



February 5, 2024

Why am I getting this letter?

Enclosed is your *2024 Cash Rents and Leases* survey. Please complete it at your earliest convenience by following the directions on the right. Your information is important. By providing your input, you help ensure that cash rental rates accurately represent your locality. In addition, the data will give you a useful tool in negotiating your rental agreements and making other business decisions. Cash rent and lease information is also used in the Conservation Reserve Program as an alternative soil rental rate prior to finalizing new rates each year.

What should I do next?

Complete your survey in one of the following ways:



Online at accounts.usda.gov.

Online reporting is fast and secure. All you need is your survey code on the enclosed form to begin.



By **mail or fax**. Complete the questionnaire and mail it back in the prepaid envelope provided or fax it to 855-415-3687.

You may receive an email reminder to complete your survey. We recommend you respond online. On the Respondent Portal, you can complete your survey, track upcoming surveys, access data visualizations and reports of interest, link to other USDA agencies, and more. **If you do not complete the survey by February 20, we may contact you to arrange an interview.**

The information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only. In accordance with federal law, your responses will be kept confidential, and the data will be available in aggregate form only to ensure that no individual producer or operation can be identified.

USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service will publish the state-level data on Aug. 2 and county-level data on Aug. 23 at quickstats.nass.usda.gov/.

Thank you for your participation and support of agricultural statistics and U.S. agriculture. If you have questions or need assistance, please call 888-424-7828.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure