AGRICULTURAL LABOR SURVEY - October 2015

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			Attempted Contacts		
			Date	Time	Notes
	State	POID Tract Subtr			
1.		name and mailing address of this operation. Make an ary (including the correct operation name) on the labe	-		[Check if name label verified]
2.	Since .	June 1, 2015, have you or will you (name on label)			
	a. b.	grow any crops or cut hay? [Include grains, row crops, oilseeds, fruits, nuts, vegetable melon crops), nursery and greenhouse, Christmas trees, 1 Yes - [Go to item 3.] No - [Co own or raise any livestock or poultry? [Include livestock and poultry owned, and any being raise	and other s	specialty cro	ps.]
		1 Yes - [Go to item 3.] 3 No - [Cor		ontract for sc	officorie else.j
	C.	sell any agricultural products? 1 Yes - [Go to item 3.] 3 No - [Cor	tinue.]		
	d.	receive government agricultural payments? [Exclude government payments received as a landlord.]			
		1 Yes - [Go to item 3.] 3 No - [Cor	tinue.]		
	e.	have more than 19 acres of idle cropland or mor 99 acres of pastureland?	e than		

₃ **No** - [Go to **Section 5**, page 11, item 1.]

Yes - [Go to item 3.]

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3. Are the day-to-day deci a hired manager, or par	sions for this operation made by or rtners? [Check one]	ne ındividual,	9921
	to Section 1 , page 4, item 1.]	_	SUB.
8 A hired manager – [0	9941		
₂ Partners – How man	y partners make the day-to-day decis	sions?	Number JUNE 1
[Enter number of pa	rtners, including operator, and then c	continue.]	9930
	person(s) in this partnership, then go and make necessary corrections if na		
Name:		Name:	
Address:		Address:	
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Phone: ()		Phone: ()	
Did this partner also operate land Yes No	Thursday on June 1, 2010.	Did this partner also operate land Yes No	maividually offsuite 1, 2015.
Name:		Name:	
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Phone: ()		Phone: ()	
Did this partner also operate land	l individually on June 1, 2015?	Did this partner also operate land	individually on June 1, 2015?
Yes No	· 	Yes No	·
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For Office Use Only	For Office Use Only	For Office Use Only	For Office Use Only
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Section 1 - PAID WORKERS for OCTOBER

1.	Did this operation have anyone on the payroll to do agricultural work the week of October 11" through the 1/"?	
	[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 10
	Yes - [Enter 1 and continue.] Don't Know - [Enter 2, then go to Section 2.] 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 October 11th through the 17th.

^{}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
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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---- WORKERS

a. for 150 days or more of work? 700

b. for 149 days or less of work? 701

Sum MUST equal TOTAL PAID WORKERS, item 3 above 707AL

Office Use – Completion Code – Usability

1 – Incomplete, Has Labor	698
2 – Incomplete, Unknown	
3 – No Labor	

^{**}Record each worker only once.

Worker codes for Sections 1 and 2

Code Work Hired to Do

FIELD WORKERS

Agricultural Equipment Operators - Crop, Nursery and Greenhouse:

Drive and control farm equipment to till soil and to plant, cultivate, and harvest crops.

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.
- Graders And Sorters Crop, Nursery and Greenhouse Products:

Grade, sort, or classify agricultural crops by size, weight, color or condition.

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:

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All agricultural workers working with crops, nursery or greenhouse products not included in codes 11-14.

LIVESTOCK WORKERS

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.

- 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.
- Hand Packers And Packagers Farm, Ranch and Aquacultural Animal Products:
 - Pack or package by hand a wide variety of products and materials.
- All Other Livestock Workers:

All agricultural workers working with farm, ranch and aquacultural animals or products not included in codes 21 - 23.

SUPERVISORS

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.
- First-Line Supervisors of Farm Workers:
 Directly supervise and coordinate the activities of agricultural, aquacultural, and related workers.

OTHER WORKERS

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.

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.
- 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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Section 2 - PAID WORKERS for JULY

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

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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 July 12th through the 18th.
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Any Other Worker Not Listed Above:

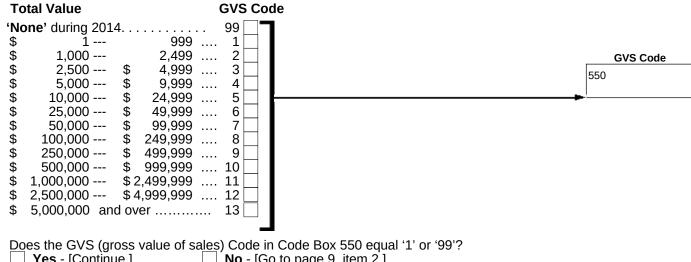
Including, but not limited to, mechanics, shop workers, truck drivers, aerial crop dusters, accountants, bookkeepers, office workers.

Section 3 - VALUE of SALES

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



- Yes [Continue.] **No** - [Go to page 9, item 2.]
- 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 Cut Christmas Trees	ACRES
Idle Cropland					
Summer Fallow					
L		L		Livestock	NUMBER
Government Payments	WHOLE DOLLARS	Fruits/Nuts	ACRES	Cattle – Dairy	
CRP/WRP Payments				Cattle – Other	
Other Gov't Payments				Chickens	
r				Hogs	
				Horses	
Pasture/Rangeland	ACRES			Mules/Burros	
Cropland Used Only For Pasture]		_	
Permanent Pasture		Vegetables/Melons	ACRES		
Woodland Pasture					
_					
Aquaculture	NUMBER			_	Office Use
Acres of Ponds in Use				_	TOTAL POINTS
Foodsize/Stockers		Berries	ACRES	55	2
Fingerlings/Broodfish				_	PASTURE POINTS
Trout Eggs				55	4

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	
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.)		

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Se	ection 4 - OTHER AGRICULTURAL LABOR INFORMATION	WORKERS
1.	During 2015, what was or will be 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.]	278
2.	During 2015, did or will 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.]	279

[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, rente	ed or tur	ned over to someone e	lse?		
1	¶ Yes - [Go to item 2] 3 No - [Continue →]	a.	Regardless of answer	one else in the ng livestock)? Don't Know r to above, write	next year (including 3 No e a note to explain tem 1.	
2.	Please provide the following information for the operation	ation tha	t has taken over the la	nd:		
	Operation Name:					
	Operator Name:					
	Address:	Phone: ()				
	City:		State:	ZIP	:	
3.	Was this new operation, reported in item 2, in business before 1 Yes - [Go to back page, item 1.] 3 No - [Continue.]	re June 1	, 2015?			
4.	Is this new operation managed? 1 Yes - [Go to back page, item 1.] No - [Continue.]					
5.	Were any individuals associated with the new operation individually before June 1, 2015? 1 Yes - [Go to back page, item 1.] No - [Go to back page, item 1.]	ion, repo	orted in item 2 above, c	perating land		

Section 6 - CONCLUSION

1. Do you (the operator named on the label) make an	• •		
a. ₁ Yes - What is the name of this other operation?	Operation Name:		į
₃ No - [Go to item 2 below.]	Address:		
	City:	State:	ZIP:
	Phone: ()		
[ENUMERATOR NOTE: IF ADDITIONAL OPERAT questionnaire for the additional operation.]	ION IS INDIVIDUAL OR PARTNEF	RSHIP, complete	a separate
b. Was this additional operation in business before	e June 1, 2015?		
1 Yes – [Continue.] 3 No – [Cont	inue.]		
COMMENTS:			
SURVEY RESULTS: To receive the complete resu www.nass.usda.gov/results/.	ults of this survey on the release da	te, go to	
Would you rather have a brief summary mailed to y	you at a later date? 1 Yes	3 No	9990
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This completes the survey. Thank you for your help.

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6-Inac – Est 7-Off Hold – Est								9907	9908	9906	9916

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