

Table 3C.3 Reliance of Dicamba Use on Soybeans: Total National Acres Planted (83,433,000)
(see notes at end of table)

Year	Percent Acres Treated	Rate of Application (lbs/acre)	Number of Applications	Rate per Crop Year (lbs/acre)	Pounds Applied
2016	0.8	0.275	1.0	0.275	181,468
2015	0.8	0.275	1.0	0.275	179,765
2014	0.7	0.243	1.0	0.243	147,376
2013	0.7	0.213	1.0	0.213	109,302
2012	0.6	0.186	1.0	0.186	87,000
2011	0.4	0.124	0.7	0.124	37,623
2010	0.2	0.062	0.3	0.062	9,705
2008	0.0	0.083	0.3	0.083	1,760
2007	0.1	0.167	0.7	0.167	6,055
2006	0.1	0.250	1.0	0.250	16,000
2005	0.2	0.263	1.0	0.263	40,000

- Notes:**
1. Dicamba is sold in more than one chemical form, and surveyed separately by the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). Data on percent acres treated, number of acres treated, and pounds applied are the sum across all forms of the chemical. Rates of application and number of applications are averages across each form of the pesticide, weighted by shares of total acres treated.
 2. For years not surveyed by NASS, values are interpolated between the nearest two years with reported values. Values between the last survey and 2016 are extrapolated assuming no change in rate of application, number of applications, or percent acres treated.
 3. Each year when NASS surveys a crop, the agency strives to include 85% to 90% of acres planted. NASS surveyed acres at the national level are lower than total acres planted. For this table, NASS surveyed acres were 79,829,179.