

MASTER VEGETABLES CONTRACTED FOR PROCESSING

Preliminary Acreage 2009



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Survey conducted four times a year (April, July, September and end of the year). The questions shift from projected acres to actual acres for current year. This questionnaire is sent only to the processors.

Your report is needed to supply vegetable processors and others in the industry with information on acreage of vegetables contracted for processing. Please report, by State, the acreages of the crops your firm plans to grow or contract this year. Also include any tonnage contracts your firm might have.

Report of survey results will be issued in July. It will show the **2008** prospective contracted acreage of vegetables for freezing and canning by State and for the Nation. This report will serve as a guide to processors and others in making further plans for the **2008 season**.

Your cooperation in completing this form is appreciated. Your individual report is confidential and used only with other reports for statistical purposes. Response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law. Please use the enclosed envelope for your reply. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

- Instructions:
- **Condition:** Let 100 percent represent the full crop you would expect if there was favorable weather and no damage from insects or diseases
 - **Probable Yield:** Please take into account the yield on the acreage already harvested and the expected yield on the acreage remaining for harvest.

Please Report Separately For Each State Where Grown	ACREAGE OF VEGETABLES CONTRACTED FOR PROCESSING (Report acreage grown by your firm as well as that grown under contract to your firm)		CONDITION (Percent)	PROBABALE YIELD per ACRE (Tons)	CROP NOT GROWN (Please check <input type="checkbox"/> box below)
	Acres Planted in 2009 For Freezing	Acres Planted in 2009 For Canning, Soups and Other Heat-Processed Products			
BEANS, LIMA					<input type="checkbox"/>
BEANS, SNAP:					<input type="checkbox"/>
CARROTS:					<input type="checkbox"/>
CORN, SWEET:					<input type="checkbox"/>
CUCUMBERS for PICKLES:					<input type="checkbox"/>
PEAS, GREEN:					<input type="checkbox"/>

SPINACH:					<input type="checkbox"/>
TOMATOES:					<input type="checkbox"/>

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.nass.usda.gov>)

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Comments:

Reported by: _____ Date: _____

Telephone: _____ County(s) where crops are grown _____

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