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| Project 904 – ARMS Phase III – QID 113313 | OMB No. 0535-0218 Approval Expires 12/31/2014 |
| SURVEY_LOGO_1:USDA_logo_bw.gif | **Contractor Expense Survey** | SURVEY_LOGO_2:ERS Logo.bmp |  **NATIONAL** **AGRICULTURAL** **STATISTICS** **SERVICE** |
|  | **2011** **Processed Vegetables** |  |  |
|  |  | Alabama Field OfficeP.O. Box 2405784121 Carmichael RoadMontgomery, AL 36124-0578Phone: 334-279-3555 Fax: 334-279-3590 Email: nass-al@nass.usda.gov |
|  | We are collecting information on costs and returns and need your help to make the information as accurate as possible. Authority for collection of information onthe Costs and Returns Report is Title 7, Section 2204 of the U.S. Code. Under Title 7 of the U.S. Code and CIPSEA (Public Law 107-347), facts about your operation are kept **confidential** and used only for statistical purposes. Response is **voluntary**. |

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| 1. During 2011, were you a production contractor where you paid a fee to someone else to grow processed vegetables that **you owned**? A production contract is a verbal or written agreement setting terms, conditions, and fees to be paid by the contractor to the operation for the production of crops, livestock, or poultry. |
|  Yes - Continue No - Record name and telephone number on back page |

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| 2. For 2011, please report the average cost of inputs provided to contract growers per acre. |
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| **Inputs** | **Green Peas** | **Sweet Corn** | **Snap Beans** | **Beets** | **Other,****Specify 1/** |
| a. **Name of Other Processed Vegetable**. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  |  |  |  |  |  |
| b. **Total Acres Under Contract**. . . . .  |  |  |  |  |  |
| c. **Total Number of Contractees**. . . .  |  |  |  |  |  |
| d. **Total Cost per Acre**. . . . . . . . . . . .  | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ |
|  **Of the total cost per acre, how much was for--** |
|  (i) fee paid to contractee?. . . . . . .  | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ |
|  (ii) marketing charges? . . . . . . . . .  | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ |
|  (iii) seeds, sets, plants, transplants?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ |
|  (iv) fertilizer, nutrients, lime & soil conditioners? . . . . . . . . .  | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ |
|  (v) ag chemicals? . . . . . . . . . . . . | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ |
|  (vi) fuel? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  (1) Diesel Fuel. . . . . . . . . . . . .  | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ |
|  (2) Gasoline. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ |
|  (3) Natural Gas. . . . . . . . . . . . .  | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ |
|  (4) LP Gas. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ |
|  (5) Other (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) | . . . | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ |
|  (vii) utilities? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  (1) Electricity. . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ |
|  (2) Water / Other. . . . . . . . . . .  | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ |
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|  (ix) insurance?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ |
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| **1/** To report additional processed vegetables, use the table on the next page. |
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