

# MINT GROWER SURVEY - December 2017

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### REPORT FOR THE ACREAGE YOU OPERATED OR MANAGED IN 2017

1. In 2017, did this operation harvest any acres of mint for oil?

- **Exclude** acres rented to others.
- **Exclude** mint acres harvested for fresh leaves.
- **Exclude** mint acres harvested for tea.

xxxx    1  Yes - Continue    3  No - Skip to Item 19

### SECTION 1 – PEPPERMINT HARVESTED FOR OIL

2. In 2017, did this operation harvest any acres of peppermint for oil?

- **Exclude** acres rented to others.
- **Exclude** peppermint acres harvested for fresh leaves.
- **Exclude** peppermint acres harvested for tea.

200    1  Yes - Continue    3  No - Skip to Section 2

3. In 2017, how many acres of peppermint did this operation harvest for oil? Report to the nearest tenth of an acre. ....

**ACRES**

202
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4. In 2017, how many pounds of peppermint oil were produced? .....

**POUNDS**

203
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a. Of the pounds of peppermint oil produced in 2017, how many pounds were sold? .....

**POUNDS**

xxx
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5. How much did this operation receive for the 2017 peppermint oil crop?

**PRICE PER POUND OF OIL**

xxx
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OR

**TOTAL DOLLARS RECEIVED**

205
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**SECTION 2 – SCOTCH SPEARMINT HARVESTED FOR OIL**

6. In 2017, did this operation harvest any acres of Scotch spearmint for oil?
- **Exclude** native spearmint.
  - **Exclude** acres rented to others.
  - **Exclude** Scotch spearmint acres harvested for fresh leaves.
  - **Exclude** Scotch spearmint acres harvested for tea.

310  Yes - Continue     No - Skip to Section 3

7. In 2017, how many acres of Scotch spearmint did this operation harvest for oil? Report to the nearest tenth of an acre .....	ACRES
	312
8. In 2017, how many pounds of Scotch spearmint oil were produced? .....	POUNDS
	313
a. Of the pounds of Scotch spearmint oil produced in 2017, how many pounds were sold? .....	POUNDS
	xxx
9. How much did this operation receive for the 2017 Scotch spearmint oil crop? .....	PRICE PER POUND OF OIL
	xxx
OR	TOTAL DOLLARS RECEIVED
	205

**SECTION 3 – NATIVE SPEARMINT HARVESTED FOR OIL**

10. In 2017, did this operation harvest any acres of native spearmint for oil?
- Exclude acres rented to others.
  - Exclude native spearmint acres harvested for fresh leaves.
  - Exclude native spearmint acres harvested for tea.

320  Yes - Continue     No - Skip to Section 4

11. In 2017, how many acres of native spearmint did this operation harvest for oil? Report to the nearest tenth of an acre. ....	ACRES
	322
12. In 2017, how many pounds of native spearmint oil were produced? .....	POUNDS
	323
a. Of the pounds of native spearmint oil produced in 2017, how many pounds were sold? .....	POUNDS
	xxx
13. How much did this operation receive for the 2017 native spearmint oil crop? .....	PRICE PER POUND OF OIL
	xxx
OR	TOTAL DOLLARS RECEIVED
	205

**SECTION 4 – SPEARMINT HARVESTED FOR OIL**

14. In 2017, did this operation harvest any acres of spearmint for oil?
- Exclude acres rented to others.
  - Exclude spearmint acres harvested for fresh leaves.
  - Exclude spearmint acres harvested for tea.

300  Yes - Continue     No - Skip to Item 18

15. In 2017, how many acres of spearmint did this operation harvest for oil? Report to the nearest tenth of an acre. ....	ACRES
	302
16. In 2017, how many pounds of spearmint oil were produced? .....	POUNDS
	303
a. Of the pounds of spearmint oil produced in 2017, how many pounds were sold? .....	POUNDS
	xxx
17. How much did this operation receive for the 2017 spearmint oil crop? .....	PRICE PER POUND OF OIL
	xxx
OR	TOTAL DOLLARS RECEIVED
	305

18. Comments:

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