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A Word About NASS Reports...

The Agricultural Statistics Board (ASB) publishes reports of State and U.S. production, stocks, inventories, disposition, utilization and prices of agricultural inputs and commodities, other items such as labor, farm numbers and agricultural chemical usage.

National reports are issued from the Washington, D.C. Headquarters. Individual State reports are issued from the Field Offices (FOs) following release of the national reports. Printed copies of both ASB and FO reports are available for a fee.

An abundance of agricultural information is available to data users through our programs. In addition to the information above, estimates on more specialized commodities including hop stocks, mink, cherries, cranberries, lentils and peppermint oil are also available. The information is geared toward producers and can help them plan planting, feeding, breeding and marketing programs. The data are also used by agricultural organizations, services, businesses, trade groups and financial institutions to determine demand for inputs, resources, transportation and storage-related crop and livestock products. Data are used to make and carry out agricultural policy concerning farm program legislation, commodity programs, agricultural research and rural development.

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Summary data from all NASS surveys and censuses are available to everyone, but will never disclose individual reported information.

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Understanding USDA Crop Forecasts

The publication describes the statistical methodology used by the National Agricultural Statistics Service to prepare the crop forecasts to give users of the data a better understanding. This is followed by a similar description of the world agriculture supply and demand estimates prepared by the WAOB. This publication is also available in Spanish, Russian and Chinese. To obtain a copy of this publication call Customer Service at (800) 727-9540 and ask for Miscellaneous Publication No. 1554.

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NASS on the World Wide Web

NASS has a homepage on the World Wide Web that provides easy access to the wide range of information and data products. Through the homepage, you can obtain copies of all reports described in this catalog, commodity and price specialists and more.

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U.S. and State information, published in NASS national reports, is available in an online database via the Internet **FREE OF CHARGE**. The database allows custom extracts based on commodity, year, state and other selection criteria and produces an output file compatible for updating databases and spreadsheets for selected commodities. The database can be accessed from the NASS Homepage at: www.nass.usda.gov under the "Data and Statistics" dropdown menu.

County level data are also available via Quick Stats. The data include the total crops for each county and breakouts for irrigated and non-irrigated practices for many crops, for selected States. The database allows custom extracts based on commodity, year and selected counties within a State or all counties in one or more States. The county data includes totals for the Agricultural Statistics Districts (county groupings) and the State. The download data files contain planted and harvested area, yield per acre and production.

Quick Stats contains total crop and cropping practices for each county. These files are located from the NASS Homepage by clicking on "Data and Statistics" then "Access Quick Stats".

District forecasts are also available for selected States during the current year. To access these forecasts from the NASS Homepage,

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Data Users Meetings Give Us Your Feedback!

NASS sponsors annual U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) data users meetings to solicit comments and suggestions from users of statistical and economic reports issued by NASS, World Agricultural Outlook Board, Economic Research Service, Foreign Agricultural Service, Agricultural Marketing Service and the Foreign Trade Division from the Census Bureau.

These meetings provide an open forum where representatives of the data programs are available to answer questions about their agency's current programs and receive public suggestions for possible changes.

Proceedings are prepared from some of the meetings and provided to the participants.

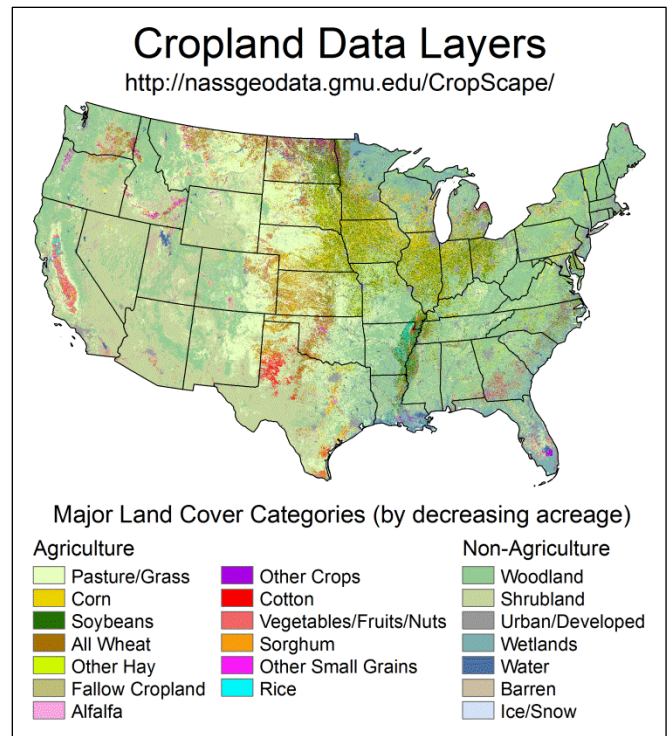
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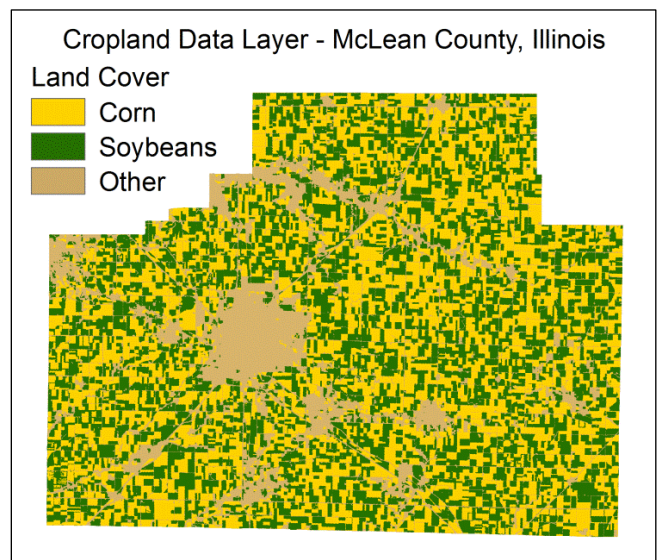
CD/DVD Products

Agricultural Statistics Book 2018 CD. *October 2018.* *Agricultural Statistics* is published each year to meet the diverse need for a reliable reference book on agricultural production, supplies, consumption, facilities, costs and returns, land resources, farm programs, crop insurance, crop loans, etc. The publication contains 10 years of U.S. data and 3 years of State data is covering a wide variety of agricultural facts through the 2017 production year. A comprehensive statistical report (approximately 500 pages) containing current and historical agricultural data is updated annually. Statistics cover grain and feed; cotton, tobacco, sugar crops and honey; oilseeds, fats and oils, vegetables and melons; fruits, tree nuts and horticultural specialties; hay, seeds and minor field crops; cattle, hogs and sheep; dairy and poultry statistics; farm resources, income and expenses; taxes, insurance, credit and cooperatives; stabilization and price-support programs; consumption; fertilizers and pesticides; and more.

Online Cropland Data Layer Products. NASS is pleased to offer this geospatial product for online monitoring of the nation’s agricultural land. The Cropland Data Layer (CDL) products are available via the NASS CropScape visualization portal at <http://nassgeodata.gmu.edu/CropScape/>. This web portal offers advanced tools such as interactive visualization, web-based geospatial queries, data dissemination, and automated data delivery to applications such as Google Earth. The CDL is a crop-specific categorized land cover product and uses imagery, depending on the year, from the Disaster Monitoring Constellation Deimos-1, UK2, AWiFS, and Landsat 5/7/8 satellites. The CDL products cover the entire continental United States since 2008 and various states for earlier years (1997 – 2007). For GIS users, download the mosaicked national CDL and confidence layer products from https://www.nass.usda.gov/Research_and_Science/Cropland/SARS1a.php. For all historical state-level CDL products delivered via one download, visit the USDA/NRCS Geospatial



Data Gateway <http://datagateway.nrcs.usda.gov/>.



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- **Fact Finders of U.S. Agriculture** - Discusses the organization of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, the importance of agricultural information, the history of agricultural statistics, the NASS estimating program, the 5-year Census of Agriculture, the integrity of estimates, assistance to other organizations and other topics.
- **Vegetation Imagery Maps** - For your information and use, these high resolution colored maps covering major field crops are available from the NASS homepage at www.nass.usda.gov; select “Charts and Maps” from the right navigation bar select “Vegetation Condition Images”, locate the maps of choice and download to a color printer.

Survey Assistance to Other Organizations

In addition to the many statistical activities directly related to its mission, NASS conducts surveys for and lends technical expertise to other Federal agencies, State governments and private organizations on a reimbursable basis.

NASS provides support and assistance in the areas of questionnaire and sample design, data collection and editing, analysis of survey results and training. For further information contact the Survey Development Support Branch at (202)720-2248.

NASS International Program Activities

NASS technical support is not confined to the domestic sphere since Agency specialists frequently provide assistance and training to other countries to help establish or improve their agricultural statistics programs.

NASS has been involved in international training and technical assistance activities for over 40 years. Assistance and training are provided to technical staff in other countries for improvement of individual skills and survey methodology to provide more reliable and timely agricultural information. NASS participates in reimbursable international training and technical assistance because they:

1. Allow for improvement of USDA’s own assessment of food and fiber production capabilities and levels in foreign countries;
2. Assist the U.S. Government’s efforts to help developing countries improve institutions that can help eliminate hunger and poverty;
3. Develop NASS’s human resources by exposure to other cultures and work situations.

For further information contact the NASS International Programs Office at (202)720-4505.

Data Products

NASS can prepare data to meet user specifications. Sponsors must reimburse all costs for specially prepared work. For further information, call customer service at (800) 727-9540.



2017 Field Crops Summary, May 11. Chemical application rates and acres treated for selected 2016 field crops in major producing States and pest management practices used. **Results available online only at www.nass.usda.gov.**

2017 Fruit Summary, July 25. Chemical application rates and acres treated for selected 2016 fruit crops in major producing States and pest management practices used on program acres. **Results available online only at www.nass.usda.gov.**

2016 Vegetables Summary. Chemical application rates and acres treated for selected 2016 vegetables crops in major producing States and pest management practices used on program acres. **Results available online only at www.nass.usda.gov.**

2009-2010 Postharvest Summary, Wheat. Pesticide application rates and quantity of postharvest wheat treated plus data on application methods and timing of applications for major producing States. Includes data on pest management practices used on target operations. **Results available online only at www.nass.usda.gov.**

2010 Sheep and Sheep Facilities. Summary of information on chemical applications to sheep and associated sheep structures/facilities. **Results available online only at www.nass.usda.gov.**

2006 Dairy Cattle and Dairy Facilities. Summary of information on chemical applications to dairy cattle and associated cattle structures/facilities.

2005 Swine and Swine Facilities. Summary of information on chemical applications to hogs and associated hog structures/facilities.

Aquaculture

Catfish Production, February 2, July 20. February's issue contains grower inventory and sales numbers by size groups for major production States and United States.

Trout Production, February 26. Grower sales, distributed trout and fish losses for major production States and United States.

U.S. Trout Industry Structure. September 29, 2009. This report is available on the Internet and provides information on the history of the U.S. trout industry. This report helps the trout industry and data users to understand how the industry has changed over the years.

Census of Agriculture

The Census is conducted every 5 years to obtain agricultural statistics for each county, State and the Nation.

The Census is the leading source of statistics about the Nation's agricultural production and the only source of consistent, comparable data at the county, State and national levels. The Census is authorized by law under Title 7, U.S. code and is conducted in close cooperation with the Nation's agricultural user groups and farmer organizations.

The Census includes all places from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products, including government payments, were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the census year.

Special Studies are conducted as follow-on programs to the Census of Agriculture. The follow-on programs include the Census of Aquaculture, Farm and Ranch Irrigation Survey, Census of Horticulture Specialties, Tenure, Ownership and Transition of Agricultural Land Survey, the Organic Production Survey and the Local Food Marketing Practices Survey.

Volume 1, Geographic Area Series

United States, State and County Data. Separate State reports display statistics for the entire State and every county or equivalent. The United States Summary provides national data and selected data for each State. Data include number of farms; farm characteristics; livestock, poultry and their products; crops; land use; irrigation; operator characteristics; ownership; income; production expenses; direct marketing; farm labor and migrant workers; agricultural activity on American Indian reservations; chemical use; computer use and more. Reports cover 2012, with comparative data for previous census years.

Additional reports are provided for Puerto Rico, including Municipio Profiles.

Highlights and Profiles

State and County Profiles. Based on results of the Census of Agriculture, describe changes in several key agricultural statistics. Also provide the rank of each county in the State and the Nation in crop acreage, livestock inventories and sales. Graphics included. **Results available online only at www.nass.usda.gov.**

Race, Ethnicity and Gender Profiles

Based on results from the Census of Agriculture, detailed data by state and county for several categories of minority operations. **Results available online only at www.nass.usda.gov.**

Volume 2, Subject Series

American Indian Reservations. Provides data that supplement the 2012 Census of Agriculture Volume 1. This publication presents selected operation and operator data for 76 American Indian Reservations. Data includes number of farms, land in farms market value of products, production practice and characteristics of the operation and operators. **Results available online only at www.nass.usda.gov.**

Congressional District Tabulations. Presents agricultural statistics by Congressional district (113th Congress) for all farms in all 50 States. Tables show the total market value of products sold and the number of farms by size for land in farms, cropland harvested, selected crops and inventory of cattle, calves, hogs and pigs. Crops vary by State and tables show number of farms by acres harvested for commodities such as tobacco, cotton, soybeans for beans, peanuts for nuts and land in orchards. **Results available online only at www.nass.usda.gov.**

Watershed Tabulations. Presents agricultural statistics by 6-digit Hydrological Unit Code for the contiguous 48 states, Alaska and Hawaii. The data tables show the number of

farms, land in farms, cropland harvested, irrigated acres, acres treated with fertilizer, acres treated with chemicals, selected crop acreage, organic acreage and inventory of selected livestock. **Results available online only at www.nass.usda.gov.**

Agricultural Atlas of the United States. Features thematic maps highlighting agricultural activities and characteristics such as farm number and size, selected crops harvested, livestock and poultry inventories and number sold, agricultural sales, production expenses, land use, irrigation patterns, fertilizer and chemical use machinery and equipment on farms. Covers the United States, States and counties. **All maps are available on the Internet.**

Ag Census Web Maps. An online application utilized to access key Census data through a collection of interactive maps. **Results available online only at www.nass.usda.gov.**

Specialty Crop Tabulations. Presents agricultural statistics for specialty crops for all farms in the 50 states and Puerto Rico. Tables show production, demographic and economic data for farms producing specialty crops. Specialty crops are defined as fruits and vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, nursery crops (including floriculture) and maple syrup. Some USDA agencies do not consider maple syrup a specialty crop, so data are provided that include and exclude maple syrup to accommodate either definition. **Results available online only at www.nass.usda.gov.**

Typology. The 2012 Census of Agriculture Farm Typology report provides data that supplement the 2012 census. Selected census statistics by typology categories that group farms with similar characteristics are provided. It primarily focuses on the “family farm,” or any farm where the majority of the business is owned by the operator and individuals related to the operator, including relatives who do not live in the operator’s household. **Results available online only at www.nass.usda.gov.**

Special Organics Tabulation. Selected census statistics of operator and farm characteristics by all farms and farms with organic sales are provided. **Results available online only at www.nass.usda.gov.**

Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator. Selected census statistics of farms by number of years the principal operator operated any part of the operation. **Results available online only at www.nass.usda.gov.**

Volume 3, Special Studies

2013 Farm and Ranch Irrigation Survey. Displays results from a sample survey of farm and ranch operators who reported using irrigation in the 2012 Census. Includes acres irrigated; yields of specified crops; method of distribution; quantity and source of water used; number and depth of wells; pumps used in moving water; energy use; and expenditures for

maintenance and investments for each State, 20 water resources regions and the United States. Includes some comparative data from 2008. **Available on the Internet and as a printed report.**

2013 Census of Aquaculture. Provides statistics about the U.S. aquaculture industry at National and State levels. Data collected include production methods, water area and sources, production, sales, sales outlet and aquaculture for restoration, conservation, enhancements and recreation. **Results available online only at www.nass.usda.gov.**

2014 Tenure, Ownership and Transition of Agricultural Land (TOTAL). Provides a comprehensive picture of farm land ownership and farm economics, including: operating expenses, demographic information on land owners, capital expenses, farm debt and assets, labor needs, and household characteristics. **Results available online only at www.nass.usda.gov.**

2015 Organic Survey. Provides statistics on acreage, production, sales, price, expenses, and other data for various organic crop and livestock commodities at national, state, and commodity levels. **Results available online only at www.nass.usda.gov.**

2014 Census of Horticulture Specialties. Provides data at national and state levels on number and kinds of horticultural specialty operations, value of sales, and types of products. **Results available online only at www.nass.usda.gov.**

2015 Local Food Marketing Practices Survey. Provides comprehensive statistics on local agricultural economies. **Results available online only at www.nass.usda.gov.**

Current Agricultural Industrial Reports

In 2017, NASS published four Current Agriculture Industrial Reports. They are: Grain Crushing and Co-Products, Flour Milling Products, Cotton System Consumption and Stocks, and Fats and Oils: Oilseed Crushings, Production, Consumption and Stocks.

Flour Milling Products. 4 issues plus annual summary.

Feb 1, May 1, Aug 1, Nov 1. This quarterly report covers all firms in the United States operating wheat and rye flour mills. Type of data collected are amount of flour and millfeed produced from wheat and rye.

Flour Millings Products 2017 Summary, May 1.

Grain Crushings and Co-Products Production. 12 monthly issues plus annual summary.

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Jan 2, Feb 1, Mar 1, Apr 2, May 1, Jun 1, Jul 2, Aug 1, Sep 4, Oct 1, Nov 1, Dec 3. This is a monthly report that covers consumption of corn and sorghum. The publication provides data about agricultural commodities consumed for alcohol and other uses as well as the production of co-products and products in the United States.

Grain Crushings and Co-Products Production 2017 Summary, March 1.

Cotton System Consumption and Stocks. 12 monthly issues plus annual summary.

Jan 2, Feb 1, Mar 1, Apr 2, May 1, Jun 1, Jul 2, Aug 1, Sep 4, Oct 1, Nov 1, Dec 3. Monthly totals for running bales, end of month stocks in warehouses and cotton spinning facilities for major States and U.S Consumption of stocks and spindle utilization.

Cotton System Consumption and Stocks 2017 Summary, March 1.

Fats & Oils: Oilseed Crushings, Production, Consumption and Stocks. 12 monthly issues plus annual summary.

Jan 2, Feb 1, Mar 1, Apr 2, May 1, Jun 1, Jul 2, Aug 1, Sep 4, Oct 1, Nov 1, Dec 2. This is a monthly report that covers businesses that produce various edible and inedible fats and oils. This report also includes data that covers all establishments crushing or solvent processing vegetable oil bearing materials (oilseeds, beans, nuts, etc.); including establishments using a continuous process that immediately refines the oil. Type of data collected are amount of crop crushed, amount of processed oil and feed produced.

Fats & Oils: Oilseed Crushings, Production, Consumption and Stocks 2017 Summary, March 1.

Related Services

NASS Data Laboratory. Provides access and analysis of micro data for each State by researchers desiring to explore relationships among agricultural variables relevant to environmental, resource management and productivity trends and developments. For information, call (800) 727-9540 or E-mail nass@nass.usda.gov.

Dairy

Dairy Products. 12 monthly issues plus annual summary.

Jan 4, Feb 1, Mar 1, Apr 4, May 3, Jun 4, Jul 5, Aug 2, Sep 5,

Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 4. Production of butter, cheese, frozen products, evaporated, condensed, dry milk and whey products. Shipments, stocks and prices of dry milk and whey products, major States and U.S.

Dairy Products 2017 Summary, April 26. Summary of production for manufactured dairy products for 2017 and revised data for 2016.

Milk Production. 12 monthly issues plus annual summary.

Jan 23, Feb 21, Mar 20, Apr 20, May 18, Jun 19, Jul 20, Aug 20, Sep 19, Oct 19, Nov 19, Dec 19. Number of milk cows, production per cow and total milk production during preceding month for major States and U.S. in all issues.

January, April, July, October: Number of milk cows and production quarterly by State and U.S.

February: Number of milk cows, production per cow and milk production revised by months, 2016 and 2017 by State and U.S. Licensed dairy herds by State and U.S.

Milk Production, Disposition and Income 2017 Summary, April 26. Annual number of milk cows, production per cow and production for the year by State and U.S. 2016-17. Amount of milk used on farms and amount sold, cash receipts and value of production by State and U.S.

Overview of the U.S. Dairy Industry. Provides information on the makeup of the U.S. dairy herd by size of operation, focusing on the changes since 2001. Changes in milk cow inventory, milk production and milk per cow are also discussed as well as milk prices and the milk feed ratio.

Environmental and Demographics

Farm Computer Usage and Ownership. Report of computer ownership and usage for farm businesses, including internet access. Comparison between computer usage, 2013, 2015 and 2017.

Agricultural Safety: 2012 Childhood Injury and Adult Occupational Injury, 2009 Injuries to Youth on Farms, 2008 Injuries to Adults on Racial Minority –Operated Farms, 2008 Injuries to Youth and Adult on Hispanic-Operated Farms and 2006 Farm and Ranch Safety Survey. National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), an agency of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, sponsored these surveys to better understand the magnitude and scope of agricultural injuries.

Economics

Agricultural Prices. 12 monthly issues. All issues present prices received by farmers for principal crops, livestock and livestock products; indexes of prices received by farmers; parity prices; prices paid for input items and feeder livestock; indexes of prices paid by farmers and livestock/poultry feed price ratios. The NASS Quickstat database is updated monthly with historical index revisions at www.nass.usda.gov. A description of parity prices including: authority for, method of computation and prices used in parity computations.

January 30: Revised monthly prices for rice; marketing year average prices for rice and sweet potatoes. Grazing fee rates on privately owned non-irrigated land for 17 western states. Revised historical series of prices received and prices paid indexes.

February 27: Revised monthly and annual average prices for meat animals. Annual average prices received for wool and mohair are published in the January Sheep and Goat publication. Adjusted base prices used in computing parity prices, including commodities not included in the monthly report.

March 28: No special features.

April 27: Revised monthly and annual prices for milk, poultry, eggs and milkfat test percentages. Annual index bench-mark revisions for price indexes.

May 30: Historical monthly and marketing year average feed price ratios and market year average prices for tobacco. Value of all cattle and calves and sheep as of January 1, 2018; hogs and pigs as of December 1, 2017 are published in the Meat Animals Production, Disposition and Income summary.

June 28: Revised marketing year average prices for sweet potatoes.

July 30: Marketing year average prices for sugarbeets and sugarcane. Adjusted base prices used in computing parity, prices including commodities not included in the monthly report.

August 29: Revised state monthly prices, marketing year prices and marketing percents for wheat, barley, hay and peanuts.

September 27: Revised monthly prices, marketing year average prices and marketing percents for canola, sorghum and soybeans. Revised U.S. monthly prices, marketing year average prices and marketing percents for corn, Austrian

winter peas, dry edible peas and lentils. Monthly price revisions for fresh apples, peaches, grapes and pears.

October 30: Marketing year average prices for upland and American-Pima cotton; revised monthly prices for upland cotton and cottonseed and monthly marketings of upland cotton. Year-to-date U.S. monthly prices and marketings and preliminary marketing year average prices for rice.

November 29: Revised monthly prices, marketing year average prices and marketing percents for corn, dry beans, flaxseed, sunflower and chickpeas. Marketing year average prices for rapeseed, and mustard seed, safflower and proso millet. Marketing year average prices and monthly prices for oranges, grapefruit, and lemons.

December 27: Marketing year average prices for hops. Prices paid index for beef cattle production. Annual average prices paid for feeder livestock. Periodic features calendar of *Agricultural Prices*.

Cash Rents 2018 Summary, August 2 states. Irrigated cropland, non-irrigated cropland and pastureland cash rents per acre for States and U.S. Estimates are for the 2018 calendar year. **Results available online only at www.nass.usda.gov.**

Farm Labor. 2 issues.

May 17, November 15. The Farm Labor Survey has been funded by the Department of Labor (DOL) since July 2011. Regional and national data for hired workers, hours worked and wage rates are published semi-annually. Beginning in 2012 two quarters of farm labor data are published semi-annually in May and November. The May publication includes January and April data while the November publication includes July and October data. Estimates are made January, April, July and October for the week including the 12th of the month. Annual average wage rates, hired workers and hours worked are published in November.

Farm Production Expenditures 2017 Summary, August 2. Revised 2016 and preliminary 2017: Estimates of farm production expenditures by U.S. farm production regions, type of farm and economic class for major expenses.

Farms and Land in Farms 2017 Summary, February 16. Number of farms in operation, land in farms and average farm size by acres during 2017 and revisions for 2016; State and U.S. data. Selected State sales class estimates for number of farms and land in farms.

Land Values 2018 Summary, August 2. State, regions and U.S. agricultural land values for 2018 including 2017 revisions. Estimates are on a per acre basis and include value of all land and buildings, cropland and pasture.

Field Crops

Crop Production. 12 monthly issues plus annual summary and four supplements.

January 12: Hay stocks on farms December 1, 2017; indicated production of 2017-18 citrus fruits.

February 8: Indicated production of 2017-18 citrus fruits; area harvested, yield and production of sugarcane for 2017.

March 8: Indicated production of 2017-18 citrus fruits; area harvested, yield and production of sugarcane for 2017.

April 10: Indicated production of 2017-18 citrus fruits and revised production of 2016-17 citrus fruits.

May 10: Winter wheat indicated area harvested yield, production and U.S. production by class as of May 1. Indicated area harvested, yield and production for Durum wheat (Arizona and California) and area planted, harvested, yield and production of spring potatoes; indicated production of 2017-18 citrus fruits. Hay stocks on farms May 1. Revised 2017 acreage, yield, production and bales ginned of cotton. Revised 2017 and final revisions for 2016 production and disposition of cottonseed; forecast 2018 almond production. Objective survey data for cotton number of cumulative large bolls and harvest loss. Indicated 2018 production of peaches (California).

June 12: Winter wheat indicated area harvested, yield, production and U.S. production by class as of June 1; Durum wheat indicated area harvested, yield and production for Arizona and California; indicated production of 2017-18 citrus fruits; 2018 maple syrup production, 2017 maple syrup price and value. Revised 2017 maple syrup production. Objective survey data for winter wheat percent of samples processed in the lab. Indicated 2018 production of cherry (tart and sweet) and prunes (California).

July 12: Indicated area harvested, yield and production as of July 1 for winter wheat, Durum wheat, other spring wheat, oats, barley and flue-cured tobacco. Indicated production of wheat by class, apricots, almonds and 2017-18 citrus fruits. Objective survey data for winter wheat number of heads per square foot and percent of samples processed in the lab.

August 10: Acreage entered for certified seed potatoes (fall States); updated planted acreage - all crops, if changed; indicated area harvested, yield and production as of August 1 for corn for grain, winter wheat, Durum wheat, other spring wheat, oats, barley, cotton, rice, hay, sorghum for grain, dry edible beans, soybeans for beans, peanuts for nuts, tobacco (by class and type), sugarbeets, sugarcane for sugar and seed, hops and summer potatoes; indicated cottonseed production.

Indicated U.S. production of wheat and rice by class, apples, peaches, pears, grapes and cranberries. Objective survey data for winter wheat number of heads per square foot and percent of samples processed in the lab. Planted acres by commercial class for dry edible beans and planted acres for chickpeas.

September 12: Updated planted acreage - cotton, peanuts and rice, if changed; indicated area harvested, yield and production as of September 1 for corn for grain, cotton, rice, sorghum for grain, soybeans for beans, peanuts for nuts, tobacco (by class and type), sugarbeets, sugarcane for sugar and seed; indicated cottonseed production. Indicated area planted, harvested, yield and production for dry edible peas, Austrian winter peas and lentils. Indicated U.S. production of rice by class, hazelnuts and walnuts. Revised area planted and harvested, yield and production of 2017 potatoes (all seasons). Indicated production of 2018-19 California Navel oranges. Percent of 2017 fall potatoes planted by variety. Objective survey data for selected States; corn plant populations and number of ears per acre, soybeans number of pods with beans per 18 square feet cotton cumulative boll counts.

October 11: Updated, planted acreage - dry edible beans, canola, corn, sorghum, soybeans, sugarbeets and sunflower, if changed; indicated area harvested, yield and production as of October 1 for corn for grain, cotton, rice, sorghum for grain, hay, dry edible beans, soybeans for beans, peanuts for nuts, sunflower, canola, tobacco (by class and type), sugarbeets, sugarcane for sugar and seed; indicated cottonseed and pecan production. Indicated U.S. production of rice by class and 2018-19 citrus fruits. Final 2018 spring potatoes acreage, yield and production. Revised canola, peanut and sunflower acreage, yield and production for 2017. Objective survey data for selected States; corn plant populations, number of ears per acre and percent of samples processed in the lab, soybean number of pods with beans per 18 square feet and percent of samples processed in the lab and cotton cumulative boll counts.

November 8: Indicated area harvested, yield and production as of November 1 for corn for grain, cotton, rice, sorghum for grain, soybeans for beans, peanuts for nuts, sugarbeets and sugarcane for sugar and seed; indicated cottonseed production. Planted acres, indicated area harvested, yield and production of fall potatoes. Percent of 2018 fall potatoes planted by variety. Indicated U.S. production of rice by class. Objective survey data for selected States; corn plant population, number of ears, row width distribution and percent of samples processed in the lab, soybean row width distribution, number of pods with beans per 18 square feet and percent of samples processed in the lab, cotton cumulative large boll counts and fall potatoes number of samples and average number of hills harvest loss grading and size categories by type.

December 11: Indicated area harvested, yield and production as of December 1 for cotton, sugarcane for sugar and seed. Indicated production of cottonseed and 2018-19 citrus fruits.

Objective survey data for selected States; cotton cumulative large boll counts.

Crop Production 2017 Summary, January 12. Acreage, yield, and production data for 2017 and revised for 2016. Objective survey data for selected States; corn plant populations, number of ears per acre, row width distribution; soybean number of pods with beans per 18 square feet; row width distribution. (State estimates for noncitrus fruits and nuts are included in “*Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts—Annual.*”) Percent of 2017 fall potatoes planted by variety. Fall potatoes number of hills harvest loss, grading and size categories by type.

Prospective Plantings, March 29. Expected plantings as of March 1 for corn, all wheat, winter wheat, Durum wheat, other spring wheat, oats, canola, barley, cotton, rice by length of grain, all sorghum, sweet potatoes, dry edible beans, dry edible peas, Austrian winter peas and lentils, chickpeas, soybeans, sunflower, flaxseed, peanuts, sugarbeets and spring potatoes; acreage for harvest of hay and tobacco (by class and type).

Acreage, June 29. Planted and harvested area by State for corn, fall potatoes, soybeans, all wheat, winter wheat, other spring wheat, Durum wheat, oats, barley, rye, sorghum, rice by length of grain, peanuts, oil and non-oil sunflower, flaxseed, canola, rapeseed, safflower, mustard seed, dry beans, summer potatoes, sweet potatoes and sugarbeets. Planted area only for cotton and proso millet, dry peas, Austrian winter peas and lentils. Harvested area only for all hay, alfalfa hay, other hay, tobacco (by class and type) and sugarcane. Percent of area planted to biotechnology varieties in the U.S. and selected States for corn, soybeans and Upland cotton. Percent of soybean acreage double cropped by State. Percent of acreage planted for 2017 fall potatoes by types (13 major States). Hops area strung for harvest by variety.

Small Grains 2018 Summary, September 28. Acreage, yield and production of wheat, oats, barley and rye for 2018, including revised data for 2017 and U. S. Production of wheat by class. Objective survey data for winter wheat number of heads per square foot.

Winter Wheat and Canola Seedings, January 12. Seeded acreage of 2018 winter wheat; seedings of Durum wheat (AZ and CA). Seeded acreage of 2018 winter canola (KS and OK).

Corn Objective Yield Survey Data, 1992-2006. This report provides information on the types of data collected from the corn objective yield survey and how they relate to the Agricultural Statistics Board yield estimates. This report provides information to assist data users in understanding the corn objective yield program and the changes that have occurred in the objective yield data over a 15 year period.

Soybean Objective Yield Survey Data, 1992-2006. This report provides information on the types of data collected from the soybean objective yield survey and how they relate to the Agricultural Statistics Board yield estimates. This report provides information to assist data users in understanding the soybean objective yield program and the changes that have occurred in the objective yield data over a 15 year period.

Wheat Objective Yield Survey Data, 1993-2007. This report provides information on the types of data collected from the wheat objective yield survey and how they relate to the Agricultural Statistics Board yield estimates. This report provides information to assist data users in understanding the wheat objective yield program and the changes that have occurred in the objective yield data over a 15 year period.

Cotton Ginnings. 13 reports issued approximately twice per month during Aug-Mar ginning season, plus annual summary.

Jan 12, Jan 22, Feb 8, Mar 8, Aug 10, Sep 12, Sep 25, Oct 11, Oct 23, Nov 8, Nov 23, Dec 11, Dec 21. Running bales ginned to date for all cotton and American-Pima cotton by State. County ginnings, relating to first-of-month, are released with mid-month State ginnings.

Cotton Ginnings 2017 Summary, May 10. Running bales ginned, 480-pound bales ginned, average bale weight and number of active cotton gins by State and county for the ginning period.

Crop Progress. 35 issues, first work day of the week during growing season. Issued weekly during the growing season April-November; this report lists planting, selected development stages and harvesting progress and overall condition of selected crops in major producing States. The data, summarized by crop and by State, are republished in the *Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin* released by WAOB.

Crop Values 2017 Summary, February 23. Marketing year average prices and value of production of principal crops, preliminary 2017 and revised 2016 and 2015. Note: State estimates for fruits and nuts are included in “*Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2017 Summary.*” State estimates for vegetables are included in “*Vegetables 2017 Summary.*”

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Grain Stocks. 4 issues.

January 12: On and off farm stocks of all wheat, Durum wheat, corn, sorghum, oats, barley and soybeans on December 1, 2017 by State; revisions of all wheat, Durum wheat, corn, oats, barley, sorghum, soybeans, flaxseed, rye, canola, mustard seed, safflower, rapeseed and sunflower for 2017. Number and capacity of off-farm storage facilities and capacity of on-farm storage facilities on December 1, 2017. On and off farms stocks of dry peas, lentils, Austrian winter peas and chickpeas on December 1, 2017 and revision for June 1, 2017 for the U.S.

March 29: On and off farm stocks of all wheat, Durum wheat, corn, sorghum, oats, barley, soybeans and sunflower on March 1 by State and previous quarter revisions.

June 29: On and off farm stocks of all wheat, Durum wheat, corn, oats, barley, sorghum, soybeans, flaxseed, canola, rapeseed, dry peas, lentils, Austrian winter peas and chickpeas and rye on June 1 by State and previous quarter revisions.

September 28: On and off farm stocks of all wheat, Durum wheat, corn, oats, barley, soybeans, sorghum, sunflower, safflower and mustard seed on September 1 by State and previous quarter revisions. Revised 2017 soybean acreage, yield and production.

Hop Stocks. 2 issues, *March 15* and *September 19*. Grower, dealer and brewer stocks March 1 and September 1 for the U.S.

National Hop Report, December 19. Area harvested, yield, production, price and value by State and U.S.

Peanut Prices. Weekly on Friday. U.S. average price and marketings by type of peanut (Runner, Spanish, Valencia and Virginia).

Peanut Stocks and Processing. 12 issues.

Jan 29, Feb 27, Mar 28, Apr 27, May 30, Jun 28, Jul 27, Aug 30, Sep 27, Oct 30, Nov 28, Dec 28. The reports include the stocks at end of previous month; millings, production and disappearance of milled products, previous month for the U. S. Preliminary season totals shown in August release. Revised season totals shown in August release.

Potato Stocks. 4 issues.

Feb 15, Apr 17, Jun 14, Dec 19. Grower, processor and local dealer storage stocks in fall producing areas, first of the month by State.

Potatoes 2017 Summary, September 13. Production, farm disposition, value and stocks by State and utilization of potatoes for the United States, 2017 crop.

North American Potatoes. 2 issues.

February 12 and December 5. This publication is the result of a joint effort by NASS and Statistics Canada to provide producers with additional information about potato production in North America. The release includes area planted and harvested, yield, production, utilized production, market year average price and value of sales for both countries.

Rice Stocks. 5 issues.

Jan 12, Mar 29, Jun 29, Aug 24, Oct 26. Rough and milled rice stocks on and off farms, December 1, 2017, March, June, August and October (California only) by State and stocks by length of grain classes (five Southern States and California).

Field Crops Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates. *NASS handbook 628.* This handbook documents the usual planting and harvesting date for major field crops. Data are presented by State and commodities.

World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates. Issued monthly, WASDE provides the most current USDA forecasts of U.S. and world supply-use balances of major grains, soybeans and products and cotton; and U.S. supply and use of sugar and livestock products.

Fruits, Nuts and Vegetables

Citrus Fruits 2018 Summary, *August 28.* Annual summary of acreage, yield, production, use, price and value 2017-18 crop and revised 2016-17 crop.

Coffee, January 19. This report contains bearing acreage, yield, total production, utilized production, average price, and value of production estimates for the current and previous two seasons. All components are published for cherry equivalent basis, and quantity and average price for utilized production is included for parchment and green equivalent basis.

Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2017 Summary, June 26. Annual summary of acreage, yield, production, use, price and value of 2017 crop by State. Includes data for apples, apricots, avocados, bananas, berries, cherries, coffee, cranberries, dates, figs, grapes, kiwifruit, nectarines, olives, papayas, peaches, pears, plums, prunes, strawberries, almonds, hazelnuts, macadamias, pecans, pistachios and walnuts.

Fruit and Tree Nuts: Blooming, Harvesting and Marketing Dates. *NASS handbook Number 729.* This handbook identifies the usual blooming, harvesting and marketing dates as well as principal producing counties and major varieties for the fruits and tree nuts covered in NASS's national program of crop estimates.

The Field Offices of USDA NASS compiled the basic information, prepared the estimates of usual dates and designated the important areas of production and major varieties for their respective States. Growers and horticultural specialists were consulted to verify information published.

Mushrooms, August 21. Agaricus mushrooms: Area in production, volume of sales, utilization, price per pound, value of sales and number of growers by selected States and U.S. for July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018 and intentions for the next season. Brown mushrooms: Number of growers, volume of sales and value of sales, by region and U.S. for July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2018. Specialty mushrooms: Number of growers, production, volume of sales, price per pound and value of sales by variety and U.S. Also, area in production which includes natural wood outdoor logs, natural wood undercover and indoor logs and all other production media by variety and U.S. Sales of all certified organic mushroom and number of certified growers at the U.S. level.

Vegetables. 1 issue plus annual summary.

August 28. Acreage, yield, production, price and value for asparagus, onions and strawberries.

Vegetable 2017 Summary, February 13. End-of-season 2017 estimates of acreage, yield, production, marketing year average price, value and utilization for artichokes, asparagus, snap beans, lima beans, broccoli, cabbage, cantaloupe, carrots, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, cucumbers, garlic, honeydews, head lettuce, leaf lettuce, onions, romaine lettuce, bell peppers, chile peppers, pumpkins, spinach, strawberries, squash, tomatoes and watermelons.

Vegetables Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates. *NASS handbook Number 507.* This handbook identifies the usual planting and harvesting dates for fresh market and processing vegetables as well as principal producing counties and major varieties for the vegetables covered in NASS's national program of crop estimates. The Field Offices of USDA NASS compiled the basic information, prepared the estimates of usual dates and designated the important areas of production and major varieties for their respective States. Growers and horticultural specialists were consulted to verify information published.

Livestock

Cattle. 2 issues.

January 31: Inventory number by class of all cattle and calves as of January 1, 2018 and number of calves born during 2017 by State and U.S. Number of all cattle and number by classes July 1, 2017, U.S. Total number on feed January 1, 2018 by State and U.S.

July 20: Inventory number by class of all cattle and calves as of July 1, 2018, U.S. Expected 2018 calf crop, U. S. Total number on feed July 1, 2018, U.S.

Cattle on Feed. 12 monthly issues.

Jan 26, Feb 23, Mar 23, Apr 20, May 25, Jun 22, Jul 20, Aug 24, Sep 21, Oct 19, Nov 21, Dec 21. All issues present monthly total number on feed, placements by weight group, marketings and other disappearance for feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity for major States and U.S. Number on feed by class, shown for feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity for major States and the U.S. in January, April, July and October reports. Number of feedlots and fed cattle marketings during 2017 and January inventory 2018 by size groups for U.S. in February report.

U.S. & Canadian Cattle and Sheep, March 6. Inventory by class of all cattle and calves and number of calves born for U.S., and Canada combined. Inventory by class of all sheep and lambs and number of lambs born for U.S., Canada and combined.

U.S. & Canadian Cattle, August 28. Inventory by class of all cattle and calves and number of calves born for U.S., Canada and combined.

For more cattle information, see Livestock Slaughter, Meat Animals: Production, Disposition and Income and Agricultural Prices February issue.

Overview of the U.S. Cattle Industry. This report provides information on cattle supply and disposition numbers and trends which have implications for future cattle supplies. The report is provided to the industry and data users to provide a better understanding of the relationships within the cattle industry.

Equine. This is the only NASS publication of U.S. equine statistics. The report contains total equine inventory for 1998 and 1999, equine sold and value of sales.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs. 4 quarterly issues.

March 29: Inventory number by class as of March 1; December 2017-February 2018 farrowings and pig crop; March-August 2018 intended farrowings for major States and U.S.

June 28: Inventory number by class as of June 1; March-May 2018 farrowings and pig crop; June-November 2018 intended farrowings for major States and U.S.

September 27: Inventory number by class as of September 1; June-August 2018 farrowings and pig crop; September 2018-February 2019 intended farrowings for major States and U.S.

December 21: Inventory number by class of all hogs and pigs as of December 1; September-November 2017 farrowings and pig crop; December 2018-May 2019 intended farrowings, major States and U. S.; annual farrowings (December 2017 - November 2018) by State and U.S.

For more hogs and pigs information, see Livestock Slaughter, Meat Animals: Production, Disposition and Income and Agricultural Prices February issue.

Overview of the U.S. Hog Industry. The Overview of the U.S. Hog Industry report provides an official periodic review of efficiency trends and changes in the structure of the breeding herd. This report also notes changes in hog operation size groups, compares historic hog prices and reviews live hog imports and marketings. This report compares 2014 production year data to the 2008 production data released in the Overview of the U.S. Hog Industry report published in September 2009.

U.S. and Canadian Hogs. 2 issues.

March 6 and August 28. This release contains inventory, sows farrowed and pig crop for U.S., Canada and combined.

Livestock Slaughter. 12 monthly issues plus annual summary.

Jan 25, Feb 22, Mar 22, Apr 19, May 24, Jun 21, Jul 19, Aug 23, Sep 20, Oct 25, Nov 21, Dec 20. Number of head, live weight and dressed weight of cattle, calves, sheep and lambs and hogs and pigs slaughtered in commercial plants and number by class in federally inspected plants by State. Also red meat production by species by State and U.S.

Livestock Slaughter 2017 Summary, April 18. Annual summary for total livestock slaughter and meat production for 2017 by State and months. Number of cattle, calves, sheep and lambs and hogs and pigs slaughtered in federally inspected plants by class for selected States and U.S. Number of goats and bison slaughtered in federally inspected plants in 2017, U.S. Weekly number of head slaughtered in federally inspected plants by species and class, U.S. Number of federally and non-federally inspected plants and number of head slaughtered in 2017. Also number of head slaughtered in federally inspected plants by size group and species U.S.

Overview of the U.S. Slaughter Industry, October 27, 2016. This report provides an official review of changes in the U.S. livestock and poultry slaughter industry over the past 25 years. Additionally, the report gives an overview of survey and estimation procedures as well as terminology used in NASS's slaughter publications.

Meat Animals Production, Disposition and Income 2017 Summary, April 26. Annual balance sheet and income estimates for cattle and hogs. Includes estimates of beginning and ending inventories, births, deaths, inshipments and marketings. Also includes 2015 and 2016 total production and marketings in pounds, value of production, cash receipts, home consumption and gross marketings by State and U.S.

Sheep and Goats, January 31. Sheep and lamb inventory by class by State and U.S., 2018. Lamb crop by State and U.S., 2017. January 1 inventory of angora, milk and meat and other goats. Number of sheep shorn, wool production, price and value by State for 2016 and 2017. Number of goats clipped, mohair production and value for AZ, CA, NM and TX for 2016 and 2017.

Overview of the U.S. Sheep and Goat Industry. This report provides information on the history of the U.S. sheep and goat industry. This report helps the sheep and goat industry and data users to understand how the industry has changed over the years.

For more sheep information, see Livestock Slaughter.

Poultry

Broiler Hatchery. 52 issues weekly. Number of broiler chicks placed and eggs set for the previous week, 19 selected States and United States. Available every Wednesday or if Federal holiday is on a Tuesday or Wednesday then on Thursday.

Hatchery Production 2017 Summary, April 10. U.S. commercial hatchery data on number of broiler-type and egg-type chicks hatched, monthly, major States and U.S. for 2017 and revised data for 2016. Number of eggs in incubators on the first of each month by region and U.S. broiler chicks placed and eggs set by weeks for the 19 selected States and United States. Turkey eggs set and net poults placed, poults hatched U.S., capacity of chicken and turkey hatcheries by region and U.S.

Poultry Production and Value 2017 Summary, April 27. Estimates of production and value for commercial broilers, eggs, turkeys raised and chickens (excluding commercial broilers) sold for 2016-17 by State and U.S.

U.S. Broiler Industry Structure. This report provides information on the history of the U.S. broiler industry. This report helps the broiler industry and data users to understand how the industry has changed over the years.

U.S. Broiler and Egg Production Cycles. This report presents historical data on the cycle of broiler and table egg production, which includes hatchery capacity, egg production, layer inventory, young chicken, slaughter and the value of production.

Chickens and Eggs. 12 issues plus annual summary.

Jan 22, Feb 27, Mar 23, Apr 23, May 22, Jun 22, Jul 23, Aug 21, Sep 21, Oct 22, Nov 20, Dec 21. Number of layers on hand, eggs per 100 layers, and total eggs produced during preceding month by type of flock by major States and U. S. Number of layers and eggs produced per 100 layers on the first of the month by type of flock, pullet chicks added and layers' disposition at the U.S. level. Layers being molted and molt completed by major States and U.S. U. S. commercial hatchery data on number of broiler-type and egg-type chicks hatched during preceding month, major States and U.S. and number of eggs in incubators on the first of the month by region and U.S. Number of broiler-type pullet chicks for hatchery supply flocks (total and domestic) and number of egg-type pullet chicks for hatchery supply flocks, U.S.

Chickens and Eggs 2017 Summary, February 26. Monthly estimates of the number of layers on hand, rate of lay and egg production States and U.S. for 2016 and 2017. December 1, 2016 and 2017 chicken inventories and values by State and U.S. Egg production during the month by type, selected States and U.S.

Egg Products. 12 monthly issues.

Jan 31, Feb 28, Mar 29, Apr 30, May 31, Jun 28, Jul 30, Aug 31, Sep 28, Oct 30, Nov 29, Dec 28. Federally inspected, shell eggs broken, form in which broken.

Poultry Slaughter. 12 issues plus annual summary.

Jan 25, Feb 26, Mar 26, Apr 25, May 25, Jun 25, Jul 25, Aug 24, Sep 25, Oct 25, Nov 26, Dec 26. Number of head and pounds slaughtered under Federal inspection by type, for the U.S. Total liveweight of poultry slaughtered and condemnations by selected States and U.S.

Poultry Slaughter 2017 Summary, February 26. Also available as a separate issue in the above subscription. Number of poultry slaughtered by month, by type, and annual total for the United States. Pounds certified ready-to-cook, ante-mortem and post-mortem condemnations by type, by month and the U.S. total.

Turkey Hatchery. 12 monthly issues.

Jan 16, Feb 15, Mar 15, Apr 16, May 15, Jun 15, July 16, Aug 15, Sep 17, Oct 16, Nov 16, Dec 14. Number of turkey eggs in incubators on first of current month, net poults placed and poults hatched by month.

Turkeys Raised, September 28. Number of turkeys raised during preceding year and raised during current year, major States and U.S.

Overview of the U.S. Turkey Industry. This report presents historical information on the U.S. turkey industry. NASS survey procedures and methodology are presented with a graphical interpretation of the data.

Specialty Agriculture

Certified Organic 2017 Summary. Provides statistics on acreage, production, sales, price, expenses, and other data for various certified organic crop and livestock commodities at national, state, and commodity levels.

Cold Storage. 12 monthly issues plus annual summary and biennial *Capacity of Refrigerated Warehouses*, published in even years.

Jan 23, Feb 22, Mar 22, Apr 23, May 22, Jun 22, Jul 23, Aug 22, Sep 24, Oct 22, Nov 21, Dec 21. End-of-month stocks of meats, dairy products, poultry products, fruits, nuts and vegetables in public, private and semi-private refrigerated warehouses.

Cold Storage 2017 Summary, February 22. Regional and national totals for end-of-month holdings of meat, dairy products, poultry products, fruits, nuts and vegetables in public, private and semi-private refrigerated warehouses for 2017.

Capacity of Refrigerated Warehouses 2017 Summary, January 24. Biennial report. Number of warehouses and capacity by State and U.S. number of general warehouses public and private.

Cost of Pollination, December 21. Annual report that includes statistics on the number of acres paid to be pollinated, the average price per acre, and prices per honey bee colony for selected crops.

Floriculture Crops 2015 Summary. Production, price and value of wholesale sales for 15 selected States and growers having \$100,000 or more in sales. Number of growers and growing area for growers with \$10,000 or more in sales. Issue covers the following crops:

Cut flowers: Alstroemeria, Standard Carnations, Pompon chrysanthemums, Delphinium and Larkspur, Gerbera Daisy, gladioli, iris, all lilies, Lisianthus, all orchids, all roses, snapdragons, cut tulips and other cut flowers.

Flowering potted plants: African violets, finished florist azaleas, florist chrysanthemums, Easter lilies, orchids, poinsettias, roses, spring flowering bulbs and other potted flowering plants.

Foliage: Potted foliage, hanging baskets.

Annual Bedding/Garden plants: Flats, pots and hanging baskets of begonias, geraniums from seed, geraniums from Vegetative cuttings, New Guinea impatiens, impatiens (*I. Wallerana*), marigold, pansy/viola, petunias, all other flowering and foliar plants and vegetable-type bedding plants.

Herbaceous perennials: Potted hardy garden chrysanthemums, hosta and other herbaceous perennials.

Cut cultivated greens: Leatherleaf ferns, other cut cultivated greens.

Propagative Floriculture material: Total sales of material for cut flowers, potted flowers, annual bedding/garden plants, herbaceous perennials, foliage and cut cultivated greens.

Special Hawaiian crops: Production, price and value of sales for selected Hawaiian crops for growers with \$10,000 or more in sales.

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