

# AGRICULTURAL SURVEY - December 1, 2017

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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. Did 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 December 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 December 1, did this operation have more than 99 acres of pasture?.....  **Yes** (Go to Item 3)  **No** (Go to Section 4)

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, 2017?

Yes      No

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

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

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

Phone: (     ) - \_\_\_\_\_

Did this partner also operate land individually on June 1, 2017?

Yes      No

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

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

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

Phone: (     ) - \_\_\_\_\_

Did this partner also operate land individually on June 1, 2017?

Yes      No

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

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

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

Phone: (     ) - \_\_\_\_\_

Did this partner also operate land individually on June 1, 2017?

Yes      No

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**Section 2 - Crops (Continued)**

**2. Soybeans:**

- a. Acres **planted** for all purposes? ..... Acres
- b. Acres **harvested** and to be harvested for beans? ..... Acres
- c. Total soybean **production**? ..... Bushels
- or
- d. **Yield** per acre of soybeans harvested? ..... Bu/Ac
- e. Acres of soybeans for all **other** purposes? ..... Acres

Soybeans	
	600
	763
	227
	764
	236

**Instructions for Hay and Forage Crops:**

- Report by type of hay or forage crop
- Report all dry hay, haylage, baleage, and greenchop harvested during 2017
- For total acres of dry hay, haylage, baleage, or greenchop (item a), report each acre only once regardless of the number of cuttings or different harvest practices
- When both dry hay and haylage, baleage, or greenchop (items b and f) were cut from the same acres, report the acres under each harvest practice
- Include forage crops cut from acres enrolled in government programs (For example: Conservation Reserve Program (CRP))
- Exclude corn silage, sorghum silage, and straw

**3. Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures:**

- a. How many acres of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures were cut for **dry hay, haylage, or greenchop** this year? ..... Acres
- b. How many acres of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures were cut for **dry hay**? ..... Acres

Alfalfa	
	500
	653

Report quantity harvested in one of the following ways:  
total production, or yield, or bales.

- c. What was the total production of dry hay from all cuttings? ..... Tons
- Or
- d. Yield per acre of dry hay? ..... Tons/Ac

	344
	444

		Number of bales	Average weight per bale (Pounds)	
e. Total bales of dry hay harvested from all cuttings?				
	Total Production:	080	081	
	or Bales per Acre:	082	083	

- f. How many acres of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures were cut for **haylage or greenchop**? . . . Acres
- g. What was the total production of **haylage/greenchop** (green weight)? ..... Tons
- Or
- h. What was the yield per acre of **haylage/greenchop**? ..... Tons/Ac

	503
	506
	509

**Section 2 - Crops (Continued)**

**4. Small Grain Forage Crops:**

Small Grain Hay	
	501
	656

- a. How many acres of small grain were cut for **dry hay, haylage, or greenchop** this year? Acres
- b. How many acres of small grain were cut for **dry hay**? Acres

Report quantity harvested in one of the following ways:  
total production, or yield, or bales.

- c. What was the total production of dry hay from all cuttings? Tons
- Or
- d. Yield per acre of dry hay? Tons/Ac

	655
	445

Or		Number of bales	Average weight per bale (Pounds)		
e. Total bales of dry hay harvested from all cuttings?					
	Total Production:	084	085		
	or Bales per Acre:	086	087		

- f. How many acres of small grain were cut for **haylage or greenchop**? Acres
- g. What was the total production of **haylage/greenchop** (green weight)? Tons
- Or
- h. What was the average yield per acre of **haylage/greenchop**? Tons/Ac

	504
	507
	510

**5. Other Types of Hay and Forage: (Including clover, timothy, tall fescue, orchard grass, brome, lespedeza, sudan, sorghum-sudan crosses, and clover and grass mixtures.)**

Other Hay	
	502
	654

- a. How many acres of all other hay were cut for **dry hay, haylage, or greenchop** this year? Acres
- b. How many acres of all other hay were cut for **dry hay**? Acres

Report quantity harvested in one of the following ways:  
total production, or yield, or bales.

- c. What was the total production of dry hay from all cuttings? Tons
- Or
- d. Yield per acre of dry hay? Tons/Ac

	740
	446

Or		Number of bales	Average weight per bale (Pounds)		
e. Total bales of dry hay harvested from all cuttings?					
	Total Production:	088	089		
	or Bales per Acre:	090	091		

- f. How many acres of all other hay were cut for **haylage or greenchop**? Acres
- g. What was the total production of **haylage/greenchop** (green weight)? Tons
- Or
- h. What was the average yield per acre of **haylage/greenchop**? Tons/Ac

	505
	508
	511

**Section 2 - Crops (Continued)**

**Hay Stocks**

6. How many tons of **dry hay** were on hand or stored on the total acres operated on December 1?.....

Tons

<b>Dry Hay Stored</b>
075

**Or**

Number of bales:

Average weight per bale (Pounds)

**Alfalfa Seedings**

7. How many **acres** of new alfalfa or alfalfa mixtures were **seeded** in 2017? (**Include** mixed with a nurse crop, other forage, or direct seedings.).....

Acres

<b>Acres Seeded</b>
528

**Small Grains and Oilseeds for the 2017 Crop Year**

8. How many acres of the following small grains and oilseeds have been planted or will be planted for all purposes, including cover crop, for the 2017 crop year?

a. Winter Wheat, including cover crop?.....

Acres

<b>Acres Planted</b>
836

<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 December 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 December 1 on the total acres operated, whether for feed, seed or sale. They may have belonged to you or someone else (sold or unsold), or been stored under a government program (loan, farmer owned reserve, or CCC).

**Include** all whole grains on the ground or in temporary storage on the acres operated and unharvested production from the 2017 crop year.

2. On December 1, were any of the following crops on hand or stored on this operation:

**No**    **Yes**

- a. Whole Grain Corn? . . . . .   How many bushels? . . . . .
- b. Soybeans? . . . . .   How many bushels? . . . . .
- c. Wheat, including all types (winter, durum, and spring)? . . . . .   How many bushels? . . . . .
- d. Oats? . . . . .   How many bushels? . . . . .

Amount on Hand December 1
121
125
126
123

For Office Use Only: Completion Code for Stocks	
1 – Incomplete, has stocks	141
2 – Incomplete, stocks presence unknown	
3 – Valid Zero	

**Unharvested Crops**

3. On December 1, did you have any crops still in the field that you intend to harvest for the 2017 crop year for either grain or seed?

**Yes** (Continue)                       **No** – (Go to Section 5.)

4. Please report acres and **expected** yield for crops **remaining** to be harvested for the 2017 crop year for either grain or seed.

- a. Corn? . . . . .
- b. Soybeans? . . . . .

Acres Remaining to be Harvested for Grain or Seed	Expected Yield per Acre
Acres	Bu/Ac
559	573
575	594

5. Did you include the unharvested production of crops in the (item 2) stocks on hand?

- Yes** – (Enter Code 1)
- No** – (Enter Code 3)



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**Section 4 - 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, 2017?

**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, raising livestock, or bees.)

**Yes**     **Don't Know**     **No**

(Regardless of answer to above, write a note to explain the situation, then go to **Section 5.**)

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4. Was the (Item 3) new operation in business before June 1, 2017 ?

1  **Yes** - (Go to **Section 5.**)                      3  **No** - (Continue)

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

1  **Yes** - (Go to **Section 5**)                      3  **No** - (Continue)

6. Were any of the individuals associated with the (Item 3) new operation operating land individually before June 1, 2017 ?

1  **Yes** - (Go to **Section 5.**)                      3  **No** - (Go to **Section 5.**)

**Section 5 - 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, 2017?

**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.**

Respondent Name: _____	9911 Phone: (     )     -	9910    MM    DD    YY
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7-Off Hold - Est				7-Fax					
				8-CAPI					
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