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Lance Honig oversees all crop estimating programs at USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). This includes more than 200 official USDA reports each year covering acreage, yield, production, price, and value for more than 100 crop commodities. In this role Lance serves as a permanent member of the Agricultural Statistics Board for all crops.

Lance Honig grew up on a crop & livestock farm in northeast Kansas. After earning a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics from Kansas State University, he began his career with NASS in 1991 and spent several years in Kansas and Indiana before moving to NASS headquarters in Washington DC to serve as the National Wheat Statistician. He later served as Deputy Director of the North Dakota Field Office, then returned to Washington, DC to become the Head of the Fruits, Vegetables, and Special Crops Section. He later served as the Head of the Field Crops Section before assuming his current position as Chief of the Crops Branch in 2008.