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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
ANNUAL REPORT
FOR
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Freedom of Information Act Annual Report FY 2016

I. BASIC INFORMATION REGARDING REPORT

- A. Name, title, address, and telephone number of person to be contacted with questions about the report:

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II. MAKING A FOIA REQUEST

- A. Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all individual agency components that receive FOIA requests.

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- B. Brief description of why some requests are not granted and an overview of certain general categories of USDA records to which FOIA exemptions apply.

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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 Services
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/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
5 U.S.C. § 574(j)	Dispute resolution communication between a neutral and a party.	N/A	AMS	2	3
			FS	1	
7 U.S.C. § 608(d)(2)	Information for marketing order programs that are categorized as trade secrets and commercial or financial information.	N/A	AMS	1	1
7 U.S.C. § 1502 (c)	Personal information in connection with policy holders and/or yield data.	N/A	AMS	1	30
			RMA	22	
			FSA	7	
7 U.S.C. § 2018(c)	Information obtained pursuant to chapter 51 of title 7 of the United States Code, which concerns the handling of information submitted by applicants to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.	Argus Leader Media v. USDA, 900 F. Supp. 2d 997, 1006 (D.S.D Sept. 27, 2012).	FNCS	228	228
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	Strunk v. U.S. Dept. of Interior, 752 F. Supp. 2d, 39, 44 (D.D.C. 2010).	AMS	2	21

	person who supplied particular information"				
			FSA	17	
			REE	2	
7 U.S.C. § 8791	"[I]nformation provided by an agricultural producer or owner of agricultural land concerning agricultural operations, 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. 2009).	APHIS	13	266
			FSA	198	
			FS	1	
			NRCS	53	
			RMA	1	
15 U.S.C. § 3710a(c) (Federal Technology Transfer Act)	"[T]rade secrets or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential, under the meaning of section 552(b)(4) of Title 5, which is obtained in the conduct of research or as a result of activities under this chapter," which pertains to cooperative research and development agreements for the purpose of technological and industrial innovation	Pub. Citizen Health Research Group v. NIH, 209 F. Supp. 2d 37, 43, 51 (D.D.C. 2002); DeLorme Pub. Co., Inc. v. NOAA, 917 F. Supp. 867, 871-72 (D. Me. 1996), appeal dismissed per stipulation, No. 96-1601 (1st Cir. July 8, 1996).	REE	2	2
16 U.S.C. § 470hh (Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979)	Information pertaining to the nature and location of certain archaeological resources	Hornbostel v. U.S. Dep't of Interior, 305 F. Supp. 2d 21, 30 (D.D.C. 2003), summary affirmance granted, No. 03-5257, 2004 WL 19000562 (D.C. Cir.	FS	33	35

		Aug. 25, 2004).			
			RD	2	
7 U.S.C. § 8401(h)(1)(c)	Site specific or transfer specific safeguard and security measures used by a registered person to prevent unauthorized access	N/A	REE	3	3
5 U.S. C. app. 3 § 7(b)	Names of employees who provide information or complaints to the Inspector General	N/A	OIG	1	1

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	31	153	134	50
APHIS	514	1,143	1,008	649
ASCR	1	21	21	1
FAS	7	9	1	15
FNCS	83	515	526	72
FSA	2,075	18,463	18,104	2,434
FSIS	127	337	376	88
FS	387	1,977	1,757	607
GIPSA	2	39	38	3
NAD	9	0	0	9
NRCS	55	282	294	43
OBPA	0	15	15	0
OCFO	21	2	0	23
OGC	21	16	8	29
OIG	98	95	97	96
OSEC/OCIO/DM	35	205	222	18
RD	192	396	331	257
REE	9	117	115	11
RMA	15	85	87	13
AGENCY OVERALL	3,682	23,870	23,134	4,418

APHIS: Due to clerical error in FY15, the number of requests pending as of the end of FY15 differs then that reported pending at the start of FY16 .

NRCS: Due to system migration to the enterprise wide tracking system in FY13 and clerical error in FY14 and FY15, the number of requests pending as of the end of FY15 differs then that reported pending at the start of FY16 .

FS: Due to system migration to the enterprise wide tracking system in FY12 and clerical errors in FY13, FY14, and FY15, the number of requests pending as of the end of FY15 differs then that reported pending at the start of FY16.

NAD: Due to clerical error in FY15, the number of requests pending as of the end of the FY15 differs then that reported pending at the start of the FY16.

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	32	66	5	6	4	11	4	2	0	2	2	0	134
APHIS	290	383	69	165	13	47	0	1	2	20	18	0	1,008
ASCR	3	7	1	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
FAS	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
FNCS	96	301	12	31	6	49	11	0	3	13	4	0	526
FSA	17,173	306	117	137	196	49	65	4	13	7	29	8	18,104
FSIS	65	189	19	53	10	31	3	0	3	0	3	0	376
FS	852	564	144	50	58	6	3	5	11	25	39	0	1,757
GIPSA	7	11	4	9	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	38
NAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCS	103	92	26	32	1	33	3	0	3	1	0	0	294
OBPA	4	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	15
OCFO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OGC	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
OIG	8	31	18	18	1	18	0	1	1	1	0	0	97
OSEC/OCIO/DM	57	76	0	48	3	27	1	2	0	2	6	0	222
RD	152	89	20	31	5	26	1	1	1	2	3	0	331
REE	34	33	5	18	4	16	1	0	1	3	0	0	115
RMA	5	20	15	10	9	21	0	0	0	6	1	0	87

AGENCY OVERALL	18,884	2,171	455	623	315	341	92	16	40	84	105	8	23,134
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**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	N/A	0	0
APHIS	N/A	0	0
ASCR	N/A	0	0
FAS	N/A	0	0
FNCS	N/A	0	0
FSA	Publicly available information.	8	8
FSIS	N/A	0	0
FS	N/A	0	0
GIPSA	N/A	0	0
NAD	N/A	0	0
NRCS	N/A	0	0
OBPA	N/A	0	0
OCFO	N/A	0	0
OGC	N/A	0	0
OIG	N/A	0	0

OSEC/OCIO/DM	N/A	0	0
RD	N/A	0	0
REE	N/A	0	0
RMA	N/A	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL			8

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	0	6	43	21	64	1	0	3	1	3	0	0	0
APHIS	4	4	13	46	57	350	97	1	174	19	11	2	0	0
ASCR	0	0	0	0	5	8	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
FAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FNCS	0	0	228	3	203	294	1	3	277	35	193	2	0	0
FSA	0	3	222	5	12	240	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
FSIS	0	3	0	131	44	177	13	0	33	5	3	0	0	0
FS	0	0	35	96	143	431	29	3	148	1	24	38	0	9
GIPSA	7	11	0	9	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
NAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCS	0	2	53	8	13	73	2	0	5	1	3	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	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OIG	0	0	1	2	17	39	11	0	33	9	11	1	0	0
OSEC/OCIO/DM	0	1	0	16	23	67	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
RD	0	0	2	55	11	45	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
REE	0	0	7	12	3	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMA	0	1	23	11	5	13	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	11	25	590	438	562	1,831	159	7	691	72	250	43	0	10

**VI.A. 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	12	9	7	14
APHIS	95	7	11	91
ASCR	0	0	0	0
FAS	1	0	0	1
FNCS	178	165	9	334
FSA	3	20	14	9
FSIS	6	9	11	4
FS	79	68	90	57
GIPSA	1	5	2	4
NAD	0	0	0	0
NRCS	3	10	12	1
OBPA	0	0	0	0
OCFO	1	0	0	1
OGC	1	1	1	1
OIG	2	12	12	2
OSEC/OCIO/DM	8	1	4	5
RD	6	10	9	7
REE	0	5	4	1
RMA	33	3	6	30
AGENCY OVERALL	429	325	192	562

FS: Due to clerical error, the number of pending appeals reported at the end of FY15 differs then that reported at the start of FY16.

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	3	2	1	7
APHIS	1	6	0	4	11
ASCR	0	0	0	0	0
FAS	0	0	0	0	0
FNCS	1	0	0	8	9
FSA	0	4	3	7	14
FSIS	4	4	2	1	11
FS	13	32	23	22	90
GIPSA	1	1	0	0	2
NAD	0	0	0	0	0
NRCS	4	4	3	1	12
OBPA	0	0	0	0	0
OCFO	0	0	0	0	0
OGC	0	0	1	0	1
OIG	5	3	2	2	12
OSEC/OCIO/DM	1	1	0	2	4
RD	0	2	1	6	9
REE	2	1	0	1	4
RMA	3	2	0	1	6
AGENCY OVERALL	36	63	37	56	192

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	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
APHIS	0	0	2	2	1	5	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0
ASCR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FNCS	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
FSA	0	0	224	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FSIS	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
FS	0	0	1	5	19	29	1	0	9	1	1	1	0	2
GIPSA	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	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	7	0	0	6	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OIG	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	0	7	5	4	0	0	0
OSEC/OCIO/DM	0	0	0	0	1	1	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	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMA	0	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	0	0	237	14	30	63	3	0	22	8	8	1	0	2

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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
APHIS	0	0	3	0	1	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	0	0	0
FNCS	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1
FSA	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FSIS	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FS	10	0	11	0	0	0	0	1	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	1	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OIG	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
OSEC/OCIO/DM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
RD	1	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
REE	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMA	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

AGENCY OVERALL	11	1	31	0	3	5	0	2	0	2	1
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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	N/A	0	0
APHIS	N/A	0	0
ASCR	N/A	0	0
FAS	N/A	0	0
FNCS	Information became publicly available.	1	1
FSA	N/A	0	0
FSIS	N/A	0	0
FS	N/A	0	0
GIPSA	N/A	0	0
NAD	N/A	0	0
NRCS	N/A	0	0
OBPA	N/A	0	0
OCFO	N/A	0	0
OGC	N/A	0	0
OIG	N/A	0	0

OSEC/OCIO/DM	N/A	0	0
RD	N/A	0	0
REE	N/A	0	0
RMA	N/A	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL			1

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	149.00	136.00	17.00	337.00
APHIS	238.00	433.00	1.00	980.00
ASCR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FAS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FNCS	29.00	171.78	9.00	520.00
FSA	18.00	25.00	2.00	142.00
FSIS	38.00	87.18	8.00	488.00
FS	122.50	200.45	1.00	1,871.00
GIPSA	56.50	56.50	47.00	66.00
NAD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NRCS	150.00	22.00	1.00	328.00
OBPA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OCFO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OGC	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00
OIG	17.50	16.58	12.00	20.00
OSEC/OCIO/DM	200.00	300.50	50.00	419.00
RD	65.00	179.86	5.00	922.00
REE	1.00	20.00	1.00	61.00
RMA	594.00	576.00	56.00	1,262.00
AGENCY OVERALL	78.00	183.94	1.00	1,871.00

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	2015-07-07	2015-06-18	2015-03-19	2014-08-19	2014-08-11	2014-05-28	2014-02-28	2013-04-29	2012-12-10	2012-10-15
	Number of Days Pending	312	324	388	532	538	590	652	861	955	993
APHIS	Date of Appeal	2009-11-16	2009-11-06	2009-08-20	2009-08-20	2008-10-24	2008-05-22	2007-10-02	2007-02-23	2007-01-16	2006-11-20
	Number of Days Pending	1724	1729	1783	1783	1989	2096	2256	2410	2437	2474
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	2016-09-30
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
FNCS	Date of Appeal	2013-10-25	2013-10-25	2013-09-24	2013-09-20	2013-09-03	2013-08-14	2013-07-25	2013-05-10	2012-12-05	2012-10-22
	Number of Days Pending	736	736	758	760	773	786	800	852	958	988
FSA	Date of Appeal	N/A	2016-09-28	2016-09-27	2016-09-19	2016-09-19	2016-09-13	2016-08-30	2016-07-14	2016-03-08	2015-10-02
	Number of Days Pending	0	2	3	9	9	13	22	55	145	250
FSIS	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016-09-30	2016-09-30	2016-09-12	2016-09-12
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	14	14
FS	Date of Appeal	2014-04-30	2014-03-17	2014-01-24	2014-01-22	2014-01-15	2013-11-22	2013-11-04	2013-09-13	2013-07-02	2010-04-20
	Number of Days Pending	609	641	676	678	682	717	730	765	816	1618
GIPSA	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016-09-12	2016-08-25	2016-08-25	2016-06-02
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	25	25	84
NAD	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
NRCS	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016-09-07
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17

OBPA	Date of Appeal	N/A	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	0
OCFO	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2012-07-19
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1053
OGC	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2013-09-25
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	754
OIG	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016-05-06	2015-01-07
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	443
OSEC/OCIO/DM	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016-07-18	2015-01-30	2014-05-09	2014-04-14	2012-04-02	
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	53	421	602	621	1129	
RD	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016-08-25	2016-08-22	2016-03-03	2015-11-30	2015-10-13	2015-05-18	2014-03-28	
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	25	28	148	212	244	346	632	
REE	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016-03-07
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	146
RMA	Date of Appeal	2011-10-18	2011-10-12	2011-09-28	2011-09-20	2011-09-20	2011-09-01	2011-08-18	2011-03-17	2010-12-16	2009-05-05	
	Number of Days Pending	1242	1246	1255	1261	1261	1273	1283	1391	1452	1858	
AGENCY OVERALL	Date of Appeal	2009-11-06	2009-08-20	2009-08-20	2009-05-05	2008-11-24	2008-05-22	2007-10-02	2007-02-23	2007-01-06	2006-11-20	
	Number of Days Pending	1729	1783	1783	1858	1989	2096	2256	2410	2437	2474	

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	19	36.69	1	359	59	94.58	1	328	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
APHIS	50.5	93.66	1	836	122.5	233.58	1	1201	135	109.33	36	157
ASCR	11	11.33	1	32	27	36.17	8	76	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FAS	25	25	25	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FNCS	20	28.39	1	485	38	116.62	25	617	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FSA	1	1	1	615	6	12.67	1	96	11	11	1	23
FSIS	50.5	95.36	1	543	225	252	126	395	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FS	19	33.01	1	1207	36	79.59	1	1682	4	72.67	1	213
GIPSA	4	4.33	1	17	24	30.89	4	110	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NAD	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NRCS	15	50.66	1	762	29.5	53.9	1	282	13	83.33	1	236
OBPA	3	3.2	1	9	1	1	1	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OCFO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OGC	44	51	14	128	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OIG	31.5	51	3	294	187	284.85	1	950	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OSEC/OCIO/DM	16.5	29	1	619	41	84	7	295	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
RD	13	22.58	1	456	27	110.8	3	1461	6	6	6	6
REE	14	12.69	1	39	20	26.55	1	106	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
RMA	3	14.06	1	408	9	60.6	1	509	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
AGENCY OVERALL	1	6.66	1	1207	24	72.65	1	1682	13	83.33	1	236

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	20	40.34	1	359	75	116.72	9	328	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
APHIS	64.5	103.99	1	836	160	256.06	3	1201	135	109.33	36	157
ASCR	5	9.83	1	32	23	20.75	8	29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FAS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FNCS	20	28.55	1	485	41	129.71	30	617	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FSA	1	1	1	615	1	8	1	96	11	11	1	23
FSIS	55	98.38	1	454	225	254.73	126	395	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FS	19	30.23	1	705	39.5	73.83	2	1088	4	72.67	1	213
GIPSA	4	6	1	17	28	38.14	9	110	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NAD	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NRCS	14	47.05	1	762	29.5	51.03	1	215	7	7	1	13
OBPA	3	3	2	4	1	1	1	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OCFO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OGC	52	59	28	128	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OIG	29	40.67	12	73	170.5	238.37	26	746	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OSEC/OCIO/DM	10	14	1	619	45	67.16	7	295	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
RD	13	21.85	1	456	31	145.31	5	1461	6	6	6	6
REE	17	16.93	1	39	29	36.16	3	106	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
RMA	12	12.44	1	30	27	121.25	5	509	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
AGENCY	21	9.32	1	836	28	80.04	1	1461	13	62.89	1	213

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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	57	19	9	4	2	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	0	99
APHIS	226	149	94	67	60	52	53	33	21	14	45	21	31	866
ASCR	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
FAS	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
FNCS	279	170	27	15	3	3	3	2	4	2	5	1	1	515
FSA	17,877	45	18	6	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	17,958
FSIS	75	70	59	26	20	11	21	12	11	8	18	17	12	360
FS	796	311	99	53	19	16	12	5	9	6	9	2	13	1,350
GIPSA	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
NAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCS	154	27	12	9	4	4	3	2	1	2	17	3	2	240
OBPA	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
OCFO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OGC	1	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
OIG	13	9	6	6	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	38
OSEC/OCIO/DM	98	21	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	127
RD	192	58	19	4	3	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	283
REE	48	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
RMA	49	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	52
AGENCY OVERALL	19,918	898	352	190	114	92	96	57	49	33	100	45	68	22,012

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	7	6	5	3	2	2	0	1	0	1	5	1	0	33
APHIS	7	16	11	13	11	10	3	5	5	4	18	4	29	136
ASCR	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
FAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FNCS	0	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
FSA	109	10	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125
FSIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	5	4	0	13
FS	117	94	44	27	21	17	14	8	15	7	11	3	10	388
GIPSA	4	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
NAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCS	17	10	5	6	3	1	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	48
OBPA	1	0	0	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	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	2	0	2	7	3	19	57
OSEC/OCIO/DM	12	27	20	8	5	4	1	2	4	2	6	0	0	91
RD	14	13	9	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	3	45
REE	29	15	5	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
RMA	25	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	35
AGENCY OVERALL	346	208	110	68	51	40	24	24	26	16	57	16	64	1,050

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	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
ASCR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FNCS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FSA	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
FSIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FS	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RD	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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	6	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	13

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	39	70	114	7	106	192	0	N/A	N/A
APHIS	608	155	234	32	445	478	0	N/A	N/A
ASCR	0	N/A	N/A	1	13	13	0	N/A	N/A
FAS	8	127.5	107	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
FNCS	60	20.5	89	2	62	62	0	N/A	N/A
FSA	55	134	213	40	14	86	0	N/A	N/A
FSIS	84	64	101	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
FS	415	77	185	147	104	197	1	237	237
GIPSA	2	21	21	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
NAD	9	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
NRCS	35	36	133	1	167	167	0	N/A	N/A
OBPA	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
OCFO	3	110	212	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
OGC	29	328	479	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
OIG	4	17.5	17	92	383	393	0	N/A	N/A
OSEC/OCIO/DM	9	63	37.5	9	277	432	0	N/A	N/A
RD	100	58.5	109	3	56	64	0	N/A	N/A
REE	7	11	11	3	124	135	0	N/A	N/A
RMA	6	613	498	4	294.5	283	0	N/A	N/A
AGENCY OVERALL	1559	117	197	341	113	221	1	237	237

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	2015-11-19	2015-11-19	2015-09-01	2015-09-01	2015-08-31	2015-06-25	2015-06-24	2015-05-13	2015-04-06	2015-03-27
	Number of Days Pending	218	218	272	272	273	319	320	349	376	382
APHIS	Date of Receipt	2013-03-14	2012-12-14	2012-09-26	2012-07-24	2012-05-30	2012-05-30	2012-05-08	2012-05-01	2012-02-06	2011-12-01
	Number of Days Pending	893	951	1005	1050	1088	1088	1103	1108	1168	1212
ASCR	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016-09-13
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
FAS	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	2016-08-24	2016-08-24	2016-06-24	2016-04-18	2016-03-16	2016-02-23	2016-02-16	2016-02-05
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	26	26	68	116	139	155	160	166
FNCS	Date of Receipt	2015-11-17	2015-11-02	2015-10-07	2015-06-11	2015-03-10	2015-02-23	2014-11-17	2014-11-14	2014-09-30	2014-07-17
	Number of Days Pending	220	230	247	329	395	406	471	472	503	555
FSA	Date of Receipt	2015-01-22	2014-10-31	2014-04-24	2014-02-14	2014-01-08	2013-05-06	2013-03-18	2013-01-17	2012-12-19	2011-11-16
	Number of Days Pending	427	481	613	661	687	856	891	930	948	1212
FSIS	Date of Receipt	2016-01-05	2015-12-14	2015-12-14	2015-11-30	2015-08-31	2015-07-15	2015-02-23	2014-12-09	2014-04-11	2014-04-04
	Number of Days Pending	188	202	202	212	273	306	406	456	622	627
FS	Date of Receipt	2012-07-05	2012-07-03	2012-06-05	2012-06-05	2012-06-04	2012-04-13	2012-03-19	2012-02-27	2012-02-14	2011-03-25
	Number of Days Pending	1063	1064	1076	1084	1085	1120	1139	1154	1162	1385
GIPSA	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016-09-23	2016-08-09
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	37
NAD	Date of Receipt	N/A	2014-12-11	2014-07-15	2014-04-16	2014-02-12	2013-11-21	2013-11-05	2013-09-23	2013-09-03	2012-11-19
	Number of Days Pending	0	454	557	619	663	718	729	759	773	969
NRCS	Date of Receipt	2015-11-10	2015-11-06	2015-07-29	2015-05-14	2015-03-02	2015-02-17	2015-02-09	2014-12-18	2014-10-29	2014-10-08
	Number of Days Pending	224	226	296	348	401	410	415	449	483	497

OBPA	Date of Receipt	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
OCFO	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016-05-18	2016-04-26	2015-01-12
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	110	434
OGC	Date of Receipt	2014-11-25	2014-01-24	2013-09-16	2013-08-28	2013-01-16	2013-01-15	2012-04-09	2012-03-01	2011-12-22	2011-12-02
	Number of Days Pending	463	673	761	773	929	930	1116	1151	1197	1211
OIG	Date of Receipt	2012-12-10	2012-11-13	2012-10-15	2012-10-08	2012-08-22	2012-08-21	2012-08-10	2012-06-19	2012-06-12	2012-04-05
	Number of Days Pending	963	981	1001	1005	1037	1038	1045	1082	1087	1134
OSEC/OCIO/DM	Date of Receipt	2016-08-01	2016-04-26	2016-04-05	2016-04-04	2016-03-25	2016-03-07	2015-12-16	2014-11-26	2014-08-13	2010-03-12
	Number of Days Pending	43	110	125	126	132	146	200	464	536	1645
RD	Date of Receipt	2015-08-25	2015-08-11	2015-07-22	2015-07-14	2015-07-14	2015-06-16	2015-06-10	2015-06-02	2015-03-13	2011-10-13
	Number of Days Pending	277	287	301	307	307	326	330	336	392	1245
REE	Date of Receipt	2016-09-29	2016-09-27	2016-09-15	2016-09-15	2016-09-13	2016-09-01	2016-08-31	2016-07-28	2016-04-06	2015-10-21
	Number of Days Pending	1	3	11	11	13	20	21	45	124	238
RMA	Date of Receipt	2016-09-19	2016-08-24	2016-05-31	2015-10-30	2014-09-30	2014-09-08	2014-07-01	2014-02-18	2014-01-17	2013-05-21
	Number of Days Pending	9	26	86	231	503	519	566	660	680	845
AGENCY OVERALL	Date of Receipt	2012-04-13	2012-03-19	2012-02-27	2012-02-14	2012-02-06	2011-12-01	2011-11-16	2011-10-13	2011-03-25	2010-03-12
	Number of Days Pending	1120	1139	1154	1162	1168	1212	1222	1245	1385	1645

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	3	8	1	1.09	11
ASCR	0	0	N/A	N/A	0
FAS	0	0	N/A	N/A	0
FNCS	0	3	1	1	3
FSA	4	242	1	1	246
FSIS	0	0	N/A	N/A	0
FS	4	1	10	11.8	3
GIPSA	0	0	N/A	N/A	0
NAD	0	0	N/A	N/A	0
NRCS	2	1	17	14.33	1
OBPA	0	0	N/A	N/A	0
OCFO	0	0	N/A	N/A	0
OGC	0	0	N/A	N/A	0
OIG	0	1	6	6	1
OSEC/OCIO/DM	0	3	1	2.33	3
RD	1	1	1	1	2
REE	0	0	N/A	N/A	0
RMA	0	2	2	2	2
AGENCY OVERALL	14	263	1	1	273

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	2	0	0.5	0.5
APHIS	32	6	1	0.13
ASCR	0	0	N/A	N/A
FAS	0	0	N/A	N/A
FNCS	20	1	1	1
FSA	831	214	1	1
FSIS	1	0	1	1
FS	231	3	1	15.97
GIPSA	1	0	7	7
NAD	0	0	N/A	N/A
NRCS	10	2	1	14.33
OBPA	0	0	N/A	N/A
OCFO	0	0	N/A	N/A
OGC	1	0	5	5
OIG	0	0	N/A	N/A
OSEC/OCIO/DM	3	1	1	34.33
RD	7	0	22	14
REE	5	0	1	1
RMA	2	0	1	1
AGENCY OVERALL	1,146	227	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	2	3.43	5.43	\$135,420.00	\$0.00	\$135,420.00
APHIS	22	0	22	\$2,324,600.00	\$574,926.00	\$2,899,526.00
ASCR	1	0	1	\$118,130.86	\$0.00	\$118,130.86
FAS	0	0.5	0.5	\$94,203.00	\$0.00	\$94,203.00
FNCS	4	9.7	13.7	\$96,910.00	\$41,910.00	\$138,820.00
FSA	10	19.0743	29.0743	\$2,163,336.32	\$0.00	\$2,163,336.32
FSIS	7	0	7	\$361,555.80	\$0.00	\$361,555.80
FS	10	34.37	44.37	\$3,236,258.30	\$352,253.62	\$3,588,511.92
GIPSA	1	0	1	\$106,261.00	\$0.00	\$106,261.00
NAD	0	0.25	0.25	\$415.57	\$0.00	\$415.57
NRCS	2	18	20	\$928,228.00	\$0.00	\$928,228.00
OBPA	0	0.1	0.1	\$11,978.60	\$0.00	\$11,978.60
OCFO	0	0.25	0.25	\$415.57	\$0.00	\$415.57
OGC	0	6.5	6.5	\$750,000.00	\$750,000.00	\$1,500,000.00
OIG	2	3.69	5.69	\$450,563.73	\$629,271.87	\$1,079,835.60
OSEC/OCIO/DM	3.5	0	3.5	\$1,033,141.00	\$0.00	\$1,033,141.00
RD	4	14	18	\$1,537,554.00	\$0.00	\$1,537,554.00
REE	1	0	1	\$119,116.02	\$0.00	\$119,116.02
RMA	1	0	1	\$101,361.00	\$0.00	\$101,361.00
AGENCY	70.5	109.8643	180.3643	\$13,569,448.77	\$2,348,361.49	\$15,917,810.26

OVERALL						
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X. FEES COLLECTED FOR PROCESSING REQUESTS

Agency / Component	Total Amount of Fees Collected	Percentage of Total Costs
AMS	\$878.21	0.65%
APHIS	\$273.35	0.01%
ASCR	\$0.00	0.00%
FAS	\$0.00	0.00%
FNCS	\$34,855.29	35.97%
FSA	\$15,277.29	0.71%
FSIS	\$0.00	0.00%
FS	\$4,361.88	0.13%
GIPSA	\$0.00	0.00%
NAD	\$0.00	0.00%
NRCS	\$80.55	0.01%
OBPA	\$0.00	0.00%
OCFO	\$0.00	0.00%
OGC	\$0.00	0.00%
OIG	\$0.00	0.00%
OSEC/OCIO/DM	\$0.00	0.00%
RD	\$4,060.83	0.26%
REE	\$0.00	0.00%
RMA	\$1,132.26	1.12%
AGENCY OVERALL	\$60,919.66	0.45%

XI.A. NUMBER OF TIMES SUBSECTION (C) USED

Agency / Component	Number of Times Subsection (C) Used
AMS	0
APHIS	0
ASCR	0
FAS	0
FNCS	0
FSA	0
FSIS	0
FS	0
GIPSA	0
NAD	0
NRCS	0
OBPA	0
OCFO	0
OGC	0
OIG	0
OSEC/OCIO/DM	0
RD	0
REE	0
RMA	0
AGENCY OVERALL	0

XI.B. NUMBER OF SUBSECTION (A)(2) POSTINGS

Agency / Component	Number of (a)(2) Records Posted by the FOIA Office	Number of (a)(2) Records Posted by Program Offices
AMS	832	707
APHIS	9	302
ASCR	0	17
FAS	0	0
FNCS	1	3,302
FSA	0	500
FSIS	281	281
FS	488	5,268
GIPSA	21	21
NAD	0	0
NRCS	1,361	1,361
OBPA	0	0
OCFO	0	0
OGC	0	0
OIG	0	0
OSEC/OCIO/DM	4	313
RD	68	467
REE	0	0
RMA	272	244
AGENCY OVERALL	3,337	12,783

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	35	14
APHIS	581	83
ASCR	0	0
FAS	8	0
FNCS	22	322
FSA	60	4
FSIS	63	0
FS	477	51
GIPSA	1	3
NAD	9	0
NRCS	24	0
OBPA	0	0
OCFO	3	0
OGC	29	2
OIG	89	0
OSEC/OCIO/DM	10	5
RD	70	6
REE	4	1
RMA	8	30
AGENCY OVERALL	1,493	521

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	3	3	0
APHIS	2	16	12	6
ASCR	0	0	0	0
FAS	0	0	0	0
FNCS	0	1	1	0
FSA	2	0	2	0
FSIS	0	0	0	0
FS	0	9	5	4
GIPSA	0	0	0	0
NAD	0	0	0	0
NRCS	0	2	2	0
OBPA	0	4	4	0
OCFO	0	0	0	0
OGC	0	3	3	0
OIG	2	2	2	2
OSEC/OCIO/DM	0	13	13	0
RD	1	2	2	1
REE	0	0	0	0
RMA	0	1	1	0
AGENCY OVERALL	7	56	50	13

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	2016-09-19	2016-05-24	2016-05-03	2016-04-21	2015-09-03	2015-04-15
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	9	90	105	113	270	369
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	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	2016-09-14	2016-04-06	2016-04-05	2015-02-27
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	124	125	402
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	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
OBPA	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
OCFO	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
OGC	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
OIG	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016-05-16	2015-01-07
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	443
OSEC/OCIO/DM	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
RD	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2012-04-11
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1122
REE	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
RMA	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
AGENCY OVERALL	Date	2016-09-14	2016-05-24	2016-05-03	2016-04-21	2016-04-06	2016-04-05	2015-09-03	2015-04-15	2015-02-27	2012-04-11
	Number of Days	12	90	105	113	124	125	270	369	402	1122

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

Agency / Component	NUMBER OF REQUESTS RECEIVED		NUMBER OF REQUESTS PROCESSED	
	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	141	153	142	134
APHIS	955	1,143	959	1,008
ASCR	32	21	33	21
FAS	52	9	46	1
FNCS	495	515	462	526
FSA	14,854	18,463	14,232	18,104
FSIS	319	337	374	376
FS	2,072	1,977	1,935	1,757
GIPSA	75	39	74	38
NAD	2	0	0	0
NRCS	252	282	221	294
OBPA	23	15	23	15
OCFO	11	2	5	0
OGC	17	16	12	8
OIG	115	95	112	97
OSEC/OCIO/DM	235	205	225	222
RD	260	396	485	331
REE	127	117	122	115
RMA	95	85	97	87
AGENCY OVERALL	20,132	23,870	19,559	23,134

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	19	35
APHIS	436	581
ASCR	0	0
FAS	7	8
FNCS	30	22
FSA	29	60
FSIS	109	63
FS	280	477
GIPSA	1	1
NAD	10	9
NRCS	46	24
OBPA	0	0
OCFO	15	3
OGC	20	29
OIG	97	89
OSEC/OCIO/DM	16	10
RD	23	70
REE	0	4
RMA	10	8
AGENCY OVERALL	1,148	1,493

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

Agency / Component	NUMBER OF APPEALS RECEIVED		NUMBER OF APPEALS PROCESSED	
	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	6	9	3	7
APHIS	20	7	20	11
ASCR	1	0	1	0
FAS	2	0	1	0
FNCS	131	165	6	9
FSA	18	20	22	14
FSIS	12	9	12	11
FS	65	68	51	90
GIPSA	1	5	3	2
NAD	0	0	0	0
NRCS	11	10	8	12
OBPA	0	0	0	0
OCFO	0	0	0	0
OGC	0	1	0	1
OIG	7	12	6	12
OSEC/OCIO/DM	6	1	4	4
RD	19	10	29	9
REE	2	5	2	4
RMA	3	3	3	6
AGENCY OVERALL	304	325	171	192

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	13	14
APHIS	87	83
ASCR	1	0
FAS	1	0
FNCS	160	322
FSA	1	4
FSIS	4	0
FS	76	51
GIPSA	0	3
NAD	0	0
NRCS	3	0
OBPA	0	0
OCFO	0	0
OGC	1	2
OIG	0	0
OSEC/OCIO/DM	7	5
RD	5	6
REE	0	1
RMA	33	30
AGENCY OVERALL	392	521