

Table 3C.2 Reliance of 2,4-D Use on Soybeans: Total Nebraska 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	5,200,000	36.0	0.517	1.00	0.517	967,044
2015 *	5,300,000	36.0	0.517	1.00	0.517	985,641
2014	5,400,000	31.7	0.515	1.00	0.518	885,789
2013	4,800,000	27.3	0.514	1.00	0.519	680,920
2012 *	5,050,000	23.0	0.512	1.00	0.520	603,677
2011	4,900,000	21.0	0.482	1.00	0.488	502,152
2010	5,150,000	19.0	0.451	1.00	0.456	446,196
2009	4,800,000	17.0	0.421	1.00	0.424	345,984
2008	4,900,000	15.0	0.390	1.00	0.392	288,120
2007	3,870,000	13.0	0.359	1.00	0.361	181,619
2006 *	5,050,000	11.0	0.329	1.00	0.329	182,659
2005 *	4,700,000	5.5	0.329	1.00	0.329	85,000
1998 *	3,800,000	7.0	0.420	1.00	0.420	111,720
1996 *	3,050,000	3.0	0.260	1.00	0.260	23,790
1995 *	3,100,000	7.0	0.300	1.00	0.300	65,100
1994 *	2,900,000	6.0	0.470	1.00	0.470	81,780

Notes:

1. 2,4-D 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 surveyed year and 2016 are extrapolated assuming no change in rate of application, number of applications, or percent acres treated. An asterisk denotes which years were surveyed by NASS.
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. The above data is indicative of pesticides applied to total acres planted.