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III. Agency Component Abbreviations

Component Abbreviation	Component Name
AMS	Agricultural Marketing Service
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
ASCR	Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
FAS	Foreign Agricultural Service
FNCS	Food, Nutrition and Consumer Service
FSA	Farm Service Agency
FSIS	Food Safety and Inspection Service
FS	Forest Service
GIPSA	Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration
NAD	National Appeals Division
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
OBPA	Office of Budget and Program Analysis
OCFO	Office of the Chief Financial Officer
OGC	Office of General Counsel
OIG	Office of the Inspector General
OSEC/OCIO/DM	Office of the Secretary/Office of the Chief Information Officer/Departmental Management
RD	Rural Development
REE	Research, Education, and Economics
RMA	Risk Management Agency

IV. EXEMPTION 3 STATUTES

Statute	Type of Information Withheld	Case Citation	Agency / Component	Number of Times Relied upon by Agency / Component	Total Number of Times Relied upon by Agency Overall
7 U.S.C. § 608(d)(2)	Information for marketing order programs that are categorized as trade secrets and commercial or financial information.	None.	AMS	1	1
7 U.S.C. § 1502(c)	Personal information provided by agricultural producer (policy information, yield data, etc.)	None.	NRCS	5	13
	Personal information provided by agricultural producer (policy information, yield data, etc.)	None.	RMA	8	
7 U.S.C. § 2018(c)	Information obtained pursuant to chapter 51 of title	Argus Leader Media v. U.S. Dep't of	FNCS	79	79

	7 of the United States Code, which concerns the handling of information submitted by applicants to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	Agriculture, 2012 WL 4482939 (Sept. 27, 2012)			
7 U.S.C. § 2276(a)(2) (Food Security Act of 1985)	"[I]nformation furnished under a provision of law referred to in subsection (d) of this section . . . unless such information has been transformed into a statistical or aggregate form that does not allow the identification of the person who supplied particular information"	Strunk v. U.S. Dep't of Interior, 752 F. Supp. 2d, 39, 44 (D.D.C 2010).	AMS		2
	"[I]nformation furnished under a provision of law referred to in subsection (d) of this section . . . unless such	Strunk v. U.S. Dep't of Interior, 752 F. Supp. 2d, 39, 44 (D.D.C 2010).	REE		2

	<p>or conservation practices, or the land itself, in order to participate in programs of the Department" and certain "geospatial information . . . maintained by the Secretary"</p>	<p>Supp. 2d 230, 237-381 (D.D.C. 2009).</p>			
	<p>"[I]nformation provided by an agricultural producer or owner of agricultural land concerning the agricultural operation, farming or conservation practices, or the land itself, in order to participate in programs of the Department" and certain "geospatial information . . . maintained by the Secretary"</p>	<p>Ctr. for Biological Diversity v. USDA, 626 F3d. 1113, 1118 (9th Cir. 2010); Zanoni v. USDA, 605 F. Supp. 2d 230, 237-381 (D.D.C. 2009).</p>	<p>FSA</p>	<p>158</p>	
	<p>"[I]nformation provided by an agricultural producer or owner of agricultural land</p>	<p>Ctr. For Biological Diversity v. USDA, 626 F3d. 1113, 1118 (9th</p>	<p>NRCS</p>	<p>56</p>	

	concerning the agricultural operation, farming or conservation practices, or the land itself, in order to participate in programs of the Department" and certain "geospatial information . . . maintained by the Secretary"	Cir. 2010); Zanoni v. USDA, 605 F. Supp. 2d 230, 237-381 (D.D.C. C 2009).			
	"[I]nformation provided by an agricultural producer or owner of agricultural land concerning the agricultural operation, farming or conservation practices, or the land itself, in order to participate in programs of the Department" and certain "geospatial information . . . maintained by the Secretary"	Ctr. for Biological Diversity v. USDA, 626 F3d. 1113, 1118 (9th Cir. 2010); Zanoni v. USDA, 605 F. Supp. 2d 230, 237-381 (D.D.C.C 2009).	RMA		3
16 U.S.C. § 470hh	Information pertaining to the	Hornbostel v. USFS Dep't of the		21	23

(Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979)	nature and location of certain archaeological resources.	Interior, 305 F. Supp. 2d 21, 30 (D.D.C. 2003), summary affirmance granted, No. 03-5257, 2004 WL 1900562 (D.C. Cir. Aug. 25, 2004).			
	Information pertaining to the nature and location of certain archaeological resources.	Hornbostel v. US Dep't of the Interior, 305 F. Supp. 2d 21, 30 (D.D.C. 2003), summary affirmance granted, No. 03-5257, 2004 WL 1900562 (D.C. Cir. Aug. 25, 2004).	NRCS	2	
16 USC 470w-3	Information about the location, character, or ownership of a historic resource	None.	FS	21	21
41 U.S.C. § 253b(m)(1) (currently at 41 U.S.C. § 4702)	Contractor proposals that are in the possession or control of an executive agency and that have not	Sinkfield v. HUD, No. 10-885, 2012 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 35233, at *13-15 (S.D. Ohio Mar.	NRCS	6	9

	<p>been set forth or incorporated by reference into contracts</p>	<p>15, 2012); Margolin v. NASA, No. 09-CV-00421, 2011 WL 1303221, at *6 (D. Nev. Mar. 31, 2011); Hornbostel v. U.S. Dep't of the Interior, 305 F. Supp. 2d 21, 30 (D.D.C. 2003), summary affirmance granted, No. 03-5257, 2004 WL 1900562 (D.C. Cir. Aug. 25, 2004).</p>			
	<p>Contractor proposals that are in the possession or control of an executive agency and that have not been set forth or incorporated by reference into contracts</p>	<p>Sinkfield v. HUD, No. 10-885, 2012 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 35233, at *13-15 (S.D. Ohio Mar. 15, 2012); Margolin v. NASA, No. 09-CV-00421, 2011 WL 1303221, at *6 (D. Nev. Mar. 31, 2011); Hornbostel v. U.S. Dep't of the</p>	<p>OSEC/OCIO/DM</p>	<p>3</p>	

		Interior, 305 F. Supp. 2d 21, 30 (D.D.C. 2003), summary affirmance granted, No. 03-5257, 2004 WL 1900562 (D.C. Cir. Aug. 25, 2004).			
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V.A. FOIA REQUESTS -- RECEIVED, PROCESSED AND PENDING FOIA REQUESTS

Agency / Component	Number of Requests Pending as of Start of Fiscal Year	Number of Requests Received in Fiscal Year	Number of Requests Processed in Fiscal Year	Number of Requests Pending as of End of Fiscal Year
AMS	34	161	163	32
APHIS	337	993	798	532
ASCR	1	19	18	2
FAS	1	49	49	1
FNCS	25	334	309	50
FSA	982	14,814	14,343	1,453
FSIS	128	419	365	182
FS	493	1,939	1,889	543
GIPSA	2	36	37	1
NAD	2	4	0	6
NRCS	162	300	388	74
OBPA	3	5	8	0
OCFO	11	20	16	15
OGC	15	29	27	17
OIG	73	137	115	95
OSEC/OCIO/DM	95	181	251	25
RD	470	248	301	417
REE	4	115	115	4
RMA	11	61	51	21
AGENCY OVERALL	2,849	19,864	19,243	3,470

AMS and OGC: Due to clerical error, the number of pending requests reported at the end of FY13 differs then that reported pending at the start of FY14.

V.B.(1). DISPOSITION OF FOIA REQUESTS -- ALL PROCESSED REQUESTS

Agency / Component	Number of Full Grants	Number of Partial Grants / Partial Denials	Number of Full Denials Based on Exemptions	Number of Full Denials Based on Reasons Other than Exemptions									TOTAL
				No Records	All Records Referred to Another Component or Agency	Request Withdrawn	Fee-Related Reason	Records not Reasonably Described	Improper FOIA Request for Other Reason	Not Agency Record	Duplicate Request	Other *Explain in Chart Below	
AMS	47	82	3	21	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	1	163
APHIS	127	404	23	123	14	51	2	3	2	15	22	12	798
ASCR	1	10	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	18
FAS	21	5	0	5	0	2	2	2	0	11	1	0	49
FNCS	67	151	5	34	6	12	4	0	2	12	1	15	309
FSA	13,519	230	105	111	177	51	53	30	25	8	23	11	14,343
FSIS	45	202	6	52	8	19	9	0	6	2	5	11	365
FS	825	601	62	171	54	71	16	3	11	2	25	48	1,889
GIPSA	5	14	5	10	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	37
NAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCS	152	79	35	33	9	35	4	0	2	2	9	28	388
OBPA	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
OCFO	3	10	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
OGC	2	10	1	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	27
OIG	13	26	19	33	0	23	1	0	0	0	0	0	115
OSEC/OCIO/DM	63	90	7	38	5	12	2	3	2	6	9	14	251
RD	92	60	7	27	32	27	2	8	4	2	11	29	301

REE	42	37	1	9	2	6	0	0	3	9	0	6	115
RMA	13	23	4	3	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	2	51
AGENCY OVERALL	15,042	2,034	284	681	314	317	96	49	59	74	111	182	19,243

V.B.(2). DISPOSITION OF FOIA REQUESTS -- "OTHER" REASONS FOR "FULL DENIALS BASED ON REASONS OTHER THAN EXEMPTIONS"

Agency / Component	Description of "Other" Reasons for Denials from Chart B(1)	Number of Times "Other" Reason Was Relied Upon	TOTAL
AMS	No response from requester.	1	1
APHIS	No response from requester.	12	12
ASCR	No response from requester.	0	0
FAS	Not applicable	0	0
FNCS	No response from requester.	15	15
FSA	No response from requester.	2	11
	Glomar.	1	
	Requester failed to provide adequate mailing address.	1	
	Records not available in format requested.	3	
	Requester referred to public website.	4	
FSIS	No response from requester.	11	11
FS	No response from requester.	48	48
GIPSA	No response from requester.	1	1
NAD	Not applicable.	0	0
NRCS	No response from requester.	28	28
OBPA	Not applicable.	0	0

OCFO	Not applicable.	0	0
OGC	Administratively closed after failure to respond to inquiry from agency.	2	4
	Misdirected requests.	2	
OIG	Not applicable.	0	0
OSEC/OCIO/DM	No response from requester.	14	14
RD	No response from requester.	29	29
REE	No response from requester.	6	6
RMA	No response from requester.	2	2
AGENCY OVERALL			182

V.B.(3). DISPOSITION OF FOIA REQUESTS -- NUMBER OF TIMES EXEMPTIONS APPLIED

Agency / Component	Ex. 1	Ex. 2	Ex. 3	Ex. 4	Ex. 5	Ex. 6	Ex. 7(A)	Ex. 7(B)	Ex. 7(C)	Ex. 7(D)	Ex. 7(E)	Ex. 7(F)	Ex. 8	Ex. 9
AMS	0	1	3	39	9	77	1	0	3	2	1	0	0	0
APHIS	1	4	13	36	56	395	47	0	258	14	3	12	0	0
ASCR	0	1	0	0	3	10	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
FAS	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FNCS	0	1	79	3	58	132	0	0	104	21	74	0	0	0
FSA	4	6	158	3	21	197	3	0	6	1	0	0	0	2
FSIS	0	16	0	107	38	134	9	0	103	0	7	0	0	0
FS	0	2	42	122	132	456	40	2	148	4	45	52	0	1
GIPSA	0	0	0	7	5	13	5	0	9	0	3	0	0	0
NAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCS	1	2	69	13	10	48	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
OBPA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OCFO	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OGC	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OIG	0	0	0	1	14	34	11	0	31	0	2	0	0	0
OSEC/OCIO/DM	0	0	3	22	65	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
RD	0	0	2	33	15	41	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
REE	0	0	2	20	5	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMA	0	0	11	4	3	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	6	33	382	413	441	1,604	120	3	678	43	135	64	0	5

VIA. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS OF INITIAL DETERMINATIONS OF FOIA REQUESTS -- RECEIVED, PROCESSED, AND PENDING ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS

Agency / Component	Number of Appeals Pending as of Start of Fiscal Year	Number of Appeals Received in Fiscal Year	Number of Appeals Processed in Fiscal Year	Number of Appeals Pending as of End of Fiscal Year
AMS	7	10	8	9
APHIS	90	36	31	95
ASCR	0	0	0	0
FAS	0	2	2	0
FNCS	12	47	6	53
FSA	1	22	16	7
FSIS	2	18	16	4
FS	46	71	50	67
GIPSA	1	3	1	3
NAD	0	0	0	0
NRCS	5	4	9	0
OBPA	0	0	0	0
OCFO	1	0	0	1
OGC	1	2	2	1
OIG	1	8	8	1
OSEC/OCIO/DM	8	8	10	6
RD	32	8	10	30
REE	0	0	0	0
RMA	24	3	0	27
AGENCY OVERALL	231	242	169	304

FNCS, FSA, FSIS, GIPSA and OSEC/OCIO/DM: Due to clerical error, the number of pending requests reported at the end of FY13 differs then that reported pending at the start of FY14.

VI.B. DISPOSITION OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS -- ALL PROCESSED APPEALS

Agency / Component	Number Affirmed on Appeal	Number Partially Affirmed & Partially Reversed/Remanded on Appeal	Number Completely Reversed/Remanded on Appeal	Number of Appeals Closed for Other Reasons	TOTAL
AMS	1	2	2	3	8
APHIS	3	3	2	23	31
ASCR	0	0	0	0	0
FAS	0	1	0	1	2
FNCS	4	1	0	1	6
FSA	0	5	5	6	16
FSIS	7	2	4	3	16
FS	13	12	11	14	50
GIPSA	0	1	0	0	1
NAD	0	0	0	0	0
NRCS	0	0	4	5	9
OBPA	0	0	0	0	0
OCFO	0	0	0	0	0
OGC	1	1	0	0	2
OIG	4	3	1	0	8
OSEC/OCIO/DM	1	3	1	5	10
RD	3	2	1	4	10
REE	0	0	0	0	0
RMA	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	37	36	31	65	169

VI.C.(1). REASONS FOR DENIAL ON APPEAL -- NUMBER OF TIMES EXEMPTIONS APPLIED

Agency / Component	Ex. 1	Ex. 2	Ex. 3	Ex. 4	Ex. 5	Ex. 6	Ex. 7(A)	Ex. 7(B)	Ex. 7(C)	Ex. 7(D)	Ex. 7(E)	Ex. 7(F)	Ex. 8	Ex. 9
AMS	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
APHIS	0	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
ASCR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAS	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FNCS	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	4	2	3	0	0	0
FSA	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FSIS	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
FS	0	0	0	0	3	13	3	0	6	0	1	1	0	0
GIPSA	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
NAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OBPA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OCFO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OGC	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OIG	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
OSEC/OCIO/DM	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RD	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	0	0	6	6	12	34	7	0	17	2	4	1	0	0

VI.C.(2). REASONS FOR DENIAL ON APPEAL -- REASONS OTHER THAN EXEMPTIONS

Agency / Component	No Records	Records Referred at Initial Request Level	Request Withdrawn	Fee-Related Reason	Records not Reasonably Described	Improper Request for Other Reasons	Not Agency Record	Duplicate Request or Appeal	Request in Litigation	Appeal Based Solely on Denial of Request for Expedited Processing	Other *Explain in chart below
AMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
APHIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASCR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
FNCS	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
FSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FSIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GIPSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OBPA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OCFO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OGC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OIG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSEC/OCIO/DM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

REE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	

VI.C.(3). REASONS FOR DENIAL ON APPEAL -- "OTHER" REASONS

Agency / Component	Description of "Other" Reasons for Denial on Appeal from Chart C(2)	Number of Times "Other" Reason Was Relied Upon	TOTAL
AMS	Not Applicable	0	0
APHIS	Not Applicable	0	0
ASCR	Not Applicable	0	0
FAS	Not Applicable	0	0
FNCS	Not Applicable	0	0
FSA	Not Applicable	0	0
FSIS	Not Applicable	0	0
FS	Not Applicable	0	0
GIPSA	Not Applicable	0	0
NAD	Not Applicable	0	0
NRCS	Not Applicable	0	0
OBPA	Not Applicable	0	0
OCFO	Not Applicable	0	0
OGC	Not Applicable	0	0

OIG	Not Applicable	0	0
OSEC/OCIO/DM	Not Applicable	0	0
RD	Not Applicable	0	0
REE	Not Applicable	0	0
RMA	Not Applicable	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL			0

VI.C.(4). RESPONSE TIME FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS

Agency / Component	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days
AMS	67.50	72.50	1.00	317.00
APHIS	252.00	542.38	16.00	2,100.00
ASCR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FAS	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00
FNCS	68.00	260.33	15.00	952.00
FSA	13.50	27.19	1.00	118.00
FSIS	27.00	69.44	7.00	349.00
FS	122.00	224.97	1.00	827.00
GIPSA	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
NAD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NRCS	46.00	63.00	15.00	982.00
OBPA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OCFO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OGC	67.00	67.00	22.00	111.00
OIG	19.00	33.00	11.00	147.00
OSEC/OCIO/DM	107.00	107.00	22.00	470.00
RD	702.00	547.33	8.00	932.00
REE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RMA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
AGENCY OVERALL	84.00	242.02	0.00	2,100.00

VI.C.(5). TEN OLDEST PENDING ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS

Agency / Component		10th Oldest Appeal	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	Oldest Appeal
AMS	Date of Appeal	N/A	2014-08-19	2014-08-11	2014-07-07	2014-05-28	2014-02-28	2013-09-09	2013-04-29	2012-12-10	2009-10-16
	Number of Days Pending	0	29	35	60	87	149	265	358	452	1242
APHIS	Date of Appeal	2008-10-24	2008-05-22	2007-10-02	2007-07-11	2007-02-23	2007-01-16	2006-12-11	2006-11-20	2005-11-14	2004-08-12
	Number of Days Pending	1486	1593	1753	1811	1907	1934	1957	1971	2226	2540
ASCR	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAS	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FNCS	Date of Appeal	2013-10-25	2013-09-24	2013-09-20	2013-09-03	2013-08-14	2013-07-26	2013-07-25	2013-05-10	2012-12-05	2012-10-22
	Number of Days Pending	233	255	257	270	283	296	297	349	455	485
FSA	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014-09-05	2014-08-18	2014-08-12	2014-08-07	2014-07-31	2014-07-22	2014-07-15
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	17	30	34	37	42	49	54
FSIS	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014-09-30	2014-09-30	2014-09-19	2014-08-29	2013-12-03	2010-11-15
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	21	208	971
FS	Date of Appeal	2013-06-11	2013-04-26	2013-02-07	2013-02-04	2012-12-19	2012-11-19	2012-08-15	2012-03-22	2010-04-20	2008-08-07
	Number of Days Pending	328	359	413	416	445	466	531	633	1115	1540

	Pending											
GIPSA	Date of Appeal	N/A	2014-06-17	2013-11-06								
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	225
NAD	Date of Appeal	N/A										
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCS	Date of Appeal	N/A	2014-06-19									
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71
OBPA	Date of Appeal	N/A										
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OCFO	Date of Appeal	N/A	2012-07-19									
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	550
OGC	Date of Appeal	N/A	2013-09-25									
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	254
OIG	Date of Appeal	N/A	2014-09-26									
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
OSEC/OCIO/DM	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014-06-04	2014-05-09	2014-04-14	2014-04-03	2012-04-02	
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	99	118	125	626
RD	Date of Appeal	2013-01-30	2012-06-22	2012-05-16	2012-02-07	2011-11-18	2011-11-15	2011-10-06	2011-10-06	2011-04-05	2010-10-22	

	Number of Days Pending	419	568	594	664	717	720	746	746	875	986
REE	Date of Appeal	N/A									
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMA	Date of Appeal	2011-09-20	2011-09-20	2011-09-06	2011-09-01	2011-08-18	2011-08-18	2011-08-11	2011-03-17	2010-12-16	2009-05-05
	Number of Days Pending	758	758	768	770	780	780	785	888	949	1355
AGENCY OVERALL	Date of Appeal	2008-08-07	2008-05-22	2007-10-02	2007-07-11	2007-02-23	2007-01-16	2006-12-11	2006-11-20	2005-11-14	2004-08-12
	Number of Days Pending	1540	1593	1753	1811	1907	1934	1957	1971	2226	2540

VII.A. FOIA REQUESTS -- RESPONSE TIME FOR ALL PROCESSED PERFECTED REQUESTS

Agency / Component	SIMPLE				COMPLEX				EXPEDITED PROCESSING			
	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days
AMS	17	47.62	1	514	25	74.46	1	527	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
APHIS	46	80.17	1	864	107	185.71	12	519	72	69.5	2	132
ASCR	10	12.94	1	32	73.5	73.5	19	128	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FAS	2	5.28	1	20	30	45.55	7	88	10	11.66	10	15
FNCS	20	27.76	1	225	32	34	1	78	13	13	13	13
FSA	1	1	1	1448	1	1	1	160	8	7	1	10
FSIS	23	48.73	1	792	841.5	808.23	336	1055	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FS	16	27.29	1	705	30	51.84	1	708	5	13	1	31
GIPSA	6.5	7.75	1	27	17	19.23	6	38	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NAD	N/A	N/A										
NRCS	26	86.59	1	549	58	124.73	1	562	150	150	112	188
OBPA	11	8.29	2	13	53	53	53	53	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OCFO	130.5	120.62	1	234	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OGC	40	131	1	1476	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OIG	61	85	2	413	141	214	42	682	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OSEC/OCIO/DM	31	60.05	1	422	64.5	198.9	1	905	19	19	19	19
RD	63.5	261.28	1	1097	335	336.09	2	849	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
REE	7	8.33	1	21	20	19.32	1	59	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
RMA	12	21.22	1	317	14.5	61.62	1	200	3	3	2	4
AGENCY OVERALL	1	16.3	1	1476	21	83.03	1	1055	26	52.09	1	188

VII.B. PROCESSED REQUESTS -- RESPONSE TIME FOR PERFECTED REQUESTS IN WHICH INFORMATION WAS GRANTED

Agency / Component	SIMPLE				COMPLEX				EXPEDITED PROCESSING			
	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days
AMS	19	58.59	1	514	32	89.94	1	473	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
APHIS	57.5	93.85	1	864	160.5	240.6	40	519	131	88.33	2	132
ASCR	18	16.33	6	32	73.5	73.5	19	128	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FAS	2	4.38	1	20	30	45.55	7	88	12.5	12.5	10	15
FNCS	22	32.33	1	225	36.5	42.5	19	78	13	13	13	13
FSA	1	1	1	1448	1	10	1	124	8	7	1	10
FSIS	24	56.1	1	792	841.5	808.23	336	1055	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FS	16	26.36	1	705	33	52.57	1	675	5	13	1	31
GIPSA	8.5	8.33	1	18	19	20.29	13	30	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NAD	N/A	N/A										
NRCS	31	81.44	1	496	53.5	106.57	1	480	150	150	112	188
OBPA	6.5	6.5	2	11	53	53	53	53	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OCFO	131	116.85	1	181	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OGC	40	51	1	249	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OIG	21	21	2	44	113	154	42	371	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OSEC/OCIO/DM	37	60.395	143	252	80.5	103.93	1	27	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
RD	26	209.14	1	859	141	217.8	10	710	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
REE	8.5	9.9	1	21	20	22.03	1	59	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
RMA	13	26.38	1	317	103	94	3	200	3	3	2	4
AGENCY OVERALL	1	19.2	1	1448	25	87.08	1	1055	28.5	56.06	1	188

VII.C. PROCESSED SIMPLE REQUESTS -- RESPONSE TIME IN DAY INCREMENTS

Agency / Component	<1-20 Days	21-40 Days	41-60 Days	61-80 Days	81-100 Days	101-120 Days	121-140 Days	141-160 Days	161-180 Days	181-200 Days	201-300 Days	301-400 Days	401+ Days	TOTAL
AMS	39	11	6	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	65
APHIS	182	170	117	71	49	36	34	22	25	16	30	10	18	780
ASCR	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
FAS	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
FNCS	157	85	28	16	7	3	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	302
FSA	13,709	40	9	3	4	0	2	1	2	1	4	0	1	13,776
FSIS	157	72	43	20	7	9	5	7	3	2	3	0	7	335
FS	925	297	84	36	25	20	8	8	3	1	15	3	5	1,430
GIPSA	23	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
NAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCS	146	44	25	12	3	5	7	10	12	6	30	14	10	324
OBPA	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
OCFO	2	0	1	0	0	1	9	1	0	1	1	0	0	16
OGC	9	5	3	0	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	27
OIG	17	8	7	10	4	3	2	5	1	2	4	1	1	65
OSEC/OCIO/DM	57	38	22	11	5	4	4	3	5	0	5	2	1	157
RD	96	23	2	8	0	6	2	1	0	0	6	8	92	244
REE	35	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
RMA	33	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	41
AGENCY OVERALL	15,617	810	350	190	110	88	77	61	51	29	101	39	140	17,663

VII.C. PROCESSED COMPLEX REQUESTS -- RESPONSE TIME IN DAY INCREMENTS

Agency / Component	<1-20 Days	21-40 Days	41-60 Days	61-80 Days	81-100 Days	101-120 Days	121-140 Days	141-160 Days	161-180 Days	181-200 Days	201-300 Days	301-400 Days	401+ Days	TOTAL
AMS	40	13	8	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	4	3	3	84
APHIS	1	3	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	14
ASCR	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
FAS	3	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
FNCS	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
FSA	382	58	9	3	5	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	461
FSIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	29	30
FS	176	109	64	36	21	9	6	11	4	2	6	4	6	454
GIPSA	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
NAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCS	16	9	7	6	2	4	1	1	2	1	2	5	6	62
OBPA	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
OCFO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OGC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OIG	0	0	4	4	5	9	2	2	4	3	3	6	8	50
OSEC/OCIO/DM	16	15	8	5	7	9	2	3	3	0	10	1	14	93
RD	4	4	5	2	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	3	26	57
REE	51	26	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79
RMA	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	8
AGENCY OVERALL	705	247	112	60	45	38	19	24	16	12	27	24	95	1,424

VII.C. PROCESSED REQUESTS GRANTED EXPEDITED PROCESSING -- RESPONSE TIME IN DAY INCREMENTS

Agency / Component	<1-20 Days	21-40 Days	41-60 Days	61-80 Days	81-100 Days	101-120 Days	121-140 Days	141-160 Days	161-180 Days	181-200 Days	201-300 Days	301-400 Days	401+ Days	TOTAL
AMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
APHIS	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
ASCR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAS	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
FNCS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
FSA	90	30	7	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	4	0	0	138
FSIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FS	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
GIPSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCS	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
OBPA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OCFO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OGC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OIG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSEC/OCIO/DM	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
RD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMA	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
AGENCY OVERALL	102	32	7	1	1	1	3	1	2	2	4	0	0	156

VII.D. PENDING REQUESTS -- ALL PENDING PERFECTED REQUESTS

Agency / Component	SIMPLE			COMPLEX			EXPEDITED PROCESSING		
	Number Pending	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Number Pending	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Number Pending	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days
AMS	17	80	175	21	93	180	0	N/A	N/A
APHIS	509	112	165	18	492	484	0	N/A	N/A
ASCR	2	62	62	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
FAS	0	N/A	N/A	1	25	25	0	N/A	N/A
FNCS	46	16.5	50	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
FSA	37	79	142	53	19	44	0	N/A	N/A
FSIS	179	71	111	2	136	136	0	N/A	N/A
FS	305	73	155	78	79	214	0	N/A	N/A
GIPSA	1	14	14	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
NAD	8	242.5	261	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
NRCS	19	23	84	9	34	107	0	N/A	N/A
OBPA	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
OCFO	10	241	261	1	603	603	0	N/A	N/A
OGC	17	307	346	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
OIG	24	28	22	71	238	263	0	N/A	N/A
OSEC/OCIO/DM	13	54	101	11	548.5	510	0	N/A	N/A
RD	238	355.5	354	33	416	408	0	N/A	N/A
REE	1	19	19	3	25	25	0	N/A	N/A
RMA	5	157	149	10	103	185	1	14	14
AGENCY OVERALL	1431	113	183	311	97	234	1	14	14

VII.E. PENDING REQUESTS -- TEN OLDEST PENDING PERFECTED REQUESTS

Agency / Component		10th Oldest Request	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	Oldest Request
AMS	Date of Receipt	2014-05-19	2014-04-10	2014-03-18	2013-11-20	2013-05-09	2013-05-09	2013-03-25	2013-02-06	2013-01-04	2012-06-18
	Number of Days Pending	107	125	151	230	350	350	383	414	436	572
APHIS	Date of Receipt	2011-09-27	2011-08-08	2011-07-22	2011-07-22	2011-05-13	2011-04-21	2011-03-09	2011-02-09	2010-10-01	2010-04-09
	Number of Days Pending	753	788	799	799	847	863	894	913	1000	1122
ASCR	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014-07-17	2014-06-18
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	72
FAS	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014-08-25	2014-08-20
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	28
FNCS	Date of Receipt	2014-04-23	2014-04-03	2014-04-02	2014-03-20	2014-03-06	2014-03-05	2014-02-11	2014-01-22	2013-12-17	2013-12-03
	Number of Days Pending	111	125	126	135	145	146	161	175	198	208
FSA	Date of Receipt	2013-12-11	2013-09-16	2013-06-06	2013-05-30	2013-05-06	2013-04-30	2013-03-18	2013-01-17	2012-12-19	2011-11-16
	Number of Days Pending	202	261	331	336	353	357	388	427	445	719
FSIS	Date of Receipt	2013-02-20	2013-02-05	2013-01-02	2013-01-02	2013-01-02	2013-01-02	2013-01-02	2013-01-02	2013-01-02	2013-01-02
	Number of Days Pending	405	415	438	438	438	438	438	438	438	438
FS	Date of Receipt	2011-11-16	2011-11-15	2011-07-27	2011-07-12	2011-04-19	2011-03-25	2011-01-20	2010-12-15	2010-06-14	2010-01-19
	Number of Days Pending	719	720	796	807	865	882	927	950	1077	1179

	Pending											
GIPSA	Date of Receipt	N/A	2014-09-10									
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
NAD	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	2014-07-15	2014-04-16	2014-02-12	2013-11-21	2013-09-03	2013-07-09	2012-11-19	2012-10-01	
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	54	116	160	215	270	309	466	499	
NRCS	Date of Receipt	2014-08-01	2014-06-27	2014-05-30	2014-05-16	2014-02-20	2014-02-19	2013-08-09	2012-12-31	2012-09-24	2012-09-04	
	Number of Days Pending	41	65	85	94	155	156	286	439	504	518	
OBPA	Date of Receipt	N/A										
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OCFO	Date of Receipt	2014-06-23	2014-02-12	2013-11-21	2013-11-05	2013-09-23	2013-09-03	2013-04-30	2012-11-19	2012-05-30	2012-05-03	
	Number of Days Pending	69	160	215	226	256	270	357	466	585	603	
OGC	Date of Receipt	2013-09-16	2013-07-11	2013-02-27	2013-01-16	2013-01-15	2012-08-29	2012-04-19	2012-03-01	2011-12-22	2011-12-02	
	Number of Days Pending	261	307	401	429	430	524	616	651	697	711	
OIG	Date of Receipt	2012-10-15	2012-10-11	2012-10-08	2012-08-29	2012-08-22	2012-08-21	2012-08-10	2012-06-19	2012-06-12	2012-04-05	
	Number of Days Pending	496	498	501	529	534	535	542	580	585	633	
OSEC/OCIO/DM	Date of Receipt	2013-06-18	2013-06-06	2013-02-27	2013-02-19	2012-07-24	2012-07-19	2012-06-01	2012-05-08	2010-08-04	2010-03-12	
	Number of Days Pending	323	331	400	406	547	550	583	600	1041	1142	
RD	Date of Receipt	2011-10-11	2011-10-06	2011-10-05	2011-10-04	2011-08-23	2011-08-15	2011-01-25	2010-12-21	2010-11-30	2010-05-11	

	Number of Days Pending	744	746	747	748	777	783	924	946	961	1100
REE	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014-09-26	2014-09-03	2014-08-25	2014-07-23
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	19	25	48
RMA	Date of Receipt	2014-07-01	2014-05-06	2014-05-02	2014-02-26	2014-02-18	2014-01-17	2013-11-05	2013-05-21	2012-07-31	2012-01-31
	Number of Days Pending	63	102	104	151	157	177	226	342	542	669
AGENCY OVERALL	Date of Receipt	2010-12-21	2010-12-15	2010-11-30	2010-10-01	2010-08-04	2010-06-14	2010-05-11	2010-04-09	2010-03-12	2010-01-19
	Number of Days Pending	946	950	961	1000	1041	1077	1100	1122	1142	1179

VIII.A. REQUESTS FOR EXPEDITED PROCESSING

Agency / Component	Number Granted	Number Denied	Median Number of Days to Adjudicate	Average Number of Days to Adjudicate	Number Adjudicated Within Ten Calendar Days
AMS	0	1	1	1	1
APHIS	5	21	1	28.12	23
ASCR	0	1	1	1	1
FAS	0	0	0	0	0
FNCS	1	2	1	2.67	3
FSA	40	263	1	1	303
FSIS	0	5	1	1	5
FS	2	9	1	6.91	8
GIPSA	0	0	0	0	0
NAD	0	0	0	0	0
NRCS	1	2	1	14	2
OBPA	0	0	0	0	0
OCFO	0	0	0	0	0
OGC	0	0	0	0	0
OIG	0	2	8	8	2
OSEC/OCIO/DM	1	8	1	23.86	7
RD	0	2	3	3	2
REE	0	0	0	0	0
RMA	3	3	5	5.17	5
AGENCY OVERALL	53	319	1	4.9	362

VIII.B. REQUESTS FOR FEE WAIVER

Agency / Component	Number Granted	Number Denied	Median Number of Days to Adjudicate	Average Number of Days to Adjudicate
AMS	30	0	1	1.3
APHIS	6	0	1	1
ASCR	1	0	11	11
FAS	0	0	0	0
FNCS	5	0	1	1
FSA	741	43	1	3
FSIS	3	3	1	1
FS	220	7	1	6
GIPSA	5	0	1	1
NAD	0	0	0	0
NRCS	14	2	1	3.81
OBPA	0	0	0	0
OCFO	0	0	0	0
OGC	0	0	0	0
OIG	0	0	0	0
OSEC/OCIO/DM	11	8	1	1
RD	0	0	0	0
REE	6	0	0.5	1
RMA	1	1	7.5	7.5
AGENCY OVERALL	1,043	64	1	1

IX. FOIA PERSONNEL AND COSTS

Agency / Component	PERSONNEL			COSTS		
	Number of "Full-Time FOIA Employees"	Number of "Equivalent Full-Time FOIA Employees"	Total Number of "Full-Time FOIA Staff"	Processing Costs	Litigation-Related Costs	Total Costs
AMS	3	4.25	7.25	\$757,215.00	\$4,860.00	\$762,075.00
APHIS	16	0	16	\$1,786,896.28	\$148,500.00	\$1,935,396.28
ASCR	1	0	1	\$582.00	\$0.00	\$582.00
FAS	0	1	1	\$117,000.00	\$0.00	\$117,000.00
FNCS	8	0	8	\$15,046.67	\$0.00	\$15,046.67
FSA	10	34.69	44.69	\$2,377,750.95	\$0.00	\$2,377,750.95
FSIS	7	0	7	\$11,555.80	\$0.00	\$11,555.80
FS	5	20.75	25.75	\$70,834.34	\$25,000.00	\$95,834.34
GIPSA	0	1.5	1.5	\$161,156.00	\$0.00	\$161,156.00
NAD	0	0.25	0.25	\$458.00	\$0.00	\$458.00
NRCS	2	15	17	\$38,018.00	\$0.00	\$38,018.00
OBPA	0	0.07	0.07	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	\$7,000.00
OCFO	0	0.25	0.25	\$458.00	\$0.00	\$458.00
OGC	0	6.5	6.5	\$650,000.00	\$650,000.00	\$1,300,000.00
OIG	1	2.09	3.09	\$346,971.62	\$24,794.49	\$371,766.11
OSEC/OCIO/DM	6	0.5	6.5	\$1,033,141.00	\$0.00	\$1,033,141.00
RD	4	14	18	\$26,937.00	\$20,000.00	\$46,937.00
REE	1	0	1	\$458.26	\$0.00	\$458.26
RMA	3	0	3	\$1,084.96	\$0.00	\$1,084.96
AGENCY OVERALL	67	100.85	167.85	\$7,402,563.88	\$873,154.49	\$8,275,718.37

X. FEES COLLECTED FOR PROCESSING REQUESTS

Agency / Component	Total Amount of Fees Collected	Percentage of Total Costs
AMS	\$1,656.44	0.22%
APHIS	\$171.78	0.01%
ASCR	\$0.00	0.00%
FAS	\$0.00	0.00%
FNCS	\$10,450.50	69.45%
FSA	\$28,161.50	1.18%
FSIS	\$0.00	0.00%
FS	\$4,795.64	6.77%
GIPSA	\$4,294.00	2.66%
NAD	\$0.00	0.00%
NRCS	\$1,498.51	3.94%
OBPA	\$0.00	0.00%
OCFO	\$0.00	0.00%
OGC	\$0.00	0.00%
OIG	\$0.00	0.00%
OSEC/OCIO/DM	\$521.16	0.05%
RD	\$1,117.16	4.15%
REE	\$296.65	64.73%
RMA	\$427.05	39.36%
AGENCY OVERALL	\$53,390.39	0.72%

XI – FOIA REGULATIONS

USDA’s FOIA Regulations are available at the following: <http://www.dm.usda.gov/usdaregs.pdf>

XII.A. BACKLOGS OF FOIA REQUESTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS

Agency / Component	Number of Backlogged Requests as of End of Fiscal Year	Number of Backlogged Appeals as of End of Fiscal Year
AMS	26	9
APHIS	425	91
ASCR	2	0
FAS	0	0
FNCS	16	42
FSA	30	6
FSIS	133	3
FS	260	59
GIPSA	0	2
NAD	8	0
NRCS	13	1
OBPA	0	0
OCFO	10	1
OGC	15	1
OIG	88	0
OSEC/OCIO/DM	20	5
RD	258	16
REE	0	0
RMA	10	32
AGENCY OVERALL	1,314	268

XII.B. CONSULTATIONS ON FOIA REQUESTS -- RECEIVED, PROCESSED, AND PENDING CONSULTATIONS

Agency / Component	Number of Consultations Received from Other Agencies that were <u>Pending</u> at the Agency as of <u>Start</u> of the Fiscal Year	Number of Consultations <u>Received</u> from Other Agencies During the Fiscal Year	Number of Consultations Received from Other Agencies that were <u>Processed</u> by the Agency During the Fiscal Year	Number of Consultations Received from Other Agencies that were <u>Pending</u> at the Agency as of <u>End</u> of the Fiscal Year
AMS	0	0	0	0
APHIS	0	1	1	0
ASCR	0	0	0	0
FAS	0	0	0	0
FNCS	0	0	0	0
FSA	2	20	20	2
FSIS	0	0	0	0
FS	3	4	7	0
GIPSA	0	0	0	0
NAD	0	0	0	0
NRCS	0	0	0	0
OBPA	0	0	0	0
OCFO	0	0	0	0
OGC	0	0	0	0
OIG	0	8	8	0
OSEC/OCIO/DM	0	6	6	0
RD	1	0	0	1
REE	0	0	0	0
RMA	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	6	39	42	3

XII.C. CONSULTATIONS ON FOIA REQUESTS -- TEN OLDEST CONSULTATIONS RECEIVED FROM OTHER AGENCIES AND PENDING AT THE AGENCY

Agency / Component		10th Oldest Consultation	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	Oldest Consultation
AMS	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
APHIS	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASCR	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAS	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FNCS	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FSA	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2013-01-25	2012-08-30
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	424	523
FSIS	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FS	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GIPSA	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NAD	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NRCS	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A							
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OBPA	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A							
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OCFO	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A							
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OGC	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A							
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OIG	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A							
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSEC/OCIO/DM	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A							
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RD	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	2012-04-11							
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	619
REE	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A							
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMA	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A							
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	Date	N/A	2013-01-25	2012-08-30	2012-04-11							
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	424	523	619

XII.D.(1). COMPARISON OF NUMBERS OF REQUESTS FROM PREVIOUS AND CURRENT ANNUAL REPORT -- REQUESTS RECEIVED AND PROCESSED

Agency / Component	NUMBER OF REQUESTS <u>RECEIVED</u>		NUMBER OF REQUESTS <u>PROCESSED</u>	
	Number Received During Fiscal Year from Last Year's Annual Report	Number Received During Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report	Number Processed During Fiscal Year from Last Year's Annual Report	Number Processed During Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report
AMS	152	161	153	163
APHIS	885	993	760	798
ASCR	23	19	24	18
FAS	37	49	40	49
FNCS	277	334	271	309
FSA	17,231	14,814	16,728	14,343
FSIS	379	419	351	365
FS	2,439	1,939	2,353	1,889
GIPSA	58	36	61	37
NAD	10	4	8	0
NRCS	327	300	219	388
OBPA	18	5	15	8
OCFO	30	20	21	16
OGC	30	29	27	27
OIG	127	137	76	115
OSEC/OCIO/DM	218	181	174	251
RD	190	248	113	301
REE	88	115	87	115
RMA	61	61	75	51
AGENCY OVERALL	22,580	19,864	21,556	19,243

XII.D.(2). COMPARISON OF NUMBERS OF REQUESTS FROM PREVIOUS AND CURRENT ANNUAL REPORT -- BACKLOGGED REQUESTS

Agency / Component	Number of Backlogged Requests as of End of the Fiscal Year from Previous Annual Report	Number of Backlogged Requests as of End of the Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report
AMS	27	26
APHIS	233	425
ASCR	0	2
FAS	1	0
FNCS	3	16
FSA	17	30
FSIS	91	133
FS	223	260
GIPSA	0	0
NAD	0	8
NRCS	94	13
OBPA	0	0
OCFO	5	10
OGC	12	15
OIG	69	88
OSEC/OCIO/DM	66	20
RD	296	258
REE	0	0
RMA	0	10
AGENCY OVERALL	1,137	1,314

**XII.E.(1). COMPARISON OF NUMBERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS FROM PREVIOUS AND CURRENT ANNUAL REPORT --
APPEALS RECEIVED AND PROCESSED**

Agency / Component	NUMBER OF APPEALS <u>RECEIVED</u>		NUMBER OF APPEALS <u>PROCESSED</u>	
	Number Received During Fiscal Year from Last Year's Annual Report	Number Received During Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report	Number Processed During Fiscal Year from Last Year's Annual Report	Number Processed During Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report
AMS	14	10	11	8
APHIS	25	36	19	31
ASCR	0	0	0	0
FAS	1	2	1	2
FNCS	34	47	42	6
FSA	26	22	25	16
FSIS	9	18	6	16
FS	79	71	67	50
GIPSA	1	3	2	1
NAD	0	0	0	0
NRCS	7	4	2	9
OBPA	0	0	0	0
OCFO	0	0	1	0
OGC	2	2	1	2
OIG	11	8	15	8
OSEC/OCIO/DM	4	8	1	10
RD	5	8	0	10
REE	2	0	3	0
RMA	9	3	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	229	242	196	169

XII.E.(2). COMPARISON OF NUMBERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS FROM PREVIOUS AND CURRENT ANNUAL REPORT -- BACKLOGGED APPEALS

Agency / Component	Number of Backlogged Appeals as of End of the Fiscal Year from Previous Annual Report	Number of Backlogged Appeals as of End of the Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report
AMS	6	9
APHIS	83	91
ASCR	0	0
FAS	0	0
FNCS	8	42
FSA	0	6
FSIS	3	3
FS	40	59
GIPSA	0	2
NAD	0	0
NRCS	4	1
OBPA	0	0
OCFO	1	1
OGC	1	1
OIG	1	0
OSEC/OCIO/DM	7	5
RD	17	16
REE	0	0
RMA	0	32
AGENCY OVERALL	171	268