HANDOUT

Title: Lima Bean Article 1903

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Content:

BEAN GROWERS ARE USING LARGER SACKS

Those Shipping by Water Have Increased Size of Bags. Yield per Acre Expected to Have Drop; but Total Will be Larger.

As a result of the water shipment of lima beans, sacks are this year being used which are both larger and heavier than in previous seasons. The average sack has heretofore been a holder of from 80 to 85 pounds of limas, says the Courier. This year, however, those shipping by water are increasing the capacity ten pounds and even more in some instances.

This is somewhat responsible for rumors of many short crops, which are actually larger than usual, as the number of bags in these instances are less but the holding capacity greater. Those in a position to know, are becoming convinced as reports from the fields are made that the average yield per acre is going to be less this season than last. The increase in acreage will, however, make the total yield larger than in any other season, many believe.

The dropping off in yield at many ranches is laid to the weather conditions.

Ranchers are finding larger and tougher bags much more convenient for water shipments and it is expected that the use of this variety of sack will steadily increase among growers.

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