

# ARMS 3 questionnaire changes for 2021

These differences are for corn rice and dairy questionnaires.

Section B: there is a specify crop box for "all other crops"

Section E and F are now combined into Section E

Section F is now Accounts Receivable

Section G is now Gov Payments

2c was rearranged. There are now only 4 sub-questions instead of 5

MPP was changed to DMC

Old

(iv) Margin Protection Program for Dairy (MPP - Dairy)? . . . . .	2211	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$		.00
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New

(ii) Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) program? . . . . .	2211	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	.00	
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This question was removed from 2c and is now 2e.

(v) All other Federal, State, or local program payments? ( <i>Include payments received only from governmental entities and not from private sector organizations or individuals. Include any U.S. government miscellaneous or supplemental payments received in 2016 and not included above. Exclude Federal crop insurance payments and other indemnity payments, and payments received in 2016 from selling an easement.</i> ) . . . . .	0545	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$		.00
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Added 2d and 2e is now a stand alone question.

d. Did you apply for any COVID-19 related loans or grants for this farm business?

	Did You Apply?	If you applied, did you receive any payments? If so, how much?	As of December 31, 2020, how much of the payment was forgiven?
(i) Small Business Administration's Paycheck Protection Program or Economic Injury Disaster Loan . . . . .	5910 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Applied	5911 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Received	As of December 31, 2020 how much was forgiven? 5913 \$ <input type="text"/> .00
	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Did Not Apply	5912 \$ <input type="text"/> .00	
(ii) Pandemic Assistance Program or COVID-19 Food Assistance Program (CFAP) . . . . .	5918 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Applied	5919 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Received	
	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Did Not Apply	5920 \$ <input type="text"/> .00	
(iv) Other federal, state, or local COVID-19 related assistance not otherwise reported . . . . .	5921 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Applied	5922 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Received	
	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Did Not Apply	5923 \$ <input type="text"/> .00	
e. All other Federal, State, or local program payments? . . . . . 0545 <input type="checkbox"/>			Dollars \$ <input type="text"/> .00

Also new to section G

**HISTORIC CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE**

3. Has your operation ever received financial assistance from EQIP or CSP? . . . . . 0070 1  Yes 3  No

4. Has your operation ever received technical assistance from NRCS? . . . . . 0071 1  Yes 3  No

Convert and edit PE

Operating and Capital Exp is now section H and no longer has columns for LL and contractor expenses

#17 is now it's own question. It used to be a sub question of insurance. Please see difference

Old

17. insurance for the farm business? <i>(Include all casualty insurance, hail insurance, and any other crop or livestock insurance; motor vehicle liability and blanket insurance policies. Include insurance on operator's dwelling, if owned by the operation. Exclude health insurance and worker's compensation (reported in SECTION I, Item 26 or SECTION N, Item 2e(i)) and other payroll insurance items.)</i>	0729	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	.00
a. Of the (Item 17) dollars, how much was for Federal crop insurance?	0732	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	.00
(i) Of the Federal crop insurance (Item 17a) dollars, how much was for the CORN enterprise?	0735	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	.00
b. Of the (Item 17) dollars, how much was for participation fees and any buy-up coverage for FSA's Margin Protection Program for Dairy, including the \$100 administrative fee?	2702	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	.00

New

17. fees and any buy-up coverage for the Dairy Margin Coverage Program, including the \$100 administrative fee?	2702	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	.00
18. insurance for the farm business?	0729	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	.00
a. Of the (Item 18) dollars, how much was for Federal crop insurance?	0732	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	.00
(i) Of the Federal crop insurance (Item 18a) dollars, how much was for the RICE enterprise?	0735	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	.00

LL specific questions

**[NOTE: If land rented from others reported in Section A, Land in Farm, please continue to Question 47. If no land rented from others, please go to Section I, Farm Assets.]**

**In 2021, how much was spent for each item by the operation's LANDLORD(S):**

**OPERATING EXPENSES in 2021**

	None	Dollars
47. seeds, sets, plants, seed cleaning and treatments, transplants, trees and nursery stock? <i>(Include technology or other fees, seed treatments, and seed cleaning cost. Exclude items purchased for resale without additional growth.)</i>	0601 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ .00
48. nutrients, fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners? <i>(Include cost of custom application and organic materials. Exclude potting mixes, vermiculite, and sterilized soil.)</i>	0607 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ .00
49. agricultural chemicals and biocontrols for crops, livestock, poultry, and general farm use? <i>(Include biological pest controls and custom application costs.)</i>	0613 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ .00
50. property taxes on real estate (land and buildings)? <i>(Include real estate taxes on the producer's dwelling, if owned by the operation)</i>	0745 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ .00
51. Marketing and storage expenses incurred by this operation? <i>(Include check-off, commissions, storage, inspection, ginning, etc. Include marketing expenses for contract sales.)</i>	0869 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ .00
52. All other landlord expenses → Please specify.	2668 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ .00
53. How much of the total landlord expenses (items 47-52) were for the RICE enterprise?	3992 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ .00

Farm Assets is now Section I

Debt is now Section J and the debt table is different.

Old debt table

3. To estimate the financial position of farms correctly and their ability to service debt and to categorize debt by types, we need to list loans this operation had on December 31, 2016, including any line of credit. **(Include farm/ranch loans, debt on the operator's house if owned by the operation, and multi-purpose loans used for both farm and non-farm purposes. Exclude CCC commodity loans and any loans used exclusively for non-farm purposes.)**

1 Who is the lender?  [From Lender Codes Below.]  (Code)	2 What was the balance owed on January 1, 2016 including outstanding principal plus unpaid interest?  (Dollars)	3 What was the balance owed on Dec. 31, 2016 including outstanding principal plus unpaid interest?  (Dollars)	4 What was the interest rate on Dec. 31, 2016?  [Report in hundredths of a percent. Example: 9% = 09.00]	5 What is the type of loan?  [From Loan Type Codes Below.]  (Code)	6 What year was it obtained?  [For refinanced loans, report year refinanced]  (Year) (YYYY)	7 What is the original term of the loan?  (Number of Years)	8 What percent is for operating expenses, capital expenditures, or other expenses of the farm operation?  (Percent)	9 What is the primary farm purpose of this loan?  [From Loan Purpose Codes Below.]  (Code)
1001	1050	1002	1003	1004	1005	1008	1006	1007
	\$ .00	\$ .00	.					

New debt table

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1001	1050	1002	1003	1004	1005	1008	1006
	\$ .00	\$ .00	.				%

Old #5

5. How much of the total debt owed on December 31, 2016 (reported in Items 3 and 4 above), was for the operator's dwelling? (If the operator's dwelling is owned by the operation debt should be included here and above. Exclude operator's dwelling if not owned by the operation.) ..... 1057  \$ .00

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New #5

5. Please report any debt that was forgiven during 2021 as a part of USDA's loan forgiveness program. (Include Payroll Protection Program and Economic Injury Disaster Loans.) ..... xxxx  None  Dollars \$ .00

Old Section L has been divided. The first 6 questions in Section L are now their own section. In the new questionnaire they are in Section M Type of Organization.

Section L #7 has been removed and other questions in Section L are now part of Section K in the new questionnaire. Section K in the new questionnaire is called Personal Characteristics and Farm Management.

#9 in section L is now # 10 in Section K

Demographic questions asked in Section L are now asked in Section K for 4 people

Old

10. Answer the following questions for up to three primary operators of this operation as of **December 31, 2016**.  
*(If one of the operators is the principal operator's spouse and makes day-to-day decisions, record his/her information under operator 2.)*

	Principal Operator	Operator 2	Operator 3
a. Full name of operator . . . . .			
b. Sex of operator? . . . . .	1243 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Male 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Female	1263 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Male 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Female	1283 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Male 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Female
c. What was the Operator's age on December 31, 2016? . . . . .	1242 <input type="text"/> Age	1262 <input type="text"/> Age	1282 <input type="text"/> Age
d. In what year did the operator begin to operate ANY farm? . . . . .	1241 <input type="text"/>	1261 <input type="text"/>	1281 <input type="text"/>

11. On average, for each of the three month periods . . . . .

New

2. Answer the following questions for up to four individuals who were involved in the decisions for this operation as of **December 31, 2021**.

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4
a. Full name . . . . .	1836 <input type="text"/>	4608 <input type="text"/>	4609 <input type="text"/>	1873 <input type="text"/>
b. Is this person completing this form?	1610 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> No	1611 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> No	1612 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> No	1613 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> No
c. Sex . . . . .	1926 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Male 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Female	1263 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Male 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Female	1283 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Male 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Female	1614 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Male 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Female
j. In what year did this person begin to operate ANY farm operation?	2834 <input type="text"/>	1261 <input type="text"/>	1281 <input type="text"/>	1628 <input type="text"/>

Section L 11 a-e is now in Section K

Section M questions are now in Section K and asked for 4 people.

Old

SECTION M FARM OPERATOR & HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS		
[NOTE: Please answer the following questions for yourself (the principal operator) and your spouse, if you reported one in Section L, Item 8.		
	<b>Principal Operator</b>	<b>Spouse</b>
1. Are you or your spouse of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin or background, such as Mexican, Cuban, or Puerto Rican, regardless of race? .....	1219 <b>Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin</b> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> No	1220 <b>Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin</b> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. What is your and your spouse's race? .....	<b>Mark one or more.</b> 1223 <input type="checkbox"/> White 1217 <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American 1213 <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native. Specify tribe: <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> 1215 <input type="checkbox"/> Asian 1221 <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	<b>Mark one or more.</b> 1224 <input type="checkbox"/> White 1218 <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American 1214 <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native. Specify tribe: <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> 1216 <input type="checkbox"/> Asian 1222 <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
3. What is the highest level of formal education you and your spouse have achieved? .....	<b>Mark one answer only.</b> 1257 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Less than high school diploma 2 <input type="checkbox"/> High school 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Some college ( <i>Include associates degree</i> ) 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4-year college graduate and beyond	<b>Mark one answer only.</b> 1260 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Less than high school diploma 2 <input type="checkbox"/> High school 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Some college ( <i>Include associates degree</i> ) 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4-year college graduate and beyond
4. At which occupation did you and your spouse spend the majority (50 percent or more) of your work time in 2016? .....	<b>Mark one answer only.</b> 1207 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Farm or ranch work. 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Work other than farming/ranching. 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Currently not in the paid workforce.	<b>Mark one answer only.</b> 1208 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Farm or ranch work. 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Work other than farming/ranching. 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Currently not in the paid workforce.
5. Do you ( <i>the principal operator</i> ) now consider yourself to be retired from <u>farming/ranching</u> ? .....	1259 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> No	
6. How many persons lived in the principal operator's household on December 31, 2016? ( <i>Include operator, spouse, children, and others living in the operator's household.</i> ) .....		Number <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
		1227

New

d. What was this person's age on December 31, 2021?	1925	<input type="text"/> age	1262	<input type="text"/> age	1282	<input type="text"/> age	1615	<input type="text"/> age
	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin		Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin		Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin		Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	
	1927	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> No	4624	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> No	4625	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> No	1622	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> No
f. Race	<b>Mark one or more.</b>		<b>Mark one or more.</b>		<b>Mark one or more.</b>		<b>Mark one or more.</b>	
	2701	<input type="checkbox"/> White	4627	<input type="checkbox"/> White	4633	<input type="checkbox"/> White	1616	<input type="checkbox"/> White
	5702	<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American	4628	<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American	4634	<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American	1617	<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American
	5703	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native. Specify tribe <input type="checkbox"/>	4629	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native. Specify tribe <input type="checkbox"/>	4635	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native. Specify tribe <input type="checkbox"/>	1618	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native. Specify tribe <input type="checkbox"/>
	2733	<input type="text"/>	4630	<input type="text"/>	4636	<input type="text"/>	1619	<input type="text"/>
	2705	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	4631	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	4637	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	1620	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian
5704	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4632	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4638	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1621	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	

g. What is the highest level of formal education this person has achieved?	<b>Mark one answer only.</b>		<b>Mark one answer only.</b>		<b>Mark one answer only.</b>		<b>Mark one answer only.</b>	
	1257	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Less than high school diploma	4639	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Less than high school diploma	4640	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Less than high school diploma	5641	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Less than high school diploma
	2 <input type="checkbox"/> High school	2 <input type="checkbox"/> High school	2 <input type="checkbox"/> High school	2 <input type="checkbox"/> High school	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Some college (Include associates degree)	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Some college (Include associates degree)	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Some college (Include associates degree)	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Some college (Include associates degree)
h. At which occupation did this person spend the majority (50 percent or more) of his/her worktime in 2021?	<b>Mark one.</b>		<b>Mark one.</b>		<b>Mark one.</b>		<b>Mark one.</b>	
	1928	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Farm or ranch work	4611	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Farm or ranch work	4612	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Farm or ranch work	1623	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Farm or ranch work
i. Is this person retired from farming or ranching?	<b>Mark one.</b>		<b>Mark one.</b>		<b>Mark one.</b>		<b>Mark one.</b>	
	1924	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> No	4613	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> No	4614	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> No	1624	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> No









Also in new Section K

12. For the **RICE enterprise** on average, for each of the three-month periods during 2021, about how many hours per week (work and management time) did —

None	Jan - Mar Hours / Week	April - June Hours / Week	July - Sept Hours / Week	Oct - Dec Hours / Week
a. you (the principal operator) work for the RICE enterprise? (Include both paid and unpaid hours)..... <input type="checkbox"/>	1130	1131	1132	1133
b. all other unpaid workers not reported in 12a, such as partners and family members, work for the RICE enterprise (Include unpaid hours only)?..... <input type="checkbox"/>	1134	1135	1136	1137
(i) What percent of the total number of hours worked by all UNPAID workers (Item 12b - excluding the operator) in the rice operation was performed by workers under 16 years of age? (Estimates of labor costs for unpaid workers are based on off-farm wages, which are different for workers under 16 relative to those 16 and older.)..... 1138				
	Percent			

13. Did the principal producer, principal producer's spouse, or any other member of the household work off the farm in 2021?  
<sup>2670</sup> 1  **Yes - Continue**      3  **No - Go to Item 15**

14. Over the past year, how many hours per week did each of the following people spend working outside of this farm or ranch? (Include time spent working for a wage or salary, or for a non-farm business. Exclude time spent working at another farm/ranch and time spent commuting.) —

None	Jan - Mar Hours / Week	April - June Hours / Week	July - Sept Hours / Week	Oct - Dec Hours / Week
a. The principal producer..... <input type="checkbox"/>	0488	0489	0490	0491
b. The principal producer's spouse..... <input type="checkbox"/>	0588	0589	0590	0591
c. All other members of the household..... <input type="checkbox"/>	1088	1070	1071	1072

(Example: If two adult children live in the household and work off-farm, one for 40 hours/week and one for 20 hours/week, report 60 hours/week total.)

13. Did the principal producer, principal producer's spouse, or any other member of the household work off the farm in 2021?  
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(Example: If two adult children live in the household and work off-farm, one for 40 hours/week and one for 20 hours/week, report 60 hours/week total.)

Section N is the same but it is Section L in the new questionnaire and there is a new question 1j

j. income from COVID-19 related economic stimulus checks or payments including Economic Impact Payments? .....	5951	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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