



COMMERCIAL DRY BEAN SEED INQUIRY July 2011



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Dear Reporter:

This request is to obtain information about the 2011 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. Information requested in this survey is used to prepare estimates of selected agricultural commodities. Under Title 7 of the U.S. Code 3 and CIPSEA (Public Law 107-347), facts about your operation are kept **confidential** and used only for statistical purposes in combination with similar reports from other producers. Response is **voluntary**. 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, 2011. Fax Number:1-888-478-5637

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

REPORT FOR THE WAREHOUSE YOU OPERATE

| Variety ^{1/} | 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 (<i>small than 20/64 in.</i>) | | | |
| Garbanzo Large (<i>larger than 20/64 in.</i>) | | | |
| Flat White | | | |
| Small Red | | | |
| Cranberry | | | |
| Green Baby Lima (<i>for dry beans</i>) | | | |
| 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.

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SURVEY RESULTS: To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date, go to www.nass.usda.gov/results

Would you rather have a brief summary mailed to you at a later date? Yes No

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Respondent Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

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| Date | __ | __ | __ |

| Response | Respondent | Mode | Enum. | Eval. | Office Use for POID |
|------------------|-------------|----------------|-------|-------|---------------------|
| 1-Comp | 9901 | 1-Mail | 098 | 100 | 789 |
| 2-R | 1-Op/Mgr | 2-Tel | | | |
| 3-Inac | 2-Sp | 3-Face-to-Face | | | |
| 4-Office Hold | 3-Acct/Bkpr | 4-CATI | | | |
| 5-R – Est | 4-Partner | 5-Web | | | |
| 6-Inac – Est | 9-Oth | 6-e-mail | | | |
| 7-Off Hold – Est | | 7-Fax | | | |
| 8-Known Zero | | 8-CAPI | | | |
| | | 19-Other | | | |
| S/E Name | | | | | |