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Dear Dr. Fixler and Ms. Burrell,

Thank you for your letter of continued support of NASS surveys. The Egg, Chicken, and Turkey surveys are a very important part of the overall NASS program. For some States and counties the poultry industry is extremely important to their local economies. Accurate, timely data are also very important to this industry and many government agencies.

We will keep you informed of any modifications.

Regards,

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