

# MUSHROOM GROWER INQUIRY – SPECIALTY MUSHROOMS

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

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## INSTRUCTIONS

Report for the Mushroom Houses (Beds) you operate. Include space owned by you as well as leased from others.

Use this form to report **only** specialty mushrooms. Report for each variety (such as Shiitake, Oysters, and other specialty mushrooms). Report White Button, Crimini, and Portabello varieties on the Agaricus Mushroom Grower Inquiry form.

- Did you grow Specialty mushrooms (Shiitake, Oysters or other Specialty) **anytime** during the year July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013?

- Yes, continue  
 No, Go to Section 2

## SECTION 1: SPECIALTY MUSHROOMS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013

- What was the number of natural wood logs and square feet of other growing area from which specialty mushrooms were harvested during the year July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013?

		Shiitake (Lentinus)	Oysters (Pleurotus)	Other (Specify)	Other (Specify)
<b>Outdoors</b>		401	402	403	404
a.	Number of natural wood logs. . . <b>Number</b>				
<b>Under Cover and Indoors</b>		405	406	407	408
b.	Number of natural wood logs. . . <b>Number</b>				
c.	Square feet of growing <u>area</u> used for all <u>other types of production media</u> (include area used for trays, bags, artificial bottles, logs, sawdust, etc. but exclude natural wood logs). . . . <b>Sq. ft.</b>	409	410	411	412

- What were the total pounds of specialty mushrooms harvested July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013?

		Shiitake (Lentinus)	Oysters (Pleurotus)	Other (Specify)	Other (Specify)
<b>Pounds</b>		413	414	415	416

- For total specialty mushrooms harvested (Question 2), please report the pounds and value of sales for the following categories. (Report grower value at point of first sale. For firms which grow and process their own mushrooms, value reported should be before processing.)

		Shiitake (Lentinus)	Oysters (Pleurotus)	Other (Specify)	Other (Specify)
a.	<b>Harvested, but not sold</b> (Shrinkage, cullage, dumped, etc.). . . . . <b>Pounds</b>	417	418	419	420
b.	<b>Total pounds harvested and sold</b> including mushrooms produced for fresh market and processing. . . . . <b>Pounds</b>	421	422	423	424

c. Value of mushrooms sold . . . . . (Whole Dollars)	425	426	427	428
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4. Of the total pounds of Specialty mushrooms sold (Question 3b), how many pounds were **grown certified organic?** Pounds

4a. How many pounds (Question 4) were **sold as certified organic mushrooms?** Pounds

**SECTION 2: CHANGE IN OPERATOR**

Complete this section only if you did not grow specialty mushrooms during July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013

1. If change in owner or leasing arrangement:

Date beds were transferred \_\_\_\_\_ Name of firm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Operator of beds for remainder of year \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 3: OTHER**

1. Did you produce any mushrooms under any other firm name or with any other person during the year ending June 30, 2013?  Yes  No

a. If YES, please list the names below and check "YES" or "NO" to indicate if they are included in your report:

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**SECTION 4: PLEASE LIST ANY NEW MUSHROOM GROWERS IN YOUR AREA**

Name of firm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Operator \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone. \_\_\_\_\_

**LIST OF SOME SPECIALTY MUSHROOMS**

- Shiitake (*Lentinus edodes*) – Black Mushroom, Oak Mushroom
- Oyster Mushroom, Trumpet, Hiratake, Mukurojitake, King Oyster, or Shimeji ( *Pleurotus* species)
- Enoki (*Flammulina velutipes*) – Winter Mushroom, Golden Needles, Velvet Stem
- Nameko (*Pholiota nameko*) (*Kuchneromyces nameko*)
- Maitake (*Grifola frondosa*) (*Polyporus frondosa*) – Dancing Mushroom, Hen of the Woods
- Beech (*Hypsizygus Tussulatus*)
- Pom Pom (*Huricium Erinaceus*)
- Pioppini-Agrocybe aegerita or cylindracea
- Blewits-Lepista nuda
- Blazei-Agaricus blazei
- Zhu ling-Grifola umbellata
- Hon-Shimeji (*Lycophyllum* species) – "Real Shimeji"
- Kikurage (*Auricularia* species) – Wood Ears
- Shirokikurage ( *Tremelia fuciformis*) – Snow Fungus, Silver Ear
- Fukurotake ( *Volvariella volvacea*) – Paddy Straw Mushroom
- Morel Butter Mushroom (*Pholiota aurivella*)
- Reishi-Ganoderma spp.
- Turkey Tail – *Trametes versicolor*
- Caterpillar mushroom – *Cordyceps* spp.

COMMENTS:

**Survey Results:** To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date go to <http://www.nass.usda.gov/results>

Would you rather have a brief summary mailed to you at a later date? 1  Yes 3  No   
 This completes the survey. **Thank you for your help.**

Respondent Name:	9911 Phone:	9910 MM DD YY Date:
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Response	Respondent	Mode	Enum.	Eval.	Change	Office Use for POID
1-Comp	9901	1-Op/Mgr	9902	1-Mail	9903 098	100
2-R		2-Sp		2-Tel		785
3-Inac		3-Acct/Bkpr		3-Face-to-Face		789
4-Office Hold		4-Partner		4-CATI		
5-R – Est		9-Oth		5-Web		
						<b>Optional Use</b>

6-Inac – Est 7-Off Hold – Est 8-Known Zero
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6-E-mail 7-Fax 8-CAPI 19-Other
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