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## USDA to Measure Grain Stocks in Louisiana

**Baton Rouge, LA** – As the 2020 crop production season continues, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will be contacting farmers nationwide to determine the stocks of grains and oilseeds on farms in the United States. In Louisiana, producers will be contacted for on-farm storage of corn, soybeans, and grain sorghum as of September 1.

“Each year, the agriculture industry eagerly awaits USDA’s September *Grain Stocks* report, which provides data about the on-farm grain stocks on September 1,” said Kathy Broussard, Louisiana State Statistician. “Grain stocks in storage is an important part of agriculture, and it is crucial for all involved with the agriculture sector to have accurate data about this key sector for the supply of grains on hand.”

NASS will mail the survey questionnaire to approximately 1,100 Louisiana producers in August, asking producers to provide information on quantities of grains stored on-farm. NASS encourages producers to respond online or by mail. Those producers who do not respond by mail or online by August 29 may be contacted for a telephone or personal interview.

“We recognize that this is a busy time for farmers and ranchers,” added Broussard. “The information that they provide helps U.S. agriculture remain viable and capable. I urge them all to respond to these surveys and thank them for their time and cooperation.”

As with all NASS surveys, the results of this survey will be available in aggregate form only, ensuring that no individual operation or producer can be identified. Survey results will be published in the quarterly *Grain Stocks* report to be released on September 30, 2020.

These and all NASS reports are available online at [www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/). For more information, call the NASS Delta Regional Field Office at (800) 327-2970.

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