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Processing Tomatoes

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Dear Tomato Processor:

Your report is needed in developing State and county data on processing tomatoes; trends in acreage and production practices are needed by the tomato industry and other supporting industries. The survey will be summarized and released in December. By law (Section 1770 Food Security Act of 1985) your report to us is confidential and may be used only for statistical purposes by this office. Only county total will be published to avoid revealing individual operations. All information concerning individual firms will be held confidential. Please return your report promptly in the enclosed envelope which requires no stamp.

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

CONTRACTED TOMATOES FOR PROCESSING-2008

Item	<u>Ohio counties where produced *</u>			Ohio State total 2008
	Putnam	Sandusky	Wood	
Acres harvested.....(acres)				
Tomatoes produced.....(tons)				
Harvested acres started as transplants.....(acres)				
Mechanically harvested..... (acres)				
What percent of your processing tomato acreage is seeded or transplanted as twin row management?.....				

Comments regarding growing season conditions, insect problems, quality, etc. will be appreciated.

*** (List additional counties on reverse side)**

Reported by _____ Date _____

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