

## Summary of changes for 2025 ARMS Phase 3

### **COSTS AND RETURNS REPORT (CRR) version** (compared to 2023 ARMS Phase 3 CRR)

#### **Section A (Land in Farm/Ranch)**

Items 13 and 14 removed. Item 15 is updated and renumbered to item 13 (sub-items a, a(i), b, c, c(i), g, h, i, j, k are new).

13. For each of the conservation management practices listed below, report the total acres on this operation using this practice in 2025.

	Acres where practice was used in 2025
<b>Tillage and Cover Crop Practices</b>	
a. Cropland acres where no-till practices were used	
(i) Of the acres in part a), on how many acres were <u>no-till</u> practices used <u>continuously</u> over the last 5 years?	
b. Cropland acres where conservation or reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used	
c. Cropland acres where intensive or conventional tillage practices were used	
(i) Of the acres in part c), on how many acres were <u>intensive or conventional tillage</u> practices used <u>continuously</u> over the last 5 years?	
d. Acres of cover crops harvested for forage (whether grazed or not grazed)	
e. Acres of cover crops grazed but not harvested for forage	
f. Acres of cover crops not grazed or harvested for forage	
<b>Nutrient Management and Other Practices</b>	
g. Cropland acres that received manure (but not fertilizer)	
h. Cropland acres that received inorganic (synthetic, commercial) fertilizer (but not manure)	
i. Cropland acres that received both inorganic (synthetic, commercial) fertilizer and manure	
j. Cropland acres where a nitrogen inhibitor or other product was used to slow the breakdown of nitrogen	
k. Cropland acres drained by tile	
(i) Of these tile drained acres, how many acres include a mechanism for controlled drainage (e.g. control structure, stop logs, risers, or float mechanisms)	
l. Rotational or management-intensive grazing	

New items 14, 15, 16

14. Did this operation practice alley cropping, silvopasture, or forest farming, or have riparian forest buffers or windbreaks?

Answer options: Yes, No

15. Did this operation use any feed additives such as 3-NOP, seaweed, or nitrates to reduce methane or green house gas (GHG) emissions in your flock/herd?

Answer options: Yes, No

16. Does this operation use what you consider to be regenerative agricultural practices? Answer options: Yes, No

### **Section B (Acreage, Production, and Cash Sales)**

Items 3-5 – Removed

### **Section E (Marketing and Production Contracts)**

Items 3-4 – Removed

### **Section F (Accounts Receivable & Deferred payments)**

add item 2 – updated question wording (this was Section G, item 1 in 2023)

2. During 2025, did this operation produce and sell any crops, livestock, poultry, or agricultural products directly to Consumers, Retail Markets, Institutions, or Intermediate Markets?

### **Section G-Direct Sales from 2023 ARMS 3 is Removed**

Subsequent sections re-lettered

### **Section G (Government Payments & Other Farm Related Income)**

Item 2c(iv) – Removed “pandemic assistance” from EXCLUDE statement

Add new question 2c(iv)a – “Of Item (iv), how much was received from supplemental disaster assistance, including Emergency Commodity Assistance Program (ECAP), Emergency Livestock Relief Program (ELRP), and Supplemental Disaster Relief Program (SDRP)?”

### **Section I (Farm Assets)**

Item 4a – Removed

### **Section J (Farm Debt)**

Items 5-8 – Removed

### **Section K (Personal Characteristics and Farm Management)**

Item 2e – aligns with OMB-SPD-15

Item 6 – aligns with OMB-SPD-15

Items 13-19a - New “Training and Skills” questions (see Appendix A)

Items 20-23b - New “Risk Management” questions (see Appendix B)

### **Section L (Type of Organization)**

Item 1a - Removed

### **Section M (Farm Producer Household-Income, Assets, & Debt)**

Item 3a - add the word “cryptocurrency” to the INCLUDE statement

Items 9-15 - new “Childcare” questions (see Appendix C)

## **COTTON version**

(compared to 2019 ARMS Phase 3 Cotton version)

### **Section G (Government Payments & Other Farm Related Income)**

Item 2c(i) - Removed [Market Facilitation Program payments (tariff off-set payments)]

Add new question 2c(iv)a - “Of Item (iv), how much was received from supplemental disaster assistance, including Emergency Commodity Assistance Program (ECAP), Emergency Livestock Relief Program (ELRP), and Supplemental Disaster Relief Program (SDRP)?”

### **Section H (Operating & Capital Expenditures)**

Add question after #39 for “ATVs, Side by Sides, UTVs, etc.” (see 2023 ARMS Phase 3 CRR version); renumber subsequent questions

Item 45 - Remove “ATVs, and...” from the INCLUDE statement

### **Section K (Personal Characteristics and Farm Management)**

Item 2e - aligns with OMB-SPD-15

Item 6 - aligns with OMB-SPD-15

Items 13-19a - New “Training and Skills” questions (see Appendix A)

## **HOGS version**

(compared to 2020 ARMS Phase 3 Hogs version)

### **Section G (Government Payments & Other Farm Related Income)**

Item 2c - Removed

Item 2d – Removed

*Renumber subsequent items*

Item 2e(i) (*now 2c(i)*) – Removed [Market Facilitation Program payments (tariff off-set payments)]

Add new question 2c(iv)a – “Of Item (iv), how much was received from supplemental disaster assistance, including Emergency Commodity Assistance Program (ECAP), Emergency Livestock Relief Program (ELRP), and Supplemental Disaster Relief Program (SDRP)?”

Item 2f – Removed

## **Section H (Operating & Capital Expenditures)**

Item 8a(i) – Removed

Add question after #39 for “ATVs, Side by Sides, UTVs, etc.” (see 2023 ARMS Phase 3 CRR version); renumber subsequent questions

Item 45 – Remove “ATVs, and...” from the INCLUDE statement

## **Section K (Personal Characteristics and Farm Management)**

Item 2e – aligns with OMB-SPD-15

Item 6 – aligns with OMB-SPD-15

Item 12 (*now Item 11*) – Removed “(work and management time)” wording from the question

Add new Livestock Risk Protection questions (items 14 and 14a):

14. In 2025, did you purchase Livestock Risk Protection (LRP) insurance for hogs (swine)?

\_\_\_\_Yes – continue                           \_\_\_\_No – Go to [next]

a. What was the total number of head covered under LRP? (Do not double count head if the same head were covered by multiple LRP policies)

\_\_\_\_[number]\_\_\_\_

Item 15 – Removed

Item 16 – Removed

Item 17 – Removed

Item 18 – Removed

## **Section M (Farm Producer Household-Income, Assets, & Debt)**

Item 1j – Removed

## **Section O (Access to Veterinary Services)**

Entire section removed

*Re-letter subsequent sections*

## **Section P (Hog and Pig Purchases, Contract Placements and Farrowings)**

Item 5 – Removed

Item 6 – Removed

## **Section Q (Hog Sales and Contract Removals)**

Item 2 – Removed

## **Section R (Hog Feed)**

Add new question (new item 3) after item 2 – “What was the typical interval time between deliveries for the highest-volume feed type listed in the table above?” [number of days]

*Renumber subsequent question*

## **Section S (Hog Production Feeding and Biosecurity)**

Item 1 – Removed

Item 2 – Removed

*Renumber subsequent questions*

## **BROILER version**

(compared to 2011 ARMS Phase 3 Broiler version)

**OVERALL** – reformat and align sections A – M with current ARMS Phase 3 survey design.

## **Section A – changes made to align with current ARMS Phase 3 questionnaires**

Add item 2b –

2. How many acres of farm/ranch land were rented or leased from others — (Exclude land used on an animal unit month (AUM) or fee per head basis under a grazing permit.)

b. for a flexible rent payment? (Include hybrid rental arrangements where rent paid is based on a fixed cash payment plus some shared production.) . . . . . 0022  +

Item 5b, 5c, 5d – Removed

Item 6 – removed

Item 7, 7a, 7b – removed

Add items 8a, 8b, 9 –

Item 8a – moved from Section B

Item 8b – moved from Section C

Item 9 – moved from 2011 Section G

8. Report any crop or livestock <b>SHARE RENT</b> payments for land rented from others in <b>2023</b> .	
a. What was the estimated total MARKET VALUE of your landlord's share of <b>crop</b> production from this operation in <b>2023</b> ? .....	0184 <input type="checkbox"/> \$ .00
b. What was the estimated total MARKET VALUE of your landlord's share of <b>livestock</b> production sold or removed from this operation in <b>2023</b> ? <i>(Exclude shared livestock production not part of a land rental arrangement.)</i> .....	0276 <input type="checkbox"/> \$ .00
9. What was the estimated market value of the land and buildings on the acres rented or leased <b>FROM OTHERS</b> on December 31, <b>2023</b> ? .....	0855 <input type="checkbox"/> \$ .00

Add item 12 - moved from 2011 Section G

12. What was the estimated market value of the land and buildings on the acres rented or leased <b>TO OTHERS</b> on December 31, <b>2023</b> ? .....	0857 <input type="checkbox"/> \$ .00
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### **Section B - changes made to align with current ARMS Phase 3 questionnaires**

Add item 1 -

1. Were any crops harvested from this operation or did this operation receive any income from these crops in <b>2024</b> ? INCLUDE your landlord's share and crops grown under contract. EXCLUDE crops grown on land rented to others.	0104 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Continue	3 <input type="checkbox"/> No - Go to Section C
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Add column 5 to current item 2 table -

5 How much was received in Cash Sales from any year's production? (EXCLUDE contract sales and landlord's share.) (Dollars)
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Item 3 - moved to Section A, as item 8a

### **Section C - changes made to align with current ARMS Phase 3 questionnaires**

Add item 1 -

1. Were there any livestock or poultry on this operation for which you made day to day decisions in <b>2024</b> (regardless of ownership) or did this operation receive any income from livestock, poultry, or livestock products in <b>2024</b> ? INCLUDE your landlord's share & livestock/poultry grown for others on a contract basis. EXCLUDE livestock/poultry grown or fed by someone else on a custom or contractual basis.	0247 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Continue	3 <input type="checkbox"/> No - Go to Section D
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Current Item 2 table - rearrange columns; add column 5

1  LIVESTOCK	INVENTORY		SALES	
	2 On Dec. 31, 2024, how many [column 1] regardless of ownership were on hand? (Number)	3 On Dec. 31, 2024, how many [column 1] were owned by and located on or off this operation? (Number)	4 What was the total number of [column 1] sold or removed in 2024? (Number)	5 How much was received in Cash Sales of [column 1] from any year's production in 2024? (EXCLUDE marketing contract sales.) (Dollars)

Add items d(i), d(ii) for column 5 only -

d. Total cattle and calves (Items a + b + c) . . . . .
(i) Of the total (row d, col. 5) dollars, how much was for <b>breeding stock</b> ? <sup>1/</sup> . . . . .
(ii) Recognized gain/loss on sale of <b>breeding stock</b> . (If a loss was incurred, indicate with a negative sign) . . . . .

Add item e(i) for columns 4 and 5 only -

e. Total milk sold in 2024 (report in cwt) . . . . .
(i) Of the total (row e, col. 4) cwt, how much was <b>certified organic milk</b> ? . . . . .

Add items f(i), f(ii) for column 5 only -

f. All hogs and pigs. . . . .
(i) Of the total (row f, col. 5) dollars, how much was for <b>breeding stock</b> ? <sup>1/</sup> . . . . .
(ii) Recognized gain/loss on sale of <b>breeding stock</b> . (If a loss was incurred, indicate with a negative sign) . . . . .

Add items j, k, k(i), k(ii);  
k(i) and k(ii) added to column 5 only -

j. Other Poultry (INCLUDE other chickens, ducks, emus, geese, hatchlings, ostriches, pigeons, pheasants, quail, poultry products, etc.) . . . . .
k. Other animals and other animal products (INCLUDE sheep, goats, & their products (wool, mohair, & goat milk); horses, ponies, mules, burros, & donkeys; aquaculture; bees & honey; semen & embryo sales) . . . . .
(i) Of the total (row k, col. 5) dollars, how much was for <b>breeding stock</b> ? <sup>1/</sup> . . . . .
(ii) Recognized gain/loss on sale of <b>breeding stock</b> . (If a loss was incurred, indicate with a negative sign) . . . . .

Item 2 – moved to Section A, as item 8b

Item 3 – moved to Section D (Other operations growing, feeding, or raising livestock for this operation)

Items 3a, 3b, 3c – removed

**Current Section D (Other Operations growing, feeding, or raising livestock for this operation) – added to 2025 ARMS Phase 3 Broilers to align with current questionnaires**

Item 1 – moved to this section from Section C

Table: added

1. In 2024, did any OTHER operations grow, feed, or raise livestock or poultry owned by this operation under a contract agreement where you are the contractor?

0271

1  Yes - Continue

3  No - Go to Section E

1 What livestock or poultry were being raised or fed for this operation? [List type below.]	2 Commodity Code Office Use Only (Code)	3 What was the market value of [type] on hand on contractee operations on Jan. 1, 2024? (Dollars)	4 What was the estimated market value (at placement) of [type] placed under contract DURING 2024? (Dollars)	5 How much was paid to contractees for labor, management, and reimbursement for expenses? (Dollars)	6 How much were the GROSS receipts from [type] sold or removed under this contract? (Dollars)	7 On Dec. 31, 2024 what was the market value of unsold [type] remaining under contract? (Dollars)
	0277	0278	0279	0280	0281	0282
	0283	0284	0285	0286	0287	0288
	0289	0290	0291	0292	0293	0294

### Current Section E (Marketing and Production Contracts) – added to 2025 ARMS Phase 3 Broilers to align with current questionnaires

1. Did this operation have marketing or production contracts for any commodities delivered<sup>1</sup> in 2024? (A marketing contract is a verbal or written agreement reached before harvest of a crop or before completion of a livestock production stage, setting a price or pricing formula and market for the commodity. A production contract is an agreement setting terms, conditions, and fees to be paid by the contractor to the operation for the production of crops, livestock, or poultry.)

3991 1  Yes - Continue

3  No - Go to Section F

2. Report the commodities delivered in 2024 through marketing or production contract(s). List the quantities delivered and the final price/fee received. INCLUDE the quantity delivered or removed under contract. EXCLUDE money received from contractors as reimbursement for expenses. EXCLUDE landlord shares (report in SECTION A) and marketing charges (report in SECTION H, Item 34).

1 What commodities did this operation have MARKETING or PRODUCTION contracts for in 2024? [Write in commodities]	2 Commodity Code Office Use Only (Code)	3 Marketing or Production Contract? Marketing=1 Production=2	4 Quantity of this commodity delivered through this contract? (EXCLUDE landlord's share.)	5 Unit Code (from list below) (Code)	6 What was (will be) the FINAL PRICE/FEE RECEIVED per unit by this operation for this commodity delivered under this contract? (Dollars & Cents)	7 What was the total dollar amount received in 2024 from this contract? (Total Dollars)
Commodity example	0000	1	0000 10000	0000 04	0000 \$ 3 . 75	0000 \$ 37500 .00

### 2011 Section D (Commodity Marketing and Income) – removed

Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5a-5n, 6 – removed

Cash sales are now collected in Sections B and C.

Item 7 – ‘Operator and Partner’ expense now collected in Section H

Item 7 – ‘Landlord’ and ‘Contractor’ columns removed

Item 7a – removed

Items 8a, 8a(i), 8b – moved; Accounts Receivable and Deferred Payments questions are now in their own section, Section F

### Current Section F (Accounts Receivable and Deferred Payments) – added to 2025 ARMS Phase 3 Broilers to align with current questionnaires

1. For each item below, report income received or the amount owed to the operation on the dates specified.  
*(Include cash sales, marketing contract sales, and production contract removals. Exclude crops in storage and not yet sold.)*

[NOTE: Crops in storage and not sold as of the reference date should be reported in Section I, Item 3a.]

	None	Dollars
a. On January 1, 2020, what was the total dollar amount <b>owed</b> to this operation for all commodities produced and sold (cash or contract) <b>before</b> January 1, 2020? . . . 0885	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ .00
(i) How much did this operation receive from Item 1a during 2020? . . . 0875	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ .00
b. What was the total dollar amount owed to this operation on December 31, 2020, for all commodities produced, sold (cash or contract), delivered, or removed under contract in 2020 and earlier years? . . . 0886	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ .00

## **2011 Section E (Other Farm Related Income)**

Re-titled to Section G (Government Payments and Other Farm Related Income); changes made to align with current ARMS Phase 3 questionnaires

Items 2, 2a, 2a(i)-2a(iv) - removed

Item 2b - renumbered to 2a

Item 2c - renumbered to 2d

Add items 2b-2c

b. In 2023, how many acres were enrolled and how much was received from each of the following programs?

	None	Acres	Dollars
(i) Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) . . . . . 0565	<input type="checkbox"/>	0538	\$ .00
(ii) Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) . . . . . 0543	<input type="checkbox"/>	0540	\$ .00
(iii) Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) . . . . . 0567	<input type="checkbox"/>	0566	\$ .00
(iv) All other U.S. Federal conservation programs . . . . . 0544	<input type="checkbox"/>	0541	\$ .00

c. In 2023, how much was received from each of the following programs?

	None	Dollars
(i) Price Loss Coverage (PLC) program? <i>(Include government payments received through a cooperative.)</i> . . . . . 0464	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ .00
(ii) Agricultural Risk Coverage (ARC) program? <i>(Include government payments received through a cooperative.)</i> . . . . . 1493	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ .00
(iii) Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) program? . . . . . 2211	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ .00
(iv) Agricultural disaster payments? <i>(Include all disaster assistance programs such as Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP), Reimbursement Transportation Cost Payment Program (RTCP). Exclude pandemic assistance, Federal crop, dairy, and livestock insurance and other indemnity payments.)</i> . . . . . 0537	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ .00

Add new question 2c(iv)a - "Of Item (iv), how much was received from supplemental disaster assistance, including Emergency Commodity Assistance Program (ECAP), Emergency Livestock Relief Program (ELRP), and Supplemental Disaster Relief Program (SDRP)?"

Item 3 - removed; renumber subsequent items

Item 4 – renumbered to item 3

Item 4a – renumbered to item 3a

Item 4b – removed

Add items 3b, 3c – renumber subsequent items

b. grazing of livestock? (Include payments for livestock pastured on a per-head basis, per-month basis, AUM basis, etc. Exclude contract arrangements previously reported.) . . . 0547	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ .00
c. sales of all forest products? (Include firewood, timber, etc. Exclude maple syrup and Christmas trees.) . . . 0549	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ .00

Item 4c – renumbered to item 3d

Add items 3e, 3f, 3g, 3g(i), 3g(ii), 3h, 3i

e. all insurance indemnity payments? (Include indemnity payments for all Federal and other crop and livestock insurance, casualty insurance, hail insurance, vehicles and equipment and blanket insurance policies. Include indemnities received on the producer's dwelling, if owned by the operation) . . . 1494	<input type="checkbox"/>	None	Dollars	\$ .00
(i) Of the (Item 3e) dollars, how much was received for Federal crop and livestock insurance? . . . 0552	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$ .00	
f. cooperative patronage dividends and refunds? . . . 0554	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$ .00	
g. proceeds from sales of farmland and other farm real estate owned by this operation only? . . . 0558	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$ .00	
(i) What was the recognized gain/loss on the (Item 3g) sales of farmland and other farm real estate? (If a loss was incurred, please indicate with a negative sign) . . . 0559	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$ .00	
		Acres		
(ii) How many acres were sold? . . . 0561				
h. income from energy production (e.g. natural gas, oil, and wind turbines)? Include income from royalties, leases/fixed payments and one-time payments received in 2023. If none, skip to item i - all other farm related sources of income . . . 0555	<input type="checkbox"/>	None	Dollars	\$ .00
i. all other farm related sources of income? <i>Include</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• allotment or quota leases;</li><li>• animal boarding;</li><li>• sales of poultry litter and manure;</li><li>• income from recreational activities such as hunting, fishing, tourism, etc.;</li><li>• carbon credits;</li><li>• State fuel tax refunds, tax refunds, real estate tax rebates for land preservation;</li><li>• refunds of marketing expenses;</li><li>• renting or leasing of livestock or machinery;</li><li>• sales of value-added goods such as cheese, cider, jams, etc. if these are not part of a separate business;</li><li>• hedging profits and losses and if a loss was incurred, please indicate with a negative sign;</li><li>• earned interest from farm business-owned financial accounts (Exclude income from household-owned financial accounts) . . . 0556</li></ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Dollars	\$ .00

Add item 4

4. In 2023, did the largest portion of this operation's total gross value of sales come from crops or livestock?  
(If the operation had no sales in 2023, choose crops if the value of cropland on the operation exceeds the value of any livestock on the operation in 2023. Otherwise, choose livestock).

0562 1  CROP

2  LIVESTOCK

Item 5 – removed

## **2011 Section F (Operating and Capital Expenditures)**

Re-lettered to Section H; changes made to align with current ARMS Phase 3 questionnaires

*NOTE: some question images below show “HOG enterprise”; this language will be replaced with “BROILER enterprise”*

All Operating expense questions for Landlords and Contractors are removed (columns 2 and 3 removed) EXCEPT for the following four questions. Re-formatted to align with current survey design.

**In 2020, how much was spent for each item by the operation's LANDLORD(S):**

### **OPERATING EXPENSES in 2020**

		None	Dollars
47. seeds, sets, seed cleaning and treatments, transplants, trees and nursery stock? <i>(Include technology or other fees, seed treatments, and seed cleaning cost. Exclude items purchased for resale without additional growth.)</i> . . . . .	0601	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ .00
48. nutrients, fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners? <i>(Include cost of custom application and organic materials. Exclude potting mixes, vermiculite, and sterilized soil.)</i> . . . . .	0607	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ .00
49. agricultural chemicals and biocontrols for crops, livestock, poultry, and general farm use? <i>(Include biological pest controls and custom application costs.)</i> . . . . .	0613	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ .00
50. property taxes on real estate (land and buildings)? <i>(Include real estate taxes on the producer's dwelling, if owned by the operation)</i> . . . . .	0745	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ .00

Item 3a – removed

Item 6a – removed

Item 7a – removed

Item 8a – removed

Item 9b – removed

Item 10c(i) – removed

Item 12a – removed

Item 13a – removed

Item 14a – removed

Item 15a(i) – removed

Add Item 15b

b. Of the (Item 15) dollars, how much was for maintenance and repair of irrigation equipment and pumps? . . . . .	0720	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ .00
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Add item 17; renumber subsequent items

17. fees and any buy-up coverage for the Dairy Margin Coverage Program, including the \$100 administrative fee? . . . . .	2702	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ .00
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Item 23a – removed

Item 25a – removed

Item 26a – removed

Item 27a – removed

Item 28c – removed

Add items 34, 34a; moved from Section D; renumber subsequent items

34. Marketing and storage expenses incurred by this operation? (Include check-off, commissions, storage, inspection, ginning, etc. Include marketing expenses for contract sales.) . . . . .	0868	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	.00
a. Of the (Item 34) dollars, how much was for the HOG enterprise? . . . . .	0943	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	.00

Add item 40; renumber subsequent items

40. ATVs, Side by Sides, UTVs, etc. . . . .	0814	<input type="checkbox"/>	%	3100	\$	.00
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Item 43 – Add question part about “Acres”; “Dollars” is an existing question

	None	Acres	Dollars		
45. Farmland and other farm real estate for expanding this operation . . . . .	0802	<input type="checkbox"/>	0803	\$	.00

Add three questions on Landlord Operating Expenses to align with current survey design:

In 2020, how much was spent for each item by the operation's LANDLORD(S):

**OPERATING EXPENSES in 2020**

	None	Dollars		
51. Marketing and storage expenses incurred by this operation? (Include check-off, commissions, storage, inspection, ginning, etc. Include marketing expenses for contract sales.) . . . . .	0869	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	.00
52. All other landlord expenses → Please specify. . . . .	2669	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	.00
53. How much of the total landlord expenses (items 47-52) were for the HOG enterprise? . . . . .	3992	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	.00

## **2011 Section G (Farm Assets)**

Re-lettered to Section I; changes made to align with current ARMS Phase 3 questionnaires

Add NEW item 1e; re-letter subsequent item

1. What was the MARKET VALUE of the following assets OWNED by this operation on December 31, 2024: INCLUDE owned assets on rented land.	None	Dollars		
e. oil, gas, and mineral rights . . . . .	7101	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	.00

Item 2 – moved to Section A

Item 3 – moved to Section A

## **2011 Section H (Farm Debt)**

Re-lettered to Section J; changes made to align with current ARMS Phase 3 survey design

Add NEW item 1; renumber subsequent items

1. Was debt used in funding the operation of this farm/ranch in 2024, including any loans obtained in earlier years? INCLUDE seasonal production and other loans taken and repaid during 2024.

1080 1  Yes - Continue

3  No - Go to Section K

Items 2, 3, 4 – removed

Add NEW items 3, 4

3. To estimate the financial position of farms correctly and their ability to service debt and to categorize debt by types, we need to list loans this operation had on December 31, 2024, including any line of credit. INCLUDE farm/ranch loans, debt on the producer's house if owned by the operation, Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL), and multi-purpose loans used for both farm and non-farm purposes. EXCLUDE CCC commodity loans and any loans used exclusively for non-farm purposes.

Lender Codes (Column 1)		Lender Codes (Column 1) (continued)		Loan Type Codes (Column 5)	
Lender	Code	Lender	Code	Type	Code
FARM CREDIT SYSTEM.....	1	Contractor.....	9	One year or less production or other loans.....	1
USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA).....	2	Individuals.....	10	Non-real estate loan more than one year.....	2
Small Business Administration (SBA).....	3	Credit Union.....	11	Real estate loans more than one year EXCLUDE producer's house.....	3
State & county government lending agencies.....	4	Any other lenders.....	12	Real estate loan more than one year only for the producer's house.....	4
Savings and loan associations, residential mortgage lenders.....	5	Credit cards.....	13	Other debts (such as unpaid bills, etc.).....	14
Commercial banks.....	6				
Life insurance companies.....	7				
Trade credit, including input suppliers, implement dealer, co-ops and other merchants.....	8				

1 Who is the lender? [From Lender Codes Above.]	2 What was the balance owed on January 1, 2024 INCLUDING outstanding principal plus unpaid interest? (Code)	3 What was the balance owed on Dec. 31, 2024 INCLUDING outstanding principal plus unpaid interest? (Dollars)	4 What was the interest rate on Dec. 31, 2024? [Report in hundredths of a percent. Example: 9% = 09.00] (Percent)	5 What is the type of loan? [From Loan Type Codes Above.]	6 What year was it obtained? [For refinanced loans, report year refinanced] (Code)	7 What is the original term of the loan? (Year) (YYYY)	8 What percentage is for expenses of running this farm operation? (Percent)
1001	1050	1002	1003	1004	1005	1008	1006
	\$ .00	\$ .00					%
1010	1051	1011	1012	1013	1014	1017	1015
	\$ .00	\$ .00					%
1019	1052	1020	1021	1022	1023	1026	1024
	\$ .00	\$ .00					%
1028	1053	1029	1030	1031	1032	1035	1033
	\$ .00	\$ .00					%
1037	1054	1038	1039	1040	1041	1044	1042
	\$ .00	\$ .00					%

If more space is needed, please use a separate sheet of paper.

4. If you had farm loans in addition to the five recorded above, what is the total amount of debt from these loans owed on December 31, 2024? (INCLUDE farm/ranch loans and debt on the producer's house if it is owned by the operation. EXCLUDE any loans exclusively for non-farm purposes that are secured by assets of the farm/ranch.) . . . . . 1047

None

Dollars

\$ .00

**2011 Section I (Farm Management and Use of Time) – changes made to align with current ARMS Phase 3 survey design**

Questions in this section have either been removed or moved to different sections

Items 1, 2, 2a, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7a, 8, 8a, 8b – moved to current Section L (Type of Organization)

Item 9 – removed

Items 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 – moved to current Section K (Personal Characteristics and Farm management); re-formatted in Section K

Item 16 – removed

Items 17, 17a, 17b, 17c, 18, 18a, 19a, 19b, 19b(i), 10a, 20b, 21, 22

**2011 Section J (Farm Household) – changes made to align with current ARMS Phase 3 survey design**

Questions in this section have moved to different sections

Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7a, 7b, 8, 8a, 8b – moved to current Section K (Personal Characteristics and Farm management); re-formatted in Section K

Items 9a-9j, 13, 14, 15 – moved to Section M (Farm Producer Household-Income, Assets, & Debt)

Items 10, 11, 12 – removed

**Current Section K (Personal Characteristics and Farm Management)**

Items 1 – 12 – moved from 2011 Section J; showing the current ARMS Phase 3 formatting for these questions

## SECTION K PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS and FARM MANAGEMENT

1. In 2024, how many men and women were involved in decisions for this operation INCLUDE family members and hired managers. EXCLUDE hired workers unless they were a hired manager or family member. .... 1571 1574

2. Answer the following questions for up to four individuals who were involved in the decisions for this operation as of December 31, 2024.

	Person 1		Person 2		Person 3		Person 4	
	1836	4608	1611	4609	1612	4613	1873	
a. Full name .....								
b. Is this person completing this form?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	3 <input type="checkbox"/> No	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	3 <input type="checkbox"/> No	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	3 <input type="checkbox"/> No	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	3 <input type="checkbox"/> No
c. Sex .....	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Male	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Female	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Male	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Female	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Male	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Female	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Male	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Female
d. What was this person's age on December 31, 2024?	1925	age	1262	age	1282	age	1615	age
e. What is your race and/or ethnicity? .....	<u>Select all that apply.</u>		<u>Select all that apply.</u>		<u>Select all that apply.</u>		<u>Select all that apply.</u>	
	2701 <input type="checkbox"/> White	4627 <input type="checkbox"/> White	4633 <input type="checkbox"/> White	1616 <input type="checkbox"/> White				
	1927 <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino	4624 <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino	4625 <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino	1622 <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino				
	5702 <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American	4628 <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American	4634 <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American	1617 <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American				
	2705 <input type="checkbox"/> Asian	4631 <input type="checkbox"/> Asian	4637 <input type="checkbox"/> Asian	1620 <input type="checkbox"/> Asian				
	5703 <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native	4629 <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native	4635 <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native	1618 <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native				
	2437 <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern or North African	2438 <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern or North African	2440 <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern or North African	2441 <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern or North African				
	5704 <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	4632 <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	4638 <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1621 <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
f. What is the highest level of formal education this person has achieved? .....	<u>Mark one answer only.</u>		<u>Mark one answer only.</u>		<u>Mark one answer only.</u>		<u>Mark one answer only.</u>	
	1257 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Less than high school diploma	4639 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Less than high school diploma	4640 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Less than high school diploma	5641 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Less than high school diploma				
	2 <input type="checkbox"/> High school							
	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Some college (Include associates degree)	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Some college (Include associates degree)	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Some college (Include associates degree)	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Some college (Include associates degree)				
	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4-year college graduate and beyond	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4-year college graduate and beyond	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4-year college graduate and beyond	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4-year college graduate and beyond				
g. At which occupation did this person spend the majority (50 percent or more) of his/her worktime in 2024? .....	<u>Mark one.</u>		<u>Mark one.</u>		<u>Mark one.</u>		<u>Mark one.</u>	
	1928 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Farm or ranch work	4611 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Farm or ranch work	4612 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Farm or ranch work	1623 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Farm or ranch work				
	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Work other than farming or ranching	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Work other than farming or ranching	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Work other than farming or ranching	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Work other than farming or ranching				
h. Is this person retired from farming or ranching? .....	1924 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	3 <input type="checkbox"/> No	4613 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	3 <input type="checkbox"/> No	4614 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	3 <input type="checkbox"/> No	1624 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	3 <input type="checkbox"/> No

	Person 1, continued	Person 2, continued	Person 3, continued	Person 4, continued
i. In what year did this person begin to operate <b>ANY</b> farm operation? .....	2834 <input type="text"/>	1261 <input type="text"/>	1281 <input type="text"/>	1628 <input type="text"/>
j. How many people lived in this person's household in <b>2024</b> ? .....	2577 <input type="text"/> number	4641 <input type="text"/> number	4642 <input type="text"/> number	1637 <input type="text"/> number
3. From the persons listed above, please select the individual who is most responsible for decisions on this operation. This person will now be referred to as the "principal producer" in this and the remaining sections.	Person Number <input style="width: 100px; height: 1.2em; border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 2px;" type="text"/>			
Enter the number of the column (either 1, 2, 3, or 4) that contains the "principal producer" you selected. ....	1855 <input type="text"/>			
4. Did the principal producer have a spouse at any point in <b>2024</b> ?	1205 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Continue      3 <input type="checkbox"/> No - Go to Question 10			
5. Was this spouse listed in the columns above (Question 2)?	1856 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes      3 <input type="checkbox"/> No - Go to Question 6			
	Person Number <input style="width: 100px; height: 1.2em; border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 2px;" type="text"/>			
	5a. Enter the number of the column (1, 2, 3, or 4) that contains the principal producer's spouse and then proceed to question 10. .... 1857 <input type="text"/>			
6. What is the race of the principal producer's spouse? <u>Select all that apply.</u>	1224 <input type="checkbox"/> White      1220 <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino      1218 <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American 1216 <input type="checkbox"/> Asian      1214 <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native      2443 <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern or North African 1222 <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander			
	Age <input style="width: 100px; height: 1.2em; border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 2px;" type="text"/>			
7. What was the spouse's age on December 31, <b>2024</b> ? ....	1206 <input type="text"/>			
8. What is the highest level of formal education achieved by the principal producer's spouse?	1260 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Less than high school diploma      3 <input type="checkbox"/> Some college (include associate's degree) 2 <input type="checkbox"/> High school      4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4-year college graduate and beyond			
9. Was the principal producer's spouse involved in the decisions for this operation as of December 31, <b>2024</b> ?	1209 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes      3 <input type="checkbox"/> No			

10. On average, for each of the three-month periods during 2024, about how many hours per week (work and management time) did —

None	Jan - Mar Hours / Week	April - June Hours / Week	July - Sept Hours / Week	Oct - Dec Hours / Week
	0828	0829	0830	0831
<input type="checkbox"/>				
	0480	0481	0482	0483
<input type="checkbox"/>				
	0832	0833	0834	0835
<input type="checkbox"/>				
	0580	0581	0582	0583
<input type="checkbox"/>				
	0836	0837	0838	0839
<input type="checkbox"/>				
	1061	1062	1063	1064
<input type="checkbox"/>				
	0840	0841	0842	0843
<input type="checkbox"/>				
	0859	0860	0861	0862
<input type="checkbox"/>				

(Example: If the operation had 2 hired farm workers who were not household members who averaged 40 paid hours per week during Jan-Mar, report 80 for column 1 of Item 11e.)

11. Did the principal producer, principal producer's spouse, or any other member of the household work off the farm in 2024?

2670 1  Yes - Continue

3  No - Go to Section L

12. Over the past year, how many hours per week did each of the following people spend working outside of this farm or ranch? INCLUDE time spent working for a wage or salary, or for a non-farm business. EXCLUDE time spent commuting.

None	Jan - Mar Hours / Week	April - June Hours / Week	July - Sept Hours / Week	Oct - Dec Hours / Week
	0488	0489	0490	0491
<input type="checkbox"/>				
	0588	0589	0590	0591
<input type="checkbox"/>				
	1069	1070	1071	1072
<input type="checkbox"/>				

(Example: If two adult children live in the household and work off-farm, one for 40 hours/week and one for 20 hours/week, report 60 hours/week total.)

Item 13 - moved from 2011 Section I; showing the current ARMS Phase 3 formatting; "Hog" will be replaced with "Broiler"

12. For the HOG enterprise on average, for each of the three-month periods during 2020, about how many hours per week (work and management time) did —

None	Jan - Mar Hours / Week	April - June Hours / Week	July - Sept Hours / Week	Oct - Dec Hours / Week
	1130	1131	1132	1133
<input type="checkbox"/>				
1134	1135	1136	1137	
<input type="checkbox"/>				
(i) What percent of the total number of hours worked by all UNPAID workers (Item 12b - <i>excluding the operator</i> ) in the hog operation was performed by workers under 16 years of age? (Estimates of labor costs for unpaid workers are based on off-farm wages, which are different for workers under 16 relative to those 16 and older.)				Percent 1138

Items 14-16 - moved from 2011 Section I; showing the current ARMS Phase 3 formatting; "Dairy" will be replaced with "Broiler"

12. Please estimate the amount of time spent doing work on the DAIRY enterprise in 2021 by PAID workers. (Exclude labor used to produce feed for the dairy operation, such as field operations to produce corn silage and hay for dairy forage. Exclude the operator's hours.)

On the average, about how many HOURS PER WEEK did —

- a. full-time paid workers work on the DAIRY enterprise during [column], including only paid workers?
- b. part-time or seasonal workers work on the DAIRY enterprise during [column], including only paid workers?

13. For full-time paid workers reported in item 11e, what was the average wage paid and rate of pay? . . . . . 3090

14. For part-time or seasonal workers included in item 11e, what was the average wage paid and rate of pay? . . . . . 3092

EXCLUDE CONTRACT LABOR.

1 Jan - Mar Hours / Week	2 April - June Hours / Week	3 July - Sept Hours / Week	4 Oct - Dec Hours / Week
1139	1140	1141	1142
<input type="checkbox"/>			
1143	1144	1145	1146
<input type="checkbox"/>			
Dollars & Cents		Code	Rate of Pay Codes
\$	.	3091	1 Per Hour
			2 Per Day
		3093	3 Per Week
			4 Per Month

**Add Current Section L (Type of Organization) to align with current ARMS Phase 3 survey design**

**Add Current Section M (Farm Producer Household-Income, Assets, & Debt) to align with current ARMS Phase 3 survey design**

**Section N (Broiler Screening, Inventory, and Certification)**

Item 1 - update question wording to "Were 1,000 or more broilers produced for meat on this operation at any time during 2025, regardless of ownership?"

Delete enumerator note below Item 2

Add Item 4a – “Select reason for shut down”

Answer options: rebuilding, quarantine, other

Add item 4b – “How many weeks was this operation shut down?”

Add item 4c – “How many houses were shut down?”

Item 6 – removed

Items 7a, 7b, 7c, 7d – removed

Add NEW items 6a, 6a(i), 6b, 6c:

1. Chicken companies sometimes place growers in programs that specify standards for antibiotic use and other production practices. The following questions are about those programs.

a. Was this operation in a “No Antibiotics Ever” (NAE) Program in 2025? (Broilers are hatched, raised, and harvested without the use of antibiotics ever)

Response options: YES – continue

NO – go to item 1b

i. Did any of your birds require treatment with antibiotics for disease or illness in 2025?

Response options: YES

NO

b. Was this operation in a “Raised without any Antibiotics Important to Human Medicine” (RAIHM) program in 2025? (In a RAIHM program, no antibiotics “important to human medicine”, as defined by the Food and Drug Administration, are used).

Response options: YES

NO

c. Was this operation in a “Responsible Use of Antibiotics” (RUA) program in 2025? (RUA programs include RAIHM (#1b, above) and additional specifications for antibiotics used)

Response options: YES

NO

Add NEW item 7, 7a, 7a(i), 7a(ii):

2. Is this operation enrolled in the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP)?

Response options: YES – continue

NO – go to item 3

DON'T KNOW – go to item 3

a. Is this facility enrolled in:

i. NPIP Avian Influenza Program?

Response options: YES

NO

DON'T KNOW

ii. NPIP Salmonella Program?

Response options: YES

NO

DON'T KNOW

Add item 8, previously Section T, item 6:

6. Do you follow any specified animal welfare requirements, such as space per bird, or the Humane Farm Animal Care certification?

Answer options: yes, no, don't know

Add item 9, previously Section T, item 14:

14. Was this a certified organic operation in 2011?

Answer options: yes, no, don't know

## **Section O (Chick Purchases, Placements, and Death Loss)**

Item 1 – update question wording to “Were any broiler chicks placed on or purchased for this operation in 2025?”

Updated skip instruction for “NO” – Go to Conclusion

Item 1a – update question wording to “How many live chicks were placed on or purchased for this operation in 2025?”

Items 2, 2a, 2b – removed

## **Section P (Broiler Sales and Contract Removals)**

Items 6a, 6a(i), 6a(ii), 6c, 6c(i) – removed

Item 7a – delete and replace with “a higher based payment for newer houses?”

Add NEW item 7b – “a higher base payment for the use of specified equipment?”

Add NEW item 7c – “a bonus for persistent high performance over multiple flocks?”

Re-number existing 7b, 7c

Item 7d – remove

Item 7f – update to “minimum guaranteed number of birds per flock?”

Item 7g – update to “minimum guaranteed number of flocks per year?”

Item 8 – update to “What is the one-way driving distance, in miles, to your processing plant?”

## **Section Q (Broiler Feed)**

Item 1 – removed

Item 2 – update to “What was the total amount of feed provided to broilers in 2025?”

Item 5 – removed

Add NEW item 5 – “How long is your water withdrawal time before birds are collected?”

Item 7 – update to “Does your feed contain animal byproducts, including poultry or fish?”

## **Section R (Broiler Housing)**

Item 1d – remove

Add NEW item 1d – “Does this house have radian heaters for brooding?”

Item 1e – remove

Add NEW item 1e – “Is this house equipped with gradient or runway lights attached to feedlines?”

Item 1f – removed

Add NEW item 1f – “Is this house equipped with sprinklers for cooling?”

Item 1k – update to “Does this house have automatic static pressure-controlled vent boxes?”

Add NEW item 3 – “Have you had an energy audit or ventilation assessment of this operation?”

Answer options: Yes, No

## **Section S (Broiler Litter)**

STORAGE TYPE CODES:

Code 1 – removed

Code 2 – removed

Add NEW codes: “Covered stockpile with ground liner”; “In-field covered stockpile”; “In-field open stockpile”

Code 3 – update to “Open stockpile with ground liner”

Item 1 – update to “Did this operation have storage facilities for used litter, other than broiler houses, which were used for litter storage in 2025?”

Item 1 table, column 3 – change to “What percentage of litter is stored in this structure type?”

Item 1 table, column 4 – change to “On average, how many days is litter stored in this structure type?”

Add NEW item 2b – “Did you fully clean out but NOT sanitize your poultry houses at any time in 2025?”

Answer options: Yes, No

*Re-letter existing items 2b, 2c*

Add NEW item 3a – “If yes, how often?”

Add NEW item 5a – “composted on farm?”

Re-letter existing item 5a to 5b and update to “applied **directly** to fields on this operation?”

*Re-letter existing items 5b, 5c*

**Add NEW items 6b(i) – (iv):**

- (i) What percentage was surface applied?
- (ii) What percentage was incorporated within 3 days?
- (iii) What percentage was incorporated within a week?
- (iv) What percentage was incorporated after more than a week?

Add NEW item 11 – “Did this operation or a third party calibrate the manure spreader used for application in 2025?”

Answer options: Yes, No

*Re-number subsequent items in the section*

## **Section T (Technology)**

## Change title to “Biosecurity”

Items 5, 8, 10 – removed

Items 6, 14 – moved to Section N

Add NEW item 5 – “In the previous 2 years, were any biosecurity audits or assessments (company or third party) conducted on this farm?”

Answer options: Yes, No, don't know

## Item 7 – renumber to item 6

### Item 9 – renumber to item 7

Add NEW items 8, 8a, 8a(i):

In 2025, did this operation **use** any equipment, other than vehicles, that was also **used** on other poultry operations (such as lawn mowers, live haul loaders, transport crates, litter/manure handling, tillers/decaking equipment, processing equipment) including equipment that you lent, borrowed, or co-owned with another poultry operation?

a. How often was equipment cleaned when it came onto the operation? Mark one.

i. Which of the following best describes this operation's cleaning procedures? Mark only one

Wash equipment with water or steam only.

- Chemically disinfect only
- Wash and chemically disinfect equipment
- Other

Add NEW items 9a-9f:

Were the following practices typically followed by workers , including the flock owner, entering and exiting broiler houses?

a. Dedicated protected clothing including disposable or washable coveralls	Yes	No
b. Use of masks or respirators	Yes	
No		
c. Change of shoes or use of shoe covers	Yes	
No		
d. Use of Dutch Bench for changing footwear	Yes	
No		
e. Use of footbaths	Yes	
No		
f. Wash hands or use hand sanitizer before entering the barn	Yes	
No		

Add NEW item 10:

Were the following insect-control methods ever used on this broiler operation?

Mark all that apply

- Diatomaceous earth (environmentally, topically, and/or orally)
- Other environmental fly control (such as sprays, foggers, strips, zappers)
- Insecticides
- Oral products (such as feed-through larvicides)
- Biological control (such as predator wasps)
- Drying out moisture, keeping things clean, removing fresh manure, screen doors/ windows/curtain openings on houses
- Other

Add NEW item 11:

Prior to use, is fresh litter accessible to:

a. Wild birds	Yes
No	
b. Wild animals (e.g., raccoons, opossums, coyotes, foxes)?	Yes
No	
c. Domestic animals (e.g., dogs, cats)?	Yes
No	

Add NEW item 12:

Prior to use, is feed kept in a bin that prevents access from wild or domestic birds or animals? Mark one.

- Always or most of the time
- Sometimes
- Never

Add NEW item 13:

When are feed spills cleaned up on your operation? Mark one.

- Immediately
- Same day as spill
- Same week as spill
- Feed spills not cleaned up within a week

Existing item 11 - renumber to item 14

Existing item 12 - renumber to item 15

Add NEW item 16:

In 2025, how often did you see the following animals or evidence of the following animals:

Animal Type	Seen in the bird production area? (Include indoor and outdoor bird areas)			Seen in feed storage area?		
	Check one box per row			Check one box per row		
Wild waterfowl (e.g. ducks, and geese)	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/>	Never <input type="checkbox"/>	Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/>	Often <input type="checkbox"/>	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/>	Never <input type="checkbox"/>
Wild birds other than waterfowl	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/>	Never <input type="checkbox"/>	Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/>	Often <input type="checkbox"/>	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/>	Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/>
Rodents	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/>	Never <input type="checkbox"/>	Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/>	Often <input type="checkbox"/>	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/>	Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/>
Wild animals other than rodents (e.g. raccoons, skunks, opossums, coyotes, foxes)	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/>	Never <input type="checkbox"/>	Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/>	Often <input type="checkbox"/>	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/>	Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/>
Poultry from a neighbor	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/>	Never <input type="checkbox"/>	Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/>	Often <input type="checkbox"/>	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/>	Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/>

## APPENDIX A - TRAINING and SKILLS questions

Thinking about **current** production practices...

*(Include NONE boxes for each skill in both the principal producer column and the paid workers column. Grayed-out boxes are not allowed to be selected.)*

1. What skills are missing, or need to be improved, to meet <b>current</b> production practices? Mark all that apply for both principal producers and paid workers.	Principal producers and other decision makers listed on page xx	Paid workers who are not decision makers listed on page xx
Using Farm Management Information Systems (FMIS)		
Mechanical, such as maintaining or repairing equipment		
Operating equipment		
Using precision agriculture technology		
Communication or language to be able to communicate		
Specific task/crop skills, such as pruning fruit trees		
Animal husbandry		
Leadership or supervisory skills		
Math or numeration		
Other		

2. How many of your **paid workers** need additional skills to meet **current** production practices?

- None
- Less than 50%
- More than 50%

Thinking about **potential changes** to production practices...

3. Do you anticipate making changes to production practices within the next 5 years?  
 Yes - Continue       No (Go to Item 6)

4. What changes to production practices do you anticipate making? **[SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]**

- Adopting precision agriculture technology (e.g., automated guidance, variable rate technologies)
- Adopting worker replacing technology (e.g., fully robotic planting, harvesting, or pruning)
- Adopting technology that increases worker productivity (e.g., remote grain bin monitors,

conveyors to transport harvested product, hydraulic lifts to replace ladders)  
 Changing the mix of crop and/or livestock commodity production  
 Changes to fertilization or irrigation practices  
(vi) Other Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Will the potential changes to production practices require any of the **producers or paid workers** to acquire new skills or improve existing skills?  
 Yes - Continue       No - Go to Item 6

<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS and OTHER DECISION MAKERS</b> List up to three skills any of the producers will need to learn or improve upon for anticipated changes to production practices: <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b>	<b>OTHER PAID WORKERS</b> List up to three skills paid workers will need to learn or improve upon for anticipated changes to production practices: <b>None</b>
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.

6. How will **the principal producer or other decision makers** obtain the training needed to meet **current or potential changes** to production practices? **[SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]**

No training needed - Go to Item 7  
 Self-directed training       Private company, such as an input dealer or insurance company  
 Local cooperatives       Land grant university Extension workshops or other training  
 Attend a community or local college       USDA, such as technical assistance  
Other Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

7. How will you obtain the training needed for your **paid workers** to meet **current or potential changes** to production practices? **[SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]**

No training needed - Go to [next section]  
 Provide training at the operation/farm       Send paid workers off site  
 Hire a private training provider       Use a Federal, State, or local government training provider  
Other Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

a. How many of your **paid workers** would you select for training?

None - Go to [next section]  
 Less than 50%  
 More than 50%

## APPENDIX B - RISK MANAGEMENT questions

1. In 2025, did you or anyone acting on your behalf use futures or options markets?  
 Yes - complete the table       No - Go to item 2

<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Futures Markets</b> What were the total bought (long) and sold (short) positions taken in the futures market in 2025?		<b>Options Markets</b> What were the total bought (long) and sold (short) positions taken in the puts and calls options market in 2025?			
	Bought	Sold	Bought	Sold	Bought	Sold
Corn (bu.)						
Soybeans (bu.)						
Wheat (bu.)						
Hogs (lbs.)						
Live Cattle (lbs.)						
Feeder Cattle (lbs.)						

2. In 2025, did you use accumulator contracts to market any part of the following commodities?

Corn       Soybeans       Wheat

3. In 2025, did you use an average seasonal price contract to market any part of the following commodities?

Corn       Soybeans       Wheat

4. In 2025, did you purchase Livestock Risk Protection (LRP) insurance for hogs, fed cattle, or feeder cattle?

Yes - continue       No - Go to [next]

a. What commodity did you purchase LRP for?

Swine (Hogs)       Fed Cattle       Feeder Cattle

b. What was the total number of head covered under LRP?

[number]

## APPENDIX C - CHILDCARE questions

1. As of December 31, 2025, were there any children in your household age 6 or younger who were not yet in kindergarten?

\_\_\_\_Yes (Continue)      \_\_\_\_No (Go to *next section*)

2. How many children were age 6 or younger and not yet in kindergarten?.....

These next questions **only** concern the care arrangements for children age 6 or younger on December 31, 2025, who were not yet in kindergarten. Please do not include information about older children.

3. Did you have a care arrangement on a regular basis (at least once a week) for any of these children at any time during calendar year 2025? Do not include care by parents or guardians.

\_\_\_\_Yes (Continue)      \_\_\_\_No (Go to *next section*)

4. Please provide the following information for the youngest two children age 6 or younger.

	Age in years on 12/31/2025	For how many months in 2025 did you have care arrangements for this child on a regular basis (at least once per week)?	What type(s) of regular care arrangements did this child have during calendar year 2025? Mark all that apply.	What was the average monthly cost of care for your household? Do not include any money received from others to help pay for care.
Child 1			<input type="checkbox"/> Relative <input type="checkbox"/> Non-relative, home-based setting <input type="checkbox"/> Center-based daycare or school setting	\$ _____ thousand <input type="checkbox"/> None
Child 2			<input type="checkbox"/> Relative <input type="checkbox"/> Non-relative, home-based setting <input type="checkbox"/> Center-based daycare or school setting	\$ _____ thousand <input type="checkbox"/> None

5. How much difficulty did you have finding the childcare you wanted for your child(ren)?

No difficulty      (Go to question 7)  
 A little difficulty

- Some difficulty
- A lot of difficulty
- Did not find the type of childcare I wanted

6. What was the **main** reason for the difficulty finding care for your child(ren)? Mark only one.

- Cost
- Location
- Quality
- Lack of open spots for new children
- Child has a special need and could not find appropriate care
- Looking for specific hours or schedule
- Other

7. Thinking about all of your children age 6 or younger, how much time did all members of your household miss **combined** in 2025 from work or school either because of failures in childcare arrangements or because you could not find a childcare provider? Mark only one.

<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 – 3 weeks	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 – 9 weeks
<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 week	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 – 6 weeks	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 or more weeks