

## Dry Edible Bean Production

In 1987, the most recent year for which figures are available, beans were grown on 12,000 acres in the 14 county Missouri Slope region, which was only 3 percent of the total bean acreage in the state. Production in the Slope region averaged 8.6 cwt/acre in 1987 compared to 13.6 cwt/acre statewide.

Table 27 shows yields recorded at Dickinson in 1987, which was a very good year for bean production here. Table 28 gives yields for the drought year of 1988.

**Table 27. 1987 Dickinson Misc. Dry Bean & 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	58.5	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 %				

**Table 28. 1988 Dickinson Misc. Dry Bean Trial**

Variety	Lbs./A Avg.	Test Wt. Lbs.
Othello Pinto	743	58.5
Hyden Navy	717	59.0
Nodak Pinto	495	58.5
Wyoming 167 Pinto	0	NA
Seeding Date: May 25      Harvest Date: Aug. 26		
Fertilizer: 50 lbs./A 18-46-0		
L.S.D. 5% = 191.4 lbs./A      C.V. = 24.5 %		