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### SMALL ENTERPRISE CHICKEN REPORT

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Please make corrections to name, address and Zip Code, if necessary.

- Between October 2006 and September 2007, were or will there be any chickens present on this operation, including roosters, hens, or chicks?  
 <sup>1</sup>YES – Go to Question 2, below  
 <sup>3</sup>NO – Go to **Conclusion** on the back page

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**Largest Number**

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**Largest Number**

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- From October 2006 until April 2007, what was the **largest number** of chickens on hand on any one day?.....

- From May 2007 until September 2007, what was or will be the **largest number** of chickens on hand on any one day?.....

- As of today, how many birds of the following types are on your operation:

**Birds**

- Chickens for table-egg production?.....

+ 0104

- Chickens for meat production?.....

+ 0105

- Breeding chickens for hatching egg production (including hens, roosters, etc.)?.....

+ 0106

- Chickens – other? (Examples: show, exhibition, gamefowl chickens, etc.).....

+ 0107

- Turkeys?.....

+ 0108

- Waterfowl? (Examples: ducks, geese, swans, etc.).....

+ 0109

- Pigeons or doves?.....

+ 0110

- Game birds? (Examples: quail, pheasant, etc.).....

+ 0111

- Guinea Fowl?.....

+ 0112

- Pet birds? (Examples: parrots, parakeets, etc.).....

+ 0113

- Other types of birds? (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_).....

+ 0114

**Total number of birds**.....

= 0115

5. From October 2006 until April 2007, did any of your poultry (including game birds) have outdoor access; either free ranging in outdoor pens or housed indoors with the ability to go outside?

- <sup>1</sup>YES – What percentage of your flock had outdoor access from October until April?
- <sup>3</sup>NO

Percent
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Office Use
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6. From May 2007 until September 2007, did or will any of your poultry (including game birds) have outdoor access either free ranging in outdoor pens or housed indoors with the ability to go outside?

- <sup>1</sup>YES – What percentage of your flock had or will have outdoor access from May until September?
- <sup>3</sup>NO – If **Questions 5 and 6 are NO go to Question 10**

Percent
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7. For birds that have access to the outdoors, are any of these birds able to leave the property (even if they do not)?

- <sup>1</sup>YES
- <sup>3</sup>NO

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8. How do you distribute feed to your birds when outdoors? [Check the method used most often.]

- a.  <sub>1</sub> Birds are not fed outdoors
- b.  <sub>2</sub> Feed is scattered on the ground
- c.  <sub>3</sub> Birds are fed using an open trough
- d.  <sub>4</sub> Birds are fed using a covered feeder

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9. How is water delivered to your birds when outdoors? [Check the method used most often.]

- a.  <sub>1</sub> Birds must come indoors to drink
- b.  <sub>2</sub> Birds drink from a body of surface water, such as a pond, lake, or a stream
- c.  <sub>3</sub> Birds drink from an open or partially covered trough or bell waterer
- d.  <sub>4</sub> Birds drink from an enclosed water receptacle, such as a sipper/nipple waterer

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10. Do you operate under a contract with a poultry company?.....  <sup>1</sup>YES  <sup>3</sup>NO

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11. Do you consider any part of your operation to be any of the following:

- a. Natural? (no feed additives fed).....  <sup>1</sup>YES  <sup>3</sup>NO
- b. Organic? .....  <sup>1</sup>YES  <sup>3</sup>NO
  - (i) If YES, is your operation certified organic?.....  <sup>1</sup>YES  <sup>3</sup>NO
- c. Free range or pasture raised?.....  <sup>1</sup>YES  <sup>3</sup>NO
- d. Cage free layers [Check n/a if there are no egg layers]?.....  <sup>1</sup>YES  <sup>3</sup>NO  <sup>4</sup>N/A

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12. In the last 12 months, were any live poultry (including game birds) permanently removed from your operation (i.e., sold, given away, or removed through contract)? Include poultry and game birds going to all destinations, including slaughter.

<sup>1</sup>YES - How many **times** were live birds permanently removed from your operation (i.e. sold, given away, or removed through contract)? Include birds sent to slaughter.....

<sup>3</sup>NO - Go to Question 14

Times	Office Use
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13. Were any of these live birds sold or given away through the following channels? If YES, on average, how many miles do the birds usually travel one way from your farm to the following destination?

- a. Live bird market. ....  <sup>1</sup>YES  <sup>3</sup>NO
- b. Another premises with poultry (including game birds). ....  <sup>1</sup>YES  <sup>3</sup>NO
- c. Farm store or feed store. ....  <sup>1</sup>YES  <sup>3</sup>NO
- d. Flea market, farmer's market or swap meet. ....  <sup>1</sup>YES  <sup>3</sup>NO
- e. Fair or show. ....  <sup>1</sup>YES  <sup>3</sup>NO
- f. Auction. ....  <sup>1</sup>YES  <sup>3</sup>NO
- g. Directly to slaughter (slaughter facility or home slaughter)...  <sup>1</sup>YES  <sup>3</sup>NO
- h. Returned to contractor/poultry company. ....  <sup>1</sup>YES  <sup>3</sup>NO
- i. Other (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_). ....  <sup>1</sup>YES  <sup>3</sup>NO

Distance (miles)	Office Use
0131	0140
0132	0141
0133	0142
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0137	0146
0138	0147
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14. In the last 12 months, were any day old chicks or hatchlings placed on your operation? (**Exclude** birds hatched on your operation.)

<sup>1</sup>YES – How many **times** were day-old chicks or hatchlings placed on your operation?.....

<sup>3</sup>NO

Times	Office Use
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15. In the last 12 months, were any older birds, not hatchlings placed on your operation?

<sup>1</sup>YES – How many **times** were older birds, not hatchlings, placed on your operation?.....

<sup>3</sup>NO – Go to Question 17

Times	Office Use
0151	0152

16. In the last 12 months, did any of these **older birds** come from the following sources? If YES, what was the usual distance (miles) traveled from the source?

- a. Poultry wholesaler or dealer. ....  <sup>1</sup>YES  <sup>3</sup>NO
- b. Directly from another premises with poultry (including game birds). ....  <sup>1</sup>YES  <sup>3</sup>NO
- c. Farm store or feed store. ....  <sup>1</sup>YES  <sup>3</sup>NO
- d. Flea market, farmer's market, or swap meet. ....  <sup>1</sup>YES  <sup>3</sup>NO
- e. Fair or show. ....  <sup>1</sup>YES  <sup>3</sup>NO
- f. Auction market. ....  <sup>1</sup>YES  <sup>3</sup>NO
- g. Other (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_) .....  <sup>1</sup>YES  <sup>3</sup>NO

Distance (miles)	Office Use
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17. In the last 12 months, did you take any of your poultry (including game birds) to a location (e.g., a fair or show) where **birds were present** and then returned your birds to your operation?

- <sup>1</sup>YES – How many times did you do this in the last 12 months? .....
- <sup>3</sup>NO

Times
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Office Use
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18. Does your operation sell, give away, or remove through contract, any hatching or table eggs?

- <sup>1</sup>YES
- <sup>3</sup>NO – Go to Question 21

Office Use
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19. Are eggs removed from your operation in any of the following ways?

If YES, how many times per week are eggs removed the following ways?

- a. Operation delivers eggs to destination. ....  <sup>1</sup>YES  <sup>3</sup>NO
- b. Customer picks up eggs on site for their own use. ....  <sup>1</sup>YES  <sup>3</sup>NO
- c. Commercial egg pick-up or eggs picked up through contract arrangements. ....  <sup>1</sup>YES  <sup>3</sup>NO

Times/week
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20. Are the egg cartons, crates, flats, or racks that are used on your operation **also used on another operation?** [Check N/A if not used on your operation.]

- a. Cartons. ....  <sup>1</sup>YES  <sup>2</sup>Don't Know  <sup>3</sup>NO  <sup>4</sup>N/A
- b. Crates. ....  <sup>1</sup>YES  <sup>2</sup>Don't Know  <sup>3</sup>NO  <sup>4</sup>N/A
- c. Flats. ....  <sup>1</sup>YES  <sup>2</sup>Don't Know  <sup>3</sup>NO  <sup>4</sup>N/A
- d. Racks. ....  <sup>1</sup>YES  <sup>2</sup>Don't Know  <sup>3</sup>NO  <sup>4</sup>N/A

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21. Which of the following is the **primary** method of disposing of dead birds including frozen carcasses?

[Check one.]

- a.  <sub>1</sub> Renderer pick up. How many times in the past 3 months have carcasses been picked up by a renderer?
- b.  <sub>2</sub> Carcass taken to renderer
- c.  <sub>3</sub> Bury on premises
- d.  <sub>4</sub> Incinerate
- e.  <sub>5</sub> Compost
- f.  <sub>6</sub> Taken to a landfill
- g.  <sub>7</sub> Put in trash (picked up)
- h.  <sub>8</sub> Fed to other animals
- i.  <sub>9</sub> Added to manure pile
- j.  <sub>10</sub> Other method (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

Times
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Office Use
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22. How many days per week are your birds observed by yourself or someone else who would notice if they had a health problem? ..... **Days/week**  
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23. Do any paid or unpaid workers on your poultry operation, including yourself and family members work on other operations or for another business that handles live or dead birds?  
 <sup>1</sup>YES – How many paid or unpaid workers, including yourself and family members, work on other operations or for another business that handles live or dead birds? **Workers** 0183 **Office Use** 0184

<sup>2</sup>DON'T KNOW

<sup>3</sup>NO

24. Do any paid or unpaid workers on your poultry operation, including yourself and family members, have pet birds or poultry (including game birds) at their home?  
 <sup>1</sup>YES – How many paid and unpaid workers, including yourself and family members, have pet birds or poultry at their home? **Workers** 0185 **Office Use** 0186

<sup>2</sup>DON'T KNOW

<sup>3</sup>NO

25. In the last year, did any paid or unpaid workers on your poultry operation, including yourself and family members, visit the following types of places? [Check all that apply.] For each box that is checked how many times during the last year was the place visited and approximately how many miles were traveled one way?

	Number of Times per Year	Distance (miles)	Office Use
a. <input type="checkbox"/> <sup>1</sup> Egg processing plant. ....	0187	0195	0203
b. <input type="checkbox"/> <sup>1</sup> Hatchery. ....	0188	0196	0204
c. <input type="checkbox"/> <sup>1</sup> Poultry slaughter facility. ....	0189	0197	0205
d. <input type="checkbox"/> <sup>1</sup> Premises where poultry are raised. ....	0190	0198	0206
e. <input type="checkbox"/> <sup>1</sup> Live bird market. ....	0191	0199	0207
f. <input type="checkbox"/> <sup>1</sup> Facility that sells poultry (e.g., auction, flea market, swap meet). ....	0192	0200	0208
g. <input type="checkbox"/> <sup>1</sup> Feed store or feed mill. ....	0193	0201	0209
h. <input type="checkbox"/> <sup>1</sup> Rendering facility. ....	0194	0202	0210

26. Do you always, sometimes, or never require the following measures for workers, including the flock owner, entering the bird production area of your operation? **Office Use**

a. Shower. ....	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>1</sup> Always	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>2</sup> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>3</sup> Never	0211
b. Change into clean clothes or coveralls. ....	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>1</sup> Always	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>2</sup> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>3</sup> Never	0212
c. Change into clean boots or use shoe covers. ....	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>1</sup> Always	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>2</sup> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>3</sup> Never	0213
d. Use of footbath before entry. ....	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>1</sup> Always	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>2</sup> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>3</sup> Never	0214
e. Scrub shoes before entry. ....	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>1</sup> Always	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>2</sup> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>3</sup> Never	0215
f. Scrub shoes after exit. ....	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>1</sup> Always	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>2</sup> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>3</sup> Never	0216
g. Wash hands before handling birds. ....	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>1</sup> Always	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>2</sup> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>3</sup> Never	0217
h. Wash hands after handling birds. ....	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>1</sup> Always	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>2</sup> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>3</sup> Never	0218

27. Did any of the following types of people visit your operation in the last 12 months? [Check all that apply] For each box that is checked, approximately how many times per month or year do the following types of people visit your operation?

	Per Month	OR	Per Year	Office Use
a. <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Private veterinarian or company veterinarian.....	0219		0233	0247
b. <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Service person employed by poultry company.....	0220		0234	0248
c. <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Catch crew (workers who are not employees on your operation, who professionally catch birds to remove them from your operation).....	0221		0235	0249
d. <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Crew for vaccination or other medical procedures (workers who are not employees of your operation).....	0222		0236	0250
e. <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> State or Federal veterinarian or animal health worker.....	0223		0237	0251
f. <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> University veterinarian or cooperative extension agent.....	0224		0238	0252
g. <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Feed delivery personnel.....	0225		0239	0253
h. <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Nutritionist or feed company representative.....	0226		0240	0254
i. <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Customer (private individual) purchasing birds, meat, eggs, or other bird products.....	0227		0241	0255
j. <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Bird wholesaler, buyer, or dealer (including live bird market owner).....	0228		0242	0256
k. <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Service person for facilities or equipment (e.g., meter reader, plumber, electrician, etc.).....	0229		0243	0257
l. <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Inspector (e.g., county health inspector or official there to certify birds as organic).....	0230		0244	0258
m. <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Other people visiting for business purposes.....	0231		0245	0259
n. <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Non-business visitors (e.g., school groups, friends, or neighbors just coming by to see the birds).....	0232		0246	0260

28. Did any of the people in Question 27 above enter the bird production area?

- <sub>1</sub> YES
- <sub>3</sub> NO – Go to Question 30

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29. Do you always, sometimes, or never require the following measures for people other than employees entering the bird production area of your operation?

a. Change into clean clothes or coveralls.....	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Always	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub> Never
b. Change into clean boots or use shoe covers.....	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Always	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub> Never
c. Use of footbath before entry.....	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Always	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub> Never
d. Scrub shoes before entry.....	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Always	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub> Never
e. Scrub shoes after exit.....	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Always	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub> Never
f. Wash hands before handling birds.....	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Always	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub> Never
g. Wash hands after handling birds.....	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Always	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub> Never
h. No contact with other birds for at least 24 hours before entering the bird production area.....	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Always	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub> Never
i. Park away from bird area.....	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Always	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub> Never

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30. In the past 12 months, did your operation share equipment including equipment that you lent, borrowed, or co-owned with another poultry operation?

<sup>1</sup> YES – How many **times** did your operation share equipment in the past 12 months?

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<sup>3</sup> NO

31. Do you usually, sometimes or never see the following animals or evidence of the following animals in the bird production area? (Include indoor and outdoor bird areas.)

- a. Wild waterfowl.....  <sup>1</sup> Usually  <sup>2</sup> Sometimes  <sup>3</sup> Never
- b. Wild birds other than waterfowl.....  <sup>1</sup> Usually  <sup>2</sup> Sometimes  <sup>3</sup> Never
- c. Rodents.....  <sup>1</sup> Usually  <sup>2</sup> Sometimes  <sup>3</sup> Never
- d. Wild animals other than rodents (e.g. feral cats, raccoons, skunks, possums, etc.).....  <sup>1</sup> Usually  <sup>2</sup> Sometimes  <sup>3</sup> Never
- e. Poultry from a neighbor.....  <sup>1</sup> Usually  <sup>2</sup> Sometimes  <sup>3</sup> Never

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32. Do you usually, sometimes or never see the following animals or evidence of the following animals in the feed storage area?

- a. Wild waterfowl.....  <sup>1</sup> Usually  <sup>2</sup> Sometimes  <sup>3</sup> Never
- b. Wild birds other than waterfowl.....  <sup>1</sup> Usually  <sup>2</sup> Sometimes  <sup>3</sup> Never
- c. Rodents.....  <sup>1</sup> Usually  <sup>2</sup> Sometimes  <sup>3</sup> Never
- d. Wild animals other than rodents (e.g. feral cats, raccoons, skunks, possums, etc.).....  <sup>1</sup> Usually  <sup>2</sup> Sometimes  <sup>3</sup> Never
- e. Poultry from a neighbor.....  <sup>1</sup> Usually  <sup>2</sup> Sometimes  <sup>3</sup> Never

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33. Is there a pond, lake, or stream on your property?.....  <sup>1</sup> YES  <sup>3</sup> NO

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34. How frequently is poultry litter or poultry manure hauled off your property?

- a.  <sub>1</sub> Litter or manure remains in house or is spread or stored on property
- b.  <sub>2</sub> Litter or manure is hauled off property at least once per month
- c.  <sub>3</sub> Litter or manure is hauled off property at least once per year
- d.  <sub>4</sub> Litter or manure is hauled off property once every 2 years
- e.  <sub>5</sub> Litter or manure is hauled off property once every 3 or more years

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35. In the past 12 months, have you spread litter or manure from another poultry operation onto your fields?.....

- <sup>1</sup> YES – How many times have you spread litter or manure from another poultry operation onto your field?  
 <sup>3</sup> NO – Go to Question 37

**Times**

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**Office Use**

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**Miles**

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36. Approximately how far away, in **miles**, was the operation where you got the litter or manure?

37. How important to you are the following sources of bird health information?

- a. Extension Service.....  <sup>1</sup> Very  <sup>2</sup> Somewhat  <sup>3</sup> Not important
- b. Feed Store.....  <sup>1</sup> Very  <sup>2</sup> Somewhat  <sup>3</sup> Not important
- c. Nutritionist.....  <sup>1</sup> Very  <sup>2</sup> Somewhat  <sup>3</sup> Not important
- d. Internet.....  <sup>1</sup> Very  <sup>2</sup> Somewhat  <sup>3</sup> Not important
- e. Books/Magazines/Journals.....  <sup>1</sup> Very  <sup>2</sup> Somewhat  <sup>3</sup> Not important
- f. Medical supplier/salesperson.....  <sup>1</sup> Very  <sup>2</sup> Somewhat  <sup>3</sup> Not important
- g. Other producers.....  <sup>1</sup> Very  <sup>2</sup> Somewhat  <sup>3</sup> Not important
- h. Service person employed by a poultry contractor.....  <sup>1</sup> Very  <sup>2</sup> Somewhat  <sup>3</sup> Not important
- i. Veterinarian (private practitioner).....  <sup>1</sup> Very  <sup>2</sup> Somewhat  <sup>3</sup> Not important
- j. Federal, State, or university veterinarian or diagnostic lab.....  <sup>1</sup> Very  <sup>2</sup> Somewhat  <sup>3</sup> Not important
- k. Industry associations or organizations.....  <sup>1</sup> Very  <sup>2</sup> Somewhat  <sup>3</sup> Not important
- l. Other sources.....  <sup>1</sup> Very  <sup>2</sup> Somewhat  <sup>3</sup> Not important

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**CONCLUSION**

**THAT COMPLETES OUR SURVEY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.**

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4-Office Hold		4-Partner		4-CATI					
5-R – Est		9-Oth		5-Web					
6-Inac – Est				6-e-mail					
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