



MUSHROOM GROWER INQUIRY SPECIALTY MUSHROOMS
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At the request of the mushroom industry, the USDA is conducting an annual survey to determine production of mushrooms for the past crop year. Response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law. However, the information you furnish is confidential and used only in arriving at national totals. Your prompt response in returning the report in the enclosed envelope is appreciated.

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

INSTRUCTIONS

Report for the Mushroom Houses (Beds) you operate. Include space owned by you as well as leased from others. Use this form to report **only** specialty mushrooms. Report for each variety (such as Shiitake, Oysters, and other specialty mushrooms). Report White Button, Crimini, and Portabello varieties on the Agaricus Mushroom Grower Inquiry form.

1. Did you grow Specialty mushrooms (Shiitake, Oysters or other Specialty) **anytime** during the year July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009?
 - Yes, continue
 - No, Go to Section 2

SECTION 1: SPECIALTY MUSHROOMS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2009

1. What was the number of natural wood logs and square feet of other growing area from which specialty mushrooms were harvested during the year July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009?

		Shiitake (Lentinus)	Oysters (Pleurotus)	Other (Specify)	Other (Specify)
Outdoors	a. Number of natural wood logs. Number	401	402	403	404
		405	406	407	408
Under Cover and Indoors	b. Number of natural wood logs. Number				
	c. Square feet of growing area used for all other types of production media (include area used for trays, bags, artificial bottles, logs, sawdust, etc. but exclude natural wood logs). Sq. ft.	409	410	411	412

2. What were the total pounds of specialty mushrooms harvested July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009?

		Shiitake (Lentinus)	Oysters (Pleurotus)	Other (Specify)	Other (Specify)
Pounds		413	414	415	416

3. For total specialty mushrooms harvested (Question 2), please report the pounds and value of sales for the following categories. (Report grower value at point of first sale. For firms which grow and process their own mushrooms, value reported should be before processing.)

		Shiitake (Lentinus)	Oysters (Pleurotus)	Other (Specify)	Other (Specify)
Pounds	a. Harvested, but not sold (Shrinkage, cullage, dumped, etc.)	417	418	419	420
	b. Total pounds harvested and sold including mushrooms produced for fresh market and processing.	421	422	423	424
Pounds	c. Value of mushrooms sold (Whole Dollars)	425	426	427	428

4. Of the total pounds of Specialty mushrooms sold (Question 3b), how many pounds were grown certified organic? Pounds

4a. How many pounds (Question 4) were sold as certified organic mushrooms? Pounds

SECTION 2: CHANGE IN OPERATOR

Complete this section only if you did not grow specialty mushrooms during July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009

1. If change in owner or leasing arrangement:

Date beds were transferred _____ Name of firm _____
 Operator of beds for remainder of year _____
 Address _____
 City, State, & Zip Code _____ Telephone No. _____

SECTION 3: OTHER

1. Did you produce any mushrooms under any other firm name or with any other person during the year ending June 30, 2009? Yes No

a. If YES, please list the names below and check "YES" or "NO" to indicate if they are included in your report:

_____ Yes No

SECTION 4: PLEASE LIST ANY NEW MUSHROOM GROWERS IN YOUR AREA

Name of firm _____
 Operator _____
 Address _____
 City, State, & Zip Code _____ Phone. _____

LIST OF SOME SPECIALTY MUSHROOMS

- Shiitake (*Lentinus edodes*) – Black Mushroom, Oak Mushroom
- Oyster Mushroom, Trumpet, Hiratake, Mukurojitate, King Oyster, or Shimeji (*Pleurotus* species)
- Enoki (*Flammulina velutipes*) – Winter Mushroom, Golden Needles, Velvet Stem
- Nameko (*Pholiota nameko*) (*Kuchneromyces nameko*)
- Maitake (*Grifola frondosa*) (*Polyporus frondosa*) – Dancing Mushroom, Hen of the Woods
- Beech (*Hypsizygus Tussulatus*)
- Pom Pom (*Huicium Erinaceus*)
- Pioppini-Agrocybe aegerita or cylindracea
- Blewits-Lepista nuda
- Blazei-Agaricus blazei
- Zhu ling-Grifola umbellata
- Hon-Shimeji (*Lycophyllum* species) – "Real Shimeji"
- Kikurage (*Auricularia* species) – Wood Ears
- Shirokikurage (*Tremelia fuciformis*) – Snow Fungus, Silver Ear
- Fukurotake (*Volvariella volvacea*) – Paddy Straw Mushroom
- Morel Butter Mushroom (*Pholiota aurivella*)
- Reishi-Ganoderma spp.
- Turkey Tail – *Trametes versicolor*
- Caterpillar mushroom – *Cordyceps* spp.

COMMENTS:

Would you like to receive a free 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> after 3:00 pm EDT on August 20, 2009.)

Yes = 1

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