



## 2014 Harvest Measurement Worksheet

Every year the **United States Lavender Growers Association** distributes a harvest survey. The goal of this survey is to build a foundation of knowledge to base future measurement of growth and production on, as well as to provide information needed by various committees to continue moving forward with research, education and advocacy opportunities. The USLGA Annual Harvest Survey, which will be sent out in the fall, is open to any and all lavender growers, big and small, whose business is located in the United States.

This **Harvest Measurement Worksheet** was created to aid growers in determining what information is needed to complete the survey. Data collection is broken down into four main sections: (A) Buds, (B) Bundles, (C) Essential Oil & Hydrosol, (D) Plants. Each of those sections is broken down further, (1) Totals, (2) Broken down by cultivar, (3) Specialty Uses, (4) Specialty Uses, (5) Method of harvest, processing, storage, etc. The letter and number labels are to help you track the various components in your notes. For example, if you are collecting data on the harvesting method used for bundles you can label this part of your notes B5.

You do not have to complete the entire worksheet for your data to be useful. If only certain sections pertain to you, collecting data on just those sections will still make a difference. Additionally, USLGA encourages you to collect any and all data you consider relevant to your business and to our industry. Please do not feel you must limit your data collection to what is asked for on this worksheet. Any and all data is important and useful!

On behalf of the **United States Lavender Growers Association's Education and Research Committee** we would like to thank you in advance for taking time out of your busy schedules to help us collect this very important information. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the worksheet or the survey contact the survey coordinator via email at [education@uslavender.org](mailto:education@uslavender.org)

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<b>2014 Harvest Measurements</b>	<b>Date(s) of harvest(s):</b>				
	<b>(1) Totals</b>	<b>(2) Broken down by cultivar</b>	<b>(3) Specialty Uses</b>	<b>(4) Specialty Uses</b>	<b>(5) Method of harvest, processing, storage, etc</b>
<b>(A) Buds</b>	Total weight (pounds)	Weight by cultivar (pounds)	Weight used for non-culinary (pounds)	Weight used for culinary (pounds)	Harvesting: Bud removal: Cleaning - culinary: Cleaning - other: Storing:
<b>(B) Bundles</b>  *FRESH refers only to those bundles that were SOLD as fresh cut	Total number (fresh and dried combined)	Number of fresh by cultivar  Number of dry by cultivar	Average weight of fresh (ounces)  Average weight of dry (ounces)	Average diameter of fresh (inches)  Average diameter of dry (inches)	Harvesting:  Preparing bundles: (stripping leaves, etc)  Storing:
<b>(C) Essential Oil &amp; Hydrosol</b> List separately for all	Total volume (gallons): • <i>Lavender (L. angustifolia) E.O.</i> • <i>Lavandin (L. x intermedia) E.O.</i> • <i>Hydrosol</i>	Volume by cultivar (gallons):  • Essential Oil • Hydrosol	Weight of plant material used (pounds)		Harvesting:  Distillation Method:  Storing:
<b>(D) Plant</b>	Total number  Number of plants per acre	Number by cultivar  Age by cultivar	Number dedicated to: • Buds • Bundles • Oil • Hydrosol	Yield per plant: • Buds (in ounces) • Culinary buds (oz) • Bundle (quantity) • Lavender E.O. (oz) • Lavandin E.O. (oz) • Hydrosol (gallons)	