

Our Vision

Building a consumer focused, farmer-owned agri-business with innovative people committed to excellence in a global marketplace.

Our Mission

To be a progressive, diversified agri-co-operative providing the benefits of ownership.

Our Motto

Proud to be farmer-owned.

04/09

A BLACK BEAN PRODUCTION PRIMER

If you have ever grown a crop of white beans, you can easily make the switch to black beans, using the planting equipment that gives you the best seed placement and distribution to obtain the proper seeding rate per acre.

As with any dry bean crop, if it is going to rain hard enough to keep you out of the field for a few days, the seed is likely better off in the bag than in the ground. Planting into proper moisture conditions will allow for an even stand with even emergence. Having the seed treated with the best products available keeps seedlings healthy and allows for the best root growth possible.

During flowering, the yield is strongly influenced according to the pod set and number of seeds per pod. Too much heat can damage pollen and cause poor results in seed set and in extreme cases can cause abortion of flowers and the associated pod.

Ultimately the seed and pod set is determined by how well the plant can handle the stress. The healthier the plant, the better the ability to handle stress. The less stress that the plant faces prior to flowering, the better the results.

Talk to your HDC Field Marketer to build a program to give you the best results.

BLACK BEAN VARIETY PROFILE

JAGUAR

- Mid season variety (94 - 96 days to maturity)
- Dull seed coat
- Upright type, short vine
- Resistant to BCMV and delta race Anthracnose
- Very high yielding

CONDOR

- Mid to full season variety (95 - 97 days to maturity)
- Very shiny seed coat
- Upright type, short vine
- Resistant to BCMV and delta race Anthracnose
- Very high yielding

BLACK VELVET (sold out)

- Mid to full season variety (96 - 99 days to maturity)
- Dull seed coat
- Upright bush type
- Resistant to BCMV and delta race Anthracnose
- Very high yielding

BANDIT (new - limited supply)

- Early to mid season variety (94 - 100 days to maturity)
- Dull seed coat
- Upright type short vine
- Flex variety that adapts to heat unit area

Note: Days to maturity are approximate. Maturity will depend on heat accumulated during the growing season.

Quality...from field to fork



**NEW
DRY BEAN
ALLOCATIONS
AVAILABLE!!**

Take advantage of the returns in the quality markets that Ontario Producers have helped to build!

- End-users are supporting HDC Producers with additional contracts.
- Contracted Production available at up to \$50.00 per cwt.

Limited Acreage Available for White Beans, Coloured Beans and now for Japanese Market Classes! Call today for the market classes that you prefer since contracts are limited.

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FIELD MARKETER.



Guardian Big Guy Totes (600 ac units)

Save time and money in your soybeans

- Apply as a pre-plant burndown on conventional and glyphosate tolerant soybeans or in-crop in glyphosate tolerant soybeans only
- Knockdown and residual activity reduces the need for additional passes over the field
- Control of tough weeds like yellow nutsedge, dandelion and annual sow-thistle
- Two modes of action (Group 9 and Group 2) for effective resistance management
- New bulk packaging provides 600 ac of bulk glyphosate + 600 ac of Classic for less jug handling (please contact your HDC Field Marketer to place order/confirm availability)

HDC retail on Guardian is \$19.80/ac. The retail price of \$13.60/ac on the Classic portion leaves the glyphosate portion at a cost of \$6.20/ac.

DUPONT GROWER PROGRAMS

- VIP Growers (\$10,000.00 in DuPont purchases) will receive additional 5% end of season rebate
- Farm Care
 - Level 1 (\$3000.00 in qualifying DuPont purchases) 3%
 - Level 2 (\$5000.00 in qualifying DuPont purchases) 5%

Contact your local HDC Field Marketer for agronomic and program details.

ATTENTION DRY BEAN GROWERS Protect your high-value crop!

Use FRONTIER in your dry bean herbicide program and save 30% on LANCE fungicide for white mold prevention. That's a saving of \$14.00/ac based on the 20 ac/case rate.

Increase yield and quality by using LANCE fungicide. Independent trials show LANCE to be the superior choice for the prevention of white mold.

Control weeds and minimize your input costs by using FRONTIER. FRONTIER, HEADLINE and LANCE are all part of the BASF GROWFORWARD reward program.

Call your HDC Field Marketer today for more details.

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