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Dear Beef 2007-08 Study Participant,

Thank you for participating in the Beef 2007-08 study, conducted as part of the National Animal Health Monitoring System (NAHMS). I sincerely appreciate your willingness to contribute your valuable time and share your knowledge and experience with the NAHMS program.

As NAHMS Program Director, I want to know what you think about the Beef 2007-08 study. We at NAHMS value your input and comments. We are committed to making continued improvements and to providing beneficial information and service to our customers. Please take a few minutes to complete the enclosed evaluation and return it within 10 days. A business reply envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Additional written comments are greatly appreciated.

At the time I am writing this letter, Beef 2007-08 data collection is complete. The first Beef 2007-08 report will be ready for release in fall 2008. This report will include data collected during administration of the beef management questionnaire (first interview). You will also receive reports based upon data collected as part of later questionnaires and biological sample collection. The anticipated release dates for each of these reports will be listed on the inside of the back cover of the first Beef 2007-08 report.

If you have any questions regarding this study, please contact me by telephone at 970.494.7000 or by e-mail at nora.e.wineland@aphis.usda.gov.

Thank you again for helping make the Beef 2007-08 study a success. I am looking forward to receiving your evaluation.

Sincerely,

Dr. Nora E. Wineland
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