(eMail reply to BEA – December 11, 2013)

Dear Mr.  Fixler,

Thank you for the letter supporting NASS programs. My staff and I commit numerous hours analyzing and verifying data and your letter validates that there is a need for the services that we provide. NASS publishes over 400 publications throughout the year, and when we receive supporting feedback like you provided, there is a sense of satisfaction that our efforts are valuable.

If we do make modification to the survey instrument or methodology, David Hancock is your contact for keeping you current.

Thanks again,

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