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1. Did this operation sell **seed** to farmers/ranchers in the U.S. during 2017?

- Yes - go to Question 2 No - go to Question 3

2. Report the total amount of seed sold to farmers/ranchers in 2017, and either the total value of sales or the average price per unit of seed sold to farmers/ranchers in the U.S. in 2017.

- Include technology fees and seed treatments.
- Exclude sales tax.

| SEED TYPE | What was the Total Amount Sold to farmers/ranchers in 2017? | In what Unit? (check one) | Fill in one column below: | | |
|---|---|--|--|----|--|
| | | | What was the Total Value of Sales in 2017? | OR | What was the Average Price per unit in 2017? |
| Corn for Seed, Hybrid Biotechnology Varieties (include technology fees) | | <input type="checkbox"/> 80,000 kernel | \$ | OR | \$ _____. ____ |
| Soybeans for seed Biotechnology Varieties (include technology fees) | | <input type="checkbox"/> 140,000 kernel | \$ | OR | \$ _____. ____ |
| Winter Wheat for Seed (report fall seeded price) | | <input type="checkbox"/> bushels <input type="checkbox"/> cwt | \$ | OR | \$ _____. ____ |
| Spring Wheat for Seed (report fall seeded price) | | <input type="checkbox"/> bushels <input type="checkbox"/> cwt | \$ | OR | \$ _____. ____ |
| Alfalfa Certified (Proprietary) varieties | | <input type="checkbox"/> cwt <input type="checkbox"/> 50 lb | \$ | OR | \$ _____. ____ |

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| | | | What was the Total Value of Sales in 2017? | OR | What was the Average Price per unit in 2017? |
| Kentucky Bluegrass Proprietary varieties including Merion | | <input type="checkbox"/> pounds | \$ | OR | \$ _ _ _ . _ _ |
| Tall Fescue | | <input type="checkbox"/> pounds <input type="checkbox"/> bushels <input type="checkbox"/> cwt <input type="checkbox"/> 50 lb | \$ | OR | \$ _ _ _ . _ _ |
| Ryegrass, Annual | | <input type="checkbox"/> pounds <input type="checkbox"/> bushels <input type="checkbox"/> cwt <input type="checkbox"/> 50 lb | \$ | OR | \$ _ _ _ . _ _ |

3 Will this operation sell **seed** to farmers/ranchers in the U.S. in the future?

Yes No

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

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| Response | | Respondent | | Mode | | Enum. | Eval. | R. Unit | Change | Office Use for POID | |
| 1-Comp | 9901 | 1-Op/Mgr | 9902 | 1-Mail | 9903 | 9998 | 9900 | 9921 | 9985 | 9989 | |
| 2-R | | 2-Sp | | 2-Tel | | | | | | - | |
| 3-Inac | | 3-Acct/Bkpr | | 3-Face-to-Face | | | | | | - | |
| 4-Office Hold | | 4-Partner | | 4-CATI | | | | | | - | |
| 5-R – Est | | 9-Oth | | 5-Web | | | | | | - | |
| 6-Inac – Est | | | | 6-e-mail | | | | | | - | |
| 7-Off Hold – Est | | | | 7-Fax | | | | | | - | |
| | | | | 8-CAPI | | | | | | 9907 | 9908 |
| | | | | 19-Other | | | | | | 9906 | 9916 |

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