Dear Friend:

This survey is part of the 1974 Census of Agriculture. A limited amount of specialized data is needed to provide factual information about the size, type, and extent of participation of corporate organizations in the Nation's agriculture.

Your response is required by law (Title 13, United States Code). The same law provides that the information you furnish is confidential. The information on your report form will be seen only by sworn Census employees and will be used only in statistical totals after combination with data for other farms.

The 1974 Census of Agriculture report filed for your agricultural operation or establishment has "Corporation" marked for type of organization. If your agricultural operation is not conducted as or by a corporate organization, please explain the operating structure in the remarks section and return this form in the preaddressed envelope provided.

If the agricultural operation is conducted as or by a corporate organization, please complete this report. Include data for all subsidiaries, that is, firms in which your company owns more than 50 percent of the outstanding voting stock, as well as affiliated firms in which your company has the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies.

If actual figures are not readily available from your records, estimates are acceptable.

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Please reply within 10 days. Use the enclosed preaddressed envelope to expedite handling of your census report upon receipt.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

VINCENT P. BARABBA
Director
Bureau of the Census

Enclosure
Section 1  CORPORATION STRUCTURE - Please report this information for calendar year 1974 or, if on a fiscal year basis, for 1975. Do not include organizational changes made in 1975.

1. Mark (X) the one statement which best describes this corporation.
   1  Family farm/ranch corporation (51% or more of stock owned by persons related by blood or marriage)
   2  Independent corporation (without any interlocking ownership or control by another corporation and not a family corporation)
   3  Parent corporation with subsidiaries (a corporation owning or controlling another corporation)
   4  Subsidiary of another corporation (a company which is controlled by another corporation, usually through ownership of all or a majority of its outstanding stock)

2. Mark (X) the one box to indicate the approximate size of total business receipts (farm and nonfarm) of the corporation during 1974. (Include parent corporations and their affiliates.)
   1  Less than $100,000
   2  $100,000 to $499,999
   3  $500,000 to $999,999
   4  $1,000,000 to $4,999,999
   5  $5,000,000 and over

3. Enter the percent of the corporation's total business receipts (as reported in item 2) involved in each of the following activities.
   a. Farming/ranching (production of agricultural products)
   b. Providing agricultural services (customwork, landscaping, etc.)
   c. Supplying farm production inputs
   d. Processing of farm products
   e. Wholesaling or retailing of farm products
   f. Other business outside the food and fiber industry

   TOTAL

4. In what year did this corporation begin to produce agricultural products? __________________ Year

5. Is this a privately held corporation? (Defined as all or almost all of the corporation stock owned by the few persons who formed the business, or their successors.)
   1  Yes - Complete items a-f below
   2  No - Skip to Section 2

   a. In what year was this farm/ranch business incorporated? __________________ Year
   b. Did this corporation elect to be taxed as a partnership (Subchapter S) for Federal income tax purposes in the latest fiscal year?  
      1  Yes  2  No
   c. How many shareholders did this corporation have in 1974? __________________ shareholders
   d. How many of these shareholders are related by blood or marriage? __________________ shareholders
   e. How many shareholders constitute a majority of ownership? __________________ shareholders
   f. Is more than one-half the day-to-day management provided by the shareholders of this corporation?  
      1  Yes  2  No
### APPENDIX

**Section 2**  
**CORPORATE AFFILIATION**

1. Did this addressee use any Employer Identification Number(s)?
   - Yes - Enter EIN(s) →
   - No

2. Is this place owned or controlled by another company?
   - Yes - Complete 2a below
   - No - Go to item 3

   **Enter the company name, address (street number and name, city, State, ZIP code), and EIN number.**

   **2a. Owning or controlling company**

3. Does this place own or control any other company or companies?
   - Yes - Complete 3a and 3b below
   - No - Go to Section 3

   **Enter the company name, address (street number and name, city, State, ZIP code), and EIN number.**

   **3a. Owned or controlled company**

   **3b. Owned or controlled company**

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### Section 3  
**PERSON PREPARING THIS REPORT**

1. Name - Please print
2. Date
3. Telephone
   - Area code
   - Number

Remarks - If more space is needed, continue on reverse side
Dear Friend:

This survey is part of the 1974 Census of Agriculture. This limited amount of additional data is needed for all feedlots reported in the 1974 Census to provide a more nearly complete statistical picture of the Nation's agriculture in 1974.

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Enclosure
Section I > FEEDLOT OPERATIONS

1. At any time during 1974 did the addressee (or any of its subsidiaries) have any cattle feedlot operations?
   - No – Skip to item 2
   - Yes – Complete items a–d and item 2

   a. What is the one-time capacity of the feedlot(s)?

   b. How many cattle (including custom fed) were marketed from the feedlot(s) in 1974?

   c. What percentage of the cattle marketed from the feedlot(s) in 1974 were custom fed for others?

   d. For how many participants, investors, individuals, or groups of individuals did you feed cattle on a custom basis in 1974?

2. At any time during 1974 did the addressee or any of its subsidiaries have any other livestock feeder operations?
   - No – Go to Section 2
   - Yes – Complete columns a and b below

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<th>One-time capacity of the feedlot(s) (b)</th>
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Section 2 > PERSON PREPARING THIS REPORT

1. Name – Please print
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   - Number

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Dear Friend:

This survey is a part of the 1974 Census of Agriculture. It is being sent only to companies that were reported as having had both agricultural and other business activities in 1974. These data are needed to provide factual information about enterprises that combine agricultural and nonagricultural activities under the same management.

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Enclosures
**APPENDIX Continued**

### Section 1: AGRICULTURE RELATED AND OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES DURING 1974

**Did the addressee receive $50,000 or more estimated gross receipts from business activities other than agricultural production in 1974? Include activities of any associated or subsidiary companies.**

- **YES** - Complete this section
- **NO** - Skip to Section 2 below

#### Part A - Agricultural Related Production, Processing, and Supplying Activities

1. Did the addressee, or any of its subsidiaries, have any of the following types of contracts with farmers/ranchers or others producing farm products?

   a. Contracts to produce specific commodities
   b. Contracts to purchase farm products for future delivery
   c. Forward booking contracts to provide farm supplies

   - **NO**
   - **YES** - If YES, specify what commodities or products

#### Part B - Agricultural Related Contractual Activities

1. Did the addressee, or any of its subsidiaries, have any of the following types of contracts with farmers/ranchers or others producing farm products?

   a. Contracts to produce specific commodities
   b. Contracts to purchase farm products for future delivery
   c. Forward booking contracts to provide farm supplies

   - **NO**
   - **YES** - If YES, specify what commodities or products

#### Part C - Kinds of Other Activities

Report all types of manufacturing, processing, wholesaling, retailing, and other functions performed by the addressee or any of its subsidiaries in 1974 for both agricultural and non-agricultural activities. For example, if the firm sold mainly (90 percent or more of gross receipts) feed, seed, and fertilizer but also sold a few appliances (refrigerators, TV's, radios, etc.), the box in column (a) opposite item 1a should be marked and "feed, seed, and fertilizer" written in column (b) with the appropriate box marked in column (c) to show the estimated annual gross receipts. If the sales of appliances accounted for more than 10 percent of the gross receipts, that activity should be reported as a separate item on line 2b.

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<th>Estimated annual gross receipts</th>
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<td>a. Manufacture, distribution, sale of farm supplies</td>
<td>Product, business</td>
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#### Section 2: PERSON PREPARING THIS REPORT

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