



TO: Great Lakes Field Enumerators and Supervisors  
 FROM: Janiece Presberry, Survey Statistician  
 DATE: July 10, 2024  
 SUBJECT: August Ag Yield Survey

**GENERAL INFORMATION & INSTRUCTIONS**

	<b>AG YIELD MONTHLY SURVEY</b>
<b>Stat Contact</b>	<b>Janiece Presberry</b>
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<b>Project Code</b>	<b>128</b>
<b>Sample Size</b>	<b>IN: 443; MI: 482; OH: 415</b>
<b>Mail Date</b>	<b>July 19</b>
<b>EDR (respondent web reporting)</b>	<b>July 19 – August 4</b>
<b>Phone Enumeration</b>	<b>July 30 – August 4 @ 11:59 p.m.</b>
<b>Field Enumeration</b>	<b>July 30 – August 4 @ 11:59 p.m.</b>
<b>NOD Call-Outs</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Last Day to Submit Call-Outs by CAPI</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Release Date</b>	<b>August 12, 2024</b>

**Special Instructions:**

This month’s Ag Yield sample is the largest of the year. The survey asks for updated yields for small grain crops and will also be the first time we ask for yields for row crops including corn for grain, soybeans, dry beans, and hay. Please enumerate the Ag Yield questionnaires and submit via CAPI no later than Sunday, August 4 at 11:59 pm. The results of this survey will be published in the August 12 *Crop Production* Report. If you have any questions, please feel free to call James Collom or Janiece Presberry. Thanks for all your hard work!

Notes:

- Ask producers for their **expected** yields for THIS year.
- Please make good notes regarding unusually high or low yields.
- Don’t forget to indicate whether harvest has been completed when asked.
- Submit all records you were assigned. Contact your supervisor if you need assistance.
- Get the best data possible, try to minimize the number of UNKNOWN yields.
- If the operator isn’t going to harvest anything, please probe to see if acres of a crop were abandoned or destroyed, or if intended acres were never planted and please leave a note explaining the situation. Remember: Everyone in the sample completed either a March or June Crops APS survey and indicated they were going to be active in 2024.
- Comments on growing conditions are also appreciated.