

Table 3E.2. Overall Use Across Herbicides Applied on Total National Soybeans Acres Planted Over Time (see notes)

Year	Number of A.I.'s per Acre	Pounds per Acre	Acre Treatments per Acre	Total Pounds Applied
2016	2.738	1.9040	3.247	158,857,808
2015 *	2.738	1.9041	3.247	157,372,716
2014	2.546	1.8620	3.125	155,058,484
2013	2.354	1.8241	3.001	140,167,102
2012 *	2.162	1.7921	2.873	138,344,468
2011	2.038	1.7291	2.745	129,762,713
2010	1.914	1.6680	2.618	129,108,338
2009	1.790	1.6069	2.491	124,454,891
2008	1.666	1.5467	2.364	117,115,169
2007	1.542	1.4880	2.238	96,332,683
2006 *	1.419	1.4292	2.113	107,937,227
2005 *	1.374	1.1878	1.833	85,556,883
2004 *	1.433	1.1523	1.896	86,665,435
2003	1.548	1.1823	1.952	86,783,880
2002 *	1.662	1.2111	2.001	89,578,403
2001 *	1.593	0.9593	1.836	71,061,299
2000 *	1.846	1.0621	2.052	78,875,578
1999 *	1.927	1.0638	2.125	78,433,969
1998 *	2.131	1.0814	2.269	77,889,274
1997 *	2.521	1.1871	2.679	83,105,829
1996 *	2.683	1.2078	2.728	77,535,147
1995 *	2.650	1.0982	2.737	68,633,036
1994 *	2.580	1.1376	2.653	70,097,742
1993 *	2.360	1.0703	2.411	64,308,976
1992 *	2.200	1.1071	2.201	65,516,994
1991 *	2.064	1.1764	2.082	69,618,714
1990 *	2.135	1.3385	2.172	77,358,360
1982 *	1.938	1.7911	1.962	126,959,857
1971 *	0.718	0.7226	0.718	31,414,890

Notes:

1. NASS reports only pounds applied for some pesticide-crop combinations when: (a) the pesticide is applied on less than 1% of acres, (b) a trivial amount of a low-dose active ingredient is applied, or (c) when only one or a few producers reported use of the pesticide, raising confidentiality concerns. In such cases, we include the reported pounds applied in calculating total pounds applied by type of pesticide, and count one or more of these as one active ingredient within the respective pesticide type, in the column "Number of A.I.'s Applied".

* Denotes the years that were surveyed by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS).