



WASHINGTON STATE COMMODITY DATA SHEET

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DRY EDIBLE PEAS

Area, Item and Unit	1952-56 Average	1957-61 Average	1962 Season	1963 Season	1964 Season-p
Alaskas and Other Smooth Green Peas					
Production, thousand cwt.					
Washington	759	1,126	1,400	1,774	1,774
Idaho	724	739	869	1,090	1,187
Other	21	40	22	97	40
Total United States	1,505	1,906	2,291	2,961	3,001
Exports, thousand cwt.	431	932	993	1,192	
Yellow Peas 1/					
Production, thousand cwt.					
Washington	331	447	712	456	647
Idaho	84	132	275	155	184
Other	171	286	214	220	154
Total United States	587	864	1,201	831	985
Exports, thousand cwt.(includes lentils)	253	652	1,188	1,017	
Others 2/					
Production, thousand cwt.					
Washington	253	395	700	333	315
Idaho	437	337	677	619	403
Other	475	108	90	15	34
Total United States	1,164	841	1,467	967	752
Exports, thousand cwt.	73	124	217	214	
Total Dry Edible Peas					
Production, thousand cwt.					
Washington	1,527	1,969	2,812	2,563	2,736
Idaho	1,283	1,210	1,821	1,864	1,774
Other	445	432	326	332	228
Total United States	3,256	3,611	4,959	4,759	4,738
Exports, thousand cwt.(includes lentils)	766	1,709	2,398	2,423	
Price, dollars per cwt. 3/					
Washington	5.13	4.09	4.40	4.25	3.75
Idaho	5.02	4.35	4.65	4.35	4.05
United States Average	5.05	4.14	4.46	4.27	3.87

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1/ White Canada, First and Best and other yellow and white seeded kinds, not including Austrians.

2/ Principally wrinkled kinds for seed.

3/ Weighted average for all dry field peas.

Source: Principally Crop Reporting Board, U.S.D.A., and Federal Extension Bulletin "Statistical Summary, Dry Edible Beans and Dry Field Peas", October 1964.

I. Dry Pea Prices^{1/} in the Palouse Area, Dollars per Cwt. clean peas to Grower

	Alaskas & Greens		Yellows	
	Price Range	Season ^{2/} Av. Price	Price Range	Season ^{2/} Av. Price
1950	2.75-5.50	4.00	---	---
51	3.25-4.25	3.75	---	---
52	6.00-6.50	6.25	---	---
53	4.00-6.00	5.00	---	---
54	5.00-8.00	6.50	---	---
1955	6.00-8.00	7.00	---	---
56	5.00-3.50	4.00	---	---
57	4.00-2.80	3.25	---	---
58	4.00-7.25	6.00	3.50-5.10	4.25
59	3.50-4.00	3.65	4.25-6.60	5.00
1960	3.75-4.60	4.00	4.50-5.50	5.00
61 ^{1/}	4.00-5.00	4.25	3.75-4.10	3.85
62	4.45-5.05	4.65	3.40-3.80	3.56
63	3.65-4.55	4.07	3.60-4.20	3.96
64 ^{3/}	3.10-3.60	3.26	3.00-3.55	3.15

II. Dry Field and Seed Peas Produced for Peas by County in Washington^{4/}

	Acres		Production (000 cwt.)	
	1959	1954	1959	1954
Adams	2,371	---	67.7	---
Asotin	835	98	12.6	0.5
Benton	57	433	2.2	9.2
Clallam	144	79	3.0	0.6
Columbia	1,597	941	25.1	9.2
Franklin	1,622	155	30.9	0.8
Grant	10,854	4,951	289.1	119.4
Island	319	284	3.9	7.2
Kittitas	596	30	15.3	0.1
Lincoln	786	603	7.2	7.3
Skagit	138	---	3.7	---
Snohomish	200	120	3.2	1.9
Spokane	41,660	34,715	530.1	412.6
Walla Walla	4,234	2,203	76.6	45.8
Whitman	112,438	73,315	1,636.8	1,007.1
Yakima	241	427	6.6	8.9
Others ^{5/}	375	671	6.1	8.1
Total	178,467	119,025	2,720.1	1,638.7

^{1/} Prices prior to 1961 season are as observed by Karl Hobson, Extension Marketing Price Specialist, W.S.U. Beginning with 1961 season prices f.o.b. car as reported by Pea Growers and Dealers Assn.

^{2/} Season September through August.

^{3/} September through February only.

^{4/} Source: U. S. Ag. Census, Vol. I, Part 46, Washington, 1959.

^{5/} Douglas, Garfield, Jefferson, King, San Juan, Whatcom, Clark, Klickitat, Lewis and Okanogan counties.