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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the final results of the 2007 Dry Bean Cleaners Inquiry and the Growers' Dry Bean Survey. Acreage, yield, and production are reported for selected states and the United States.

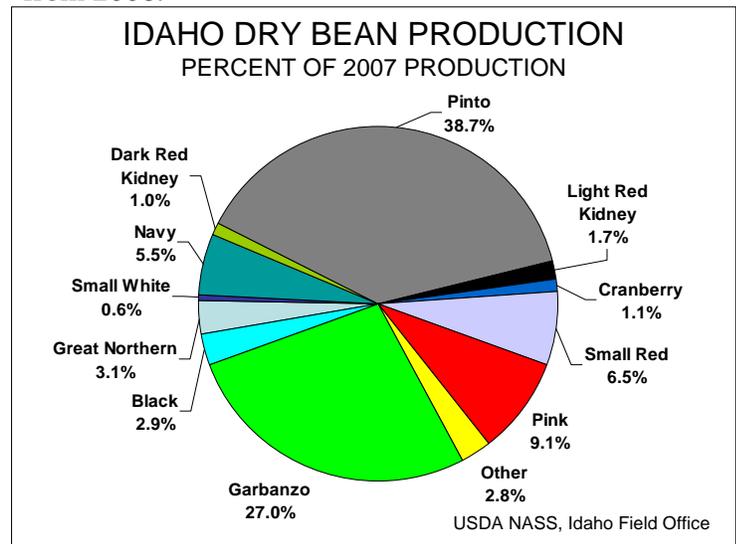
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Sincerely,

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Idaho Dry Bean Production Down 16 Percent

Idaho's 2007 dry edible bean production totaled 1.60 million cwt, down 16 percent from 2006's production of 1.91 million cwt. Planted acreage of 90,000 and harvested acreage of 89,000 decreased from last year's 105,000 acres planted and 103,000 acres harvested. Average yield is expected to be 1,800 pounds per acre, down 50 pounds from 2006.



Pinto production decreased from last year, but continues to account for the largest portion of Idaho's crop with 38.7 percent of Idaho's production. Chickpea (garbanzo) production also decreased from last year, but still accounts for 27.0 percent of the total. Chickpeas are primarily grown in North Idaho, and the majority of chickpea production is the large type. Pink production accounts for 9.1 percent of all production. Navy production accounts for 5.5 percent. Small red production accounts for 6.5 percent of production. Great Northern production accounts for 3.1 percent of Idaho's production, and Black production accounts for 2.9 percent. Dark red kidneys, light red kidneys, small whites, cranberries, and other classes made up the remaining dry edible bean production in Idaho. Of the twelve classes of dry edible beans estimated for Idaho during 2007, all posted production losses from last year, except for small red beans.

Nationally, U.S. dry edible bean production is estimated at 25.4 million cwt for 2007, up less than one percent from the December forecast and 5 percent above the 2006 production. Harvested acreage is estimated at 1.48 million acres, virtually unchanged from the last forecast but 4 percent below the 2006 crop. The average U.S. yield is estimated at 1,716 pounds per acre, an increase of 8 pounds from the December forecast and 139 pounds above the 2006 yield. Production is up from a year ago for large lima, baby lima, pinto, light red kidney, and black. Production decreased from last year for navy, great northern, small white, dark red kidney, pink, small red, cranberry, blackeye, and all chickpeas.

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All Dry Beans: Acreage, Yield and Production, Selected States and United States, 2006 – 2007

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State	Planted		Harvested		Yield ^{2/}		Production ^{2/}	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	
California	67.0	59.0	65.0	58.0	1,860	2,090	1,209	1,212
Colorado	70.0	48.0	60.0	46.0	1,900	1,600	1,140	736
Idaho	105.0	90.0	103.0	89.0	1,850	1,800	1,906	1,602
Kansas	11.0	6.5	10.0	6.0	2,100	2,300	210	138
Michigan	225.0	200.0	215.0	195.0	1,900	1,600	4,085	3,120
Minnesota	145.0	150.0	135.0	145.0	1,650	1,800	2,228	2,610
Montana	19.5	18.3	18.6	16.6	1,640	1,670	305	278
Nebraska	140.0	110.0	124.0	107.0	2,200	2,260	2,728	2,418
New Mexico	8.2	7.5	8.2	7.5	2,400	2,400	197	180
New York	19.0	17.0	18.0	16.5	1,330	1,360	239	224
North Dakota	670.0	690.0	640.0	665.0	1,200	1,590	7,680	10,574
Oregon	10.0	8.0	9.8	7.9	1,940	1,850	190	146
South Dakota	21.5	13.0	19.0	11.7	1,180	1,860	224	218
Texas	20.0	17.0	18.0	16.2	1,320	1,500	238	243
Utah	3.0	1.5	0.5	1.3	350	400	2	5
Washington	61.0	60.0	60.5	60.0	1,600	1,700	968	1,020
Wisconsin	5.6	6.1	5.5	6.0	1,960	1,530	108	92
Wyoming	29.0	25.0	27.5	24.0	2,150	2,310	590	555
U.S. Total	1,629.8	1,526.9	1,537.6	1,478.7	1,577	1,716	24,247	25,371

1/ Excludes beans grown for garden seed. 2/ Clean basis.

Dry Bean Production by Commercial Class: Selected States and United States, 2007

Class	CA	CO	ID	MI	MN	NE	ND	OR	WA	U.S.
	<i>Thousand Cwt</i>									
Pinto	--	562	620	58	367	1,132	7,606	10	230	11,631
Pink	--	--	146	--	134	--	234	11	53	578
Small Red	--	--	104	253	29	--	74	--	75	535
Navy	--	--	88	990	999	--	1,611	13	--	3,815
Great Northern	--	--	49	--	--	991	113	--	--	1,186
Black	8	--	46	1,540	378	--	635	12	53	2,773
Lt. Red Kidney	22	127	28	99	199	243	--	--	--	804
Cranberry	18	--	18	88	--	--	--	--	--	124
Dk. Red Kidney	5	--	16	18	477	--	25	8	--	661
Small White	--	--	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	10
Large Chickpeas	114	--	399	--	--	--	186	48	520	1,383
Small Chickpeas	--	--	33	--	--	--	61	--	20	128
Other ^{1/}	1,045	47	45	74	27	52	29	44	69	1,743
All Dry Beans	1,212	736	1,602	3,120	2,610	2,418	10,574	146	1,020	25,371

1/ Includes lima, blackeye, and other classes.



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