

2022 Census of Agriculture, Itemized List of Changes

Content Change

- Section 4, Land Use Practices, Precision Ag – Question added. (Previously approved by SET)
 - Previously proposed in Section 25, Practices but space did not allow.
- Section 4, Land Use Practices, Irrigation
 - 5-year question removed.
 - Acres with irrigation systems or equipment question added.
 - Intention question added.
 - Irrigation questions slightly reworded and order changed.
- Section 7, Personal Characteristics
 - “Is the person completing the form?” removed.
 - Principal operator questions, removed. (Previously approved by SET)
 - Is this person a principal operator or senior partner?
 - Is this person the spouse of a principal operator or senior partner?
 - Item 3d, marketing decisions, added.
- Section 10, Field Crops
 - Hemp by utilization added.
 - Sugarcane for seed dropped. Sugarcane for sugar dropped. Sugarcane for sugar or seed added.
- Section 10, Field Crops; Section 11, Nursery; Section 12, Vegetables
 - Sweet corn for seed was removed from Field Crops.
 - Vegetable seeds grown in the open will not be valid in the Nursery Section.
 - Vegetable seeds grown in the open will be reported under a specific vegetable in the Vegetable Section.
- Section 11, Nursery
 - Hemp items added.
 - Sod harvested was changed to Sod harvested or intended for sale in future years.
- Section 12, Vegetables, added crops are gourds and parsnips. Squash categories were combined.
- Section 13, Fruit, Nuts, and Berries, added crops are longan, lychees, paw paws, rambutan, gooseberries, and mulberries. Raspberries were combined. Temple oranges were deleted as a separate item and will now be included with tangerines.
- Section 17, Sheep and Goats, Hair sheep or wool-hair crosses item added.
- Section 25, Practices, Types of internet access were updated.
- Section 26, Food Marketing Practices, Marketing channels were split into four categories.
 - In 2017, there were two (1. Consumers; 2. Retail Markets, Institutions, or Food Hubs for Local or Regionally Branded Products).
- Section 28, Renewable Energy, two categories were removed.
 - Biodiesel production system and Ethanol production system.

Data Collection Change

- Face Page
 - All boxes and/or item codes have changed.
 - Change “Your report is due by...” to “Your mandatory report is due by...”
- Section 4, Land Use Practices
 - Wording of 2b and 2c tillage questions have changed. The meanings remain as intended in 2017.
- Section 4, Irrigation
 - Recommended that Irrigation have a separate section if there is enough space on the page.
- Section 6, Type of Organization
 - Households sharing net farm income was moved up from the last question to the second question.
 - Separated Legal Status: Other into three categories. The breakouts will not be published.
- Section 9, Woodland Crops, Specify box added for short rotation woody crops.
- Section 10, Field Crops
 - Preprints added for corn for grain or seed, soybeans for beans, and winter wheat for grain or seed.
 - “All hay including alfalfa and other – report in SECTION 8” added
 - Hops changed to be collected to the tenth acre.
- Section 11, Nursery, Vegetable transplants to farm fields was moved from Propagative Materials Sold to Food Crops Grown Under Glass or Other Protection.
- Section 21, Other Livestock and Section 22, Livestock Products
 - These were one section in 2017 but were separated into two sections for the Content Test.
 - Slight rewording for mink and pelts.
- Section 23, Production Contracts, the Other Crops line was removed. There are now two lines for “Vegetables and other crops”. Vegetables previously had one line.
- Section 25, Practices, Internet access
 - Move the internet access questions to the first item in the section.
- Section 30, Labor, Changing the order of the questions was tested in the 2020 Content Test but not accepted (unpaid, hired, and migrant).
 - The order of labor questions for 2022 was changed to hired, migrant, then unpaid.