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Why am I getting this letter?

The United States Department of Agriculture is conducting a study about agricultural producers. The purpose of this study is to improve our understanding of the agricultural population and help the USDA better serve agricultural producers. The questions in this survey may be used in future surveys and the Census of Agriculture, resulting in better quality data for better decisions. You are part of a select group of producers to receive this questionnaire. Your participation is vital to helping USDA improve its surveys and agricultural reports.

The survey should take no more than 10 minutes.

Please respond by Jan. 18. If we do not receive your completed questionnaire, we may follow-up with you.

How will the data be used?

The data from this study will not be published in an official publication. Instead, NASS will publish a research report about the survey. The information from this test will help ensure that future agricultural data are as comprehensive and accurate as possible.

What else do I need to know?

If you are not currently farming, please respond so we can update our records accordingly. The online questionnaire will take you through a few quick questions then straight to the end. If you are responding by mail, please make a note on the front of the questionnaire and mail it back to us.

All information you provide is confidential, protected by federal law (CIPSEA 2018, Title III of Pub. L. No. 115-435, codified in 44 U.S.C. Ch. 35 and other applicable federal laws). If you need assistance completing the test, call toll-free 888-424-7828. For more information about agricultural statistics, visit www.nass.usda.gov.

Thank you for taking part in this effort to improve our agricultural statistics program and for your support of U.S. agriculture.

Sincerely,

Hubert Hamer
Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service
United States Department of Agriculture

Enclosures

What should I do next?



Respond online at
www.agcounts.usda.gov.

It's fast and secure. Use your unique survey code on the enclosed form.



Or by mail using the enclosed prepaid envelope.

Responding online is convenient and secure.

Online Survey Response

To complete your survey online:

1. Go to www.agcounts.usda.gov.
2. Enter your unique survey code, which is shown above your address and barcode on the front of the questionnaire, then click “Continue.”

SURVEY CODE: 1111-11AA-AAAA



3. Click on the 2021 Farm Producer Study.
4. Verify and complete your contact information, then continue to the survey.
5. Complete the survey questions.
6. When you finish the survey, click “Submit.” *If you do not see the “Submit” button, reduce the zoom setting on your screen.*