

# VEGETABLE GROWER INQUIRY - November 2024

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## Instructions:

- Report for all land operated, including land rented from others, in Indiana.
- Report for all seasons (winter, spring, summer, and fall) during 2024.
- **Fresh Market and Processing Descriptions:**
  - **Processing** refers to processes that alter the general state of the commodity, such as canning, cooking, freezing, dehydration, milling, grinding, pasteurization, pickling, or juicing. The Processing Price should be the total dollars received or average price per unit sold and should reflect all payments to growers plus the costs of materials and services provided by processors to get the raw commodity to the plant receiving door.
  - **Fresh market** refers to utilized production that is not processed and includes fresh cut. The Fresh Market Price should be the total dollars received or average price per unit sold and should reflect an F.O.B. (Freight on Board) shipping point price, or equivalent, for all grades and qualities sold for fresh market. The F.O.B. shipping point is a point of first sale. Equivalent points of first sale include farm, roadside, farmer's market, grower auction, and U-pick sales. Adjust sales at wholesale terminal markets for freight, brokerage, and commission charge paid by the grower.

1. Did this operation (shown on the label) grow any vegetable crops, melons, or herbs in 2024?

EXCLUDE:

- home garden, personal or home use crops
- greenhouse production

0001 1  Yes

3  No, Go to Conclusion

2. How many acres of vegetables, melons, and herbs were planted for harvest in Indiana on your operation in 2024?

- Report each acre only once, regardless of the number of times those acres were harvested in 2024.
- EXCLUDE Irish potatoes.....

Acres

4000	_____
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**Pumpkins (INCLUDE ornamental pumpkins)**

		Acres	
1. How many total acres of Pumpkins were planted on this operation in 2024?		0456	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you planted this crop on the same acreage more than once, report those acres more than once.....</li> </ul>		.____	
a. Of these acres, how many acres were or will be harvested?.....		0449	
		.____	

  

	Quantity Harvested	Enter Unit (lbs, cwt, tons, boxes, bushels, crates, etc)	How many pounds does each unit weigh? (if not reported in lbs, cwt, or tons)
2. What was the total quantity harvested or expected to be harvested?.....	0450		0451
			.____

  

	Quantity	Enter Unit (lbs, cwt, tons, boxes, bushels, crates, etc)	How many pounds does each unit weigh? (if not reported in lbs, cwt, or tons)	Total Dollars Received
3. Of the (Item 2) quantity harvested, how many were:				
a. Sold for Fresh Market or seed.....	0466		0190	0195
			.____	
b. Sold for Processing (See page 1 for description).....	0468		0470	1239
			.____	
c. Used to make processed items for this operation to sell.....	2160		2161	
			.____	
d. Harvested, but not sold because of poor quality, marketing restrictions, or other reasons.....	2170		2171	
			.____	

**Watermelons**

		Acres	
1. How many total acres of Watermelons were planted on this operation in 2024?		0502	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you planted this crop on the same acreage more than once, report those acres more than once.....</li> </ul>		.____	
a. Of these acres, how many acres were or will be harvested?.....		0503	
		.____	

  

	Quantity Harvested	Enter Unit (lbs, cwt, tons, boxes, bushels, crates, etc)	How many pounds does each unit weigh? (if not reported in lbs, cwt, or tons)
2. What was the total quantity harvested or expected to be harvested?.....	0570		0572
			.____

  

	Quantity	Enter Unit (lbs, cwt, tons, boxes, bushels, crates, etc)	How many pounds does each unit weigh? (if not reported in lbs, cwt, or tons)	Total Dollars Received
3. Of the (Item 2) quantity harvested, how many were:				
a. Sold for Fresh Market or seed.....	0573		0575	0507
			.____	
b. Sold for Processing (See page 1 for description).....	0576		0578	0579
			.____	
c. Used to make processed items for this operation to sell.....	2510		2511	
			.____	
d. Harvested, but not sold because of poor quality, marketing restrictions, or other reasons.....	2515		2516	
			.____	

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**OR**

**Space for Notes and Comments**

<b>Conclusion</b>
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1. Will this operation (shown on the label) grow any vegetable crops, melons, or herbs in the future?

7001    1  Yes

3  No

2  Don't Know

2. Comments related to the information you reported:

**Contact Information**

Operator Email:

Operator Phone:

9929	Check to receive results by email <input type="checkbox"/>	9918 (    ) _____	Check if cell phone <input type="checkbox"/>
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Operation Email: (if different from above)

Operation Phone: (if different from above)

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Respondent Name:

Respondent Phone (if different from above)

9912	9911 (    ) _____	Check if cell phone <input type="checkbox"/>	9910	MM	DD	YY	Date: ____ - ____ - ____
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This completes the survey. The results will be available on the release date at [nass.usda.gov/results](http://nass.usda.gov/results)

Thank you for your help.

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