

APPLE PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION INQUIRY 2006 CROP



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The information requested in this survey is needed to prepare a report on apple production and season average price for the 2006 crop. Response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law. However, your report is needed to make the estimates as accurate as possible, even if you did not produce any apples this year.

Please complete and return this report in the enclosed postage paid envelope. Your individual report is confidential and used only with other reports for statistical purposes. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please make corrections to name, address and Zip Code, if necessary.

REPORT FOR THE ORCHARDS YOU OPERATED OR MANAGED IN 2006.

(Include orchards rented or leased from others, but exclude those rented or leased to someone else.)

1. Quantity of apples harvested for all purposes during 2006? (Including those harvested but not used.) =
2. Of the total quantity reported in item 1, how many were --
 - a. **sold for fresh market as --**
 - (i) F.O.B. sales of packed fruit? **(Include fruit packed by you and sales through co-ops.)** +
 - (ii) local sales at roadside stands, pick-your-own, and other direct sales to consumers? +
 - (iii) bulk sales to packers and truckers? **(Include orchard run.)** +
 - b. **sold for commercial processing for --**
 - (i) canning and freezing? +
 - (ii) juice, cider, vinegar, etc.? +
 - c. **used to make processed items for sale** by this operation? +
 - d. **used in your household or given away?** *(Friends, hired workers, etc.)* +
 - e. **harvested but not sold** because of poor quality, marketing restrictions or other reasons? +

QUANTITY BUSHELS	AVERAGE PRICE DOLLARS PER BOX
100	Price at local shipping point before deducting packing and marketing charges
104	114
102	112
103	113
105	115
110	120
106	
111	
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NOTE: Apples reported in items 2a through 2e should equal item 1.

3. Quantity of mature apples **not harvested** because of weather conditions, insect or disease damage, labor shortages, low prices or other economic reasons?

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4. What is the average **net weight** per bushel for quantities reported in the previous questions? **POUNDS PER BUSHEL**

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5. What is the **TOTAL ACRES** of bearing age apple trees in orchards you operated or managed in 2006?

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6. What is the **NUMBER** of trees in **production** during 2006?

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7. How many trees do you expect to be in production in 2007?

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8. If you would like to receive a copy of the results of this survey in the mail, please make a check (✓) in the box.

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(Results will also be available on the Internet at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>)

9. **COMMENTS** about the 2006 apple crop in your locality.

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