

Non-substantive Change Request

0535-0039 – Fruit, Nuts, and Specialty Crops

Fruit and Nut Production and Disposition Inquiry - February 2022

Grape Production and Disposition Inquiry - February 2022

As part of continually reviewing comments about previous surveys and data needs from data collectors and analysts, NASS added the following questions to the Fruit and Nut Production and Disposition Inquiry and Grape Production and Disposition Inquiry. Both surveys will be conducted in February 2022. Changes will be documented for each questionnaire separately.

Fruit and Nut Production and Disposition Inquiry - February 2022

Question four for the apple and pear sections will add two disposition questions to account for growers storing apple and pear crops in climate-controlled conditions (not frozen) for fresh sale up to twelve months after harvest. The “Not Sold” category will add the following two items to account for climate-controlled storage.

Not Sold

| | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------|--|------|-------|
| e. stored for fresh market?..... + | xxxx | | xxxx | _____ |
| f. stored for processing?..... + | xxxx | | xxxx | _____ |

The previously approved question four for apples and pears is

| | ENTER UNIT (lbs, tons, bushels, boxes, bins, etc.) | HOW MANY POUNDS DOES EACH UNIT WEIGH? (if not reported as lbs or tons) | AVERAGE PRICE (Dollars Per Unit) After deducting packing and marketing charges. | OR | TOTAL DOLLARS RECEIVED |
|---|---|---|---|----|------------------------|
| | QUANTITY | | | | |
| 4. Of the total quantity reported in Item 3, how many were -- | | | | | |
| Fresh Market | | | | | |
| a. sold or to be sold for fresh market as direct sales to consumers? | 4000 | 4003 | 4004 | OR | 4005 |
| b. sold or to be sold for fresh market as wholesale sales? INCLUDE bulk sales to packers and truckers, F.O.B. sales, grower packed sales, etc..... | 4010 | 4013 | 4014 | OR | 4015 |
| Processed | | | | | |
| c. sold or to be sold for commercial processing? EXCLUDE fresh packed fruit..... | 0130 | 0133 | 0135 | OR | 0139 |
| d. processed by this operation? EXCLUDE home use..... | 0106 | 0142 | | | |
| Not Sold | | | | | |
| e. harvested but not sold because of poor quality, marketing restrictions, or other reasons?..... | 0107 | 0147 | | | |

The new question four for apples and pears will be

| | ENTER UNIT (lbs, tons, bushels, boxes, bins, etc.) | HOW MANY POUNDS DOES EACH UNIT WEIGH? (if not reported as lbs or tons) | AVERAGE PRICE (Dollars Per Unit) After deducting packing and marketing charges. | OR | TOTAL DOLLARS RECEIVED |
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| d. processed by this operation? EXCLUDE home use..... | 0106 | 0142 | | | |
| Not Sold | | | | | |
| e. stored for fresh market?..... | xxxx | xxxx | | | |
| f. stored for processing?..... | xxxx | xxxx | | | |
| g. harvested but not sold because of poor quality, marketing restrictions, or other reasons?..... | 0107 | 0147 | | | |

Grape Production and Disposition Inquiry - February 2022

The following question, currently asked on the August Grape Inquiry, will be asked after the primary screening question on the February Grape Production and Disposition Inquiry.

| ACRES | |
|--|--------------|
| 2. How many total acres of grapes were on this operation during 2021?..... | 101 _____ |
| a. Of the total acres of grapes (Item 2), how many acres were of bearing age during 2021?..... | 102 _____ |

This is being requested to get a better indication of bearing acreage for end of the year estimates due to:

1. The sample for the February Grape Production and Disposition differs from the August Grape Inquiry, and
2. The shorter data collection for the August Grape Inquiry results in more non-response so the operator may have been a non-respondent in August.

The front page of the currently approved Grape Production and Disposition Inquiry is:

REPORT FOR THE ACRES YOU OPERATED OR MANAGED IN 2019

1. Did this operation have any **grape** acres in 2019?

INCLUDE

- acres rented or leased from others
- all grape acres even if the crop failed due to weather, disease, etc.

EXCLUDE

- acres rented or leased to someone else
- home garden, personal or home use crops

100 1 Yes - Continue

3 No - Go to Conclusion

The new front page of the currently approved Grape Production and Disposition Inquiry will be:

REPORT FOR THE ACRES YOU OPERATED OR MANAGED IN 2021

1. Did this operation have any **grape** acres in 2021?

INCLUDE

- acres rented or leased from others
- all grape acres even if the crop failed due to weather, disease, etc.

EXCLUDE

- acres rented or leased to someone else
- home garden, personal or home use crops

100 1 Yes - Continue

3 No - Go to Conclusion

2. How many total acres of grapes were on this operation during 2021?.....

a. Of the total acres of grapes (Item 2), how many acres were of bearing age during 2021?.....

| ACRES | |
|-------|-------|
| 101 | _____ |
| 102 | _____ |

These changes will not impact the current sample size or respondent burden.