SUGARBEETS
2006 CROP

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Dear Sugarbeet Processor:

The data requested on this form are used to prepare official estimates of sugarbeet acreage, yield, production and sucrose content at county, State and national levels. At the end of the season, State and national average prices are published. Response is voluntary and not required by law. However, cooperation is extremely important in compiling accurate, reliable statistics on sugarbeets. All individual reports are confidential.

The same form is used two times a year as follows:

APRIL – This form is used in April, after much of the processing has been completed. County data are used at this time to compile official county estimates on acreage, yield, production and average sucrose. Updated acreage, yield and production statistics for each State are also published in the June Crop Production report.

NOVEMBER - In November, all data reported in April are returned for your review and update. At that time, the prices paid to growers are also requested. Price per ton and value of production by State are published for the first time. All previously published acreage, yield and production data will be reviewed and updated at this time.

Your efforts and cooperation in providing these data are greatly appreciated.

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

INSTRUCTIONS

The 2006 sugarbeet crop includes sugarbeets planted in the spring of 2006 whether they are harvested in 2006 or the following spring. The 2006 crop also includes sugarbeets planted in the fall of 2006 for harvest in 2007.

2. Include acreage of both processors and producers.
3. Acreage and production should be allocated to States and counties in which the beets are actually grown.
4. If final data are not available, please report approximate totals.
4. If there are changes in acreage, yield and production data reported earlier, enter the revised data on this form if space permits or attach a separate form.

1. 2006 CROP SUGARBEETS grown by County and State. (If necessary, estimate.)

COUNTY AND STATE IN WHICH SUGARBEETS WERE GROWN		ACREAGE OF SUGARBEETS		PRODUCTION OF BEETS	WEIGHTED AVERAGE SUCROSE CONTENT OF BEETS PURCHASED ON INDIVIDUAL TEST BASIS
County	State	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Tons	

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1. 2006 CROP SUGARBEETS grown by County and State. (Continued from first page.)

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County	State	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Tons	
TOTAL					
REVISED TOTAL					

		APRIL 2006 Complete Items 2 – 4 Only	November 2006 Complete Items 2 - 5
		(Enter (X) in cells if data unchanged from previous report, or enter revised data.)	
2. Total beets received for processing.	Tons		
3. Beets sliced.	Tons		
4. Sucrose content of cossettes.	Percent		
5. Average price per ton paid to growers by your company for 2005 crop sugarbeets.	Per Ton		

Company:_____ Reported By:_____

Date:_____ Title:_____

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