

Pre-survey Letters (click link below to view)				
Cash Rents	(all states have the same pre-survey letter)			
Ag Yield Survey - June	(all states have the same pre-survey letter)			
Ag Yield Survey - July	(all states have the same pre-survey letter)			
Ag Yield Survey - August	<i>Not Available yet</i>			
June Area	(all states have the same pre-survey letter)			
ARMS 1	(all states have the same pre-survey letter)			
June Ag Production Survey	Kansas	Nebraska	South Dakota	North Dakota
June Hog Survey	(all states have the same pre-survey letter)			
June Cattle on Feed	<i>Not Available yet</i>			
July Cattle on Feed	<i>Not Available yet</i>			
July Cattle	(all states have the same pre-survey letter)			
Milk Production Report	<i>Not Available yet</i>			
Quarterly Colony Loss - July	<i>Not Available yet</i>			



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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 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
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What should I do next?

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Online at agcounts.usda.gov.

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



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May 23, 2023

Why am I getting this letter?

Enclosed is your 2023 June 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.

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
Director, Northern Plains Regional Field Office

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May 12, 2023

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Approval Expires: 04/30/2024

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 nass.usda.gov/Surveys. If you have any questions, please call us at 888-424-7828.

Sincerely,

Joseph L. Parsons
Chair, Agricultural Statistics Board



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May 15, 2023

Enclosed is your 2023 Agricultural Resource Management Integrated Screening Survey. Your response is important and will help ensure farms in your state are accurately represented. This survey identifies farmers and ranchers in all sectors of U.S. agricultural production. It will help answer questions about the well-being of farm households, farm finances, chemical usage, and farm production characteristics.

The results of this survey will help your state Department of Agriculture, local banks, and input suppliers with decisions that affect you and other producers nationwide. The chart on the next page is an example of how these data can be used to understand farm income.

Please complete this survey at your earliest convenience. If we do not receive your completed questionnaire by **June 8**, we will contact you to arrange a telephone interview.

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Your response is CONFIDENTIAL BY LAW.

The information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only. Your responses will be combined with others to ensure that no individual operation or producer can be identified, as required by federal law.

Thank you for supporting U.S. agriculture through your participation in our survey program. If you have any questions, please contact us at 888-424-7828. For more information about the 2023 Agricultural Resource Management Survey, visit nass.usda.gov/go/ARMS.

Sincerely,

Joseph L. Parsons
Chair, Agricultural Statistics Board

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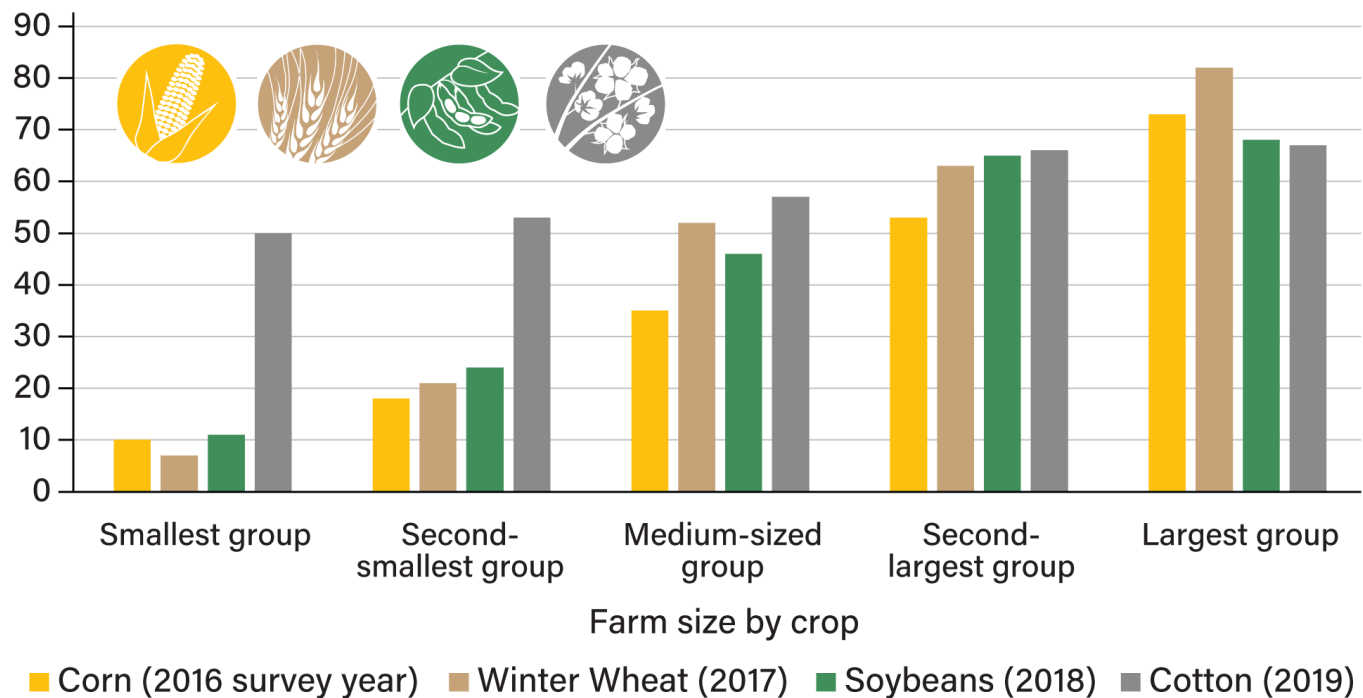
Here is an example of data from the Agricultural Resource Management Survey (ARMS) showing largest farms most likely to adopt precision agriculture guidance systems:

Percent of farms adopting auto-steer technology by farm size categories



Economic Research Service
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Percent of farms adopting auto-steer technology



Note: Farm size categories are based on the distribution of U.S. crop acreage. For each crop, the smallest group is the 20 percent of all U.S. farms with the smallest acreage planted to that specific crop. The largest group is the 20 percent of all U.S. farms with the largest acreage planted to that specific crop.

Source: USDA, Economic Research Service and USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Agricultural Resource Management Survey, 2016–19.

Source: <https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/chart-gallery/gallery/chart-detail/?chartId=105914>



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May 19, 2023

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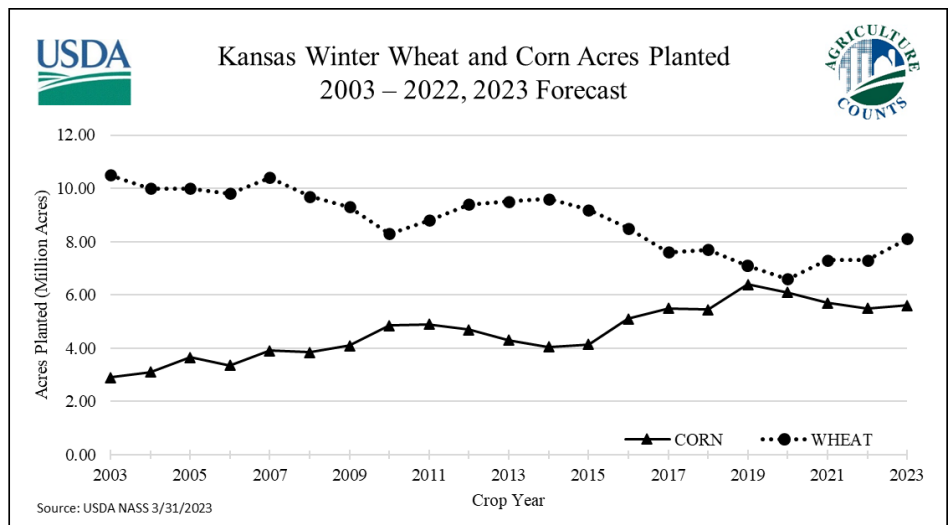
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Thank you for participating and for your support of our programs and U.S. agriculture. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (800) 582-6443.

Sincerely,

Doug Bounds
State Statistician, Kansas Field Office
U.S. Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service

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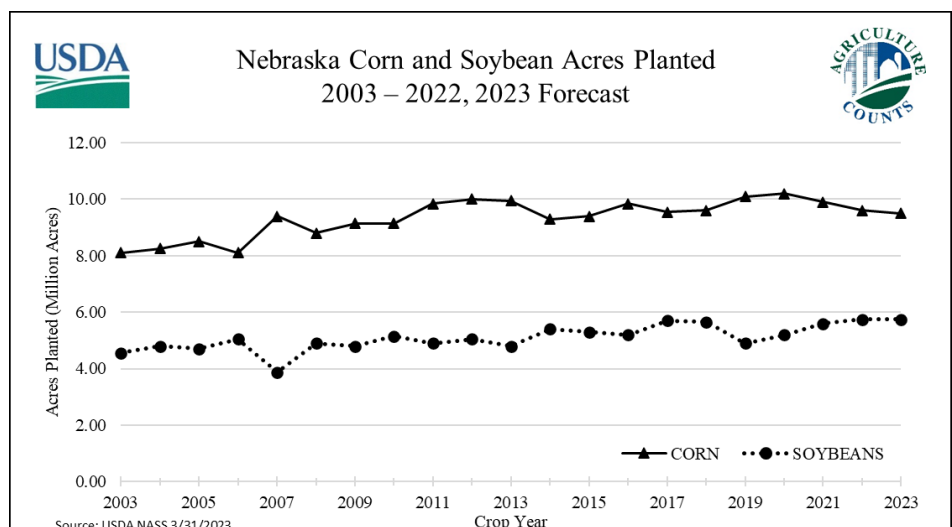
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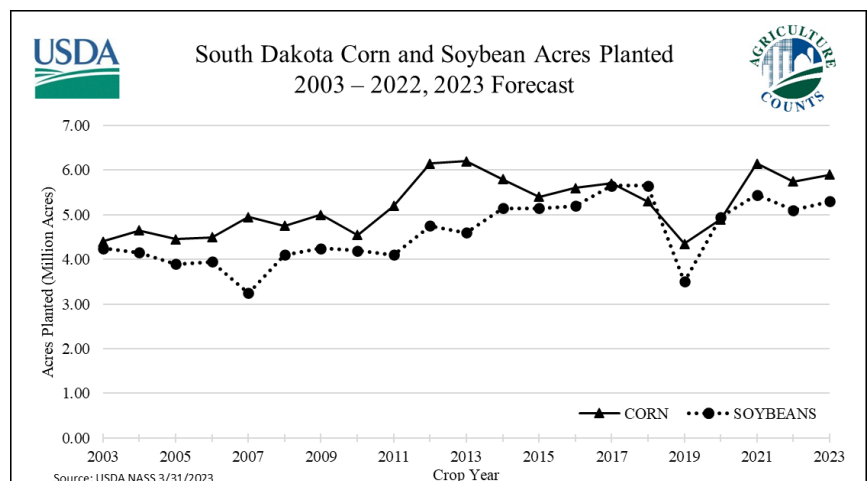
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Thank you for participating and for your support of our programs and U.S. agriculture. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (800) 582-6443.

Sincerely,

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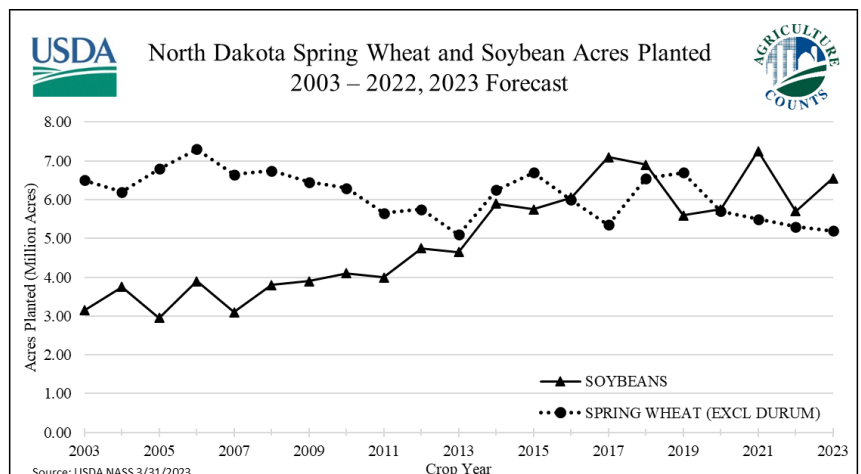
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Thank you for participating and for your support of our programs and U.S. agriculture. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (800) 582-6443.

Sincerely,

Darin Jantzi
State Statistician, North Dakota Field Office
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Why am I getting this letter?

Enclosed is your Hogs and Pigs Survey. Please complete it 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 by May 31, 2023, we may contact you to schedule an 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, 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 findings in the quarterly *Hogs and Pigs* report on Thursday, June 29, 2023.

Thank you for your participation and support of our programs and U.S. agriculture. If you have any questions, please contact us at 888-424-7828.

Sincerely,

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Why am I getting this letter?

Enclosed is your 2023 July Cattle Survey. Please complete the questionnaire at your earliest convenience. The cattle inventory estimates provide an important baseline of the beef and milk cow herd supplies expected.

How will the data be used?

The national estimates of inventory, cattle on feed, other steer and heifers, and calves all provide data points which produce comparisons and trends to help cattle producers and the industry evaluate the amount of milk and beef moving to market.

If we do not hear from you by Friday, June 30, 2023, we may attempt to contact you to arrange an interview.

The results of this survey will be kept confidential and 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 July Cattle report, to be released Friday, July 21, 2023.

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

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Online Survey Response

Responding to your agricultural survey online saves time and taxpayer dollars.


The online form:

- will be available from June 22 to July 13
- allows you to skip questions that don't apply to you
- calculates totals automatically
- eliminates the need for return postage and data entry

To complete your survey online, follow these steps:

1. Go to www.agcounts.usda.gov
2. Read the message, then click the arrow to complete the survey.
3. Enter your unique 12-digit Survey Code from the label on the first page of the hard copy you received in the mail,

then click "Continue"



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4. Find the survey you are completing, then press "Click for Survey."
5. Verify and complete your contact information, then click "Continue with Survey."
6. Complete the survey questions.

If you need to stop, press the "Save and Return Later" tab at the top of the page. To return, go back to Step 1.

7. When you finish the survey, click "Submit."

You will receive a confirmation code and have the option to view, save or print your completed survey.

**If you need assistance completing your Internet questionnaire,
please contact Quentin Wearne at 1-800-582-6443, ext. 08771.**

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