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| **20XX** **CONTRACTOR EXPENSE SURVEY - BROILERS AND STARTER PULLETS** |
|  | OMB No. 0535-0218 Approval Expires: 10/31/2015Project Code: 904 QID: 113310 SMetaKey: 3310 |
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| 1. During 20XX, were you a production contractor where you paid a fee to someone else to raise broilers and starter pullets that **you owned**? A production contract is a verbal or written agreement setting terms, conditions, and fees to be paid by the contractor to the operation for the production of crops, livestock, or poultry. |
|  Yes - Continue No - Record name and telephone number on back page |

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| 2. For 20XX, please report the average cost of inputs provided to contract growers per head. |
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| **Inputs** | **Pullets for****Hatching Flock** | **Pullets for****Table Egg Flock** | **Broilers** |
| a. **Total Head Under Contract. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .**  | hd |  | hd |  | hd |  |
| b. **Total Number of Contractees. . . . . . . . . . . . .**  | # |  | # |  | # |  |
| c. **Total Cost per** **Head. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .**  | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ |
|  **Of the total cost per head, how much was for--** |
| (i) fee paid to contractee?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ |
| (ii) marketing charges?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ |
| (iii) disinfectants & insecticides?. . . . . . . . . . . .  | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ |
| (iv) chicks placed on the operation?. . . . . . . . .  | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ |
| (v) feed?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ |
| (vi) litter?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ |
| (vii) medication, vaccination, debeaking, veterinary & custom services?. . . . . . . . . . .  | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ |

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| **Inputs** | **Pullets for****Hatching Flock** | **Pullets for****Table Egg Flock** | **Broilers** |
| (viii) fuel? |  |  |  |
| (a) Diesel Fuel. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ |
| (b) Gasoline. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ |
| (c) Natural Gas. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ |
| (d) LP Gas. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ |
| (e) Other (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) | . . .  | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ |
| (ix) utilities? |  |  |  |
| (a) Electricity. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ |
| (b) Water / Other. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ |
| (x) supplies?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ |
| (xi) taxes?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ |
| (xii) hauling?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ |
| (xiii) other expenses? (*Include admin. cost,* *depreciation, technical services & other*) (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) | . . .  | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ | $ | **.** \_\_ \_\_ |

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