

NEW ENGLAND SHADE TOBACCO INQUIRY – <CROP YEAR – 1 CROP> – DECEMBER



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Information requested in this survey is used to prepare final estimates of tobacco acreage, production, and value for the <CROP YEAR> crop. 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**.

NOTE: For U.S. tobacco grown outside of New England, the preliminary prices and values for the most recently harvested crop are published in the “Crop Values – Annual Summary” in February of the year following harvest. However, the extended marketing year for New England Shade tobacco requires that a separate standalone production and price survey be conducted in the December of the year following harvest. In December 2012, final marketed production and market year average prices for the 2011 Shade Tobacco crop will be collected. The February 2013 Annual Crop Values Summary will be the first time a Shade Tobacco price for the 2011 crop will be published by NASS. This survey was kept separate from the other “December Tobacco Inquiry” since it references a different crop year.

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

Please report the acres harvested, total production or yield, and price received or you expect to receive for marketable tobacco harvested by this operation for the <CROP YEAR – 1> crop year. If marketing is not complete, make your best estimate of the final price per pound or dollars received for all tobacco to be marketed.

- **Include** tobacco grown on all land operated, including land rented from others.
- **Exclude** tobacco acres leased to others.
- **Exclude** shrinkage and pounds destroyed for any reason.
- **Exclude** insurance payments from dollars expected to be received.

1. Cigar Wrapper CT Valley Shade-Grown Tobacco (Type 61)

- a. Acres **harvested?** (Record to the nearest tenth of an acre.) Acres
- b. Total Pounds **Expected to Be Marketed**, <CROP YEAR – 1> Crop?. Pounds
- or
- c. **Yield** per acre (expected pounds marketed per acre)?. Lbs/Ac
- d. **Average price per pound** received or expected for marketable pounds? \$/Lb
- or
- e. **Total Dollars** received or expected for <CROP YEAR – 1> marketable pounds? \$

Total Crop	
xxx	•
xxx	
xxx	
xxx	
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COMMENTS: Please report the condition of the <CROP YEAR – 1> crop condition and marketing (Use reverse side if necessary):

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? Yes No

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Respondent Name: _____	9911	9910	MM	DD	YY
Phone: (____) _____		Date: ____	____	____	____

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