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

Dropped

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