TOTAL-LANDLORD

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TOTAL? AGAIN?

• TOTAL (Tenure, Ownership, and Transition of Agricultural Land) has two portions, TOTAL-ARMS3 (operators) and TOTAL-Landlord (landlords).

• The title at the top of the TOTAL-Landlord survey is functionally the same, but the questions asked in the survey are different from ARMS 3.





TOTAL-LANDLORD

- TOTAL-Landlord is carried out every 10 years and is required by law as part of our census programs. Here, we are asking for data as pertaining to year 2024.
- TOTAL-Landlord is also unlike most of the surveys we do at NASS in that the people we
 are contacting are often NOT farmers. This could potentially be just about any entity,
 including but not limited to:
 - Farmers that have retired and leased out their land
 - Families that may have farmed ancestrally but now only own and lease out their land
 - Trusts
 - Financial institutions that have real estate as part of their portfolio





MISC INFO

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• As these respondents should be landlords only, there should be no survey matches for TOTAL-Landlord.





LOGISTICS

• Some of the records you will be assigned will not have phone numbers.

• Field visits will be authorized only for records that do not have a phone number either in contact information or in the comments.



TIMELINES

• Initial Mail date: January 3, 2025

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SECTION I: LAND OWNERSHIP

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S	ECTION	1 LAND OWNERSHIP		_							
1.	company, entity" tha	mailing label have the name of a far corporation, trust, LLC, LLP, or any it is not a person or people? See ex-	other "legal 12300 MAIN ST SPRINGFIELD ST 12345-6789	4							
	1 🗌	Yes - Complete this form for the le	al entity listed on the mailing label.								
	3 🗌	No - Complete this form for the pe	son or people listed on the mailing label.								
2.	. Did the person or legal entity named on the mailing label have an ownership interest in agricultural land located in THIS STATE in 2024?										
	Note: Ans	wer "yes" if you have power of attor	ey, are a trustee, or otherwise are a proxy for the landowner.								
	7000	Yes - Continue	3 No - Go to Section 11								
3.		of this land in THIS STATE rented to cash rent, crop share, hybrid, rent f	others as part of a farm or ranch operation? ee, or lease agreements.								
	0143	Yes - Continue	3 No - Go to Section 11								
4.			on the mailing label make day to day decisions for a farm or ranch estock, cropland in government programs, etc.								
	7002	Yes - Go to Section 11	3 No - Continue								
			A								

- The first four questions are screening questions.
 - Question 4 refers to whether the respondent operated any farm or ranch in ANY state.

In general, those we are contacting in this survey are landlords, not respondents. They are to respond to the survey if the following apply:

- They do NOT operate a farm
- They lease land in the state on the questionnaire
 (the state mentioned in CAPI) to an entity and that land is subsequently farmed, even if not farmed by the specific entity they are leasing to.





SECTION I: LAND OWNERSHIP

- The remainder of the questions in Section I refer to acres owned within the state listed.
- For Question 7, if the landlord falls under multiple of these categories, appropriately allocate the acreage according to the composition of the ownership.
 - Ex:A joint venture composed of 50% family LLC and a 50% non-family LLC should have acres allocated to both C and D.

				A	IMP	ORTANT	A		
						is about the acre land that you ow			
	7.	Of the	e acres reported	d in Question 6	, how many of the	acres were owner	d in each of		
		the fo	ollowing categori ted in Question	ies? The sum o	of 7a through 7e	should equal what v	was	None	Acres
		a. P	rivately owned b	by a person or	people		3645		
		b. A	trust (family or	non-family)			7176		
					r than a trust, suc .P, Legal Partner		3739		
1				,, , , .	.,				
					nan a trust, such a .P, Legal Partner		3740		
							7174		
		71	175						





SECTION 2: ACRES AND USE

SI	EC	TION 2 ACRES AND USE							
1.	Question 6), how many acres were in each of the following land uses? (Report acres in Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), Conservation Reserve Enhancement								
		ogram (CREP), Farmable Wetlands Program (FWP), or Wetlands Reserve ogram (WRP) in the most appropriate item below.)	None	Acres					
	a.	Orchards/vineyards							
	b.	Cropland (INCLUDE hay acres and cropland in government programs.) 7802							
	C.	Pastureland (INCLUDE cropland pasture, woodland pasture, other pasture and rangeland, and pastureland in government programs.)							
	d.								
	e.	Other (INCLUDE farmsteads, buildings, livestock facilities, ponds, roads, ditches, wasteland, etc.)							
	f.	Total owned acres rented out in THIS STATE (Sum of items 1a + 1b + 1c + 1d + 1e)	. 7007						
		,							

- Question I: Please categorize open cropland used as pasture as "Pastureland."
- The respondent may not know the answers to these questions. That is OK.



SECTION 3: RENTAL AGREEMENTS

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- Question 2: Keep in mind that the questions refer to land rented out within the listed state.
- Otherwise this section is very straightforward.

SECTION 3 RENTAL AGREEMENTS													Num	Number			
1.	Н	low many total tenants did you have on th	ne to	otal	owned	acres	s rer	ted	out								
	in THIS STATE in 2024?7030									30 L							
 Report the following information for up to three tenants you had on the total owned acres rented out in THIS STATE in 2024. If you had more than three tenants, report for the three that rented the most acres from you in 2024. 																	
		. 202			Tenant	1				Tenan	t 2			Tenant 3			
			7031					7032					7033				
	a.	. How many total ACRES did you rent to this tenant in 2024?															
			7034					7035					7036				
	b.	. How many YEARS have you											Ш				
		rented land to this tenant?				Yea	ars					ars	-			Yea	ırs
			7037	7	Check o	ne		7038	'	Check	one		7039	'	Check or	10	
			-1		Fixed o	ash		-1		Fixed	cash		-1		Fixed ca	ash	
	C.	What type of rental agreement is	2		Flexible (INCLU		brid)	2			le cash UDE hy		2		Flexible (INCLUI		orid)
		used?	3		Share			3		Share			3		Share		
			4		Free			4		Free			4		Free		
			7040)				7041					7042				
	d.	. Is the tenant related to you or another owner of this land?	-1		Yes 3		No	-1		Yes	3	No	-1		Yes 3		No
			7043	3				7044					7045				
	e.	. Is the rental agreement written?	1		Yes 3		No	-1		Yes	3 🗌	No	-1		Yes 3		No
	f.		7046	,				7047					7048				
		payments to be adjusted due to exceptional or unusual conditions?	-1		Yes 3		No	-1		Yes	3 🗌	No	-1		Yes 3		No
			7049	,	Check o	ne		7050		Check	one		7051		Check or	10	
			1		Annual	ly		1		Annua	ally		1		Annually	,	
	a	. How often is the rental agreement	2		Every t	wo		2		Every	two		2		Every to years	vo	
	g.	renewed?	3		Every t	hree		3		Every	three		3		Every th	ree	
			4		Every f	our or		4		Every	four or years		4		Every for more ye	our or	
	h.		7052					7053					7054				
		the majority of the land you rented to this tenant?	1		Yes 3		No	1		Yes	3 🗌	No	1		Yes 3		No

SECTION 4: LAND ACQUISITION

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SI	SECTION 4 LAND ACQUISITION HISTORY									
1.	. Of the total owned acres rented out in THIS STATE in 2024, how many acres were acquired under each method below, and when were they acquired?									
	If land in a certain category was acquired over multiple years, report the most recent year it was acquired.									
		None	Acres		Year Acquired (YYYY)					
	a. Purchased from a relative			3654						
	b. Purchased from a non-relative			3655						
	c. Purchased in an auction			3656						
	d. Inherited as the beneficiary of a will 3657			3658						
	e. Acquired through a trust			3660						
	f. Received as a gift or donation			3662						
	g. Obtained in some other way			3663						
	7073									

- Question I: If acreage in the same category was acquired over multiple transactions, list the most recent date that land in that category was acquired.
- Question 2: 1031 exchanges can be cross-state. The acreage listed here must have been acquired within the listed state, but the corresponding sale could have been from any state.





SECTION 4: LAND ACQUISITION

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SECTIO	SECTION 4 LAND ACQUISITION HISTORY - Continued									
A like-l	 Were any of the acres reported in item 1 purchased as a like-kind exchange? A like-kind exchange (also known as a 1031) allows capital gains taxes to be deferred on investment property that is sold so long as another "like-kind" purchase is made. 									
3664 1	Yes - Continue ³ No - Go to Section 5									
	he acres purchased as a like-kind exchange, how many acres were acquired in h of the following periods?	None	Acres							
i. 1	2024	665								
ii. F	rom 2019 to 2023	666 🗆								
iii. I	From 2014 to 2018	667								
iv. I	3efore 2014	668								

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SECTION 5: FUTURE PLANS FOR AG LAND

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- The respondent can respond yes to more than one of the options.
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SECTION 5 FUTURE PLANS FOR AGRICULTURAL LAND								
Report future plans for the total owned acres rented out in THIS STATE during 2024 only.								
1.	Do you intend to leave any of this land to beneficiaries THROUGH A WILL?							
	3 □ Yes - Continue 3 □ No - Go to Question 2 Acres							
	a. How many acres do you plan to leave to beneficiaries through a will?							
	b. When do you plan to write these acres into a will? (Check all that apply)							
	3671 They are already written in a will 3673 In the next 6-10 years							
	3672 Within the next 5 years 3674 Beyond 10 years							
2.	Do you intend to SELL any of this land at any point in the future?							
	3675 1 Yes - Continue 3 No - Go to Question 3 Acres							
	a. How many acres do you plan to sell to a relative?							
	i. When do you plan to sell these acres? (Check all that apply)							
	3677 Within the next 5 years 3678 In the next 6-10 years 3679 Beyond 10 years							
	Acres							
	b. How many acres do you plan to sell to a non-relative?							
	i. When do you plan to sell these acres? (Check all that apply)							
	3681 ☐ Within the next 5 years 3682 ☐ In the next 6-10 years 3683 ☐ Beyond 10 years							
3.	Do you intend to transfer this land to another party THROUGH A TRUST?							
	Yes - Continue 3 No - Go to Question 4 Acres							
	a. How many acres do you plan to transfer through a trust?							
	b. When do you plan to place these acres in a trust? (Check all that apply)							
	3686 They are already in a trust 3687 Within the next 5 years 3688 In the next 6-10 years							
	3689 Beyond 10 years They will be placed in a trust upon death							



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s	ECTION 5 FUTURE PLANS FOR AGRICULTURAL LAND - Continued
4.	Do you intend to GIFT OR DONATE any of this land, excluding land that will be left in a will?
	Yes - Continue 3 No - Go to Question 5 Acres
	a. How many acres do you plan to gift or donate?
	b. When do you plan to gift or donate these acres? (Check all that apply)
	3693 ☐ Within the next 5 years 3694 ☐ In the next 6-10 years 3695 ☐ Beyond 10 years
5.	Do you intend to transfer land to another person or legal entity in ANY OTHER WAY?
	1 ☐ Yes - Specify, then Complete Question 5a ⊋
	3697
	No - Go to Section 6
	a. How many acres do you plan to transfer in another way?





SECTION 6: LANDLORD FARM INCOME

S	SECTION 6 LANDLORD FARM INCOME			
1.	Including rent for land and/or buildings, what was the total CASH RENT RECEIVED in 2024 for the total owned acres rented out in THIS STATE? INCLUDE rent received in 2024 for previous years and rent received in advance	None	Dollars \$.00
2.	For the total owned acres rented out in THIS STATE in 2024 that were SHARE RENTED to others, what was the total value:			
	Of crop or livestock shares <u>received</u> in 2024? (INCLUDE rent received in 2024 from previous years and government commodity payments received from those acres.)		Dollars	.00
	b. Owed to you on December 31, 2024 for all commodities produced, sold, delivered, or removed in 2024 and previous years?		\$.00
3.	For the total owned acres rented out in THIS STATE in 2024, how much income was received from the following sources in 2024?		Dollars	
	a. Government payments other than insurance indemnities		\$.00
	b. Federal crop and livestock insurance indemnities		\$.00
	c. Royalty or lease payments associated with energy production (natural gas, oil, solar, wind turbines, etc.) or mineral production		\$.00
	d. Other income related to the land (INCLUDE sales of forest products, income from recreational activities such as hunting and fishing, tax rebates for land preservation, enrollment in private conservation programs, etc.)		\$.00
4.	For the total owned acres rented out in THIS STATE in 2024, what was the		Dollars	
	total income received in 2024 for proceeds from sales of farmland and other farm real estate such as land and buildings?		\$.00
	What was the recognized gain/loss on the (Item 4) sales of farmland and other farm real estate? (If a loss was incurred, please indicate with a negative sign .) 0559		\$.00
			Acres	
	b. How many acres were sold in 2024?			

- For Questions I and 2A, we're looking for cash received in 2024, so this includes cash received for rent from previous years and rent in advance.
- For Question 4A: Note that this number can be negative if there was a realized loss.





SECTION 7: LANDLORD FARM ASSETS

- Question I: No portion of the assets should go into more than one item.
 - EX: If the tenant lives in the barn, it's a barn and not a tenant dwelling.
- Question 2F:This is any accounts receivable not already reported in Section 6, item 2B. Do not double-count here.

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ı.	SI	C	TION 7 LANDLORD FARM ASSETS					
			all assets related to the total owned acres rented out in THIS STATE during 20 IDE your tenant's share of any assets.	24.				
	1.		nat was the market value of the following real estate-related assets of the total med acres rented out in THIS STATE on December 31, 2024?		None		Dollars	
		a.	Tenant dwelling	7100		\$.00
		b.	All other dwellings	0851		\$.00
		C.	All other farm buildings and structures (INCLUDE barns, cribs, grain bins, greenhouses, silos, storage sheds, fences, corrals, etc.)	0852		\$.00
		d.	Orchard trees and vines, nursery trees, and trees grown for woody crops	0853		\$.00
		e.	Oil, gas, and mineral rights	7101		\$.00
			Land (EXCLUDE houses, buildings, orchard trees and vines, and trees grown for woody crops)			\$.00
	2.		nat was the market value of the following agricultural and/or operational assets all owned acres rented out in THIS STATE on December 31, 2024?	on th	е			
ı		a.	Crops owned and stored on or off farm (INCLUDE all grains, oilseeds, specialty			Dollars		
			crops, hay, silage, and nursery/greenhouse products not in the ground. EXCLUDE trees, vines, and crops under CCC loans.)	0889		\$.00
		b.	Livestock and poultry owned (Consider number of head, weight, and market price. EXCLUDE livestock owned by someone else.)	7102		\$.00
		C.	Production inputs purchased and on hand such as feed, seed, fertilizers, chemicals, fuels, parts, and other supplies	0879		\$.00
		d.	Landlord's share of autos and trucks owned by the landlord and used by the tenant	7103		\$.00
		e.	Tractors, machinery, equipment, and tools owned by the landlord and used by the tenant.	7104		\$.00
		f.	All other landlord assets associated with the total owned acres rented out in THIS STATE (INCLUDE cash rental payments owed and money in checking accounts dedicated to financial transactions associated					
			with renting land. EXCLUDE the value of share rent owed to you, which is reported in Section 6, Item 2b.)	7105		\$.00





SECTION 8: LANDLORD EXPENSES

S	ECTION 8 LANDLORD EXPENSES									
1.	Did you have any expenses for the total owned acres rented out in THIS STATE in 202	4?								
	3700 1 ☐ Yes - Continue 3 ☐ No - Go to Section 9									
2.	In 2024, how much did you spend on the following expenses for the total owned acres rented out in THIS STATE?									
	EXCLUDE Your tenant's share of any expenses Any expenses repaid by the tenant as a part of their lease agreement.									
		None	Dollars							
	a. Land purchased in 2024		\$.00							
	b. Land improvements, building additions, and new construction including drainage tile, irrigation systems, fencing, and any others		\$.00							
	c. Repairs and maintenance on land or equipment owned by you or your tenants		\$.00							
	d. Machinery or equipment		\$.00							
	e. Cost of rights to use energy, minerals, water, or other resources		\$.00							
	f. Wages		\$.00							
	g. Taxes on wages		\$.00							
	h. Property tax0745		\$.00							
	i. Other taxes		\$.00							
	j. Interest and other fees for debts		\$.00							
	k. Agricultural expenses such as inputs, fertilizers, chemicals, fuels, livestock, etc 3710		\$.00							
	I. Insurance		\$.00							
	m. Any other expenses, specify		\$.00							
	3712									

- Section 8 must be completed if the respondent had any expenses for their acres rented out. If we could only get one section worth of data after the respondent screens in, it would be this one.
- These are the expenses incurred by the LANDLORD on the relevant farmland, not the operator. Clarify that the landlord isn't to report expenses incurred by the operator.





SECTION 9: LANDLORD FARM DEBT

- Question 2: This should cover any debt that is related to assets mentioned in section 7.
- If the debt was paid off before the end of 2024, do not include it.

S	SECTION 9 LANDLORD FARM DEBT										
1.	C	Of the total owned acres rented out in THIS	STATE	in 2024, how many acres	were:						
	None Acres										
	a. Fully paid for?										
	b. Not fully paid for (purchased under mortgage or acquired under other financial arrangements)?										
2.	On December 31, 2024, how much money did you owe to the following sources for the total owned acres rented out in THIS STATE? How was the debt secured?										
							Vas tne	dept sec	Not		
			None	Dollars		state	estate	Both	secured		
	a	. Commercial banks (INCLUDE savings and loan associations.)3713		\$.00	3714 1	_ 2		3 🗌	4 🗆		
	b	. USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) 3715		\$.00	3716 1	_ 2		3 🗌	4 🗆		
	C.	Farm Credit System		\$.00	3718 1	<u> </u>		3 🗌	4 🗆		
	d	I. Individuals		\$.00	3720 1	_ 2		3 🗌	4 🗆		
	е	. Life insurance companies		\$.00	3722 1	_ 2		3 🗌	4 🗆		
	f.	Other lenders (SBA, government, credit unions, credit cards, input									
		suppliers, dealers, other merchants, etc.)		\$.00	3724 1			3 🗌	4 🗆		
	g	Other debt not included above, such as unpaid bills. Specify: 3725		\$.00	3726 1			3 🗌	4 🗆		
		3727									



SECTION 10: LANDOWNER INFORMATION

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SE	СТІС	N 1	10 LANDOWNER IN	IFORI	MAT	ION							
	This section refers to the principal landlord and their household. If the majority of the total owned acres rented out in THIS STATE in 2024 were owned as a partnership or legal entity, report for the senior partner .												
							,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,						Age
1.	What	was	the principal landlord's ag	ge on D	ecer	nber 31,	2024?				1242		
2.	What	is th	e principal landlord's sex?							1243	Male	2	Female
3.	Did th	e pri	ncipal landlord have a sp	ouse o	n De	cember	31, 2024?			1 🔲	Yes	3 🗌	No
4.	What	is th	e principal landlord's race	and/or	r ethr	nicity? S	elect all that ap	pply.					
	1223		White	3728		Hispan	ic or Latino	1217		Black or A	frican A	merican	
	1215		Asian	1213		America Alaska	an Indian or Native	3729		Middle Eas	stern or	North A	frican
	1221		Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander										
5.	What	is th	e highest level of formal e	ducation	on th	e princip	al landlord has	s achieve	d? (C	heck one o	nly)		
	1257		Less than high school			3 🗌	Some college	(INCLUD	E as	sociates de	gree)		
	2		High school			4	4-year college	e graduate	e and	beyond			
6.	At whi	ich o	occupation did the principa	l landle	ord s	pend the	e majority (50 p	percent or	mor	e) of their w	vork tim	e in 202	4?
	1207		Farm or ranch work										
	2		Work other than farming	/ranchi	ng								
	3		Does not work currently										
7.	Does	the p	principal landlord now con	sider tl	hems	elves to	be retired from	n farming	/ranc	hing?			
	1259 1		Yes 3 □ No	4	ı 🗆	Never	farmed						

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SECTION 10: LANDOWNER INFORMATION

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8.	What percent of the rental income (whether profit or loss) is the principal		None	Percent	
0.	landlord and their household entitled to receive from the total owned acres rented out in THIS STATE in 2024?	. 3738			
	The following items just refer to the principal landlord and their household, not the total owned acres THIS STATE in 2024.				
q	How many persons lived in the principal landlord's household on	None		Number	
0.	December 31, 2024? INCLUDE the landlord, their spouse, their children, and others living in their household				
10.	How much total household income did the principal landlord and their household receive in 2024 from:			Dollars	
	a. Wages and salaries? EXCLUDE income from renting out land in 2024 0952		\$.00
	b. Other income? INCLUDE income from operating another business, private				
	pensions or public sources, and dividends and interests. EXCLUDE income from renting out land in THIS STATE in 2024		\$.00
		1		Dollars	
11.	What was the value of all household assets owned by the principal landlord			Dollars	
	and their household on December 31, 2024? EXCLUDE assets associated with the total owned acres rented out in THIS STATE in 2024		\$.00
12	What was the value of all debt held by the principal landlord and their			Dollars	
12.	household on December 31, 2024? EXCLUDE debt associated with the total owned acres rented out in THIS STATE in 2024		\$.00

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SECTION 10: LANDOWNER INFORMATION

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SEC	CTIO	N 1	LANDOWNER INFORMATION – Continued				
fi	13. What percentage of the principal landlord's total income was from the sale of agricultural products and/or rental income from the total owned acres rented out in THIS STATE in 2024? (Check only one)						
3	1		Less than 25%				
	2		25% to 49%				
	3		50% to 74%				
	4		75% or more				
	14. In 2024, did the principal landlord have any business activities or interests other than that of an agricultural landlord? (e.g., own or manage a non-farm business or operate another farm or ranch.)						
3	1		Yes - Continue ³ No - Go to Section 11				
15. [Did the	e pri	ncipal landlord engage in any of the following business activities in 2024? (Check all that apply)				
3	731		Manufacturing or distribution of farm supplies				
3	732		Processing of agricultural commodities on behalf of a farm or ranch				
3	733		Direct market, wholesale, or retail sales of agricultural commodities				
3	734		Real estate, finance, banking, investing, or life insurance				
3	735		Nonagricultural manufacturing or processing				

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SECTION II: CONCLUSION

• Please thank the respondent for their time and willingness to respond-positively acknowledge the potentially intrusive nature of the questions.

SE	ECTION 11 CONCLUSION
1.	Survey Results: To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date, go to: https://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide_to_NASS_Surveys/
	To have a brief summary emailed to you at a later date, please enter your email address: 1095
2.	In case we have questions, please provide your contact information.
	Respondent Name Respondent Phone
	9912 9911 Check if cell phone
	Date Completed (MM-DD-YY):
	9910
	Thank You for Your Participation!





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