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FOB Dealer Selling Prices Per 100 Lbs. Carlot and truck lot (Basis U.S. No. 1's Cleaned and Bagged)
M - Mostly, Ltd. - Limited, NC - New Crop, OC - Old Crop

	This Week 02/03/09	Last Report 01/27/09	Last Year 02/05/08
PINTO			
N.E. Colorado	39.00-42.00	Ltd 40.00-42.00	Ltd 35.00-37.00
W. Colorado	42.00-43.00	Not Established	Not Established
Idaho	45.00-46.00	Ltd 47.00-49.00	Ltd 37.00-38.00
W. Nebraska/E. Wyoming,	40.00-43.00	Ltd 40.00-42.00	Ltd 35.00-37.00
N. Dakota/Minnesota	34.00-35.00	Ltd 33.00-35.00	Ltd 33.00-35.00
Washington	42.00-43.00	Ltd 42.00-43.00	Ltd 36.00-37.00
Montana	43.00-45.00	Ltd 45.00-46.00	Ltd 37.00-38.00
GREAT NORTHERN			
Nebraska	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 44.00-45.00
N. Dakota	Not Established	V Ltd 40.00	Ltd 39.00-40.00
Michigan	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Idaho	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
SMALL WHITE			
Washington/Idaho	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
LIGHT RED KIDNEY			
New York	V Ltd 58.00	Not Established	Ltd 56.00-58.00
Colorado/Nebraska	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 56.00-58.00
Michigan	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 56.00-58.00
Wisconsin/Minnesota	V Ltd 58.00-61.00	Not Established	Ltd 56.00-58.00
DARK RED KIDNEY			
Michigan	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 57.00-58.00
Minnesota/Wisconsin	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
PINK			
Washington/Idaho	V Ltd 50.00	Not Established	Ltd 36.00-37.00
N. Dakota/Minnesota	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 33.00-34.00
SMALL RED			
Washington/Idaho	V Ltd 50.00	Not Established	Ltd 47.00-49.00
Michigan	V Ltd 45.00	Not Established	Ltd 48.00-50.00
N. Dakota/Minnesota	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 42.00-43.00
BLACK			
Michigan	45.00-46.00	V Ltd 45.00-46.00	Ltd 38.00-40.00
North Dakota	39.00-41.00	V Ltd 39.00-41.00	Ltd 35.00-37.00
New York	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 38.00-39.00
CRANBERRY			
Michigan	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
PEA BEAN			
Michigan	Ltd 35.00-36.00	Not Established	Ltd 38.00-39.00
N. Dakota/Minnesota	Ltd 32.00-34.00	Not Established	Ltd 35.00-36.00
GARBANZOS			
Washington/Idaho	(52/60s) 37.00-40.00	Not Established	Ltd 39.00-40.00

GROWER PRICES

(Per Cwt. for U.S. No. 1's, Thresher Run, Clean Basis)

	02/03/09	01/27/08
PINTO		
N.E Colo	28.00-30.00	28.00-30.00
W. Colo	34.00-36.00	34.00
Idaho	37.00-38.00	37.00-38.00
W Neb/E. Wyo	28.00-30.00	28.00-30.00
N. Dak/Minn	27.00	27.00
Washington	34.00-35.00	34.00-35.00
Montana	31.00-33.00	31.00-33.00
GREAT NORTHERN		
Neb/WY	Not Established	Not Established
N. Dak	Not Established	Not Established
Michigan	Not Established	Not Established
Idaho	Not Established	Not Established
SMALL WHITE		
Idaho/Washington	Not Established	Not Established
LIGHT RED KIDNEY		
New York	Not Established	Not Established
Colo/Neb	Not Established	Not Established
Michigan	Not Established	Not Established
DARK RED KIDNEY		
Michigan	Not Established	Not Established
Minnesota/WI	Not Established	Not Established
PINK		
Washington/Idaho	Ltd 38.00-39.00	V Ltd 38.00-39.00
N. Dak/Minn	Not Established	Not Established
SMALL RED		
Washington/Idaho	Ltd 38.00-43.00	Ltd 38.00-43.00
Michigan	V Ltd 26.00	V Ltd 26.00
N. Dak/Minn	Not Established	Not Established
BLACK		
Michigan	32.00-33.00	32.00-33.00
North Dakota	30.00	28.00-29.00
New York	Not Established	Not Established
CRANBERRY		
Michigan	Not Established	Not Established
PEA BEAN		
Michigan CHP	V Ltd 25.00	V Ltd 25.00
N. Dak/Minn	V Ltd 22.00	V Ltd 22.00
GARBANZOS		
WA/ID (52/60s)	V Ltd 28.00-30.00	V Ltd 28.00-30.00

BEANS

Dry Edible Bean market activity has picked up in recent weeks with the most active being noted on Pinto and Black beans with the increased demand from Mexico. However, this week trading became slow at current price levels, as some participants were waiting on the Government purchases to be announced later this week on the 2630 MT of pinto beans. There is concern in the Great Northern market due very light demand for heavy supply. Uncertainty, among buyers and sellers has been caused the unsettled market conditions. However, as more classes are starting be posted at the grower levels, markets began to establish. All prices quoted are quoted on very limited trading.

PINTOS were generally steady, a firm undertone in ND on the dealer level; grower levels steady.

GREAT NORTHERNS were not established at either the dealer or grower level in all regions due to no demand for heavy offerings.

SMALL WHITES were not established at either the dealer or grower level.

LIGHT RED KIDNEYS dealer levels steady in very limited trading; not established at grower levels.

DARK RED KIDNEYS were not established at either the dealer or grower level.

PINKS WA/ID dealer and grower level steady; ND/MN not established at either dealer or grower levels.

SMALL REDS dealer levels steady; MI grower levels steady, 38.00 to 39.00 in ID and 42.00 to 43.00 in WA.

BLACK BEANS were steady at both the dealer and grower levels.

CRANBERRY BEANS were not established at either the dealer or grower level.

PEA BEANS were steady in MI, no recent test in ND on either dealer; grower levels steady.

GARBANZOS were mostly steady, with the range narrowing on the deal levels; grower levels steady.

Jodie Pitcock Market Reporter

PEAS AND LENTILS MARKET SUMMARY

DEALER MARKET: Trading activity was light to moderate. ID Peas and Lentil prices were steady to firm; ND Green peas had no recent test to compare. Business was slowed due to the most recent government invitation which awards will be announced later this week. The invitation accounts for about 18, 020 MT of peas and lentils. Yellow splits, wholes and Green whole peas make up the majority of the tonnage.

	This Week 02/03/09	Last Week 01/27/09	Last Year 02/05/08
Idaho/Washington			
Green Pea-Split	24.00-25.00	V Ltd 23.00-25.00	Ltd 27.00-28.00
Whole Vine	20.00-22.00	V Ltd 20.00-21.00	Ltd 23.00-24.00
Upright	20.00-22.00	V Ltd 20.00-21.00	Ltd 22.00-23.00
Yellow Pea-Split	23.00-24.00	V Ltd 23.00	Ltd 27.00
Whole	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 21.00-22.00
Austrian Winter Pea	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Lentil - Brewers	37.00	V Ltd 35.00-37.00	Ltd 38.00-39.00
Pardina	37.00-38.00	V Ltd 36.00-38.00	Ltd 39.00-40.50
North Dakota			
Green Pea-Whole	18.00-19.00	Not Established	Not Established
Yellow Pea-Whole	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Lentil - Richlea	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 34.00-36.00

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GROWER MARKET: Market activity moderate. Green and Yellow Peas levels are steady. Pardina and Brewer lentils were steady. ND grower prices started coming back on the board this week as growers were looking at the recent government invention that is due tomorrow. Up to this point the only movement being noted out of ND was shipments to fill Government contracts that were issued late last year.

	This Week	Last Week
Idaho & Washington		
Green Vine	13.50-14.00	V Ltd 13.50-14.00
Upright	13.00-13.50	V Ltd 13.00-13.50
Yellow	10.50-11.00	V Ltd 10.50-11.00
Austrian Winter	Not Established	Not Established
Lentils - Brewers	28.00	V Ltd 26.00-28.00
Pardina	28.00-30.00	V Ltd 28.00-30.00
North Dakota		
Green	Ltd 12.00-14.00	Not Established
Yellow	Ltd 7.50-10.00	Not Established
Lentil - Richlea	25.00	Not Established

(Per Cwt. for U.S. No. 1's, Thresher Run, Clean Basis)

CALIFORNIA BEAN MARKET SUMMARY

DEALER MARKET: Trading activity was slow. Demand light. All classes traded at mostly steady prices with limited movement.

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Baby Lima	Ltd 58.00-59.00	Ltd 58.00-60.00	Ltd 43.00
Large Lima	Ltd 73.00-74.00	Ltd 72.00-74.00	Ltd 62.00-63.00
Blackeye	Ltd 50.00-52.00	Ltd 50.00-52.00	Ltd 40.50-41.00
Garbanzo (54/58s)	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established

GROWER MARKET: Trading activity was slow. Demand light to moderate. All classes were steady on limited grower selling. The lack of moisture either in the form of rain or snow has many growers concerned and causing them to be hesitant to commit.

	This Week	Last Week
Baby Lima	Ltd 55.00	Ltd 55.00
Large Lima	V Ltd 70.00	V Ltd 70.00
Blackeye	V Ltd 45.00	V Ltd 45.00
Garbanzo (54/58s)	Not Established	Not Established

Coastal Areas (Salinas, Santa Maria, Lompoc & So. CA)

Large Lima V Ltd 80.00-81.00 V Ltd 80.00-81.00

FOB Country Warehouse US No. 1 canning quality, per cwt. cleaned and bagged.