



## TOBACCO BUYERS SURVEY

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Dear Tobacco Buyer:

The final estimated value of the 2007 tobacco crop will be published in May. We are asking for your assistance in supplying information on the volume purchased and average price paid.

Please give this inquiry your prompt attention. Comments on quality, yield and price will be greatly appreciated. Enclosed is a copy for your records and a return postage paid envelope. Response to this survey is **voluntary** and not required by law. However, your cooperation is appreciated. Your report will be kept **confidential**. Thank you

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

### 2007 TOBACCO CROP

Report all **tobacco purchased** directly from Pennsylvania **growers** and any **purchases** by your firm at the Pennsylvania **auctions**.

	QUANTITY PURCHASED <i>Pounds</i>	TOTAL PAID <i>Dollars</i>	OR	AVERAGE PRICE PAID <i>Cents per Pound</i>
1. <b>PENNSYLVANIA SEEDLEAF</b> (all grades)				
a. Purchased direct from producers. . . . .		\$		
b. Purchased at auction. . . . .		\$		
2. <b>MARYLAND (609)</b> (all grades)				
a. Purchased direct from producers. . . . .		\$		
b. Purchased at auction. . . . .		\$		
3. <b>BURLEY (TYPE 31)</b> (all grades)				
a. Purchased direct from producers. . . . .		\$		
b. Purchased at auction. . . . .		\$		

4. Would you like to **receive a copy of the results** of this survey in the mail?  
The survey results will also be available on the Internet at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>.

**Yes** [Enter code 1.]

**No** [Enter code 3.]

CODE
099

5. **COMMENTS:**

Reported by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
County: \_\_\_\_\_ (where tobacco is grown)

Response	Respondent	Mode	Enum.	Eval.	Office Use for POID
1-Comp	9901	1-Op/Mgr	9902	1-Mail	9903
2-R		2-Sp		2-Tel	098
3-Inac		3-Acct/Bkpr		3-Face-to-Face	100
4-Office Hold		4-Partner		4-CATI	789
5-R – Est		9-Oth		5-Web	- - - - -
6-Inac – Est				6-e-mail	R. Unit
7-Off Hold – Est				7-Fax	921
8-Known Zero				8-CAPI	Optional Use
				19-Other	407      408

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