

Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

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§ 930.11 Handler.

Handler means any person who first handles cherries or causes cherries to be handled for his or her own account.

§ 930.12 Person.

Person means an individual, partnership, corporation, association, or any other business unit.

§ 930.13 Primary inventory reserve.

Primary inventory reserve means that portion of handled cherries that are placed into handlers' inventories in accordance with any restricted percentage established pursuant to § 930.50 or § 930.51.

§ 930.14 Production area.

Production area means the States of Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin.

§ 930.15 Restricted percentage cherries.

Restricted percentage cherries means that proportion of cherries handled in a crop year which must be either placed into handlers' inventories in accordance with § 930.55 or § 930.57 or otherwise diverted in accordance with § 930.59 and thereby withheld from marketing in normal commercial outlets under any volume regulation established pursuant to § 930.50 or § 930.51.

§ 930.16 Sales constituency.

Sales constituency means a common marketing organization or brokerage firm or individual representing a group of handlers and growers. An organization which receives consignments of cherries and does not direct where the consigned cherries are sold is not a sales constituency.

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§ 930.17 Secondary inventory reserve.

Secondary inventory reserve means any portion of handled cherries voluntarily placed into inventory by a handler under § 930.57.

§ 930.18 Secretary.

Secretary means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, or any officer or employee of the U.S. Department of Agriculture to whom authority

has heretofore been delegated, or to whom authority may hereafter be delegated, to act in the Secretary's stead.

ADMINISTRATIVE BODY

§ 930.20 Establishment and membership.

(a) There is hereby established a Cherry Industry Administrative Board, the membership of which shall be calculated in accordance with paragraph (b) of this section. The number of Board members may vary, depending upon the production levels of the districts. All but one of these members shall be qualified growers and handlers selected pursuant to this part, each of whom shall have an alternate having the same qualifications as the member for whom the person is an alternate. One member of the Board shall be a public member who, along with his or her alternate, shall be elected by the Board from the general public.

(b) District representation on the Board shall be based upon the previous three-year average production in the district and shall be established as follows:

- (1) Up to and including 10 million pounds shall have 1 member;
- (2) Greater than 10 and up to and including 40 million pounds shall have 2 members;
- (3) Greater than 40 and up to and including 80 million pounds shall have 3 members; and
- (4) Greater than 80 million pounds shall have 4 members; and
- (5) Allocation of the seats in each district shall be as follows but subject to the provisions of paragraphs (d), (e) and (f) of this section:

District type	Grower members	or	Handler members
Up to and including 10 million pounds	1		1
More than 10 and up to 40 million pounds	1		1
More than 40 and up to 80 million pounds	1		2
More than 80 million pounds	2		2

(c) Upon the adoption of this part, the production area shall be divided into the following described subdivisions for purposes of this section:

District 1—Northern Michigan: that portion of the State of Michigan which is north of

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a line drawn along the northern boundary of Mason County and extended east to Lake Huron.

District 2—Central Michigan: that portion of the State of Michigan which is south of District 1 and north of a line drawn along the northern boundary of Allegan County and extended east to Lake St. Clair.

District 3—Southern Michigan: That portion of the State of Michigan not included in Districts 1 and 2.

District 4—The State of New York.

District 5—The State of Oregon.

District 6—The State of Pennsylvania.

District 7—The State of Utah.

District 8—The State of Washington.

District 9—The State of Wisconsin.

(d) The ratio of grower to handler representation in districts with three members shall alternate each time the term of a Board member from the representative group having two seats expires. During the initial period of the order, the ratio shall be as designated in paragraph (b) of this section.

(e) Board members from districts with one seat may be either grower or handler members and will be nominated and elected as outlined in § 930.23.

(f) If the 3-year average production of a district changes so that a different number of seats should be allocated to the district, then the Board will be reestablished by the Secretary, and such seats will be filled according to the applicable provisions of this part. Each district's 3-year average production shall be recalculated annually as soon as possible after each season's final production figures are known.

(g) In order to achieve a fair and balanced representation on the Board, and to prevent any one sales constituency from gaining control of the Board, not more than one Board member may be from, or affiliated with, a single sales constituency in those districts having more than one seat on the Board; *Provided*, That this prohibition shall not apply in a district where such a conflict cannot be avoided. There is no prohibition on the number of Board members from differing districts that may be elected from a single sales constituency which may have operations in more than one district. However, as provided in § 930.23, a handler or grower may only nominate Board members and vote in one district.

(h) Subject to the approval of the Secretary, the Board shall at its first

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meeting and annually thereafter elect from among any of its members a chairperson and a vice-chairperson and may elect other appropriate officers.

(i) The Board, with the approval of the Secretary, may establish rules and regulation's necessary and incidental to the administration of this section.

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§ 930.21 Reestablishment.

Districts, subdivisions of districts, and the distribution of representation among growers and handlers within a respective district or subdivision thereof, or among the subdivision of districts, may be reestablished by the Secretary, subject to the provisions of § 930.23, based upon recommendations by the Board. In recommending any such changes, the Board shall consider:

(a) The relative importance of producing areas;

(b) Relative production;

(c) The geographic locations of producing areas as they would affect the efficiency of administration of this part;

(d) Shifts in cherry production within the districts and the production area;

(e) Changes in the proportion and role of growers and handlers within the districts; and

(f) Other relevant factors.

§ 930.22 Term of office.

The term of office of each member and alternate member of the Board shall be for three fiscal years: Provided that, of the nine initial members and alternates from the combination of Districts 1, 2 and 3, one-third of such initial members and alternates shall serve only one fiscal year, one-third of such members and alternates shall serve only two fiscal years, one-third of such members and alternates shall serve three fiscal years; and one-half of the initial members and alternates from Districts 4 and 7 shall serve only one fiscal year, and one-half of such initial members and alternates shall serve two fiscal years (determination of which of the initial members and their alternates shall serve for 1 fiscal year, 2 fiscal years, or 3 fiscal years, in both instances, shall be by lot). Members and alternate members shall serve