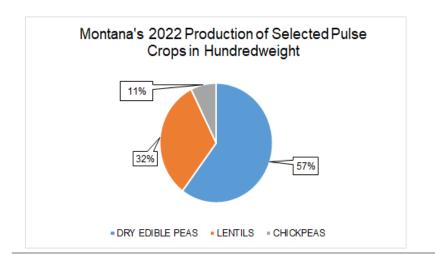


#### **Pulse Production in Montana**

The data provided by Montana producers for NASS surveys lets us know what is happening with pulse crop production in Montana - from dry beans and peas to lentils. NASS data help expand access to resources for Montana farmers to make business decisions and to diversify into these new and growing markets.

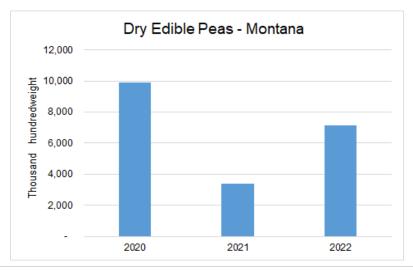
## In 2022, Montana was a top producer in the U.S. of Dry Edible Peas, Chickpeas, and Lentils.

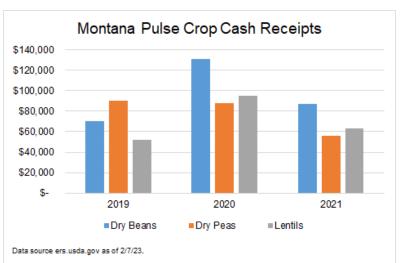
Montana produced 12.5 million hundredweight of these three crops in 2022.



# Dry Edible Pea production in 2022 at 7,128,000 hundredweight increased 109% from 2021.

Production in 2022 of Chickpeas is up 23% and Lentil production in 2022 is up 89% from the 2021 crop year.





### \$94,090,000

The value of dry edible pea production in Montana in 2022.

Up 86% from 2021.



#### **Sheridan**

The top ranking county in Montana for dry edible pea production in 2022 with 1,527,000 hundredweight produced.



Up 175% from 2021.

#### **Sheridan**

The top ranking county in Montana for chickpea production in 2022 with 148,000 hundredweight produced.



Down 21% from the top producing county in 2021, Choteau.

### 1,122,200

The number of harvested acres for pulse crops in Montana in 2022.

Up 10% from 2021.



#### **Sheridan**



The top ranking county in Montana for lentil production in 2022 with 1,098,000 hundredweight produced.

Up 95% from 2021.