



FORM A COTTON YIELD SURVEY INITIAL INTERVIEW 2020



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SERVICE**

Date: _____

Earlier this season you gave a representative from our office information about the cotton acreage on your farming operation. We are now collecting information to help determine cotton 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.

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NOTES:

All questions below apply to this SAMPLE.

3. For the Sample Field, subtract Column 4 from Column 2 for the total acres of upland cotton for harvest. Report these acres here..... **ACRES** 103

4. What was the seeding rate used PER ACRE in planting this field?
(Include seed used for replanting this field)

a. Pounds per acre?..... **POUNDS TO TENTHS** 109

b. Seeds per acre?..... **SEEDS PER ACRE** 108

5. What type of seed was planted? **CODE** 110

1 Fuzzy (non-delinted)
2 Mechanical delinted
3 Acid delinted
4 Don't know

6. Has this field been (or will it be) irrigated? 1 Yes 3 No 2 Don't Know **CODE** 105

7. 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 bolls. Would that be all right?

Yes - Continue (Inform respondent what day/approximate time you intend mark off two small plots to be used in making plant and fruit counts)

No - Conclude interview and return all Forms.

8. 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 _____

9. May the cotton I pick be removed from the field and not returned?

Yes

No - where should I leave the cotton picked from the plots? _____

NOTE: If this is a gleanings sample, tell the operator,
"After harvest, I will also lay out two small plots to determine harvest loss"

10. Respondent Name: _____

PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING:

- Review for completeness
- Sign name.
- On kit envelope, record operators'
 - Telephone number
 - Expected harvest date.
 - Pesticide intentions (Item 8), and
 - Location to leave cotton (Item 9) on your kit envelope.

Enumerator Number	190
Supervisor Number	191
Evaluation	193
R.Unit	921
STATUS CODE	180

11. Enumerator Name: _____