Mushroom Program
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Every 5 years NASS conducts a program review following the completion of the Census of Agriculture. The primary purpose is to ensure that the NASS annual estimating program targets commodities and states most relevant based on the latest available information. Last fall we announced the program review and requested stakeholder input.

The primary source of information for the program review is the Census of Agriculture, since it is the most comprehensive source of data; however we also take into consideration estimates from the current annual estimating program and administrative data.

The program changes balance resources across all of the programs included in the annual estimating program, which represents over 400 individual reports.

Eliminate Region Estimates

NASS is discontinuing the publication of region estimates. All States included in the estimating program will be published individually (subject to disclosure rules).

Eliminate the Publication of Number of Growers

NASS is discontinuing the publication of the number of growers. Similar to other estimating programs, these data will be available in the Census of Agriculture only.

States included in the estimating program for mushrooms.

Total mushroom sales from the 2017 Census of Agriculture were arrayed from largest to smallest. States that account for the largest proportion of the total were identified for inclusion in the annual estimating program. This allows us to provide the most useful data to the agricultural sector in the most efficient means possible given the limited available resources. Historically all States were included in the program, however the 8 States identified for inclusion in the program moving forward accounted for more than 90% of the total mushroom sales reported in the 2017 Census of Agirculture.

Annual Mushroom Program	
Estimating States	States Removed From Program
California	Alabama
Florida	Alaska
Illinois	Arizona
Maryland	Arkansas
Oklahoma	Colorado
Pennsylvania	Connecticut
Tennessee	Delaware
Texas	Georgia
	Hawaii
	Idaho
	Indiana
	Iowa
	Kansas
	Kentucky
	Louisiana
	Maine
	Massachusetts
	Michigan
	Minnesota
	Mississippi
	Missouri
	Montana
	Nebraska
	Nevada
	New Hampshire
	New Jersey
	New Mexico
	New York
	North Carolina
	North Dakota
	Ohio
	Oregon
	Rhode Island
	South Carolina
	South Dakota
	Utah
	Vermont
	Virginia
	Washington
	West Virginia
	Wisconsin
	Wyoming