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## USDA to collect final 2022 crop production and crop stocks data

Baton Rouge, LA – As the 2022 growing season officially comes to an end, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will contact producers nationwide to gather final year-end crop production numbers and the amount of grain and oilseeds they have stored on their farms. At the same time, NASS will survey grain facility operators to determine December 1 grain and oilseed stocks.

“These surveys are the basis for the official USDA estimates of production and harvested acres of all major agricultural commodities in the United States and December 1 grain and oilseed supplies,” said Louisiana State Statistician Kathy Broussard. “Data from the survey will benefit farmers and processors by providing timely and accurate information to help them make critical year-end business decisions and begin planning for the next growing and marketing season.”

NASS will analyze the survey information and publish the data in a series of USDA reports, including the Crop Production Annual Summary and quarterly Grain Stocks reports, both scheduled for release on Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2023.

“Responses to the survey will also be used to calculate state and parish level yields,” explained Broussard. “Responding to this survey is a farmers’ only opportunity to be included in the calculation of Louisiana parish yields to ensure the most accurate information is reflected in the calculation.”

If a survey recipient does not respond by November 29<sup>th</sup>, NASS may reach out to schedule an interview to collect the information. As with all NASS surveys, information provided by respondents is kept confidential, as required by federal law. The information is used for statistical purposes only and will not be disclosed in identifiable form. All NASS reports are available online at [nass.usda.gov/Publications/](https://nass.usda.gov/Publications/). For more information, call the NASS Delta Regional Field Office at (800) 327-2970.

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