

Dated: January 27, 1997.  
 William E. Ludwig,  
 Administrator, Food and Consumer Service.  
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## National Agricultural Statistics Service

### Notice of Intent To Request a Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection

**AGENCY:** National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR Part 1320 (60 FR 44978, August 29, 1995), this notice announces the National Agricultural Statistics Service's (NASS) intention to request a revision to a currently approved information collection, the June Agricultural Survey.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by April 11, 1997 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:** Contact Rich Allen, Associate Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 4117 South Building, Washington, D.C. 20250-2000, (202) 720-4333.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* June Agricultural Survey.  
*OMB Number:* 0535-0089.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* July 31, 1999.

*Type of Request:* To revise a currently approved information collection.

*Abstract:* The primary objective of the National Agricultural Statistics Service is to prepare and issue state and national estimates of crop and livestock production. The June Agricultural Survey collects information on planted acreage for major crops, livestock inventories, and on-farm grain stocks. The survey establishes a base for estimating crop production and value for the remainder of the crop year. Information from this survey is used by government agencies in planning, farm policy analysis, and program administration. In order to maximize its utility, this information collection is being resubmitted to add acreage, equine, and computer ownership/usage questions and to eliminate selected cattle and hog questions. NASS will ask for OMB approval within 60 days of submitting the request.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 13 minutes per response.

*Respondents:* Farms.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 83,000.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 18,000 hours.

Copies of this information collection and related instructions can be obtained without charge from Larry Gambrell, the Agency OMB Clearance Officer, at (202) 720-5778.

*Comments:* Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, such as through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to: Larry Gambrell, Agency OMB Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Room 4162 South Building, Washington, D.C. 20250-2000.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval.

All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, D.C., January 30, 1997.

Rich Allen,  
 Acting Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service.

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the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will commence on Thursday, March 6, through Saturday, March 8, 1997, beginning daily at 8:30 a.m., in the Mississippi Room at the Ramada Inn, 2700 U.S. Highway 82 East, Greenville, Mississippi 38704.

The purpose of the hearing is to collect information within the jurisdiction of the Commission, under 45 CFR 702.2, related particularly to voting rights, public education, and equality of economic opportunity in the Mississippi Delta region in order to examine underlying causes of racial and ethnic tensions in the United States.

The Commission is authorized to hold hearings and to issue subpoenas for the production of documents and the attendance of witnesses pursuant to 45 CFR Section 701.2(c). The Commission is an independent bipartisan, factfinding agency authorized to study, collect, and disseminate information, and to appraise the laws and policies of the Federal Government, and to study and collect information with respect to discrimination or denials of equal protection of the laws under the Constitution because of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, or national origin, or in the administration of justice.

Hearing impaired persons who will attend the hearing and require the services of a sign language interpreter, should contact Betty Edmiston, Administrative Services and Clearinghouse Division at (202) 376-8105 (TDD (202) 376-8116), at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the hearing.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Barbara Brooks, Press and Communications (202) 367-8312.  
 Stephanie Y. Moore,  
 General Counsel.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of the Census

#### 1998 Dress Rehearsal Integrated Coverage Measurement (ICM) Address Listing Activities

**ACTION:** Proposed collection: Comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information

## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

#### Hearing on Racial and Ethnic Tensions in American Communities: Poverty, Inequality, and Discrimination—Mississippi Delta

**AGENCY:** Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Notice of hearing.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of the Civil Rights Commission Amendments Act of 1994, Section 3, Pub. L. 103-419, 108 Stat. 4338, as amended, and 45 CFR Section 702.3, that a public hearing of

collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before April 7, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to David C. Whitford, Bureau of the Census, Room 3785, Washington, DC 20233, (301) 457-4035.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

##### I. Abstract

The Bureau of the Census developed the ICM approach for measuring coverage during the decennial census. The Independent Listing will obtain a complete housing unit inventory of all addresses within the 1998 ICM Dress Rehearsal sites just before the 1998 Dress Rehearsal commences. Currently, we are planning on using two Independent Listing forms, DX-1302 and DX-1302A. The DX-1302 will contain experimental questions designed to enhance our address listing procedures. We will compare the results using Form DX-1302 with those from a control listing form that did not contain the experimental questions, Form DX-1302A, to see if the experimental questions improved our coverage of addresses. The Independent Listing will undergo a quality assurance operation to ensure that the work performed is of acceptable quality and to verify that the correct block was visited.

The listings will be matched to the census list of addresses; the unmatched cases will be sent to the field for reconciliation using the Housing Unit Follow-up Form, DX-1303. For quality assurance purposes, a sample of the follow-up cases will be verified to ensure that the follow-up enumerators visit the block clusters, resolve the cases, and correctly follow procedures. The resultant address listing will be used in the next phase of the ICM, the ICM Person Interview. The forms and procedures to be used in this phase of the ICM in the 1998 Dress Rehearsal will be included in a separate submission.

##### II. Method of Collection

Person to person interview.

##### III. Data

*OMB Number:* Not available.

*Form Number:* DX-1302 and DX-1302A, Independent Listing Form; and DX-1303, Housing Unit Follow-up Form.

*Type of Review:* Regular.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 31,176 Housing units (hus).

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 2 minutes (Independent Listing) and 3 minutes (Housing Unit Follow up).

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* Total=1,539 Hours.

Independent Listing=1,039 hrs (2 min.×31,176 hus).

Independent Listing QA=52 hrs (2 min.×1,559 hus).

Housing Unit Follow up=390 hrs (3 min.×7,794 hus).

Housing Unit Follow-up QA=58 hrs (3 min.×1,169 hus).

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* \$649,000.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*Legal Authority:* Title 13, U.S. Code, Sections 141, 193, and 221.

##### IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; "ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: January 28, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

*Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.*

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#### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Salmon Technical Team will hold a public meeting.

**DATES:** The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. on February 11, 1997 and continue from approximately 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day through February 14, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Council office in Portland, OR.

*Council address:* Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Coon, Salmon Management Coordinator; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the meeting, which is primarily a work session of the Salmon Technical Team, is to draft the stock status report, "Preseason 1: Stock Abundance Analysis for 1997 Ocean Salmon Fisheries". The final report will be distributed to the public and reviewed by the Council at its March 1997 meeting in Portland, OR.

#### Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Eric Greene at (503) 326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: January 29, 1997.

Bruce Morehead,

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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#### Taking of Endangered and Threatened Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of denial of application for a small take exemption.