USDA Fall Data Users’ Meeting
October 17-18, 2023
Live Webinar – All times are Eastern

AGENDA

Day 1 – October 17

12:00pm  Welcome and Overview
         Joe Parsons, National Agricultural Statistics Service

12:10pm  Agency Updates
         Foreign Agricultural Service
         World Agricultural Outlook Board
         National Agricultural Statistics Service
         Economic Research Service
         Farm Service Agency
         Agricultural Marketing Service
         U.S. Census Bureau

12:50pm  Break

1:00pm   Breakout Session #1

1:55pm   Break

2:05pm   Breakout Session #2

3:00pm   End

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12:00pm  Open Forum - Questions and comments from participants
1:20pm    Break
1:30pm    Breakout Session #3
2:25pm    End

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Breakout Session Descriptions

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Breakout #1 – 1:00 p.m. – 1:55 p.m. ET

Session A

Focus on the 2022 Census of Agriculture – National Agricultural Statistics Service

Once every five years NASS conducts a census of agriculture. This is that year! Join us to get a clear picture looking back at data collection, a look into applying our statistical methodology, and a look ahead to the upcoming release of the many data products.

Session B

The Use of Weather Information In Producing the WASDE – World Agricultural Outlook Board

As weather and climate are a key factor in determining agricultural production, the WAOB has on staff a group of meteorologists dedicated to monitoring global conditions. This session will provide an overview of the weather-related data and products produced by the WAOB meteorology team and available to the public, along with a discussion of the analytical techniques employed by the group to provide timely and accurate assessments of crop conditions worldwide during the growing season.

Breakout #2 – 2:05 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. ET

Session A

NASS Historical Revisions and Estimating Program Review – National Agricultural Statistics Service

Following each Census of Agriculture, NASS prepares and publishes the final revisions for all estimates since the previous Census and through the reference year of the current Census (in this case 2018-2022). Additionally, a thorough review of all annual estimating programs is completed. In this session, NASS will describe both processes including timing, explain how input is gathered & considered, and answer participant’s questions.

Session B

AMS Data Visualizations – Agricultural Marketing Service

AMS Market News plans to highlight their data visualization offerings during the breakout sessions of the NASS Data Users meeting. These dashboard offerings include the Cattle Contract Library Pilot Dashboard and the Livestock Auction Dashboard. During the breakout session, AMS Market News staff will demonstrate the data offerings included in both dashboards and the benefits each of these dashboards provides in terms of dynamic visualization and data analysis.
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Breakout #3 – 1:30 p.m. – 2:25 p.m. ET

Session A

ERS Feed Grains Database: A comprehensive look at this valuable resource – Economic Research Service

The Feed Grains Database is a comprehensive component of USDA Economic Research Service’s data products. The Feed Grains Database includes data related to the supply, demand, price points and quantities of the 4 major U.S. feed grains (corn, barley, grain sorghum, oats), foreign coarse grains (feed grains plus rye, millet and mixed grains) and hay as well as ERS calculations that include Grain Consuming Animal Units and Feed Ratios for livestock, poultry and milk. Data is available on a monthly, quarterly, and/or annual basis depending upon the data point.

Session B

Understanding Publicly Available Data from USDA-Risk Management Agency – Risk Management Agency

The Risk Management Agency will provide an overview of publicly available data about the Federal crop insurance program and highlight its partnership with Oregon State University’s PRISM Climate Group for Weather and Climate Data. Data users will learn to access and use Summary of Business pre-generated reports, Summary of Business application for customizable reports, historical cause of loss data, and weather and climate data from PRISM. Time will be allotted to answer data users’ questions.