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## NOVEMBER CROP WEATHER REVIEW



Much needed rains gave eastern Washington grain growing counties some needed moisture. Walla Walla County reported winter wheat showed immediate improvement. Some operators were already reseeded stands of wheat that had sprouted and died. Parts of Adam and Garfield Counties remained dry. Corn harvested for grain was completed, and yields appeared to be average. Christmas tree growers were busy with harvest activities. Apple harvest was completed throughout the State. Skagit County reported a late carrot harvest. The 2009 bulb and cabbage seed crop had been planted.

Livestock operators had culled heavily. Feed costs were high and many cow/calf pairs went to market in an effort to reduce winter feeding costs. Most cattle were off summer pastures and receiving full rations in feedlots. In Pacific County, the oyster harvest continued unabated for the holiday markets.

### ALL DRY BEANS BY COMMERCIAL CLASS, WASHINGTON, 2007-2008 1/

Commercial Class	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield		Production 2/	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	1,000 Acres				Pounds		1,000 Cwt.	
Black	1.9	1.5	1.9	1.5	2,790	2,470	53	37
Garbanzo (Chick peas)	41.5	31.1	41.5	31.1	1,300	1,290	540	400
Pink	2.4	3.2	2.4	3.2	2,210	2,810	53	90
Pinto	8.3	6.1	8.3	6.1	2,770	2,300	230	140
Small Red	2.9	2.0	2.9	2.0	2,590	2,500	75	50
Small White		0.5		0.5		2,000		10
Other	3.0	5.6	3.0	5.6	2,300	2,200	69	123
<b>Total</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>850</b>

1/ Missing data are included in "Other" class to avoid disclosure of individual operations or no data were reported.

2/ Clean basis.

### ALL DRY BEANS, MAJOR STATES AND U.S., 2007-2008, 1/

STATE	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield 2/		Production 2/	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	1,000 Acres				Pounds		1,000 Cwt.	
California	59.0	52.0	58.0	51.9	2,090	2,030	1,212	1,054
Colorado	48.0	48.0	46.0	44.0	1,600	1,800	736	792
Idaho	90.0	80.0	89.0	79.0	1,800	1,850	1,602	1,462
Michigan	200.0	200.0	195.0	195.0	1,600	1,850	3,120	3,607
North Dakota	690.0	660.0	665.0	640.0	1,590	1,570	10,574	10,048
<b>Washington</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>850</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>1,526.9</b>	<b>1,499.8</b>	<b>1,478.7</b>	<b>1,448.0</b>	<b>1,716</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>25,371</b>	<b>25,701</b>

1/ Excludes beans grown for garden seeds.

2/ Clean basis.

# PRICES

## AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR FARM PRODUCTS (DOLLAR/UNIT)

Commodity	Unit	Entire Month		Preliminary Nov. 2008	Entire Month		Preliminary Nov. 2008	U.S. Parity Price
		Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008		Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008		
<b>Washington</b>				<b>United States</b>				
Wheat, All	Bu.	7.94	6.21	5.32	7.39	6.67	6.13	13.00
Wheat, Winter	Bu.	7.93	5.96	5.04	7.31	6.05	5.34	-
Wheat, Durum	Bu.	-	-	-	11.70	12.00	9.78	-
Wheat, Other Spring	Bu.	7.97	7.23	6.46	7.00	7.26	6.75	-
Barley, All	Bu.	5.74	3.84	2.66	4.31	5.61	4.77	8.94
Corn for Grain	Bu.	-	-	-	3.44	4.37	3.94	8.19
Oats	Bu.	-	-	-	2.63	3.25	2.37	5.32
Lentils	Cwt.	-	-	-	26.20	37.80	38.90	-
Dry Edible Beans	Cwt.	-	-	-	28.10	40.00	33.10	65.90
Dry Edible Peas	Cwt.	-	-	-	12.20	13.70	13.00	-
Chickpeas, All	Cwt.	-	-	-	27.10	39.10	8/	-
Potatoes, All	Cwt.	5.95	6.00	6.75	6.47	7.38	8.87	20.10
Potatoes, Processing	Cwt.	5.20	5.25	-	5.63	5.57	-	-
Hay, All (baled) 1/	Tons	148.00	237.00	233.00	129.00	157.00	147.00	-
Alfalfa (baled) 1/	Tons	145.00	240.00	235.00	136.00	172.00	163.00	-
Other Hay (baled) 1/	Tons	155.00	230.00	225.00	118.00	122.00	116.00	-
Hops	Lbs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.39
Apples, Fresh 2/	Lbs.	0.430	0.446	0.337	0.403	0.442	0.342	0.778
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt.	-	-	-	89.90	87.90	87.20	248.00
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	-	-	-	96.00	93.00	93.00	-
Calves	Cwt.	-	-	-	122.00	107.00	106.00	360.00
Milk Cows 3/	Head	-	2,000.00	-	-	1,920.00	-	-
Broilers, Live 4/	Lbs.	-	-	-	0.410	0.450	0.450	-
Eggs, Market 1/ 5/	Doz.	1.310	0.970	1.030	1.190	0.889	0.894	2.16
Milk, All Wholesale 6/ 7/	Cwt.	21.90	16.20	16.10	21.90	17.70	17.40	47.40
Hogs, All	Cwt.	-	-	-	37.90	48.60	41.40	136.00
Sheep	Cwt.	-	-	-	27.10	21.80	-	113.00
Lambs	Cwt.	-	-	-	97.10	97.50	-	282.00

1/ Mid-month prices.

2/ Equivalent packinghouse door returns for apples for CA, MI, NY, and WA. Prices as sold for other states.

3/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices available for January, April, July, and October.

4/ Equivalent liveweight returns to producers.

5/ Also referred to as table eggs.

6/ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

7/ November 2008 Fat test percent: all milk, 3.77.

8/ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

