

DRY EDIBLE BEANS 2006 CROP



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Dear Minnesota Dry Bean Dealers:

Now that planting is nearly complete, planted acreage estimates are being made for dry edible beans grown in Minnesota and surrounding states in 2006. Around this time of year, our office contacts you by phone or letter to obtain data which will be used in preparing crop estimates.

Please answer the following questions and **return** this form by **June 16th** in the self-addressed envelope enclosed, which requires no stamp. Response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law. Your report will be kept confidential and used only in preparation of state totals. Thank you for your cooperation.

If you wish to fax your response, our toll free fax number is **1-800-839-2186**.

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Hartwig
Director

**PLEASE FAX (1-800-839-2186) OR
RETURN BY JUNE 16TH**

PLEASE REPORT FOR THE FIRM YOU OPERATE:

| CLASS | ESTIMATED ACRES PLANTED FROM SEED SOLD IN 2006 | | |
|------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Minnesota ---Acres--- | North Dakota ---Acres--- | Other States ---Acres--- |
| Pinto | | | |
| Navy | | | |
| Dark Red Kidney | | | |
| Light Red Kidney | | | |
| Great Northern | | | |
| Black Turtle | | | |
| Pink | | | |
| Small Red | | | |
| Other (Specify) | | | |

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