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RAISIN GROWER SURVEY

The profile of California's raisin industry has changed over the last three to five years. There are fewer growers, production acres have been reduced, new production systems are in place, and change continues to be a constant. In an effort to get a snapshot of the industry, the Raisin Administrative Committee (RAC) is asking you to complete the following questionnaire. The purpose of this survey is to more accurately describe the current status of the industry. We will publish the results of this information. Please complete and return to the RAC office by _____, 20__.

1. Did you own or lease raisin grape acreage during the 20__ crop year? Yes No
2. Are you farming raisin grapes acreage this year? Yes No
3. If your answer was no, did you do any of the following:
 - Sell _____ number of acres
 - Abandon _____ number of acres
 - Pull _____ number of acres
4. How many acres are you now farming of raisin grapes? _____ acres
5. What did you do with your grapes during the 20__ crop year?
 - _____ tons raisins _____ acres sold
 - _____ tons green _____ acres abandoned
 - _____ acres pulled
6. How do you rate your bunch counts and size on this crop against past years?
 - Above average _____%
 - Average _____%
 - Below average _____%
7. In your growing district, how do you rate the condition of the vineyards around you?
 - Above average _____%
 - Average _____%
 - Below average _____%
8. Have wineries offered to purchase your grapes for the 20__ crop?
 - Yes No
 - If yes, at what price? \$_____
9. If you have switched any of your raisin product to another method, please complete:
 - Peacock System _____ acres
 - Korvan System _____ acres
 - Overhead System _____ acres
 - Other (specify) _____; _____ acres
10. Do you work in a non-farming job?
 - Yes No
11. Please circle your appropriate age range:
 - 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70-79 Older

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