

2024 Enumerator Quiz (Answers) – 2024 TOTAL/ARMS 3

1. What does TOTAL stand for?
 - a. Take Off To Afford Leave
 - b. Together On The Agricultural Land
 - c. Tenure, Ownership, and Transition of Agricultural Land – On questionnaire and IM-page 1, other sources
 - d. Totally On The Awesome Level

2. In which section of the questionnaire should you report the **TOTAL Net Cost** (after deducting the value of the trade-ins, rebates and discounts) of cars, trucks and tractors
 - a. Section A
 - b. Section C
 - c. Section H – Under Capital Expenses in 2024; questions 38, 39, and 41
 - d. Section J

3. Should a person's age be recorded on the questionnaire when collecting data?
 - a. Yes, where? Section K, question 1d
 - b. No, why not? _____

4. If a respondent/operator wanted to request survey results by email, what would be the best option?
 - a. Don't complete the questionnaire
 - b. Send a letter to USDA-NASS
 - c. Call a friend
 - d. Provide the email address, and check the appropriate box on the questionnaire –
Answer can be found on the back page of questionnaire

5. Which section and question of the questionnaire ask if the operation was organized as a Limited Liability Company, under State law?
 - a. Section I, question 1e
 - b. Section L, question 1
 - c. Section L, question 3
 - d. Section M, question 3b

6. Is the TOTAL/ARMS 3 required by law?

- a. Yes – answer is found on the front page of the questionnaire in the OMB box
- b. No

7. Provide 3 examples of non-edible products according to Section A, Question 33.

The possible responses below, are listed in the Respondent Booklet, page 2 and in the Interviewer's Manual page 49:

NON-EDIBLE Products – these include items such as:

- Hay
- Livestock, fed or raised
- Cut flowers not intended for consumption
- Christmas trees
- Nursery products
- Wool

8. Fill in the blank:

Pest scouting is an example of a general business expense.

Answer can be found on page 8 of the Respondent booklet and page 111 of the Interviewer's Manual.

9. Which portion of the questionnaire collects information on the cash rent paid and/or or the value of the landlords share of production?

- a. Rent free
- b. Land rented from others
- c. Land owned by the farmer
- d. Rent paid to the contractor

Answer can be found on page 40 of the Interviewer's Manual section 5.2.4 Land Rented From Others.

10. Fill in the blanks:

The survey collects information from 50 States and is designed to be representative of the U.S and to support state-level estimates for 15 key agricultural states.

The answer is on page 1 of the IM under 1.1 Purpose, 4th paragraph.

11. How many sections are there to the questionnaire?

- a. 8
- b. 25
- c. 14 – The answer can be found on the questionnaire and also in the Interviewer's Manual on page 35
- d. 10

12. True or False: True

All farm household and business debt should be recorded in either Farm Debt or in the Farm Producer Household Section – Section M – and recorded only once.

Answer can be found on page 132, second paragraph of the Interviewer's Manual.

13. Define payment yield.

Definition/answer can be found on page 181 of the Interviewer's Manual.

The farm commodity yield of record (per acre), determined by a procedure outlined in the farm bill legislation. Payment yields can be based on a 4-year farm historic yield or a county average yield or a combination of both.

14. In 2024, the respondent planted 100 acres of corn for silage. 30 acres were lost to flooding. The remaining acres were harvested, yielding 20 tons/acre. 800 tons were used to feed the respondent's cows. The rest was sold at \$40/ton in cash. Complete the table in Section B below:

1 CROP	2 How many acres were HARVESTED? (Acres)	3 What was the total production? (Include landlord share and amount used on operation.) (Total Amount)	4 How much of this operation's share of the total production was (will be) used on this operation for feed, seed, etc.? (Amount Used on Operation)	5 How much was received in Cash Sales from any year's production? (Exclude contract sales and landlord's share.) (Dollars)
FIELD CROPS				
Corn for grain.	0105	0106	Bu. 0107	Bu. 0108 \$.00
Corn for silage or greenchop	0109	0110	Tons 0111	Tons 0112 \$.00

Answer: Column 2 = 70; Column 3 = 1,400; Column 4 = 800, Column 5 = 24,000

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15. Which of the following is not a Marketing Expense (Section H)?

- a. Check-off fees
- b. cotton ginning charges
- c. Custom milk hauling
- d. Off-farm (commercial) drying charges

Answer can be found on page 113 of the Interviewer's Manual.

16. Depreciation for Capital Assets are:

- a. Doubled counted
- b. Are not double counted

Answer can be found on page 105 of the Interviewer's Manual under Item 23.

17. The operator obtained a real estate loan for farm ground in 1987. The operator refinanced the loan in 2005 at a lower interest rate. The loan should be recorded as being obtained in 2005 for the purposes of Column 6 of the Section J debt table.

- a. True
- b. False

Answer can be found on page 136 of the Interviewer's Manual – Column 6.

18. Who should you turn in your completed questionnaires to?

- a. The farmer
- b. Keep them for your records
- c. According to the instructions you receive from the Regional Field Office
- d. The operator

Answer can be found on page 25 of the Interviewer's Manual under section 3.12

19. Fill in the blanks: Section B: Acreage, Production, and Cash Sales

To avoid double counting crop and livestock value of production, the quantity of hay, grain, and other commodities produced and used on the farm must be subtracted out of total production.

Answer can be found on page 51 of the Interviewer's Manual

20. Where on the questionnaire would you report the average number of hours worked off-farm per week for the printer operator, their spouse, and all other members of the household?

- a. Section B, item 3
- b. Section K, item 12
- c. Section L, item 6 & 7
- d. None of the above

Answer can be found on page 144 of the Interviewer's Manual

21. For organic land, where should you record the number of acres owned and operated?

- a. Section C, question 2, column 5
- b. Section G, question 3 & 4
- c. Section A, question 6, column 1
- d. All the above

Answer can be found on page 40 of the Interviewer's Manual, Section 5.2.3

22. Knowledge question: How many commodities questionnaires are there for 2024?

- a. 3
- b. 1
- c. 0
- d. 2

23. Is ARMS 3 being replaced by TOTAL this year?

- a. Yes
- b. No

Answer can be found on page 1 of the Interviewer's Manual, 2nd paragraph.

24. Which type of Christmas tree should be reported in Section B?

- a. Burnt trees and shrubs
- b. Live and cut
- c. Live only
- d. Leaves with orange leaves

Answer can be found on page 58 of the Interviewer's Manual under nursery and greenhouse crops.