



FORM A COTTON 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 cotton acreage on your farming operation. We are now collecting information to help determine cotton 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 upland cotton for all purposes in _____ field(s) in this tract.....

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DO NOT CHANGE

Show operator their tract and fields on PHOTO. Verify the fields and the acreage of UPLAND COTTON planted in the tract and entered in Table A. Add any additional fields that have been planted to upland cotton.

TABLE A

FIELD NUMBER (Sample field number has ##)	TOTAL ACRES IN FIELD	ACRES PLANTED TO UPLAND COTTON	Acres in USES or CROPS OTHER THAN UPLAND COTTON. <small>(For example: skip rows, ditches, roads, abandonment, etc.)</small>		ACRES OF UPLAND COTTON FOR HARVEST <small>(Col. 2 minus Col. 5)</small>
			USE	ACRES	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	. ____	. ____		. ____	. ____
	. ____	. ____		. ____	. ____
	. ____	. ____		. ____	. ____
	. ____	. ____		. ____	. ____
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	. ____	. ____		. ____	. ____
	. ____	. ____		. ____	. ____
		114		. ____	. ____

2. The total UPLAND COTTON acreage (column 6) for harvest 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 upland cotton planted in field number _____ greater than zero?

YES – Continue.

NO -- Did you list a NEW FIELD in Table A that is intended for harvest?

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 upland cotton for harvest in Sample Field Number _____ from Table A, column 6

ACRES

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4. What was the seeding rate used PER ACRE in planting this field? (Include seed used for replanting this field)

a. Pounds per acre?

Pounds to Tenths

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OR

b. Seeds per acre?

Seeds per Acre

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5. What type of seed was planted?

- 1 Fuzzy (non-delinted)
- 2 Mechanical delinted
- 3 Acid delinted
- 4 Don't know

CODE

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6. Has this field been (or will it be) irrigated? YES = 1 DON'T KNOW = 2 NO=3

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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 plant and fruit counts. I will return to the plots each month until harvest to make counts and measurements, and harvest and weigh a few bolls. 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. May the cotton I pick be removed from the field and not returned?

YES

NO, where should I leave the cotton picked from the plots? _____

10. Respondent Name: _____

IMPORTANT: Review for completeness. Record ending time and sign name. Record operator’s expected harvest date, pesticide intentions (item 8), and location to leave cotton (item 9) if required on your kit envelope.

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11. Enumerator Name: _____

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