

Table 3C.4 Reliance of Dicamba Use on Soybeans: Total National 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	83,433,000	0.8	0.275	1.00	0.275	181,468
2015 *	82,650,000	0.8	0.275	1.00	0.275	179,765
2014	83,276,000	0.7	0.245	1.00	0.245	148,735
2013	76,840,000	0.7	0.216	1.00	0.216	110,871
2012 *	77,198,000	0.6	0.186	1.00	0.186	87,000
2011	75,046,000	0.5	0.196	1.00	0.196	76,487
2010	77,404,000	0.4	0.207	1.00	0.207	69,378
2009	77,451,000	0.3	0.218	1.00	0.218	58,420
2008	75,718,000	0.3	0.229	1.00	0.229	44,909
2007	64,741,000	0.2	0.239	1.00	0.239	26,614
2006 *	75,522,000	0.1	0.250	1.00	0.250	16,000
2005 *	72,032,000	0.2	0.263	1.00	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 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.