1973	1974	1975	1976r	1977p
Umatilla.....	lbs.	530	520	500	400	430
Malheur.....	"	540	530	500	420	490
Other counties.....	"	430	500	470	380	350
STATE TOTAL.....	"	540	530	500	420	470

COUNTY	Production	1973	1974	1975	1976r	1977p
Umatilla.....	thou. lbs.	1,593	2,017	1,662	1,200	1,440
Malheur.....	"	4,698	5,035	4,150	3,251	4,070
Other counties.....	"	129	298	188	114	124
STATE TOTAL.....	"	6,420	7,350	6,000	4,565	5,640

COUNTY	Value of Sales	1973	1974	1975	1976r	1977p
Umatilla.....	thou. \$	1,394	1,720	1,077	1,397	1,804
Malheur.....	"	4,341	3,933	2,800	3,945	5,204
Other counties.....	"	113	241	121	126	155
STATE TOTAL.....	"	5,848	5,894	3,998	5,468	7,163

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