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## United States Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service



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Dear Producer,

The United States Department of Agriculture is conducting the 2023 Irrigation and Water Management Survey to provide a single source of comprehensive, up-to-date information on irrigation and water use across the agricultural industry. The results of the survey will aid efforts to promote efficient irrigation practices and long-term sustainability of water resources across the United States.

Everyone who receives a questionnaire is **required by law** (Title 7 USC 2204(g) Public Law 105-113) to respond. If you are not farming or ranching, please reply promptly so we can update our records. If you have already completed your census online, thank you! If not, please respond in one of the following ways by **Date**:

- Online Some questions in your online report form may be pre-filled with information from previous NASS surveys of your operation, helping to make online reporting faster and easier. Go to <a href="https://www.agcounts.usda.gov">www.agcounts.usda.gov</a> and enter your unique survey code found on the front of the enclosed census form.
- By mail Complete the paper census form and return it in the prepaid envelope provided.

If you need assistance completing your Irrigation and Water Management survey, call toll free 888-424-7828. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.nass.usda.gov/AgCensus">www.nass.usda.gov/AgCensus</a>.

Managing your participation in this survey is easier than ever thanks to the USDA NASS Online Respondent Portal where you can view and complete NASS surveys, view historical reports, and access other resources. Go to <a href="https://www.agcounts.usda.gov">www.agcounts.usda.gov</a> to access the portal.

Thank you for responding. The 2023 Irrigation and Water Management survey is *Your Voice. Your Future. Your Opportunity.* 

Sincerely,

**Hubert Hamer** 

Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service

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**Enclosures** 

