USA Pulses Rationale for USDA Purchase Request of US Dry Peas, Lentils and Chickpeas (Pulses) under Section 32, PL480 and all U.S. Food Assistance Programs

January 29, 2026

USA Pulses and the USA Pulses and Lentil Trade Association represent farmers, processors and exporters of dry peas, lentils and chickpeas (garbanzo beans) in the United States. We ask you to authorize the purchase of these crops to help feed U.S. and international families who are suffering from food insecurity and rising costs of living.

Pulse crops are a nutrient dense food containing an excellent source of dietary fiber, a good source of affordable vegetable protein, potassium, and folate. Pulses can lower the risk of heart disease and diabetes while supporting gut health.

By growing and eating more pulses, we can transform our health, boost rural economies, and secure a more resilient future with affordable, wholesome foods that have nourished generations.

Pulses are grown in 35 states, with dry pea, lentil and chickpea production centered in Washington, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, and North and South Dakota.

Market Challenges

- US pea producers exported over 40% of their total production in the 2024 crop year.
- U.S. lentil farmers exported over 75% of their total production in the 2024 crop year.
- U.S. chickpea producers exported over 30% of their total production in the 2024 crop year.
- When growers were planting pulses in the spring of 2025 demand and prices were relatively strong.
- In the 2025 crop year Growers responded by increasing acreage and production of dry peas, lentils and chickpeas by over 20% from a year ago.
- Trade tariff uncertainty in our major export markets has slowed exports sales for the 2025 crop year. We are hopeful the trade negotiations reap big rewards for U.S. pulse farmers in the future. Until those deals are finalized growers and the rural processors who support them need to move some of these stocks into food aid channels to pay the bills.
- Higher production and a lack of export sales have resulted in a dramatic decline in grower prices. Since January 2025 lentils prices have dropped 47%, dry pea prices 33%, and chickpea prices more than 50%.

The demand for pulses in the food aid sector has never been so relevant as it is today. Families in the U.S. and around world are struggling to make ends meet. Delivering high quality U.S. pulses to those in need benefits the recipients and the American pulse crop farmers who work hard every day to feed the world and their rural economies.

Direct Impact on US Stocks

Continued trade tensions in some of our major markets has kept stocks on hand (SOH) levels above average for dry peas, lentils, and chickpeas. Pulse crop production was higher in 2025 compared with the previous two years as reported by USDA NASS.

The following tables summarize the data from USDA NASS and USDA GATS. Our forecast shows the dry peas SOH could be 20%, lentil SOH to be over 22% and chickpea SOH to be over 23% at the end of marketing year 2025/2026.

We believe pulse crops can help address domestic and international food insecurity issues. Federal purchases of pulse crops into the food assistance programs will provide affordable nutrient dense foods to people in need and support for pulse farmers and processors who provide rural jobs in this time of rising input costs and economic hardship.

Request is based on 2025-26 Forecasted SOH and 2025 USDA NASS Production

Split Green and Yellow Pea Request

Metric Tons	Domestic: 1# packages	or	PL480 50kg bags	or	1 Ton Totes
200,000 MT	$229,280,480		$207,234,280		$216,052,760

Lentil Request

Metric Tons	Domestic: 1# packages	or	PL480 50kg bags	or	1 Ton Totes
100,000 MT	$141,095,680		$130,072,580		$130,072,5800

Chickpea (Garbanzo Beans) Request

Metric Tons	Domestic: 1# packages	or	PL480 50 kg bags	or	1 Ton Totes
87,000 MT	$122,753,242		$113,163,145		$113,163,145

Truck Configuration Dry Peas, Split

1 pound packages

Weight (net and gross)	Truck config-uration	Pack-age type	No. cases per lay-er on each pallet	Number of layers stacked on each pallet	Cases per pallet	Pack-ages per case	Pounds per package	Pounds per case	Pounds per pallet	Pallets per truck-load	Cases per truck-load	Pounds per truckload
Net weight	Truck con-figu-ration #1 (10x8)	Cases of 24 / 1 lb	10	8	80	24	1	24	1,920	21	1,680	40,320

Price fob processor ($ per lb) 2/	Packaging, freight, etc. ($ per lb)	Delivered price ($ perlb)	Price per case	Price per truckload
$0.17	$0.35	$0.52	$12.48	$20,966

50kg bags

Weight (net and gross)	Truck config-uration	Pack-age type	No. bags per lay-er on each pallet	Num-ber of layers stacked on each pallet	bags per pallet	50 kg bags per pallet	Pounds per package	Pounds per pallet	Pallets per truck-load	bag-sper truck-load	Pounds per truck-load
Net weight	Truck con-figu-ration #1 (10x8)	50kg bag	3	7	21	21	110.231	2,315	17	357	39,352

Price fob processor ($ per lb) 2/	Packaging, freight, etc. ($ per lb)	Delivered price ($ perlb)	Price per 50 kg	Price per truckload
$0.17	$0.30	$0.47	$51.81	$18,496

Totes

Weight (net and gross)	Truck config-uration	Pack-age type	No. totes on each pallet	totes per pallet	Pounds per tote	Pounds per pallet	Pallets per truck-load	totes per truck-load	Pounds per truck-load
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Price fob processor ($ per lb)	Packaging, freight, etc. ($ per lb)	Delivered price ($ perlb)	Price per tote	Price per truckload
$0.19	$0.30	$0.49	$980	$19,600

Truck Configuration Lentils

1 pound packages

Weight (net and gross)	Truck config-uration	Pack-age type	No. cases per layer on each pallet	Number of layers stacked on each pallet	Cases per pallet	Pack-ages per case	Pounds per pack-age	Pounds per case	Pounds per pallet	Pallets per truck-load	Cases per truck-load	Pounds per truck-load
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$0.29	$0.30	$0.59	$1,180	$23,600

Truck Configuration Chickpeas

1 pound packages

Weight (net and gross)	Truck configuration	Package type	No. cases per layer on each pallet	Number of layers stacked on each pallet	Cases per pallet		Packages per case	Pounds per package	Pounds per case		Pounds per pallet	Pallets per truckload	Cases per truckload	Pounds per truckload
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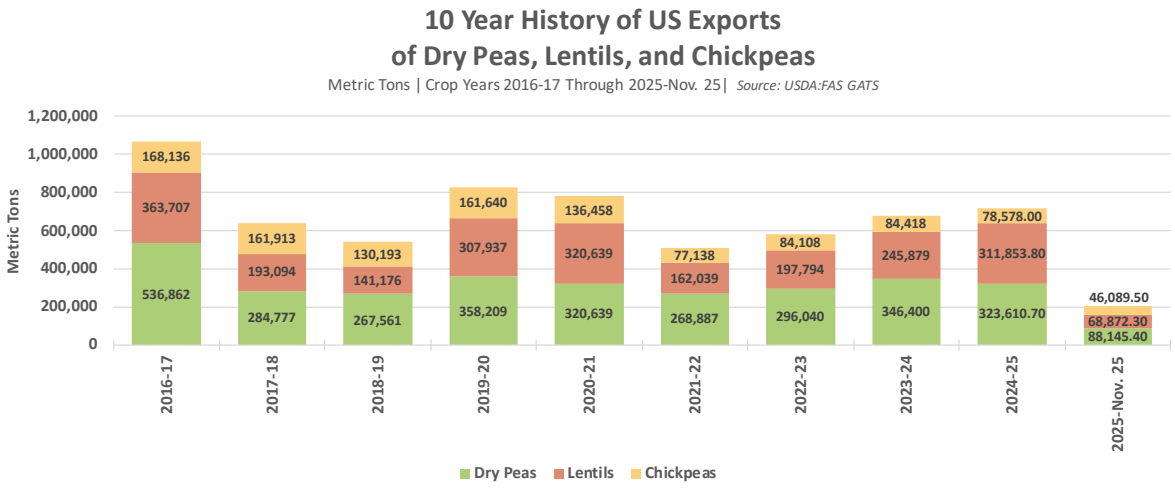
U.S.A. Export
Dry Peas, Lentils, and Chickpeas



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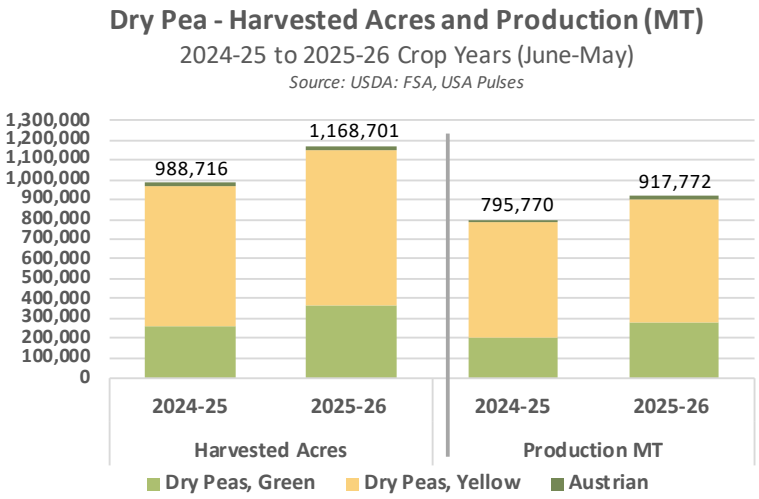
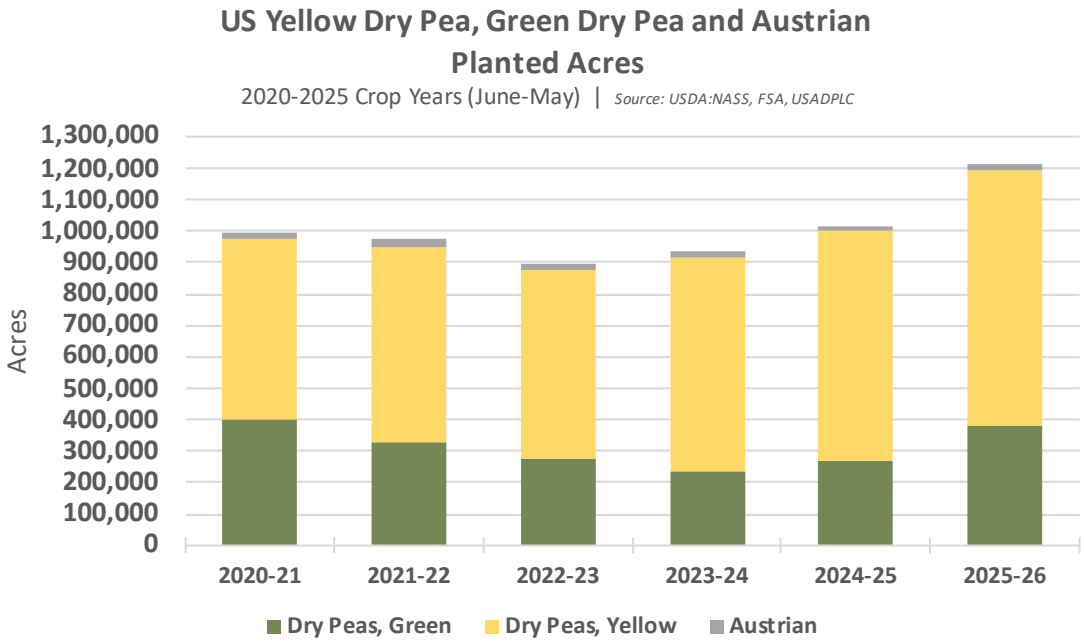
10 Year History of US Exports of Dry Peas, Lentils and Chickpeas													
Metric Tons | Crop Years 2013-14 through 2025-July 25 | Source: USDA: FAS GATS													
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-Nov. 25
Dry Peas	428,895	515,419	489,790	536,862	284,777	267,561	358,209	320,639	268,887	296,040	346,400	323,610.70	88,145.40
Lentils	163,863	267,012	235,195	363,707	193,094	141,176	307,937	320,639	162,039	197,794	245,879	311,853.80	68,872.30
Chickpeas	47,223	44,990	54,580	168,136	161,913	130,193	161,640	136,458	77,138	84,108	84,418	78,578.00	46,089.50

Dry Peas

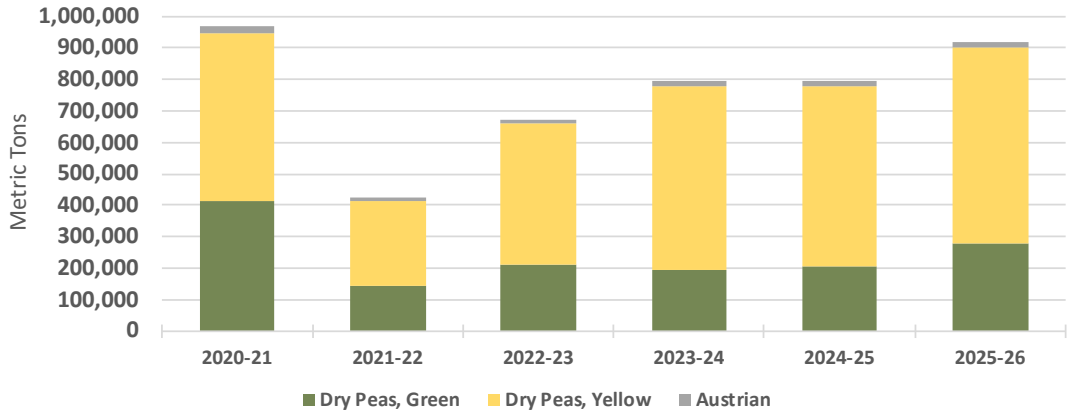




	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Dry Peas, Green	403,374	330,867	276,290	236,386	270,281	381,952
Dry Peas, Yellow	570,913	620,836	602,780	681,809	727,991	813,423
Austrian	19,607	20,250	16,503	18,431	18,614	19,257
Total	993,894	971,953	895,573	936,626	1,016,885	1,214,632

US Yellow Dry Pea, Green Dry Pea, and Austrian Production in Metric Tons

2020-21 throught 2025-2026 Crop Years (June-May) | *Source: USDA:NASS, FSA, USADPLC*



Dry Pea Production						
Crop Years: Source: USDA FSA: USADPLC						
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Dry Peas, Green	415,517	145,402	214,482	196,308	206,756	278,391
Dry Peas, Yellow	530,975	271,260	446,362	582,724	574,340	625,535
Austrian	20,779	8,804	12,404	14,935	14,674	13,846
Total	967,271	425,466	673,248	793,967	795,770	917,772

2025-2026 STOCKS ON HAND

Crop Years (June-May)
FULL YEAR REPORT

DRY PEA SUPPLY/DEMAND	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025 (USA Pulses)*	2024-2025 Mid Year (USA Pulses)	2025-2026 Mid-Year (USA Pulses)*
ACREAGE & YIELD	**JUN-MAY**	**JUN-MAY**	**JUN-MAY**	**JUN-MAY**	**JUN-MAY**	**JUN-NOV**	**JUN-NOV**
* Acreage Planted	993,894	971,953	895,573	936,626	1,016,885	1,016,885	1,214,632
◉ Acreage Harvested	964,078	942,794	868,706	908,527	988,716	988,716	1,168,701
◎ Average Grower Price ($/CWT)	$ 9.84	$ 16.20	$ 16.25	$ 15.25	$ 13.19	$ 14.75	$ 12.00
◉ Average Yield (lb/Acre)	**2,230**	**1,025**	**1,747**	**1,924**	**1,775**	**1,775**	**1,738**
SUPPLY							
⁕ Carry In 1 JUN	305,597	149,488	143,827	193,686	117,390	117,390	150,584
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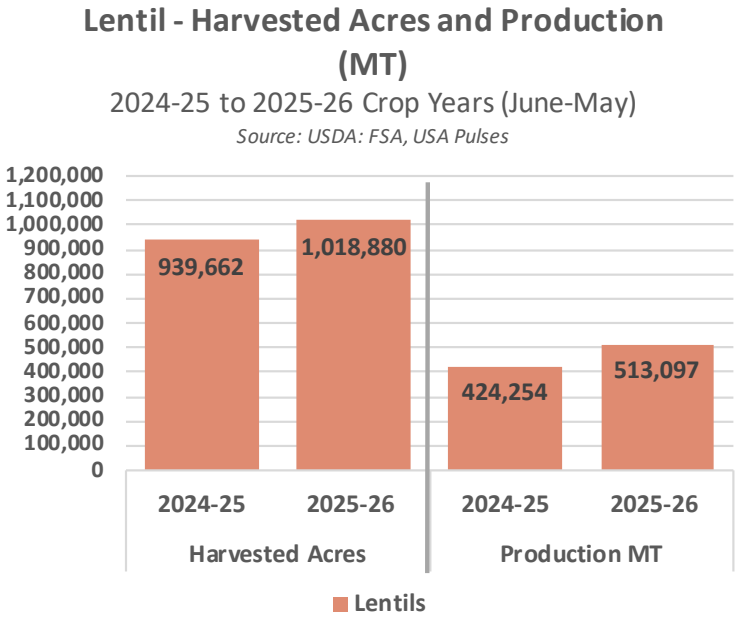
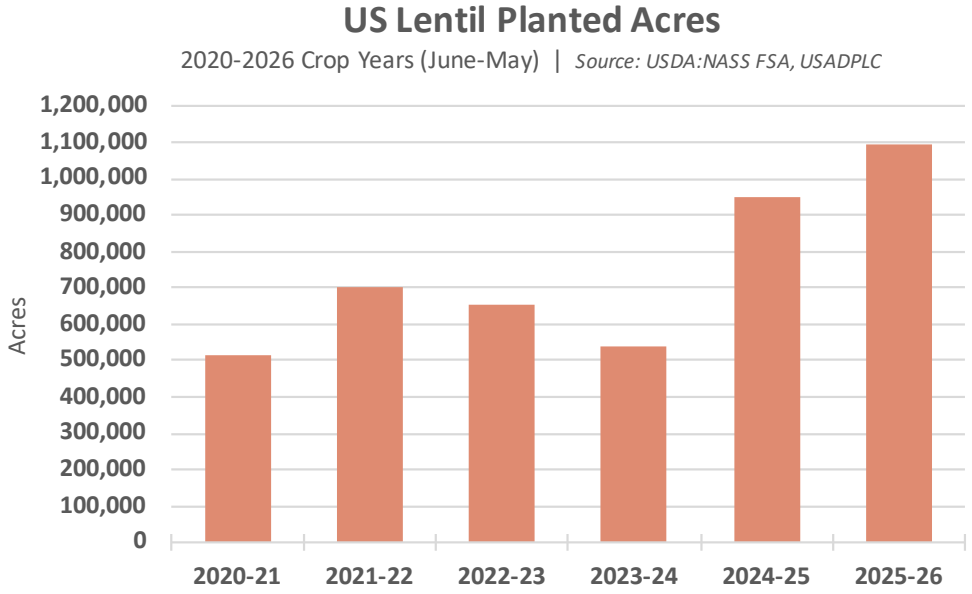
Austrian	20,779	8,804	12,404	14,935	14,674	14,674	13,846
⁕ Imports	106,760	411,030	319,733	210,254	119,714	56,600	78,461
◉ **Total US Supply**	**1,379,628**	**985,984**	**1,136,808**	**1,197,907**	**1,032,874**	**969,760**	**1,146,817**
DISAPPEARANCE/% OFF-GRADE	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
⁕ Exports	494,685	268,869	287,160	346,400	323,611	213,006	88,145
✢ Domestic Food	615,263	495,281	559,782	631,902	449,714	225,000	228,696
✢ Domestic Feed/Waste	52,233	21,273	33,662	39,698	39,789	20,000	25,000
◉ **Total Domestic(ex. seed)**	**667,496**	**516,554**	**593,444**	**671,600**	**489,503**	**364,101**	**545,285**
✢ Seed	67,959	56,735	62,517	62,517	69,176	69,157	82,957
◉ **Total Usage**	**1,230,140**	**842,158**	**943,121**	**1,080,517**	**882,290**	**646,264**	**716,387**
⁕ **Stocks-on-Hand (SOH)**	**149,488**	**143,827**	**193,686**	**117,390**	**150,584**	**323,496**	**430,430**
⁕ Green Peas	71,754	69,755	118,686	51,064	43,218	103,519	137,737
⁕ Yellow Peas	77,734	74,071	75,000	66,326	107,367	219,977	292,692
◉ **SOH as % of US Supply**	**10.8%**	**14.6%**	**17.0%**	**9.8%**	**14.6%**	**33.4%**	**37.5%**

U.S.A. Lentils

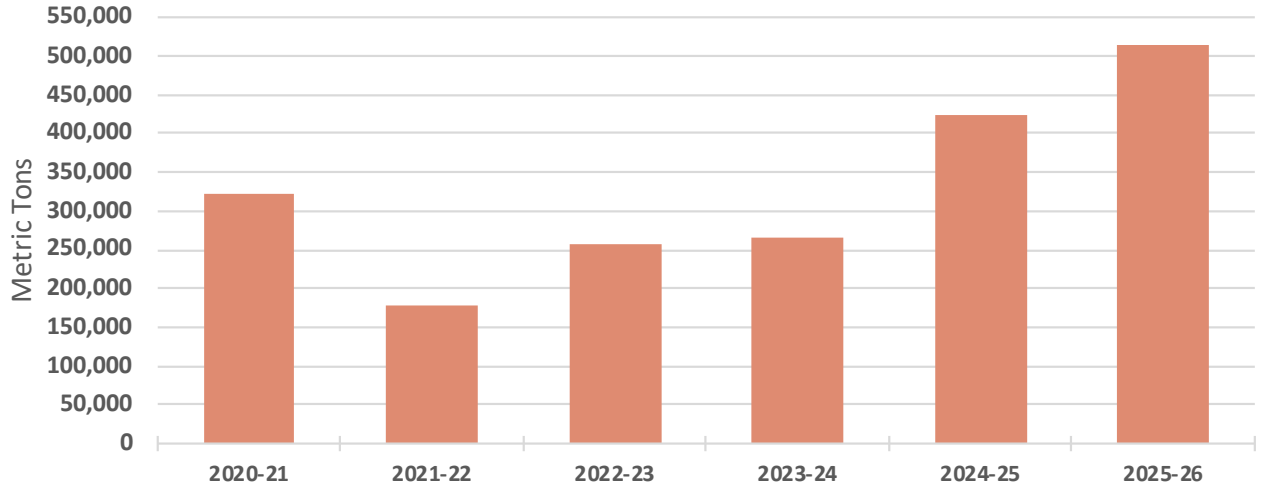




US Lentil Planted Acres						
	2020-2026 Estimate Crop Years (June-May) | Source: USDA:NASS FSA, USADPLC					
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Lentils	516,310	700,321	656,280	540,881	948,232	1,094,072

US Lentil Production in Metric Tons

2020-21 through 2025-26 Crop Years (June-May) | *Source: USDA:FSA, USA Pulses*



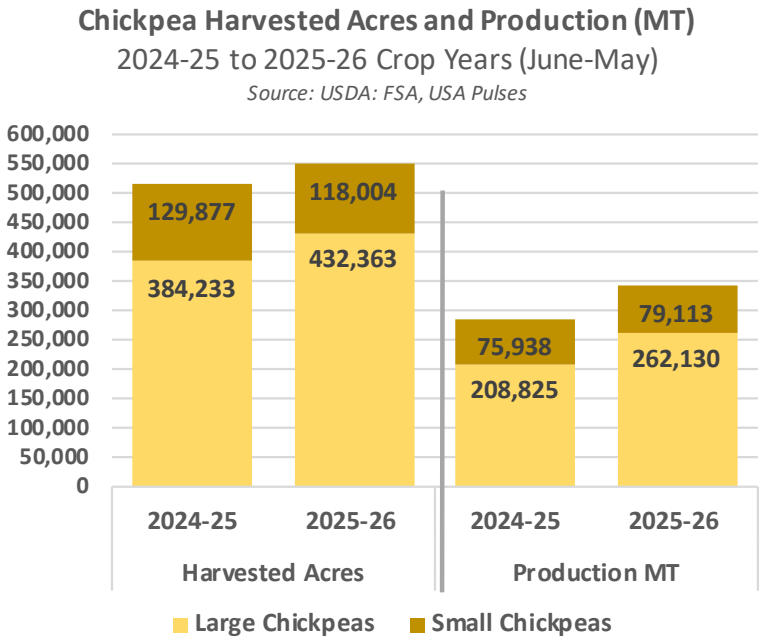
Lentil Production in Metric Tons						
Crop Years (June-May) | Source: USDA:FSA, USADPLC						
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Lentils	321,262	177,590	256,275	264,699	424,254	513,097

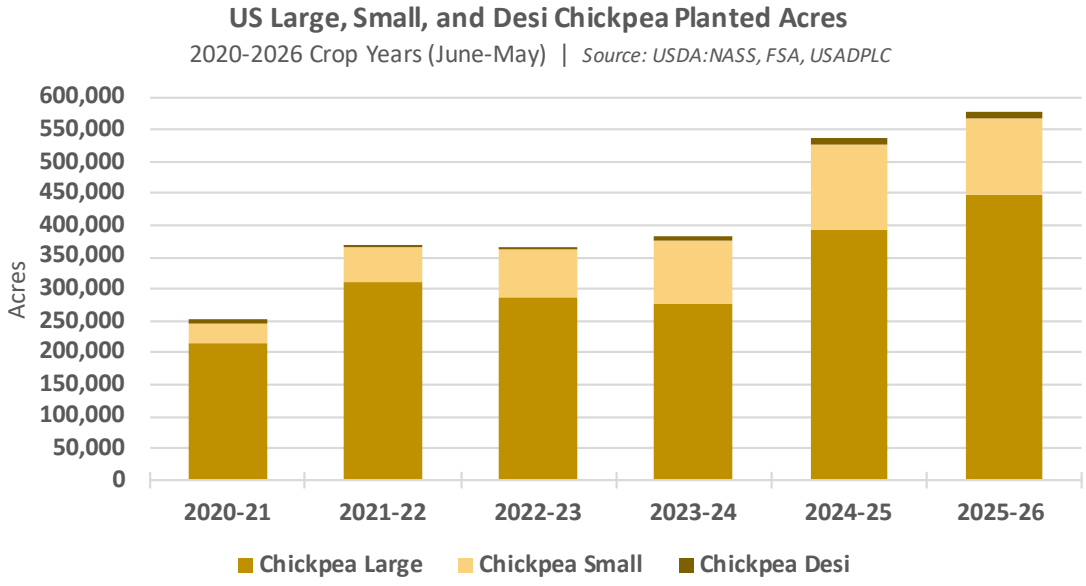
2025-2026 STOCKS ON HAND

Crop Years (June-May)
FULL YEAR REPORT

LENTIL SUPPLY/DEMAND	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025 (USA Pulses)*	2024-2025 Mid Year (USA Pulses)*	2025-2026 Mid Year (USA Pulses)*
ACREAGE & YIELD	JUN-MAY	JUN-MAY	JUN-MAY	JUN-MAY	JUN-MAY	JUN-NOV	JUN-NOV
* Acreage Planted	516,310	700,321	656,280	540,881	948,232	948,232	1,094,072
◉ Acreage Harvested	488,242	661,859	620,222	534,579	939,662	939,662	1,018,880
◎ Average Grower Price ($/cwt.)	$ 18.20	$ 35.60	$ 34.00	$ 45.00	$ 35.90	$ 35.00	$ 20.00
◉ Average Yield (lb/Acre)	**1,451**	**601**	**913**	**1,089**	**1,002**	**1,002**	**1,112**
SUPPLY							
✳ Carry In 1 JUN	83,374	74,835	48,581	53,695	38,628	38,628	72,690
◉ Production (MT)	321,262	177,586	256,275	253,387	424,254	424,254	513,097
✢ Red Lentils	19,276	10,655	17,939	12,598	5,586	5,586	10,262
✢ Small Lentils	57,827	31,965	41,004	82,860	84,260	84,260	102,619
✢ Medium Lentils	237,734	131,414	194,769	147,124	308,151	308,151	379,692
✢ Large Lentils	6,425	3,552	5,126	10,804	17,479	17,479	20,524
✳ Imports	68,117	80,160	89,679	93,841	83,192	38,507	37,664
◉ **Total US Supply**	**472,753**	**332,582**	**394,535**	**400,923**	**546,074**	**501,389**	**623,451**
DISAPPEARANCE							
✳ Exports	320,613	162,039	198,745	245,879	311,853	186,932	68,872
✢ Domestic	60,423	98,811	121,861	96,182	132,461	66,230	91,335
✢ Seed	16,882	23,150	20,234	20,234	29,071	29,071	35,774
◉ **Total Usage**	**397,918**	**284,000**	**340,840**	**362,295**	**473,384**	**358,065**	**344,427**
✳ **Stocks-on-Hand (SOH)**	**74,835**	**48,581**	**53,695**	**38,628**	**72,690**	**143,324**	**279,024**
✢ Red Lentils	4,490	2,915	3,759	2,318	4,361	8,599	16,741
✢ Small Lentils	13,470	7,773	8,591	6,180	11,630	22,932	44,644
✢ Medium Lentils	55,378	36,922	40,808	29,357	55,244	108,927	212,058
✢ Large Lentils	1,497	972	1,074	773	1,454	2,866	5,580
◉ **SOH as % of US Supply**	**15.8%**	**14.6%**	**13.6%**	**9.6%**	**13.3%**	**28.6%**	**44.8%**

U.S.A. Chickpeas

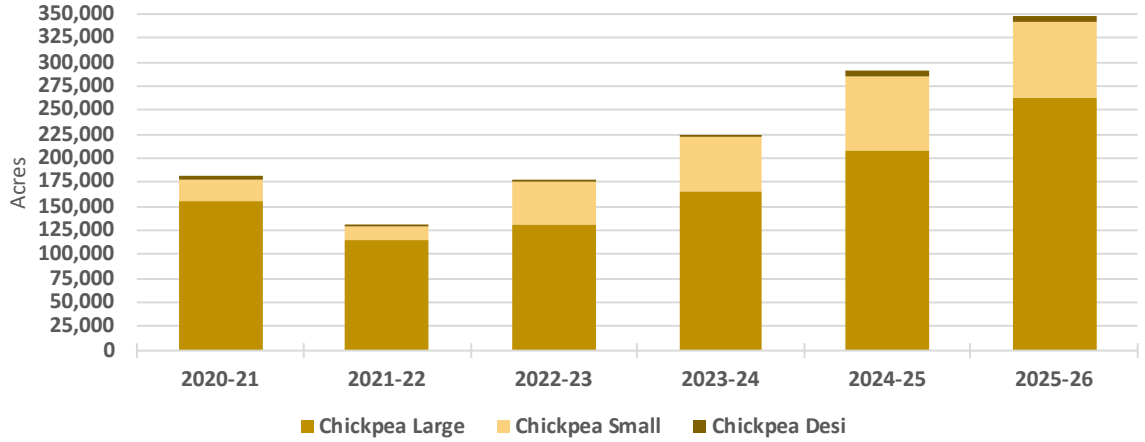




US Chickpea Planted Acres						
	Crop Years (June-May) | Source: USDA:FSA, USADPLC					
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Chickpea Large	214,501	311,199	288,077	277,653	392,261	447,543
Chickpea Small	30,218	53,807	73,157	98,682	133,101	120,107
Chickpea Desi	6,982	2,822	4,733	5,128	11,839	9,533
Total	251,701	367,828	365,967	381,463	537,201	577,183

US Large and Small Chickpea Production in Metric Tons

2020-2025-26 Crop Years (June-May) | *Source: USDA:NASS, FSA, USADPLC*



Chickpea Production in Metric Tons						
Crop Years (June-May) | Source: USDA:FSA, USADPLC						
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Chickpea Large	155,942	114,607	130,931	165,527	208,825	262,130
Chickpea Small	22,233	15,325	44,097	57,170	75,938	79,113
Chickpea Desi	4,585	554	2,474	2,627	5,766	6,573
Total	182,760	130,487	177,502	225,324	290,529	347,815

2025-2026
STOCKS ON HAND

Crop Years (June-May)
FULL YEAR REPORT

CHICKPEA SUPPLY/DEMAND	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025 (USA Pulses)*	2024-2025 Mid Year (USA Pulses)*	2025-2026 Mid Year (USA Pulses)*
ACREAGE & YIELD	**JUN-MAY**	**JUN-MAY**	**JUN-MAY**	**JUN-MAY**	**JUN-MAY**	**JUN-NOV**	**JUN-NOV**
* **Acreage Planted**	**251,702**	**367,848**	**367,257**	**381,168**	**531,969**	**531,969**	**577,183**
* Large Kabuli Chickpea Planted	214,501	311,199	288,077	277,653	392,261	392,261	447,543
* Small Kabuli Chickpea Planted	30,218	53,807	73,157	98,682	133,101	133,101	120,107
Small Desi Chickpea Planted	6,982	2,822	4,733	5,128	11,839	11,839	9,533
◉ **Acreage Harvested**	**248,636**	**349,907**	**353,399**	**370,370**	**525,388**	**525,388**	**559,686**
◉ Large Kabuli Chickpea	212,169	298,617	277,262	274,020	384,233	384,233	432,363
◉ Small Kabuli Chickpea	29,635	48,823	71,431	91,849	129,877	129,877	118,004
Small Desi Chickpea	6,832	2,468	4,706	4,500	11,278	11,278	9,319
◎ Avg. Grower Price Small ($/cwt.)	$ 20.20	$ 33.30	$ 35.00	$ 34.00	$ 30.20	$ 25.00	$ 21.00
◎ Avg. Grower Price Large ($.cwt.)	$ 23.30	$ 36.50	$ 36.50	$ 38.00	$ 34.30	$ 28.00	$ 17.00
◉ **Average Yield (lb/Acre)**	**1,620**	**816**	**1,079**	**1,306**	**1,144**	**1,144**	**1,315**
✲ Small Chickpea Yield	1,685	755	1,389	1,421	1,232	1,232	1,487
✲ Large Chickpea Yield	1,619	827	987	1,265	1,111	1,111	1,261
SUPPLY							
✲ Carry In 1 JUN	197,705	101,455	89,403	68,583	63,730	63,730	86,863
✲ Small Chickpea Carry in	63,877	28,172	44,152	20,273	22,510	22,510	26,163
✲ Large Chickpea Carry in	133,827	73,283	133,234	48,764	41,641	41,641	54,563
◉ Production (MT)	**182,759**	**130,487**	**177,502**	**225,324**	**290,530**	**290,530**	**347,816**
◉ Large Kabuli Chickpea	155,942	114,607	130,931	165,527	208,825	208,825	262,130
◉ Small Kabuli Chickpea	22,233	15,325	44,097	57,170	75,938	75,938	79,113
Small Desi Chickpea	4,585	554	2,474	2,627	5,766	5,766	6,573
✲ Imports	62,696	68,410	90,539	75,707	61,491	28,078	33,148
◉ **Total US Supply**	**443,160**	**300,352**	**357,444**	**369,615**	**415,750**	**382,337**	**467,827**
DISAPPEARANCE							
✲ Exports	136,458	77,138	83,584	84,418	78,578	34,890	46,090
✢ Domestic	185,544	107,962	179,861	191,467	212,823	106,412	119,319
✢ Seed	19,703	25,848	25,416	30,000	37,486	37,486	41,041
◉ **Total Usage**	**341,705**	**210,949**	**288,861**	**305,885**	**328,887**	**211,968**	**269,108**
✱ **Stocks-on-Hand (SOH)**	**101,455**	**89,403**	**68,583**	**63,730**	**86,863**	**170,369**	**198,719**
✲ Small Chickpea Stocks	28,172	18,218	20,273	22,510	26,163	48,855	74,972
✲ Large Chickpea Stocks	73,283	71,776	48,764	41,641	54,563	122,641	125,061
◉ **SOH as % of US Supply**	**22.9%**	**29.8%**	**19.2%**	**17.2%**	**20.9%**	**44.6%**	**42.5%**

SOURCES: ✲USDA/NASS | ✲USDA/GATS | ✢USADPLC Estimates | ◉USADPLC Calculated | ◎USDA Be *USDA/FSA Planted Ac.

Product Description

Dry Peas, Lentils and Chickpeas

Dry Peas

- Dry Peas, also known as Field Peas are distinguished by its smooth seed surface.
- Two main class: green dry peas and yellow dry peas
- Originally grown mostly for their seeds.
- Peas are a cool season crop with planting taking place from winter through early summer de- pending on location.

Lentils

- The lentil (Lens culinaris) is a legume with lens-shaped seed that typically grow two to a pod.
- In the US, the most common classes of lentils include medium green (Richlea), small brown (Pardina), and red lentils (Crimson).
- Lentils are used in a wide variety of recipes and are well accepted by most consumers.

Chickpeas

- Chickpeas are grown in the US are primarily Kabuli-style.
- Chickpeas are trending in popularity in the US, with a wide variety of uses by consumers.

World Markets and Storage

- 60% of the lentils, dry peas and chickpeas grown in the U.S. are exported.
- Stored in elevators throughout the growing region in which fans circulate air to keep the peas, lentils, and chickpeas dry and free of mold.

Use and Nutrition of Pulses

- Pulses can be hydrated by soaking and either canned or frozen and then served as a vegetable.
- Pulses are rich in nutrients. A good source of protein, one quarter cup of dry split peas also provides 13 grams of dietary fiber or 52 percent of the daily recommended 25 grams (based on a 2000-calorie diet). Peas offer more than one third of the recommended daily value for folate, a
nutrient that plays a critical role in the prevention of birth defects. Dry peas also have little or no fat and no cholesterol, making them a smart addition to almost any diet.

Section 32 Purchase Form

U.S. Dry Peas

January 29, 2026

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To ensure a successful Section 32 purchasing program, please provide information for the following: product, crop year, delivery period, number of trucks per month, and specification modifications. Highlight any vital information that could result in the Section 32 purchase failing.

1. **Product:**
   - Include product forms and varieties.
   - Split Dry Green Peas
   - Split Dry Yellow Peas

2. **Dollar Amount Requested**
   - $238,098,960

3. **Crop Years:**
   - List the crop years the industry would like USDA to purchase.
   - 2024, 2025

Note: *If no crop year is specified, USDA will default to current crop year. If the crop is older than two years USDA's recipients may not accept the product.*

4. **Harvest Dates:**
   - Typical harvest dates - start and end for this product.
   - Dry Peas: July through September

5. **Harvest dates (start/end) for this specific Section 32 purchase request**. Please include time allowed for initial processing and further processing if required for end item.
   - July 2024 through September 2025

6. **Shelf Life:** Dry Peas have a shelf life best if used before 3 years. However, they can store for longer.

7. **Delivery Period:**
   - List the months the industry would like deliveries to occur.

   If the industry would like to break the purchase into multiple delivery windows, please specify.

   - October 2025 through June 2026

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7. **Number of Trucks Per Month:**
   - Provide a realistic number of trucks the industry can supply per month, above current demand deliveries.
   - 585 trucks per month of split yellow peas
   - 315 trucks per month of split green peas
   - Total 900 trucks per month of split green or yellow peas
   - This figure could be higher if needed.

If there are different constraints by variety, please specify the number of trucks by variety.

8. **Specification Modifications:**

- The current specifications used by the USDA AMS to purchase split green and yellow peas is acceptable to our industry.

9. **Product Pricing:**
   - Provide the raw product price per pound. No need to include packaging and transportation cost but that information will be helpful if available.
     - Commodity prices change weekly. The prices listed below are the current prices as of January 26, 2026
     - Dry Peas: FOB Price: Yellow peas: $0.19/lb; Green Peas: $0.22/lb + approx. $0.35/lb (packaging, freight)
     - Attached is an updated truck configuration spreadsheet

Note: *All Section 32 purchases will default to USDA specifications unless the industry requests a modification. https://www.ams.usda.gov/selling-food/product-specs*

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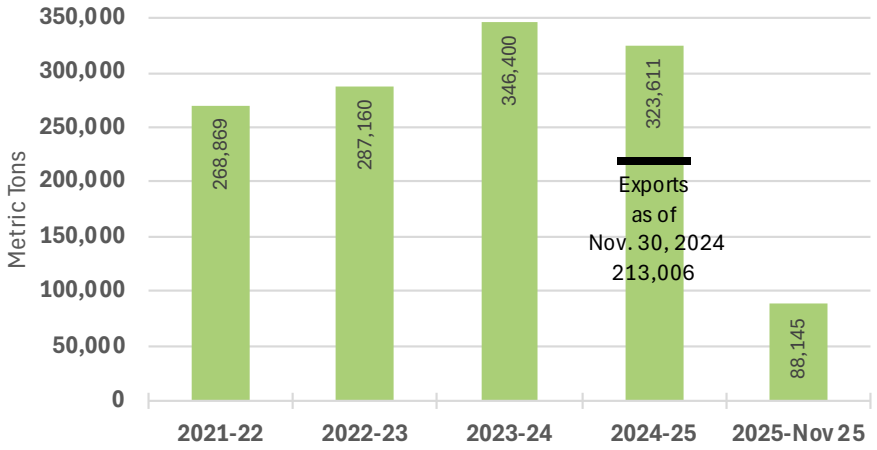
US Dry Pea Exports

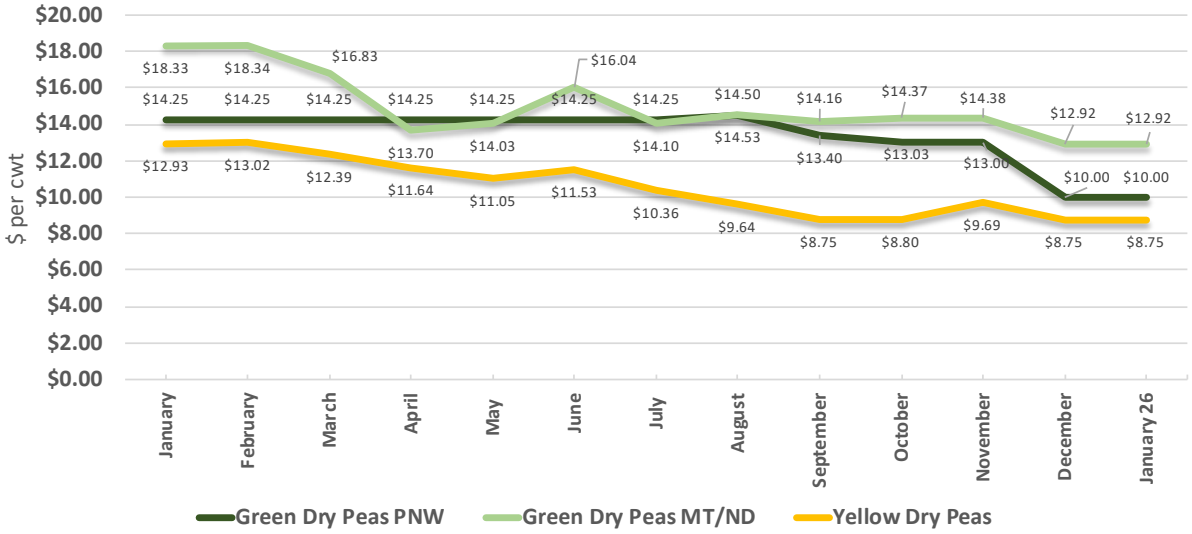
2021-Nov. 2025 Crop Years (June-May) | Metric Tons

Source: USDA GATS



Dry Pea Grower Average Monthly Prices

January 2025 - January 2026| US Dollars per cwt | *Source: USDA AMS*



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Section 32 Purchase Form
U.S. Lentils
January 29, 2026

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To ensure a successful Section 32 purchasing program, please provide information for the following: product, crop year, delivery period, number of trucks per month, and specification modifications. Highlight any vital information that could result in the Section 32 purchase failing.

1. **Product:**
   - Include product forms and varieties.
   - Dry Packaged Whole Lentils

2. **Dollar Amount Requested**
   - $141,095,680

3. **Crop Years:**
   - List the crop years the industry would like USDA to purchase.
   - 2024, 2025

Note: *If no crop year is specified, USDA will default to current crop year. If the crop is older than two years USDA's recipients may not accept the product.*

4. **Harvest Dates:**
   - Typical harvest dates - start and end for this product.
   - Lentils: July through September

5. **Harvest dates (start/end) for this specific Section 32 purchase request**. Please include time allowed for initial processing and further processing if required for end item.
   - July 2024 through September 2025

6. **Shelf Life:** Lentils have a shelf life best if used before 3 years. They can store for longer.

7. **Delivery Period:**
   - List the months the industry would like deliveries to occur.

If the industry would like to break the purchase into multiple delivery windows, please specify.

- October 2025 through June 2026

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8. **Number of Trucks Per Month:**
   - Provide a realistic number of trucks the industry can supply per month, above current demand deliveries.
   - 600 trucks per month of dry packaged whole lentils
   - This figure could be higher, if needed.

If there are different constraints by variety, please specify the number of trucks by variety.

9. **Specification Modifications:**

- The current specifications used by the USDA AMS to purchase dry packaged whole lentils is acceptable to our industry.

10. **Product Pricing:**
    - Provide the raw product price per pound. No need to include packaging and transportation cost but that information will be helpful if available.
      - Commodity prices change weekly. The prices listed below are the current prices as of January 26, 2026
      - Lentils: FOB Price: $0.29/lb + approx. $0.35/lb (packaging, freight)
      - Attached is a truck configuration spreadsheet

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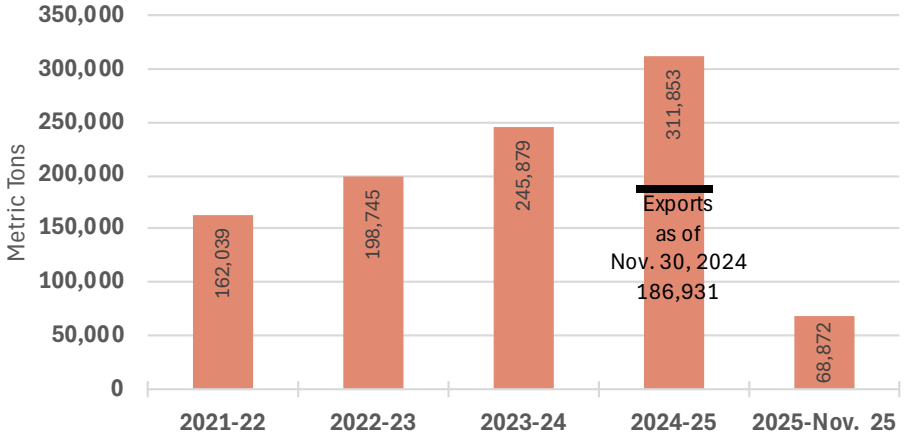
US Lentil Exports

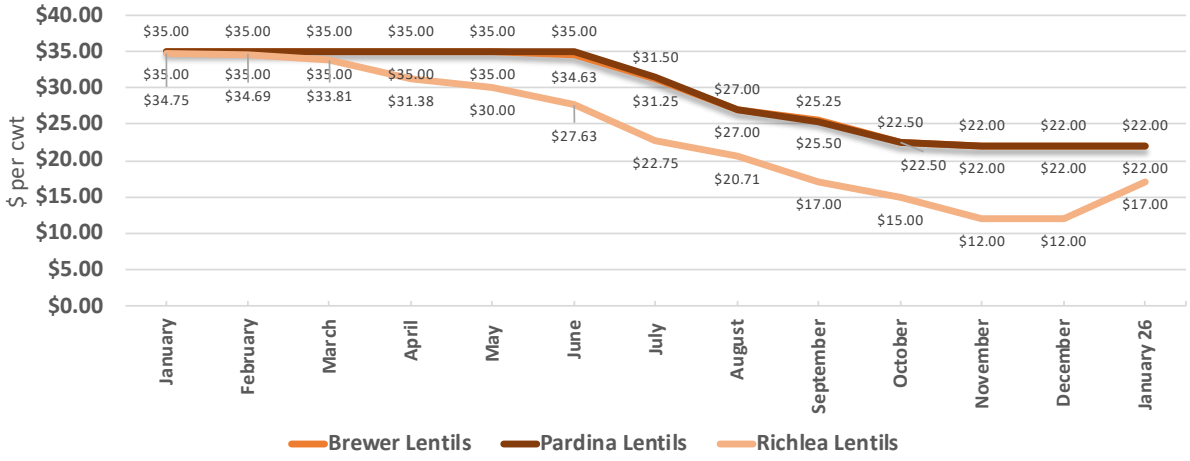
2021-November 2025 Crop Years (June-May) | Metric Tons

Source: USDA GATS



Lentil Grower Average Monthly Prices

January 2025-January 2026| US Dollars per cwt | *Source: USDA AMS*



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Section 32 Purchase Form

U.S. Kabuli Chickpeas

January 29, 2026

USA Pulses and the USA Pulses Trade Association represent farmers, processors and exporters of dry peas, lentils, and chickpeas (garbanzo beans) in the United States. The following is our Section 32 Purchase Form for U.S. Kabuli Chickpeas.

To ensure a successful Section 32 purchasing program, please provide information for the following: product, crop year, delivery period, number of trucks per month, and specification modifications. Highlight any vital information that could result in the Section 32 purchase failing.

1. **Product:**
   - Include product forms and varieties.
   - Dry packaged whole kabuli chickpeas
   - Canned kabuli chickpeas (garbanzo beans)

2. **Dollar Amount Requested**
   - $122,753,242

3. **Crop Years:**
   - List the crop years the industry would like USDA to purchase.
   - 2024, 2025

Note: *If no crop year is specified, USDA will default to current crop year. If the crop is older than two years USDA's recipients may not accept the product.*

4. **Harvest Dates:**
   - Typical harvest dates - start and end for this product.
   - Chickpeas: August through October

5. **Harvest dates (start/end) for this specific Section 32 purchase request**. Please include time allowed for initial processing and further processing if required for end item.
   - August 2024 through October 2025

6. **Shelf Life:** Chickpeas have a shelf life best if used before 3 years. They can store for longer.

7. **Delivery Period:**
   - List the months the industry would like deliveries to occur.

   If the industry would like to break the purchase into multiple delivery windows, please specify.

   - October 2025 through June 2026

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8. **Number of Trucks Per Month:**
   - Provide a realistic number of trucks the industry can supply per month, above current demand deliveries.
   - 600 trucks per month of dry packaged whole kabuli chickpeas or canned kabuli chickpeas (garbanzo beans)
   - This figure could be higher, if needed.

If there are different constraints by variety, please specify the number of trucks by variety.

9. **Specification Modifications:**

- The current specifications used by the USDA to purchase dry packaged or canned whole kabuli chickpeas is acceptable to our industry.

10. **Product Pricing:**
    - Provide the raw product price per pound. No need to include packaging and transportation cost but that information will be helpful if available.
      - Commodity prices change weekly. The prices listed below are the current prices as of January 2026.
      - Chickpeas: FOB Price: $0.29/lb + approx. $0.35/lb (packaging, freight)
      - Attached is a truck configuration spreadsheet

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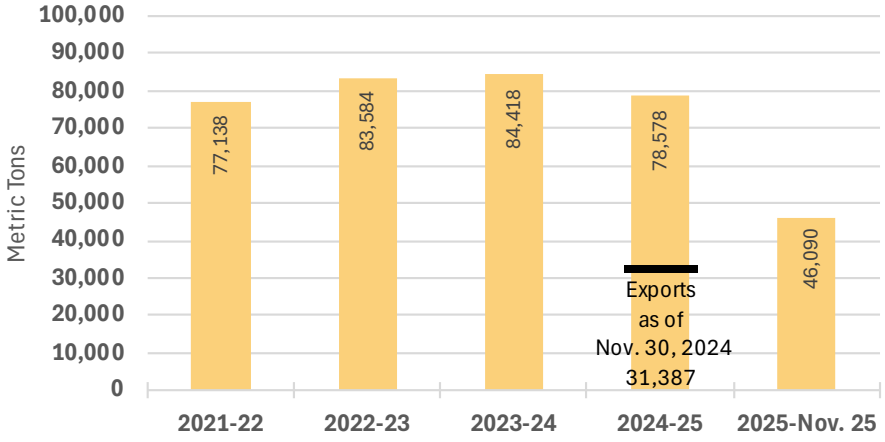
US Chickpea Exports

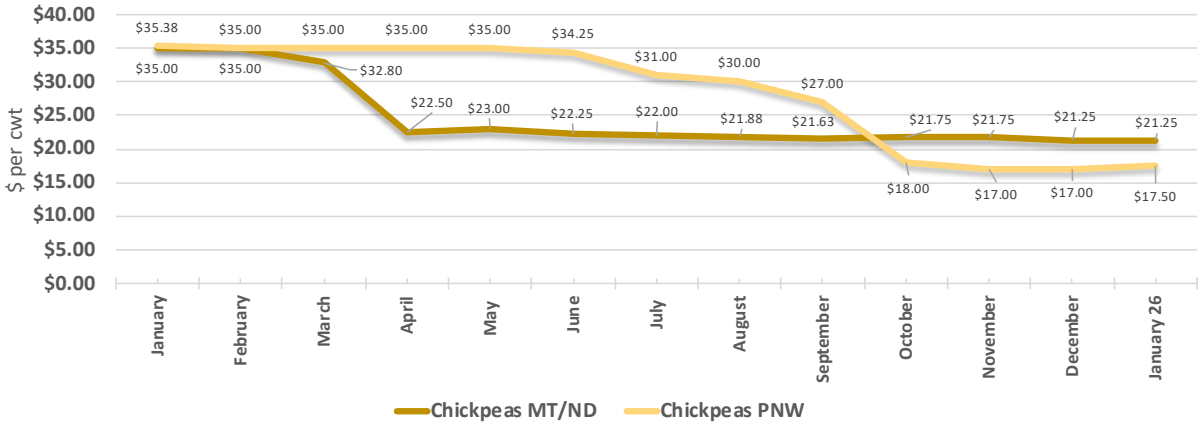
2021-November 2025 Crop Years (June-May) | Metric Tons

Source: USDA GATS



2025-26 Chickpea Grower Average Monthly Prices

January 2025 - January 2026| US Dollars per cwt | *Source: USDA AMS*



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