

5/6/99 Planting soybeans



This picture shows the way that beans are currently planted in the Midwest. I copied this picture from www.AgricolaFarms.com located in Ohio. Our beans had to be planted twice this year so we just completed the harvest on October 15, 1999.

Other questions that have been asked:

Can we pick the beans up at the farm and save shipping? Yes. Arrangements can be made to pick the beans up directly from the farm at Cameron. However, we need to know in advance of your plan to do so, as the beans are stored in field run. (That means they have not yet been cleaned or sacked.)

Can you ship your beans to countries other than the United States? Maybe. The laws of the country where they are being shipped will have to be checked. Different prices may also apply, as the shipping costs may be different and restrictions may be placed on such things as the packaging.

Is there any way to see what we are buying? Yes. We have made arrangements to ship two-pound packages (gross weight) at a cost of approximately \$5 per package to anyone who wants to see a sample of the beans prior to buying them. This price is valid only in the United States. They will be sent postage paid by United States Priority Mail. The five-dollar charge can be applied towards your first order, if you so desire.

How much do the beans cost? At this time we have priced them at fifty cents a pound with a minimum order of fifty pounds. Shipping and handling is in addition to this price unless the order is over 1,000 pounds to the same address. Orders over 1,000 pounds delivered to the same address will be shipped prepaid.

How will the beans be shipped? The beans will be shipped the most inexpensive way we can find. Larger orders will probably be shipped by commercial truck line. If the customer has a preference, we will attempt to honor their wishes.

Will this price change? The price may change, but we do not anticipate any change at this time.

How many beans do you have to sell? We have 3,000 bushels currently being stored. Each bushel weighs 60 pounds.

Are the beans cleaned or are they field runs? The beans are stored in bins as field runs. However, we have made arrangements to have the beans cleaned. This will be done shortly before they are shipped.

If we decide to order a sample, where do we write or whom do we contact? The samples must be paid prior to shipping. They will be packaged in airtight Mylar bags and shipped by US Priority Mail from Washington State. The gross weight will be as close to 2 pounds as possible. If a personal check is sent, the shipment will be delayed until the check has time to clear your bank. Your request should be sent to:

The Peck Place
Attn: Mrs. Carolyn K. Joyce
1306 Rochefontaine
Richland, WA 99352

Can you be contacted directly by e-mail? Yes. Our E-mail address is tagar@3-cities.com
Please indicate in the "subject" of your communication that it is for The Peck Place or concerning soybeans.