

What is the USDA –
National Agricultural
Statistics Service?





With this view, my confidence in your disposition and knowledge, leads me to offer to your inquiry, and to request from your intelligence as early information as may be convenient, on the following heads:

1. The fee-simple prices of farming lands in such part of the State of _____ as are neither so near to large towns as to enhance their value, nor so distant from market as greatly to reduce it, or to make the situation inconvenient. In your answer to this inquiry, be pleased to note, generally, the situations, the soil, and, if it be practicable, the proportions of arable, pasture, and woodland.

2. The rents of the same lands, when leased, and, generally, the terms of lease.

3. The average product of the same lands in wheat, rye, barley, oats, buckwheat, beans, pease, potatoes, turnips, grasses, hemp, flax, &c. in the common mode of husbandry now practised.

4. The average prices of these articles, when sold at the farm, or carried to the nearest market.

5. The average prices of good working horses, working oxen, milch cows, sheep, hogs, poultry, &c.

6. The average prices of beef, veal, mutton, pork, butter, and cheese, in the neighbourhood, or at the nearest markettowns.

7. The price of wrought iron, whence the price of farming utensils may be inferred.

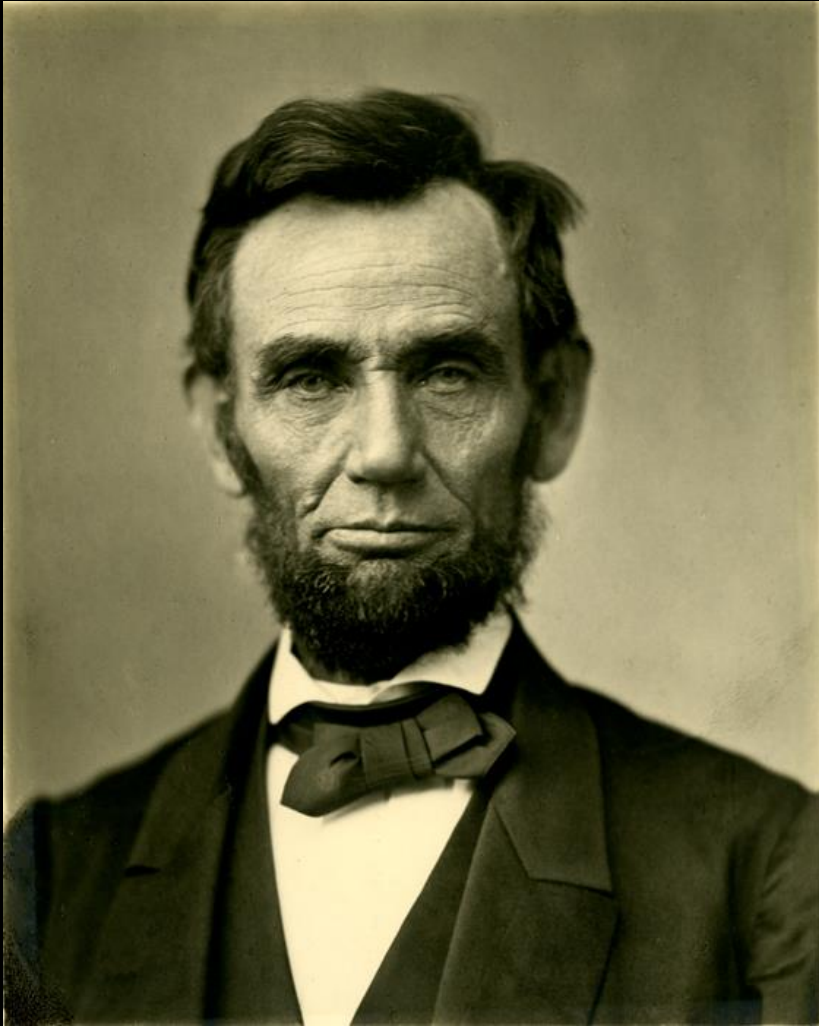
8. A list of the Taxes laid in the State of _____

The tendency of this inquiry, will be my apology for the trouble it may give to you.

I am, dear, Sir, with great regard,

Your most obedient servant,

G. Washington¹⁸



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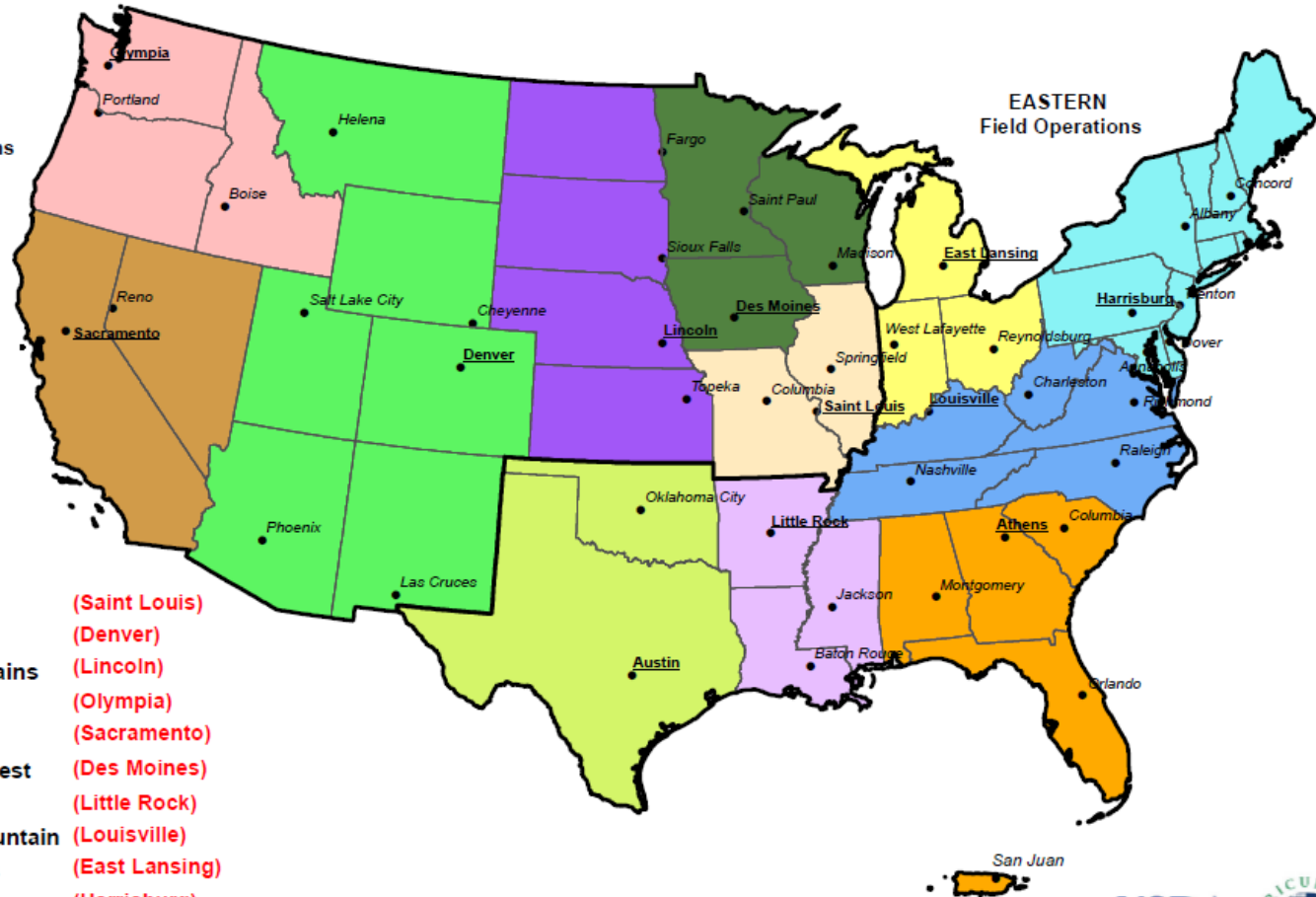
WESTERN
Field Operations

EASTERN
Field Operations

Regions

Heartland	(Saint Louis)
Mountain	(Denver)
Northern Plains	(Lincoln)
Northwest	(Olympia)
Pacific	(Sacramento)
Upper Midwest	(Des Moines)
Delta	(Little Rock)
Eastern Mountain	(Louisville)
Great Lakes	(East Lansing)
Northeastern	(Harrisburg)
Southern	(Athens)
Southern Plains	(Austin)

Presence Offices
Regional Offices





How does the USDA –
National Agricultural
Statistics Service get its
data?





How kind of data does the
USDA – National
Agricultural Statistics
Service publish?

Acreage & Yield Data Collection

Crop Production Cycle

NASS Survey, Estimation, and Publication Cycle

When farmers are planning...
estimate planting intentions.



After farmers have planted...
estimate acreage.



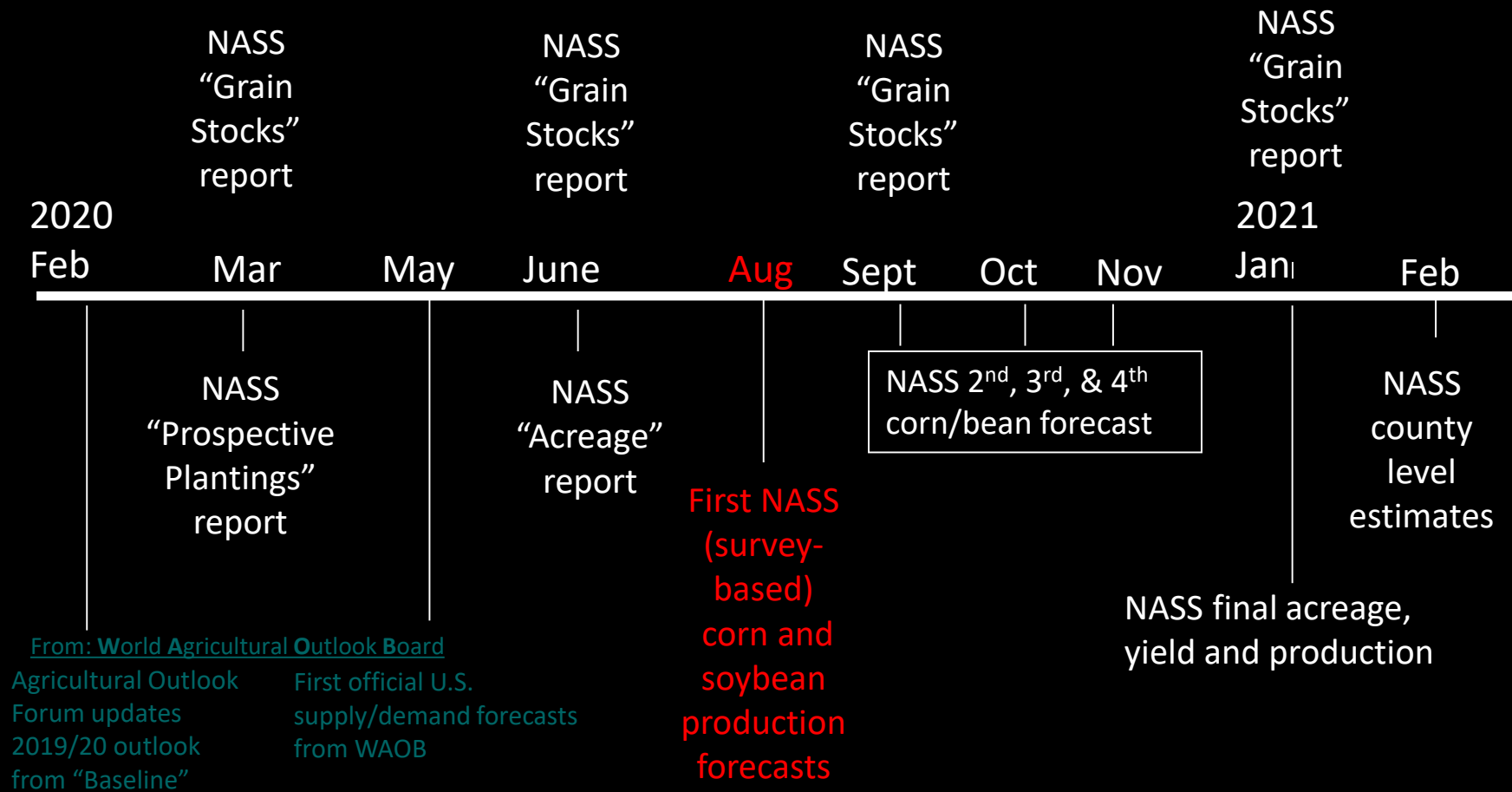
Throughout growing season...
forecast yield & production.



At end of season...
estimate final acreage, yield,
production.



Timeline for 2020- Crop Corn and Soybean Numbers





2017 Census of Agriculture

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Census of Agriculture

- The most complete agricultural data available.
- The only source of uniform, comprehensive and impartial agricultural data for every county in the nation.
- Information on land use and ownership, operator characteristics and demographics, production practices, income and expenditures, and more.

Quick Stats

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DAIRY
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Census Data Query Tool

https://www.nass.usda.gov/Quick_Stats/CDQT/



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2017 Census of Agriculture

Chapter 1, Table 1 - Historical Highlights

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Census Chapter

1 - U.S./State Level Data

Census Table

1 - Historical Highlights

State

US TOTAL

County

Choose a County

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	AREA OPERATED: (1.0 TO 9.9 ACRES)	
	AREA OPERATED: (10.0 TO 49.9 ACRES)	
	AREA OPERATED: (50 TO 179 ACRES)	
	AREA OPERATED: (180 TO 499 ACRES)	
	AREA OPERATED: (500 TO 999 ACRES)	
	AREA OPERATED: (1,000 TO 1,999 ACRES)	
	AREA OPERATED: (2,000 OR MORE ACRES)	
	FARM OPERATIONS - ACRES OPERATED	
	FARM OPERATIONS - AREA OPERATED, MEASURED IN ACRES / OPERATION	
	AG LAND, INCL BUILDINGS - ASSET VALUE, MEASURED IN \$ / OPERATION	
	AG LAND, INCL BUILDINGS - ASSET VALUE, MEASURED IN \$ / ACRE	
	MACHINERY TOTALS - ASSET VALUE, MEASURED IN \$	
	MACHINERY TOTALS - ASSET VALUE, MEASURED IN \$ / OPERATION	
	AG LAND, CROPLAND - NUMBER OF OPERATIONS	
	AG LAND, CROPLAND - ACRES	
	AG LAND, CROPLAND, HARVESTED - NUMBER OF OPERATIONS	
	AG LAND, CROPLAND, HARVESTED - ACRES	
	AG LAND, IRRIGATED - NUMBER OF OPERATIONS	

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