

**Public Burden Table of USDA, Rural Development, RBCS (Cooperative Services Branch) Annual Survey of Farmer Cooperatives**

ANNUAL SURVEY OF FARMER COOPERATIVES (cooperative fiscal year 2020 example) (OMB No. 0570-0007)									
Section of Regulation (a)	TITLE (b)	Form Number (if any) (c)	Estimated Number of Respondents (d)	Reports Filed Annually (e)	Total Annual Responses (d) x (e) (f)	Estimated Number of Staff-hours per Response (g)	Estimated Total Staff-hours (f) x (g) (h)	Wage Class (\$ per hour) (i)	Cost to the Public (h) X (i) (j)
N/A	Cooperative Statistics, 20**	RBCS-20**A	77	1	77	1.00	77	\$45.00	3,465.00
N/A	Cooperative Statistics, 20**	RBCS-20**D	886	1	886	0.75	665	\$37.00	24,586.50
N/A	Cooperative Statistics, 20**	RBCS-20**F	17	1	17	0.50	9	\$37.00	314.50
N/A	Cooperative Statistics, 20**	RBCS-20**G	52	1	52	0.75	39	\$23.00	897.00
N/A	Cooperative Statistics, 20**	Obsolete: RBCS-**H							
N/A	Cooperative Statistics, 20**	RBCS-20**W	5	1	5	0.50	3	\$23.00	57.50
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>1,037</b>		<b>1,037</b>		<b>792</b>		<b>29,320.50</b>

\*\*=year the survey is conducted, i.e., 20 (for 2020), 21 (for 2021), etc.

CP-20\*\*H form no longer used; Forms F and W are brief, resulting in little time necessary to fill out.

Wage class: USDA estimates based on data collected from farmer cooperatives, upper management and upper support staff. These estimates appear close to similar data reported by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, May 2019 National Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates.

Numbers from the 2017 1,175 respondents, 1,159.5 man hours, \$30,647.50 cost to public.

Burden differences from this package to 2017 package: 138 fewer respondents, 368 fewer staff-hours, cost to public decreased by \$1,327.