

# CHERRY PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION INQUIRY



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The information requested in this survey is needed to estimate the production and utilization of the **2009** cherry crop. Response is **voluntary** and not required by law. However, your report is needed to make the estimates as accurate as possible.

Please complete and return this report in the enclosed envelope. Your individual report is kept **confidential** and used only with other reports for statistical purposes. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

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

**REPORT FOR THE ORCHARD(S) YOU OPERATE OR MANAGED IN 2009**

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| 1. What is the TOTAL number of bearing acres of --                   | <b>Bearing Acres</b> |
| a. <b>Sweet Cherries?</b> (Please report to the nearest whole acre.) | 400                  |
| b. <b>Tart Cherries?</b> (Please report to the nearest whole acre.)  | 300                  |

Please report harvest production of fruit for your operation and in your locality as a percent of full crop. Let 100 percent represent the full crop you would expect if there were no damage from unfavorable weather, insects, disease, etc.

|   | <b>Sweet Cherries</b> | <b>Tart Cherries</b> |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 2. <b>Condition of cherries</b> as a percent of full crop..... <b>Percent</b>   | 620                   | 625                  |
| 3. Quantity of cherries harvested for all purposes in 2009. (Include fruit sold on trees.)..... <b>Pounds</b>   | 415                   | 315                  |
| 4. Of the <b>total quantity of cherries harvested</b> in 2009, how many were?   |                       |                      |
| a. Sold or utilized for <b>fresh market</b> : (Include all bulk and/or packed sales plus the quantity used on your farm or given away.)..... <b>Pounds</b>                  | 411                   | 311                  |
| b. Sold for <b>commercial processing</b> ..... <b>Pounds</b>  | 416                   | 316                  |
| c. Harvested production <b>not sold or utilized</b> . (Include cherries culled because of rot, cracked, wind whip, or not sold due to economic factors.)..... <b>Pounds</b> | 419                   | 319                  |
| 5. <b>Unharvested production of mature cherries:</b>  |                       |                      |
| (Due to low prices, shortage of labor, adverse weather, disease or insect damage.)..... <b>Pounds</b>   | 421                   | 321                  |

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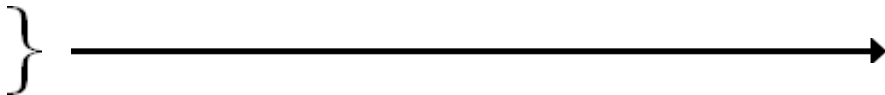
6. **Cherry Prices** (Average price received for cherries sold this year):

Check one --  **Cash Price**     **Advance Price**

|                                     |                        | Sweet Cherries | Tart Cherries |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| a. Sold for <b>processing</b> ..... | <b>Price per Pound</b> | 446            | 346           |
| b. Sold for <b>fresh market</b> }   | <b>Price per Pound</b> | 441            | 341           |
|                                     | <b>OR</b>              |                |               |
|                                     | <b>Price per Quart</b> | 442            | 342           |

7. 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>)

- Yes [Enter code 1.]  
 No [Enter code 3.]



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8. Please comment on the quality and harvesting condition of the crop in your locality this year.

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Respondent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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| Response            |                  |      | Respondent  |      | Mode           |          |      | Enum. | Eval. |
| 1-Comp              | 5-R – Est        | 9901 | 1-Op/Mgr    | 9902 | 1-Mail         | 6-e-mail | 9903 | 098   | 100   |
| 2-R                 | 6-Inac – Est     |      | 2-Sp        |      | 2-Tel          | 7-Fax    |      |       |       |
| 3-Inac              | 7-Off Hold – Est |      | 3-Acct/Bkpr |      | 3-Face-to-Face | 8-CAPI   |      |       |       |
| 4-Office Hold       | 8-Known Zero     |      | 4-Partner   |      | 4-CATI         | 19-Other |      |       |       |
|                     |                  |      | 9-Oth       |      | 5-Web          |          |      |       |       |

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