North Dakota Dry Bean Stock Report

Stocks on Hand as of

December 31, 2011

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| Report Category | Category Value |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Number of Report Surveys Sent | 40 |
| Number of Report Surveys Received | 40 |
| Percent of Report Surveys Returned | 100% |

Table 2 details the reported bean stocks on hand December 31, 2011. 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). Three or more report surveys must be received for a commodity to be reported.

Table 2. Bean Storage Report

| | Number of Companies | Reported Stocks on Hand |
|-----------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Commodity | Reporting Stocks on Hand | in hundredweight |
| Navy | 14 | 1,014,795 |
| Pinto | 32 | 4,574,849 |
| Blacks | 17 | 695,149 |
| Pinks | 6 | 117,911 |