

2024 RC CAPS Enumerator Instructions – Project Code 190

Refer to Chapter 9 of the Agricultural Surveys Interviewers Manual for more information. Contact your supervisor if you have any questions!!! Below are a few instructions to help you complete the form.

CORN

		Corn
1. Corn (Exclude popcorn and sweet corn)		
a. Acres planted for all purposes?.....	Acres	530
b. Acres harvested and to be harvested for grain? (Exclude seed corn).....	Acres	400
c. Total grain production? (Exclude seed corn.).....	Bushels	401
or		704
d. Yield per acre of grain harvested?.....	Bu/Ac	
e. Acres harvested and to be harvested for seed corn?	Acres	398
f. Total seed corn production? (Report the actual total production. Do not report the settlement account bushels.).....	Bushels	399
or		391
g. Yield per acre of seed corn harvested? (Report the actual yield per acre. Do not report the payment yield.).....	Bu/Ac	
h. Acres cut for silage?	Acres	373
i. Total silage production?	Tons	376
or		393
j. Yield per acre of silage cut?.....	Tons/Ac	_____
k. Acres of corn for all other purposes?.....	Acres	379

1a - Acres Planted Exclude popcorn or sweet corn. Do include seed corn, high-oil corn, dent corn: commercial corn/white corn/food grade corn

If 1c “total grain production” – (production/harvested acres = yield) If yield is low (less than 65 bushels per acre) please make a note. Double check to see if the operator is reporting seed corn. If seed corn is reported make certain it is recorded in 1e Seed Corn Harvested and 1f Seed Corn production.

1e - Seed corn yields can be misleading. Most farmers are contracted by a seed company to raise seed corn. There are two different yields. The yield that actually comes out of the field and the calculated yield that the farmers get paid by. The yield coming out of the field is less than what they farmers get paid for. **We want the yield coming out of the field.** (The farmer could give you total production and you will have to calculate the yield to see what it is.) See the last page of this document for a list of counties that have had operators report seed corn to FSA.

If the seed corn yield is over 100 bushels/acre it is probably the calculated yield. **YOU WILL NEED TO VERIFY WHICH YIELD IT IS.** Record only the yield in the item code 391 for the yield coming out of the field. **RECORD ANY NOTES THAT WILL HELP CLARIFY THE SITUATION.** We do not want to have to make a lot of callbacks to clarify this!

NOTE: Corn for grain + seed + silage + other purposes = TOTAL CORN

SOYBEANS

2. Soybeans

- a. Acres **planted** for all purposes?..... Acres
- b. Acres **harvested** and to be harvested for beans or seed?..... Acres
- c. Total soybean **production** (for beans and seed)?..... Bushels
or
- d. **Yield** per acre of soybeans harvested for beans or seed?..... Bu/Ac
- e. Acres of soybeans for all **other** purposes?..... Acres

Soybeans	
600	Acres
763	Acres
227	Bushels
764	Bu/Ac
236	Acres

Double crop soybeans are counted. Including double crop soybeans could make total of crop greater than cropland.

CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEARS: Include soybeans harvested for seed in totals.

CROP Yield Ranges:

	Indiana		Ohio		Michigan	
	Range	Latest forecast	Range	Latest forecast	Range	Latest forecast
Corn	60-300 bu./acre	209 bu./acre as of November 1	60-280 bu./acre	185 bu./acre as of November 1	60-250 bu./ acre	179 bu. /acre as of November 1
Seed	40 - 110	NA	40 - 110	NA	40 -110	NA
Silage	5 - 35	NA	5 - 35	NA	5 - 35	NA
Soybeans	30-90 bu./acre	62 bu./acre as of November 1	30-90 bu./acre	52 bu./acre as of November 1	30 -90 bu./acre	51 bu./acre as of November 1

CALCULATING Multiple Fields and Yields

Example: If farmer tells you: 50 acres of 150 bu. / acre corn and 60 acres of 210 bu. / acre corn

How do you calculate yield?

50 acres x 150 bushels = 7500 bushels total for that field

60 acres x 210 bushels = 12600 bushels total for that field

Total acres: 50 + 60 = 110 acres

Total bushels: 7500 + 12600 = 20100

Yield: 20100/100 = 182.7