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Quick Stats contains total crop and cropping practices for each county. These files are located from the NASS Homepage by clicking on "Data and Statistics".

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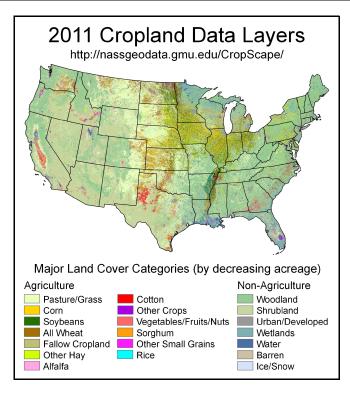
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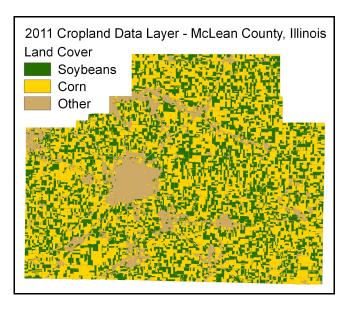
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CD/DVD Products

Agricultural Statistics Book 2013 CD. Agricultural Statistics is published each year to meet the diverse need for a reliable reference book on agricultural production, supplies, consumption, facilities, costs and returns, land resources, farm programs, crop insurance, crop loans, etc. The publication contains 10 years of U.S. data and 3 years of State data is covering a wide variety of agricultural facts through the 2012 production year. A comprehensive statistical report (approximately 500 pages) containing current and historical agricultural data is updated annually. Statistics cover grain and feed; cotton, tobacco, sugar crops and honey; oilseeds, fats and oils, vegetables and melons; fruits, tree nuts and horticultural specialties; hay, seeds and minor field crops; cattle, hogs and sheep; dairy and poultry statistics; farm resources, income and expenses; taxes, insurance, credit and cooperatives; stabilization and price-support programs; consumption; fertilizers and pesticides; and more.

Cropland Data Layer DVD. NASS is pleased to offer this geospatial product for monitoring the nation's agricultural land cover. The Cropland Data Layer (CDL) products are the final categorized output from NASS' Remote Sensing Program. A cropspecific categorization is available for each state on DVD and online. The categorization uses imagery from the Deimos-1, UK-DMC2, Terra MODIS and Landsat satellites. Each CDL data set includes a digital, categorized and georeferenced image of the state and associated accuracy statistics and metadata. A confidence layer data product is included indicating a percent confidence associated with each pixel. The images are available in GeoTIFF and ERDAS Imagine .img format for importing into most commercial GIS and image processing applications. The CDL products cover the entire continental United States since 2008 and various states for earlier years (1997 - 2007). To download the mosaicked 2011 national confidence layer products http://www.nass.usda.gov/research/Cropland/SARS1a.htm. The CDL imagery data is also available online at the CropScape g e o v i s u a l i z a t i o n w e b service http://nassgeodata.gmu.edu/CropScape/. This web service offers advanced tools such as interactive visualization, web-based geospatial queries with data dissemination and automated data delivery to systems such as Google Earth. For all historical statelevel CDL products delivered via one download, visit the USDA/NRCS Geospatial Data http://datagateway.nrcs.usda.gov/.





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- Fact Finders of U.S. Agriculture Discusses the organization of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, the importance of agricultural information, the history of agricultural statistics, the NASS estimating program, the 5-year Census of Agriculture, the integrity of estimates, assistance to other organizations and other topics.
- Vegetation Imagery Maps For your information and use, these high resolution colored maps covering major field crops are available from the NASS homepage at www.nass.usda.gov; select "Charts and Maps" from the right navigation bar select "Vegetation Condition Images", locate the maps of choice and download to a color printer.

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- 2. Assist the U.S. Government's efforts to help developing countries improve institutions that can help eliminate hunger and poverty; and
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Data Products

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Agricultural Chemicals & Pest Management

2012 Field Crops Summary, *May 15.* Chemical application rates and acres treated, 2012 crop by State and U.S. for soybeans and wheat. **Results available online only.**

2011 Fruit Summary. Chemical application rates and acres treated for selected 2011 fruit crops in major producing States. **Results available online only.**

2010 Vegetables Summary. Chemical application rates and acres treated for selected 2010 vegetable crops in major producing States. **Results available online only.**

Postharvest Applications. 2010 Wheat Summary.

Chemical application rates and quantity treated for wheat treated with pesticides following harvest. Data are for the 2010 production year.

2009 Nursery and Floriculture Summary. The nursery and floriculture chemical use program estimates chemical use in six states for production in 2009. The estimates include by active ingredient to the chemicals applied, amount of chemicals applied and rate of application. In addition, the estimates include who applied chemicals to what, how the chemicals were applied and the pest management practices used on operations.

2010 Sheep and Sheep Facilities. Summary of information on chemical applications to sheep and associated sheep structures/facilities.

2006 Dairy Cattle and Dairy Facilities. Summary of information on chemical applications to dairy cattle and associated cattle structures/facilities.

2005 Swine and Swine Facilities. Summary of information on chemical applications to hogs and associated hog structures/facilities.

Aquaculture

Catfish Processing, Jan 22, Feb 20, Mar 20, Apr 22, May 20, Jun 20, Jul 22, Aug 20, Sep 20, Oct 22, Nov 20, Dec 20. Processors' monthly reports on farm-raised catfish. Round weight purchased, prices paid, inventory, quantity sold, price, imports and exports.

Catfish Production, Jan 28, Jul 19. January 28 issue contains grower inventory and sales numbers by size groups for major production States and United States. July 19 issue includes data for major States (AL, AR and MS) only.

Catfish Feed Deliveries, Jan 22, Feb 20, Mar 20, Apr 22, May 20, Jun 20, Jul 22, Aug 20, Sep 20, Oct 22, Nov 20, Dec 20. Contains monthly feed deliveries made to catfish farms by feed mills in the U.S. Deliveries for foodsize fish, fingerlings and brood fish. States published are AL, AR, LA and MS.

Trout Production, *February 25*. Grower sales, distributed trout and fish losses for major production States and United States.

U.S. Trout Industry Structure. September 29, 2009. This report is available on the Internet and provides information on the history of the U.S. trout industry. This report helps the trout industry and data users to understand how the industry has changed over the years.

Census of Agriculture

The Census is conducted every 5 years to obtain agricultural statistics for each county, State and the Nation.

The Census is the leading source of statistics about the Nation's agricultural production and the only source of consistent, comparable data at the county, State and national levels. The Census is authorized by law under Title 7, U.S. code and is conducted in close cooperation with the Nation's agricultural user groups and farmer organizations.

The Census includes all places from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products, including government payments, were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the census year.

Special Studies and Censuses are conducted as follow-on programs to the Census. The follow-on programs include an Organic Production Survey, a Farm and Ranch Irrigation Survey, an On-Farm Renewable Energy Production Survey and a Census of Horticultural Specialties. The Organic Production Survey and On-Farm Renewable Energy Production Survey are both new projects.

Volume 1, Geographic Area Series

DVD. Census DVD. The DVD consists of several products from the 2007 Census of Agriculture. The Census of Agriculture State and County Data are provided, along with software and manipulable data files. It also includes PDF files of the Volume 1, Geographic Area Series reports for each State, the U.S. Summary and Puerto Rico. In addition, digital cartographic boundary files of State- and county-level geographic areas, for which the 2007 Census were reported, are included. The cartographic boundary files can be used with Geographic Information System (GIS) software as a base for medium- to small-scale mapping. Metadata files for the cartographic boundary files are included.

Several additional products are provided, including congressional district profiles and rankings, State and County Profiles, watershed regions and the Agricultural Atlas. The data are provided as either PDF files, HTML files, or GIF files.

United States, State and County Data. Separate State reports display statistics for the entire State and every county or equivalent. The United States Summary provides national data and selected data for each State. Data include number of farms; farm characteristics; livestock, poultry and their products; crops; land use; irrigation; operator characteristics; ownership; income; production expenses; direct marketing; farm labor and migrant workers; agricultural activity on American Indian reservations; chemical use; computer use and more. Reports cover 2007, with comparative data for previous census years.

Additional reports are provided for Puerto Rico, including Municipio Profiles, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, Guam and American Samoa. The 2007 Census products also include an American Indian Reservation summary.

All reports are available in print and on the Internet. Individual report order numbers and prices are listed on page 6. The U.S. Summary, States and Puerto Rico are also available on the Census DVD.

Highlights and Profiles

State and County Profiles. Based on results of the Census of Agriculture, describe changes in several key agricultural statistics. Also provide the rank of each county in the State and the Nation in crop acreage, livestock inventories and sales. Graphics included. Available on the Internet and DVD.

Race, Ethnicity and Gender Profiles

Based on results from the Census of Agriculture, detailed data by state and county for several categories of minority operations. Available on the Internet and DVD.

Volume 2, Subject Series

Congressional District Tabulations. Presents agricultural statistics by Congressional district (110th Congress) for all farms in all 50 States. Tables show the total market value of products sold and the number of farms by size for land in farms, cropland harvested, selected crops and inventory of cattle, calves, hogs and pigs. Crops vary by State and tables show number of farms by acres harvested for commodities such as tobacco, cotton, soybeans for beans, peanuts for nuts and land in orchards. Available on the Internet and on the Census DVD.

Watershed Tabulations. Presents agricultural statistics by 6-digit Hydrological Unit Code for the contiguous 48 states, Alaska and Hawaii. The data tables show the number of farms, land in farms, cropland harvested, irrigated acres, acres treated with fertilizer, acres treated with chemicals, selected crop acreage, organic acreage and inventory of selected livestock. Available on the Internet and on the Census DVD.

ZIP Code Tabulations. Presents agricultural statistics by five-digit postal ZIP Code for all 50 States. The data table shows farm counts by ZIP code for various classifications. Available on the Internet.

Agricultural Atlas of the United States. Features thematic maps highlighting agricultural activities and characteristics such as farm number and size, selected crops harvested, livestock and poultry inventories and number sold, agricultural sales, production expenses, land use, irrigation patterns, fertilizer and chemical use machinery and equipment on farms. Displays some changes from 2002-2007. Covers the United States, States and counties. All maps are available on the Internet and the Census DVD.

Specialty Crop Tabulations. Presents agricultural statistics for specialty crops for all farms in the 50 states. Tables show production, demographic and economic data for farms producing specialty crops. Specialty crops are defined as fruits and vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, nursery crops (including floriculture) and maple syrup. Some USDA agencies do not consider maple syrup a specialty crop, so data are provided that include and exclude maple syrup to accommodate either definition.

Volume 3, Special Studies

2008 Farm and Ranch Irrigation Survey. Displays results from a sample survey of farm and ranch operators who reported using irrigation in the 2007 Census. Includes acres irrigated; yields of specified crops; method of distribution; quantity and source of water used; number and depth of wells; pumps used in moving water; energy use; and expenditures for maintenance and investments for each State, 20 water resources areas and the United States. Includes some comparative data from 2003. Available on the Internet and as a printed report.

2008 Organic Production Survey. Provides data on organic farming activities such as production and sales of field crops, vegetables, fruits, tree nuts, berries, livestock and poultry production practices such as pest management, rotational grazing buffer zones, production expenses, marketing practices and value-added sales for each State and the United States.

2009 Census of Horticultural Specialties. Presents tabulations on number of establishments, value of sales, type of horticultural products and other data items for horticultural operations. Covers the United States, each State and leading counties. Available on Internet and as a printed report.

2009 On-Farm Energy Production Survey. As a follow-up to the Census of Agriculture, NASS is conducting its first-ever survey focused on renewable energy. The On-Farm Energy Production Survey will gather information about energy production on America's farms and ranches including the use of wind turbines, solar panels, anaerobic digesters and other alternative energy sources.

Related Services

NASS Data Laboratory. Provides access and analysis of microdata for each State by researchers desiring to explore

relationships among agricultural variables relevant to environmental, resource management and productivity trends and developments. For information, call (800) 727-9540 or e-mail nass@nass.usda.gov.

Dairy

Dairy Products. 12 monthly issues plus annual summary.

Jan 3, Feb 4, Mar 4, Apr 4, May 2, Jun 4, Jul 3, Aug 1, Sep 4, Oct 3, Nov 4, Dec 3. Production of butter, cheese, frozen products, evaporated, condensed, dry milk and whey products. Shipments, stocks and prices of dry milk and whey products, major States and U.S.

Dairy Products 2012 Summary, *April 29.* Summary of production for manufactured dairy products for 2012 and revised data for 2011.

Milk Production. 12 monthly issues plus supplement.

Jan 23, Feb 20, Mar 19, Apr 19, May 20, Jun 19, Jul 19, Aug 19, Sep 19, Oct 21, Nov 19, Dec 19. Number of milk cows, production per cow and total milk production during preceding month for major States and U.S. in all issues.

January, April, July, October: Number of milk cows and production quarterly by State and U.S.

February: Number of milk cows, production per cow and milk production revised by months, 2011 and 2012 by State and U.S. Licensed dairy herds by State and U.S.

Milk Production, Disposition and Income 2012 Summary,

April 25. Annual number of milk cows, production per cow and production for the year by State and U.S. 2011-12. Amount of milk used on farms and amount sold, cash receipts and value of production by State and U.S.

Overview of the U.S. Dairy Industry, September 22, 2010. Provides information on the makeup of the U.S. dairy herd by size of operation, focusing on the changes since 2001. Changes in milk cow inventory, milk production and milk per cow are also discussed as well as milk prices and the milk feed ratio.

Demographics

Farm Labor. 2 issues.

May 21, November 21. The Farm Labor Survey has been funded by the Department of Labor (DOL) since July 2011. Regional and national data for hired workers, hours worked and wage rates at U.S. level are published semi-annually. In 2012, two quarters of farm labor data are published semi-annually in May and November. The May publication includes January and April data while November publication includes July and October data. Estimates are made January, April, July and October for the week including the 12th of the month. Annual average wage rates, hired workers and hours worked by region are published in November.

Farm Computer Usage and Ownership. Report of computer ownership and usage for farm businesses, including internet access. Comparison between computer usage, 2009, 2011 and 2013.

Agricultural Safety: 2012 Childhood Injury and Adult Occupational Injury, 2009 Injuries to Youth on Farms, 2008 Injuries to Adults on Racial Minority –Operated Farms, 2008 Injuries to Youth and Adult on Hispanic-Operated Farms and 2006 Farm and Ranch Safety Survey. National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), an agency of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, sponsored these surveys to better understand the magnitude and scope of agricultural injuries.

Economics

Cash Rents 2013 Summary, August 2. Irrigated cropland, non-irrigated cropland and pastureland cash rents per acre for States, regions and U.S. Estimates are for the 2013 crop or grazing year. Results available online only.

County Level Cash Rents, September 6. County level estimates of 2013 average cash rent paid per acre for irrigated cropland, non-irrigated cropland and pastureland. Results available online only.

Land Values 2013 Summary, *August 2*. State, regions and U.S. agricultural land values for 2013 with 2012 revisions. Estimates are on a per acre basis and include value of all land and buildings, cropland and pasture.

Agricultural Prices. 12 monthly issues. All issues present prices received by farmers for principal crops, livestock and livestock products; indexes of prices received by farmers; parity prices; prices paid for input items and feeder livestock; indexes of prices paid by farmers and livestock/poultry feed price ratios.

January, April, July, October: Revised historical series of prices received and prices paid indexes. For non-quarterly months historical indexes revisions are available at www.nass.usda.gov

January 31: A description of parity prices including: authority for, method of computation and prices used in parity computations. Revised monthly prices for rice; marketing year average prices for rice and sweet potatoes. Revised monthly prices for fresh apples, peaches, grapes and pears are published in the Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts Preliminary Summary. Grazing fee rates on privately owned non-irrigated land for 17 western states.

February 28: Revised monthly and annual average prices for meat animals and potatoes. Annual average prices received for wool and mohair are published in the January Sheep and Goat publication.

March 27: No special features.

April 30: Revised monthly and annual indexes of prices paid by farmers. Average prices paid for feed, fuel and fertilizer published by U.S. and farm production or fertilizer region; retail seeds, agricultural chemicals and new machinery for U.S. only. Revised monthly and annual prices for milk, poultry, eggs and milkfat test percentages.

May 31: Historical monthly and marketing year average feed price ratios. Market year average prices for tobacco are published in the May Crop Production report. Value of all cattle and calves and sheep as of January 1, 2013; hogs and pigs as of December 1, 2012 are published in the Meat Animals Production, Disposition and Income summary.

June 27: Revised marketing year average prices for sweet potatoes. Revised U.S. monthly prices, marketing year average prices and marketing percents for wheat, barley and oats.

July 31: Marketing year average prices for sugarbeets and sugarcane. Marketing year average prices for cranberries and revised monthly prices for fresh apples, peaches, grapes and pears are published in the Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts Summary.

August 30: Revised monthly prices, marketing year prices and marketing percents for small grains, hay and peanuts.

Year-to-date U.S. monthly prices and marketings and preliminary marketing year average prices for rice.

September 27: Revised monthly prices, marketing year average prices and marketing percents for sorghum and soybeans. Revised U.S. monthly prices, marketing year average prices and marketing percents for corn, Austrian winter peas, dry edible peas and lentils. Marketing year average prices and monthly prices for citrus are published in Citrus Fruits Summary. Marketing year average and revised monthly prices for potatoes are published in the Potato Summary.

October 31: Marketing year average prices for upland and American-Pima cotton; revised monthly prices for upland cotton and cottonseed and monthly marketings of upland cotton.

November 27: Revised monthly prices, marketing year average prices and marketing percents for corn, dry beans, flaxseed, sunflower and chickpeas. Marketing year average prices for canola, rapeseed, mustard seed, safflower and proso millet.

December 30: Marketing year average prices for hops. Prices paid index for beef cattle production. Annual average prices paid for feeder livestock. Periodic features calendar of "Agricultural Prices."

Farm Production Expenditures 2012 Summary, August 2. Revised 2011 and preliminary, 2012: Estimates of farm production expenditures by U.S. farm production regions, type of farm and economic class for major expenses.

Farms, Land in Farms and Livestock Operations 2012 Summary, February 19. Number of farms in operation, land in farms and average size (acreage) of farms during 2012 and revisions for 2011; individual States and U.S. totals. Selected States sales class estimates for number of farms and land in farms. The number of operations for cattle, beef cows, milk cows, hogs, sheep and goats at the U.S. level as of December 31. The number of operations and percent of inventory by size group is available for the U.S. Additional U.S. data include the percent of U.S. hog inventory raised under contract and the percent of milk production by size of operation.

Field Crops

Crop Production. 12 monthly issues plus annual summary and four supplements.

January 11: Hay stocks on farms December 1, 2012; indicated production of 2012-13 citrus fruits.

February 8: Indicated production of 2012-13 citrus fruits; area harvested, yield and production of sugarcane for 2012.

March 8: Indicated production of 2012-13 citrus fruits; area harvested, yield and production of sugarcane for 2012.

April 10: Indicated production of 2012-13 citrus fruits, area planted and harvested, yield and production of spring potatoes. Revised production of 2011-12 citrus fruits.

May 10: Winter wheat indicated area harvested, yield, production and U.S. production by class as of May 1. Indicated area harvested, yield and production for Durum wheat (AZ and CA) and area planted, harvested, yield and production of spring potatoes; indicated production of 2012-13 citrus fruits. Hay stocks on farms May 1. Revised 2012 tobacco acreage, yield, production and price (by class and type). Revised 2012 acreage, yield, production and bales ginned of cotton. Revised 2012 and final revisions for 2011 production and disposition of cottonseed; revision of 2012 almond production. Objective survey data for cotton number of cumulative large bolls and harvest loss. Indicated 2013 production of almonds (CA). Indicated area harvested, yield and production of taro for 2011 (HI).

June 12: Winter wheat indicated area harvested, yield, production and U.S. production by class as of June 1; Durum wheat indicated area harvested, yield and production for AZ and CA; indicated production of 2012-13 citrus fruits; hops area strung for harvest by variety; 2013 maple syrup production, 2012 maple syrup price and value. Revisions for acreage, yield and production of 2012 sugarbeets and sugarcane. Revised planted and harvested acres, yield and production for 2012 sweet potatoes. Revised 2012 maple syrup production. Objective survey data for winter wheat percent of samples processed in the lab.

July 11: Indicated area harvested, yield and production as of July 1 for winter wheat, Durum wheat, other spring wheat, oats, barley, flue-cured tobacco and summer potatoes. Planted and harvested area by State for dry edible peas, Austrian winter peas and lentils. Planted acres and indicated area harvested for fall potatoes. Percent of acreage planted for 2013 fall potatoes by types (11 major States). Acreage entered for certified seed potatoes (fall States). Indicated production of wheat by class, apricots, almonds, and 2012-13 citrus fruits. Objective survey data for winter wheat number of heads per square foot and percent of samples processed in the lab.

August 12: Updated planted acreage - all crops, if changed; indicated area harvested, yield and production as of August 1 for corn for grain, winter wheat, Durum wheat, other spring wheat, oats, barley, cotton, rice, hay, sorghum for grain, dry edible beans, soybeans for beans, peanuts for nuts, tobacco (by class and type), sugarbeets, sugarcane for sugar and seed and hops; indicated cottonseed production. Indicated U.S. production of wheat and rice by class, commercial apples, peaches, pears and grapes. Revised production of 2011-12 coffee. Objective survey data for winter wheat number of heads per square foot and percent of samples processed in the lab. Planted acres by commercial class for dry edible beans and planted acres for chickpeas.

September 12: Updated planted acreage - cotton, peanuts and rice, if changed; indicated area harvested, yield and production as of September 1 for corn for grain, cotton, rice, sorghum for grain, soybeans for beans, peanuts for nuts, tobacco (by class and type), sugarbeets, sugarcane for sugar and seed; indicated cottonseed production. Indicated U.S. production of rice by class, hazelnuts and walnuts. Revised area planted and harvested, yield and production of 2012 potatoes (all seasons). Indicated area planted and harvested, yield and production summer potatoes 2013, indicated area planted and harvested fall potatoes 2013. Indicated production of 2013-14 California Navel oranges. Objective survey data for selected States; corn plant populations and number of ears per acre, soybeans number of pods with beans per 18 square feet cotton cumulative boll counts.

October 11: Updated, planted acreage - dry edible beans, canola, corn, sorghum, soybeans and sunflower, if changed; indicated area harvested, yield production as of October 1 for corn for grain, cotton, rice, sorghum for grain, hay, dry edible beans, soybeans for beans, peanuts for nuts, sunflower, canola, tobacco (by class and type), sugarbeets, sugarcane for sugar and seed; indicated cottonseed production. Indicated U.S. production of rice by class, pecans and 2013-14 citrus fruits. Revised peanut and sunflower acreage, yield and production for 2012. Objective survey data for selected States; corn plant populations, number of ears per acre and percent of samples processed in the lab, soybean number of pods with beans per 18 square feet and percent of samples processed in the lab and cotton cumulative boll counts.

November 8: Indicated area harvested, yield and production as of November 1 for corn for grain, cotton, rice, sorghum for grain, soybeans for beans, peanuts for nuts, sugarbeets and sugarcane for sugar and seed; indicated cottonseed production. Planted acres, indicated area harvested, yield and production of fall potatoes. Indicated area planted, harvested, yield and production for dry edible peas, Austrian winter peas and lentils. Percent of 2013 fall potatoes planted by variety. Indicated U.S. production of rice by class. Objective survey data for selected States; corn plant population, number of ears, row width distribution and percent of samples processed in the lab, soybean row width distribution, number of pods with beans per 18 square feet and percent of samples processed in the lab, cotton cumulative large boll counts and fall potatoes number of samples and average number of hills per acre.

December 10: Indicated area harvested, yield and production as of December 1 for cotton, sugarcane for sugar and seed, sugarcane for sugar and seed, dry edible beans, fall potatoes and all potatoes; also planted acreage and production by commercial class for dry edible beans. Indicated production of cottonseed and 2013-14 citrus fruits. Revised sugarcane acreage, yield and production for 2011. Production of 2013-14 coffee. Objective survey data for selected States; cotton cumulative large boll counts.

Crop Production 2012 Summary, January 11. Acreage, yield, and production data for 2012 and revised for 2011. Objective survey data for selected States; corn number of ears per acre, soybean number of pods with beans per 18 square feet. (State estimates for noncitrus fruits and nuts are included in "Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts—Preliminary.")

Prospective Plantings, March 28. Expected plantings as of March 1 for corn, all wheat, winter wheat, Durum wheat, other spring wheat, oats, canola, barley, cotton, rice by length of grain, all sorghum, sweet potatoes, dry edible beans, dry edible peas, Austrian winter peas and lentils, chickpeas, soybeans, sunflower, flaxseed, peanuts and sugarbeets; acreage for harvest of hay and tobacco (by class and type).

Acreage, June 28. Planted and harvested area by State for corn, soybeans, all wheat, winter wheat, other spring wheat, Durum wheat, oats, barley, rye, sorghum, rice by length of grain, peanuts, oil and non-oil sunflower, flaxseed, canola, rapeseed, safflower, mustard seed, dry beans, summer potatoes, sweet potatoes and sugarbeets. Planted area only for cotton and proso millet. Harvested area only for all hay, alfalfa hay, other hay, tobacco (by class and type) and sugarcane. Percent of area planted to biotechnology varieties in the U.S. and selected States for corn, soybeans and Upland cotton. Percent of soybean acreage double cropped by State.

Small Grains 2013 Summary, September 30. Acreage, yield and production of wheat, oats, barley and rye for 2013, including revised data for 2012 and U.S. production of wheat by class. Objective survey data for winter wheat number of heads per square foot.

Winter Wheat Seedings, *January 11*. Seeded acreage of 2013 winter wheat; seedings of Durum wheat (AZ and CA).

Corn Objective Yield Survey Data, 1992-2006. This report provides information on the types of data collected from the corn objective yield survey and how they relate to the Agricultural Statistics Board yield estimates. This report provides information to assist data users in understanding the corn objective yield program and the changes that have occurred in the objective yield data over a 15 year period.

Soybean Objective Yield Survey Data, 1992-2006. This report provides information on the types of data collected from the soybean objective yield survey and how they relate to the Agricultural Statistics Board yield estimates. This report provides information to assist data users in understanding the soybean objective yield program and the changes that have occurred in the objective yield data over a 15 year period.

Wheat Objective Yield Survey Data, 1993-2007. This report provides information on the types of data collected from the wheat objective yield survey and how they relate to the Agricultural Statistics Board yield estimates. This report provides information to assist data users in understanding the wheat objective yield program and the changes that have occurred in the objective yield data over a 15 year period.

Cotton Ginnings. 13 reports issued approximately twice per month during Aug-Mar ginning season, plus annual summary.

Jan 11, Jan 25, Feb 8, Mar 25, Aug 12, Sep 12, Sep 25, Oct 11, Oct 25, Nov 8, Nov 22, Dec 10, Dec 23. Running bales ginned to date for all cotton and American-Pima cotton by State. County ginnings, relating to first-of-month, are released with mid-month State ginnings. The March report contains running bales ginned, 480-pound bales ginned and average bale weight for 2012 by State.

Cotton Ginnings 2012 Summary, *May 10*. Running bales ginned, 480-pound bales ginned, average bale weight and number of active cotton gins by State and county for the ginning period.

Crop Progress. 35 issues, first work day of the week during growing season. Issued weekly during the growing season April-November; this report lists planting, selected development stages and harvesting progress and overall condition of selected crops in major producing States. The data, summarized by crop and by State, are republished in the *Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin* released by WAOB.

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Crop Values 2012 Summary, February 15. Marketing year average prices and value of production of principal crops, preliminary 2012 and revised 2011 and 2010. Note: State estimates for fruits and nuts are included in "Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts, Preliminary." State estimates for vegetables are included in "Vegetables 2012 Summary."

Grain Stocks. 4 issues.

January 11: On and off farm stocks of all wheat, Durum wheat, corn, sorghum, oats, barley and soybeans on December 1, 2012 by State; revisions of all wheat, Durum wheat, corn, oats, barley, sorghum, soybeans, flaxseed, rye, canola, mustard seed, safflower, rapeseed and sunflower for 2012. Number and capacity of off-farm storage facilities and capacity of on-farm storage facilities on December 1, 2012. On and off farms stocks of dry peas, lentils, Austrian winter peas and chickpeas on December 1, 2012 and revision for June 1, 2012 for the U.S.

March 28: On and off farm stocks of all wheat, Durum wheat, corn, sorghum, oats, barley, soybeans and sunflower on March 1 by State and previous quarter revisions.

June 28: On and off farm stocks of all wheat, Durum wheat, corn, oats, barley, sorghum, soybeans, flaxseed, canola, rapeseed and rye on June 1 by State and previous quarter revisions. On and off farms stock of dry edible peas, lentils, Austrian winter peas and chickpeas on June 1 for the U.S.

September 30: On and off farm stocks of all wheat, Durum wheat, corn, oats, barley, soybeans, sorghum, sunflower, safflower and mustard seed on September 1 by State and previous quarter revisions. Revised 2012 soybean acreage, yield and production.

Hop Stocks. 2 issues, *March 22 and September 20*. Grower, dealer and brewer stocks March 1 and September 1 for the U.S.

National Hop Report, December 17. Area harvested, yield, production, price and value by State and U.S.

Peanut Prices. Weekly on Friday. U.S. average price and marketings by type of peanut (Runner, Spanish, Valencia and Virginia).

Peanut Stocks and Processing. 12 issues.

Jan 29, Feb 28, Mar 27, Apr 30, May 29, Jun 27, Jul 30, Aug 30, Sep 27, Oct 29, Nov 27, Dec 27. The reports include the stocks at end of previous month; millings, production and disappearance of milled products, previous month for the U. S. Preliminary season totals shown in August release. Revised season totals shown in September release.

Potato Stocks. 4 issues plus annual summary.

Feb 15, Apr 17, Jun 14, Dec 12. Grower, processor and local dealer storage stocks in fall producing areas, first of the month by State.

Potatoes 2012 Summary, September 19. Production, farm disposition, value and stocks by State and utilization of potatoes for the United States, 2012 crop.

North American Potatoes. 2 issues.

January 23 and November 26. This publication is the result of a join effort by NASS and Statistics Canada to provide producers with additional information about potato production in North America. The release includes area planted and harvested, yield, production, utilized production, market year average price and value of sales for both countries.

Rice Stocks. 5 issues.

Jan 11, Mar 28, Jun 28, Aug 27, Oct 29. Rough and milled rice stocks on and off farms, December 1, 2012, March, June, August and October (CA only) by State and stocks by length of grain classes (five Southern States and CA).

Field Crops Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates. NASS handbook 628. This handbook documents the usual planting and harvesting date for major field crops. Data are presented by State and commodities.

World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates. Issued monthly, WASDE provides the most current USDA forecasts of U.S. and world supply-use balances of major grains, soybeans and products and cotton; and U.S. supply and use of sugar and livestock products.

Fruits, Nuts and Vegetables

Cherry Production, *June 27.* Mid-June production forecast for 2013 crop, tart and sweet cherries.

Citrus Fruits 2013 Summary, *September 19.* Annual summary of acreage, yield, production, use, price and value 2012-13 crop and revised 2011-12 crop.

Cranberries, August 13. Indicated 2013 production by State; production, for 2011 and 2012 crops by State. Released at 1:00 P.M. ET.

Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts. 2 issues.

Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2012 Preliminary Summary, *January* 25. Preliminary summary of acreage, yield, production, use, price

and value of 2012 crop by State. Includes data for apples, peaches, pears, apricots, avocados, bananas, berries, cherries, cranberries, dates, figs, grapes, guavas, kiwifruit, nectarines, olives, papayas, plums, strawberries, almonds, hazelnuts, macadamias, pecans, pistachios and walnuts.

Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2012 Summary, *July 17.* Annual summary of acreage, yield, production, use, price and value of 2012 crop by State. Includes data for apples, peaches, pears, apricots, avocados, bananas, berries, cherries, cranberries, dates, figs, grapes, guavas, kiwifruit, nectarines, olives, papayas, plums, strawberries, almonds, hazelnuts, macadamias, pecans, pistachios and walnuts.

Fruit and Tree Nuts: Blooming, Harvesting and Marketing Dates. NASS handbook Number 729. This handbook identifies the usual blooming, harvesting and marketing dates as well as principal producing counties and major varieties for the fruits and tree nuts covered in NASS's national program of crop estimates.

The Field Offices of USDA NASS compiled the basic information, prepared the estimates of usual dates and designated the important areas of production and major varieties for their respective States. Growers and horticultural specialists were consulted to verify information published.

Mushrooms, August 20. Agaricus mushrooms: Area in production, volume of sales, utilization, price per pound, value of sales and number of growers by selected States and U.S. for July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013 and intentions for the next season. Brown mushrooms: Number of growers, volume of sales and value of sales, by region and U.S. for July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013. Specialty mushrooms: Number of growers, production, volume of sales, price per pound and value of sales by variety and U.S. Also, area in production which includes natural wood outdoor logs, natural wood undercover and indoor logs and all other production media by variety and U.S. Sales of all certified organic mushroom and number of certified growers at the U.S. level.

Vegetables. 1 issue plus annual summary.

September 6: Acreage, yield, production and value for onions. Acreage, yield and production for processing vegetables: green peas, snap beans, sweet corn and tomatoes. Acreage, yield, production, marketing year average price and utilization for asparagus. Acreage, yield and production for strawberries.

Vegetable 2012 Summary, January 29. End-of-season 2012 fresh market estimates of acreage, yield, production, marketing year average price and value for artichokes, snap beans, cabbage, cantaloup, carrots, celery, sweet corn, cucumbers, garlic, honeydews, head lettuce, leaf lettuce, onions, romaine lettuce, bell

peppers, Chile peppers, pumpkins, spinach, squash, tomatoes and watermelon. Acreage, yield, production, marketing year average price, value and utilization for asparagus, broccoli, cauliflower and strawberries. Estimates for processing vegetables: lima beans, snap beans, carrots, sweet corn, cucumbers, green peas, spinach and tomatoes. Revision of 2011 vegetable estimates. Acreage, yield, production and value of cucumbers for pickles. End-of-season pickle stocks.

Vegetables Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates. NASS handbook Number 507. This handbook identifies the usual planting and harvesting dates for fresh market and processing vegetables as well as principal producing counties and major varieties for the vegetables covered in NASS's national program of crop estimates.

The Field Offices of USDA NASS compiled the basic information, prepared the estimates of usual dates and designated the important areas of production and major varieties for their respective States. Growers and horticultural specialists were consulted to verify information published.

Livestock

Cattle. 2 issues.

February 1: Inventory number by class of all cattle and calves as of January 1, 2013 and number of calves born during 2012 by State and U.S. Number of all cattle and number by classes July 1, 2012, U.S. Total number on feed January 1, 2013 by State and U.S.

July 19: Inventory number by class of all cattle and calves as of July 1, 2013, U.S. Expected 2013 calf crop, U.S. Total number on feed July 1, 2013, U.S.

Cattle Death Loss, May 12, 2011. This report is a cooperative effort of the National Agricultural Statistics Service and the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. This report provides detailed breakouts of cattle and calf losses by both predator and non-predator causes.

Cattle on Feed. 12 monthly issues.

Jan 25, Feb 22, Mar 22, Apr 19, May 17, Jun 21, Jul 19, Aug 23, Sep 20, Oct 18, Nov 22, Dec 20. All issues present monthly total number on feed, placements by weight group, marketings and other disappearance for feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity for major States and U.S. Number on feed by class, shown for feedlots

with 1,000 head or more capacity for major States and the U.S. in January, April, July and October reports. Number of feedlots and fed cattle marketings during 2012 and January inventory 2013 by size groups for U.S. in February report.

U.S. & Canadian Cattle and Sheep, *Feb 21.* Inventory by class of all cattle and calves and number of calves born for U.S., Canada and combined. Inventory by class of all sheep and lambs and number of lambs born for U.S., Canada and combined.

U.S. & Canadian Cattle, Aug 22. Inventory by class of all cattle and calves and number of calves born for U.S., Canada and combined.

For more cattle information, see Livestock Slaughter, Meat Animals: Production, Disposition and Income, Agricultural Prices February issue and Farms, Land in Farms and Livestock Operations.

Overview of the U.S. Cattle Industry. December 17, 2010. This report provides information on cattle supply and disposition numbers and trends which have implications for future cattle supplies. The report is provided to the industry and data users to provide a better understanding of the relationships within the cattle industry.

Equine. This is the only NASS publication of U.S. equine statistics. The report contains total equine inventory for 1998 and 1999, equine sold and value of sales.

Hogs and Pigs. 4 quarterly issues.

March 28: Inventory number by class as of March 1; December 2012-February 2013 farrowings and pig crop; March-August 2013 intended farrowings for major States and U.S.

June 28: Inventory number by class as of June 1; March-May 2013 farrowings and pig crop; June-November 2013 intended farrowings for major States and U.S.

September 27: Inventory number by class as of September 1; June-August 2013 farrowings and pig crop; September 2013-February 2014 intended farrowings for major States and U.S.

December 27: Inventory number by class of all hogs and pigs as of December 1; September-November 2012 farrowings and pig crop; December 2013 - May 2014 intended farrowings, major States and U. S.; annual farrowings (December 2012 - November 2013) by State and U.S.

For more hogs and pigs information, see Livestock Slaughter, Meat Animals: Production, Disposition and Income, Agricultural Prices February issue and Farms, Land in Farms and Livestock Operations.

Overview of the U.S. Hog Industry. October 30, 2009.

The Overview of the U.S. Hog Industry report provides an official periodic review of efficiency trends and changes in the structure of the breeding herd. This report also notes changes in hog operation size groups, compares historic hog prices and reviews live hog imports. This report compares 2008 production year data to the 2005 production data released in the U.S. Breeding Herd Structure report published in September 2006.

U.S. and Canadian Hogs and Pigs. 2 issues.

Feb 21 and Aug 22. This release contains inventory, sows farrowed and pig crop for U.S., Canada and combined.

Livestock Slaughter. 12 monthly issues plus annual summary.

Jan 24, Feb 21, Mar 21, Apr 25, May 23, Jun 20, Jul 25, Aug 22, Sep 19, Oct 24, Nov 21, Dec 19. Number of head, live weight and dressed weight of cattle, calves, sheep and lambs and hogs and pigs slaughtered in commercial plants and number by class in federally inspected plants by State. Also red meat production by species by State and U.S.

Livestock Slaughter 2012 Summary, April 22. Annual summary for total livestock slaughter and meat production for 2012 by State and months. Number of cattle, calves, sheep and lambs and hogs and pigs slaughtered in federally inspected plants by class for selected States and U.S. Number of goats, equine and bison slaughtered in federally inspected plants in 2012, U.S. Weekly number of head slaughtered in federally inspected plants by species and class, U.S. Number of federally and non-federally inspected plants and number of head slaughtered in 2012. Also number of head slaughtered in federally inspected plants by size group and species U.S.

Meat Animals Production, Disposition and Income 2012 Summary, April 25. Annual balance sheet and income estimates for cattle and hogs. Includes estimates of beginning and ending inventories, births, deaths, inshipments and marketings. Also includes 2011 and 2012 total production and marketings in pounds, value of production, cash receipts, home consumption and gross marketings by State and U.S.

Sheep and Goats, February 1: Sheep and lamb inventory by class by State and U.S., 2012 and 2013. Lamb crop by State and

U.S., 2011 - 2012. January 1 inventory of angora, milk and meat and other goats. Number of sheep shorn, wool production, price and value by State for 2011 and 2012. Number of goats clipped, mohair production and value for AZ, CA, NM and TX for 2011 and 2012.

Sheep and Goats Death Loss. May 27, 2010. This report provides sheep and lamb losses after docking by predators and detailed breakouts for non-predator causes. Total losses of goats and kids are also provided at the U.S. level. This report is released as a cooperative effort between the National Agricultural Statistics Service and Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

Overview of the U.S. Sheep and Goat Industry. August 9, 2011. This report provides information on the history of the U.S. sheep and goat industry. This report helps the sheep and goat industry and data users to understand how the industry has changed over the years.

For more sheep information, see Livestock Slaughter, Meat Animals: Production, Disposition and Income and Farms, Land in Farms and Livestock Operations.

Poultry

Broiler Hatchery. 52 issues weekly. Number of broiler chicks placed and eggs set for the previous week, 19 selected States. Available every Wednesday or if Federal holiday is on a Tuesday or Wednesday then on Thursday.

Hatchery Production 2012 Summary, April 15. U.S. commercial hatchery data on number of broiler-type and egg-type chicks hatched, monthly, major States and U.S. for 2012 and revised data for 2011. Number of eggs in incubators on the first of each month by region and U.S. broiler chicks placed and eggs set by weeks for the 19 selected States. Turkey eggs set and net poults placed, poults hatched by region and U.S. capacity of chicken and turkey hatcheries by region and U.S.

Poultry Production and Value 2012 Summary, *April 29.* Estimates of production and value for commercial broilers, eggs, turkeys raised and chickens (excluding commercial broilers) sold for 2011-12 by State and U.S.

U.S. Broiler Industry Structure. November 27, 2002. This report provides information on the history of the U.S. broiler industry. This report helps the broiler industry and data users to understand how the industry has changed over the years.

U.S. Broiler and Egg Production Cycles. September 16, 2005. This report presents historical data on the cycle of broiler and table egg production, which includes hatchery capacity, egg production, layer inventory, young chicken, slaughter and the value of production.

Chickens and Eggs. 12 issues plus annual summary.

Jan 22, Feb 28, Mar 22, Apr 22, May 21, Jun 21, Jul 22, Aug 22, Sep 23, Oct 22, Nov 22, Dec 23. Number of layers on hand, eggs per 100 layers, and total eggs produced during preceding month by type of flock by major States and U. S. Number of layers and eggs produced per 100 layers on the first of the month by type of flock, pullet chicks added and layers' disposition at the U.S. level. Layers being molted and molt completed by major States and U.S. U. S. commercial hatchery data on number of broiler-type and egg-type chicks hatched during preceding month, major States and U.S. and number of eggs in incubators on the first of the month by region and U.S. Number of broiler-type pullet chicks for hatchery supply flocks (total and domestic) and number of egg-type pullet chicks for hatchery supply flocks, U.S.

Chickens and Eggs 2012 Summary, February 27. Monthly estimates of the number of layers on hand, rate of lay and egg production States and U.S. for 2011 and 2012. December 1, 2011 and 2012 chicken inventories and values by State and U.S. Egg production during the month by type, selected States and U.S.

Egg Products. 12 monthly issues.

Jan 31, Feb 28, Mar 28, Apr 30, May 31, Jun 28, Jul 31, Aug 30, Sep 30, Oct 31, Nov 29, Dec 30. Federally inspected, shell eggs broken, form in which broken.

Poultry Slaughter. 12 issues plus annual summary.

Jan 24, Feb 25, Mar 25, Apr 25, May 23, Jun 24, Jul 25, Aug 26, Sep 24, Oct 24, Nov 25, Dec 23. Number of head and pounds slaughtered under Federal inspection by type, for the U.S. Total liveweight of poultry slaughtered and condemnations by selected States and U.S.

Poultry Slaughter 2012 Summary, *Feb 25*. Also available as a separate issue in the above subscription. Number of poultry slaughtered by month, by type, and annual total for the United States. Pounds certified ready-to-cook, ante-mortem and postmortem condemnations by type, by month and the U.S. total.



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