

FORM A COTTON YIELD SURVEY INITIAL INTERVIEW 2020



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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	JUNE PLANTED ACRES
Earlier this season, the number of upland cotton acres you planted or intended to plant for all purposes on all the land you operate was:	101
an the land year operation maximum.	·

DO NOT CHANGE

- 1. Now I want to update this upland cotton acreage information. What is the current number of upland cotton acres you planted for all purposes on all the land you operate?
- 2. What are the total acres of upland cotton for harvest on the land you operate? (If total equals zero, end interview.)

	114	
ACRES		
	102	
ACRES		

Now, I need to identify one (or more) of your upland cotton field(s) and get their acreage.

Notes:

- · For Sample Field 1, complete Table A for the upland cotton field closest to the respondent's residence.
- · For Sample Field(s) 2- 6, complete Table A for the upland cotton field(s) based off the cardinal directions indicated on the label (e.g., northern most field)

SAMPLE NUMBER and DIRECTION	TOTAL ACRES in FIELD	Acres in USE or CROPS OTHER THAN UPLAND COTTON. (For example: skip rows, ditches, roads, abandonment, etc.)			LOCATION DESCRIPTION/ INTERSECTION OF FIELD	
		USE	ACRES		(E.g., landmarks, features, street intersections)	
1	2	3	4		5	
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NOTES:

ΑII	l questions below apply to this SAMPLE.					
3.	3. For the Sample Field, subtract Column 4 from Column 2 for the total acres of upland cotton for harvest. Report these acres here					
4.	What was the seeding rate used PER ACRE in planting this field? (Include seed used for replanting this field)					
	a. Pounds per acre?					
	b. Seeds per acre?		SEEDS PER ACRE	108		
5.	What type of seed was planted?	Fuzzy (non-delinted) Mechanical delinted Acid delinted Don't know	CODE	E 110		
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6.	Has this field been (or will it be) irrigated?	1 Yes 3 No 2	☐ Don't Know code	105 E		
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, making plant and fruit counts)	/approximate time you intend	d mark off two small plot	s to be used in		
	No - Conclude interview and return all Forms	S.				
8.	Have you or will you apply pesticides with organople	hosphorus content to the sa	mple field?			
	Yes No Don't Know					
	If YES, enter latest application date	and name of pest	ticide			
9.	May the cotton I pick be removed from the field an	nd not returned?				
	Yes					
	No - where should I leave the cotton picked to	from the plots?				
	OTE: If this is a gleanings sample, tell the operator, fter harvest, I will also lay out two small plots to dete	ermine harvest loss"				
10.	. Respondent Name:		_			
PL	EASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING:		Enumerator Number	190		
	Review for completenessSign name.		<u> </u>	191		
	 On kit envelope, record operators' Telephone number 		· —	193		
	Expected harvest date. Pesticide intentions (Item 8), and		Evaluation			
	Location to leave cotton (Item 9) on your ki	cit envelope.	R.Unit	921		
11	Enumerator Name:		STATUS CODE	180		