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# Data Tables: Reasons for Nonresponse in the 2009 June Area Survey

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This document is an extension of the National Agricultural Statistics Service's (NASS) report "*The Road to Understanding Nonresponse in the 2008 June Area Survey*" (RDD-10-04) and examines some of the reasons for nonresponse in the 2009 June Area Survey.

The National Agricultural Statistics Service's primary purpose is to provide timely, accurate, and useful statistics on United States and Puerto Rico agriculture. NASS conducts over 400 surveys annually for making estimates on crops, livestock, production practices, and identifying economic trends.

The June Area Survey (JAS) is an annual survey that provides information on U.S. crops, livestock, grain storage capacity, and number, type and size of farms.

The JAS sample is comprised of designated land areas known as segments. A typical segment is about one square mile -- equivalent to 640 acres. Each segment is outlined on an aerial photo (2' by 2' in size) and provided to NASS' field interviewers. Field interviewers (known as enumerators) visit these segments and identify the owners/operators of all land within the segment. Land is then categorized into agricultural or non-agricultural and recorded on a paper form. For land where agricultural activity is occurring a separate paper questionnaire is completed for each agricultural operation operating any land within the segment.

### 1.1 Problem: Response Rates for the June Area Survey Are Declining

Over time, the JAS' response rate has been gradually decreasing by about half a

percentage point a year. In 1996, the U.S. response rate was 87.9 percent. By 2008, this response rate had dropped to 80.2 percent. Once below 80 percent, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) will require NASS to conduct a nonresponse bias study which incurs staff resources to comply.

There are three types of survey nonresponse: 1) refusals, 2) inaccessibles, and 3) incompletes.

Refusals are operators who are not willing to respond or participate in the survey.

Inaccessibles occur when field enumerators are unable to contact or reach the operators for data collection.

A questionnaire is considered incomplete if several questions are left unanswered.

Overall, survey nonresponse negatively impacts data estimates, increases survey costs and data collection time, and significantly complicates the data editing and summarization processes. Nonresponse also increases the potential for biasing the estimates in a way that can not be easily assessed or identified.

### 1.2 Definitions

*Segments:* Land areas with identifiable boundaries such as ditches, roads, railroads, streams, etc. that serve as sampling units in the JAS. Segments are assigned a permanent number and outlined in red on aerial photos. Segments generally range in size from one-half square mile to three square miles.

*Tract:* An area of land inside a segment under one type of land operating arrangement.

There are two types of tracts:

1.) Ag. Tract: Consists of agricultural land.

2.) Non-Ag Tract: Consists of residential areas, shopping centers, lakes, woods, and any land not considered agricultural.

*Usable:* Completed reports for agricultural tracts - questionnaires containing usable data.

2.) For inaccessibles, the field enumerator was to document why the operator could not be contacted.

3.) For incompletes, the field enumerator would record why the operator did not answer specific questions.

4.) In all three cases, field enumerators were instructed to review a supplemental handout listing various nonresponse reasons, each of which had a corresponding code number. The field enumerator would record the code, best representing the operator's comments or situation, in the *Office Use Box* of the questionnaire. See Appendix A, "Reasons for Nonresponse Coding Sheet" for a copy of the supplemental handout. The reasons are ordered by refusals first, followed by inaccessibles and incompletes with each set listed by most popular choices based on previous nonresponse studies.

## 2. METHOD

The 2009 JAS's sample was comprised of 11,168 segments across the 48 contiguous states. The enumeration of these segments resulted in 41,820 tracts indicating agricultural activity. Enumeration attempts for these tracts resulted in a U.S. response rate of 82.0 percent usable, with 9.1 percent refusing, and 8.8 percent recorded as inaccessible<sup>1/</sup>.

### 2.1 Enumerator Training

Field enumerators were instructed on the collection procedures for the JAS at an annual workshop conducted in May. For this study, the field enumerators in all states were provided the following instructions:

1.) In the event of a refusal, the field enumerator was to ask and record the operator's primary reason for not participating in the survey.

## 3. FINDINGS

Tables 1 and 2 show the reasons for nonresponse at the national level.

A refusal occurs when an operator declines to participate in the survey. In this case, the field enumerator records the reason for the refusal, determines which nonresponse reason best matches the situation from the supplemental handout, and finally codes the questionnaire appropriately.

There were 205 questionnaires not having a reason for the refusal and were excluded from the results. Of those questionnaires marked as refusal and having valid nonresponse codes, the top two reasons for refusal were: 1.) *"Would not take time/ too busy,"* 2.) *"Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused this one."*

<sup>1/</sup>Total percent is less than 100% due to rounding.

A questionnaire is recorded as inaccessible if the field enumerator was unable to contact the operator. For inaccessible, the field enumerators were instructed to code the nonresponse reason on the questionnaires.

The findings are displayed in Table 2. There were 308 questionnaires recorded as inaccessible for which the field enumerator failed to record a reason. These reports were removed from the analysis.

An additional 1,210 (40%) reports were cited as *“Inaccessible but no reason*

*provided.”* In the future, field enumerators need to convey in more detail why questionnaires were recorded as an inaccessible.

The top two reasons for questionnaires being coded as “inaccessible” are *“Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.”* and *“The operator is away on vacation or business.”*

Results by state are displayed in Appendices B and C.

**Table 1: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (U.S. level)**

Reasons for Refusal	Number	Percent (%)
Refused but no reason given.	1312	34%
Would not take time/too busy.	678	19%
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	666	17%
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	251	7%
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	191	5%
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	159	4%
Information too personal, not confidential.	95	3%
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	70	2%
Violent/threatening refusals.	54	1%
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	42	1%
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	29	1%
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	17	.5%
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	16	.5%
Quit farming or out of business now or will not answer for previous year.	8	.2%
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	5	.1%
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	2	.05%
Never heard of NASS.	2	.05%
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	2	.05%
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	1	.05%
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	-	-
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	-	-
Feels survey items are too complex - too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperator, FO, or NASS.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	3807	100%

<sup>1/</sup> 205 reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.

**Table 2: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (U.S. Level)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	Number	Percent (%)
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	1210	42%
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	1133	39%
The operator is away on vacation or business.	219	8%
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	189	7%
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	69	2%
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	59	2%
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	13	0.4%
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	5	0.2%
<b>Total Number and Percent<sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>2897</b>	<b>100%</b>

<sup>1/</sup> 308 reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.



Appendix A

**Reasons for Nonresponse Coding Sheet**

**Reasons for Refusals, Incompletes and Inaccessibles<sup>1/</sup>**  
(409 office use box)

Code	Reasons for Non-Response
1	Known refusal, no contact attempted.
200	Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.
3	Refused, but no reason given.
4	Would not take the time/too busy.
201	Information too personal, not confidential.
202	Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.
203	Contacted too often and refused on this one.
12	Respondent only does compulsory surveys.
204	Mentions a specific grievance with the Federal/State Government, state cooperator, FO or NASS.
205	"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."
206	Feels the survey items are too complex -- too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.
207	Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.
208	Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.
209	Would not keep appointments, or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.
22	Spouse/secretary/etc. will not let the enumerator see the operator.
23	Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.
24	Violent/threatening refusals.
26	Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.
210	Quitting farming, or out of business now, or will not answer for the previous year.
29	Figures for the previous year were not typical.
34	Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.
52	Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.
365	The operator called the office after receiving the pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.
400	Technical problems -- data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.
401	Not aware of NASS.
403	Currently has or recently had disease problem with herd/crops.
301	No Operation or Respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.
300	The operator is away on vacation or business.
82	The address on the label is seasonal housing.
83	Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.
87	Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.
92	Non-English speaking respondent; interpreter not available.
94	Inaccessible, but no reason given.
116	Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.
150	<b>INCOMPLETE</b> -- Respondent provided partial information, but would not or could not provide enough information to make the questionnaire complete.

<sup>1/</sup> Grayed nonresponse reasons are denoted as inaccessible.

## **Appendix B**

### **Reasons for Refusals by State**

**Table B1: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (Alabama)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Refused but no reason given.	43	50.5
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	34	40.0
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	3	3.5
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	2	2.4
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	1	1.2
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	1	1.2
Would not take time/too busy.	1	1.2
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	-	-
Feels survey items are too complex - too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now or will not answer for previous year.	-	-
Violent/threatening refusals.	-	-
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	-	-
Information too personal, not confidential.	-	-
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperator, FO, or NASS.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	85	100%

<sup>1/</sup> One report was missing a non-response code and was excluded from the study.

**Table B2: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (Arizona)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Refused but no reason given.	10	55.6
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	6	33.3
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	1	5.6
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	1	5.6
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	-	-
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	-	-
Would not take time/too busy.	-	-
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	-	-
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	-	-
Feels survey items are too complex - too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	-	-
Information too personal, not confidential.	-	-
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Violent/threatening refusals.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperator, FO, or NASS.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/2/</sup>	18	100.1%

<sup>1/</sup> Twelve reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.

<sup>2/</sup> Total percent may be less than or greater than 100% due to rounding.

**Table B3: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (Arkansas)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Would not take time/too busy.	26	24.1
Refused but no reason given.	20	18.5
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	19	17.5
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	13	12.0
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	8	7.4
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	4	3.7
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	4	3.7
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	3	2.8
Information too personal, not confidential.	3	2.8
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	2	1.9
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	2	1.9
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperator, FO, or NASS.	2	1.9
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	1	0.9
Violent/threatening refusals.	1	0.9
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	-	-
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	-	-
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex - too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	108	100%

<sup>1/</sup> Five reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.

**Table B4: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (California)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Refused but no reason given.	29	27.6
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	22	21.0
Would not take time/too busy.	13	12.4
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	12	11.4
Information too personal, not confidential.	5	4.8
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	5	4.8
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	4	3.8
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	3	2.9
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperator, FO, or NASS.	3	2.9
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	3	2.9
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	2	1.9
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	1	1.0
Violent/threatening refusals.	1	1.0
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	1	1.0
My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	1	1.0
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/2/</sup>	105	100.4%

<sup>1/</sup> Three reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.

<sup>2/</sup> Total percent may be less than or greater than 100% due to rounding.

**Table B5: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (Colorado)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Would not take time/too busy.	48	45.7
Refused but no reason given.	37	35.2
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	8	7.6
Violent/threatening refusals.	3	2.9
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	2	1.9
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	2	1.9
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	1	1.0
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	1	1.0
Information too personal, not confidential.	1	1.0
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	1	1.0
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	1	1.0
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperators, FO, or NASS.	-	-
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	-	-
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	-	-
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/2/</sup>	105	100.2%

<sup>1/</sup> One report was missing a non-response code and was excluded from the study.

<sup>2/</sup> Total percent may be less than or greater than 100% due to rounding.



**Table B6: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (Connecticut)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Refused but no reason given.	2	66.7
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	1	33.3
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	-	-
Would not take time/too busy.	-	-
Violent/threatening refusals.	-	-
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	-	-
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	-	-
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	-	-
Information too personal, not confidential.	-	-
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	-	-
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	-	-
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	-	-
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperator, FO, or NASS.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Total Number and Percent	3	100%

**Table B7: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (Delaware)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	1	33.3
Refused but no reason given.	1	33.3
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	1	33.3
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	-	-
Violent/threatening refusals.	-	-
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	-	-
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	-	-
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	-	-
Information too personal, not confidential.	-	-
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	-	-
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	-	-
Would not take time/too busy.	-	-
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperator, FO, or NASS.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes	-	-
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	3	99.9%

<sup>1/</sup> Total percent may be less than or greater than 100% due to rounding.

**Table B8: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (Florida)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Refused but no reason given.	4	30.8
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	4	30.8
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	3	23.1
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	1	7.7
Would not take time/too busy.	1	7.7
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	-	-
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	-	-
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	-	-
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	-	-
Violent/threatening refusals.	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Information too personal, not confidential.	-	-
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	-	-
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperator, FO, or NASS.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/2/</sup>	13	100.1%

<sup>1/</sup> One report was missing a non-response code and was excluded from the study.

<sup>2/</sup> Total percent may be less than or greater than 100% due to rounding.

**Table B9: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (Georgia)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	19	20.2
Would not take time/too busy.	18	19.1
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	14	14.9
Refused but no reason given.	14	14.9
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	11	11.7
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	6	6.4
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	4	4.2
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	2	2.1
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	2	2.1
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	1	1.1
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	1	1.1
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	1	1.1
Violent/threatening refusals.	1	1.1
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperator, FO, or NASS.	-	-
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	-	-
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Information too personal, not confidential.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Total Number and Percent	94	100%

**Table B10: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (Idaho)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Refused but no reason given.	28	80.0
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	3	8.6
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	2	5.7
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	1	2.9
Violent/threatening refusals.	1	2.9
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	-	-
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	-	-
Would not take time/too busy.	-	-
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	-	-
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	-	-
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	-	-
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperator, FO, or NASS.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Information too personal, not confidential.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Total Number and Percen <sup>1/2/</sup>	35	100.1%

<sup>1/</sup> Three reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.

<sup>2/</sup> Total percent may be less than or greater than 100% due to rounding.

**Table B11: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (Illinois)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Refused but no reason given.	64	30.2
Would not take time/too busy.	57	26.9
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	40	18.9
Information too personal, not confidential.	11	5.2
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	10	4.7
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	10	4.7
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperator, FO, or NASS.	5	2.4
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	3	1.4
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	3	1.4
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	2	.09
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	2	0.9
My farm is too small to count/too small to be representative."/>"This is not a farm."	2	0.9
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	2	0.9
Violent/threatening refusals.	1	0.5
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	212	99.9%

<sup>1/</sup>Total percent may be less than or greater than 100% due to rounding.

**Table B12: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (Indiana)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Refused but no reason given.	60	40.8
Would not take time/too busy.	40	27.2
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	17	11.6
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	9	6.1
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	5	3.4
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	4	2.7
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperators, FO, or NASS.	3	2.0
Violent/threatening refusals.	3	2.0
Information too personal, not confidential.	3	2.0
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	1	0.7
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	1	.07
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	1	0.7
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	-	-
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/2/</sup>	147	99.9%

<sup>1/</sup> Nine reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.

<sup>2/</sup> Total percent may be less than or greater than 100% due to rounding.

**Table B13: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (Iowa)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Refused but no reason given.	100	47.2
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	36	16.9
Would not take time/too busy.	22	10.4
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	22	10.4
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	14	6.6
Information too personal, not confidential.	5	2.4
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	4	1.9
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	2	0.9
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	2	0.9
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperator, FO, or NASS.	2	0.9
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	1	0.5
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	1	0.5
Never heard of NASS.	1	0.5
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	-	-
Violent/threatening refusals.	-	-
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	212	100%

<sup>1/</sup> Ten reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.



**Table B14: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (Kansas)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Would not take time/too busy.	93	31.1
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	62	20.7
Refused but no reason given.	58	19.4
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	18	6.0
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	15	5.0
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	11	3.7
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	10	3.3
Information too personal, not confidential.	6	2.0
Violent/threatening refusals.	6	2.0
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	5	1.8
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperators, FO, or NASS.	4	1.4
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	3	1.0
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	3	1.0
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	1	0.3
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	1	0.3
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	1	0.3
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	1	0.3
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	1	0.3
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Farm records are at the tax advisors or lawyers/Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/2/</sup>	299	99.9%

<sup>1/</sup> Six reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.

<sup>2/</sup> Total percent may be less than or greater than 100% due to rounding.

**Table B15: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (Kentucky)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Refused but no reason given.	8	32.0
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperater, FO, or NASS.	5	20.0
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	3	12.0
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	3	12.0
Would not take time/too busy.	2	8.0
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	1	4.0
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	1	4.0
Information too personal, not confidential.	1	4.0
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	1	4.0
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	-	-
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	-	-
Violent/threatening refusals.	-	-
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	-	-
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Total Number and Percent	25	100%

<sup>1/</sup> Four reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.

**Table B16: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (Louisiana)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Would not take time/too busy.	17	27.4
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	16	25.8
Refused but no reason given.	9	14.5
Information too personal, not confidential.	5	8.1
Violent/threatening refusals.	4	6.5
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	3	4.8
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	2	3.2
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	2	3.2
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	1	1.6
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	1	1.6
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperators, FO, or NASS.	1	1.6
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	1	1.6
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	-	-
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	-	-
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	-	-
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	-	-
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/2/</sup>	62	99.9%

<sup>1/</sup> Two reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.

<sup>2/</sup> Total percent may be less than or greater than 100% due to rounding.

**Table B17: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (Maine)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Would not take time/too busy.	3	42.9
Refused but no reason given.	2	28.6
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	1	14.3
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	1	14.3
Violent/threatening refusals.	-	-
Information too personal, not confidential.	-	-
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	-	-
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	-	-
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperators, FO, or NASS.	-	-
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	-	-
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	-	-
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	-	-
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	7	100.1%

<sup>1/</sup> Total percent may be less than or greater than 100% due to rounding.

**Table B18: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (Maryland)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	4	40.0
Refused but no reason given.	3	30.0
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	1	10.0
Would not take time/too busy.	1	10.0
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	1	10.0
Information too personal, not confidential.	-	-
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	-	-
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	-	-
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperators, FO, or NASS.	-	-
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	-	-
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	-	-
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	-	-
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
Violent/threatening refusals.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
Total Number and Percent	10	100%

**Table B19: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (Massachusetts)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	1	100.0
Would not take time/too busy.	-	-
Refused but no reason given.	-	-
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	-	-
Violent/threatening refusals.	-	-
Information too personal, not confidential.	-	-
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	-	-
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	-	-
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperator, FO, or NASS.	-	-
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	-	-
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	-	-
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	-	-
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
Total Number and Percent	1	100%

**Table B20: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (Michigan)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Refused but no reason given.	15	31.9
Would not take time/too busy.	10	21.3
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	8	17.0
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	3	6.4
Information too personal, not confidential.	3	6.4
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	2	4.4
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperator, FO, or NASS.	2	4.3
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	1	2.1
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	1	2.1
Violent/threatening refusals.	1	2.1
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	1	2.1
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	-	-
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	-	-
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	-	-
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex - too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/2/</sup>	47	100.1%

<sup>1/</sup> One report was missing a non-response code and was excluded from the study.

<sup>2/</sup> Total percent may be less than or greater than 100% due to rounding.

**Table B21: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (Minnesota)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Refused but no reason given.	62	42.2
Would not take time/too busy.	31	21.2
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	19	12.9
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	8	5.4
Information too personal, not confidential.	6	4.1
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	6	4.1
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	4	2.7
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperator, FO, or NASS.	4	2.7
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	3	2.0
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	2	1.4
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	1	0.7
Violent/threatening refusals.	1	0.7
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	-	-
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	-	-
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
“My farm is too small to count/not a farm.”	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/2/</sup>	147	100.1%

<sup>1/</sup> Three reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.

<sup>2/</sup> Total percent may be less than or greater than 100% due to rounding.



**Table B22: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (Mississippi)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	9	37.5
Refused but no reason given.	6	25.0
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	3	12.5
Would not take time/too busy.	3	12.5
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperator, FO, or NASS.	2	8.3
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	1	4.2
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	-	-
Violent/threatening refusals.	-	-
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	-	-
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	-	-
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	-	-
Information too personal, not confidential.	-	-
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
“My farm is too small to count/not a farm.”	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Total Number and Percent	24	100%

**Table B23: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (Missouri)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Refused but no reason given.	132	58.7
Would not take time/too busy.	41	18.2
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	11	4.9
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	10	4.4
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	7	3.1
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	7	3.1
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperator, FO, or NASS.	6	2.7
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	3	1.3
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	3	1.3
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	2	0.9
Information too personal, not confidential.	2	0.9
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	1	0.4
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	-	-
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	-	-
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Violent/threatening refusals.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	225	99.9%

<sup>1/</sup> Total percent may be less than or greater than 100% due to rounding.

**Table B24: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (Montana)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Refused but no reason given.	30	31.3
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	23	24.0
Would not take time/too busy.	11	11.5
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	11	11.5
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	6	6.3
Information too personal, not confidential.	5	5.2
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	3	3.1
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperator, FO, or NASS.	2	2.1
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	2	2.1
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	1	1.0
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	1	1.0
Violent/threatening refusals.	1	1.0
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	96	100.1%

<sup>1/</sup> Total percent may be less than or greater than 100% due to rounding.

**Table B25: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (Nebraska)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Refused but no reason given.	128	35.9
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	97	27.2
Would not take time/too busy.	52	14.6
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	18	5.0
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	18	5.0
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	9	2.5
Information too personal, not confidential.	8	2.2
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	5	1.4
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperator, FO, or NASS.	5	1.4
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	4	1.1
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	4	1.1
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	3	0.8
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	1	0.3
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	1	0.3
Violent/threatening refusals.	1	0.3
Never heard of NASS.	1	0.3
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	1	0.3
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	1	0.3
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
Total Number and Percent	357	100%

**Table B26: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (Nevada)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Refused but no reason given.	1	100.0
Would not take time/too busy.	-	-
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	-	-
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	-	-
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	-	-
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	-	-
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperators, FO, or NASS.	-	-
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	-	-
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	-	-
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	-	-
Information too personal, not confidential.	-	-
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	-	-
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	-	-
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Violent/threatening refusals.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Total Number and Percent	1	100%

**Table B27: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (New Hampshire)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Refused but no reason given.	1	100.0
Would not take time/too busy.	-	-
Known refusal, no contact attempted	-	-
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	-	-
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	-	-
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	-	-
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperator, FO, or NASS.	-	-
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	-	-
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	-	-
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	-	-
Information too personal, not confidential.	-	-
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	-	-
Respondent only does compulsory surveys	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	-	-
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Violent/threatening refusals.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Total Number and Percent	1	100%

**Table B28: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (New Jersey)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Refused but no reason given.	3	37.5
Would not take time/too busy.	2	25.0
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperator, FO, or NASS.	2	25.0
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	1	12.5
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	-	-
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	-	-
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	-	-
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	-	-
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	-	-
Information too personal, not confidential.	-	-
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	-	-
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	-	-
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	-	-
Violent/threatening refusals.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Total Number and Percent	8	100%

**Table B29: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (New Mexico)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Would not take time/too busy.	2	100.0
Refused but no reason given.	-	-
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperators, FO, or NASS.	-	-
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	-	-
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	-	-
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	-	-
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	-	-
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	-	-
Information too personal, not confidential.	-	-
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	-	-
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year	-	-
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further	-	-
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	-	-
Violent/threatening refusals.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	2	100%

<sup>1/</sup> Seventeen reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.



**Table B30: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (New York)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Refused but no reason given.	8	32.0
Would not take time/too busy.	7	28.0
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	4	16.0
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	2	8.0
Violent/threatening refusals.	1	4.0
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	1	4.0
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	1	4.0
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperator, FO, or NASS.	1	4.0
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	-	-
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	-	-
Information too personal, not confidential.	-	-
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	-	-
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	-	-
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	-	-
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Total Number and Percent	25	100%

**Table B31: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (North Carolina)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Refused but no reason given.	10	30.3
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	7	21.2
Would not take time/too busy.	5	15.2
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	3	9.1
Violent/threatening refusals.	2	6.1
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperator, FO, or NASS.	2	6.1
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	1	3.0
Information too personal, not confidential.	1	3.0
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	1	3.0
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	1	3.0
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	-	-
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	-	-
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	-	-
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	33	100%

<sup>1/</sup> Sixteen reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.

**Table B32: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (North Dakota)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Refused but no reason given.	87	41.0
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	37	17.4
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	29	13.7
Would not take time/too busy.	20	9.4
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	11	5.2
Information too personal, not confidential.	7	3.3
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperators, FO, or NASS.	5	2.4
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	5	2.4
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding	4	1.9
Violent/threatening refusals.	3	1.4
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	2	0.9
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	1	0.5
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	1	0.5
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
“My farm is too small to count/not a farm.”	-	-
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now, will not answer for previous year.	-	-
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Total Number and Percent	212	100%

**Table B33: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (Ohio)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	22	24.7
Refused but no reason given.	15	16.9
Would not take time/too busy.	13	14.6
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	12	13.5
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	7	7.9
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	4	4.5
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	3	3.4
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	3	3.4
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	2	2.2
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperators, FO, or NASS.	2	2.2
Information too personal, not confidential.	2	2.2
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	1	1.1
Violent/threatening refusals.	1	1.1
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	1	1.1
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	1	1.1
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/2/</sup>	89	99.9%

<sup>1/</sup> Three reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.

<sup>2/</sup> Total percent may be less than or greater than 100% due to rounding.

**Table B34: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (Oklahoma)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Refused but no reason given.	84	49.4
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	20	11.7
Would not take time/too busy.	16	9.4
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	11	6.5
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	11	6.5
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	6	3.5
Information too personal, not confidential.	6	3.5
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	6	3.5
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperators, FO, or NASS.	3	1.8
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	2	1.2
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	2	1.2
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	2	1.2
Violent/threatening refusals.	1	0.6
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/2/</sup>	170	100%

<sup>1/</sup> Twenty three reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.

**Table B35: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (Oregon)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Refused but no reason given.	22	33.3
Would not take time/too busy.	11	16.7
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	8	12.1
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys	5	7.6
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	4	6.1
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	3	4.5
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	3	4.5
Violent/threatening refusals.	2	3.0
Information too personal, not confidential.	2	3.0
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	2	3.0
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	2	3.0
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	1	1.5
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	1	1.5
“My farm is too small to count/not a farm.”	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	-	-
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperator, FO, or NASS.	-	-
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	66	99.8%

<sup>1/</sup> Total percent may be less than or greater than 100% due to rounding.

**Table B36: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (Pennsylvania)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	9	20.5
Refused but no reason given.	8	18.2
Would not take time/too busy.	7	15.9
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperator, FO, or NASS.	5	11.4
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	3	6.8
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	3	6.8
Violent/threatening refusals.	2	4.5
Information too personal, not confidential.	2	4.5
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	1	2.3
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	1	2.3
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	1	2.3
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	1	2.3
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	1	2.3
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	-	-
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	-	-
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	44	100.1%

<sup>1/</sup> Total percent may be less than or greater than 100% due to rounding.

**Table B37: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (Rhode Island)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	1	50.0
Violent/threatening refusals.	1	50.0
Would not take time/too busy.	-	-
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperator, FO, or NASS.	-	-
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	-	-
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	-	-
Refused but no reason given.	-	-
Information too personal, not confidential.	-	-
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	-	-
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	-	-
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	-	-
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	-	-
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
Never heard of NASS	-	-
Total Number and Percent	2	100%



**Table B38: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (South Carolina)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	5	33.3
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	3	20.0
Would not take time/too busy.	3	20.0
Refused but no reason given.	2	13.3
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	1	6.7
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	1	6.7
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperator, FO, or NASS.	-	-
Information too personal, not confidential.	-	-
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	-	-
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	-	-
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	-	-
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
Violent/threatening refusals.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	-	-
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	15	100%

<sup>1/</sup> Seven reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.

**Table B39: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (South Dakota)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	38	23.9
Refused but no reason given.	33	20.8
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	20	12.6
Would not take time/too busy.	20	12.6
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	19	11.9
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperator, FO, or NASS.	12	7.5
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	5	3.1
Information too personal, not confidential	3	1.9
Violent/threatening refusals.	2	1.3
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	2	1.3
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	2	1.3
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	1	0.6
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	1	0.6
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	1	0.6
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
“My farm is too small to count/not a farm.”	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	-	-
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	159	100%

**Table B40: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (Tennessee)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Refused but no reason given.	43	74.1
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperator, FO, or NASS.	6	10.3
Would not take time/too busy.	3	5.2
Violent/threatening refusals.	2	3.4
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	1	1.7
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	1	1.7
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	1	1.7
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	1	1.7
Known refusal, no contact attempted	-	-
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	-	-
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	-	-
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
Information too personal, not confidential.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/2/</sup>	58	99.8%

<sup>1/</sup> Twelve reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.

<sup>2/</sup> Total percent may be less than or greater than 100% due to rounding.

**Table B41: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (Texas)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Refused but no reason given.	96	38.4
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	51	20.4
Would not take time/too busy.	27	10.8
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	15	6.0
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	13	5.2
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	10	4.0
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	7	2.8
Violent/threatening refusals.	7	2.8
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperators, FO, or NASS.	6	2.4
Information too personal, not confidential.	4	1.6
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	3	1.2
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	3	1.2
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	3	1.2
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	2	0.8
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	1	0.4
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	1	0.4
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	1	0.4
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	250	100%

<sup>1/</sup> Eighteen reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.

**Table B42: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (Utah)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Would not take time/too busy.	6	27.3
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	4	18.2
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	2	9.1
Refused but no reason given.	2	9.1
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	2	9.1
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	2	9.1
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperator, FO, or NASS.	2	9.1
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	1	4.5
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	1	4.5
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	-	-
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	-	-
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	-	-
Violent/threatening refusals.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	-	-
Information too personal, not confidential.	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	-	-
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Total Number and Percent	22	100%

**Table B43: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (Vermont)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Refused but no reason given.	2	28.6
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	1	14.3
Would not take time/too busy.	1	14.3
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	1	14.3
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	1	14.3
Violent/threatening refusals.	1	14.3
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperator, FO, or NASS.	-	-
Information too personal, not confidential.	-	-
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	-	-
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	-	-
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	-	-
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	-	-
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year	-	-
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/2/</sup>	7	100.1%

<sup>1/</sup> One report was missing a non-response code and was excluded from the study.

<sup>2/</sup> Total percent may be less than or greater than 100% due to rounding.

**Table B44: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (Virginia)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Would not take time/too busy.	16	35.6
Refused but no reason given.	9	20.0
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	4	8.9
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperator, FO, or NASS.	4	8.9
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	3	6.7
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	2	4.4
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	1	2.2
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	1	2.2
Violent/threatening refusals.	1	2.2
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	1	2.2
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	1	2.2
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	1	2.2
Information too personal, not confidential.	1	2.2
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	45	99.9%

<sup>1/</sup> Total percent may be less than or greater than 100% due to rounding.

**Table B45: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (Washington)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	21	33.3
Would not take time/too busy.	17	27.0
Refused but no reason given	10	15.9
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	6	9.5
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	4	6.3
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	2	3.2
Information too personal, not confidential.	1	1.6
Violent/threatening refusals.	1	1.6
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	1	1.6
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperator, FO, or NASS.	-	-
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	-	-
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	-	-
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	-	-
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	63	100%

<sup>1/</sup> Forty reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.



**Table B46: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (West Virginia)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	2	22.2
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	2	22.2
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	2	22.2
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	1	11.1
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperators, FO, or NASS.	1	11.1
Would not take time/too busy.	1	11.1
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	-	-
Information too personal, not confidential.	-	-
Refused but no reason given.	-	-
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	-	-
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	-	-
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
Violent/threatening refusals.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	9	99.9%

<sup>1/</sup> Total percent may be less than or greater than 100% due to rounding.

**Table B47: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (Wisconsin)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	14	18.7
Refused but no reason given.	12	16.0
Would not take time/too busy.	11	14.7
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	10	13.3
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	7	9.3
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperator, FO, or NASS.	7	9.3
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	3	4.0
Violent/threatening refusals.	2	2.7
Information too personal, not confidential.	2	2.7
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	2	2.7
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	2	2.7
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	1	1.3
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	1	1.3
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	1	1.3
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	-	-
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	75	100%

<sup>1/</sup> Two reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.

**Table B48: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Refusals (Wyoming)**

Reasons for Refusal	No.	%
Respondent refuses on all surveys, and refused on this one.	4	66.7
Respondent feels that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help.	1	16.7
Mentions a specific grievance with the state cooperater, FO, or NASS.	1	16.7
Refused but no reason given.	-	-
"My farm is too small to count/not a farm."	-	-
Respondent only does compulsory surveys.	-	-
Would not take time/too busy.	-	-
Information too personal, not confidential.	-	-
Known refusal, no contact attempted.	-	-
The operator called the office after receiving pre-survey letter, and asked not to be contacted further.	-	-
Contacted too often and refused on this one.	-	-
Quit farming or out of business now, or will not answer for previous year.	-	-
Illness/death in the family prevents the operator from responding.	-	-
Spouse/Secretary etc. would not let the enumerator see the operator.	-	-
Questionnaire was not sent to the field to avoid jeopardizing cooperation on other surveys.	-	-
Violent/threatening refusals.	-	-
Does not want to report due to legal/financial problems.	-	-
Wants to be paid for interview time and effort.	-	-
Feels the survey items are too complex – too much recollection is involved. Records are inadequate.	-	-
Farm records are not available until after the survey period closes.	-	-
Would not keep appointments or postponed the interview beyond the end of the survey period.	-	-
Technical problems – data stored electronically and are currently not accessible.	-	-
Will do other surveys, but not financial surveys.	-	-
Figures for the previous year were not typical.	-	-
Never heard of NASS.	-	-
Currently has or recently had disease problems with herd/crops.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	6	100%

<sup>1/</sup> Twelve reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.

## Appendix C

### **Reasons for Inaccessible by State**

**Table C1: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (Alabama)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	1	50.0
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	1	50.0
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	-	-
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	-	-
The operator is away on vacation or business.	-	-
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	2	100%

<sup>1/</sup> Three reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.

**Table C2: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (Arizona)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	24	82.8
The operator is away on vacation or business.	4	13.8
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found .	1	3.4
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	-	-
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	-	-
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	29	100%

<sup>1/</sup> Sixteen reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.

**Table C3: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (Arkansas)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	11	68.8
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	4	25.0
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	1	6.2
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	-	-
The operator is away on vacation or business.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	16	100%

<sup>1/</sup> Eight reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.

**Table C4: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (California)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	44	35.8
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	42	34.1
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	16	13.0
The operator is away on vacation or business.	14	11.4
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	4	3.3
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	3	2.4
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	-	-
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	123	100%

<sup>1/</sup> Five reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.



**Table C5: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (Colorado)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	89	76.7
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	15	13.0
The operator is away on vacation or business.	8	6.9
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	2	1.7
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	1	0.9
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	1	0.9
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	-	-
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/2/</sup>	116	100.1%

<sup>1/</sup> Five reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.

<sup>2/</sup> Total percent may be less than or greater than 100% due to rounding.

**Table C6: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (Connecticut)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	3	100.00
The operator is away on vacation or business.	-	-
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	-	-
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	-	-
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	-	-
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
Total Number and Percent	3	100%

**Table C7: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (Delaware)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	1	50.0
The operator is away on vacation or business.	1	50.0
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	-	-
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment. Just an extremely busy person.	-	-
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	-	-
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
Total Number and Percent	2	100%

**Table C8: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (Florida)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment	7	77.8
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	2	22.2
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	-	-
The operator is away on vacation or business.	-	-
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	-	-
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
Total Number and Percent	9	100%

**Table C9: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (Georgia)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	40	52.6
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	27	35.5
The operator is away on vacation or business.	6	7.9
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	3	3.9
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	-	-
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	76	99.9%

<sup>1/</sup> Total percent may be less than or greater than 100% due to rounding.

**Table C10: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (Idaho)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	27	93.1
The operator is away on vacation or business.	2	6.9
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	-	-
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	-	-
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	-	-
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	29	100%

**Table C11: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (Illinois)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	76	62.8
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	31	25.6
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	11	9.1
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	1	0.8
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	1	0.8
The operator is away on vacation or business.	1	0.8
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	121	99.9%

<sup>1/</sup> Total percent may be less than or greater than 100% due to rounding.

**Table C12: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (Indiana)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	62	57.4
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	28	25.9
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	12	11.1
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	3	2.8
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	2	1.9
The operator is away on vacation or business.	1	0.9
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	
Total Number and Percent	108	100%



**Table C13: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (Iowa)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	68	49.2
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	41	29.7
The operator is away on vacation or business.	16	11.6
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	7	5.1
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	5	3.6
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	1	0.7
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/ 2/</sup>	138	99.9%

<sup>1/</sup> Three reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.

<sup>2/</sup> Total percent may be less than or greater than 100% due to rounding.

**Table C14: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (Kansas)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	135	43.5
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	132	42.6
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	26	8.4
The operator is away on vacation or business.	10	3.2
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	4	1.3
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	3	1.0
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	310	100%

<sup>1/</sup> Seven reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.

**Table C15: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (Kentucky)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	14	53.8
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	9	34.6
The operator is away on vacation/brief vacation/business.	3	11.5
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	-	-
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	-	-
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	-	-
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/2/</sup>	26	99.9%

<sup>1/</sup> Nine reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.

<sup>2/</sup> Total percent may be less than or greater than 100% due to rounding.

**Table C16: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (Louisiana)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	25	48.1
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found .	12	23.1
The operator is away on vacation or business.	8	15.4
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	6	11.5
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	1	1.9
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	-	-
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	52	100%

<sup>1/</sup> Four reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.

**Table C17: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (Maine)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	4	44.4
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	2	22.2
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	1	11.1
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	1	11.1
The operator is away on vacation or business.	1	11.1
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/2/</sup>	9	99.9%

<sup>1/</sup> Two reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.

<sup>2/</sup> Total percent may be less than or greater than 100% due to rounding.

**Table C18: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (Maryland)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	13	72.2
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	4	22.2
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	1	5.6
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
The operator is away on vacation or business.	-	-
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	-	-
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
Total Number and Percent	18	100%

**Table C19: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (Massachusetts)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	9	75.0
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	1	8.3
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	1	8.3
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	1	8.3
The operator is away on vacation or business.	-	-
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	12	99.9%

<sup>1/</sup> Total percent may be less than or greater than 100% due to rounding.

**Table C20: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (Michigan)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	38	41.8
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	34	37.4
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	12	13.2
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	3	3.3
The operator is away on vacation or business.	2	2.2
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	2	2.2
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/2/</sup>	91	100.1%

<sup>1/</sup> One report was missing a non-response code and was excluded from the study.

<sup>2/</sup> Total percent may be less than or greater than 100% due to rounding.



**Table C21: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (Minnesota)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	37	38.5
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	33	34.4
The operator is away on vacation or business.	17	17.7
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	5	5.2
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	3	3.1
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	1	1.0
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	-	-
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	96	99.9%

<sup>1/</sup> Total percent may be less than or greater than 100% due to rounding.

**Table C22: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (Mississippi)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	14	38.9
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	12	33.3
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	5	13.9
The operator is away on vacation or business.	4	11.1
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	1	2.8
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
Total Number and Percent	36	100%

**Table C23: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (Missouri)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	127	52.5
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	82	33.9
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	19	7.9
The operator is away on vacation or business.	10	4.1
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	2	0.8
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	2	0.8
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/2/</sup>	242	100%

<sup>1/</sup> Two reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.

**Table C24: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (Montana)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	51	81.0
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	6	9.5
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	4	6.3
The operator is away on vacation or business.	2	3.2
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	-	-
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	63	100%

<sup>1/</sup> One report was missing a non-response code and was excluded from the study.

**Table C25: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (Nebraska)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	65	50.4
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	43	33.3
The operator is away on vacation or business.	12	9.3
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	9	7.0
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	-	-
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	129	100%

<sup>1/</sup> Three reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.

**Table C26: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (Nevada)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	19	95.0
The operator is away on vacation or business.	1	5.0
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	-	-
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	-	-
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	-	-
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	20	100%

<sup>1/</sup> Two reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.

**Table C27: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (New Hampshire)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	4	100.0
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	-	-
The operator is away on vacation or business.	-	-
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	-	-
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	-	-
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	4	100%

<sup>1/</sup> Two reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.

**Table C28: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (New Jersey)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	12	75.0
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	2	12.5
The operator is away on vacation or business.	1	6.3
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	1	6.3
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	-	-
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	16	100.1%

<sup>1/</sup> Total percent may be less than or greater than 100% due to rounding.



**Table C29: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (New Mexico)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	10	62.5
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	2	12.5
The operator is away on vacation or business.	2	12.5
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	2	12.5
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	-	-
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	16	100%

<sup>1/</sup> Fifty five reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.

**Table C30: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (New York)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	12	54.5
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	9	40.9
The operator is away on vacation or business.	1	4.5
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	-	-
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	-	-
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	22	99.9%

<sup>1/</sup> Total percent may be less than or greater than 100% due to rounding.

**Table C31: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (North Carolina)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	34	72.3
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	12	25.5
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	1	2.2
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	-	-
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	-	-
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	-	-
The operator is away on vacation or business.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	47	100%

<sup>1/</sup> Fifty nine reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.

**Table C32: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (North Dakota)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	57	48.3
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	50	42.3
The operator is away on vacation or business.	6	5.1
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	4	3.4
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	1	0.8
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	-	-
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	118	99.9%

<sup>1/</sup> Total percent may be less than or greater than 100% due to rounding.

**Table C33: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (Ohio)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	47	52.8
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	33	37.1
The operator is away on vacation or business.	7	7.9
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	2	2.2
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	-	-
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	89	100%

<sup>1/</sup> Seventeen reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.

**Table C34: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (Oklahoma)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	88	77.2
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	11	9.6
The operator is away on vacation or business.	8	7.0
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	4	3.5
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	3	2.6
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/2/</sup>	114	99.9%

<sup>1/</sup> Twenty three reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.

<sup>2/</sup> Total percent may be less than or greater than 100% due to rounding.

**Table C35: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (Oregon)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	4	100
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	-	-
The operator is away on vacation or business.	-	-
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	-	-
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	-	-
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	4	100%

<sup>1/</sup> Eight reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.

**Table C36: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (Pennsylvania)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	27	56.3
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	10	20.8
The operator is away on vacation or business.	5	10.4
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	3	6.3
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	2	4.2
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	1	2.1
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/2/</sup>	48	100.1%

<sup>1/</sup> One report was missing a non-response code and was excluded from the study.

<sup>2/</sup> Total percent may be less than or greater than 100% due to rounding.



**Table C37: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (South Carolina)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	9	75.0
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	2	16.7
The operator is away on vacation or business.	1	8.3
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	-	-
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	-	-
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	12	100%

<sup>1/</sup> Thirty five reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.

**Table C38: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (South Dakota)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	48	41.4
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	29	25.0
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	25	21.6
The operator is away on vacation or business.	14	12.0
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	-	-
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
Total Number and Percent	116	100%

**Table C39: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (Tennessee)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	13	54.2
The operator is away on vacation or business.	5	20.8
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	2	8.3
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	2	8.3
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	1	4.2
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	1	4.2
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	24	100%

<sup>1/</sup> Twenty two reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.

**Table C40: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (Texas)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	87	36.7
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	69	29.1
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	38	16.0
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	19	8.0
The operator is away on vacation or business.	17	7.2
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	5	2.1
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	2	0.8
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/2/</sup>	237	99.9%

<sup>1/</sup> Twenty-one reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.

<sup>2/</sup> Total percent may be less than or greater than 100% due to rounding.

**Table C41: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (Utah)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	13	35.1
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	13	35.1
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	6	16.2
The operator is away on vacation or business.	4	10.8
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	1	2.7
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/2/</sup>	37	99.9%

<sup>1/</sup> One report was missing a non-response code and was excluded from the study.

<sup>2/</sup> Total percent may be less than or greater than 100% due to rounding.

**Table C42: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (Vermont)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	9	81.8
The operator is away on vacation or business.	2	18.2
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	-	-
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	-	-
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	-	-
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	11	100%

<sup>1/</sup> One report was missing a non-response code and was excluded from the study.

**Table C43: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (Virginia)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	14	58.3
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	10	41.7
The operator is away on vacation or business.	-	-
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	-	-
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	-	-
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
Total Number and Percent	24	100%

**Table C44: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (Washington)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	26	70.3
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	5	13.5
The operator is away on vacation or business.	3	8.1
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	2	5.4
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	1	2.7
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	37	100%

<sup>1/</sup> Sixty two reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.



**Table C45: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (West Virginia)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
The operator is away on vacation or business.	15	55.6
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	10	37.0
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	1	3.7
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	1	3.7
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	-	-
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
Total Number and Percent	27	100%

**Table C46: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (Wisconsin)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	29	67.4
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	6	14.0
The operator is away on vacation or business.	5	11.6
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	1	2.3
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	1	2.3
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	1	2.3
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	43	99.9%

<sup>1/</sup> Total percent may be less than or greater than 100% due to rounding.

**Table C47: 2009 June Area Survey - Reasons for Inaccessibles (Wyoming)**

Reasons for Inaccessible	No.	%
Inaccessible, but no reason given.	1	100.0
Tried several times; could not reach anyone for an appointment.	-	-
The operator is away on vacation or business.	-	-
Access to the address on the label was denied by a gate/guard/etc.	-	-
Enumerator workload prevented this operation from being contacted during the survey period.	-	-
The address on the label is seasonal housing.	-	-
No operation or respondent, as listed on the label, could be found.	-	-
Non-English speaking respondent: interpreter not available.	-	-
Total Number and Percent <sup>1/</sup>	1	100%

<sup>1/</sup> Fifteen reports were missing non-response codes and were excluded from the study.