

SUGARBEETS PROCESSING INQUIRY - March 2018

(FINAL REPORT FOR PREVIOUS YEAR)

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Please answer the following question(s) for the firm name label above.

1. Please report the following totals for the **2017 sugarbeet crop** received by this operation for processing. If final data are not available, please report approximate totals.
 - **Exclude** sugarbeets sold to other processors

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| | ACRES PLANTED |
| a. How many acres of sugarbeets were planted ? • Include acreage of both processors and producers. | 280 |
| | ACRES HARVESTED |
| b. How many acres of sugarbeets were harvested ? • Include acreage of both processors and producers | 281 |
| | TONS |
| c. How many tons of sugarbeets did this operation purchase, contract, or grow? | 282 |
| | PERCENT |
| d. What percent was the weighted average sucrose content of sugarbeets? | 283 |
| | DOLLARS PER TON |
| 2. What was the average price per ton paid to growers by this operation for 2017 crop sugarbeets ? • If final data are not available, please report approximate totals. | 284 |

(OVER)

3. Of the (Item 1) 2017 sugarbeet crop received by this operation for processing, in which state and county were the sugarbeets grown? Please report the number of farms in each county from which the operation received sugarbeets. Attach additional sheets if necessary. If final data are not available, please report approximate totals

- Exclude sugarbeets sold to other processors

Table with 7 columns: STATE, COUNTY, NUMBER OF FARMS, How many acres of sugarbeets were planted?, How many acres of sugarbeets were harvested?, How many tons of sugarbeets were purchased, contracted or grown by this operation?, What percent was the weighted average sucrose content of sugarbeets?. Rows contain numerical data for various farms.

4. COMMENTS about the 2017 sugarbeet crop are appreciated:

5. Please report the number of sugarbeet acres to be planted in 2018 in each state from which this operation will contract or grow sugarbeets.

Table with 2 columns: STATE, ACRES TO BE PLANTED. Rows show state codes and corresponding acreage values.

6. 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/

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

Form fields for Respondent Name, Phone, and Date.

This completes the survey. Thank you for your help.

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Table with 8 columns: Response, Respondent, Mode, Enum., Eval., Change, Office Use for POID, Optional Use. Contains codes for various survey response types.

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| S/E Name | | | | | | | | | | | | |