

DRY EDIBLE BEANS

What are dry edible beans?

The name refers to both beans that are ttdry packaged in sealed bags and those that are precooked in cans. Dry edible beans include many different types of beans, such as the pinto, kidney, navy, lima, and black bean.



The lima and pinto beans were first cultivated over 5,000 years ago by ancient Mexican and Peruvian civilizations.



The United States is the world leader in dry edible bean production. Our farmers plant from 1.5 to 1.7 million acres of dry edible beans. These beans are sold both here in America, and are also shipped to markets all over the world.

Nebraska is a top producing dry edible bean state, especially in Great Northern bean and pinto bean production.



GRAIN SORGHUM

Grain sorghum is one of Nebraska's main four crops.

Another name for grain sorghum is milo.

Sorghum is gluten-free, and in many foods for people with wheat allergies.

Sorghum originated in Africa.

