



# GRAPE FORECAST

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Information is needed to forecast the expected grape crop in Pennsylvania. 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 grapes this year. Include blocks you rent from others, and exclude blocks rented out. Deduct any waste area within blocks.

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

**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 7 tons/acre and you estimate this year it will produce 9 tons/acre or 129% of a full crop.

1. Bearing acreage of grapes in <b>2009</b> . . . . . Acres	001
2. Expected percent of full crop. . . . . Percent	002
3. Expected <b>2009</b> production. . . . . Tons	003
4. <b>2008</b> production. . . . . Tons	004

### 5. CROP OBSERVATIONS:

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