



# CHILE BUYER & PROCESSOR SURVEY 2008 CROP

New Mexico

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Dear Reporter:

Your help is needed to make a reliable and accurate estimate of the 2008 chile production in New Mexico. All individual reports are confidential and used only for statistical purposes. Authority to collect information on the chile survey is Title 7, Section 2204 of the U.S. code. Response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law. However, your cooperation will provide useful information to your industry on the current chile production and price situation. Thank you.

Jim Brueggen  
Director

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

**PLEASE RETURN BY JANUARY 23, 2009**

1. How many tons of **NEW MEXICO** grown chile from the 2008 crop were purchased by your firm and what was the price paid to the grower for purchased tonnage (including applicable bonuses)?

Variety	New Mexico Tons Processed		Prices Paid	
	Green	Red	Green (Ton)	Red (Lb.)
Paprika (Sweet Variety)		201		401
Cayenne		202		402
Jalapeño	101	203	301	403
Long Mild <sup>1/</sup>	103	205	303	405
Long Hot <sup>2/</sup>	104	206	304	406
Other (Specify) <sup>3/</sup> _____	105	207	305	407
<b>Total All Varieties</b>	106	208	306	408

<sup>1/</sup> Include: NM6-4, NuMex R. Naky, Joe Parker, Sonora, and Alpha types.

<sup>2/</sup> Include: Sandía, Rio Grande, Española 1, NuMex Big Jim, and Barker.

<sup>3/</sup> Include: Tabasco, Habanero, Piquin, Bell, and Pimento.

2. How many tons of **Arizona** grown chile from the 2008 crop were purchased by your firm and at what price?

List Variety	Arizona Tons Processed		Prices Paid	
	Green	Red	Green (Ton)	Red (Lb.)
	501	502	503	504
	505	506	507	508

3. How many tons of **Texas** grown chile from the 2008 crop were purchased by your firm and at what price?

List Variety	Texas Tons Processed		Prices Paid	
	Green	Red	Green (Ton)	Red (Lb.)
	601	602	603	604
	605	606	607	608

4. How many tons of **Mexico** grown chile from the 2008 crop were purchased by your firm and at what price?

List Variety	Mexico Tons Processed		Prices Paid	
	Green	Red	Green (Ton)	Red (Lb.)
	701	702	703	704
	705	706	707	708

5. What conversion ratio do you use for converting green tonnage to a dry weight? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive a free copy of the results of this survey in the mail?

(Results will also be available on the Internet at <http://www.usda.gov/nass> )

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Respondent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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