



FORM A SOYBEAN YIELD SURVEY

Initial Interview 2020



**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.

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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 soybeans harvested for beans. Report these acres here:..... **ACRES**

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

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Kansas and Nebraska Only for Item 5

5. Has this field been (or will it be) irrigated? 1 Yes 3 No 2 Don't Know **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 for Item 8

2=Group II	6=Group VI
3=Group III	7=Group VII
4=Group IV	8=Don't Know
5=Group V	

8. What Maturity Group are the soybeans in the selected field?..... **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.(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 then go to Item 11

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?

- 1 Yes 3 No **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 _____.

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

11. Respondent Name: _____

PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING:

- Review the form for completeness
- Sign name
- On the kit envelope, record operators' Telephone number.
Expected harvest date.
Pesticide intentions (Item 10).

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

12. Enumerator Name: _____