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ARMS 3	(all states have the same pre-survey letter)			
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Quarterly Colony Loss - April	Not Available yet			
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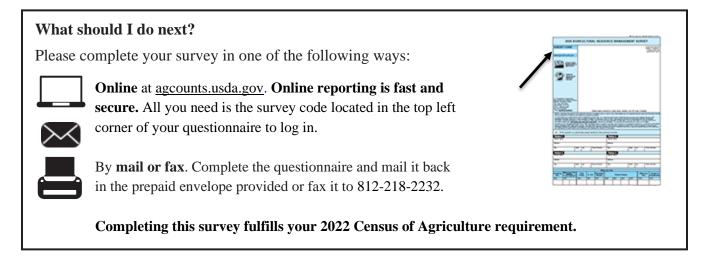
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December 27, 2022

Enclosed is your U.S. Department of Agriculture's **2022 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.



You may receive an email reminder to complete your questionnaire. If you do not respond by January 17, 2023, 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The information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only and will not be published in identifiable form.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 on your farm, farm and household finances, and off-farm employment. We will publish the data in the annual *Farm Production Expenditures* report on July 21, 2023, 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

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February 7, 2023

You should have recently received your 2022 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. By mail or fax. Complete the questionnaire and mail it back in the prepaid envelope provided or fax it to 812-218-2232. Completing this survey fulfills your 2022 Census of Agriculture requirement.

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 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 data in the annual *Farm Production Expenditures* report on July 21, 2023, 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, and business are based on facts. If you have questions, please contact us at 888-424-7828.

Sincerely,

Joseph L. Parsons

Chairman, Agricultural Statistics Board





February 2023

Dear Producer,

The deadline has passed, but there is still time to complete the 2022 Census of Agriculture. If you have recently responded, thank you. If not, avoid further contact by phone or in-person by responding promptly in one of the following ways:

- Online Go to www.agcounts.usda.gov today. For your convenience, some questions in your online report form may be pre-filled with information from previous NASS surveys of your operation. You will need the unique survey code found on the cover of the census form to begin.
- By mail Complete the enclosed paper census form and return it in the prepaid envelope provided.

Your response is **required by law** (Title 7 USC 2204(g) Public Law 105-113). If you need assistance completing your census, call toll free 888-424-7828. For more information, visit www.nass.usda.gov/AgCensus.

Managing your participation in this census is easier than ever thanks to the new USDA NASS Online Respondent Portal where you can view and complete NASS surveys, view historical reports, and access other resources. Go to www.agcounts.usda.gov to access the portal.

The U.S. Census of Agriculture provides the only source of uniform, comprehensive information about agriculture for every state and county in the nation. Your information will be used for statistical purposes only. The results of the 2022 Census of Agriculture will be available in aggregate form, ensuring that no individual operation or producer can be identified, as required by federal law. Results will be available in February 2024 at www.nass.usda.gov/AgCensus.

Thank you for your participation. The 2022 Census of Agriculture is *Your Voice. Your Future. Your Opportunity.*

Sincerely,

Hubert Hamer

Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service

United States Department of Agriculture







February 1, 2023

Why am I getting this letter?

You have been selected to participate in the 2023 Commercial Floriculture Survey (2022 production year). If you have already responded, thank you. If not, there is still time. Your information will help document changes in the floriculture industry and enable us to develop up-to-date industry data.

You may receive an email reminder to complete your questionnaire. If we do not receive your completed questionnaire by February 7, we may contact you for an interview.

What should I do next?

Complete your survey in one of the following ways:



Online at <u>agcounts.usda.gov</u> through the Respondent Portal. Online reporting is fast and secure. You just need your unique survey code on the enclosed form to begin.



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

How will the data be used?

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.

We recommend you respond online through the Respondent Portal. On the portal, you can complete your surveys, track upcoming surveys, access data visualizations and reports of interest, link to other USDA agencies, 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 survey data May 25, 2023, in USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service Quick Stats database at quickstats.nass.usda.gov.

Thank you for your participation and support of our programs and U.S. agriculture. If you have any questions or need assistance completing your survey, please contact us at 888-424-7828. For more information on this survey, visit www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide_to_NASS_Surveys/Floriculture.

Sincerely.

Joseph L. Parsons

Chair, Agricultural Statistics Board





February 6, 2023

Why am I getting this letter?

Enclosed is your 2023 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

What should I do next?

Complete your survey in one of the following ways:



Online at agcounts.usda.gov.

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All you need is your survey code on the enclosed form to begin.



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Conservation Reserve Program as an alternative soil rental rate prior to finalizing new rates each year.

If you do not complete the survey by February 24, we will contact you to arrange an 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 data will be available in aggregate form only to ensure that no individual producer or operation can be identified. USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service will publish the data 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.

Sincerely,

Joseph L. Parsons

Chairperson, Agricultural Statistics Board

U.S. Department of Agriculture

National Agricultural Statistics Service





February 22, 2023

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 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 Thursday, March 30, 2023.

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

Chairperson, Agricultural Statistics Board

U.S. Department of Agriculture

National Agricultural Statistics Service

What should I do next?

Complete your survey in one of the following ways:



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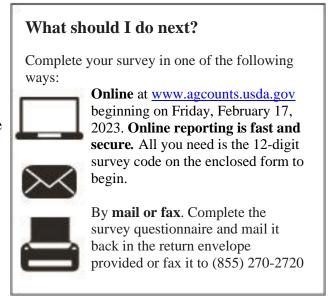




February 17, 2023

Why am I getting this letter?

We at the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) are contacting producers in your area to complete the 2023 March Agricultural Survey. Please complete your questionnaire online or by mail at your earliest convenience. Your response will help determine official USDA estimates of 2023 U.S. planting intentions. Information from this survey is also used to determine on-farm grain and oilseed supplies as of March 1.



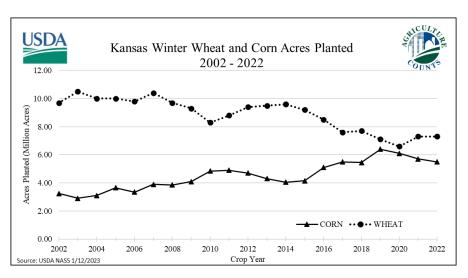
If we do not hear from you by Monday, February 27, 2023, we may attempt to contact you to arrange an interview.

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 Friday, March 31, 2023.

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



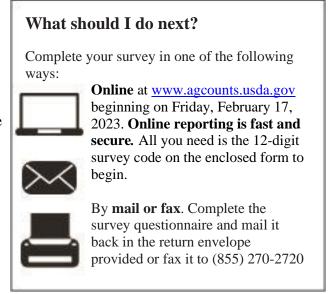




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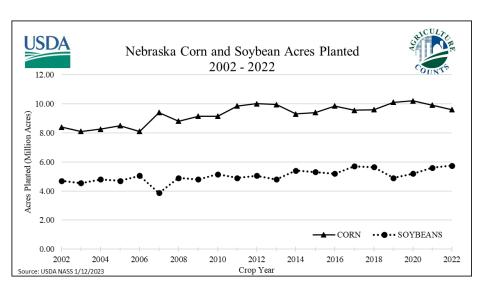
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Sincerely,

Nicholas Streff, Regional Director Northern Plains Regional Field Of

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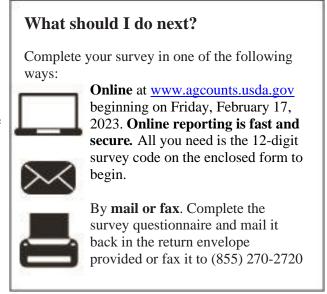




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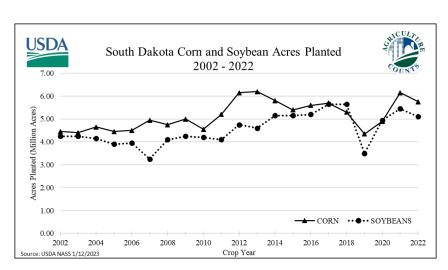
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Thank you for your participation and support of our programs and U.S. agriculture. If you have any questions, please contact us at (800) 582-6443.

Sincerely,

Erik Gerlach

State Statistician, South Dakota Field Office U.S. Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service



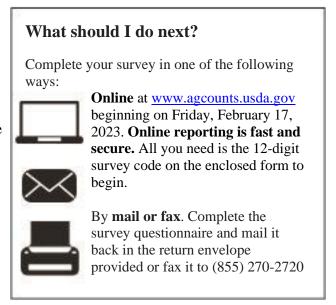




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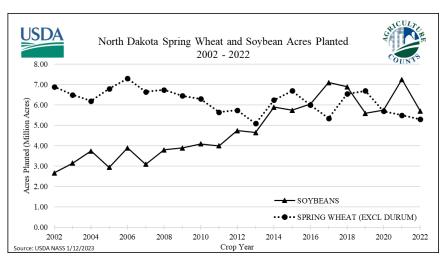
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Thank you for your participation and support of our programs and U.S. agriculture. If you have any questions, please contact us at (800) 582-6443.

Sincerely,

Darin Jantzi

State Statistician, North Dakota Field Office U.S. Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service







April 21, 2023

Why am I getting this letter?

Enclosed is your 2023 May Agricultural Yield Survey. Please complete the questionnaire at your earliest convenience, via the Internet if possible, to avoid receiving follow-up contacts. Your information is important because it provides data regarding yields throughout the growing season and relays any changes related to the current growing conditions.

How will the data be used?

Producers, processors, buyers, commodity markets, state and Federal agencies, and others use the data to understand the market, plan ahead, and conduct research.

What should I do next?

Complete your survey in one of the following ways:



Online at <u>agcounts.usda.gov</u> beginning on Friday, April 21, 2023. Online reporting is fast, convenient, and secure. All you need is the 12-digit survey code on the enclosed form to begin.



By **mail or fax**. Complete the survey questionnaire and mail it back in the return envelope provided or fax it to (855) 270-2720.

The results of this survey will be kept confidential and 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 from May through November 2023 in their respective months' *Crop Production* report. Final yield and production estimates will be published in the *Annual Crop Production* report in January 2024.

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

Sincerely,

Nicholas Streff

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Director, Northern Plains Regional Field Office





January 19, 2023

Why am I getting this letter?

You have been selected to participate in the 2022 Hemp Production and Disposition Inquiry. Please complete the survey at your earliest convenience. If you are not an active hemp producer, please respond to the first few survey questions to ensure we will not contact you regarding hemp in the future.

You may receive an email reminder to complete your questionnaire. If we do not hear from you by January 31, we may call you to arrange an interview.

How do hemp data impact me?

- The data from this hemp survey can help inform your decisions about growing, harvesting, and selling hemp as well as the type of hemp you decide to produce.
- The survey results will also assist regulatory agencies, state governments, processors, and other key industry entities that impact you, the producer. For more information about this survey, visit nass.usda.gov/go/hemp.

Hemp means the plant species Cannabis sativa L. with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than 0.3% on a dry weight basis. The Domestic Hemp Production Program established in the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (2018 Farm Bill) allows for the cultivation of hemp under certain conditions.

We recommend you respond online through the new Respondent Portal. On the portal, you can complete your surveys, track upcoming surveys, access data visualizations and reports of interest, link to other USDA agencies, 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 data April 19, 2023, on the NASS website at nass.usda.gov and in NASS's Quick Stats database at quickstats.nass.usda.gov.

What should I do next?

Complete your survey in one of the following ways:



Online at <u>agcounts.usda.gov</u> through the Respondent Portal. Online reporting is fast and secure. You just need your unique survey code on the enclosed form to begin.



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

Sincerely,

Joseph L. Parsons

Chair, Agricultural Statistics Board

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May 12, 2023

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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 0535-0213. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 20 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

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.

A NASS representative will call you to arrange a phone or in-person interview. The interview is estimated to take 20 minutes to complete.

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 data be used?

The data from this survey are a critical foundation for several 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 data 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 <u>nass.usda.gov/Surveys</u>. If you have any questions, please call us at 888-424-7828.

Sincerely,

Joseph L. Parsons

Chair, Agricultural Statistics Board