

Marion Central Appraisal District

Agriculture Expense Questionnaire

Property Owner: _____

Acct/Parcel #: _____

Each year appraisal districts are required to recalculate the pricing per acre for qualified agricultural and timber lands under open-space (agricultural/timber) use. Marion CAD uses data from the Texas Forest Service and the State Comptroller's Office in determining timber use values, and a variety of local sources for data pertaining to agricultural use.

The Property Tax Assistance Division of the Texas Comptroller's Office is requiring that all data used in determining agricultural use values to be documented. We are asking for your assistance. Attached is a brief survey that will assist our office in complying with the new requirement. This also allows us to include your knowledge and expertise in developing our AG schedules.

This survey is voluntary and all information will be confidential and not released to the public.

How many acres does your farm include and what is the typical used for (ex: cattle, horses, goats, hay etc....)?

What is your typical expense in a given year for the following:

Fencing \$ _____

Fertilizer \$ _____

Herbicide \$ _____

Brush/Stump \$ _____

Do you lease your land? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, what do you lease your land for and how much?

Cattle or other livestock \$ _____

Hay \$ _____

Hunting \$ _____

Other \$ _____

This information that you have supplied the Marion Central Appraisal District will be used in the calculation of expenses minus the lease rates for this county. Your help would be greatly appreciated in this matter.

Thank You, Marion Central Appraisal District