

# Fruit and Vegetables Survey, 2009



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This survey is conducted under the authority of the Statistics Act, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, c. S-19. Completion of this questionnaire is a legal requirement under the Statistics Act.

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The purpose of this survey is to collect information on the area of fruits and vegetables grown in Canada. The area estimates are needed to provide Canadian growers with the protection of the Snapback Tariff program.

**Would you prefer to answer next year's survey over the telephone?**  
 Yes  No

**A. Review the information on the label. If any information is incorrect or missing, please make the necessary corrections in the boxes below.**

<b>AGOP</b>	
	Farm Name (if applicable)

<b>CORP</b>	
	Corporation Name (if applicable)

**MAIN OPERATOR**

<b>OPER1</b>		Area Code		Telephone	
	Surname or Family Name				
		Area Code		FAX	
	Usual First Name and Initial				
		Area Code		Telephone	
	Location of alternate telephone				
<b>ADR</b>	R.R.	Box No.	Number and Street Name		
	Postal Code	Post Office (name of city, town or village where mail is received)			
	Email Address (if applicable)				

**PARTNER**

<b>OPER2</b>		Area Code		Telephone	
	Partner's Surname or Family Name				
		Area Code		FAX	
	Partner's Usual First Name and Initial				
		Area Code		Telephone	
	Location of alternate telephone				
<b>ADR</b>	R.R.	Box No.	Number and Street Name		
	Postal Code	Post Office (name of city, town or village where mail is received)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if the address and telephone is the same as main operator.				

**PARTNER**

<b>OPER3</b>		Area Code		Telephone	
	Partner's Surname or Family Name				
		Area Code		FAX	
	Partner's Usual First Name and Initial				
		Area Code		Telephone	
	Location of alternate telephone				
<b>ADR</b>	R.R.	Box No.	Number and Street Name		
	Postal Code	Post Office (name of city, town or village where mail is received)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if the address and telephone is the same as main operator.				

**B. Will you grow any fruit and/or vegetables for sale in 2009? Do not include greenhouse fruit and vegetables.**

Yes

No

**temporarily** out of fruit and/or vegetable production

No

**permanently** out of fruit and/or vegetable production

No

**never** in fruit or vegetable production

**Are the fruit and/or vegetables grown on your farm certified organic?**

Yes

No

Please provide us with the name of your certifying agency

- If you answered YES to B, go to C.
- If you answered NO to B, please skip to Section F on page 4.

**C. LAND UNITS**

Will you be reporting the land area figures in:

acres

hectares

arpents

**D. FRUIT AREA (GROWN FOR SALE)**

Will you grow any fruit for sale in 2009? (Do not include fruit grown for home use.)

Yes

No

(Go to Section E)

For the following fruit, please give the total area and give the producing areas grown for the fresh market and for processing separately. Exclude fruits grown for home use.

	2009				
	Total area (Producing and non-producing, include rented area)	Producing area			1/10
		1/10	for fresh market	for processing	
1. Apples	401		402		403
2. Apricots	404		405		406
3. High Bush Blueberries	441		442		443
4. Low Bush Blueberries	444		445		446
5. Sweet Cherries	407		408		409
6. Sour Cherries	411		412		413
7. Cranberries	447		448		449
8. Labrusca Grapes (Table)	451		452		453
9. Vinifera Grapes	454		455		456
10. Kiwis	481		482		483
11. Nectarines	414		415		416
12. Peaches	417		418		419
13. Pears	421		422		423
14. Plums and Prunes	424		425		426
15. Raspberries	461		462		463
16. Saskatoon Berries	434		435		436
17. Strawberries	464		465		466
18. Other Fruit Specify	400		420		430
19. Other Fruit Specify	486		484		485
20. Other Fruit Specify	489		487		488

**E. VEGETABLE AREA (GROWN FOR SALE)**

Will you grow any vegetables for sale in 2009? Do not include greenhouse vegetables.

Yes    No    (Go to Section F. If D and E are answered no.)

For the following crops, what is the area you have planted or will plant for sale in 2009? Please give the areas planted for the fresh market and for processing separately. Exclude vegetables grown for home use.

	2009				
	Total area (Producing and Non-producing) 1/10	Producing area			
		for fresh market	1/10	for processing	1/10
1. Asparagus	275	201		202	
2. Green or Wax Beans	276	205		206	
3. Beets	277	207		208	
4. Broccoli	278	211		212	
5. Brussels Sprouts	279	213		214	
6. Chinese Cabbage	823	225		226	
7. Regular Cabbage	822	223		224	
8. Baby Carrots	820	215		216	
9. Regular Carrots	821	217		218	
10. Cauliflower	284	227		228	
11. Celery	282	221		222	
12. Cucumbers & Gherkins	285	231		232	
13. Garlic	505	229		230	
14. Leeks	507	219		220	
15. Head Lettuce	826	233			
16. Leaf Lettuce (i.e. Romaine)	827	235			
17. Melons (Watermelon)	509	239		240	
18. Other Melons (include Cantaloupe, Winter Melons, etc.)	510	243		244	
19. Dry Onions	287	237		238	
20. Green Onions, Shallots	828	241			
21. Parsley	825	247		248	
22. Parsnips	511	249		250	
23. Green Peas	288	245		246	
24. Peppers	289	251		252	
36. Potatoes	516	517		518	
25. Pumpkins	513	234		242	
26. Radishes	829	253			
27. Rhubarb	291	255		256	
28. Rutabagas and Turnips	292	257		258	
29. Spinach	293	261		262	
30. Squash and Zucchini	515	259		260	
31. Sweet Corn (exclude Grain Corn)	295	265		266	
32. Tomatoes	296	267		268	
33. Other Vegetable Specify	297	271		272	
34. Other Vegetable Specify	501	254		269	

**F. Are you still operating a farm?** (Answer this Question only if you answered "No" to Question B, on page 2).

Yes  

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Skip to Section G below.

No, out of business  

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No, operator changed  

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No, other reason  

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Explain in the "Comments" Section. Skip to Section G.

**OUT OF BUSINESS**

1. Why is the farm out of business?

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(Office use only) 

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2. Does the operator plan to resume operating the farm in the future?

Yes 

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year month

No 

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Don't know 

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**CHANGE OF OPERATOR**

3. Why has the farm changed operators? ((x) one box)

- a) sold ..... 

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- b) rented/leased (period) ..... (year(s)) 

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- c) farm operator retired ..... 

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- d) farm operator passed away ..... 

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- e) other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ 

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**G. RESPONDENT INFORMATION**

Information on this questionnaire provided by: (Mark (x) in one box only)

- a) farm operator (OPER1) ..... 

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- b) partner (OPER2 or OPER3) ..... 

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- c) spouse (if different from partner) ..... 

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- d) hired hand ..... 

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- e) other (specify relation to OPER1) \_\_\_\_\_ 

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Do you agree to share this information?  
 (Mark (x) in one box only)

Yes 

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**COMMENTS FROM RESPONDENT**

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Interviewer

Regional Office

Senior Interviewer

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