

DRY EDIBLE BEANS

Dry beans are a relatively new crop in North Dakota. They have been grown on a large scale, principally in the eastern part of the state since the 1970's. While dry beans can be grown successfully in western North Dakota, as evidenced by the yields recorded in numerous production comparison trials conducted at several western locations, the crop occupies a very minor acreage in the west. Beans were grown in sixteen of the twenty three counties in western North Dakota crop reporting districts 1, 4, 7 and 8. Acreage in these four districts was 3700 acres which represents only 1.4% of the total acreage planted to beans statewide.

Table 29. 1987 Dickinson Misc. Dry Bean and Pea Trial

Variety	Lbs./A Avg.	Test Wt. Lbs.	Seeding Rate Lbs.	Row Width In.
Garbanzo	2865	56.0	150	10
Paloma Peas	2734	58.5	150	10
Lentil	2178	57.0	70	10
Hyden Navy	2056	58.0	45	30
White Lupin	2012	56.5	120	10
Nodak Pinto	1997	57.0	65	30
Seeding Date: May 13				
Lentils seeded: May 29				
Fertilizer: 50 lbs./A 18-46-0				
L.S.D. 5% = 803.7 lbs./A C.V. = 21.0 %				