

Vermont Treated Article Seed Reporting

In 2020, Vermont required for the first time for seed dealers to report on treated article and untreated agricultural seeds sold in the State.¹ In 2020, 21 seed companies/manufacturers reported distributing treated article and untreated agricultural seeds. From these reports, three (3) companies were removed; one report was duplicative and two reports were not agricultural seeds (e.g. home tree seeds), this did not significantly affect totals. Data from the 18 remaining companies are provided below.

Year reported: 2019		
Agricultural Seed Category	Tons - treated	Tons - not treated
cereal grain	14.14	186.34
corn	699.39	42.70
cover crops	0.00	126.62
flower and vegetable	0.13	15.13
forage - not otherwise specified	2.87	32.98
grass forage, fodder and hay	2.38	205.35
hemp	0.00	0.02
legume forage and pasture	4.46	8.13
oil seed - no soybean included	0.78	0.45
soybean	163.03	37.21
Total	887.18	654.93

Some seeds may fall into multiple categories e.g. cereal grains may be cover crops². Future data collection will reflect these categories and may result in shifts as dealers identify the end-use of the seed.

Seed Category	Examples of crops
cereal grain	millet, wheat, triticale, oats, barley, sorghum
corn	corn, all
cover crops	cover crop mixes, winter rye
flower and vegetable	vegetables mixes, potatoes
forage - not otherwise specified	forage mixes, forage sugar beet/peas etc.
grass forage, fodder and hay	Sudangrass, Kentucky bluegrass, rye, orchard grass, timothy
hemp	hemp
legume forage and pasture	alfalfa, vetch, trefoil, clover
oil seed -no soy	rapeseed, sunflowers
soybean	soybean, all

¹ 6 VSA §648 For agricultural seeds sold in Vermont, the manufacturer or processor distributing the seed in Vermont shall report annually on or before February 15 to the Secretary on forms supplied by the Secretary regarding the quantity of treated article seed and the quantity of untreated seed sold in Vermont during the previous calendar year.

² Except for corn and soybean, which are reported individually, seeds were classified based on the categories found in [Food and Feed Crops of the United States](#) by G.M. Markle, J.J. Baron and B.A. Schneider.

