

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Food and Nutrition Service**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request—Information Collection for Determining Eligibility for Free and Reduced Price Meals**

**AGENCY:** Food and Nutrition Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice invites the general public and other public agencies to comment on a proposed information collection for determining eligibility for free and reduced price meals and free milk in schools. 7 CFR part 245 contains information on Federal requirements regarding the determination and verification of eligibility for free and reduced price meals. The provisions also apply to the determination of eligibility for free milk under the Special Milk Program, OMB Number 0584–0005 and are generally applicable to the Child and Adult Care Food Program, OMB Number 0584–0055 and the Summer Food Service Program, OMB Number 0584–0280 when individual children’s eligibility must be established. The current approval for the information collection burden associated with 7 CFR part 245 expires on January 31, 2010. This proposed collection is a revision of the currently approved collection for determining eligibility for free and reduced price meals and free milk in schools and concerns the collection of eligibility

information and verification proceedings.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted by October 6, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed 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 the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of 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.

*Comments may be sent to:* Mrs. Lynn Rodgers-Kuperman, Chief, Program Analysis and Monitoring Branch, Child Nutrition Division, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 638, Alexandria, Virginia 22302. Comments will also be accepted through the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>, and follow the online instructions for submitting comments electronically.

All written comment(s) will be open for public inspection at the office of the Food and Nutrition Service during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday) at 3101

Park Center Drive, Room 640, Alexandria, Virginia 22302.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval, and will become a matter of public record.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mrs. Lynn Rodgers-Kuperman at (703) 305–2590.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Determining Eligibility for Free and Reduced Price Meals.

*OMB Number:* 0584–0026.

*Expiration Date:* January 31, 2010.

*Type of Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (NSLA), as amended, authorizes the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). All schools participating in the National School Lunch Program, OMB Number 0584–0006, Expiration May 31, 2012 or School Breakfast Program, OMB Number 0584–0012, Expiration May 31, 2012 must make free and reduced price meals available to eligible children, and all schools and institutions participating in the free milk option of the School Milk Program must make free milk available for eligible children. The instant information collection asks for information about eligibility for participation in the Programs indicated above and verification procedures employed by participating schools.

The affected public, estimated number of respondents, frequency of reporting, annual responses and burden for reporting and recordkeeping are as follows:

**TABLE 1—REPORTING**

Affected public	(b) Form number	(c) Number respondents	(d) Number responses per respondent	(e) Est. total annual responses (cxd)	(f) Hours per response	(g) Total burden (exf)
<b>Reporting Burden</b>						
Individuals & Households .....	N/A .....	8,600,000.00	1	8,600,000.00	.5	4,300,000.00
State Agencies .....	N/A .....	56.00	6	336.00	3	1,008.00
SFA .....	N/A .....	20,858.00	11	229,438.00	.25	573,595.00
Schools .....	N/A .....	101,705.00	13	1,322,165	.08	1,057,732.00
Total .....	.....	8,722,619.00	31	10,151,939	3.83	5,932,335.00
Summary of Reporting Burden .....	.....	8,722,619.00	31	10,151,939	284.54380	11,864,670.00

**TABLE 2—RECORDKEEPING:**

Affected public	(b) Form number	(c) Number respondents	(d) Number responses per respondent	(e) Est. total annual responses (cxd)	(f) Hours per response	(g) Total burden (exf)
<b>Recordkeeping Burden</b>						
State Agencies .....	N/A .....	48.00	1	48.00	.25	12.00

TABLE 2—RECORDKEEPING:—Continued

Affected public	(b) Form number	(c) Number respondents	(d) Number responses per respondent	(e) Est. total annual responses (cxd)	(f) Hours per response	(g) Total burden (exf)
Total .....	.....	48.00	1	48.00	.25	12.00
Summary of Recordkeeping Burden	.....	48.00	1	48.00	.25	12.00

*Estimated Total for Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden: 11,864,682.*

Dated: August 3, 2009.

**Julia Paradis,**

*Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**National Agricultural Statistics Service**

**Notice of Intent To Request Revision and Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection**

**AGENCY:** National Agricultural Statistics Service.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intention the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) to request revision and extension of a currently approved information collection, the Cold Storage Survey. Revision to burden hours will be needed due to changes in the size of the target population, expected increases in response rates, and modes of data collection. The questionnaires have had some minor modifications to accommodate changes in the products stored by the industry, and to make the questionnaires easier to complete. The entire target population for cold storage operators will be contacted for this data on a monthly basis. Fruit storage operations are contacted on a seasonal basis. The capacity survey is conducted once every other year. These surveys are voluntary, except for operations that store certain manufactured dairy products that are required by Public Law No. 106-532 and 107-171 to respond.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by October 6, 2009 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number 0535-0001, by any of the following methods:

- *E-mail:* [ombofficer@nass.usda.gov](mailto:ombofficer@nass.usda.gov).

Include docket number above in the subject line of the message.

- *Fax:* (202) 720-6396.
- *Mail:* Mail any paper, disk, or CD-ROM submissions to: David Hancock, NASS Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 5336 South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-2024.
- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* Hand deliver to: David Hancock, NASS Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 5336 South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Joseph T. Reilly, Associate Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, (202) 720-4333.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Cold Storage Survey.  
*OMB Control Number:* 0535-0001.  
*Expiration Date of Approval:* December 31, 2009.

*Type of Request:* To revise and extend a currently approved information collection for a period of three years.

*Abstract:* The primary objective of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) is to collect, prepare and issue State and national estimates of crop and livestock production, prices, and disposition; as well as economic statistics, environmental statistics related to agriculture and also to conduct the Census of Agriculture.

The monthly Cold Storage Survey provides information on national supplies of food commodities in refrigerated storage facilities. A biennial survey of refrigerated warehouse capacity is also conducted to provide a benchmark of the capacity available for refrigerated storage of the nation's food supply. Information on stocks of food commodities facilitates proper price discovery and orderly marketing, processing, and distribution of agricultural products.

*Authority:* These data will be collected under authority of 7 U.S.C. 2204(a). Individually identifiable data collected under this authority are governed by Section 1770 of the Food Security Act of 1985 as amended, 7 U.S.C. 2276, which requires USDA to afford strict confidentiality to non-aggregated data provided by

respondents. This notice is submitted in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, (Pub. L. 104-13) and Office of Management and Budget regulations at 5 CFR part 1320 (60 FR 44978, August 29, 1985). NASS also complies with OMB Implementation Guidance, "Implementation Guidance for Title V of the E-Government Act, Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002 (CIPSEA)," **Federal Register**, Vol. 72, No. 115, June 15, 2007, p. 33376.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this information collection is based on 5 individual surveys with expected responses of 10-30 minutes. The Refrigerated Capacity Survey is conducted once every 2 years, the other surveys are conducted 8-12 times per year.

*Respondents:* Refrigerated storage facilities.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 3,000.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* With an estimated response rate of approximately 80%, we estimate the burden to be 7,600 hours. Copies of this information collection and related instructions can be obtained without charge from David Hancock, NASS Clearance Officer, at (202) 690-2388.

*Comments:* Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed 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 the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, technological or other forms of information technology collection methods.

All responses to this notice will become a matter of public record and be summarized in the request for OMB approval.