COMMERCIAL SEED BEAN INQUIRY June 2008



NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

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The assistance of bean dealers is needed to prepare acreage estimates of dry beans planted in 2008. This survey is voluntary and not required by law. However, your cooperation is a necessary input for reliable results.

Individual reports will be kept strictly confidential and will be used only in combination with other reports to prepare a State estimate. **A reply by June 15** will be necessary for your data to be included. A return envelope which needs no stamp is enclosed for your convenience.

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

1. Please report all dry bean seed by commercial classes furnished to growers from your warehouse(s) for planting the 2008 crop in Montana.

		IRRIGATED)					
PLANTED IN MONTANA	Bags Sold or Furnished to Montana Producers			Average Seeding	Bags to Mo	Average Seeding		
	For Initial	For	Weight Per Bag	Rate Per Acre	For Initial	For	Weight Per Bag	Rate Per Acre
Class of Dry Bean	Seeding	Reseeding	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	Seeding	Reseeding	(Pounds)	(Pounds)
Pinto								
Small Garbanzo (Desi)								
Large Garbanzo (Kabuli)								
Other Specify:								

2. Did you furnish dry bean seed to producers in any other State?

YES – [Please report dry bean seed sales for each State on the back of this form.]

NO – [Please sign and date this form on the back before mailing.]

COMMENTS regarding this year's dry bean crop can be included on the back of this form and will be much appreciated.

PLANTED IN	IRRIGATED				NON-IRRIGATED					
	Bags	Sold or Fur	nished	Average	Bags	Average				
Specify State	_	to Produce	'S	Seeding Rate Per	t	Seeding Rate Per				
	For Initial	For	Weight Per Bag	Acre	For Initial	For	Weight Per Bag	Acre		
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Pinto										
Small Garbanzo (Desi)										
Large Garbanzo (Kabuli)										
Other Specify:										

PLANTED IN	IRRIGATED				NON-IRRIGATED					
	Bags Sold or Furnished to Producers			Average	Bags	Average Seeding Rate Per				
Specify State				Seeding Rate Per	t					
	For Initial	For	Weight Per Bag	Acre	For Initial	For	Weight Per Bag	Acre		
Class of Dry Bean	Seeding	Reseeding	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	Seeding	Reseeding	(Pounds)	(Pounds)		
Pinto										
Small Garbanzo (Desi)										
Large Garbanzo (Kabuli)										
Other Specify:										

Would you like to receive a copy of the results of this survey in the mail? (The survey results will also be available on the Internet at http://www.nass.usda.gov after 8:30 am on July 30, 2008.)

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No (Enter code 2.]		

Comments:

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