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## DRY EDIBLE BEANS COUNTY ESTIMATES

In 2014, Stevens County was the largest dry edible bean producing county in Minnesota with 260,000 hundredweight. Kandiyohi and Swift were second and third, respectively. Northwest Minnesota was the largest dry edible bean producing district, with 1.37 million hundredweight produced.

The highest yielding county was Stevens with a yield of 2,390 pounds per acre. Chippewa and Swift had the next two highest yields. The lowest yielding county was Wadena at 2,070 pounds per acre. Kandiyohi County had the second lowest yield at 2,240.

Statewide, Minnesota produced 2.89 million hundredweight of dry edible beans, up 23 percent from 2013. Yield remained the same as last year at 1,950 pounds per acre.

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### Dry Edible Beans Acreage, Yield, and Production – Minnesota: 2013-2014

County and District	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield <sup>1</sup>		Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(cwt)	(cwt)
Polk .....	40,800	(D)	39,600	(D)	1,700	(D)	672,000	(D)
Other counties .....	20,900	78,000	19,900	74,200	1,850	1,840	368,000	1,368,000
<b>Northwest .....</b>	<b>61,700</b>	<b>78,000</b>	<b>59,500</b>	<b>74,200</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>1,840</b>	<b>1,040,000</b>	<b>1,368,000</b>
Chippewa .....	4,100	5,600	3,980	5,400	2,510	2,330	100,000	126,000
Pope .....	2,800	(D)	2,670	(D)	1,970	(D)	52,700	(D)
Stevens .....	6,600	11,300	6,390	10,900	2,030	2,390	130,000	260,000
Swift .....	5,100	6,200	4,950	5,860	2,440	2,290	121,000	134,000
Other counties .....	15,800	23,100	15,210	22,040	2,060	1,860	313,300	411,000
<b>West Central .....</b>	<b>34,400</b>	<b>46,200</b>	<b>33,200</b>	<b>44,200</b>	<b>2,160</b>	<b>2,110</b>	<b>717,000</b>	<b>931,000</b>
Kandiyohi .....	(D)	7,300	(D)	7,150	(D)	2,240	(D)	160,000
Renville .....	4,700	(D)	4,500	(D)	2,310	(D)	104,000	(D)
Wadena .....	(D)	1,600	(D)	1,560	(D)	2,070	(D)	32,300
Other counties .....	15,000	14,000	14,000	13,090	2,160	1,840	303,000	240,700
<b>Central .....</b>	<b>19,700</b>	<b>22,900</b>	<b>18,500</b>	<b>21,800</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>1,990</b>	<b>407,000</b>	<b>433,000</b>
<b>Other Districts.....</b>	<b>9,200</b>	<b>7,900</b>	<b>8,800</b>	<b>7,800</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>1,990</b>	<b>176,000</b>	<b>155,000</b>
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>125,000</b>	<b>155,000</b>	<b>120,000</b>	<b>148,000</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>2,340,000</b>	<b>2,887,000</b>

(D) Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Yield per harvested acre is derived and published to the nearest ten pounds.

## CATTLE ON FEED

**Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in Minnesota for all feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head totaled 146,000 head on April 1, 2015. This is up 1,000 head from last month and up 8 percent from last year.

**Placements** during March totaled 23,000 head, up 28 percent from last month and last year. **Marketings** for March were 21,000 head, up 62 percent from last month and up 31 percent from last year. **Other disappearance** totaled 1,000 head.

**Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.8 million head on April 1, 2015. The inventory was slightly above April 1, 2014. The inventory included 7.46 million steers and steer calves, up 5 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 69 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.34 million head, down 10 percent from 2014.

**Placements** in feedlots during March totaled 1.81 million, slightly above 2014. Net placements were 1.74 million head. During March, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 365,000, 600-699 pounds were 275,000, 700-799 pounds were 449,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 720,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during March totaled 1.63 million, 2 percent below 2014. March marketings are the lowest since the series began in 1996. **Other disappearance** totaled 69,000 during March, 6 percent above 2014.

### Cattle on Feed, Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – Selected States and United States: 2014-2015

[Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.]

State	Cattle on Feed April 1			Placements during March			Marketings during March			March Disappearance other than Slaughter <sup>1</sup>		
	2014	2015	'15 as % of '14	2014	2015	'15 as % of '14	2014	2015	'15 as % of '14	2014	2015	'15 as % of '14
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Arizona .....	277	241	87	30	25	83	24	21	88	1	6	600
California .....	475	445	94	53	55	104	70	46	66	8	4	50
Colorado .....	950	890	94	165	150	91	130	140	108	5	10	200
Idaho .....	205	230	112	34	30	88	33	29	88	1	1	100
Iowa .....	670	670	100	71	90	127	69	79	114	2	1	50
Kansas .....	2,090	2,110	101	390	410	105	345	370	107	15	10	67
<b>Minnesota.....</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>
Nebraska .....	2,470	2,530	102	410	440	107	395	395	100	15	15	100
Oklahoma .....	275	285	104	52	49	94	46	38	83	1	1	100
South Dakota ...	225	235	104	42	33	79	35	32	91	2	1	50
Texas .....	2,500	2,470	99	470	420	89	430	385	90	10	15	150
Washington .....	200	225	113	31	39	126	29	28	97	2	1	50
Other States ....	320	320	100	35	45	129	38	47	124	2	3	150
United States ...	10,792	10,797	100	1,801	1,809	100	1,660	1,631	98	65	69	106

<sup>1</sup>Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

### Cattle on Feed, Number on Feed by Class on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Quarter – States and United States: 2014-2015

State	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves		
	April 1, 2014	January 1, 2015	April 1, 2015	April 1, 2014	January 1, 2015	April 1, 2015
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Arizona .....	272	246	237	5	3	4
California .....	435	395	410	40	30	35
Colorado .....	630	580	610	320	320	280
Idaho .....	120	140	150	85	90	80
Iowa .....	490	490	520	180	150	150
Kansas .....	1,130	1,100	1,190	960	950	920
<b>Minnesota.....</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>18</b>
Nebraska .....	1,690	1,620	1,830	780	840	700
Oklahoma .....	180	170	200	95	85	85
South Dakota .	135	145	150	90	85	85
Texas .....	1,550	1,600	1,680	950	900	790
Washington ...	125	123	140	75	87	85
Other States ..	215	230	210	105	110	110
United States .	7,075	6,948	7,455	3,717	3,678	3,342

## MONTHLY PRICES

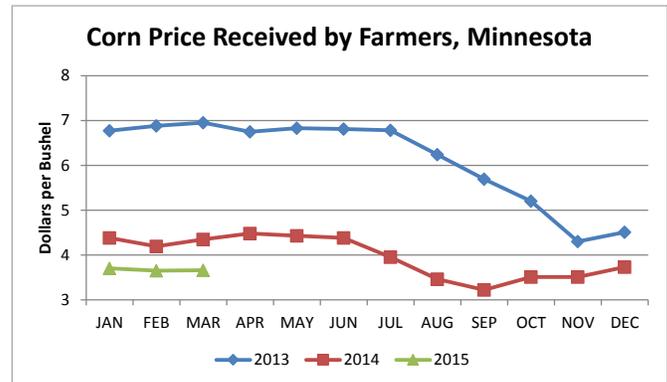
The March 2015 average price received by farmers for **corn** in Minnesota was \$3.66 per bushel according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was up \$0.01 from the February price, but \$0.69 lower than March 2014.

The March 2015 average price received by farmers for **soybeans**, at \$9.52 per bushel, was down \$0.26 from the February price, and \$3.78 lower than the March 2014 price.

The March **oat** price was \$3.08 per bushel, up \$0.09 from February, but \$0.88 below March 2014.

**All hay** prices in Minnesota averaged \$111.00 per ton in March, up \$8.00 from the February price, and \$64.00 per ton less than March 2014. **Alfalfa hay** prices fell \$69.00 per ton from one year ago, to \$120.00 and **other hay** prices were \$47.00 per ton lower than last year, at \$80.00.

The March average price was \$17.10 per cwt for **milk**, down \$0.60 from February, and \$9.00 per cwt below one year ago. Prices for **replacement milk cows** averaged \$1,860 as of April 1, 2015.



### Prices Received by Farmers - Minnesota and United States

	Minnesota			United States		
	March 2014	February 2015	March 2015	March 2014	February 2015	March 2015
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Barley, all .....bu	(D)	5.43	5.24	5.94	5.21	4.78
Beans, dry edible ..... cwt	(D)	(D)	46.70	38.10	32.40	33.80
Corn .....bu	4.35	3.65	3.66	4.52	3.79	3.81
Hay, all baled .....ton	175.00	103.00	111.00	170.00	155.00	160.00
Alfalfa .....ton	189.00	114.00	120.00	193.00	172.00	172.00
Other .....ton	127.00	79.00	80.00	142.00	127.00	136.00
Oats .....bu	3.96	2.99	3.08	4.13	3.08	2.91
Potatoes ..... cwt	10.00	10.00	9.20	9.47	8.91	9.21
Spring Wheat .....bu	6.67	5.69	5.29	6.56	5.55	5.53
Soybeans .....bu	13.30	9.78	9.52	13.70	9.92	9.84
Sunflowers, all ..... cwt	(D)	(S)	(D)	21.60	20.60	22.20
Milk, all ..... cwt	26.10	17.70	17.10	25.10	16.80	16.60
Milk Cows <sup>1</sup> .....head	1,830.00	(NA)	1,860.00	1,810.00	(NA)	1,970.00

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

<sup>1</sup>Prices are for April 1, 2014, and April 1, 2015. Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only.

### Livestock Prices Received by Farmers - United States

	March 2014	February 2015	March 2015
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Calves ..... cwt	216.00	277.00	290.00
Cattle, all beef ..... cwt	148.00	159.00	160.00
Cows <sup>1</sup> ..... cwt	102.00	110.00	114.00
Steers & Heifers ..... cwt	150.00	161.00	162.00
Hogs, all ..... cwt	81.90	50.40	50.30
Barrows & Gilts ..... cwt	82.00	50.80	50.70
Sows ..... cwt	79.30	39.70	38.20
Eggs (market)..... doz	1.05	1.12	1.41

<sup>1</sup>Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

# FLOUR MILLING & GRAIN CRUSHINGS

## Flour Milling Production and Capacity – United States: July 2014 - March 2015

Item	Unit	July - September 2014	October - December 2014	January - March 2015
<b>Minnesota</b>				
Wheat ground for flour	1,000 bushels	16,137	16,677	14,626
Wheat flour production	1,000 cwt	7,449	7,665	6,681
Daily (24-hour) capacity	cwt	117,520	117,520	117,520
<b>United States</b>				
<b>All wheat</b>				
Wheat ground for flour	1,000 bushels	233,411	235,921	225,289
Flour production	1,000 cwt	106,826	108,376	103,116
Whole wheat flour production	1,000 cwt	5,517	5,449	6,122
Millfeed production	tons	1,668,439	1,683,479	1,601,309
Daily 24-hour capacity	cwt	1,600,860	1,601,441	1,602,239
<b>Wheat, excluding durum</b>				
Wheat ground for flour	1,000 bushels	216,951	219,028	208,979
Flour production	1,000 cwt	98,916	100,319	95,433
Whole wheat flour production	1,000 cwt	5,110	5,136	5,967
Millfeed production	tons	1,562,474	1,565,595	1,489,375
Daily 24-hour capacity	cwt	1,474,213	1,474,694	1,474,992
<b>Wheat, durum</b>				
Wheat ground for flour and semolina	1,000 bushels	16,460	16,893	16,310
Durum flour and semolina production	1,000 cwt	7,910	8,057	7,683
Whole wheat durum flour and semolina production	1,000 cwt	407	313	155
Millfeed production	tons	105,965	117,884	111,934
Daily 24-hour capacity	cwt	126,647	126,747	127,247
<b>Rye</b>				
Rye ground for flour	1,000 bushels	833	567	544
Flour production	1,000 cwt	373	269	256
Millfeed production	tons	(D)	(D)	(D)
Daily 24-hour capacity	cwt	9,365	9,365	9,365

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

## Dry and Wet Mill, Corn Consumed – United States: January - March 2015

Purpose	January 2015 (1,000 bushels)	February 2015 (1,000 bushels)	March 2015 (1,000 bushels)
<b>Consumed for alcohol production</b>			
Beverage alcohol	2,087	2,698	2,455
Fuel alcohol	445,728	395,814	439,650
Dry mill	397,845	355,494	393,558
Wet mill	47,883	40,320	46,092
Industrial alcohol	6,065	6,142	6,541
<b>Consumed for other purposes</b>			
Total wet mill products other than fuel	43,389	37,584	44,348

## Dry and Wet Mill, Co-products and Products Produced – United States: January - March 2015

Co-products and products	January 2015 (tons)	February 2015 (tons)	March 2015 (tons)
<b>Dry mill</b>			
Condensed distillers solubles (CDS - syrup)	162,626	128,057	163,713
Corn oil	105,356	96,347	107,141
Distillers dried grains (DDG)	438,936	405,025	438,728
Distillers dried grains with solubles (DDGS)	1,862,550	1,649,534	1,810,473
Distillers wet grains (DWG) 65% or more moisture	1,341,938	1,144,177	1,264,104
Modified distillers wet grains (DWG) 40% to 64% moisture	480,134	421,666	498,977
<b>Wet mill</b>			
Corn germ meal	71,492	48,546	57,439
Corn gluten feed	321,768	283,990	331,547
Corn gluten meal	90,617	80,855	93,078
Corn oil	41,961	41,020	42,684
Wet corn gluten feed 40% to 60% moisture	313,400	274,763	308,444
<b>Dry and wet mill</b>			
Carbon dioxide captured	193,097	173,878	198,572