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The purpose of this survey is to obtain basic information on the turkey industry. Your answers to the questions below will be used to determine the number of turkeys raised.

Your response to this survey is **voluntary** and not required by law, but your cooperation is important to insure reliable turkey estimates. Individual reports are kept **confidential**.

Please return your completed questionnaire in the postage paid envelope provided or by fax to the number above.

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

If you had any turkeys, please answer the questions below and on the back page. Please enter a dash **INSTRUCTIONS:** when the answer is "none." Report young turkeys for meat production shipped for slaughter plus breeder hens and toms reaching the age of 5 months during September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2009. 1. Did you (or this firm) own turkeys that were placed during September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2009? <sup>1</sup> **YES** - Continue. <sup>3</sup> NO - Go to item 1c. a. Were any of the turkeys you owned raised by contractees during September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2009?  $_{1}$  **YES** – Continue. <sup>3</sup> NO - Go to item 2. b. How many contractees cared for turkeys owned by you during September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2009? Enter number of contractees ( ) and then go to *item 2*. c. During September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2009, did you raise any turkeys owned by another person or firm? 1 **YES** – Go to *item* 6. <sup>3</sup> **NO** - Continue. d. Do you plan to raise any turkeys in the future? <sup>1</sup> **YES** – Go to *item* 7. 3 NO - Go to *item* 7. PRODUCTION 2. POULTS PLACED: Number Placed How many poults were placed in flocks owned by you between September 1, 2008 and August 31, 2009? (include poults owned by you that were raised by contractees.)..... 3. DEATH LOSS: Number Lost Of the total poults placed in item 2, how many poults and young turkeys were Lost from disease, exposure, etc? ...... Minus 4. TURKEYS RAISED: Number Raised Of the total poults placed in item 2, how many were **raised**? Note: item 2 minus item 3 should equal item 4 ..... Equals Number a. Of the total turkeys raised in item 4, how many were raised in Arkansas?..... b. Raised in other states? (List States):

TURKEYS RAISED

February 1, 2010

\*\*\* NOTE: item 4a plus item 4b should equal item 4. \*\*\*

**Dollars and Cents** 

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

### 6. CONTRACTOR

How many turkeys were placed on your operation between September 1, 2008
to August 31, 2009 that were owned by another person or firm?

Please list the name and address of the company or individual that owned the turkeys placed on your operation to prevent duplication.

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Yes = 1.....

## CONCLUSION

7. Would you like to receive a free copy of the results of this survey in the mail? (The survey results will also be available on the Internet at http://www.nass.usda.gov after 3:00 pm on April 23, 2010)

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