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Dear Sir/Madam,

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This letter is to remind you to please go online and complete your Current Agricultural Industrial Report.

These reports are part of the Census of Agriculture Program, and as such are **required** and protected by law (Title 7 USC 2204(g) Public Law 105-113). These federal laws require your response and the USDA to keep your identity and answers **confidential**.

Your information is important and crucial to U.S. economic policy. These reports help industries such as yours in analyzing markets, forecasting, and decision making. This program is a census of the U.S. crushing, refining, and rendering operations, as well as, alcohol wet/dry milling, cotton system, and flour industries. We ask that you provide information on consumption, production, and/or stocks.

To complete this report:

- 1. Go to: **www.agcounts.usda.gov**
- 2. Enter your Survey Code:

For more information about the Current Agricultural Industrial Reports, visit: <https://www.nass.usda.gov/>

If you have questions or have difficulty completing your survey, please call toll-free 1-888-424-7828.

Sincerely,

Hubert Hamer
Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service United
States Department of Agriculture

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- 1. Go to: **www.agcounts.usda.gov**
- 2. Enter your survey code:
- 3. Select *Continue*
- 4. Verify the contact information is correct and select *ADDRESS VERIFIED – NEXT*, or make corrections by selecting *MAKE CORRECTIONS*
 - a. If you made Operation, Operator, or Contact Information corrections, select *SAVE CHANGES – NEXT*
- 5. Complete the survey through the Conclusion section and select *Submit Survey*

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