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Your responses to the following items will help us determine your involvement in agriculture. We need your completed form even if you are not involved in agricultural activity.

Please complete your report by mail or via the internet at www.agcounts.usda.gov by February 1, 2016.

Since January 2015...

- Did you have any agricultural revenue? 001 **Yes** – Go to Item 1 **No** - Continue
(Include any crop sales and sales of livestock or their products, fish and other aquaculture.)
(Exclude cash rent received or share of crops received for rented out land.)
- Did you own, rent, or operate cropland, pastureland, or land with the potential for agricultural production? 002 **Yes** – Go to Item 1 **No** - Continue
- Did you have or sell any type of livestock, including equine, poultry or fowl, bees, or aquaculture? 003 **Yes** – Go to Item 1 **No** - Continue
- Did you receive any Federal or State agricultural payments? 004 **Yes** – Go to Item 1 **No** - Continue
(Include Federal Farm Program, CRP, WRP, FWP, and CREP payments.)
 - If you answered **YES** to any questions above, continue with Item 1 below.
 - If you answered **NO** to all questions above, go to Item 21 on page 4.

Location of Agricultural Activity for this Operation

1. In what **county** and **state** was the largest value of your **agricultural products** raised or produced?

Principal County Name	State
0055	0060

Acres Operated

Include the farmstead, all cropland, ponds, woodland, pastureland, wasteland, and land that is in government programs.

2. How many acres does this operation:

a. Own?	+	111	<input type="text"/>
b. Rent or lease from others, or use rent free? (Exclude land used on an animal unit month (AUM) basis.).....	+	112	<input type="text"/>
c. Rent or lease to others?	-	113	<input type="text"/>
3. Total acres operated: [Items 2a + 2b - 2c]?.....	=	900	<input type="text"/>
4. Of the total acres operated [Item 3], how many acres are in permanent pasture, woodland pastured, and rangeland?		220	<input type="text"/>

Cropland

5. Of the **total acres operated** [Item 3], how many acres are in the **Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP), Farmable Wetlands Program (FWP), or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)?**.....

6. Of the **total acres operated** [Item 3], how many acres are considered **cropland?**
(Include planted cropland, land in hay, summer fallow, idle cropland, cropland used for pasture, and cropland in government programs.).....

7. Of the **total cropland acres** [Item 6], how many are used to produce:

a. Any **hay or forage** crops on this operation?
(Count each acre only once, regardless of the number of cuttings or different uses.).....

b. Any **fruit, berry, or nut** crops on this operation? **(Exclude** home garden, personal or home use crops.).....

c. Any **vegetable or melon** crops on this operation? **(Exclude** potatoes, home garden, personal or home use crops.).....

d. All **other cropland acres** on this operation?.....

e. Any **nursery, greenhouse, floriculture crops, or aquatic plants** on this operation?..

939 YES NO

Grain Storage

8. What is the **total storage capacity** of all structures normally used to store **whole grains or oilseeds** on the total acres operated?.....

305
Bushels

Livestock

9. During the past 12 months, what was the **largest number** of the following livestock on hand **at any one time?** **(Include** animals of any age, including newborns.)

a. All **cattle and calves**, regardless of ownership?.....

610

(i) **Milk cows**, including dry cows, regardless of ownership?.....

615

b. All **hogs and pigs owned** by this operation, regardless of location?.....

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c. All **sheep and lambs owned** by this operation, regardless of location?.....

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d. All **goats and kids**, regardless of ownership?.....

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e. All **horses, ponies, mules, donkeys, or burros**, regardless of ownership?.....

675

Poultry

10. Report any **chickens** on the total acres operated during the past 12 months, regardless of ownership.

a. What was the total number of **broilers, fryers, capons, roasters, and other chickens** being raised for meat production during the past year?.....

767

b. What was the largest number of **layers, pullets, and roosters** for laying flock at any one time? **(Exclude** chickens reported in item 10a.)......

892

c. What was the primary type of **layer/pullet** operation?

756 3 Table Egg 1 Egg Type Hatchery 2 Broiler Type Hatchery 4 Pullets for Laying Flock

11. During the past 12 months, how many **total turkeys** were raised on the total acres

770

operated, regardless of ownership?.....

Aquaculture

12. During the past 12 months, did you or anyone else have any aquaculture on this operation? **(Exclude** aquatic plants reported in item 7e.)......

679

 1 YES 3 NO

Bees

13. During the past 12 months, what was the largest number of **colonies of bees** owned by this operation regardless of location?.....

839

Production Contracts

14. Did this operation have a contract to raise or custom feed any livestock or poultry that it **did not own**, with the contractor providing at least some inputs (such as feed) within the past 12 months?

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 1 YES - Continue with Item 15 3 No - Go to Item 17

15. What livestock or poultry was raised under a production contract?

(Specify: _____)

1300

Number

16. What quantity was removed from the operation under this contract in the past 12 months?.....

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Labor

17. During the past 12 months, what was the largest number of **hired agricultural workers**, including paid family members, on the payroll on any one day? **(Exclude** contract labor.)......

885

Number

Sales and Federal Farm Program Payments

18. Please indicate below which code best describes the expected total gross value of sales this year, including landlord's share, Federal Farm Program Payments, and value of product for all crops, livestock, and poultry produced under contract. **(Exclude** cash rent received or share of crops received for land rented to others.)

(Include value from: Field Crops, Hay, Silage and Forage Crops, Christmas Trees, Short Rotation Woody Crops, Seed Crops, Nursery, Greenhouse, Floriculture, Sod, Mushrooms, Seeds, Bulbs, Vegetables, Melons, Fruits, Nuts, Berries, Other Crops, Maple Syrup, Hogs and Pigs, Cattle and Calves, Sheep and Lambs, Goats, Poultry, Horses, Bees and Honey, Eggs, Dairy Products, Other Animals, Livestock and Animal Products, Fish, and Other Aquaculture.)

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 2 'None' this year 3 \$1 - \$999 4 \$1,000 - \$2,499 5 \$2,500 - \$4,999 6 \$5,000 - \$9,999 7 \$10,000 - \$24,999 8 \$25,000 - \$49,999 9 \$50,000 - \$99,999 10 \$100,000 - \$149,999 11 \$150,000 - \$249,999 12 \$250,000 - \$349,999 13 \$350,000 - \$499,999 14 \$500,000 - \$999,999 15 \$1,000,000 - over

Optional Use

Operator

19. During the past 12 months, how many operators (individuals) were involved in the day-to-day decisions for this operation? (Enter the number of operators and the number of women operators. **Exclude** hired workers unless they were a hired manager or family member.).

Total Number of Operators

1574

Women Operators

20.	PRINCIPAL OPERATOR or Senior Partner	OPERATOR 2	OPERATOR 3
a. Full Name	1835	1852	1872
b. Sex of operator	0926 <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	1586 <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	1597 <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
c. What was the operator's age on December 31, 2015 ?	925 years	1585 years	1596 years
d. In what year did the operator begin to operate any part of THIS operation?	930	1584	1595
e. Is the operator of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin or background, such as Mexican, Cuban, or Puerto Rican, regardless of race?	0927 Spanish, Hispanic or Latino origin <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	1587 Spanish, Hispanic or Latino origin <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	1598 Spanish, Hispanic or Latino origin <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
f. What is the operator's race? (Mark one or more)	Mark one or more. 1701 <input type="checkbox"/> White 1702 <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American 1703 <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native 1705 <input type="checkbox"/> Asian 1704 <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Mark one or more. 1801 <input type="checkbox"/> White 1802 <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American 1803 <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native 1805 <input type="checkbox"/> Asian 1804 <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Mark one or more. 1901 <input type="checkbox"/> White 1902 <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American 1903 <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native 1905 <input type="checkbox"/> Asian 1904 <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Change of Operator

21. Has the operator named on the label sold, rented, or turned over this operation to someone else?

1086 YES – Continue with Item 22 NO – Go to Item 23

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

1088 Operation Name _____

1089 Operator Name _____

1090 Address _____

1091 City _____

1092 State _____

1094 Zip Code _____

1095 Phone _____

Possible Duplication or Other Names

23. It is important that we do not have duplication on our list of farms and ranches. Is it possible the information on this form would be reported by another operation or under another name?

1080 YES – please provide the name and address below NO

1081 Operation Name _____

1087 Operator Name _____

1082 Address _____

1083 City _____

1084 State _____

1085 Zip Code _____

Please return this form in the postage-paid envelope provided. Thank you for your cooperation.

A wide variety of agricultural statistics is available from the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS).
NASS reports, data products, and services are also available on the Internet at www.nass.usda.gov

9912 Completed by _____

9911 Phone Number _____

9910 Date _____