Please make corrections to name, address, and zip code, if necessary.

Please fax or mail by November 13, 2009

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POMEGRANATE INQUIRY 2009 CROP





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Dear Producer:

The USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service is currently conducting the 2009 Pomegranate Inquiry. The information collected will be used to prepare estimates on 2009 California pomegranate production Individual reports are strictly and crop value. confidential and used only in combination with other reports. Response is voluntary and not required by law. However, your participation is needed to make the estimates as accurate as possible, even if you did not have any production.

Please complete and return by November 13 using the enclosed postage-paid return envelope or our toll-free fax number. Please call Jennifer Van Court at 1-800-851-1127, Ext. 133 with any questions. Thank you for your cooperation.

		075					
1. Acres of bearing age pomegranates on your operation this year (2009)							
		076					
2. Acres of pomegranates harvested this year (2009)				·			
3. Total quantity harvested this year (2009)	Tons	077					
4. Utilization of the 2009 pomegranate crop:							
PROCESSING USE							
a. Sold for processing	Tons	081					
Average price per ton		.0.84	\$	·_			
FRESH MARKET USE							
b. Sold wholesale	Tons	087					
c. Sold retail	T.ans	.0.90					
d. Pick your own	Tons	.0.93					
e. TOTAL FOR FRESH MARKET (<i>b</i> + <i>c</i> + <i>d</i>)	Tons	.096					
		099	\$	•_			
Average Price per ton		····-					
OTHER USE							
f. Used in farm household	T.ons	.1.02					
g. Other disposition	T.ans	1.05					
TOTAL QUANTITIES UTILIZED (a + e + f + g)	Tons	1.08					
5. Estimated quantity of mature fruit harvested but not sold	Tons	110					
6. Estimated quantity of mature fruit not harvested because of low prices, scarce labor,							
or other economic or weather related production losses	Tons	111					
COMMENTS on your 2009 pomegranate crop are welcomed. (Use reverse side if necessary)							

The results of this survey will be available in the "Non-Citrus Fruits and Nuts, 2009 Preliminary Summary" released in January 2010 on the Internet at <i>www.nass.usda.gov</i> .						
Vould you like to receive a free copy of the survey results in the mail?						
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