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

## Cropland

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|---|-----|--|
| 5. Of the <b>total acres operated</b> [Item 3], how many acres are in the <b>Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP), Farmable Wetlands Program (FWP), or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)?</b> .....       | 200 | <input type="text"/>   |
| 6. Of the <b>total acres operated</b> [Item 3], how many acres are considered <b>cropland?</b><br>( <b>Include</b> planted cropland, land in hay, summer fallow, idle cropland, cropland used for pasture, and cropland in government programs.)..... | 300 | <input type="text"/>   |
| 7. Of the <b>total cropland acres</b> [Item 6], how many are used to produce:   |     |  |
| a. Any <b>hay or forage</b> crops on this operation?<br>(Count each acre only once, regardless of the number of cuttings or different uses.).....   | 345 | <input type="text"/>   |
| b. Any <b>fruit, berry, or nut</b> crops on this operation? ( <b>Exclude</b> home garden, personal or home use crops.).....   | 400 | <input type="text"/>   |
| c. Any <b>vegetable or melon</b> crops on this operation? ( <b>Exclude</b> potatoes, home garden, personal or home use crops.).....   | 689 | <input type="text"/>   |
| d. All <b>other cropland acres</b> on this operation?.....  | 202 | <input type="text"/>   |
| e. Any <b>nursery, greenhouse, floriculture crops, or aquatic plants</b> on this operation?..   | 939 | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES 3 <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

## Grain Storage

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|---|---------|----------------------|
| 8. What is the <b>total storage capacity</b> of all structures normally used to store <b>whole grains or oilseeds</b> on the total acres operated?..... | 305     | <input type="text"/> |
|   | Bushels |                      |

## Livestock

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|---|-----|----------------------|
| 9. During the past 12 months, what was the <b>largest number</b> of the following livestock on hand at <b>any one time?</b> ( <b>Include</b> animals of any age, including newborns.) |     |                      |
| a. <b>All cattle and calves</b> , regardless of ownership?.....   | 610 | <input type="text"/> |
| (i) <b>Milk cows</b> , including dry cows, regardless of ownership?.....  | 615 | <input type="text"/> |
| b. <b>All hogs and pigs owned</b> by this operation, regardless of location?.....   | 630 | <input type="text"/> |
| c. <b>All sheep and lambs owned</b> by this operation, regardless of location?.....   | 640 | <input type="text"/> |
| d. <b>All goats and kids</b> , regardless of ownership?.....  | 645 | <input type="text"/> |
| e. <b>All horses, ponies, mules, donkeys, or burros</b> , regardless of ownership?.....   | 675 | <input type="text"/> |

## 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? . . . . .

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

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

756	<input type="checkbox"/> Table Egg	<input type="checkbox"/> Egg Type Hatchery	<input type="checkbox"/> Broiler Type Hatchery	<input type="checkbox"/> Pullets for Laying Flock
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11. During the past 12 months, how many **total turkeys** were raised on the total acres operated, regardless of ownership? . . . . .

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## 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.)** . . . . .

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☐ YES ☐ NO

## Bees

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

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## 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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☐ YES - Continue with Item 15 ☐ No - Go to Item 17

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

(Specify:) \_\_\_\_\_

1300

Number

1313

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

## Labor

Number

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.)** . . . . .

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## 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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<input type="checkbox"/> 'None' this year	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1 - \$999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$2,499	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,500 - \$4,999
<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 - \$9,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 - \$24,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000 - \$49,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 - \$99,999
<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 - \$149,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150,000 - \$249,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250,000 - \$349,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350,000 - \$499,999
<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000 - \$999,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$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.). . . . . 1575

Total Number  
of Operators

1574

Women  
Operators

20.

a. Full Name

b. Sex of operator

c. What was the operator's age on December 31, 2015 ?

d. In what year did the operator begin to operate any part of THIS operation?

e. Is the operator of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin or background, such as Mexican, Cuban, or Puerto Rican, regardless of race?

f. What is the operator's race? (Mark one or more)

PRINCIPAL OPERATOR or Senior Partner	OPERATOR 2	OPERATOR 3
1835	1852	1872
0926	1586	1597
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
925 years	1585 years	1596 years
930	1584	1595
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
<b>Mark one or more.</b> 1701 <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American 1702 <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native 1703 <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 1704 <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Mark one or more.</b> 1801 <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American 1802 <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native 1803 <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 1804 <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Mark one or more.</b> 1901 <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American 1902 <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native 1903 <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 1904 <input type="checkbox"/>

## 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](http://www.nass.usda.gov)

9912 Completed by \_\_\_\_\_

9911 Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

9910 Date \_\_\_\_\_