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1. Please verify name and mailing address of this operation.  
 Make corrections (including the correct operation name) on the label and continue.
2. Please answer the following question(s) for the total acres you (name on label) operate.
  - a. Will you grow any crops or cut hay in 2017?.....  **Yes** (Go to Item 3)  **No** (Continue)
  - b. Is any of the land in this operation cropland?.....  **Yes** (Go to Item 3)  **No** (Continue)  
 (Including idle cropland and cropland in government programs such as CRP, etc.)
  - c. On March 1, did you have any whole grains, oilseeds, or hay stored on this operation?.....  **Yes** (Go to Item 3)  **No** (Continue)
  - d. Do you have facilities for storing whole grains or oilseeds?. . . .  **Yes** (Go to Item 3)  **No** (Continue)
  - e. Do you own or raise any livestock, poultry, or bees?.....  **Yes** (Go to Item 3)  **No** (Continue)
  - f. On March 1, did this operation have more than 99 acres of pasture? . . .  **Yes** (Go to Item 3)  **No** (Go to Section 5)  
 .....

3. Are the day-to-day decisions for this operation made by one individual, a hired manager, or partners? (Check one)

- One individual – (Go to Section 1 on Page 3.)
- A hired manager – (Go to Section 1 on Page 3.)
- Partners – (Continue)

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4. How many individuals are involved in the day-to-day decisions of this operation? . . . .

Enter the number of partners. Include the partner named on the label.  
Partners jointly operate land and share in decision making. Do not include landlords and tenants as partners.

5. Please identify the other person(s) in this partnership, then go to Section 1, Page 3.  
(Verify partners' names and make necessary corrections if names have already been entered.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) - \_\_\_\_\_

Did this partner also operate land individually on June 1, 2016?

Yes       No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) - \_\_\_\_\_

Did this partner also operate land individually on June 1, 2016?

Yes       No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) - \_\_\_\_\_

Did this partner also operate land individually on June 1, 2016?

Yes       No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) - \_\_\_\_\_

Did this partner also operate land individually on June 1, 2016?

Yes       No

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## Section 1 – Acres Operated

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**Please report total acres operated under this land arrangement.**

1. On March 1, how many acres did this operation:

	<b>Acres</b>
a. Own? .....	+ 901
b. Rent or Lease from others or use Rent Free? ( <b>Exclude</b> land used on an animal unit month (AUM) basis, BLM and Forest Service land.) . . .	+ 902
c. Rent to others? .....	- 905

2. Calculate item 1a + 1b - 1c. Then the total acres operated on March 1 was: . . . . . = 900

a. Does this include the farmstead, all cropland, woodland, pasture land, wasteland, and government program land?

 **Yes** – (Continue) **No** – (Make corrections, then Continue.)**The remaining questions in this survey refer to the total acres operated (Item 2).**

3. Of the total acres operated, how many acres are considered cropland, including land in hay, summer fallow, cropland idle, cropland used for pasture and cropland in government programs? . . . . . 802

**Section 2 – Crops**

1. **Winter Wheat** planted and to be planted for all purposes and acres to be harvested for either grain or seed for the 2017 crop year

<b>Winter Wheat</b>
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a. **Winter Wheat** acres planted for all purposes?  
(Including acres planted as a cover crop, grazed off, cut for hay/haylage, or abandoned.) . . . . . 540

b. **Winter Wheat** acres to be harvested for either grain or seed?. . . . . 541

2. For the following small grains, please report acres planted and to be planted for all purposes last fall or this spring, for the 2017 crop year.

<b>Oats</b>
533

a. **Oats** planted and to be planted for all purposes?  
(Including acres planted as a cover crop, grazed off, cut for hay/haylage, or abandoned.) . . . . .

3. For the following crops, please report acres planted and to be planted for all purposes this spring or summer, for the 2017 crop year.

<b>Corn</b>
530

a. **Corn** for all purposes? (Excluding popcorn and sweet corn.) . . . . .

<b>Soybeans</b>
600

b. **Soybeans** for all purposes? . . . . .

4. Please report acres cut and to be cut for dry hay in 2017.

- Include acres to be cut for dry hay that are enrolled in government programs.  
(For example: Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)).
- Exclude (from dry hay) acres to be cut only for straw, haylage, or greenchop.

<b>All Dry Hay</b>
650

a. **All Dry Hay?** (Including alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures, timothy, clover and grass mixtures, grains, orchard grass, brome, Sudan and Sudan crosses, and other tame and wild hays.) . . . . .

<b>For Office Use Only: Completion Code for Crops in This Section</b>	
1 – Incomplete, has crops listed above	138
2 – Incomplete, presence of crops listed above is unknown	
3 – Valid Zero	

**Section 3 – Storage Capacity and Crops Stored On This Operation**

1. On March 1, what was the **Storage Capacity** of all structures normally used to store **Whole Grains or Oilseeds** on the total acres operated? . . . . .  **None**  bushels

Capacity
808

Please account for whole grains, and oilseeds stored March 1 on the total acres operated, whether for feed, seed or sale. They may have belonged to you or someone else, or been stored under a government program (loan, farmer owned reserve, or CCC).

2. On March 1, were any of the following crops on hand or stored on this operation from 2016 and earlier crop years:

	No	Yes		Amount on Hand March 1
a. Whole Grain Corn? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	How many bushels? . . . . .	121
b. Soybeans? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	How many bushels? . . . . .	125
c. Wheat, including all types (winter, durum, and spring)? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	How many bushels? . . . . .	126
d. Oats? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	How many bushels? . . . . .	123

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2 – Incomplete, stocks presence unknown	
3 – Valid Zero	

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**Or**

**Space for Notes and Comments**

**Section 4 – Cash Rents**

1. In 2017, will this operation rent or lease any **cropland** or **pasture** acres from others for **cash**? (**Exclude** land rented/leased on a share basis, per head or AUM basis, free of charge, and rent/lease with buildings such as barns included in the rent/lease, BLM and Forest Service land.)

Code
3420

Yes – (Enter code 1 and Continue.)       No – (Enter code 3 and Go to Section 6.)

a. How many acres of **non-irrigated cropland** will be rented or leased for **cash**? (**Include** acres cut and to be cut for hay.) .....

Acres
3421

(i) What will be the cash rent/lease per acre or total dollars paid on non-irrigated cropland? .....

Dollars per Acre	OR	Total Dollars
3422 \$ .__	3522	\$

b. How many acres of **irrigated cropland** will be rented or leased for **cash**? (**Include** fruit, nut, berry, vineyard, nursery, hay land, and all other irrigated cropland.) .....

Acres
3424

(i) What will be the cash rent/lease per acre or total dollars paid on irrigated cropland? .....

Dollars per Acre	OR	Total Dollars
3425 \$ .__	3525	\$

c. How many acres of **permanent pasture, grazing or grassland** will be rented/leased for **cash**? (**Exclude** Federal, State, and other types of land rented on an [AUM] basis, BLM and Forest Service land.) .

Acres
3427

(i) What will be the cash rent/lease per acre or total dollars paid on permanent pasture? .....

Dollars per Acre	OR	Total Dollars
3428 \$ .__	3528	\$

2. In 2017 for the **cropland** and **pasture** acres **rented or leased from others for cash** (reported in items 1a, 1b, and 1c) were any acres rented or leased from **relatives**? (**Include** grandparents, parents, siblings, and children.)

Code
3600

Yes - (Enter code 1 and Continue.)       No - (Enter code 3 and Go to Section 6.)

a. How many acres **rented or leased from others for cash** were from **relatives**? .....

Acres
3650

**Section 5 – Change in Operator**

•(Complete this section only if all questions in Item 2 on the face page are answered “No”.)

1. Has the operation named on the label been sold, rented, or turned over to someone else?

**Yes** – (Continue)                       **No** – (Go to a.) → → → →

2. Was the operator (name on label) operating a farm or ranch on June 1, 2016?

**Yes** – (Continue)                       **No** – (Continue)

3. Please provide the following information for the operation that has taken over the land:

What is the name and address of the new operation?

Operation Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Operator Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

a. Will the land be used for any agricultural purpose by you (the operator), or anyone else in the next year? (Including growing crops or raising livestock, poultry or bees.)

**Yes**     **Don't Know**     **No**

(Regardless of answer to above, write a note to explain the situation, then go to **Section 6.**)

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4. Was the (Item 3) new operation in business before June 1, 2016 ?

1  **Yes** - (Go to **Section 6.**)                      3  **No** - (Continue)

5. Is the (Item 3) new operation managed?

1  **Yes** – (Go to **Section 6.**)                      3  **No** - (Continue)

6. Were any of the individuals associated with the (Item 3) new operation operating land individually before June 1, 2016 ?

1  **Yes** – (Go to **Section 6.**)                      3  **No** – (Go to **Section 6.**)

**Section 6 - Conclusion**

1. Do you (the operator named on the label) make any day-to-day decisions for another farm or ranch?

**Yes** – (Continue)                       **No** – (Go to **Item 2.**)

a. What is the name of the other operation(s)? . . . . .

Operation Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

b. Was this additional operation in business before June 1, 2016?

**Yes** – (Continue)                       **No** – (Continue)

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Would you rather have a brief summary mailed to you at a later date?

**Yes** – (Enter **code 1.**)                       **No** – (Enter **code 3.**) . . . . .

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**This completes the survey. Thank you for your help.**

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6-Inac – Est		6-e-mail							
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S/E Name \_\_\_\_\_