



2009 Prune & Plum Processing Inquiry



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We are estimating 2009 Oregon prune and plum production and price. Please report for the prunes and plums that you processed in 2009. Response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law; however, your cooperation is needed to help ensure accurate estimates. Your report will be kept confidential and used only in combination with other reports to compute State totals. Survey results can be found in the preliminary Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts publication. The release date is January 2010 and can be found at: www.nass.usda.gov. Thank you for your help.

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

***** Please return by November 6 *****

*** Instructions on back ***

Report only for your Oregon plant(s)

Use	Fresh Prunes and Plums					
	Grown in Oregon	Average price (at packing house door)	Grown in Washington	Average price (at packing house door)	Grown in Idaho	Average price (at packing house door)
	Tons	Dollars per ton	Tons	Dollars per ton	Tons	Dollars per ton
Canned						
Brandy, juice, jam, or jelly						
Dried, fresh weight						
Ratio of fresh to dried	to:		to:		to:	
Other (specify):						
Culls and waste						
TOTAL RECEIVED						

Reported by: _____ Phone: _____

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Instructions for reporting

1. Report tons of fresh fruit received on a pay-weight basis. The term "pay weight" refers to the quantity of fruit delivered and paid for. Culls to be of no value should not be included in the quantity received. If final figures are not available, provide your best estimate.
2. Report final price paid at the processing plant door on a pay-weight basis, not gross weight. Include the cost of the following materials and services furnished to growers without charge or the cost in excess of charges to growers for: land preparation, planting and cultivation, plants, weed, insect or disease control, harvesting, delivery to processing plant, containers, inspection and grading fees. EXCLUDE buying expenses, brokerage fees, and cost of field men.
3. Report use of fruit on the basis of its initial processing.
4. Reporting by cooperatives. If all payments have not been made to growers, please give your estimate of final price paid including the costs listed in Item 2 above, then label it as "NF," not final. Do not include dividends paid to growers which are based on capital stock ownership.