

# AGRICULTURAL LAND VALUES AND TECHNOLOGY USE

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## SECTION 1 - ACREAGE

- Report land owned, rented, or used by you, your spouse, or the partnership, corporation, or organization printed above.
- Round to whole acres.
- INCLUDE all land, regardless of location or use - cropland, pastureland, rangeland, woodland, idle land, greenhouses or other area under protection, farmstead, Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land etc.

1. On April 1, 2025, how many acres did this operation:

- a. Own?.....  None
- b. Rent or Lease from others or use Rent Free?  
 (EXCLUDE land used on an animal unit month (AUM) basis, Bureau of Land  
 Management (BLM), and Forest Service land.).....  None
- c. Rent to others?.....  None

	Acres
+ 901	901
+ 902	902
- 905	905
= 900	900

2. Calculate item 1a + 1b - 1c. Then the total acres operated on April 1, 2025, was?.....

SECTION 2 - LAND VALUES

- Please provide your best estimate of the average market value for the farm or ranch land you operated as of April 1, 2025.
- Market value is the value at which farm or ranch land could be used under current market conditions and can be estimated based on recent appraisals or sales in your area.
- Market value is not a tax-assessed value.
- Your responses are not used for taxation purposes, either at the local, state, or federal level.
- Your responses will not be disclosed to any other government agencies.

1. What is your best estimate of the total market value of all land, dwellings, barns and other buildings on the total acres operated (reported in Section 1, Item 4)?..... Dollars

a. Since April 1, 2024, has the total market value of all land and buildings in your operation increased, decreased, or not changed?

518  Increased - Continue to Item 1b     Decreased - Continue to Item 1b     Not changed - Skip to Item 2

b. What percent change best describes the increase or decrease in the total market value of all the land and buildings in your operation since April 1, 2024?..... Percent

2. Of the (Section 1, Item 4) total acres operated, how many acres are considered non-irrigated cropland? INCLUDE fruit, nut, berry, vineyard, and nursery land. If none go to Item 3..... Acres

a. What is the average market value per acre for these non-irrigated cropland acres? EXCLUDE value of dwellings, barns, and other buildings..... Dollars

3. Of the (Section 1, Item 4) total acres operated, how many acres are considered irrigated cropland? INCLUDE fruit, nut, berry, vineyard, and nursery land. If none go to Item 4..... Acres

a. What is the average market value per acre for these irrigated cropland acres? EXCLUDE value of dwellings, barns, and other buildings..... Dollars

4. Of the (Section 1, Item 4) total acres operated, how many acres are considered permanent pasture, grazing land, or grassland? If none, go to Section 3..... Acres

a. What is the average market value per acre for these permanent pasture, grazing land, or grassland acres? EXCLUDE value of dwellings, barns, and other buildings..... Dollars

## SECTION 3 - TECHNOLOGY USE

The next group of questions relates to the use of precision agriculture, computers, and the internet. These questions will help us measure trends and changes in the use of these technologies in farm and ranch businesses.

1. In the last 12 months, did this farm or ranch use precision agriculture practices to manage crops or livestock? This would include the use of global positioning (GPS) guidance systems, GPS yield monitoring and soil mapping, variable rate input applications, use of drones for scouting fields or monitoring livestock, electronic tagging, precision feeding, robotic milking, etc..
- 1165    1  Yes    3  No
2. For this farm or ranch, do you (operator or partner(s)) own or use any of the following types of computers?
- a. Desktop or laptop..... 7650    1  Yes    3  No
- b. Smart phone..... 7651    1  Yes    3  No
- c. Tablet or other portable wireless computer..... 7652    1  Yes    3  No
- d. Some other type of computer, 7654    7653  
specify type: \_\_\_\_\_ 1  Yes    3  No
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 either on the operation or at an operator's residence. Skip to Section 4.
4. For this farm or ranch, in the last 12 months have you (operator or partner(s)) had access to the internet using a:
- a. Cellular data plan for a smart phone or other mobile device?..... 7656    1  Yes    3  No
- b. Broadband (high speed) internet service (cable, fiber optic, DSL service)?..... 7657    1  Yes    3  No
- c. Satellite internet service?..... 7658    1  Yes    3  No
- d. Dial-up internet service?..... 7659    1  Yes    3  No
- e. Some other service, specify 7661    7660  
type: \_\_\_\_\_ 1  Yes    3  No
5. For this farm or ranch, did you (operator or partner(s)) use the internet for any of the following in the last 12 months?
- a. Purchase agricultural inputs such as seed, fertilizer, chemicals, veterinarian supplies, 7662  
feed, machinery, replacement parts, farm supplies, farm or ranch office equipment, etc?.... 1  Yes    3  No
- b. Conduct agricultural marketing activities such as direct sales of commodities, on-line crop 7663  
and livestock auctions, on-line market advisory services, commodity price tracking, etc.?... 1  Yes    3  No
- c. Conduct any non-agricultural business such as making airline reservations?..... 7664    1  Yes    3  No
6. For this farm or ranch, did you (operator or partner(s)) access the National Agricultural 7665  
Statistics Service (NASS) website, to review reports or research information in the last 12  
months?..... 1  Yes    3  No
7. For this farm or ranch, did you (operator or partner(s)) access the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)  
websites, excluding the NASS website, in the last 12 months:
- a. To review reports or research information?..... 7666    1  Yes    3  No
- b. To conduct agricultural or farm business (USDA service center eForms, access your 7667  
USDA customer statement, etc.)?..... 1  Yes    3  No
8. For this farm or ranch, did you (operator or partner(s)) access the Federal government websites, excluding all USDA  
websites in the last 12 months:
- a. For any reason?..... 7668    1  Yes    3  No
- b. To conduct agricultural or farm business (Federal Disaster relief, etc.)?..... 7669    1  Yes    3  No

## SECTION 4 - CONCLUSION

Operator Email:

Operator Phone:

9929	Check to receive results by email <input type="checkbox"/>	9918 (____) _____	Check if cell phone <input type="checkbox"/>
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Operation Email: (if different from above)

Operation Phone: (if different from above)

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Respondent Name:

Respondent Phone: (if different from above)

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This completes the survey. The results will be available on the release date at: [nass.usda.gov/results](http://nass.usda.gov/results).  
Thank you for your help.

## OFFICE USE ONLY

Response		Respondent		Mode		Enum.	Eval.	Change	Office Use for POID			
1-Comp 2-R 3-Inac 4-Office Hold 5-R – Est 6-Inac – Est 7-Off Hold – Est	9901	1-Op/Mgr 2-Sp 3-Acct/Bkpr 4-Partner 9-Oth	9902	1-PASI (Mail) 2-PATI (Tel) 3-PAPI (Face-to-Face) 6-Email 7-Fax 19-Other	9903	9998	9900	9985	9989 _____ - _____ - _____			
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									9907	9908	9906	9916
S/E Name						R. Unit						
						9921						