



**2007 CENSUS OF  
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At the recent 2007 National Association of County Agricultural Agents convention, we asked County Agents how they have used Census of Agriculture information. Below are the responses that we received.

- Communicating to the public the importance of Ag in their community.
- Marketing and production concerns.
- Grad/high school students use data to write papers and create projects and presentations.
- Data used for financial institutions on acreage, production and yield.
- Working with migrant farmers.
- Historical records for county – county comparisons within state.
- Local Ag presentations and reports.
- Demographics used for local community planning, economic and project development.
- Enhance permit process for local nuclear plant.
- Used in various county reports and reports to other USDA agencies.
- Radio and media requests.
- Strategic program planning for extension programs.
- Civil right requirements.
- Leadership training programs.
- Women in farming seminars.
- Following the weather effects on supply – assessing frost damage.
- Educating producers on marketing patterns, trends and new opportunities.
- News releases and newsletters for the public.
- Cash rent determinations.
- Training tool for newly employed agents.
- Environmental scanning.
- Grant preparation.
- Crop values and crop changes – land trends.
- Local state and national stakeholder reports.
- Disaster reporting.
- Determining farm population at the county level.
- Arc GIS.
- County Fair – used data for educational info boards, posters and brochures.
- Farm management.
- Securing funds for budgets.
- Affirmative action compliance.
- Preparing reports for county commissioners, state and national legislators.
- Zip code tabulations for various kinds of farms in the county.
- Impact statements for county bank and township planning commission.
- AELOS for Masters Project.
- In state county comparisons.
- CAFO ordinance.
- Business and urban planning.
- Indicating trends for future positions at the University.