SUGAR PRODUCTION INQUIRY
2005 CROP
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In preparing final estimates of sugar and molasses production for the 2005 season, we are asking all sugar factory operators to give the information requested below. Response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law. However, cooperation is very important in order to estimate accurately in Louisiana. Your reply will be held confidential and combined with those from other factories in making estimates for Louisiana. Please mail or fax by November 24, 2006.

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

INSTRUCTIONS

Questions 1 and 2 pertain to your factory while Question 3 pertains to your locality.

Report For Your Factory

1. Tons of **sugarcane** you expect to grind this season. . . . .   **Gross Tons** | 221 |

2. Tons of **actual** (raw) **sugar** you expect to produce this season (Include an estimate for second and third sugars, if any). . . . .   **Tons** | 223 |

   a. Please indicate **Polarization of sugar** produced *(Question 2 above)*. . . . .   **Degrees** | 203 |

Report For Your Locality

3. Average yield per acre of all **sugarcane** *(plant and stubble)* this season. . . . .   **Gross Tons/Acre** | 204 |

   Net Tons/Acre | 205 |

Please Comment on Progress of Grinding--

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4. Would you like to receive a free copy of the results of this survey in the mail?
   (The survey results will also be available on the Internet at http://www.nass.usda.gov.)   ☐ Yes = 1 | 099 |

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