

Pulse Pipeline

2011 Seeded Acreage Decreases

The late spring and continued weather problems across the growing region combined with attractive prices on cereal grains have impacted the amount of acres seeded to pulse crops in 2011. The total 2011 estimate is 1,017,709 seeded pulse acres compared to 1,548,898 acres last year. This is a 34% decrease.

Dry Peas: The largest decrease came in dry pea acreage. North Dakota dropped from 184,900 acres of green peas in 2010 to 49,400 acres in 2011. In yellow pea acreage, North Dakota declined from 245,100 acres to 75,400 acres.

Montana dropped about 10,000 acres in green peas to 50,000 seeded acres in 2011 and dropped about 15,000 acres in yellow pea acreage to 144,000 acres in 2011. The Pacific Northwest growing region is estimated to have remained fairly steady in dry pea acres with about a 5,000 acre decrease in Idaho seeded green pea acres.

Lentils: Total lentil acreage in the U.S. declined about 28% from 631,710 acres in 2010 to 452,800 acres in 2011. Red lentil acreage is estimated to have declined more than 50% from 88,700 acres to 41,700 acres. Large lentils also decreased sharply from 41,570 acres in 2010 to 16,500 acres in 2011. Medium lentils also declined by 25% with 300,660 estimated seeded acres in 2011 compared to 390,590 in 2010. Small lentils fared the best with a 15% decline from 110,850 acres in 2010 to 93,940 acres in 2011.

Small lentil acres in Idaho declined about 50% from 25,850 acres in 2010 to 12,600 acres in 2011. Medium and small lentil acreage in Washington declined about 6,000 acres for each.

Lentil acres in North Dakota dropped harshly from 259,700 acres in 2010 to 98,000 in 2011. Montana lentil acres actually increased with 182,000 acres of medium lentils in 2011 compared to 169,000 acres in 2010. In small lentils, there is an estimated 42,000 acres in the ground in 2011 compared to 23,400 acres in 2010. Red lentil acreage dipped slightly by 3,000 acres to 33,600 acres in 2011.

Chickpeas: Total chickpea acreage in the U.S. remained fairly steady compared to last year. Large chickpea acreage dropped from 110,306 in 2010 to 97,554 in 2011. Small chickpea acreage rose slightly from 22,982 acres in 2010 to 26,975 acres in 2011.

Idaho large chickpea acres rose about 2,000 acres to 31,500, but small chickpea acres dropped from 15,900 in 2010 to 8,400 in 2011. Washington large chickpea acres dipped slightly to 47,970, but small chickpea acres rose 4,000 acres to 7,380. California chickpea acres are down from 10,976 acres in 2010 to 7,644 acres in 2011.

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Few chickpea acres are estimated to be in the ground in Montana and North Dakota this year. Combined, the two states have 2,100 acres of large chickpeas and 1,395 acres of small chickpeas.

However, other states (including SD, MN, NE, IL) have a large percentage increase in small chickpea acreage from 1,000 acres in 2010 to 9,800 in 2011. Large chickpea acreage is estimated to decline to 7,840 acres.

** Estimates for 2011 seeded acreage are based on processor surveys using USDA-NASS figures as a guideline.*

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TOTAL U.S.A.

2011 U.S. Pea, Lentil and Chickpea Seeded Acreage Report

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GREEN PEAS				
Year	Pounds	Metric Tons	Acres	Hectares
2011	36,948,892	16,760	186,720	75,565
2010	65,986,723	29,931	339,496	137,392
2009	77,145,260	29,351	396,244	164,069
2008	50,948,564	22,888	304,416	123,196
2007	61,751,377	27,788	353,079	142,889
2006	67,819,613	30,548	401,654	163,415
2005	77,912,988	34,806	427,750	170,927
2004	58,667,760	26,447	323,911	131,085
2003	41,386,178	18,467	252,706	102,269
2002	28,607,221	12,694	176,014	71,232
10-yr Avg	56,717,458	24,968	316,199	128,204

YELLOW PEAS				
Year	Pounds	Metric Tons	Acres	Hectares
2011	42,463,600	19,261	235,280	95,217
2010	76,122,900	34,529	421,760	170,684
2009	80,166,040	33,120	444,170	181,841
2008	97,667,072	44,301	540,111	218,580
2007	102,094,595	46,310	563,600	228,086
2006	98,801,670	44,816	545,024	220,568
2005	80,552,757	36,538	447,095	180,937
2004	29,607,260	13,595	166,510	67,386
2003	20,412,862	9,259	138,780	56,163
2002	22,017,387	9,987	105,409	47,885
10-yr Avg	64,990,614	29,172	360,774	146,735

AUSTRIAN WINTER PEAS				
Year	Pounds	Metric Tons	Acres	Hectares
2011	3,122,100	1,416	18,380	7,438
2010	3,844,425	1,744	22,644	9,164
2009	2,599,860	1,366	15,126	6,081
2008	3,046,999	1,382	30,061	12,165
2007	4,023,120	1,825	37,270	15,083
5-yr Avg	3,327,301	1,547	24,696	9,986

LARGE LENTILS***				
Year	Pounds	Metric Tons	Acres	Hectares
2011	1,267,650	575	16,500	6,677
2010	3,189,645	1,447	41,570	16,823
2009	2,718,260	1,108	35,400	13,711
2008	2,376,744	1,078	32,883	13,434
2007	4,961,593	2,251	48,633	19,411
2006	1,787,127	811	22,092	8,941
2005	388,609	176	4,329	1,752
7 yr Avg	2,384,233	1,064	28,772	11,536

LARGE CHICKPEAS				
Year	Pounds	Metric Tons	Acres	Hectares
2011	20,086,362	9,111	97,554	39,480
2010	22,598,304	10,251	110,306	44,640
2009	14,070,890	5,472	68,133	27,779
2008	11,929,232	5,411	70,024	28,338
2007	15,475,608	7,020	105,022	42,502
2006	13,607,561	6,172	101,116	40,921
2005	11,148,201	5,057	81,297	32,900
2004	4,519,670	2,050	29,579	11,970
2003	2,724,614	1,236	32,102	12,992
2002	7,530,149	3,416	48,946	19,808
10-yr Avg	11,511,581	5,120	71,836	29,095

MEDIUM LENTILS**				
Reported as "Regular Lentils" before 2004				
Year	Pounds	Metric Tons	Acres	Hectares
2011	18,208,890	8,259	300,660	121,675
2010	23,606,135	10,708	390,590	158,070
2009	13,232,240	4,291	215,600	84,484
2008	9,348,570	3,902	127,278	51,509
2007	18,923,246	8,584	194,709	78,798
2006	25,563,787	11,596	315,953	127,864
2005	27,235,376	12,354	337,039	136,398
2004	16,006,933	7,261	206,549	83,589
2003	6,478,363	2,939	75,671	30,624
2002	4,234,050	1,921	53,280	21,562
10-yr Avg	16,283,759	7,181	221,733	89,457

SMALL CHICKPEAS				
Year	Pounds	Metric Tons	Acres	Hectares
2011	2,279,122	1,034	26,975	10,917
2010	1,979,910	898	22,982	9,301
2009	2,179,418	1,045	25,935	10,775
2008	1,156,870	525	10,536	4,264
2007	1,994,205	905	17,465	7,068
2006	2,401,128	1,089	18,623	7,537
2005	594,500	270	4,760	1,926
2004	661,928	300	6,075	2,458
8 yr Avg.	1,655,885	758	16,669	6,781

SMALL LENTILS*				
Reported as "Other Lentils" before 2004				
Year	Pounds	Metric Tons	Acres	Hectares
2011	4,130,210	1,873	93,940	38,017
2010	4,923,725	2,233	110,850	44,860
2009	5,092,520	1,813	114,640	44,970
2008	3,843,228	1,743	78,473	31,758
2007	5,074,356	2,302	102,168	41,347
2006	4,402,777	1,997	100,537	40,687
2005	2,820,847	1,280	63,809	25,823
2004	3,364,377	1,526	73,353	29,686
2003	9,528,256	4,322	185,060	74,893
2002	8,710,861	3,951	180,000	72,845
10-yr Avg	5,189,116	2,304	110,283	44,488

* Pardina, Eston Varieties

** Brewers, Richlea, Merrit Varieties

*** Mason, Pennell, Riveland, VanGard, Laird Varieties

****Crimson, Red Chief, Morton Varieties

Total Acreage for US				
Year	All Dry Peas	AWP	All Lentils	All Chickpeas
2011	422,000	18,380	452,800	124,529
2010	761,256	22,644	631,710	133,288
2009	840,414	15,126	405,520	94,068
2008	844,527	30,061	238,634	80,560
2007	916,679	37,270	345,510	122,487

RED LENTILS**** All Sizes (3rd Year Reported)				
Year	Pounds	Metric Tons	Acres	Hectares
2011	2,503,250	1,135	41,700	16,876
2010	5,316,217	2,411	88,700	35,896
2009	2,410,127	1,093	39,880	16,139
2008	1,618,205	734	26,708	10,809

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST

2011 Pea, Lentil & Chickpea Seed Planted Acres Comparison

This report reflects the acreage of edible peas, lentils, and chickpeas in the PNW (WA, ID, OR, & CA) as reported by USADPLC member processors.

PNW Seed Planted Acres - Comparison by State											
***These figures are estimates and subject to revision as more accurate figures are available.											
State	Green Pea Acres	Small Sieve Acres	Yellow Pea Acres	AWP Acres	Large Chickpea Acres	Small Chickpea Acres	Large Lentil Acres	Medium Lentil Acres	Small Lentil Acres	Red Lentil Acres	Total Pulse Acres
ID '11	19,500	1,040	4,680	4,200	31,500	8,400	900	14,400	12,600	600	97,820
ID '10	24,080	1,720	3,440	5,160	29,680	15,900	1,650	14,850	25,850	1,100	123,430
WA '11	56,000	2,800	4,200	1,400	47,970	7,380	1,800	31,260	21,840	4,500	179,150
WA '10	56,440	3,400	6,120	2,040	49,230	3,282	3,120	37,440	27,300	7,800	196,172
OR '11	6,480	0	0	1,980	500	0	0	0	0	0	8,960
OR '10	7,176	0	0	2,024	600	0	0	0	0	0	9,800
CA '11	0	0	0	0	7,644	0	0	0	0	0	7,644
CA '10	0	0	0	0	10,976	0	0	0	0	0	10,976

Limited information available for pulse plantings in Oregon and California

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NORTHERN PLAINS & MIDWEST

2011 Pea, Lentil & Chickpea Seed Planted Acres Comparison

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Midwest Seed Planted Acres - Comparison by State											
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State	Green Pea Acres	Small Sieve Acres	Yellow Pea Acres	AWP Acres	Large Chickpea Acres	Small Chickpea Acres	Large Lentil Acres	Medium Lentil Acres	Small Lentil Acres	Red Lentil Acres	Total Pulse Acres
MT '11	50,000	-	144,000	9,500	450	570	2,800	182,000	42,000	33,600	464,920
MT '10	59,280	-	159,600	9,120	900	1,200	15,600	169,000	23,400	36,400	474,500
ND '11	49,400	-	75,400	1,300	1,650	825	11,000	69,000	16,000	2,000	226,575
ND '10	184,900	-	245,100	4,300	9,920	1,600	21,200	164,300	31,800	42,400	705,520
*Other '11	1,500	-	7,000	-	7,840	9,800	-	4,000	1,500	1,000	32,640
*Other '10	2,500	-	7,500	-	9,000	1,000	-	5,000	2,500	1,000	28,500

*Other States include SD, MN, NE, IL

Limited information available for pulse plantings in Other States



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PACIFIC NORTHWEST & CALIFORNIA

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REGULAR GREEN PEAS				
Year	Pounds	Metric Tons	Acres	Hectares
2011	17,079,167	7,747	81,980	33,177
2010	18,270,000	8,287	87,696	35,490
2009	22,707,083	10,300	108,994	44,109
2008	12,702,533	5,762	71,441	28,912
2007	16,444,444	7,459	82,253	33,287
2006	18,070,766	8,197	95,897	38,809
2005	20,622,983	9,087	110,055	43,448
2004	22,286,457	9,739	110,983	43,448
2003	21,036,178	9,237	115,072	45,126
2002	16,407,221	7,160	89,423	34,809
10-yr Avg	18,562,683	8,298	95,379	38,062

SMALL SIEVE GREEN PEAS				
Year	Pounds	Metric Tons	Acres	Hectares
2011	774,400	351	3,840	1,554
2010	1,032,533	468	5,120	2,072
2009	1,236,217	561	6,130	2,481
2008	488,933	222	2,666	1,079
2007	488,933	222	2,666	1,079
2006	471,177	214	2,716	1,099
2005	590,005	268	2,695	1,091
6-YR AVE	655,053	297	3,375	1,366

AUSTRIAN WINTER PEAS				
Year	Pounds	Metric Tons	Acres	Hectares
2011	1,364,400	619	7,580	3,068
2010	1,660,320	753	9,224	3,733
2009	1,441,080	654	8,006	3,240
2008	263,093	119	3,988	1,614
2007	576,120	261	5,270	2,133
5-yr Avg	1,061,003	481	6,814	2,757

SMALL CHICKPEAS				
Year	Pounds	Metric Tons	Acres	Hectares
2011	1,376,805	625	15,780	6,386
2010	1,673,630	759	19,182	7,763
2009	1,168,452	530	13,392	5,420
2008	371,070	168	3,036	1,229
2007	654,205	297	5,565	2,252
2006	791,128	359	6,623	2,680
2005	594,500	270	4,760	1,926
7 Yr Avg	947,113	430	9,763	3,951

LARGE CHICKPEAS				
Year	Pounds	Metric Tons	Acres	Hectares
2011	18,158,002	8,236	87,614	35,457
2010	18,753,224	8,506	90,486	36,619
2009	13,343,584	6,053	64,384	26,056
2008	10,075,582	4,570	58,787	23,791
2007	12,625,608	5,727	85,022	34,408
2006	9,922,199	4,501	70,538	28,546
2005	6,858,201	3,111	48,297	19,546
2004	2,617,670	1,187	17,579	7,114
2003	2,124,614	964	15,822	6,403
2002	4,236,129	1,921	28,946	11,714
10-yr Avg	9,871,481	4,478	56,747	22,965

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** **Brewers, Richlea, Merrit Varieties**

*** **Mason, Pennell, Riveland, VanGard, Laird Varieties**

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YELLOW PEAS				
Year	Pounds	Metric Tons	Acres	Hectares
2011	1,598,400	725	8,880	3,594
2010	1,720,800	781	9,560	3,869
2009	2,392,200	1,085	13,290	5,378
2008	1,958,577	888	10,697	4,329
2007	2,293,395	1,040	12,200	4,937
2006	1,402,856	636	7,703	3,117
2005	2,252,757	1,022	12,095	4,895
2004	1,750,260	794	10,010	4,051
2003	1,912,862	868	10,030	4,059
2002	3,217,387	1,459	3,409	1,380
10-yr Avg	2,049,949	930	9,787	3,961

SMALL LENTILS*				
Reported as "Other Lentils" before 2004				
Year	Pounds	Metric Tons	Acres	Hectares
2011	1,601,460	726	34,440	13,938
2010	2,471,475	1,121	53,150	21,510
2009	2,561,220	1,162	55,080	22,291
2008	2,644,418	1,199	49,005	19,832
2007	3,244,356	1,472	61,501	24,889
2006	3,005,150	1,363	64,658	26,167
2005	2,820,847	1,280	63,809	25,823
2004	3,335,067	1,513	72,702	29,422
2003	3,928,256	1,782	80,420	32,546
2002	3,945,861	1,790	75,360	30,498
10 yr Avg	2,955,811	1,341	61,013	24,691

MEDIUM LENTILS**				
Reported as "Regular Lentils" before 2004				
Year	Pounds	Metric Tons	Acres	Hectares
2011	3,036,390	1,377	45,660	18,478
2010	3,477,285	1,577	52,290	21,161
2009	3,838,380	1,741	57,720	23,359
2008	2,614,063	1,186	35,963	14,554
2007	7,882,246	3,575	43,795	17,724
2006	4,460,336	2,023	52,895	21,406
2005	6,035,376	2,738	72,039	29,154
2004	6,011,703	2,727	74,686	30,225
2003	6,478,363	2,939	75,671	30,624
2002	4,234,050	1,921	53,280	21,562
10-yr Avg	4,806,819	2,180	56,400	22,825

LARGE LENTILS***				
Year	Pounds	Metric Tons	Acres	Hectares
2011	211,950	96	2,700	1,093
2010	374,445	170	4,770	1,930
2009	398,780	181	5,080	2,056
2008	226,986	103	2,892	1,170
2007	284,450	129	3,205	1,297
2006	227,363	103	2,536	1,026
2005	388,609	176	4,329	1,752
2004	483,040	219	5,319	2,153
8 Yr Avg	324,453	147	3,854	1,560

RED LENTILS**** all sizes (4th year reported)				
Year	Pounds	Metric Tons	Acres	Hectares
2011	325,550	148	5,100	2,064
2010	568,117	258	8,900	3,602
2009	548,967	249	8,600	3,480
2008	640,138	290	7,465	3,021

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GREEN PEAS				
Year	Pounds	Metric Tons	Acres	Hectares
2011	19,095,325	8,662	100,900	40,834
2010	46,684,190	21,176	246,680	99,830
2009	53,201,960	24,132	281,120	113,768
2008	37,757,098	17,127	230,309	93,205
2007	44,818,000	20,329	268,160	108,523
2006	49,277,670	22,352	303,041	122,639
2005	56,700,000	25,719	315,000	127,479
2004	35,726,250	16,205	204,150	82,685
2003	20,350,000	9,231	141,200	57,189
2002	12,200,000	5,534	141,200	57,189
10-yr Avg	37,581,049	17,047	223,176	90,334

AUSTRIAN WINTER PEAS				
Year	Pounds	Metric Tons	Acres	Hectares
2011	1,757,700	797	10,800	4,371
2010	2,184,105	991	13,420	5,431
2009	1,158,780	526	7,120	2,881
2008	2,783,906	1,263	26,073	10,551
2007	3,447,000	1,564	32,000	12,950
2006	2,502,554	1,135	14,574	5,898
2005	2,160,000	980	12,000	4,856
2004	706,990	321	7,442	3,014
2003	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2002	1,042,380	473	2,500	1,013
10-yr Avg	1,971,491	894	13,992	5,663

LARGE CHICKPEAS				
Year	Pounds	Metric Tons	Acres	Hectares
2011	1,928,360	875	9,940	4,023
2010	3,845,080	1,744	19,820	8,021
2009	727,306	330	3,749	1,517
2008	1,853,650	841	11,238	4,548
2007	2,850,000	1,293	20,000	8,094
2006	3,685,362	1,672	30,578	12,375
2005	4,290,000	1,946	33,000	13,355
2004	1,902,000	863	12,000	4,860
2003	600,000	272	16,280	6,594
2002	3,294,020	1,494	20,000	8,100
10-yr Avg	2,497,578	1,133	17,660	7,149

SMALL CHICKPEAS				
Year	Pounds	Metric Tons	Acres	Hectares
2011	902,317	409	11,195	4,531
2010	306,280	139	3,800	1,538
2009	1,010,966	459	12,543	5,076
2008	785,800	356	7,500	3,035
2007	1,340,000	608	11,900	4,816
2006	1,610,000	730	12,000	4,856
Avg.	992,560	450	9,823	3,975

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YELLOW PEAS				
Year	Pounds	Metric Tons	Acres	Hectares
2011	40,865,200	18,536	226,400	91,623
2010	74,402,100	33,749	412,200	166,815
2009	77,773,840	35,278	430,880	174,375
2008	95,708,495	43,413	529,413	214,251
2007	99,801,200	45,270	551,400	223,149
2006	97,398,814	44,180	537,321	217,451
2005	78,300,000	35,517	435,000	176,042
2004	27,857,000	12,636	156,500	63,386
2003	18,500,000	8,392	128,750	52,147
2002	18,800,000	8,528	102,000	41,312
10-yr Avg	62,940,665	28,550	350,986	142,055

SMALL LENTILS*				
Reported as "Other Lentils" before 2004				
Year	Pounds	Metric Tons	Acres	Hectares
2011	2,528,750	1,051	59,500	24,079
2010	2,452,250	1,019	57,700	23,351
2009	2,531,300	1,052	59,560	24,104
2008	1,198,810	498	29,469	11,926
2007	1,830,000	760	40,667	16,458
2006	1,397,627	581	35,879	14,520
2005	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2004	29,310	13	651	264
2003	5,600,000	2,540	104,640	42,382
2002	4,765,000	2,161	104,640	42,382
10-yr Avg	2,481,450	1,075	54,745	22,163

MEDIUM LENTILS**				
Reported as "Regular Lentils" before 2004				
Year	Pounds	Metric Tons	Acres	Hectares
2011	15,172,500	6,882	255,000	103,197
2010	20,128,850	9,130	338,300	136,908
2009	9,393,860	4,261	157,880	63,893
2008	6,734,508	3,055	91,315	36,955
2007	11,041,000	5,008	150,914	61,074
2006	21,103,451	9,572	263,058	106,458
2005	21,200,000	9,616	265,000	107,244
2004	9,995,230	4,534	131,863	53,408
2003	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2002	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
10-yr Avg	14,346,175	6,507	206,666	83,642

LARGE LENTILS***				
Year	Pounds	Metric Tons	Acres	Hectares
2011	1,055,700	479	13,800	5,585
2010	2,815,200	1,277	36,800	14,893
2009	2,319,480	1,052	30,320	12,270
2008	2,149,758	975	29,991	12,137
2007	4,677,143	2,122	45,428	18,384
2006	1,559,764	708	19,556	7,914
Avg.	2,429,507	1,102	29,316	11,864

RED LENTILS**** All Sizes (4th year reported)				
Year	Pounds	Metric Tons	Acres	Hectares
2011	2,177,700	988	36,600	14,812
2010	4,748,100	2,154	79,800	32,295
2009	1,861,160	1,328	31,280	15,338
2008	1,618,205	734	26,708	10,809