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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

January 17, 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, D.C. 20503 and to Department Clearance Office, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, D.C. 20250-7602.

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Food Safety and Inspection Service

Title: Use of Two Kinds of Poultry Without Label Change.

OMB Control Number: New Collection.

Summary: FSIS is proposing to amend the poultry products inspection regulations by adding a provision that would permit manufactures of poultry products to interchange the amounts and kinds of poultry present in a product without requiring new labels for each formulation.

Need and use of the Information: The information would be used to ensure that poultry products are properly labeled and packaged.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 50.

Frequency of Responses:

Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 125.

Farm Service Agency

Title: Farmer Program Loans.

OMB Control Number: 0560-0155.

Summary: The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to make and service loans guaranteed by the Farm Service Agency (FSA) to eligible farmers and ranchers. The loans made and serviced under 7 CFR 1980 Subpart B include farm operating, farm ownership and soil and water loans. Also under this subpart are emergency loans and recreation loans, which are no longer guaranteed by FSA.

Need and use of the information: This collection of information is necessary to assure that the program is carried out in accordance with applicable laws and authorities.

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

Number of Respondents: 23,150.

Frequency of Responses:

Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 193,343.

Farm Service Agency

Title: Emergency Livestock Feed Assistance and Disaster Reserve Assistance Programs—7 CFR 1439.

OMB Control Number: 0560-0029.

Summary: Emergency livestock feed and disaster reserve assistance programs

authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to assist in the preservation and maintenance of livestock in any area of the United States where the Secretary determines that a livestock feed emergency exists.

Need and use of the Information: These requirements are necessary for the proper performance of USDA's functions in administering provisions of the emergency livestock and disaster reserve assistance programs.

Description of Respondents: Farms; Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 60,000.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Monthly.

Total Burden Hours: 81,832.

Emergency Processing of This Submission Has Been Requested by January 16, 1997.

Farm Service Agency

Title: 7 CFR 729 and 1446—Poundage Quota and Marketing Regulations for Peanuts—Addendum.

OMB Control Number: 0560-0006.

Summary: The Agriculture Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended, and the Agriculture Act of 1949, as amended, authorizes the peanut program. The Food Security Act of 1985 provides for a two-priced peanut program and permits growers to produce and market quota and additional peanuts. The law specifies exact quantities of quota that may be marketed from a farm and the level of support. It is required that tenants share in any increased quota due to the tenant's production of additional peanuts on the farm.

Need and Use of the Information: Data is used to monitor and control compliance with the peanut program.

Description of Respondents: Farms; Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 15,000.

Frequency of Responses:

Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 460,090.

Emergency Processing of This Submission Has Been Requested by January 30, 1997.

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