

## USA DRY PEA AND LENTIL 2009 CROP REPORT

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Dear Legume Trade Professional,

In 2009, the US produced its largest dry pea crop and largest lentil crop in history, with combined production of over 1 million metric tons and generally good quality. Chickpea crop figures will not be available until December. The US industry reports strong September sales of both peas and lentils to Europe, South Asia and the Middle East, supported by quality problems in Canada and the Canadian dollar's rise in value towards parity with the US dollar.

US DRY PEAS				
Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Lbs/Acre	Production MT
2009	865,300	835,900	2079	788,266
2008	882,500	847,300	1448	556,567
2007	847,500	811,000	2008	738,778
2006	925,500	884,100	1493	598,888

US LENTILS				
Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Lbs/Acre	Production MT
2009	413,000	405,000	1439	264,313
2008	271,000	263,000	917	109,363
2007	303,000	295,000	1237	165,564
2006	429,000	407,000	797	147,148

Source: US Department of Agriculture,  
National Agricultural Statistics Service <http://www.nass.usda.gov/>

On the following pages is a more detailed view of these production figures, comparing the results of the USDA/NASS farmer survey with those of the USA Dry Pea & Lentil Council's industry survey.

Upcoming trade shows:

**Gulfood Trade Show** in Dubai, UAE on February 21-24, 2010

**Alimentaria Trade Show** in Barcelona, Spain on March 22-26, 2010

Remember, for a complete list of exporters of US dry peas, lentils and chickpeas, see USADPLC's Supplier Directory at: <http://www.pea-lentil.com/suppliers.htm>

Best regards,



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# 2009 USDA/USADPLC Comparison Production Report

## Lentils

USDA Production Report- 11/10/09					USADPLC Production Report- 10/14/09			
	Area Planted (Acres)		Area Harvested (Acres)		Area Planted (Acres)		Area Harvested (Acres)	
State	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
<b>ID</b>	38,000	53,000	37,000	52,000	35,716	54,400	32,144	52,129
Large					1,462	2,160	1,316	1,728
Medium					7,935	17,280	7,141	16,416
Small					24,502	29,160	22,052	28,285
Red					1,817	5,800	1,635	5,700
<b>MT</b>	83,000	125,000	79,000	120,000	69,980	120,000	69,281	112,320
Large					9,600	14,400	9,504	12,960
Medium					40,200	76,800	39,798	72,960
Small					11,250	19,200	11,138	17,280
Red					8,930	9,600	8,841	9,120
<b>ND</b>	95,000	165,000	90,000	163,000	91,735	151,900	90,817	141,438
Large					20,391	15,500	20,187	14,725
Medium					44,878	79,050	44,429	75,098
Small					17,197	38,750	17,025	34,875
Red					9,269	18,600	9,176	16,740
<b>WA</b>	55,000	70,000	55,000	70,000	58,850	64,400	54,142	61,082
Large					1,430	1,400	1,315	1,386
Medium					27,271	33,600	25,089	31,920
Small					24,502	22,400	22,542	22,176
Red					5,647	7,000	5,196	5,600
<b>US</b>	<b>271,000</b>	<b>413,000</b>	<b>261,000</b>	<b>405,000</b>	<b>256,281</b>	<b>390,700</b>	<b>246,384</b>	<b>366,969</b>
	Yield (lbs/acre)		Production (MT)		Yield (lbs/acre)		Production (MT)	
<b>ID</b>	950	1,200	15,966	28,304	1,135	1,191	16,544	28,155
Large					925	1,100	552	862
Medium					1,000	1,250	3,239	9,308
Small					1,201	1,160	12,011	14,883
Red					1,000	1,200	742	3,103
<b>MT</b>	770	1,400	27,578	76,204	824	1,537	25,882	78,307
Large					600	1,350	2,587	7,936
Medium					900	1,540	16,247	50,965
Small					800	1,700	4,042	13,325
Red					750	1,470	3,008	6,081
<b>ND</b>	920	1,560	37,557	115,349	1,025	1,655	42,217	106,146
Large					913	1,500	8,355	10,019
Medium					1,120	1,700	22,571	57,908
Small					950	1,600	7,336	25,310
Red					950	1,700	3,954	12,908
<b>WA</b>	1,100	1,400	27,442	44,452	1,082	1,371	26,567	37,972
Large					925	1,100	552	692
Medium					1,000	1,275	11,380	18,460
Small					1,201	1,568	12,278	15,772
Red					1,000	1,200	2,357	3,048
<b>US</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>1,439</b>	<b>108,545</b>	<b>264,308</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>1,505</b>	<b>111,210</b>	<b>250,580</b>

## Dry Edible Peas

USDA Production Report- 11/10/09				USADPLC Production Report- 10/14/09				
	Area Planted (Acres)		Area Harvested (Acres)		Area Planted (Acres)		Area Harvested (Acres)	
State	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
<b>ID</b>	37,000	44,000	36,000	43,000	33,948	38,700	33,643	37,200
Green					31,000	33,300	30,724	33,300
Yellow					2,948	5,400	2,919	3,900
<b>MT</b>	245,000	240,000	231,000	222,000	266,840	232,000	253,498	212,220
Green					46,200	60,320	43,890	53,955
Yellow					220,640	171,680	209,608	158,265
<b>ND</b>	520,000	490,000	500,000	480,000	492,700	490,000	490,905	465,500
Green					184,700	225,400	183,015	214,130
Yellow					308,000	264,600	307,890	251,370
<b>OR</b>	5,500	6,300	5,300	5,900	822	5,544	813	4,900
Green					622	5,544	615	4,900
Yellow					200	0	198	0
<b>WA</b>	75,000	85,000	75,000	85,000	60,649	82,450	60,298	76,800
Green					53,100	74,800	52,824	74,800
Yellow					7,549	7,650	7,474	2,000
<b>US</b>	<b>882,500</b>	<b>865,300</b>	<b>847,300</b>	<b>835,900</b>	<b>854,959</b>	<b>848,694</b>	<b>839,157</b>	<b>796,620</b>
	Yield (lbs/acre)		Production (MT)		Yield (lbs/acre)		Production (MT)	
<b>ID</b>	1,500	1,900	24,494	37,058	1,696	1,929	25,880	32,542
Green					1,674	1,929	23,332	29,137
Yellow					1,925	1,925	2,548	3,405
<b>MT</b>	1,080	1,400	113,171	140,976	900	2,004	103,486	192,901
Green					900	1,816	17,917	44,444
Yellow					900	2,068	85,569	148,457
<b>ND</b>	1,580	2,400	358,338	522,538	1,513	2,567	336,986	542,015
Green					1,518	2,567	126,032	249,327
Yellow					1,511	2,567	210,954	292,688
<b>OR</b>	2,550	2,500	6,123	6,713	1,666	1,850	614	4,112
Green					1,601	1,850	447	4,112
Yellow					1,870	0	168	0
<b>WA</b>	1,600	2,100	54,431	80,966	1,688	2,106	46,181	73,364
Green					1,655	2,106	39,655	71,454
Yellow					1,925	2,106	6,526	1,911
<b>US</b>	<b>1,448</b>	<b>2,079</b>	<b>556,558</b>	<b>788,253</b>	<b>1,348</b>	<b>2,338</b>	<b>513,149</b>	<b>844,934</b>