

14 October 1959

Harvested pods from row #2 on about 28 Sept. Now very dry. Examination in batches. These beans were allowed to mature and dry on the vine. It has a short enough growing period to be useful at Green Bank.

100 pods weigh	12.2 oz
Shucks weigh	3.2 oz
637 beans weigh	9.1 oz

100 pods weigh	12.7 oz
Shucks weigh	3.5 oz
623 beans weigh	9.4 oz

100 pods weigh	12.0 oz
Shucks weigh	3.1 oz
651 beans weigh	9.0 oz

120 pods weigh	12.6 oz
Shucks weigh	3.4 oz
655 beans weigh	9.4 oz

(over)

52 Pods weigh 4.9 oz

Shells weigh 1.3 oz

250 Beans weigh 3.4 oz

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Harvested the dry pods from ornamental red flowered beans placed on poles on east end of rows #2 thru #7. This was about 28 Sept 59. Pods very dry now. Beans are black with purple markings. The vines are right hand screw thread, same as other right varieties of beans.

51 Pods weigh	5.1 oz.
Shucks weigh	1.4 oz.
115 beans weigh	3.7 oz.

Beans from Row #3. Dried on vine and harvested about 29 Sept 59. Now very dry.

100 pods weigh 12.0 oz
Weight of shucks 3.6 oz
525 beans weigh 8.4 oz.

151 pods weigh 15.0 oz.
Weight of shucks 4.3 oz
729 beans weigh 10.9 oz

130 pods weigh 10.0 oz
Weight of shucks 3.4 oz
482 beans weigh 6.5 oz

The examination is in three batches. The hundred largest clearest pods were picked out of box first. Then the remains of the better pods were selected. Finally all the small pods were worked over. A fair sample of the beans may be secured by averaging all three batches together. These are the fine large wax beans when immature. They have a short enough growing season to be useful at Green Bank. All these are normal vines.

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Weighted shucks + vines of bush beans in Row #4 again. Got 3.0 oz.