NASS Survey Training

Cranberry Production Inquiry - August 2022 (CRANBERRY AP)

United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service

NOD-Training Group
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General Survey Information

- Project Code: **134 - Noncitrus Fruit Survey**
- Questionnaires
  - Mailed around July 21st
  - Web reporting option available
- Release:
  - *Crop Production*
  - August 12, 12PM (EST)
A “barrel” of 2021 Cranberry Info

- 38,100 acres harvested
  - WI is the leading state
    - 20,600 acres and 59% of the total US production
    - MA #2 with 12,000 acres
- 7,074,000 barrels of cranberries harvested
- Averaged 185.7 barrels per acre
  - 1 Barrel = 100 pounds
Screening

• Any cranberry bogs/marshes during 2022
  – If “No”, any in the future?
    • Yes/No/DK, Any comments about the cranberry crop in your locality?

• No additional screening, so leave notes if out of business or no longer has cranberry acres
Survey Questions

• *Total* acres of cranberry bogs/marshes
  – Of these, how many will be *harvested* in 2022

• Expected *total* production for 2022
  – Total production *not* yield per acre
  – In Barrels (100 pounds each)
Things to watch out for:

• Current total acres differs from previous
• Harvested acres cannot be greater than total acres
• Low harvested to total acres ratio
• Yield seems high or low
  – Total production / harvested acres (in barrels)
Special Request for OoB Records

• 2022 Census of Agriculture
  – Mails out this December
  – We need to contact every operation that was in business for any part of 2022
  – If an operation is Out of Business
    • Please ask if they were in business at any time during 2022 and leave a note
    • We can update the record to still be mailed the Census form
Things to remember

• Referring to 2022 crop year *expected* production
• Watch the decimal points on acres
• Anything odd or unexpected?
  – Be sure to leave a comment explaining the situation
• Especially for these special types of crops, statisticians *depend* on your notes
  – To help them understand effects and impacts of weather, diseases, insects, markets, labor, etc.
Conclusion

• Practice on your iPad
• Any questions or concerns contact your supervisor or local office
• Have a great survey!