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| **REPORT FOR THE ACREAGE YOU OPERATED OR MANAGED IN 2017** |

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| 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 | 1Yes - Continue | 3No - Skip to Item 19 | |
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| **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 1Yes - Continue 3No - Skip to Section 2 | | |  |

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|  | | | | **ACRES** |
| 3. In 2017, how many acres of peppermint did this operation harvest for oil? Report to the nearest tenth of an acre. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | | | 202  . \_\_ |
|  | | | | **POUNDS** |
| 4. In 2017, how many pounds of peppermint oil were produced?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | | | 203 |
|  | | | | **POUNDS** |
| a. Of the pounds of peppermint oil produced in 2017, how many pounds were sold?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | | | xxx |
|  | **PRICE PER POUND OF OIL** | |  | **TOTAL DOLLARS RECEIVED** |
| 5. How much did this operation receive for the 2017 peppermint oil crop? | xxx | OR | | 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 1Yes - Continue 3No - Skip to Section 3 |  |

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| 7. In 2017, how many acres of Scotch spearmint did this operation harvest for oil? Report to the nearest tenth of an acre . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | | | 312  . \_\_ |
|  | | | | **POUNDS** |
| 8. In 2017, how many pounds of Scotch spearmint oil were produced?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | | | 313 |
|  | | | | **POUNDS** |
| a. Of the pounds of Scotch spearmint oil produced in 2017, how many pounds were sold?. . . . . . . . . | | | | xxx |
|  | **PRICE PER POUND OF OIL** | |  | **TOTAL DOLLARS RECEIVED** |
| 9. How much did this operation receive for the 2017 Scotch spearmint oil crop?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | xxx | OR | | 205 |
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| **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 1Yes - Continue 3No - Skip to Section 4 |  |

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| 11. In 2017, how many acres of native spearmint did this operation harvest for oil? Report to the nearest tenth of an acre. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | | | 322  . \_\_ |
|  | | | | **POUNDS** |
| 12. In 2017, how many pounds of native spearmint oil were produced?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | | | 323 |
|  | | | | **POUNDS** |
| a. Of the pounds of native spearmint oil produced in 2017, how many pounds were sold?. . . . . . . . . . | | | | xxx |
|  | **PRICE PER POUND OF OIL** | |  | **TOTAL DOLLARS RECEIVED** |
| 13. How much did this operation receive for the 2017 native spearmint oil crop?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | xxx | OR | | 205 |
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| **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 1Yes - Continue 3No - Skip to Item 18 |  |

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| 15. In 2017, how many acres of spearmint did this operation harvest for oil? Report to the nearest tenth of an acre. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | | | | | 302  . \_\_ |
|  | | | | | | **POUNDS** |
| 16. In 2017, how many pounds of spearmint oil were produced?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | | | | | 303 |
|  | | | | | | **POUNDS** |
| a. Of the pounds of spearmint oil produced in 2017, how many pounds were sold?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | | | | | xxx |
|  | | | **PRICE PER POUND OF OIL** | |  | **TOTAL DOLLARS RECEIVED** |
| 17. How much did this operation receive for the 2017 spearmint oil crop?. | | | xxx | OR | | 305 |
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| 18. Comments: |  | | | | | |
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| 19.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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| This completes the survey. **Thank you for your help.** |

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