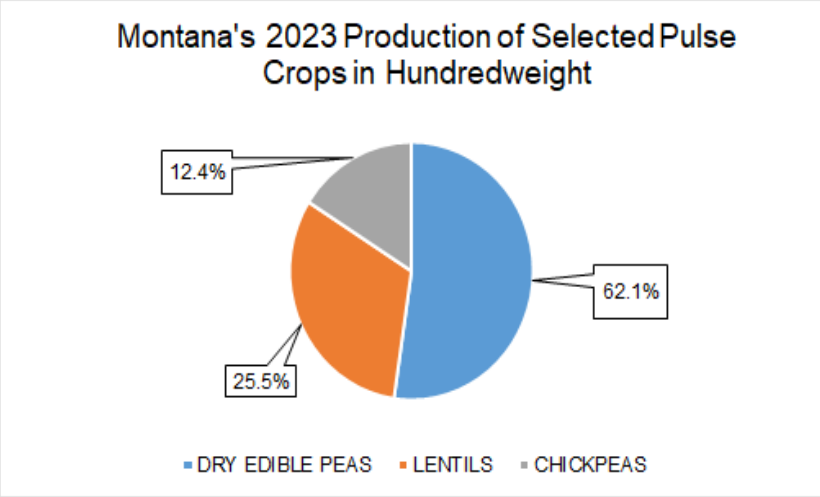


## Pulse Production in Montana

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.

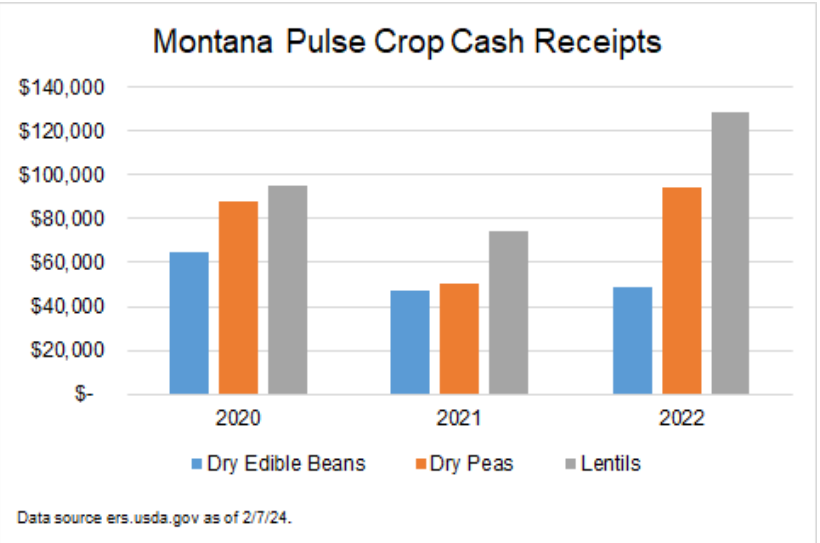
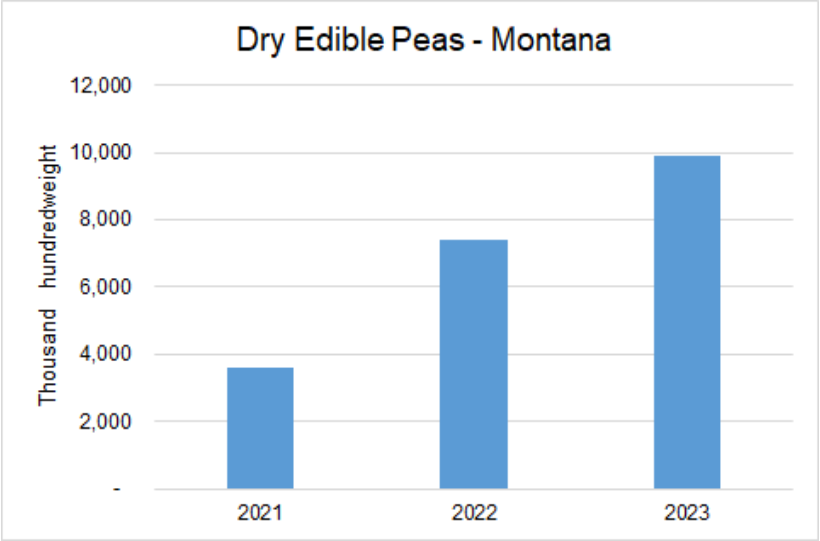
**In 2023 Montana was the top producer in the U.S. of Dry Edible Peas, Chickpeas, and Lentils.**

Montana produced 16.0 million hundredweight of these three crops in 2023.



**Dry Edible Pea production in 2023 at 9,918,000 hundredweight increased 34% from 2022.**

Production in 2023 of Chickpeas is up 53% and Lentil production in 2023 is down 1% from the 2022 crop year.



**\$145,795,000\***

**The value of dry edible pea production in Montana in 2023**

Up 55% from 2022.

\*preliminary



**1,107,500**

**The number of harvested acres for pulse crops in Montana in 2023.**

Down 3% from 2022.



## Sheridan

**The top ranking county in Montana for dry edible pea production in 2023 with 1,478,000 hundredweight produced.**

Down 6% from 2022.



## Choteau

**The top ranking county in Montana for chickpea production in 2023 with 365,000 hundredweight produced.**



## Sheridan



**The top ranking county in Montana for lentil production in 2023 with 1,036,000 hundredweight produced.**

Down 8% from 2022.