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RAISIN GROWER SURVEY

The profile of California’s raisin industry has changed over the last three to five years. There are fewer growers, production acres have been reduced, new production systems are in place, and change continues to be a constant. In an effort to get a snapshot of the industry, the Raisin Administrative Committee (RAC) is asking you to complete the following questionnaire. The purpose of this survey is to more accurately describe the current status of the industry. We will publish the results of this information. Please complete and return to the RAC office by __________________, 20__.

1. Did you own or lease raisin grape acreage during the 20___ crop year? □ Yes □ No

2. Are you farming raisin grapes acreage this year? □ Yes □ No

3. If your answer was no, did you do any of the following:
   □ Sell __________ number of acres
   □ Abandon __________ number of acres
   □ Pull __________ number of acres

4. How many acres are you now farming of raisin grapes? __________ acres

5. What did you do with your grapes during the 20___ crop year?
   __________ tons raisins __________ acres sold
   __________ tons green __________ acres abandoned
   __________ acres pulled

6. How do you rate your bunch counts and size on this crop against past years?
   □ Above average ______ %
   □ Average __________ %
   □ Below average ______ %

7. In your growing district, how do you rate the condition of the vineyards around you?
   □ Above average ______ %
   □ Average __________ %
   □ Below average ______ %

8. Have wineries offered to purchase your grapes for the 20___ crop?
   □ Yes □ No
   If yes, at what price? $__________

9. If you have switched any of your raisin product to another method, please complete:
   □ Peacock System __________ acres
   □ Korvan System __________ acres
   □ Overhead System __________ acres
   □ Other (specify) __________; __________ acres

10. Do you work in a non-farming job? □ Yes □ No

11. Please circle your appropriate age range:
    30-39  40-49  50-59  60-69  70-79  Older

Additional comments ___________________________________________________________________________
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