



# ARMS 3

Project Code: 904



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# Agenda

- Questionnaire Changes
- Commodity Versions
- Connections
- Data Collection Procedures

# Questionnaire Updates

- ARMS 3 vs TOTAL

# Section K: Training and Skills

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## How to Start a Farm: Beginning Farmers and Ranchers

New to farming? Want to learn how to start a farm? USDA offers dedicated help to beginning farmers and ranchers. USDA considers anyone who has operated a farm or ranch for less than ten years to be a beginning farmer or rancher.

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## Training and Education Opportunities for Beginning Farmers

Written by [Rachel Schindler](#)

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## Why employees need training

Knowledge always needs to be coupled with application, so experience in the right situations is key.

 Darren Frye, CEO, Water Street Solutions

February 12, 2018

1 2 Min Read



# Section K: Training and Skills

- Researchers to understand:
  - technology adoption
  - practice adoption
  - economics of the farm household

# Section K: Current Practices

## TRAINING and SKILLS

Thinking about **current** production practices...

13. What skills are missing, or need to be improved, to meet **current** production practices? Mark all that apply for both principal producers and paid workers.

- a. Using Farm Management Information Systems (FMIS) . . . . . 5980
- b. Mechanical, such as maintaining or repairing equipment. . . . . 5981
- c. Operating equipment . . . . . 5982
- d. Using precision agriculture technology. . . . . 5983
- e. Communication or language to be able to communicate . . . . . 5984
- f. Specific task/crop skills, such as pruning fruit trees . . . . . 5985
- g. Animal husbandry . . . . . 5986
- h. Leadership or supervisory skills. . . . . 5987
- i. Math or numeration . . . . . 5988

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j. Other – specify:  . . . . . 5989

None	Principal producers and other decision makers listed on page 15	None	Paid workers who are not decision makers listed on page 15
1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>		
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# Section K: Current Practices

14. How many of your **paid workers** need additional skills to meet current production practices?

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- 1  None
- 2  Less than 50%
- 3  50% or more

# Section K: Potential Changes

Thinking about **potential changes** to production practices...

15. Do you anticipate making changes to production practices within the next 5 years?

5992

1

**Yes - Continue**

3

**No - Go to Item 18**

16. What changes to production practices do you anticipate making? *Select all that apply.*

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1

Adopting precision agriculture technology (e.g., automated guidance, variable rate technologies)

2

Adopting worker replacing technology (e.g., fully robotic planting, harvesting, or pruning)

3

Adopting technology that increases worker productivity (e.g., remote grain bin monitors, conveyors to transport harvested product, hydraulic lifts to replace ladders)

4

Changing the mix of crop and/or livestock commodity production

5

Changes to fertilization or irrigation practices

6

Other – Specify:

5994

# Section K: Potential Changes

17. Will the potential changes to production practices require any of the producers or paid workers to acquire new skills or improve existing skills?

5995

1  **Yes - Continue**

3  **No - Go to Item 18**

## PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS and OTHER DECISION MAKERS

List up to three skills any of the producers will need to learn or improve upon for anticipated changes to production practices:

None

## OTHER PAID WORKERS

List up to three skills paid workers will need to learn or improve upon for anticipated changes to production practices:

None

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6069

6067

6070

# Section K: Training

19. How will you obtain the training needed for your paid workers to meet current or potential changes to production practices? *Select all that apply.*

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1  No training needed - Go to Item 20

2  Provide training at the operation/farm

3  Send paid workers off site 4  Hire a private training provider

5  Use a Federal, State, or local government training provider

6  Other – specify:

a. How many of your **paid workers** would you select for training?

6002

1  None

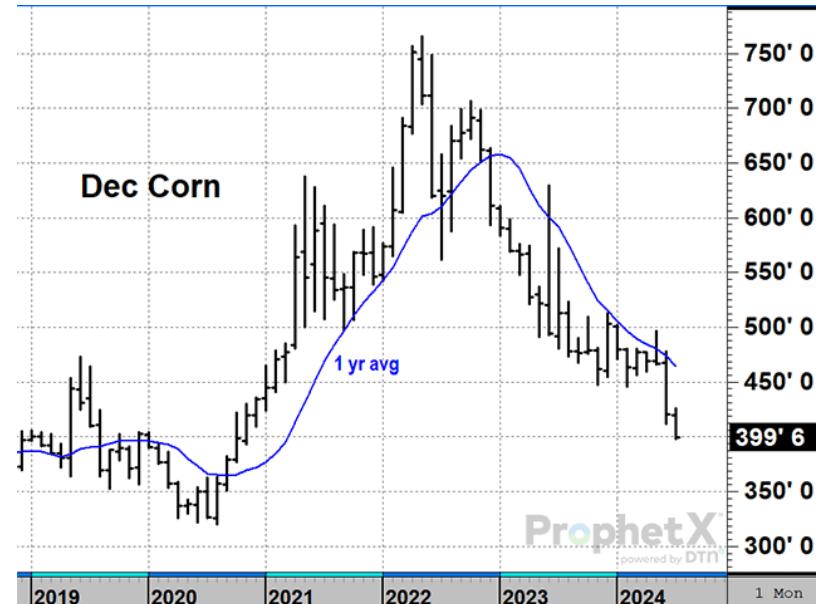
2  Less than 50%

3  50% or more

# Questions



# Section K: Risk Management



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- Futures (example: sell corn futures in spring, buy corn futures in fall)
- Options (take out an option to buy/sell futures at a certain price)
- Marketing contracts lock in prices on the date of the contract

# Section K: Risk Management

- Who uses futures/options and marketing contracts?
  - Previous research 20 percent of farms
  - Corn and soybean farms, some livestock
  - No data on specialized operations.

# Section K: Risk Management

20. In 2025, did you or anyone acting on your behalf use futures or options markets?

5369

1

Yes - Complete the table

3

No - Go to Item 21

Commodity	Futures Markets		Options Markets					
	What were the total long and short positions taken in the futures market in 2025?		Puts			Calls		
	Long	Short	Bought	Sold	Bought	Sold	Bought	Sold
Corn (bu.)	6007	Bought	6008	Sold	6009	6010	6011	6012
Soybeans (bu.)	6013		6014		6015	6016	6017	6018
Wheat (bu.)	6019		6020		6021	6022	6023	6024
Hogs (lbs.)	6025		6026		6027	6028	6029	6030
Live Cattle (lbs.)	6031		6032		6033	6034	6035	6036
Feeder Cattle (lbs.)	6037		6038		6039	6040	6041	6042

# Section K: Risk Management

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5369

1

Yes - Complete the table

3

No - Go to Item 21

Commodity	Futures Markets				Options Markets			
	What were the total long and short positions taken in the futures market in 2025?		What were the total bought (long) and sold (short) positions taken in the puts and calls options market in 2025?					
	Long	Short	Bought	Sold	Bought	Sold	Bought	Sold
Corn (bu.)	6007	6008	6009	6011	6012	6013	6014	6015
Soybeans (bu.)	6013	6014	6015	6016	6017	6018	6019	6020
Wheat (bu.)	6019	6020	6021	6022	6023	6024	6025	6026
Hogs (lbs.)	6025	6026	6027	6028	6029	6030	6031	6032
Live Cattle (lbs.)	6031	6032	6033	6034	6035	6036	6037	6038
Feeder Cattle (lbs.)	6037	6038	6039	6040	6041	6042	6043	6044

# Section K: Accumulator Contacts

- High price (accumulation); mid-price (guaranteed); low price (knock-out)
- These prices are determined at date of contract, but final quantity accumulates over time, based on futures in pricing period
- 2 outcomes:
  - Futures Price > Knock-Out Price but Futures Price < Accumulation Price: Normal amount of quantity is priced at the accumulation level
  - Futures Price < Lower, Knock-out Price: All pricing ceases, and remainder of quantity priced at the guaranteed price

# Section K: Seasonal Price

- Average (seasonal) price contract: instead of a price settled at the time of contract, the price of the contract is determined by the average of the futures, after the contract is made
  - Example : Corn contract made on April 1<sup>st</sup> 2025, the price is an average of corn futures between April 28<sup>th</sup> – June 20<sup>th</sup> 2025

# Section K: LRP

- Livestock Risk Protection (LRP) used to insure livestock against price losses.
- Producer chooses
  - Marketing period
  - How many head to cover
  - What coverage level to select

# Questions



# Section M: Childcare



NASDA

# Section M: Childcare

- Completed ONLY by households with a child aged 6 or younger not yet in kindergarten
- Collects information on children (Q9, Q10), childcare usage (Q11), type, cost (Q12), difficulty finding care (Q13, Q14), and effects of care lapses on work (Q15)

# Section M: Childcare

- Farm households face unique challenges
  - Non-standard work hours
  - Varied childcare needs throughout seasons
  - Rural location
  - Potential danger to children at worksite
- Population is too small to study in existing datasets

# Section M: Childcare

## CHILDCARE

9. As of December 31, 2025, were there any children in your household age 6 or younger who were not yet in kindergarten?

6047

1  Yes - Continue

3  No - Go to Section N

Number

Yes - Continue

No - Go to Section N

Number

10. How many children were age 6 or younger and not yet in kindergarten?..... 6048

# Section M: Childcare

- Fill out for up to two youngest children (<=6 years)
- 12a. Age in years at end of 2025 (integer 0 to 6)

12. Please provide the following information for the youngest two children age 6 or younger

a. Age in years on 12/31/2025. ....

b. For how many months in 2025 did you have care arrangements for this child on a regular basis (at least once per week)? ....

c. What type(s) of regular care arrangements did this child have during calendar year 2025? ....

d. What was the average monthly cost of care for your household? Do not include any money received from others to help pay for care ....

Child 1		Child 2			
6050	<input type="text"/>	years	6051	<input type="text"/>	years
6052	<input type="text"/>	months	6053	<input type="text"/>	months
<u>Select all that apply.</u>			<u>Select all that apply.</u>		
6054	<input type="checkbox"/> Relative	6055	<input type="checkbox"/> Relative		
6056	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-relative, home-based setting	6057	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-relative, home-based setting		
6058	<input type="checkbox"/> Center-based daycare or school setting	6059	<input type="checkbox"/> Center-based daycare or school setting		
6060	Dollars		6061	Dollars	
	\$	.00		\$	.00

# Questions



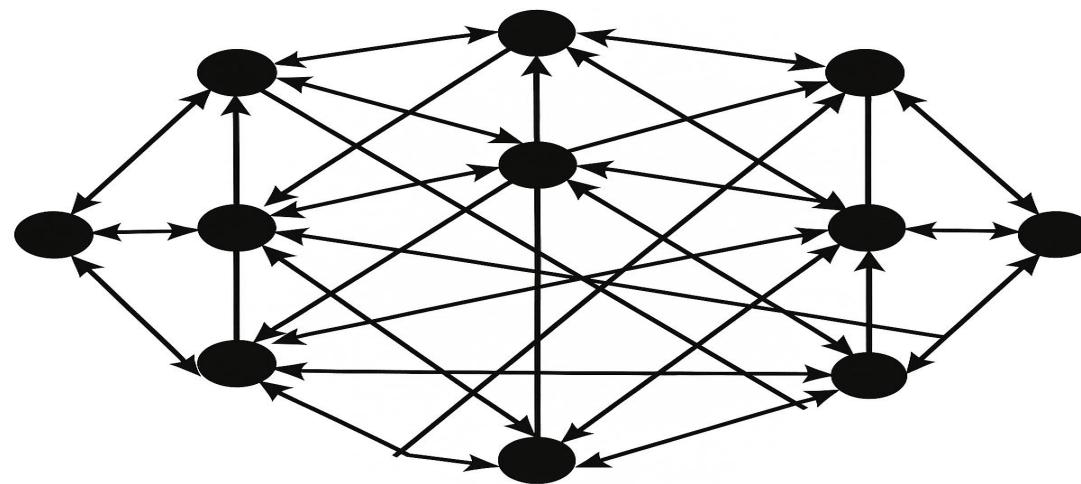
# Commodity Versions

- Broilers
- Hogs
- Cotton

# Commodity Versions

- “I don’t have .. (broilers/cotton/hogs)”
- Complete the questionnaire
  - Add a comment
  - Follow skips

# Survey Connections



# Goals

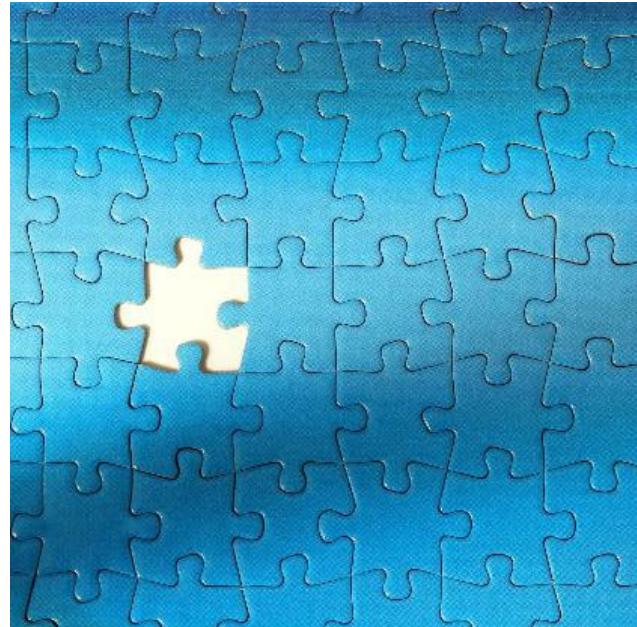
- Recap ARMS 3 concepts you are likely to encounter
- Point areas where problems occur



# Purpose

What will we focus on?

- Identify data relationships, complete missing information
- Prevent duplication of values
- Avoid contradictions
- Keep things consistent



# Overview

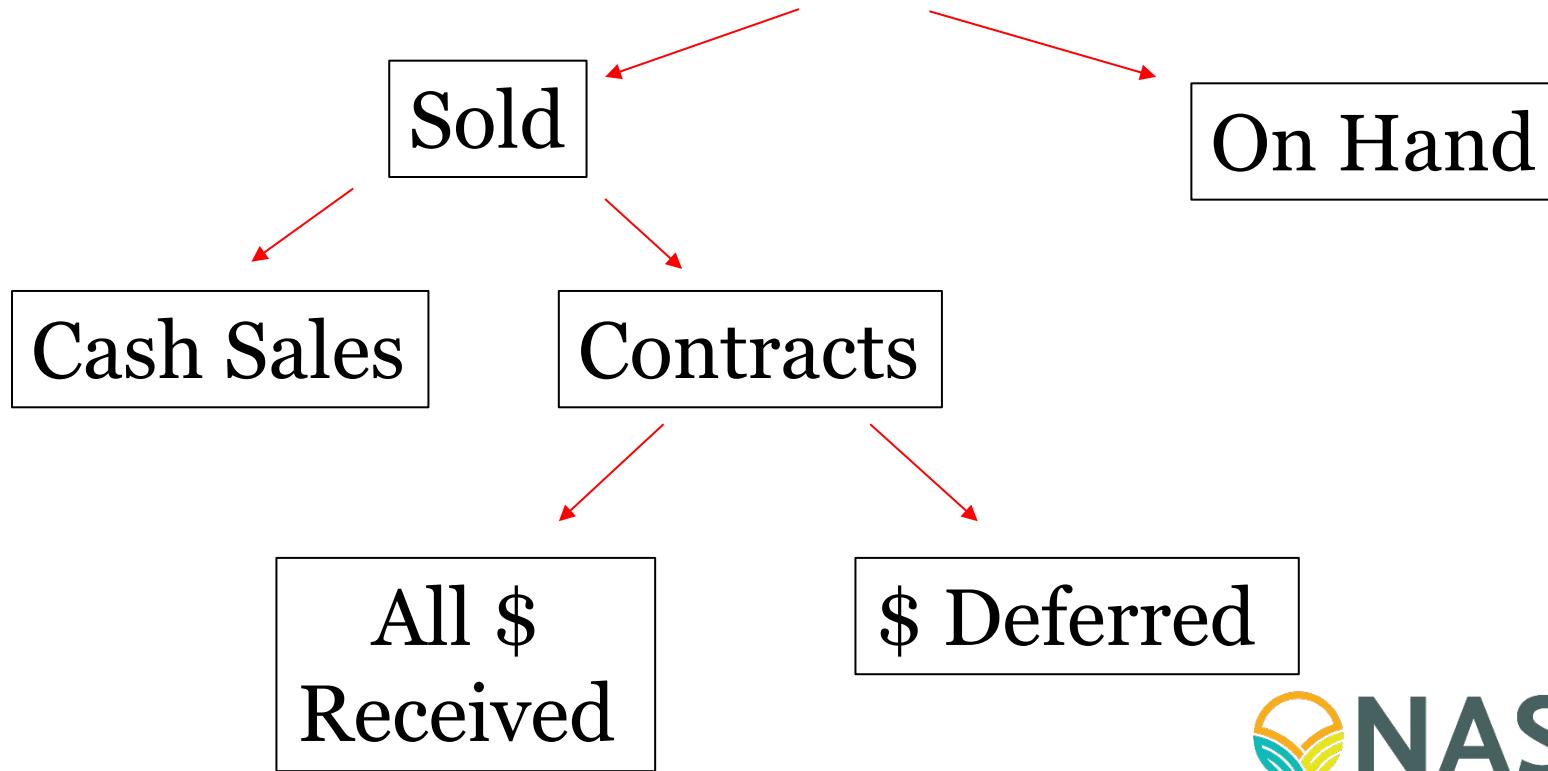
## Things to watch out for

- Data relationships where one area may suggest items in other sections need to be filled out for consistency
  - Missing pieces can lead to problems downstream
- Situations where double counting can occur
  - Can make the operation appear more or less profitable than it really is
- Contradictions in reported data
  - Values reported conflict with values elsewhere

# General Areas of Concern

- Income duplicated, assets missing or not consistent
- Expenses reported under multiple items in expense section
- Contradicting info with ag operation vs household
- Hours vs wages based on operation type

# Crops Grown



# Income

## From Contracts vs Cash Sales

- Income from cash sales/from contracts.
- Problem area is if you see same \$\$ from cash sales in \$\$ received from marketing contracts.
  - Note cash sales and marketing contracts may both have been used on a specific commodity

# Sales

- Section B  
Crops

In column 5.											
1 CROP		2 How many acres were HARVESTED? (Acres)		3 What was the total production? (INCLUDE landlord share and amount used on operation.) (Total Amount)		4 How much of this operation's share of the total production was (will be) used on this operation for feed, seed, etc.? (Amount Used on Operation)		5 How much was received in Cash Sales from any year's production? (EXCLUDE contract sales and landlord's share.) (Dollars)			
FIELD CROPS											
Corn for grain.....	0105			0106		Bu.	0107		Bu.	0108	\$ .00

REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES. EXCLUDE landlord shares (REPORT IN SECTION A) AND MARKETING CHARGES (REPORT IN SECTION H, ITEM 3a).											
1 What commodities did this operation have MARKETING or PRODUCTION contracts for in 2025? [Write in commodities]	2 Commodity Code Office Use Only (Code)	3 Marketing or Production Contract? Marketing=1 Production=2	4 Quantity of this commodity delivered through this contract? (EXCLUDE landlord's share.)	5 Unit Code (from list below) (Code)	6 What was (will be) the FINAL PRICE/FEE RECEIVED per unit by this operation for this commodity delivered under this contract? (Dollars & Cents)	7 What was the total dollar amount received in 2025 from this contract? (Total Dollars)					
Commodity example	0000	0000	1 0000	10000	0000 04	0000 \$ 3 . 75	0000	\$ 37500 .00			
	3927	3550	3928		3929	3930 \$ .		3931 \$ .			

# Income

## Deferred Payments and Unsold Commodities

- If there was a marketing contract, but some payment was deferred, \$\$ MUST BE recorded in Accounts Receivable/deferred payments
- Value of unsold commodities on hand should be included in assets section



# Deferred Payments

## Section E: Contracts

$$6\ 000 \times 8.48 = 50\ 880$$

1 What commodities did this operation have MARKETING or PRODUCTION contracts for in 2025?  [Write in commodities]	2 Commodity Code <b>Office Use Only</b> (Code)	3 Marketing or Production Contract? Marketing=1 Production=2	4 Quantity of this commodity delivered through this contract? (EXCLUDE landlord's share.)	5 Unit Code (from list below)  (Code)	6 What was (will be) the FINAL PRICE/FEE RECEIVED per unit by this operation for this commodity delivered under this contract? (Dollars & Cents)	7 What was the total dollar amount received in 2025 from this contract?  (Total Dollars)
Commodity example	0000	0000	1	0000	10000	0000 \$ 3 . 75 0000 \$ 37500 .00
Soybeans	3927	26	3550	1	3928 6 000 3929 04 3930 \$ 8 . 48 393 \$ 40 880 00	

## Section F: Accounts Receivable

a. On January 1, 2025, what was the total dollar amount **owed** to this operation for all commodities produced and sold (*cash or contract*) **before** January 1, 2025? .. 0885  
 (i) How much did this operation receive from Item 1a during 2025? ..... 0875

b. What was the total dollar amount owed to this operation on December 31, 2025, for all commodities produced, sold (*cash or contract*), delivered, or removed under contract in 2025 and earlier years? ..... 0886

None	Dollars	
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ > 10000	.00

# Unsold Crops

## Section I: Farm Assets

For each item below, report the **MARKET VALUE(S)** of the assets owned by the operation on the dates specified.

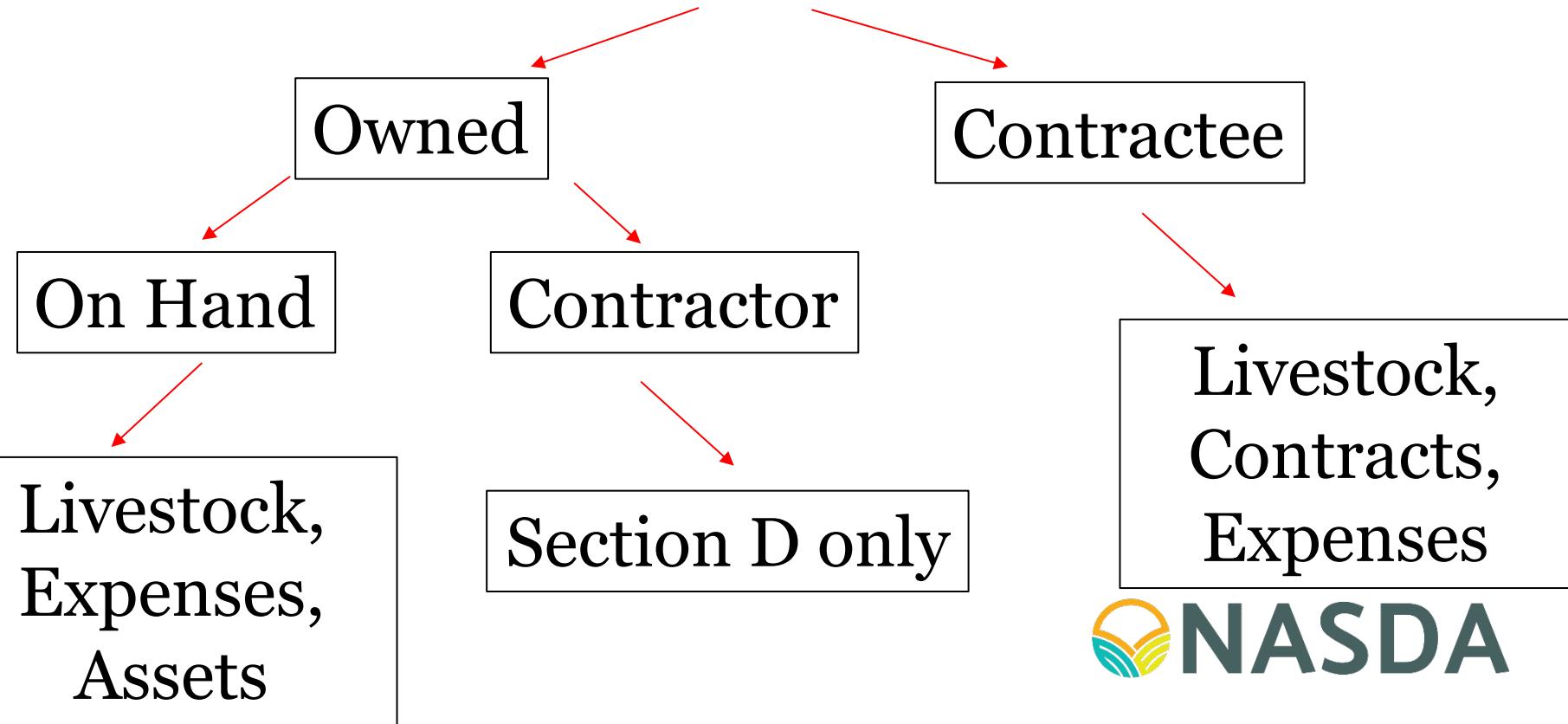
3. What was the **ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE** for the farm share of [item] on —

a. crops owned and stored on or off this operation?  
(INCLUDE crops stored at co-op or gin warehouse, specialty crops, fruit storage, hay, silage, and nursery and greenhouse products not in the ground. EXCLUDE trees and vines and crops under CCC loans.) . . . . .

b. breeding livestock owned by and located on or off

None	Beginning of Year	End of Year
	JAN. 1, 2025? (Dollars)	DEC. 31, 2025? (Dollars)
	0888	0889
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ .00	\$ .00

# Livestock



# Livestock

1		INVENTORY		SALES	
LIVESTOCK		2 On Dec. 31, 2025, how many [column 1] regardless of ownership were on hand? (Number)	3 On Dec. 31, 2025, how many [column 1] were owned by and located on or off this operation? (Number)	4 What was the total number of [column 1] sold or removed in 2025? (Number)	5 How much was received in Cash Sales of [column 1] from any year's production in 2025? (EXCLUDE marketing contract sales.) (Dollars)
a. Beef cows (INCLUDE beef heifers that have calved. EXCLUDE heifers that have not calved, steers, calves, and bulls.) . . . . .	0255		0256	0254	1254 \$ .00
b. Milk cows, including any dry cows (EXCLUDE any heifers not yet freshened.) . . . . .	0258		0259	0257	1258 \$ .00
c. Other cattle and calves (INCLUDE all cattle and calves not included in categories a. and b.) . . . . .					

# Livestock

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LIVESTOCK		2 On Dec. 31, 2025, how many [column 1] regardless of ownership were on hand? (Number)	3 On Dec. 31, 2025, how many [column 1] were owned by and located on or off this operation? (Number)	4 What was the total number of [column 1] sold or removed in 2025? (Number)	5 How much was received in Cash Sales of [column 1] from any year's production in 2025? (EXCLUDE marketing contract sales.) (Dollars)
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c. Other cattle and calves (INCLUDE all cattle and calves not included in categories a. and b.) . . . . .					

# Section D

## SECTION D

### OTHER OPERATIONS GROWING, FEEDING, or RAISING LIVESTOCK FOR THIS OPERATION

1. In 2025, did any OTHER operations grow, feed, or raise livestock or poultry owned by this operation under a contract agreement where you were the contractor?

0271

1

Yes - Continue

3

No - Go to Section E

1 What livestock or poultry were being raised or fed for this operation? [List type below.]	2 Commodity Code Office Use Only (Code)	3 What was the market value of [type] on hand on contractee operations on Jan. 1, 2025? (Dollars)	4 What was the estimated market value (at placement) of [type] placed under contract DURING 2025? (Dollars)	5 How much was paid to contractees for labor, management, and reimbursement for expenses? (Dollars)	6 How much were the GROSS receipts from [type] sold or removed under this contract? (Dollars)	7 On Dec. 31, 2025 what was the market value of unsold [type] remaining under contract? (Dollars)
	0277	0278	0279	0280	0281	0282
	0283	0284	0285	0286	0287	0288
	0289	0290	0291	0292	0293	0294

# Expenses

## Expense duplication

- Questionnaire wording can lead some to think we need expenses to be recorded under multiple items
- Main thing is, if you don't know where to place an expense, pick an item #, record it once and include a comment explaining.
- Duplicated expenses can also lurk in the items where we ask “all other...”

# Expense Section: Where does it go?

Example: A malfunctioning pump was discarded and replaced, with the new one costing \$2,200. Pump was placed on depreciation schedule.

## Operating Expense

15. maintenance and repair for the upkeep of all farm buildings, houses other than the producer's, land improvements, and all other farm/ranch improvements? . . . . . 0714

## Capital Expense

43. Other farm machinery, non-self-propelled farm equipment, pumps, and capital equipment for crop or livestock production. (INCLUDE farm share only.) . . . . . 0822

# Expense Section: How to Record?

A new truck cost \$60,000, which was used only for the agricultural operations. The old truck used for ag operations was also traded in for \$25,000.

For Items 38 through 46, report the **TOTAL NET COST** (after deducting the value of trade-ins, rebates & discounts) of the following items purchased in 2025 for the farm/ranch:

38. Cars – (INCLUDE new and used.) .....	0817
39. Trucks – (INCLUDE new and used trucks, pickups, sport utility vehicles, vans, campers and buses.) .....	0819

None	Percent for farm/ranch use	Dollars
<input type="checkbox"/>	%	0816 \$ .00
<input type="checkbox"/>	100 %	0818 \$ 35 000 .00

$$60\ 000 \text{ (new truck)} - 25\ 000 \text{ (trade in)} = 35\ 000 \text{ (net cost)}$$



# Expenses Accounted for in Assets

Among other things, please ensure you account for these expenses in assets

- Production inputs
- Purchases of farm implements and vehicles
- Livestock purchases

# Expenses & Assets

## Expense Section

livestock purchases of –

- a. breeding stock for beef cattle, dairy cattle, hogs and sheep? ..... 0621
- b. other cattle, calves, hogs and pigs? [Report other sheep in Item 4d.] ..... 0624
- c. chickens and turkeys? [Report ducks and game birds in Item 4d.] ..... 0627
- d. other livestock and poultry? (INCLUDE other sheep, lambs, bees, brood fish, fingerlings, eggs for hatching, goats, etc.) ..... 0630

\$	.00
\$	.00
\$	.00
\$	.00
\$	.00

For each item below, report the MARKET VALUE(S) of the assets owned by the operation on the dates specified.

3. What was the ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE for the farm share of [item] on —

- a. crops owned and stored on or off this operation?
- b. breeding livestock **owned** by and **located** on or off this operation? (INCLUDE aquaculture, bees, cattle, equine, hogs, mink, poultry, sheep, etc., kept for breeding purposes. EXCLUDE livestock being produced under contract on another operation (reported in Section D).) .....
- c. non-breeding livestock **owned** by and **located** on or off this operation? (INCLUDE aquaculture, bees, cattle, equine, hogs, mink, poultry, sheep, etc., kept for non-breeding purposes. INCLUDE livestock products such as honey, mohair, and wool. EXCLUDE livestock being produced under contract on another operation (reported in Section D).) .....

None	Beginning of Year		End of Year	
	JAN. 1, 2025? (Dollars)		DEC. 31, 2025? (Dollars)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	0863		0864	
	\$	.00	\$	.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	0876		0877	
	\$	.00	\$	.00

## Asset Section



# Operation vs Household

- Producer's dwelling part of operation or not?
- Operation vs household share of capital asset purchases

# Case: Where to Report Household?

Asset Section = Expenses Reported in Section H, Expenses

- a. farm producer's dwelling, if **owned by the operation?** (*Owned by the operation means the house is recorded as an asset in farm record books or deeded as part of the farm.*) ..... 0850

Household Section = Expenses Reported in Section M, Household

- c. producer's dwelling, if not owned by the operation? (*not reported in Section I, Item 1a*). ..... 0984

# Case: Dwelling Owned by Operation

## SECTION H

### OPERATING & CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

16. maintenance and repair of the producer's house if it was owned by the operation?.....	0726	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	.00
37. new construction or remodeling of the producer's dwelling, if owned by the operation? .....	0813	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	.00

- If dwelling owned by operation, may be evidence starting in Expense Section
- Should agree with information in Assets, Debt, and Household Section

# Case: Dwelling Owned by Operation

## SECTION J FARM DEBT

1 Who is the lender? [From Lender Codes Above.] (Code)	2 What was the balance owed on January 1, 2024 INCLUDING outstanding principal plus unpaid interest? [From Lender Codes Above.] (Dollars)	3 What was the balance on Dec. 31, 2023? INCL outstanding principal plus unpaid interest? [From Lender Codes Above.] (Dollars)
1001	1050	1002

May have + values

5 What is the type of loan? [From Loan Type Codes Above.] (Code)	5 What is the type of loan? [From Loan Type Codes Above.] (Code)
1004	1004

Loan Type Codes (Column 5)	
Type	Code
One year or less production or other loans . . . . .	1
Non-real estate loan more than one year . . . . .	2
Real estate loans more than one year EXCLUDE producer's house. . . . .	3
Real estate loan more than one year only for the producer's house. . . . .	4

- If real estate loan positive, should agree with Section H expenses, Section I assets
  - Interest paid on debt included in Section H
  - Value of dwelling positive value in Section I

# Case: Dwelling Owned by Household

- All dwelling information recorded in Section M household information
- If dwelling owned by household, do NOT expect
  - Asset value for dwelling in Section I assets
  - Mortgage loan (with loan type 4) in Section J debt
- If dwelling rented, also account for in Section M

# Types of Operation: Wages vs Hours

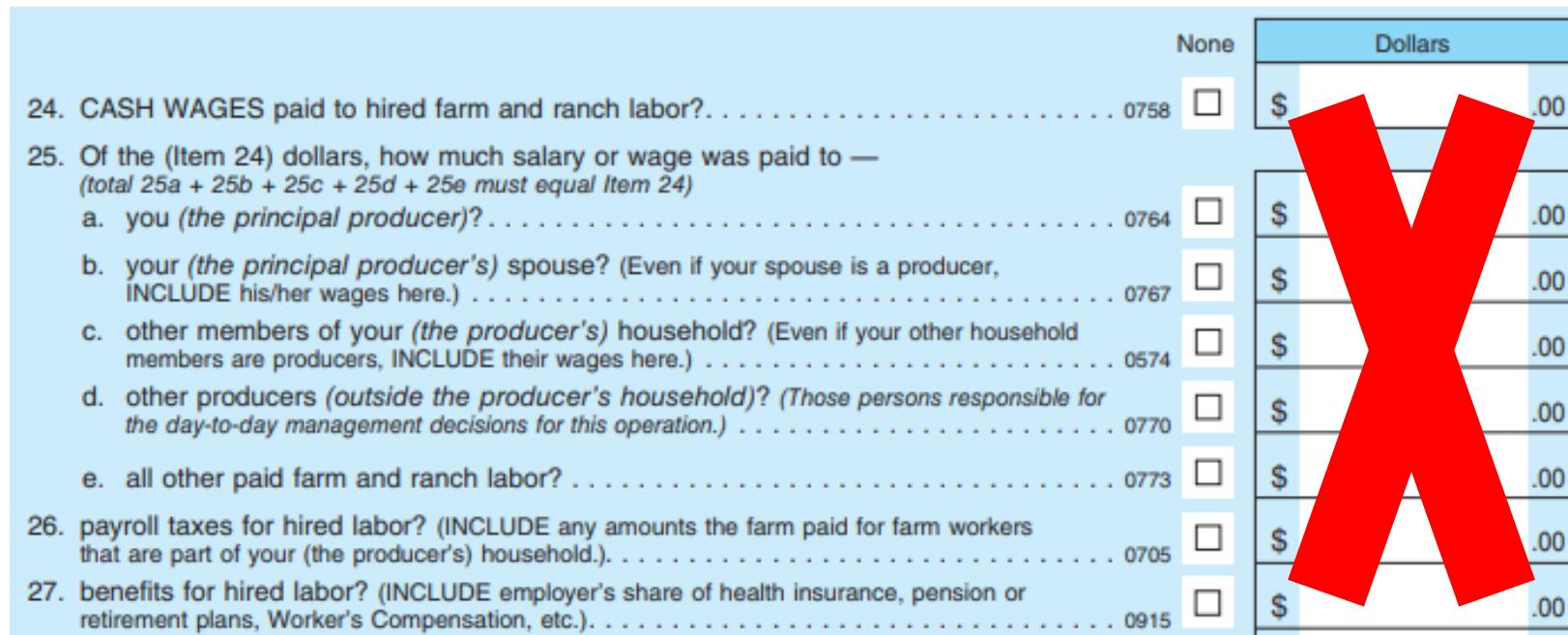


# Operation 1

- Individual operator
- No partners
- No family members worked on the farm
- No paid or unpaid employees

# Individual Operator - Cash Wages

	None	Dollars
24. CASH WAGES paid to hired farm and ranch labor? . . . . .	0758	<input type="checkbox"/>
25. Of the (Item 24) dollars, how much salary or wage was paid to — (total 25a + 25b + 25c + 25d + 25e must equal Item 24)		
a. you ( <i>the principal producer</i> )? . . . . .	0764	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. your ( <i>the principal producer's</i> ) spouse? (Even if your spouse is a producer, INCLUDE his/her wages here.) . . . . .	0767	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. other members of your ( <i>the producer's</i> ) household? (Even if your other household members are producers, INCLUDE their wages here.) . . . . .	0574	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. other producers ( <i>outside the producer's household</i> )? ( <i>Those persons responsible for     the day-to-day management decisions for this operation.</i> ) . . . . .	0770	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. all other paid farm and ranch labor? . . . . .	0773	<input type="checkbox"/>
26. payroll taxes for hired labor? (INCLUDE any amounts the farm paid for farm workers that are part of your ( <i>the producer's</i> ) household.) . . . . .	0705	<input type="checkbox"/>
27. benefits for hired labor? (INCLUDE employer's share of health insurance, pension or retirement plans, Worker's Compensation, etc.) . . . . .	0915	<input type="checkbox"/>





# Individual Operator - Type of Organization

4. In 2024, what was this operation's legal status for tax purposes (select only one)?

1240

- 1  Family or individual operation (EXCLUDE partners)
- 2  Legal partnership operation (INCLUDE family partners)
  - a. Is this partnership registered under

Operator, partner and family members  
**CANNOT** receive cash wages

→ b. How many partners are there in this operation?..... 1232

- 3  C-Corporation
- 4  S-Corporation
- 5  Other (INCLUDE estates, trust)

Operator and family members  
can receive cash wages

Number



# Individual Operator - Hours

10. On average, for each of the three-month periods during 2024, about how many hours per week (work and management time) did —

a. you (*the principal* producer) work for this farm/ranch? (INCLUDE both paid and unpaid hours) .....

(i) of the hours in (a), how many were unpaid?

b. your spouse (*the principal producer's* work for this farm/ranch? (Even if your spouse is a producer, INCLUDE his/her hours here. INCLUDE both paid and unpaid hours) .....

(i) of the hours in (b), how many were unpaid?

c. all other producers and household members work for this farm/ranch? Enter TOTAL average hours worked by all other producers and household members. (EXCLUDE the principal producer and spouse. INCLUDE both paid and unpaid hours) .....

(i) of the hours in (c), how many were unpaid?

d. all other **unpaid** workers not previously reported work for this farm/ranch? Enter TOTAL average hours worked by all unpaid workers. (INCLUDE volunteers and interns. EXCLUDE custom hire and contract labor.) .....

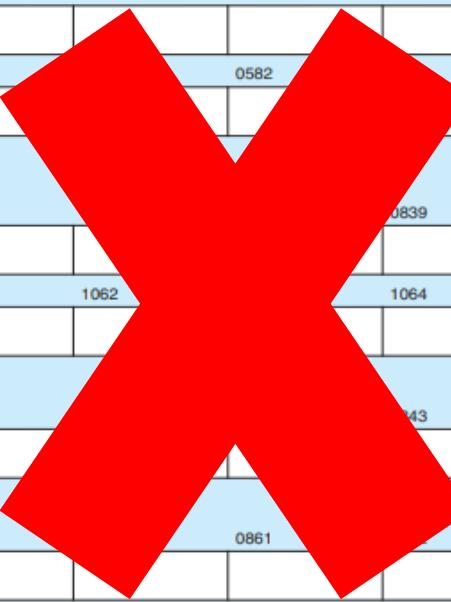
e. all other **paid** workers not previously reported work for this farm/ranch? Enter TOTAL average hours worked by all paid workers. (EXCLUDE custom hire and contract labor.) .....

None

	Jan - Mar Hours / Week	April - June Hours / Week	July - Sept Hours / Week	Oct - Dec Hours / Week
<input type="checkbox"/>	0828	0829	0830	0831
<input type="checkbox"/>	0832	0833	0834	0835
<input type="checkbox"/>	0580		0582	
<input type="checkbox"/>	0836		0839	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1061	1062		1064
<input type="checkbox"/>	0840		43	
<input type="checkbox"/>	0859		0861	

Need value in at least one quarter

ai hours must equal a



NASDA



# Individual Operator - Other Labor

28. contract labor? (contract workers are paid by a crew leader, contractor, buyer, processor, cooperative or other person who has an oral or written agreement with a farmer/rancher) . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	.00
29. custom work such as — (Custom work is work performed by machines & labor hired as a unit.)			
a. hauling? (INCLUDE all custom grain, livestock, milk, manure, and other custom hauling.) . . 0776	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	.00
b. all other custom work done on this operation? (Report custom livestock services in Item 8.) . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	.00
30. The cash value of all commodities and NON-CASH PAYMENTS for farm work provided to:			
a. workers who were members of your (the producer's) household? (INCLUDE value of a percentage of crops, calves, etc. EXCLUDE producer payments or draws.) . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	.00
b. workers who were NOT members of your (the producer's) household? (INCLUDE value of a percentage of crops, calves, etc. EXCLUDE producer payments or draws.) . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	.00

# Operation 2

- Hired manager
- Paid employees

# Managed Operation - Cash Wages

	None	Dollars
24. CASH WAGES paid to hired farm and ranch labor? . . . . .	0758	<input type="checkbox"/>
		24 = sum 25
25. Of the (Item 24) dollars, how much salary or wage was paid to — (total 25a + 25b + 25c + 25d + 25e must equal Item 24)		
a. you ( <i>the principal producer</i> )? . . . . .	0764	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. your ( <i>the principal producer's</i> ) spouse? (Even if your spouse is a producer, INCLUDE his/her wages here.) . . . . .	0767	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. other members of your ( <i>the producer's</i> ) household? (Even if your other household members are producers, INCLUDE their wages here.) . . . . .	0574	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. other producers ( <i>outside the producer's household</i> )? ( <i>Those persons responsible for     the day-to-day management decisions for this operation.</i> ) . . . . .	0770	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. all other paid farm and ranch labor? . . . . .	0773	<input type="checkbox"/>
26. payroll taxes for hired labor? (INCLUDE any amounts the farm paid for farm workers that are part of your ( <i>the producer's</i> ) household.) . . . . .	0705	<input type="checkbox"/>
27. benefits for hired labor? (INCLUDE employer's share of health insurance, pension or retirement plans, Worker's Compensation, etc.) . . . . .	0915	<input type="checkbox"/>

# Managed Operation - Hours

10. On average, for each of the three-month periods during 2024, about how many hours per week (work and management time) did —

a. you (*the principal producer*) work for this farm/ranch? (INCLUDE both paid and unpaid hours) .....

None

Jan - Mar Hours / Week	April - June Hours / Week	July - Sept Hours / Week	Oct - Dec Hours / Week
0828	0829	0830	0831

0480	0481	0482	0483

0832	0833	0834	0835

0580	0581	0582	0583

0836	0837	0838	0839

1061	1062	1063	1064

0840	0841	0842	0843

0859	0860	0861	0862

.....



# Managed Operation - Other Labor

28. contract labor? (contract workers are paid by a crew leader, contractor, buyer, processor, cooperative or other person who has an oral or written agreement with a farmer/rancher) . . . . . 0782	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	.00
29. custom work such as — (Custom work is work performed by machines & labor hired as a unit.)			
a. hauling? (INCLUDE all custom grain, livestock, milk, manure, and other custom hauling.) . 0776	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	.00
b. all other custom work done on this operation? (Report custom livestock services in Item 8.) . . . . . 0791	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	.00
30. The cash value of all commodities and NON-CASH PAYMENTS for farm work provided to:			
a. workers who were members of your (the producer's) household? (INCLUDE value of a percentage of crops, calves, etc. EXCLUDE producer payments or draws.) . . . . . 0797	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	.00
b. workers who were NOT members of your (the producer's) household? (INCLUDE value of a percentage of crops, calves, etc. EXCLUDE producer payments or draws.) . . . . . 0798	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	.00



# Paid Family Members

24. CASH WAGES paid to hired farm and ranch labor?.....

25. Of the (Item 24) dollars, how much salary or wage was paid to —  
(total 25a + 25b + 25c + 25d + 25e must equal Item 24)

- a. you (*the principal producer*)?.....
- b. your (*the principal producer's*) spouse? (Even if your spouse is a producer, INCLUDE his/her wages here.)
- c. other members of your (*the producer's*) household? (Even if your other household members are producers, INCLUDE their wages here.)
- d. other producers (*outside the producer's household*)? (those persons responsible for the day-to-day management decisions for this operation.) .....
- e. all other paid farm and ranch labor?.....

26. payroll taxes for hired labor? (INCLUDE any amounts the farm paid for farm workers that are part of your (the producer's) household.).....

27. benefits for hired labor? (INCLUDE employer's share of health insurance, pension or retirement plans. Worker's Compensation, etc.).....

10. On average, for each of the three-month periods during 2024, about how many hours per week (work and management time) did —

None	Jan - Mar Hours / Week
<input type="checkbox"/>	0828
<input type="checkbox"/>	0480
<input type="checkbox"/>	0832
<input type="checkbox"/>	0580
<input type="checkbox"/>	0836
<input type="checkbox"/>	0840
<input type="checkbox"/>	0859

a. you (*the principal producer*) work for this farm/ranch? (INCLUDE both paid and unpaid hours) .....

(i) of the hours in (a), how many were unpaid?

b. your spouse (*the principal producer's*) work for this farm/ranch? (Even if your spouse is a producer, INCLUDE his/her hours here. INCLUDE both paid and unpaid hours) .....

(i) of the hours in (b), how many were unpaid?

c. all other producers and household members work for this farm/ranch? Enter TOTAL average hours worked by all other producers and household members. (EXCLUDE the principal producer and spouse. INCLUDE both paid and unpaid hours) .....

(i) of the hours in (c), how many were unpaid?

d. all other **unpaid** workers not previously reported work for this farm/ranch? Enter TOTAL average hours worked by all unpaid workers. (INCLUDE volunteers and interns. EXCLUDE custom hire and contract labor.) .....

e. all other **paid** workers not previously reported work for this farm/ranch? Enter TOTAL average hours worked by all paid workers. (EXCLUDE custom hire and contract labor.) .....



# Unpaid Family Members

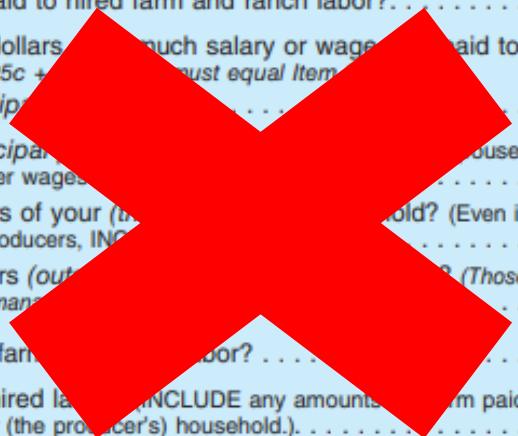
24. CASH WAGES paid to hired farm and ranch labor? .....

25. Of the (Item 24) dollars ..... much salary or wages were paid to — (total 25a + 25b + 25c + ..... must equal Item 24) .....

- you (*the principal producer*) .....  
.....
- your (*the principal producer's*) spouse? (Even if your spouse is a producer, INCLUDE his/her wages) .....  
.....
- other members of your (*the principal producer's*) household? (Even if your other household members are producers, INCLUDE their wages) .....  
.....
- other producers (outside your household)? (Those persons responsible for the day-to-day management of the farm or ranch) .....  
.....
- all other paid farm and ranch labor? .....  
.....

26. payroll taxes for hired labor? (INCLUDE any amounts ..... paid for farm workers that are part of your (*the producer's*) household.) .....

27. benefits for hired labor? (INCLUDE employer's share of health insurance, pension or retirement plans, Worker's Compensation, etc.) .....



10. On average, for each of the three-month periods during 2024, about how many hours per week (work and management time) did —

a. you (*the principal producer*) work for this farm/ranch? (INCLUDE both paid and unpaid hours) .....

None	Jan - Mar
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hours / Week
	0828

0480
<input type="checkbox"/>

(i) of the hours in (a), how many were unpaid? .....

b. your spouse (*the principal producer's*) work for this farm/ranch? (Even if your spouse is a producer, INCLUDE his/her hours here. INCLUDE both paid and unpaid hours) .....

0832
<input type="checkbox"/>
0580

(i) of the hours in (b), how many were unpaid? .....

c. all other producers and household members work for this farm/ranch? Enter TOTAL average hours worked by all other producers and household members. (EXCLUDE the principal producer and spouse. INCLUDE both paid and unpaid hours) .....

0836
<input type="checkbox"/>
1061

(i) of the hours in (c), how many were unpaid? .....

d. all other **unpaid** workers not previously reported work for this farm/ranch? Enter TOTAL average hours worked by all unpaid workers. (INCLUDE volunteers and interns. EXCLUDE custom hire and contract labor.) .....

0840
<input type="checkbox"/>

e. all other **paid** workers not previously reported work for this farm/ranch? Enter TOTAL average hours worked by all paid workers. (EXCLUDE custom hire and contract labor.) .....

0859
<input type="checkbox"/>



# Hired non-related high school student to help plant/harvest

24. CASH WAGES paid to hired farm and ranch labor? .....

25. Of the (item 24) dollars, how much salary or wage was paid to —  
(total 25a + 25b + 25c + 25d + 25e must equal Item 24)

- a. you (*the principal producer*)? .....
- b. your (*the principal producer's*) spouse? (Even if your spouse is a producer, INCLUDE his/her wages here.) .....
- c. other members of your (*the producer's*) household? (Even if your other household members are producers, INCLUDE their wages here.) .....
- d. other producers (*outside the producer's household*)? (Those persons responsible for the day-to-day management decisions for this operation.) .....
- e. all other paid farm and ranch labor? .....

26. payroll taxes for hired labor? (INCLUDE any amounts the farm paid for farm workers that are part of your (*the producer's*) household.) .....

27. benefits for hired labor? (INCLUDE employer's share of health insurance, pension or retirement plans. Worker's Compensation, etc.) .....

10. On average, for each of the three-month periods during 2024, about how many hours per week (work and management time) did —

- a. you (*the principal producer*) work for this farm/ranch? (INCLUDE both paid and unpaid hours) .....

None	Jan - Mar	Hours / Week
	0828	

<input type="checkbox"/>	0480	
	0832	

<input type="checkbox"/>	0580	
	0836	

<input type="checkbox"/>		
	1061	

<input type="checkbox"/>		
	0840	

<input type="checkbox"/>		
	0859	



# NASDA



# Partner Hours

## 2 partners

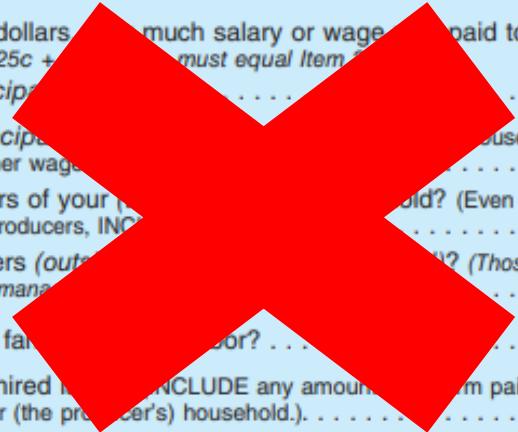
## 40 hours each

24. CASH WAGES paid to hired farm and ranch labor? .....

25. Of the (Item 24) dollars, how much salary or wage was paid to —  
(total 25a + 25b + 25c + 25d + 25e must equal Item 24)  
 a. you (*the principal producer*) .....  
 b. your (*the principal producer's*) spouse? (Even if your spouse is a producer, INCLUDE his/her wages) .....  
 c. other members of your (*the principal producer's*) household? (Even if your other household members are producers, INCLUDE their wages) .....  
 d. other producers (*outside* your household)? (Those persons responsible for the day-to-day management of the farm/ranch) .....  
 e. all other paid farm and ranch labor? .....

26. payroll taxes for hired labor? (INCLUDE any amounts you paid for farm workers that are part of your (*the producer's*) household). .....

27. benefits for hired labor? (INCLUDE employer's share of health insurance, pension or retirement plans, Worker's Compensation, etc.) .....



10. On average, for each of the three-month periods during 2024, about how many hours per week (work and management time) did —

a. you (*the principal producer*) work for this farm/ranch? (INCLUDE both paid and unpaid hours) .....

None	Jan - Mar Hours / Week
<input type="checkbox"/>	0828
<input type="checkbox"/>	0480
<input type="checkbox"/>	0832
<input type="checkbox"/>	0580
<input type="checkbox"/>	.....

(i) of the hours in (a), how many were unpaid? .....

b. your spouse (*the principal producer's*) work for this farm/ranch? (Even if your spouse is a producer, INCLUDE his/her hours here. INCLUDE both paid and unpaid hours) .....

<input type="checkbox"/>	0832
<input type="checkbox"/>	.....
<input type="checkbox"/>	0580
<input type="checkbox"/>	.....
<input type="checkbox"/>	.....

(i) of the hours in (b), how many were unpaid? .....

c. all other producers and household members work for this farm/ranch? Enter TOTAL average hours worked by all other producers and household members. (EXCLUDE the principal producer and spouse. INCLUDE both paid and unpaid hours) .....

<input type="checkbox"/>	0836
<input type="checkbox"/>	80
<input type="checkbox"/>	1061
<input type="checkbox"/>	.....
<input type="checkbox"/>	.....

(i) of the hours in (c), how many were unpaid? .....

d. all other **unpaid** workers not previously reported work for this farm/ranch? Enter TOTAL average hours worked by all unpaid workers. (INCLUDE volunteers and interns. EXCLUDE custom hire and contract labor.) .....

<input type="checkbox"/>	0840
<input type="checkbox"/>	.....

e. all other **paid** workers not previously reported work for this farm/ranch? Enter TOTAL average hours worked by all paid workers. (EXCLUDE custom hire and contract labor.) .....

<input type="checkbox"/>	0859
<input type="checkbox"/>	.....



# Paid Neighbor to Cut Hay

24. CASH WAGES paid to hired farm and ranch labor? ....

25. Of the (Item 24) dollars, how much salary or wage was paid to your (the principal producer) spouse? (Even if your spouse is not a producer, INCLUDE his/her wages here.) ....

a. you (*the principal producer*)? ....

b. your (*the principal producer's*) spouse? (Even if your spouse is not a producer, INCLUDE his/her wages here.) ....

c. other members of your (*the producer's*) household? (Even if these members are not producers, INCLUDE their wages here.) ....

d. other producers (*outside the producer's household*)? (Even if these producers do not make day-to-day management decisions for this operation, INCLUDE their wages here.) ....

e. all other paid farm and ranch labor? ....

26. payroll taxes for hired labor? (INCLUDE any amounts paid to paid workers that are part of your (the producer's) household.) ....

27. benefits for hired labor? (INCLUDE employer's share of health insurance, pension or retirement plans, Worker's Compensation, etc.) ....

10. On average, for each of the three-month periods during 2024, about how many hours per week (work and management time) did —

a. you (*the principal producer*) work for this farm/ranch? (INCLUDE both paid and unpaid hours) ....

(i) of the hours you worked for this farm/ranch, how many were unpaid? ....

b. your (*the principal producer's*) spouse? (Even if your spouse is not a producer, INCLUDE both paid and unpaid hours here. (INCLUDE both paid and unpaid hours) ....

(i) of the hours your (*the principal producer's*) spouse worked for this farm/ranch, how many were unpaid? ....

c. other members and household members of your (*the producer's*) household? Enter TOTAL average hours worked by all other producers and household members. (EXCLUDE the producer and spouse. INCLUDE both paid and unpaid hours) ....

(i) of the hours other members and household members worked for this farm/ranch, how many were unpaid? ....

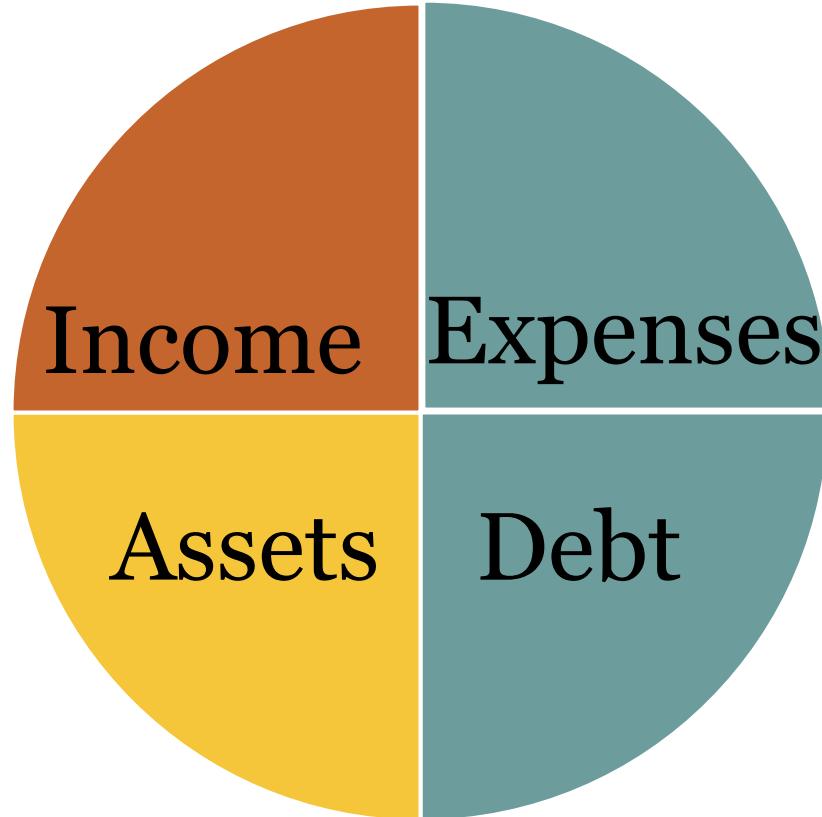
d. other producers (*outside the producer's household*)? Enter TOTAL average hours worked by all other producers (*outside the producer's household*) previously not reported for this farm/ranch? Enter TOTAL average hours worked by all unpaid workers and interns. (INCLUDE custom hire and contract labor.) ....

e. all other workers not previously reported who work on this farm/ranch? Enter TOTAL average hours worked by all paid workers. (EXCLUDE custom hire and contract labor.) ....

None	Jan - Mar Hours / Week	0828	<input type="checkbox"/>
		0480	<input type="checkbox"/>
		0832	<input type="checkbox"/>
		0580	<input type="checkbox"/>
		0836	<input type="checkbox"/>
		1061	<input type="checkbox"/>
		0840	<input type="checkbox"/>
		0859	<input type="checkbox"/>

# Conclusion

- Do
  - Be consistent
  - Provide comments
- Watch out for
  - Duplication
  - Contradictions



# Questions





# Out of Scope/Out of Business Records

- Operations that Screen out of ARMS 3:
  - This includes university research farms, FFA farms, extension, experimental, and institutional (prison or not-for profit) farms whose production is used primarily for noncommercial purposes.  
IM Page 31.

# Out of Scope/Out of Business Records

- Operations that are Out of Business:
  - The operator is deceased, sold the farm, no longer has crops, livestock, storage, or CRP.
  - If not in business at any time during 2025: (Ex: passed away in November 2024 or sold farm September 2024)

# Out of Scope/Out of Business Records

- Complete the screening supplement.
- Enter as out of business in CAPI.
  - Screening supplement is DIFFERENT from CAPI out of business questions.
  - Purpose: to determine if you should complete ARMS 3.

# Out of Business Records

- If operation went out of business during 2025:
  - Example: passed away in August 2025 or sold farm in March 2025
  - Make notes and complete the questionnaire for the time the operation was in business if possible.

# Incomplete Records

Refusal: You are able to contact an operator but they refuse to complete the survey. Leave comment, in CAPI, on why the survey was refused.

Inaccessible: You are unable to contact an operator or anyone involved with the operation.

Document contact attempts in CAPI.



# Operator ‘will mail’

- After 10 – 14 days, re-contact the operator to complete the survey or set up an appointment.
- If the operator has decided not to complete interview:
  - Set “Mailed in” in CAPI with comment.
  - Submit incomplete records in CAPI as refusals by April 17.

# Completing it Online

- We want you to be a resource to the respondent!

Step 1: Go to [agcounts.usda.gov](http://agcounts.usda.gov)

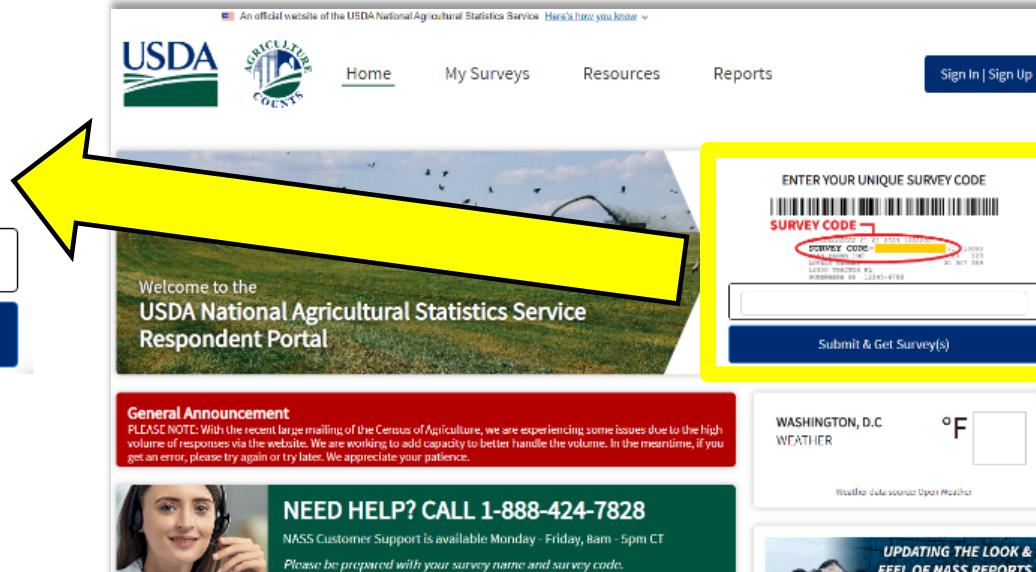
Step 2: Enter 12-digit Survey Code (found on the front of questionnaire or operator information icon in CAPI)

ENTER YOUR UNIQUE SURVEY CODE



**SURVEY CODE**

111111111111 01 01 2723 12222222 71 10000  
LOVELY FARM INC 20 123  
12300 TRACTOR PL 00 307 359  
SOMEWHERE, SD 12345-6788



USDA AGRICULTURE COUNTS

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ENTER YOUR UNIQUE SURVEY CODE

**SURVEY CODE**

Welcome to the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service Respondent Portal

General Announcement  
PLEASE NOTE: With the recent large mailing of the Census of Agriculture, we are experiencing some issues due to the high volume of responses via the website. We are working to add capacity to better handle the volume. In the meantime, if you get an error, please try again or try later. We appreciate your patience.

NEED HELP? CALL 1-888-424-7828

NASS Customer Support is available Monday - Friday, 8am - 5pm CT  
Please be prepared with your survey name and survey code.

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Step 3: click  
**Submit & Get Survey(s)**

# Mail Operator Another Copy

- Do NOT leave blank form with operator
- Microsoft form to request

# Questions



# Data Collection

- Operator Mailing:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> mailing – January
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Mailout - February 13-16
- Enumerator Data Collection:
  - January 25 – April 17

# Data Collection Methods

- 3 phone attempts: AM, noon, PM
  - Complete over phone or set up interview.
- Attempt personal interview.
  - Plan route of all non-respondents.
  - Visit while completing scheduled interviews.
- 3 phone attempts: AM, noon, PM (to set up appointment)
- Discuss with coach for additional data collection strategies.

# CAPI Attempts

INF

CULTURAL



## Attempted Contacts

Date

1/12/2026

Time

8:26:31 PM

Notes

called 1234 no answer

Edit

Save

Start Survey

Close

# Visiting Operators

- Attempt +5 operators per drive when possible
- Plan route
  - Group operators together (CEAP/ARMS 3 and other surveys)
  - If you have additional time, what additional operators can you visit?
- Have all materials with you

# Submitting Data - CAPI

- **100% CAPI**
  - Bring blank form for operator to follow along.
  - Have notebook for notes and updating information.

# Collecting Data

- Attempt to complete interview in CAPI
- Have blank form for operator
- Notebook for notes



## Sections



Introduction



Land in Farm / Ranch

Acreage, Production, and Cash  
SalesLivestock Inventory, Number  
Sold/Removed, and Cash SalesOther Operations Growing,  
Feeding, or Raising Livestock for this  
Operation

- Click arrow or three lines to minimize sections.

# Large Charts

- landlord's share of sales in the last column (cash sales received)

Crop	How many acres were harvested?	What was the total production? INCLUDE landlord share and amount used on operation.	How much of this operation's share of the total production was (will be) used on this operation for feed, seed, etc.?
FIELD CROPS	Acres	Total Amount	Amount Used on Operation
Corn for grain	105 <input type="text"/> acres 	106 <input type="text"/> Bu. 	107 <input type="text"/> Bu. 

# Radio Buttons

- Always use radio buttons to direct the survey

1. Were any crops harvested from this operation or did this operation receive any income from these crops in 2025?

INCLUDE

- your landlord's share
- crops grown under contract

EXCLUDE crops grown on land rented to others.

Yes  No

2. Report the acreage and production of crops harvested from this operation in 2025. Report quantity harvested in the unit specified, by crop. For income received from cash sales in 2025, report the dollar amount this operation received from any year's production after subtracting marketing expenses.

# Respondent Booklet

CATTLE - Veal

HOGS - Farrow to Feeder

HOGS - Farrow to Finish

HOGS - Farrow to Wean

HOGS - Finisher

HOGS - Nursery

HOGS - Nursery/Feeder

HOGS - Nursery/Finish

HOGS - Other Hogs & Pigs

CATTLE - Cattle for Breeding

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25?

How much was  
paid to  
contractees for  
labor,  
management,  
and  
reimbursement  
for expenses?

# Editing the Data - At HOME

- Notebook updates goes in CAPI
  - Make all updates to the questionnaire
  - Add all comments from notebook

# Comments in CAPI

- Item Level Comments DO NOT work for ARMS 3

1. How many acres of farm/ranch land were owned?

20	<input type="checkbox"/> None		Acres	
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1. How many acres of farm/ranch land were owned? ..... .0020  +

IC 20. Bought more land in 2024.

# ‘Zeros’

- If none box, select none box.
- Tables – leave blank. Add note if needed

1. How many acres of farm/ranch land were owned?

20	<input type="checkbox"/> None	Acres	
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Corn for grain	105	acres		106	Bu.	
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# ‘Zeros’

- The only time you should enter zero, is if the questionnaire tells you to ‘enter zero’
- If < 1 year old, enter zero in Section M

12. Please provide the following information for the youngest two children age 6 or younger

a. Age in years on 12/31/2025. ....

Child 1	Child 2
6050 <input type="text"/> years	6051 <input type="text"/> years

# Questions



# Project Code 904



# Thank you

