



**SAMPLE COVER LETTER – ALL SURVEYS IN THIS INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST WILL HAVE A SIMILAR LETTER WITH INFORMATION FOR THE SELECTED SURVEY SIGNED BY THE APPROPRIATE PERSON.**

August 27, 2021

**Why am I getting this letter?**

Enclosed is your **September 2021** Turkeys Raised Survey. Please complete the questionnaire at your earliest convenience. Your information is important. Turkey producers, processors, retailers, analysts, agribusinesses, and others use the data from the Turkeys Raised survey to gain up-to-date inventory information and make critical decisions about production and marketing strategies. This **September** report provides data users with a preliminary estimate of turkeys being raised in the current calendar year.

If we do not hear from you by **Tuesday, September 07, 2021**, we  contact you to arrange

The information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only. In accordance with federal law, your responses will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed in identifiable form. We will publish the survey findings in the Turkeys Raised Report, to be released **Friday, September 24, 2021** at **3:00 PM ET**.

Thank you for participating and for your support of our programs and U.S. agriculture. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at **1-800-928-5277**.

Enclosure

Sincerely,

**David Knopf**  
**Director,**

U.S. Department of Agriculture  
National Agricultural Statistics Service

**What should I do next?**

Complete your survey in one of the following ways:  
**Online** at beginning on **August 27. Online reporting is fast, cost-effective, and secure.** All you need is the **17-digit survey code on the enclosed form to begin.**



By **mail** or **fax**. Complete the survey questionnaire and mail it back in the return envelope provided or fax it to **70-2708.**



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