North Dakota Dry Bean Stock Report

Stocks on Hand as of

July 31, 2006

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Report Category	Category Value
Number of Report Surveys Mailed	42
Number of Report Surveys Received	42
Percent of Report Surveys Returned	100%

Table 1. Response Rate of the July 31, 2006 Bean Storage Report Survey

Table 1 outlines the number of July 31, 2006 Bean Storage Report Surveys mailed by the Public Service Commission to licensees handling dry edible beans. The Table indicates 42 report surveys were sent to companies and 42 report surveys were returned by September 21, 2006. The response rate shown in the Table is 100%.

	Number of Companies	Reported Stocks on Hand
Commodity	Reporting Stocks on Hand	in hundredweight
Navy	7	379,480
Pinto	33	1,476,925
Blacks	10	50,235
Other	5 or less	5,650

Table 2. Bean Storage Report

Table 2 details the reported bean stocks on hand July 31, 2006. The category 'Number of Companies Reporting Stocks on Hand' shows the number of companies that reported stocks on hand greater than zero for the related type of commodity. In this category, the '5 or less' phrase indicates a small number of report surveys (for confidentiality purposes, the actual number of companies reporting is not shown). At least 3 report surveys must be received for a commodity to be reported.