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## Pulse Research and Development in Canada

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The University of Saskatchewan and the Province of Saskatchewan have had active research and development focus on introduction of pulse crops / grain legumes since the mid-1970s. Lentil, pea, chickpea, dry bean, and most recently soybean and faba bean have been successfully introduced into a predominantly cereal-oilseed cropping system. The pulse crops now occupy 15-20% of the land base. This agricultural transition was made possible through voluntary integration of research by a growing number of research entities. Many applied biological research disciplines are now involved. This effort was underpinned by the recognition of the biological and economic advantages, and more recently, nutritional advantages of including annual legumes in production systems.

### References

<http://knowpulse.usask.ca/portal/>

