



**NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE**

# 2009 Berry Processing Inquiry

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Your help is needed to accurately estimate Oregon berry production for 2009. We appreciate your cooperation in reporting the quantities of berries purchased and prices paid to growers during 2009. We have combined strawberries, caneberreries and blueberries into one report. Response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law, but your help is needed to ensure accurate results. Your report is kept confidential, and will only be used in summary with other processors to arrive at State totals. Please return the report promptly in the enclosed return envelope. Thank you for your help and continued support of Oregon agriculture. Survey results will be available for online viewing in January at: [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov)

**\*\*\* Please return by November 2 \*\*\***

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

**(Instructions on reverse side)**

2009 Crop	Berries grown in Oregon		
	Quantity processed in your plant <sup>1/</sup>	Quantity purchased from growers	Total payments to growers <sup>2/</sup>
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Blueberries			
Strawberries			
Red raspberries			
Black raspberries			
Evergreen blackberries			
Marion blackberries			
Other blackberries: (Specify type) _____  (Specify type) _____			
Boysenberries			

<sup>1/</sup> Include your own harvest if self-processed.

<sup>2/</sup> If final payment has not been determined, please enter "NFI" (not final) and your best estimate of the final expected price.

**Comments regarding the 2009 season are appreciated:**

Reported by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Response			Respondent		Mode			Enum.	Eval.
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			
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### **Instructions for reporting**

1. Report pounds of fresh fruit received on a pay-weight basis. The term "pay weight" refers to the quantity of fruit delivered and paid for. Culls considered to be of no value should not be included in the quantity received.
2. Report total dollars or final price paid at the processing plant door on a pay-weight basis, not gross weight. Include the cost of the following materials and services furnished to growers without charge or the cost in excess of charges to growers for: land preparation; planting and cultivation; plants; weed, insect or disease control; harvesting; delivery to processing plant; containers; inspection and grading fees. EXCLUDE buying expenses, brokerage fees, and cost of fieldsmen.
3. Report by cooperatives. If all payments have not been made to growers, please give your estimate of final price paid including the costs listed in Item 2 above, and then label it as "NF," not final. Do not include dividends paid to growers that are based on capital stock ownership.

The survey results will be available on the Internet in late January 2009, at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>. This completes the survey. Thank you for your help and your continued support of Oregon agriculture.