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USDA to Collect 2024 Agricultural Data

Jackson, Mississippi – Starting in late November, a sample of producers around the country will receive *Agricultural Survey* questionnaires from the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). The agency is taking a comprehensive look into the 2024 production of crops.

NASS will contact over 1,500 Mississippi producers to determine 2024 crop acreage, yield, and production as well as to gather quantities of grains & oilseeds stored. The data help the industry evaluate export potential and calculate the supply of crops available for the marketing year.

Producers can respond to the *Agricultural Survey* online at agcounts.usda.gov, by phone or fax, or by mail. Producers who have not responded by November 29 may be contacted by a NASS representative from the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA) to schedule a time to help fill out the survey.

“NASS safeguards the privacy of respondents by keeping all individual information confidential and publishing the data in aggregate form only to ensure that no operation or producer can be identified,” said Esmerelda Dickson, NASS Mississippi State Statistician. “We recognize that this is a hectic time for farmers, but the information they provide helps U.S. agriculture remain viable and capable. I urge them to respond to these surveys and thank them for their participation.”

NASS will publish state and national data in the quarterly *Grain Stocks* and annual *Crop Production* reports on January 10, 2025, on the NASS website. These survey data also contribute to USDA’s World Agricultural Outlook Board’s monthly World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE). All NASS reports are available at nass.usda.gov/Publications. For more information, call the NASS Delta Regional Field Office at (800) 327-2970.

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