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Dear Tobacco Grower:

The information is needed to establish estimates of this year's tobacco crop. Response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law. However, in order that the estimate may be as accurate as possible, it is necessary that we receive replies from a large number of individual growers.

PLEASE RETURN PROMPTLY in the enclosed envelope which does not require a stamp. By law (Section 1770 Food Security Act of 1985) your report to us is confidential and may be used only for statistical purposes by this office.

Respectfully,

James Ramey

TOBACCO CONDITION AND YIELD IN YOUR LOCALITY

1. **CONDITION IN PERCENT**: Report the condition as compared with the normal growth and vitality you would expect at this time if there had been no damage from unfavorable weather insects, pests, etc. Let 100 percent represent a normal condition.

2. In your opinion, what will be the probable yield per acre of tobacco in your locality this year, 2005?

Reported by\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_

percent
pounds/acre

\_\_\_\_\_County\_\_\_\_\_

(In which farm located.)

3. Comments concerning growth, developments, diseases or insects will be appreciated.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 4 minutes per response.