

Sweet Sorghum seeding rate (pounds per acre)  
determined for 70 percent seedling emergence

Variety	Row Width	Plant Spacing ..... (inches)		
		4"	6"	8"
Dale	24	3.1	2.1	1.6
Dale	30	2.5	1.7	1.3
Dale	36	2.1	1.4	1.1
Dale	40	1.9	1.3	1.0
M81-E	24	3.9	2.6	2.0
M81-E	30	3.1	2.1	1.6
M81-E	36	2.6	1.7	1.3
M81-E	40	2.3	1.5	1.2
Topper 76-6	24	4.7	3.1	2.4
Topper 76-6	30	3.7	2.5	1.9
Topper 76-6	36	3.1	2.1	1.6
Topper 76-6	40	2.8	1.9	1.4
Sugar Drip	24	4.2	2.7	2.1
Sugar Drip	30	3.5	2.2	1.7
Sugar Drip	36	2.8	1.9	1.4
Sugar Drip	40	2.5	1.7	1.3

\* Although laboratory confirmed germination rates are determined to be above 80 percent, less than ideal conditions in the field usually reduce emergence to lower levels. (Thus the above table sets a benchmark of 70 percent. Actual field results may vary)

\* Seeding rates denoted by shading reflect populations between 30,000 – 40,000 plants per acre. Populations within these ranges are generally considered optimum in most applications.

Approximate number of seed per pound:

- Dale: 30000
- M81-E: 24000
- Top 76-6: 20000
- Sugar Drip: 22,500