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## U.S. Lentil Planted Acreage Down 8 Percent from 2007 Washington Dry Pea Acreage Up from Last Year



OLYMPIA, Wash., July 11, 2008--**Dry Edible Peas:** Nationally, planted area of dry edible peas is estimated at 847,000 acres, down slightly from last year. Area for harvest, at 807,800 acres, is down less than one percent from a year ago. Washington producers planted dry edible peas on 70,000 acres, up 4 percent from 2007. Planted acres in North Dakota are at 510,000 acres, down 1 percent from 2007. Montana dry edible pea growers planted 232,000 acres, down 1 percent from a year ago.

As of July 6, Washington dry edible peas were 5 percent harvested, slightly ahead of last year, but behind the five year average of 6 percent.

**Lentils:** Planted area of lentils in the U.S. is estimated at 279,000 acres, 8 percent below 2007. Harvested area is estimated at 272,000 acres, down 8 percent from last year. North Dakota's planted area is estimated at 100,000 acres, down 9 percent from 2007. Montana growers planted 84,000 acres this year, 3 percent less than last year. Washington growers planted 55,000 acres compared with 68,000 in 2007. Washington ranks third behind North Dakota and Montana in planted acres.

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### Dry Edible Peas: Area Planted and Harvested, by States, and U.S., 2007-2008 1/

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
	<b>1,000 Acres</b>			
Idaho	25.0	30.0	24.0	29.0
Montana	235.0	232.0	217.0	214.0
North Dakota	515.0	510.0	500.0	490.0
Oregon	5.5	5.0	4.3	4.8
Washington	67.0	70.0	66.0	70.0
<b>United States</b>	<b>847.5</b>	<b>847.0</b>	<b>811.3</b>	<b>807.8</b>

1/ Excludes both wrinkled seed peas and Austrian winter peas.

**Lentils: Area Planted and Harvested, by States, and U.S., 2007-2008**

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
	<b>1,000 Acres</b>			
Idaho	38.0	40.0	37.0	39.0
Montana	87.0	84.0	85.0	82.0
North Dakota	110.0	100.0	106.0	96.0
Washington	68.0	55.0	67.0	55.0
<b>United States</b>	<b>303.0</b>	<b>279.0</b>	<b>295.0</b>	<b>272.0</b>

**Dry Edible Peas: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, & Value, Washington, 1998-2008**

Crop Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production	Marketing Year Average Price	Value of Production	Value Per Harvested Acre
	Acres		Pounds	Cwt.	\$ Per Cwt.	1,000 Dollars	Dollars
1998	108,000	108,000	2,170	2,344,000	7.80	18,283	169
1999	110,000	110,000	2,020	2,222,000	5.80	12,888	117
2000	65,000	65,000	2,100	1,365,000	6.00	8,190	126
2001	62,000	62,000	2,000	1,240,000	6.40	7,936	128
2002	76,000	76,000	2,000	1,520,000	8.85	13,452	177
2003	83,000	82,000	1,500	1,230,000	8.80	10,824	132
2004	88,000	87,000	2,400	2,088,000	6.80	14,198	163
2005	80,000	78,000	1,700	1,326,000	5.54	7,346	94
2006	67,000	66,000	1,800	1,188,000	7.42	8,815	134
2007	67,000	66,000	1,980	1,307,000	12.10	15,815	240
2008	70,000	70,000					

**Lentils: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, & Value, Washington, 1998-2008**

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production	Marketing Year Average Price	Value of Production	Value Per Harvested Acre
	Acres		Pounds	Cwt.	\$ Per Cwt.	1,000 Dollars	Dollars
1998	62,000	62,000	1,350	837,000	11.80	9,877	159
1999	75,000	75,000	1,300	975,000	12.30	11,993	160
2000	85,000	85,000	1,500	1,275,000	9.80	12,495	147
2001	80,000	80,000	1,600	1,280,000	9.40	12,032	150
2002	80,000	80,000	1,400	1,120,000	15.20	17,024	213
2003	93,000	91,000	1,000	910,000	18.20	16,562	182
2004	95,000	93,000	1,200	1,116,000	14.90	16,628	179
2005	85,000	84,000	900	756,000	11.70	8,845	105
2006	77,000	76,000	1,000	760,000	16.60	12,616	166
2007	68,000	67,000	1,200	804,000	28.70	23,075	344
2008	55,000	55,000					