



Organic Survey Quality Control Form

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ID: _____

State: _____

Enumerator: _____

Interview Date: _____

Operation Name: _____

Operator's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Survey Respondent: _____

Current Respondent: _____

Good (*Morning/Afternoon/Evening*):

I am _____ with the _____ Agricultural Statistics Service. Recently you should have been contacted by one of our enumerators, Mr./Ms. _____, to obtain information about your operation. This telephone call is part of our survey quality assurance measures, to verify that personal contact was actually made with you for that purpose. Your response is voluntary and not required by law, but your cooperation will be appreciated. Facts about your farm or ranch will be kept confidential. Will you help me by answering a few questions about the interview?

1. During the past few days, do you recall an interview with Mr./Ms. _____, for the purpose of obtaining information about your organic production?

Yes - [Go to *Item 3*.]

DK or Don't Remember - [Go to *Item 2*.]

No - [Go to *Item 2*.]

2. During the past few days, did any other person from the _____ Agricultural Statistics Service, NASS, or USDA, interview you to obtain information about your operation?

Yes - [Go to *Item 3*.]

DK or Don't Remember - [Conclude interview.]

No - [Conclude interview.]



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3. Did the person conducting the interview ask you to verify the spelling of your name, address, and operation name?

Yes - [Continue.]

DK or Don't Remember - [Continue.]

No - [Continue.]

4. Now I would like to verify the types of organic plants your operation produced and sold last year.

	Reported	Verified	Crop Types	Propagative
			Floriculture Materials and Unfinished Plants	
			Field Crops	(Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, Oats, Barley, Flaxseed, etc.)
			Vegetables	(Lettuce, Tomatoes, Carrots, etc.)
			Fruit, Nuts and Berries	(Grapes, Tree Nuts, Apples, Citrus, etc.)

5. Now I would like to verify the types of organic livestock, poultry, and livestock products produced and sold last year.

	Reported	Verified	Livestock and Poultry Types
			Raised Organic Cattle and/or Calves
			Raised Organic Hogs
			Raised Organic Sheep
			Raised Organic Goats
			Raised Organic Poultry

6. Were you asked any questions about your expenses for the organic portion of your operation?

YES NO

7. Did Mr./Ms. _____ conduct the interview in a knowledgeable and professional manner?

YES NO [Explain] _____

8. Do you have any additional comments you would like to make concerning our survey contact?

This concludes the interview. Thank you for your help.