

## DRY STORAGE ONION INQUIRY Acreage and Production - 2008 Crop



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Dear Reporter:

Your help is needed to prepare estimates of the dry storage onion crop. Please report **dry storage onion** acreage and production shipped/processed by this operation. Include information for all points from which your firm ships. Response to the survey is voluntary and not required by law. However, your cooperation is very important to make California's estimates as accurate as possible. Individual reports are kept **confidential** and only used in State totals.

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

**PLEASE MAIL OR FAX BY SEPTEMBER 5, 2008**  
**FAX Number: 1-888-478-5637**

Return the completed questionnaire by **September 5** in the postage-paid envelope enclosed for your convenience or fax the report to 1-888-478-5637. If you have questions, please call Lena Schwedler at 1-800-851-1127, Ext. 134. Thank you for your assistance.

### Storage Onions

- Moderate to strong, full-flavored onions, which are noted for storing, exporting, and cooking qualities.
- Dehydrator onions are much lower in water content (high soluble solids content) and usually grown under contract.
- Other varieties suitable for storage (including storage varieties used for fresh market).

State Where Grown				
California	Arizona	Nevada	Oregon	Other <i>(specify)</i>
a) How many acres of <b>dehydrator</b> onions will you ship/process that were/will be harvested between <b>April-December</b> of:				
2008 . . . . .				
Acres				
2007 . . . . .				
Acres				
What was/will be the yield for that acreage in:				
2008 . . . . .				
Yield				
2007 . . . . .				
Yield				
<b>OR</b>				
What was/will be the total production for that acreage in:				
2008 . . . . .				
Production				
2007 . . . . .				
Production				
b) How many acres of storage onions, other than dehydrator onions, will you ship/process that were/will be harvested between <b>April-December</b> of:				
2008 . . . . .				
Acres				
2007 . . . . .				
Acres				
What was/will be the yield for that acreage in:				
2008 . . . . .				
Yield				
2007 . . . . .				
Yield				
<b>OR</b>				
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Did you report yield/production in (circle one): Cwt.    Tons    Bags= \_\_\_ lbs.    Cartons= \_\_\_ lbs.

Please comment on crop progress, condition, weather effects, quality, yields, etc.

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Would you like to receive a free copy of the survey results? ..... YES = 1  
(The results will be available on the Internet at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).)

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