2022 Mushroom Grower Inquiry
Survey Information Sheet

Overview:
Collecting information on the mushrooms (about Agaricus, Shiitake, Oyster, and other specialty mushrooms) grown during the past year: square feet planted, pounds harvested, crop value, crop use, and intentions for the future. The mushroom survey is conducted annually as a complete census of all known commercial mushroom growers in all States, including any States which may have only one commercial grower. The mushroom crop year runs from July 1 to June 30.

• Project Code: 194 - Mushroom Survey
• Release: Mushrooms, August 26th at 3pm

Purpose:
• The purpose of our mushroom survey is to provide accurate estimates on yield and value.
• Producers use the information when developing marketing plans for their operations.
• Enables the industry to forecast transportation and storage requirements and evaluate export potential.
• USDA agencies use the information to determine crop insurance and disaster aid payments along with other program benefits.

Crops Asked:
• Average Prices (per pound – US average):
  • Agaricus:
    – Fresh Market: $1.42  Processing: $0.68
  • Shiitake: $3.44
  • Oyster: $2.24
  • Other Specialty Mushrooms: $3.95
• Expected yield for all mushroom categories is around 4.5 – 7.5 lbs per square foot
  – 1 acre = 43,560 square feet

Things to Remember:
• Exclude truffles and foraged mushrooms
• In the Agaricus section, item 2a should be greater than or equal to item 2
• Mushroom value is the worth before processing
• Double check that items 4a + 4b + 4c = item 1 (parts must add to the total)
• In the Shiitake/Oyster/Other mushrooms sections, the weight recorded in item 6a plus item 6b should equal the total weight in item 5
• Please make good notes where needed. Note are always important, but even more so on these specialty crop surveys!