

MASTER
2009 Bulb Onion Intentions
2008 Production and Disposition



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This survey is used to estimate the onion acres farmers intend to plant in 2009 and production and sales of the 2008 crop. Planting intentions in all major growing States will be released on April 3. Response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law, but your help is needed to ensure accurate estimates. Your individual report will be kept confidential. Please complete your survey and return it in the enclosed envelope. Thank you for your help.

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

Please return by March 6, 2009

Please include yellow and Spanish sweet storage types, and storage onions for dehydration and other processing.

2009 Bulb Onion Planting Intentions

1. Acres of onions you have planted or intend to plant in 2009.
 Acres

2008 Acreage

2. Onions planted last year (2008) Acres
 3. Onions harvested last year (2008) Acres

Total Production in 2008

4. Total quantity of onions, including culls and shrink that were harvested in 2008. Cwt.

Sales and Losses of Onions Harvested in 2008

	OR		OR	
	Percentage	50 Pound Bags	50 Pound Bags	CWT
5. Of the onions harvested in 2008, report either the percentage, number of 50 pound bags or CWT that were or will be:				
a. Onions not sold and still in storage				
+	%	+		+
b. Sold on a graded basis (total packout) for fresh market	%	+		+
c. Sold on a graded basis (total packout) for processing market.....	%	+		+
d. Sold without grading (field run or bulk basis) for fresh market	%	+		+
+	%	+		+
e. Sold without grading (field run or bulk basis) for processing market...	%	+		+
+	%	+		+
f. Discarded or dumped without grading.....	%	+		+
+	%	+		+
g. Lost in grading (culls and pick outs) and shrinkage (moisture loss) during the 2008-2009 storage season	%	+		+
6. Total (sum of 5a, b, c, d, e, f, and g should equal 100% OR total number of 50 pound bags of onions produced in 2008)	100 %	=		=
=				

Comments:

Reported by: _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____

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