

farms. The reconstitution process ensures that the farm and tract records in the County FSA Office are correct and up to date. A reconstitution is a required procedure when a producer wishes to increase or decrease acreage attributed to the farm from leases, sale of land, or purchase of land. Form FSA-155, Request for Reconstitution, is used as the request for a farm reconstitution initiated by the producer.

Need and Use of the Information: FSA will collect information to determine farm and tract numbers, farmland, cropland, agricultural use land, distribution of tobacco quota and allotments, peanut quota, and production flexibility contract acres resulting from combination or division of the farming operation. The information is used by the County Office employees to document farm owners and operators, farmland, cropland, crop acreages, and whether land is being purchased or sold. Failure to collect the information required by FSA-155 would result in inaccurate farm records.

Description of Respondents: Farms.
Number of Respondents: 7,154.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: on occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 12,519.

Farm Service Agency

Title: Payer's Request for Identifying Number.

OMB Control Number: 0560-0121.

Summary of Collection: Under section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code, recipients of dividends, interest, or other payments are required to furnish identifying numbers to payers who must report such payments to the Internal Revenue Service. producers who receive Farm Service Agency (FSA) payments must provide a social security, employer, or IRS identifying number before any payment is made. FSA will collect information using form CCC-343, payer's Request for Identifying Number.

Need and Use of the Information: FSA will prepare a CCC-343 for each producer who cannot furnish a producer ID number. The information on the form is used to obtain a producer identifying number so program payments can be made. If the information is not collected a penalty can be imposed and FSA will not make program payments to producers without an identifying number.

Description of Respondent: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; state, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 1000.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting; other (when necessary).

Total Burden Hours: 83.

Farm Service Agency

Title: Importer Assessments (7 CFR part 1464, subpart B).

OMB Control Number: 0560-0148.

Summary of Collection: The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (the 1993 Act) imposes assessments on importers of unmanufactured tobacco, which enters into the commerce of the United States. The 1993 Act amended sections 106, 106A, and 106B of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (the 1994 Act) to require that each importer of such tobacco shall remit to Commodity Credit corporation (CCC) a no-net cost assessment fee on every pound of unmanufactured flue-cured or burley tobacco imported. The Farm Service Agency (FSA) will collect information using form CCC-100, Importer Entry and Assessment Worksheet.

Need and Use of the Information: FSA will collect information on the importers' name, import date, port of entry, and quantity imported to calculate the marketing assessment amount and the import assessment fee. The information collected is used by FSA to ensure that the marketing assessment fees and the importers no-net cost assessment fees are timely and accurately remitted by importers of unmanufactured tobacco that enters into the commerce of the United States.

Description of Respondent: Business or other for-profits; Federal government.

Number of Respondents: 19.

Frequency of Responses: Recordkeeping; reporting; other (import date).

Total Burden Hours: 257.

Farm Service Agency

Title: Tobacco Marketing Quota: Referenda Ballot, Receiving Station and Other Purchases.

OMB Control Number: 0560-0182.

Summary of Collection: The Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, (1938 Act) requires the proclamation of national marketing quotas for tobacco and requires the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct referenda to determine whether producers favor or oppose marketing quotas. Section 312 of the 1938 Act requires the Secretary of Agriculture to proclaim national marketing quotas for tobacco and to conduct a referendum of the farmers who are engaged in the production of the crop of tobacco harvested immediately prior to the referendum to determine whether such farmers are in favor of, or opposed to, national marketing quotas for the next

succeeding marketing years. The Farm Service Agency (FSA) will collect information using several FSA forms.

Need and Use of the Information: FSA will collect information to determine whether marketing quotas will be in effect for certain kinds of tobacco and voters eligibility. Without conducting a referendum, the Secretary would be unable to administer statutory requirements regarding tobacco-marketing quotas. If no referendum were held and approved by eligible voters, tobacco producers would not have the benefits of a marketing quota and thereby a price support program.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit; individuals or households; Federal government.

Number of Respondents: 327,537.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: weekly; other (daily/every 3 yr.).

Total Burden Hours: 29,556.

Farm Service Agency

Title: Assignments of Payments and Joint Payment Authorization.

OMB Control Number: 0560-0183.

Summary of Collection: When the recipient of a Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) or a Farm Service Agency (FSA) payment chooses to assign a payment to another party or have the payment made jointly with another party, the other party must be identified. This is a free service that is available upon request by the program payee. The regulations for assignment of payments are at 7 CFR part 1404. FSA will collect information using various forms.

Need and Use of the Information: FSA employee to record payment or contract being assigned, the amount of the assignment, the date, and the name and address of the assignee and the assignor will use the information collected on the forms. This is to enable FSA employee to pay the proper party when payments become due. FSA will also use the information to terminate joint payments at the request of both the producer and joint payee. If the information is not collected, there would be no payment to third party at the request of the respondents.

Description of Respondent: Farms; individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 69,325.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: on occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 11,778.

Farm Service Agency

Title: Lamb Meat Adjustment Assistance Program (LMAAP).

OMB Control Number: 0560-0205.

Summary of Collection: The Lamb Meat Adjustment Assistance Program