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

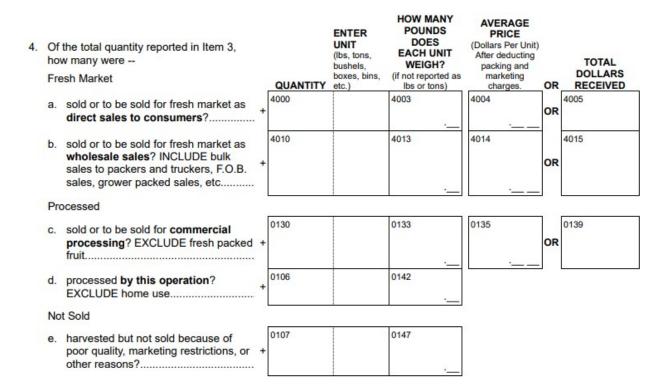
As part of continually reviewing comments about previous surveys and data needs from data collectors and analysts, NASS added the following questions to the Fruit and Nut Production and Disposition Inquiry and Grape Production and Disposition Inquiry. Both surveys will be conducted in February 2022.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

Fruit and Nut Production and Disposition Inquiry - February 2022

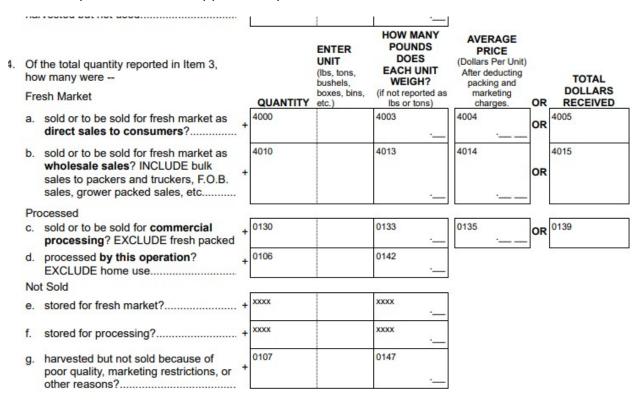
Question four for the apple and pear sections will add two disposition questions to account for growers storing apple and pear crops in climate-controlled conditions (not frozen) for fresh sale up to twelve months after harvest. The "Not Sold" category will add the following two items to account for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

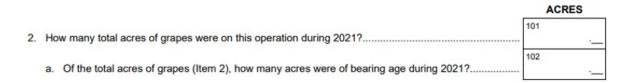


The new question four for apples and pears will be



<u>Grape Production and Disposition Inquiry - February 2022</u>

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.



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			EXCLUDE			
	 acres rented or leased from others all grape acres even if the crop failed of weather, disease, etc. 		due to		acres rented or leased to someone else home garden, personal or home use crops		
	100	1 Yes - Continue	3 No - 0	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 explained to the someone of the crop failed due to weather, disease, etc.			
	100 ₁ Yes - Continue ₃ No - Go to Conclusion			
		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?			

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