

# 2018 Agricultural Resource Management Survey (ARMS)

## Questionnaire Changes for 2018

### ARMS III – Cost and Returns Version

#### Added or Changed

- Section A – Land in Farm / Ranch
  - o Questions 13. & 14. acres irrigated,
  - o Question 15. types of tillage used,
  - o Question 16. conservation management practices,
  - o Question 17. pests presence,
  - o Question 18. crop insurance
  - o Question 19. farm management business strategies used.
  
- Section E & F Production and Marketing Contracts
  - o Two sections were merged into one section for 2019
  
- Section G – Government Payments & Other Farm Related Income
  - o Question 2.c.v. Market Facilitation Program payments,
  - o Question 4. receive payments from environmental markets,
  - o Question 5. sustainable production practices,
  - o Question 6. Which contributed the largest portion to gross sales, crops or livestock?
  
- Section K – Personal Characteristics and Farm Management
  - o Question 16. off farm work by operator and spouse,
  - o Question 17. type of off farm work performed,
  - o Question 18. type of payment for off farm work (salaried, hourly, owned),
  - o Question 19. years of off farm work,
  - o Question 20. change in hours worked off farm.

#### Dropped

- Section I – Operating & Capital Expenditures
  - o The majority of the landlord questions were dropped since historically, five items accounted for more than 97% of landlord expenses.
  - o All of the Contractor expenses were dropped.
  
- Section L – Personal Characteristics
  - o Questions 2. j. & k. days worked off the farm, operator and partners
  - o Question 2. n. served in the Armed Services
  - o Question 3. duties individual was hired to do
  - o Question 16. direct sales
  - o Question 17. local foods