

AGRICULTURAL LABOR SURVEY - April 2015

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Attempted Contacts		
Date	Time	Notes

1. [Verify name and mailing address of this operation. Make any corrections necessary (including the correct operation name) on the label and continue.] [Check if name label verified]

2. **Since June 1, 2014, have you or will you (name on label)--**
 - a. **grow any crops or cut hay?**
 [Include grains, row crops, oilseeds, fruits, nuts, vegetables (including strawberries and melon crops), nursery and greenhouse, Christmas trees, and other specialty crops.]
 Yes - [Go to item 3.] **No** - [Continue.]
 - b. **own or raise any livestock or poultry?**
 [Include livestock and poultry owned, and any being raised under contract for someone else.]
 Yes - [Go to item 3.] **No** - [Continue.]
 - c. **sell any agricultural products?**
 Yes - [Go to item 3.] **No** - [Continue.]
 - d. **receive government agricultural payments?**
 [Exclude government payments received as a landlord.]
 Yes - [Go to item 3.] **No** - [Continue.]
 - e. **have more than 19 acres of idle cropland or more than 99 acres of pastureland?**
 Yes - [Go to item 3.] **No** - [Go to **Section 5**, page 11, item 1.]

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3. Are the day-to-day decisions for this operation made by one individual, a hired manager, or partners? [Check one]

- 1 One individual – [Go to **Section 1**, page 4, item 1.]
- 8 A hired manager – [Go to **Section 1**, page 4, item 1.]
- 2 Partners – How many partners make the day-to-day decisions?

[Enter number of partners, including operator, and then continue.].....

Number

4. Please identify the other person(s) in this partnership, then go to **Section 1**, page 4. (Verify partners' names and make necessary corrections if names have already been entered.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: (____) - _____

Did this partner also operate land individually on June 1, 2014?

Yes No

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: (____) - _____

Did this partner also operate land individually on June 1, 2014?

Yes No

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: (____) - _____

Did this partner also operate land individually on June 1, 2014?

Yes No

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: (____) - _____

Did this partner also operate land individually on June 1, 2014?

Yes No

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Section 1 - PAID WORKERS for APRIL

1. Did this operation have anyone on the payroll to do agricultural work the week of April 12th through the 18th?

[Include part-time workers, paid family members and hired managers. Only report Hired Workers that were directly paid by the farm operation. Do not include contract laborers or workers.]	CODE
	599 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - [Enter 1 and continue.] <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know - [Enter 2, then go to Section 2.] <input type="checkbox"/> No - [Enter 3 then go to Section 2.]	600

2. For the paid workers, record the number of workers, hours worked, and the gross wages paid the week of April 12th through the 18th.

****Record each worker only once.**

****Separate the workers** by the main type of work they were hired to do based on the groups **outlined on page 5:**

Work Hired to Do	Worker Code (shown on page 5)	Number of Paid Workers	Total Hours Worked	Total Gross Wages That Week (Dollars)
	611	612	613	614
	611	612	613	614
	611	612	613	614
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3. **TOTAL PAID WORKERS** 660

4. In 2015, how many of these **TOTAL PAID WORKERS** will be paid by this operation----

- a. for 150 days or more of work?
- b. for 149 days or less of work?

NUMBER OF WORKERS	
	700
	701
TOTAL	702

Sum MUST equal **TOTAL PAID WORKERS**, item 3 above. **TOTAL**

Office Use – Completion Code – Usability	1 – Incomplete, Has Labor 2 – Incomplete, Unknown 3 – No Labor	698
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Worker codes for Sections 1 and 2

Code	Work Hired to Do
FIELD WORKERS	
11	Agricultural Equipment Operators - Crop, Nursery and Greenhouse: Drive and control farm equipment to till soil and to plant, cultivate, and harvest crops.
12	Farmworkers - Crop, Nursery and Greenhouse: Manually plant, cultivate, and harvest vegetables, fruits, nuts, horticultural specialties, field crops, Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops. Use hand tools, such as shovels, trowels, hoes, tampers, pruning hooks, shears, and knives. Duties may include tilling soil and applying fertilizers; transplanting, weeding, thinning, or pruning crops; applying pesticides; or cleaning, grading, sorting, packing, and loading harvested products. May construct trellises, repair fences and farm buildings, or participate in irrigation activities.
13	Graders And Sorters - Crop, Nursery and Greenhouse Products: Grade, sort, or classify agricultural crops by size, weight, color or condition.
14	Hand Packers And Packagers - Crop, Nursery and Greenhouse Products: Pack or package by hand a wide variety of products and materials.
15	All Other Field Workers: All agricultural workers working with crops, nursery or greenhouse products not included in codes 11-14.
LIVESTOCK WORKERS	
21	Farmworkers - Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals: Attend to live farm, ranch, or aquacultural animals that may include cattle, sheep, swine, goats, horses and other equines, poultry, finfish, shellfish, and bees. Attend to animals produced for animal products, such as meat, fur, skins, feathers, eggs, milk, and honey. Duties may include feeding, watering, herding, grazing, castrating, branding, de-beaking, weighing, catching, and loading animals. May maintain records on animals; examine animals to detect diseases and injuries; assist in birth deliveries; and administer medications, vaccinations, or insecticides as appropriate. May clean and maintain animal housing areas. Includes workers who drive and control equipment to accomplish the tasks described.
22	Graders And Sorters - Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animal Products: Grade, sort, or classify unprocessed food and other agricultural products by size, weight, color, or condition.
23	Hand Packers And Packagers - Farm, Ranch and Aquacultural Animal Products: Pack or package by hand a wide variety of products and materials.
24	All Other Livestock Workers: All agricultural workers working with farm, ranch and aquacultural animals or products not included in codes 21 – 23.
SUPERVISORS	
31	Farmers, Ranchers and Other Agricultural Managers: Plan, direct, or coordinate the management or operation of farms, ranches, greenhouses, aquacultural operations, nurseries, tree farms, or other agricultural establishments.
32	First-Line Supervisors of Farm Workers: Directly supervise and coordinate the activities of agricultural, aquacultural, and related workers.
OTHER WORKERS	
41	Agricultural Inspectors: Inspect agricultural commodities, processing equipment and facilities, and aquacultural operations, to ensure compliance with regulations and laws governing health, quality, and safety.
42	Animal Breeders: Select and breed animals according to their genealogy, characteristics, and offspring.
43	Pesticide Handlers and Sprayers: Mix or apply pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, or insecticides through sprays, dusts, vapors, soil incorporation, or chemical application to all crops including nursery and greenhouse products and facilities, and livestock, and livestock facilities. Usually requires specific training and state or federal certification. Excludes pilots who dust or spray crops from aircraft.
44	Any Other Worker Not Listed Above: Including, but not limited to, mechanics, shop workers, truck drivers, aerial crop dusters, accountants, bookkeepers, office workers.

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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Section 2 - PAID WORKERS for JANUARY

1. Did this operation have anyone on the payroll to do agricultural work the week of January 11th through the 17th?

[Include part-time workers, paid family members and hired managers. **Only report** Hired Workers that were directly paid by the farm operation. **Do not include** contract laborers or workers.]

CODE

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1
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Yes - [Enter code 1, and continue.]

Don't Know - [Enter code 2, then go to **Section 3**.]

No - [Enter code 3 then go to **Section 3**.]

2. For the paid workers, record the number of workers, hours worked, and the gross wages paid the week of January 11th through the 17th.

****Record each worker only once.**

****Separate the workers** by the main type of work they were hired to do based on the groups **outlined on page 7**:

Work Hired to Do	Worker Code (shown on page 7)	Number of Paid Workers	Total Hours Worked	Total Gross Wages That Week (Dollars)
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Section 3 - VALUE of SALES

1. Please classify this operation in terms of total gross value of sales
 [Be sure sales represent only **2014** and **earlier years' production.**]

Considering:

- Sales of all crops, livestock, poultry, and livestock products (milk, eggs, etc.) sold in 2014.
- The value of product removed for all crops, livestock, and poultry produced under contract in 2014.
- Sales of all miscellaneous agricultural products in 2014.
- All government agricultural payments received in 2014.
- Landlord's share of government payments and crops sold in 2014.

a. What code represents the total gross value of sales, including government agricultural payments?

Total Value		GVS Code	
'None' during 2014.	99	<input type="checkbox"/>	<div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 5px;">GVS Code</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 100px; text-align: center;">550</div>
\$ 1 --- 999	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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\$ 5,000 --- \$ 9,999	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	
\$ 10,000 --- \$ 24,999	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	
\$ 25,000 --- \$ 49,999	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	
\$ 50,000 --- \$ 99,999	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	
\$ 100,000 --- \$ 249,999	8	<input type="checkbox"/>	
\$ 250,000 --- \$ 499,999	9	<input type="checkbox"/>	
\$ 500,000 --- \$ 999,999	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
\$ 1,000,000 --- \$ 2,499,999	11	<input type="checkbox"/>	
\$ 2,500,000 --- \$ 4,999,999	12	<input type="checkbox"/>	
\$ 5,000,000 and over	13	<input type="checkbox"/>	

b. Does the GVS (gross value of sales) Code in Code Box 550 equal '1' or '99'?
 Yes - [Continue.] **No** - [Go to page 9, item 2.]

c. Record all **2015** crops, land uses, and livestock or poultry now on the total acres operated, then go to page 9, item 2.

Land Use	ACRES	Field Crops Intended For Harvest	ACRES	Other Crops	ACRES
CRP/WRP		_____		Cut Christmas Trees	
Idle Cropland		_____		_____	
Summer Fallow		_____		_____	
_____		_____		_____	
Government Payments	WHOLE DOLLARS	Fruits/Nuts	ACRES	Livestock	NUMBER
CRP/WRP Payments		_____		Cattle – Dairy	
Other Gov't Payments		_____		Cattle – Other	
		_____		Chickens	
		_____		Hogs	
		_____		Horses	
		_____		Mules/Burros	
Pasture/Rangeland	ACRES	Vegetables/Melons	ACRES	_____	
Cropland Used Only For Pasture		_____		_____	
Permanent Pasture		_____		_____	
Woodland Pasture		_____		_____	
		_____		_____	
Aquaculture	NUMBER	Berries	ACRES	_____	
Acres of Ponds in Use		_____		_____	
Foodsize/Stockers		_____		_____	
Fingerlings/Broodfish		_____		_____	
Trout Eggs		_____		_____	

Office Use
TOTAL POINTS
552
PASTURE POINTS
554

Section 3 - VALUE of SALES (continued)

2. Of the farm or ranch income reported, which of these categories represents the largest portion of the gross income from this operation?

Code

- 1 - **Grains, Oilseeds, Dry Beans, and Dry Peas** 1
 (corn, flaxseed, grain silage and forage, grains and oilseeds, popcorn, rice, small grains, sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers, straw, etc.)
- 2 - **Tobacco**. 2
- 3 - **Cotton and Cottonseed**. 3
- 4 - **Vegetables, Melons, Potatoes and Sweet Potatoes**. 4
 (beets, cabbage, cantaloupes, pumpkins, sweet corn, tomatoes, watermelons, vegetable seeds, etc.)
- 5 - **Fruit, Tree Nuts and Berries**. 5
 (almonds, apples, blueberries, cherries, grapes, hazelnuts, kiwifruit, oranges, pears, pecans, strawberries, walnuts, etc.)
- 6 - **Nursery, Greenhouse, Floriculture and Sod**. 6
 (bedding plants, bulbs, cut flowers, flower seeds, foliage plants, mushrooms, nursery potted plants, shrubbery, sod, etc.)
- 7 - **Cut Christmas Trees and Short Rotation Woody Crops**. 7
- 8 - **Other Crops and Hay, CRP and Pasture**. 8
 (grass seed, hay and grass silage, hops, maple syrup, mint, peanuts, sugarcane, sugarbeets, CRP, etc.)
- 9 - **Hogs and Pigs**. 9
- 10 - **Milk and Other Dairy Products from Cows**. 10
- 11 - **Cattle and Calves**. 11
 (beef and dairy cattle for breeding stock, fed cattle, beef and dairy cull animals, stockers and feeders, veal calves, etc.)
- 12 - **Sheep, Goats, and their Products**. 12
 (wool, mohair, milk and cheese)
- 13 - **Horses, Ponies, and Mules**. 13
 (burros and donkeys)
- 14 - **Poultry and Eggs** 14
 (broilers, chickens, turkeys, ducks, eggs, emus, geese, hatchlings, ostriches, pigeons, pheasants, quail, poultry products, etc.)
- 15 - **Aquaculture** 15
 (catfish, trout, ornamental and other fish, mollusks, crustaceans, etc.)
- 16 - **Other Animals and Other Animal Products** 16
 (bees, honey, rabbits, fur-bearing animals, semen, manure, other animal specialties, etc.)

FARM TYPE CODE

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Section 4 - OTHER AGRICULTURAL LABOR INFORMATION

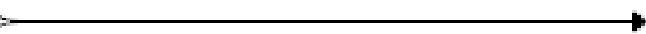
NUMBER OF WORKERS

1. During 2014, what was the largest number of hired workers, including paid family members, on the payroll on any one day?

277

CODE

- Don't Know** - [Enter code 2.]
- None** - [Enter code 3.]



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2. During 2014, did this operation have any H-2A Temporary Agricultural Workers on the payroll?

CODE

- Yes** - [Enter code 1.]
- Don't Know** - [Enter code 2.]
- No** - [Enter code 3.]



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[Skip page 11, go to back page, item 1, and continue.]

Section 5 - CHANGE IN OPERATOR

Complete this section **only** if you answered "NO" for **all** questions in item 2 on the face page.

1. Has the operation named on the label been sold, rented or turned over to someone else?

Yes - [Go to item 2] **No** - [Continue →]

a. Will the land be used for any agricultural purpose by you (the operator), or anyone else in the next year (including growing crops or raising livestock)?

Yes **Don't Know** **No**

Regardless of answer to above, write a note to explain the situation, then go to back page, item 1.

2. Please provide the following information for the operation that has taken over the land:

Operation Name: _____

Operator Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: (_____) - _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

3. Was this new operation, reported in item 2, in business before June 1, 2014?

Yes - [Go to back page, item 1.]

No - [Continue.]

4. Is this new operation managed?

Yes - [Go to back page, item 1.]

No - [Continue.]

5. Were any individuals associated with the new operation, reported in item 2 above, operating land individually before June 1, 2014?

Yes - [Go to back page, item 1.]

No - [Go to back page, item 1.]

Section 6 - CONCLUSION

1. Do you (the operator named on the label) make any day - to - day decisions for ANOTHER farm or ranch?

- a. **Yes** - What is the name of this other operation?
- No** - [Go to item 2 below.]

Operation Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: (____) _____

[ENUMERATOR NOTE: IF ADDITIONAL OPERATION IS INDIVIDUAL OR PARTNERSHIP, complete a separate questionnaire for the additional operation.]

b. Was this additional operation in business before June 1, 2014?

- Yes** - [Continue.]
- No** - [Continue.]

COMMENTS:

2. **SURVEY RESULTS:** To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date, go to www.nass.usda.gov/results/.

Would you rather have a brief summary mailed to you at a later date? **Yes** **No**

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Respondent Name: _____

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Phone: () --				

This completes the survey. Thank you for your help.

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Response		Respondent		Mode		Enum.	Eval.	Change	Office Use for POID			
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3-Inac		3-Acct/Bkpr		3-Face-to-Face								
4-Office Hold		4-Partner		4-CATI								
5-R – Est		9-Oth		5-Web					Optional Use			
6-Inac – Est				6-e-mail					9907	9908	9906	9916
7-Off Hold – Est				7-Fax								
		8-CAPI										
		19-Other										
S/E Name												

