



# FRUIT INQUIRY 2008 CROPS



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Your help is needed in supplying information on the progress, development and price of fruit crops in Colorado. Response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law. However, cooperation is very important in order to accurately estimate Colorado's fruit production.

Please complete and return this report in the enclosed postage paid envelope. Your individual report is confidential and used only with other reports for statistical purposes. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Please report for each fruit crop you produced on the orchards you operated in 2008.**

## SECTION I: APPLES

*If you did not produce any apples in 2008, skip to Section II on the next page.*

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|---|---|-----------------------|-----------|--|-----|
| <p>1. What was this year's <b>production</b> as a percent of a full crop of apples?<br/><i>(Let 100 percent represent a full crop you would expect if there were no damage from unfavorable weather, insects, diseases, etc.)</i></p> | <p><b>Percent</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 30px;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">601</td> </tr> </table>  | 601                   |           |  |     |
| 601   |   |                       |           |  |     |
| <p>2. What is the quantity of apples harvested and to be harvested this year.....<br/>.....</p>   | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 30px;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>42 LB. Bushels</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;"></td> <td style="text-align: center;">602</td> </tr> </table> | <b>42 LB. Bushels</b> | <b>OR</b> |  | 602 |
| <b>42 LB. Bushels</b>   | <b>OR</b>   |                       |           |  |     |
|   | 602   |                       |           |  |     |
| <p>3. What is the estimate of mature apples not harvested<br/><i>(because of scarcity of labor, low price, etc.)?</i><br/>.....</p>   | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 30px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;"></td> <td style="text-align: center;">603</td> </tr> </table>  |                       | 603       |  |     |
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4. What is the **quantity sold** to date and **average price** received for--

Apples Sold For:	42 LB. Bushels		OR	
	Bushels Sold	Dollars Per Bushel	Pounds Sold	Cents Per Pound
<b>Fresh Market:</b>			604	605
Bulk.....			606	607
Packed.....			608	609
Local Sales.....			610	611
<b>Processing:</b> .....				

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## SECTION II: PEACHES

*If you did not produce any Peaches in 2008, skip to Section III on the next page.*

### Harvested Production:

1. Quantity of peaches harvested for all purposes during 2008?  
(Including those harvested but not used.).....

Quantity		
Bushels	OR	Pounds
		120

### Disposition:

2. **Sales:** Report the quantity sold and price per unit for each of the following:
- F.O.B. sales  
(grower packed or packed by commercial packer).....
  - Bulk sales to commercial packer or trucker.....
  - Local sales (direct to consumer).....
  - Bulk sales to processors (for canning, freezing, juice, etc.).....

Bushels	OR	Pounds	Price Per Unit
		121	122
		123	124
		125	126
		127	128

### 3. Other uses:

- Farm use or given away.....
- Other disposal (cullage, dumped, etc.).....

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### Unharvested Production:

4. Quantity **not harvested** because of weather, insect or disease damage, labor shortages, low prices or other economic reasons?.....

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### Peach Acres and Tree Numbers:

5. Total number of peach acres/trees under your control?..... **Number**
6. How many of the above acres/trees are of bearing age?..... **Number**

Acres		Trees	
132		133	
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**NOTE:** If there is a difference in the number of trees between 2008 and 2007, please explain the increase or decrease (for example: taking over another orchard, sold part or all of orchard, trees added or removed, etc.).

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### SECTION III: PEARS

*If you did not produce any Pears in 2008, skip to Section IV on the next page.*

**Harvested Production:**

	Quantity	
	Bushels	<i>OR</i> Pounds
1. Quantity of pears harvested for all purposes during 2008.....		180
2. Average weight per bushel.....		200

**Disposition:**

	Bushels	<i>or</i>	Pounds	Price Per Unit
	3. <b>Sales:</b> Report quantity sold and price per Unit for each of the following:			
a. FOB sales ( <i>grower packed or packed by commercial packer</i> ).....			181	182
b. Bulk sales to commercial packers or truckers.....			183	184
c. Local sales ( <i>direct to consumer</i> ).....			185	186
d. Bulk sales to processors ( <i>for canning, freezing, juice, etc.</i> ).....			187	188

**4. Other Uses:**

a. Farm use or given away.....		189
b. Other disposal ( <i>cullage, dumped, etc.</i> ).....		190

**Unharvested Production:**

5. Quantity <b>not harvested</b> because of weather, insect or disease damage, labor shortages, low prices or other economic reasons?.....		191
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**Pear Acres & Tree Numbers:**

	Acres	Trees
	6. Total number of pear acres/trees under your control.....	192
7. How many of the above acres/trees are of bearing age?.....	194	195

**NOTE: If there is a difference in the number of trees between 2008 and 2007, please explain the increase or decrease (for example: taking over another orchard, sold part or all of orchard, trees added or removed, etc.).**

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**SECTION IV: CONCLUSION**

*Thank you for your cooperation on this survey.*

Survey results will be available on the Internet at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/co> in January 2009.

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