



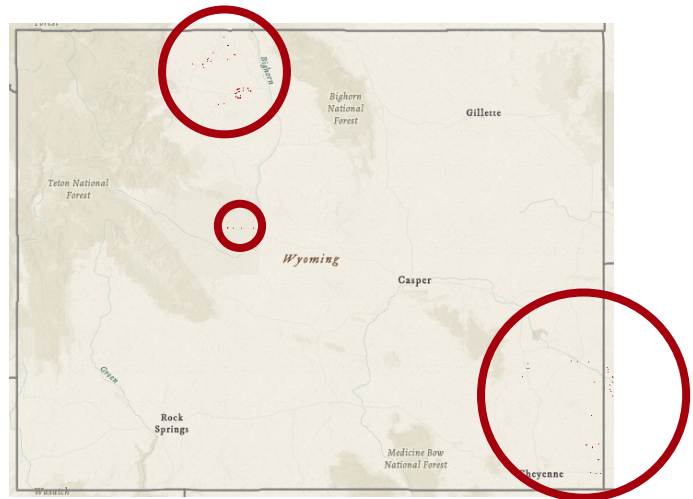
DRY BEANS

THE NEXT TIME SOMEONE SETTLES DOWN TO ENJOY A STEAMING BOWL OF CHILI OR A SPICY BEAN BURRITO, THEY SHOULD THANK A DRY BEAN PRODUCER.

DRY EDIBLE BEANS, SUCH AS PINTO, NAVY, KIDNEY, BLACK AND WHITE BEANS, ARE GROWN IN 30 STATES, WITH 1.34 MILLION ACRES HARVESTED IN 2021. ACCORDING TO 2014 DATA, WYOMING WAS RANKED EIGHTH FOR DRY BEAN PRODUCTION AND IS A LEADING PRODUCER OF BRIGHT, PACKAGING-QUALITY PINTO BEANS.

IN WYOMING, DRY BEAN PRODUCTION IN 2007-16 RANGED FROM 25,000 ACRES TO 49,000 ACRES, AND THE TOP PRODUCING AREAS WERE THE BIG HORN BASIN AND THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE STATE. WYOMING ALSO PRODUCES CERTIFIED DRY BEAN SEED.

GREAT NORTHERN BEANS ARE A LARGE WHITE BEAN THAT'S SIMILAR IN TASTE TO NAVY BEANS, BUT THEY HOLD UP A BIT BETTER THAN NAVY BEANS DURING COOKING. THEY ARE DEFINITELY NOT "NORTHERN" OR ANTI-SOUTHERN, HOWEVER. THEY HAVE A HEARTY, CREAMY FLAVOR AND SERVE UP NICELY WITH HAM, VEGGIES, AND OTHER SEASONINGS.



Other Resources:

Crop map-can be filtered to Wyoming and dry beans: <https://crop-landcros.scinet.usda.gov/>

WY Dry Bean Commission: <https://www.wyagriculture.net/divisions/ts/wyoming-bean-commission>

WY ag stats: https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Annual_Statistical_Bulletin/

