

SWEET POTATO BUYER INQUIRY – Master Copy



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Information requested in this survey is used to prepare estimates of potato prices. 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**.

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Include** all sweet potatoes purchased directly from growers, including quantities diverted to other firms.
- **Exclude** any sweet potatoes purchased from other shippers or warehouses.
- **Purchases should be reported separately for each State where the sweet potatoes were grown.**
- Average Prices/Total Dollars paid should represent **the first delivery point price** and exclude transportation or other costs.

1. Did this operation purchase any <CROP YEAR> sweet potatoes directly from growers in <HOME STATE>?

YES – [Continue] **NO** - [Go to item 2]

SWEET POTATOES PURCHASED DIRECTLY FROM <HOME STATE> FARMERS <i>(include contract and open market sales)</i>	Total Quantity Received (Cwt)	Average Price Paid (Dollars per Cwt)	OR	Total Dollars Paid
a. For fresh market	Cwt.	\$. __ __	OR	\$. __ __
b. For processing	Cwt.	\$. __ __	OR	\$. __ __

2. Did this operation purchase any <CROP YEAR> sweet potatoes directly from growers in States other than < HOME STATE>?

YES – [Continue] **NO** - [Go to item **Survey Results**]

Please specify the State where the purchased sweet potatoes were grown in the blank provided. Purchases in additional States should be reported on the back of this form. Exclude sweet potatoes grown outside the United States.

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COMMENTS:

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

Would you rather have a brief summary mailed to you at a later date?

1 Yes
3 No

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Respondent Name: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Date: ____ ____ ____

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Response	9901	Respondent	9902	Mode	9903	Enum	Eval.	Change	921	407	408	9906	9916
1-Comp		1-Op/Mgr		1-Mail		098	100	785					
2-R		2-Sp		2-Tel									
3-Inac		3-Acct/Bkpr		3-Face-to-Face									
4-Office Hold		4-Partner		4-CATI									
5-R – Est		9-Oth		5-Web									
6-Inac – Est				6-e-mail									
7-Off Hold – Est				7-Fax									
8-Known Zero				8-CAPI									
				19-Other									

S/E Name