



FRUIT INQUIRY

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You are in a sample of growers being asked to report your 2009 production prospects for one or more of the fruits listed below. Please report for each kind you grow. Response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law. However, cooperation is very important to the accuracy of New York's estimates. Results will be mailed in mid-August and also be available on the Internet at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>. Individual reports are held in strict confidence. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

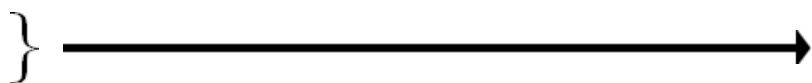
Please make corrections to name, address and Zip Code, if necessary.

	Expected Production in 2009		Quantity harvested from this orchard last year (2008) BUSHELS
	As a percent of a full crop 1/ PERCENT	Total Quantity BUSHELS	
1. Apples , all varieties.	642	715	710
2. Pears , all varieties.	646	915	910

1/ Let 100 percent represent the full crop you would expect if there was favorable weather and no damage from insect or disease.

3. 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> on August 12, 2009)

- Yes** - [Enter Code 1.]
 No - [Enter Code 3.]



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Comments on the growing conditions and progress of the apple and pear crops will be appreciated:

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			
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