

# 2022 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

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## KEY DATES:

### June 2022:

Deadline to sign up to be counted.

### November 2022:

NASS mails survey codes to producers so they can respond online at [agcounts.usda.gov](https://agcounts.usda.gov).

### December 2022:

Producers receive the Ag Census questionnaire in the mail.

### February 6, 2023

Response deadline; producers can respond online, by mail, or telephone.

### Spring/Summer 2024:

Data release.



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National Agricultural Statistics Service

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## Census of Agriculture Facts

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- Taken every five years, it's a complete count of U.S. farms, ranches, and the people who operate them.
- The only source of uniform, comprehensive and impartial agriculture data for every county and state in the nation.
- A farm is defined as any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the census year.

## Why Respond?

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- Combined responses show the value and importance of U.S. agriculture.
- Census data inform decisions about policy, farm and conservation programs, infrastructure and rural development, research, education, beginning farmer programs, and more.
- Response is required by federal law. The same law requires USDA to keep all personal information confidential.
- The Census of Agriculture is your opportunity to have a voice in the future of U.S. agriculture.

## What's new in 2022?

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**Partner Tools.** Help spread the word about the upcoming census by using the Partner Tools on NASS' census webpage [nass.usda.gov/AgCensus](https://nass.usda.gov/AgCensus). Tools include the brochure (in several languages), videos, web banners and ads, flyers, presentations, FAQs, and more.

**Online Response.** Completing out the census online is more convenient than ever. Launched in 2022, the new Respondent Portal is where producers can complete their surveys, track upcoming surveys, access data visualizations and reports of interest, link to other USDA agencies, and more. Online reporting is fast and secure; time-saving features include pre-filled information from previously completed NASS surveys, drop menus, automatic calculations and the skipping of questions that do not apply to your operation. Respond online through the portal at [agcounts.usda.gov](https://agcounts.usda.gov).

**Revisions and Additions.** Changes for 2022 include new questions about the use of precision agriculture, hemp production, hair sheep, and updates to internet access questions.