

AFGHANISTAN SEED AND CROP IMPROVEMENT SITUATION ASSESSMENT

Table 18
Estimated National Needs for Seed, Spring 2003

Crop	Area Planted (000 ha)	Planting Rate (kg/ha)	Total Seed Needed (000 MT)
Wheat, rainfed (10% of 1,048,000 ha)	104.8	65	6,812
Wheat, irrigated (10% of 1,300,000 ha)	130	125	15,250
Total wheat	234.8		22,062
Barley (80% of 310,000 ha)	24.	125	31
Maize	482	50	

(Calculated from base data provided by Manan)