



TO: Great Lakes Field Enumerators and Supervisors
 FROM: Janiece Presberry, Survey Statistician
 DATE: September 18, 2024
 SUBJECT: October Ag Yield Survey

GENERAL INFORMATION & INSTRUCTIONS

	AG YIELD MONTHLY SURVEY
Stat Contact	Janiece Presberry
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Project Code	128
Sample Size	IN: 643; MI: 782; OH: 615
Mail Date	September 23
EDR (respondent web reporting)	September 22 – October 4
Phone Enumeration	September 27 – October 6 @ 11:59 p.m.
Field Enumeration	September 27 – October 6 @ 11:59 p.m.
NOD Call-Outs	N/A
Last Day to Submit Call-Outs by CAPI	N/A
Release Date	October 11, 2024

This month’s survey asks for updated yields for corn, soybeans, hay and dry beans (in Michigan). Please enumerate the Ag Yield questionnaires and submit by CAPI by Sunday, October 6 at 11:59 pm. The results of this survey will be published in the October 11 *Crop Production* Report. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Janiece Presberry. Thanks for all your hard work!

Special Instructions:

- A small number of records have been coded as eligible for field enumeration. They can be distinguished in the CAPI listings by those records that do not have the Green Telephone Icon next to them. All these records must first be attempted by phone before a visit to the operation is attempted. Only one visit to the operation is allowed. A scheduled appointment is preferred, but supervisors can authorize cold visits if enumerators are unable to reach operators by phone.
- Ask producers for their **expected** yields THIS year.
- Please make good notes regarding unusually high or low yields.
- 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.
- Most operators in the sample this month told us in August that they intended to grow the crops on the survey. If they didn’t complete the August 1 report, they are in the sample because they told us in June they were growing these crops. If something has changed and this is not correct, please leave a note explaining the situation. Notes will be important if acres of a crop were abandoned or destroyed, or if intended acres reported in June were never planted or chopped for silage.
- Comments on growing conditions are also appreciated.