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| **ASPARAGUS GROWER INQUIRY****– August 2013** |

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| Please make corrections to name, address and ZIP Code, if necessary.  Information requested in this survey is used to prepare estimates of selected agricultural commodities. Under Title 7 of the U.S. Code and CIPSEA (Public Law 107-347), facts about your operation are kept **confidential** and used only for statistical purposes in combination with similar reports from other producers. Response is **voluntary**.  According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0535-0037. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. | | | | | | | | |

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| **REPORT FOR THE ACRES YOU OPERATE OR MANAGE** | | **Code** |
| 1. Did this operation have any asparagus acreage this year (2013)? | | 3500 |
| 1**Yes** – Continue | 3 **No** – Go to item 9 |  |

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|  | **Acres** | |
| 2. How many **total acres** of asparagus were on this operation this year (2013)?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 3501 | **. \_\_\_\_** |
| 3. Of these (item 2) acres, how many acres were or will be **harvested**?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 3502 | **. \_\_\_\_** |

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|  | **Pounds** |
| 4. What was the **total production** for the 2013 asparagus crop?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 3503 |

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| **or** |  |

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|  | **Pounds per Acre** |
| 5. What was the **average yield per acre** for the 2013 asparagus crop?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 3504 |
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| **or** |  |  |  |  |
| 6. If production is not in pounds, what was the **quantity of units, type of unit,** and **weight per unit**  for the 2013 asparagus crop production? | | | | | |

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|  | **Quantity** |  | **Unit**  (bunches,  crates, etc.) |  |  | **Pounds per Unit** |  |  |
| **OFFICE USE** |

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| Total Production: | 3510 |  |  |  |  | 3512 | **.\_\_\_ lbs.** |  | 3505 |
| or |  | | | | | | | | |
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| Yield per Acre: | 3515 |  |  |  |  | 3517 | **.\_\_\_ lbs.** |  | 3506 |

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| 7. Has harvest been completed?  1**Yes**  3 **No** | **No** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 3507 |

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| 8. What was the **quantity sold** and **average price** or **total dollars** **received** for the 2013 asparagus crop,  by utilization? |

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|  | **Quantity**  **Sold** | **Unit**  (Lbs. bunches, crates, etc.) | | | **Weight of unit**  **if not reported**  **in pounds** | **Average Price**  **(Dollars per Unit)** | | **OR** | **Total Dollars**  **Received** |  |  |
| **OFFICE USE** |
| a. Fresh Market | 3550 |  |  |  | 3551 | 3552 | |  | 3553 |  | 3570 |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **.\_\_\_ lbs.** | $ | **. \_\_ \_\_** | $ |  |
| b. Processing | 3560 |  |  |  | 3561 | 3562 | |  | 3563 |  | 3571 |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **.\_\_\_ lbs.** | $ | **. \_\_ \_\_** | $ |  |

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| **OFFICE USE ONLY** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Response** | | **Respondent** | | **Mode** | | **Enum.** | **Eval.** | **R. Unit** | **Change** | **Office Use for POID** | | | | |
| 1-Comp  2-R  3-Inac  4-Office Hold  5-R – Est  6-Inac – Est  7-Off Hold – Est  8-Known Zero | 9901 | 1-Op/Mgr  2-Sp  3-Acct/Bkpr  4-Partner  9-Oth | 9902 | 1-Mail  2-Tel  3-Face-to-Face  4-CATI  5-Web  6-e-mail  7-Fax  8-CAPI  19-Other | 9903 | 0098 | 0100 | 0921 | 0785 | 0789  \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ - \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ - \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ | | | | |
| **Optional/NOC Use** | | | | |
| 0407 | 0408 | | 9906 | 9916 |
| S/E Name | | | | | |  |  | | |  | |  | | |

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| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | 9. Will any asparagus be grown on this operation in the future? | | **Code** | | 1**Yes** 2 **Don’t now** | 3**No** | xxxx |  |  | | --- | |  |     10. COMMENTS about the **2013 Asparagus Crop** in your locality: | |
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| **SURVEY RESULTS**: To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date, go to <http://www.nass.usda.gov/results> |
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| Would you rather have a brief summary mailed to you at a later date?. . . . . . | 1 Yes 3 No | 0099 |

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| Respondent Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 9911 | | | 9910 MM DD YY |
| Phone: (\_\_\_\_) | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  | Date: \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ |