

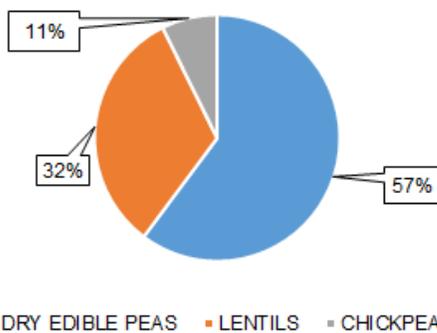
Pulse Production in Montana

The data provided by Montana producers for NASS surveys lets us know what is happening with pulse crop 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 2022, Montana was a top producer in the U.S. of Dry Edible Peas, Chickpeas, and Lentils.

Montana produced 12.5 million hundredweight of these three crops in 2022.

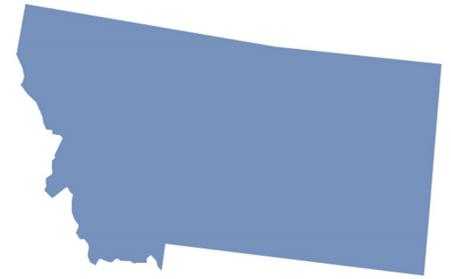
Montana's 2022 Production of Selected Pulse Crops in Hundredweight



\$94,090,000

The value of dry edible pea production in Montana in 2022.

Up 86% from 2021.



Sheridan

The top ranking county in Montana for dry edible pea production in 2022 with 1,527,000 hundredweight produced.

Up 175% from 2021.



Sheridan

The top ranking county in Montana for chickpea production in 2022 with 148,000 hundredweight produced.

Down 21% from the top producing county in 2021, Choteau.



1,122,200

The number of harvested acres for pulse crops in Montana in 2022.

Up 10% from 2021.



Sheridan

The top ranking county in Montana for lentil production in 2022 with 1,098,000 hundredweight produced.

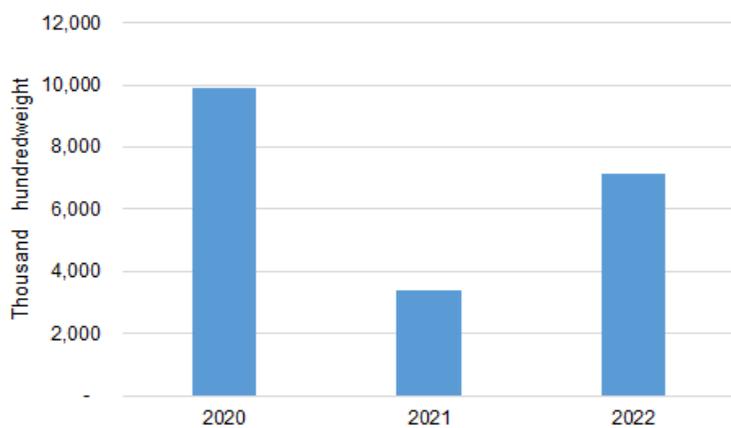
Up 95% from 2021.



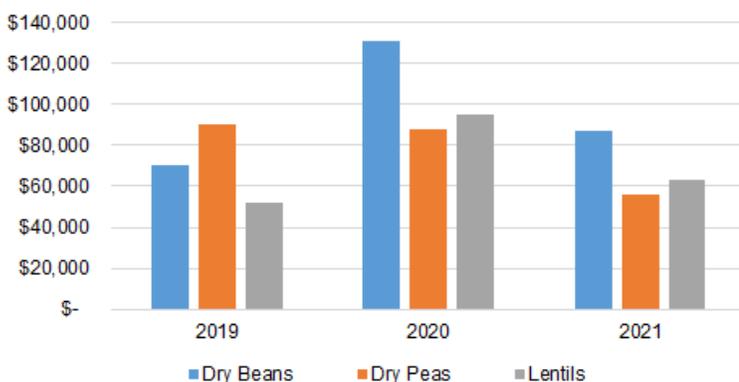
Dry Edible Pea production in 2022 at 7,128,000 hundredweight increased 109% from 2021.

Production in 2022 of Chickpeas is up 23% and Lentil production in 2022 is up 89% from the 2021 crop year.

Dry Edible Peas - Montana



Montana Pulse Crop Cash Receipts



Data source: ers.usda.gov as of 2/7/23.