



On the basis of the value of production, lespedeza hay was the nineteenth most important field crop in 1959. Lespedeza was limited to the northern part of the South and to the Northern States bordering on the South. Approximately 94 percent of the

lespedeza hay was used on the farms on which it was produced. In 1959, the number of farms reporting and the acreage of lespedeza for hay were less than half those for 1949.