Dear Fellow Citizen,

The Bureau of the Census is now engaged in the big job of taking a nationwide Census of Agriculture. Your cooperation will help to make this an economical and accurate counting of the agricultural resources, opportunities, and production in your county.

This questionnaire is being distributed through the Post Office to all householders in rural areas. Please examine the questionnaire and fill it out at once if:

1. You operate a farm; or
2. At any time this year you had any cattle, 4 or more hogs, 10 or more chickens, or 20 or more fruit trees or grapes, or
3. In 1964 you harvested any crops such as corn, hay, wheat, vegetables for sale, or nursery or greenhouse products.

A local census taker will call at your place soon, he will pick up your questionnaire and will check it to see that all the questions have been answered.

The instructions on the questionnaire will help you in filling it. Many of the questions will not apply to your place and can be answered by checking "No" or "None." The census taker will be glad to answer questions and help you when he calls.

The information you enter on the questionnaire will be kept confidential and used only to obtain totals for your county. Census tabulations are prohibited under a penalty of a fine or imprisonment from giving to anyone the information you provide. The U.S. law provides that your report cannot be used for taxation or investigation.

The answers to the questions on your questionnaire are needed for a complete census for your county. We are asking you to fill the questionnaire and have it ready for the census taker when he calls. By filling in the questionnaire you will save time and will reduce the cost of taking the census.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Richard M. Scannon
Director
Bureau of the Census

Jeffersonville, Indiana, U.S.

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(Example of form used in the 50 States of the United States)
DATA-COLLECTION FORMS

**Sorghums**

1. Were any sorghums harvested for any purpose this year? No □ Yes □
   (If "No," mark X and skip to question 2.)
   (Answer these questions if "Yes.")

   a. For grain or seed? □
   b. For silage? □
   c. For dry forage or hay? □
   d. For sirup or syrup? □
   e. For sirup? □

(Include sorghums for grain, silage, forage, pasture, and sirup.)

2. Were any soybeans harvested for any purpose this year? No □ Yes □
   (Answer these questions if "Yes.")

3. Were any of the following grain crops harvested this year?
   a. Wheat? □
   b. Oats for grain? □
   c. Barley for grain? □
   d. Rye for grain? □
   e. Flaxseed? □
   f. Other grains? □
   (Proso millet? Buckwheat?)

4. Were any of the following hay or silage crops harvested this year?
   a. Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures cut for hay or silage? □
   b. Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses cut for hay or silage? □
   c. Other hay? □
   (Include bromegrass, millet, old meadows, peas, Sudan grass, June grass, wheat, clover, and wild grasses.)

5. Gross silage made from grasses, alfalfa, clover, or small grains? □
   (Include hay crops cut and fed green.)

6. Alfalfa seed? □
   7. Red clover seed? □
   8. Timothy seed? □
   9. Sweetclover seed? □
   10. Bromegrass seed? □

11. Kentucky bluegrass or June grass seed? □

12. Other field seeds? □

13. Were any vegetables, sweet corn, or melons harvested this year for sale for fresh market, or to canners, freezers, or processors? No □ Yes □

14. Were any of the following vegetables harvested this year?
   a. Tomatoes? □
   b. Sweet corn? □
   c. Cucumbers and pickles? □
   d. Snap beans (bush and pole types)? □
   e. Watermelons? □
   f. Cantaloupes or muskmelons? □
   g. Green peas? □
   h. Dry onions? □
   i. Asparagus? □
   j. Other? (see list below) □

15. What was the value of all vegetables sold this year? $ □
   (Include the landlord's share; do not include the value of Irish and sweet potatoes.)

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**Section 4.—LAND USE AND IRRIGATION THIS YEAR, 1964**

### CROP LAND

We would like to ask you several questions regarding the use of the land in this place during 1964.

#### 293. Acres in this place (copy acres from question 1)
- [ ] Acres
- [ ] Tenants
- [ ] Quarters

#### 294. How many acres of land were in fields and tracts from which crops were harvested (including hay cut this year)?
- [ ] Acres

(Obtain this area by adding the acres in the fields or tracts from which one or more crops were harvested or hay was cut this year; acres in nurseries, and bearing and non-bearing fruit trees, trees, grasses, and vineyards, and acres in nursery and greenhouse products.)

#### 295. How many acres of cropland were used only for pasture (or grazing) this year?
- [ ] Acres

#### 296. How many acres of cropland were used only for self-improvement, grasses, cover crops, and legumes not harvested and not pastured this year?
- [ ] Acres

(Includes cropland in grass or legume crops not harvested and not pastured or grazed, on the Soil Bank, feed grain, and wheat programs.)

#### 297. On how many acres did all crops fail this year?
- [ ] Acres

#### 298. How many acres of cropland were idle this year?
- [ ] Acres

#### OTHER LAND

#### 300. How many acres of cropland were pastured or grazed this year?
- [ ] Acres

#### 301. How many acres of woodland were not pastured (or grazed) this year?
- [ ] Acres

- [ ] None

#### OTHER CROPS

#### 302. How many acres of other pasture (not cropland pasture and not woodland pasture)?
- [ ] Acres

(Improved pasture, improved grassland, improved woodland, etc.)

(Include pasture, pastures, and woodland pasture that have been used for pasture, and not include land in grass or legume crops not harvested and not pastured or grazed, on the Soil Bank, feed grain, and wheat programs.)

#### IRRIGATION

#### 303. Of the total land in this place (reported in question 233), how many acres were irrigated this year?
- [ ] Acres

(If none, mark X and skip to question [243].)

#### 304. Of the land used only for pasture or grazing this year (reported in questions 223 and 224), how many acres were irrigated?
- [ ] Acres

(Include pasture, pastures, and woodland pasture that have been used for pasture, and not include land in grass or legume crops not harvested and not pastured or grazed, on the Soil Bank, feed grain, and wheat programs.)

#### 305. From how many acres of irrigated land were crops harvested this year?
- [ ] Acres

(Include cropland in grass or legume crops not harvested and not pastured or grazed, on the Soil Bank, feed grain, and wheat programs.)

#### 306. From how many acres of irrigated land were crops harvested this year?
- [ ] Acres

(Include cropland in grass or legume crops not harvested and not pastured or grazed, on the Soil Bank, feed grain, and wheat programs.)

#### 307. What part of the land from which crops were harvested (question 224) was irrigated this year?
- [ ] All
- [ ] Part

(If "All," mark X and skip to question [243].)

#### 308. How many acres of cropland were harvested from irrigated land this year?
- [ ] Acres

#### 309. How many bushels of corn harvested from irrigated land this year?
- [ ] Bushels

#### 310. How many bushels of soybeans harvested from irrigated land this year?
- [ ] Bushels

#### 311. How many bushels of alfalfa harvested from irrigated land this year?
- [ ] Bushels

(Do not include acres for cropland or orchards.)

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### Section 5—Forest Products This Year, 1964

**Forest Products**
- Forest products are important on many farms. We wish to obtain answers to avoid questions on forest products for your place.

#### 245. How much wood was or will be cut this year? (Include standing timber sold for pulpwood, sawlogs, or other wood products.)
- **None**

#### 246. Fenceposts?.
- **None**

#### 247. Firewood and fuelwood?
- **None**

#### 248. Sawlogs and veneer logs?
- **None**

#### 249. Christmas trees?.
- **None**

### Section 6—Race, Age, Residence, Off-Farm Work, and Recreation Income

**In order to classify farms in your country, we need some information regarding you, and whether you work off your farm.**

#### 250. How old were you (the person in charge) or your last birthday? Years
- **X**

#### 251. Do you live on any part of this place?
- **Yes**

#### 252. When did you begin to operate this place? (Report month if you began to operate this place since January 1, 1963.)
- **X**

### Off-Farm Work

#### 253. How many days this year did you work off your farm? Include work at a nonfarm job, business, professional, or as a seasonal or part-time job.
- **None**

#### 254. What is your race? (Mark one.)
- **White**

### Recreation Income

#### 255. Was any income earned this year, or will any income be earned from providing hunting, fishing, picnicking, camping, boarding, and lodging, or other recreational service on this place?
- **None**

#### 256. How much was or will be your gross income in 1964 from boarding and lodging, and recreational activities and facilities on this place?
- **$0.00**

### Section 7—Poultry and Livestock Now on This Place and Livestock Sales This Year, 1964

**Now we would like to ask you about the poultry and livestock on this place.**

#### Poultry

##### 267. Are there any chickens, turkeys, or other poultry on this place? None
- **Yes**

#### 268. How many chickens (hens, pullets, roosters, etc.) are on the stump of standing timber or trees? None
- **None**

#### 269. How many hens and roosters were or will be sold this year? None
- **None**

#### 270. How many sheep and lambs were or will be sold this year? None
- **None**

#### 271. How many hogs and pigs were or will be sold this year? None
- **None**

### Sheep and Lambs

#### 272. Are there any ewes, rams, wethers, and lambs on this place? None
- **Yes**

#### 273. How many ewes, rams, wethers, and lambs are on this place? None
- **Number**

#### 274. How many sheep and lambs were or will be sold this year? None
- **None**

#### 275. How much was or will be received from the sale of sheep and lambs in 1964? $0.00
- **None**

### Hogs and Pigs

#### 276. Are there any hogs and pigs on this place? None
- **Yes**

#### 277. How many hogs and pigs, including sows and boars, are on this place? None
- **Number**

#### 278. How many hogs and pigs have been sold this year? None
- **None**

#### 279. How much was or will be received from the sale of hogs and pigs in 1964? None
- **$0.00**

### Cattle and Calves

#### 280. Are there any cattle and calves on this place? None
- **Yes**

#### 281. How many cattle and calves are on this place? None
- **Number**

#### 282. How much was or will be received from the sale of cattle and calves in 1964? None
- **$0.00**

### Calves and Cattle Sold

#### 283. How many calves have been sold this year? None
- **Number**

#### 284. How many cattle were sold during the period of time? None
- **Number**

#### 285. How much was or will be received from the sale of cattle in 1964? None
- **$0.00**

#### 286. Of the calves sold or to be sold in 1964, how many were or will be sold for slaughter? None
- **Number**

#### 287. Of the calves sold or to be sold in 1964, how much were or will be sold for slaughter? None
- **$0.00**

#### 288. Of this total, how many are—
- **a. Sows**: None
- **b. Calves**: None
- **c. Bull and heifer calves**: None

#### 289. Of this total, how many are—
- **a. Sows**: None
- **b. Calves**: None
- **c. Bull and heifer calves**: None

#### 290. Of the calves sold or to be sold in 1964, how much were fattened on grain and concentrates and sold for slaughter? None
- **Number**

#### 291. Of the cattle sold or to be sold in 1964, how much were fattened on grain and concentrates and sold for slaughter? None
- **Number**

#### 292. Of this total, how many are—
- **a. Sows**: None
- **b. Calves**: None
- **c. Bull and heifer calves**: None

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### FERTILIZER AND LIME
We would like to ask you several questions regarding fertilizer, lime, sprays, dusts, and other materials used on the place during 1964. Please report all applications of fertilizers, lime, sprays, and dusts paid for by you, your landlord, or any other person or firm.

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<th>How many acres were commercial fertilizer and lime spread or applied in 1964?</th>
<th>Yes</th>
<th>No</th>
<th>None</th>
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#### FERTILIZER APPLIED

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<th>How much was used—</th>
<th>(1) Wet tons</th>
<th>(2) Dry tons</th>
<th>(3) Lime and other materials used in 1964?</th>
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<td>a. Hay and cordage pasture</td>
<td>( \text{None} )</td>
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<td>b. Other pasture</td>
<td>( \text{None} )</td>
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<td>c. Corn</td>
<td>( \text{None} )</td>
<td>( \text{None} )</td>
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<td>d. Soybeans</td>
<td>( \text{None} )</td>
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<td>e. Wheat</td>
<td>( \text{None} )</td>
<td>( \text{None} )</td>
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<td>f. All other crops</td>
<td>( \text{None} )</td>
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#### LIME APPLIED

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<th>How many acres were limed in 1964?</th>
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### SPRAYS, DUSTS, ETC.
We would like to ask you several questions regarding sprays, dusts, other materials used in 1964 for controlling insects, diseases, weeds, and other pests. Please report all applications of sprays, dusts, or other materials to control pests, weeds, and other economic conditions.

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<th>How many acres of the following crops were treated in 1964 by spraying, dusting, or other methods to control pests, weeds, or other conditions?</th>
<th>Yes</th>
<th>No</th>
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<td>b. Other crops</td>
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<td>c. Small grains</td>
<td>( \text{None} )</td>
<td>( \text{None} )</td>
<td>( \text{None} )</td>
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<td>d. Hay and cordage</td>
<td>( \text{None} )</td>
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<td>e. Pastureland</td>
<td>( \text{None} )</td>
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### LAND-USE PRACTICES
We would like to ask you several questions regarding your general farm practices and facilities. Please report all applications of sprays, dusts, or other materials to control pests, weeds, and other economic conditions.

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<th>How many acres of cropland used for grain or row crops were planted this year?</th>
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<td>b. Small grains</td>
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<td>c. Hay and cordage pasture</td>
<td>( \text{None} )</td>
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<td>d. Other pasture</td>
<td>( \text{None} )</td>
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<td>e. Orchard or nursery</td>
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Section 11.—PERSONS LIVING IN HOUSE OF FARM OPERATOR

33. How many persons are living in the house in which you live? First, we would like to have the name of each person now living in the house in which you live. If the place is occupied by partners, enter the name of the person in Column 1 and write "partner" in Column 2 and list the name of the partner, the name of each person living in the house in which the partner lives.

- Name (List persons in charge last. Include everyone who usually lives in the house in which the farm operation is located. Do not include college students away at school, persons away in the Armed forces, and persons away in institutions.)
- Relationship to person in charge (Write wife, son, daughter, father, hired man, partner, etc.)
- Sex (Write M for male and F for female.)
- Age at last birthday
- What was the highest grade (or year) of school ever attended? (See instructions above.)
- Were you present last fall on the farm or farm chores last year? (Yes or No.)
- At farm work or another farm? (Yes or No.)
- On how many days did this person work off the place in 1964? (Include estimate of cost of livestock fed under contract.)
- How much was or is this person paid for work? (Wages or salary, commissions, and tips from all jobs before taxes and deductions, etc.)
- For what type of work? (Construction, mowing, poultry, crop, custom, other farm work.)
- How much did this person receive or will receive in 1964? (Include expenses for seed for corn, fertilizer, insecticides, pesticides, feed, oil for machines, labor, and repairs.)

Table:

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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Relationship</th>
<th>Sex</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Grade</th>
<th>Work Location</th>
<th>Work Days</th>
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Section 12.—SELECTED FARM EXPENDITURES AND HIRING WORKERS THIS YEAR, 1964

EXPENDITURES

- We would like to ask several questions about expenses for this place. (By this place we mean the acres reported in question 2.) We wish you to include any expenses paid by your landlord. Be sure to include estimates of expenses from now on in Dec. 31. (Include also estimate of cost of feed furnished by persons or whom you sent poultry or livestock under contract.)

334. How much was or will be spent for the purchase of feed grains (Corn, oats, barley, hay, soybeans, and wheat) in 1964? (Include expenses for seed for corn, soybeans, wheat, forage, potatoes, peas, and vegetables.)

335. How much was or will be spent for the purchase of commercial milk feeds, mixed feeds, and feed supplements in 1964? (Include only mixed feeds, mineral products, and amaranth, but also feeds such as scratch feeds, soybean meal, cottonseed meal, etc.)

336. How much was or will be spent for the purchase of feed for baby chicks, pullets, pullets, and other poultry in 1964? (Include estimate of cost of baby chicks and pullets raised by you under contract.)

337. How much will be spent for the purchase of hay and other roughage in 1964? (Include expenses for soil for hay, soybeans, wheat, forage, potatoes, peas, and vegetables.)

338. How much was or will be spent for the purchase of seeds, plants, bulbs, and trees in 1964? (Include expenses for soil for hay, soybeans, wheat, forage, potatoes, peas, and vegetables.)

339. How much was or will be spent for the purchase of fertilizers and fertilizing materials in 1964? (Do not include insurance.)

340. How much was or will be spent for the purchase of feed for farm animals in 1964? (Do not include insurance.)

341. How much was or will be spent for the purchase of Diesel fuel for the farm business in 1964? (Do not include insurance.)

342. How much was or will be spent for the purchase of gasoline, fuel oil, motor oil, and grease for the farm business in 1964? (Do not include insurance.)

343. How much was or will be spent for the purchase of land and buildings? (Include estimate of cost of land and buildings owned by you under contract.)

344. How much was or will be spent for the purchase of livestock and buildings sold since 1960? (Include estimate of cost of livestock and buildings owned by you under contract.)

345. How much was or will be spent for the purchase of livestock and buildings sold since 1960? (Include estimate of cost of livestock and buildings owned by you under contract.)

FARM REAL ESTATE DEBT

354. Are there any debts represented by real estate mortgage, deed of trust, land purchase commitments on land and buildings (reported in question 3) owned by you, your wife, or parents? (Mark one.)

- a. A federal land bank, a FHA or VA, or a VA insured or USDA insured mortgage?
- b. A savings and loan association, a mortgage or investment company, a production credit association, or a State land bank?

355. On what date did you pay the last installment or part thereof on these debts? (Do not include debt secured only by livestock, machinery or crops. Do not include amount or debt owed a Federal land bank, an insurance company, a commercial or savings bank, or the Farmers Home Administration.)

Section 13.—RENTAL AGREEMENT, FARM VALUE, AND FARM REAL ESTATE DEBT

RENTAL AGREEMENT

- a. If "Yes" how much does the landlord pay you for this land the landlord pays you for this land? (Include estimate of cost of land and buildings owned by you under contract.)

FARM VALUE

- How much is the total value of the land and buildings you own or rent? (Include estimate of cost of land and buildings owned by you under contract.)

FARM REAL ESTATE DEBT

- On what date did you pay the last installment or part thereof on these debts? (Do not include debt secured only by livestock, machinery or crops. Do not include amount or debt owed a Federal land bank, an insurance company, a commercial or savings bank, or the Farmers Home Administration.)

Section 14.—ENUMERATOR’S RECORD—To be filled by Census Enumerator

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