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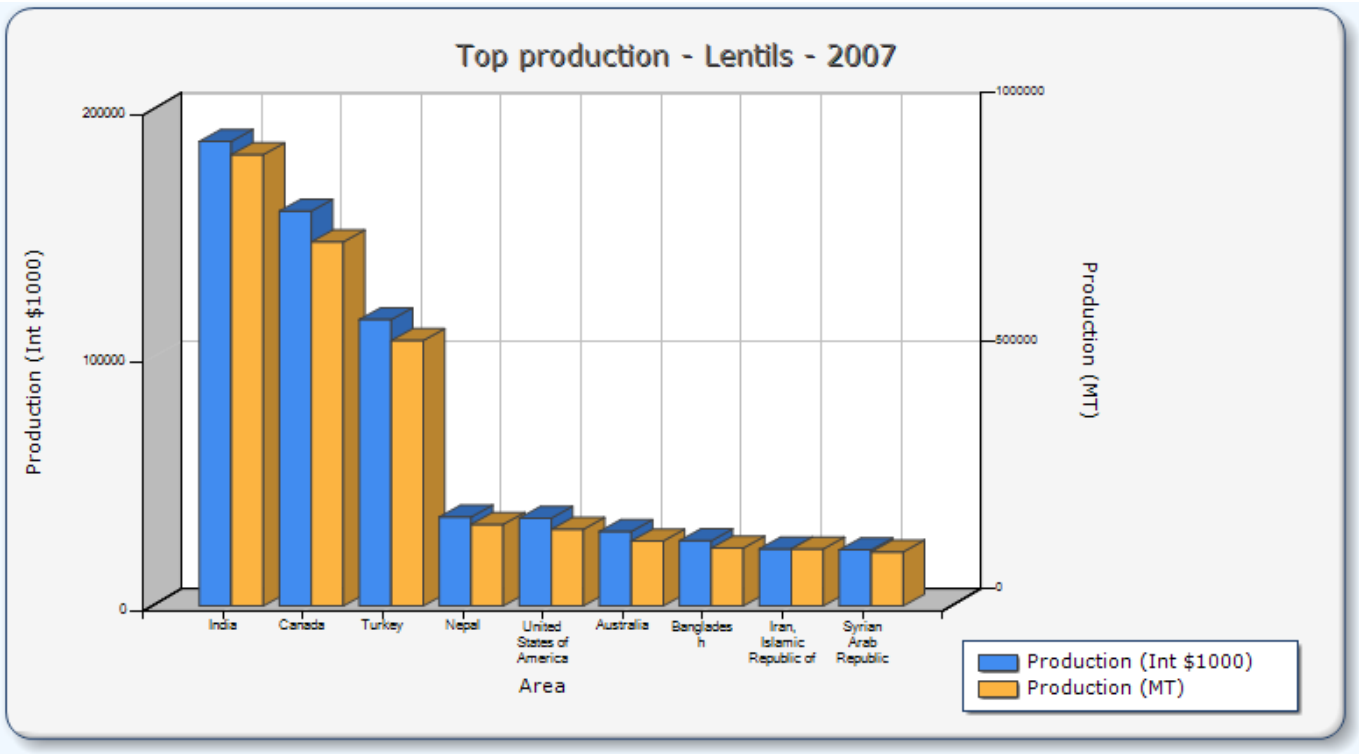

Rank	Area	Production (Int $1000)	Flag	Production (MT)	Flag
1	India	187311		910000	
2	Canada	159207		733900	
3	Turkey	115482		535181	
4	Nepal	35904		164694	
5	United States of America	35421		154584	
6	Australia	30017		131000	
7	Bangladesh	26266		116810	
8	Iran, Islamic Republic of	22999		115000	F
9	Syrian Arab Republic	22591		109033	
10	Ethiopia	17597		81094	
11	Pakistan	4571		21000	
12	China	4265		135000	*
13	Spain	2806		15400	
14	France	2405		9781	
15	Yemen	2174		9490	
16	Mexico	2016		9037	
17	Morocco	1672		8500	
18	New Zealand	756		3300	F

19 Peru	722	3346	
20 Iraq	593	2800	F

* : http://faostat.fao.org/site/339/default.aspx Unofficial figure

FAO estimate

FAO reports that world production of lentils for calendar year 2007 is 3.874 million metric tonnes, primarily coming from India (36%), Canada (17%) and Turkey (15%). National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) reports United States 2007 production at 154.5 thousand metric tonnes, primarily coming from North Dakota, Montana, Washington, and Idaho. Statistics Canada estimates that Canadian lentil production for the 2009/10 year is a record 1.5 million metric tonnes.[10]

Top ten lentil producers – 2007

Country	Production (tonnes)	Footnote
India	1,400,000	*
Canada	669,700	
Turkey	580,260	
People's Republic of China	180,000	F
Syria	165,000	F
Nepal	164,694	
United States	154,584	
Australia	131,000	
Bangladesh	119,000	F
Iran	115,000	F
World	**3,873,801**	**A**

No symbol = official figure, P = official figure, F = FAO estimate, * = Unofficial/Semi-official/mirror data, C = Calculated figure A = Aggregate (may include official, semi-official or estimates);

Source: Food And Agricultural Organization of United Nations: Economic And Social Department: The Statistical Division