



Idaho Bean Commission

Proudly serving Idaho's growers and dealers since 1957



Mission Statement

The commission promotes Idaho's premier reputation as a consistent, top-quality, disease-free, dry and green bean seed producer, and promotes beans as a nutritious and healthy food.





Objectives

- Promoting Idaho Bean seed and consumption
- Supporting Disease, Pest, Cultural Practices, and Breeding Research
- Conducting Grower Education
- Educating Consumers
- Monitoring Policies and Regulations





2021 In-Review

- **Online Bean School Attendance**
- **Twin Falls County Fair Booth**
- **Conducted Trials in Mexico**
- **Worked with industry to help create Bacterial Diseases of Beans pamphlets**
- **Zoom Industry Meetings (Soil 5 for 5)**
- **Bean Best Practices Video**



Bean Best Practices Video





Research FY22

- Disease Prediction for Dry Beans in Idaho, James Woodhall – Year 2
- Specific Detection for New Strain of Bean common mosaic virus, Alex Karasev –Y2
- Effects of Irrigation Timing on Pre-E Herbicide Efficacy
- Alternative Methods for Nightshade Control in Dry Beans



Current Grants & Research

2018 Specialty Crop Block Grant

- Soil-borne Diseases in Beans, determining the primary causal agents and developing disease management practices (\$104,926)

• 2019 Specialty Crop Block Grant

- Effective Water Management and Soil Conservation for Sustainable Bean Production (\$99,921)

• 2020 Specialty Crop Block Grant

- Developing Rapid Molecular Diagnostic Test for Bacterial Diseases of Phaseolus and Non-P Beans (\$99,827)

• 2021 Specialty Crop Block Grant

- Advanced Detection and Surveillance Methods to Safeguard Bean Health in Idaho (\$133,466)

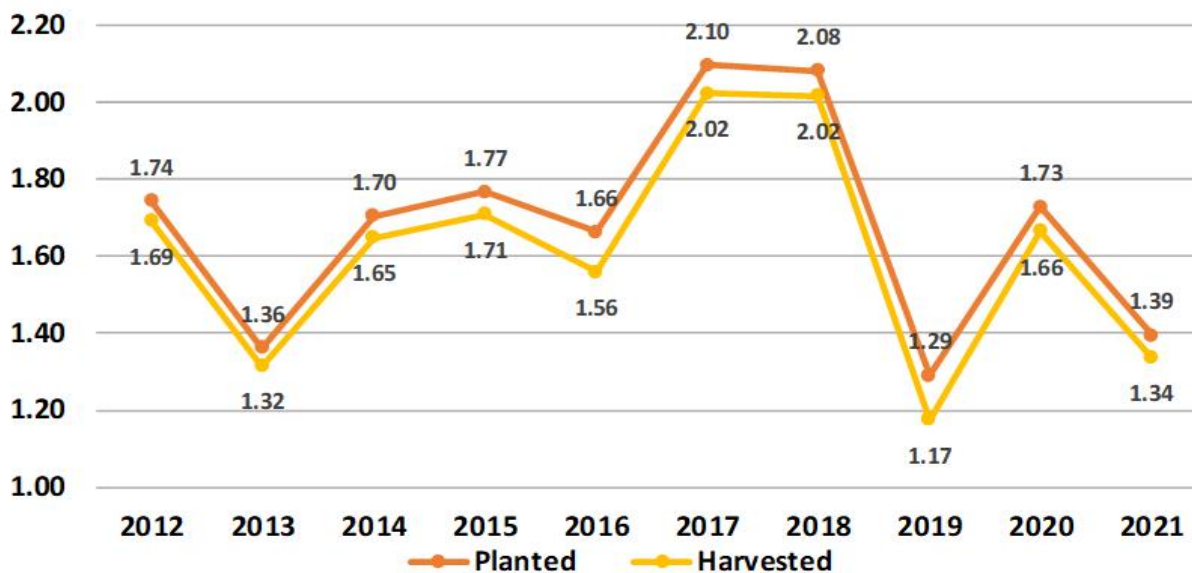
US Dry Bean Acreage



Dry Bean Acres United States



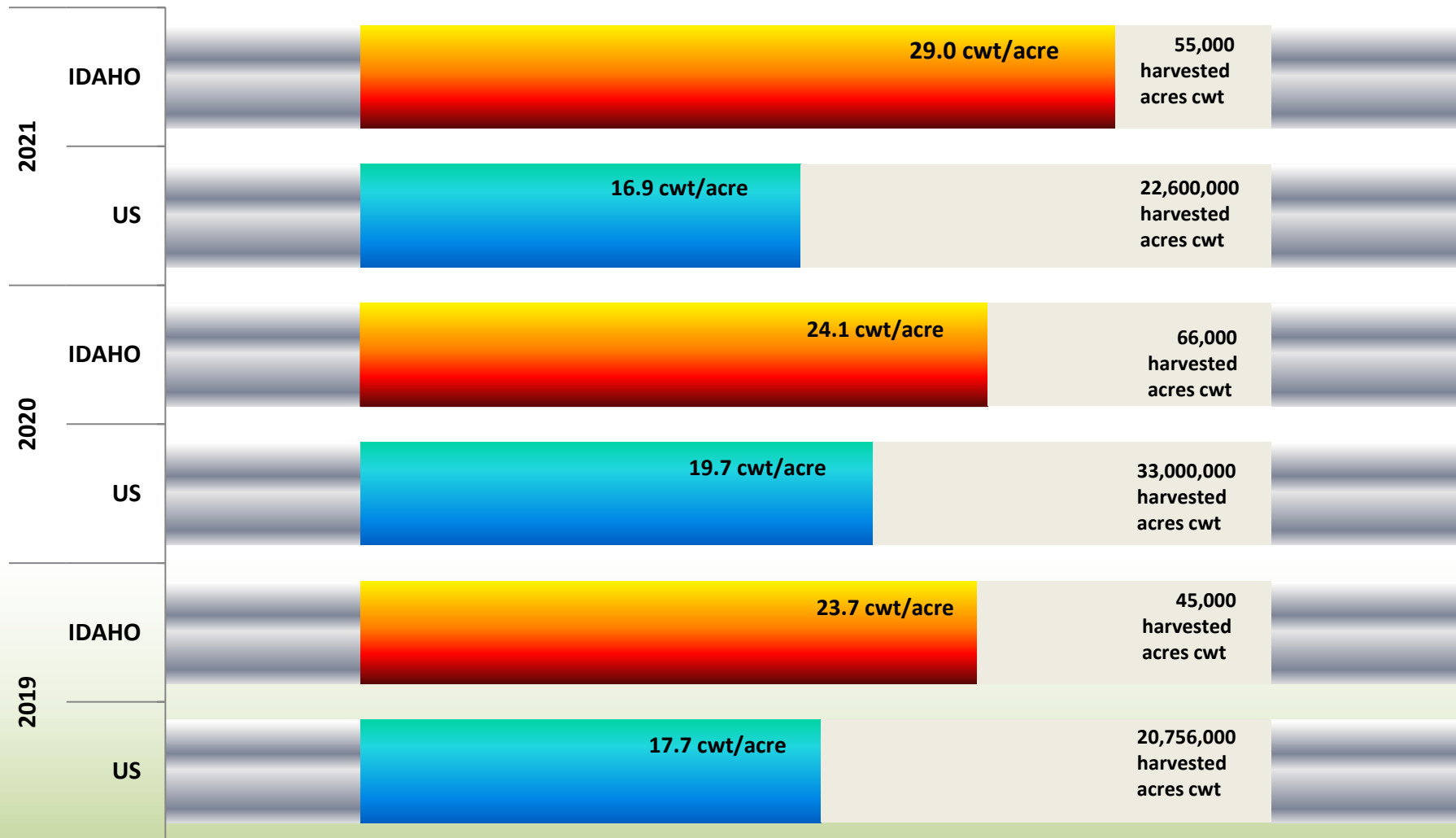
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2021 Bean Market

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2021 Bean Market, cont.

Trends



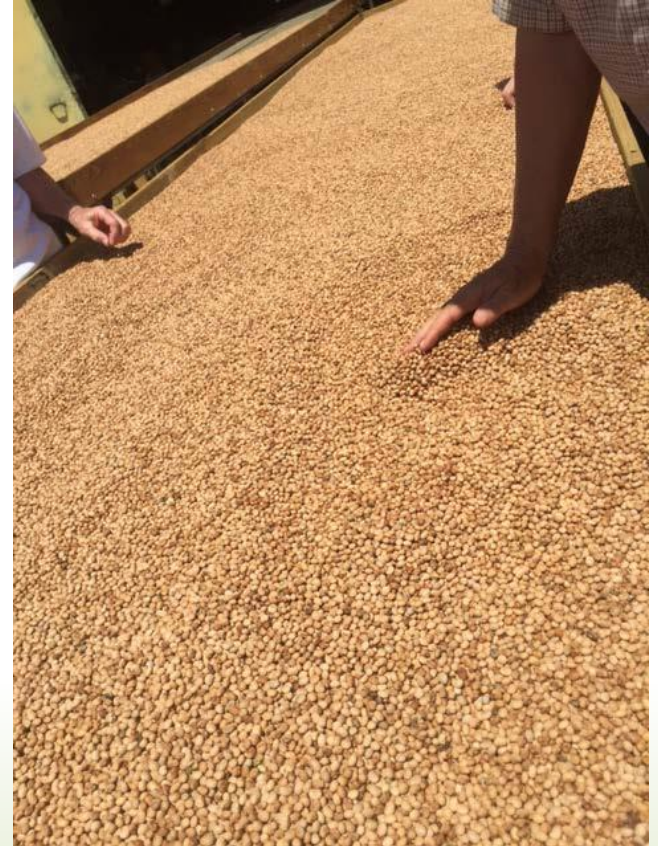
BEAN PLANT GROWTH

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Future Planning

- **Updating Bean Rules for Legislative Session 2022**
- **Continue efforts to Mexico, possibly different trade show and new trials planned their next growing season**
- **Keep pursuing grant funding**
- **Continually updating Website & Social Media and virtual events**
- **Continue efforts with the Multi-State Consortium**





Communication

<https://www.facebook.com/IdahoBeanCommission>

- <http://bean.idaho.gov/> *Updated and can now pay bean tax online!
- Email: bean@bean.idaho.gov





Thank You!

We really appreciate your attendance!!

