

**U.S. dry bean industry: Area, production, value, unit value, and trade, 1999-2004 1/**

Item	Unit	1999/2000	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04f	2004/05f
<i>Area harvested 2/</i>	1,000 ac.	1,877	1,608	1,249	1,727	1,418	1,675
North Dakota	1,000 ac.	570	525	400	690	570	650
Michigan	1,000 ac.	350	275	130	265	190	250
Nebraska	1,000 ac.	187	156	148	165	140	160
<i>Production 2/</i>	Mil. cwt	33,085	26,409	19,583	29,974	23,603	27,000
North Dakota	Mil. cwt	8,265	7,613	6,200	10,626	8,664	9,500
Michigan	Mil. cwt	7,350	4,125	780	4,903	2,850	4,000
Nebraska	Mil. cwt	3,740	3,230	3,185	3,465	2,940	3,100
<i>Season-ave price 2/</i>	\$/cwt	16.40	15.50	22.10	17.00	19.00	17.50
North Dakota	\$/cwt	13.90	12.60	20.40	14.80	17.00	16.50
Michigan	\$/cwt	16.80	13.70	24.60	14.50	21.00	17.50
Nebraska	\$/cwt	16.30	15.80	18.50	19.20	19.00	18.00
<i>Crop value 2/</i>	\$ mil.	548	414	426	520	448	473
North Dakota	\$ mil.	115	96	126	157	147	157
Michigan	\$ mil.	123	57	19	71	60	70
Nebraska	\$ mil.	61	51	59	67	56	56
California	\$ mil.	66	55	47	56	65	60
<i>Per capita use 3/</i>	Pounds	7.51	7.53	7.15	7.28	7.00	7.00
Pinto	Pounds	3.50	3.45	3.36	3.26	3.10	3.20
Navy	Pounds	1.21	1.14	1.02	1.09	1.07	1.00
Great Northern	Pounds	0.43	0.44	0.43	0.46	0.41	0.40
Black	Pounds	0.60	0.57	0.51	0.59	0.54	0.50
<i>Export volume 4/</i>	Mil. cwt	7.563	8.797	6.717	6.937	6.750	7.200
Pinto	Mil. cwt	1.418	2.051	1.570	1.242	1.200	1.500
Navy	Mil. cwt	1.482	1.984	1.391	1.462	1.400	1.600
Great Northern	Mil. cwt	0.842	1.119	1.062	0.905	1.100	1.100
Black	Mil. cwt	0.619	0.620	0.450	0.848	0.700	0.800
<i>Dealer Prices 5/</i>							
Pinto (CO)	\$/cwt	19.75	21.02	31.39	22.83	22.00	21.00
Navy (MI)	\$/cwt	19.16	16.43	25.65	18.04	25.00	19.00
Great Northern (NE)	\$/cwt	24.25	23.20	23.52	26.45	24.00	23.00
Black (MI)	\$/cwt	18.37	18.33	37.44	19.27	28.00	20.00
<i>Grower Prices 5/</i>							
Pinto (ND)	\$/cwt	16.40	15.50	22.10	17.00	19.00	17.50
Navy (MI)	\$/cwt	11.64	12.01	25.18	13.99	16.00	15.50
Great Northern (NE)	\$/cwt	12.70	11.16	20.73	12.27	18.50	15.50
Black (MI)	\$/cwt	15.91	15.20	16.49	19.05	18.00	16.50
Black (MI)	\$/cwt	12.38	12.23	32.79	13.06	22.00	17.50
<i>Retail price, dry bag 6/</i>	\$/lb	68.87	68.35	70.88	75.29	77.00	76.00

p = preliminary. f = ERS forecasts as of 11/2003.

1/ The national dry bean crop year runs from September 1 to August 31. 2/Source: USDA, NASS.

3/ Source: USDA, ERS. Calendar year use. 4/ Source: USDC, Bureau of the Census. Excludes seed exports. 5/ Source: USDA, AMS, Bean Market News. 6/ Source: USDL, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

6/ Crop year average retail price.