

Non-substantive Change Request

0535-0039 – Fruit, Nut, and Specialty Crops Surveys

Pecan Inquiry (Version 2 – TX & OK) – October 2023 and December 2023

Pecan Preliminary Production and Disposition Inquiry (Version 2 – TX & OK) – January 2024 (Version 2 – TX & OK)

Pecan Final and Preliminary Production and Disposition Inquiry (Version 1 – AZ, GA, & NM) January and February 2024

Pecan Inquiry (Version 2 – TX & OK) – Oct and Dec 2023

The changes for this version of the Pecan Inquiry are:

- Bearing acreage is collected by variety (improved / native). This change is needed to allow NASS to calculate yield per variety. NASS publishes production by variety.
- The respondent is given the option to report acreage or number of trees for the native varieties. NASS' experience is that many growers of native trees could not report the number of acres since the trees are grown wild across their farms. For the improved type this not an issue as the trees are not wild and are usually planted in rows.
- This same change was made for the Version 2 February PDI in August of 2022.

From

REPORT FOR THE ACRES YOU OPERATE OR MANAGE (EXCLUDE abandoned acres.)

1. Did this operation have any **pecan** acreage in 2020?

900 1 Yes - Continue 3 No - Go to Item 6

| 2. How many total acres of pecan trees were maintained in 2020?..... | Acres | <table border="1"><thead><tr><th colspan="2">Total Crop</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>341</td><td>..</td></tr></tbody></table> | Total Crop | | 341 | .. |
|---|-------|---|-----------------------|----|-----|----|
| Total Crop | | | | | | |
| 341 | .. | | | | | |
| 3. How many bearing age acres of pecan trees were maintained in 2020?..... | Acres | <table border="1"><tbody><tr><td>340</td><td>..</td></tr></tbody></table> | 340 | .. | | |
| 340 | .. | | | | | |
| a. Of these (Item 3) bearing age acres, how many acres were improved varieties ? INCLUDE varieties grafted from native rootstock..... | Acres | <table border="1"><thead><tr><th colspan="2">Improved Varieties</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>108</td><td>..</td></tr></tbody></table> | Improved Varieties | | 108 | .. |
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| 108 | .. | | | | | |
| b. Of these (Item 3) bearing age acres, how many acres were wild native varieties ?..... | Acres | <table border="1"><thead><tr><th colspan="2">Wild Native Varieties</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>208</td><td>..</td></tr></tbody></table> | Wild Native Varieties | | 208 | .. |
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To

Section 2 - Wild Native Varieties

4. Did this operation have any wild native pecan acreage in 2023?

501 1 Yes - Continue 3 No - Go to Section 3

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| | | Wild Native Varieties |
|--|-------|-----------------------|
| 5. How many acres of wild native pecan trees were maintained in 2023?..... | Acres | 344 |
| If number of wild native acres is unknown, provide number of wild native trees..... | | 345 |
| a. How many of the acres of wild native variety pecan trees (Item 5) had trees of bearing age during 2023?..... | Acres | 208 |
| If number of wild native bearing age acres is unknown, provide number of wild native bearing age trees..... | | 210 |

| | | Wild Native Varieties |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 6. How many total pounds of the 2023 wild native varieties pecan crop were or will be harvested?..... | Pounds in the Shell | 202 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you did not harvest any wild native pecans in 2023, enter '0' and proceed to Section 3 | | |

[Pecan Production and Disposition Inquiry \(Version 2 – TX & OK\) - January 2024](#)

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From

SECTION 3 - WILD NATIVE VARIETIES

7. Did this operation harvest any wild native pecan varieties?

501 1 Yes - Continue 3 No - Go to Section 4

8. Of the (Item 3) total pounds of pecans harvested, how many pounds were wild native varieties?
 a. Of the (Item 8) wild native varieties harvested, how many pounds were sold or will be sold in shell?.....

| Wild Native Varieties | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Pounds in the Shell | 202 |
| Pounds in the Shell | 116 |

i. What is the average price per pound OR total dollars received for wild native varieties sold or to be sold in shell?.....

| Price per Pound (In Shell) | OR | Total Dollars (In Shell) |
|----------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| 117 | | 126 |

To

Section 2 - Wild Native Varieties

4. Did this operation have any wild native pecan acreage in 2022?

501 1 Yes - Continue 3 No - Go to Section 3

5. How many acres of wild native pecan trees were maintained in 2022?..... Acres
If number of wild native acres is unknown, provide number of wild native trees..... Trees
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6. How many total pounds of the 2022 wild native varieties pecan crop were or will be harvested?.....

| Wild Native Varieties | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Pounds in the Shell | 202 |

• If you did not harvest any wild native pecans in 2022, enter '0' and proceed to Section 3

a. Of the (Item 6) wild native varieties harvested, how many pounds were sold or will be sold in shell?.....

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| Pounds in the Shell | 116 |
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[Pecan Production and Disposition Inquiry \(Version 1 – AZ, GA, & NM\) – January and February 2024](#)

The changes for this version of the Pecan Production and Disposition Inquiry are:

- Reword instructions 'if no harvest' to "If you did not harvest any pecans in 2023, enter '0' and proceed to Section 2." This matches the wording in Version 2.

- Move Item 4 to Section 1. “Has the total 2023 crop been marketed?”

From

3. How many total pounds of the 2019 pecan crop were or will be harvested?

- INCLUDE all varieties.
- If total production is zero, go to Section 2..... Pounds in the Shell

a. Of the (Item 3) pecans harvested, how many pounds were sold or will be sold in shell?..... Pounds in the Shell

| Total Crop | |
|------------|-----|
| | 101 |
| | 402 |

To

3. How many total pounds of the 2023 pecan crop were or will be harvested?

- INCLUDE all varieties
- If you did not harvest any pecans in 2023, enter '0' and proceed to Section 2

a. Of the (Item 3) pecans harvested, how many pounds were sold or will be sold in shell?

| Total Crop | |
|------------|-----|
| | 101 |
| | 402 |

These changes will not impact the current sample size or respondent burden.

Revised questionnaires for all affected surveys are loaded to ROCIS.