

Tobacco Extra Information

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172 - Prices Received

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PURPOSE OF TOBACCO PRICE INQUIRY:

To provide information of tobacco quantities sold and prices received through contracts and sold at auction or open market by type and by state.

GENERAL:

No survey changes this year.

Tobacco Price Surveys are conducted in December to get preliminary quantities and prices and in March to get final prices and quantities sold.

Tobacco is typically sold by the pound.

The majority of tobacco is sold through contracts to the large tobacco companies. However, some is sold on the open market, or at tobacco auctions.

Types of tobacco vary geographically, so not all types are grown in each state. However, there is only one version of the Tobacco Price Inquiry questionnaire used for all states, so all types of tobacco will be asked in all states.

2022 - 2023 Tobacco Price States by Region	
Northeastern	PA
Eastern Mountain	KY, NC, TN, VA
Southern	GA, SC

RFO Notes:

Northeastern Region

- A brief summary of the survey specific industry in your region
 - Majority of PA's tobacco producers are Amish – Most of the Amish share one phone amongst multiple families.
 - Most of PA's tobacco is grown (sold) under production contracts.
 - Connecticut variety is reported for / as Dark Air and Cigar filler.

- PA 41 and Connecticut when sold for Cigar Wrapper bring half again to twice as much as Cigar Filler. If can put percentage or pounds of each in a Comment it is helpful.
- Any significant industry current events for your area
 - N?A
- Any issues operators may currently be facing (regulatory, marketing, disease, weather, etc.)
 - Marketing – I know of one producer of Certified Organic tobacco.
 - Excellent tobacco production weather for 2022 Crop has led to high quality and slightly above average yields.
- Any other items you want the enumerators to be aware of before contacting producers in your region
 - To many colloquial names to list. Please be sure to put varieties not on the questionnaire in a comment, with pounds, and either price or dollars.