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Dear Dr. Fixler and Ms. Burrell,

Thank you for your letter of continued support of NASS surveys. At this time, NASS has no plans of changing any of the Livestock Slaughter surveys or frequency of surveys in the next few years. Only minor changes will be made to the number of responses and respondent burden due to changes in the target population.

We will keep you informed of any future modifications.

Again, many thanks!

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