

Berry PDI Practice Interviews

These are some generic practices to familiarize yourself with the Blaise instrument and its features. Units, pounds per unit, prices, yields, etc are for illustrative/example purposes only.

Practice Interview 1

You are speaking with the **operator**

Name and address information are **correct**

Any berry crop acres in 2020? **Yes**

Have any [specific berry] acres in 2020? **Yes**

How many total acres of [specific berry] during 2020? **21.0**

Of the 21.0 acres of [specific berry], how many were bearing age / harvested during 2020? **20.0**

Total quantity of [specific berry] harvested during 2020? **5000 bins**

How many pounds does each bin weigh? **40**

Quantity sold for fresh market as:

Direct sales to consumers? **1000 bushels**

How many pounds are in one bushel? **42**

Average price or total dollars received? **\$80.00 per bushel**

How much do the BUSHELS weigh in pounds? **42**

Wholesale sales? **100000 pounds**

Average price or total dollars received? **\$1.20 per pound**

Sold for commercial processing? **128 flats**

How many pounds are in one flat? **12**

Average price or total dollars received? **\$0.80 per pound**

Processed by this operation? **52,464 pounds**

Harvested but not sold? **2 tons**

Has the total 2020 [specific berry] crop been marketed yet? **Yes**

(This operation has no other berry crops.)

Total acres of fruit, citrus, grape, berry, and nut crops on this operation in 2020? **25.0**

Please report any comments about the 2020 tree fruit crops. **We had some disease issues and a small amount of frost damage.**

Practice Interview 2

You are speaking with the **spouse (Marion Farmer)**

Name and address information are **correct**

Any berry crop acres in 2020? **Yes**

Have any [specific berry] acres in 2020? **Yes**

How many total acres of [specific berry] during 2020? **20.0**

Of the 20.0 acres of [specific berry], how many were bearing age / harvested during 2020? **18.0**

Total quantity of [specific berry] harvested during 2020? **10000 boxes**

How many pounds are in one box? **4**

Quantity sold for fresh market as:

Direct sales to consumers? **20,000 pints**

Average price or total dollars received? **\$3.00 per pint**

Wholesale sales? **0**

Sold for commercial processing? **10 tons**

Average price or total dollars received? **\$1000.00 per ton**

Processed by this operation? **0**

Harvested but not sold? **5,000 pounds**

Has the total 2020 [specific berry] crop been marketed yet? **Yes**

(This operation has no other berry crops.)

Total acres of fruit, citrus, grape, berry, and nut crops on this operation in 2020? **25.0**

Please report any comments about the 2020 tree fruit crops. **We had some damage from birds and insects.**

Exercise 3

You are speaking with the **son (other) Ben Farmer**

Name and address information are **correct**

Any berry crop acres in 2020? **No**

Has this operation been sold, rented, or turned over to someone else? **No**

Will the land be used for any agricultural purposes by you or anyone else in the next year? **Yes (will still be raising cattle and cutting hay)**

How many total acres of fruit, citrus, grape, berry, and nut crops were on this operation in 2020? **0**

Will this operation have any of the following fruit, citrus, grape, berry, or tree nut crops in the future?

None of those

Any comments about the 2020 berry crop? **None to report**

Do you make the day-to-day decisions for another farm or ranch? **No**