

SWEET CHERRY PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION 2008 Crop



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Dear Reporter:

Estimates of production, use and season average price for the 2008 sweet cherry crop in Montana are now being prepared. Response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law. However, cooperation is very important in order to accurately estimate cherry production in Montana. An addressed envelope which requires no stamp is enclosed for your convenience. Individual reports will be kept confidential. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

REPORT FOR THE SWEET CHERRY ORCHARD(S) YOU OPERATED OR MANAGED DURING 2008

1. Number of bearing and non-bearing **sweet cherry trees** in your orchard? . . . **Trees**

Bearing	Non-Bearing
197	198
199	200

2. Number of bearing and non-bearing **sweet cherry acres** in your

3. Of the total quantity of sweet cherries harvested in 2008, how many were sold for **fresh market** in the following 3 categories?

Quantity (pounds)	Average Price Received per pound (cents)
210	211
212	213
214	215
216	217
218	
219	
202	
220	
221	

3a. Packaged by or for growers, F.O.B. sales (Include sales through Co-ops & Associations).....

3b. Bulk sales to packers or truckers (Include orchard run).....

3c. Local sales (roadside stands, fruit sold on trees, and other sales direct to consumers).....

4. Of the total quantity of cherries harvested in 2008, how many were sold for **commercial processing** (Include sales through Co-ops)?

5. Of the total quantity of cherries harvested in 2008, how many were **used on your farm or given away** (Include cherries given to hired help, tenants, etc)?.....

6. Of the total quantity of cherries harvested in 2008, how much of the harvested production was disposed of (Include cherries culled because of

7. TOTAL QUANTITY of cherries harvested for all purposes in 2008 (Sum of 3a, 3b, 3c, 4, 5, & 6)..... =

8. Quantity of mature cherries left on trees (not harvested) because of low price, shortage of labor, or other economic reasons (please estimate).....

9. TOTAL ESTIMATED sweet cherry production (Sum of 7 & 8)..... =

The survey results will also be available on the Internet at <http://www.nass.usda.gov> on January 23, 2009.

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