**Non-substantive Change Request**

**(0535-0213) Agricultural Survey – September 1, 2018**

NASS is currently approved to conduct quarterly Agricultural Surveys. In September the focus of the questionnaire is on small grains (wheat, rye, barley, and oats) production. Currently the questions related to the Winter Wheat and Spring Wheat crops, focus on three primary sub-groups (Hard Red, Soft Red and White). NASS would like to expand this out to separate the White Wheat into Hard White and Soft White.

There will be no changes to the target population or the sample size.

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| If harvest is not complete, make your best estimate of acres and total production. |

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| 1. **Winter Wheat** |  | **Winter Wheat Irrigated** | **Winter Wheat Non-Irrigated** |

Current (Sept 2017) for Winter Wheat

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| i Of the total acres of Winter Wheat **harvested** and to be harvested, how much was **White** Winter Wheat? .. . .. . . . . | Acres | 252 | 230 |
| j. Of the total **production** of Winter Wheat, how much was **White** Winter Wheat? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Bushels | 410 | 231 |
| **or**  k. **Yield** per acre of **White** Winter Wheat harvested? . . . .. . . . | Bu/Ac | 171 | 232 |

New (Sept 2018) for Winter Wheat

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| Hard White Winter Wheat |  |  |  |
| 1. Of the total acres of Winter Wheat **harvested** and to be harvested for grain or seed (item 2), how many acres were **Hard White** Winter Wheat? | Acres |  |  | |
| 1. Of the total production of Winter Wheat (item 3), how much was **Hard White** Winter Wheat for grain or seed? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Bushels |  |  | |
| **or**  **Yield** per acre of **Hard White** Winter Wheat harvested for grain and seed. | Bu/Ac |  |  | | |
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| Soft White Winter Wheat |  |  |  | | |
| 1. Of the total acres of Winter Wheat **harvested** and to be harvested for grain or seed (item 2), how many acres were **Soft White** Winter Wheat? | Acres |  |  | | |
| 1. Of the total production of Winter Wheat (item 3), how much was **Soft White** Winter Wheat for grain or seed? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Bushels |  |  | | |
| **or**  **Yield** per acre of **Soft White** Winter Wheat harvested for grain and seed. | Bu/Ac |  |  | | |

Current (Sept 2017) for Spring Wheat

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| 2. **Spring Wheat**, Other than Durum |  | **Spring Wheat** |
| a. Acres **planted** for **all** purposes? (Including acres planted as a cover crop, grazed off, cut for hay/haylage/silage, or abandoned.). . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Acres | 550 |
| b. Acres **harvested** and to be harvested for either **grain** or **seed**? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Acres | 768 |
| c. Total grain and seed **production**? (Include landlord’s share.). . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Bushels | 773 |
| **or**  d. **Yield** per acre of grain and seed harvested? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Bu/Ac | 452 |
| e. Acres of Spring Wheat for all **other** purposes? (Include hay, silage, pasture, cover crop, abandoned, or any other purpose than grain or seed.). . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Acres | 777 |
| f. Of the total acres of other spring wheat **harvested**, how much was  **Hard Red** Spring Wheat? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Acres | 375 |
| g. Of the total **production** of other spring wheat, how much was **Hard Red** Spring Wheat? | Bushels | 376 |
| **Or**  h. **Yield** per acre of **Hard Red** Spring wheat harvested? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Bu/Ac | 377 |
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| i. Of the total acres of other spring wheat **harvested**, how much was **White** Spring Wheat? | Acres | 420 |
| j. Of the total **production** of other spring wheat, how much was **White** Spring Wheat? . | Bushels | 421 |
| **Or**  k. **Yield** per acre of **White** Spring wheat harvested? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Bu/Ac | 422 |

New (Sept 2018) for Spring Wheat

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| 3. **Spring Wheat**, Other than Durum | |  | **Spring Wheat** | | | | |
| 1. Acres **planted** for **all** purposes? (Including acres planted as a cover crop, grazed off, cut for hay/haylage/silage, or abandoned.). . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | Acres | 550 | | | | |
| b. Acres **harvested** and to be harvested for either **grain** or **seed**? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | Acres | 768 | | | | |
| c. Total grain and seed **production**? (Include landlord’s share.). . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | Bushels | 773 | | | | |
| **Or**  d. **Yield** per acre of grain and seed harvested? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | Bu/Ac | 452 | | | | |
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| Hard Red Spring Wheat | |  | | | Hard Red Spring Wheat | |
| e. Of the total acres of Spring Wheat **harvested** and to be harvested for grain or seed  (item 3b), how many acres were **Hard Red** Spring Wheat?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Acres | | |  | | |
| f. Of the total production of Spring Wheat (item 3c), how much was **Hard Red** Spring Wheat for grain or seed. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Bu | | |  | | |
| **Or**  **Yield** per acre of **Hard Red** Spring Wheat harvested for grain and seed. . . . . . . . . . . . . | Bu/Acre | | |  | | |
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| Hard White Spring Wheat | |  | | | Hard White Spring Wheat | |
| g. Of the total acres of Spring Wheat **harvested** and to be harvested for grain or seed  (item 3b), how many acres were **Hard White** Spring Wheat?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | Acres | | |  | |
| h. Of the total production of Spring Wheat (item 3c), how much was **Hard White** Spring Wheat for grain or seed. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | Bu | | |  | |
| **Or**  **Yield** per acre of **Hard White** Spring Wheat harvested for grain and seed. . . . . . . . . . . . . | | Bu/Acre | | |  | |
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| Soft White Spring Wheat | |  | | | | Soft White Spring Wheat |
| i. Of the total acres of Spring Wheat **harvested** and to be harvested for grain or seed  (item 3b), how many acres were **Soft White** Spring Wheat?.. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | Acres | | |  | |
| 1. Of the total production of Spring Wheat (item 3c), how much was **Soft White** Spring Wheat for grain or seed? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | Bu | | |  | |
| **Or**  **Yield** per acre of **Soft White** Spring Wheat harvested for grain and seed. . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | Bu/Acre | | |  | |
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|  | |  | | | Spring Wheat for other purposes | |
| 1. Acres of Spring Wheat harvested for all purposes other than grain or seed (Include hay, haylage, silage, pasture, cover crop, abandoned, etc.) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | Acres | | |  | |

In addition, slight wording changes have been added to the questions in the new version to add clarity.

The states that irrigate will continue to ask for data for both irrigated and non-irrigated crops, while the non-irrigated states will continue to ask for the combined data as displayed above.

These non-substantive changes will cause a slight increase in respondent burden to the September quarterly questionnaire. Currently the questionnaire is estimated to take 20 minutes for the average farm operator to complete the questionnaire. These changes are estimated to increase the average respondent burden to 25 minutes. With this increase in burden of 5 minutes it is estimated to add 3,500 hours of burden, raising the total burden for this docket to 171,842 or roughly a 2 percent increase.