

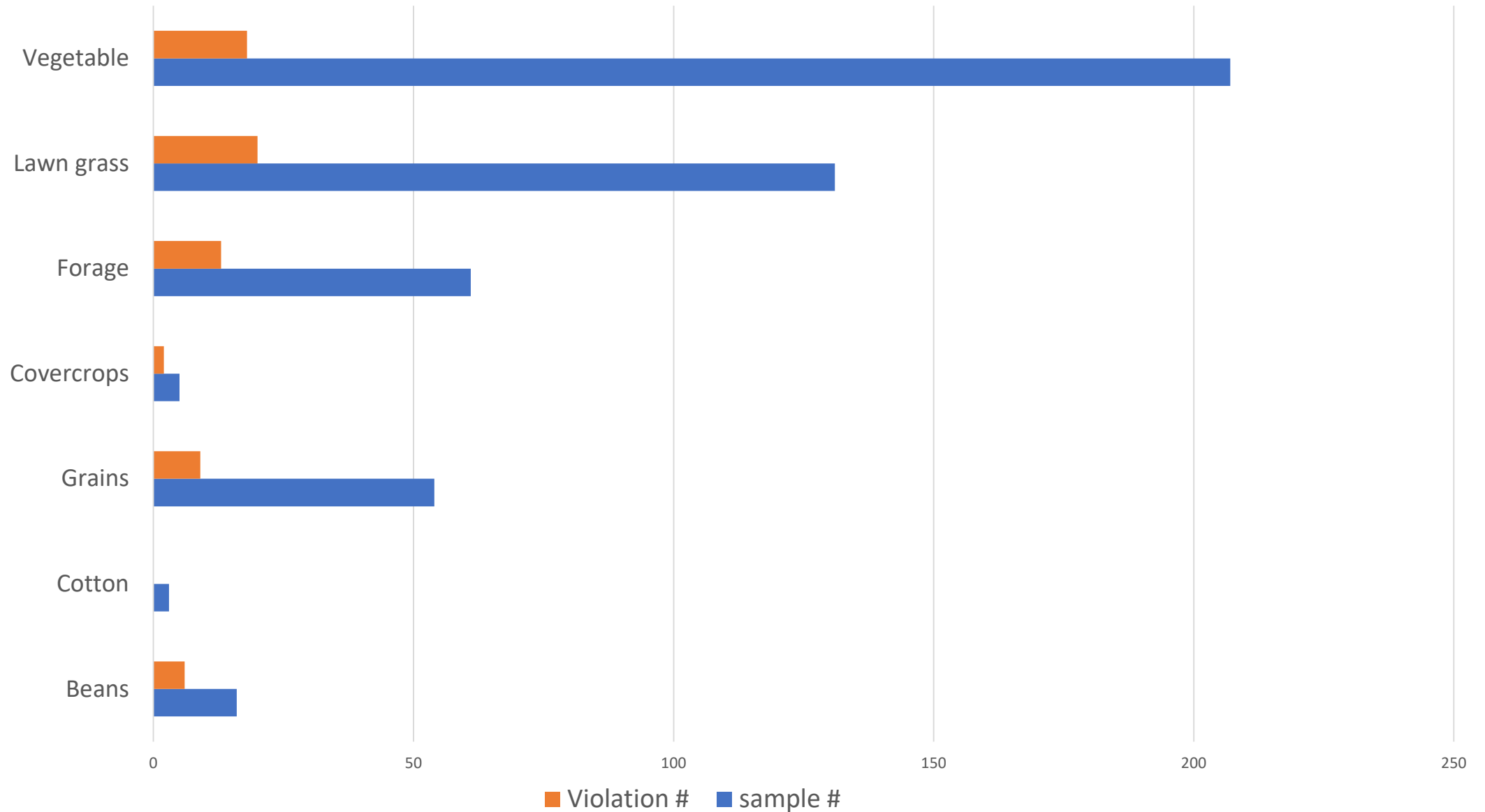
Seed
Services
Update
October 13, 2020

Licensed Seed Firms

- FY 19/20
 - 639 Firms licensed
 - 423 Firms Paid Assessment
 - 10 Firms provide 50 percent of all assessment
 - 8 Vegetable Seed Companies
 - 1 Agricultural Seed Company
 - 1 Lawn Seed Company
- FY 20/21
 - 539 Firms licensed as of October 10, 2020

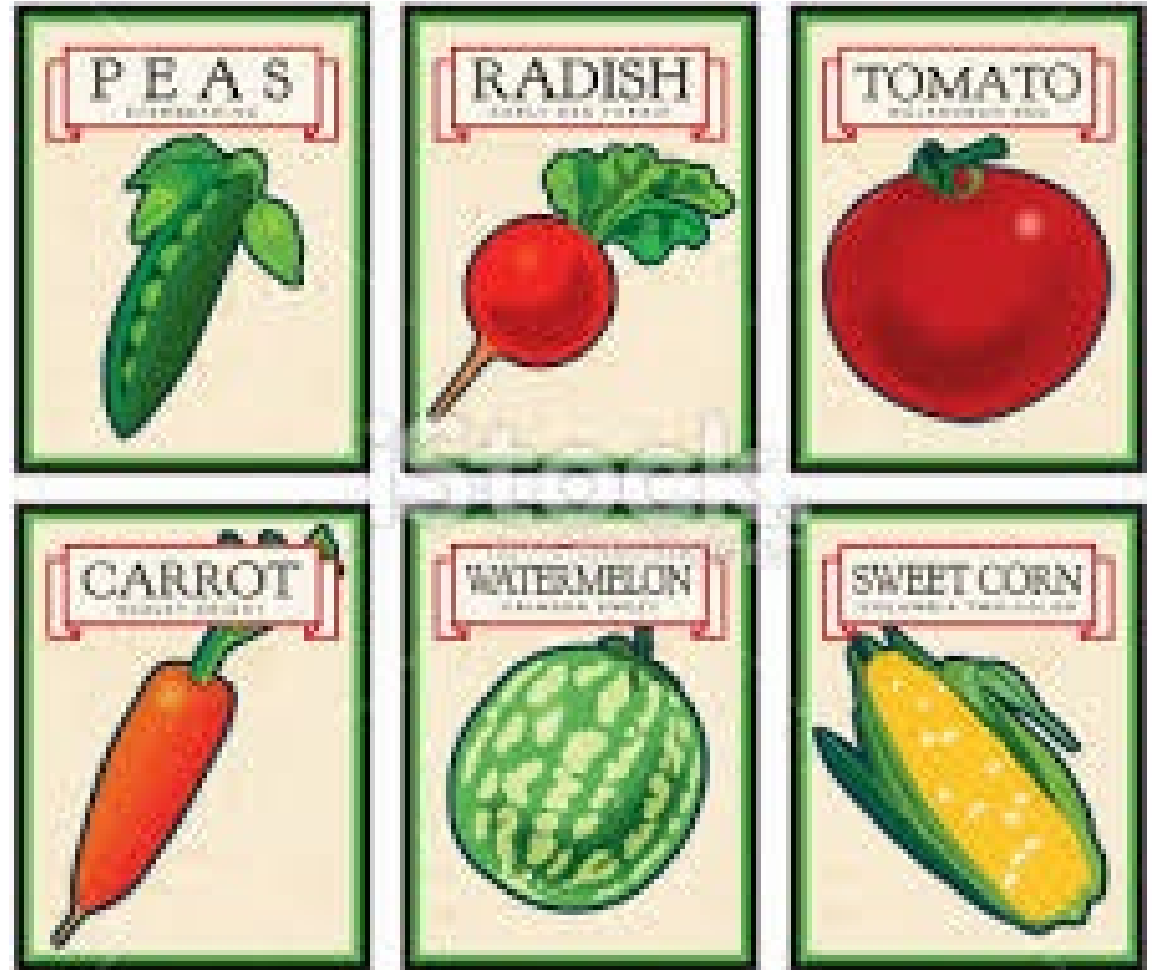


Samples and Violations FY 19/20

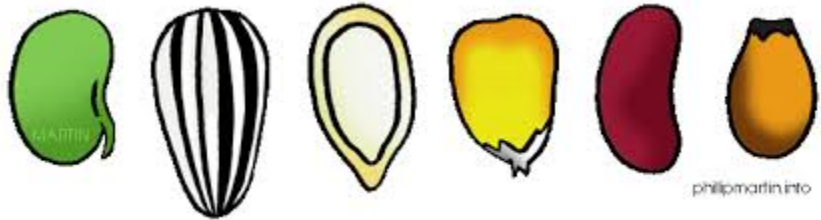


Staffing

- An Environmental Scientist retired in August after being on leave since April.
- An Environmental Scientist moved to a new position in June.
- The process to fill the open positions is ongoing.



Seed Services FY20/21 goals



- Hire New Seed Services Staff to return to full staffing.
- Provide increased training to Counties.
- Continue protocol to visit all licensed sellers regularly.
- Assist new seed labelers with information on proper seed labeling to meet California Laws and Regulations.