

**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.

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

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Large Garbanzo (Kabuli)								
Other Specify: _____								

3. 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.)

after Yes [Enter code 1.]  No (Enter code 2.) } 099

Comments:

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