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**2022 Census of Agriculture Data Release  
Statement by USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service Administrator   
Hubert Hamer**

Today, the National Agricultural Statistics Service announced the release of the 2022 Census of Agriculture data. Conducted every five years, the Census of Agriculture helps tell the story of American producers and shows the importance of U.S. agriculture. These valuable data remain the most comprehensive and unbiased across the industry and will inform decisions that will help shape the future of American agriculture for the next five years.

Through the data, we can get a deeper understanding of producer demographics, farm operations and economics, commodities, and decision-making. Also, because the ag census has been conducted for over 180 years, the data can help identify trends. The ability to see how U.S. agriculture has changed over time aids our nation as we plan for the future.

A project of this scale requires a true collaborative effort and I want to congratulate everyone who played a part in getting us to our celebration today. The dedication, support, and participation by the NASS team, our partners, and the producers was incredible and deeply appreciated.