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On behalf of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), I would like to thank you and those you for your correspondence regarding our upcoming Distiller's Co-Products Survey.

The scope of this survey will be targeting livestock and poultry producers and the co-products being fed to their animals. Your concerns about aflatoxin levels have been noted and we do plan to ask a question about producers experience with aflatoxin levels in the co-products they use. The feed analysis component of your suggestion is outside the scope of our survey at this time.

Please give me a call at (202)720-7216 with any questions you may have regarding the 2011 Distiller's Co-Products Survey. I can also be reached by email at Jim\_Johnson@nass.usda.gov.

Thank you for your time and participation.

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