



United States Department of Agriculture  
National Agricultural Statistics Service



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Kimberly Trevino

Subject: Organic Survey is too time consuming – Docket Number 0535 – 0249

Dear Kimberly,

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the renewal of the Organic Survey. The content of the Organic Survey has been developed over the years at the request of numerous data users, including, but not limited to: Risk Management Agency, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Agricultural Marketing Service, Economic Research Service, Natural Resource and Conservation Service and many others. The National Agricultural Statistics Service is looking for ways to streamline the questionnaire while still providing data users with the data they need.

The Organic Survey is extremely important to our data users.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Again, many thanks!

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