

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
**Freedom of Information Act Annual Report FY 2024**

**I. BASIC INFORMATION REGARDING REPORT**

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**II. MAKING A FOIA REQUEST**

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### III. Agency Component Abbreviations

Component Abbreviation	Component Name
AMS	Agricultural Marketing Service
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
DA	Departmental Administration
FSA	Farm Service Agency
FNS	Food and Nutrition Service
FSIS	Food Safety and Inspection Service
FAS	Foreign Agricultural Service
FS	Forest Service
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
OBPA	Office of Budget & Program Analysis
OCFO	Office of the Chief Financial Officer
OASCR	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
OGC	Office of the General Counsel
OIG	Office of the Inspector General

RMA	Risk Management Agency
REE	Research, Education, and Economics
RD	Rural Development
OSEC	Office of the Secretary
OHA	Office of Hearings and Appeals

#### 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
16 U.S.C. § 470hh	Information pertaining to the nature and location of certain archaeological resources	Hornbostel v. U.S. Dep't of the Interior, 305 F. Supp. 2d 21, 29-30 (D.D.C. 2003), summary affirmance granted, No. 03-5257, 2004 WL 1900562 (D.C. Cir. Aug. 25, 2004); Starkey v. U.S. Dep't of the Interior, 238 F.	FS	53	53

		Supp. 2d 1188, 1192-94 (S.D. Cal. 2002).			
26 U.S.C. §§ 6103, 6105	Certain tax return information, to include Taxpayer Identification Numbers of third parties, and certain tax convention information	Nosal v. IRS, 523 F. Supp. 3d 72, 79 (D.D.C. 2021); Church of Scientology v. IRS, 484 U.S. 9, 15 (1987) (26 U.S.C. § 6103); Elec. Priv. Info. Ctr. v. IRS, 910 F.3d 1232, 1237 (D.C. Cir. 2018); Leonard v. U.S. Dep't of Treasury, 590 F. App'x. 141, 143 - 44 (3d Cir. 2014) (per curiam); Pac. Fisheries, Inc. v. IRS, 395 F. App'x. 438, 440 (9th Cir. 2010) (unpublished disposition) (26 U.S.C. §§ 6103, 6105).	FSA		2
41 U.S.C. § 4702 (formerly at	Contractor proposals that are in the possession or control of an executive agency	Sinkfield v. HUD, No. 10 -885, 2012 U.S. Dist. Lexis 35233, at *13 -15 (S.D. Ohio Mar.	AMS	1	11
			DA	1	
			FS	5	

41 U.S.C. § 253b(m)(1))	and that have not been set forth or incorporated by reference into contracts	15, 2012); Margolin v. NASA, No. 09 -CV - 00421, 2011 WL 1303221, at AMS 1 FNS 1 FS 6 REE *6 (D. Nev. Mar. 31, 2011); Hornbostel V. U.S. AMS 3 25 APHIS 1 FS 18 FSIS 1 REE 2 8 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. 1 9 4 Aug. 25, 2004).	FSA	3	
			REE	1	
7 U.S.C. § 1502(c)(1)	Certain information furnished by a producer under the Federal Crop Insurance Act	N/A	APHIS	1	3
			FSA	2	
7 U.S.C. § 8791(b)(2)	"[]information provided by an agricultural producer or owner of	Cent. Platte Nat. Res. Dist. v. U.S. Dep't of Agric., 643 F.3d 1142, 1147-48 (8th Cir.	AMS	3	227
			APHIS	28	
			FS	1	

	agricultural land concerning the agricultural operation, farming or conservation practices, or the land itself, in order to participate in programs of the Department" or "geospatial information . . . maintained by the Secretary about agricultural land or operations"	2011); Zononi v. USDA, 605 F. Supp. 2d 230, 237-38 (D.D.C. 2009).	FSA	132	
			NRCS	62	
			OIG	1	
44 U.S.C. § 3501 note	Data or information acquired under a pledge of confidentiality for exclusively statistical purposes	N/A	OGC	1	7
			REE	6	
15 U.S.C. § 638(k)(4)	Information contained within a Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) program	N/A	REE	2	2

	evaluation databases				
41 U.S.C. § 2102 (amending 41 U.S.C. § 423(a)(1))	Contractor bid or proposal information; source selection information	Legal & Safety Emp. Rsch., Inc. v. U.S. Dep't of the Army, No. Civ. S001748, 2001 WL 34098652, at *3-4 (E.D. Cal. May 4, 2001) (dictum).	FSA	1	3
			RMA	2	
7 U.S.C. § 1636(b)	Information acquired through the Livestock Mandatory Reporting requirement	N/A	AMS	1	1
42 U.S.C. § 262a(h)(1)	Certain categories of information relating to biological agents and toxins	Civ. Beat L. Ctr. for the Pub. Int. v. CDC, 929 F.3d 1079, 1084-85 (9th Cir. 2019).	APHIS	1	1
7 U.S.C. § 2276(a)(2)	"[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	Strunk v. U.S. Dept. of Interior, 752 F. Supp. 2d 39, 44-45 (D.D.C. 2010).	FSA	77	77

	that does not allow the identification of the person who supplied particular information”				
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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	57	395	348	104
APHIS	646	1449	1218	877
DA	30	198	186	42
FAS	25	155	143	37
FNS	155	351	443	63
FS	967	1815	1764	1018
FSA	475	16698	13847	3326
FSIS	72	430	399	103
NRCS	41	516	433	124
OASCR	11	82	79	14
OBPA	0	59	53	6



OCFO	5	163	156	12
OGC	21	241	228	34
OHA	2	59	57	4
OIG	43	269	228	84
OSEC	51	788	598	241
RD	142	744	633	253
REE	17	223	217	23
RMA	17	87	83	21
AGENCY OVERALL	2777	24722	21113	6386

*After reviewing its databases, USDA updated the number of requests pending as of the start of the Fiscal Year.*

**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	52	96	6	86	45	9	0	8	0	0	43	3	348
APHIS	278	574	6	198	29	35	0	2	33	13	44	6	1218
DA	32	51	4	47	10	8	0	6	2	3	19	4	186
FAS	11	10	1	39	3	3	0	3	1	5	67	0	143

FNS	75	122	4	45	0	42	0	5	0	0	150	0	443
FS	539	608	24	193	21	164	9	25	20	7	140	14	1764
FSA	11424	330	52	1141	24	53	21	51	663	17	62	9	13847
FSIS	43	139	21	69	17	42	9	5	6	7	38	3	399
NRCS	126	136	5	47	6	19	3	19	3	6	54	9	433
OASCR	5	8	2	17	0	1	0	1	0	0	45	0	79
OBPA	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	41	0	53
OCFO	16	10	0	33	2	6	0	2	1	0	86	0	156
OGC	28	25	1	53	26	4	0	2	1	1	86	1	228
OHA	2	7	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	5	38	0	57
OIG	0	5	20	141	0	24	0	5	1	0	32	0	228
OSEC	32	116	1	318	8	7	0	6	2	2	105	1	598
RD	103	157	3	226	28	31	4	5	8	21	38	9	633
REE	27	37	13	47	0	22	0	5	0	1	65	0	217
RMA	10	9	0	15	0	4	0	3	1	5	36	0	83
AGENCY OVERALL	12803	2440	163	2730	219	474	46	154	743	93	1189	59	21113

**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	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	3	3
APHIS	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	6	6
DA	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	4	4
FAS	N/A	0	0
FNS	N/A	0	0
FS	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	14	14
FSA	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	9	9
FSIS	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	3	3
NRCS	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	9	9
OASCR	N/A	0	0

OBPA	N/A	0	0
OCFO	N/A	0	0
OGC	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	1	1
OHA	N/A	0	0
OIG	N/A	0	0
OSEC	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	1	1
RD	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	9	9
REE	N/A	0	0
RMA	N/A	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL			59

**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	5	50	34	90	5	0	12	7	1	0	0	0
APHIS	0	3	30	80	131	580	22	1	375	106	18	11	0	0

DA	0	0	1	8	18	48	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
FAS	0	0	0	6	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FNS	0	2	0	26	72	120	1	0	83	1	65	0	0	0
FS	0	0	59	154	84	529	18	1	113	2	12	36	0	1
FSA	0	131	217	45	41	269	1	0	6	1	0	1	0	0
FSIS	0	2	0	88	30	113	24	1	28	4	2	0	0	0
NRCS	0	2	62	38	49	107	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
OASCR	0	0	0	0	2	10	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	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OGC	0	0	1	0	15	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OHA	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OIG	0	0	1	0	3	20	5	0	20	1	3	0	0	0
OSEC	0	0	0	5	42	111	0	0	8	0	2	2	0	0
RD	0	0	0	110	21	129	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
REE	0	0	9	10	5	36	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
RMA	0	0	2	3	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	0	140	387	623	555	2208	78	3	658	123	103	50	0	2

**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	2	6	4	4
APHIS	7	38	19	26
DA	6	1	3	4
FAS	0	0	0	0
FNS	0	1	0	1
FS	109	37	44	102
FSA	5	26	25	6
FSIS	5	2	7	0
NRCS	0	0	0	0
OASCR	3	0	1	2
OBPA	0	0	0	0
OCFO	0	0	0	0
OGC	7	28	24	11
OHA	0	0	0	0
OIG	0	0	0	0

OSEC	3	0	2	1
RD	6	2	2	6
REE	2	0	1	1
RMA	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	155	141	132	164

**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	0	3	1	0	4
APHIS	3	1	1	14	19
DA	1	0	0	2	3
FAS	0	0	0	0	0
FNS	0	0	0	0	0
FS	7	21	3	13	44
FSA	6	7	7	5	25

FSIS	2	2	1	2	7
NRCS	0	0	0	0	0
OASCR	0	0	0	1	1
OBPA	0	0	0	0	0
OCFO	0	0	0	0	0
OGC	1	12	3	8	24
OHA	0	0	0	0	0
OIG	0	0	0	0	0
OSEC	1	1	0	0	2
RD	0	0	0	2	2
REE	0	1	0	0	1
RMA	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	21	48	16	47	132

**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	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



APHIS	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DA	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FNS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FS	0	0	1	3	9	26	0	0	10	0	1	1	0	0
FSA	0	0	5	0	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FSIS	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
NRCS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OASCR	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	1	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OHA	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	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REE	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	7	7	29	50	1	0	11	1	2	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	10	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1
DA	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FNS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FS	1	0	11	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
FSA	2	2	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
FSIS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
NRCS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OASCR	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	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0

OHA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OIG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSEC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RD	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	10	2	28	0	2	2	1	7	1	3	1

**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	Moot	1	1
DA	N/A	0	0
FNS	N/A	0	0
FAS	N/A	0	0

FS	N/A	0	0
FSA	N/A	0	0
FSIS	N/A	0	0
NRCS	N/A	0	0
OASCR	N/A	0	0
OBPA	N/A	0	0
OCFO	N/A	0	0
OGC	N/A	0	0
OHA	N/A	0	0
OIG	N/A	0	0
OSEC	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	140.5	350.25	80	1034
APHIS	24	60.37	1	320
DA	718	554	136	808
FAS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FNS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FS	670.5	612.66	1	1327
FSA	32	76.76	2	404
FSIS	99	209.29	23	887
NRCS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OASCR	792	792	792	792
OBPA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OCFO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OGC	40.5	102.71	3	889
OHA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OIG	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OSEC	940.5	940.5	894	987
RD	5.5	5.5	3	8

REE	919	919	919	919
RMA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
AGENCY OVERALL	91	307.72	1	1327

**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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2024-09-17	2024-08-08	2024-06-06	2023-11-29
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	36	79	210
APHIS	Date of Appeal	2024-02-06	2024-01-29	2023-11-07	2023-11-03	2023-10-25	2023-10-06	2023-06-12	2023-05-12	2023-03-09	2022-12-22
	Number of Days Pending	164	170	224	226	233	245	326	346	392	443
DA	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2022-09-26	2022-08-19	2022-01-31	2019-11-15

	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	503	528	668	1218
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
FNS	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2024-08-02
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
FS	Date of Appeal	2021-03-30	2021-02-25	2021-02-19	2020-08-17	2020-08-04	2020-06-16	2020-05-14	2020-02-12	2019-12-31	2019-10-04
	Number of Days Pending	877	900	904	1029	1038	1072	1094	1159	1188	1246
FSA	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2024-09-10	2024-08-28	2024-08-14	2024-07-29	2024-07-22	2024-04-10
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	14	22	32	44	49	119
FSIS	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	N/A
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OASCR	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2021-12-03	2021-11-04
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	706	725
OBPA	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
OCFO	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
OGC	Date of Appeal	2024-08-28	2024-08-06	2024-07-05	2024-04-17	2024-03-25	2024-02-12	2024-01-22	2024-01-04	2024-01-03	2020-09-25
	Number of Days Pending	22	38	60	114	131	160	175	186	187	1001
OHA	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
OIG	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
OSEC	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2021-01-26
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	921
RD	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2023-06-07	2022-09-29	2021-10-25	2021-05-04	2020-12-21	2019-06-19
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	329	500	733	852	943	1321
REE	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2021-05-04
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	852
RMA	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

AGENCY OVERALL	Date of Appeal	2020-09-25	2020-08-17	2020-08-04	2020-06-16	2020-05-14	2020-02-12	2019-12-31	2019-11-16	2019-10-04	2019-06-19
	Number of Days Pending	1001	1029	1038	1072	1094	1159	1188	1218	1246	1321

**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	10	26.3	<1	468	75	112.85	<1	567	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
APHIS	62.5	106.93	<1	1347	342	397.62	17	1511	61.5	92.58	3	320
DA	20	59.47	<1	1342	94	270.33	1	1480	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FAS	1	7.37	<1	68	6	78.61	<1	1448	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FNS	3	96.66	<1	1131	639	513.92	14	1098	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FS	20	80.29	<1	1421	99	217.72	<1	1451	20.5	150.75	2	1023
FSA	1	4.94	<1	610	3	30.49	<1	532	1	2	<1	5
FSIS	30	60.71	<1	859	19	144.32	5	816	13	12.33	9	15
NRCS	11	21.31	<1	215	34	46.39	<1	165	3	3	3	3

OASCR	2	42.96	<1	888	41	56.29	<1	253	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OBPA	1	4.85	<1	85	1	1.25	<1	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OCFO	2	16.03	<1	139	1	14.27	<1	65	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OGC	2	35.70	<1	1193	108.5	159	5	414	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OHA	1	5.67	<1	46	11	26.88	<1	90	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OIG	20	31.56	2	208	35.5	61.63	7	333	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OSEC	16	28.01	<1	504	73.5	101.63	<1	563	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
RD	17	20.49	<1	570	49	68.87	<1	584	20	22	7	52
REE	3.5	14.56	<1	312	46.5	103.5	11	450	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
RMA	3.5	22.92	<1	196	58	58	58	58	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
AGENCY OVERALL	1	21	<1	1421	68	179.18	<1	1511	18	72.88	<1	1023

**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	31	52.08	1	468	105	141.95	7	567	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
APHIS	93	130.21	1	1049	342	395.94	17	1511	61	95.5	3	320

DA	45.5	96.66	<1	1342	113	316.4	49	1480	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FAS	13	22	1	68	43.5	180.25	2	1076	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FNS	15	151.35	<1	1131	649.5	516.79	14	1098	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FS	25	79.71	<1	1421	94.5	198.89	<1	1417	25	227	8	1023
FSA	1	2.69	<1	390	1	29.38	<1	532	1	1	<1	1
FSIS	31.5	89.77	2	859	71	196.13	7	816	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NRCS	15	26.25	<1	215	35	49.5	9	165	3	3	3	3
OASCR	53	161.3	17	888	54	116	41	253	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OBPA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OCFO	24.5	38.08	4	133	61.5	61.5	58	65	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OGC	5.5	115.44	<1	1193	414	414	414	414	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OHA	18	19.63	14	37	90	90	90	90	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OIG	73.5	73.5	22	125	116	95.67	28	143	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OSEC	42	62.76	<1	504	73	141.16	10	563	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
RD	27	34.89	6	119	57	79.15	4	584	20	22	7	52
REE	14	28.51	1	312	77	118.18	19	450	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
RMA	21	30.05	5	118	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
AGENCY OVERALL	1	17.69	<1	1421	86	202.89	<1	1511	20.5	91.92	<1	1023

**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	174	37	18	15	4	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	261
APHIS	261	111	133	75	85	69	64	42	33	18	62	33	44	1030
DA	80	23	22	10	7	1	3	1	3	1	2	1	3	157
FAS	63	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
FNS	261	12	3	2	5	3	3	2	1	2	6	6	35	341
FS	581	166	90	45	31	26	21	15	10	13	33	24	68	1123
FSA	12287	428	120	19	14	4	8	28	30	28	16	5	2	12989
FSIS	221	50	28	10	6	2	5	9	2	0	5	2	20	360
NRCS	261	57	27	9	8	5	2	4	0	2	1	0	0	376
OASCR	56	6	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	71
OBPA	46	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
OCFO	115	8	7	4	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	142
OGC	197	4	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	7	221
OHA	46	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
OIG	97	53	20	8	7	1	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	192

OSEC	309	102	28	20	16	3	3	4	2	2	3	2	2	496
RD	216	77	17	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	318
REE	155	20	12	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	196
RMA	60	8	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	78
AGENCY OVERALL	15486	1167	537	232	194	121	118	108	85	73	135	76	185	18517

**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	8	12	11	13	4	8	4	2	0	4	7	2	4	79
APHIS	1	3	9	8	7	6	7	5	5	2	11	18	59	141
DA	2	0	4	2	4	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	4	21
FAS	58	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	69
FNS	3	4	5	5	6	4	2	2	2	0	12	1	51	97
FS	94	82	45	46	30	22	19	21	6	17	60	32	114	588
FSA	102	13	6	3	2	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	2	140
FSIS	18	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	4	25
NRCS	8	11	6	1	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	33

OASCR	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
OBPA	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
OCFO	8	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
OGC	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
OHA	5	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
OIG	4	12	5	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	30
OSEC	17	9	10	12	10	7	15	3	3	1	2	1	4	94
RD	84	45	54	22	23	19	10	10	9	5	12	1	3	297
REE	2	5	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	16
RMA	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
AGENCY OVERALL	422	200	167	118	92	73	61	54	30	30	110	57	251	1665

**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	3	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	12
DA	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
FNS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FS	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
FSA	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
FSIS	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
NRCS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
OASCR	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OHA	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RD	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
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	19	2	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	34



**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	78	73.5	130.44	25	250	283.52	0	N/A	N/A
APHIS	813	100	156.37	62	346	422.24	0	N/A	N/A
DA	34	87.5	236.32	5	19	116.8	0	N/A	N/A
FAS	26	272.5	387.65	7	360	509.14	0	N/A	N/A
FNS	58	315	388.59	4	138.5	345	0	N/A	N/A
FS	590	131.5	241.66	356	253.5	357.87	0	N/A	N/A
FSA	1681	226	198.49	13	72	66.15	0	N/A	N/A
FSIS	74	47	95.32	8	15.5	95.88	16	13	9.19
NRCS	116	27	48.04	5	61	54.4	0	N/A	N/A
OASCR	13	10	344.38	1	237	237	0	N/A	N/A
OBPA	6	10	7.5	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
OCFO	11	10	8.55	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
OGC	33	4	67.76	1	670	670	0	N/A	N/A
OHA	3	10	9.33	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A

OIG	25	6	17.8	59	151	323.02	0	N/A	N/A
OSEC	206	10	62.91	26	44	131.31	1	1058	1058
RD	125	20	25.58	114	66.5	128.93	2	69	69
REE	17	17	55	3	27	45.67	0	N/A	N/A
RMA	18	37	122.39	1	58	58	0	N/A	N/A
AGENCY OVERALL	3927	179	176.58	690	177	291.3	19	13	70.68

**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	2022- 11-28	2022- 11-23	2022- 09-15	2022- 09-01	2022- 07-29	2022- 07-05	2021- 11-12	2021- 03-11	2020- 12-30	2020- 02-27
	Number of Days Pending	461	463	510	519	543	561	720	890	937	1149
APHIS	Date of Receipt	2021- 01-26	2021- 01-25	2021- 01-25	2021- 01-14	2020- 11-17	2020- 06-04	2020- 06-04	2020- 06-04	2020- 05-15	2020- 01-18
	Number of Days Pending	921	922	922	927	966	1080	1080	1080	1093	1156

DA	Date of Receipt	2023-03-17	2022-11-30	2022-06-15	2022-05-10	2022-03-25	2022-03-18	2021-11-22	2021-09-14	2021-08-05	2018-12-14
	Number of Days Pending	386	459	573	598	630	635	714	761	788	1448
FAS	Date of Receipt	2022-04-12	2022-02-14	2021-10-04	2021-09-29	2021-09-27	2021-08-23	2021-01-27	2020-10-02	2020-06-04	2019-08-21
	Number of Days Pending	618	658	747	750	752	776	920	996	1080	1277
FNS	Date of Receipt	2021-09-15	2021-07-01	2021-05-07	2021-03-03	2021-02-03	2020-12-28	2020-12-16	2020-10-26	2020-07-13	2020-07-02
	Number of Days Pending	760	812	849	896	915	939	946	981	1054	1060
FS	Date of Receipt	2019-10-01	2019-09-03	2019-08-28	2019-07-10	2019-06-12	2019-06-04	2019-06-04	2019-04-03	2019-04-02	2019-02-08
	Number of Days Pending	1249	1269	1272	1307	1326	1332	1332	1375	1376	1412
FSA	Date of Receipt	2023-01-12	2023-01-11	2022-12-27	2022-12-06	2022-11-21	2022-11-01	2022-10-05	2022-09-28	2022-06-22	2022-01-29
	Number of Days Pending	430	431	441	455	465	478	496	501	569	669
FSIS	Date of Receipt	2023-10-10	2023-08-25	2023-08-23	2023-05-16	2023-05-01	2023-04-13	2023-01-25	2022-12-16	2022-09-13	2022-04-07

	Number of Days Pending	244	274	276	344	355	367	422	447	512	621
NRCS	Date of Receipt	2024-03-28	2024-03-13	2024-02-05	2024-01-10	2023-11-08	2023-11-06	2023-11-03	2023-03-08	2023-01-24	2022-03-10
	Number of Days Pending	128	139	165	182	223	225	226	393	423	641
OASCR	Date of Receipt	2024-09-16	2024-09-16	2024-09-16	2024-09-10	2023-10-19	2022-05-10	2021-08-13	2021-01-11	2020-10-26	2020-04-13
	Number of Days Pending	10	10	10	14	237	598	782	930	981	1117
OBPA	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2024-09-27	2024-09-24	2024-09-16	2024-09-16	2024-09-16	2024-09-16
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	1	4	10	10	10	10
OCFO	Date of Receipt	2024-09-27	2024-09-24	2024-09-24	2024-09-17	2024-09-16	2024-09-16	2024-09-16	2024-09-16	2024-09-06	2024-09-03
	Number of Days Pending	1	4	4	9	10	10	10	10	16	19
OGC	Date of Receipt	2024-09-16	2024-09-05	2024-03-28	2024-02-08	2024-01-25	2024-01-25	2024-01-24	2024-01-24	2022-01-27	2020-04-13
	Number of Days Pending	10	17	128	162	172	172	173	173	670	1117

OHA	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2024-09-27	2024-09-16	2024-09-05
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	17
OIG	Date of Receipt	2022-11-28	2022-09-30	2022-05-23	2022-04-27	2022-03-11	2022-01-18	2021-10-04	2021-08-12	2021-06-16	2021-05-12
	Number of Days Pending	461	499	589	607	640	677	747	783	822	846
OSEC	Date of Receipt	2022-09-08	2022-05-31	2022-05-31	2022-04-05	2021-10-07	2021-08-13	2021-06-25	2021-05-12	2020-07-07	2020-01-29
	Number of Days Pending	515	584	584	623	744	782	816	846	1058	1169
RD	Date of Receipt	2023-04-05	2023-03-29	2023-03-17	2023-03-10	2022-12-06	2022-11-28	2022-10-13	2022-09-08	2022-07-21	2022-03-15
	Number of Days Pending	373	378	386	391	455	461	491	515	549	638
REE	Date of Receipt	2024-08-21	2024-08-19	2024-08-14	2024-07-22	2024-07-17	2024-07-09	2024-06-03	2024-05-08	2024-04-03	2023-01-23
	Number of Days Pending	27	29	32	49	52	58	82	99	124	424
RMA	Date of Receipt	2024-08-02	2024-07-09	2023-09-29	2023-09-29	2023-09-29	2023-09-28	2023-09-28	2023-09-28	2023-09-28	2023-09-28

	Number of Days Pending	40	58	250	250	250	251	251	251	251	251
AGENCY OVERALL	Date of Receipt	2019-08-28	2019-08-21	2019-07-10	2019-06-12	2019-06-04	2019-06-04	2019-04-03	2019-04-02	2019-02-08	2018-12-14
	Number of Days Pending	1272	1277	1307	1326	1332	1332	1375	1376	1412	1448

**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	19	1	1.42	19
APHIS	12	93	7	31.90	83
DA	0	3	1	3	3
FAS	0	1	2	2	1
FNS	0	0	N/A	N/A	0
FS	9	38	4	26.91	34
FSA	1	22	3	4.70	22

FSIS	29	21	1	2.74	47
NRCS	2	10	1	2.17	12
OASCR	0	2	7.5	7.5	1
OBPA	0	0	N/A	N/A	0
OCFO	0	2	44.5	44.5	0
OGC	0	0	N/A	N/A	0
OHA	0	1	11	11	0
OIG	0	0	N/A	N/A	0
OSEC	0	8	2.5	10.38	6
RD	7	17	1.5	10.5	20
REE	0	8	4	8.63	6
RMA	0	2	12	12	1
AGENCY OVERALL	60	247	4	17.81	255

**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	21	3	1	1.63

APHIS	69	0	120	165.09
DA	16	0	15	26.56
FAS	0	0	N/A	N/A
FNS	0	0	N/A	N/A
FS	155	33	13	82.79
FSA	487	5	1	3.58
FSIS	32	8	1	26.78
NRCS	43	13	2	10.77
OASCR	3	0	17	30
OBPA	4	0	4.5	24
OCFO	1	0	85	85
OGC	1	0	1	1
OHA	0	0	N/A	N/A
OIG	0	0	N/A	N/A
OSEC	56	0	16	39.88
RD	3	10	1	14.54
REE	2	0	1.5	1.5
RMA	12	0	10	16.42
AGENCY OVERALL	905	72	1	34.54



**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	5	2.00	7.00	1016576.00	0.00	1016576.00
APHIS	26	26.00	52.00	4137293.95	83555.00	4220848.95
DA	2	0.00	2.00	601302.00	80000.00	681302.00
FAS	1	0.00	1.00	250651.52	0.00	250651.52
FNS	1	1.00	2.00	955024.58	0.00	955024.58
FS	22	25.25	47.25	4576670.00	321113.00	4897783.00
FSA	10	51.00	61.00	3258329.02	26578.00	3284907.02
FSIS	6	2.75	8.75	1129598.00	13702.68	1143300.68
NRCS	0	44.00	44.00	1253457.97	0.00	1253457.97
OASCR	0	0.25	0.25	62662.88	0.00	62662.88
OBPA	0	0.25	0.25	62662.88	0.00	62662.88

OCFO	0	0.50	0.50	125325.77	0.00	125325.77
OGC	2	0.50	2.50	801302.00	912850.00	1714152.00
OHA	0	0.25	0.25	62662.88	0.00	62662.88
OIG	2	1.70	3.70	696007.51	1997.67	698005.18
OSEC	3	0.00	3.00	751954.56	450000.00	1201954.56
RD	10	0.00	10.00	1392172.00	1452.00	1393624.00
REE	1	0.00	1.00	250651.52	100000.00	350651.52
RMA	0	0.01	0.01	1755.60	0.00	1755.60
AGENCY OVERALL	91	155.46	246.46	21386060.64	1991248.35	23377308.99

**X. Fees Collected for Processing Requests**

Agency / Component	Total Amount of Fees Collected	Percentage of Total Costs
AMS	0.00	0.0000
APHIS	0.00	0.0000
DA	0.00	0.0000

FAS	0.00	0.0000
FNS	0.00	0.0000
FS	1718.17	0.0400
FSA	5722.66	0.1800
FSIS	1535.93	0.1400
NRCS	6091.70	0.4900
OASCR	0.00	0.0000
OBPA	0.00	0.0000
OCFO	0.00	0.0000
OGC	0.00	0.0000
OHA	0.00	0.0000
OIG	0.00	0.0000
OSEC	0.00	0.0000
RD	1506.59	0.1100
REE	0.00	0.0000
RMA	0.00	0.0000
AGENCY OVERALL	16575.05	0.0800

**XI.A. Number of Times Subsection (C) Used**

Agency / Component	Number of Times Subsection Used
AMS	0
APHIS	0
DA	0
FAS	0
FNS	0
FS	0
FSA	0
FSIS	0
NRCS	0
OASCR	0
OBPA	0
OCFO	0
OGC	0
OHA	0

OIG	0
OSEC	0
RD	0
REE	0
RMA	0
AGENCY OVERALL	0

**XI.B. Number of Subsection (A)(2) Postings**

Agency / Component	Number of Records Posted by the FOIA Office	Number of Records Posted by Program Offices
AMS	0	3017
APHIS	1	129
DA	2	506
FAS	0	342
FNS	5	5508
FS	6	12134

FSA	12	2780
FSIS	13	359
NRCS	2	5841
OASCR	0	0
OBPA	0	9
OCFO	0	56
OGC	0	0
OHA	0	734
OIG	51	0
OSEC	3	68
RD	9	2187
REE	0	1100
RMA	3	585
AGENCY OVERALL	107	35355

**XII.A. Backlogs of FOIA Requests and Administrative Appeals**

Agency / Component	Number of Backlogged Requests as of	Number of Backlogged Appeals as of
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	End of Fiscal Year	End of Fiscal Year
AMS	73	3
APHIS	750	24
DA	20	4
FAS	29	0
FNS	58	1
FS	796	92
FSA	127	5
FSIS	48	0
NRCS	66	0
OASCR	6	2
OBPA	0	0
OCFO	0	0
OGC	8	10
OHA	0	0
OIG	51	0
OSEC	89	1
RD	127	5
REE	9	1
RMA	13	0

AGENCY OVERALL	2270	148
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**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	8	8	0
APHIS	1	33	30	4
DA	0	10	10	0
FAS	0	6	6	0
FNS	0	0	0	0
FS	5	35	33	7
FSA	0	4	4	0
FSIS	0	17	14	3
NRCS	0	1	1	0



OASCR	0	0	0	0
OBPA	0	4	2	2
OCFO	0	0	0	0
OGC	0	34	31	3
OHA	0	1	1	0
OIG	2	9	5	6
OSEC	1	28	23	6
RD	1	8	9	0
REE	1	11	9	3
RMA	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	11	209	186	34

**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	2024-09-26	2024-09-26	2024-09-10	2024-08-30
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	14	20
DA	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
FNS	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	2024-09-24	2024-08-29	2024-01-26	2024-01-18	2024-01-08	2023-11-29	2023-09-20
	Number of Days	0	0	0	4	21	171	177	184	210	257
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	2024-09-26	2024-09-17	2024-09-17
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	9
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
OASCR	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	2024-09-25	2024-04-30
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	105
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	2024-09-17	2024-08-26	2024-08-26
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	24	24
OHA	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	2024-07-08	2024-04-16	2024-04-04	2024-02-29	2023-11-28	2023-10-03
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	59	115	123	148	211	248
OSEC	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2024-09-23	2024-09-17	2024-09-12	2024-09-04	2024-08-07	2024-04-18

	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	5	9	12	18	37	113
RD	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
REE	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2024-09-03	2024-08-22	2024-05-13
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	26	96
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	2024-04-16	2024-04-04	2024-02-29	2024-01-26	2024-01-18	2024-01-08	2024-11-29	2023-11-28	2023-10-03	2023-09-20
	Number of Days	115	123	148	171	177	184	210	211	248	257

**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	254	395	251	348
APHIS	1192	1449	1069	1218
DA	171	198	190	186
FAS	59	155	62	143
FNS	264	351	419	443
FS	1812	1815	1790	1764
FSA	10882	16698	10533	13847
FSIS	317	430	378	399
NRCS	315	516	301	433
OASCR	37	82	44	79
OBPA	23	59	23	53

OCFO	92	163	88	156
OGC	97	241	93	228
OHA	39	59	38	57
OIG	124	269	120	228
OSEC	168	788	170	598
RD	549	744	476	633
REE	144	223	143	217
RMA	66	87	54	83
AGENCY OVERALL	16605	24722	16242	21113

**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	49	73
APHIS	549	750

DA	21	20
FAS	21	29
FNS	150	58
FS	808	796
FSA	133	127
FSIS	51	48
NRCS	16	66
OASCR	10	6
OBPA	0	0
OCFO	0	0
OGC	11	8
OHA	0	0
OIG	20	51
OSEC	36	89
RD	92	127
REE	5	9
RMA	0	13
AGENCY OVERALL	1972	2270

**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	2	6	3	4
APHIS	19	38	18	19
DA	0	1	6	3
FAS	0	0	1	0
FNS	1	1	1	0
FS	44	37	25	44
FSA	20	26	21	25
FSIS	9	2	9	7
NRCS	0	0	0	0
OASCR	0	0	0	1
OBPA	0	0	0	0
OCFO	0	0	0	0



OGC	12	28	14	24
OHA	0	0	0	0
OIG	2	0	2	0
OSEC	0	0	0	2
RD	1	2	6	2
REE	0	0	6	1
RMA	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	110	141	112	132

**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	1	3
APHIS	7	24
DA	6	4

FSA	5	5
FNS	0	1
FSIS	4	0
FAS	0	0
FS	107	92
NRCS	0	0
OBPA	0	0
OCFO	0	0
OASCR	3	2
OGC	5	10
OIG	0	0
RMA	0	0
REE	2	1
RD	5	5
OSEC	3	1
OHA	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	148	148