



TELEPHONE QUALITY CONTROL WORKSHEET

Agricultural Surveys (List and NOL)



**NATIONAL
AGRICULTURAL
STATISTICS
SERVICE**

Month: _____ Year: _____

State: _____ **Farm, Ranch, or
Operation Name:** _____

Segment: _____ **Operator's name:** _____

Tract: _____ **Address:** _____

Enumerator: _____

Interview Date: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Survey Respondent: Operator Spouse Acct/Bkpr Other

Current respondent: Operator Spouse Acct/Bkpr Other

Good (Morning/Afternoon/Evening): _____

I am _____ with the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service. Recently you should have been contacted by one of our representatives, Mr./Ms. _____, to obtain agricultural information about your operation. This short call is part of our survey quality assurance measures to verify that contact was actually made with you for that purpose. Your response is voluntary and not required by law, but your cooperation will be appreciated. Will you help me by answering a few questions about the interview?

1. During the past few days, do you recall an interview with Mr./Ms. _____, for the purpose of obtaining information about your operation:

- Yes** - [Go to item 3]
- DK or Don't Remember** - [Go to item 2]
- No** - [Go to item 2]

2. During the past few days, did any other person from the National Agricultural Statistics Service, or USDA, interview you to obtain information about your operation?

- Yes** - [Go to item 3]
- DK or Don't Remember** - [Conclude interview]
- No** - [Conclude interview]

3. Did the person conducting the interview ask you to verify your name, address, and operation name?

- Yes** - [Continue]
- DK or Don't Remember** - [Conclude interview]
- No** - [Conclude interview]

(Continue on Back)

Now I would like to verify your type of operating arrangement.

1. Are the day-to-day decisions for this operation made by one individual, a hired manager, or partners?

Reported

Verified

One individual

A hired manager

Partners

2. (Ask the appropriate question to verify survey-specific items. Circle Yes or No.)

(Crop Surveys)

Did the interviewer ask how many of your total acres operated are considered cropland?.....

Yes

No

(Potato, Fruit and Vegetable Surveys)

Did the interviewer ask how many of <insert fruit or vegetable commodity> did you have?.....

Yes

No

(Livestock Surveys)

Did the interviewer ask whether you owned or raised any <insert type of livestock>?.....

Yes

No

(Bees)

Did the interviewer ask how many total bee colonies you own?.....

Yes

No

(Stocks)

Did the interviewer ask your storage capacity of all structures normally used to store Whole Grains or Oilseeds?.....

Yes

No

3. Approximately how long did the interview take? _____ Minutes

4. Did Mr./Ms. _____ conduct the interview in a knowledgeable and professional manner?

 Yes No - [Explain] _____

5. Do you have any additional comments you would like to make concerning our survey contact?

This concludes the interview. Thank you for your help.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____