

2012 VEGETABLE SURVEY

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Each year we contact a sample of all vegetable growers in Maryland and Delaware to compile our annual vegetable statistics for the Region. The vegetable industry has traditionally been a strong sector of our agricultural industry and this survey is the most valuable tool we have for tracking that contribution. Regardless of the size of your operation, your response is extremely important. 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**.

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SECTION 1 – SCREENING

1. Did you grow any vegetables or melons (including strawberries) for **fresh market** in 2012?

- YES [Go to **Section 2, Page 2.**]
 NO [Continue.]

2. Did you grow any vegetables for **processing** in 2012?

- YES [Go to **Section 3, Page 3.**]
 NO [Continue.]

3. During 2012, did this operation **grow crops other than vegetables**, including **field crops, fruits, nursery/greenhouse**, or other **specialty crops**; cut **hay**; have any **livestock or poultry**; sell **agricultural products**; receive **government payments**; have more than 19 acres of **idle cropland**; or have more than 99 acres of **pastureland**?

- YES [Go to **Conclusion, Section 4, Page 3.**]
 NO [Complete items 3a and 3b; then go to **Conclusion, Section 4, Page 3.**]

3a. Has the operation name on the label been **sold, rented, or turned over** to someone else? [If yes, circle one.]

- YES NO →



3b. What is the name and address of the new operator?

Operation Name: _____

Operator Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____

Will the land be used for any agricultural purpose by you (the individual listed on the label), or anyone else in the next year?

- YES NO DON'T KNOW

Please explain, then go to **Conclusion** on page 3.

SECTION 2 – FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES

ACRES

1. What is the total **acreage** on your operation planted for **fresh market** vegetables and melons (including strawberries)?

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2. Of the total **acres** of **fresh market** vegetables and melons (including strawberries) grown in 2012, how many acres were:

Crop	Planted <i>Acres (nearest tenth)</i>	Harvested <i>Acres (nearest tenth)</i>	2012 Production and Value			
			Total Quantity Produced	Total Quantity Sold	Specify Unit 1 pounds 8 cartons 2 tons 9 quarts 3 bushels 10 dozens 4 cwt 11 flats 5 bins 12 pints 6 boxes 13 each 7 baskets	Total Dollars Received
Beans, Lima	301	302	303	304	305	306
Beans, Snap	401	402	403	404	405	406
Cabbage	601	602	603	604	605	606
Cantaloupes	701	702	703	704	705	706
Corn, Sweet	161	162	163	164	165	166
Cucumbers	801	802	803	804	805	806
Eggplant	901	902	903	904	905	906
Herbs	221	222	223	224	225	226
Peas, Green	111	112	113	114	115	116
Peppers, All	231	232	233	234	235	236
Potatoes, Sweet	121	122	123	124	125	126
Pumpkins	131	132	133	134	135	136
Spinach	141	142	143	144	145	146
Squash, All	151	152	153	154	155	156
Strawberries	171	172	173	174	175	176
Tomatoes	181	182	183	184	185	186
Watermelons, Seeded Varieties	191	192	193	194	195	196
Watermelons, Seedless Varieties	211	212	213	214	215	216
Other (Specify _____)	---	---	---	---	---	---
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3. Did you grow any vegetables for **processing** in 2012?

- YES [Go to Section 3, Page 3.]
- NO [Go to Conclusion, Section 4, Page 3.]

SECTION 3 – PROCESSING VEGETABLES

<p>1. What is the total acreage on your operation planted for processing vegetables?</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">ACRES</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">250</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">. __</td> </tr> </table>	250	. __												
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<p>2. Of the total acres of processing vegetables planted in 2012, how many acres were:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. Beans, Lima.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. Beans, Snap.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. Corn, Sweet.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">d. Cucumbers.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">e. Peas, Green.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">f. Spinach.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">g. Other (Specify _____)</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">ACRES</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">280</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">. __</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">290</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">. __</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">320</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">. __</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">260</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">. __</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">270</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">. __</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">310</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">. __</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">330</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">. __</td> </tr> </table>	280	. __	290	. __	320	. __	260	. __	270	. __	310	. __	330	. __
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<p>3. Please list the <u>processors</u> you have or had contracts with in 2012:</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>														

SECTION 4 – CONCLUSION

1. Do you (the operator on the label) make day-to-day decisions for another farm or ranch?

YES What is the name of the other operation(s)? _____

NO [Continue.]

2. Thank you for completing this survey. Would you like to receive a free copy of the results of this survey in the mail?

YES [Enter Code 1.] _____ →

NO [Enter Code 3.]

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3. Please provide comments about the 2012 growing season:

Additional comments about the 2012 growing season:

Respondent Name: _____	9911 Phone: (____) ____ - _____	9910 MM DD YY Date: ____ - ____ - ____
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S/E Name _____