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| **PECAN SHELLERS & PROCESSORS INQUIRY ‑** **2015 Crop** |

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| Please make corrections to name, address and ZIP Code, if necessary. | | | | | | |  | |
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| 1. Did this plant use any commercial shelling equipment to shell any **2015 crop pecans**? | |  |
| 076 1 **YES** – Continue | 3 **NO** – Go to Item 6 |  |
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| **INSTRUCTIONS**: Report for the plant or plants you operated in 2015. Report as of May 1, 2016. | | | |
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|  | | **POUNDS IN THE SHELL** | |
|  | | **Improved** | **Seedlings** |
| 2. How many total pounds of 2015 crop pecans has your plant shelled to date?  (**Include** pecans shelled for others (*unshelled basis*).) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | **+** | 061 | 161 |
| a. Of the (Item 2) total pounds shelled, what is the meat equivalent production? |  | 062 | 162 |

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| 3. How many pounds of 2015 crop pecans were sold in the shell: | |  |  |
| a. to other commercial shellers or processors? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | **+** | 066 | 166 |
| b. to wholesalers, retailers, mixers, etc.? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | **+** | 067 | 167 |
| c. direct to consumers through mail orders,  your own sales rooms, or roadside stands? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | **+** | 068 | 168 |
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| 4. How many pounds of unshelled 2015 crop pecans are owned by your plant or possessed on consignment, regardless of where stored? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | **+** | 069 | 169 |
| a. Of the (Item 4) pounds of unshelled 2015 crop pecans owned by your plant, how many pounds do you intend to shell? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  | 060 | 160 |
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| 5. What is the total quantity of 2015 crop pecans handled?  (Sum of Items 2 + 3a + 3b + 3c + 4) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | **=** | 070 | 170 |

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| 6. Do you own cold storage facilities that hold pecans for more than **30 days**? | |  |
| 075 **1 YES** | **3 NO** |  |
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| 8. **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/> |

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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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| Respondent Name: | 9911  Phone: | 9910 MM DD YY  Date: \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ |

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| **Thank you for your response** |

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| **OFFICE USE** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Response** | | **Respondent** | | **Mode** | | **Enum.** | **Eval.** | **Change** | **Office Use for POID** | | | | |
| 1-Comp  2-R  3-Inac  4-Office Hold  5-R – Est  6-Inac – Est  7-Off Hold – Est | 9901 | 1-Op/Mgr  2-Sp  3-Acct/Bkpr  4-Partner  9-Oth | 9902 | 1-Mail  2-Tel  3-Face-to-Face  4-CATI  5-Web  6-e-mail  7-Fax  8-CAPI  19-Other | 9903 | 9998 | 9900 | 9985 | 9989  \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ - \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ - \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ | | | | |
| **R. Unit** | **Optional Use** | | | | |
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| S/E Name | | | | | |  |  | |  | | |  | |