



Pear Production and Disposition Inquiry 2008 Crop



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The information requested in this survey is needed to prepare estimates of production, use and average price for the **2008** pear crop in **New York**. Response is **voluntary** and not required by law. However, your report is needed to make the estimates as accurate as possible, even if you do not expect any production and disposition in **New York**.

Please complete and return this report in the enclosed envelope which does not need a stamp. Your individual report is **confidential** and used only with other reports for statistical purposes. Thanks very much for your cooperation.

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

REPORT FOR THE ORCHARD(S) YOU OPERATE OR MANAGE IN 2008

1. What is the **TOTAL** number of bearing acres of pears?
 (Please report to the nearest whole acre)..... **Whole acres** 455

2. Quantity of pears harvested for all purposes during **2008**..... **Bushels** 515

3. Of the total quantity of pears harvested, how many were:

	Quantity	Average Price Received Per Bushel
	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
a. Sold for fresh market as:		
(1) F.O.B. sales of packed fruit? <i>(Include fruit packed by you and sales through co-ops; F.O.B. equals net price to growers after packing costs)</i> +	511	541
(2) Bulk sales to packers or truckers? <i>(Include orchard run)</i> +	512	542
(3) Local sales - - roadside stands and other sales direct to consumers?..... +	513	543
b. Sold for commercial processing? <i>(Include sales through co-ops)</i> +	516	546
c. Used by you to make processed items for sale by this operation?..... +	517	
d. Used on your farm and given away? <i>(Include pears given to hired help, tenants, etc.)</i> +	518	
e. Harvested production not sold? <i>(Include pears not marketed because of poor quality, decay, shrinkage, cullage, marketing restrictions or other reasons.)</i> + <i>(Sum of Items 3a thru 3e must equal Item 2.)</i>	519	
4. Unharvested production? <i>(Include all pears left in the orchard, regardless of whether on tree or ground, due to weather losses, disease, insect damage, marketing restrictions, labor shortages, low prices, or other reasons)</i>	521	
5. Net weight per bushel as reported in the questions above.	539	
6. Production of pears in your orchard as a percent of full crop. 1/ Percent		580
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7. Number of pears as a percent of full crop. 1/ Percent		

1/ Please report total production of fruit 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.

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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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