



# FORM A SOYBEAN YIELD SURVEY

## Initial Interview 2018

SEGMENT \_\_\_\_\_ TRACT \_\_\_\_\_



**NATIONAL  
AGRICULTURAL  
STATISTICS  
SERVICE**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Earlier this season you gave a representative from our office information about the soybean acreage on your farming operation. We are now collecting information to help determine soybean production in (*Your State*) and the United States

The information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only. Your responses will be kept confidential and any person who willfully discloses ANY identifiable information about you or your operation is subject to a jail term, a fine, or both. This survey is conducted in accordance with the Confidential Information Protection provisions of Title V, Subtitle A, Public Law 107-347 and other applicable Federal laws. For more information on how we protect your information please visit: <https://www.nass.usda.gov/confidentiality>. Response is voluntary.

Starting Time (Military Time) 171  
 JAS PLANTED  
 TRACT ACRES

1. Around June 1, the number of soybean acres you had planted or intended to plant for all purposes in the \_\_\_\_\_ field(s) in this tract was. ....

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Show operator his tract and fields on PHOTO. Verify the fields and the acreage of soybeans planted in the tract and entered in Table A.

DO NOT CHANGE

Record the acreages of soybeans to be harvested for beans in Column 6 and ADD to total.

If no soybeans planted in tract, correct Table A and return all Forms.

**TABLE A**

FIELD NUMBER (Sample field number has ##)	TOTAL ACRES in FIELD	ACRES PLANTED to SOYBEANS	Acres in USE or CROPS OTHER THAN SOYBEANS to be HARVESTED for BEANS (For example: ditches, fence rows, waterways, roads, other crops, etc.)		ACRES of SOYBEANS to be HARVESTED for BEANS (Col. 2 minus Col. 5)
			USE	ACRES	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	. ____	. ____		. ____	. ____
	. ____	. ____		. ____	. ____
	. ____	. ____		. ____	. ____
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	. ____	. ____		. ____	. ____
	. ____	. ____		. ____	. ____
<b>TOTAL ACRES OF SOYBEANS =</b>		112 . ____			

2. The total soybean acreage (column 6) to be harvested for beans in this tract is . . . . .

ACRES 102 . \_\_\_\_

Verify that the ACREAGE is correct. If NOT, RE-ADD.

IF ITEM 2 HAS **{** -- A ZERO entry – Return all forms.  
 -- An Acreage entry – CONTINUE.

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**FORM A: Soybeans - Question 2 continued**

- a. Were soybeans planted in field number \_\_\_\_\_ greater than zero?
- YES** – Go to Item 3.
- NO** – Did you list a **NEW FIELD** in Table A that is intended for harvest for beans?
- YES** – This new field is now the sample field. If you listed 2 or more new fields, choose the one closest to the originally selected field. Continue to Item 3.
- NO** – Conclude interview, record Form A ending time, and return all forms.

**All questions below apply to SAMPLE FIELD ONLY.**

3. Copy acres of soybeans for beans in Sample Field Number \_\_\_\_\_ from Table A, column 6. **ACRES**

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4. What was the row width (planter setting) for the soybeans planted in this sample field? . . . . . **INCHES**

110	. ____
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**ENUMERATOR NOTE:** If this is an odd-numbered sample and the planted row space is less than or equal to 18 inches, lay out the sample unit and complete the Row Space Measurements, but do not complete the Form B counts for the August 1 survey.

5. Has this field been (or will it be) irrigated?  **YES = 1**  **NO = 3**  **DON'T KNOW = 2** **CODE**

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6. On what date was planting completed in this soybean field? . . . . . **MM DD**

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7. (Show Respondent Show Card)  
 What variety are the soybeans in the selected field? \_\_\_\_\_ **ENTER CODE**

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**ARKANSAS ONLY:**

8. What Maturity Group are the soybeans in the selected field? . . . . .
- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| 2 = Group II  | 6 = Group VI   |
| 3 = Group III | 7 = Group VII  |
| 4 = Group IV  | 8 = Don't Know |
| 5 = Group V   |                |
- ..... **CODE**

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9. With your permission I will go out to the field and mark off two small plots to be used in making plant and fruit counts. I will return to the plots each month until harvest to make counts and measurements, and harvest and weigh a few beans. Would that be all right?

**YES** –Continue. If this is a gleaning sample, tell the operator,  
**“After harvest, I will also lay out two small plots to determine harvest loss.”**

**NO** – Conclude interview and return all forms.

- a. The United Soybean Board (USB) has requested permission to use the soybean samples for compositional traits and disease analysis. **Do we have your permission** to provide your soybean sample to USB?

**YES = 1**  **NO = 3** . . . . . **CODE**

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10. Have you or will you apply pesticides with organophosphorus content to the sample field?

**YES**  **NO**  **DON'T KNOW**

If YES, enter latest application date \_\_\_\_\_ and name of pesticide \_\_\_\_\_.

11. **Respondent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING:**

- Review for completeness
- Record ending time and sign name.

Ending Time (Military Time)	172
Enumerator Number	190
Supervisor Number	191
Evaluation	193

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R. Unit

12. Enumerator Name: \_\_\_\_\_

STATUS CODE 

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