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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)?

₁ **Yes** – Go to Section 2 ₃ **No** – Go to Section 5

Code
xxxx

Section 2 – Spring Onions (Onions harvested March through mid-June)

1. Did this operation plant any **onions for spring season harvest** this year (2013)?

₁ **Yes** – Continue ₃ **No** – Go to Section 3

Code
4500

2. How many acres of spring season onions were **planted** this year (2013)?

3. Of these (item 2) acres planted, how many acres were **harvested** this year (2013)?

Acres
4501 . ____
4502 . ____

4. What was the **total production** for the 2013 spring season onion crop?

Pounds
4503

or

5. What was the **average yield per acre** for the 2013 spring season onion crop?

Pounds per Acre
4504

or

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

	Quantity	Unit (bags, sacks, etc.)	Pounds per Unit	OFFICE USE
Total Production:	4510		4512 lbs	4505

or

	Quantity	Unit (bags, sacks, etc.)	Pounds per Unit	OFFICE USE
Yield per Acre:	4515		4517 lbs	4506

7. What was the **quantity sold** and **average price** or **total dollars received** for the 2013 spring season onion crop, by utilization?

	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

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

1. Did this operation plant any **storage onions for summer season harvest** this year (2013)?

₁ **Yes** – Continue ₃ **No** – Go to Item 7

Code
4600

2. How many acres of summer season storage onions were **planted** this year (2013)?

Acres
4601

3. Of these (item 2) acres planted, how many acres were or will be **harvested** this year (2013)?

4602

4. What is the expected **total production** for the 2013 summer season storage onion crop?

Pounds
4603

or

5. What is the expected **average yield per acre** for the 2013 summer season storage onion crop?

Pounds Per Acre
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
or				OFFICE USE
Yield per Acre:	4615		4617 lbs	4606

7. What was the total production from **last year's 2012** summer season storage onion crop? [If zero, go to Section 4].

Pounds
4608

8. What percent of the total **2012** summer season storage onion crop production was lost in grading (culls), shrinkage (moisture loss), decay, and sprouting?

Percent
4609

9. What was the **quantity sold** and **average price** or **total dollars received** for the **2012** summer season storage onion crop, by utilization?

	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

Section 4 – Summer Non-Storage Onions (Onions harvested mid-June through October)

1. Did this operation plant any **non-storage onions for summer season harvest** this year (2013)?

Code
4700

₁ **Yes** – Continue

₃ **No** – Go to Section 5

2. How many acres of summer season non-storage onions were **planted** this year (2013)?

Acres
4701 . ____

3. Of these (item 2) acres planted, how many acres were or will be **harvested** this year (2013)?

4702 . ____

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

Pounds
4703

or

5. What is the expected **average yield per acre** for the 2013 summer season non-storage onion crop?

Pounds per Acre
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?

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

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?

	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

8. Has the total 2013 summer season non-storage onion crop been marketed?

₁ Yes ₃ No

Code
xxxx

Section 5 – Conclusion

1. Will any onions be grown on this operation in the future?

- 1 **Yes**
- 2 **Don't now**
- 3 **No**

Code
XXXX

2. COMMENTS about the **2013 Spring and Summer Season Onion Crops** in your locality:

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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- 1 **Yes**
- 3 **No**

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