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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

June 30, 2006.

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), [OIRA\\_Submission@OMB.EOP.GOV](mailto:OIRA_Submission@OMB.EOP.GOV) or fax (202) 395-5806 and to Departmental 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) 720-8958.

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### National Agricultural Statistics Service

*Title:* Vegetable Surveys.

*OMB Control Number:* 0535-0037.

*Summary of Collection:* The primary function of the National Agricultural Statistics (NASS) is to prepare and issue current official state and national estimates of crop and livestock production. Vegetable estimates are an integral part of this function. The vegetable program is complex in that some crops are processing only, some are fresh market only, and others are dual crops (both processing and fresh market). Vegetable processors are surveyed the first week of April for their intended acreage of vegetables for processing and the first week of July for acreage contracted. The fresh market vegetable program consists of weekly estimates during the growing season for tomatoes in Florida. NASS will collect information using surveys.

*Need and Use of the Information:* NASS will collect information to estimate acreage planted and harvested, production, price, and utilization for the various crops. The estimates provide vital statistics for growers, processors, and marketers to use in making production and marketing decisions.

*Description of Respondents:* Farms; Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 26,720.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: Annually; Other (seasonally).

*Total Burden Hours:* 3,872.

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### Agricultural Research Service

*Title:* Suggestions for Changes to NAL Agricultural Thesaurus Form.

*OMB Control Number:* 0518-0035.

*Summary of Collection:* The National Agricultural Thesaurus is a publication of the National Agricultural Library (NAL). The collection of suggestions for changes to the NAL Agricultural Thesaurus will provide Web site users with the opportunity to suggest the addition of new terminology of interest to them. The thesaurus staff will review each suggestion via a Proposal Review Board and provide feedback to the user.

*Need and Use of the Information:* Information to be submitted includes, user contact information (name, affiliation, e-mail, phone), the proposed changes to the thesaurus, the field of study or subject area of the term being proposed, justification for the change, and any reference material which the