

**NASS TO REINSTATE SEVERAL
AGRICULTURAL ESTIMATES PROGRAMS**

NASS leadership recently concluded a deliberate review of all programs against mission- and user-based criteria, aimed at finding cost savings and forward-thinking business efficiencies so that timely, accurate and useful data remains available in service to agriculture. In 2011, NASS made several enhancements within its programs and operations to deliver improved results for the American people, including opening a new national operations center in St. Louis that will centralize data collection and service to people who provide and use NASS products and services. These efforts and more over the last year have allowed NASS leadership the flexibility within its budget to retain and reinstate several key reports.

Among the reinstated programs are the "Annual Reports on Farm Numbers, Land In Farms Reports and Farm Income" and the "July Cattle Report". The full list of reinstated programs is available at www.nass.usda.gov. ♦