

D Intended Use Codes

*--The following are the intended use codes and definitions.

Code	Intended Use	FSA-578 Printout	Definition
Co	Cover Only	Cover	Intended not for harvest, but to be used for field cover only. The crop is destroyed intentionally and is not incorporated into the soil. Typically used for erosion control or other environmental benefits. Note: If the crop is to be grazed (GZ), hayed for forage (FG), left standing (LS), or plowed in for manure (GM), report as such. Do not report as Cover Only (CO).
De	Dry Edible	Dry Ed	The dry, edible seed of the crop intended for human consumption, such as pulse crops.
Ed	Edible	Edible	Intended for human consumption, from a nontypical food source.
Fg	Foraging	Forage	Intended for harvesting as food for livestock. Does not include crops grown for the intended purpose of grazing by livestock or grown for the intended purpose of grain which may be fed to livestock.
Fh	Fresh	Fresh	Intended to have an end use unchanged or unimpaired and retaining its original properties; not altered or preserved by freezing, canning, pickling, salting, drying, etc.
Gm	Green Manure	Gr Mnre	Intended not to harvest, but to be plowed under to enrich the soil.
Gp	Green Peanuts	Green	Intended to harvest peanuts in a semi-mature state, having achieved full size, but not being fully dried, as would be needed for roasting, boiling, or peanut butter production.
Gr	Grain	Grain	Intended to be harvested as the small, hard seed of a food plant such as wheat, corn, rye, oats, rice, or millet.
Gs	Grain/Grazing	Grazing	Intended as pasture for livestock to roam and feed on initially, and then later harvest for grain.

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Gz	Grazing	Graze	Intended solely for pasture for livestock to roam and feed on.
Hp	Hogged Peanuts	Hogged	Intended for swine to graze by digging up the root system and nut. The above ground portion may be mechanically harvested for hay production before allowing the swine to graze.
Ju	Juice	Juice	Intended to harvest for the natural fluid, fluid content, or liquid, not including molasses.
Ls	Left Standing	Lft Std	Intended to be left in the field unharvested. Not intended to be mechanically or manually harvested for any purpose, grazed by domesticated livestock, or otherwise harvested in any manner. Typically used for erosion control and nutrient retention.
Lt	Leaf Tips	Leaftip	Intended to harvest the tips of the young leaves and shoots only.
Lv	Leaves	Leaves	Intended to harvest the mature leaves of the plant only.
Ml	Molasses	Molass	Intended to produce a thick syrup during the refining of sorghum or sugar.
Np	Nut Peanuts	Nut	Intended to harvest the fully mature nut of the peanut plant.
Nt	Nontable	Nontable	Honey not intended for human consumption.
Ol	Oil	Oil	Intended to produce oil from the plant of flax, olives, or flowers for fragrance, consumption, or lubrication. Note: All other crops grown with the intent to produce oil shall be reported with a “Processed” intended use.

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Pr	Processed	Proces	Intended to have an end use after being treated or prepared by some particular process that changes the original properties, such as freezing, canning, pickling, salting, drying, pasteurizing, etc.
Rs	Root Stock	Rtstck	Intended to grow the plant solely for its root and its associated growth buds as a stock in plant propagation, and not for livestock or human consumption.
Rt	Root	Root	Intended to grow the plant solely for its root to be consumed.
Sd	Seed	Seed	Intended to harvest for the plant's seed for growing a new crop, and not for livestock or human consumption.
Se	Sets	Sets	Intended to harvest the plant, midway through its growing cycle, to sell for replanting or propagation purposes.
Sg	Silage	Silage	Intended for use as food for livestock, preserved through fermentation.
So	Sod	Sod	Intended to be harvested as sections cut or torn from the surface containing the matted roots of grass.
Tb	Table	Table	Honey intended for human consumption.

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