



POMEGRANATE INQUIRY 2009 CROP



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Dear Producer:

The USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service is currently conducting the 2009 Pomegranate Inquiry. The information collected will be used to prepare estimates on 2009 California pomegranate production and crop value. Individual reports are strictly **confidential** and used only in combination with other reports. Response is voluntary and not required by law. However, your participation is needed to make the estimates as accurate as possible, even if you did not have any production.

Please make corrections to name, address, and zip code, if necessary.

Please fax or mail by November 13, 2009
Fax number: 1-888-478-5637

Please complete and return by November 13 using the enclosed postage-paid return envelope or our toll-free fax number. Please call Jennifer Van Court at 1-800-851-1127, Ext. 133 with any questions. Thank you for your cooperation.

1. Acres of bearing age pomegranates on your operation this year (2009)
2. Acres of pomegranates harvested this year (2009)
3. Total quantity harvested this year (2009)
4. Utilization of the 2009 pomegranate crop:

	075	
	076	
Tons	077	

PROCESSING USE

- a. Sold for processing

	081	
Average price per ton.....	084	\$.____

FRESH MARKET USE

- b. Sold wholesale
 - c. Sold retail.....Tons.
 - d. Pick your own.....Tons.
 - e. TOTAL FOR FRESH MARKET (b + c + d).....Tons.
- Average Price per ton.....

	087	
Tons.	090	
Tons.	093	
Tons.	096	
Tons.	099	\$.____

OTHER USE

- f. Used in farm household.....Tons.
- g. Other disposition.....Tons.

	102	
Tons.	105	

TOTAL QUANTITIES UTILIZED (a + e + f + g).....Tons.

	108	
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5. Estimated quantity of mature fruit harvested but not sold
6. Estimated quantity of mature fruit not harvested because of low prices, scarce labor, or other economic or weather related production losses

	110	
Tons	111	

COMMENTS on your 2009 pomegranate crop are welcomed. (Use reverse side if necessary)

The results of this survey will be available in the "Non-Citrus Fruits and Nuts, 2009 Preliminary Summary" released in January 2010 on the Internet at www.nass.usda.gov.

Would you like to receive a free copy of the survey results in the mail? () YES - Enter code 1 099

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estimated to average 5 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.