

Non-substantive Change Request

0535-0002 – Field Crop Production

Row Crop County Estimate Survey

The Row Crop County Estimate Survey for Crop Year 2024 has been reinstated following a previous decision to discontinue it. This non-substantive change will reinstate the survey. The total burden for the Row Crop County Estimate Survey has been adjusted back to the OMB-approved hours of September 25th, 2023, which were 24,071 hours. The Annual Cost to the Federal Government has been adjusted to \$11.85 million. Additionally, the total burden hours for the ICR will be increased to 129,676 from 111,621. However, the approved questionnaire content will remain unchanged.

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Seed Crops											
Alfalfa Seed Grower Inquiry ^{3/}	150	1	120	120	15	30	30	30	2	1	31
Grass Seed Forecast (Oregon) ^{3/}	650	1	520	520	8	69	130	130	2	4	73
Alfalfa Seed Cleaners Inquiry ^{3/}	50	1	40	40	15	10	10	10	2	0	10
Dry Beans, Dry Peas & Lentils											
Dry Bean Inquiry (end-of-season - Dec)	6,500	1	5,200	5,200	15	1,300	1,300	1,300	2	43	1,343
Chickpea AP (September)	700	1	560	560	10	93	140	140	2	5	98
Dry Bean Inquiry (NM) ^{3/}	20	1	16	16	15	4	4	4	2	0	4
Mint											
Mint Grower	300	1	240	240	10	40	60	60	2	2	42
Oilseed Crops											
Oilseeds, special	2,500	1	2,000	2,000	15	500	500	500	2	17	517
Sunflower, non-oil	5	3	4	12	10	2	1	3	2	0	2
Potatoes											
Potato Acreage and Disposition (Prelim) - November 1	600	1	480	480	5	40	120	120	2	4	44
Potato Acreage and Disposition (Final) - August 1	700	1	560	560	20	187	140	140	2	5	192
Sugar Crops											
Sugarbeets	10	7	8	56	30	28	2	14	2	0	28
Sugar Cane Inquiry	20	11	16	176	15	44	4	44	2	1	45
Tobacco											
Tobacco Price Inquiry	1,900	2	1,520	3,040	10	507	380	760	2	25	532
Crop Progress and Condition Report											
Crop Progress and Condition Report (Crop Weather)	4,000	40	3,200	128,000	10	21,333	800	32,000	2	1,067	22,400
Publicity Materials (Cover Letters and EDR Instruction Sheet)											
All Above Surveys ^{2/}	18,105	1	14,484	14,484	5	1,207	3,621	35,255	2	1,174	25,361
Total											
Total for Above Surveys	18,105	1	14,484	141,020		25,394	3,621	70,510		2,348	27,742

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Hawaii Seed Crop Survey											
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Variety Surveys											
Wheat Variety ^{3/}	22,600	1	20,720	20,720	10	3,454	1,880	23,480	2	782	4,236
Wheat and Barley Variety ^{3/} (Montana)	6,000	1	4,800	4,800	15	1,200	1,200	6,300	2	210	1,410
Potato Variety Survey (Colorado) ^{3/}	90	1	72	72	10	25	18	94	2	4	29
County Estimates - Discontinued^{4/}											
County Agricultural Production Survey (CAPS) Small Grains	10,500	0	8,400	8,400	0	2,099	2,100	38,293	0	1,277	3,376
County Agricultural Production Survey (CAPS) Row Crops	15,500	0	12,400	12,400	0	4,132	3,100	56,527	0	1,884	6,016
Other Surveys											
Cash Rent Survey	255,500	1	204,397	204,397	10	34,066	51,103	785,697	2	26,189	60,255
Wildlife Damage Survey ^{3/}	20,000	0	16,000	16,000	0	6,666	4,000	52,780	0	1,758	8,425
Total Page 2 Surveys											
Total Page 2 Surveys	330,370		266,933	266,933		51,667	63,437	963,358		32,112	83,779
Testing											
Cognitive Testing ^{4/}	200	1	200	200	30	100	0	0	2	0	100
Total	348,675		281,617	408,153		77,161	67,058	1,033,868		34,460	111,621

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County Agricultural Production Survey (CAPS) Row Crops	62,000	0	49,600	49,600	0	16,534	12,400	226,110	0	7,537	24,071	
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Total Page 2 Surveys												
Total Page 2 Surveys	376,870		304,133	304,133		64,069	72,737	1,132,940		37,765	101,834	
Testing												
Cognitive Testing ^{4/}	200	1	200	200	30	100	0	0	2	0	100	
Total	395,175		318,817	445,353		89,563	76,358	1,203,450		40,113	129,676	

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Overall Change in Burden for Field Crops (OMB 0535-0002) for 2024											
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Changes	46,500		37,200	37,200		12,402	9,300	169,582		5,653	18,055