



2022 September Regional Zoom Conference



August 25, 2022
Project Code – 126





Zoom Conference



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Zoom Conference



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Zoom Conference Agenda



- Management Welcome and Comments
- September – November Surveys
- NASDA Administrative Updates
- Questions and Answers





September – November Surveys



Survey Title & Project Code	Program Manager	Data Collection Dates
• September APS (126)	Leslie Rangel/Evan Swindall	August 30 – September 16
• Ag Yield Survey – Monthly (128)	Kevin McMillan	Typically 2 days before the 1 st
• Chickpeas (191)	Christina Dowd	August 30 – September 6
• CPAMS (943)	Evan Swindall	Current – September 5
• CAPS – Small Grains (189)	Amy Musgrave	Staggers by state (due to harvest)
• CAPS – Row Crops (190)	Amy Musgrave	Staggers by state (due to harvest)
• September Hog Report (163)	Sean Fedt	August 31 – September 15
• Turkeys Raised (153)	Leslie Rangel	August 31 – September 13
• Objective Yield – Corn (104)	Ben Blomendahl	Typically 25 th – 1 st ; See workshop booklet for due dates
• Objective Yield – Soybeans (102)	Ben Blomendahl	Typically 25 th – 1 st ; See workshop booklet for due dates



September – November Surveys



Survey Title & Project Code	Program Manager	Data Collection Dates
• ARMS 2 (906)	Sean Fedt	October 1 – December 7
• Cattle on Feed – Monthly (154)	Quentin Wearne	Typically last day of the month
• Milk Production Report (178)	Brian Hellman	September 30 – October 12
• October Colony Loss (115)	Christina Dowd	September 30 – October 16
• October Ag Labor (956)	James Desjarlais	October 19 – November 9
• Cost of Pollination (118)	Christina Dowd	November 14 – December 12



September – November Surveys

NASDA Online Training Videos



Survey Title & Project Code

NASDA Online Training Videos

• September APS (126)	2022 September Agricultural Survey Enumerator Overview
• Ag Yield Survey – Monthly (128)	2022 Ag Yield Surveys Enumerator Overview
• Chickpeas (191)	<i>Not Available</i>
• CPAMS – Crops	CPAMS Crop Practices Enumerator Training
• CPAMS – Confined Livestock	CPAMS Confined Livestock Enumerator Training
• CAPS – Small Grains (189)	2022 County Agricultural Production Survey Small Grains Field Enumerator Overview
• CAPS – Row Crops (190)	<i>Not Available...Coming Soon</i>
• September Hog Report (163)	2022 Quarterly Hog Report Enumerator Training
• Turkeys Raised (153)	2022 September Turkeys Raised Enumerator Training
• Objective Yield – Corn (104)	Corn Objective Yield Procedures
• Objective Yield – Soybeans (102)	Soybean Objective Yield Procedures



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Training Dates



- 2022 Quarterly Regional Zoom Conferences
 - November 17
 - Offered at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm Central Time for 1 hour
- ARMS 2
 - Kansas: September 20 – 21; Manhattan, KS
 - South Dakota: September 20 – 21; Pierre, SD
 - Nebraska: September 27 – 28; Kearney, NE
 - North Dakota: October 12 – 13; Fargo, ND
- ARMS 2 Office Hour (optional)
 - October 25
 - Offered at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm Central Time for 1 hour



September Crops APS



Crop Production and Grains Stored on Farm



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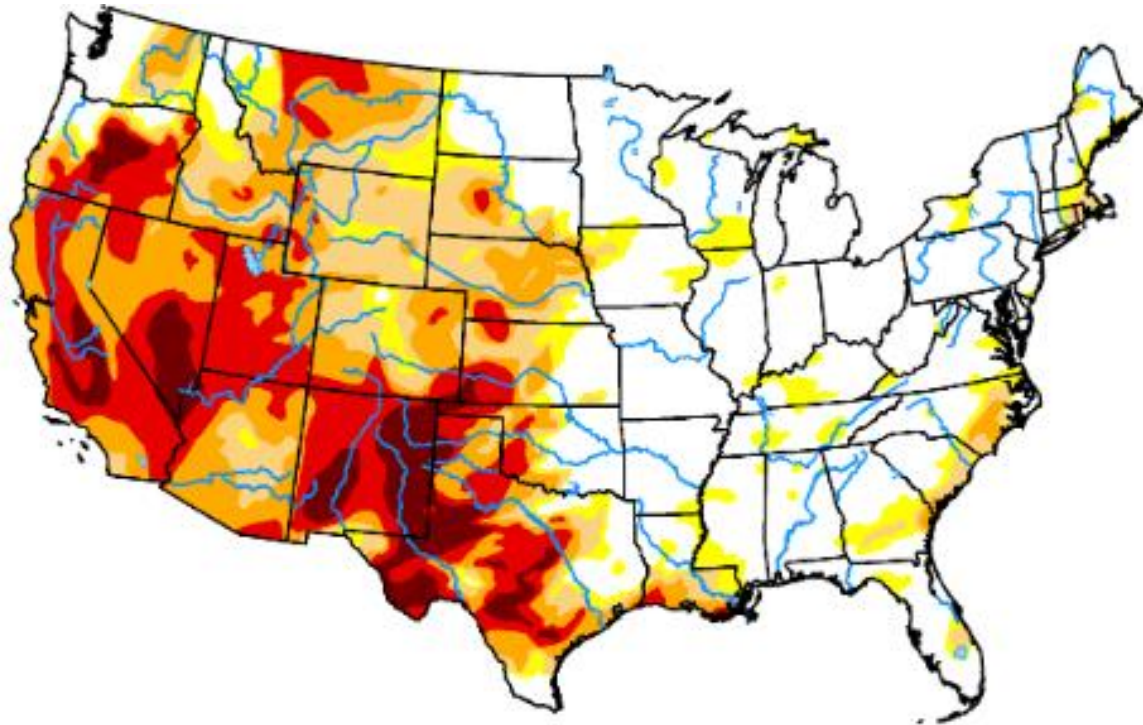
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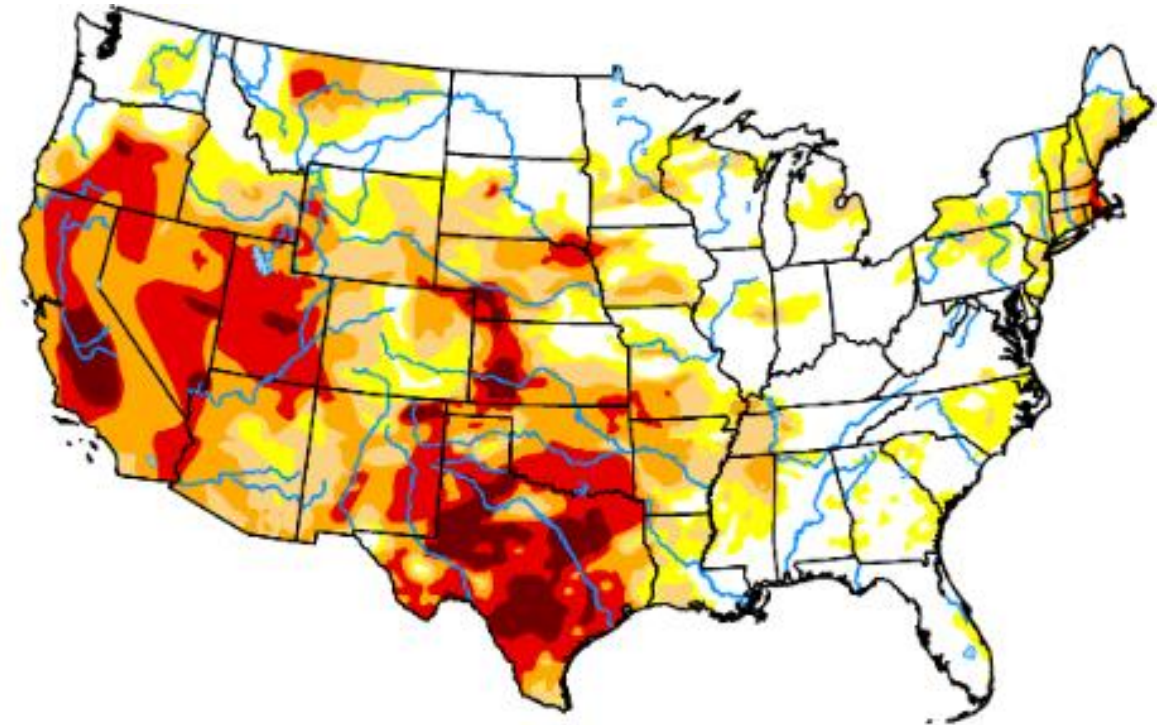
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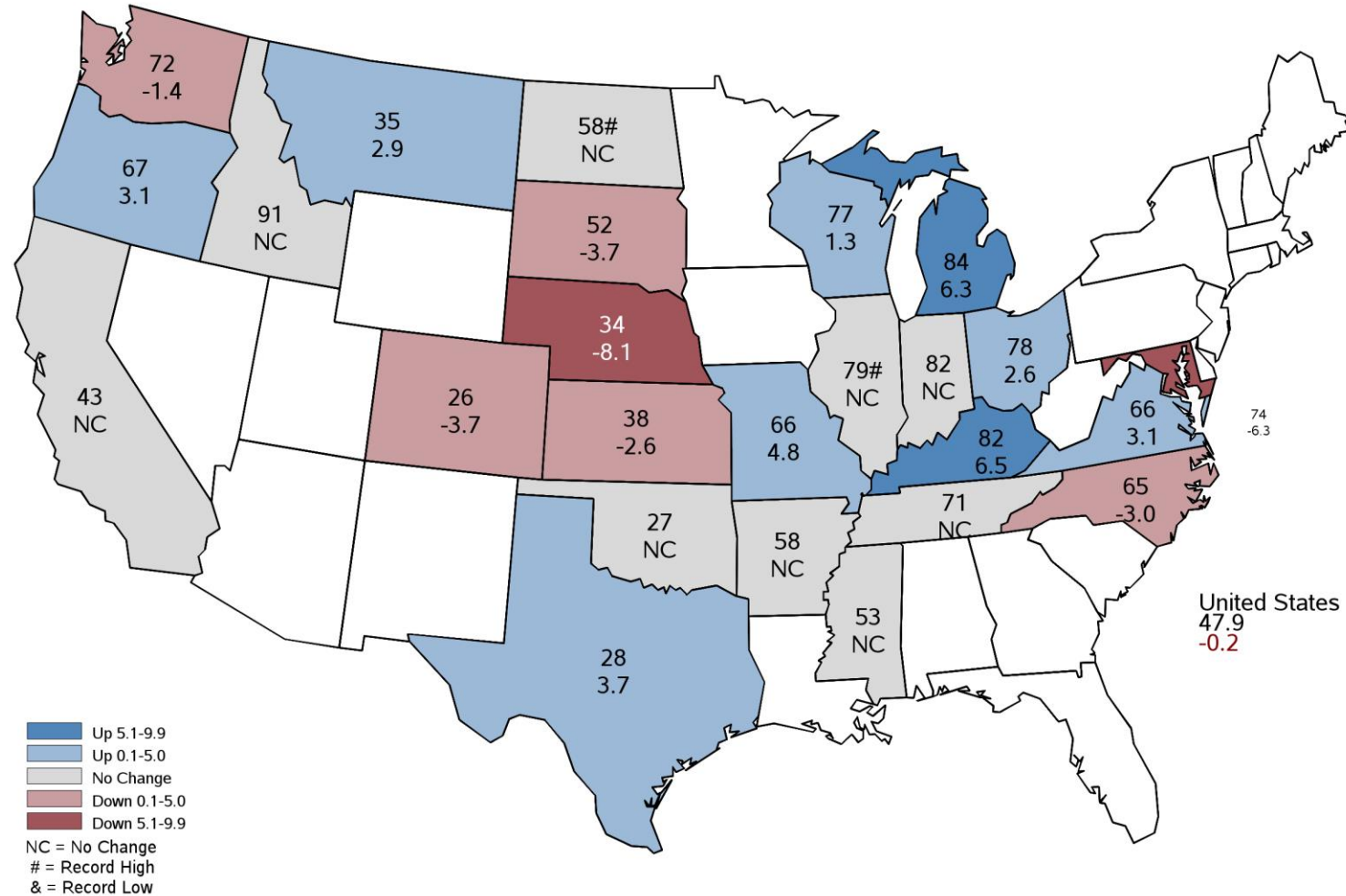
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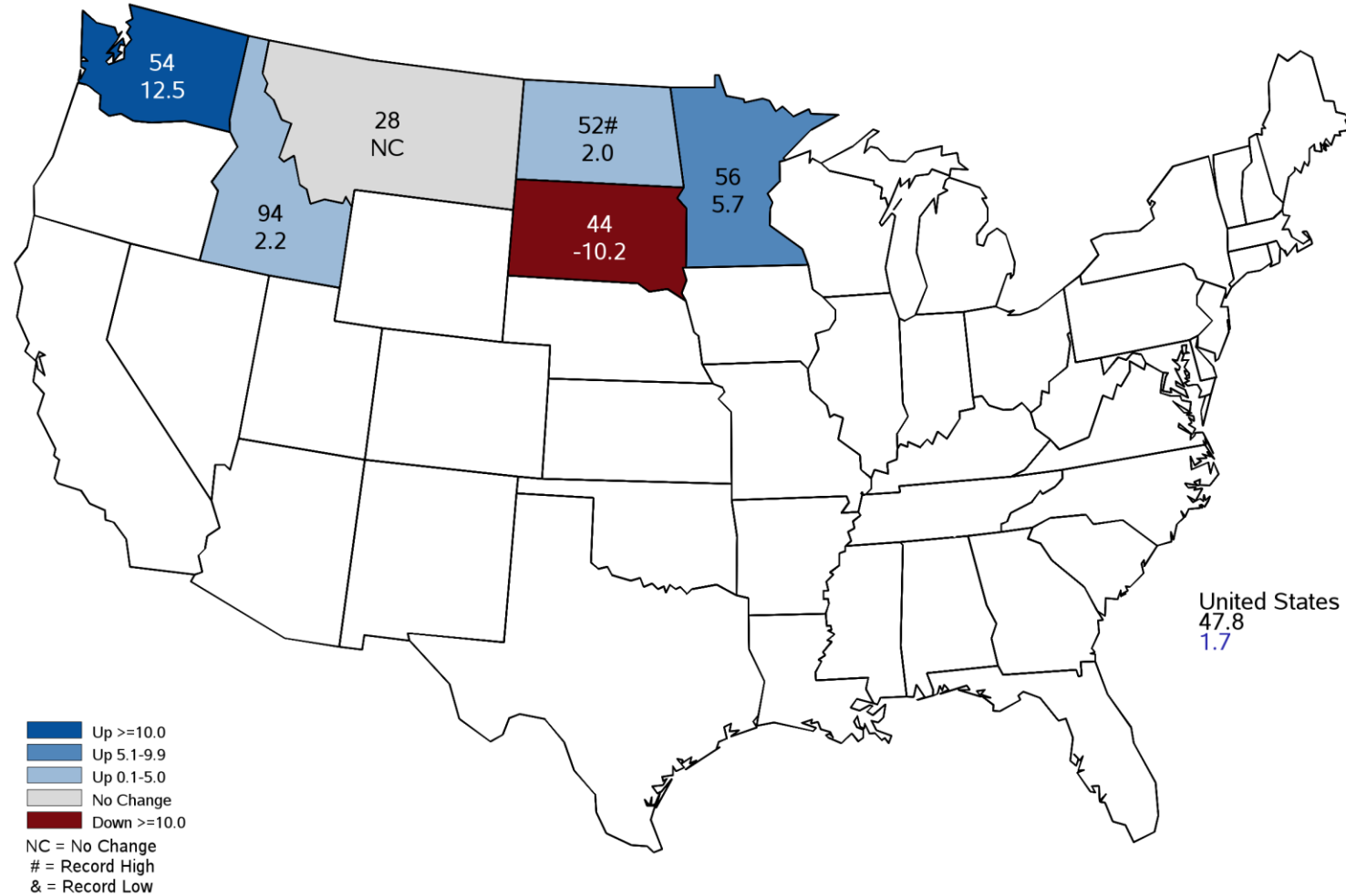
August 2022 Winter Wheat Yield

Bushels and Percent Change from Previous Month



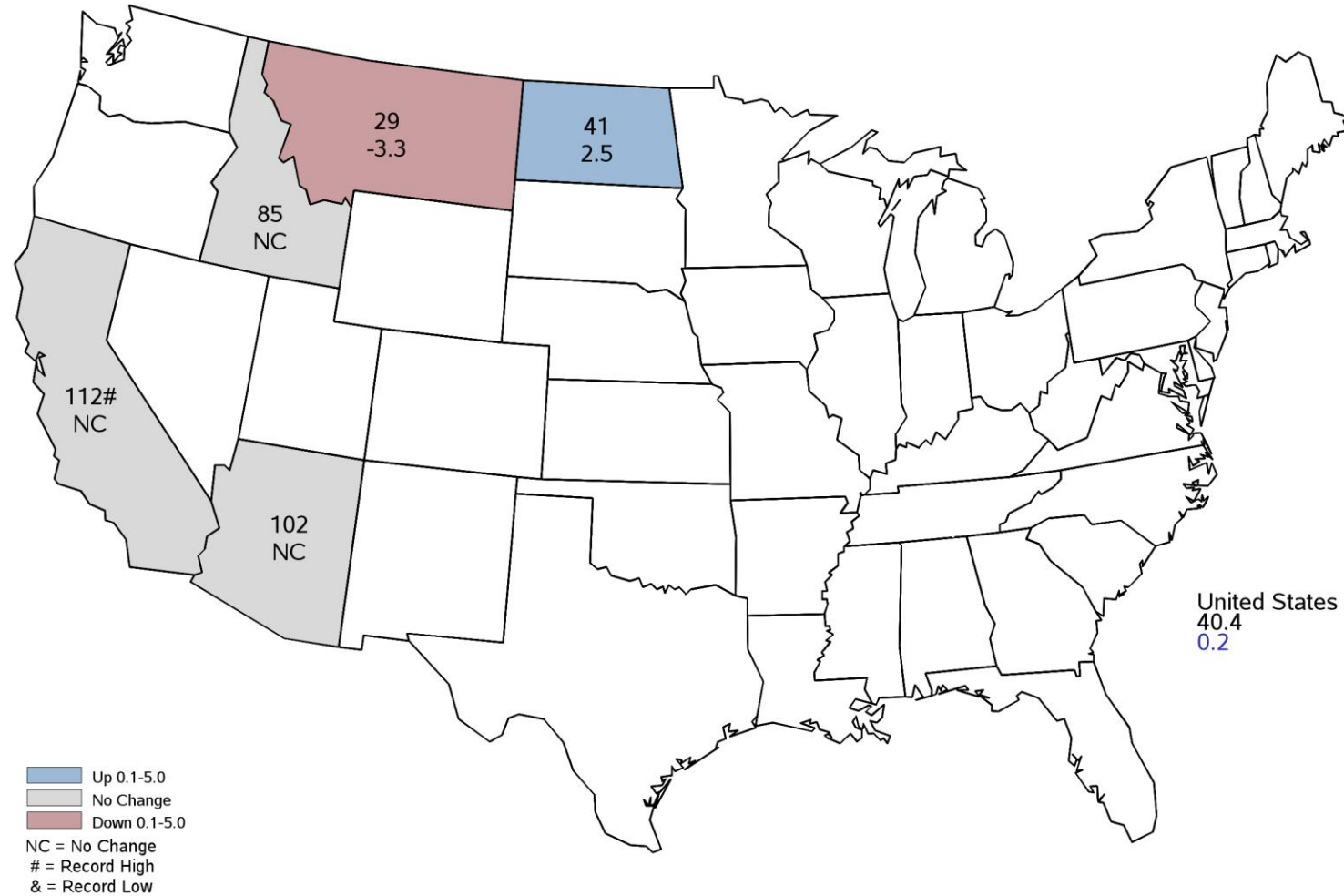
August 2022 Other Spring Wheat Yield

Bushels and Percent Change from Previous Month

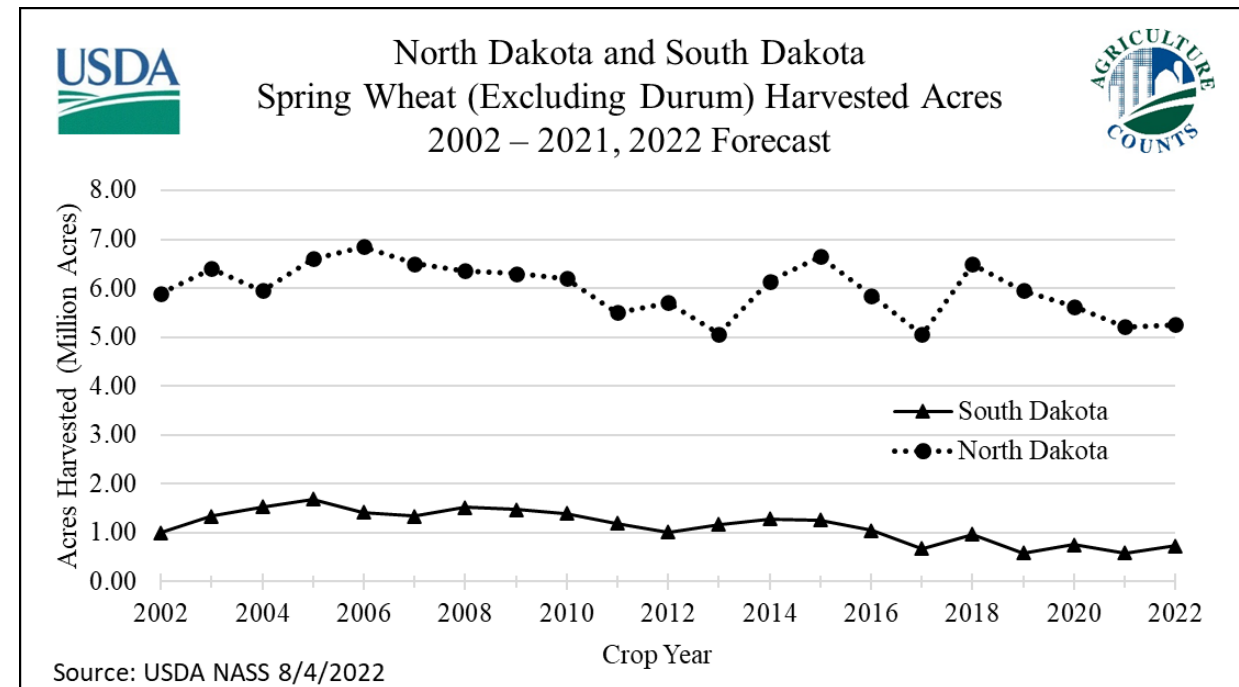


August 2022 Durum Wheat Yield

Bushels and Percent Change from Previous Month



- Provides estimates of U.S. farmers' acreage, yield and production for small grains.
- Grains and oilseeds stored on & off farm will show our State & US old crop carry over.
- Data combined with Small Grain CAPS to calculate county yields used for Agricultural Risk Coverage (ARC) and other programs.





September Crops APS: Previously Reported Data (PRD)



- About 1800 NPR records have PRD in at least one question
 - Data is based on availability. Some records will have many data points, others none
 - Still need to ask all questions
- When you see a question with data, please ask “Last time we recorded” rather than “Last time you reported”
- OOB, Refusal, & Inaccessible records
 - Do not have to worry about removing PRD data from CAPI
- Introductory Statement explaining pre-filled information appears on CAPI.

You may notice that some questions in this survey may be pre-filled with information we have from previous surveys of this operation. We hope this information helps you complete the survey.



Section 2 Overview



- Section 2: Crops
- Class breakouts for winter & spring wheat (% of production)

Winter Wheat

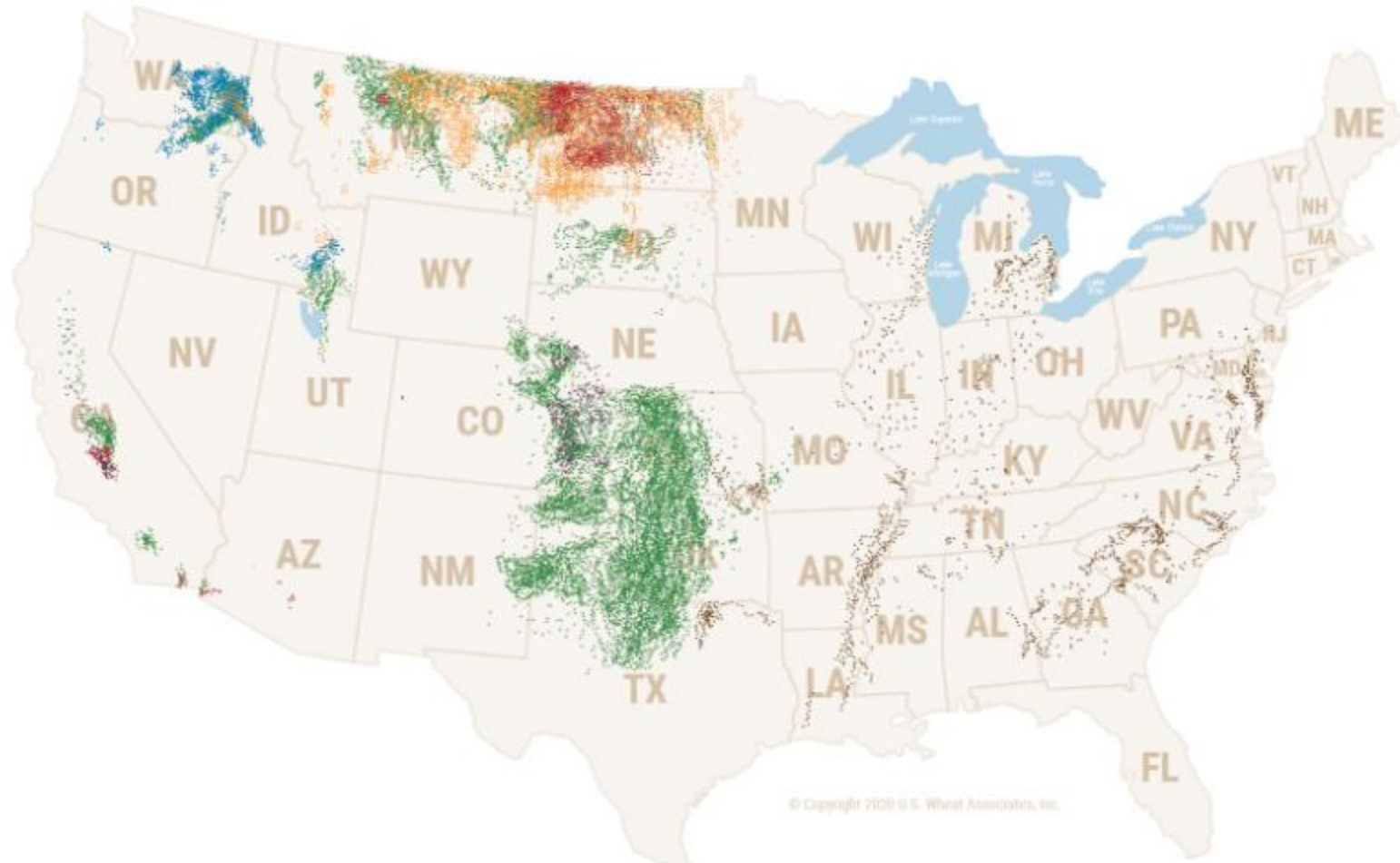
	Hard Red				Soft Red				Hard White				Soft White			
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2018	2019	2020	2021	2018	2019	2020	2021	2018	2019	2020	2021
KS	96	96	96	94	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	4				
NE	93	94	96	95					7	6	4	5				
ND	100	100	99	99							1	1				
SD	100	100	100	100												

Spring Wheat

	Hard Red				Soft Red				Hard White				Soft White			
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2018	2019	2020	2021	2018	2019	2020	2021	2018	2019	2020	2021
ND	100	100	100	100												
SD	100	100	100	100												

[September 2021 Small Grains Annual Summary](#)

Classes of Wheat







- **Hard Red Winter (HRW)**
- **Soft Red Winter (SRW)**
- **Hard White (HW)**
- **Hard Red Spring (HRS)**
- **Soft White (SW)**
- **Durum**

- Section 2: Crops
- Comments are helpful for acres that are double cropped
- Abandoned Acres
 - Acres not harvested for grain or seed need to be recorded in other purposes.
- In general, leave comments for unusual situations (acres, units for yields, etc.)

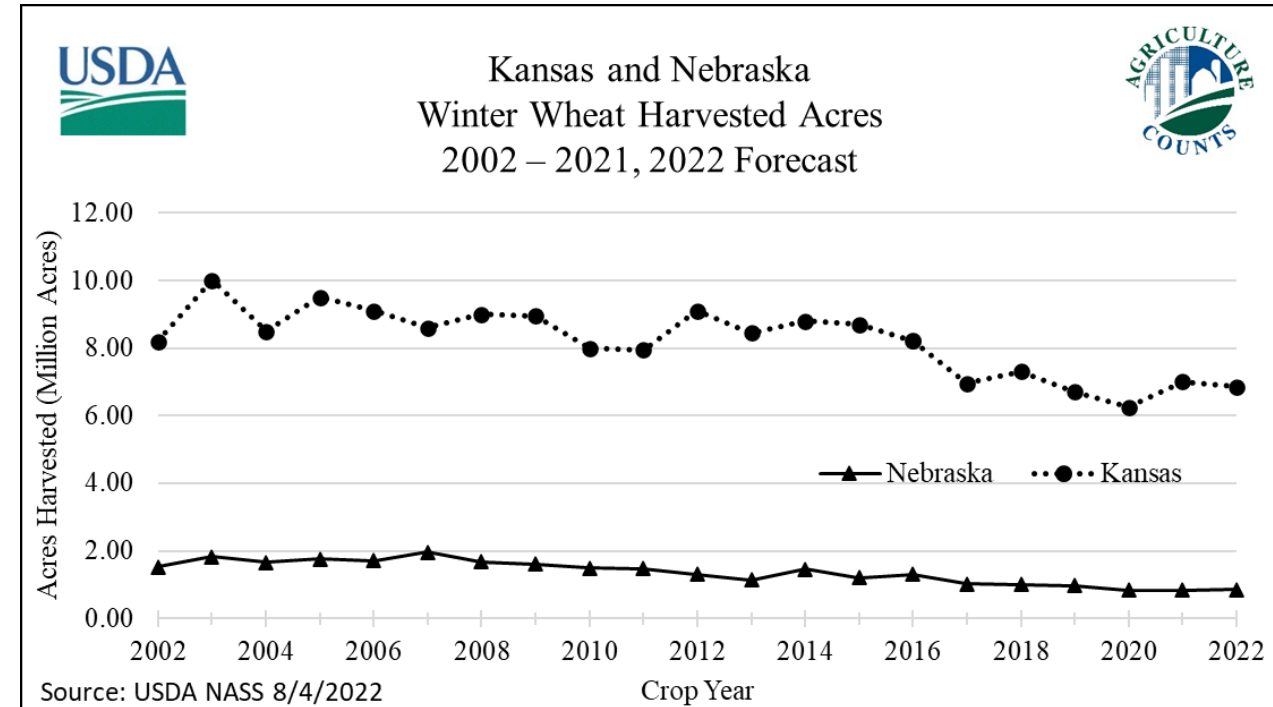
1. Winter Wheat: Acres planted for all purposes last fall or this spring.
INCLUDE acres planted as a cover crop, grazed off, cut for hay/haylage/silage, or abandoned.

540 acres 

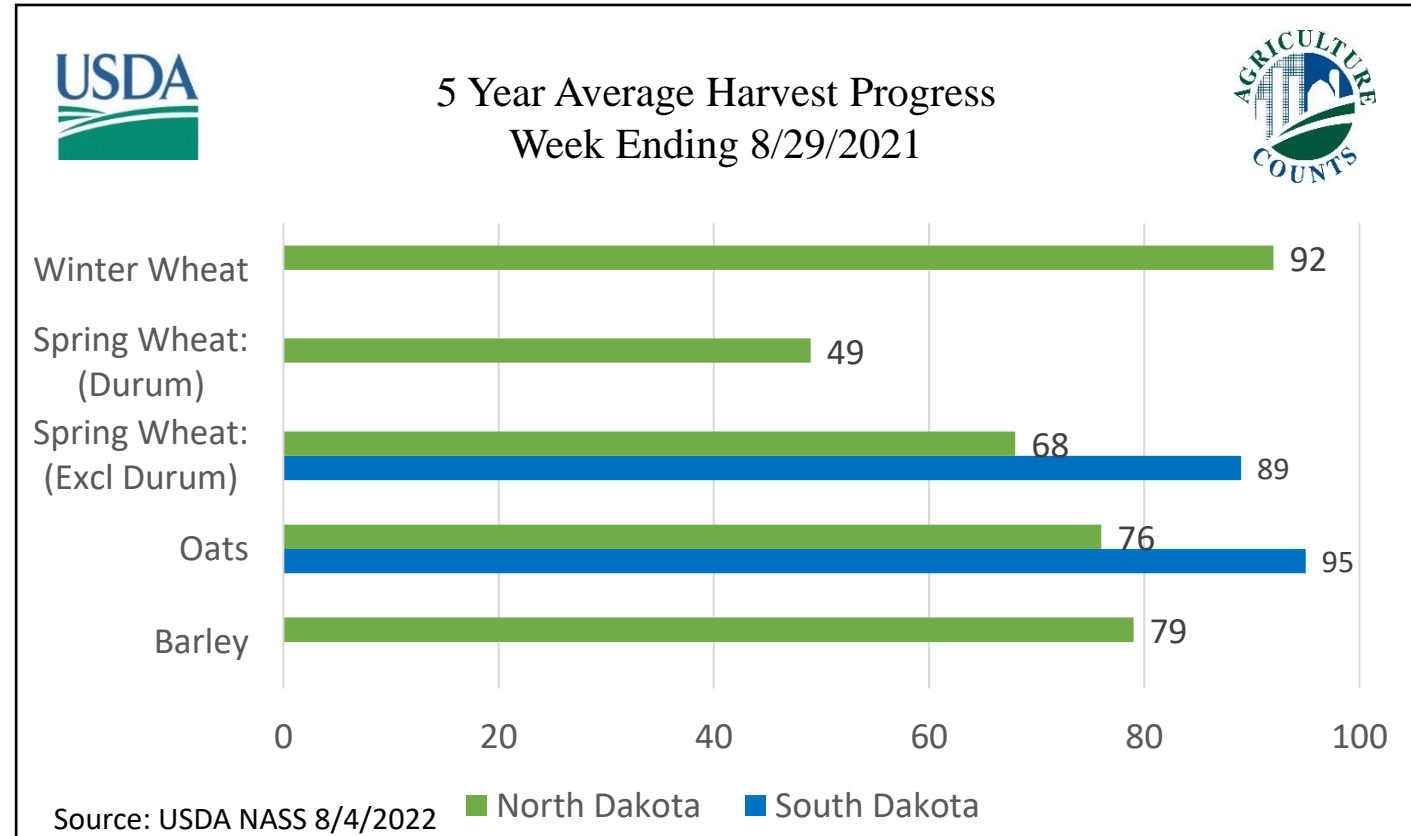
- a. Of the total acres Winter Wheat planted for all purposes:

Acres harvested and to be harvested for either grain or seed?	541	<input type="text"/>	acres	
Total grain and seed production? INCLUDE landlord's share.	482	<input type="text"/>	bushels	
OR				
Yield per acre of grain and seed harvested.	151	<input type="text"/>	bu/ac	
Acres of Winter Wheat for all other purposes? INCLUDE hay, haylage, silage, pasture, cover crop, abandoned, or any other purpose than grain or seed.	487	<input type="text"/>	acres	

- Total On Farm Storage capacity: Bushels
 - Only include capacity for permanent structures normally used for grain or oilseed storage
- On-farm stocks on September 1
 - Include regardless of ownership if stored on this operation
 - Include if stored in temporary or permanent facilities
 - **Include grain stored in bags.**
 - Do **NOT** include grains stored OFF Farm
 - Do **NOT** include any grains or oilseeds with no economic value (ex. rotted)
- Watch for **old crop** and **new crop** statements



- Section 3: Unharvested Small Grains (**ND and SD**)
 - Small grains still in the field that you intend to harvest for either grain or seed on **September 1**.
 - Report acres and expected yield (bushels per acre)
 - Unharvested production is considered on-farm stocks and should be included in Section 3



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[South Dakota
Crop Progress Reports](#)

Data Collection and Due Dates

- Mail Date
 - August 19
- Data Collection Begins
 - August 30
- Possible Callouts
 - September 9
- Data Collection Ends
 - September 16
 - All data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Results
 - Released in the *Small Grains Summary* and *Grain Stocks* reports September 30 at 11:00 am Central Time





September Hog Survey



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- Mail Date
 - August 23
- Data Collection Begins
 - August 31
- Possible Callouts
 - September 9
- Data Collection Ends
 - September 15
 - All Data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released in the *Hogs & Pigs Report*
 - September 24 at 2:00 pm Central Time





Ag Yield Survey



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Survey Overview



- Fall months cover September, October, and November
- Will be concerned with row crops
- The monthly Ag Yield survey measures changes in yield throughout the growing season
 - Due to weather events, pests, disease, etc.
- We contact the same farmers each month to capture their reported changes in expected yield
- Both the Ag Yield and Objective Yield surveys are used to help set estimates for the Monthly Crop Production Report



Ag Yield – September Crops



- Corn (All States)
- Upland Cotton (KS)
- Sorghum (KS, NE, SD)
- Soybeans (All States)
- Dry Edible Peas (NE, ND, SD)
 - Make sure to differentiate between peas and beans. Many operators mistake the two during data collection.
- Lentils (ND)



Ag Yield – October Crops



- Alfalfa Hay (All States)
- Other Hay (All States)
- Canola (ND)
- Corn (All States)
- Upland Cotton (KS)
- Dry Edible Beans (NE, ND)
- Soybeans (All States)
- Sorghum (KS, NE, SD)
- Sunflowers (All States)



Ag Yield – November Crops



- Corn (All States)
- Upland Cotton (KS)
- Soybeans (All States)
- Sorghum (KS, NE, SD)



General Reminders



- Yield will be in bushels per acre for most crops, but sunflowers, cotton, peas, and lentils will be in pounds per acre, while dry beans will be hundred weight (cwt) per acre.
- For some crops, particularly corn and sorghum, make sure to discern between crop harvested for grain and crop harvested for silage/cut for haylage.
- Comments are always good, especially now with majority of records collected via CAPI. So far, good job by enumerators.
 - Leave comments if the operator does not have any of the listed crops

- If operator reports hay production in bales/acre, and states his bales as a decimal per acre (2.5, 3.25, etc.), please round to the nearest tenth of bale per acre (such as 2.5)
- “Has harvest been completed?” will be asked for all crops

1. CORN

	Irrigated
Harvested and to be harvested (grain and seed only)	<input type="text"/> Acres
Expected yield for grain and seed	<input type="text"/> Bushels per Acre

a. Has harvest been completed?

☐

Yes

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No







September Ag Yield Data Collection and Due Dates



- Mail Date
 - August 24
- Data Collection Begins
 - August 30
- Possible Callouts
 - Not Applicable
- Data Collection Ends
 - September 6
 - All data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released in the *Crop Production Report*
 - September 12 at 11:00 am Central Time





October Ag Yield Data Collection and Due Dates



- Mail Date
 - September 23
- Data Collection Begins
 - September 29
- Possible Callouts
 - Not Applicable
- Data Collection Ends
 - October 4
 - All data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released in the *Crop Production Report*
 - October 12 at 11:00 am Central Time





November Ag Yield Data Collection and Due Dates



- Mail Date
 - October 24
- Data Collection Begins
 - October 29
- Possible Callouts
 - Not Applicable
- Data Collection Ends
 - November 3
 - All data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released in the *Crop Production Report*
 - November 9 at 11:00 am Central Time





Chickpea AP Survey



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- Mail Date
 - August 23
- Data Collection Begins
 - August 30
- Possible Callouts
 - Not Applicable
- Data Collection Ends
 - September 6
 - All data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released in the *Crop Production Report*
 - September 12 at 11:00 am Central Time





Turkeys Raised



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- Reference period: September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2022
 - Surveys in September (Preliminary) and February (Final)
- Poult placement in operators state and other states
- Contract Turkey Production
- Percent of poult loss in each location
 - Death loss 5-20% range
 - Avian Influenza – may result in larger death losses
- Small Sample
 - Majority in SD



Data Collection and Due Dates

- Mail Date
 - August 23
- Data Collection Begins
 - August 31
- Possible Callouts
 - Not Applicable
- Data Collection Ends
 - September 13
 - All Data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Results
 - Released in the *Turkeys Raised Report* on September 23 at 2:00 pm Central Time

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Conservation Practice Adoption and Motivations Survey (CPAMS)



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- Funded by USDA-NRCS to understand conservation program participation.
- Two versions: Crop Practices & Confined Livestock.
- Personal Interviews are now allowed
 - Please refer to instructions sent out for setting up PIs
- Training packets have been sent out for newly assigned enumerators.
 - Can claim up to 2 hours for home study
- Materials are also posted on NASDA NPR website.

- Pre-Survey Letter
 - May 9
- Mail Date #1 (includes questionnaire)
 - May 30
- Data Collection Begins
 - June 13
- Mail Date #2 (includes questionnaire)
 - July 11
- Postcard Reminder
 - August 1
- Data Collection Ends
 - September 5
 - All data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released in *National Conservation Practice Adoption Motivations Survey*
 - Has been postponed due to change in data collection deadline
 - Date (September 15) is incorrect on pre-survey letters





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Data Collection and Due Dates



SURVEY MONTH	BEGIN FIELDWORK	LAST DAY TO ENTER CAPI & SEND UPS	FORMS ENTERED IN CAPI
SEPTEMBER 1	August 25	September 2	Forms A & B
OCTOBER 1	September 24	October 2	Form B
NOVEMBER 1	October 25	November 2	Form B
AFTER NOVEMBER 1	Prior to final harvest	December 9	Form B
POST-HARVEST Gleaning	WITHIN 3 DAYS AFTER FARMER HARVEST		UPS Form E to National Lab



ARMS II



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ARMS II – Target Crops



Wheat – Long Form (PPCR)

- Winter Wheat – KS, NE & SD
- Spring Wheat – ND & SD
- Durum Wheat – ND

Potato – Short Form (PPR)

- North Dakota



ARMS II Overview



In person training

- Full day and a ½ day
- Travel day, training day, ½ day of training and then travel home

Date and Location

- KS: September 20-21; Manhattan, KS
- SD: September 20-21; Pierre, SD
- NE: September 27-28; Kearney, NE
- ND: October 12-13; Fargo, ND



Data Collection and Due Dates



- Records will be submitted via CAPI
- Targeted Data Collection
- Data Collection Begins
 - October 1
- Data Collection Ends
 - December 7
 - All data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time



Monthly Cattle on Feed Report

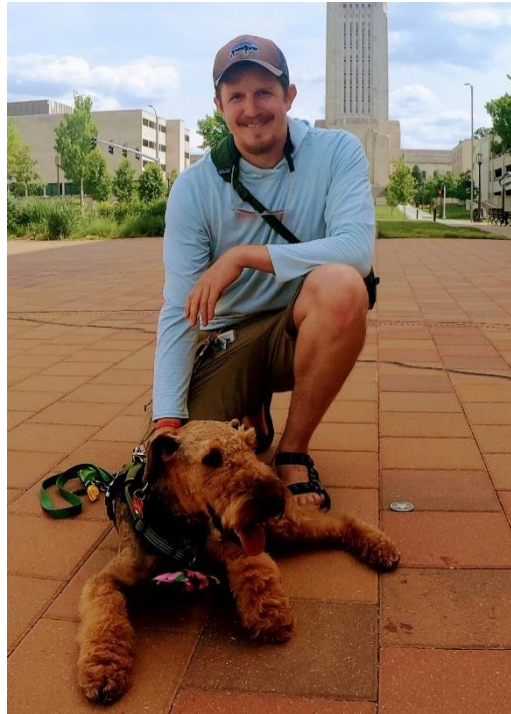


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Kansas

Data Collection and Due Dates

- Mail Date
 - Typically mail out 3-5 days before the 1st of the survey month
- Data Collection Begins
 - August 31
 - Records will show up in CAPI 3 to 5 days before the 1st
 - Dates for October and November can be found on the NASDA calendar
- Possible Callouts
 - Not Applicable
- Data Collection Ends
 - September 19
 - All data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released in the *Monthly Cattle on Feed Report*
 - September 23 at 2:00 pm Central Time





Milk Production Survey

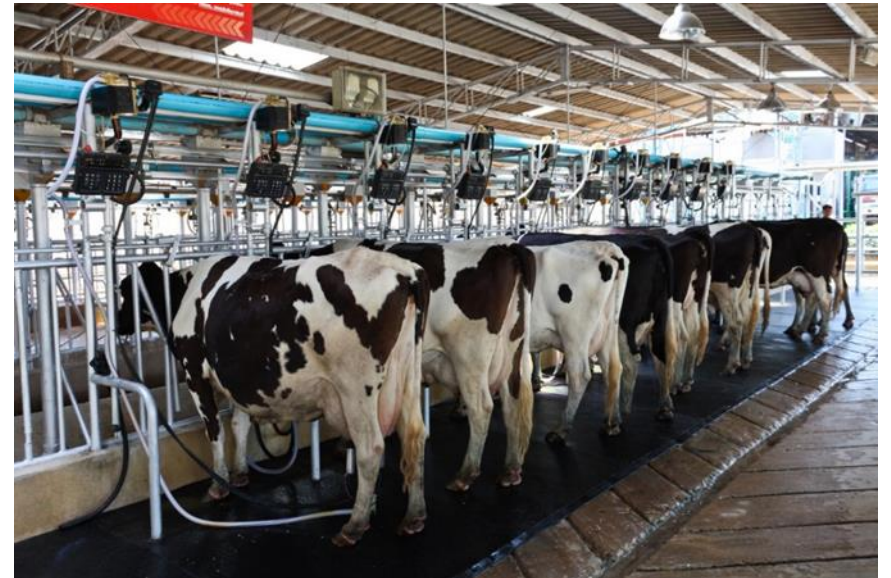


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Data Collection and Due Dates



- Mail Date
 - September 21
- Data Collection Begins
 - September 30
- Possible Callouts
 - October 7
- Data Collection Ends
 - October 12
 - All Data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released in the *Milk Production Report*
 - October 20 at 2:00 pm Central Time



October Colony Loss Survey



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July was the first quarter **Previously Reported Data (PRD)** was used in CAPI and on-line reporting.

- Ask questions like “Last time we recorded _____, is this STILL correct?”
- Avoid saying “Last time you reported...”
- Statement respondents will see: ***“You may notice that some questions in this survey may be pre-filled with information we have from pervious surveys of this operation. We hope this information helps you complete the survey.”***

Example:

Current quarter (October) beginning colonies:

1. On July 1, 2022, how many total colonies did this operation own, regardless of location?

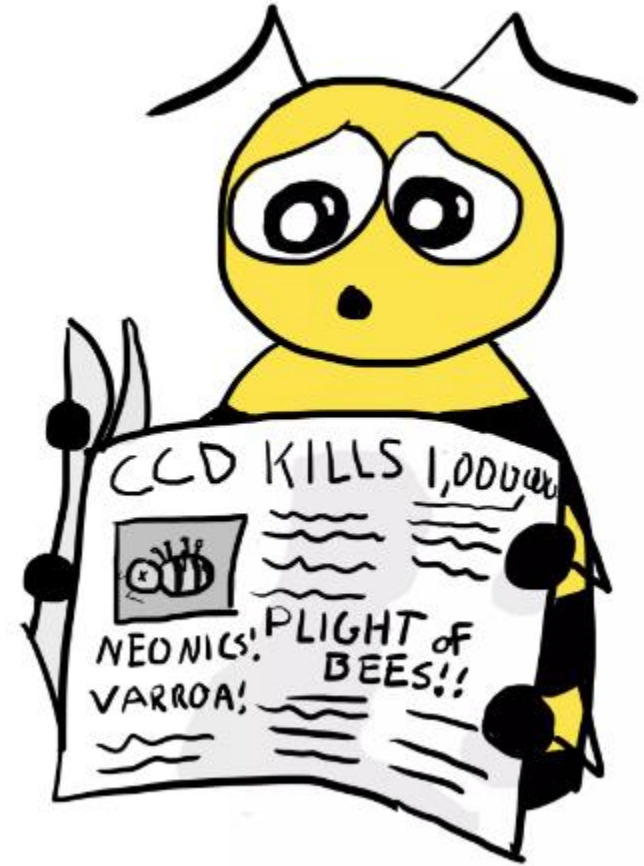
2706 colonies 

Previous quarter (July) ending colonies:

2. On June 30, 2022, how many total colonies did this operation own, regardless of location?

2707 colonies 

- Mail Date
 - September 21
- Data Collection Begins
 - September 30
- Possible Callouts
 - October 7
- Data Collection Ends
 - October 16
 - All Data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released in the *Honey Bee Colonies Report*
 - August 2023





Agricultural Labor Survey



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Survey Purpose



- The purpose of the Agricultural Labor Survey is to account for the number of agricultural workers, hours worked, and wages paid to agricultural workers on U.S. farms and ranches. These estimates are published as Regional averages (Northern Plains: ND, SD, NE, & KS).



Agricultural Labor Survey – Similar to Previous



- Impacts to the Labor Survey continuing
 - Questions referencing base wages, base hours worked, overtime wages, overtime hours worked and bonus wages are left off
 - Still a smaller sample size
 - Still asking gross wages and total hours worked.
 - Bottom Line: Simpler and Shorter continues



Worker Type Categories



Work <u>Hired</u> to Do
Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse Workers
Livestock Workers
Supervisors
Other Workers



Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse Workers



Code	WORK HIRED TO DO
	CROP, NURSERY AND GREENHOUSE WORKERS
11	Agricultural Equipment Operators - Crop, Nursery and Greenhouse: Drive and control farm equipment to till soil and to plant, cultivate, and harvest crops.
12	Farmworkers - Crop, Nursery and Greenhouse: Manually plant, cultivate, and harvest vegetables, fruits, nuts, horticultural specialties, field crops, Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops. Use hand tools, such as shovels, trowels, hoes, tampers, pruning hooks, shears, and knives. Duties may include tilling soil and applying fertilizers; transplanting, weeding, thinning, or pruning crops; applying pesticides; or cleaning, grading, sorting, packing, and loading harvested products. May construct trellises, repair fences and farm buildings, or participate in irrigation activities.
13	Graders And Sorters - Crop, Nursery and Greenhouse Products: Grade, sort, or classify agricultural crops by size, weight, color or condition.
14	Hand Packers And Packagers - Crop, Nursery and Greenhouse Products: Pack or package by hand a wide variety of products and materials.
15	All Other Crop, Nursery and Greenhouse Workers: All agricultural workers working with crops, nursery or greenhouse products not included in codes 11-14.



Livestock Workers



LIVESTOCK WORKERS	
20	Agricultural Equipment Operators – Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals: Drive and control heavy farm equipment while attending to live farm, ranch, or aquacultural animals and in harvest of unprocessed animal products.
21	Farmworkers - Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals: Attend to live farm, ranch, or aquacultural animals including cattle, sheep, swine, goats, horses and other equines, poultry, finfish, shellfish, and bees. Duties may include feeding, watering, herding, milking, grazing, castrating, branding, de-beaking, weighing, catching, and loading animals. May conduct simple exams; maintain records; assist in births; and administer medications, vaccinations, or insecticides. May clean and maintain animal housing areas.
22	Graders And Sorters - Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animal Products: Grade, sort, or classify unprocessed food and other agricultural products by size, weight, color, or condition.
23	Hand Packers And Packagers - Farm, Ranch and Aquacultural Animal Products: Pack or package by hand a wide variety of products and materials.
24	All Other Livestock Workers: All agricultural workers working with farm, ranch and aquacultural animals or products not included in codes 20 – 23.



Type of Worker Hired



- **Note:** For field and livestock workers, the type of work they were **hired to do** determines the category of work they go in.
 - For example: A worker may normally work with livestock, but during the reference week, he helped harvest hay. He is considered a livestock worker.
- If unsure or if operator has additional remarks, **leave a note.**
- We receive some great detailed notes from some but understand not every operator is forthcoming and clear with details. We are thankful for whatever information you can glean.



Supervisors



SUPERVISORS

31

Farmers, Ranchers and Other Agricultural Managers:

Plan, direct, or coordinate the management or operation of farms, ranches, greenhouses, aquacultural operations, nurseries, tree farms, or other agricultural establishments.

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First-Line Supervisors of Farm Workers:

Directly supervise and coordinate the activities of agricultural, aquacultural, and related workers.



Other Workers



OTHER WORKERS	
41	Agricultural Inspectors: Inspect agricultural commodities, processing equipment and facilities, and aquacultural operations, to ensure compliance with regulations and laws governing health, quality, and safety.
42	Animal Breeders: Select and breed animals according to their genealogy, characteristics, and offspring.
43	Pesticide Handlers and Sprayers: Mix or apply pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, or insecticides through sprays, dusts, vapors, soil incorporation, or chemical application to all crops including nursery and greenhouse products and facilities, and livestock, and livestock facilities. Usually requires specific training and state or federal certification. Excludes pilots who dust or spray crops from aircraft.
44	Any Other Worker Not Listed Above: Including, but not limited to, mechanics, shop workers, truck drivers, accountants, bookkeepers, office workers. Excluding contract & custom workers, retail workers, and "value-added" workers.

Type of Worker Reminder

- In the NPR, workers usually fall into the “Equipment Operators”
 - Likely operating tractors or some other large piece of equipment



- Most are **NOT** “Farmworkers” – who manually plant/harvest by hand
 - **LEAVE A NOTE** detailing & verifying helps increase the accuracy of the data.

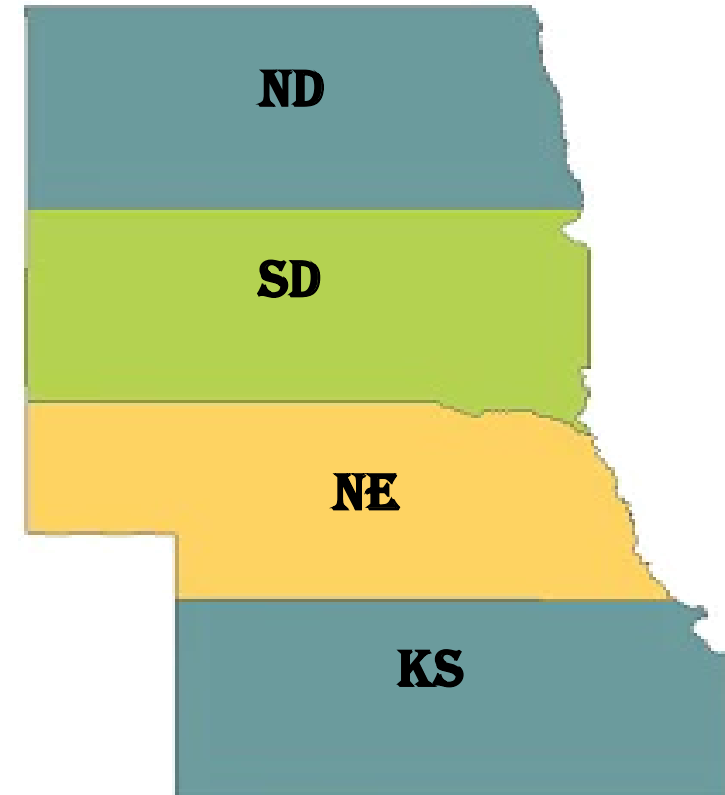




Survey Dates



- Includes questions for July and October reference weeks Sunday-Saturday:
 - July 10 – 16
 - October 09 – 15



Data Collection and Due Dates

- Mail Date
 - September 29
- Data Collection Begins
 - October 19
- Possible Callouts
 - October 28
- Data Collection Ends
 - November 9
 - All data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released in *Farm Labor Report*
 - November 23 at 2:00 pm Central Time





County Agricultural Production Surveys

Small Grains and Row Crops



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SG CAPS 189

RC CAPS 190



Survey Purpose



- County yields resulting from the survey will be used by USDA for various programs, including those administered by USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) and Risk Management Agency (RMA).
- When drought and flooding impact crop production, these data are crucial to the agriculture industry.



Survey Purpose



- Producers can lose out when there are no data to determine accurate rates for loans, disaster payments, crop insurance price elections and more.
- When enough producers do not respond to surveys, NASS is not able to publish data.
- Without data, agencies such as USDA's Risk Management Agency or Farm Service Agency do not have information on which to base the programs that serve those same producers.



Survey Purpose



- Ag based businesses, state cooperators, universities, research organizations, and other government agencies use county estimates data to determine many production and economic values on a small area basis.
- County estimates are the only source of annual localized estimates.



Survey Name Change



- Since September 2020, the county estimates survey is no longer referenced as County Agricultural Production Survey (CAPS). Crops CE is the official survey name used across all systems and applications, with the exception of the title included on the questionnaire, cover letter, and news release.
- **CAPS and Crops CE are still the same survey!**



Crop Change Reminders



- Irrigated and Non-irrigated acreage data is not collected
- County level estimates for dry edible beans, flaxseed, hay, and sunflower, have been eliminated as national programs. North Dakota does include county estimates for dry edible beans, flaxseed, hay, and oil sunflowers as part of an EPA with NDSU.

- SG CAPS samples are excluded from the September APS sample, and RC CAPS samples are excluded from the December APS sample.
- Operations are not in both small grain surveys or both row crops surveys, but could be in one of the small grain surveys and one of the row crops surveys.
- Completed SG and RC CAPS and Sep and Dec APS samples reporting crops of interest are combined to provide survey indications used to establish crop estimates at the county level.

- Crop acres continue to be collected without differentiating between irrigated and non-irrigated
- Harvested acres plus acres utilized for all other purposes should sum to total planted acres for crop of interest.

Crops

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION SURVEY

1. Winter Wheat: Acres planted for all purposes? INCLUDE acres planted as a cover crop, grazed off, cut for hay/haylage/silage, or abandoned. EXCLUDE mixtures of wheat, oats, barley, and other grains planted on the same acreage.

500 Acres

Of the acres of winter wheat planted for all purposes:

	Winter Wheat
Winter Wheat acres harvested and to be harvested for either grain or seed?	400 Acres
Total production of Winter Wheat for grain and seed? INCLUDE landlord's share.	Bushels
OR	
Yield per acre of Winter Wheat harvested for grain and seed?	38 Bu/Ac
Acres of Winter Wheat for all other purposes? INCLUDE hay, haylage, silage, pasture, cover crop, abandoned, or any other purpose than grain or seed.	100 Acres



General Information



- Planted and harvested acres must be completed, but yield and/or production can be “dk” or “ref”. As always try to get respondent best estimate if possible.
- Please enter supporting remarks verifying other uses of crops other than grain or seed, unusually low and high yields, abandonment (drought, hail), etc. Use only actual yield and actual acres harvested.
- Enumerators should be aware of harvest progress in their enumeration area. For example, do not complete interviews in major durum wheat areas if harvest progress is not very far along.



Data Collection and Due Dates Kansas



Small Grains

- Mail Date
 - July 22
- Data Collection Begins
 - August 9
- Possible Callouts
 - September 13
- Data Collection Ends
 - October 6
 - All data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released December 15
 - Winter Wheat, Oats

Row Crops (Tentative)

- Mail Date
 - October 7
- Data Collection Begins
 - December 1
- Possible Callouts
 - Currently Not Scheduled
- Data Collection Ends
 - January 17, 2023
 - All data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released February 22, 2023
 - Corn, Sorghum, Soybeans
- Released mid-May 2023
 - Cotton



Data Collection and Due Dates Nebraska



Small Grains

- Mail Date
 - July 22
- Data Collection Begins
 - August 9
- Possible Callouts
 - September 13
- Data Collection Ends
 - October 6
 - All data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released December 15
 - Winter Wheat, Oats

Row Crops (Tentative)

- Mail Date
 - October 7
- Data Collection Begins
 - December 1
- Possible Callouts
 - Currently Not Scheduled
- Data Collection Ends
 - January 17, 2023
 - All data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released February 22, 2023
 - Corn, Sorghum, Soybeans



Data Collection and Due Dates South Dakota



Small Grains

- Mail Date
 - August 12
- Data Collection Begins
 - September 2
- Possible Callouts
 - September 20
- Data Collection Ends
 - October 14
 - All data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released December 15
 - Winter and Spring Wheat, Oats

Row Crops (Tentative)

- Mail Date
 - November 15
- Data Collection Begins
 - December 1
- Possible Callouts
 - Currently Not Scheduled
- Data Collection Ends
 - January 17, 2023
 - All data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released February 22, 2023
 - Corn, Sorghum, Soybeans



Data Collection and Due Dates North Dakota



Small Grains

- Mail Date
 - August 31
- Data Collection Begins
 - September 19
- Possible Callouts
 - Currently Not Scheduled
- Data Collection Ends
 - October 21
 - All data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released December 9
 - Durum, Spring and Winter Wheat, Barley, Oats

Row Crops (Tentative)

- Mail Date
 - November 15
- Data Collection Begins
 - December 1
- Possible Callouts
 - Currently Not Scheduled
- Data Collection Ends
 - January 17, 2023
 - All data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released February 22, 2023
 - Corn, Soybeans
- Released March 2023
 - Canola, Flaxseed, Oil Sunflowers
- Released April 2023
 - Dry Beans, Dry Peas, Hay, Lentils



Cost of Pollination Inquiry



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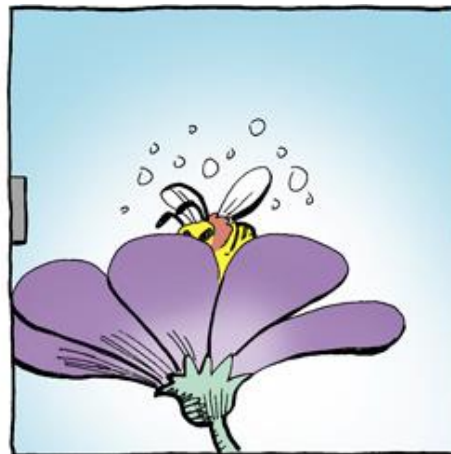
Background: Many flowering crops require honey bees for pollination. Commodity specific pollination costs are a necessary part of the beekeeping industry that is directly tied to the health and status of honey bees.

Purpose: The Cost of Pollination survey focuses on the fees **crop producers** pay to beekeepers to pollinate their crops.

- Used by policy makers, researchers, and operators to measure how pollination fees change year to year.



- Mail Date
 - November 1
- Data Collection Begins
 - November 14
- Possible Callouts
 - December 2
- Data Collection Ends
 - December 12
 - All Data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released in the *Cost of Pollination Report*
 - TBD in 2023





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Electronic Message Options For Respondents



- A team at NASS Headquarters (HQ) developed an electronic messaging system to improve communication with potential respondents.
- NASS Enterprise Messaging Outreach (NEMO) system
 - Text alerts and/or email survey reminders with links to facilitate easier access to NASS web surveys with option to unsubscribe.
 - NASS HQ will be responsible for sending these survey reminders, monitor the campaign, and update the system as needed based on lessons learned.



Electronic Message Options For Respondents



- Lessons Learned:
 - The HQ team is monitoring feedback.
 - A high priority is given to review and manage how this is working so we don't negatively affect our standing with respondents.
 - Research has shown that it promotes earlier responses (similar to postcard reminder).



Electronic Message Options For Respondents



- Type of Electronic Communication With Respondents
 - Email
 - A few surveys like June APS and July Cattle were used to test email communication.
 - Additional surveys like Ag Yield, Crops County Estimates, APS, Hogs, Ag Labor, ARMS 3 and the Census will utilize email communication where eligible.
 - Operator may unsubscribe at any time.



Electronic Message Options For Respondents



- Type of Electronic Communication With Respondents
 - Text messaging
 - Will only occur through this system if operators agree to receive texts.
 - If they agree to receive texts, they can unsubscribe at any time.
 - Operator may opt-out at anytime.
 - The CAPI name and address verification screen has a box to agree to texts
 - Only check the box if after conversations with the respondent they would like to receive text reminders through the automated system.
 - This box has nothing to do with any agreements between you and your respondents.



Electronic Message Options For Respondents



- Example of bottom half of the CAPI name and address verification screen

Zip:

Check the box(es) below if you agree to receive text message survey notifications from USDA NASS to the provided mobile number and agree to our [terms](#) and [privacy policy](#). Message rates may apply. Message frequency varies. You can unsubscribe at any time.

Contact Information	Current Information	Consent to Receive Texts
Person Phone:		
Other Phone:	<div></div>	<input type="checkbox"/> I Agree to receive texts
Operation Phone:		
Person E-Mail Address:		

Return to Listing

Edit Info

Verify Address



2022 Motor Vehicle Record



- Memo from Charlie Ingram dated August 5
- Motor Vehicle Record (MVR) checks for field supervisors and enumerators
- Must be completed by August 26
 - Acknowledge the consent form
 - Enter your driver's license information
 - Will not be allowed to drive for NASDA until the information is received



2022 Motor Vehicle Record



- ProScreen email with NASDA's name in the message
- Sample screenshot of email (*NASDA will appear in yellow*)

Cabbage Cart Demo <automation@instascreen.net>

to me ▼

July 28, 2022

Hello TEST TEST,

As part of your continued employment with **Cabbage Cart Demo**, you will need to fill out the background questionnaire found at the link below.

Cabbage Cart Demo performs ongoing background checks on current employees as part of an overall employment eligibility evaluation process.

In this context, the term "background check" is used broadly. A background check may be all-inclusive, or consist of a motor vehicle record report only. If you have questions regarding the contents of this particular background check, you may contact your employer for more information.

[Click here to begin](#)

The background questionnaire takes approximately 15 minutes to complete and we recommend that you double check the information you provide for accuracy to make sure there is no delay in processing your background investigation.

Please complete the background questionnaire within days.



NASDA Required Documents



- Documents that require review and acknowledgements in iSolved
- Welcome Screen
 - Employee Self-Service -> Employee Welcome
 - Documents requiring your review
 - Orange – documents needing to be reviewed
 - Blue – all documents have been reviewed (done)



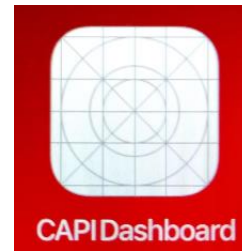
NASDA Required Documents



- Documents need to be downloaded and read
- Check the box “I acknowledge that I have read and understood this document.”
- Click on “Sign Acknowledgement”
- Contact your NASDA Coordinator, if help is needed.



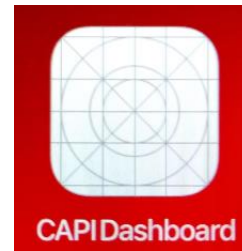
CAPI Dashboard



- Icon on home screen with links to the following websites:
 - NASDA
 - iSolved
 - NASS
 - Training
- If you want to find on another device (other than the government issued iPad)
 - You can google.com search for “capi dashboard”.
 - <https://sites.google.com/view/capidashboard>
- Informational area to help with announcements from HQ, training materials, and other information.
- If any issues with CAPI, check the dashboard; suggest daily when working.



CAPI Dashboard



CAPI DASHBOARD

Welcome to the CAPI Dashboard! This is your one stop shop to access all announcements, training materials, and other information needed. Be sure to check here on a regular basis for any important news!

ently, enumerators should be logging into CAPI on the iPad using the green CAPI icon. The URL link below is only for emergen

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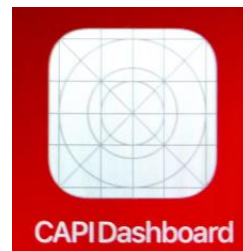
Please report any issues logging in to CAPI to your RFO!

Please use the Green CAPI Icon to login for live data collection. However, you can access CAPI here if the green icon is not working, which will open SAFARI on your iPad. Once logged in to CAPI, do not close your browser, swipe closed, or X out of CAPI, without first logging out of CAPI! For now we will leave the link up.

<https://www.agcounts.usda.gov/static/capi/index.html>



CAPI Dashboard



Please try these general troubleshooting steps before contacting your CAPI (Point of Contact) POC:

1. Clear Preferences on the CAPI log in screen
2. Clear History and Website Data under the Settings/SAFARI
3. Perform a hard reboot (hold the power and home button simultaneously until a white apple shows on the screen)

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

08/3/2022

Update! On Tuesday August 2, 2022, new CAPI applications (CAPI and CAPI Training) were pushed automatically to your CAPI iPad during the evening hours. The new CAPI application version is **v22.08.02**.

Enumerators should follow these instructions:

CAPI Dashboard: CAPI version

- Tuesday, August 2 there was an overnight CAPI update.
- CAPI version was **V22.08.02**
- When you are in CAPI, you will notice the version you have.
 - The “-002” is an indicator and not part of the version number.



- Log out of CAPI each evening (after all data sent to cloud).
 - Possible new records loaded to listings.
 - Callouts
 - Another project
 - Records completed by operator updated.
 - Good practice to log out of systems when not using them.







CAPI: Call Attempts



- Under the column “INF” this is where you see the target and phone numbers.
- Also, a place to record call attempts
 - This record shows 2 attempts
- Recording call attempts
 - You can enter in the notes box and click save. It will auto fill in the date and time.
 - You can also manually enter the date and time.

Grouped By: Survey ✕ Reset

	INF	CMT	MAP
	 2		
			

Operator Information

[Close](#)

AGRICULTURAL SURVEY - JUNE

POID: 301218800

TRA: 1 SUB: 1 OP DOM: 0

DCMS: 620

STR:

LABELS: , , , ,

Survey Code:


Operator:

JOHN DOE

Operation:

DOE FARMS INC

 Person Phone:  Mobile

 Other Phone:

Attempted Contacts

Date	Time	Notes	
6/1/2022	11:59:41 AM	busy now call back 6/6 at 1pm	Edit
6/6/2022	13:00:00	doing a repair, call back in 1 hr	Edit
mm/dd/yyyy	hh:mm:ss	notes/comments	Save

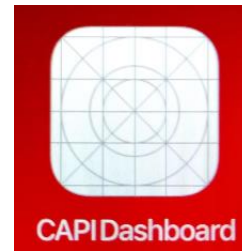
Start Survey

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Close



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 - Survey Resources
 - Type

Search NASS Survey content...



Filter Results

Survey Resources

<input type="checkbox"/> ARMS	(94)
<input type="checkbox"/> Ag Labor	(23)
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Survey Materials	(76)
<input type="checkbox"/> CAPS	(29)
<input type="checkbox"/> Census Materials	(32)
<input type="checkbox"/> Chem Use Surveys	(15)
<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit, Nut and Vegetable	(279)
<input type="checkbox"/> General Enumerator Training	(39)
<input type="checkbox"/> June Area	(45)
<input type="checkbox"/> Livestock	(266)
<input type="checkbox"/> NAHMS	(35)
<input type="checkbox"/> Objective Yield	(29)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Crops	(186)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Surveys	(199)
<input type="checkbox"/> Potato and Sweet Potato	(86)
<input type="checkbox"/> Telephone Enumerator Demos	(14)

Type

<input type="checkbox"/> File	(1,000)
<input type="checkbox"/> Video	(444)

Showing **20** of **1,444** results

File

2022 September Turkeys Raised Enumerator Training

File

2022 September Turkeys Raised Survey Info Sheet

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2022 September Agricultural Survey Information Sheet

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- Regions
 - Northern Plains
 - News & Events
 - General Training
 - Survey Specific

Northern Plains Region

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Includes the states of Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.

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[Ups Home Pickup Instructions](#)



NPR NASDA Online Calendar



- Located on the NPR NASDA website, under “News & Events”.
- Periodically check the NPR NASDA online calendar for any updates to data collection dates.
- It’s updated as we receive due dates from HQ.
- Always follow directions from your NASDA Coordinator on due dates.

News & Events

Enumerator Calendar

Agriculture Stress Handouts

Ups Home Pickup Instructions



NPR NASDA Online Calendar



NASDA NPR

Today ◀ ▶ September 2022 ▾

Print Week Month Agenda ▾

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	Sep 1	2	3
		September Ag Yield Data Collec September Crops APS Data Col	September COF Data Collection September Hog Data Collection		September COY form B data su September SOY Form B Data S	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	CPAMS data submitted via CAP Labor Day (Office Closed)	September Ag Yield Data Collec			September Crops APS Callouts September Hog Callouts	Verify Timesheet
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				September Hogs Submitted via	September Crops APS Submitt	



NPR NASDA Website



- Quarterly Training
 - Pre-Survey Letters
 - Questionnaires
 - Presentations
 - Video
 - Evaluation

Quarterly Training

Quarterly Training - Evaluation

2022 June-August Questionnaires

2022 June-August Pre-Survey Letters

2022 June Regional Zoom Conference

2021 Sept - Nov Pre-Survey Letters

2021 Sept-Nov Questionnaires

2021 Sept Training Presentations

2021 September Zoom Training

2021 December-February Pre-Survey Letters

2021 December-February Questionnaires

2021 December Training Presentations

2021 December Zoom Training

2022 March-May Pre-Survey Letters

2022 March-May Questionnaires

2022 March Regional Zoom Conference

2022 March Zoom Training

2022 June Zoom Training (93 min)



NPR NASDA Website



- Evaluation
 - After this training session, please tap on the evaluation link.
 - Provide honest feedback on training.
 - Help improve future training.

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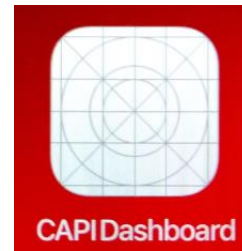
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iSolved Tips



- Please Enter Time Daily
- Complete timesheets accurately
 - i.e. Project Codes, Hours, Miles, Expenses
- Verify timesheets in the proper order
 - 1st-Enumerator
 - Saturday, last day of the pay period, midnight local time
 - 2nd-Supervisor
 - Monday, 10am local time
 - 3rd-NASDA Coordinator
 - Monday, noon local time
- Changes made by the enumerator and verified
 - Protects enumerators and ensures accurate pay



Expense Reimbursement

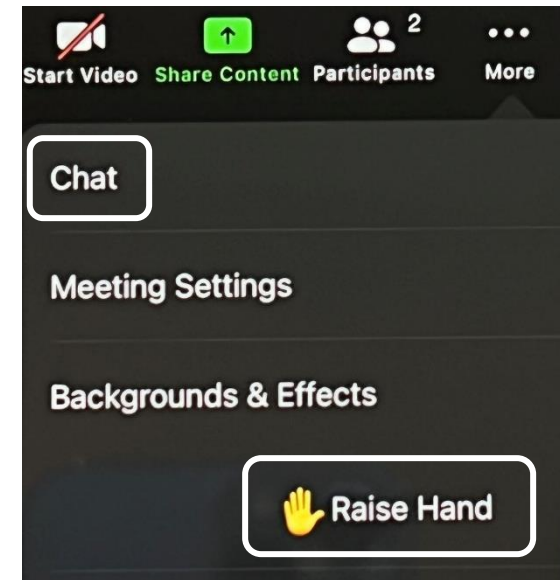


- Submit in iSolved
- Receipts are needed for reimbursable expenses.
- Write on the receipt:
 - Name and Enumerator Id
 - Project Code (recorded in iSolved)
 - Description of Expense
- Receipts need to be sent to your NASDA Coordinator by either option:
 - Email/text an image of the receipt
 - Mail in receipt
- Send in a timely manner
 - For example: : expenses August 14 – 27, make sure the receipts are to your NASDA Coordinator by August 29

- Call Your Supervisor
- Call Other Enumerators
- Call Your NASDA Coordinator
- Call The Regional Office



- We will be using the Lower/Raise Hand feature in Zoom
- If you have a question, please “Raise Hand”.
 - When called on, you will need to unmute during this time so that you can ask your question.
- If you no longer have a question, you can “Lower Hand”.
- You can also use the “Chat” feature to ask a question.



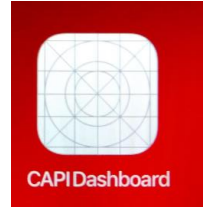


Zoom Conference Questions



Regional Conference Call Presentations

- CAPI Dashboard



- NASDA link

- <http://www.nasda.org/nass>

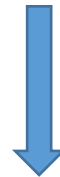


- Regions

- Northern Plains Region
 - <http://www.nasda.org/organizations/northern-plains-region>

- Quarterly Training (*Can be downloaded into Books)

- 2022 Sept-Nov Questionnaires*
 - 2022 Sept-Nov Pre-Survey Letters*
 - 2022 Sept Training Presentations*
 - Quarterly Training - Evaluation
 - 2022 September Zoom Training (Posted a few days after the scheduled Zoom Training)





Quarterly Training - Evaluation



Quarterly Training

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