



# OLIVE UTILIZATION AND PRICE INQUIRY

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Dear Handler,

Your assistance is requested in determining California olive production, utilization, and average prices paid to growers for the 2009 and 2008 crop year. Please use this form to report only olives that were received from the grower. Do not include transfers from other handlers.

Please return this report by November 21 in the enclosed postage-paid envelope, or fax it to 1-888-478-5637. You may also complete this survey on the internet from November 9 until November 30. Response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law. However, your cooperation is very important to accurately estimate California's olive production, utilization, and prices. Individual reports are kept confidential and only used in State totals. If you have any questions, please call Aaron Cosgrove at 1-800-851-1127. Thank you.

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

**Please mail, fax or complete on the internet by November 21, 2009.**

**FAX Number: 1-888-478-5637**

**Survey Web site: [www.agcounts.usda.gov](http://www.agcounts.usda.gov)**

Variety and Size	Acres	Tons	Average Price Paid to Growers Including Bonuses and Excluding Hauling Allowances	Hauling Allowance
			<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	
<b>2009 Crop</b>				
<b><u>PROCESSED FOR OIL</u></b>				
Sevillano				
Manzanillo:				
Argbequia, Arbosana, Koroneiki:				
Other: <i>(Please List)</i>				
<b><u>PROCESSED FOR OTHER SPECIALTY PRODUCTS <sup>1/</sup></u></b>				
Sevillano				
Manzanillo				
Other: <i>(Please List)</i>				

<sup>1/</sup> Examples of specialty products are as follows: Spanish, Sicilian, and/or Greek style olives.

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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Respondent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: «PHONE»  
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