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USDA to Survey County Small Grains Acreage

Columbia, MO –The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will survey producers in 32 states, including Missouri, for its 2020 Small Grains County Agricultural Production Survey (CAPS).

The survey will collect information on total acres planted and harvested, and yield and production of small grains crops. CAPS will provide the data needed to estimate acreage and production of selected crops such as barley, oats, and wheat at the county level.

“The data provided will be used in federal and state programs that help support the farmers,” said Bob Garino, Missouri State Statistician. “I hope

every producer understands the importance of these data and will take the time to respond if they receive this survey. Producers can lose out when there are no data to determine accurate rates for loans, disaster payments, crop insurance price elections and more. NASS is not able to publish county data unless enough producers in the county respond. Without data, agencies such as USDA’s Risk Management Agency or Farm Service Agency do not have information on which to base the programs that serve those same producers.”

Farmers are encouraged to respond online at agcounts.usda.gov, or by mail. Alternatively, within the next few weeks NASS representatives will contact selected Missouri growers to arrange telephone interviews to complete the survey.

NASS safeguards the privacy of all respondents and publishes only aggregate data, ensuring that no individual operation or producer can be identified, as required by federal law.

Survey results will be published on the NASS Quick Stats database (quickstats.nass.usda.gov/) at 3:00 pm ET on Thursday, Dec. 10, 2020. For more information on NASS surveys and reports, call the NASS Heartland Regional Field Office at 800-551-1014.

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Barton Co. Missouri Winter Wheat Estimates				
	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield, Bu/Ac	Bushels Produced
2012	48,000	43,500	61.6	2,681,000
2013	57,400	56,600	48.4	2,740,000
2014	47,400	44,600	63.7	2,840,000
2015	49,800	43,700	59.5	2,602,000
2016	42,200	38,600	78.2	3,018,000
2017	40,200	37,500	70.6	2,649,000
2018		Not Published		
2019	44,000	37,700	67.9	2,561,000