



January 22, 2024

Why am I getting this letter?

Enclosed is your 2023 Hemp Production, Disposition, and Income Inquiry. Your participation is important. Please complete the questionnaire at your earliest convenience. If you are not an active hemp producer, please respond to the first few survey questions to ensure we will not contact you regarding hemp in the future.

You may receive an email reminder to complete your survey. If we do not receive your completed questionnaire by **February 1, 2024**, we may contact you to arrange an interview.

How do hemp data impact me?

- The data from this hemp survey can inform your decisions about growing, harvesting, and selling hemp as well as the type of hemp you decide to produce.
- The data will also assist regulatory agencies, state governments, processors, and other key industry entities that impact you, the producer.

Hemp means the plant species *Cannabis sativa* L. with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than 0.3% on a dry weight basis. The Domestic Hemp Production Program established in the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (2018 Farm Bill) allows for the cultivation of hemp under certain conditions.

We recommend you respond online. On the Respondent Portal, you can complete your survey, track upcoming surveys, access data visualizations and reports of interest, link to other USDA agencies, and more.

The information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only. In accordance with federal law, your responses will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed in identifiable form. We will publish the data April 17, 2024, in the Hemp report at nass.usda.gov/publications and in NASS's Quick Stats database at quickstats.nass.usda.gov.

Thank you for your participation and support of U.S. agriculture. For more information about this survey, visit nass.usda.gov/go/hemp. If you need assistance, please contact us at 888-424-7828.

Sincerely,

Lance Honig
Acting Chair, Agricultural Statistics Board
USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

Enclosure

What should I do next?

Complete your survey in one of the following ways:



Online at agcounts.usda.gov through the Respondent Portal. **Online reporting is fast and secure.** You just need your unique survey code on the enclosed form to begin.



By **mail or fax**. Complete the questionnaire and mail it back in the prepaid envelope provided or fax it to 855-415-3687.