**Shiitake Producers Survey Results**

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|  | *How many bolts will you have inoculated in 2014 for future / harvest?* | *Approximately how many bolts were ready for harvest in the 2014 / season?* | *Approximately how many bolts do you expect to have in production / in five years (2018)?* | *Approximately how many pounds of shiitakes did you produce in / 2013?* | *Approximately how many total pounds of shiitakes do you expect / to produce in 2014?* |
| **TOTAL (all producers)** | **16875** | **17968** | **59575** | **7602** | **10567** |
| **Average** | 301 | 367 | 141 | 141 | 203 |

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| *Are you currently preparing to sell shiitakes this coming year?* | *Top Market Responses* | *Interest in development of a Northeast Forest Grown Shiitake Marketing Network?* | *Interest in buying extra shiitakes to sell in your existing markets?* | *Interest in selling your extra shiitakes, either fresh or dried, through a marketing network in the northeast?* |
| Yes=51 | Farmers Market | **42% Very interested** | 13% Very interested | 31% Very interested |
| No=6 | Restaurants | 40% Quite interested | 17% Quite interested | **46% Quite interested** |
|  | CSA | 10% Neutral | 25% Neutral | 17% Neutral |
|  |  | 4% Not very interested | **31% Not very interested** | 2% Not very interested |
|  |  | 4% Not Interested | 13% Not Interested | 4% Not Interested |

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|  | *Current fair wholesale price* | *Future wholesale price through network* |
| 6-7 | 4% | 4% |
| $8-9 | 14% | 19% |
| $10-11 | **34%** | **44%** |
| $12-13 | **34%** | 25% |
| $14-15 | 9% | 4% |
| $16-17 | 5% | 4% |
| $18-19 | 0% | 0% |
| $20+ | 0% | 0% |