

**Productive Capacity Information Sheet for  
New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Low Bush Blueberry Growers  
-Instructions -**

This *Productive Capacity Information Sheet* must be filled out by all New Brunswick and Nova Scotia low bush blueberry producers.

Please enter your name and PIN at the top of the *Productive Capacity Information Sheet*, and provide the following information:

**A) For 2004:** Enter the acres of low bush blueberry shrubs based on their productive stage.

**B) For 1999 to 2003:** You have two options for providing the historical information:

- 1) Enter the number of acres of low bush blueberries for each year in the appropriate category. This option is the recommended method because it provides the most accurate information.

**OR:**

- 2) Enter the total number of harvested acres of low bush blueberries for each year on line code 5098 *Blueberries, Low Bush (Mature/Full Production)*. If you use this option, we will measure each reference year as maximum productive units

**Note:** When completing your 2004 production information on the Crop Inventory page of the 2004 CAIS Supplementary Form (pg 5) you must use the following codes:

- 5095 - Blueberries, Low bush (Establishment Stage)
- 5096 - Blueberries, Low bush (Primary Production-1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest Crop)
- 5097 - Blueberries, Low bush (Secondary Production-3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Harvest Crop)
- 5098 - Blueberries, Low bush (Mature/Full Production)
- 5099 - Blueberries, Low bush (Burn/Sprout/Mow Stage)

Please complete the *Productive Capacity Information Sheet* and include it when submitting your 2004 CAIS Supplementary Form to the CAIS Administration. If you have already submitted your 2004 CAIS Supplementary Form, submit the *Productive Capacity Information Sheet* to the CAIS Administration by the application deadline of November 30, 2005. Send to:

CAIS Administration  
P.O. Box 3200  
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 5R7

If you have any questions, please call the CAIS Administration toll-free at 1-866-367-8506.

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## New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Low Bush Blueberry Growers PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY INFORMATION

*This Productive Capacity Information Sheet must be completed by all N.B. and N.S. low bush blueberry producers. The CAIS Administration uses the information on this sheet to adjust the reference year production margins, where necessary, to determine and account for any structural change that may have occurred in the farming operation.*

Code	Inventory Description/Shrub Age	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	<u>Partnership percentage</u>						
5095	Blueberries, Low bush (Establishment Stage)						
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5099	Blueberries, Low bush (Burn/Sprout/Mow Stage)						

**Instructions:**

- ◆ *Indicate the total number of acres (owned, rented, and your share of crop share acres if you are a tenant) for this operation for the applicable years (1999-2004).*
- ◆ *If you are a partner, report 100% of the acreage (not just your share). Indicate your percentage of the partnership for each year in the “Partnership Percentage” line.*
- ◆ *Enter the acres of low bush blueberry shrubs for each year, in the appropriate category.*

**Inventory Description**

***Blueberries, Low bush (Establishment Stage)*** -- the number of acres under establishment prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> harvest crop. This would not include shrubs that are in a burn, sprout, or mow stage. This stage can last many years and it involves the creation of an environment for low bush blueberry production. (e.g., leveling for mechanical harvesting, bush-cutting, etc.).

***Blueberries, Low bush (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest Crop)*** --the number of acres of shrubs from which the producer would have their 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> harvests after acres are established. This period would be characterized by a much lower yield than a mature stage of production.

***Blueberries, Low bush (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Harvest Crop)*** --the number of acres of shrubs from which the producer would have their 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> harvests. This period would be characterized by yields nearing those of a mature plant.

***Blueberries, Low bush (Mature/Full Production)*** --the number of acres of mature shrubs from which the producer would expect to harvest beyond 4<sup>th</sup> harvest crop and any additional years.

***Blueberries, Low bush (Burn/Sprout/Mow Stage)*** --the number of acres of shrubs that are not harvested due to burning, sprouting or mowing.