

## PEACH REPORT July 2009

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Information is needed on the expected peach crop in Michigan. Response to this survey is **voluntary** and not required by law, but your reply to the questions on this form will be very helpful. Individual reports will be kept **confidential**. Please return this inquiry promptly. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

## **Definitions:**

**Bearing Acreage:** Acres from which you will harvest peaches this year. Include blocks you rent from others, and exclude blocks rented out. Deduct any waste area within blocks.

**Expected Percent of Full Crop:** A full crop is the yield you would expect to achieve under normal production conditions. This yield may or may not be the maximum production potential for your operation. Therefore, your expected percent of full crop may exceed 100%. Example: You project a mature block should produce 20,000 lbs/acre and you estimate this year it will produce 22,000 lbs/acre or 110% of a full crop.

**Expected Production:** The total pounds you anticipate harvesting. Consider the current condition of your orchards, and assume average weather and pest infestations until harvest.

			Fresh Market		Processing
1.	Bearing acres of peaches in 2009	001	acres	005	acres
2.	Expected percent of full crop	002	%	006	%
3.	Expected 2009 production	003	pounds	007	tons
4.	2008 production	004	pounds	800	tons

Crop observations:

Reported by:

Telephone:

Date:

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