



# APPLE BROKER/PACKER INQUIRY

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Information is needed to determine the percentage of **2008** crop year apples sold for fresh market purposes. Your help in completing this short inquiry will greatly aid in USDA's effort to accurately determine the size, utilization, and value of the **2008** apple crop. Individual reports are kept confidential. Please complete and return this report promptly in the envelope provided. Thank you.

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

**Please answer these questions for the OPERATION named above.**

1. **TOTAL QUANTITY** of 2008 crop year apples handled by your firm that were grown in Pennsylvania (*include apples grown on your own operation if they were packed by you*) . . . . .

\_\_\_\_\_ lbs. **OR** \_\_\_\_\_ bu.  
*(If reporting bushels, \_\_\_\_\_ avg. bu. weight)*

2. Of the total quantity reported in Question #1, how many were:

- sold or expect to be sold for **fresh market** . . . . .
- sold or expect to be sold for **processing** . . . . .
- other (*culls, etc.*) . . . . .

QUANTITY	OR	PERCENT

3. What was the **average net grower return per lb.** for the 2008 apple crop after all storage, packing, and marketing expenses have been deducted. . . . .

\$ 0 . \_\_\_\_\_ / lbs.

**Comments:** (Use reverse side if necessary)

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Respondent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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