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TURKEY INQUIRY

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NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

Information requested in this survey is needed to obtain information on the turkey industry. This data will be used as a basis for estimates of turkeys raised in 2008.

Response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law. However, your cooperation is very important to ensure reliable turkey estimates. Individual reports are **strictly confidential**.

Please complete and return this report in the enclosed postage paid envelope. Your individual report is confidential and used only with other reports for statistical purposes.

Thank you for your help.

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

Turkeys Raised in 2008 and Intentions for 2009

INSTRUCTIONS: If you had any turkeys in 2008, please answer the questions below and on the back page. Please enter a dash when the answer is "none". Report young turkeys for meat production shipped for slaughter during 2008 plus breeder hens and toms reaching the age of 5 months during 2008.

1. Did you (or this firm) own turkeys that were raised during 2008?

YES – Continue. **NO** – GO TO Item 9 on back page.

a. Were any of the turkeys you owned raised by contractees during 2008?

YES – Continue. **NO** – GO TO Item 2 below.

Number of Contractees

b. How many contractees cared for turkeys owned by you during 2008?

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2. **POULTS PLACED:** (***Include over-run extras to guarantee mortality.***) How many poults were placed in flocks owned by you between September 1, 2006 and August 31, 2008? (*If you answered "Yes" to Item 1a above, include poults owned by you that were raised by contractees during 2008.*).....

Hens Placed	+	Toms Placed	=	Total Placed

3. **DEATH LOSS:** Of the total poults placed in Item 2, how many poults and young turkeys were lost from disease, exposure, etc. in 2008?.....

Hens Lost	+	Toms Lost	=	Total Lost

4. **TURKEYS RAISED:** Of the total poults placed in Item 2, how many were raised/finished out in 2008? (*Include breeder hens and toms raised to the age of 5 months or more. Item 2 minus Item 3 should equal Item 4.*).....

Hens Raised	+	Toms Raised	=	Total Raised

a. Enter the percent of total or number of birds raised/finished out by county for the total number reported in Item 4.

State	County	% of Total OR # Birds	State	County	% of Total OR # Birds

(Over Please)

5. **TURKEY PRICES:** What was the average price received per pound for turkeys sold liveweight during 2008?(cents)

Hens	Toms

2009 Intentions

6. **INTENTIONS:** (Include over-run extras to guarantee mortality.)
 How many poult do you plan to **place** in flocks **owned** by you between September 1, 2008 and August 31, 2009? (Include all poults placed on company operated farms and contractee's farms.) Comparable to Item 2.....

INTENTIONS				
Hens	+	Toms	=	Total

7. **EXPECTED DEATH LOSS:** Of the total poults in Item 6, how many poults and young turkeys are expected to be lost due to disease, exposure, etc. in 2009.....

EXPECTED LOSS				
Hens	+	Toms	=	Total

8. **EXPECTED TURKEYS RAISED:** Of the total poults in Item 6, how many will be raised/finished? (Item 6 minus Item 7 should equal Item 8.).....

EXPECT TO RAISE (Intentions - Loss)				
Hens	+	Toms	=	Total

9. During 2008, did you raise any turkeys owned by another person or firm?

YES **NO** – Please make any appropriate comments below, and enter signature, date, and phone number.

Number

If **YES**, please enter the total number of turkeys you raised for them in 2008.....

Please list the name and address of the company or individual that owned the turkeys so that we can remove any possible duplication.

_____ (Name)

_____ (Address)

Code

9a. Which code best describes this operation?.....

- 1 - Breeder Flock Only (flock which lays eggs) 3 - Grow Out Farm Only (raises birds from 6 weeks to market weight)
 2 - Brooder Farm Only (keeps birds to 6 weeks of age) 4 - "All in/All out" Farm (raises birds start to finish)

COMMENTS:

Reported by: _____ Telephone

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E-Mail Address: _____

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2-R	Mgr	6-E-Mail			
3-Inac	2-Sp	2-Tel			
4-Office	3-Acct/	3-Face to			
Hold	Bkpr	7-Fax			
5-R-Est	4-Partner	8-			_ _ _ _ _ _ M M D D Y Y
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		Other			

S/E Name _____

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