



January 3, 2024

Dear Producer,

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service is conducting the 2023 Irrigation and Water Management Survey to provide a single source of comprehensive, up-to-date information on irrigation and water use across the agriculture industry. The data will help to promote efficient irrigation practices and long-term sustainability of water resources across the country.

Everyone who receives this questionnaire is **required by law** (Title 7 USC 2204(g) Public Law 105-113) to respond. If you have already completed your survey online, thank you! If not, please respond in one of the following ways by February 15, 2024.

- **Online** – Go to www.agcounts.usda.gov and enter your unique survey code on the front of the enclosed questionnaire to begin. Online reporting offers several timesaving features, including some questions may be pre-filled with information from previous NASS surveys of your operation. On the Respondent Portal, you can also track upcoming surveys, access data visualizations and reports of interest, link to other USDA agencies, and more.
- **By mail** – Complete the paper questionnaire and return it in the prepaid envelope provided.

You may receive a mail, email, or phone call reminder to complete this survey. The information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only. **In accordance with federal law, your responses will be kept confidential** and will not be published in identifiable form. We will publish the data in November 2024 at www.nass.usda.gov.

Thank you for your participation and support of U.S. agriculture. For more information about the Irrigation and Water Management Survey and how it relates to the Census of Agriculture, visit www.nass.usda.gov/AgCensus. If you need assistance completing your questionnaire, please call 888-424-7828.

Sincerely,

Hubert Hamer
Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service
U.S. Department of Agriculture



Online reporting is fast and secure. To complete your survey, follow these steps:

1. Go to agcounts.usda.gov.
2. Enter your Survey Code:
3. Select **Submit & Get Survey(s)**.
4. Find the **2023 Irrigation and Water Management Survey** and select **Start Survey**.
5. Follow the survey prompts.
6. Complete the survey through the conclusion section and select **Submit Survey**.