

Practice Interviews (MO questions)

Agricultural Survey

September 1, 2021

Italics = possible skipped questions (based on previous response)

These practice interviews are based on a Missouri questionnaire. You may need to improvise if additional crops or stocks questions are asked.

Practice Interview 1

Reluctant Response --“Why can’t you get this information from FSA?”

Who is responding? **Operator**

Let me verify the name, address, and phone numbers that I have for this operation. Is this information correct? **Yes**

Have the operator, manager, or partners involved in the day-to-day decisions for this operation changed since June 1, 2021? **No**

*For the total acres you operate will you grow any crops or cut hay in 2021? **Yes***

*Are the day-to-day decisions for this operation made by an individual operator, partners, or a hired manager? **Individual***

*Now I would like to ask about the total acres operated under this arrangement. On September 1, how many acres did this operation own? **1,700***

*On September 1, how many acres did this operation rent or lease from others or use rent free? **1,100***

*On September 1, how many acres did this operation rent to others? **0***

*Then the total acres operated on September 1, was 2,800. Is that correct? **Yes***

The remaining questions in this survey refer to the total acres operated. Of the total acres operated, how many acres are considered CROPLAND, including land in hay, summer fallow, cropland idle, cropland used for pasture and cropland in government programs? **2,550**

In what state is the county where the largest value of your agricultural products were raised or produced? **Whatever state is on your screen**

In what county was the largest value of your agricultural products raised or produced? **Whatever county is on your screen**

How many acres do you have in (XXX County)? **2,275**

Did you grow any winter wheat or oats during the 2021 crop year? **Yes**

How many acres of winter wheat were planted for all purposes last fall or this spring for the 2021 crop year? **320**

How many acres of winter wheat were harvested or will be harvested for either grain or seed? **320**

What was the amount of winter wheat produced? **70 bushels an acre**

Of the 320 acres of winter wheat harvested, how much was hard red winter wheat? **300 acres**

What was the amount of hard red wheat produced? **20,900 bushels**

Of the 320 acres of winter wheat harvested, how much was soft red winter wheat? **20 acres**

What was the amount of soft red wheat produced? **1,500 bushels**

Of the 320 acres of winter wheat harvested, how much was hard white winter wheat? **0**
Of the 320 acres of winter wheat harvested, how much was soft white winter wheat? **0**

How many acres of oats were planted for all purposes? **200**

How many acres of oats were harvested or will be harvested for either grain or seed? **25**

WARNING-Large number of acres not for grain or seed: **Harvested as small grain hay**

What was the amount of oats produced? **1,375 bushels**

How many acres of oats were for all other purposes, including abandonment? **175**

WARNING-Other acres large compared to planted acres: **Harvested as small grain hay**

On September 1, what was the total storage capacity of all structures normally used to store whole grains, or oilseeds on the total acres operated? **75,000 bushels**

WARNING-Change in storage capacity from previous survey: **"Tornado knocked it down"** (if decreased) OR **"We built additional bins"** (if increased)

On September 1, were any whole grain corn, soybeans, sorghum grain (milo), wheat, or oats on hand or stored on the total acres operated (Include grain on hand from any year for small grains. For other crops include grain on hand from 2021 and earlier years)? **Yes**

On September 1, how much old crop whole grain corn, from 2020 and earlier years, was on hand or stored on the total acres operated? **10,000 bushels**

Did you include any new crop corn from the 2020 harvest in the 10,000 bushels on hand? **Yes**

HARD ERROR- New Crop Grain Included. Please exclude new crop grain. "In that case I didn't have any corn in storage as of September 1."

On September 1, how many soybeans, from 2020 and earlier years, were on hand or stored on the total acres operated? **2,000 bushels**

Did you include any new crop soybeans from the 2021 harvest in the 2,000 bushels on hand? **No**

On September 1, how much sorghum grain (milo), from 2020 and earlier years, was on hand or stored on the total acres operated? **0**

On September 1, how much wheat, including all types (winter, durum, and spring) from any crop year, including 2021, was on hand or stored on the total acres operated? **20,000 bushels**

On September 1, how many oats, from any crop year, including 2021, were on hand or stored on the total acres operated? **1400 bushels**

Do you make any day-to-day decisions for another operation? **No**

Would you rather have a brief summary sent to you at a later date? **Yes**

How would you like to receive your free copy of the survey results? **By mail**

Practice Interview 2

Who is responding? **Spouse, Jane Farmer**

Let me verify the name, address, and phone numbers that I have for this operation. Is this information correct? **Yes**

Have the operator, manager, or partners involved in the day-to-day decisions for this operation changed since June 1, 2021? **No**

*For the total acres you operate will you grow any crops or cut hay in 2021? **Yes***

Are the day-to-day decisions for this operation made by an individual operator, partners, or a hired manager? **Individual**

Now I would like to ask about the total acres operated under this arrangement. On September 1, how many acres did this operation own? **150**

On September 1, how many acres did this operation rent or lease from others or use rent free? **20**

On September 1, how many acres did this operation rent to others? **0**

Then the total acres operated on September 1, was 170. Is that correct? **Yes**

The remaining questions in this survey refer to the total acres operated. Of the total acres operated, how many acres are considered cropland, including land in hay, summer fallow, cropland idle, cropland used for pasture and cropland in government programs? **146**

In what state is the county where the largest value of your agricultural products were raised or produced? **Whatever state is on your screen**

In what county was the largest value of your agricultural products raised or produced? **Whatever county is on your screen**

How many acres do you have in (XXX County)? **165**

Did you grow any winter wheat or oats during the 2021 crop year? **Yes**

How many acres of winter wheat were planted for all purposes last fall or this spring for the 2021 crop year? **0**

How many acres of oats were planted for all purposes? **40**

How many acres of oats were harvested or will be harvested for either grain or seed? **34**

What was the amount of oats produced? **64 bushels an acre**

How many acres of oats were for all other purposes, including abandonment? **6**

On September 1, what was the total storage capacity of all structures normally used to store whole grains, or oilseeds on the total acres operated? **2,000 bushels**

On September 1, were any whole grain corn, soybeans, sorghum grain (milo), wheat, or oats on hand or stored on the total acres operated (Include grain on hand from any year for small grains. For other crops include grain on hand from 2020 and earlier years)? **Yes**

On September 1, how much old crop whole grain corn, from 2020 and earlier years, was on hand or stored on the total acres operated? **0**

On September 1, how many soybeans, from 2020 and earlier years, were on hand or stored on the total acres operated? **0**

On September 1, how much sorghum grain (milo), from 2020 and earlier years, was on hand or stored on the total acres operated? **0**

On September 1, how much wheat, including all types (winter, durum, and spring) from any crop year, including 2021, was on hand or stored on the total acres operated? **0**

On September 1, how many oats, from any crop year, including 2021, were on hand or stored on the total acres operated? **2,000 bushels**

Do you make any day-to-day decisions for another operation? **No**

Would you rather have a brief summary sent to you at a later date? **No**

Practice Interview 3

Reluctant Response – “Didn’t I just report this information to you in June?”

Who is responding? **Other – son-in-law, Happy Gilmore**

Let me verify the name, address, and phone numbers that I have for this operation. Is this information correct? **Yes**

Have the operator, manager, or partners involved in the day-to-day decisions for this operation changed since June 1, 2021? **No**

*For the total acres you operate will you grow any crops or cut hay in 2021? **Yes***

*Are the day-to-day decisions for this operation made by an individual operator, partners, or a hired manager? **Individual***

*Now I would like to ask about the total acres operated under this arrangement. On September 1, how many acres did this operation own? **4,400***

*On September 1, how many acres did this operation rent or lease from others or use rent free? **2,250***

*On September 1, how many acres did this operation rent to others? **0***

*Then the total acres operated on September 1, was 6,650. Is that correct? **Yes***

The remaining questions in this survey refer to the total acres operated. Of the total acres operated, how many acres are considered CROPLAND, including land in hay, summer fallow, cropland idle, cropland used for pasture and cropland in government programs? **6,550**

In what state is the county where the largest value of your agricultural products were raised or produced? **Whatever state is on your screen**

In what county was the largest value of your agricultural products raised or produced? **Whatever county is on your screen**

How many acres do you have in (XXX County)? **4,852**

Did you grow any winter wheat or oats during the 2021 crop year? **Yes**

How many acres of winter wheat were planted for all purposes last fall or this spring for the 2021 crop year? **360**

How many acres of winter wheat were harvested or will be harvested for either grain or seed? **360**

What was the amount of winter wheat produced? **15,120 bushels**

Of the 360 acres of winter wheat harvested, how much was hard red winter wheat? **0 acres**

Of the 360 acres of winter wheat harvested, how much was soft red winter wheat? **300 acres**

What was the amount of soft red wheat produced? **12,600 bushels**

Of the 360 acres of winter wheat harvested, how much was hard white winter wheat? **0**

Of the 360 acres of winter wheat harvested, how much was soft white winter wheat? **60**

What was the amount of soft white wheat produced? **42 bushels per acre**

How many acres of oats were planted for all purposes? **0**

On September 1, what was the total storage capacity of all structures normally used to store whole grains, or oilseeds on the total acres operated? **0 bushels**

WARNING-Change in storage capacity from previous survey: **“All storage capacity was on land that I no longer rent”**

On September 1, were any whole grain corn, soybeans, sorghum grain (milo), wheat, or oats on hand or stored on the total acres operated (Include grain on hand from any year for small grains. For other crops include grain on hand from 2020 and earlier years)? **No**

Do you make any day-to-day decisions for another operation? **No**

Would you rather have a brief summary sent to you at a later date? **No**

Practice Exercise 4

Reluctant Response –“I didn’t grow any small grains, so why should I report?”

Who is responding? **Operator**

Let me verify the name, address, and phone numbers that I have for this operation. Is this information correct? **Yes**

Have the operator, manager, or partners involved in the day-to-day decisions for this operation changed since June 1, 2021? **No**

*For the total acres you operate will you grow any crops or cut hay in 2021? **Yes***

*Are the day-to-day decisions for this operation made by an individual operator, partners, or a hired manager? **Individual***

*Now I would like to ask about the total acres operated under this arrangement. On September 1, how many acres did this operation own? **50***

*On September 1, how many acres did this operation rent or lease from others or use rent free? **0***

*On September 1, how many acres did this operation rent to others? **0***

*Then the total acres operated on September 1, was 50. Is that correct? **Yes***

The remaining questions in this survey refer to the total acres operated. Of the total acres operated, how many acres are considered CROPLAND, including land in hay, summer fallow, cropland idle, cropland used for pasture and cropland in government programs? **10**

In what state is the county where the largest value of your agricultural products were raised or produced? **Whatever state is on your screen**

In what county was the largest value of your agricultural products raised or produced? **Whatever county is on your screen**

How many acres do you have in (XXX County)? **50**

Did you grow any winter wheat or oats during the 2021 crop year? **No**

On September 1, what was the total storage capacity of all structures normally used to store whole grains, or oilseeds on the total acres operated? **5,000 bushels**

On September 1, were any whole grain corn, soybeans, sorghum grain (milo), wheat, or oats on hand or stored on the total acres operated (Include grain on hand from any year for small grains. For other crops include grain on hand from 2020 and earlier years)? **Yes**

On September 1, how much old crop whole grain corn, from 2020 and earlier years, was on hand or stored on the total acres operated? **1,000 bushels**

Did you include any new crop corn from the 2021 harvest in the 30,000 bushels on hand? **No**

On September 1, how many soybeans, from 2020 and earlier years, were on hand or stored on the total acres operated? **1,000 bushels**

Did you include any new crop soybeans from the 2021 harvest in the 30,000 bushels on hand? **No**

On September 1, how much sorghum grain (milo), from 2020 and earlier years, was on hand or stored on the total acres operated? **1,000 bushels**

Did you include any new crop sorghum from the 2021 harvest in the 15,000 bushels on hand? **No**

On September 1, how much wheat, including all types (winter, durum, and spring) from any crop year, including 2021, was on hand or stored on the total acres operated? **1,000 bushels**

On September 1, how many oats, from any crop year, including 2021, were on hand or stored on the total acres operated? **1,000 bushels**

Do you make any day-to-day decisions for another operation? **No**

Would you rather have a brief summary sent to you at a later date? **No**