

# FORM A 1 WINTER WHEAT YIELD SURVEY INITIAL INTERVIEW 2008



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YEAR, CROP, FORM, MMDD (1 - 7)		
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Earlier this season you gave a representative from our office information about the Winter Wheat acreage on your farming operation. We are now collecting information to help determine Winter Wheat production in (**Your State**) and the United States. 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.

Respondent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Starting Time (Military Time)

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**FORM A-1: WINTER WHEAT**

1. Earlier this season, you had intended to harvest \_\_\_\_\_ acres of winter wheat on all the land you operate. .... ACRES

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(Do not change)

Now, I need to locate all of your winter wheat fields and obtain the acreage in each field. This will be used to randomly select one or more of your fields for objective yield observations.

- a. Draw each winter wheat field on the grid map.
- b. Number fields; north to south – west to east.
- c. For each field record the data required in Table A, Columns 2 thru 5.

(Column 5) Accumulate the acreage to be harvested, field by field, to a total for the entire operation. Note that the cumulative acreage for the first field will be the same as the acreage in that first field. The cumulative acreage for the second field equals the first cumulative acreage plus the second field acreage for harvest.

**TABLE A**

FIELD NUMBER	TOTAL ACRES IN FIELD	Acres in USES or CROPS OTHER THAN WINTER WHEAT to be harvested for grain. <i>(For example: not seeded, bare spots, winter kill, waterways, roads, other crops, etc.)</i>		ACRES OF WINTER WHEAT to be HARVESTED FOR GRAIN Cum. = Cumulative Total
		USE	ACRES	
1	2	3	4	5
1	. ____		. ____	. ____ Cum. . ____
2	. ____		. ____	. ____ Cum. . ____
3	. ____		. ____	. ____ Cum. . ____
4	. ____		. ____	. ____ Cum. . ____
5	. ____		. ____	. ____ Cum. . ____
6	. ____		. ____	. ____ Cum. . ____
7	. ____		. ____	. ____ Cum. . ____
8	. ____		. ____	. ____ Cum. . ____
9	. ____		. ____	. ____ Cum. . ____
10	. ____		. ____	. ____ Cum. . ____
11	. ____		. ____	. ____ Cum. . ____
12	. ____		. ____	. ____ Cum. . ____

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1	2	3	4	5
13	. ____		. ____	Cum. . ____
14	. ____		. ____	Cum. . ____
15	. ____		. ____	Cum. . ____
16	. ____		. ____	Cum. . ____
17	. ____		. ____	Cum. . ____
18	. ____		. ____	Cum. . ____
19	. ____		. ____	Cum. . ____
20	. ____		. ____	Cum. . ____
21	. ____		. ____	Cum. . ____
22	. ____		. ____	Cum. . ____
23	. ____		. ____	Cum. . ____
24	. ____		. ____	Cum. . ____

2. The total acres of winter wheat (last cumulative entry) for harvest on the land you operate is? ..... ACRES 

102	. ____
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- a. Is that right?  YES – Continue.  NO – Review all fields, correct Table A and item 2.  
 (i) If item 2 has --  A ZERO entry -- Return all forms  
 An ACREAGE entry -- Make selection of sample field(s).

TABLE B

SELECTION OF SAMPLE FIELD(S) ON THIS FARM		
Sample Number(s)	Selected Acre(s)	Selected Field Number(s)
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- a. Select first field in Table A in which the cumulative harvested acres equals or exceeds the selected acre for sample as shown in Table B.  
 b. Enter selected field number in Table B.  
 c. Circle selected sample field number in Table A. Enter field acreage

FORM A-1: WINTER WHEAT--Continued

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

3. Copy acres of winter wheat to be harvested for grain in Sample Field Number \_\_\_\_\_ from Table A, column 5 ..... ACRES

4. What class of wheat was seeded in this Sample Field Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 HARD RED Winter = 1     SOFT RED Winter = 2     WHITE Winter = 3 ..... CODE

5. WASHINGTON STATE ONLY

What variety of wheat was seeded in this Sample Field Number \_\_\_\_\_

6. Has this field been (or will it be) irrigated?  
 YES = 1     NO = 3 ..... CODE

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 clip a few heads to determine their size and weight. 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. Respondent Name \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:** Review for completeness. Record ending time and sign name. Record expected harvest date, pesticide intentions (item 8), and operator's telephone number on your kit envelope.

Ending Time (Military Time)	<input type="text" value="172"/>
Enumerator Number	<input type="text" value="190"/>
Supervisor Number	<input type="text" value="191"/>
STATUS CODE	<input type="text" value="180"/>

10. Enumerator Name \_\_\_\_\_