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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

September 19, 1997.

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments regarding: (a) Whether the 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 burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20503 and to Department Clearance Office, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, DC 20250-7602. Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720-6746.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it

displays a currently valid OMB control number.

#### • Rural Housing Service

*Title:* 7 CFR 1955-A, Liquidation of Loans Secured by Real Estate and Acquisition of Real and Chattel Property.

*OMB Control Number:* 0575-0109.

*Summary of Collection:* Information collected includes offers to convey real estate security, to cure default after acceleration, and to convey chattel security.

*Need And Use Of The Information:*

The information is necessary to determine a course of action when it is necessary to liquidate loans by voluntary conveyance or foreclosure that are secured by real estate.

*Description Of Respondents:*

Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Farms; State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number Of Respondents:* 1,500.

*Frequency Of Responses:* Reporting: On occasion.

*Total Burden Hours:* 1,797.

#### • Agricultural Marketing Service

*Title:* Farmers Market Questionnaire.

*OMB Control Number:* 0581-0169.

*Summary of Collection:* Information is collected concerning all aspects of farmers' markets.

*Need And Use Of The Information:*

The information will be used to find better designs, development techniques, and operating methods for modern farmers' markets.

*Description Of Respondents:* Not-for-profit.

*Number Of Respondents:* 1,080.

*Frequency Of Responses:* Reporting: Biennially.

*Total Burden Hours:* 270.

#### • Food and Consumer Service

*Title:* Reaching the Working Poor and Poor Elderly.

*OMB Control Number:* 0584-New.

*Summary Of Collection:* Information is collected on household composition, knowledge of the Food Stamp Program, health, income and expenses and either participation history or reasons for nonparticipation.

*Need And Use Of The Information:*

This study will pretest data collection instruments designed to provide systematic information on the reasons the elderly and working poor

participates in the Food Stamp Program at lower-than-average rates.

*Description Of Respondents:*

Individuals or households.

*Number Of Respondents:* 8,530.

*Frequency Of Responses:* Reporting: One-time.

*Total Burden Hours:* 853.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Agricultural Marketing Service

[No. LS-97-007]

#### Beef Promotion and Research; Board and State Beef Council Addresses

**AGENCY:** Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document updates the notice published in the **Federal Register** on Friday, April 15, 1994 (59 FR 18095). This Notice provides the addresses of the Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board (Board) and the current addresses of the 45 Qualified State Beef Councils (QSBCs) which are authorized under the Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Order (Order) to receive assessments.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Beef Promotion and Research Act of 1985 (Act) (7 U.S.C. 2901 *et seq.*), the Order was published in the July 18, 1986, **Federal Register** (51 FR 26132). Regulations implementing the Order were published in the October 1, 1986, issue of the **Federal Register** (51 FR 35196).

The Order and the Regulations provide that, beginning October 1, 1986, cattle sold in the United States are subject to an assessment of \$1 per head. Persons who collect assessments from producers under the Order and Regulations are required to remit those assessments to the QSBC in the State where they reside or to the Board if there is no QSBC located in their State. Imported cattle, beef, and beef products are also subject to equivalent assessments; these are paid through the U.S. Customs Service.