



# March Crops APS & Cash Rents



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# March APS Survey Overview

## Project Code 122



- “Prospective Plantings” report
  - Survey asks what is and what will be planted as of March 1, 2024
  - Grain storage capacity and stocks on farm as of March 1, 2024
  - For 2024, Cash Rents will also be asked

# March APS Survey Overview

- Producers use information for critical decision making on their operation to finalize cropping and marketing plans.
- Commodity markets rely on the Prospective Plantings report for early information on the year's growing season and to establish futures and commodity prices worldwide.
- Data is used by the private industry to identify and analyze emerging issues and trends.



# Section 1 - Acres Operated



- Acres Owned + Acres Rented From Others – Acres Rented To Others = Total Acres
- Please do not forget to fill out Q3, Cropland Acres
  - If they have nothing on their property but idle cropland, they could still be a farm per NASS
  - 1 acre of cropland = 50 points so just 20 acres of idle cropland keeps them in business (1,000 points or equivalent of \$1,000)

1. Please verify name and mailing address of this operation.

Make corrections (INCLUDE the correct operation name) on the label and continue.

2. Please answer the following question(s) for the total acres you (name on label) operate.

a. 5001 Will you grow any crops or cut hay in 2024?..... 1  Yes 3  No

## Small Grains



- Winter Wheat (AR & MS only)
  - Winter Wheat: Planted in Fall of 2023 and will be harvested in Summer of 2024 so planted & harvested asked



## Row Crops

- Corn, cotton, peanuts (AR & MS only), rice, soybeans
  - Planted in the Spring of 2024 and will be harvested Fall of 2024



## Hay

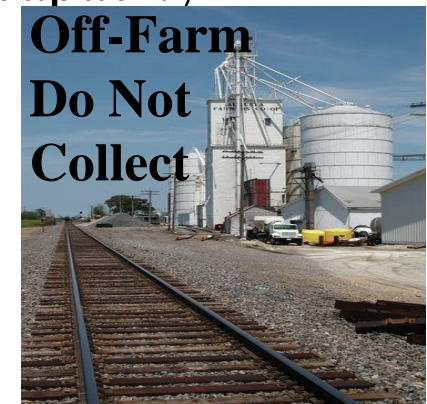
- Only count acres once, despite the number of cuttings

## Storage Capacity

- Only count storage capacity on the farm
- Exclude off-farm storage (e.g., a grain elevator)

## Stocks on Hand

- Quantity of whole grains stored in bins (or bags on ground)
  - If in bags on the ground, please make a good note so that we know why there are stocks on hand but no capacity



# Section 3 - Storage Capacity & Stocks

Comments

Close

## Enumerator Notes:

Dec21 APS: Capacity - 80000 bu. Stocks - Corn, 20000 bu. LG Rice, 55000 bu.

## Elmo Comments:

[Redacted text]

Close



# Section 3 – AR Storage Capacity & Stocks

## Section 3 - Storage Capacity and Crops Stored On This Operation

1. On March 1, what was the Storage Capacity of all structures normally used to store Whole Grains or Oilseeds on the total acres operated?

No Storage Capacity

Bushels

Capacity
808

2. Please account for whole grains and oilseeds stored March 1 on the total acres operated, whether for feed, seed or sale. They may have belonged to you or someone else (sold or unsold), or been stored under a government program (loan, farmer owned reserve, or CCC). (INCLUDE all whole grains on the ground or in temporary storage on the acres operated and unharvested production from the 2023 crop year. EXCLUDE haylage and greenchop.)

3. On March 1, were any of the following crops on hand or stored on this operation from 2023 and earlier crop years:

- a. Whole Grain Corn?.....
- b. Soybeans?.....
- c. Wheat? (INCLUDE all types: winter, durum, and spring.).....
- d. Oats?.....

No

Yes

- How many bushels? .....
- How many bushels?.....
- How many bushels?.....
- How many bushels?.....

Amount on Hand March 1
121
125
126
123

4. Was any rice on hand or stored (sold or unsold) on the total acres operated on March 1?

Yes - Continue

No - Go to Section 4

Please report rice on hand by length of grain on a dryweight basis.

- a. Long Grain?.....
- b. Medium Grain?.....
- c. Short Grain?  
(Please list variety: \_\_\_\_\_)

No

Yes

- How many bushels? .....
- How many bushels?.....
- How many bushels?.....

Amount on Hand March 1
113
114
115





# Section 3 – MS Storage Capacity & Stocks

## Section 3 - Storage Capacity and Crops Stored On This Operation

1. On March 1, what was the Storage Capacity of all structures normally used to store Whole Grains or Oilseeds on the total acres operated?

No Storage Capacity

Bushels

Capacity
808

2. Please account for whole grains and oilseeds stored March 1 on the total acres operated, whether for feed, seed or sale. They may have belonged to you or someone else (sold or unsold), or been stored under a government program (loan, farmer owned reserve, or CCC). (INCLUDE all whole grains on the ground or in temporary storage on the acres operated and unharvested production from the 2023 crop year. EXCLUDE haylage and greenchop.)

3. On March 1, were any of the following crops on hand or stored on this operation from 2023 and earlier crop years:

- |  |                          |                          |                         |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
|  | No                       | Yes                      |                         |
| a. Whole Grain Corn?.....                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | How many bushels? ..... |
| b. Soybeans?.....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | How many bushels? ..... |
| c. Wheat? (INCLUDE all types: winter, durum, and spring.)..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | How many bushels? ..... |

Amount on Hand March 1
121
125
126

4. Was any rice on hand or stored (sold or unsold) on the total acres operated on March 1?

- 1  Yes - Continue                      3  No - Go to Section 4

Please report rice on hand by length of grain on a dryweight basis.

- |  |                          |                          |                         |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
|  | No                       | Yes                      |                         |
| a. Long Grain?.....                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | How many bushels? ..... |
| b. Medium Grain?.....                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | How many bushels? ..... |
| c. Short Grain? (Please list variety: _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | How many bushels? ..... |

Amount on Hand March 1
113
114
115

# Section 3 - Storage Capacity & Stocks

**LA only**

\*Please watch out for barrels versus bushels on storage capacity and rice\*

- Put note in comments whether it is barrels versus bushels (1 barrel = 3.6 bushels)

Capacity is in bushels

Rice stocks are reported in barrels (bbl)

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No Storage Capacity

Bushels

Capacity
808

Please report rice on hand by length of grain on a dryweight basis.

	No	Yes	
a. Long Grain?.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	How many barrels?.....
b. Medium Grain?.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	How many barrels?.....
c. Short Grain? (Please list variety: _____)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	How many barrels?.....

Amount on Hand March 1
113
114
115



# Section 3 - Storage Capacity & Stocks

## LA only

### Example of a Problem with Rice

bushels	Capacity	Please report rice on hand by length of grain on a dry weight basis.	No	Yes	Amount on Hand
	808				March 1
	<b>50,000</b>	a. Long Grain varieties such as Cypress, Lemont, Maybelle, and Jackson?.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	113
		How many barrels?.....			<b>40,000</b>

Everything looks normal....40,000 is less than 50,000 right?

Problem: 40,000 barrels of rice stocks = 40,000\*3.6 or 144,000 bushels of rice stored and capacity is only 50,000 bushels. So, the operator is storing more than he/she have capacity for on farm

# Section 4 - Cash Rents

## Cash Rents

- Irrigated, Non-Irrigated (including hay), and Permanent Pasture rented for **cash only**

### Common Delta Exclusions

- Share-rented land
- Acres used rent free
- Flex/Hybrid/Conditional Leases
  - Set amount initially but more paid at the end of season, conditional on yield/price
- Acreage rented with buildings and barns
- Aquaculture only operations - please do not put as rented irrigated cropland



## Section 4 - Cash Rents

### Cash Rents

- Irrigated, Non-Irrigated (including hay), and Permanent Pasture rented for **cash only**
- Dollars per Acre or Total Dollars Paid

### 2023 Cash Rent Values (per acre)


Land Type	AR	LA	MS
Irrigated	\$150.00	\$122.00	\$169.00
Non-Irrigated	\$48.50	\$80.50	\$96.00
Perm Pasture	\$21.50	\$21.00	\$22.00

- Acres Rented for Cash from Relatives

## Examples

Description of Rental Agreement	Correct Way to Report
Op pays \$100 an acre up front and will pay an additional amount based upon the yield.	Exclude
Op pays \$10,000 per year for 200 acre of non-irrigated wheat ground.	Include
Op rents irrigated cropland and pastureland for \$40,000 per year. It is not broken out by land type in the rental agreement.	Exclude
Op rents his parents place including the house, barn and grain bin for \$8,000 per year.	Exclude
Op pays \$80 per acre for 300 acres of irrigated cropland, \$50 per acre for 100 acres of non-irrigated cropland, and \$15 per acre for 20 acres of pastureland.	Include
Op pays \$20 per acre for irrigated cropland leased from his father.	Include (add a note)
Op pays \$2.50 per head on private land in the summer.	Exclude
Op has a 60/40 crop share agreement with the landlord. He pays a guaranteed \$25 per acre plus 40% of the crop to the landlord.	Exclude
Op pays a flat \$5,000 for the use of 1,200 acres for summer pasture.	Include

# Things to Remember

- Check all comments and icons  on CAPI before calling/visiting the operator
- Make as many comments as needed!

## Questions?