

FORM A CORN YIELD SURVEY

SEGMENT _____ TRACT _____

Initial Interview 2008



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YEAR, CROP, FORM, MMDD (1 - 7)	Region, State, District	POID	Sample	Page of
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Date: _____

We are now collecting information to help determine crop production this year. Response to this survey is voluntary; however, we need and appreciate your cooperation. Any data reported by you or obtained from field observations will be kept confidential.

Starting Time (Military Time) 171

JAS PLANTED
TRACT ACRES

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DO NOT CHANGE

1. Around June 1, you had planted or intended to plant _____ acres of corn for all purposes in _____ field(s) in this tract.

Show operator his tract and fields on PHOTO. Verify the fields and the acreage of corn planted in the tract and entered in Table A.

Record the acreages of corn to be harvested for grain in Column 6 and ADD to total.

If no corn planted in tract, correct Table A and return all Forms.

TABLE A

FIELD NUMBER (Sample field number has ##)	TOTAL ACRES IN FIELD	ACRES PLANTED TO CORN	Acres in USES or CROPS OTHER THAN CORN to be harvested for grain. <i>(For example: silage, ditches, fence rows, waterways, roads, other crops, etc.)</i>		ACRES OF CORN FOR GRAIN <i>(Col. 2 minus Col. 5)</i>
			USE	ACRES	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		105			102

2. The total corn acreage (column 6) to be harvested for grain in this tract is _____ ACRES

Verify that the ACREAGE is correct. If NOT, RE-ADD.

IF ITEM 2 HAS { -- A ZERO entry – Return all forms.
 -- An Acreage entry – CONTINUE.

- a. Was corn planted in field number _____ greater than zero?
- YES** – Continue on back page.
- NO** -- Did you list a NEW FIELD in Table A that is intended for harvest for grain?
- YES** – This new field is now the sample field. If you listed 2 or more new fields, choose the one closest to the originally selected field. Continue on back page.
- NO** -- Conclude interview, record Form A ending time, and return all forms.

FORM A-1: CORN--Continued

All questions on this page apply to the SAMPLE FIELD ONLY.

3. Copy acres of corn for grain in Sample Field Number _____ from Table A, column 6 ACRES

103	. ____
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4. What was the planter row width setting? INCHES

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5. On what date was planting completed in this corn field? MM DD

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6. On what date was this corn field 50% silked? MM DD

11	0
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7. With your permission I will go out to the field and mark off two small plots to be used in making stalk and ear counts. I will return to the plots each month until harvest to make counts and measurements, and harvest and weigh a few ears. Would that be all right?

YES –Continue. *If this is a gleaning sample, tell the operator,*
“After harvest, I will also lay out two small plots to determine harvest loss.”

NO – Conclude interview and return all forms.

8. Have you or will you apply pesticides with organophosphorous content to the sample field?

YES **DON'T KNOW** **NO**

If YES, enter latest application date _____ and name of pesticide _____.

9. Where should I leave the corn picked from the units? _____

(Copy to the sample kit envelope the location where the operator wishes you to leave the corn.)

10. Do you intend to harvest this field as high moisture corn?

(High moisture corn is defined as corn with moisture content of 30 percent or more.)

YES **DON'T KNOW** **NO**

11. Respondent Name _____

IMPORTANT: Review for completeness. Record ending time and sign name. Record operators' telephone number, harvest date, pesticide intentions (*item 9*), and location to leave corn (*item 10*) on your kit envelope.

12. Enumerator Name _____

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