



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

GENERAL INFORMATION & INSTRUCTIONS

	AG YIELD MONTHLY SURVEY
Stat Contact	Janiece Presberry
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Project Code	128
Sample Size	IN: 316; MI: 308; OH: 316
Mail Date	April 22
EDR (respondent web reporting)	April 22 – May 5
Phone & Field Enumeration	April 30 – May 5 @ 11:59 p.m.
NOD Call-Outs	Probably none
Last Day to Submit in CAPI	May 5
Release Date	May 10, 2024

Special Instructions:

May Ag Yield is the first report of the 2024 Monthly Ag Yield program. It targets the expected yields for winter wheat and hay stocks for the Great Lakes Region. A small number of forms are matched with the Cash Rents, Labor, and Maple Syrup Surveys. Please try to coordinate data collection where possible.

Please enumerate the Ag Yield questionnaires only during the time period specified and submit in CAPI by Sunday, May 5 at 11:59 p.m. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Janiece Presberry. Thank you for the great work you do with the surveys!

Notes:

- Refer to Chapters 9 and 17 of the Ag Surveys Interviewer’s Manual for information about the Ag Yield Survey.
- Submit all the records you were assigned. Contact your supervisor if you need assistance.
- Ask producers for their **expected** yields THIS year.
- Get the best data possible, try to minimize the number of UNKNOWN yields.
- Operators sampled for this survey indicated growing winter wheat on the March Crops APS Survey. If the operator says that they are not harvesting wheat for grain in 2024, please leave a comment in CAPI to explain the situation.