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LANSING, MI - Today, the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) published its 19th annual Dry Bean Stocks Report. Currently, commercial elevators in Michigan held 1,437,583 hundredweight (cwt.) of dry beans in storage as of August 31, 2022, according to MDARD.

The quantity on hand included 688,226 cwt. of navy beans; 576,386 cwt. of black beans; 103,702 cwt. of small red beans; and 69,268 cwt. of all other classes. Stocks account for all beans in commercial off-farm storage and include a small portion of non-Michigan-grown products. This report does not have an estimate of the number of dry beans held on farms.

This is the 19th issue in a series of Dry Bean Stocks reports sent at the request of the Michigan Bean Commission and the Michigan Bean Shippers Association. In August of 2006, MDARD's

Producer Security Services Section assumed the responsibility for issuing these annual reports, so data for intervening years is unavailable. August 31 will be the reference date for tabulation and publishing henceforth.

Dry bean stocks are not included in the USDA Agricultural Statistics Board system of grain stocks reports. Dry bean stocks data included in this report were tabulated from administrative reports supplied monthly by elevator operators to MDARD.

Dry edible beans: Stocks in commercial elevators, Michigan

Year and Month	Navy <i>1,000 cwt</i>	Small Red <i>1,000 cwt</i>	Black <i>1,000 cwt</i>	All Other <i>1,000 cwt</i>	Total <i>1,000 cwt</i>
December 31					
1996	3,400			1,550	4,950
1997	2,850			1,700	4,550
1998	1,400			2,100	3,500
1999	2,900			2,900	5,800
2000	2,800			2,500	5,300
November 30					
2006	1,550		1,380	720	3,650
January 31					
2011 ⁴	972	201	1,552	131	2,856
August 31					
1998	1,050			180	1,230
1999	210			720	930
2000	1,850			1,750	3,600
2001	1,500			800	2,300
2006 ¹	380		85	245	710
2007 ³	484		196	195	874
2008	295		324	90	709
2009 ^{2,3}	427	226	147	27	828
2010	454	243	250	43	992
2011	497	57	518	23	1,095
2012	408	100	503	29	1,040
2013	343	127	186	34	690
2014	185	71	131	21	408
2015	558	50	358	80	1,047
2016	956	289	918	158	2,320
2017	682	353	747	75	1,857
2018	853	55	773	38	1,719
2019	657	103	967	55	1,782
2020	238	29	295	47	608
2021	588	69	638	48	1,343
2022	688	104	576	69	1,438

¹ Black beans were included in the "All Other" category prior to 2006.

² Small red beans were included in the "All Other" category prior to 2009.

³ The sum of the classes may not equal the "Total" due to rounding.

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