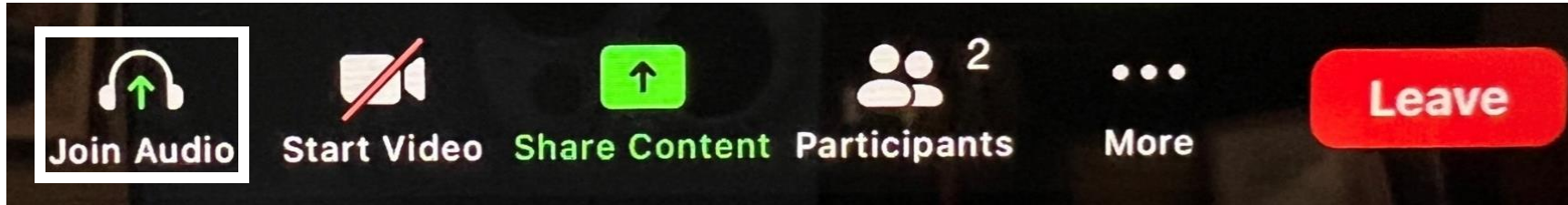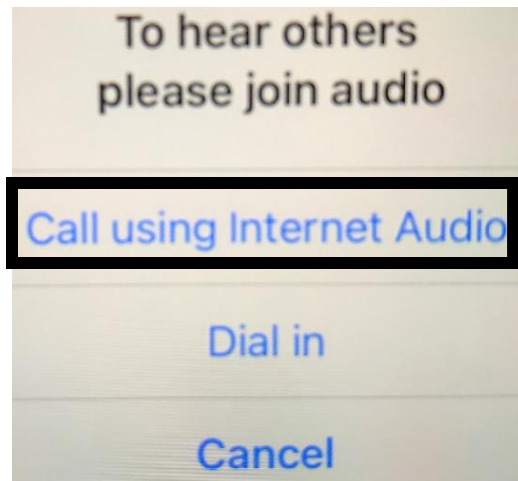# Can you hear music? No – Join Audio

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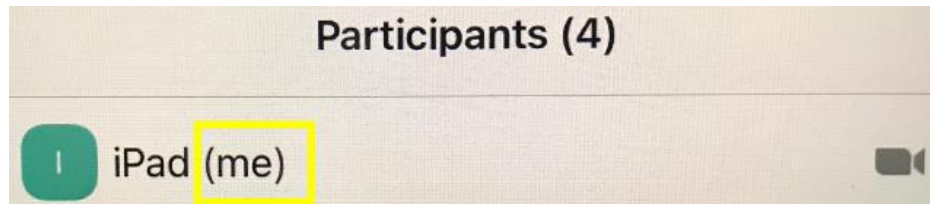
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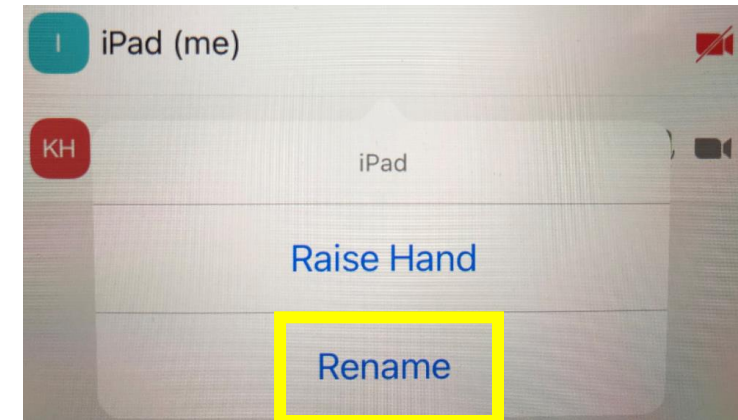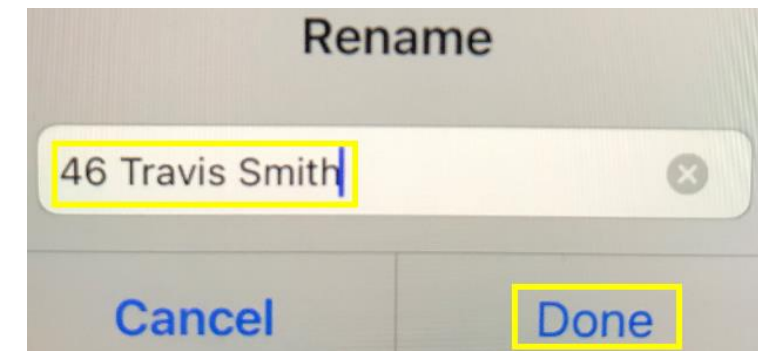
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2023 September Regional Zoom Conference

August 24, 2023

Project Code – 126

Zoom Conference

We are recording this session and will potentially load to the NASDA website so team members not able to join have the opportunity to review and allow those attending to review as well, if needed.

Our local video expert in the RFO will edit to enhance or remove any statements not allowed for non NASDA\NASS consumption (PII) and to remove our conversations before the formal session begins.

Zoom Conference

- Reminder to attendees:
  - Please keep microphone muted to prevent background noise.
  - Be aware of your surroundings if you have your camera turned on.
  - If you have an issue, contact your NASDA coordinator for help, or make a note in the chat box.

- Questions at end:
  - Use Raise Hand feature in zoom or put question in chat box.
  - When called on, be sure to unmute your microphone.
  - Will look at chat box and raised hands before we end the meeting.

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Zoom Conference Agenda

- Management Welcome and Comments

- September – November Surveys

- NASDA Administrative Updates

- Questions and Answers

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Management Comments

September – November Surveys

Survey Title & Project Code	Program Manager	Data Collection Dates
September APS (126)	Evan Swindall/Kyle Nelson	August 30 – September 13
Ag Yield Survey – Monthly (128)	Kevin McMillan	Typically 2 days before the 1st
Chickpeas (179)	Christina Dowd	August 30 – September 6
Objective Yield – Corn (104)	Christina Dowd	Typically 25th – 1st; See workshop booklet for due dates
Objective Yield – Soybeans (102)	Christina Dowd	Typically 25th – 1st; See workshop booklet for due dates
Turkeys Raised (153)	Darin Twete	August 31 – September 13
September Hog Report (163)	Sean Fedt	August 31 – September 17
ARMS 2 (906)	Sean Fedt	After Training– December 8
Cattle on Feed – Monthly (154)	Quentin Wearne	Typically last day of the month
Milk Production Report (178)	Brian Hellman	September 30 – October 12

September – November Surveys

Survey Title & Project Code	Program Manager	Data Collection Dates
• October Colony Loss (115)	Christina Dowd	September 30 – October 16
• October Ag Labor (956)	James Desjarlais	October 18 – November 9
• CAPS – Small Grains (189)	Curtis Arnold	Staggers by state (due to harvest)
• CAPS – Row Crops (190)	Sean Fedt	Staggers by state (due to harvest)
• Cost of Pollination (118)	Christina Dowd	November 6 – December 1

September – November Surveys
NASDA Online Training Materials

Survey Title & Project Code	NASDA Online Training Materials
September APS (126)	2023 September Agricultural Survey Enumerator Training
September Hog Report (163)	2023 September Hog Report Enumerator Training
Objective Yield – Corn (104)	Corn Objective Yield Procedures (video)
Objective Yield – Soybeans (102)	Soybean Objective Yield Procedures (video)
Turkeys Raised (153)	2023 September Turkeys Raised Enumerator Training
Milk Production Report (178)	2023 Milk Production Reports Enumerator Training
October Colony Loss (115)	2023 Quarterly Colony Loss Surveys Enumerator Training
October Ag Labor (956)	*Not Available…Coming Soon*
CAPS – Small Grains (189)	*Not Available…Coming Soon*
CAPS – Row Crops (190)	*Not Available…Coming Soon*
Cost of Pollination (118)	*Not Available…Coming Soon*

Training Dates

- 2023 Quarterly Regional Zoom Conferences
  - November 16
  - Offered at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm Central Time for 90 minutes

- ARMS 2
  - KS/NE: October 3 on Zoom - 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Central Time
  - SD/ND: October 4 on Zoom - 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Central Time

- ARMS 2 Office Hours (optional)
  - October 19
  - November 7
  - Offered at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm Central Time for 1 hour

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September Crops APS

Crop Production and Grains Stored on Farm

Evan Swindall
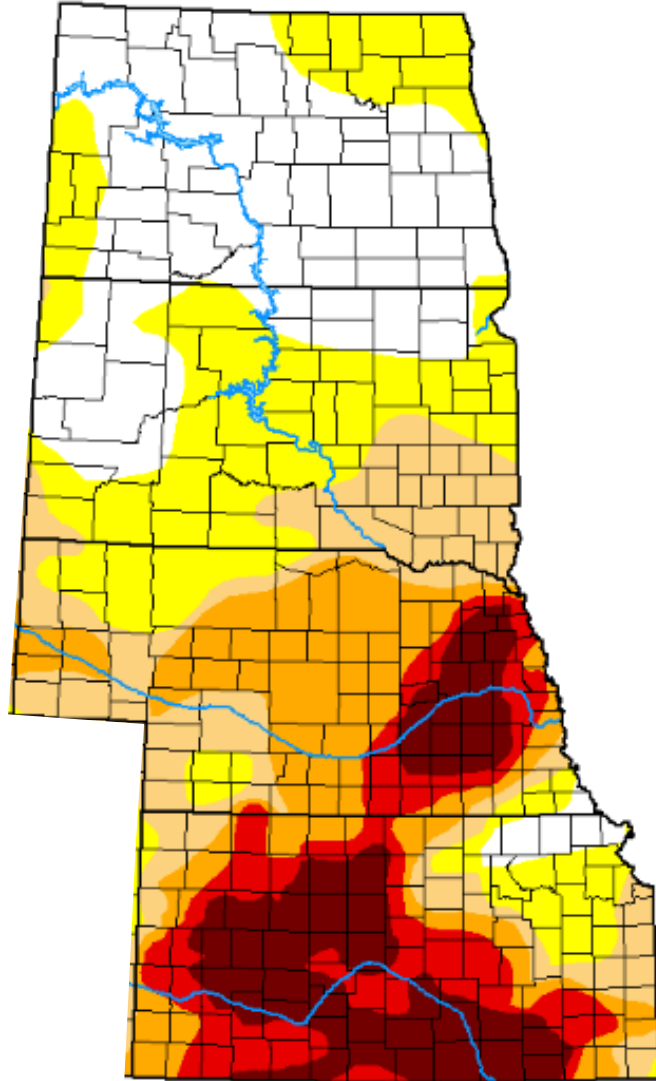Email: Evan.Swindall@usda.gov
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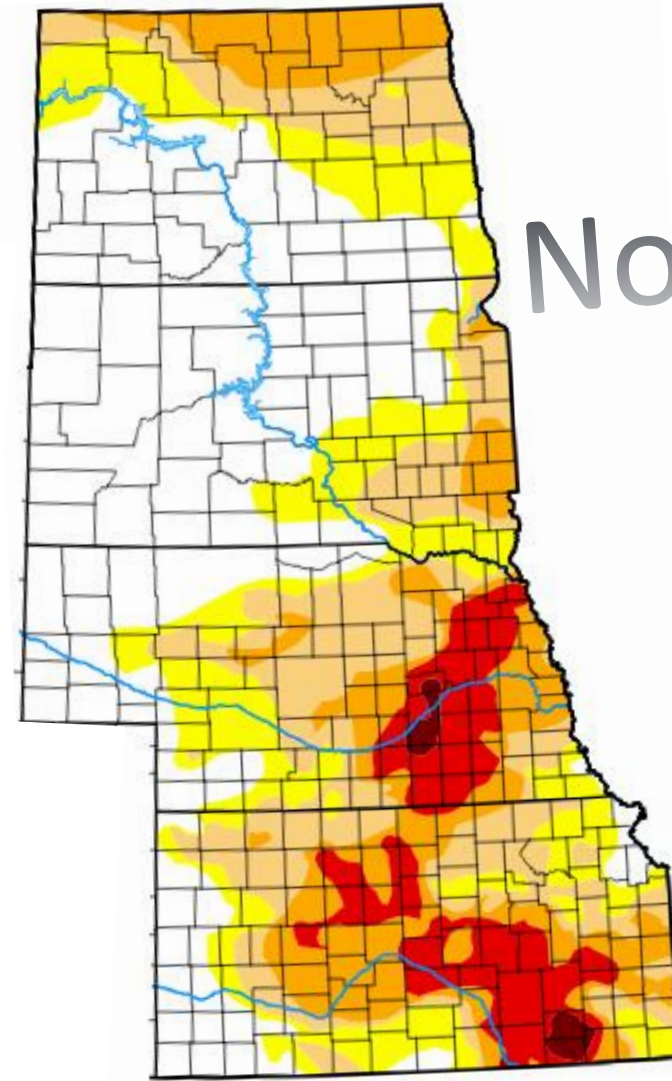Email: kyle.nelson4@usda.gov
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Drought Monitor Maps

Before

Now

May 30, 2023

August 17, 2023

Key Things About September

- Provides small grain estimates of farmers' acreage, yield, and production.

- Grains and oilseeds stored will show our State & US old crop carry over.

- Data is combined with Small Grain CAPS to calculate county yields used for Agricultural Risk Coverage (ARC) and other programs.
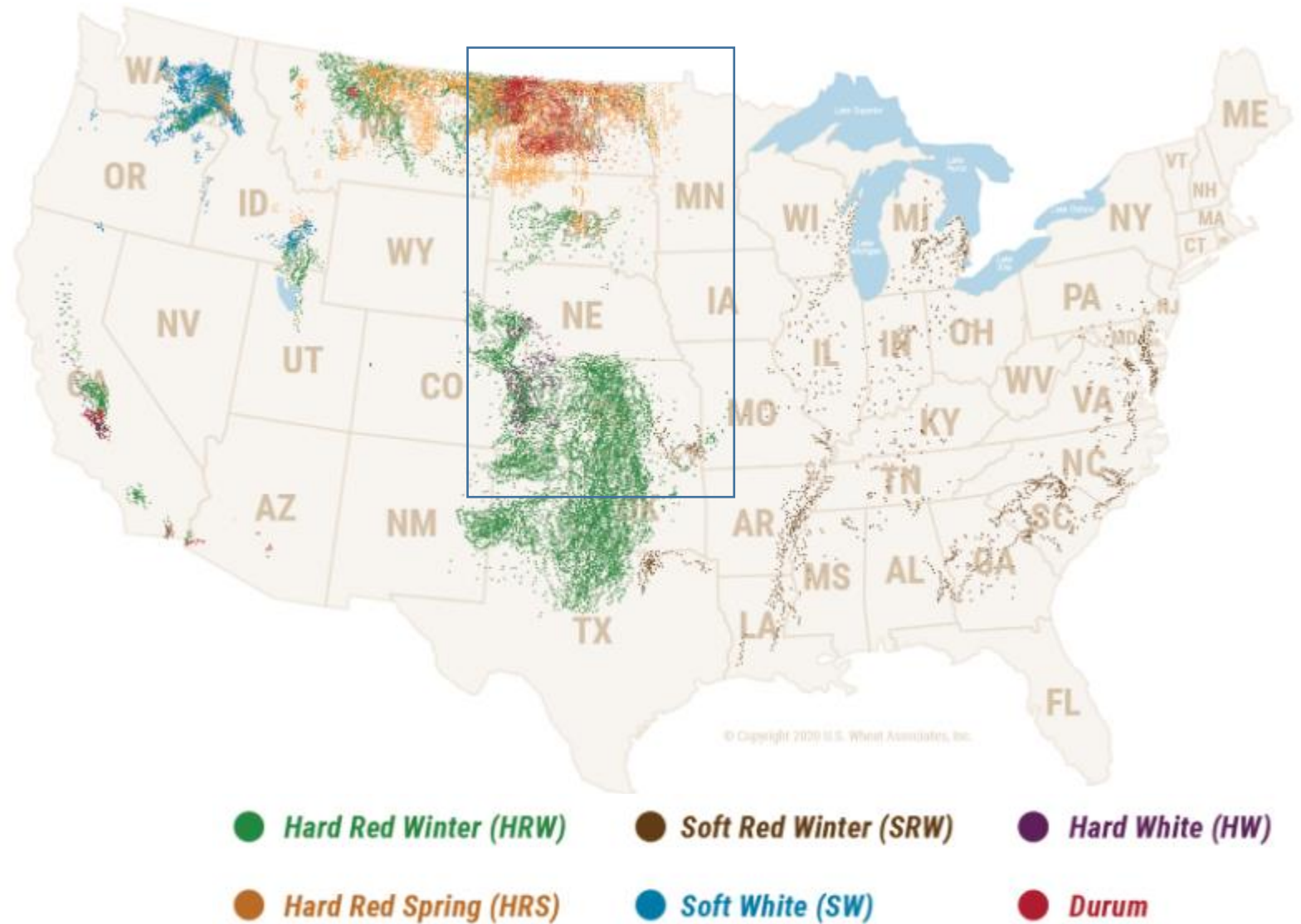
September Crops APS: Previously Reported Data (PRD)

- Numerous NPR records have PRD in at least one question
  - This depends on past response. Some records will have many data points, others none
  - Still need to ask all questions
- When you see a question with data, please ask "Last time, **we recorded**..."
- OOB, Refusal, & Inaccessible records
  - Do not worry about removing PRD data from CAPI
- Introductory Statement explaining pre-filled information appears on CAPI.

> 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.

Wheat Classes

Legend:
- ● Hard Red Winter (HRW)
- ● Soft Red Winter (SRW)
- ● Hard White (HW)
- ● Hard Red Spring (HRS)
- ● Soft White (SW)
- ● Durum

https://www.uswheat.org/working-with-buyers/wheat-classes/

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Section 2 – Crops

- Comments are helpful for double cropped acres

- Abandoned Acres
  - All acres <u>not</u> harvested for grain or seed need to be recorded in other purposes.

- Leave comments for unusual situations (acres, units for yields, etc.)

1. Winter Wheat: Acres planted for all purposes last fall or this spring.
   INCLUDE acres planted as a cover crop, grazed off, cut for hay/haylage/silage, or abandoned.

540 | 5,000 | acres

a. Of the total acres Winter Wheat planted for all purposes:

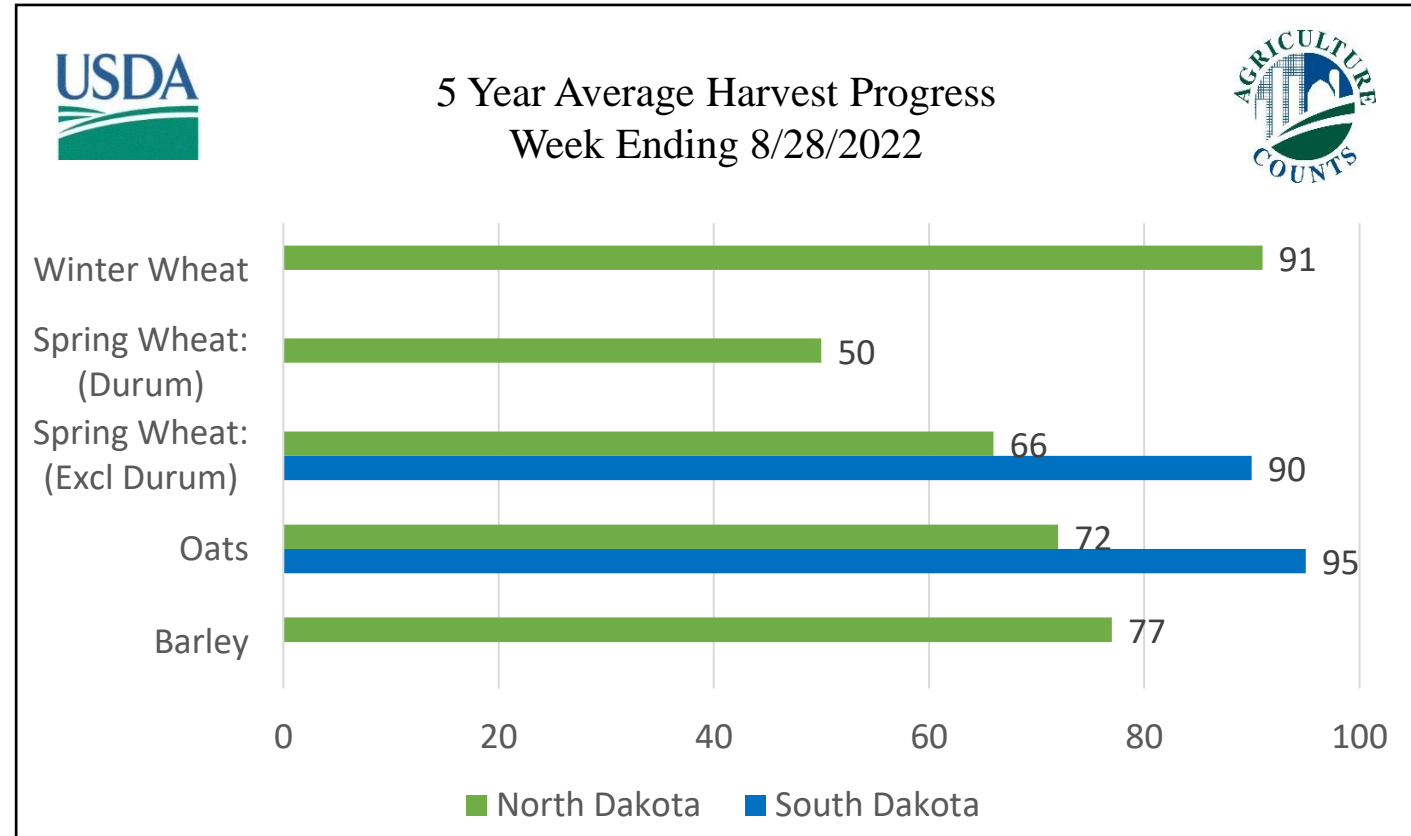|		
Acres harvested and to be harvested for either grain or seed?	541	acres
Total grain and seed production? INCLUDE landlord's share.	482	bushels
OR		
Yield per acre of grain and seed harvested.	151	bu/ac
Acres of Winter Wheat for all other purposes? INCLUDE hay, haylage, silage, pasture, cover crop, abandoned, or any other purpose than grain or seed.	487	acres

Section 3 – Storage and Crops Stored...

- Total On Farm Storage capacity: Bushels
    - Only include capacity for <u>permanent structures normally used </u>for grain or oilseed storage

- On-farm stocks on September 1
    - **Include** regardless of ownership if stored on this operation
    - **Include** if stored in temporary or permanent facilities
        - **Include grain stored in bags**
    - **Exclude** grains stored Off-Farm (e.g. at the elevator)
    - **Exclude** any grains or oilseeds with no economic value (e.g. rotted)
- Watch for **old crop** and **new crop** statements

Section 3 Overview

- Section 3: Unharvested Small Grains **(ND and SD)**
  - Small grains <u>still in the field that you intend to harvest for either grain or seed</u> on **September 1**.
  - Report acres and expected yield (bushels per acre)
  - Unharvested production is considered on-farm stocks and should be included in Section 3

5 Year Average Harvest Progress
Week Ending 8/28/2022

Crop	Value
Winter Wheat	91
Spring Wheat: (Durum)	50
Spring Wheat: (Excl Durum)	66 / 90
Oats	72 / 95
Barley	77

■ North Dakota ■ South Dakota

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Data Collection and Due Dates

- Mail Date
  - August 18

- Data Collection Begins
  - August 30

- Possible Callouts
  - September 8

- Data Collection Ends
  - September 13
  - All data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time

- Results
  - Released in the *Small Grains Summary* and *Grain Stocks* reports September 29 at 11:00 am Central Time

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Ag Yield Survey

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Survey Overview

- Fall months cover September, October, and November

- Will be concerned with row crops

- The monthly Ag Yield survey measures changes in yield throughout the growing season
  - Due to weather events, pests, disease, etc.

- We contact the same farmers each month to capture their reported <u>changes in expected yield</u>

- Both the Ag Yield and Objective Yield surveys are used to help set estimates for the Monthly Crop Production Report

Ag Yield – September Crops

- Corn (All States)

- Upland Cotton (KS)

- Sorghum (KS, NE, SD)

- Soybeans (All States)

- Dry Edible Peas (NE, ND, SD)
    - Make sure to differentiate between peas and beans. Many operators mistake the two during data collection.

- Lentils (ND)

Ag Yield – October Crops

- Alfalfa Hay (All States)

- Other Hay (All States)

- Canola (ND)

- Corn (All States)

- Upland Cotton (KS)

- Dry Edible Beans (NE, ND)

- Soybeans (All States)

- Sorghum (KS, NE, SD)

- Sunflowers (Oil & Non-Oil All States)

Ag Yield – November Crops

- Corn (All States)

- Upland Cotton (KS)

- Soybeans (All States)

- Sorghum (KS, NE, SD)

General Reminders

- Yield will be in bushels per acre for most crops, but sunflowers, cotton, peas, and lentils will be in pounds per acre, while dry beans will be hundred weight (cwt) per acre.

- For some crops, particularly corn and sorghum, make sure to discern between crop harvested for grain and crop harvested for silage/cut for haylage.

- Comments are always good, especially now with majority of records collected via CAPI. So far, good job by enumerators.
    - Leave comments if the operator does not have any of the listed crops

General Reminders

- If operator reports hay production in bales/acre, and states his bales as a decimal per acre (2.5, 3.25, etc.), please round to the nearest tenth of bale per acre (such as 2.5) and include the decimal
  - Bales per acre and bale weight **OR** total production **in tons**

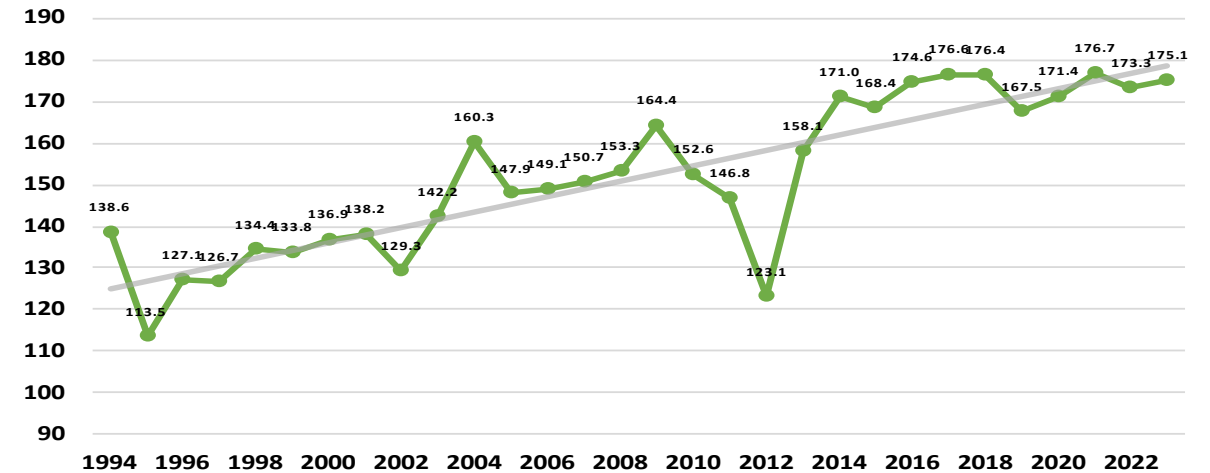- "Has harvest been completed?" will be asked for some crops
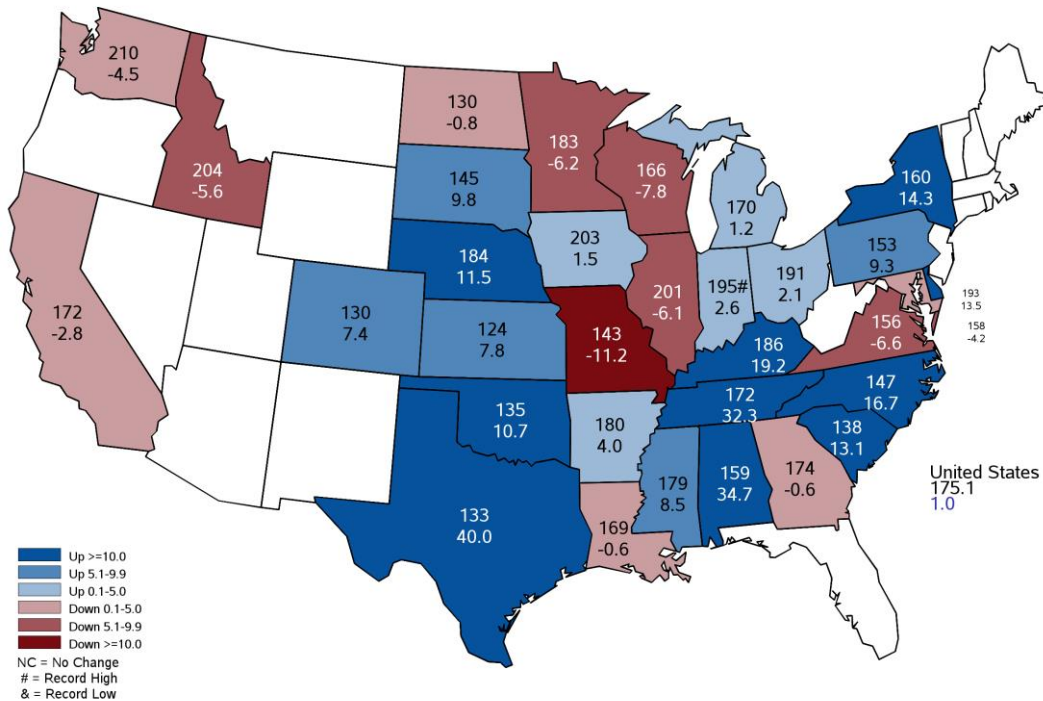
1. CORN

	Irrigated
Harvested and to be harvested (grain and seed only)	_____ Acres
Expected yield for grain and seed	_____ Bushels per Acre

a. Has harvest been completed?
  ○ Yes   ○ No

Corn – August 2023

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Soybeans – August 2023
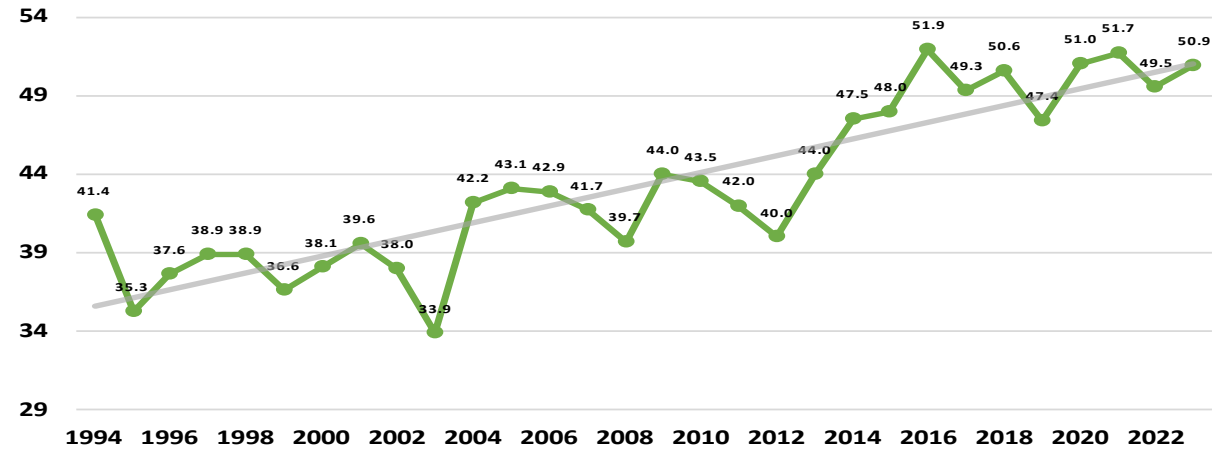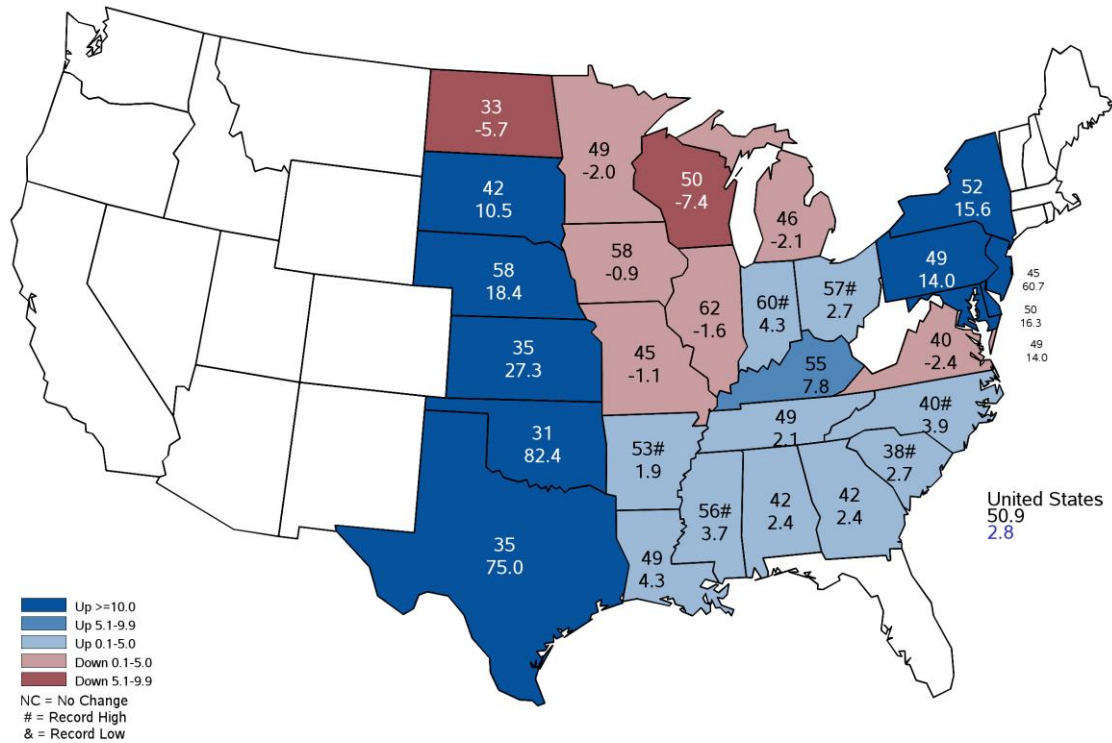
September Ag Yield
Data Collection and Due Dates

- Mail Date
  - August 24
- Data Collection Begins
  - August 30
- Possible Callouts
  - Not Applicable
- Data Collection Ends
  - September 6
  - All data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released in the *Crop Production Report*
  - September 12 at 11:00 am Central Time

October Ag Yield
Data Collection and Due Dates

- Mail Date
  - September 22
- Data Collection Begins
  - September 29
- Possible Callouts
  - Not Applicable
- Data Collection Ends
  - October 4
  - All data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released in the *Crop Production Report*
  - October 12 at 11:00 am Central Time

- Mail Date
  - October 25
- Data Collection Begins
  - October 30
- Possible Callouts
  - Not Applicable
- Data Collection Ends
  - November 5
  - All data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released in the *Crop Production Report*
  - November 9 at 11:00 am Central Time

Chickpea AP Survey

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Data Collection and Due Dates

- Mail Date
  - August 23
- Data Collection Begins
  - August 30
- Possible Callouts
  - Not Applicable
- Data Collection Ends
  - September 6
  - All data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released in the *Crop Production Report*
  - September 12 at 11:00 am Central Time

Objective Yield – Row Crops

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Project Code 104 – Corn

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Data Collection and Due Dates

SURVEY MONTH	BEGIN FIELDWORK	LAST DAY TO ENTER CAPI & SEND UPS	FORMS ENTERED IN CAPI
SEPTEMBER 1	August 25	September 2	Forms A & B
OCTOBER 1	September 23	October 2	Form B
NOVEMBER 1	October 25	November 2	Form B
AFTER NOVEMBER 1	Prior to final harvest	December 8	Form B
POST-HARVEST Gleaning	WITHIN 3 DAYS AFTER FARMER HARVEST		UPS Form E to National Lab

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Turkeys Raised

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Survey Highlights

- Reference period: September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023
  - Surveys in September (Preliminary) and February (Final)
- Poults placed in operators state and other states
- Contract Turkey Production
- Percent of poults lost in each location
  - Death loss 5-20% range
  - Avian Influenza – may result in larger death losses
- Small Sample
  - Majority in SD

Data Collection and Due Dates

Project code: 153

- Mail Date
  - August 23
- Data Collection Begins
  - August 31
- Possible Callouts
  - Not Applicable
- Data Collection Ends
  - September 12
  - All Data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Results
  - Released in the *Turkeys Raised Report* on September 27 at 2:00 pm Central Time

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September Hog Survey

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Data Collection and Due Dates

- Mail Date
  - August 23
- Data Collection Begins
  - August 31
- Possible Callouts
  - September 8
- Data Collection Ends
  - September 17
  - All Data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released in the *Hogs & Pigs Report*
  - September 28 at 2:00 pm Central Time

ARMS II

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ARMS II – Target Crops

KS,ND,NE & SD

Soybeans – Long Form (PPCR)

Oats – Long Form (PPCR)

Dakotas

Barley – Short Form (PPR)

ARMS II Overview

- Zoom training:
  - 10 AM Central Time
  - 2 hours
    - KS and NE Training – October 3
    - ND and SD Training – October 4

- Supervisor group meeting
  - With-in two weeks of training
  - Office will provide items to cover

- Office Hours
  - October 19 (9am & 7pm Central Time)
  - November 7 (9am & 7pm Central Time)

Data Collection and Due Dates

- Records will be submitted via CAPI

- Data Collection Begins
  - After Training

- Data Collection Ends
  - December 8
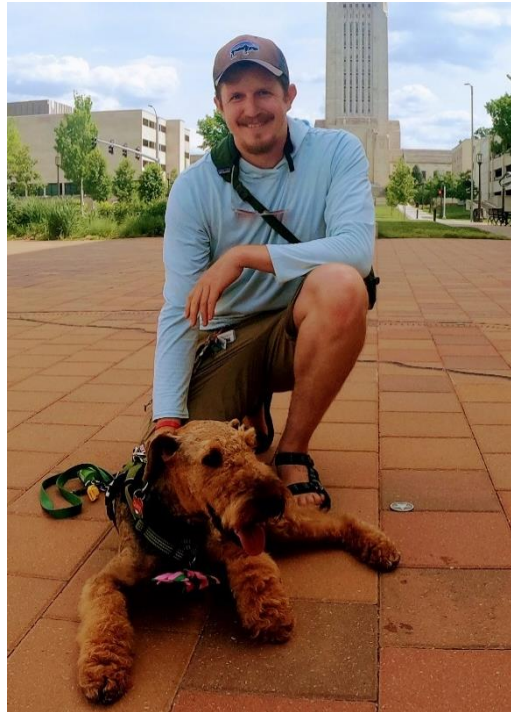 - All data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time

Monthly Cattle on Feed Report

Project Code 154

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Kansas

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Data Collection and Due Dates

- Mail Date
  - Typically mail out 3-5 days before the 1st of the survey month
- Data Collection Begins
  - August 31
  - Records will show up in CAPI 3 to 5 days before the 1st
  - Dates for October and November can be found on the NASDA calendar
- Possible Callouts
  - Not Applicable
- Data Collection Ends
  - September 18
  - All data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released in the *Monthly Cattle on Feed Report*
  - September 22 at 2:00 pm Central Time
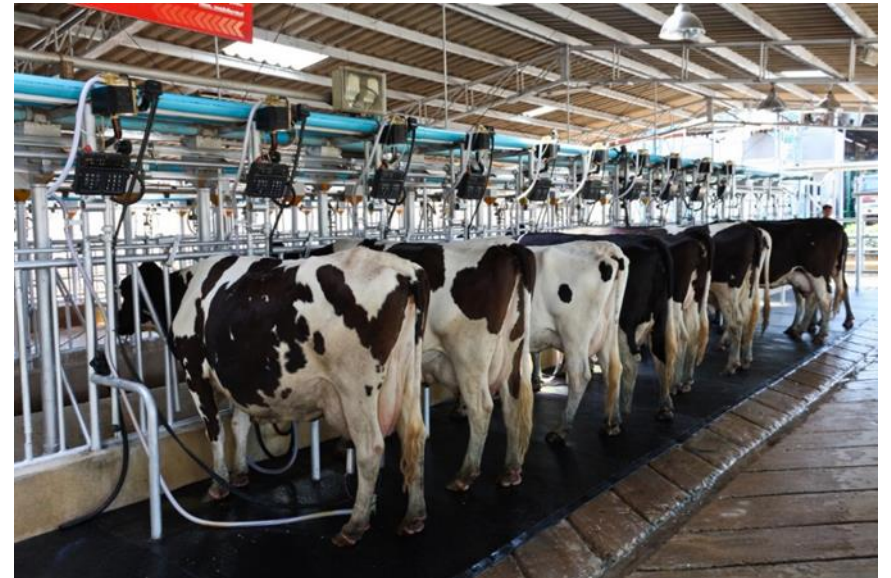
Milk Production Survey

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Project Code: 178

Data Collection and Due Dates

- Mail Date
  - September 22

- Data Collection Begins
  - September 30

- Possible Callouts
  - October 5

- Data Collection Ends
  - October 12
  - All Data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time

- Released in the *Milk Production Report*
  - October 19 at 2:00 pm Central Time
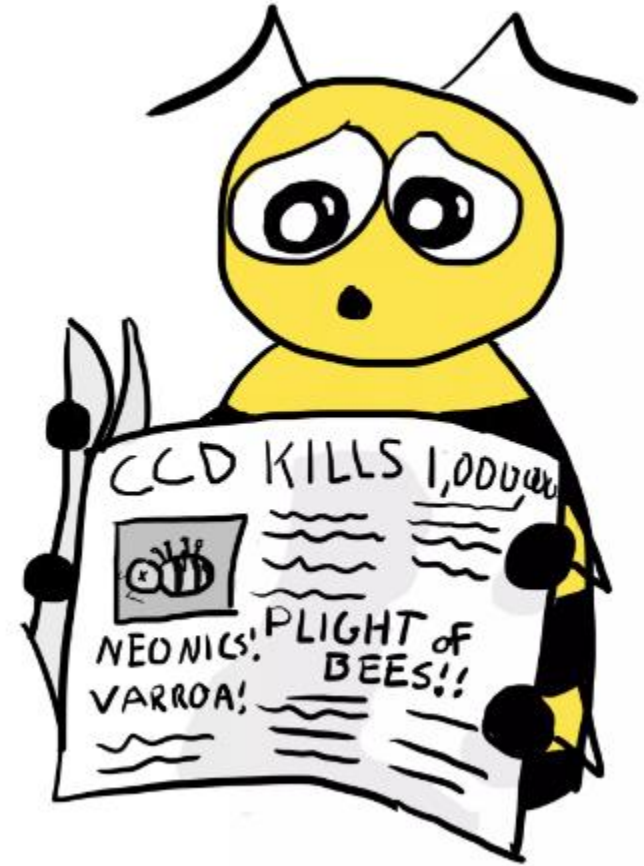
October Colony Loss Survey

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Data Collection and Due Dates

- Mail Date
  - September 21
- Data Collection Begins
  - September 30
- Possible Callouts
  - October 6
- Data Collection Ends
  - October 16
  - All Data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released in the *Honey Bee Colonies Report*
  - August 2024

Agricultural Labor Survey

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Project Code: 956

Survey Purpose

- The purpose of the Agricultural Labor Survey is to account for the number of agricultural workers, hours worked, and wages paid to agricultural workers on U.S. farms and ranches. These estimates are published as Regional averages (Northern Plains: ND, SD, NE, & KS).

Worker Type Categories

Work Hired to Do
Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse Workers
Livestock Workers
Supervisors
Other Workers

Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse Workers

Code	WORK HIRED TO DO
	CROP, NURSERY AND GREENHOUSE WORKERS
11	**Agricultural Equipment Operators - Crop, Nursery and Greenhouse:** Drive and control farm equipment to till soil and to plant, cultivate, and harvest crops.
12	**Farmworkers - Crop, Nursery and Greenhouse:** Manually plant, cultivate, and harvest vegetables, fruits, nuts, horticultural specialties, field crops, Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops. Use hand tools, such as shovels, trowels, hoes, tampers, pruning hooks, shears, and knives. Duties may include tilling soil and applying fertilizers; transplanting, weeding, thinning, or pruning crops; applying pesticides; or cleaning, grading, sorting, packing, and loading harvested products. May construct trellises, repair fences and farm buildings, or participate in irrigation activities.
13	**Graders And Sorters - Crop, Nursery and Greenhouse Products:** Grade, sort, or classify agricultural crops by size, weight, color or condition.
14	**Hand Packers And Packagers - Crop, Nursery and Greenhouse Products:** Pack or package by hand a wide variety of products and materials.
15	**All Other Crop, Nursery and Greenhouse Workers:** All agricultural workers working with crops, nursery or greenhouse products not included in codes 11-14.

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Livestock Workers

	LIVESTOCK WORKERS
20	**Agricultural Equipment Operators – Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals:** Drive and control heavy farm equipment while attending to live farm, ranch, or aquacultural animals and in harvest of unprocessed animal products.
21	**Farmworkers - Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals:** Attend to live farm, ranch, or aquacultural animals including cattle, sheep, swine, goats, horses and other equines, poultry, finfish, shellfish, and bees. Duties may include feeding, watering, herding, milking, grazing, castrating, branding, de-beaking, weighing, catching, and loading animals. May conduct simple exams; maintain records; assist in births; and administer medications, vaccinations, or insecticides. May clean and maintain animal housing areas.
22	**Graders And Sorters - Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animal Products:** Grade, sort, or classify unprocessed food and other agricultural products by size, weight, color, or condition.
23	**Hand Packers And Packagers - Farm, Ranch and Aquacultural Animal Products:** Pack or package by hand a wide variety of products and materials.
24	**All Other Livestock Workers:** All agricultural workers working with farm, ranch and aquacultural animals or products not included in codes 20 – 23.

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Type of Worker Hired

- **Note:** For field and livestock workers, the type of work they were *hired to do* determines the category of work they go in.
  - For example: **A worker may normally work with livestock, but during the reference week, he helped harvest hay. He is considered a livestock worker**.
- If unsure or if operator has additional remarks, **leave a note.**
- I have received some great detailed notes – thank you for helping make this Survey a success and keep using your best judgement!

Supervisors

	SUPERVISORS
31	**Farmers, Ranchers and Other Agricultural Managers:** Plan, direct, or coordinate the management or operation of farms, ranches, greenhouses, aquacultural operations, nurseries, tree farms, or other agricultural establishments.
32	**First-Line Supervisors of Farm Workers:** Directly supervise and coordinate the activities of agricultural, aquacultural, and related workers.

Other Workers

	OTHER WORKERS
41	**Agricultural Inspectors:** Inspect agricultural commodities, processing equipment and facilities, and aquacultural operations, to ensure compliance with regulations and laws governing health, quality, and safety.
42	**Animal Breeders:** Select and breed animals according to their genealogy, characteristics, and offspring.
43	**Pesticide Handlers and Sprayers:** Mix or apply pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, or insecticides through sprays, dusts, vapors, soil incorporation, or chemical application to all crops including nursery and greenhouse products and facilities, and livestock, and livestock facilities. Usually requires specific training and state or federal certification. Excludes pilots who dust or spray crops from aircraft.
44	**Any Other Worker Not Listed Above:** Including, but not limited to, mechanics, shop workers, truck drivers, accountants, bookkeepers, office workers. Excluding contract & custom workers, retail workers, and "value-added" workers.

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Type of Worker Reminder

- In the NPR, workers <u>usually</u> fall into the "<u>Equipment Operators</u>"
  - Likely <u>operating tractors</u> or some other <u>large piece of equipment</u>

- *Most are **<u>NOT</u>** "<u>Farmworkers</u>" – who <u>manually plant/harvest by hand</u>*
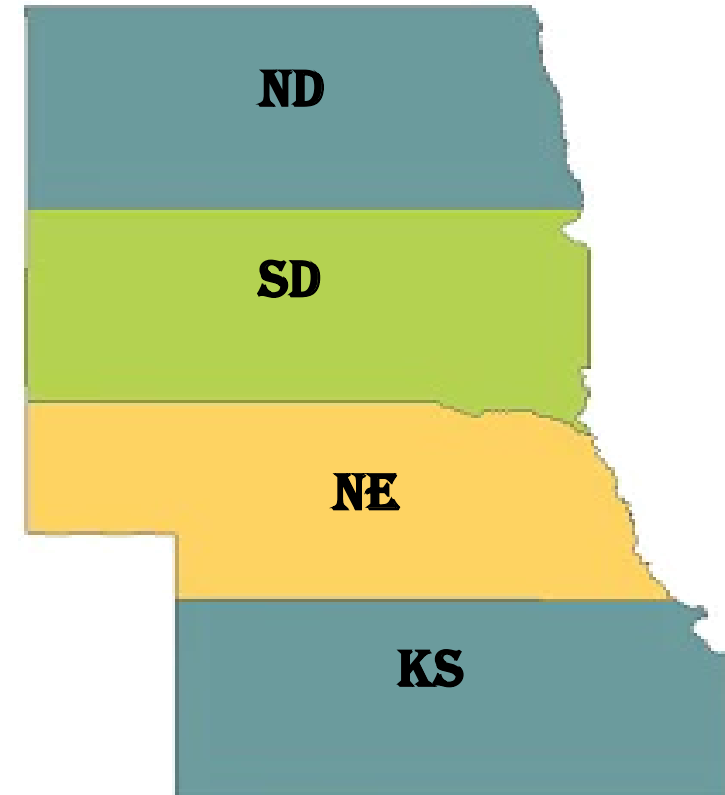 - ***LEAVE A NOTE*** *detailing & verifying helps increase the accuracy of the data.*

Survey Dates

- Includes questions for July and October reference weeks Sunday-Saturday:
  - July 9 – 15
  - October 8 – 14

Data Collection and Due Dates

- Mail Date
  - September 28
- Data Collection Begins
  - October 18
- Possible Callouts
  - October 27
- Data Collection Ends
  - November 9
  - All data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released in *Farm Labor Report*
  - November 22 at 2:00 pm Central Time

County Agricultural Production Surveys Small Grains and Row Crops

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SG CAPS 189
RC CAPS 190

Survey Purpose

- Producers can lose out when there are no data to determine accurate rates for loans, disaster payments, crop insurance price elections and more.

- When enough producers do not respond to surveys, NASS is not able to publish data.

- Without data, agencies such as USDA's Risk Management Agency or Farm Service Agency do not have information on which to base the programs that serve those same producers.

Survey Purpose

- Ag based businesses, state cooperators, universities, research organizations, and other government agencies use county estimates data to determine many production and economic values on a small area basis.

- County estimates are the only source of annual localized estimates.

- Completed SG and RC CAPS and Sep and Dec APS samples reporting crops of interest are combined to provide survey indications used to establish crop estimates at the county level.

General Information

- Crop acres are collected without differentiating between irrigated and non-irrigated
  - When yields vary between irrigated and dryland, leave a note with acres and yield of each.
  - "300ac irrigated made 50. 100ac non-irrigated made 20."

- Harvested acres plus acres utilized for all other purposes should sum to total planted acres for crop of interest.

Crops — COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION SURVEY

1. Winter Wheat: Acres planted for all purposes? INCLUDE acres planted as a cover crop, grazed off, cut for hay/haylage/silage, or abandoned. EXCLUDE mixtures of wheat, oats, barley, and other grains planted on the same acreage.

   500 Acres

   Of the acres of winter wheat planted for all purposes:

	Winter Wheat
Winter Wheat acres harvested and to be harvested for either grain or seed?	400 Acres
Total production of Winter Wheat for grain and seed? INCLUDE landlord's share.	Bushels
OR	
Yield per acre of Winter Wheat harvested for grain and seed?	43 Bu/Ac
Acres of Winter Wheat for all other purposes? INCLUDE hay, haylage, silage, pasture, cover crop, abandoned, or any other purpose than grain or seed.	100 Acres

General Information

- Planted and harvested acres must be completed, but yield and/or production can be "dk" or "ref". As always try to get respondent best estimate if possible.

- Please enter supporting remarks verifying other uses of crops other than grain or seed, unusually low and high yields, abandonment (drought, hail), etc. Use only actual yield and actual acres harvested.

- Survey mailing dates may be delayed based on harvest progress. We typically don't mail survey until crop progress shows harvest is ~70% complete.

Small Grains

- Mail Date
  - July 21
- Data Collection Begins
  - August 9
- Possible Callouts
  - September 13
- Data Collection Ends
  - September 29
  - All data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released December 15
  - Winter Wheat, Oats

Row Crops (Tentative)

- Mail Date
  - October 7
- Data Collection Begins
  - December 1
- Possible Callouts
  - Currently Not Scheduled
- Data Collection Ends
  - January 17, 2024
  - All data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released February 22, 2024
  - Corn, Sorghum, Soybeans
- Released mid-May 2024
  - Cotton

Small Grains

- Mail Date
  - July 21
- Data Collection Begins
  - August 9
- Possible Callouts
  - September 13
- Data Collection Ends
  - September 29
  - All data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released December 15
  - Winter Wheat, Oats

Row Crops (Tentative)

- Mail Date
  - October 7
- Data Collection Begins
  - December 1
- Possible Callouts
  - Currently Not Scheduled
- Data Collection Ends
  - January 17, 2024
  - All data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released February 22, 2024
  - Corn, Sorghum, Soybeans

Data Collection and Due Dates
South Dakota

Small Grains

- Mail Date
  - August 18
- Data Collection Begins
  - September 11
- Possible Callouts
  - September 20
- Data Collection Ends
  - October 24
  - All data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released December 15
  - Winter and Spring Wheat, Oats

Row Crops (Tentative)

- Mail Date
  - November 15
- Data Collection Begins
  - December 1
- Possible Callouts
  - Currently Not Scheduled
- Data Collection Ends
  - January 17, 2024
  - All data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released February 22, 2024
  - Corn, Sorghum, Soybeans

Small Grains

- Mail Date
  - August 31(Tentative)
- Data Collection Begins
  - September 11
- Possible Callouts
  - Currently Not Scheduled
- Data Collection Ends
  - October 24
  - All data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released December 15
  - Durum, Spring and Winter Wheat, Barley, Oats

Row Crops (Tentative)

- Mail Date
  - November 15
- Data Collection Begins
  - December 1
- Possible Callouts
  - Currently Not Scheduled
- Data Collection Ends
  - January 17, 2024
  - All data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released February 22, 2024
  - Corn, Soybeans
- Released March 2023
  - Canola, Flaxseed, Oil Sunflowers
- Released April 2024
  - Dry Beans, Dry Peas, Hay, Lentils

Cost of Pollination Inquiry

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Project Code 118

Survey Background

- Many flowering crops require honey bees for pollination.

- Commodity specific pollination costs are a necessary part of the beekeeping industry that is directly tied to the health and status of honey bees.
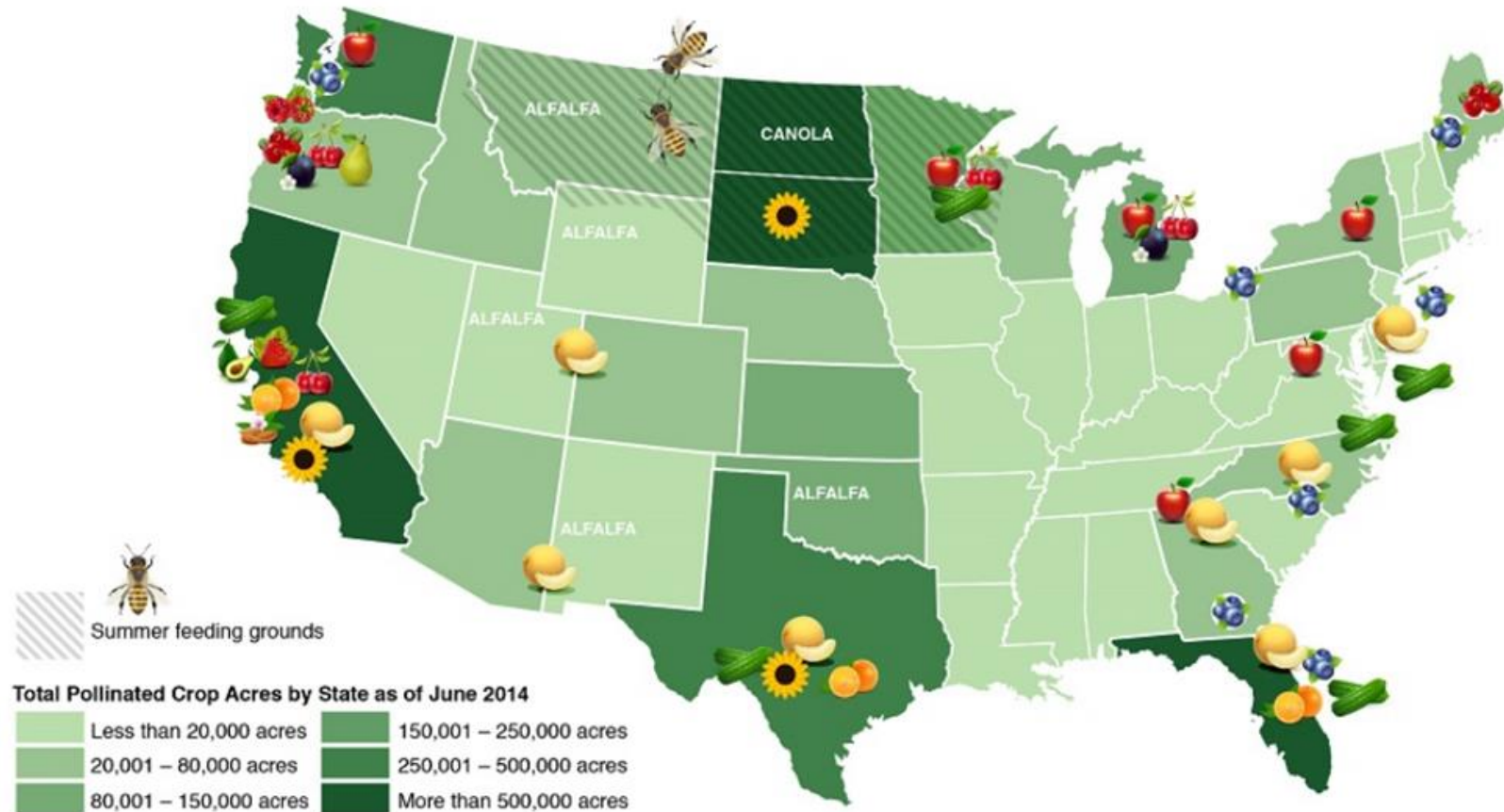
Survey Purpose

The Cost of Pollination survey focuses on the fees **crop producers** pay to beekeepers to pollinate their crops.

- Determine relationship between factors affecting the beekeeping industry (such as increased honey bee mortality) and the fees charged for crop pollination.

- Used by policy makers, researchers, and operators to measure how pollination fees change year to year.

Pollinated Crops Map

Major Honey Bee Pollinated Crops

Summer feeding grounds

Total Pollinated Crop Acres by State as of June 2014

Less than 20,000 acres	150,001 – 250,000 acres
20,001 – 80,000 acres	250,001 – 500,000 acres
80,001 – 150,000 acres	More than 500,000 acres

United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service

Questionnaire

- During **2023**, honey bee colonies <u>owned or brought in</u> for pollination
  - Total number of colonies used to pollinate crops
  - Total amount paid to beekeepers to pollinate all crops

- Crops pollinated:

  - Almonds
  - Alfalfa for seed
  - Apples
  - Blueberries
  - Cantaloupe
  - Cherries
  - Clover for seed
  - Cranberries
  - Cucumber
  - Oranges

  - Peaches/Nectarines
  - Pears
  - Pumpkin
  - Raspberries
  - Squash
  - Strawberries
  - Sunflowers
  - Watermelon
  - All other crops (specify)

United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service

Questionnaire

- For <u>each crop</u>:
  - Total acres pollinated by honey bees

  - Number of colonies used to pollinate that crop ⌐ Sum of colonies by crop type = total colonies used for pollination
    - Owned and/or brought onto (not owned)

  - Paid for pollination (Y/N)
    - Paid acres of pollinated crop
    - Total amount paid for pollinated crop

The sum of fees by crop type = total amount paid to beekeepers

***No** fees should be reported if owned colonies were used for pollination.*

- Amount paid for products/services to increase pollination that did not involve honey bees
  - **Non-apis bees**
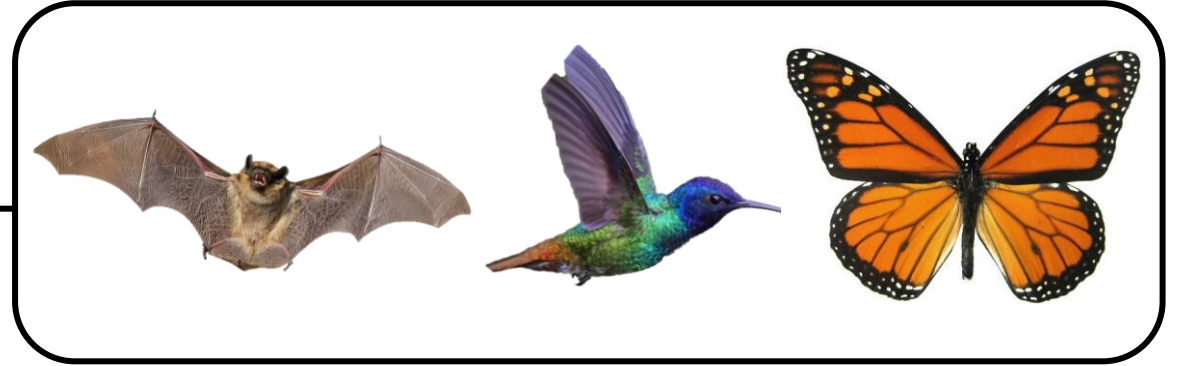
  - **Artificial pollination**

  - **All other forms** (i.e. Flower mixes, bee attractants, bat houses, etc.)

- Mail Date
  - October 23
- Data Collection Begins
  - November 6
- Possible Callouts
  - November 24
- Data Collection Ends
  - December 1
  - All Data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released in the *Cost of Pollination Report*
  - December 15, 2023 at 2:00 pm Central Time

NASDA Update

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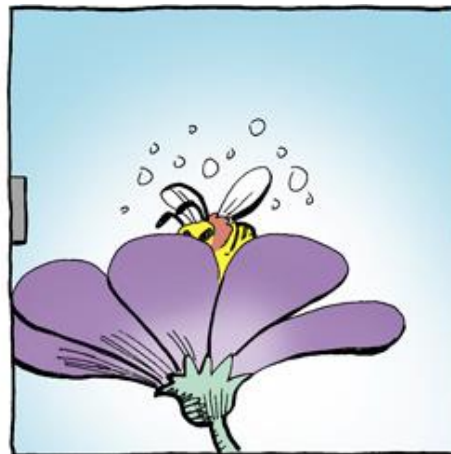
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AGRICULTURE COUNTS

CAPI App Push – Today, August 24

- HQ is pushing a new CAPI App out to iPads, tonight starting at 8:00 PM CST.

- Please LOG OUT of CAPI before then, and log back in tomorrow morning.

- Leave your iPad on and plugged in tonight for the App push.

Questionnaire – Back Page Update

- Questionnaires and CAPI will now have a place for both operator and operation email if they are different.

- Checkbox to receive results by email instead of a separate question.

Section 6 - Contact Information

Operator Email:		Operator Phone:	
9929	Check to receive results by email ☐	9918 ( ) _____	check if cell phone ☐

Operation Email: (if different from above)		Operation Phone: (if different from above)	
9937	Check to receive results by email ☐	9936 ( ) _____	check if cell phone ☐

Respondent Name:	Respondent Phone: (if different from above)		
9912 _____	9911 ( ) _____	check if cell phone ☐	9910 MM DD YY Date: __ __ __

This completes the survey, The results will be available on the release date at: nass,usda,gov/results
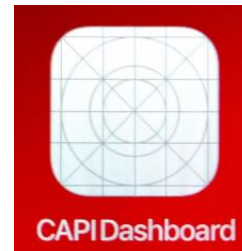
CAPI Dashboard

- Icon on home screen with links to the following websites:
    - NASDA
    - iSolved
    - NASS
    - Training
- If you want to find on another device (other than the government issued iPad)
    - You can google.com search for "capi dashboard".
    - https://sites.google.com/view/capidashboard
- Informational area to help with announcements from HQ, training materials, and other information.
- If any issues with CAPI, check the dashboard; suggest daily when working.

CAPI Dashboard

CAPI DASHBOARD

Welcome to the CAPI Dashboard! Your one stop shop to access all announcements, training materials, and other information needed. Be sure to check here on a regular basis for any important news!

Please see below for important news on CAPI! Apple has released iPadOS 16.6. This update has been approved. See below for details.

NASDA	iSolved	NASS	Training	System Status: ✔

6/20/2023: 10:00am EST: CAPI Login access has improved after updates were made to the system during the June Area survey. We will remove the caution flag for now. If you experience CAPI login issues please report these promptly to your RFO.
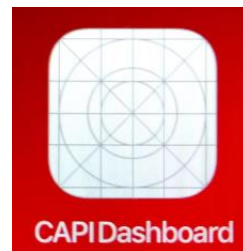
CAPI URLS

CAPI PRODUCTION: https://www.agcounts.usda.gov/static/capi/index.html

CAPI TRAINING: https://capitrainingbeta.nass.usda.gov/static/capi/index.html

CAPI Dashboard

Please try these general troubleshooting steps before contacting your CAPI (Point of Contact) POC:

1. Clear Preferences on the CAPI log in screen

2. Clear History and Website Data under the Settings/SAFARI

3. Perform a hard reboot (hold the power and home button simultaneously until a white apple shows on the screen)

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

08/03/2023   Apple recently released iPadOS **16.6**. This update is now **approved** to run on your CAPI device. A good cellular connection is required to install this iPadOS update or an adequate Wi-Fi connection. Please fully read these steps before you begin!

CAPI

- Log out of CAPI each evening (after all data sent to cloud).
  - Possible new records loaded to listings.
    - Callouts
    - Another project
  - Records completed by operator updated.
  - Good practice to log out of systems when not using them.

CAPI: Call Attempts

- Under the column "INF" this is where you see the target and phone numbers.

- Also, a place to record call attempts.
  - This record shows 2 attempts

- Recording call attempts
  - You can enter in the notes box and click save. It will auto fill in the date and time.
  - You can also manually enter the date and time.

Grouped By: Survey | ✖ Reset

	INF	CMT	MAP
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Operator Information — Close

AGRICULTURAL SURVEY - JUNE
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Operator:
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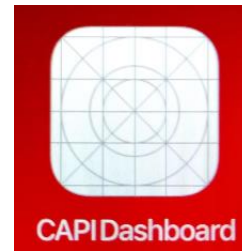| Date	Time	Notes	
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6/6/2022	13:00:00	doing a repair, call back in 1 hr	Edit
mm/dd/yyyy	hh:mm:ss	notes/comments	Save

Start Survey

Close

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NASDA Website: REGIONS

NPR NASDA Website

- Regions
  - Northern Plains
  - News & Events
  - General Training
  - Survey Specific

Northern Plains Region

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Includes the states of Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota

News & Events	
Enumerator Calendar	UPS Home Pickup Instructions
Agriculture Stress Handouts	NPR Directory

NPR NASDA Online Calendar

- Located on the NPR NASDA website, under "News & Events".

- Periodically check the NPR NASDA online calendar for any updates to data collection dates.

- It's updated as we receive due dates from HQ.

- Always follow directions from your NASDA Coordinator on due dates.

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NASDA NPR

Today ◀ ▶ September 2023 ▾ | 🖶Print Week **Month** Agenda ▾

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	Sep 1	2
			Chickpeas Data Collection Begins	Sept Ag Yld Data Collection Begins	COY & SOY Fieldwork Ends	COY & SOY Submitted via CAPI
			Sept APS Data Collection Begins	Sept COF Data Collection Begins	Form A (COY & SOY) submitted via	
				Sept Hogs Data Collection Begins		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Labor Day (Office Closed)		Chickpeas Submitted via CAPI		Sept APS Callouts	Verify Timesheet
			Sept Ag Yld Submitted via CAPI		Sept Hogs Callouts	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	ND Small Grain CAPS Data Collectio		Sept APS Submitted via CAPI			
	SD Small Grain CAPS Data Collectio					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Sept Hogs Submitted via CAPI	Sept COF Submitted via CAPI				COY & SOY Begin Fieldwork	
					Verify Timesheet	

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NPR NASDA Website

- Quarterly Training
  - Pre-Survey Letters
  - Questionnaires
  - Presentations
  - Video
  - Evaluation

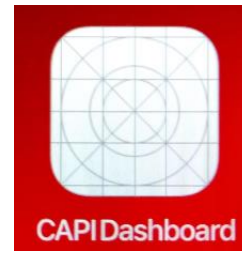| Quarterly Training	
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NPR NASDA Website

- Evaluation
  - After this training session, please tap on the evaluation link.
  - Provide honest feedback on training.
  - Help improve future training.

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iSolved Tips

- Please Enter Time Daily
- Complete timesheets accurately
  - i.e. Project Codes, Hours, Miles, Expenses
- Verify timesheets in the proper order
  - 1st-Enumerator
    - Saturday, last day of the pay period, midnight local time
  - 2nd-Supervisor
    - Monday, 10am local time
  - 3rd-NASDA Coordinator
    - Monday, noon local time
- Changes made by the enumerator and verified
  - Protects enumerators and ensures accurate pay

Expense Reimbursement

- Submit in iSolved
- Receipts are needed for reimbursable expenses.
- Write on the receipt:
    - Name and Enumerator Id
    - Project Code (recorded in iSolved)
    - Description of Expense
- Receipts need to be sent to your NASDA Coordinator by either option:
    - Email/text an image of the receipt
    - Mail in receipt
- Send in a timely manner
    - For example: : expenses August 13 – 26, make sure the receipts are to your NASDA Coordinator by August 28

When You Have Questions

- Call Your Supervisor

- Call Other Enumerators

- Call Your NASDA Coordinator

- Call The Regional Office

Zoom Conference Questions

- We will be using the Lower/Raise Hand feature in Zoom

- If you have a question, please "Raise Hand".
  - When called on, you will need to unmute during this time so that you can ask your question.

- If you no longer have a question, you can "Lower Hand".

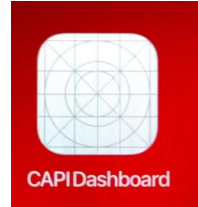- You can also use the "Chat" feature to ask a question.
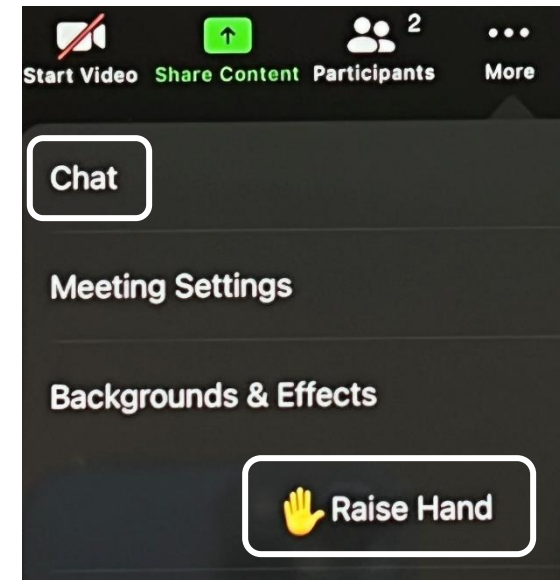
Zoom Conference Questions

Regional Conference Call Presentations

- CAPI Dashboard

- NASDA link
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