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| **VEGETABLES FOR PROCESSING -** **NOVEMBER** **2016** | | | | | |
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| Please make corrections to name, address, and ZIP Code, if necessary. |

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| The information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only. In accordance with the Confidential Information Protection provisions of Title V, Subtitle A, Public Law 107-347 and other applicable Federal laws, your responses will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed in identifiable form to anyone other than employees or agents. By law, every employee and agent has taken an oath and is subject to a jail term, a fine, or both if he or she willfully discloses ANY identifiable information about you or your operation. Response is **voluntary**.  According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB number is 0535-0037. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. |

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| 1. Did this firm process any vegetables, contract any vegetable acreage for processing, or purchase any open–market vegetables to be processed in 2016? |  |
| 0101 1**Yes** – Go to Item 5 on page 2. 3**No** – Continue |  |
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| 2. Did this firm process any **cucumbers for pickles** in 2016? |  |
| 5001 1**Yes** – Go to Item 7 on page 7. 3**No** – Continue |  |
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| 3. Will this firm have any **pickle stocks on hand** on December 1, 2016? |  |
| 6001 1**Yes** – Go to Item 9 on page 7. 3**No** – Continue |  |
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| 4. Will this firm process any vegetables in the future? |  |
| 8001 1**Yes** – Go to Item 12 on page 7. 3**No** – Go to Item 12 on page 7. |  |
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| 5. **CONTRACTED ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE FOR 2016**  (Please review instructions on Page 8) | | | | | | | |
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| **Report Separately for**  **Each State Where Grown** | | **Contracted or Grown by Your Firm in** **2016** | | | **Open-Market Purchases in 2016** | **Average Value per Ton in 2016 at Processing Plant Door** | |
| **Acreage** | | **Tonnage** |
| **Planted** | **Harvested** | **Pay-Weight Received** | **Pay-Weight Received** | **Contract Tonnage** | **Open-Market Purchases** |
| **BEANS, LIMA, FOR CANNING:** | | Acres | Acres | Tons | Tons | Dollars/Ton | Dollars/Ton |
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| **BEANS, BABY LIMA, FOR FREEZING:** | | Acres | Acres | Tons | Tons | Dollars/Ton | Dollars/Ton |
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| **BEANS, LIMA, FORDHOOKS FOR FREEZING:** | | Acres | Acres | Tons | Tons | Dollars/Ton | Dollars/Ton |
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| **BEANS, SNAP, FOR CANNING:**  (Soups and other heat–processed products) | | Acres | Acres | Tons | Tons | Dollars/Ton | Dollars/Ton |
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| **BEANS, SNAP, FOR FREEZING:**  (Wax and green beans of string and stringless varieties) | | Acres | Acres | Tons | Tons | Dollars/Ton | Dollars/Ton |
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| 5. **CONTRACTED ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE FOR 2016** (continued)  (Please review instructions on Page 8) | | | | | | | |
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| **Report Separately for**  **Each State Where Grown** | | **Contracted or Grown by Your Firm in** **2016** | | | **Open-Market Purchases in** **2016** | **Average Value per Ton in** **2016 at Processing Plant Door** | |
| **Acreage** | | **Tonnage** |
| **Planted** | **Harvested** | **Pay-Weight Received** | **Pay-Weight Received** | **Contract Tonnage** | **Open-Market Purchases** |
| **CARROTS FOR CANNING:** | | Acres | Acres | Tons | Tons | Dollars/Ton | Dollars/Ton |
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| **CARROTS FOR FREEZING:** | | Acres | Acres | Tons | Tons | Dollars/Ton | Dollars/Ton |
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| **CARROTS FOR OTHER USES:** | | Acres | Acres | Tons | Tons | Dollars/Ton | Dollars/Ton |
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| **CORN, SWEET, FOR CANNING:** | | Acres | Acres | Tons  (in husk) | Tons  (in husk) | Dollars/Ton | Dollars/Ton |
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| **CORN, SWEET, FOR FREEZING:** | | Acres | Acres | Tons  (in husk) | Tons  (in husk) | Dollars/Ton | Dollars/Ton |
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| **PEAS, GREEN, FOR CANNING:** | | Acres | Acres | Tons  (shelled) | Tons  (shelled) | Dollars/Ton | Dollars/Ton |
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| 5. **CONTRACTED ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE FOR** **2016** (continued)  (Please review instructions on Page 8) | | | | | | | |
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| **Report Separately for**  **Each State Where Grown** | | **Contracted or Grown by Your Firm in** **2016** | | | **Open-Market Purchases in** **2016** | **Average Value per Ton in** **2016 at Processing Plant Door** | |
| **Acreage** | | **Tonnage** |
| **Planted** | **Harvested** | **Pay-Weight Received** | **Pay-Weight Received** | **Contract Tonnage** | **Open-Market Purchases** |
| **PEAS, GREEN, FOR FREEZING:** | | Acres | Acres | Tons  (shelled) | Tons  (shelled) | Dollars/Ton | Dollars/Ton |
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| **SPINACH FOR CANNING:** | | Acres | Acres | Tons | Tons | Dollars/Ton | Dollars/Ton |
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| **TOMATOES FOR CANNING:** | | Acres | Acres | Tons | Tons | Dollars/Ton | Dollars/Ton |
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| **TOMATOES FOR FREEZING:** | | Acres | Acres | Tons | Tons | Dollars/Ton | Dollars/Ton |
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| **TOMATOES FOR OTHER USES:** | | Acres | Acres | Tons | Tons | Dollars/Ton | Dollars/Ton |
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| 6. **TOTAL ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE FOR 2016**  (Please review instructions on Page 8) | | | | | |
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| **Report Separately for**  **Each State Where Grown** | | **Contracted or Grown by Your Firm in 2016** | | **Total Tonnage**  **Contracted, Grown**  **by Your Firm, or**  **Open–Market**  **Purchases in 2016** | **Value of Tonnage**  **Contracted or**  **Open–Market**  **Purchases in 2016** |
| **Acreage** | | **Pay-Weight Received** | **Average Value per Ton at Processing Plant Door** |
| **Planted** | **Harvested** |
| **ARTICHOKES:** | | Acres | Acres | Tons | Dollars/Ton |
|  | State: |  |  |  |  |
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| **ASPARAGUS FOR CANNING:** | | Acres | Acres | Tons | Dollars/Ton |
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| **ASPARAGUS FOR FREEZING:** | | Acres | Acres | Tons | Dollars/Ton |
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| **BROCCOLI:** | | Acres | Acres | Tons | Dollars/Ton |
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| **CAULIFLOWER:** | | Acres | Acres | Tons | Dollars/Ton |
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| **CELERY:** | | Acres | Acres | Tons | Dollars/Ton |
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| 6. **TOTAL ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE FOR 2016** (continued)  (Please review instructions on Page 8) | | | | | | |
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| **Report Separately for**  **Each State Where Grown** | | **Contracted or Grown by Your Firm in 2016** | | **Total Tonnage Contracted, Grown**  **by Your Firm, or**  **Open–Market**  **Purchases in 2016** | **Value of Tonnage Contracted or**  **Open–Market**  **Purchases in 2016** |
| **Acreage** | | **Pay-Weight Received** | **Average Value per Ton at Processing Plant Door** |
| **Planted** | **Harvested** |
| **GARLIC:** | | Acres | Acres | Tons | Dollars/Ton |
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| **ONIONS:** | | Acres | Acres | Tons | Dollars/Ton |
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| **PEPPERS, BELL:** | | Acres | Acres | Tons | Dollars/Ton |
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| **PEPPERS, CHILE:** | | Acres | Acres | Tons | Dollars/Ton |
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| **PUMPKINS:** | | Acres | Acres | Tons | Dollars/Ton |
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| **SQUASH:** | | Acres | Acres | Tons | Dollars/Ton |
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| 7. **CUCUMBERS FOR PICKLES: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE FOR 2016**  (Please review instructions on Page 8) |

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| **Report Separately for**  **Each State Where Grown** | | **Contracted or Grown by Your Firm in 2016** | | | **Open-market**  **Purchases**  **in 2016** | **Average Value per Cwt. in**  **2016 at Processing Plant**  **Door** | |
| **Acreage** | | **Tonnage** |
| **Planted** | **Harvested** | **Pay-weight Received** | **Pay-weight Received** | **Contract Purchases** | **Open-Market Purchases** |
| **CUCUMBERS, FOR PICKLES:** | | Acres | Acres | Tons | Tons | Dollars/Cwt. | Dollars/Cwt. |
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| 9. **PICKLE STOCKS** | | | | | | | |
| **EXPECTED STOCK OF SALT, FRESH PACK, AND REFRIGERATED PICKLES ON DECEMBER 1, 2016** 1/ | | | | | | | |
| **Report Separately for**  **Each State Where Located** | | **From 2016 Crop** | | | **Carryover From**  **Previous Crops** | | **Total Expected Stocks on Hand**  **Dec. 1, 2016** |
| **Salt Stocks**  **(*Incl. dill*)** | **Fresh Pack** | **Refrigerated** | **Salt Stock** | **Fresh Pack** |
|  | | Cwt. | Cwt. | Cwt. | Cwt. | Cwt. | Cwt. |
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| 1/ Report the equivalent hundredweight of quantity of cucumbers used in stocks on hand. | | | | | | | |

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| 11. **COMMENTS** about processed vegetable crops in your locality are appreciated: |
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| 12. **SURVEY RESULTS**: To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date, go to <http://www.nass.usda.gov/results> |

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| Would you rather have a brief summary mailed to you at a later date? 9990 1**YES** 3**NO** |  |

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| **Thank you for your response** |

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| **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. |

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| **OFFICE USE** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **R. Unit** | **Optional Use** | | | | |
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