

FORM A COTTON YIELD SURVEY

SEGMENT _____ TRACT _____

INITIAL INTERVIEW

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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 upland cotton in _____ field(s) in this tract.

Show operator their tract and fields on PHOTO. Verify the fields and the acreage of UPLAND COTTON planted in the tract and entered in Table A. Add any additional fields that have been planted to upland cotton.

TABLE A

FIELD NUMBER (Sample field number has ##)	TOTAL ACRES IN FIELD	ACRES PLANTED TO UPLAND COTTON	Acres in USES or CROPS OTHER THAN UPLAND COTTON. <i>(For example: skip rows, ditches, roads, abandonment, etc.)</i>		ACRES OF UPLAND COTTON FOR HARVEST <i>(Col. 2 minus Col. 5)</i>
			USE	ACRES	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		114			

2. The total UPLAND COTTON acreage (column 6) for harvest in this tract is _____ ACRES 102

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 upland cotton 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?
- 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: UPLAND COTTON--Continued

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

3. Copy acres of upland cotton for harvest in Sample Field Number _____ from Table A, column 6 ACRES 103

4. What was the seeding rate used PER ACRE in planting this field? (Include seed used for replanting this field)

a. Pounds per acre? Pounds to Tenths 109

OR

b. Seeds per acre? Seeds per Acre 108

5. What type of seed was planted? CODE 110
1 Fuzzy (non-delinted)
2 Mechanical delinted
3 Acid delinted
4 Don't know

6. Has this field been (or will it be) irrigated? [] YES = 1 [] DON'T KNOW = 2 [] NO=3 CODE 105

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

- [] YES -Continue. If this is a gleanings 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. May the cotton I pick be removed from the field and not returned?

- [] YES
[] NO, where should I leave the cotton picked from the plots? _____

10. Respondent Name: _____

IMPORTANT: Review for completeness. Record ending time and sign name. Record operator's expected harvest date, pesticide intentions (item 8), and location to leave cotton (item 9) if required on your kit envelope.

Ending Time (Military Time) 172
Enumerator Number 190
Supervisor Number 191
Evaluation 193
STATUS CODE 180

11. Enumerator Name: _____