

FRUIT and VEGETABLE INQUIRY – END OF SEASON

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The information requested in this survey is needed to prepare the 2012 end of year report on yields and prices received for tree fruits, berries and selected fresh market vegetables. 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**.

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How is this information used?

- Fruit and vegetable growers who had fresh market sales can compare their prices and yields with their State averages.
- Farm organizations use the information to help form their policy positions.
- USDA agencies use the information to determine crop insurance and disaster aid payments along with other program benefits.

According to Farm Service Agency (FSA),

“New England farmers receive payments for losses on fruit and vegetable crops through our Noninsured Crop Assistance Program (NAP). Without the data collected from this survey, FSA would have to use yields and prices from outside the New England region. Such prices are typically lower than prices received by New England growers because they don’t accurately account for the volume of direct market sales that we have in New England.”

About NASS

Mission Statement:

The National Agricultural Statistics Service provides timely, accurate and useful statistics in service to US agriculture.

VEGETABLES 2012 <i>(Please exclude greenhouse and home garden production.)</i>	Planted Acres (to tenths)	Harvested Acres (to tenths)	Total Production	Unit (Specify lb., bu., box, bag, each, bunch, etc.)	Pounds per Unit		
1. Sweet Corn	0201	0202	0203	0204	0205 _____ lbs		
2. Beans, Snap (Bush & Pole)	0235	0236	0237	0240	0239 _____ lbs		
3. Cucumbers	0886	0887	0888	0891	0890 _____ lbs		
4. Tomatoes	0301	0302	0303	0304	0305 _____ lbs		
5. Pumpkins	0655	0656	0657	0660	0659 _____ lbs		
6. Winter Squash	0855	0856	0857	0860	0859 _____ lbs		
<i>Add additional vegetables from the list below:</i>							
7.					_____ lbs		
8.					_____ lbs		
9.					_____ lbs		
10.					_____ lbs		
Asparagus Beets Broccoli	Cabbage, All Cantaloupe & Muskmelon	Cauliflower Carrots Eggplant	Lettuce, Head Lettuce, Leaf Lettuce, Romaine	Okra Onions, Dry Onions, Green	Peas, Green Peppers, Bell Peppers, Other	Potatoes Rutabaga Spinach	Squash, Sum Watermelon

BERRIES 2012	Total Bearing and Non-Bearing Acres (to tenths)	Harvested Acres (to tenths)	Total Production	Unit (Check unit)	Pounds per Unit	Percent Retail Sales
1. Blueberries, Cultivated (highbush)	0755	0756	0757	<input type="checkbox"/> lb. <input type="checkbox"/> pint <input type="checkbox"/> qt. <input type="checkbox"/> ½ pint	0760 0759 _____ lbs	0761 %
2. Blueberries, Wild (lowbush)	0775	0776	0777	<input type="checkbox"/> lb. <input type="checkbox"/> pint <input type="checkbox"/> qt. <input type="checkbox"/> ½ pint	0780 0779 _____ lbs	0781 %
3. Raspberries, All	0815	0816	0817	<input type="checkbox"/> lb. <input type="checkbox"/> pint <input type="checkbox"/> qt. <input type="checkbox"/> ½ pint	0820 0819 _____ lbs	0821 %
4. Strawberries	0835	0836	0837	<input type="checkbox"/> lb. <input type="checkbox"/> pint <input type="checkbox"/> qt. <input type="checkbox"/> ½ pint	0840 0839 _____ lbs	0841 %

TREE FRUIT 2012	Total Bearing Acres (to tenths)	Total Number Bearing Age Trees	Total Quantity Harvested (Check unit)	Average Bushel Weight	Quantity of Mature Fruit Not Harvested (Check unit)	Fresh	
						Total Expected Fresh Market Sales (Check unit)	
2. Peaches	0610	0609 trees	0604 <input type="checkbox"/> lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> bu.	0594 lbs	0606 lbs	0605 <input type="checkbox"/> lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> bu.	0600 <input type="checkbox"/> lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> bu.
3. Pears	0710	0709 trees	0704 <input type="checkbox"/> lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> bu.	0595 lbs	0706 lbs	0705 <input type="checkbox"/> lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> bu.	0700 <input type="checkbox"/> lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> bu.

Fresh Retail Sales			Fresh Wholesale Sales			Percent production used for other purposes (Specify use)		
Percent Retail Production	Retail Dollars per Unit (Specify unit: lb., bu., box, bag, each, bunch, etc.)	Pounds per Unit	Percent Wholesale Production	Wholesale Dollars per Unit (Specify unit: lb., bu., box, bag, each, bunch, etc.)	Pounds per Unit			
0211 %	0214 \$ ____ . ____ per	0212 ____ lbs	0229	0207 %	0210 \$ ____ . ____ per	0208 ____ lbs	0230 ____ lbs	0025 %
0241 %	0242 \$ ____ . ____ per	0243 ____ lbs	0247	0244 %	0245 \$ ____ . ____ per	0246 ____ lbs	0248 ____ lbs	0027 %
0421 %	0422 \$ ____ . ____ per	0423 ____ lbs	0427	0424 %	0425 \$ ____ . ____ per	0426 ____ lbs	0428 ____ lbs	0895 %
0329 %	0314 \$ ____ . ____ per	0312 ____ lbs	0309	0307 %	0310 \$ ____ . ____ per	0308 ____ lbs	0330 ____ lbs	0049 %
0661 %	0662 \$ ____ . ____ per	0663 ____ lbs	0667	0664 %	0665 \$ ____ . ____ per	0666 ____ lbs	0668 ____ lbs	0044 %
0861 %	0862 \$ ____ . ____ per	0863 ____ lbs	867	0864 %	0865 \$ ____ . ____ per	0866 ____ lbs	0868 ____ lbs	0048 %
0 %	\$ ____ . ____ per	____ lbs		0 %	\$ ____ . ____ per	____ lbs	____ lbs	0 %
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0 %	\$ ____ . ____ per	____ lbs		0 %	\$ ____ . ____ per	____ lbs	____ lbs	0 %

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Fresh Retail Sales			Fresh Wholesale Sales			Percent production used for other purposes (Specify use)	
Retail Dollars per Unit (Check unit)		Pounds per Unit	Percent Wholesale Sales	Wholesale Dollars per Unit (Check unit)			Pounds per Unit
0762 \$ ____ . ____ per	<input type="checkbox"/> lb. <input type="checkbox"/> pint <input type="checkbox"/> qt. <input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 pint	0763 0767 ____ lbs	0764 %	0765 \$ ____ . ____ per	<input type="checkbox"/> lb. <input type="checkbox"/> pint <input type="checkbox"/> qt. <input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 pint	0766 0768 ____ lbs	0021 %
0782 \$ ____ . ____ per	<input type="checkbox"/> lb. <input type="checkbox"/> pint <input type="checkbox"/> qt. <input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 pint	0783 0787 ____ lbs	0784 %	0785 \$ ____ . ____ per	<input type="checkbox"/> lb. <input type="checkbox"/> pint <input type="checkbox"/> qt. <input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 pint	0786 0788 ____ lbs	0022 %
0822 \$ ____ . ____ per	<input type="checkbox"/> lb. <input type="checkbox"/> pint <input type="checkbox"/> qt. <input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 pint	0823 0827 ____ lbs	0824 %	0825 \$ ____ . ____ per	<input type="checkbox"/> lb. <input type="checkbox"/> pint <input type="checkbox"/> qt. <input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 pint	0826 0828 ____ lbs	0023 %
0842 \$ ____ . ____ per	<input type="checkbox"/> lb. <input type="checkbox"/> pint <input type="checkbox"/> qt. <input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 pint	0843 0847 ____ lbs	0844 %	0845 \$ ____ . ____ per	<input type="checkbox"/> lb. <input type="checkbox"/> pint <input type="checkbox"/> qt. <input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 pint	0846 0848 ____ lbs	0024 %

h Sales	Processing Sales		Quantity used for other purposes (home use, gifts, etc.) (Check unit)	Quantity Harvested but Not Utilized (Check unit)	Total Quantity Harvested Last Year 2011 (Check unit)
Expected Average Price for Fresh Market (Check unit)	Total Expected Processing Sales (Check unit)	Expected Average Price for Processing (Check unit)			
0607 \$ ____ . ____ <input type="checkbox"/> lb. <input type="checkbox"/> bu.	0597 <input type="checkbox"/> lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> bu.	0608 \$ ____ . ____ per <input type="checkbox"/> lb. <input type="checkbox"/> bu.	0391 0602 <input type="checkbox"/> lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> bu.	0603 <input type="checkbox"/> lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> bu.	0611 <input type="checkbox"/> lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> bu.
0707 \$ ____ . ____ <input type="checkbox"/> lb. <input type="checkbox"/> bu.	0598 <input type="checkbox"/> lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> bu.	0708 \$ ____ . ____ per <input type="checkbox"/> lb. <input type="checkbox"/> bu.	0392 0702 <input type="checkbox"/> lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> bu.	0703 <input type="checkbox"/> lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> bu.	0711 <input type="checkbox"/> lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> bu.

1. MARKETING PRACTICES

Please indicate the venue(s) you use to market your crops. (Check all that apply.)

Consumer Direct Sales

1111	Farm Stand
1112	Pick-Your-Own
1113	Farmer's Market
1114	Mail Order or Internet
1115	Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Shares
1116	Other

Direct-to-Retail

2111	Natural Food Stores or Cooperatives
2112	Conventional Supermarkets
2113	Restaurants
2114	Institutions (ie. Hospitals, Schools)
2115	Other

Wholesale Markets

3111	Supermarket Chain Buyer
3112	Distributor, Wholesaler, Broker or Repacker
3113	Sales to Other Farm Operations
3114	Processor, Mill or Packer
3115	Grower Cooperative
3116	Other

2. TOTAL VEGETABLE ACRES

Please report the **total vegetable acres** planted in 2011 to the nearest tenth of an acre.

(Report multiple cropped acreage only once)Acres

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Did this operation produce **organic products** (according to the National Organic Standards) for sale in 2011? Yes No

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3. COMMENTS

Please **comment** on growing conditions such as weather, disease and insect problems that affected this year's fruit and vegetable crops. Also comment on harvesting and/or marketing conditions.

4. SURVEY RESULTS

The results of this survey will be available in a special report titled **New England Fruits and Vegetables, 2012 Crop** and on the internet at www.nass.usda.gov/nh in March 2013.

Would you rather have a paper copy of the results of this survey mailed to you? Yes No

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

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Date: ___ / ___ / **12**

Reported by: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Office Use							
Response	9901	Respondent	9902	Mode	9903	Enum.	0100
1-Comp		1-Op/Mgr		1-Mail		0098	
2-R		2-Sp		2-Tel			
3-I		3-Acct/Bkpr		3-Intv			
4-OH		4-Partner		4-CATI			
5-R - Est		9-Other		5-Web			
6-I - Est				6-Email			
7-OH - Est				7-Fax			
8-KZ				8-CAPI			
				19-Other			
				Office Use			
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