

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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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
FAS	Foreign Agricultural Service
FNS	Food and Nutrition Service
FS	Forest Service
FSA	Farm Service Agency
FSIS	Food Safety and Inspection Service
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
OASCR	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
OBPA	Office of Budget & Program Analysis
OCFO	Office of the Chief Financial Officer
OGC	Office of the General Counsel
OHA	Office of Hearings and Appeals
OIG	Office of the Inspector General
OSEC	Office of the Secretary
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	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. Supp. 2d 1188, 1192-	APHIS	1	44
			FS	42	
			RD	1	

		94 (S.D. Cal. 2002).			
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.	AMS	1	9
			FNS	1	
			FS	6	
			REE	1	

		Aug. 25, 2004).			
7 U.S.C. § 1502(c)(1)	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	2	10
			RMA	8	
7 U.S.C. § 8791(b)(2)	“[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); Zanoni v. USDA, 605 F. Supp. 2d 230, 237-38 (D.D.C. 2009).	APHIS	24	161
			DA	1	
			FS	4	
			FSA	83	
			NRCS	48	
			RD	1	
5 U.S.C. § 574(j)	Dispute resolution communications.	N/A	AMS	1	2
			FS	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	Strunk v. U.S. Dept. of Interior, 752 F. Supp. 2d	AMS	2	2

	has been transformed into a statistical or aggregate form that does not allow the identification of the person who supplied particular information”	39, 44-45 (D.D.C. 2010).			
15 U.S.C. § 638(k)(4)	Information contained within a Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) program evaluation databases	N/A	REE	1	1
44 U.S.C. § 3501 note	Data or information acquired under a pledge of confidentiality for exclusively statistical purposes	N/A	APHIS	5	5

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	49	214	209	54
APHIS	428	1051	956	523
DA	71	149	169	51
FAS	29	40	43	26
FNS	495	273	458	310
FS	808	1723	1585	946
FSA	85	12099	12074	110
FSIS	256	276	399	133
NRCS	14	252	240	26
OASCR	17	16	14	19
OBPA	0	5	5	0
OCFO	6	36	41	1
OGC	25	51	57	19
OHA	1	52	52	1
OIG	58	123	142	39
OSEC	46	146	135	57
RD	92	368	390	70

REE	17	142	144	15
RMA	6	53	53	6
AGENCY OVERALL	2503	17069	17166	2406

After reviewing its database, USDA updated the number of requests pending at the start of the Fiscal Year for the following components: OSEC, OGC, OBPA, FSA, FS, FNS, FAS, DA, APHIS, and AMS.

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	46	99	6	25	7	9	0	5	2	6	3	1	209
APHIS	185	452	26	133	15	107	0	2	7	4	18	7	956
DA	38	54	11	24	10	21	0	3	1	1	6	0	169
FAS	8	11	3	5	0	8	0	1	0	2	5	0	43
FNS	51	206	0	34	3	142	0	0	0	0	19	3	458
FS	496	584	39	183	33	146	15	20	10	6	42	11	1585
FSA	11469	309	55	95	14	52	17	17	9	6	21	10	12074
FSIS	87	159	8	67	1	56	4	0	4	1	6	6	399
NRCS	72	105	6	22	1	17	2	5	0	1	9	0	240
OASCR	3	3	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	14
OBPA	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	5
OCFO	3	5	0	21	0	3	0	1	0	0	8	0	41
OGC	9	26	2	8	5	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	57
OHA	6	28	0	7	0	6	0	0	0	0	5	0	52
OIG	2	38	19	55	1	18	0	1	4	1	3	0	142
OSEC	19	63	3	28	1	7	0	1	0	1	12	0	135
RD	118	120	4	38	10	44	3	0	38	1	8	6	390
REE	26	47	5	13	4	29	0	1	0	0	10	9	144

RMA	14	10	2	4	0	9	0	0	3	2	3	6	53
AGENCY OVERALL	12652	2319	189	767	105	679	41	57	78	33	184	62	17166

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	1	1
APHIS	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	7	7
DA	N/A	0	0
FAS	N/A	0	0
FNS	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	3	3
FS	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	11	11
FSA	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	10	10
FSIS	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	6	6
NRCS	N/A	0	0
OASCR	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	2	2

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	N/A	0	0
RD	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	6	6
REE	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	9	9
RMA	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	6	6
AGENCY OVERALL			62

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	57	31	97	2	0	19	8	1	0	0	0
APHIS	0	6	32	71	99	411	59	1	265	76	19	20	0	0
DA	0	0	1	13	31	46	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	0
FAS	0	0	1	1	9	12	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
FNS	0	0	1	3	149	201	0	1	192	2	147	0	0	0
FS	0	3	35	113	154	500	27	0	91	2	33	58	0	1
FSA	0	11	203	30	36	231	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
FSIS	0	1	0	92	37	155	9	0	12	2	5	0	0	0
NRCS	0	1	49	23	16	66	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
OASCR	0	0	0	0	1	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	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
OGC	0	0	0	2	21	22	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
OHA	0	0	0	5	0	28	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
OIG	0	0	2	1	6	38	12	0	31	4	15	1	0	0
OSEC	0	0	0	7	39	62	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
RD	0	0	2	79	19	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REE	0	0	2	12	13	45	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0

RMA	0	0	8	3	3	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	0	22	341	512	664	2037	109	2	637	94	222	79	0	1

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	4	3	4	3
APHIS	4	25	23	6
DA	13	4	5	12
FAS	1	0	0	1
FNS	2	3	5	0
FS	97	39	46	90
FSA	11	16	23	4
FSIS	8	8	11	5
NRCS	4	5	7	2
OASCR	3	2	2	3
OBPA	0	0	0	0
OCFO	10	1	11	0
OGC	3	14	8	9
OHA	0	0	0	0
OIG	0	3	3	0

OSEC	5	1	3	3
RD	12	3	4	11
REE	8	4	4	8
RMA	1	0	1	0
AGENCY OVERALL	186	131	160	157

After reviewing its database, USDA updated the number of appeals pending at the start of the Fiscal Year for the following components: RMA, NRCS, FSA.

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	0	1	2	4
APHIS	4	4	4	11	23
DA	2	1	0	2	5
FAS	0	0	0	0	0
FNS	5	0	0	0	5
FS	6	14	4	22	46
FSA	4	10	2	7	23
FSIS	2	4	0	5	11
NRCS	0	3	0	4	7
OASCR	0	2	0	0	2
OBPA	0	0	0	0	0
OCFO	11	0	0	0	11
OGC	3	1	1	3	8
OHA	0	0	0	0	0
OIG	1	2	0	0	3
OSEC	1	2	0	0	3

RD	0	2	0	2	4
REE	1	0	1	2	4
RMA	1	0	0	0	1
AGENCY OVERALL	42	45	13	60	160

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	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
APHIS	0	0	1	3	0	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
DA	0	0	0	0	1	2	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	3	3	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
FS	0	0	0	2	4	15	0	0	4	1	3	1	0	0
FSA	0	0	10	2	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FSIS	0	0	0	3	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
NRCS	0	0	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OASCR	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OGC	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	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	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
OSEC	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RD	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REE	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

RMA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	0	0	13	13	23	47	3	0	15	2	6	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	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
APHIS	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
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	17	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
FSA	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
FSIS	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
NRCS	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OASCR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OBPA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OCFO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OGC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
OHA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

OIG	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSEC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RD	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
RMA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	8	3	36	1	0	1	0	3	2	3	4

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
DA	N/A	0	0
FAS	N/A	0	0
FNS	N/A	0	0
FS	Moot	1	1
FSA	N/A	0	0
FSIS	Moot	1	1
NRCS	N/A	0	0
OASCR	N/A	0	0
OBPA	N/A	0	0
OCFO	N/A	0	0
OGC	Moot	2	2
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			4

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	63.5	229.25	7	783
APHIS	21	52.52	1	284
DA	164	337.8	2	1140
FAS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FNS	62	50.2	13	89
FS	494.5	513.52	<1	1218
FSA	62	144.35	10	1069
FSIS	88	167	3	570
NRCS	103	167.86	34	402
OASCR	1143.5	1143.5	1114	1173
OBPA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OCFO	259	233.27	88	368
OGC	29.5	38.5	6	111
OHA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OIG	18	18.33	18	19
OSEC	107	103	95	107
RD	173	146	30	208
REE	56	223.75	11	772

RMA	222	222	222	222
AGENCY OVERALL	107	257.78	<1	1218

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	N/A	2022-06-21	2021-04-05	2020-07-28
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	374	543
APHIS	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2022-09-20	2022-09-15	2022-09-01	2022-07-07	2022-06-30
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	8	11	20	60	64
DA	Date of Appeal	2022-01-31	2021-08-16	2021-06-10	2021-06-04	2021-05-18	2021-04-22	2020-05-07	2020-04-01	2019-11-15	2018-12-21
	Number of Days Pending	169	282	327	331	343	361	599	625	717	942
FAS	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2021-09-08
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	266
FNS	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
FS	Date of Appeal	2019-09-02	2019-08-26	2019-07-15	2019-06-17	2019-06-13	2019-06-13	2019-04-29	2019-03-07	2019-03-07	2018-11-02
	Number of Days Pending	769	773	803	822	824	824	856	893	893	975
FSA	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2022-09-26	2022-09-12	2022-07-29	2022-02-24
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	14	44	152
FSIS	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2022-03-02	2022-02-16	2022-02-16	2022-02-16	2020-10-30
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	148	157	157	157	477
NRCS	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2022-08-23	2021-12-06
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	206
OASCR	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2021-12-03	2021-11-04	2021-07-29
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	207	226	294

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	N/A	2022-09-29	2022-09-20	2022-09-08	2022-08-02	2022-07-22	2022-04-14	2021-12-30	2020-09-25	2020-08-20
	Number of Days Pending	0	1	8	16	42	49	117	189	501	526
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	2021-01-27	2021-01-26	2020-10-14

	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	421	422	489
RD	Date of Appeal	2021-10-25	2021-05-04	2021-04-06	2021-04-05	2020-12-21	2020-12-07	2020-10-06	2020-10-06	2020-01-17	2019-06-19
	Number of Days Pending	234	353	373	374	443	453	494	494	676	820
REE	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	2022-01-31	2021-05-14	2021-05-04	2021-02-12	2021-01-08	2020-11-05	2020-10-29	2018-10-19
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	169	345	353	409	432	473	478	985
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	2019-06-19	2019-06-17	2019-06-13	2019-06-13	2019-04-29	2019-03-07	2019-03-07	2018-12-21	2018-11-02	2018-10-19
	Number of Days Pending	820	822	824	824	856	893	893	942	975	985

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	14	26.32	<1	304	139	245.8	1	1171	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
APHIS	32	101.02	<1	1301	175	344.58	2	1457	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DA	27	92.57	<1	896	195	453.03	7	1139	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FAS	7	23.26	<1	135	155.5	206	<1	586	1377	1377	1377	1377
FNS	375	282.98	<1	1016	44	44	44	44	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FS	19	63.36	<1	1301	46	165.67	<1	1328	14	42.8	10	105
FSA	<1	1.33	<1	576	17	31.48	<1	407	<1	<1	<1	<1
FSIS	27	74.1	<1	465	502	444.79	<1	856	503	388.22	10	605
NRCS	9	22.62	<1	418	24	33.62	1	90	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OASCR	14	84.15	2	437	42	42	42	42	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OBPA	11	10.4	2	18	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OCFO	10	24.31	1	226	24.5	60.5	2	191	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OGC	41	90.56	<1	1203	31	170.17	1	1137	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

OHA	5	6.55	<1	20	27	28.6	18	46	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OIG	20	21.6	4	55	149	431.51	16	1882	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OSEC	22	67.97	<1	649	129	253.28	1	783	491	491	491	491
RD	2	8.04	<1	66	31	59.19	<1	718	79	79	79	79
REE	7	20.57	<1	199	121	286.29	2	1151	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
RMA	8	21.41	<1	189	7	26.22	2	93	25	25	25	25
AGENCY OVERALL	<1	23.86	<1	1301	55	189.63	<1	1882	19.5	218.46	<1	1377

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	18	33.24	<1	304	168.5	277.15	9	1171	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
APHIS	43	118.82	<1	1301	178	346.39	13	1457	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DA	29	114.76	2	896	173	483.29	7	1139	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FAS	21	31.71	1	85	225	279.55	12	586	1377	1377	1377	1377
FNS	388	335.26	<1	1016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FS	20	66.91	<1	1301	51	164.31	<1	1245	14	42.8	10	105
FSA	<1	1.11	<1	325	16.5	30.6	<1	407	<1	<1	<1	<1
FSIS	35	85.01	1	465	481.5	428.58	<1	856	489	334	10	503
NRCS	13	27.52	<1	418	27	37.33	2	90	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OASCR	29	109.8	7	368	42	42	42	42	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	36	46.71	10	100	191	191	191	191	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OGC	51.5	149.78	12	1203	30	175.71	1	1137	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

OHA	4	7.03	<1	20	27	30.33	18	46	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OIG	24	29.4	19	45	117	501.59	16	1882	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OSEC	29	76.33	1	649	189.5	276.67	42	597	491	491	491	491
RD	17	32.67	15	66	39.5	62.87	2	718	79	79	79	79
REE	19	31.41	1	189	108.5	205.29	11	1113	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
RMA	11	28.35	1	189	9.5	28.5	2	93	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
AGENCY OVERALL	<1	17.9	<1	1301	60	190.52	<1	1882	10	166.47	<1	1377

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	96	30	7	6	6	2	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	151
APHIS	281	160	70	46	45	23	17	15	8	8	26	17	53	769
DA	55	30	7	10	3	2	2	5	2	1	2	1	11	131
FAS	16	3	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
FNS	96	23	9	14	3	8	5	4	1	4	18	113	159	457
FS	595	168	82	38	31	26	19	13	7	11	22	13	39	1064
FSA	11714	93	35	16	4	1	2	1	2	3	6	5	1	11883
FSIS	130	50	22	11	7	13	3	3	7	4	15	17	6	288
NRCS	158	27	12	5	1	4	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	214
OASCR	8	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	13
OBPA	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
OCFO	25	6	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	36
OGC	14	5	6	7	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	39
OHA	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47

OIG	34	28	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65
OSEC	49	24	7	9	3	2	2	0	1	1	3	2	5	108
RD	25	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
REE	89	17	7	1	1	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	122
RMA	30	6	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	41
AGENCY OVERALL	13467	671	271	166	109	86	57	45	32	35	95	172	277	15483

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	4	3	5	6	1	4	3	0	4	2	6	4	9	51
APHIS	7	11	18	8	10	8	15	7	7	5	13	13	55	177
DA	2	8	0	0	1	2	1	0	3	0	1	0	16	34
FAS	3	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	2	1	2	3	18
FNS	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
FS	127	104	48	16	17	18	17	15	5	7	20	14	78	486
FSA	93	32	16	5	1	1	1	2	0	1	4	0	1	157
FSIS	6	1	2	3	0	0	3	4	0	3	4	9	63	98
NRCS	8	5	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
OASCR	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
OBPA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OCFO	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
OGC	8	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	18
OHA	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5

OIG	3	16	8	5	1	1	0	3	1	0	4	4	25	71
OSEC	3	1	4	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	9	25
RD	118	67	44	33	13	10	11	8	2	5	4	2	7	324
REE	4	2	1	1	2	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	5	21
RMA	6	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
AGENCY OVERALL	395	258	154	86	50	47	56	40	25	27	62	48	273	1521

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	1	1
FNS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FS	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
FSA	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
FSIS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	9
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	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	1	1
RD	0	0	0	1	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	13	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	25

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	32	56	128	20	184.5	199	0	N/A	N/A
APHIS	468	123	185	54	362	430	0	N/A	N/A
DA	49	215	364	2	243	243	0	N/A	N/A
FAS	18	266	370	7	581	622	0	N/A	N/A
FNS	309	485	373	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
FS	479	157	231	410	241.5	318	1	744	744
FSA	81	38	52.22	12	130	139.58	0	N/A	N/A
FSIS	101	248	230	28	356	340	3	606	566
NRCS	24	14.5	22.67	2	6.5	6.5	0	N/A	N/A
OASCR	19	284	310	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
OBPA	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
OCFO	1	7	7	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
OGC	16	294.5	364	2	95.5	95	0	N/A	N/A

OHA	1	19	19	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
OIG	7	19	15	32	266	364.28	0	N/A	N/A
OSEC	51	90	161	4	250.5	340	1	559	559
RD	2	7.5	7	66	61.5	208	0	N/A	N/A
REE	12	100.5	119	1	33	33	0	N/A	N/A
RMA	4	16.5	28.25	0	N/A	N/A	1	12	12
AGENCY OVERALL	1674	153	233.45	640	235	316.16	6	581.5	501.67

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	2021-06-21	2021-05-17	2021-03-11	2021-02-08	2021-01-04	2020-12-30	2020-10-13	2020-10-09	2020-08-21	2020-07-27
	Number of Days Pending	321	344	391	413	436	438	490	491	525	649
APHIS	Date of Receipt	2018-06-29	2018-06-04	2018-05-04	2018-02-20	2018-02-09	2018-02-06	2018-02-02	2018-01-11	2018-01-05	2017-08-03
	Number of Days Pending	1062	1081	1101	1154	1160	1163	1165	1180	1184	1289
DA	Date of Receipt	2019-05-07	2019-04-09	2019-02-19	2018-12-14	2018-12-10	2018-10-30	2018-10-24	2018-10-23	2018-09-21	2018-05-03
	Number of Days Pending	850	870	905	947	951	978	982	983	1004	1102
FAS	Date of Receipt	2020-06-04	2020-06-04	2020-06-04	2020-04-22	2020-03-03	2019-10-18	2019-10-18	2019-08-21	2018-12-12	2018-10-26
	Number of Days Pending	580	580	580	610	646	736	736	776	949	980

FNS	Date of Receipt	2020-02-25	2020-02-04	2019-11-18	2019-10-29	2019-09-06	2019-09-05	2019-06-20	2019-06-10	2019-03-04	2018-12-17
	Number of Days Pending	651	665	716	729	765	766	819	827	896	946
FS	Date of Receipt	2019-02-25	2019-02-25	2019-02-08	2019-01-30	2018-12-13	2018-12-12	2018-11-30	2018-11-06	2018-09-25	2018-09-13
	Number of Days Pending	901	901	911	918	948	949	957	973	1002	1010
FSA	Date of Receipt	2022-01-21	2022-01-08	2022-01-18	2022-01-12	2021-11-22	2021-11-22	2021-10-27	2021-10-20	2021-10-06	2021-10-05
	Number of Days Pending	175	178	178	181	215	215	232	237	246	247
FSIS	Date of Receipt	2020-09-03	2020-08-06	2020-05-27	2020-04-29	2020-04-28	2020-04-21	2020-04-20	2020-02-25	2020-02-13	2020-01-08
	Number of Days Pending	516	536	586	605	606	611	612	651	658	683
NRCS	Date of Receipt	2022-09-06	2022-08-31	2022-08-25	2022-08-22	2022-08-17	2022-08-16	2022-08-15	2022-08-08	2022-06-24	2022-03-10
	Number of Days Pending	18	21	25	28	31	32	33	38	68	142
OASCR	Date of Receipt	2021-08-13	2021-08-13	2021-03-03	2021-01-19	2021-01-11	2020-10-26	2020-09-15	2020-09-09	2020-04-23	2020-04-13

	Number of Days Pending	283	283	397	426	431	481	509	513	609	617
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	N/A	N/A	2022-09-21
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
OGC	Date of Receipt	2021-08-13	2021-08-04	2021-07-26	2020-11-25	2020-10-19	2020-06-29	2020-06-29	2020-04-13	2019-12-09	2019-08-01
	Number of Days Pending	283	290	297	460	486	563	563	617	702	790
OHA	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2022-07-28
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
OIG	Date of Receipt	2021-01-06	2020-09-17	2020-08-06	2020-05-14	2019-12-06	2019-11-18	2019-10-30	2019-08-05	2019-03-08	2017-02-03
	Number of Days Pending	434	507	536	594	703	716	728	788	892	1415

OSEC	Date of Receipt	2021-05-12	2021-03-30	2021-02-09	2021-01-25	2020-09-14	2020-07-07	2020-04-28	2020-01-29	2019-12-12	2019-09-04
	Number of Days Pending	347	378	412	423	510	558	606	669	699	767
RD	Date of Receipt	2020-05-21	2019-08-08	2019-08-07	2019-08-01	2019-07-16	2019-05-10	2019-04-04	2018-12-19	2018-12-14	2017-11-30
	Number of Days Pending	589	785	786	790	802	847	873	944	947	1208
REE	Date of Receipt	2022-09-12	2022-08-15	2022-07-18	2022-05-20	2022-04-25	2022-04-13	2022-03-23	2021-08-18	2021-07-16	2021-06-29
	Number of Days Pending	14	33	53	91	110	118	133	280	303	315
RMA	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2022-09-14	2022-09-14	2022-09-12	2022-09-02	2022-06-24
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	14	19	68
AGENCY OVERALL	Date of Receipt	2018-05-03	2018-02-20	2018-02-09	2018-02-06	2018-02-02	2018-01-11	2018-01-05	2017-11-30	2017-08-03	2017-02-03
	Number of Days Pending	1102	1154	1160	1163	1165	1180	1184	1208	1289	1415

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	13	<1	0.15	13
APHIS	1	36	6	34.62	21
DA	0	8	<1	0.12	8
FAS	0	1	8	8	1
FNS	0	2	9.5	9.5	1
FS	6	23	9	19.55	16
FSA	0	7	8	12.57	4
FSIS	2	4	2.5	14	5
NRCS	0	11	5	6.91	9
OASCR	0	0	N/A	N/A	0
OBPA	0	0	N/A	N/A	0

OCFO	0	0	N/A	N/A	0
OGC	0	2	<1	<1	2
OHA	0	0	N/A	N/A	0
OIG	0	0	N/A	N/A	0
OSEC	0	8	0.5	126.12	6
RD	3	5	94	104.38	2
REE	0	4	1.5	1.75	4
RMA	0	1	80	80	0
AGENCY OVERALL	12	125	4	29.91	92

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	40	2	1	1.55
APHIS	73	1	1	50.66
DA	8	0	2	13.25
FAS	1	0	<1	<1
FNS	0	0	N/A	N/A
FS	184	7	16	29.21
FSA	691	5	<1	1.70
FSIS	26	1	25	39.74
NRCS	21	1	4	20.23
OASCR	1	0	<1	<1
OBPA	0	0	N/A	N/A
OCFO	1	0	85	85

OGC	1	0	17	17
OHA	1	0	12	12
OIG	0	0	N/A	N/A
OSEC	6	0	9.5	27
RD	11	5	17	54.69
REE	0	0	N/A	N/A
RMA	3	0	8	21.33
AGENCY OVERALL	1068	22	<1	12.31

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	995986.00	0.00	995986.00
APHIS	22	0.00	22.00	3835683.00	29432.00	3865115.00
DA	2	0.00	2.00	254719.00	0.00	254719.00
FAS	1	0.00	1.00	221561.00	0.00	221561.00
FNS	2	1.00	3.00	1217378.00	0.00	1217378.00
FS	23	18.42	41.42	5162506.00	228073.00	5390579.00
FSA	10	50.75	60.75	2821063.00	8825.00	2829888.00
FSIS	11	0.50	11.50	1600472.00	104612.00	1705084.00
NRCS	0	44.00	44.00	1085245.00	0.00	1085245.00
OASCR	0	0.25	0.25	32845.00	0.00	32845.00

OBPA	0	0.50	0.50	65691.00	0.00	65691.00
OCFO	0	0.25	0.25	32845.00	0.00	32845.00
OGC	5	0.00	5.00	144365.00	655424.00	799789.00
OHA	0	0.25	0.25	32845.00	0.00	32845.00
OIG	3	1.90	4.90	689763.00	0.00	689763.00
OSEC	3	0.00	3.00	907163.00	15000.00	922163.00
RD	10	0.00	10.00	1108584.00	139547.00	1248131.00
REE	1	0.00	1.00	221561.00	0.00	221561.00
RMA	0	0.25	0.25	1520.00	0.00	1520.00
AGENCY OVERALL	98	120.07	218.07	20431795.00	1180913.00	21612708.00

X. Fees Collected for Processing Requests

Agency / Component	Total Amount of Fees Collected	Percentage of Total Costs
AMS	1508.00	0.1500
APHIS	0.00	
DA	0.00	
FAS	0.00	
FNS	0.00	
FS	5453.00	0.1100
FSA	25213.00	0.8900
FSIS	40.00	0.0000
NRCS	6961.00	0.6400
OASCR	0.00	
OBPA	0.00	
OCFO	0.00	
OGC	0.00	

OHA	0.00	
OIG	0.00	
OSEC	0.00	
RD	0.00	
REE	0.00	
RMA	0.00	
AGENCY OVERALL	39175.00	0.1900

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	2	2738
APHIS	1	180
DA	0	326
FAS	0	126
FNS	4	3747
FS	342	23470
FSA	0	1240
FSIS	103	414
NRCS	0	457
OASCR	0	10
OBPA	0	15
OCFO	0	5
OGC	0	15

OHA	0	39
OIG	0	52
OSEC	0	227
RD	4	1678
REE	0	3023
RMA	0	655
AGENCY OVERALL	456	38417

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	3
APHIS	466	3
DA	47	11
FAS	23	1
FNS	297	0
FS	771	88
FSA	53	2
FSIS	116	5
NRCS	8	2
OASCR	17	3
OBPA	0	0
OCFO	0	0
OGC	16	6

OHA	0	0
OIG	34	0
OSEC	45	3
RD	51	8
REE	9	8
RMA	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	1991	143

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 <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 <u>End</u> of the Fiscal Year
AMS	0	7	7	0
APHIS	2	29	27	4
DA	2	12	13	1
FAS	0	7	7	0
FNS	0	0	0	0
FS	14	27	34	7
FSA	0	0	0	0
FSIS	0	8	8	0
NRCS	0	0	0	0
OASCR	0	0	0	0
OBPA	0	3	3	0

OCFO	0	0	0	0
OGC	13	37	49	1
OHA	0	3	3	0
OIG	6	12	16	2
OSEC	5	21	24	2
RD	1	7	7	1
REE	0	5	5	0
RMA	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	43	178	203	18

After reviewing its database, USDA adjusted the number of consults pending as of the start of the Fiscal Year for the following components: APHIS.

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	2022-08-25	2022-08-15	2022-08-12	2022-08-12
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	33	34	34
DA	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2021-07-19
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	302
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	2022-09-20	2022-08-31	2022-07-13	2022-05-06	2022-04-04	2021-12-29	2021-07-06
	Number of Days	0	0	0	8	21	56	101	125	190	311

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
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	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	2022-09-20
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2022-06-16	2021-04-19
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	364
OSEC	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2022-07-26	2022-03-21
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	135
RD	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2022-09-29
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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	2022-07-26	2022-07-13	2022-06-16	2022-05-06	2022-04-04	2022-03-21	2021-12-29	2021-07-19	2021-07-06	2021-04-19
	Number of Days	47	56	73	101	125	135	190	302	311	364

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	259	214	279	209
APHIS	825	1051	1014	956
DA	156	149	249	169
FAS	35	40	39	43
FNS	276	273	428	458
FS	1849	1723	1817	1585
FSA	15848	12099	16147	12074
FSIS	466	276	501	399
NRCS	219	252	228	240
OASCR	50	16	49	14
OBPA	10	5	11	5
OCFO	53	36	48	41

OGC	37	51	33	57
OHA	59	52	58	52
OIG	136	123	155	142
OSEC	126	146	181	135
RD	377	368	384	390
REE	127	142	151	144
RMA	48	53	43	53
AGENCY OVERALL	20956	17069	21815	17166

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	42	38
APHIS	360	466
DA	62	47
FAS	26	23
FNS	487	297
FS	649	771
FSA	18	53
FSIS	215	116
NRCS	9	8
OASCR	17	17
OBPA	1	0
OCFO	0	0
OGC	21	16
OHA	0	0

OIG	52	34
OSEC	38	45
RD	67	51
REE	14	9
RMA	3	0
AGENCY OVERALL	2081	1991

**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	3	3	2	4
APHIS	15	25	31	23
DA	10	4	7	5
FAS	1	0	1	0
FNS	4	3	669	5
FS	46	39	24	46
FSA	22	16	34	23
FSIS	9	8	8	11
NRCS	0	5	0	7
OASCR	1	2	3	2
OBPA	0	0	0	0
OCFO	11	1	2	11
OGC	3	14	3	8

OHA	0	0	0	0
OIG	5	3	5	3
OSEC	5	1	0	3
RD	9	3	1	4
REE	9	4	5	4
RMA	0	0	2	1
AGENCY OVERALL	153	131	797	160

**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
APHIS	4	3
DA	13	11
FAS	0	1
FNS	0	0
FS	90	88
FSA	13	2
FSIS	7	5
NRCS	0	2
OASCR	3	3
OBPA	0	0
OCFO	10	0
OGC	3	6
OHA	0	0
OIG	0	0

OSEC	5	3
RD	10	8
REE	8	8
RMA	0	0
AMS	4	3
AGENCY OVERALL	170	143