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§ 3601.1 General.

This part is issued in accordance with the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture in §§1.1 through 1.23 of this title and Appendix A thereto, implementing the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552), and governs the availability of records of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) to the public.

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§ 3601.2 Public inspection, copying, and indexing.

5 U.S.C. 552(a)(2) requires that certain materials be made available for public inspection and copying and that a current index of these materials be published quarterly or otherwise be made available. NASS does not maintain any materials within the scope of these requirements.

§ 3601.3 Requests for records.

Requests for records of NASS shall be made in accordance with §1.6 (a) and (b) of this title and addressed to: FOIA Coordinator, Agricultural Research Service, USDA, 6303 Ivy Lane, Room 456, Greenbelt, MD 20770; Telephone (301) 344-2207, Facsimile (301) 344-2325, TDD (301) 344-2435. The FOIA Coordinator is delegated authority to make determinations regarding such requests in accordance with §1.3(a)(3) of this title.

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§ 3601.4 Denials.

If the FOIA Coordinator determines that a requested record is exempt from mandatory disclosure and that discretionary release would be improper, the FOIA Coordinator shall give written notice of denial in accordance with §1.8(a) of this title.

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§ 3601.5 Appeals.

Any person whose request is denied shall have the right to appeal such denial. Appeals shall be made in accordance with §1.6(e) of this title and addressed to the Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.

§ 3601.6 Requests for published data and information.

Information on published data and subscription rates is available from the Secretary, Agricultural Statistics Board, National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250. In the field, published data and subscription forms are available from the State Statistician at each State Statistical Office. Addresses of State Statistical Offices are listed in appendix A to part 3600 of this title.

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