

For: State and County Offices

FSA Cooperation With NASS to Collect Rental Rate Data

Approved by: Administrator



1 Collecting Rental Rate Data

A NASS Cash Rental Rate Survey

NASS has been mandated by Congress to conduct an annual cash rental rates survey and FSA is supporting their effort.

B 2008 Rental Rate Estimates

The first set of estimates generated will apply to the 2008 crop year. These estimates will be used to fulfill the role that has been played to date by the annual LVS Report (EIP-51R), now suspended.

C FSA cooperation

When feasible, FSA staff shall encourage producers contacted by NASS to respond to the NASS rental rate survey by making it clear to producers that the information is:

- essential for running FSA programs cost-effectively and equitably
- kept strictly confidential by NASS.

Note: According to 7 U.S.C. 2276 and the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act, it is a Federal offense to make this information publicly available.

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