

## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Freedom of Information Act Annual Report FY 2019

#### I. BASIC INFORMATION REGARDING REPORT

For questions concerning this report please contact **Alexis R. Graves**, Departmental FOIA Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, 1400 Independence Avenue, South Building, Room 4101, Washington DC 20250-0706, telephone number (202) 690-3318, email [USDAFOIA@usda.gov](mailto:USDAFOIA@usda.gov).

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#### II. MAKING A FOIA REQUEST

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You should also keep in mind that because we have a decentralized FOIA program, each FOIA agency or staff office is independently handling and processing its requests. Therefore, before emailing or mailing your request, you should try to determine whether it is likely that the agency or staff office will have the records you are seeking. The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all FOIA agencies or staff offices that receive FOIA requests are available at:

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If you are unsure about which FOIA agency or staff office will have responsive records, submit your request to the USDA Departmental FOIA Officer using the above information. Requesters will be notified by the Departmental FOIA Office when their requests are routed. This notification will include the FOIA agency or staff office likely to have responsive records in addition to the point(s) of contact.

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### III. AGENCY COMPONENT ABBREVIATIONS

Component Abbreviation	Component Name
AMS	Agricultural Marketing Service
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
OASCR	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
DA/OSEC	Departmental Administration/Office of the Secretary
FAS	Foreign Agricultural Service
FNS	Food and Nutrition Service
FS	Forest Service
FSA	Farm Service Agency
FSIS	Food Safety and Inspection Service
NAD	National Appeals Division
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
OBPA	Office of Budget & Program Analysis
OCFO	Office of the Chief Financial Officer
OGC	Office of the General Counsel
OIG	Office of the Inspector General
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
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 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); Starkey v. U.S. Dep't of the Interior, 238 F. Supp. 2d 1188, 1193-94 (S.D. Cal. 2002).	FS	29	29
41 U.S.C. § 4702 (formerly at 41 U.S.C. § 253b(m)(1))	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.	Sinkerfield 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 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).	DA/OSEC	1	7
			APHIS	2	
			FS	2	
			FSA	2	

7 U.S.C. § 1502(c)(1) (Federal Crop Insurance Act)	Certain information furnished by a producer under the Federal Crop Insurance Act.	Bush v. U.S. Dep't of Agric., No. 16-4128, 2017 WL 3568672, at *7 (N.D. Iowa Aug. 17, 2017).	FSA	7	19
			RMA	12	
7 U.S.C. § 8791(b)(2) (Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008)	"[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" or "geospatial information...maintained by the Secretary about agricultural land or operations."	Cent. Platte Nat. Res. Dist. V. U.S. Dep't of Agric., 643 F.3d 1142, 1147-48 (8th Cir. 2011); Ctr. for Biological Diversity v. USDA, 626 F.3d 1113, 1118 (9th Cir. 2010); Zanoni v. USDA, 605 F. Supp. 2d 230, 237-38 (D.D.C. 2009).	APHIS	23	247
			DA/OSEC	1	
			FSA	167	
			NRCS	56	
5 U.S.C. § 574(j)	Dispute resolution communications.	N/A	AMS	6	6
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."	Strunk v. U.S. Dept. of Interior, 752 F. Supp. 2d 39, 44-45 (D.D.C. 2010).	AMS	1	6
			REE	5	
15 U.S.C. § 638(k)(4)	Information contained within a Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) and Small Business	N/A	REE	1	1

	Technology Transfer (STTR) program evaluation databases				

**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	92	286	319	59
APHIS	1,142	1,375	1,291	1,226
OASCR	1	48	32	17
DA/OSEC	185	433	342	276
FAS	21	41	21	41
FNS	151	829	811	169
FS	513	1,894	1,772	635
FSA	3,984	20,081	20,161	3,904
FSIS	159	559	438	280
NAD	6	1	0	7
NRCS	36	184	196	24
OBPA	7	21	17	11
OCFO	13	12	10	15
OGC	39	48	64	23
OIG	103	88	89	102
RD	85	374	363	96
REE	39	136	116	59
RMA	17	48	52	13
AGENCY OVERALL	6,593	26,458	26,094	6,957

*After reviewing their databases, APHIS, ASCR, FNS, FS, FSA, FSIS, NRCS, and RD 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	83	135	17	40	10	26	0	1	1	0	1	5	319
APHIS	148	730	20	138	39	91	0	3	6	32	20	64	1,291
OASCR	11	9	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	32
DA/OSEC	65	162	7	62	13	8	0	2	2	2	11	8	342
FAS	8	4	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	21
FNS	74	583	5	40	17	18	23	2	0	7	8	34	811
FS	735	556	82	184	43	51	3	7	3	3	42	63	1,772
FSA	19,377	288	155	93	125	34	20	2	2	14	19	32	20,161
FSIS	117	165	12	75	14	17	0	0	3	0	18	17	438
NAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCS	57	80	11	21	0	17	1	0	2	1	2	4	196
OBPA	2	3	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	17
OCFO	2	0	0	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	10
OGC	4	21	1	19	7	0	0	0	2	1	1	8	64
OIG	10	26	19	19	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	89
RD	177	68	12	36	2	13	10	1	5	1	6	32	363
REE	28	22	6	19	1	14	0	0	0	1	0	25	116
RMA	5	11	14	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	11	52

AGENCY OVERALL	20,903	2,863	364	765	285	305	57	18	26	63	138	307	26,094
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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	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	5	5
APHIS	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	64	64
OASCR	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	2	2
DA/OSEC	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	8	8
FAS	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	1	1
FNS	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	34	34
FS	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	53	63
	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	10	
FSA	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	32	32
FSIS	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	12	17
	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	5	
NAD	N/A	0	0
NRCS	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	2	4
	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	2	
OBPA	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	1	1
OCFO	N/A	0	0
OGC	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	8	8

OIG	N/A	0	0
RD	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	32	32
REE	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	25	25
RMA	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	6	11
	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	5	
AGENCY OVERALL			307

**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	7	87	58	124	11	0	42	8	1	0	0	0
APHIS	0	0	25	47	62	727	10	0	574	51	3	12	0	0
OASCR	0	0	0	0	6	7	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
DA/OSEC	1	0	2	13	64	154	2	0	32	0	2	2	0	0
FAS	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FNS	0	1	1	17	467	580	8	2	558	49	460	4	0	0
FS	2	7	31	142	176	446	64	8	129	7	19	37	0	8
FSA	8	4	176	5	16	191	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
FSIS	0	0	1	105	23	150	8	0	36	0	4	0	0	0
NAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCS	0	1	56	14	20	73	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
OBPA	0	0	0	0	3	3	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	17	16	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
OIG	0	0	0	0	4	25	10	0	21	1	2	0	0	0
RD	0	1	0	38	12	49	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
REE	0	0	6	4	3	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMA	0	0	12	5	5	12	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	11	14	317	479	937	2,579	128	10	1,406	116	492	55	2	8

**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	31	11	32	10
APHIS	85	54	102	37
OASCR	2	1	0	3
DA/OSEC	10	3	3	10
FAS	0	0	0	0
FNS	670	372	135	907
FS	41	38	38	41
FSA	10	1	3	8
FSIS	7	9	9	7
NAD	0	0	0	0
NRCS	3	0	3	0
OBPA	0	2	1	1
OCFO	1	0	0	1
OGC	1	2	3	0
OIG	0	0	0	0
RD	4	2	4	2
REE	0	4	0	4
RMA	10	0	1	9
AGENCY OVERALL	875	499	334	1,040

*After reviewing its database, FNS updated the number of appeals pending as of the start of the Fiscal Year.*

**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	13	7	2	10	32
APHIS	5	20	3	74	102
OASCR	0	0	0	0	0
DA/OSEC	0	0	0	3	3
FAS	0	0	0	0	0
FNS	10	66	0	59	135
FS	4	22	3	9	38
FSA	0	1	1	1	3
FSIS	0	0	5	4	9
NAD	0	0	0	0	0
NRCS	0	2	1	0	3
OBPA	0	0	0	1	1
OCFO	0	0	0	0	0
OGC	2	0	0	1	3
OIG	0	0	0	0	0
RD	1	3	0	0	4
REE	0	0	0	0	0
RMA	0	1	0	0	1
AGENCY OVERALL	35	122	15	162	334

**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	5	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
APHIS	0	0	0	0	1	25	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0
OASCR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DA/OSEC	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	1	0	64	74	0	0	74	3	62	0	0	0
FS	0	0	3	4	10	21	2	0	9	0	1	0	0	0
FSA	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FSIS	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	2	0	0	2	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	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OIG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RD	0	0	0	3	2	2	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	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	0	0	8	13	86	133	2	0	107	3	64	0	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	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0
APHIS	0	0	37	0	2	0	0	2	6	0	27
OASCR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DA/OSEC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
FAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FNS	0	0	15	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	42
FS	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
FSA	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
FSIS	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
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	1	0
OCFO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OGC	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OIG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
RD	0	0	0	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	5	1	61	0	2	3	0	4	9	1	76
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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
APHIS	Moot	9	27
	Unable to Locate or Contact the Requester	18	
DA/OSEC	Unable to Locate or Contact the Requester	2	2
FNS	Unable to Locate or Contact the Requester	42	42
FS	Unable to Locate or Contact the Requester	2	2
FSIS	Moot	2	2
OIG	Unable to Locate or Contact the Requester	1	1

AMS	N/A	0	0
OASCR	N/A	0	0
FAS	N/A	0	0
FSA	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
RD	N/A	0	0
REE	N/A	0	0
RMA	N/A	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL			76

**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	474.50	476.75	74.00	1,703.00
APHIS	343.50	721.36	<1	1,931.00
DA/OSEC	1,149.00	1,149.00	1,149.00	1,149.00
FNS	696.50	675.37	8.00	1,200.00
FS	73.00	226.84	15.00	1,208.00
FSA	341.50	341.50	217.00	440.00
FSIS	125.75	139.65	5.00	400.00
NRCS	278.75	278.75	35.00	412.00
OBPA	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00
OGC	174.00	170.00	91.00	245.00
RD	184.00	178.00	<1	274.00
RMA	1,805.00	1,805.00	1,805.00	1,805.00
AGENCY OVERALL	387.50	490.75	<1	1,931.00

**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	2019-09-16	2019-09-06	2019-08-28	2019-08-07	2019-07-11	2019-01-31	2018-06-27	2018-06-14	2018-03-27	2017-12-28
	Number of Days Pending	10	16	22	37	56	168	316	325	381	441
APHIS	Date of Appeal	2017-02-22	2016-06-07	2015-07-01	2015-06-26	2015-06-08	2015-02-23	2015-01-22	2014-06-20	2014-05-23	2012-10-03
	Number of Days Pending	655	831	1065	1068	1082	1156	1177	1323	1342	1750
OASCR	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2019-03-12	2018-01-23	2017-12-19
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	141	425	447
DA/OSEC	Date of Appeal	2019-06-11	2018-12-21	2018-12-21	2018-08-27	2018-08-06	2018-07-24	2018-01-29	2017-11-29	2014-04-14	2012-04-02
	Number of Days Pending	77	194	194	274	289	298	421	461	1371	1879
FNS	Date of Appeal	2014-11-10	2014-11-08	2014-11-03	2014-10-01	2014-09-30	2014-08-18	2013-12-18	2013-08-14	2012-12-05	2012-10-22
	Number of Days Pending	1225	1225	1230	1252	1253	1283	1450	1536	1708	1738
FS	Date of Appeal	2018-01-30	2017-10-26	2017-10-09	2017-08-30	2017-08-14	2017-07-19	2017-07-10	2017-04-27	2016-07-13	2014-03-17
	Number of Days Pending	420	483	495	522	534	552	559	609	806	1391
FSA	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	2017-09-05	2017-08-15	2017-08-14	2017-08-10	2017-08-09	2017-06-23	2017-06-02	2017-04-07
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	519	533	534	536	537	569	584	623
FSIS	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	2019-08-20	2019-06-25	2018-12-12	2018-12-12	2018-04-23	2018-04-19	2018-04-19
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	28	67	201	201	362	364	364

OBPA	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2019-02-19
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	156
OCFO	Date of Appeal	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	1803
RD	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2019-06-19	2017-04-06
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	624
REE	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2019-05-09	2019-04-15	2018-12-12	2018-10-19
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	99	117	201	237
RMA	Date of Appeal	N/A	2017-01-25	2015-05-11	2014-09-08	2014-04-30	2013-06-25	2013-05-22	2013-05-22	2013-03-28	2011-08-18
	Number of Days Pending	0	674	1101	1269	1359	1571	1594	1594	1633	2033
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
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
OGC	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

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
AGENCY OVERALL	Date of Appeal	2013-06-25	2013-05-22	2013-05-22	2013-03-28	2012-12-05	2012-10-22	2012-10-03	2012-07-19	2012-04-02	2011-08-18
	Number of Days Pending	1571	1594	1594	1633	1708	1738	1750	1803	1879	2033

**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	30	83.82	<1	953	20	62.2	4	651	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
APHIS	132	246.22	<1	2077	441	511.08	15	1789	515	362	15	556
OASCR	13.5	18.68	<1	60	48.5	49.7	9	98	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DA/OSEC	20	46	<1	182	161	177.92	1	622	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FAS	25.5	45.5	2	206	35	48.44	3	111	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FNS	14	24.74	<1	1267	304	357.05	32	968	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FS	17	48.11	<1	753	31	99.54	<1	1269	9	10	3	19
FSA	1	4.25	<1	1263	11	28.57	<1	981	1.5	2	<1	3
FSIS	60.5	86.11	<1	444	102	145.27	2	513	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NRCS	16	34.31	<1	353	259	166.07	4	298	53.5	53.5	9	98
OBPA	6	80.15	1	747	440.5	441	111	772	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OCFO	5	4.4	1	11	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OGC	17.5	98.93	<1	637	438	405.03	2	1073	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OIG	33	46.62	2	183	143	348.3	13	1530	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
RD	29	68.87	<1	922	53.5	71.76	<1	435	14	14	6	22
REE	23.5	51.69	<1	216	170.5	148.3	4	345	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
RMA	13	26.63	<1	168	96	151.21	<1	335	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
AGENCY OVERALL	1	22	<1	2077	45	154.27	<1	1789	15	114.64	3	556

**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	32	94.26	1	953	34	74.83	4	651	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
APHIS	166	249.15	2	2077	407	463.72	15	1731	535.5	535.5	515	556
OASCR	16	23.55	1	60	50	50.89	9	98	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DA/OSEC	20	45.92	<1	182	162.5	173.27	19	498	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FAS	25.5	24.75	11	37	52.5	51.88	3	111	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FNS	14	20.05	<1	487	62.5	121.17	32	306	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FS	18	44.58	<1	599	37	109.66	<1	881	9	10	3	19
FSA	1	4.06	<1	1071	15	29.2	<1	981	1	1	<1	1
FSIS	67	87.89	2	444	136.5	161.35	9	513	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NRCS	16.5	37.13	<1	241	29.5	83.25	4	298	98	98	98	98
OBPA	2.5	2.5	1	4	617	500	111	772	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OCFO	6.5	6.5	2	11	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OGC	7.5	160.83	<1	542	196	345.42	2	1073	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OIG	24	40.69	12	183	128	231.26	13	1499	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
RD	29	55.54	<1	388	56.5	67.07	3	178	14	14	6	22
REE	44	62.1	<1	178	178	150	4	345	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
RMA	25	23.53	1	81	95	95	95	95	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
AGENCY OVERALL	23	89.51	<1	2077	53	159.54	<1	1731	19	137.44	3	556



**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	101	42	29	20	5	9	5	2	9	2	12	13	7	256
APHIS	181	91	42	78	73	50	38	23	23	17	114	99	236	1,065
OASCR	14	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
DA/OSEC	112	32	22	11	10	8	7	0	1	3	3	1	1	211
FAS	6	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12
FNS	610	96	28	8	4	4	1	2	1	2	6	2	5	769
FS	737	205	76	39	19	17	17	7	8	5	22	11	41	1,204
FSA	19,152	51	69	45	15	9	9	27	7	19	60	36	43	19,542
FSIS	53	52	18	14	34	15	11	12	4	7	19	5	2	246
NRCS	107	25	10	12	7	4	2	1	6	1	1	1	0	177
OBPA	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	13
OCFO	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
OGC	16	4	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	30
OIG	11	20	3	5	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	45
RD	122	62	42	12	13	6	8	2	3	2	8	16	5	301
REE	41	12	2	7	8	4	2	3	4	0	3	0	0	86
RMA	23	9	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	38
NAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	21,306	710	348	252	192	128	103	81	68	59	251	184	345	24,027

**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	31	8	7	2	3	2	1	0	1	2	1	2	1	61
APHIS	4	5	7	5	7	7	3	5	3	3	20	24	121	214
OASCR	2	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
DA/OSEC	22	8	5	4	7	10	2	11	4	4	25	15	10	127
FAS	2	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
FNS	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	8	10	12	40
FS	193	131	46	27	20	15	10	11	7	7	26	21	40	554
FSA	173	45	13	10	4	2	1	0	1	1	6	2	5	263
FSIS	25	12	16	18	23	11	9	8	8	5	33	11	10	189
NRCS	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	15
OBPA	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	4
OCFO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OGC	2	3	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	2	16	32
OIG	1	2	6	5	2	4	2	1	0	3	6	2	10	44
RD	17	6	7	8	3	5	1	1	3	0	1	1	1	54
REE	1	0	5	2	1	1	2	1	5	4	7	1	0	30
RMA	5	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	14
NAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	481	229	121	86	76	59	33	40	33	32	148	94	228	1,660

**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
APHIS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
FS	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
FSA	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
NRCS	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
RD	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
AMS	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
DA/OSEC	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
FSIS	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
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
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	11	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	15

**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	54	20	26	3	35	57	0	N/A	N/A
APHIS	1181	55	55	37	20	33	3	103	81
OASCR	16	69.5	73	1	161	161	0	N/A	N/A
DA/OSEC	222	20	61	51	20	35	1	164	164
FAS	33	20	48	3	20	75	5	20	20
FNS	164	20	49	1	43	43	1	42	42
FS	343	20	57	257	43	68	1	20	20
FSA	298	67.5	114.47	67	123	162.13	0	N/A	N/A
FSIS	29	41	65	246	58	74	2	18	18
NAD	7	20	25	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
NRCS	22	20.5	42	1	125	125	0	N/A	N/A
OBPA	7	29	65	4	20	41	0	N/A	N/A
OCFO	13	20	25	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
OGC	17	20	42	6	18.5	23	0	N/A	N/A
OIG	1	1	1	101	563	599	0	N/A	N/A
RD	69	27	40	13	107	97	0	N/A	N/A
REE	48	57.5	82	11	20	20	0	N/A	N/A
RMA	9	153	103	4	30	31	0	N/A	N/A
AGENCY OVERALL	2533	34	54	806	30	63	13	20	46

**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	2018-05-01	2018-04-24	2018-04-11	2018-02-12	2018-02-12	2018-01-23	2018-01-08	2017-12-21	2017-12-20	2017-04-27
	Number of Days Pending	356	361	370	411	411	425	435	445	446	609
APHIS	Date of Receipt	2014-09-05	2014-08-20	2014-08-08	2014-07-03	2014-06-05	2014-04-17	2014-03-18	2014-01-15	2013-12-17	2013-07-10
	Number of Days Pending	1270	1281	1289	1314	1334	1368	1390	1432	1451	1561
OASCR	Date of Receipt	2019-06-24	2019-06-19	2019-06-19	2019-06-06	2019-05-28	2019-05-20	2019-03-15	2019-03-07	2019-02-22	2019-02-11
	Number of Days Pending	68	71	71	80	87	92	138	144	153	161
DA/OSEC	Date of Receipt	2017-05-04	2017-04-25	2017-04-24	2017-04-13	2017-04-10	2017-03-28	2017-03-22	2017-03-14	2017-02-02	2016-12-09
	Number of Days Pending	604	611	612	619	622	631	635	641	668	703
FAS	Date of Receipt	2017-11-03	2017-10-31	2017-10-20	2017-09-21	2017-06-23	2017-04-27	2017-04-12	2017-02-03	2017-01-23	2016-11-01
	Number of Days Pending	477	480	487	507	569	609	620	667	676	729
FNS	Date of Receipt	2017-01-27	2017-01-24	2017-01-24	2017-01-23	2017-01-20	2016-12-14	2016-11-30	2016-11-30	2016-10-21	2015-11-17
	Number of Days Pending	672	675	675	676	676	700	710	710	736	970
FS	Date of Receipt	2017-04-03	2017-03-31	2016-08-16	2016-08-03	2016-07-18	2015-12-02	2015-11-19	2015-08-18	2014-07-08	2013-03-04
	Number of Days Pending	627	628	782	791	803	960	968	1032	1312	1650
FSA	Date of Receipt	2017-06-19	2017-04-27	2017-02-08	2017-02-08	2017-02-08	2017-02-08	2017-01-20	2016-08-30	2015-03-23	2015-03-23
	Number of Days Pending	574	609	665	665	665	665	676	772	1138	1138

FSIS	Date of Receipt	2018-04-17	2018-04-13	2018-04-04	2018-03-14	2018-02-26	2018-01-18	2017-12-26	2017-12-18	2017-11-09	2017-10-26
	Number of Days Pending	366	368	375	390	402	428	443	448	473	483
NAD	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	2019-07-11	2018-06-19	2014-12-11	2014-07-15	2014-04-16	2013-07-09	2012-10-01
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	56	322	1204	1307	1369	1562	1752
NRCS	Date of Receipt	2019-07-09	2019-07-08	2019-06-28	2019-06-20	2019-04-03	2019-03-07	2019-02-13	2019-01-09	2018-01-30	2017-12-07
	Number of Days Pending	58	59	64	70	125	144	159	183	420	455
OBPA	Date of Receipt	2019-09-13	2019-08-19	2019-07-31	2019-04-29	2019-01-16	2019-01-16	2018-11-02	2018-11-02	2018-10-10	2018-02-16
	Number of Days Pending	11	29	42	107	178	178	227	227	244	407
OCFO	Date of Receipt	2018-07-31	2018-06-19	2017-10-26	2017-04-24	2017-04-12	2017-03-08	2015-08-18	2014-10-07	2013-11-05	2013-09-23
	Number of Days Pending	293	322	483	612	620	645	1032	1248	1479	1509
OGC	Date of Receipt	2018-10-10	2018-07-26	2018-07-11	2018-05-07	2017-12-22	2017-11-29	2017-07-07	2017-03-15	2017-02-16	2015-06-18
	Number of Days Pending	244	296	307	352	444	461	560	640	658	1074
OIG	Date of Receipt	2014-11-19	2014-11-04	2014-07-09	2014-05-16	2013-04-20	2013-01-22	2012-10-08	2012-08-22	2012-06-19	2012-06-12
	Number of Days Pending	1220	1230	1312	1348	1617	1680	1750	1782	1827	1832
RD	Date of Receipt	2019-03-20	2019-03-06	2018-12-19	2018-12-14	2018-12-12	2018-10-04	2018-09-10	2018-06-25	2018-03-09	2017-11-30
	Number of Days Pending	135	145	196	199	201	247	265	318	393	460
REE	Date of Receipt	2018-07-30	2018-07-03	2018-06-12	2018-06-01	2018-04-17	2018-03-23	2018-03-14	2018-02-14	2017-12-27	2017-12-15
	Number of Days Pending	294	312	327	334	366	383	390	409	442	449

RMA	Date of Receipt	2019-02-15	2019-02-15	2019-02-12	2019-01-31	2018-10-22	2018-10-22	2018-08-29	2018-08-28	2018-07-30	2018-07-23
	Number of Days Pending	157	157	160	168	236	236	272	273	294	299
AGENCY OVERALL	Date of Receipt	2014-04-16	2014-03-18	2014-01-15	2013-12-17	2013-11-05	2013-09-23	2013-07-10	2013-07-09	2013-03-04	2012-10-01
	Number of Days Pending	1369	1390	1432	1451	1479	1509	1561	1562	1650	1752

**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	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
APHIS	5	32	8	193.68	21
OASCR	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
DA/OSEC	1	13	4	30.79	10
FNS	0	3	1	1	3
FS	4	4	13	15.38	3
FSA	0	3	3	3	3
FSIS	1	17	3	81.67	14
NRCS	2	0	77	77	0
OGC	0	2	107.5	107.5	1
OIG	0	1	17	17	0
RD	2	1	9	15.33	2
REE	0	1	9	9	1
RMA	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
FAS	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
NAD	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
OCFO	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
OBPA	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
AGENCY OVERALL	15	77	5	105.68	58



**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	5	0	1	50.8
APHIS	114	4	8.5	106.39
OASCR	5	0	16	11.8
DA/OSEC	18	1	1.5	17.39
FAS	11	0	2	4.73
FS	152	8	14	103.48
FSA	550	13	1	1.61
FSIS	237	19	1	0.67
NRCS	15	1	20	49.94
OCFO	6	0	2	2.67
OGC	4	1	1	114.2
OIG	0	0	N/A	N/A
RD	6	0	19.5	35.33
RMA	6	0	3	12
REE	0	0	N/A	N/A
FNS	0	0	N/A	N/A
OBPA	0	0	N/A	N/A
NAD	0	0	N/A	N/A
AGENCY OVERALL	1,129	47	1	19.9

**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	9	0	9	\$1,286,252.00	\$125,900.00	\$1,412,152.00
APHIS	26	0.5	26.5	\$3,343,123.28	\$332,368.78	\$3,675,492.06
OASCR	1	0	1	\$84,000.00	\$0.00	\$84,000.00
DA/OSEC	5	0	5	\$1,357,045.77	\$50,000.00	\$1,407,045.77
FAS	1	2	3	\$184,276.17	\$0.00	\$184,276.17
FNS	6	2	8	\$1,323,062.08	\$0.00	\$1,323,062.08
FS	10	42.34	52.34	\$2,547,026.00	\$200,000.00	\$2,747,026.00
FSA	11	82.5	93.5	\$1,786,874.92	\$37,291.00	\$1,824,165.92
FSIS	9	0	9	\$1,203,129.00	\$8,556.00	\$1,211,685.00
NAD	0.5	0	0.5	\$2,189.00	\$0.00	\$2,189.00
NRCS	0	10.5	10.5	\$767,504.65	\$262,470.00	\$1,029,974.65
OBPA	0.31	0	0.31	\$59,000.00	\$0.00	\$59,000.00
OCFO	1	0	1	\$48,189.00	\$0.00	\$48,189.00
OGC	3	3	6	\$360,826.35	\$772,296.50	\$1,133,122.85
OIG	2	2.5	4.5	\$339,332.78	\$310,597.57	\$649,930.35
RD	3	11	14	\$1,362,212.00	\$0.00	\$1,362,212.00
REE	1	0	1	\$222,000.00	\$0.00	\$222,000.00
RMA	1	0	1	\$211,545.97	\$0.00	\$211,545.97

AGENCY OVERALL	89.81	156.34	246.15	\$16,487,588.97	\$2,099,479.85	\$18,587,068.82
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## X. FEES COLLECTED FOR PROCESSING REQUESTS

Agency / Component	Total Amount of Fees Collected	Percentage of Total Costs
AMS	\$12,325.03	0.96%
APHIS	\$215.21	0.01%
FNS	\$47,927.43	3.62%
FS	\$11,803.30	0.46%
FSA	\$14,296.65	0.80%
NRCS	\$9,642.98	1.26%
RD	\$3,149.13	0.23%
OASCR	\$0.00	0.00%
DA/OSEC	\$0.00	0.00%
FAS	\$0.00	0.00%
FSIS	\$0.00	0.00%
NAD	\$0.00	0.00%
OBPA	\$0.00	0.00%
OCFO	\$0.00	0.00%
OGC	\$0.00	0.00%
OIG	\$0.00	0.00%
REE	\$0.00	0.00%
RMA	\$0.00	0.00%
AGENCY OVERALL	\$99,359.73	0.60%

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

Agency / Component	Number of Times Subsection Used
AMS	0
APHIS	0
OASCR	0
DA/OSEC	0
FAS	0
FNS	0
FS	0
FSA	0
FSIS	0
NAD	0
NRCS	0
OBPA	0
OCFO	0
OGC	0
OIG	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
APHIS	38	120
FNS	4	1,049
NRCS	146	146
OIG	0	65
RD	0	1,898
AMS	0	1,181
OASCR	0	0
DA/OSEC	9	292
FAS	0	0
FS	0	17,404
FSA	0	0
FSIS	36	386
NAD	0	0
OBPA	0	0
OCFO	0	0
OGC	0	0
REE	0	9
RMA	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	233	22,550

## 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	38	8
APHIS	1,134	37
OASCR	15	3
DA/OSEC	235	10
FAS	35	0
FNS	114	885
FS	456	35
FSA	158	22
FSIS	234	7
NAD	7	0
NRCS	14	0
OBPA	9	1
OCFO	12	0
OGC	19	0
OIG	97	0
RD	60	1
REE	51	4
RMA	12	9
AGENCY OVERALL	2,700	1,022

**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	1	10	11	0
APHIS	4	37	34	7
DA/OSEC	2	24	25	1
FAS	0	14	14	0
FNS	1	3	4	0
FS	2	40	35	7
FSIS	0	7	7	0
OGC	37	66	80	23
OIG	2	3	3	2
RD	1	3	3	1
REE	0	11	10	1
OASCR	0	0	0	0
FSA	4	0	4	0
NAD	0	0	0	0
NRCS	0	0	0	0
OBPA	0	0	0	0
OCFO	0	0	0	0
RMA	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	54	218	230	42



**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
APHIS	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	2019-09-18	2019-05-20	2019-04-23	2019-04-16	2019-02-27	2018-05-02	2017-10-23
	Number of Days	0	0	0	8	92	111	116	150	355	486
DA/OSEC	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2019-08-08
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
FS	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	2019-09-30	2019-09-27	2019-09-25	2019-09-24	2019-07-18	2019-07-15	2019-04-10
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	51	54	120
OGC	Date	2018-08-07	2018-07-25	2018-07-25	2018-07-17	2018-06-13	2018-06-07	2018-06-06	2018-06-04	2018-05-16	2018-05-11
	Number of Days	288	297	297	303	326	330	331	333	345	348
OIG	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2017-09-08	2015-01-01
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	516	1188
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	1872
REE	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2019-08-27
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
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
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
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
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
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
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	2018-06-04	2018-05-16	2018-05-11	2018-05-02	2017-10-23	2013-01-25	2013-01-25	2012-08-30	2012-08-30	2012-04-11
	Number of Days	333	345	348	355	486	1678	1678	1777	1777	1872

**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	272	286	223	319
APHIS	882	1,375	1,371	1,291
OASCR	32	48	29	32
DA/OSEC	403	433	340	342
FAS	44	41	38	21
FNS	899	829	873	811
FS	1,828	1,894	1,767	1,772
FSA	30,591	20,081	29,393	20,161
FSIS	494	559	388	438
NAD	2	1	1	0
NRCS	288	184	300	196
OBPA	14	21	15	17
OCFO	16	12	26	10
OGC	41	48	67	64
OIG	100	88	80	89
RD	426	374	383	363
REE	130	136	99	116
RMA	85	48	86	52
AGENCY OVERALL	36,547	26,458	35,479	26,094

**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	80	38
APHIS	1,081	1,134
OASCR	2	15
DA/OSEC	157	235
FAS	20	35
FNS	89	114
FS	366	456
FSA	194	158
FSIS	128	234
NAD	6	7
NRCS	25	14
OBPA	5	9
OCFO	10	12
OGC	35	19
OIG	98	97
RD	73	60
REE	31	51
RMA	7	12
AGENCY OVERALL	2,407	2,700

**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	28	11	9	32
APHIS	54	54	54	102
OASCR	3	1	1	0
DA/OSEC	6	3	2	3
FAS	0	0	1	0
FNS	342	372	89	135
FS	47	38	43	38
FSA	1	1	0	3
FSIS	16	9	10	9
NRCS	7	0	6	3
OBPA	0	2	0	1
OCFO	0	0	0	0
OGC	3	2	3	3
OIG	3	0	3	0
RD	3	2	6	4
REE	0	4	6	0
RMA	3	0	17	1
NAD	2	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	518	499	250	334

**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	30	8
APHIS	85	37
OASCR	2	3
DA/OSEC	10	10
FNS	646	885
FS	34	35
FSA	9	22
FSIS	7	7
NRCS	3	0
OBPA	0	1
OGC	1	0
OIG	0	0
RD	1	1
REE	0	4
RMA	10	9
FAS	0	0
NAD	0	0
OCFO	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	838	1,022