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USDA to survey farmers' planting intentions for 2025

ATHENS, GA, February 10, 2025 – As the 2025 crop production season begins, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will contact producers nationwide to determine their plans for the upcoming growing season.

"The agriculture industry anticipates USDA's Prospective Plantings report, which provides initial survey-based estimates of U.S. farmers' planting intentions for the year," said NASS's Southern Regional Director, Anthony Prillaman. "The March Agricultural Survey provides the data that underpin projections, making it one of the most important surveys we conduct each year."

NASS will mail the survey to 3,700 producers across Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina on February 18 asking producers to provide information about the types of crops they intend to plant in 2025, how many acres they intend to plant, and the amounts of grain and oilseed they store on their farms. Producers can respond online at agcounts.usda.gov or by mail. Those who do not respond by February 27 may be emailed a reminder or contacted for an interview.

In accordance with federal law, NASS keeps responses confidential and publishes data in aggregate form only, ensuring that no individual operation or producer can be identified.

The data will be published in the Prospective Plantings and quarterly Grain Stocks reports on March 31, 2025. These and all NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications. For more information, call the NASS Southern Regional Field Office at 800-253-4419.

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