

The following text provides an overview of the major changes that were made to the 2017 Census of Agriculture questionnaires since their initial submission in June of 2016.

- A100 – Long U.S. Form
- A200 – Short U.S. Form

A100 & A200 (note: not all sections are in A200)

Land Rented or Leased from Others for Cash:

1. Minor wording changes to #2.

Personal Characteristics:

1. Entire section moved earlier in questionnaire.
2. Changed some of the decisions in #3 (but there are still five decisions).

Hay and Forage Crops:

1. Removed the “Amount used or to be used on this operation for feed, etc.” question from #4, #5, #6, and #7.

Field Crops:

1. Added a bullet with instructions in #3.
2. Minor changes to the crop list below #3.

Nursery, Greenhouse, Floriculture, Sod, Mushrooms, Vegetable Seeds, and Propagation Materials:

1. Minor change to the instructions in #4.

Vegetables, Potatoes, and Melons:

1. Minor changes to the crop list below #4.

Fruit, Nuts, and Berries:

1. Minor changes to the crop list below #4.

Horses, Ponies, Mules, Burros, and Donkeys:

1. Changed name of section from “Equine”.

Food Marketing Practices:

1. Reworded (and reduced in size) the list of marketing venues in #2b.

Renewable Energy:

1. Removed the screening question on #1 (this was done to reduce the number of times #2 was skipped).

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Farm Labor:

1. Moved the section earlier in the questionnaire (this was a space-issue – there was no room for it where it originally was after the Internet question was added to the “Practices” section).

Practices:

1. Added a “wind rights” question to #1 (it is now #1b).
2. Added #4 (Internet access). This question mistakenly left off of the version we previously submitted to OMB.