



Cherry Production and Disposition Inquiry

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Dear Producer:

The information requested in this survey is needed to estimate the production and utilization of the **2006** cherry crop. Response is **voluntary** and not required by law. However, your report is needed to make the estimates as accurate as possible.

Please complete and return this report in the enclosed envelope which does not need a stamp. Your individual report is **confidential** and used only with other reports for statistical purposes. Thanks very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Stephen C. Ropel

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Director

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

REPORT FOR THE ORCHARD(S) YOU OPERATE OR MANAGED IN 2005

1. What is the TOTAL number of bearing acres of--

a. **sweet cherries?**

(Please report to the nearest whole acre.)

WHOLE ACRES

400

b. **tart cherries?**

(Please report to the nearest whole acre.)

300

2. **Condition of cherries** as a percent of full crop 1/ **Percent**

3. **Quantity of cherries harvested** for all purposes in 2006

(Include fruit sold on tree) **Pounds**

	Sweet Cherries	Tart Cherries
Percent	620	625
Pounds	415	315

4. Of the total quantity of cherries harvested in 2006, how many were:

a. Sold or utilized for **fresh market**: (Include all bulk and/or packed sales plus the quantity used on your farm or given away) **Pounds**

Pounds	411	311
Pounds	416	316

c. Harvested production **not sold or utilized**. (Include cherries culled because of rot, cracked, wind whip, or not sold due to economic factors.) **Pounds**

Pounds	419	319
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5. **Unharvested production of mature cherries:**

(Due to low prices, shortage of labor, adverse weather, disease or insect damage) **Pounds**

Pounds	421	321
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6. **Cherry Prices** (Average price received by you for cherries sold this year):

Check one-- **Cash Price** **Advance Price**

a. Sold for **processing** **Per Pound**

Per Pound	446	346
Per Pound	441	341
Per Quart	442	342

b. Sold for **fresh market** **Per Pound or Per Quart**

1/ Please report harvest production of fruit for your operation and in your locality as a percent of full crop. Let 100 percent represent the full crop you would expect if there were no damage from unfavorable weather, insects, disease, etc.

7. 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.usda.gov/nass/>)

Yes [Enter code 1.]

No [Enter code 3.]

[Enter 1 or 3 in Code Box 099]

Code

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9. **COMMENTS** on the quality and harvesting condition of the 2005 crop will be appreciated on reverse side.

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