

Non-substantive Change Request

0535-0213 – Agricultural Surveys Program

June Area Survey – June 1, 2023

This non-substantive change request affects Section O (Technology) of the 2023 June Area Survey.

Item 3 will be changed from

3. For this farm or ranch, have you (operator or partner(s)) had access to the internet in the last 12 months?
- 7655 1 Yes, by paying a cell phone company or internet service provider.
2 Yes, without paying a cell phone company or internet service provider.
3 No access to the internet at this farm or ranch, SKIP to Section P.

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3. For this farm or ranch, have you (operator or partner(s)) had access to the internet in the last 12 months?
- 7655 1 Yes, this operation has access to the internet.
3 No access to the internet at this farm or ranch, SKIP to Section P.

Section O is asked in every odd year and data are used to produce the Farm Computer Usage and Ownership report at

<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/h128nd689>. The report presents data on farm computer usage, including computer access, ownership or leasing, farm business use, and internet access.

Removing the pay/no pay question will result in the removal of the right two columns from the publication *Farm Computer Usage and Ownership*:

Farm Internet Access – States and United States: 2019 and 2021

State	Farms			
	With internet access		Internet access by paying a cell phone company or internet service provider	Internet access without paying a cell phone company or internet service provider
	2019 (percent)	2021 (percent)	2021 (percent)	2021 (percent)
Alabama	74	83	100	(Z)
Arizona ¹	63	63	100	(Z)
Arkansas	76	76	96	4
California	85	90	99	1
Colorado	84	84	96	4
Florida	83	83	93	7
Georgia	86	94	99	1
Idaho	92	95	99	1
Illinois	79	90	97	3
Indiana	79	79	99	1
Iowa	75	82	96	4
Kansas	82	91	97	3
Kentucky	75	80	100	(Z)
Louisiana	77	85	96	4
Maryland ²	77	80	99	1
Michigan	81	84	99	1
Minnesota	82	83	99	1
Mississippi	69	76	100	(Z)
Missouri	70	79	100	(Z)
Montana	83	88	97	3
Nebraska	84	85	98	2
New Hampshire ³	94	97	93	7
New Jersey	91	91	100	(Z)
New Mexico	42	50	93	7
New York	81	81	92	8
North Carolina	76	83	100	(Z)
North Dakota	82	82	100	(Z)
Ohio	63	64	99	1
Oklahoma	75	80	99	1
Oregon	83	91	97	3
Pennsylvania	64	64	99	1
South Carolina	74	79	100	(Z)
South Dakota	82	90	100	(Z)
Tennessee	65	80	99	1
Texas	75	83	99	1
Utah	92	96	93	7
Virginia	70	74	100	(Z)
Washington	86	86	96	4
West Virginia	62	73	96	4
Wisconsin	82	82	100	(Z)
Wyoming	88	89	99	1
United States ⁴	75	82	98	2

(Z) Less than half of the unit shown.
¹ Includes Arizona and Nevada.
² Includes Delaware and Maryland.

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

The revised master questionnaire is loaded to ROCIS.