

ARIZONA SUGARBEET SEED PRODUCTION, YIELD AND GERMINATION

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Acres Harvested</u>	<u>Seed Produced (lbs.)</u>	<u>Yield (lbs./A)</u>	<u>Germination (%)</u>
1935	10	20,000	2,000	--
1936	1,895	2,008,060	1,060	--
1937	3,452	5,347,840	1,550	--
1938	4,754	6,403,880	1,350	78
1939	4,321	8,285,430	1,920	83
1940	4,255	2,932,210	690	50
1941 ¹	3,833	5,663,370	1,480	85
1942 ¹	3,808	7,082,810	1,860	82
1943 ¹	4,716	6,677,030	1,415	73
1944 ¹	2,405	5,469,800	2,275	83
1945 ¹	1,883	4,523,860	2,405	75
1946 ¹	3,479	11,433,360	3,285	92
1947 ¹	3,629	10,790,120	2,975	86
1948 ¹	3,776	12,584,220	3,335	92
1949 ¹	2,711	10,560,200	3,895	92
1950	1,261	4,657,010	3,690	90
1951	1,086	4,023,030	3,705	93
1952	1,095	3,433,960	3,135	91
1953	650	2,384,350	3,665	88
1954	1,793	5,835,850	3,255	87
1955	2,225	6,429,570	2,890	80
1956	2,060	5,688,350	2,760	85
1957	1,851	5,316,250	2,875	82
1958	1,577	4,016,820	2,545	76
1959	1,807	5,533,010	3,060	89
1960 ²	1,441	5,233,460	3,635	89
1961	1,283	4,177,270	3,255	83
1962	1,415	5,001,290	3,535	81
1963	1,400	4,306,630	3,075	83
1964	1,959	5,855,870	2,990	81
1965	1,990	6,677,670	3,355	85
1966	1,561	4,962,710	3,180	81
1967	1,265	3,042,710	2,405	71
1968	1,367	4,154,910	3,040	81
1969	1,974	5,401,700	2,735	83
1970	2,063	5,171,050	2,505	77
1971	1,290	4,617,000	3,580	82
1972	549	1,451,480	2,645	81
1973	408	1,370,400	3,360	83
1974	456	1,455,980	3,195	84
1975	1,047	3,745,380	3,580	82
1976	1,350	4,011,090	2,970	82
1977	474	1,433,390 ³	3,025	84

¹Includes seed produced in Safford, Arizona area.²First year of sizeable acreage of monogerm seed (77%).³Heavy rains caused loss of about 300,000 lbs. of seed in Cochise County.