

FSA-1140 (12-10-24)	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Farm Service Agency		FOR COUNTY OFFICE USE ONLY	
			1. Recording State <i>Name Code</i>	2. Recording County <i>Name Code</i>
			3. Program Year	4. Application Number

MARKETING ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIALTY CROPS (MASC) APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Return this completed form to your County FSA Office.

PART A – PRODUCER AGREEMENT

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will make MASC payments to eligible producers who meet the requirements of the program. The following information is needed for USDA to determine if the producer is eligible to receive a MASC payment. By submitting this application, the producer agrees:

- To comply with, and acknowledges the applicant is subject to, all provisions published in the Notice of Funds Availability (NOFA) published by FSA. A copy of this document may be found at: www.fsa.usda.gov/marketing-assistance-specialty-crops.
- That they are in the business of farming at the time of application and are entitled to an ownership share and share in the risk of producing a specialty crop that will be sold in calendar year 2025.
- That a MASC payment will only be made with respect to sales for specialty crops grown in the United States by the producer.
- To provide USDA access to all documents and records necessary to verify the accuracy of the information provided in this application, including those in the possession of a third-party, such as a warehouse operator, processor or packer.
- That the application may be disapproved if the producer fails to provide a complete application, or any information requested by FSA within 15 days of the request.
- To comply with payment limitation, adjusted gross income limitation, and other applicable rules by submitting the following forms required by the NOFA:
 - FSA-1141, Marketing Assistance for Specialty Crops (MASC) New Producer Expected Sales Worksheet, and supporting documentation by the MASC application deadline, if applicable
 - CCC-902, Farm Operating Plan for Payment Eligibility
 - CCC-901, Member Information for Legal Entities, if applicable
 - CCC-941, Average Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) Certification and Consent to Disclosure of Tax Information
 - CCC-942, Certification of Income from Farming, Ranching and Forestry Operations, if applicable
 - AD-1026, Highly Erodible Land Conservation (HELC) and Wetland Conservation (WC) Certification
 - AD-2047, Customer Data Worksheet, if applicable.

PART B – PRODUCER INFORMATION

5. Producer's Name (<i>Person or Legal Entity</i>)			6. Information Line		DATE STAMP
7A. Address Line 1			8A. Primary Phone Number <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Cell		
7B. Address Line 2			8B. Alternate Phone Number <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Cell		
7C. City	7D. State	7E. Zip	9. Email Address		

PART C – SALES

10. Year <input type="checkbox"/> 2023 <input type="checkbox"/> 2024 <input type="checkbox"/> 2025 (new producer only)	11. Total Specialty Crop Sales \$	FOR COUNTY OFFICE USE ONLY 12. COC Adjusted Sales \$
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PART D – PRODUCER CERTIFICATION

I hereby sign and acknowledge under penalty of perjury in accordance with 28 U.S.C. 1746 and 18 U.S.C. 1621 that the information provided is true and correct.

13A. Producer's Signature (By)	13B. Title/Relationship of Representative	13C. Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

PART E – COUNTY COMMITTEE (COC) DETERMINATION

14. COC or Designee Signature	15. Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	16. Determination <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved

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