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Dear Minnesota Dry Bean Dealer:

We are in the process of making our December Dry Bean estimate and would appreciate your help again this month. The results of this survey will be published on December 11, 2006.

Please answer the following questions and return the completed form by November 3rd in the self-addressed enclosed envelope which requires no stamp, or fax it to us at **1-800-839-2186**. Response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law. However, your cooperation is needed to ensure accurate estimates. Individual reports will be kept confidential and used only in preparation of state totals. Thanks for you cooperation.

PLEASE RETURN BY NOVEMBER 3rd

(Please make corrections in name, address, and zip code, if necessary)

PLEASE REPORT FOR YOUR SEED PLACEMENTS

DRY EDIBLE BEANS

2006 CROP

CLASS	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested 1/		Yield Per Harvested Acres 2/	
	Minnesota	North Dakota	Minnesota	North Dakota	Minnesota	North Dakota
NAVY						
PINTO						
DARK RED KIDNEY						
LIGHT RED KIDNEY						
GREAT NORTHERN						
BLACK TURTLE						
PINKS						
LARGE GARBANZO 3/						
SMALL GARBANZO 4/						
SMALL RED						
SMALL WHITES						
OTHER TYPES (specify)						

1/ Include only acreage harvested for food or seed.

2/ An estimate of the growers' average yield on a clean basis in your marketing area.

3/ Chickpeas larger than the 20/64 inch screen.

4/ Chickpeas that pass through a 20/64 inch round hole screen.

COMMENTS

Reported By:

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