Table 1. Suggested seeding rates for peas and pea - small grain mixtures for forage*.

			For GRAIN seeded Alone						For HAY seeded Alone						For HAY seeded in MIXTURES					
			Irrigated			Dryland			Irrigated			Dryland			Irrigated			Dryland		
	lb/bu	seeds per lb	lb/A	bu/A	seeds /sqft	lb/A	bu/A	seeds /sqft	lb/A	bu/A	seeds /sqft	lb/A	bu/A	seeds /sqft	lb/A	bu/A	seeds /sqft	lb/A	bu/A	seeds /sqft
Barley	"48"	12000	80-96	1.7-2.0	22-27	45-60	1.0-1.3	13-17	**96+	2.0+	27+	48-72	1.0-1.5	13-19	30	0.6	8	24	0.5	6
Oats	"32"	20000	80-96	2.5-3.0	37-52	40-60	1.3-2.0	21-26	96+	3.0+	52+	60	2	26	32	1	13	24	0.8	10
									(Not recommended for hay)						+	+	+	+	+	+
Peas	60								For silage or grazing:***											
Austrian winter		3700	80	1.3	7	57	0.9	5	114	1.9	10	80	1.3	7	57	1	5	46	0.8	4
Trapper		3500	87	1.5	7	62	1.1	5	124	2.1	10	87	1.5	7	62	1	5	50	0.8	4
Sirius		1975	154	2.6	7	110	1.9	5	220	3.7	10	154	2.6	7	110	1.8	5	88	1.5	4
Express		1940	157	2.6	7	112	1.9	5	224	3.7	10	157	2.6	7	112	1.9	5	90	1.5	4
Baroness		1340	220	3.7	7	157	2.6	5	314	5.2	10	220	3.7	7	157	2.6	5	126	2.1	4

*** These are guidelines only, seeders or drills should be calibrated to deliver the desired number of seeds per foot. Recent studies indicate an advantag in planting alternating rows of peas and small grains, rather than mixtures within the same row. "Irrigated" includes high rainfall sites**

**** Hooded, awnless hay barley - 'Haybet' or `Westford'.**

***** For grazing, caution on nitrate accumulation in ALL cereal crops. For silage (or hay that will be ground or processed), any small grain crop can be added**