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December 27, 2021

Enclosed is your U.S. Department of Agriculture's **2021 Agricultural Resource Management Survey**. Please complete the survey at your earliest convenience. Your participation helps to ensure that the ag industry decisions affecting you, your family, business, and community are based on facts.

What should I do next?

Please complete your survey in one of the following ways:



Online at agcounts.usda.gov. **Online reporting is fast and secure.** All you need is the survey code located in the top left corner of your questionnaire to log in.



By **mail or fax**. Complete the questionnaire and mail it back in the prepaid envelope provided or fax it to 812-218-2232.



If you do not respond by January 18, 2022, a USDA representative may contact you to arrange an interview.

Your response is CONFIDENTIAL BY FEDERAL LAW.

The information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only and will not be published in identifiable form.

Why is your response important?

Your response will help your state department of agriculture, local banks, and input suppliers with decisions that affect you and other farmers and ranchers nationwide. This year, the survey includes questions to help us measure the impacts of COVID-19 on your farm, farm and household finances, and off-farm employment. We will publish the survey results in the annual *Farm Production Expenditures* report on July 29, 2022, at nass.usda.gov/Publications as well as in other reports at ers.usda.gov/arms.

Thank you for your participation and support of agricultural statistics. If you have any questions, please contact us at 888-424-7828.

Sincerely,

Joseph L. Parsons
Chairman, Agricultural Statistics Board
Enclosure

February 7, 2022

You should have recently received your **2021 Agricultural Resource Management Survey**. **Thank you, if you have already responded. If not, there is still time.**

Your information is important, as it will ensure that U.S. Department of Agriculture data accurately represent America's farmers and ranchers. If we do not receive your completed survey, a USDA representative will call to schedule an interview. The interview can take over an hour; it can be completed all at once or in multiple appointments.

Please complete your survey:



Online at agcounts.usda.gov. **Online reporting is fast and secure.**

All you need is the survey code in the top left corner of your questionnaire to begin.



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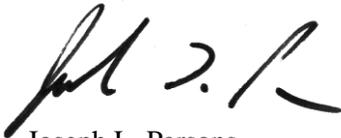
Why is your response important?

- This survey measures the **financial well-being of U.S. farms and farm households** and can greatly impact all aspects of U.S. agriculture.
- Results of this survey help inform evaluations of financial impacts of numerous programs, including crop insurance, dairy margin protection, and local payments. The results also provide information on farm income, conservation practices, and farm technologies.
- This year, the survey includes questions to help us measure the impacts of COVID-19 on your farm, farm and household finances, and off-farm employment.

The information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only. In accordance with federal law, your responses will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed in identifiable form. We will publish the survey findings in the annual *Farm Production Expenditures* report on July 29, 2022, at nass.usda.gov/Publications/ as well as in other reports at ers.usda.gov/arms.

Thank you for your participation. Your response helps to ensure that the ag industry decisions affecting you, your family, business, and community are based on facts. If you have any questions, please contact us at 888-424-7828.

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December 23, 2021

Why am I getting this letter?

You have been selected to participate in the Commercial Floriculture Survey. Your information is important. It will help document changes in the floriculture industry and enable us to develop up-to-date industry data. Please complete your questionnaire online or by mail at your earliest convenience.

What will this data be used for?

Growers, buyers, government agencies and others can use the data to identify state and national trends, make plans, and determine the industry's impact on farm income and the economy.

If we do not receive your completed survey by Tuesday, February 15, 2022, we may contact you to arrange a telephone interview.

The information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only. In accordance with federal law, your responses will be kept confidential and will not be published in identifiable form. We will publish the survey findings in the *Floriculture Crops* report on May 25, 2022. The report will be available at nass.usda.gov/Publications.

Thank you for your participation and support of our programs and U.S. agriculture. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 888-424-7828.

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By **mail or fax**. Complete the survey questionnaire and mail it back in the prepaid envelope provided or fax it to 855-415-3687.





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Why am I getting this letter?

Enclosed is your 2022 *Cash Rents and Leases* survey. Please complete it at your earliest convenience, by following the directions on the right. Your information is important. By providing your input, you help ensure that cash rental rates accurately represent your locality.

In addition, the results will give you a useful tool in negotiating your rental agreements and making other business decisions. Cash rent and lease information is also used in the Conservation Reserve Program as an alternative soil rental rate prior to finalizing new rates each year.

If you do not complete the survey by **March 11**, we will contact you to arrange a telephone interview.

The information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only. In accordance with federal law, your responses will be kept confidential, and the survey results will be available in aggregate form only to ensure that no individual producer or operation can be identified. NASS will publish the results this August in our Quick Stats database at quickstats.nass.usda.gov/.

Thank you for your participation and support of agricultural statistics and U.S. agriculture. If you have questions or need assistance, please call 888-424-7828.

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February 22, 2022

Why am I getting this letter?

Enclosed is your Hogs and Pigs Survey. Please complete the questionnaire at your earliest convenience. Your participation is important. Your information will be used to produce detailed statistics on market hog and breeding stock inventories as well as pig crop and farrowing intentions.

If we do not hear from you, we may call you to schedule a phone interview.

How will the data be used?

The information collected in this survey allows NASS to accurately measure and report conditions and trends in the U.S. pork industry over the course of the year. This information is used by all sectors of the industry to help make sound and timely business decisions.

We recommend you respond online using the new Respondent Portal. On the portal, producers can complete their surveys, see previously reported data, access data visualization and reports of interest, link to other USDA agencies, get a local weather update and more.

The information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only. In accordance with federal law, your responses will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed in identifiable form. We will publish the survey findings in the quarterly *Hogs and Pigs* report on Wednesday, March 30, 2022.

Thank you for participating and for your support of our programs and U.S. agriculture. If you have any questions, please contact us at 888-424-7828.

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Northern Plains Region



February 16, 2022

Why am I getting this letter?

We at the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) are contacting producers in your area to complete the 2022 March Agricultural Survey. Please complete your questionnaire online or by mail at your earliest convenience. Your response will help determine official USDA estimates of 2022 U.S. planting intentions. Information from this survey is also used to determine on-farm grain and oilseed supplies as of March 1.

If we do not hear from you by Saturday, February 26, 2022, we may attempt to contact you to arrange an interview.

The results of this survey will be available in aggregate form only, ensuring that no individual operation or producer can be identified, as required by federal law. We will publish the survey findings in the annual *Prospective Plantings* and quarterly *Grain Stocks* reports, to be released Thursday, March 31, 2022.

Thank you for your participation and support of our programs and U.S. agriculture. If you have any questions, please contact us at (800) 582-6443.

Sincerely,

Doug Bounds
State Statistician, Kansas Field Office
U.S. Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service

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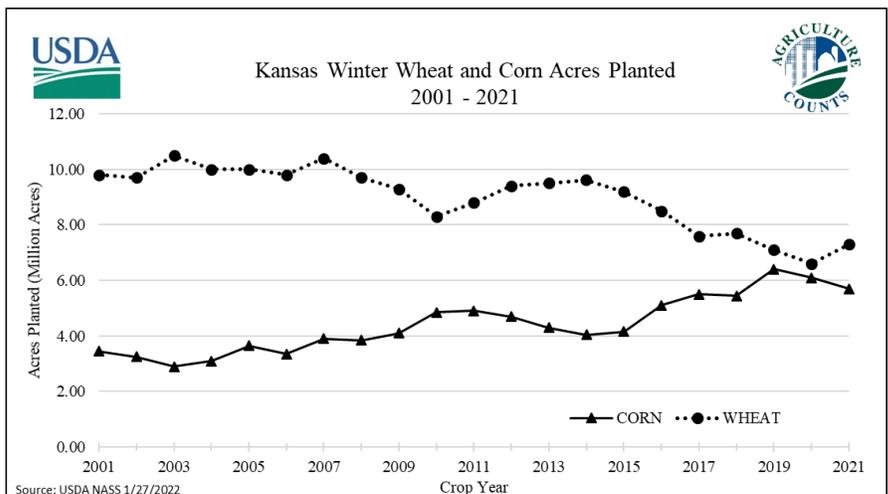
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Sincerely,

Nicholas Streff, Regional Director
Northern Plains Regional Field Office
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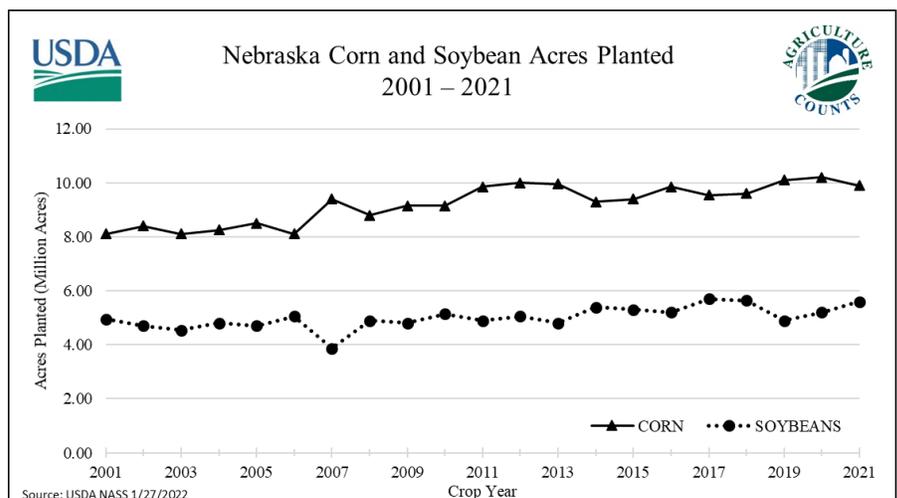
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Sincerely,

Erik Gerlach
State Statistician, South Dakota Field Office
U.S. Department of Agriculture
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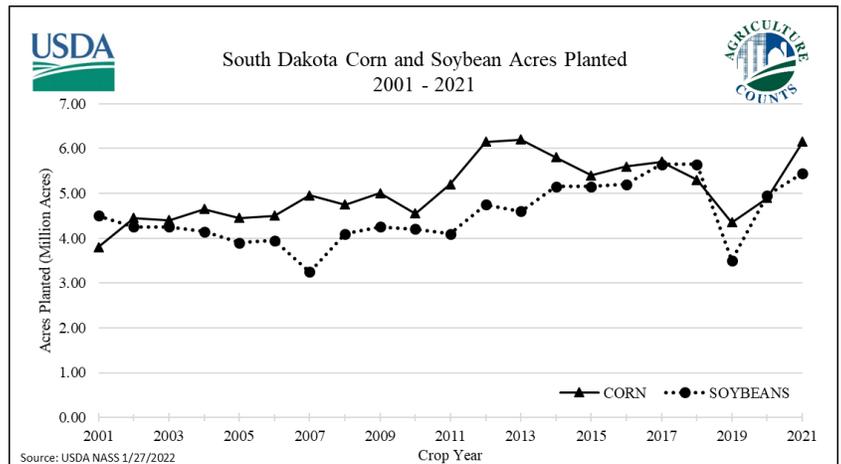
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Sincerely,

Darin Jantzi
State Statistician, North Dakota Field Office
U.S. Department of Agriculture
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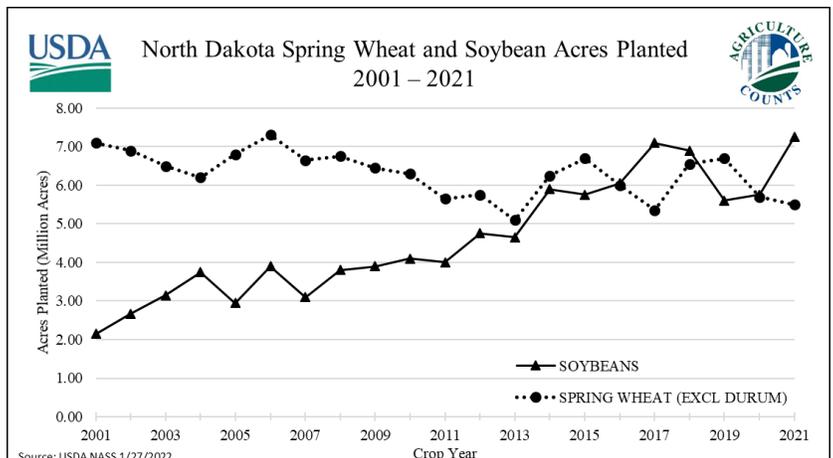
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January 10, 2022

Why am I receiving this letter?

You are receiving this letter because you responded “yes” to an agroforestry related question in a previous Census of Agriculture. Beginning in February 2022, USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will be collecting agroforestry data from landowners and farm operations across the United States. Your information is important, and we know your time is valuable, so we will offer several options to respond.

How will the data be used?

Data collected from landowners, farmers, and ranchers will be summarized by agroforestry practice. The agroforestry practices include windbreaks, silvopasture, riparian forest buffers, alley cropping, as well as forest farming & multi-story cropping. See www.fs.usda.gov/nac/practices/ for definitions and additional information related to agroforestry.

This project is conducted as a cooperative effort with the USDA National Agroforestry Center, which is a partnership between USDA’s Forest Service and Natural Resources Conservation Service. The National Agroforestry Center will analyze the summarized data, which will be published in research journals accessible to the public. These research publications will provide summary statistics related to how agroforestry practices are used in regions across the United States. For updates, visit www.nass.usda.gov/go/Agroforestry.

The information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only. **In accordance with Federal law, your responses will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed in an identifiable form.**

Thank you for participating and for your support of our programs and U.S. agriculture. If you have any questions, please contact us at 888-424-7828.

Sincerely,

Joseph L. Parsons
Chair, Agricultural Statistics Board

Enclosure

What should I do when I receive my questionnaire?

Complete your survey in one of the following ways:



Online at agcounts.usda.gov.

Online reporting is fast and

secure. All you need is the Survey Code on the enclosed form to begin.



By **mail or fax**. Complete the questionnaire and mail it back in the prepaid return envelope

provided or fax it to

(855) 415-3687.



According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB number is 0535-0271. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 50 minutes, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering, and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

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The survey takes no longer than 50 minutes to complete if you have all five agroforestry practices on your operation. **Response time will be less if only reporting information for one or a few agroforestry practices.**

Online Survey Response

The online questionnaire:

- skips questions that don't apply to you
- calculates totals automatically
- eliminates the need for return postage and data entry

To complete your survey online:

1. Go to www.agcounts.usda.gov.
2. Enter your unique survey code, which is shown above your address and barcode on the front of the questionnaire, then click "Continue."

SURVEY CODE: 1111-11AA-AAAA



3. Click on Agroforestry.
4. Verify and complete your contact information, then continue to the survey.
5. Complete the survey questions.

If you need to stop, press the "Save & Return Later" icon at the top of the page. When you return, go back to Step 1 above. After the opening page, the survey tool will take you to the last page you visited.

6. When you finish the survey, click "Submit." *If you do not see the "Submit" button, reduce the zoom setting on your screen.*

You will receive a confirmation code and can choose to view your completed questionnaire. Using the options provided by your browser, you can copy, save, or print your form.



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May 13, 2022

OMB No. 0535-0213
Approval Expires: 04/30/2024

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The information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only. Your response will be kept confidential and any person who willfully discloses ANY identifiable information about you or your operation is subject to a jail term, a fine, or both. This survey is conducted in accordance with the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2018, Title III of Pub. L. No. 115-435, codified in 44 U.S.C. Ch. 35 and other applicable Federal laws. For more information on how we protect your information please visit: <https://www.nass.usda.gov/confidentiality>. Response is voluntary.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) is asking for your help completing the June Area survey, which will aid USDA in determining comprehensive estimates of U.S. land uses and agricultural activities.

To protect the health of producers, partners, and employees, we are unable to complete this survey with you in person. Instead, a NASS representative will call you to arrange a telephone interview. The interview, estimated to take 20 minutes, can be done in one or multiple appointments.

An aerial photo and county section map are enclosed.

- Please keep the map as a reference for your interview.
- The survey includes questions about land uses and your operation within the red boundaries on the map, along with information related to your farm operation, such as total acres operated, grain storage, and livestock inventory.

How will the survey results be used?

Data from this survey are a critical foundation for other NASS agricultural reports. The information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only. In accordance with federal law, your responses will be kept confidential, and the results will be available in aggregate form only to ensure that no individual producer or operation can be identified.

Thank you for your participation and support of U.S. agriculture. For more information about this and other NASS surveys, visit [nass.usda.gov/Surveys](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys). If you have any questions, please call us at 888-424-7828.

Sincerely,

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) is asking for your help completing the Agricultural Coverage Evaluation Survey. The results will aid USDA in determining comprehensive estimates of U.S. land uses and agricultural activities.

To protect the health of producers, partners, and employees, we are unable to complete this survey with you in person. Instead, a NASS representative will call you to arrange a telephone interview. The interview, estimated to take 20 minutes, can be done in one or multiple appointments.

An aerial photo and county section map are enclosed.

- Please keep the map as a reference for your interview.
- The survey includes questions about land uses and your operation within the blue boundaries on the map, along with information related to your farm operation, such as total acres operated, commodities grown on the operation, and type of operation.

How will the survey results be used?

Data from this survey are a critical foundation for other NASS agricultural reports, including the 2022 Census of Agriculture. The information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only. In accordance with federal law, your responses will be kept confidential, and the results will be available in aggregate form only to ensure that no individual producer or operation can be identified.

Thank you for your participation and support of U.S. agriculture. For more information about this and other NASS surveys, visit [nass.usda.gov/Surveys](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys). If you have any questions, please call us at 888-424-7828.

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