



TO: Great Lakes Region NASDA Enumerators
FROM: Benjamin Weber, Cash Rents Statistician
DATE: April 4, 2024
SUBJECT: 2024 Cash Rents

GENERAL INFORMATION & INSTRUCTIONS

	CASH RENTS
Stat Contact	Benjamin Weber
Stat Phone	517-324-5309
Project Code	921
Regional Sample Size	Approximately 19,400
Mail Date (First)	February 6
Mail Date (Second Request)	April 1
Web Reporting	February 5 - June 21
CAPI Data Collection Period	<u>Matches: Follow Matched Survey Dates</u> <u>Non-Matches: April 15 – June 21</u>
Last Day to Submit in CAPI	June 21
Release Date (State Level)	August 2, 2024
Release Date (County Level)	August 23, 2024

- Due to budgetary constraints, follow-up phoning for Cash Rents is taking place primarily during May, with some matches with April Surveys beginning on March 30-April 1. Please attempt to collect data for matches with April surveys before the end of the matched survey. Refer to the other survey pages, as well as your CAPI listing, for specific matched survey start and end dates.
- Calling for these records may continue until June 21; however, enumerators are strongly encouraged to complete Cash Rents work by May 15 so that time can be focused afterward on June surveys and potentially any Cash Rent callouts from the call center. Decisions regarding callouts will be based on county-level coverage achieved by May 10.
- This is intended to be primarily a PHONE ONLY survey; however, some records have been coded as being eligible for face-to-face enumeration. If a respondent is unwilling to complete the survey by phone, they should be encouraged to complete the form that was mailed to them either over the internet or mailed back in the postage paid envelope provided. If field travel is necessary, please contact your NASDA Coordinator or the Regional Office to discuss options. Any visits should be coordinated with other ongoing surveys being personally enumerated, where possible to avoid charging travel time and mileage to the Cash Rents Project Code.
- Cash rented acres and cash rent dollar per acre will be obtained for Irrigated Cropland, Non-Irrigated Cropland, and Permanent Pasture that is rented on a per acre basis for cash. Refer to the Interviewer Manual for more information.
 - Exclude:**
 1. Acres rented/leased for a share of the crop or livestock
 2. Acres rented/leased on a fee per head, per pound of gain, or AUM basis
 3. Acres rented/leased that includes dwelling and buildings along with farmland
 4. Acres rented/leased free of charge
 5. Water operations, such as offshore seafood operations.
- Enter the data you collect into the CAPI system.