

2023 ARMS 3 – Enumerator Take Home Quiz

- 1) According to the questionnaire, what should you say to the respondent once the interview is complete?
 - A. Thank you for being a participant
 - B. Thank you for participating
 - C. Thank you for your participation
 - D. Thank you for being a farmer

- 2) For operations that were in business for only a part of the year, should you collect data for the part of the year when it was still in operation?
 - A. True
 - B. False

- 3) Where should you record the total cost of all other capital items (items placed on a depreciation schedule) purchased by the operation in the reference year?
 - A. Item 1 – seeds, plants, trees
 - B. Item 18 – federal crop insurance
 - C. Item 25 – the producer
 - D. Item 46 – all other capital expenditures

- 4) In section A, winter crops are entered as cover crops in all of the following cases except:
 - A. Harvested for forage, whether grazed or not
 - B. Grazed but not harvested for forage
 - C. Grazed or harvested for forage
 - D. Harvested for grain

- 5) According to the questionnaires, Section C, Livestock Inventory, Number Sold/Removed, and Cash Sales, how should you report the total number of livestock, poultry, and livestock products?
 - A. By dollars
 - B. By the number of hours spent on a farm
 - C. By type
 - D. By the producer's name

- 6) Should land used by a child for 4-H or FFA projects be included or excluded if the operations equipment were used?
 - A. Included
 - B. Excluded

7) The “crops grown on land rented to others” question is part of which survey?

- A. Cost and Returns (CRR)
- B. Peanuts cost and returns
- C. Oats cost and returns
- D. All the above

8). Operations can have seed expenditures even when they did not have any harvested acres.

- A. True
- B. False

9) Does ERS use Phrase 2 ARMS data to assess nitrogen management on eight major field crops?

- A. True
- B. False

10) In Section F: Accounts Receivable & Deferred Payments, (CRR) which item(s) should be reported to the operation?

- A. Expenses and depreciation
- B. Assets and liabilities
- C. Income received or the amount owed to the operation
- D. All farm debt and direct sales

11) Should landlord share of production, which is recorded in Section A, item 8b, be excluded in Column 5-Cash Sales, Section B?

- A. True
- B. False

12) The respondent sold and delivered \$35,000 dollars of soybeans on the cash market in December 2022 but deferred the payment for tax purposes. The respondent received \$35,000 on January 16, 2023. How should those dollars be recorded?

- A. The production was from a previous year, so it should not be recorded at all.
- B. The dollars should be recorded in Sec F
- C. Since it was a cash sale, it should be recorded in Sec B
- D. Both b) and c)

13) In the Operating & Capital Expenditures section, under which item should the value (or cost) of pesticides in fertilizer-pesticide combinations be recorded?

14) In Section L: Type of Organization, if you answer no to question 6, what does the instructions tell you to do?

- A. Answer question 6a
- B. Skip to question 7
- C. Go to item 7
- D. Go to section 38

15) What is the value code for a principal producer who has income of \$58,000?

- A. 32
- B. 16
- C. 17
- D. 02

16) What is response code 9901 = 1?

- A. Refusal
- B. Inaccessible
- C. Complete
- D. Going places

17) The expenditure/expenses items in the IRS 1040F form have ALL the details necessary for each item in the "Operating & Capital Expenditures" section.

- A. True
- B. False

18) Question 10, Cash Rent Received for acres rented to others can be skipped if the operation rented no land out during the year.

- A. True
- B. False

19) When collecting information about acreage, production, and cash sales, the following are included except?

- A. Crops grown on land rented to others
- B. Your landlord's share
- C. Crops grown under contract
- D. Christmas Trees

20) Which section of the survey contain questions about cattle and calves? _____

21) In which questionnaire versions are the Unsold Commodity Inventory questions? Mark all that apply.

- A. CRR
- B. Oats
- C. Peanuts
- D. Soybeans

22) The respondent got 2 cuttings off her 100-acre alfalfa field. What acreage should be recorded in the acres harvested column for alfalfa in Section B (Item Code 157). _____

23) Marketing contracts Identify an outlet for a commodity and set pricing and delivery specifications.

- A. True
- B. False

24) ARMS 3 contract data collected is USDA's only source of data to separate production, income, and expenses.

- A. True
- B. False

25) In Section E – Marketing and Production Contracts, are community-supported agriculture sales considered a cash sale of multiple products?

- A. True
- B. False

26) Section G – Direct Sales (Version 1 CRR only) is the goal of the questions to collect information for farm operations who marketed their products to consumers through intermediate market channels (short supply chains)?

- A. Yes
- B. No

27) For each type of Precision Agriculture technology, there should be codes/reasons listed in BOTH columns 3 and 4.

- A. True
- B. False

28) What type of institutional (abnormal) operations are out of scope for ARMS and should be excluded from the survey? Check all that apply.

- A. Prison farms
- B. Private farms
- C. All farm types
- C. Not for profit farms

29) Are farmers allowed to have farm debt?

- A. Yes
- B. No

30) Name three personal characteristics that are asked on the questionnaire.

31) When reporting Incentives from Commodity Buyers, should respondents **exclude** certified organic production?

- A. Yes
- B. No

32) What year was the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) created?

- A. 1920
- B. 2017
- C. 1801
- D. 1933

33) How are paid and unpaid hours reported for all producers and household members that works on a farm/ranch?

- A. Never
- B. After each shift
- C. Yearly
- D. Hours/week

34) Which phase of ARMS data is used to provide detailed enterprise level changes that support reporting and analyzing on policies and economic developments related to livestock production?

- A. Phase 1
- B. Phase 2
- C. Phase 3
- D. Phase 4

35) In the Direct Sales section, responses for the table in question 1 should include both processed and unprocessed products produced by the operation.

- A. True
- B. False

36) Is ARMS data used to provide crop insurance indemnities?

- A. Yes
- B. No

37) Fill in the blanks: In Section F – Accounts Receivable & Deferred Payments, record the _____ amount received _____ the reference _____ from the amount recorded in item 1a.

38) When does the OMB approval expires?

- A. 01/01/20226
- B. 04/20/2025
- C. 12/31/2024
- D. 06/30/2026

39) Both contractors and contractees can be in the ARMS 3 sample.

- A. True
- B. False

40) Production contracts are typical on farms that are (check all that apply).

- A. Provide “custom-feeding” services for cattle
- B. Produce vegetable for processing
- C. Provide an operation such as an egg hatchery
- D. Produce seed crops

41) In the Farm Debt section, what are the answer options for question 8? Mark all that apply.

- A. Daily
- B. Weekly
- C. Monthly
- D. Quarterly
- E. Once a year
- F. Never

42) Which type of poultry commodity would spent hens typically come from?

- A. Table Eggs (code 920)
- B. Fertile Hatching Eggs (code 921)
- C. Rooster, Breeding Flock (code 940)
- D. Broilers, Chicks, Hatchery Run (code 935)

43) In the Direct Sales section, should item 2 – Marketing Expenses for Direct Sales – **exclude** expenses not related to the farm business?

- A. Yes
- B. No

44) Any livestock, sales, or expenditure data recorded in Section D – Other Operations Growing/Feeding/Raising Livestock for this Operation are not recorded anywhere else on the questionnaire. This is referred to as the “in the fence” rule.

- A. True
- B. False

45) What is the project code for ARMS 3?

- A. 094
- B. 409
- C. 904
- D. 940