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National Agricultural Statistics Service Dear Organic Agricultural Producer:



Recently you were mailed a 2011 Certified Organic Production Survey with a due date of December 20. However, our records indicate that we have not received your completed form. If you recently returned it, thank you for taking the time to provide this important information.

If you have not yet responded, please take this opportunity to share your voice and help ensure the continued growth and sustainability of organic farming in the United States. You may elect to respond via the Internet, using our secure Web-based response system.

Whether you choose to complete the survey online or by mail, please submit your response in the next 10 days.

Organic agriculture is a vital part of the changing face of agriculture across the nation, which is why each response to this survey is important.

Please be assured that the Federal law also protects the confidentially of your individual responses. The information you provide will be published only in tabulated totals and it cannot be used for purposes of taxation, investigation or regulation.

Thank you for your support and participation.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Clark Administrator U.S. Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service

Enclosures