

Pulse Production in Montana

The data provided by Montana producers for NASS surveys lets us know what is with pulse crops production in Montana - from dry beans and peas to lentils. NASS data help expand access to resources for Montana farmers to make business decisions and to diversify into these new and growing markets.

In 2019, Montana was a top producer in the U.S. of Dry Edible Peas, Chickpeas, and Lentils.

Montana produced a little over 15.9 million hundredweight of these three crops in 2019.

Montana's 2019 Production of Selected Pulse Crops in Hundredweight

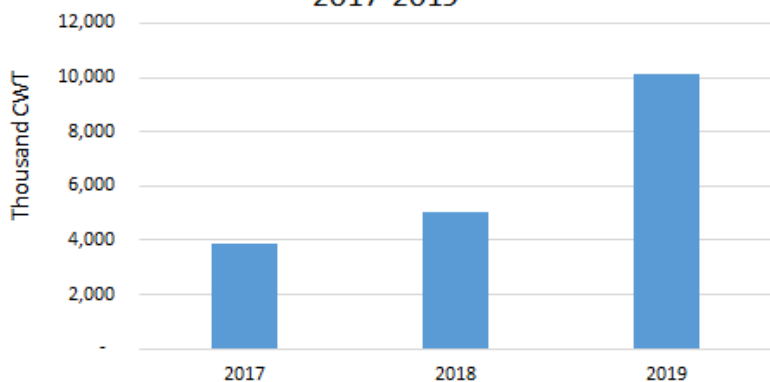


■ 64% DRY EDIBLE PEAS ■ 20% LENTILS ■ 16% CHICKPEAS

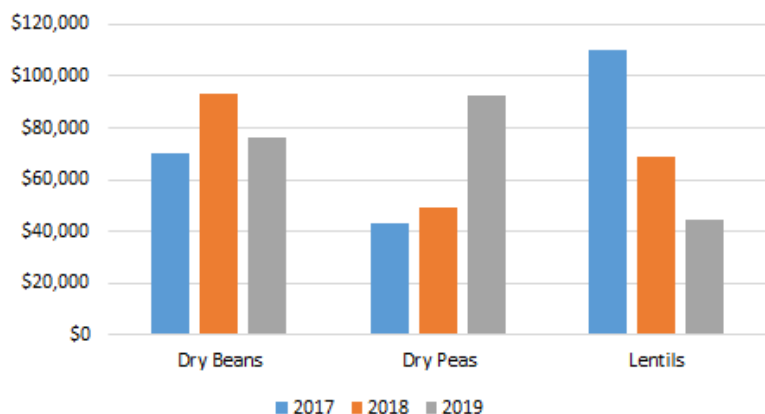
Dry Edible Pea production at 10,150 hundredweight increased 163% over the last three years.

Chickpea production is down 51% and Lentils are down 32.3 % from last year.

DRY EDIBLE PEAS
2017-2019



Pulse Crop Cash Receipts 2017-2019



\$92,771,000

The value of dry edible pea production in Montana in 2019.

Up 47% from 2018.



Valley

The top ranking county in Montana for dry edible pea production in 2019 with 1,252,000 hundredweight produced.



Up 118% from 2018

Choteau

The top ranking county in Montana for chickpea production in 2019 with 372,000 hundredweight produced.



Up 100% from 2018

1,129,000

The number of harvested acres for pulse crops in Montana in 2019.

A 19.2% decrease in harvested acres of pulse crops from 2018.



Daniels

The top ranking county in Montana for lentil production in 2019.



Daniels County produced 578,000 hundredweight of lentils in 2019.

Down 22.2% from 2018