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December 27, 2023

Enclosed is your U.S. Department of Agriculture's **2023 Agricultural Resource Management Survey**. Please complete it at your earliest convenience. Your participation helps to ensure that the agriculture industry decisions affecting you, your family, business, and community are based on facts.

What should I do next?

Please complete your survey in one of the following ways:



Online at agcounts.usda.gov. **Online reporting is fast and secure.** All you need is the survey code located in the top left corner of your questionnaire to log in.



By **mail or fax**. Complete the questionnaire and mail it back in the prepaid envelope provided or fax it to 812-218-2232.



You may receive an email reminder to complete your questionnaire. **If you do not respond by January 16, 2024, 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The information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only and will not be published in identifiable form.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.

We will publish the data in the annual *Farm Production Expenditures* report on July 26, 2024, at nass.usda.gov/Publications as well as in other reports at ers.usda.gov/arms.

Thank you for your participation and support of U.S. Agriculture. 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 6, 2024

You should have recently received your **2023 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 you 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.



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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.
- The data from this survey help evaluate the financial impacts of numerous programs, including crop insurance, dairy margin protection, and local payments.
- The data also provide information on farm income, conservation practices, and farm technologies.

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 data in the annual *Farm Production Expenditures* report on July 26, 2024, at nass.usda.gov/Publications as well as in other reports at ers.usda.gov/arms.

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December 22, 2023

Why am I getting this letter?

You have been selected to participate in the 2024 Commercial Floriculture Survey (2023 production year). 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 December 29, we may contact you for an interview.

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 16, 2024, 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 nass.usda.gov/go/floriculture.

Sincerely,

Lance Honig
Acting Chair, Agricultural Statistics Board

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What should I do next?

Complete your survey in one of the following ways:



Online at agcounts.usda.gov 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.



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February 5, 2024

Why am I getting this letter?

Enclosed is your *2024 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 data 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.

What should I do next?

Complete your survey in one of the following ways:



Online at accounts.usda.gov.

Online reporting is fast and secure. All you need is your 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.

You may receive an email reminder to complete your survey. We recommend you respond online. On the Respondent Portal, you can complete your survey, track upcoming surveys, access data visualizations and reports of interest, link to other USDA agencies, and more. **If you do not complete the survey by February 20, we may 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 state-level data on Aug. 2 and county-level data on Aug. 23 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,

Lance Honig
Acting Chair, Agricultural Statistics Board
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February 21, 2024

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 28, 2024.

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,

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February 20, 2024

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How will the data be used?

Your response will help determine official USDA estimates of 2024 U.S. planting intentions. Information from this survey is also used to determine on-farm grain and oilseed supplies as of March 1. Data are used by commodity markets, educational institutions, state and federal agencies, farm and ranch operators, and others for market assessment, planning, decision making and ongoing research.

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Thank you for your participation and support of U.S. agriculture. For more information about this survey, visit nass.usda.gov/go/crops-stocks. If you need assistance, 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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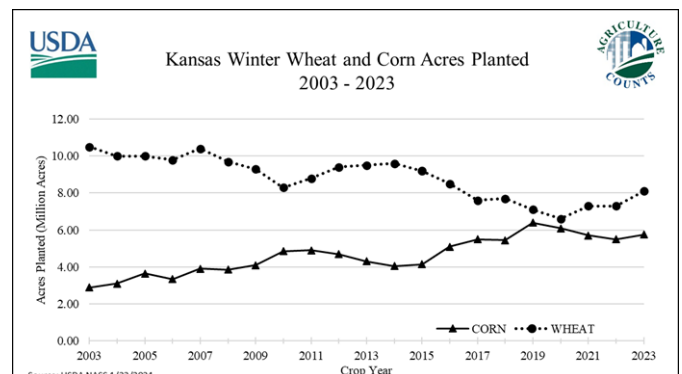
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Sincerely,

Nicholas Streff, Regional Director
Northern Plains Regional Field Office
U.S. Department of Agriculture
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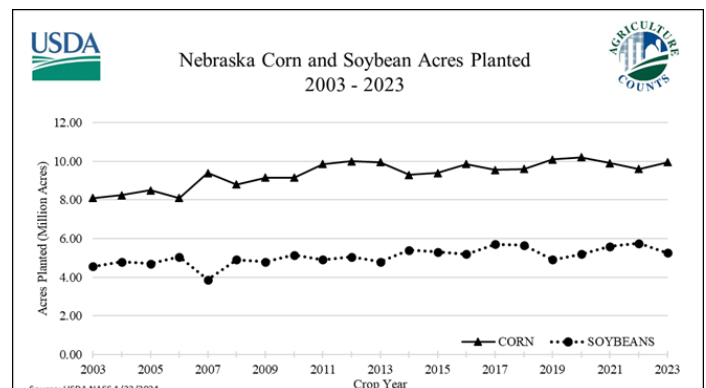
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Sincerely,

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

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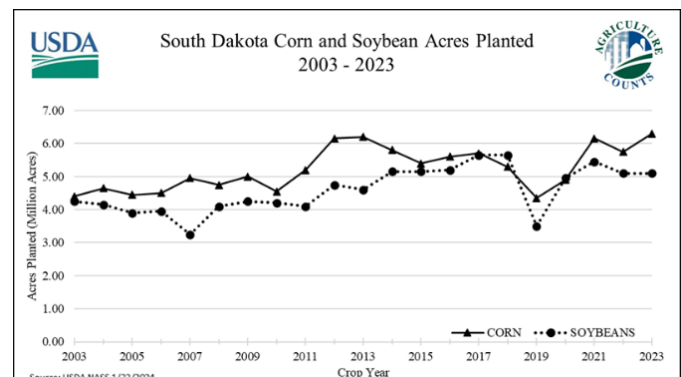
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Sincerely,

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

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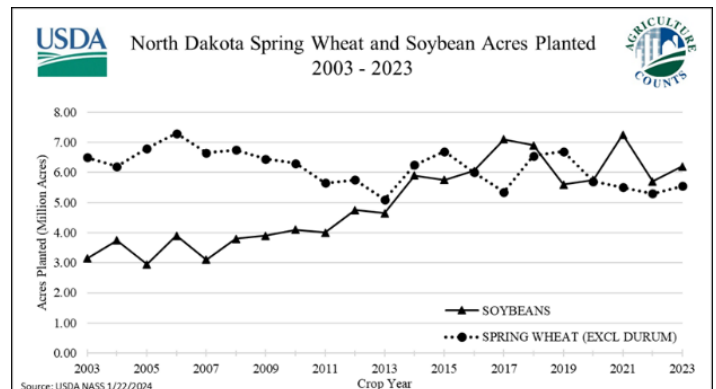
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April 22, 2024

Why am I getting this letter?

Enclosed is your 2024 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.

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 2024 in their respective months' *Crop Production* report. Final yield and production estimates will be published in the *Annual Crop Production* report in January 2025.

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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What should I do next?

Complete your survey in one of the following ways:



Online at agcounts.usda.gov beginning on Monday, April 22, 2024. **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.

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March 13, 2024

You have been selected to participate in an interview for USDA's June Area survey. The information from this survey is used to develop comprehensive estimates of land uses and agricultural activities across the United States. The data are a critical foundation for many USDA reports.

Please retain the enclosed aerial photo and county map for your upcoming interview. A NASS representative will contact you by phone or in person to confirm whether the land where you live or operate lies within the red segment boundaries on the map. The representative will also ask questions about agricultural land use on your operation such as total acres operated, grain storage, and livestock inventory. The interview is estimated to take 20 minutes.

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.

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Sincerely,

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