

MINT DEALER SURVEY November 2006



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Dear Reporter:

The information requested in this survey will be used to prepare estimates of mint acreage, production, and price for the 2006 crop in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. Your voluntary report will be very helpful in setting these estimates. The information you provide will be held in strict confidence, and data will be used only in combination with other reports to set State level estimates. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

| Peppermint | 2006 Acres Harvested | 2006 Average Yield | 2006 Production | 2006 Pounds Purchased | 2006 \$/lb. Paid to Growers | 2005 \$/lb. Paid to Growers |
|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Idaho | | | | | | |
| Oregon total | | | | | | |
| Western Oregon ^{1/} | | | | | | |
| Northcentral ^{2/} | | | | | | |
| Northeast ^{3/} | | | | | | |
| Central ^{4/} | | | | | | |
| Southeast ^{5/} | | | | | | |
| Washington | | | | | | |

^{1/} All counties west of Cascades. ^{2/} Gilliam, Hood River, Morrow, Sherman & Wasco. ^{3/} Baker, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa.

^{4/} Crook, Deschutes & Jefferson. ^{5/} Grant, Harney, Klamath, Lake, Malheur & Wheeler Counties.

| Scotch Spearmint | 2006 Acres Harvested | 2006 Average Yield | 2006 Production | 2006 Pounds Purchased | 2006 \$/lb. Paid to Growers | 2005 \$/lb. Paid to Growers |
|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Idaho | | | | | | |
| Oregon total | | | | | | |
| Western Oregon ^{1/} | | | | | | |
| Northcentral ^{2/} | | | | | | |
| Northeast ^{3/} | | | | | | |
| Central ^{4/} | | | | | | |
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| Native Spearmint | 2006 Acres Harvested | 2006 Average Yield | 2006 Production | 2006 Pounds Purchased | 2006 \$/lb. Paid to Growers | 2005 \$/lb. Paid to Growers |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Idaho | | | | | | |
| Oregon total | | | | | | |
| <i>Western Oregon</i> ^{1/} | | | | | | |
| <i>Northcentral</i> ^{2/} | | | | | | |
| <i>Northeast</i> ^{3/} | | | | | | |
| <i>Central</i> ^{4/} | | | | | | |
| <i>Southeast</i> ^{5/} | | | | | | |
| Washington | | | | | | |

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Comments regarding 2006 mint crop:

Respondent Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____ Date: _____

| OFFICE USE | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|------|-------------|------|----------------|------|-------|-------|-------------|
| Response | | Respondent | | Mode | | Enum. | Eval. | Date |
| 1-Comp | 9901 | 1-Op/Mgr | 9902 | 1-Mail | 9903 | 098 | 100 | 9910 |
| 2-R | | 2-Sp | | 2-Tel | | | | MM DD YY |
| 3-Inac | | 3-Acct/Bkpr | | 3-Face-to-Face | | | | ___ ___ ___ |
| 4-Office Hold | | 4-Partner | | 4-CATI | | | | |
| 5-R – Est | | 9-Oth | | 5-Web | | | | |
| 6-Inac – Est | | | | 6-e-mail | | | | |
| 7-Off Hold – Est | | | | 7-Fax | | | | |
| 8-Known Zero | | | | 8-CAPI | | | | |
| | | | | 19-Other | | | | |

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