

IRRIGATION FOLLOW-ON SURVEY

The U.S. Department of Agriculture will soon conduct the Farm and Ranch Irrigation Survey as a follow-up to the 2012 Census of Agriculture. By providing a single source of comprehensive, up-to-date information on irrigation and water use across the agricultural industry, this survey will aid in efforts to promote efficient irrigation practices and ensure long-term sustainability of water resources.

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Farm and Ranch Irrigation Survey

USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will survey farm and ranch operators to gather data on land and water use, crop acreage and yield, application methods, equipment, facilities and expenditures.

In addition to farms and ranches, NASS will also collect supplemental information on irrigation use among nursery and greenhouse operations. The survey will ask these producers about irrigated area by horticultural crops grown, water use, application methods and value of sales.

Forms will be mailed on January 6, 2014. Operators are asked to complete and return them by February 10, 2014. Survey results will be available October 30, 2012.



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