



**PEAR PROCESSING INQUIRY
2008 CROP**



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Information requested in this survey is needed to estimate the quantity and value of pears processed in the United States. Response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law. However, your cooperation is very important in order to more accurately estimate pear processing. Please complete and return this report in the enclosed postage-paid envelope. Your individual report is **confidential** and used only with other reports for statistical purposes. **Thank you** for your help.

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

If it is more convenient for you to report in a unit other than pounds, please indicate the unit used _____ and weight per unit _____.

1. **What was the total quantity of the 2008 PEAR crop received at this plant?**
(Report quantity of whole pears received for processing. Peelings and cores purchased from other processors should be excluded. Do not include pears sold to other processors, or those purchased and resold as fresh pears.).... **POUNDS**
2. **Of this quantity, how many were grown in each of the following States--** **NUMBER**
 - a. Pennsylvania?.....
 - b. Other States? (Specify) _____
 - _____
 - _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ITEM 3:

- ! *The quantity reported for each utilization should be on a whole pear basis and include waste material removed during processing (peeling, cores, pulp, etc.) even if it was dumped or sold for further processing.*
- ! *Report the equivalent prices paid at the processing plant door.*

	QUANTITY USED			AVERAGE PRICE PER TON
	TONS	OR	PERCENT	DOLLARS
a. pear sauce, baby food and other canned products?.....+				.
b. dried or evaporated pears?.....+				.
c. frozen and cold packed?.....+				.
d. juice?.....+				.
e. cider and vinegar?.....+				.
f. pear butter, jelly and syrup?.....+				.
g. other uses (Specify _____)?.....+				.
h. whole pears purchased but not used (culls, etc.)?.....+				.
i. Total, all utilizations (Should equal item 1 above.).....=			100%	

4. If you would like to receive a copy of the results of this survey in the mail, please make a check (☐) in the box. (Results will also be available on the Internet at <http://www.usda.gov/nass/>)

Reported by: _____ **Date:** _____

Name of firm: _____ **Telephone:** (____) _____

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