



The NASS Mission is to provide timely, accurate and useful statistics in service to U.S. agriculture.

NASS conducts hundreds of surveys every year, and we prepare reports covering virtually every aspect of U.S. agriculture. Production and supplies of food and fiber, prices paid and received by farmers, farm labor and wages, farm finances, chemical use, and changes in the demographics of U.S. producers are only a few examples.

Our commitment to data confidentiality and security

NASS is very serious about its responsibility for the security and confidentiality of its data and has not had a data breach since before the Crop Reporting Board was established in 1905. With rapidly changing technologies, we conduct ongoing reviews of our processes to improve the security of our data. We are focused on establishing ongoing internal and external controls to assure continuous improvement and confidence in our procedures and technology into the future.

As required by Federal law, survey and census responses are completely confidential. We safeguard the privacy of all respondents, ensuring that no individual operation or producer can be identified. No identifying information will be shared with any other agency or entity for any reason.

Pennsylvania Agriculture is all around you. Everything you eat comes from agriculture. Agriculture is the production of food and fiber and it is caring for the land, air and water that we all enjoy so much! The seafood, meat and vegetables that you eat are all part of the agricultural world.

This activity booklet will help you better understand agriculture and just how important it is to us!

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