

REPORTS ISSUED AND SOURCE OF DATA

Commodity	Approximate date of report	Source of data for estimates
<u>Field Crops:</u>		
Winter wheat seedings	January	Farm operators
Prospective spring plantings	March	Farm operators
Planted acreage	June	Farm operators
Yield & production forecasts	Monthly during growing season	Farm operators, field measurements 1/
Annual crop summaries	January, September	Farm operators
Fertilizer and chemical usage	May	Farm operators
Stocks of grain (farm and off-farm)	January, March, June, September	Farm operators and mills & elevators
Weather-Crop	3 P.M. Mondays-April thru November	Local observers
<u>Fruit:</u>		
Peach production	January, July	Fruit growers
Apple production	January, August	Fruit growers
<u>Vegetables:</u>		
Fresh market, acreage and production	January, April, July, October	Vegetable growers
Processing, acreage and production	January, April, July, September	Vegetable processors
<u>Floriculture:</u>		
	April	Producers
<u>Meat Animals:</u>		
Cattle inventory and calf crop	January	Farm operators
Sheep inventory and lamb crop	January	Farm operators
Hog inventory and pig report	March, June, September, December	Farm operators
Cattle on feed	January	Farm operators
Wool	January	Farm operators
Commercial slaughter	Monthly	Livestock slaughter plants
<u>Poultry:</u>		
Chicken inventory	January	Farm operators, hatcheries
Turkeys raised	January, August	Farm operators, hatcheries
Egg production	Monthly	Farm operators, commercial egg producers
Chicks hatched	Monthly	Hatcheries
<u>Milk:</u>		
Milk production	Monthly	Milk producers
Dairy products manufactured	Monthly	Milk product manufacturers
<u>Prices:</u>		
Prices received by farmers	Monthly	Farm product buyers
<u>Farm Employment:</u>		
Employment on farms and farm wage rates	February, May, August, November	Farm operators
<u>Number of Farms:</u>		
Number of farms and land in farms	February	Farm operators
<u>Farm Economics:</u>		
Farm Production Expenditures	July	Farm operators

1/ Counts and measurements are taken in small plots at monthly intervals prior to maturity. Mature grain and soybeans are harvested and subjected to detailed laboratory analysis.

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