

**AGRICULTURAL PRICES****Substantive Change**

OMB No. 0535-0003

This substantive change is being submitted as a supplemental supporting statement for changes starting with the March 7, 2026 survey. The proposed adjustment to data collection is proposed to increase efficiency by eliminating one survey and collecting data for that eliminated survey on another survey with a more reliable population for reporting peanut seed prices.

The proposed changes are:

1. Elimination of the Peanut Seed Price Inquiry that was conducted only once a year.
2. Add the questions from the Peanut Seed Price Inquiry to the Prices Received By Farmers For Peanuts only once a year – specifically for the first week ending (Saturday) on or after March 1.

There is no change in total burden as a result of this change. The current burden of two hours (from twenty-five respondents) will be included in burden for weekly prices received for the week ending March 1.

**A. JUSTIFICATION**

1. **Explain the circumstances that make the collection of information necessary. Identify any legal or administrative requirements that necessitate the collection. Attach a copy of the appropriate section of each statute and regulation mandating or authorizing the collection of information.**

The Peanut Prices Surveys provide a detailed picture of the peanut prices paid for both seed as well as peanut prices received by producers. These are collected by two separate surveys, with peanut seed prices being obtained from various sources, such as dealers, administrative data, and growers. NASS proposes to consolidate the two surveys into one for ease of data collection as well as provide a more reliable population for reporting peanut seed prices, since the main source of peanut seed prices in administrative data are the peanut seed growers.

The peanut prices received is a weekly survey; however, the peanut seed prices survey is a yearly survey. The peanut seed price questions will only be added to the peanut prices received by producers once a year, in the first week ending after March 1.

- 2. Indicate how, by whom, and for what purpose the information is to be used. Except for a new collection, indicate the actual use the agency has made of the information received from the current collection.**

There are no changes from the original approval for this substantive change request.

- 3. Describe whether, and to what extent, the collection of information involves the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses, and the basis for the decision for adopting this means of collection. Also describe any consideration of using information technology to reduce burden.**

There are no changes from the original approval for this substantive change request.

- 4. Describe efforts to identify duplication. Show specifically why any similar information already available cannot be used or modified for use for the purposes described in Item 2 above.**

There are no changes from the original approval for this substantive change request.

- 5. If the collection of information impacts small businesses or other small entities (Item 5 of OMB Form 83-1), describe any methods used to minimize burden.**

There are no changes from the original approval for this substantive change request.

- 6. Describe the consequence to Federal program or policy activities if the collection is not conducted or is conducted less frequently, as well as any technical or legal obstacles to reducing burden.**

There are no changes from the original approval for this substantive change request.

- 7. Explain any special circumstances that would cause an information collection to be conducted in a manner inconsistent with the general information guidelines in 5 CFR 1320.5.**

There are no changes from the original approval for this substantive change request.

- 8. Provide a copy and identify the date and page number of publication in the Federal Register of the agency's notice, required by 5 CFR 1320.8 (d), soliciting comments on the information collection prior to submission to OMB. Summarize public comments received in response to that notice and describe actions taken by the agency in response to these comments.**

The original 60-day Notice soliciting comments was published in the Federal Register on April 27, 2023 on page 25618. NASS received one public comment from Dr. Dennis Fixler at the Bureau of Economic Analysis in support of these surveys.

**Describe efforts to consult with persons outside the agency to obtain their views on the availability of data, frequency of collection, the clarity of instructions and record-keeping, disclosure, or reporting format (if any), and on the data elements to be recorded, disclosed, or reported.**

There are no changes from the original approval for this substantive change request.

- 9. Explain any decision to provide any payment or gift to respondents.**

There are no changes from the original approval for this substantive change request.

- 10. Describe any assurance of confidentiality provided to respondents and the basis for the assurance in statute, regulation, or agency policy.**

There are no changes from the original approval for this substantive change request.

- 11. Provide additional justification for any questions of a sensitive nature.**

There are no changes from the original approval for this substantive change request.

- 12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the collection of information. The statement should indicate the number of respondents, frequency of response, annual hour burden, and an explanation of how the burden was estimated. If this request for approval covers more than one form, provide separate hour burden estimates for each form and aggregate the hour burdens in Item 13 of OMB Form 83-I. Provide estimates of annualized cost to respondents for the hour burdens for collections of information, identifying and using appropriate wage rate categories.**

There is no change from the original total burden for this substantive change request.

The current burden of two hours (from twenty-five respondents) will be included in burden for weekly prices received for the week ending March 7.

Burden Table – Currently Approved

Survey Name
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Burden Table – Proposed

<h1>Survey Name</h1>

- 13. Provide an estimate of the total annual cost burden to respondents or record-keepers resulting from the collection of information.**

There are no changes from the original approval for this substantive change request.

- 14. Provide estimates of annualized cost to the Federal government; provide a description of the method used to estimate cost which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

There are no changes from the original approval for this substantive change request.

- 15. Explain the reasons for any program changes or adjustments reported in Items 13 or 14 of the OMB Form 83-I (reasons for changes in burden).**

There are no changes from the original approval for this substantive change request.

- 16. For collections of information whose results will be published, outline plans for tabulation and publication. Address any complex analytical techniques that will be used. Provide the time schedule for the entire project, including beginning and ending dates of the collection of information, completion of report, publication dates, and other actions.**

There are no changes from the original approval for this substantive change request.

- 17. If seeking approval to not display the expiration date for OMB approval of the information collection, explain the reasons that display would be inappropriate.**

There are no changes from the original approval for this substantive change request.

- 18. Explain each exception to the certification statement identified in Item 19, "Certification for Paperwork Reduction Act Submissions" of OMB Form 83-I.**

There are no changes from the original approval for this substantive change request.

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