



**Sweet and Tart Cherries, Peaches,
Prunes and Plums Production and
Disposition Inquiry
2006 Crop**



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Dear Oregon Fruit Grower:

Please help ensure reliable estimates of production, use, and season average prices for the 2006 Oregon cherry, peach, and prune and plum crops. Response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law. However, your report is needed to produce accurate estimates. Your report is important, even if you did not produce fruit this year.

Please complete and return this report in the enclosed envelope. By law, your report is kept confidential. Thank you for your help.

Please make corrections to name, address and Zip Code, if necessary.

***** Please return by November 13 ****

This questionnaire inquires about sweet cherries, tart cherries, peaches, and prunes and plums. Please complete the sections that apply to the orchard(s) you operate. Include orchards rented or leased from others, but do not include orchards rented to others.

1. Total acres of land you operate	100
2. Of the total land you operate, how many acres are cropland ?	300
3. What was your peak number of hired workers (part-time or full-time) on any one day in 2006?.....	885
4. a. Did you produce organically grown cherries in 2006?..... b. If yes, were they certified organic?.....	YES ☐ NO ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐
5. a. Did you produce organically grown peaches in 2006?..... b. If yes, were they certified organic?.....	YES ☐ NO ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐
6. a. Did you produce organically grown prunes or plums in 2006?..... b. If yes, were they certified organic?.....	YES ☐ NO ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐

Respondent
Date _____

2006 Sweet and Tart Cherries

7. Total pounds of cherries harvested in 2006.....

8. Of the total harvested, how many pounds were:

a. Sold for **fresh market** as:

(1) FOB sales of packed fruit?

(Include fresh sales through co-ops)

(2) local sales at roadside stands, U-pick,
and other direct sales to consumers?

(3) bulk sales to packers, truckers, or retailers?
(Include orchard run).....

b. Sold for commercial **processing** for:

(1) brining?.....

(2) canning?.....

(3) freezing?.....

(4) drying?

c. **used on your farm or given away?**

(Include donations, friends, workers, etc.).....

d. **harvested but not sold** because of poor quality,
marketing restrictions or other reasons?.....

9. Estimated pounds **not harvested** because of weather
conditions, insect or disease damage, labor shortages,
low prices or other economic reasons?

10. What were your cherry related harvest costs in 2006?

(Include expenses for picking, hauling, box rental, etc.).....

11. How many acres of cherries do you operate?

12. How many acres of cherries did you **remove** in 2006?

13. How many acres of cherries did you **plant** in 2006?

Sweet cherries		Tart cherries	
001		021	
Pounds	Price received cents / pound	Pounds	Price received cents / pound
002	003	022	023
004	005	024	025
006	007	026	027
008	009	028	029
010	011	030	031
012	013	032	033
014		034	
015		035	
016		036	
017		037	
	4/lb.		4/lb.
018		038	
019		039	
020		040	

Please comment about the 2006 cherry crop in your growing area:

2006 Peaches

	Number of Boxes	Average price received (dollars per box)
14. Total boxes of peaches harvested in 2006.....	101	Price at local shipping point before deducting packing and marketing charges
15. Of the total harvested, how many boxes were:		
a. Sold for fresh market as:	102	103
(1) FOB sales of packed fruit? <i>(Include fresh sales through co-ops)</i>	104	105
(2) local sales at roadside stands, U-pick, and other direct sales to consumers?.....	106	107
(3) bulk sales to packers, truckers, or retailers? <i>(Include orchard run)</i>	108	109
b. Sold for commercial processing for:	110	111
(1) canning.....		
(2) other processing?.....	112	
c. used on your farm or given away? <i>(Include donations, friends, workers, etc.)</i>	113	
d. harvested but not sold because of poor quality, marketing restrictions or other reasons?.....	114	
16. Estimated boxes not harvested because of weather conditions, insect or disease damage, labor shortages, low prices or other economic reasons?.....		

17. What were your peach related harvest costs for 2006? <i>(Include expenses for picking, hauling, supervision, box rental, etc.)</i>	115
	\$/box
18. How many pounds do your peach boxes weigh?	116
19. How many acres of peaches do you operate?	117
20. How many acres of peaches did you remove in 2006?	118
21. How many acres of peaches did you plant in 2006?	119

Please comment about the 2006 peach crop in your growing area:

2006 Prunes & Plums

22. Pounds of prunes and plums harvested for all purposes in 2006.....

23. Of the total harvested, how many pounds were:

a. Sold for **fresh market** as:

(1) FOB sales of packed fruit?

(Include fresh sales through co-ops)

(2) local sales at roadside stands, U-pick, and other direct sales to consumers?

(3) bulk sales to packers, truckers, or retailers?

(Include orchard run).....

b. **sold for commercial processing?**

(Include sales through co-ops).....

c. **sold dried?**.....

(1) **green weight** of pounds sold dried.....

d. **used in your household or given away?**.....

e. **harvested but not sold** because of poor quality

marketing restrictions or other reasons?.....

24. Estimated pounds of **not harvested** because of weather conditions, insect or disease damage, labor shortages, low prices, or other economic reasons?.....

Pounds	Average price received (cents per pound)
201	Price at local shipping point before deducting packing and marketing charges
202	203
204	205
206	207
208	209
210	211
Dried Pounds	
212	Green Pounds
213	
214	
215	

25. What were your prune and plum related harvest costs for 2006?

(Include expenses for picking, hauling, supervision, box rental etc.).....

26. How many acres of prunes and plums do you operate?.....

27. How many acres of prunes and plums did you remove in 2006?

28. How many acres of prunes and plums did you plant in 2006?

216	c/lb.
217	
218	
219	

Please comment about the 2006 prune and plum crop in your growing area:

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