

Dry Beans: U.S. dry edible bean production is forecast at 25.7 million cwt for 2008, up 2 percent from the October forecast and up 1 percent from 2007. Planted area is forecast at 1.50 million acres, up slightly from the October forecast but down 2 percent from 2007. Harvested area is forecast at 1.45 million acres, 2 percent above the October forecast but 2 percent below the previous year's harvested acreage. The average U.S. yield is forecast at 1,775 pounds per acre, an increase of 1 pound from October's forecast and 59 pounds above the 2007 yield. If realized, this will be the highest yield on record for the U.S.

Production is expected to be lower than 2007 in 9 of the 18 producing States, primarily due to reduced acreage. If realized, Nebraska and New York will have their highest dry bean yields on record, at 2,350 and 1,880 pounds per acre, respectively. Production increased from a year ago for all classes except pinto, large chickpeas, blackeye peas, and small limas. Production remained unchanged for small white.

In North Dakota, harvest began mid-September, two weeks behind the five-year average, and was complete by early November. Michigan harvest was behind normal due to continued rains. Harvest was only 31 percent complete at the end of September, compared with 71 percent at the same time last year and a 5-year average of 67 percent. In Minnesota, the crop was 69 percent harvested as of September 28.

Dry Edible Beans: Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production  
by State and United States, 2006 - 2007 and Forecasted December 1, 2008

State	Area Planted			Area Harvested		
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
	1,000 Acres					
CA	67.0	59.0	52.0	65.0	58.0	51.9
CO	70.0	48.0	48.0	60.0	46.0	44.0
ID	105.0	90.0	80.0	103.0	89.0	79.0
KS	11.0	6.5	6.0	10.0	6.0	5.5
MI	225.0	200.0	200.0	215.0	195.0	195.0
MN	145.0	150.0	150.0	135.0	145.0	145.0
MT	19.5	18.3	15.0	18.6	16.6	14.0
NE	140.0	110.0	135.0	124.0	107.0	124.0
NM	8.2	7.5	9.3	8.2	7.5	9.3
NY	19.0	17.0	17.0	18.0	16.5	16.8
ND	670.0	690.0	660.0	640.0	665.0	640.0
OR	10.0	8.0	4.8	9.8	7.9	4.7
SD	21.5	13.0	8.5	19.0	11.7	8.3
TX	20.0	17.0	24.0	18.0	16.2	21.4
UT	3.0	1.5	1.2	0.5	1.3	1.2
WA	61.0	60.0	50.0	60.5	60.0	50.0
WI	5.6	6.1	6.5	5.5	6.0	6.4
WY	29.0	25.0	32.5	27.5	24.0	31.5
US	1,629.8	1,526.9	1,499.8	1,537.6	1,478.7	1,448.0
	Yield per Acre 1/			Production 1/		

	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
	Pounds			1,000 Cwt		
CA	1,860	2,090	2,030	1,209	1,212	1,054
CO	1,900	1,600	1,800	1,140	736	792
ID	1,850	1,800	1,850	1,906	1,602	1,462
KS	2,100	2,300	2,100	210	138	116
MI	1,900	1,600	1,850	4,085	3,120	3,607
MN	1,650	1,800	1,900	2,228	2,610	2,757
MT	1,640	1,670	1,500	305	278	210
NE	2,200	2,260	2,350	2,728	2,418	2,914
NM	2,400	2,400	2,330	197	180	217
NY	1,330	1,360	1,880	239	224	316
ND	1,200	1,590	1,570	7,680	10,574	10,048
OR	1,940	1,850	2,000	190	146	94
SD	1,180	1,860	1,840	224	218	153
TX	1,320	1,500	1,100	238	243	235
UT	400	400	550	2	5	7
WA	1,600	1,700	1,700	968	1,020	850
WI	1,960	1,530	2,130	108	92	136
WY	2,150	2,310	2,330	590	555	733
US	1,577	1,716	1,775	24,247	25,371	25,701

1/ Clean Basis.

Dry Edible Beans: Area Planted and Harvested by Commercial Class, State, and Total, 2006-2008 1/

Class and State	Area Planted			Area Harvested		
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
	1,000 Acres					
Large Lima - CA	12.9	13.9	15.5	12.5	13.8	15.5
Baby Lima - CA	13.5	16.0	11.7	13.0	15.6	11.7
Navy						
ID	5.2	3.3	3.2	5.1	3.3	3.2
MI	80.0	61.0	62.0	77.5	59.5	60.5
MN	62.0	56.0	62.0	56.4	54.0	60.0
NE	3.1			2.7		
ND	120.0	96.0	123.0	113.0	89.0	118.0
OR	0.8	0.6		0.8	0.6	
SD	7.5	4.0	3.4	6.4	3.9	3.3
WA	0.6			0.6		
WY	1.5	1.0	1.5	1.4	0.9	1.4
Total	280.7	221.9	255.1	263.9	211.2	246.4
Great Northern						
ID	2.7	2.0	2.6	2.6	2.0	2.5
MI	0.5			0.5		

NE	:	58.0	48.0	64.4	49.0	45.9	59.8
ND	:	7.5	8.0	6.7	6.5	7.7	6.5
WY	:	1.0	1.5	2.5	0.7	1.4	2.4
	:						
Total	:	69.7	59.5	76.2	59.3	57.0	71.2
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Small White	:						
ID	:	1.2	0.4		1.2	0.4	
OR	:	0.4			0.4		
WA	:	0.5		0.5	0.5		0.5
	:						
Total	:	2.1	0.4	0.5	2.1	0.4	0.5
	:						
Pinto	:						
CO	:	59.0	37.0	36.0	50.0	36.0	34.0
ID	:	26.0	25.0	20.5	25.5	24.7	20.2
KS	:	11.0	6.5	5.4	10.0	6.0	5.0
MI	:	5.0	4.0	1.8	4.9	3.9	1.7
MN	:	16.0	22.0	16.0	15.3	21.0	15.5
MT	:	10.7	8.5	9.0	10.5	8.4	8.0
NE	:	64.3	48.0	51.3	59.5	47.4	45.5
NM	:	8.2	7.5	8.5	8.2	7.5	8.5
ND	:	453.0	502.0	446.0	435.0	487.0	433.0
OR	:	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.7
SD	:	2.4	1.9	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.6
UT	:	3.0	1.5	1.2	0.5	1.3	1.2
WA	:	6.3	8.3	6.1	6.2	8.3	6.1
WY	:	25.0	21.5	25.0	24.0	20.8	24.3
	:						
Total	:	690.9	694.1	629.2	652.6	674.6	605.3

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Dry Edible Beans: Yield and Production by Commercial Class, State, and Total, 2006-2008 1/

Class and State	Yield per Acre 2/			Production 2/		
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
	----- Pounds -----			----- 1,000 Cwt -----		
Large Lima - CA	1,910	2,140	2,190	239	302	340
Baby Lima - CA	2,340	2,420	2,310	304	377	270
Navy						
ID	2,470	2,670	2,470	126	88	79
MI	1,960	1,660	1,920	1,520	990	1,162
MN	1,650	1,850	1,950	930	999	1,171
NE	2,000			54		
ND	1,400	1,810	1,770	1,585	1,611	2,087
OR	1,650	2,200		13	13	
SD	1,200	2,400	2,100	77	94	69
WA	2,170			13		
WY	2,500	2,220	2,360	35	20	33

Total	:	1,649	1,806	1,867	4,353	3,815	4,601
Great Northern	:						
ID	:	2,420	2,450	2,360	63	49	59
MI	:	2,000			10		
NE	:	2,100	2,160	2,340	1,030	991	1,399
ND	:	1,080	1,470	1,690	70	113	110
WY	:	2,430	2,360	2,500	17	33	60
Total	:	2,007	2,081	2,287	1,190	1,186	1,628
Small White	:						
ID	:	2,330	2,500		28	10	
OR	:	1,990			8		
WA	:	2,000		2,000	10		10
Total	:	2,190	2,500	2,000	46	10	10
Pinto	:						
CO	:	1,900	1,560	1,750	950	562	595
ID	:	2,500	2,510	2,300	638	620	465
KS	:	2,100	2,300	2,100	210	138	105
MI	:	1,900	1,490	1,880	93	58	32
MN	:	1,500	1,750	1,800	230	367	279
MT	:	2,230	2,280	2,240	234	192	179
NE	:	2,290	2,390	2,370	1,363	1,132	1,078
NM	:	2,400	2,400	2,340	197	180	199
ND	:	1,150	1,560	1,540	4,988	7,606	6,660
OR	:	2,250	2,500	2,100	20	10	15
SD	:	1,900	2,700	2,500	40	51	40
UT	:	350	400	550	2	5	7
WA	:	2,310	2,770	2,300	143	230	140
WY	:	2,130	2,310	2,300	510	480	560
Total	:	1,474	1,724	1,711	9,618	11,631	10,354

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Class and State	Area Planted			Area Harvested		
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
	1,000 Acres					
Light Red Kidney						
CA	1.9	1.5	2.0	1.9	1.5	2.0
CO	4.0	6.0	8.0	3.6	5.8	7.0
ID	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.4
MI	11.3	8.6	9.5	10.3	8.4	9.3
MN	9.0	11.0	12.8	8.5	10.5	12.4

NE	:	8.6	11.5	13.1	7.3	11.2	12.7
NY	:	7.0	7.5	7.2	6.6	7.3	7.0
OR	:			0.9			0.9
	:						
Total	:	43.4	47.4	54.9	39.8	46.0	52.7
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Dark Red	:						
Kidney	:						
CA	:	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.6
ID	:	1.8	0.9	0.9	1.8	0.9	0.9
MI	:	4.0	2.3	2.5	3.6	2.0	2.4
MN	:	31.0	27.0	32.6	29.3	26.5	31.5
NY	:	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.7
ND	:	2.0	1.5	1.4	1.9	1.4	1.3
OR	:	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
WA	:	1.5			1.5		
WI 2/	:	5.6	6.1	6.5	5.5	6.0	6.4
	:						
Total	:	48.8	40.2	46.6	46.4	39.1	45.2
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Pink	:						
CA	:	0.2			0.2		
ID	:	10.4	6.1	6.3	10.2	6.1	6.2
MN	:	10.5	8.8	8.8	9.7	8.4	8.5
ND	:	20.0	13.0	12.5	19.4	12.5	12.4
OR	:		0.5			0.5	
WA	:	4.2	2.4	3.2	3.9	2.4	3.2
	:						
Total	:	45.3	30.8	30.8	43.4	29.9	30.3
	:						
Small Red	:						
ID	:	3.8	4.5	9.8	3.7	4.4	9.7
MI	:	20.0	16.0	22.4	19.5	15.5	21.8
MN	:	2.5	1.7	1.6	2.4	1.6	1.5
ND	:	6.0	5.5	6.0	5.7	5.3	5.9
WA	:	3.2	2.9	2.0	3.1	2.9	2.0
	:						
Total	:	35.5	30.6	41.8	34.4	29.7	40.9
	:						
Cranberry	:						
CA	:	0.8	0.8	1.3	0.8	0.8	1.3
ID	:	1.0	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.6
MI	:	8.0	6.9	7.2	7.9	6.8	7.0
	:						
Total	:	9.8	8.6	9.1	9.7	8.5	8.9

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Class and State	Yield per Acre 2/			Production 2/		
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008

	----- Pounds -----			----- 1,000 Cwt -----		
Light Red						
Kidney						
CA	: 1,470	1,470	1,500	28	22	30
CO	: 1,750	2,190	2,000	63	127	140
ID	: 1,880	2,150	2,360	30	28	33
MI	: 1,700	1,180	1,260	175	99	117
MN	: 2,150	1,900	1,900	183	199	236
NE	: 2,400	2,170	2,330	175	243	296
NY	: 1,330	1,180	1,960	88	86	137
OR	:		2,100			19
Total	: 1,864	1,748	1,913	742	804	1,008
Dark Red						
Kidney						
CA	: 2,250	1,000	1,330	9	5	8
ID	: 1,940	1,780	1,890	35	16	17
MI	: 1,170	900	1,210	42	18	29
MN	: 1,850	1,800	1,900	542	477	599
NY	: 780	1,430	2,250	15	20	38
ND	: 1,630	1,790	1,540	31	25	20
OR	: 2,200	2,030	2,100	11	8	8
WA	: 2,000			30		
WI 3/	: 1,960	1,530	2,130	108	92	136
Total	: 1,774	1,691	1,892	823	661	855
Pink						
CA	: 1,500			3		
ID	: 2,400	2,390	2,260	245	146	140
MN	: 1,200	1,600	1,950	116	134	166
ND	: 1,430	1,870	1,700	277	234	211
OR	:	2,230			11	
WA	: 2,310	2,210	2,810	90	53	90
Total	: 1,684	1,933	2,003	731	578	607
Small Red						
ID	: 2,460	2,360	2,220	91	104	215
MI	: 2,000	1,630	1,950	390	253	425
MN	: 1,330	1,810	1,500	32	29	23
ND	: 1,190	1,400	1,440	68	74	85
WA	: 2,190	2,590	2,500	68	75	50
Total	: 1,887	1,801	1,951	649	535	798
Cranberry						
CA	: 1,880	2,250	1,620	15	18	21
ID	: 1,900	2,000	2,000	19	18	12
MI	: 1,460	1,290	1,540	115	88	108
Total	: 1,536	1,459	1,584	149	124	141

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2/ Clean Basis.

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Class, State, and Total, 2006-2008 1/

Class and State	Area Planted			Area Harvested		
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
	1,000 Acres					
Black						
CA	0.6	0.4		0.6	0.4	
ID	2.8	2.4	1.7	2.8	2.3	1.7
MI	91.6	96.5	91.0	86.6	94.5	89.0
MN	12.3	22.0	13.0	11.8	21.6	12.5
NE	2.9		3.1	2.7		3.0
NY	9.0	7.0	7.4	8.6	6.9	7.4
ND	46.0	45.0	53.5	44.0	43.5	53.0
OR		0.5	0.6		0.5	0.6
WA	2.2	1.9	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.5
Total	167.4	175.7	171.8	159.3	171.6	168.7
Blackeye						
CA	12.6	12.5	7.1	12.5	12.5	7.1
TX	18.8	15.3	22.2	16.9	14.6	19.8
Total	31.4	27.8	29.3	29.4	27.1	26.9
Small Chickpeas (Garbanzo, Smaller than 20/64 in.)						
ID	4.0	3.5	4.3	3.9	3.4	4.2
MT	2.4	1.6	2.0	1.9	1.5	2.0
ND	7.5	4.5	4.0	7.0	4.4	3.3
SD			0.9			0.9
WA	3.5	1.5	1.6	3.5	1.5	1.6
Total	17.4	11.1	12.8	16.3	10.8	12.0
Large Chickpeas (Garbanzo, Larger than 20/64 in)						
CA	16.0	6.5	6.4	15.3	6.0	6.3
ID	40.0	38.0	26.7	39.3	37.6	26.4
MT	6.4	8.2	4.0	6.2	6.7	4.0
NE	1.1			1.0		
ND	5.5	12.5	5.3	5.2	12.4	5.1
OR	3.5	3.5	0.7	3.5	3.5	0.7
SD	9.4	5.7	1.5	8.6	4.6	1.5
WA	37.5	40.0	29.5	37.5	40.0	29.5
Total	119.4	114.4	74.1	116.6	110.8	73.5

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Class and State	Yield per Acre 2/			Production 2/		
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
	----- Pounds -----			----- 1,000 Cwt -----		
Black						
CA	1,670	2,000		10	8	
ID	2,320	2,000	2,240	65	46	38
MI	1,930	1,630	1,900	1,670	1,540	1,691
MN	1,400	1,750	1,800	165	378	225
NE	2,110		2,300	57		69
NY	1,470	1,460	1,750	126	101	130
ND	1,180	1,460	1,380	520	635	731
OR		2,320	2,300		12	14
WA	2,180	2,790	2,470	48	53	37
Total	1,670	1,616	1,740	2,661	2,773	2,935
Blackeye						
CA	2,420	2,150	2,040	303	269	145
TX	1,360	1,560	1,130	230	228	224
Total	1,813	1,834	1,372	533	497	369
Small Chickpeas (Garbanzo, Smaller than 20/64 in.)						
ID	1,130	970	1,070	44	33	45
MT	800	960	900	15	14	18
ND	690	1,390	1,330	48	61	44
SD			900			8
WA	1,200	1,330	1,250	42	20	20
Total	914	1,185	1,125	149	128	135
Large Chickpeas (Garbanzo, Larger than 20/64 in)						
CA	1,290	1,900	1,860	198	114	117
ID	1,100	1,060	1,200	432	399	317
MT	900	1,080	320	56	72	13
NE	900			9		
ND	1,210	1,500	1,470	63	186	75
OR	1,830	1,370	1,300	64	48	9
SD	850	950	1,400	73	44	21
WA	1,320	1,300	1,290	495	520	380
Total	1,192	1,248	1,268	1,390	1,383	932

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	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
	1,000 Acres					
Chickpeas, All (Garbanzo)						
CA	16.0	6.5	6.4	15.3	6.0	6.3
ID	44.0	41.5	31.0	43.2	41.0	30.6
MT	8.8	9.8	6.0	8.1	8.2	6.0
NE	1.1			1.0		
ND	13.0	17.0	9.3	12.2	16.8	8.4
OR	3.5	3.5	0.7	3.5	3.5	0.7
SD	9.4	5.7	2.4	8.6	4.6	2.4
WA	41.0	41.5	31.1	41.0	41.5	31.1
Total	136.8	125.5	86.9	132.9	121.6	85.5
Other						
CA	8.1	6.9	7.4	7.8	6.9	7.4
CO	7.0	5.0	4.0	6.4	4.2	3.0
ID	4.5	1.7	2.0	4.3	1.7	2.0
KS			0.6			0.5
MI	4.6	4.7	3.6	4.2	4.4	3.3
MN	1.7	1.5	3.2	1.6	1.4	3.1
NE	2.0	2.5	3.1	1.8	2.5	3.0
NM			0.8			0.8
NY	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.7
ND	2.5	2.0	1.6	2.3	1.8	1.5
OR	3.8	2.1	1.5	3.7	2.0	1.4
SD	2.2	1.4	1.0	1.9	1.3	1.0
TX	1.2	1.7	1.8	1.1	1.6	1.6
WA	1.5	3.0	5.6	1.5	3.0	5.6
WY	1.5	1.0	3.5	1.4	0.9	3.4
Total	41.6	34.5	40.4	38.9	32.6	38.3

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Class and State	Yield per Acre 2/			Production 2/		
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
	Pounds			1,000 Cwt		
Chickpeas, All (Garbanzo)						

CA	:	1,290	1,900	1,860	198	114	117
ID	:	1,100	1,050	1,180	476	432	362
MT	:	880	1,050	520	71	86	31
NE	:	900			9		
ND	:	910	1,470	1,420	111	247	119
OR	:	1,830	1,370	1,300	64	48	9
SD	:	850	960	1,210	73	44	29
WA	:	1,310	1,300	1,290	537	540	400
	:						
Total	:	1,158	1,243	1,248	1,539	1,511	1,067
	:						
Other	:						
CA	:	1,280	1,410	1,660	100	97	123
CO	:	1,980	1,120	1,900	127	47	57
ID	:	2,090	2,650	2,100	90	45	42
KS	:			2,100			11
MI	:	1,670	1,680	1,300	70	74	43
MN	:	1,880	1,930	1,870	30	27	58
NE	:	2,220	2,080	2,410	40	52	72
NM	:			2,280			18
NY	:	1,100	1,890	1,570	10	17	11
ND	:	1,300	1,610	1,670	30	29	25
OR	:	2,000	2,200	2,080	74	44	29
SD	:	1,800	2,200	1,500	34	29	15
TX	:	690	940	710	8	15	11
WA	:	1,935	2,300	2,200	29	69	123
WY	:	2,000	2,440	2,350	28	22	80
	:						
Total	:	1,722	1,739	1,875	670	567	718

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- 1/ Missing data are included in "Other" class to avoid disclosure of individual operations or no data were reported.
- 2/ Clean Basis.