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| **RETAIL SEED PRICE INQUIRY MARCH** **2016** | | | |
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| **INSTRUCTIONS** |
| * Report average prices for all commodities except fall seeded wheat. * Report fall seeded wheat prices for the fall of 2015. * Report an average price, not a range of prices. * Include technology fees. * Include seed treatments. * Exclude sales tax. |

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| 1. Did this operation sell **seed** to farmers/ranchers in the U.S. during the 12 month period March 2015 through February 2016? |
| **Yes** - [go to **Question 3.**]  **No** - [go to **Question 2.**] |

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| 2. Will this operation sell **seed** to farmers/ranchers in the U.S. in the future? |
| **1****Yes** [go to question 4 on back page] 3**No** [go to question 4 on back page] |

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| 3. Report price per unit of **seed** sold to farmers in the U.S. on March 15, 2016. |

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| **ROW CROPS**: | **NONE** | **DOLLARS and CENTS**  **PER UNIT** | |  | **UNIT REPORTED**  CHECK ONE | | |
| Seed **CORN, HYBRID**  Biotechnology Varieties (include technology fees) |  | 853  $ | .\_\_ \_\_ | 1853 | 1Lb | 2Cwt | 2580000 krnl |
| Non-Biotechnology (conventional) Varieties |  | 803  $ | .\_\_ \_\_ | 1803 | 1Lb | 2Cwt | 2580000 krnl |
| **SOYBEANS** for seed Biotechnology Varieties (include technology fees) |  | 856  $ | .\_\_ \_\_ | 1856 | 2350 Lb bag | 4Bu | 26140000 seeds |
| Non-Biotechnology (conventional) Varieties |  | 839  $ | .\_\_ \_\_ | 1839 | 2350 Lb bag | 4Bu | 26140000 seeds |

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| **GRAIN SORGHUM, Hybrids** |  | 809  $ | .\_\_ \_\_ | 1809 | 1 Lb | 4 Bu | 2Cwt |
| Seed **FLAX** |  | 810  $ | .\_\_ \_\_ | 1810 | 1 Lb | 4 Bu | 2Cwt |
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| **SMALL GRAINS** | **NONE** | **DOLLARS and CENTS**  **PER UNIT** | | **UNIT REPORTED**  CHECK ONE | | | |
| Seed**, WHEAT**  Fall |  | 812  $ | .\_\_ \_\_ | 1812 | 1 Lb | 4 Bu | 2Cwt |
| Spring |  | 814  $ | .\_\_ \_\_ | 1814 | 1 Lb | 4 Bu | 2Cwt |
| Seed**, OATS**  Spring |  | 816  $ | .\_\_ \_\_ | 1816 | 1 Lb | 4 Bu | 2Cwt |
| Seed, **BARLEY**  Spring |  | 818  $ | .\_\_ \_\_ | 1818 | 1 Lb | 4 Bu | 2Cwt |

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| **LEGUMES** |  |  | | | | | | | | |
| **ALFALFA,**  **Certified (Proprietary)** Varieties |  | 823  $ | **.\_\_ \_\_** | 1823 | 1 Lb | 4 Bu | 2Cwt | | |
| **Uncertified (Public and Common)** Varieties |  | 821  $ | **.\_\_ \_\_** | 1821 | 1 Lb | 4 Bu | 2Cwt | | |
| **RED CLOVER** |  | 825  $ | **.\_\_ \_\_** | 1825 | 1 Lb | 4 Bu | 2Cwt | | |
| **LADINO CLOVER** |  | 827  $ | **.\_\_ \_\_** | 1827 | 1 Lb | 4 Bu | 2Cwt | | |
| **LESPEDEZA,**  Unhulled |  |  |  |  |  | | |  |  | |
| **Korean** |  | 832  $ | **.\_\_ \_\_** | 1832 | 1 Lb | 4 Bu | 2Cwt | | |
| **Striate, Kobe** |  | 833  $ | **.\_\_ \_\_** | 1833 | 1 Lb | 4 Bu | 2Cwt | | |

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| **GRASSES** |  |  | |  |  | | | |  | |
| **KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS**  **Proprietary** Varieties  Including Merion |  | 828  $ | **.\_\_ \_\_** | 1828 | | 1 Lb | 4 Bu | 2Cwt | |
| **Public and Common** Varieties |  | 829  $ | **.\_\_ \_\_** | 1829 | | 1 Lb | 4 Bu | 2Cwt | |
| **TIMOTHY** |  | 831  $ | **.\_\_ \_\_** | 1831 | | 1 Lb | 4 Bu | 2Cwt | |
| **ORCHARDGRASS** |  | 835  $ | **.\_\_ \_\_** | 1835 | | 1 Lb | 4 Bu | 2Cwt | |
| **SUDANGRASS** |  | 836  $ | **.\_\_ \_\_** | 1836 | | 1 Lb | 4 Bu | 2Cwt | |
| **TALL FESCUE** |  | 837  $ | **.\_\_ \_\_** | 1837 | | 1 Lb | 4 Bu | 2Cwt | |
| **RYEGRASS,** Annual |  | 838  $ | **.\_\_ \_\_** | 1838 | | 1 Lb | 4 Bu | 2Cwt | |

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| 4. **SURVEY RESULTS:** To receive the complete results of this survey on its release date, go to <http://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide_to_NASS_Surveys/> | | | |
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