NASS Experience

- Agricultural statistics agency of USDA
- International assistance for more than 60 years
- Member of international statistics organizations
  - ISI Agricultural Statistics Committee
  - UN Statistical Commission – Global Initiative for Improvement of Agricultural Statistics
NASS Experience

• Initial assessment
  • Who is producing agricultural statistics
  • What agricultural statistics are available
  • How are the agricultural statistics produced
  • When are the agricultural statistics available
  • What other statistics are needed

NASS Experience

• Steps
  • Establish a sampling frame
  • Design the questionnaire
  • Provide interviewer training
  • Collect data
  • Analyze and summarize data
  • Disseminate results