

Sweet and Tart Cherries, Peaches, Prunes and Plums Production and Disposition Inquiry 2006 Crop



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Dear Oregon Fruit Grower:

Please help ensure reliable estimates of production, use, and season average prices for the 2006 Oregon cherry, peach, and prune and plum crops. Response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law. However, your report is needed to produce accurate estimates. Your report is important, even if you did not produce fruit this year.

Please complete and return this report in the enclosed envelope. By law, your report is kept confidential. Thank you for your help.

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

***** Please return by November 13 *****

This questionnaire inquires about sweet cherries, tart cherries, peaches, and prunes and plums. Please complete the sections that apply to the orchard(s) you operate. Include orchards rented or leased from others, but do not include orchards rented to others.

1. Total acres of land you operate	100
2. Of the total land you operate, how many acres are cropland ?	300
3. What was your peak number of hired workers (part-time or full-time) on any one day in 2006?.....	885
4. a. Did you produce organically grown cherries in 2006?..... b. If yes, were they certified organic?.....	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
5. a. Did you produce organically grown peaches in 2006?..... b. If yes, were they certified organic?.....	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
6. a. Did you produce organically grown prunes or plums in 2006?..... b. If yes, were they certified organic?.....	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>

Respondent _____
Date _____

2006 Sweet and Tart Cherries

	Sweet cherries		Tart cherries	
7. Total pounds of cherries harvested in 2006.....	001		021	
8. Of the total harvested, how many pounds were:	Pounds	Price received cents / pound	Pounds	Price received cents / pound
a. Sold for fresh market as:	002		022	
(1) FOB sales of packed fruit? <i>(Include fresh sales through co-ops)</i>	003		023	
(2) local sales at roadside stands, U-pick, and other direct sales to consumers?	004		024	
(3) bulk sales to packers, truckers, or retailers? <i>(Include orchard run)</i>	006		026	
b. Sold for commercial processing for:	008		028	
(1) brining?.....	009		029	
(2) canning?.....	010		030	
(3) freezing?.....	012		032	
(4) drying?				
c. used on your farm or given away? <i>(Include donations, friends, workers, etc.)</i>	014		034	
d. harvested but not sold because of poor quality, marketing restrictions or other reasons?.....	015		035	
9. Estimated pounds not harvested because of weather conditions, insect or disease damage, labor shortages, low prices or other economic reasons?	016		036	
10. What were your cherry related harvest costs in 2006? <i>(Include expenses for picking, hauling, box rental, etc.)</i>	017		037	
	4/lb.		4/lb.	
11. How many acres of cherries do you operate?	018		038	
12. How many acres of cherries did you remove in 2006?	019		039	
13. How many acres of cherries did you plant in 2006?	020		040	

Please comment about the 2006 cherry crop in your growing area:

2006 Peaches

	Number of Boxes	Average price received (dollars per box)
14. Total boxes of peaches harvested in 2006.....	101	Price at local shipping point before deducting packing and marketing charges
15. Of the total harvested, how many boxes were:		
a. Sold for fresh market as:	102	103
(1) FOB sales of packed fruit? <i>(Include fresh sales through co-ops)</i>	104	105
(2) local sales at roadside stands, U-pick, and other direct sales to consumers?.....	106	107
(3) bulk sales to packers, truckers, or retailers? <i>(Include orchard run)</i>	108	109
b. Sold for commercial processing for:	110	111
(1) canning.....	112	
(2) other processing?.....	113	
c. used on your farm or given away? <i>(Include donations, friends, workers, etc.)</i>	114	
d. harvested but not sold because of poor quality, marketing restrictions or other reasons?.....		
16. Estimated boxes not harvested because of weather conditions, insect or disease damage, labor shortages, low prices or other economic reasons?.....		

17. What were your peach related harvest costs for 2006? <i>(Include expenses for picking, hauling, supervision, box rental, etc.)</i>	115	
		\$/box
18. How many pounds do your peach boxes weigh?	116	
19. How many acres of peaches do you operate?	117	
20. How many acres of peaches did you remove in 2006?	118	
21. How many acres of peaches did you plant in 2006?	119	

Please comment about the 2006 peach crop in your growing area:

2006 Prunes & Plums

	Average price received (cents per pound)
22. Pounds of prunes and plums harvested for all purposes in 2006.....	201
23. Of the total harvested, how many pounds were:	Price at local shipping point before deducting packing and marketing charges
a. Sold for fresh market as:	202
(1) FOB sales of packed fruit? <i>(Include fresh sales through co-ops)</i>	203
(2) local sales at roadside stands, U-pick, and other direct sales to consumers?	204
(3) bulk sales to packers, truckers, or retailers? <i>(Include orchard run)</i>	205
b. sold for commercial processing? <i>(Include sales through co-ops)</i>	206
c. sold dried?	207
(1) green weight of pounds sold dried.....	208
d. used in your household or given away?	209
e. harvested but not sold because of poor quality marketing restrictions or other reasons?.....	210
24. Estimated pounds of not harvested because of weather conditions, insect or disease damage, labor shortages, low prices, or other economic reasons?.....	211
	Dried Pounds
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	Green Pounds
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25. What were your prune and plum related harvest costs for 2006? (Include expenses for picking, hauling, supervision, box rental etc.).....	216
	¢/lb.
26. How many acres of prunes and plums do you operate?.....	217
27. How many acres of prunes and plums did you remove in 2006?	218
28. How many acres of prunes and plums did you plant in 2006?	219

Please comment about the 2006 prune and plum crop in your growing area:

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