



MAINE WILD BLUEBERRIES (HANDLER)

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We need your help to make the cattle on feed estimates to be released in the March <RELEASE_DATE>, 2009 Cattle on Feed Report as accurate as possible. These estimates are for your use and may assist in planning and adjusting your cattle feeding operations. Your report is needed even though you may not currently have cattle on feed. Please mail your report, which will be kept confidential, in the enclosed envelope. Response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

1. **TOTAL ACRES** of Maine wild blueberries (including non-bearing) on land operated or managed by you in **2008**.

2. **ACRES** of Maine wild blueberries **harvested** from land operated or managed by you in **2008**.

3. **QUANTITY** of Maine wild blueberries **harvested** from (item 2) acres last year **2008**.

4. **QUANTITY** of Maine wild blueberries you **purchased** directly from growers last year **2008** (exclude purchases from other handlers).

5. **TOTAL QUANTITY** of Maine wild blueberries you **harvested and/or purchased** directly from growers last year (*items 3 + 4*).

6. Of the **TOTAL QUANTITY** reported in item 5:

a. Total amount sold **FRESH MARKET**.

b. Total amount **PROCESSED OR TO BE PROCESSED** by this operation.

c. Total amount **SOLD TO OTHER PROCESSORS/HANDLERS**.

(i) Sold to:

Quantity sold:

(ii) Sold to:

Quantity sold:

(iii) Sold to:

Quantity sold:

Maine Only

0399

Acres

474

Acres

475

lbs

0480

lbs

501

lbs

0479

lbs

0478

lbs

0481

lbs

0601

lbs

0602

lbs

0603

lbs

Price/Lb

476

cents/lb

477

cents/lb

7. Average field **PRICE PAID** per pound to growers for **2008** crop blueberries **purchased for processing** (including bonuses, excluding freight).

8. Average field **PRICE RECEIVED** per pound for **2008** crop blueberries **sold for fresh market**.

Comments on marketing of the **2008** crop are appreciated:

The results of this survey will be available in the **Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts – Annual** Report on the Internet at www.nass.usda.gov on July 8, 2009.

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1-Comp	5-R – Est	9901	1-Op/Mgr	9902	1-Mail	6-e-mail	9903	098	100
2-R	6-Inac – Est		2-Sp		2-Tel	7-Fax			
3-Inac	7-Off Hold – Est		3-Acct/Bkpr		3-Face-to-Face	8-CAPI			
4-Office Hold	8-Known Zero		4-Partner		4-CATI	19-Other			
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