



OREGON PEAR PRICE INQUIRY 2009 Crop



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The following price inquiry is an annual request for information on pear prices and certain specified costs of marketing. If some 2009 crop fruit has not yet been sold, we would appreciate your best estimate for the season with appropriate allowance for sales yet to be completed. This information will be used in preparing the final season estimates for the 2009 crop. Survey results will be available on July 8th at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>. Response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law. Your report will be kept confidential and used only in computing State averages. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

*****Please return by May 18 *****

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete columns 1 through 6 in the following table.

1. Pears grown in Oregon for FRESH MARKET, 2009 crop.

Average returns per box to growers for all grades and sizes packed

1 Pear Variety	2 Fruit sold for fresh market	3 Average net weight per packed box	4 Average FOB price per packed box	5 All costs per packed box from packing house door to FOB <small>(Include administration, selling, advertising, inspection, warehousing, storage, packing and packing materials.)</small>	6 Equivalent packing house door return to grower per packed box <small>(column 4 – column 5)</small>
	BOXES	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS

2. Pears grown in Oregon for PROCESSING, 2009 crop.

	Quantity sold for processing	Average return to grower at packing house door
	TONS	DOLLARS PER TON
a. Bartletts		
b. Winter pears		

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