# IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON AGRICULTURE

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#### Agriculture is concerned about the coronavirus.







of farmers and ranchers say they expect COVID-19 to impact their business

#### THE IMPACT



30% of respondents said they were concerned with becoming sick with the coronavirus.

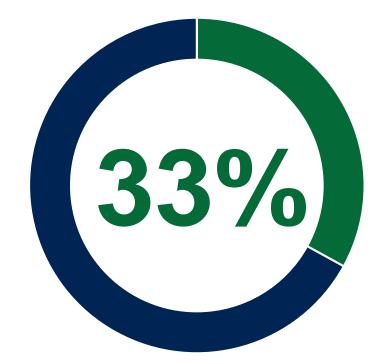
Are you concerned about becoming sick with the coronavirus?



## FARMERS' & RANCHERS' TOP CONCERNS

- Commodity prices
- Financial outlook
- Health of family & labor force





of respondents have been impacted directly by coronavirus

### **IMPACTS**

- Off-farm jobs
- Childcare
- Social isolation
- Canceled events



"We are restructuring cash flows and reworking cost of production. We're also looking at implementing more no-till acres and possibly switching some corn acres to beans on tougher acres."

"We're making sure all levels of staff know the compete plans so if someone has to drop out others know what their jobs were and can cover."

"I'm watching cattle markets exceptionally close and reviewing scenarios to address possible labor issues."

