Non-substantive Change Request

0535-0039 – Fruit, Nut, and Specialty Crops Surveys

FRUIT AND NUT PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION INQUIRY - February 2025

NASS is requesting a non-substantive change to the Fruit and Nut Production and Disposition Inquiry questionnaire. The change would add Hazelnuts to the commodities asked about on the questionnaire. This change would only affect Oregon and would take place in February of 2025.

The Survey Team believes that this change is necessary in order to collect data on hazelnut production and disposition in Oregon. This data is not currently being collected, and the Survey Team believes that it would be valuable to have this information.

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

Revised Master questionnaire has been loaded to ROCIS.

New Hazelnut Questions

SECTION 2 - HAZELNUTS

1. Did this operation have any Hazelnut tree acres in 2024?
   INCLUDE land rented or leased from others. EXCLUDE land rented or leased to someone else.

   8201 ₁ ☐ Yes - Continue ₃ ☐ No - Will this operation have any Hazelnut tree acres in the future?

   Select answer, then Go to next page.

   8202 ₁ ☐ Yes ₃ ☐ No ₂ ☐ Don't Know

Please report quantities of dry, unshelled, merchantable hazelnuts.
Note: Merchantable weight may also be called "final pay weight". It is the gross dry weight minus defects

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2. How many total acres of Hazelnut trees were on this operation during 2024?	8203 .__
a. Of the (Item 2) total acres of Hazelnut trees, how many were of bearing age during 2024?	8204 .__

	QUANTITY	ENTER UNIT (lbs, tons, bushels, boxes, bins, etc.)	HOW MANY POUNDS DOES EACH UNIT WEIGH? (If not reported as lbs or tons)
3. What was the quantity of hazelnuts harvested for all purposes during 2024 in an unshelled basis? INCLUDE those harvested but not used	8205		8207 .__

	QUANTITY	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
4. Of the total quantity reported in Item 3, how many were --						
a. Sold and delivered unshelled?	8209		8212 .__	8213 .__ __	OR	8214
b. Sold and delivered shelled (report unshelled basis)?	8215		8218 .__	8219 .__ __	OR	8220
c. Stored to be sold unshelled?	8221		8224 .__	8225 .__ __	OR	8226
d. Stored to be sold shelled (report unshelled basis)?	8227		8230	8231 .__ __	OR	8232
e. Harvested but not sold because of poor quality, spoilage, marketing restrictions, or other reasons?	8233		8236 .__			

NOTE: Hazelnut reported in Items 4a through 4e should equal Item 3.

5. Has the total 2024 hazelnut crop been marketed?

   8237 ₁ ☐ Yes ₃ ☐ No

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Hazelnut publication tables:

Hazelnut Bearing Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, and Value - States and United States: 2021-2023

State	Bearing acreage			Yield per acre 1/		
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
	acres			tons		
Oregon	58,000	68,000	76,000	1.34	1.14	1.24
United States	58,000	68,000	76,000	1.34	1.14	1.24

State	Utilized production			Sold in-shell		
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
	tons					
Oregon	77,700	77,500	94,200	27,200	31,800	28,200
United States	77,700	77,500	94,200	27,200	31,800	28,200

State	Sold shelled (In-shell basis)			Meat production of nuts sold shelled		
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
	tons					
Oregon	50,500	45,700	66,000	20,200	18,300	26,400
United States	50,500	45,700	66,000	20,200	18,300	26,400

State	Price per ton			Value of utilized production		
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
	dollars			1,000 dollars		
Oregon	2,160	1,300	1,350	167,832	100,750	127,170
United States	2,160	1,300	1,350	167,832	100,750	127,170

1/ Yield is based on utilized production.

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Hop Questionnaires– 2025

NASS is requesting a non-substantive change to all Hop questionnaires. The NASS Hop Survey Team proposes updating the titles of all Hops Survey questionnaires. The new titles will begin with the word "Hops," followed by the rest of the title. This change is purely administrative and will not alter the substance of the questionnaires.

From:

Hop Grower Survey - May

August Forecast of Hop Acreage and Production –

Hop Acreage and Production – November

To:

Hops Grower Survey - May

Hops Acreage and Production – August Forecast

Hops Production Disposition and Income – November

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

The revised questionnaires have been loaded to ROCIS.