



Idaho's Bean Industry

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Dry Beans in Idaho

2019 State Agriculture Overview

- Acres Harvested Beans 2019- 45,000 2018- 185,000
- Pounds of Production 2019- 1.067 million 2018- 3.127 million
- Marketing Year Average Price
 - 2019 2018 2017 2016 2015
 - \$22.40 \$23.50 \$27.80 \$27.30 \$32.10

2020 Idaho Annual Statistical Bulletin, USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service Northwest Regional Field Office





Dry Beans in Idaho

- Acres of Dry Bean Seed inspected and accepted by Idaho Crop Improvement
 - 30,609 in 2018
 - 22,464 in 2019
 - 38,370 in 2020

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Idaho's Influence

- Idaho Dry Bean Production ranks in the nation: 7th in 2018 and 5th in 2019
- Idaho supplies 8% of the nations edible dry beans
- Seed Stock programs are maintained in Idaho by USA and International Seed Companies
- Idaho seed is ranked best in the world due to inspection, enforcement of strict Idaho Seed Laws, and growing conditions
- Idaho exports 185 commodities to 120 countries Agriculture is the single largest economic contributor in Idaho, 20% of gross state product





Challenges to Idaho's Bean Industry

- Number of Idaho farms has decrease by 800 from 2010-2019
- Urban development continues to decreasing farmable acreages
- Risk of Soybean Cyst Nematode introduction that significantly reduces yields in Dry Beans, Sugar Beets and Soybeans
- Snow pack feeds the Idaho River system, irrigates 3.2 million acres (74%) of Idaho cropland
- 71% of Idaho land experienced drought in 2020, U.S. Drought Monitor





Dry Bean Seed Companies in Idaho

ADM

Big D Ranch

C & F Foods

Fredrick's Bean & Grain

GenTec Inc.

Idaho Seed Bean Company

J.P. Wilson Co.

Kelley Bean Co.

Kimberly Seed Intl', Inc.

Monsanto-Seminis

Soranco Bean Products, Inc.

Trinidad Benham Corp/Treasure
Valley Seed

