

COMMERCIAL DRY BEAN SEED INQUIRY July 2008



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Dear Reporter:

This request is to obtain information about the 2008 dry bean crop by variety based on the quantity of seed used and your estimated yields by variety. Please report the quantity of dry bean seed you distributed to growers from your warehouse. Exclude lima bean seed to be grown for freezer and fresh market beans. Response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law. However, cooperation is very important in order to accurately estimate dry bean acreage and production. Individual reports are kept strictly **CONFIDENTIAL** and are used only to make State estimates. A postage-paid envelope is enclosed for your convenience or you may FAX the report to 1-888-478-5637. If you have any questions, please call Sharyn Lavender at 1-800-851-1127 Ext. 132

PLEASE MAIL OR FAX BY July 7, 2008. Fax Number:1-888-478-5637

Please make corrections to name, address and Zip Code, if necessary.

REPORT FOR THE WAREHOUSE YOU OPERATE

Variety <u>1/</u>	Quantity of Dry Bean Seed Distributed to Growers for the Dry Bean Crop	Estimated Seeding Rate Per Acre	Estimated Yield Per Acre of Dry Beans From Seed You Distributed
	<i>Cwt.</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Cwt.</i>
Large Lima			
Baby Lima			
Blackeye			
Small White			
Pink			
Light Red Kidney			
Dark Red Kidney			
Garbanzo Small (small than 20/64 in.)			
Garbanzo Large (larger than 20/64 in.)			
Flat White			
Small Red			
Cranberry			

Green Baby Lima (for dry beans)			
Other Varieties Specify: _____			
Other Varieties Specify: _____			

1/ Please exclude all seed distributed for garden seed or to be grown for freezer or fresh market beans.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.

REPORTED BY: _____ DATE: _____ PHONE: _____

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