



2020 USDA Fall Data Users' Meeting  
 October 28, 2020  
 Live Webinar

## AGENDA

- 12:30pm     **Welcome and Agency Introductions**  
 Joe Parsons, National Agricultural Statistics Service  
  
 Agricultural Marketing Service  
 Economic Research Service  
 Foreign Agricultural Service  
 Farm Service Agency  
 World Agricultural Outlook Board  
 U.S. Census Bureau  
 National Agricultural Statistics Service
- 12:40pm     **Open Forum** - Questions and comments from participants
- 1:40pm     **Break**
- 1:50pm     **Breakout Session #1**
- 2:35pm     **Break**
- 2:45pm     **Breakout Session #2**
- 3:30pm     **End**

### 2020 USDA Fall Data Users' Meeting – Breakout Sessions

	Session A	Session B
1:50 p.m.	Program Changes	Foreign Production, Trade, and Import/Export Data
2:35 p.m.	<b>10 Minute Break</b>	
2:45 p.m.	Ensuring Accuracy of Market News Reports	Using Satellite Data

## **Breakout #1 –1:50 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.**

### **Session A**

#### ***Program Changes – National Agricultural Statistics Service***

NASS has been working hard over the last year to provide additional information to data users. Please join us to learn more about changes to programs, procedures, and the latest information on releases.

### **Session B**

#### ***Foreign Production, Trade, and Import/Export Data – Foreign Agricultural Service and World Agricultural Outlook Board***

These agencies collect, report and forecast U.S. goods trade, Export Sales data, and U.S. and Foreign, production supply and demand for major commodities. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and understand the respective agencies' programs, procedures and systems to access the data efficiently.

## **Breakout #2 – 2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

### **Session A**

#### ***Ensuring Accuracy of Market News Reports – Agricultural Marketing Service***

Market News provides unbiased, timely price and volume information to facilitate the marketing and distribution of farm commodities and products. Paramount to this mission is ensuring the accuracy of our market reports and data. Join us at the AMS breakout session to learn how market reporters review, verify, and, when needed, correct data to ensure the accuracy of our mandatory and voluntary reports. We will also discuss how corrections are addressed through the new My Market News platform. Most importantly, we want to hear from you! AMS always welcomes your feedback and questions about the AMS Market News program, data, and reports.

### **Session B**

#### ***Using Satellite Data – National Agricultural Statistics Service***

Want to know more about how NASS puts together satellite information and how it is utilized in forecasting crops? Please join us to learn more about procedures, forecasting, and other related information.