



Minnesota Ag News – 2018 Dry Edible Bean County Estimates

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In 2018, Otter Tail County was the largest dry edible bean producing county in Minnesota with 353,000 hundredweight, according to estimates released today by the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Chippewa and Kandiyohi were second and third, respectively. Northwest Minnesota was the largest dry edible bean producing district, with 1.56 million hundredweight produced.

The highest yielding county was Otter Tail with a yield of 2,540 pounds per acre. Chippewa and Kandiyohi had the next two highest yields. The lowest yielding county was Marshall at 1,610 pounds per acre. Wadena County had the second lowest yield at 1,630.

Statewide, Minnesota produced 3.96 million hundredweight of dry edible beans, up 11 percent from 2017. Yield increased 170 pounds from last year to 2,360 pounds per acre.

Yields are derived from production divided by area harvested. Only published estimates were considered in rankings of districts and counties.

Dry Edible Beans Acres Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Minnesota: 2017-2018

County and district	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield ¹		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(cwt)	(cwt)
Mahnomen.....	2,800	-	2,640	-	2,090	-	55,200	-
Marshall.....	8,500	7,900	8,030	7,500	1,620	1,610	130,000	121,000
Pennington.....	3,400	-	3,120	-	1,410	-	44,100	-
Polk.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Combined counties.....	62,200	70,300	58,910	67,000	1,890	2,150	1,114,700	1,439,000
Northwest.....	76,900	78,200	72,700	74,500	1,850	2,090	1,344,000	1,560,000
North Central.....	11,200	-	10,600	-	2,920	-	310,000	-
Chippewa.....	5,900	6,600	5,510	6,400	2,230	2,340	123,000	150,000
Grant.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Otter Tail.....	13,000	14,300	12,800	13,900	2,210	2,540	283,000	353,000
Stevens.....	13,200	-	13,000	-	2,680	-	348,000	-
Swift.....	8,200	-	8,020	-	2,690	-	216,000	-
Wilkin.....	1,000	-	980	-	2,050	-	20,100	-
Combined counties.....	9,600	35,300	9,290	34,100	2,140	2,650	198,900	904,000
West Central.....	50,900	56,200	49,600	54,400	2,400	2,590	1,189,000	1,407,000
Kandiyohi.....	-	6,600	-	6,300	-	2,100	-	132,000
Meeker.....	600	-	580	-	2,380	-	13,800	-
Wadena.....	-	2,900	-	2,800	-	1,630	-	45,600
Combined counties.....	28,600	16,300	27,820	16,000	2,430	2,630	676,200	421,400
Central.....	29,200	25,800	28,400	25,100	2,430	2,390	690,000	599,000
Combined districts.....	1,800	14,800	1,700	14,000	2,000	2,840	34,000	398,000
Minnesota.....	170,000	175,000	163,000	168,000	2,190	2,360	3,567,000	3,964,000

- Data does not meet publication standards but is published in "Combined counties" or "Combined districts", or represents zero.

¹ Yield per harvested acre is derived and published to the nearest ten pounds.