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Dry Pea & Lentil Acreage
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North Dakota

Dry edible pea planted area in North Dakota is estimated at 510,000 acres, down from 520,000 acres last year and 515,000 acres in 2007, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, North Dakota Field Office. The record high was set in 2006 at 610,000 acres. Dry edible pea acreage estimates were added to the program in 1998 when 100,000 acres were planted. Harvested acreage is estimated at 490,000, down from 500,000 acres last year and 2007. The record high was 590,000 acres harvested in 2006.

Lentil planted area is estimated at 160,000 acres, up from last year's 95,000 acres and tying the record high 160,000 acres planted in 2006. This is the first increase in acreage after a two year decrease from the 2006 record high. Lentil acreage estimates were added to the program in 1998 when 22,000 acres were planted. Harvested acreage is estimated at 155,000, up from 92,000 acres last year and a record high if realized.

United States

Dry edible pea planted area in the U.S. is estimated at 880,700 acres, virtually unchanged from last year. Area for harvest, at 840,900 acres, is 1 percent below a year ago.

Lentil planted area is estimated at 410,000 acres, 51 percent above 2008. If realized, this will be the largest planted acreage since the 429,000 planted acres reported in 2006. Harvested area is estimated at 399,000 acres, up 52 percent from last year.

Dry Edible Peas and Lentils: Area Planted and Harvested by State and United States, 2008-2009

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	2008	2009	2008	Forecasted 2009
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres
Dry Edible Peas¹				
North Dakota	520.0	510.0	500.0	490.0
Idaho	37.0	40.0	36.0	39.0
Montana	245.0	240.0	231.0	222.0
Oregon	5.5	5.7	5.3	4.9
Washington	75.0	85.0	75.0	85.0
United States	882.5	880.7	847.3	840.9
Lentils				
North Dakota	95.0	160.0	92.0	155.0
Idaho	38.0	55.0	37.0	54.0
Montana	83.0	125.0	79.0	120.0
Washington	55.0	70.0	55.0	70.0
United States	271.0	410.0	263.0	399.0

¹ Excludes both wrinkled seed peas and Austrian winter peas.