

# AFGHANISTAN SEED AND CROP IMPROVEMENT SITUATION ASSESSMENT

**Table 17**  
**Estimated National Needs for Seed, Fall 2002**

Crop	Area Planted (000 ha)	Planting Rate (kg/ha)	Total Seed Needed (000 MT)
Wheat, rainfed (90% of 1,048,000 ha)	943.2	65	61,308
Wheat, irrigated (90% of 1,300,000 ha)	1,170	125	146,250
<b>Total wheat</b>	<b>2,113.2</b>		<b>207,558</b>
Barley (20% of 310,000 ha)	62	125	7.75

(Calculated from base data provided by Manan)