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| **ONION GROWER INQUIRY ‑ AUGUST** **2013** |

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| **REPORT FOR THE ACRES YOU OPERATE – Exclude Green Onions** | |  |
| **Section 1 – Operation** | |  |
| 1. Did this operation have any onion acreage this year (2013)? | | **Code** |
| **1 Yes** – Go to Section 2 | **3** **No** – Go to Section 5 | xxxx |

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| **Section 2 – Spring Onions (Onions harvested March through mid-June)** | |  |
| 1. Did this operation plant any **onions for spring season harvest** this year (2013)? | | **Code** |
| **1 Yes** – Continue | **3** **No** – Go to Section 3 | 4500 |
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|  | **Acres** |

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| 2. How many acres of spring season onions were **planted** this year (2013)?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 4501 | **. \_\_\_\_** |
| 3. Of these (item 2) acres planted, how many acres were **harvested** this year (2013)?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 4502 | **. \_\_\_\_** |

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|  | | **Pounds** |
| 4. What was the **total production** for the 2013 spring season onion crop?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | 4503 |
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| **or** |  | **Pounds per Acre** |
| 5. What was the **average yield per acre** for the 2013 spring season onion crop?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | 4504 |

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| 6. If production is not in pounds, what was the **quantity of units, type of unit,** and **weight per unit**  for the 2013spring season onion crop production? |

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|  | **Quantity** | **Unit**  (bags, sacks, etc.) | | | **Pounds per Unit** | |  |  | |
| **OFFICE USE** | |
| Total Production: | 4510 |  |  |  | 4512 | **lbs** |  | 4505 | |
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| or |  |  | | |  |  |  | **OFFICE USE** | |
| Yield per Acre: | 4515 |  |  |  | 4517 | **lbs** |  | 4506 | |

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| 7. What was the **quantity sold** and **average price** or **total dollars received** for the 2013 spring season onion crop, by utilization? | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | **Quantity Sold** |  | **Unit**  **(lbs, bags, sacks, etc.)** |  | **Weight of Unit if Not Reported in Pounds** | **Average Price (Dollars per Unit)** | **OR** | **Total Dollars Received** |  |  |
| **OFFICE USE** |
| a. Fresh Market | xxxx |  |  |  | xxxx  lbs | xxxx    $ .\_\_ \_\_ |  | xxxx    $ |  | xxxx |
| b. Processing | xxxx |  |  |  | xxxx  lbs | xxxx  $ .\_\_ \_\_ |  | xxxx    $ |  | xxxx |

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| **Section 3 – Summer Storage Onions (Onions harvested mid-June through October)** |

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| 1. Did this operation plant any **storage** **onions for summer season harvest** this year (2013)? | | **Code** |
| **1****Yes** – Continue | **3****No** – Go to Item 7 | 4600 |

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|  | **Acres** | |
| 2. How many acres of summer season storage onions were **planted** this year (2013)?. . . . . . . . . . . . . | 4601 | **. \_\_\_\_** |
| 3. Of these (item 2) acres planted, how many acres were or will be **harvested** this year (2013)?. . . . . | 4602 | **. \_\_\_\_** |

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| 4. What is the expected **total production** for the 2013 summer season storage onion crop?. . . . . . . . | | | | | | | | | | | 4603 |  |
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| **or** | |  | | | | | | | | **Pounds**  **Per Acre** | | |
| 5. What is the expected **average yield per acre** for the 2013 summer season storage onion crop?. . . | | | | | | | | | | 4604 | |  |
| **or** | | |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. If production is not in pounds, what is the expected **quantity of units, type of unit,** and **weight per unit**  or the 2013 summer season storage onion crop production? | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Quantity** | | |  | **Unit**  (bags, sacks,etc.) |  | **Pounds per Unit** | |  |  | | | |
| **OFFICE USE** | | | |
| Total Production: | 4610 | | |  |  |  | 4612 | **lbs** |  | 4605 | | | |
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| Yield per Acre: | 4615 | | |  | 4617 | **lbs** | 4606 | | | |

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|  | **Pounds** |
| 7. What was the total production from **last year’s** **2012** summer season storage onion crop?  [If zero, go to Section 4]. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 4608 |
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|  | **Percent** |
| 8. What percent of the total **2012** summer season storage onion crop production was lost in grading (culls), shrinkage (moisture loss), decay, and sprouting?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 4609 |
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| 9. What was the **quantity sold** and **average price** or **total dollars received** for the **2012** summer season storage onion  crop, by utilization? | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | **Quantity Sold** |  | **Unit**  **(lbs, bags, sacks, etc.)** |  | **Weight of Unit if Not Reported in Pounds** | **Average Price (Dollars per Unit)** | **OR** | **Total Dollars Received** |  |  |
| **OFFICE USE** |
| a. Fresh Market | xxxx |  |  |  | xxxx    lbs | xxxx    $ .\_\_ \_\_ |  | xxxx    $ |  | xxxx |
| b. Processing | xxxx |  |  |  | xxxx  lbs | xxxx  $ .\_\_ \_\_ |  | xxxx    $ |  | xxxx |

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| Section 4 – Summer Non-Storage Onions (Onions harvested mid-June through October) | | |
|  | | **Code** |
| 1. Did this operation plant any **non-storage onions for summer season harvest** this year (2013)? | | 4700 |
| **1 Yes** – Continue | **3** **No** – Go to Section 5 |  |

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|  | **Acres** | |
| 2. How many acres of summer season non-storage onions were **planted** this year (2013)?. . . . . . . . . . . | 4701 | **. \_\_\_\_** |
| 3. Of these (item 2) acres planted, how many acres were or will be **harvested** this year (2013)?. . . . . . . | 4702 | **. \_\_\_\_** |

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|  | **Pounds** |
| 4. What is the expected **total production** for the 2013 summer season non-storage onion crop?. . . . . . | 4703 |

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| **or** |  | **Pounds**  **per Acre** |
| 5. What is the expected **average yield per acre** for the 2013 summer season non-storage onion crop? | | 4704 |
| **or** |  | |
| 6. If production is not in pounds, what is the expected **quantity of units, type of unit,** and **weight per unit** for the 2013 summer season non-storage onion crop production? | | |

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|  | **Quantity** |  | **Unit**  (bags, sacks,etc.) |  | **Pounds per Unit** | |  |  |
| **OFFICE USE** |
| Total Production: | 4710 |  |  |  | 4712 | **lbs** |  | 4705 |
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| or |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **OFFICE USE** |
| Yield per Acre: | 4715 |  | 4717 | **lbs** | 4706 |

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| 7. What is the expected **quantity sold** and **average price** or **total dollars received** for the 2013 summer season non‑storage onion crop, by utilization? | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | **Quantity Sold** |  | **Unit**  **(lbs, bags, sacks, etc.)** |  | **Weight of Unit if Not Reported in Pounds** | **Average Price (Dollars per Unit)** | **OR** | **Total Dollars Received** |  |  |
| **OFFICE USE** |
| a. Fresh Market | 4760 |  |  |  | 4761  lbs | 4762  $ .\_\_ \_\_ |  | 4763  $ |  | 4764 |
| b. Processing | 4770 |  |  |  | 4771  lbs | 4772  $ .\_\_ \_\_ |  | 4773  $ |  | 4774 |
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| 8. Has the total 2013 summer season non-storage onion crop been marketed? | 1Yes 3No | xxxx |

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| **Section 5 – Conclusion** |

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| 1. Will any onions be grown on this operation in the future? | | **Code** |
| 1**Yes** 2 **Don’t now** | 3**No** | xxxx |

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| 2. COMMENTS about the **2013** **Spring and Summer Season Onion Crops** 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?. . . . . . . . . | 1Yes 3No | 0099 |

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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 |
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