



MAINE WILD BLUEBERRIES (HANDLER)

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We need your help to make the cattle on feed estimates to be released in the March <RELEASE_DATE>, 2009 Cattle on Feed Report as accurate as possible. These estimates are for your use and may assist in planning and adjusting your cattle feeding operations. Your report is needed even though you may not currently have cattle on feed. Please mail your report, which will be kept confidential, in the enclosed envelope. Response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

		Maine Only	
1.	TOTAL ACRES of Maine wild blueberries (including non-bearing) on land operated or managed by you in 2008	0399	Acres
2.	ACRES of Maine wild blueberries harvested from land operated or managed by you in 2008	474	Acres
3.	QUANTITY of Maine wild blueberries harvested from (item 2) acres last year 2008	+ 475	lbs
4.	QUANTITY of Maine wild blueberries you purchased directly from growers last year 2008 (exclude purchases from other handlers).....	+ 0480	lbs
5.	TOTAL QUANTITY of Maine wild blueberries you harvested and/or purchased directly from growers last year (<i>items 3 + 4</i>).....	= 501	lbs
6. Of the TOTAL QUANTITY reported in item 5:			
a.	Total amount sold FRESH MARKET	0479	lbs
b.	Total amount PROCESSED OR TO BE PROCESSED by this operation.....	0478	lbs
c.	Total amount SOLD TO OTHER PROCESSORS/HANDLERS	0481	lbs
	(i) Sold to: _____	0601	lbs
	(ii) Sold to: _____	0602	lbs
	(iii) Sold to: _____	0603	lbs
Price/Lb			
7.	Average field PRICE PAID per pound to growers for 2008 crop blueberries purchased for processing (including bonuses, excluding freight).....	476	cents/lb
8.	Average field PRICE RECEIVED per pound for 2008 crop blueberries sold for fresh market	477	cents/lb

Comments on marketing of the **2008** crop are appreciated:

The results of this survey will be available in the **Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts – Annual Report** on the Internet at www.nass.usda.gov on July 8, 2009.

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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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