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# Quality of western Canadian lentils 2021

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## Production

Green and red lentil production in 2021 was estimated to be 1.6 million tonnes, which was 44.1% lower than in 2020 and 30.6% less than the 10-year average of 2.3 million tonnes (Table 1). Reduction of production was due to a 44.4% decrease in yield from 2020. Saskatchewan continues to dominate lentil production in western Canada, accounting for 89.4% of production, while Alberta accounts for 10.6%.

**Table 1 Production statistics for 2021 western Canadian lentils (green and red combined) <sup>1</sup>**

Province	Harvested area (thousand hectares)		Production (thousand tonnes)		Yield (kg/ha) <sup>2</sup>		Mean production (thousand tonnes)
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2011 to 2020
Manitoba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saskatchewan	1509	1535	1434	2497	951	1627	2112
Alberta <sup>3</sup>	205	170	170	371	825	2185	198
Western Canada	1714	1705	1604	2868	936	1682	2310

## Footnotes

<sup>1</sup> Source: Statistics Canada

<sup>2</sup> kg/ha = kilograms per hectare

<sup>3</sup> Includes the Peace River area of British Columbia

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