

United States Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service



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Dear Dr. Fixler,

Thank you for the letter of support and sharing the specific uses that BEA has for the NASS Census of Agriculture data. Following the completion of each census, NASS conducts a careful evaluation of the data and looks for ways to improve or enhance the data and the collection process. NASS is currently in the testing phase for the 2022 Census of Agriculture which is being conducted under the OMB information collection request number 0535-0243.

We have attached a copy of the questionnaire along with several of the materials that are being used with this round of testing.

We will keep you informed of any future modifications. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Joseph L. Parsons

Chair, Agricultural Statistics Board

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