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Introduction   UNITED STATES CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE CONTENT TEST

Welcome to the 2020 Census of Agriculture Content Test.
The 2020 Census of Agriculture Content Test collects information about agricultural activity in the U.S. and the people involved in it. It is estimated to take about 50 minutes to complete, depending on the size and complexity of your operation.

Before you begin, please note the following:

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Acreage in 2020   UNITED STATES CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE CONTENT TEST

Report land owned, rented, or used by you, your spouse, or by the partnership, corporation, or organization named on the letter you received.

INCLUDE all land, regardless of location or use – cropland, Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) land, pastureland, rangeland, woodland, idle land, farmsteads, etc.

1. Number of acres OWNED?

   ☐ None   [10]   Acres

2. Total number of acres RENTED or LEASED **FROM** OTHERS?

   INCLUDE
   - land worked by you on shares
   - land used rent free in exchange for services, payment of taxes, etc.
   - Federal, state and railroad land leased on a per-acre basis

   EXCLUDE land used on a fee per-head or animal unit month (AUM) basis.

   ☐ None   [5]   Acres

3. Number of acres RENTED or LEASED **TO** OTHERS?

   INCLUDE land
   - worked on shares by others
   - subleased
   - rented or leased to others for cash
   - used rent free in exchange for services, payment of taxes, etc.

   EXCLUDE acres enrolled in
   - Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)
   - Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP)
   - Farmable Wetlands Program (FWP)
   - Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)
   - acres rented or leased to others part of the year

   ☑ None   [ ]   Acres

4. **Total Acres Operated (equals Question 1 plus Question 2 minus Question 3)?**
   Please correct if necessary.

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Report how the **15** total acres entered in the previous section on Acreage were used.
- For acres used for more than one purpose, report them in the first item that applies
- Report each acre only once on this page
- Report acres in CRP, WRP, FWP, and CREP in the most appropriate land use below

1. **Cropland** - Enter the number of acres for each of the following.

    a. Cropland harvested

        INCLUDE
        - land from which field crops were harvested or hay was cut
        - land used for vegetables
        - land used for nursery and greenhouses (rounded to the nearest acre)
        - land used for orchards, vineyards, citrus groves, Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops, fruits, nuts, and berries (bearing and nonbearing)

        ☐ None [   ] Acres

    b. Cropland on which all crops failed or were abandoned

        EXCLUDE land in orchards and vineyards.

        ☐ None [   ] Acres

    c. Cropland in summer fallow (cultivated cropland on which no crops or hay were harvested during the 2020 growing season

        ☐ None [   ] Acres

    d. Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement but not harvested and not pastured or grazed

        ☐ None [   ] Acres

2. **Pasture** - Enter the number of acres for each of the following.

    a. Permanent pasture and rangeland

        ☐ None [   ] Acres

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1. During 2020, considering the **undefined** total acres, how many acres were –

   a. Drained by tile?

   ☐ None [   ] Acres

   b. Artificially drained by ditches?

   ☐ None [   ] Acres

   c. Under a conservation easement?

   ☐ None [   ] Acres

2. During 2020, considering the cropland acres on this operation, how many acres –

   a. Were no-till practices used?

   ☐ None [   ] Acres

   b. Were **reduced** (conservation) tillage, excluding no-till, practices used?

   ☐ None [   ] Acres

   c. Were **intensive** (conventional) tillage practices used?

   ☐ None [   ] Acres

   d. Were planted to a cover crop? (Cover crops are planted primarily for managing soil fertility and soil quality, and for controlling weeds, pests, and diseases.) EXCLUDE CRP acres.

   ☐ None [   ] Acres

3. During 2020, considering the **acres irrigated** by sprinklers, flooding, ditches or furrows, drip or trickle irrigation, etc. on this operation –

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| Jane | Joe |

b. Is **Jane** completing this form?
   ○ Yes   ○ No

c. What is **Jane's** sex?
   ○ Male
   ○ Female

d. What was **Jane's** age on December 31, 2020?
   [   ]

e. Is **Jane** of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?
   ○ Yes   ○ No

f. What is **Jane's** race? (Select one or more.)
   ☐ White
   ☐ Black or African American
   ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
   ☐ Asian
   ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

g. At which occupation did **Jane** spend the majority (50 percent or more) of his/her worktime in 2020?
   ○ Farm or ranch work

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1. Were any hay or forage crops cut or harvested from this operation in 2020?

    INCLUDE
    • your landlord's share
    • crops grown under contract

    EXCLUDE crops grown on land rented to others.

    ○ Yes   ○ No

2. Were any Christmas trees or woodland crops grown, harvested, or tapped on this operation in 2020?

    INCLUDE
    • your landlord's share
    • crops grown under contract

    EXCLUDE crops grown on land rented to others.

    ○ Yes   ○ No

3. Were any field crops, such as corn, soybeans, wheat, etc., harvested from this operation in 2020?

    INCLUDE
    • your landlord's share
    • crops grown under contract

    EXCLUDE crops grown on land rented to others.

    ○ Yes   ○ No

4. Were any nursery, floriculture, or greenhouse crops, including ornamental plants, flowers, mushrooms, aquatic plants, sod, food and other crops grown under protection, vegetable seeds, flower seeds, or other propagative materials grown for SALE on this operation in 2020?

    INCLUDE
    • crops produced, including under contract
    • food crops grown in greenhouses, caves, and high tunnels where crops were always covered

    EXCLUDE
    • home garden, personal or home use crops
    • finished plants purchased from others and resold
    • food crops temporarily covered for early germination, frost protection, etc. (report these in the Vegetable or Fruit sections)

Example of nested screening page for Crops

Example of Hay and Forage Screen within the Crops Section

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Please report number of acres harvested in 2020.

When reporting hay or forage crops cut or harvested from this operation in 2020:

INCLUDE
- your landlord's share
- crops grown under contract

EXCLUDE crops grown on land rented to others.

1. Report all land from which dry hay, haylage, grass silage, or greenchop was cut or forage was harvested in 2020.

    EXCLUDE
    - straw
    - corn silage
    - sorghum silage

    Acres Harvested

    [   ]

    Acres Irrigated

    [   ]

2. Report gross value of hay and forage sold from this operation in 2020.

    INCLUDE value of
    - your landlord's share
    - marketing charges
    - taxes
    - hauling, etc.

    EXCLUDE dollars for items produced under production contracts.

Example of a soft edit

Example of field crops selection screen

Livestock

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1. Did you or anyone else have any cattle or calves, including dairy cattle, on this operation in 2020?

   INCLUDE cattle
   - on this operation
   - on public or industrial property under a grazing permit
   - on land used rent free by this operation
   - grown or fed on this operation for others on a custom or contract basis

   EXCLUDE cattle grown or fed by someone else on a custom or contract basis.

   ○ Yes   ○ No

2. Did you or anyone else have any hogs or pigs on this operation in 2020?
   If you are a contractor or integrator, report only the hogs on the land you operate.

   INCLUDE hogs grown for others on a contract basis.

   EXCLUDE hogs grown by someone else on a custom or contract basis.

   ○ Yes   ○ No

3. Did you or anyone else have any horses, ponies, mules, burros, or donkeys on this operation in 2020?

   ○ Yes   ○ No

4. Did this operation own or custom feed for others any sheep, lambs, goats, or kids in 2020, regardless of location?

   INCLUDE sheep and goats
   - on public or industrial property under a grazing permit
   - on land used rent free by this operation
   - grown or fed on this operation for others on a custom or contract basis

   EXCLUDE sheep and goats grown or fed by someone else on a custom or contract basis.

   ○ Yes   ○ No

5. Did you or anyone else have any aquaculture on this operation in 2020?

   INCLUDE production for others on a contract basis.

Example of nested screening questions on livestock screen

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Horses, Ponies, Mules, Burros, and Donkeys ✓

Sheep and Goats ✓

Aquaculture ✓

Poultry ✓

Colonies of Bees ✓

Other Livestock and Livestock Products ✓

Practices

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1. At any time during 2020, did this operation -

    a. Receive irrigation water supplied by a U.S. Bureau of Reclamation project or facility?
        INCLUDE reclamation water delivered by a local district.
        ○ Yes ○ No

    b. Practice rotational or management-intensive grazing?
        ○ Yes ○ No

    c. Practice alley cropping, silvopasture, or forest farming, or have riparian forest buffers or windbreaks?
        ○ Yes ○ No

    d. Harvest any biomass (crop residue, grasses, woody biomass, etc.) for use in the production of renewable energy?
        EXCLUDE
        • grains
        • oilseeds
        • firewood
        ○ Yes ○ No

    e. Have an on-farm packing facility for distributing vegetables, potatoes, fruit, nuts, berries, or other crops?
        ○ Yes ○ No

    f. Raise or sell veal calves?
        ○ Yes ○ No

    g. Have a barn that was built prior to 1960?
        ○ Yes ○ No

Example of Practices Screen

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