



FORM A SOYBEAN YIELD SURVEY

SEGMENT _____ TRACT _____

Initial Interview 2015



**NATIONAL
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YEAR, CROP, FORM, MMDD (1 - 7) _____	Region, State, District _____	POID _____	Sample _____	Page of _____
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Date: _____

Earlier this season you gave a representative from our office information about the soybean acreage on your farming operation. We are now collecting information to help determine soybean 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**.

Starting Time (Military Time) 171

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.....

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.

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DO NOT CHANGE

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 SOYBEANS	Acres in USES or CROPS OTHER THAN SOYBEANS to be harvested for beans. <i>(For example: ditches, fence rows, waterways, roads, other crops, etc.)</i>		ACRES OF SOYBEANS TO BE HARVESTED FOR BEANS <i>(Col. 2 minus Col. 5)</i>
			USE	ACRES	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	. ____	. ____		. ____	. ____
	. ____	. ____		. ____	. ____
	. ____	. ____		. ____	. ____
	. ____	. ____		. ____	. ____
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	. ____	. ____		. ____	. ____
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2. The total soybean acreage (*column 6*) to be harvested for beans 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. Were soybeans 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 beans?

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 SAMPLE FIELD ONLY.

3. Copy acres of soybeans for beans in Sample Field Number _____ from Table A, column 6

ACRES	103
INCHES	110

4. What was the row width (planter setting) for the soybeans planted in this sample field?

ENUMERATOR NOTE: If this is an odd-numbered sample and the planted row space is less than or equal to 18 inches, lay out the sample unit and complete the Row Space Measurements, but do not complete the Form B counts for the August 1 survey.

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

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MM DD	107
ENTER CODE	130

6. On what date was planting completed in this soybean field?

7. (Show Respondent Show Card)

What variety are the soybeans in the selected field? _____

ARKANSAS ONLY:

2 = Group II	6 = Group VI
3 = Group III	7 = Group VII
4 = Group IV	8 = Don't Know
5 = Group V	

8. What Maturity Group are the soybeans in the selected field?

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9. 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 beans. 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.

a. The United Soybean Board (USB) and the USDA-Agricultural Research Service (ARS) have requested permission to use the soybean samples for compositional traits and disease analysis. **Do we have your permission** to provide your soybean sample to USB and USDA-ARS?

YES = 1 NO = 3

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10. Have you or will you apply pesticides with organophosphorous content to the sample field?

YES DON'T KNOW NO

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If YES, enter latest application date _____ and name of pesticide _____.

11. Respondent Name _____

IMPORTANT: Review for completeness. Record ending time and sign name. Record operator's telephone number, expected harvest date, and pesticide intentions (item 10). on your kit envelope.

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Supervisor Number	191
Evaluation	193
R. Unit	9921

12. Enumerator Name: _____

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