Chickpeas Survey – September 2022
(CHICKPEA AP)

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General Survey Information

• "Essentially" an Ag Yield survey for chickpeas
• Project Code: 191 - DRY BEANS PEAS LENTILS SURVEY
• Five states: CA, ID, MT, ND, WA
• Questionnaires:
  – Mailed out around August 23
  – Web reporting option available
• Release:
  – Crop Production
  – September 12, 2022, 12PM EST
2021 Chickpeas

- Acres planted: 368,500
  - Up 45% from 2020
  - 309,200 acres Large chickpeas
  - 59,300 acres Small chickpeas

- Yield: 815 pounds/acre
  - Down 50% from 2020
  - Yield is similar for both large and small size

- Total production = 2,861,000 cwt
  - Down 42.9% from 2020
Screening

• Did this operation grow any chickpeas in 2022?
  – Include:
    • Only peas dried in the field
  – Exclude:
    • Dry edible peas, Austrian winter peas, wrinkled seed peas, and lentils
    • Crops grown on land rented to others

• Leave good notes if they no longer have chickpeas.
Survey Questions

• Survey questions broken out by size of chickpea:
  – Small: can pass through 20/64 inch screen
  – Large: larger than 20/64 inch screen

• How many acres of [size] chickpeas were planted for all purposes in 2022?
  – To the nearest whole acre

• How many acres were or will be harvested?

• What is the expected yield?
  – In pounds per acre
[Watch For]:

- Large acreages, be sure only chickpeas are being reported, not any other type of dry bean or peas
- Harvested acres cannot be greater than total acres
- Harvested acres reported but no production reported
- Yield/production seems high or low
  - Watch for yields reported in bushels
    - If so, leave comment with number of bushels and pounds per bushel.
- Units other than what is asked for: leave a note!
Drought Map

Drought may have impacted yields in some chickpea producing areas
Conclusion

• Referring to 2022 crop year expected production.
  – Ask for their best estimate if harvest is not complete.

• Encounter anything odd or unexpected? Leave a note!

• Questions?? Contact your supervisor or RFO