

ARMS 3: Wheat Version



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Wheat Version: (Version 2)

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2022 AGRICULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SURVEY	
SURVEY CODE: www.agcounts.usda.gov	Wheat Costs and Returns Report – Version 2 Project Code: 904 (11/22/2022)
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- Cost of production surveys are conducted for selected commodities on a rotating basis, generally every 4-8 years.
- The last Wheat Cost of Production survey was conducted for 2017.
- Wheat version is Orange



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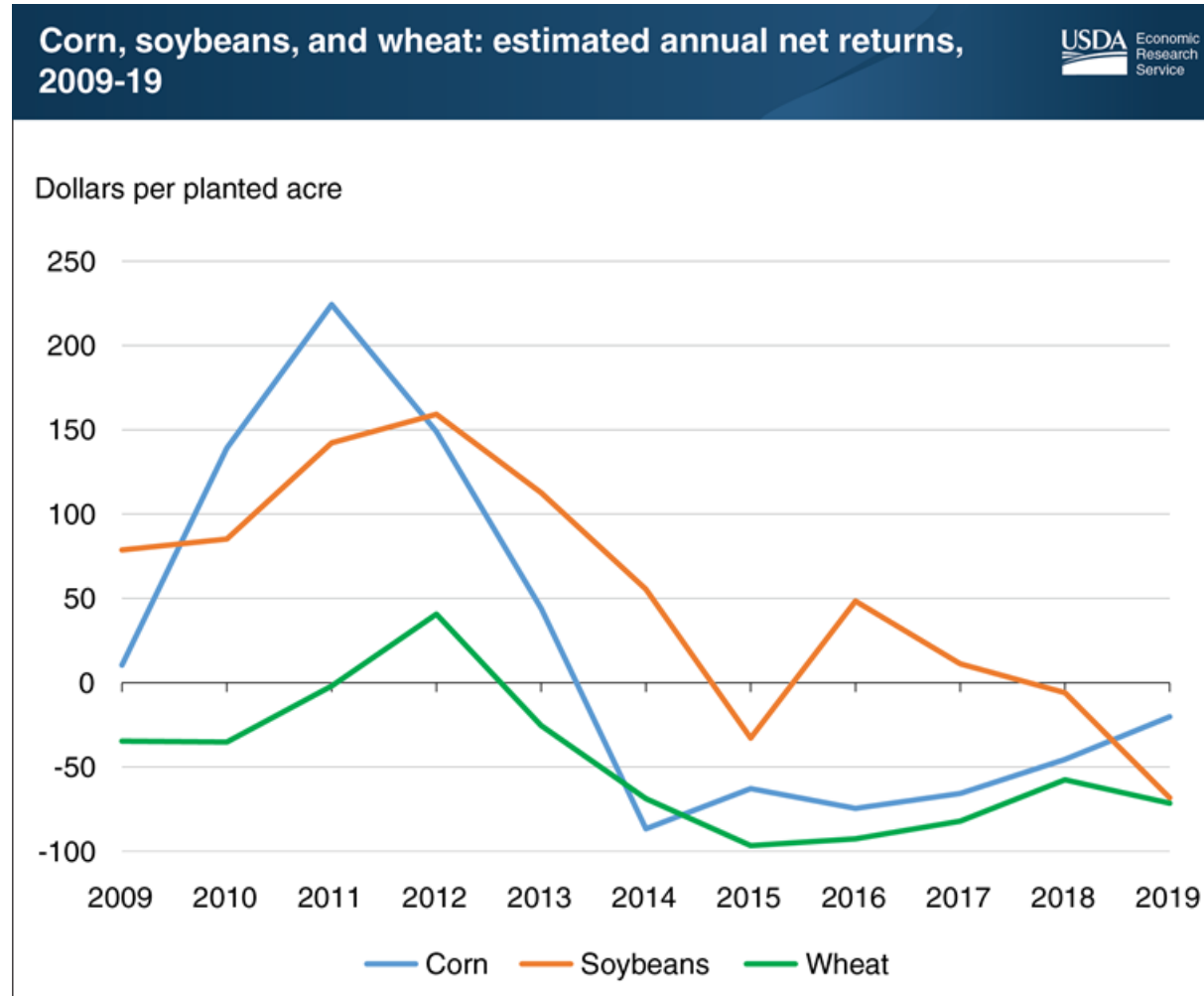
	Base survey of 2017				
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Gross value of production					
Primary product, grain	282.33	238.41	247.11	253.43	219.36
Secondary product, silage/straw/grazing	6.49	4.99	5.53	4.84	5.25
Total, gross value of production	288.82	243.39	252.63	258.28	224.61
Operating costs					
Seed	14.86	14.47	14.51	14.79	14.11
Fertilizer ¹	50.39	42.95	48.17	44.61	42.52
Chemicals	15.79	15.56	16.60	16.88	16.74
Custom services	14.33	13.70	13.72	13.61	13.53
Fuel, lube, and electricity	13.00	9.79	11.44	12.03	10.73
Repairs	27.51	25.73	25.37	24.69	23.83
Other variable expenses ²	0.80	0.79	0.75	0.78	0.79
Interest on operating inputs	0.04	0.24	1.35	1.32	0.64
Total, operating costs	136.72	123.23	131.91	128.71	122.89
Allocated overhead					
Hired labor	4.43	4.23	4.03	3.85	3.66
Opportunity cost of unpaid labor	18.90	17.77	17.14	16.27	15.44
Capital recovery of machinery and equipment	114.15	98.40	97.41	98.55	92.30
Opportunity cost of land	62.10	60.04	59.73	59.46	57.55
Taxes and insurance	7.00	6.93	6.66	6.48	6.25
General farm overhead	9.99	9.45	9.37	9.12	8.67
Total, allocated overhead	216.57	196.82	194.34	193.73	183.87
Costs listed					
Total, costs listed	353.29	320.05	326.25	322.44	306.76
Net value					
Value of production less total costs listed	-64.47	-76.66	-73.62	-64.16	-82.15
Value of production less operating costs	152.10	120.16	120.72	129.57	101.72

Data Uses

- This year's wheat production data collected will provide the basis for wheat cost of production for 2022 and over the next several years.
- Users: Government agencies and officials, Academics, Extension staff, Farmers, Agricultural consultants, Agricultural press



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ARMS Phases

- Phase 1: May – July 2022
 - Operators screened for target commodity
 - Previously Reported Data (PRD) used to reduce respondent burden.
- Phase 2: September 2022 – January 2023
 - Operators from Phase 1 with wheat were contacted for field level information.
- Phase 3: January – April 2023
 - ARMS 2 operators contacted to collect whole farm information.



Questionnaire Differences

- Vast majority of questions asked on wheat version are same as the CRR version.
- Several items in Section 32 (Operating and Capital Expenses) ask for a breakout of expenses specific to the Wheat Enterprise.
- The wheat version has one additional section not on the CRR version (section 39).
- The conclusion section in the wheat version is Section 40.



Section 32 Expenses

- **Section 32** (Operating and Capital Expenses)
 - Sixteen additional questions breakout expenses to the Wheat Enterprise.
 - seed, fertilizer, chemicals, fuels, electricity, drying, irrigation, repairs and maintenance, insurance, labor, contract labor, payroll taxes and benefits, custom work, and landlord expenses

OPERATING EXPENSES in 2022						
1. seeds, sets, plants, seed cleaning and treatments, transplants, trees and nursery stock? <i>(Include technology or other fees, seed treatments, and seed cleaning cost. Exclude items purchased for resale without additional growth.)</i>	0600	<div>Mark "X" if None <input type="checkbox"/></div>				
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a. Of the (Item 1) dollars, how much was for the WHEAT enterprise?	0603	<div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <table><tbody><tr><td>\$</td><td>.00</td></tr></tbody></table>	\$.00		
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A word about expenses...

- Winter Wheat is planted in the Fall and harvested in the Spring
- Some input costs for the 2022 winter wheat crop were incurred in 2021
- Some inputs purchased in 2022 will actually be for the 2023 crop.
- Could cause some confusion if wheat is not grown every year.
- This can also affect how beginning and end of year assets are interpreted.



Section 39: Wheat Drying

- Goal: Reduce grain moisture content to meet recommendations for safe, long-term storage.
- Most wheat should be dried to a certain moisture level, which can range between 12 and 13.5 percent, before it is stored.
- Costs of wheat drying can be significant in some years and certain locations due to annual weather conditions.
- Information collected about wheat drying systems are used in engineering relationships to estimate the operating and ownership costs of wheat drying facilities.



Screening & Harvest Month

SECTION 39 WHEAT DRYING

1. Did the operation harvest wheat for grain for the 2022 crop year?

1895

1

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Yes - Complete this section

3

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No - Go to SECTION 40

- Report number month 05=May, 06=June, etc.

2. In what month was the majority of the 2022 wheat crop harvested? 1826

Month (MM)



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How much was dried?

- Drying Systems
 - Fuel used for heat source
 - Electricity

3. How much of the 2022 wheat crop was		OR	Percent	
a. custom dried?	1864	1865		%
b. dried by this operation?	1870	1871		%
c. not dried?	1876	1877		%
		a + b + c = 100%		



Custom Drying Expenses

3. How much of the 2022 wheat crop was	Bushels	OR	Percent
a. custom dried? 1864		1865	%

[NOTE: If any of the 2022 wheat crop was custom dried (Item 3a), go to Item 4; else go to Note above Item 5.]

4. How much was spent for custom drying the 2022 wheat crop? 1829	Dollars & Cents per Bushel	OR	Total Dollars
		1830	\$.00



Dried by the Operation

3. How much of the 2022 wheat crop was	Bushels	OR	Percent	
a. custom dried? 1864		1865		%
b. dried by this operation? 1870		1871		%

[NOTE If any of the 2022 wheat crop was dried by this operation (Item 3b), go to Item 5; else go to SECTION 40.]

5. What fuel type was used to dry the majority of the 2022 wheat crop?	1 diesel 2 gasoline 3 LP gas 4 natural gas 5 electricity 6 other 1859	Code
			Percentage Points
6. On average, what was the moisture percentage of the 2022 wheat crop at harvest? . . . 2213		.	%



Drying Labor

- Report labor used to dry 2022 wheat crop
 - Include: time spent loading and unloading crop, filling and emptying dryers, and overseeing the drying
 - Exclude: custom drying labor and contract labor

7. How many hours of each type of labor were used to dry the 2022 wheat crop?
(*Include hours to unload, fill and empty dryers, and to oversee drying.*)

- a. Paid and unpaid operators, partners, and family members, and other unpaid workers? 1896
- b. Full-time hired workers? (*Exclude custom and contract labor.*) 1897
- c. Part-time or seasonal hired workers? (*Exclude custom and contract labor.*) 1898

Hours



Facilities and Capacity

8. What type of facility was used to dry the majority of the 2022 wheat crop?	<div> 1 bins 2 continuous flow dryer (<i>outside of bins</i>) 3 batch dryer (<i>outside of bins</i>) </div> 1837	<div>Code</div> <div></div>
a. Of the (Item 8) type of facility, how many were used to dry the 2022 wheat crop?	1838	<div>Number</div> <div></div>	
b. What was the TOTAL holding capacity of the type of facilities reported in 8a? (For continuous flow or batch dryers, report the bushels per hour)	1839	<div>Bushels</div> <div></div>	



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