*Forest Grown Shiitake Production in the Northeast:*

**Grower Survey Results Summary:**

* *57 forest grown shiitake producers in the Northeast completed the survey*
	+ *51 are currently producing shiitake mushrooms for sale*
	+ *6 farms inoculated bolts in 2014 and plan to begin harvesting in 2015*
* **Total number of bolts inoculated in 2014……………………………….….***16,875*
* **Total number of bolts ready for harvest in the 2014 season…………...***17,968*
* **Total number of bolts expected to be in production in 2018…...……....***59,575*
* **Total pounds of shiitakes produced in 2013………………………………………..……….***7,602*
* **Total pounds expected to be produced in 2014………………………………………......***10,567*
* **82% of respondents were very or quite interested in developing a Northeast Forest Grown Shiitake Marketing Network**
* **30% of respondents were very or quite interested in buying extra shiitakes to sell in their existing markets.**
* **77% of respondents were very or quite interested in selling your extra shiitakes, either fresh or dried, through a marketing network in the northeast**