

The Impact of the AgEco Base and Yield Analyzer Hale County

Your input is very valuable to Hale County. Please take a brief moment of you time to help us make our programs more effective for you. Thanks!

Are you a (Check the most appropriate answer):

- Farmer**
 Banker
 Ginner
 Grain Elevator Manager
 Other: _____

I. SATISFACTION. In 2002, Hale County Extension Agents used new methods to provide information to you. The satisfaction section of this questionnaire asks you to tell us how you liked these new methods that were used to disseminate information to you. Please place an “x” in the most appropriate box that describes you.

SATISFACTION STATEMENTS	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
I found the information on the Hale County website to be useful to my farming needs.					
I thought searching for information pertaining to the Farm Bill on the Hale County Website was easy.					
I am comfortable using the Internet as a tool to gather information.					
I am satisfied with the information Texas Cooperative Extension - Hale County is providing on production agriculture.					

II. KNOWLEDGE GAINED. In order to continue to provide relevant educational programming on the Farm Bill, we would like to know your perceptions concerning your knowledge on Farm Bill topics. Please place an “x” in the most appropriate box that describes you.

KNOWLEDGE STATEMENTS	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
My Farm Bill knowledge has increased as a result of this program.					
I now understand how to use the Base and Yield Analyzer.					
I now understand fixed and counter-cyclical payments					
I now understand how loans and loan rates are determined.					

III. IMPACT OF THE BASE AND YIELD ANALYZER. The third section asks some specific questions pertaining to the impact the Base and Yield Salyzer had on you and your enterprise. Please answer these as accurately as possible. We realize you will probably have to estimate on some of these responses.

For each of the statements below, circle the ONE number that best reflects your level of agreement after using the Base and Yield Analyzer.

LEVEL OF AGREEMENT									
LOW	AVERAGE			HIGH	DISAGREE				
1	2	3	4	5	0				
IMPACT STATEMENTS				LEVEL OF AGREEMENT					
I would not have understood the new farm bill well enough to accurately analyze my alternatives without the BYA program.				1	2	3	4	5	0
I would not have understood the new farm bill well enough to accurately analyze my alternatives without the BYA website.				1	2	3	4	5	0
The BYA program allowed me to get signed up at the FSA sooner.				1	2	3	4	5	0
I feel like I will get my payments sooner because I ran the BYA analysis.				1	2	3	4	5	0
The information Extension provided me was addressed in a timely manner.				1	2	3	4	5	0

1. Do you think you saved time by running the Base and Yield Analyzer Program? *Circle your answer.*

YES or NO

1a. *If the answer is yes, how many total hours would you estimate you saved by using the Base and Yield Analyzer program compared to not running this program.*

_____ **Hours saved**

2. To your best estimation, how much money did running the Base and Yield Analyzer Program save for your operation as compared to not using the software?

_____ **Money saved**

IV. REACTION TO THE BILL. This section asks you provide some thoughts pertaining to the new bill. Please place an "x" in the most appropriate box that describes you.

FARM BILL STATEMENTS	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
I think the new farm bill benefits farmers and ranchers.					
I think that legislators are helping farmers and ranchers through this bill.					

V. OTHER THOUGHTS. In the space below, please provide any other comments concerning the Base and Yield Analyzer Program or the Farm Bill.

********Thanks so much for your time!!!********

Please place this in the self addressed envelope and return. If you have lost that envelope, please return to:

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