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ILLINOIS SPECIALTY CORN AND SOYBEAN SURVEY 2005



Dear Illinois Farmer:

The University of Illinois in cooperation with the Illinois Soybean Checkoff Board has asked us to conduct this survey in order to provide better data to Illinois producers, concerning the production of specialty corn and soybean varieties. Your farm is included in a representative sample of Illinois farmers, so every response is very important. Please take a few minutes to provide this important data which will enable the University to provide better advice to producers. All information will be kept strictly confidential and only used in summaries. Response to this survey is voluntary, but each report we receive improves accuracy of the data. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and the time you have spent in completing the report.

Respectfully,

Brad Schwab, Director
 Illinois Agricultural Statistics

Please mail your report promptly in the enclosed envelope.

1. Please make any needed corrections to the name (including the correct operation name) and address on the label.
2. During 2004 or 2005, did or will this operation grow or store crops (including field crops, fruits, vegetables, or other miscellaneous crops), cut or store hay, or have any livestock, poultry, idle cropland or have more than 99 acres of pasture:

Yes - Go to Item 3.

No - Go to Question 4, page 4.

3. Are the day-to-day decisions for this operation made by one individual, a hired manager, or partners? [Check one]

One individual [Go to Section 1.]

A hired manager [Go to Section 1.]

Partners - How many individuals are involved in the day-to-day decisions for this operation?

[Enter the number of partners, and continue with Section 1. Partners jointly operate land and share decision-making. Exclude landlords and tenants.]

SECTION 1 - ACRES OPERATED

- Report all the land in this operation in 2005.
- Include the farmstead, all cropland, woodland, pastureland, wasteland, and land that is in government programs.

1. In 2005 how many acres did this operation:

		Acres
a. Own?	+	101
b. Rent from Others?	+	102
c. Rent to Others?	-	103
2. Total Acres Operated: [1a + 1b - 1c]	=	104

(If total acres operated is zero go to Question 4, page 4)

3. Please indicate your total corn and soybean 2004 acres planted, average yield, and estimated acreage for 2005 (include specialty corn and soybeans).

	2004		2005
	Acres Harvested	Average Yield	Estimated Acres to be Harvested
Corn	109	111	115
Soybeans	110	112	116

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3. For each specialty crop you produced in 2004, please indicate which of the following activities are required/stipulated by the contract (✓ all that apply). If no specialty crops were produced under contract, check the commodity sold in open market box, then go to question 5 on next page.

CORN:

Please identify each specialty corn crop by name: _____

- a. Commodity sold on open market (no contract)
- b. Price premium based on local cash bid
- c. Price premium based on futures price.. . . .
- d. Price premium based on something else.. . . .
- e. Commodity sold upon a buyers call.
- f. Deliver on specific date.
- g. Yield penalties
- h. Store on farm in Identity Preserved (IP) storage
- i. Container shipping
- j. Bagged container
- k. Other _____

Example	Type #1	Type #2	Type #3	Type #4	Type #5	Type #6
High Oil	4__	4__	4__	4__	4__	4__
	400	410	420	430	440	450
	401	411	421	431	441	451
	402	412	422	432	442	452
	403	413	423	433	443	453
	404	414	424	434	444	454
	405	415	425	435	445	455
	406	416	426	436	446	456
	407	417	427	437	447	457
	408	418	428	438	448	458
	409	419	429	439	449	459

SOYBEANS:

Please identify each specialty soybean crop by name: _____

- a. Commodity sold on open market (no contract)
- b. Price premium based on local cash bid.
- c. Price premium based on futures price.. . . .
- d. Price premium based on something else.. . . .
- e. Commodity sold upon a buyers call
- f. Deliver on specific date.
- g. Yield penalties
- h. Store on farm in Identity Preserved (IP) storage
- i. Container shipping
- j. Bagged container
- k. Other _____

Example	Type #1	Type #2	Type #3	Type #4	Type #5	Type #6
High Protein	5__	5__	5__	5__	5__	5__
	500	510	520	530	540	550
	501	511	521	531	541	551
	502	512	522	532	542	552
	503	513	523	533	543	553
	504	514	524	534	544	554
	505	515	525	535	545	555
	506	516	526	536	546	556
	507	517	527	537	547	557
	508	518	528	538	548	558
	509	519	529	539	549	559

4. If you no longer operate a farm (question 2, Section 1 is zero) please report the name and address of the current operator.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

County _____ Phone _____

5. Thank you for the time spent completing this survey. The results of this survey will be available on the University of Illinois website: <http://www.farmdoc.uiuc.edu>. If you do not have internet access or would rather we mail you a copy please check this box. 

Please return this questionnaire in the enclosed return envelope.

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Respondent's Name _____ Phone(_____) _____ Date _____

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Response Code		Enum.		
1 Mail	910	098	001	002
2 Tel				
3 Scrnout				
4 O.B.				
5 MR				
6 TR				
9 Inac				