

June Crops APS Automated NERD Pilot

- June Crops APS 2021 will include an automated Non-Edited Respondent Data Pilot
 - Only test scheduled this year (tentatively)
 - Last test was September 2020 for a limited number of respondents who were more likely to respond on the web.
 - This year every operator who qualifies will have data prefilled

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- What is NERD
 - Non Edited Respondent Data
 - Formally **P**reviously **R**eported **D**ata
 - We now use Raw, unedited data from respondent/operator
 - Sources: Web, Field, Phone, Mail

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- What will you or the operator see?
 - Prefilled data from the operator during a previous survey in each applicable data box.
 - All data available will be displayed when you enter the record.
 - Data will show on the Web (CASI) and CAPI instruments, only

Acres Operated AGRICULTURAL SURVEY - JUNE

Please report total acres operated under this land arrangement.

1. On June 1, how many acres did this operation:

a. Own? acres

b. Rent or Lease from others or use Rent Free?
EXCLUDE land used on an animal unit month (AUM) basis, BLM and Forest Service land.
 acres

c. Rent to others?
 acres

2. Then the total acres operated on June 1 was:
 acres

a. Does the total acres include the farmstead, all cropland, woodland, pastureland, wasteland, and government program land?
 Yes No

3. How many acres did this operation use on a fee per head or animal unit month (AUM) basis?
INCLUDE private, Federal, State, railroad, Public School District, or Indian Reservation Land.
 acres

Example of Non-Edited
Respondent Data data in
CAPI

*Which survey the data
came from is not
included in this pilot*

Crops that
may have
Non-Edited
Respondent
Data For
June Crops
APS

2021 NERD for June Crops APS

Land Owned	Land Rented from Others
Land Rented to Others	Total Land
Cropland	Winter Wheat Harvested
Winter Wheat Planted	Spring Wheat Planted
Durum Wheat Planted	Oats Planted
Barley Planted	Corn All Planted
Rye Planted	Peanuts Planted
Soybeans Planted	Cotton Pima Planted
Cotton Upland Planted	Dry Edible Beans Planted
Rice (Long, Med. Short) Planted	Sunflowers (Oil, Non-oil) Planted
Chickpeas (Small, Large) Planted	Tobacco Harvested
Sorghum Planted	Lentils Planted
Dry Edible Peas Planted	Flaxseed Planted
Canola Planted ⁴	Stocks Capacity



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- How you will use NERD:
 - Enumerators will ask respondents questions using pre-filled NERD
 - Enumerators will first remind respondents of the previous reporting time

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- How you will use NERD:

- “Last time we recorded XX, is this STILL correct”

- “We is NASS or NASDA”

- » Be careful not to say “Last time you REPORTED”

- The information we have recorded as their NERD may not have been reported by the specific person that is being interviewed now.

- Your goal is to use words that remind the operator what **was** reported **for their operation**. Remember when the data was reported is not included in this pilot.

Use the
"Reminder / Still
Method"

Example of the question:

*"Last time we recorded that this operation had **40 Acres RENTED** or **LEASED FROM** others. Is this information still correct?"*

Respondent says "YES":

The enumerator should accept the prefilled information as the current answer and move on to the next question.

Respondent says "NO":

The enumerator should ask the standard question as it is worded in the instrument and change the prefilled answer to reflect the respondent's current answer.

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- How do I update or erase NERD data?
 - This step is similar to entering data. Tap in the box with data and erase.
 - If the data is correct, you may move to the next question.

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Example of NERD data in CAPI

Note: Data is based on availability. Some records will have many data points others none.

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- Enumerators reporting OOB, Refusal, & Inaccessible records
 - Do not have to worry about removing NERD data from CAPI. These records will be scrubbed before being read into Blaise. Please follow your normal procedures.
- If you are entering Complete data (9901 =1) from paper you will have to change all non-valid NERD pre-filled in CAPI.

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- FYI- Producers will be notified of the presence of NERD
 - NERD Impact Statement: Presurvey Letter
 - NERD Impact Statement: CASI

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- Pre-Survey Letters will be sent from each RFO with the NERD Impact Statement.
 - NERD Impact Statement:
 - Questions may already be prefilled with the information we have from previous surveys of this operation.

What do I do next?

Example of pre-survey letter

Complete your survey:



Online at agcounts.usda.gov. Online reporting is fast, convenient, and secure. All you need is your unique survey code on the enclosed form to begin. Questions may already be prefilled with the information we have from previous surveys of this operation.



By mail or fax. Complete the questionnaire and mail it back in the prepaid return envelope provided or fax it to [Click to enter FAX # - text].

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- NERD Impact Statement: CASI
 - All producers and enumerators with NERD populated in CASI will view the Impact Statement below. The goal of the statement is to ensure producers review and update NERD when valid.

Introduction

AGRICULTURAL SURVEY - JUNE

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.

Please click NEXT to continue.

**NERD Impact
Statement: CASI**



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- Major Highlights
 - NERD will be pre-filled for all applicable fields.
 - Some records will have NERD others will not.
 - Use the pre-filled fields to verify current totals
 - Use the reminder/still method “Last time we recorded”.
 - If pre-filled data is still correct, you may skip to the next question
 - If a record is OOB, refusal, or inaccessible you may leave the NERD data in the record. Once you submit the record a program will scrub all NERD.
 - Operators will receive a written and virtual notification for NERD
 - Contact your NASDA Coordinator for questions and concerns