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Why am I getting this letter?

You have been selected for the 2022 Bee and Honey Inquiry. As one of only 9,300 beekeepers selected for this survey, your participation is vital to ensure accurate data are available. Please take a few minutes to respond by following the directions to the right.

If we do not receive your completed questionnaire by December 30, we may contact you for an interview.

How will the data impact me?

The survey results provide a statistical benchmark on U.S. honey production and value. **The information will allow beekeepers, USDA, and any other interested parties to analyze data on a state-by-state basis and monitor changes in honey production and value.**

We recommend you respond online through the new Respondent Portal. On the portal, you can complete your surveys, track upcoming surveys, access data visualizations and reports of interest, link to other USDA agencies, and more.

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 data in the annual *Honey* report on March 17, 2023.

Thank you for your participation and for your support of our programs and U.S. agriculture. If you have any questions, please contact us at 888-424-7828. For more information on honey bee surveys and reports, visit nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide to NASS Surveys/Bee and Honey.

Sincerely,

Joseph L. Parsons
Chair, Agricultural Statistics Board

Enclosure

What should I do next?

Complete your survey in one of the following ways:



Online at agcounts.usda.gov through the Respondent Portal. **Online reporting is fast and secure.** You just need your unique survey code on the enclosed form to begin.



By **mail or fax**. Complete the questionnaire and mail it back in the prepaid envelope provided or fax it to 855-415-3687.