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## NEBRASKA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

LINCOLN, NE, December 10, 2013 – **Dry edible bean** production in Nebraska is forecast at 2.75 million hundredweight (cwt) for 2013, down 14 percent from last year according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Total planted area, at 130,000 acres, is down from 2012's 145,000 acres. Harvested area, at 117,000 acres, is below last year's 133,000 acres harvested. Planted and harvested acres are down 10 and 12 percent, respectively, from last year. The statewide yield for 2013 is set at 2,350 pounds per harvested acre, 50 pounds lower than last year.

Great northern beans account for 45.2 percent of the total production; at 1.24 million cwt, they are up from 1.09 million cwt in 2012. Pintos account for 42.7 percent of total production, light red kidney 6.7, and blacks 3.4. All other bean classes represent 2.0 percent of the state's total production.

### Special Note

Harvested acreage, yield, and production estimates for fall potatoes which were previously included in this report will now be published in the Crop Production 2013 Summary scheduled for release on January 10, 2014.

Access the National publication for this release at:

<http://usda01.library.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProd//2010s/2013/CropProd-12-10-2013.pdf>

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