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May 24, 2013

Your assistance is requested to help us arrive at a national price for mink pelts. As you recall, Directors of the Fur Commission USA requested that the National Agricultural Statistics Service publish a national value for mink pelts each year. Please report sales and prices only for US farm raised mink.

The information you provide in the table below will be held confidential and will be combined with data from other buyers to compute a national average marketing price. Under Title 7 of the U.S. Code and CIPSEA (Public Law 107-347), facts about your operation are kept **confidential** and used only for statistical purposes. Response is **voluntary**.

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|  | **Number of Pelts Sold**  (produced from prior year listed) | | **Market Price of Pelts Sold**  (produced from prior year listed) | |
| **Color Class** | **2012** | **2013** | **2012** | **2013** |
| Black |  |  |  |  |
| Demi/Wild |  |  |  |  |
| Pastel |  |  |  |  |
| Sapphire |  |  |  |  |
| Blue Iris |  |  |  |  |
| Mahogany |  |  |  |  |
| Pearl |  |  |  |  |
| Lavender |  |  |  |  |
| Violet |  |  |  |  |
| White |  |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** |  |  |  |  |

Please return the completed table by fax to (866) 570-8830 by June 17, 2013. If you have any questions or comments please contact LaKeya Jones at (202) 720-0585. We look forward to receiving your data.