Table 3C.3 Reliance of Dicamba Use on Corn: Total Indiana Acres Planted

(see notes at end of table)

Year	Total Acres Planted	Percent Acres Treated	Rate of Application (lbs/acre)	Number of Applications	Rate per Crop Year (lbs/acre)	Pounds Applied
2016 *	5,600,000	0.0	0.000	0.00	0.000	0
2015	5,650,000	1.5	0.075	1.00	0.075	6,356
2014 *	5,900,000	3.0	0.075	1.00	0.075	13,275
2013	6,000,000	2.3	0.075	1.00	0.075	10,125
2012	6,250,000	1.5	0.075	1.00	0.075	7,031
2011	5,900,000	0.8	0.075	1.00	0.075	3,319
2010 *	5,900,000	0.0	0.000	0.00	0.000	0
2009	5,600,000	1.4	0.112	1.00	0.112	8,814
2008	5,700,000	2.8	0.112	1.00	0.112	17,944
2007	6,500,000	4.2	0.112	1.00	0.112	30,693
2006	5,500,000	5.6	0.112	1.00	0.112	34,628
2005 *	5,900,000	7.0	0.112	1.00	0.112	46,433
2004	5,700,000	8.5	0.116	1.00	0.116	56,202
2003 *	5,600,000	10.0	0.120	1.00	0.120	67,200
2002 *	5,400,000	10.0	0.112	1.00	0.112	60,480
2001 *	5,800,000	8.0	0.100	1.00	0.100	46,400
2000 *	5,700,000	13.0	0.220	1.00	0.220	163,020
1999 *	5,800,000	2.0	0.200	1.10	0.220	25,520
1998 *	5,800,000	14.0	0.286	1.00	0.286	232,000
1997 *	5,900,000	8.0	0.480	1.00	0.480	226,560
1996 *	5,600,000	10.0	0.280	1.00	0.280	156,800
1995 *	5,400,000	13.0	0.330	1.00	0.340	238,680
1994 *	6,100,000	14.0	0.390	1.00	0.410	350,140
1993 *	5,550,000	9.0	0.280	1.00	0.280	139,860
1992 *	6,100,000	10.0	0.360	1.00	0.360	219,600
1991 *	5,700,000	12.0	0.350	1.00	0.350	239,400
1990 *	5,600,000	14.0	0.340	1.00	0.340	266,560

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. An asterisk denotes which years were surveyed by NASS.
3. In years where zero use was reported in a surveyed year, it is assumed that a straight-line, phase in/phase out period was implemented. Assuming that farmers are more likely to phase out a pesticide by applying it to less acres, rather than reducing the application rate, the percent acres treated are interpolated from the surveyed value to zero. Meanwhile, the rate of application, number of applications, and rate per crop year, remain the same as the previous/latter years.
4. 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. The above data is indicative of pesticides applied to total acres planted.