

WINTER POTATO GRADE OUT INQUIRY 2008 CROP



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Dear Reporter:

We need your help to prepare the final estimates of yield per acre, production, and value for California's 2008 winter potato crop. The requested breakdown by grade will help to establish the value of the crop. Please complete this questionnaire and return it by **September 16** in the enclosed postage-paid envelope or fax the report to 1-888-478-5637.

Response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law. However, your cooperation is very important to make our estimates more accurate. Individual reports are kept **confidential** and only used in State totals.

If you have any questions, please call Jennie Peterson at 1-800-851-1127, Ext. 143. Thank you for your assistance.

PLEASE MAIL OR FAX BY SEPTEMBER 16, 2006.
FAX Number: 1-888-478-5637

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

NOTE: Report only for the PAST WINTER crop (normally harvested from December through March)

1. Total acres of potatoes harvested during winter 2008.....	100
2. Of the potatoes harvested in item 1, what quantity was:	CWT.
a. Sold for:	
Table Stock: US #1.....	101
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US #2.....	102
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Other.....	103
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Culls.....	104
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Chipping, Freezing, Dehydrating and Starch.....	105
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Seed.....	106
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Livestock Feed.....	107
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b. Lost (shrink, decay or dumped).....	108
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c. Used on this farm (exclude potatoes purchased for food, feed or seed).....	109
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d. TOTAL (Sum of a, b, and c).....	110
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3. Seeding rate per acre.....	111
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Would you like to receive a 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** – [Enter Code **1.**]
 NO – [Enter Code **3.**]

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