

# 20XX CONTRACTOR EXPENSE SURVEY - PROCESSED VEGETABLES

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1. During 20XX, were you a production contractor where you paid a fee to someone else to grow processed vegetables that **you owned**? A production contract is a verbal or written agreement setting terms, conditions, and fees to be paid by the contractor to the operation for the production of crops, livestock, or poultry.  
 Yes - Continue No - Record name and telephone number on back page
2. For 20XX, please report the average cost of inputs provided to contract growers per acre.

| Inputs   | Green Peas | Sweet Corn | Snap Beans | Beets     | Other, Specify <sup>1/</sup> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| a. <b>Name of Other Processed Vegetable.</b> .....   |            |            |            |           |                              |
| b. <b>Total Acres Under Contract.</b> .....  |            |            |            |           |                              |
| c. <b>Total Number of Contractees.</b> .....   |            |            |            |           |                              |
| d. <b>Total Cost per Acre.</b> .....   | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____ | \$ . ____                    |
| <b>Of the total cost per acre, how much was for--</b>  |            |            |            |           |                              |
| (i) fee paid to contractee? .....  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____ | \$ . ____                    |
| (ii) marketing charges? .....  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____ | \$ . ____                    |
| (iii) seeds, sets, plants, transplants? .....  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____ | \$ . ____                    |
| (iv) fertilizer, nutrients, lime & soil conditioners? .....  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____ | \$ . ____                    |
| (v) ag chemicals? .....  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____ | \$ . ____                    |
| (vi) fuel?   |            |            |            |           |                              |
| (a) Diesel Fuel. ....  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____ | \$ . ____                    |
| (b) Gasoline. ....   | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____ | \$ . ____                    |
| (c) Natural Gas. ....  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____ | \$ . ____                    |
| (d) LP Gas. ....   | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____ | \$ . ____                    |
| (e) Other (Specify: _____) ....  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____ | \$ . ____                    |
| (vii) utilities?   |            |            |            |           |                              |
| (a) Electricity. ....  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____ | \$ . ____                    |
| (b) Water / Other. ....  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____ | \$ . ____                    |
| (viii) supplies? .....   | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____ | \$ . ____                    |
| (ix) insurance? .....  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____ | \$ . ____                    |
| (x) contract labor? .....  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____ | \$ . ____                    |
| (xi) taxes? .....  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____ | \$ . ____                    |
| (xii) hauling? .....   | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____ | \$ . ____                    |
| (xiii) other expenses? (Include admin. cost, depreciation, technical services & other.) (Specify: _____) ... | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____  | \$ . ____ | \$ . ____                    |

<sup>1/</sup> To report additional processed vegetables, use the table on the next page.

| Inputs   | Other, Specify | Other, Specify | Other, Specify | Other, Specify | Other, Specify |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| a. Name of Other Processed Vegetable. ....   |                |                |                |                |                |
| b. Total Acres Under Contract. ....  |                |                |                |                |                |
| c. Total Number of Contractees. ....   |                |                |                |                |                |
| d. Total Cost per Acre. ....   | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        |
| <b>Of the total cost per acre, how much was for--</b>  |                |                |                |                |                |
| (i) fee paid to contractee?. ....  | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        |
| (ii) marketing charges?. ....  | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        |
| (iii) seeds, sets, plants, transplants?. ....  | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        |
| (iv) fertilizer, nutrients, lime & soil conditioners?. ....  | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        |
| (v) ag chemicals?. ....  | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        |
| (vi) fuel?   |                |                |                |                |                |
| (a) Diesel Fuel. ....  | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        |
| (b) Gasoline. ....   | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        |
| (c) Natural Gas. ....  | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        |
| (d) LP Gas. ....   | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        |
| (e) Other (Specify: _____) ...   | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        |
| (vii) utilities?   |                |                |                |                |                |
| (a) Electricity. ....  | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        |
| (b) Water / Other. ....  | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        |
| (viii) supplies?. ....   | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        |
| (ix) insurance?. ....  | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        |
| (x) contract labor?. ....  | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        |
| (xi) taxes?. ....  | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        |
| (xii) hauling?. ....   | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        |
| (xiii) other expenses? (Include admin. cost, depreciation, technical services & other.) (Specify: _____) ... | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        | \$ .___        |

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