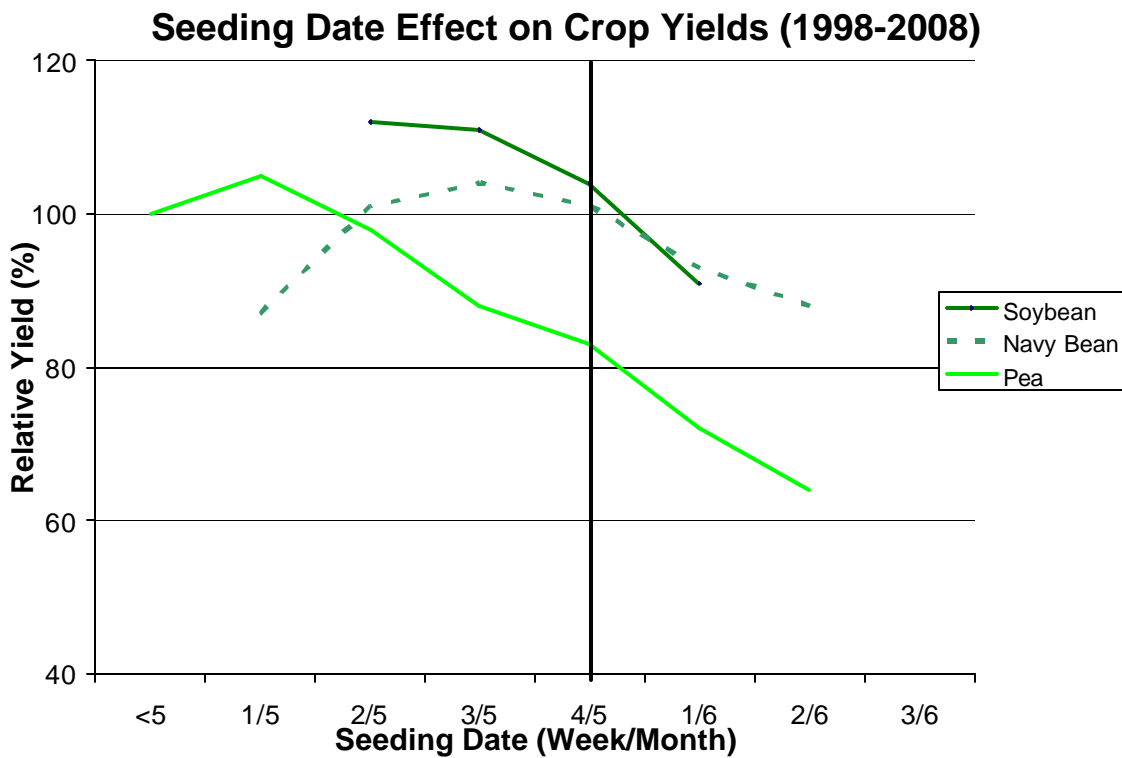


Late Planting of Edible Beans

As of May 25th Edible Beans are not in a late planting situation. Edible Beans are normally one of the last crops planted, usually from May 24th to early June.

Farmers wanting to plant Edible Beans need to wait for the soil to warm up to 15 C at seeding depth. Once the soil dries up, farmers need to be prepared to plant their Edible Beans – regardless of normal seeding progression in order to get maximum economic yield.



What is the Yield Potential of Edible Beans Seeded in May and Early June?

In the main Edible Bean growing region of South Central and the Red River Valley, farmers can seed into the 2nd week of June without too much of a yield loss (Table 1). Farmers planting beans on the East side of the Red River or in the Southwest Region may wish to consider different crop options if they haven't seeded by early June.

Table 1: Relative yield (expressed as a %) of Edible Bean by seeding date and region.

Seeding Date (week/month)	South Central (RA 5,10,11)	RR Valley (RA 12, 32)	Eastern (RA 14)	Southwest (RA 1,2,3)
01/05				
02/05	97			
03/05	103	106	106	96
04/05	102	100	97	101
01/06	88	94		
02/06	81	94		
03/06	81			

Source: Manitoba Agricultural Services Corporation Seeded Acreage Report Records

Data represents reported seeding date and crop yields of fields >200 acres (1989 to 2008).

NSD = not sufficient data

For a map illustrating MASC Risk Areas:

http://www.mmpp.com/mmpp.nsf/ym_2009_09_risk_areas.pdf

MASC (Crop Insurance) Seeding Deadlines

Beans (map)	Full Coverage	Extended Coverage
Black	Area 1: June 10th, Areas 2 & 3: June 6th	Area 1: June 11th - June 15th, Areas 2 & 3: June 7th - June 11th
Cranberry	Area 1: June 10th, Areas 2 & 3: June 6th	Area 1: June 11th - June 15th, Areas 2 & 3: June 7th - June 11th
Kidney	Area 1: June 10th, Areas 2 & 3: June 6th	Area 1: June 11th - June 15th, Areas 2 & 3: June 7th - June 11th
Pinto	Area 1: June 10th, Areas 2 & 3: June 6th	Area 1: June 11th - June 15th, Areas 2 & 3: June 7th - June 11th
Small Red	Area 1: June 10th, Areas 2 & 3: June 6th	Area 1: June 11th - June 15th, Areas 2 & 3: June 7th - June 11th
White Pea (Navy)	Area 1: June 10th, Areas 2 & 3: June 6th	Area 1: June 11th - June 15th, Areas 2 & 3: June 7th - June 11th
Other	Area 1: June 10th, Areas 2 & 3: June 6th	Area 1: June 11th - June 15th, Areas 2 & 3: June 7th - June 11th

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