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Dear Mr. Fixler,

On behalf of the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), I thank you for your comments in support of the Federal Register Notice for the renewal of the Field Crops Objective Yield Surveys. As you mentioned in your letter, this data is not only important to your agency but is also used by other government agencies and private industry.

No changes are planned to the current survey forms however we will keep BEA informed of any changes potentially affecting the data you use. NASS appreciates your willingness in helping provide support for this document to the Office of Management and Budget.

Thank you for your support of NASS. If I can be of service, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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