

Organic Production Survey Quality Control Form



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Good (*Morning/Afternoon/Evening*):

I am _____ with the _____ Agricultural Statistics Service. Recently you should have been contacted by one of our enumerators, Mr./Ms. _____, to obtain information about your operation. This telephone call is part of our survey quality assurance measures, to verify that personal contact was actually made with you for that purpose. Your response is voluntary and not required by law, but your cooperation will be appreciated. Facts about your farm or ranch will be kept confidential. Will you help me by answering a few questions about the interview?

1. During the past few days, do you recall an interview with Mr./Ms. _____, for the purpose of obtaining information about your organic production?

Yes - [*Go to Item 3.*]

DK or Don't Remember - [*Go to Item 2.*]

No - [*Go to Item 2.*]

2. During the past few days, did any other person from the _____ Agricultural Statistics Service, NASS, or USDA, interview you to obtain information about your operation?

Yes - [*Go to Item 3.*]

DK or Don't Remember - [*Conclude interview.*]

No - [*Conclude interview.*]

3. Did the person conducting the interview ask you to verify the spelling of your name, address, and operation name?

Yes - [*Continue.*]

DK or Don't Remember - [*Continue.*]

No - [*Continue.*]

4. Now I would like to verify the types of organic plants your operation produced and sold last year.

Reported Unfinished Plants	Verified	Crop Types	Propagative Floriculture Materials and
		Field Crops	(Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, Oats, Barley, Flaxseed, etc.)
		Vegetables	(Lettuce, Tomatoes, Carrots, etc.)
		Fruit, Nuts and Berries	(Grapes, Tree Nuts, Apples, Citrus, etc.)

5. Now I would like to verify the types of organic livestock, poultry, and livestock products produced and sold last year.

Reported	Verified	Livestock and Poultry Types
		Raised Organic Cattle and/or Calves
		Raised Organic Hogs
		Raised Organic Sheep
		Raised Organic Goats
		Raised Organic Poultry

6. Were you asked any questions about your expenses for the organic portion of your operation?

YES **NO**

7 Did Mr./Ms. _____ conduct the interview in a knowledgeable and professional manner?

YES **NO** [Explain] _____

7. Do you have any additional comments you would like to make concerning our survey contact?

This concludes the interview. Thank you for your help.