



FORM A CORN YIELD SURVEY

SEGMENT _____ TRACT _____

Initial Interview 2015



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Date: _____

Earlier this season you gave a representative from our office information about the corn acreage on your farming operation. We are now collecting information to help determine corn production in (*Your State*) and the United States

The information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only. In accordance with the Confidential Information Protection provisions of Title V, Subtitle A, Public Law 107-347 and other applicable Federal laws, your responses will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed in identifiable form to anyone other than employees or agents. By law, every employee and agent has taken an oath and is subject to a jail term, a fine, or both if he or she willfully discloses ANY identifiable information about you or your operation. Response is **voluntary**.

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JAS PLANTED
TRACT ACRES

1. Around June 1, you had planted or intended to plant _____ acres of corn for all purposes in _____ field(s) in this tract.....

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DO NOT CHANGE

Show operator his tract and fields on PHOTO. Verify the fields and the acreage of corn planted in the tract and entered in Table A.

Record the acreages of corn to be harvested for grain or seed in Column 6 and ADD to total.

If no corn planted in tract, correct Table A and return all Forms.

TABLE A

FIELD NUMBER (Sample field number has ##)	TOTAL ACRES IN FIELD	ACRES PLANTED TO CORN	ACRES in USES or CROPS OTHER THAN CORN to be HARVESTED for GRAIN or SEED <i>(For example: silage, ditches, fence rows, waterways, roads, other crops, etc.)</i>		ACRES of CORN for GRAIN or SEED <i>(Col. 2 minus Col. 5)</i>
			USE	ACRES	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	. ____	. ____		. ____	. ____
	. ____	. ____		. ____	. ____
	. ____	. ____		. ____	. ____
	. ____	. ____		. ____	. ____
	. ____	. ____		. ____	. ____
	. ____	. ____		. ____	. ____
	. ____	. ____		. ____	. ____
		105			. ____

2. The total corn acreage (column 6) to be harvested for grain or seed 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.

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Question 2 continued

a. Was corn planted in field number _____ greater than zero?

YES – Continue.

NO — Did you list a NEW FIELD in Table A that is intended for harvest for grain or seed?

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.

NO - Conclude interview, record Form A ending time, and return all forms.

All questions below apply to the SAMPLE FIELD ONLY.

3. Copy acres of corn for grain or seed in Sample Field Number _____ from Table A, column 6

ACRES

103	. ____
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4. What was the planter row width setting?

INCHES

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5. On what date was planting completed in this corn field?

MM DD

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6. On what date was this corn field 50% silked?

MM DD

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

YES – Continue. If this is a gleaning 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. Where should I leave the corn picked from the units? _____

(Copy to the sample kit envelope the location where the operator wishes you to leave the corn.)

10. Do you intend to harvest this field as high moisture corn?

(High moisture corn is defined as corn with moisture content of 30 percent or more.)

YES DON'T KNOW NO

11. Respondent Name _____

IMPORTANT: Review for completeness. Record ending time and sign name. Record operators’ telephone number, harvest date, pesticide intentions (item 8), and location to leave corn (item 9) on your kit envelope.

Ending Time (Military Time)	172
Enumerator Number	190
Supervisor Number	191
Evaluation	193
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12. Enumerator Name _____

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