

Update on 2018 U.S. Dry Bean and Chickpea Crops

October 2018

The Crop Production Report released by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) on October 11, 2018 lists dry bean and chickpea planted area, yield and production estimates for the major dry bean producing states. By

October first, harvest had progressed by 91% in North Dakota, 86% in Idaho, 92% in Washington State, 94% in Minnesota, 89% in Montana, 72% in Colorado, 78% in Wyoming and 49% in Michigan.

> Dry Bean and Chickpea Planted Area (in hectares)

CROP	PLANTED AREA 2017	PLANTED AREA 2018	% CHANGE
Dry beans	596,190	509,230	-14%
Chickpea, large (>7mm)	177,780	246,250	+39%
Chickpea, small (<7mm)	72,640	85,470	+18%

Source: USDA Crop Production Report of October 11, 2018.

> Dry Bean and Chickpea Yields and Production

CROP	2017 YIELD (MT/Hectare)	2018 YIELD (MT/Hectare)	PRODUCTION 2017 (MT)	EST. PRODUCTION 2018 (MT)
Dry beans	2.00	2.11	1,312,690	1,074,475*
Chickpea, large (>7mm)	1.31	NR	NR	NR
Chickpea, small (<7mm)	1.26	NR	NR	NR

NR: Not reported.

*2018 dry bean production calculated by multiplying estimated planted acres by USDA estimated yield (509,230 x 2.11)

Source: USDA Crop Production Report of October 11, 2018.

> Highlights

In North Dakota, temperatures averaged above normal and precipitation was normal to above normal from June 1 through August 31. In northeastern North Dakota, however, precipitation was below normal. In Nebraska, cool and wet weather has slowed the combines.

➤ **Combined Dry Bean and Chickpea Planted Area and Production by State (in hectares and MT)**

STATE	PLANTINGS 2017	PLANTINGS 2018	PRODUCTION 2017	PRODUCTION 2018	PRODUCTION % CHANGE
California	20,113	18,211	47,400	46,947	-1%
Colorado	22,055	14,569	49,532	35,108	-29%
Idaho	72,034	76,081	130,317	136,441	+5%
Michigan	88,424	76,081	199,308	204,661	+3%
Minnesota	65,964	67,583	161,796	189,375	+17%
Montana	105,218	154,995	117,662	260,589	+121%
Nebraska	62,726	51,800	176,946	147,463	-17%
North Dakota	277,210	248,882	562,092	502,127	-11%
Texas	8,094	7,284	9,979	8,981	-10%
Washington State	76,890	86,198	128,548	154,584	+20%
Wyoming	15,783	11,331	42,320	30,481	-28%

Note: The major chickpea growing states are highlighted.
Source: USDA Crop Production Report of October 11, 2018.

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