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USDA SEEKS FEEDBACK FROM PRODUCERS ABOUT 2025 CROPS, STOCKS, AND VALUES

LAKEWOOD, Colo. – **May 1, 2025** – During the next few weeks, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will conduct the June Agricultural Survey. The agency will contact nearly 6,000 producers across the Mountain Region states of Arizona, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming to determine crop acreage and stock levels as of June 1, 2025.

"Due to the widespread impact of its results, the June Agricultural Survey, also known as the Crops/Stocks Survey, is one of the most significant surveys NASS conducts," explained Rodger Ott, Director, Mountain Regional Field Office. "Information growers provide serves as the first clear sign of the prospective production and supply of major commodities in the United States for the 2025 crop year. Results from this survey are used by farmers and ranchers, USDA, businesses, exporters, researchers, economists, policymakers, and others who use the survey information in making a wide range of decisions that benefit the producer." Also of note, other USDA agencies rely on this data to assist in determining crop insurance and disaster aid payments, as well as other program benefits.

NASS gathers the data for the June Agricultural Survey online at <u>agcounts.usda.gov</u>, by mail, phone, and in-person interviews. Producers will be asked to provide information on planted and harvested acreage, including acreage for biotech crops, and grain stocks.

"NASS safeguards the privacy of all respondents, by keeping all individual information confidential and only publishing the data in aggregate form to ensure that no operation or producer can be identified," said Ott. "We recognize that this is a hectic time for farmers, but the information they provide helps U.S. agriculture remain viable and capable. I urge them to respond to these surveys and thank them for their cooperation."

NASS will analyze the survey information and publish the results in a series of USDA reports, including the annual *Acreage* and quarterly *Grain Stocks* reports on June 30, 2025. Survey data also contribute to NASS's monthly and annual *Crop Production* reports, the annual *Small Grains Summary*, annual *Farms and Land in Farms* and *Land Values* reports, various livestock reports, including *Cattle*, *Sheep and Goats*, and *Hogs and Pigs*, and USDA's monthly *World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates*.

These and all NASS reports are available online at http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/. For questions, please contact the USDA NASS Mountain Regional Field Office at 1-800-392-3202.

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