

## 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:		on	
			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?	RES	
2	What are the total acres of upland cotton for harvest on the land you operate?		102

2. What are the total acres of upland cotton for harvest on the land you operate? (If total equals zero, end interview.)

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)

ACRES

SAMPLE NUMBER and	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
DIRECTION		USE	ACRES	(E.g., landmarks, features, street intersections)
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NOTES:

FORM A: UPLAND COTTON - Continued

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							
4.	What was the seeding rate used PER ACRE in pl (Include seed used for replanting this field)	anting this field?						
	a. Pounds per acre?		POUNDS TO TENTHS	109				
	b. Seeds per acre?		SEEDS PER ACR	E 108				
5.	What type of seed was planted?	<ol> <li>Fuzzy (non-delinted)</li> <li>Mechanical delinted</li> <li>Acid delinted</li> <li>Don't know</li> </ol>	cor	DE 110				
6.	Has this field been (or will it be) irrigated?	1 🗌 Yes 3 🗌 No 2	2 🗌 Don't Know 🛛 cot	DE 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 Form	ns.						
8.	3. 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 pe	sticide					
9. May the cotton I pick be removed from the field and not returned?								
	No - where should I leave the cotton picked	I 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:								
PLI	ASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING:     Review for completeness		Enumerator Number	190				
Sign name.			Supervisor Number	191				
	Telephone number			193				
	Expected harvest date. Pesticide intentions (Item 8), and Location to leave cotton (Item 9) on your	kit envelope.	R.Unit	921				
11. Enumerator Name:   STATUS CODE								

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