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It is not too late to complete the 2007 Census of Agriculture

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It is not too late to turn in your Census of Agriculture. USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) wants everyone who received a census form to return the form or call us toll free at 1-888-424-7828. Even if you are a landlord or have a few chickens or a horse we need to account for your form. By calling us toll free 1-888-424-7828 we can take your information over the phone in a matter of minutes. Ed Schafer, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture reminds farmers "to stand up and be counted in the Census of Agriculture."

Secretary Schafer says, "While I may be new in town, the Census surely isn't. For more than 160 years, the Census has provided an opportunity for America's farmers and ranchers to show the importance of agriculture and the strength of rural America to the rest of the country. "

Secretary Schafer continues, "More importantly, today the Census is your chance to help ensure a better future for you, your family, and your community. Millions of producers, from operations both large and small, have already responded to the Census. Their voices are being heard and yours deserves to be, too. If you haven't done so already, please complete and return your Census of Agriculture form. Remember, the Census is your voice, your future, and your responsibility. "

For more information, visit www.agcensus.usda.gov.

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