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1. Will this firm contract or grow any vegetable acreage for processing, or purchase any open-market vegetables to be processed in 2016?

0101     **Yes** – Go to Instructions         **No** – Continue

2. Will this firm contract or grow any vegetable acreage for processing in the future?

8029     **Yes** – Go to Section 6         **No** – Go to Section 6         **Don't Know** – Go to Section 6

## INSTRUCTIONS:

- If harvest has not been completed, please estimate the acreage that will be harvested and the total tonnage that will be received.
- For each crop processed, please designate the States in which the crop was grown.
- Include all tonnage contracted with growers. Do not include tonnage bought from other processors.
- Please review definitions and instructions for reporting on page 8, the back page.
- Complete the questionnaire beginning with Section 1 on page 2.

**SECTION 1 – ASPARAGUS**

1. Did this firm contract or purchase any open–market **Asparagus** for processing in 2016?

5770  **Yes** – Continue  **No** – Go to **SECTION 2**

2. Please report the acreage, expected production, and value for asparagus contracted or grown by your firm as well as the quantity and value of any open–market purchases in 2016.

- **INCLUDE** all asparagus grown by this firm and purchased directly from other growers.
- **EXCLUDE** stock purchased from other processors.
- **EXCLUDE** any contract acreage released without obtaining production.
- Report production, purchases, and value on a pay–weight basis.

| Report Separately for<br>Each State Where Grown | Supplies Contracted or Grown by this Firm |           |            | Open–Market<br>Purchases | Average Value per Ton at<br>Processing Plant Door |                          |
|---|---|-----------|------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|
|   | Planted                                   | Harvested | Production | Pay–Weight<br>Received   | Contract<br>Purchases                             | Open–Market<br>Purchases |
| For Canning:                                    | Acres                                     | Acres     | Tons       | Tons                     | Dollars/Ton                                       | Dollars/Ton              |
| 5779<br>State:                                  | 5771                                      | 5773      | 5775       | 5776                     | 5777<br>\$ .__ __                                 | 5778<br>\$ .__ __        |
| 5779<br>State:                                  | 5771                                      | 5773      | 5775       | 5776                     | 5777<br>\$ .__ __                                 | 5778<br>\$ .__ __        |
| 5779<br>State:                                  | 5771                                      | 5773      | 5775       | 5776                     | 5777<br>\$ .__ __                                 | 5778<br>\$ .__ __        |
| For Freezing:                                   | Acres                                     | Acres     | Tons       | Tons                     | Dollars/Ton                                       | Dollars/Ton              |
| 5879<br>State:                                  | 5871                                      | 5873      | 5875       | 5876                     | 5877<br>\$ .__ __                                 | 5878<br>\$ .__ __        |
| 5879<br>State:                                  | 5871                                      | 5873      | 5875       | 5876                     | 5877<br>\$ .__ __                                 | 5878<br>\$ .__ __        |
| 5879<br>State:                                  | 5871                                      | 5873      | 5875       | 5876                     | 5877<br>\$ .__ __                                 | 5878<br>\$ .__ __        |

**SECTION 2 – SNAP BEANS**

1. Did this firm contract any **Snap Bean** acreage for processing in 2016?

4270  **Yes** – Continue       **No** – Go to **SECTION 3**

2. Please report the acreage your firm **contracted** in 2016 and the expected production on the acreage already harvested and to be harvested.

| <b>Report Separately for<br/>Each State Where Grown</b> | <b>Planted</b> | <b>Harvested</b> | <b>Expected Total<br/>Contract Production</b> | <b>OR</b> | <b>Probable Yield</b> |
|---|----------------|------------------|---|-----------|-----------------------|
|   | <b>Acres</b>   | <b>Acres</b>     | <b>Tons</b>                                   |           | <b>Tons/Acre</b>      |
| <b>For Canning:</b>                                     |                |                  |   |           |                       |
| 4179<br>State:  | 4171           | 4173             | 4175  |           | 4172<br>· ____        |
| 4179<br>State:  | 4171           | 4173             | 4175  |           | 4172<br>· ____        |
| 4179<br>State:  | 4171           | 4173             | 4175  |           | 4172<br>· ____        |
| 4179<br>State:  | 4171           | 4173             | 4175  |           | 4172<br>· ____        |
| <b>For Freezing:</b>                                    | <b>Acres</b>   | <b>Acres</b>     | <b>Tons</b>                                   |           | <b>Tons/Acre</b>      |
| 4279<br>State:  | 4271           | 4273             | 4275  |           | 4272<br>· ____        |
| 4279<br>State:  | 4271           | 4273             | 4275  |           | 4272<br>· ____        |
| 4279<br>State:  | 4271           | 4273             | 4275  |           | 4272<br>· ____        |
| 4279<br>State:  | 4271           | 4273             | 4275  |           | 4272<br>· ____        |

**SECTION 3 – SWEET CORN**

1. Did this firm contract any **Sweet Corn** acreage for processing in 2016?

4370  **Yes** – Continue  **No** – Go to **SECTION 4**

2. Please report the acreage your firm **contracted** in 2016 and the expected production on the acreage already harvested and to be harvested.

| <b>Report Separately for Each State Where Grown</b> | <b>Planted</b> | <b>Harvested</b> | <b>Expected Total Contract Production</b> | <b>OR</b> | <b>Probable Yield</b>      |
|---|----------------|------------------|---|-----------|----------------------------|
|   | <b>Acres</b>   | <b>Acres</b>     | <b>Tons (in husk)</b>                     |           | <b>Tons/Acre (in husk)</b> |
| <b>For Canning:</b>                                 |                |                  |   |           |                            |
| 4479 State:   | 4471           | 4473             | 4475                                      |           | 4472<br>· ____             |
| 4479 State:   | 4471           | 4473             | 4475                                      |           | 4472<br>· ____             |
| 4479 State:   | 4471           | 4473             | 4475                                      |           | 4472<br>· ____             |
| 4479 State:   | 4471           | 4473             | 4475                                      |           | 4472<br>· ____             |
| <b>For Freezing:</b>                                |                |                  |   |           |                            |
| 4579 State:   | 4571           | 4573             | 4575                                      |           | 4572<br>· ____             |
| 4579 State:   | 4571           | 4573             | 4575                                      |           | 4572<br>· ____             |
| 4579 State:   | 4571           | 4573             | 4575                                      |           | 4572<br>· ____             |
| 4579 State:   | 4571           | 4573             | 4575                                      |           | 4572<br>· ____             |

**SECTION 4 – GREEN PEAS**

1. Did this firm contract any **Green Pea** acreage for processing in 2016?

4470  **Yes** – Continue       **No** – Go to **SECTION 5**

2. Please report the acreage your firm **contracted** in 2016 and the expected production on the acreage already harvested and to be harvested.

| <b>Report Separately for<br/>Each State Where Grown</b> | <b>Planted</b> | <b>Harvested</b> | <b>Expected Total<br/>Contract Production</b> | <b>OR</b> | <b>Probable Yield</b>          |
|---|----------------|------------------|---|-----------|--------------------------------|
|   | <b>Acres</b>   | <b>Acres</b>     | <b>Tons<br/>(shelled)</b>                     |           | <b>Tons/Acre<br/>(shelled)</b> |
| <b>For Canning:</b>                                     |                |                  |   |           |                                |
| 4779<br>State:  | 4771           | 4773             | 4775  |           | 4792<br>· ____                 |
| 4779<br>State:  | 4771           | 4773             | 4775  |           | 4792<br>· ____                 |
| 4779<br>State:  | 4771           | 4773             | 4775  |           | 4792<br>· ____                 |
| 4779<br>State:  | 4771           | 4773             | 4775  |           | 4792<br>· ____                 |
| <b>For Freezing:</b>                                    | <b>Acres</b>   | <b>Acres</b>     | <b>Tons<br/>(shelled)</b>                     |           | <b>Tons/Acre<br/>(shelled)</b> |
| 4879<br>State:  | 4871           | 4873             | 4875  |           | 4872<br>· ____                 |
| 4879<br>State:  | 4871           | 4873             | 4875  |           | 4872<br>· ____                 |
| 4879<br>State:  | 4871           | 4873             | 4875  |           | 4872<br>· ____                 |
| 4879<br>State:  | 4871           | 4873             | 4875  |           | 4872<br>· ____                 |

**SECTION 5 – TOMATOES**

1. Did this firm contract any **Tomato** acreage for processing in 2016?

6570  **Yes** – Continue       **No** – Go to **SECTION 6**

2. Please report the acreage your firm **contracted** in 2016 and the expected production on the acreage already harvested and to be harvested.

| <b>Report Separately for<br/>Each State Where Grown</b> | <b>Planted</b> | <b>Harvested</b> | <b>Expected Total<br/>Contract Production</b> | <b>OR</b> | <b>Probable Yield</b> |
|---|----------------|------------------|---|-----------|-----------------------|
|   | <b>Acres</b>   | <b>Acres</b>     | <b>Tons</b>                                   |           | <b>Tons/Acre</b>      |
| <b>For Canning:</b>                                     |                |                  |   |           |                       |
| 6579<br>State:  | 6571           | 6573             | 6575  |           | 6572<br>· ____        |
| 6579<br>State:  | 6571           | 6573             | 6575  |           | 6572<br>· ____        |
| 6579<br>State:  | 6571           | 6573             | 6575  |           | 6572<br>· ____        |
| 6579<br>State:  | 6571           | 6573             | 6575  |           | 6572<br>· ____        |
| <b>For Freezing:</b>                                    | <b>Acres</b>   | <b>Acres</b>     | <b>Tons</b>                                   |           | <b>Tons/Acre</b>      |
| 6679<br>State:  | 6671           | 6673             | 6675  |           | 6672<br>· ____        |
| 6679<br>State:  | 6671           | 6673             | 6675  |           | 6672<br>· ____        |
| 6679<br>State:  | 6671           | 6673             | 6675  |           | 6672<br>· ____        |
| 6679<br>State:  | 6671           | 6673             | 6675  |           | 6672<br>· ____        |
| <b>For Other:</b>                                       | <b>Acres</b>   | <b>Acres</b>     | <b>Tons</b>                                   |           | <b>Tons/Acre</b>      |
| 6779<br>State:  | 6771           | 6773             | 6775  |           | 6772<br>· ____        |
| 6779<br>State:  | 6771           | 6773             | 6775  |           | 6772<br>· ____        |
| 6779<br>State:  | 6771           | 6773             | 6775  |           | 6772<br>· ____        |
| 6779<br>State:  | 6771           | 6773             | 6775  |           | 6772<br>· ____        |

**SECTION 6 – CONCLUSION**

1. **COMMENTS** about processed vegetable crops in your locality are appreciated:

2. **SURVEY RESULTS:** To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date, go to [http://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide\\_to\\_NASS\\_Surveys/](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide_to_NASS_Surveys/)

Would you rather have a brief summary mailed to you at a later date? 9990  **Yes**  **No**

|                  |                |  |
|------------------|----------------|--|
| Respondent Name: | 9911<br>Phone: | 9910    MM    DD    YY<br>Date:    _ _    _ _    _ _ |
|------------------|----------------|--|

**Thank you for your response**

## DEFINITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPORTING

1. **Report Quantity Received and Value Per Unit on a Pay-Weight Basis:** The term “pay-weight” refers to the quantity of the product delivered and paid for at the rate (or rates) specified in contracts or purchase agreements. Culls and rejects received, but considered to be of no value (including tonnage for which the grower received a nominal amount, such as \$1.00 a ton in lieu of the return of dockage), should not be included in this report. Processors who establish tolerance for culls and rejects should report the tonnage which was paid for at the contract rate and should deduct only the dockage for culls and rejects in excess of the prescribed tolerance.
2. **Value Per Unit:** Value per unit is defined as “all payments to growers plus the costs of materials and services provided to get the raw commodity to the plant receiving door”.
3. **Materials and Services Furnished by Processors:** Include costs of the following materials and services furnished without charge to growers and in excess of grower charges:
  - a. Preparation, planting and cultivating, including depreciation and repair of equipment.
  - b. Seeds or plant costs not deducted, including distribution.
  - c. Weed, insect, or disease control, including survey, equipment, application, and materials.
  - d. Harvesting costs, including cost of operation, depreciation, repair, moving equipment, and labor procurement.
  - e. Delivery cost to the processing plant door, including payment to hired truckers, cost of company trucks, and grower hauling allowances.
  - f. Container cost, including upkeep, losses, storage, and transportation.
  - g. Field receiving station cost if located off plant premises (receiving, weighing, loading, etc.)
  - h. Passed acreage if paid for.
  - i. Inspection and grading costs. (Include only if used in purchase of raw product.)
  - j. Icing and hydrocooling prior to delivery to plant.
  - k. Association service fees if not deducted from grower payment.
  - l. Other costs to processing plant door.
  - m. Do not include brokerage, cost of fieldmen, or other buying expenses.
4. **Reports by Cooperatives:** For cooperatives, the average value per unit reported should reflect total payments to growers plus other costs for the quantity delivered. Do not include dividends paid growers which are based on capital stock ownership. If all payments have not been made to growers, please estimate the average total payments to growers in arriving at per unit value. Label your estimated average value per unit “Estimate”, and indicate the date when final figures should be available. We will write you at that time for your final average value per unit.
5. If harvest has not been completed, please estimate the acreage that will be harvested and the total tonnage that will be received.
6. For each crop processed, please designate the States in which the crop was grown.
7. Include all tonnage bought from growers even if some was sold to their processors. Do not include tonnage bought from other processors.

### OFFICE USE

| Response         |      | Respondent  |      | Mode           |      | Enum. | Eval. | Change | Office Use for POID |              |  |  |
|------------------|------|-------------|------|----------------|------|-------|-------|--------|---------------------|--------------|--|--|
| 1-Comp           | 9901 | 1-Op/Mgr    | 9902 | 1-Mail         | 9903 | 9998  | 9900  | 9985   | 9989                |              |  |  |
| 2-R              |      | 2-Sp        |      | 2-Tel          |      |       |       |        |                     |              |  |  |
| 3-Inac           |      | 3-Acct/Bkpr |      | 3-Face-to-Face |      |       |       |        | 9921                | Optional Use |  |  |
| 4-Office Hold    |      | 4-Partner   |      | 4-CATI         |      | 9907  | 9908  | 9906   |                     | 9916         |  |  |
| 5-R – Est        |      | 9-Oth       |      | 5-Web          |      |       |       |        |                     |              |  |  |
| 6-Inac – Est     |      |             |      | 6-e-mail       |      |       |       |        |                     |              |  |  |
| 7-Off Hold – Est |      |             |      | 7-Fax          |      |       |       |        |                     |              |  |  |
|                  |      | 8-CAPI      |      |                |      |       |       |        |                     |              |  |  |
|                  |      | 9-Other     |      |                |      |       |       |        |                     |              |  |  |
| S/E Name         |      |             |      |                |      |       |       |        |                     |              |  |  |