



December 13, 2024

### Why am I getting this letter?

You have been selected to participate in the enclosed 2024 Row Crops County Agricultural Production survey. This survey collects information on total acres planted and harvested and total yield and production of row crops at the county level.

You may receive an email reminder to complete your questionnaire. If we do not receive your completed survey by January 2, we may contact you for an interview.

### How will the data be used?

This survey provides the data needed to estimate acreage and production of selected crops in the United States. The county yield data from this survey will be used by USDA for various programs, including those administered by USDA's Farm Service Agency and Risk Management Agency. For example, when a natural disaster such as drought or flooding impacts crop production, these data are crucial to the agriculture industry.

We recommend you respond online. On the Respondent Portal, you can complete your surveys, track upcoming surveys, access data visualizations and reports of interest, link to other USDA agencies, and more.

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 disclosed in identifiable form.** The data will be published in NASS's Quick Stats database at [quickstats.nass.usda.gov](https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov). For more information on this survey, visit [nass.usda.gov/go/county-production](https://nass.usda.gov/go/county-production).

Thank you for your participation and support of U.S. agriculture. If you need assistance, please contact us at 888-424-7828.

Sincerely,

Lance Honig  
Chair, Agricultural Statistics Board  
National Agricultural Statistics Service  
U.S. Department of Agriculture

Enclosure

### What should I do next?

Complete your survey in one of the following ways:



Online at [agcounts.usda.gov](https://agcounts.usda.gov). **Online reporting is fast and secure.** You'll need your unique 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.

