



TELEPHONE QUALITY CONTROL WORKSHEET

For June Agricultural Survey
(Area Frame Samples)



NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

Year: _____

State: _____

Farm, Ranch, or Operation Name: _____

Segment: _____

Operator's name: _____

Tract: _____

Address: _____

Enumerator: _____

Interview Date: _____

Telephone: _____

Survey Respondent: _____ Operator Spouse Acct/Bkpr Other

Current respondent: _____ Operator Spouse Acct/Bkpr Other

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 agricultural information about your farm or ranch. 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 farming or ranching operation:
 - 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 farm or ranch?
 - 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 identify or verify land you operate on an aerial photograph, sketch, or topographical map and account for the current field usage(s)?
 - Yes** - [Continue]
 - DK or Don't Remember** - [Continue]
 - No** - [Continue]

(Continue on Back)

4. Now I would like to verify several items that are critical to our Survey Quality.

a. Was the land area drawn on the photo or map operated by one individual, a hired manager, or a partnership?

Reported

Verified

One individual

A hired manager

Partners

Note: Were total acres operated and entire farm data for hogs, cattle, and sheep obtained from respondent?

Yes

[Verify the following items, then continue with item 5.]

b. Total Land Operated (Section E): Acres Reported: _____ Acres Verified: _____

c. Livestock: (Circle correct answer)

Survey Item:	Reported:	Verified:
Hogs	None, Positive, Intentions	None, Positive, Intentions
Cattle	None, Positive	None, Positive
Sheep	None, Positive	None, Positive

No

d. Did Mr./Ms. _____ ask you about hogs, cattle, and calves on your operation?

Yes

DK or Don't Remember

No



[Go to item 5.]

5. Did Mr./Ms. _____ Conduct the interview in a knowledgeable and professional manner?

Yes

No – [Explain] _____

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

This concludes the interview. Thank you for your help.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____