

TOBACCO INQUIRY

Fall 2008



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Dear Producer::

Your cooperation is needed to determine the 2008 tobacco acreage and production, and the 2007 intentions. Response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law. However, your answers to the questions below will be appreciated and will be kept confidential as required by law (US Code, Title 7). Please return this inquiry promptly in the enclosed envelope, which requires no stamp.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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

| | | Flue-Cured Type 11-14 | Burley Type 31 | Other Types (specify) |
|---|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Final 2008 | | | | |
| Acres harvested in 2008 | (tenth of acre) | 110 | 210 | 310 |
| Yield per acre | (pounds/acre) | 111 | 211 | 311 |
| OR | | | | |
| Total production | (total pounds) | 112 | 212 | 312 |
| Total lbs marketed from the 2008 crop (exclude 2007 carryover) | (pounds) | 113 | 213 | 313 |
| Price per pound | (\$/lb) | 114 | 214 | 314 |
| OR | | | | |
| Total sales from the 2008 crop | (dollars) | 115 | 215 | 315 |

Flue Cured Cropping Practices

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| | | | |
| Acres irrigated in 2008 | (tenth of acre) | 120 | |
| Yield per irrigated acre | (pounds/acre) | 121 | |
| OR | | | |
| Total production on irrigated | (total pounds) | 122 | |

Intentions for 2007

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| Acres expected for harvest in 2007 | (tenth of acre) | 101 | 201 |
| | | 301 | |

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Survey results will be available in the USDA Crop Production Report on the internet at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/Puublications/> January 2009 or in the February Farm Report released February 26, 2009. If you would like to receive a copy of this report please indicate below.

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| 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 | | | | |
| 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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