CUCUMBERS FOR PICKLES – December 1, 2013

OMB No. 0535-0037 Approval Expires: 3/31/2013 Project Code: 138 QID: 123415 SMetaKey: 3415

H





NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

Alabama Field Office P.O. Box 240578 4121 Carmichael Road Montgomery, AL 36124-0578 Phone: 334-279-3555 Fax: 334-279-3590 Email: nass-al@nass.usda.gov

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

H

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.

1. Did this firm process any cucumbers for pickles this year (2013)?

1 **YES** - Continue 3 **NO** - Go to item 4

Code

Code

6001

2. ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE PER UNIT FOR 2013 (Please review Definitions and Instructions for Reporting on back.)

Report Separately		es Contracted or Your Firm in 20		Open-market Purchases In 2013	Average Value per Cwt. At Processing Plant Door on Pay Weight Basis		
for Each State Where Grown	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Production Pay-weight Received	Pay-weight Received	Contract Purchases	Open-Market Purchases	
	Acres	Acres	Tons	Tons	Dollars/Cwt.	Dollars/Cwt.	
State:							
State:							
State:							
State:							

3. To remove possible duplication, please list below the names of other firms that this report covers:

4. As of December 1, did this firm have any pickle stocks on hand?

1 YES - Continue 3 NO - Go to Survey Results

5. STOCK OF SALT, FRESH PACK AND REFRIGERATED PICKLES ON DECEMBER 1, 2013 1/

Report Separately	F	From Crop of 20	13	Carryov Previou	Total Stocks on Hand		
for Each State Where Located	Salt Stocks (Incl. dill)	Fresh Pack	Refrigerated	Salt Stock	Fresh Pack	Dec. 1, 2013	
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	
State:							
State:							
State:							
State:							

1/ Report the equivalent hundredweight of quantity of cucumbers used in stocks on hand.

6. To remove possible duplication, please list below the names of other firms that this report covers:

SURVEY RESULTS: To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date, go to http://www.nass.usda.gov/results





H			- H			
Would you rather have a brief summary mailed to you at a	1 Yes	3 No	0099			
	9911		9910	MM	DD	YY
Respondent Name:	Phone:		Date:			

F

F



DEFINITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPORTING

- 1. Report Quantity Received and Value Per Unit on a Pay-Weight Basis: The term "pay-weight' refers to the quantity of the product delivered and paid for at the rate (or rates) specified in contracts or purchase agreements. Culls and rejects received, but considered to be of no value (including tonnage for which the grower received a nominal amount, such as \$1.00 a ton in lieu of the return of dockage), should not be included in this report. Processors who establish tolerance for culls and rejects should report the tonnage which was paid for at the contract rate and should deduct only the dockage for culls and rejects in excess of the prescribed tolerance.
- 2. Value Per Unit: Value per unit is defined as "all payments to growers plus the costs of materials and services provided to get the raw commodity to the plant receiving door."
- 3. Materials and Services Furnished by Processors: Include cost of the following materials and services furnished without charge to growers and in excess of grower charges:
 - a. Preparation, planting and cultivating, including depreciation and repair of equipment.
 - b. Seeds or plant costs not deducted, including distribution.
 - c. Weed, insect, or disease control, including survey, equipment, application, and materials.
 - d. Harvesting costs, including cost of operation, depreciation, repair, moving equipment, and labor procurement.
 - e. Delivery cost to the processing plant door, including payment to hired truckers, cost of company trucks, and grower hauling allowances.
 - f. Container cost, including upkeep, losses, storage, and transportation.
 - g. Field receiving station cost if located off plant premises (receiving, weighing, loading, etc.).
 - h. Passed acreage if paid for.
 - i. Inspection and grading costs. (Include only if used in purchase of raw product.)
 - j. Icing and hydrocooling prior to delivery to plant.
 - k. Association service fees if not deducted from grower payment.
 - l. Other costs to processing plant door.
 - m. Do not include brokerage, cost of fieldmen, or other buying expenses.
- 4. Reports by Cooperatives: For cooperatives, the average value per unit reported should reflect total payments to growers plus other costs for the quantity delivered. Do not include dividends paid growers which are based on capital stock ownership. If all payments have not been made to growers, please estimate the average total payments to growers in arriving at per unit value. Label your estimated average value per unit "Estimate," and indicate the date when final figures should be available. We will write you at that time for your final average value per unit.
- 5. If harvest has not been completed, please estimate the acreage that will be harvested and the total tonnage that will be received.
- 6. For each crop processed, please designate the States in which the crop was grown.
- 7. Include all tonnage bought from growers even if some was sold to other processors. Do not include tonnage bought from other processors.
- 8. For crops not processed by your firm during the year, please write "NONE" in areas provided for reporting these crops.

OFFICE USE ONLY													
Response		Respondent		Mode		Enum.	Eval.	R. Unit	Change	Office Use for POID			C
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/ 0408	 /NOC Use 9906	9916
S/E Name													

-2-