

# Package ‘tidyUSDA’

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**Title** A Minimal Tool Set for Gathering USDA Quick Stat Data for Analysis and Visualization

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**Description** Provides a consistent API to pull United States Department of Agriculture census and survey data from the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) QuickStats service.

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<https://github.com/bradlindblad/tidyUSDA/>

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allCategory	<i>All possible values from the CATEGORY field.</i>
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**Description**

All possible values from the CATEGORY field.

**Usage**

```
allCategory
```

**Format**

A vector with 1 variable

**Source**

<https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov>

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allCommodity	<i>All possible values from the COMMODITY field.</i>
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**Description**

All possible values from the COMMODITY field.

**Usage**

allCommodity

**Format**

A vector with 1 variable

**Source**

<https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov>

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allCounty	<i>All possible values from the COUNTY field.</i>
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**Description**

All possible values from the COUNTY field.

**Usage**

allCounty

**Format**

A vector with 1 variable

**Source**

<https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov>

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allDataItem	<i>All possible values from the DATA ITEM field.</i>
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**Description**

All possible values from the DATA ITEM field.

**Usage**

allDataItem

**Format**

A vector with 1 variable

**Source**

<https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov>

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allDomain	<i>All possible values from the DOMAIN field.</i>
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**Description**

All possible values from the DOMAIN field.

**Usage**

allDomain

**Format**

A vector with 1 variable

**Source**

<https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov>

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<code>allGeogLevel</code>	<i>All possible values from the GEOGRAPHY LEVEL field.</i>
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**Description**

All possible values from the GEOGRAPHY LEVEL field.

**Usage**

`allGeogLevel`

**Format**

A vector with 1 variable

**Source**

<https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov>

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<code>allGroup</code>	<i>All possible values from the GROUP field.</i>
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**Description**

All possible values from the GROUP field.

**Usage**

`allGroup`

**Format**

A vector with 1 variable

**Source**

<https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov>

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allProgram	<i>All possible values from the PROGRAM field.</i>
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**Description**

All possible values from the PROGRAM field.

**Usage**

allProgram

**Format**

A vector with 1 variable

**Source**

<https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov>

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allSector	<i>All possible values from the SECTOR field.</i>
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**Description**

All possible values from the SECTOR field.

**Usage**

allSector

**Format**

A vector with 1 variable

**Source**

<https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov>

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allState	<i>All possible values from the STATE field.</i>
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**Description**

All possible values from the STATE field.

**Usage**

```
allState
```

**Format**

A vector with 1 variable

**Source**

<https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov>

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getQuickstat	<i>getQuickstat</i>
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**Description**

Get values from USDA Quick Stats in a dataframe with optional sf (simple features) geometry field

**Usage**

```
getQuickstat(  
  key = NULL,  
  program = NULL,  
  data_item = NULL,  
  sector = NULL,  
  group = NULL,  
  commodity = NULL,  
  category = NULL,  
  domain = NULL,  
  geographic_level = NULL,  
  state = NULL,  
  county = NULL,  
  year = NULL,  
  geometry = FALSE,  
  lower48 = FALSE,  
  weighted_by_area = FALSE  
)
```

**Arguments**

key	your USDA api key. Get one at <a href="https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov/api">https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov/api</a> - string
program	program field - string
data_item	data_item field - string
sector	sector field - string
group	group field - string
commodity	commodity field - string
category	category field - string
domain	domain field - string
geographic_level	geographic_level field - string
state	state field - either a string or character vector with multiple states
county	county field - either a string or character vector with multiple states
year	year field - string
geometry	geometry field (TRUE or FALSE), set to TRUE if you would like a simple features (SF) geometry field included. Only works when geographic_level is set to 'COUNTY' or 'STATE'
lower48	limit data to the lower 48 states? - TRUE or FALSE
weighted_by_area	option to mutate a new column that takes the target ('Value') and divides it by the square miles in that state or county; only works when GEOMETRY = TRUE - TRUE or FALSE

**Note**

Go to the webpage <https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov/>. As a best practice, select the items in these fields and test that that data item exists in the browser before using those parameters in this function. When you have a dataset that works, enter those values in the function as parameters. Ideally, only enter values for your key obviously, then PROGRAM, DATA\_ITEM, GEOGRAPHIC\_LEVEL and then if necessary, DOMAIN, STATE, COUNTY or YEAR.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
getQuickstat(
  key = "your_key",
  program = "CENSUS",
  data_item = "CROP TOTALS - OPERATIONS WITH SALES",
  geographic_level = "COUNTY",
  domain = "TOTAL",
  year = "2017",
  state = NULL,
  geometry = T,
  lower48 = T
)
```



```
## End(Not run)
```

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plotUSDA

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### Description

Quickly plot a data frame produced by the getQuickstat() function.

### Usage

```
plotUSDA(df, fill_by = "Value")
```

### Arguments

df                    a data frame with a simple feature column (geometry)  
 fill\_by              the value you would like to fill your choropleth output

### Examples

```
## Not run:
# Use output from getQuickstat()
plotUSDA(df = df_from_getQuickstat)

## End(Not run)
```

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tidyUSDA

*tidyUSDA: An Interface to USDA QuickStats Data with Mapping Capabilities.*

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### Description

A minimal toolset for gathering USDA Quick Stat data for analysis and visualization.

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**See Also**

Useful links:

- <https://bradlindblad.github.io/tidyUSDA/>
- <https://github.com/bradlindblad/tidyUSDA/>

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