



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY

UPDATES ON STATISTICAL SURVEY MONITORING FORM 4

1. Title of Statistical Survey		
2018 CROPS PRODUCTION SURVEY (CrPS)		
2. Conducting Agency Philippine Statistics Authority	3. Status of the Survey <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Ad-hoc	
4. Funding Source (any agency/ies other than the conducting agency, if any)		
5. PSA Comments/Recommendations	6. Action Taken by the Proponent/Status	Updates as of May 2018
A. Coverage		
<p>On Item 3 of SSRCS Form 1, it is indicated that all provinces of the Philippines are covered by the survey; however, in the Manual of Operations for Statistical Researchers only 80 provinces and two highly-urbanized cities (HUCs) where covered in the survey. Based on the Philippine Standard Geographic Code (PSGC), which can be accessed at: http://www.nap.psa.gov.ph/activestats/psgc/listprov.asp, as of December 2016, there are 81 provinces. Hence, clarification is needed in the actual coverage of the survey.</p>	<p>While entry on Item II.3 of SSRCS Form 1 indicates "all provinces", we have still one count for Davao Occidental and Davao Sur.</p>	<p>The Crops Statistics Division together with the other Agricultural Statistics Division-Livestock and Poultry Statistics Division, Fisheries Statistics Division, and Price Statistics Division had already presented the initial procedures and data sources in coming up with the disaggregated data of Davao Occidental from Davao del Sur. This was presented during a meeting with SOCD Chief of Davao Region and PSOs of Davao Occidental, Davao del Sur, and Davao Oriental on 23 March 2018.</p>
C. Questionnaire Design/Content		
<p>2. Last year, the PSA has successfully conducted two (2) user-producer forums on PSA agriculture and fisheries statistics. We thus would like to thank you for your cooperation and contribution to these occasions. Please be informed of the following data needs noted by the forum participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • data on indigenous crops • number of tobacco farmers per type • number of tobacco cooperators • inventory of agri-machineries • income of sugar planters • damage/losses from disaster occurrences 	<p>CSD will review as some items may already be available from other agencies.</p> <p>For information, production losses/damages due to disaster occurrences are generated by the PSA for internal use. The Department of Agriculture releases official data on damages.</p>	<p>Some of the data items are already generated by different agencies and other surveys of the PSA.</p> <p>The data on raw and refined sugar, molasses and bagasse are monitored by the Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA).</p> <p>The number of tobacco farmers per type/sub-type and the number of tobacco farmers-cooperators is regularly produced by the National Tobacco Administration.</p>

- data on raw and refined sugar, molasses and bagasse
- sugar yield

Kindly explore the possibility of including the abovementioned data items in the CrPS questionnaire to address the needs of the users.

3. It is suggested that the SSRCS Form 4 submitted on 27 April 2017 be revisited in the revision of the questionnaire design/forms content. It can be noted that the comment under Item number 2 under the Questionnaire Design/Forms Content was accepted by the Division but not reflected in the 2017 CrPS Form version:

We suggested in the 2016 conduct of the CrPS that the following categories/classifications be used in answering Item 8, "Reason for Change" to ensure consistency with the categories in the PCPS:

- 1 - Change in area _____
- 2 - Weather effects _____
- 3 - Pests and diseases _____
- 4 - Seed _____
- 5 - Fertilizers _____
- 6 - Irrigation Services _____
- 7 - Others (specify) _____

4. As a standard in PSA questionnaire format, please reflect in the last portion of the questionnaire a block for certification with details as follows:

- a. I hereby certify that the data gathered in this questionnaire were obtained/reviewed by me personally and in accordance with instructions
- b. Names and signatures of interviewer and supervisor
- c. Dates the form was accomplished and reviewed

5. The current questionnaire format and process in collecting raw data may breach the confidentiality clause among sampled households. It may be possible that, while enumeration is being done, the succeeding selected household can take a peek at the data of the previously sampled household if the questionnaire is designed like a listing

For further review.

Item a not yet considered.
Items b and c are already reflected in the 2017 SSRCS-approved questionnaire.

CSD will present to the TWG on Questionnaire Design for adoption.

The inventory of agricultural machinery is included in the Barangay Agricultural Profiling Survey (BAPS). However, the survey is not regularly conducted by the PSA and done specifically by the requesting region or province that will undertake the BAPS.

The suggestions for Item 3, the categories/classifications in answering the "Reason/s for Change", are incorporated into the 2018 Data Collection Form.

The suggestions for Item a are incorporated into the 2018 Data Collection Form.

The certification block, names and signature of statistical researcher, encoder, and field supervisor, and dates the forms are accomplished are reflected in the 2018 Data Collection Form.

The collection form was revised such that can accommodate only one respondent for the three commodity groupings.

sheet. Kindly revise the questionnaire format to accommodate only one household for each questionnaire.

D. Other Comments

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| 1. | Please be informed that the PSA Data Archive (PSADA) Guidelines for Documentation were approved on 19 December 2016 for adoption. We thus would like to request your office to proceed with the documentation of the CrPS for years 2015-2016 in time for the launching of the PSADA tentatively scheduled in June 2017. | CrPS documentation cannot be accommodated immediately. | Initially, the 2016 CrPS documentation for PSADA was submitted to Statistical Standards Division (SSD). The comments from the consultant were reflected in the second draft and will be submitted again to SSD. |
| 2. | Per agreement during the series of meetings of the PSA Core Committee for the Improvement of Agriculture and Fisheries Surveys, the conduct of dissemination forum for agriculture and fisheries surveys is recommended to be held each year. This will not only encourage use of agriculture and fisheries statistics but also become a good venue to solicit feedback on the data needs and concerns of agriculture and fisheries statistics stakeholders. Hence, we suggest that a dissemination forum for the CrPS be included in the calendar of activities for this survey. | No plan yet in the July-December 2017 activities related to dissemination forum. This is to be coordinated with the other commodity divisions (LPSD and FSD) and the AAD of the Macroeconomic Accounts Service (MAS). | The conduct of regular dissemination fora for all crops surveys and the whole agricultural sector is included in the PSDP 2018-2021. |