

the risk of loss to the Government. A borrower seeking permission to sell some of its assets uses RUS Form 793. The form contains detailed information regarding the proposed sale. If the information in Form 793 is not collected when capital assets are sold, the capital assets securing the Government's loans could be liquidated and the Government's security either eliminated entirely or diluted to an undesirable level. This increases the risk of loss to the Government in the case of a default.

Description of Respondents: Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 75.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 206.

Rural Housing Service

Title: 7 CFR Part 1924—A, Planning and Performing Construction and other Development.

OMB Control Number: 0575-0042.

Summary of Collection: The Rural Housing Service (RHS) is the credit agency for rural housing and community development within the Rural Development mission area of the United States Department of Agriculture. RHS offers a supervised credit program to build modest housing and essential community facilities in rural areas. Section 501 of Title V of the Housing Act of 1949, authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to extend financial assistance to construct, improve, alter, repair, replace, or rehabilitate dwellings, farm buildings and/or related facilities to provide decent, safe sanitary living conditions and adequate farm building and other structures in rural areas.

Need and Use of the Information: RHS provides several forms to assist in the collection and submission of information. The information will be

used to determine whether a loan/grant can be approved; to ensure that RHS has adequate security for the loans financed; to monitor compliance with the terms and conditions of the agency loan/grant and to monitor the prudent use of Federal funds. If the information is not collected and submitted, RHS would have no control over the type and quality of construction and development work planned and performed with Federal funds.

Description of Respondents: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Farms.

Number of Respondents: 25,340.

Frequency of Responses: Recordkeeping; Report: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 94,924.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Deposting of Stockyards

AGENCY: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: We are deposting 77 stockyards. These facilities are no longer capable of being used as stockyards and, therefore, are no longer required to be posted.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2003.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) administers and enforces the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921, as amended and

supplemented (7 U.S.C. 181–229) (P&S Act). The P&S Act prohibits unfair, deceptive, and fraudulent practices by livestock market agencies, dealers, stockyard owners, meat packers, swine contractors, and live poultry dealers in the livestock, poultry, and meatpacking industries.

Section 302 of the P&S Act (7 U.S.C. 202) defines the term “stockyard” as follows:

* * * any place, establishment, or facility commonly known as stockyards, conducted, operated, or managed for profit or nonprofit as a public market for livestock producers, feeders, market agencies, and buyers, consisting of pens, or other inclosures, and their appurtenances, in which live cattle, sheep, swine, horses, mules, or goats are received, held, or kept for sale or shipment in commerce.

Section 302 (b) of the P&S Act requires the Secretary to determine which stockyards meet this definition, and to notify the owner of the stockyard and the public of that determination by posting a notice in each designated stockyard. After giving notice to the stockyard owner and to the public, the stockyard is subject to the provisions of Title III of the P&S Act (7 U.S.C. 201–203 and 205–217a) until the Secretary deposits the stockyard by public notice.

We depost a stockyard after the facility can no longer be used as a stockyard. Some of the reasons a facility can no longer be used as a stockyard include: the facility has been moved and the posted facility is abandoned, the facility has been torn down or otherwise destroyed, such as by fire, the facility is dilapidated beyond repair, or the facility has been converted and its function changed.

This document notifies the public that the following 77 stockyards no longer meet the definition of stockyard and that we are deposting the facilities.

Facility No.	Stockyard name and location	Date posted
AL-106	Athens—Limestone Stockyard, Athens, Alabama	November 16, 1971
AL-127	Geneva County Livestock, Geneva, Alabama	August 27, 1959
AL-162	Barrett Livestock Market, Inc., Wetumpka, Alabama	June 27, 1978
AL-167	Kenneth Hinckle Feeder Pig Sale, Piedmont, Alabama	August 28, 1986
AL-186	Wood's Livestock Market, Ohatchee, Alabama	December 1, 1991
AL-188	Centre Livestock Market, Inc., Centre Alabama	November 9, 1995
AR-102	Atkins Livestock Auction, Atkins, Arkansas	January 13, 1970
AR-112	Eudora Livestock Auction Company, Eudora, Arkansas	August 15, 1958
AR-122	Imboden Concentration Point, Imboden, Arkansas	February 18, 1970
AR-151	S & S Livestock, Paragould, Arkansas	March 6, 1974
AR-165	Beebe Livestock Exchange, Beebe, Arkansas	April 1, 1991
AR-167	Dunn's Horse and Tack Sale, El Dorado, Arkansas	March 19, 1992
AR-171	Roden's Auction Service, DeQueen, Arkansas	May 1, 1996
AZ-103	Layton Livestock Auction, Inc., Tucson, Arizona	October 15, 1957
CA-106	Rebik Auction Yard, Brawley, California	January 11, 1959
CA-115	Dixon Livestock Auction Co., Dixon, California	October 6, 1959
CA-172	Western Auction Co., El Cajon, California	November 8, 1976
CA-179	Martins Dairy Stockyards, Chino, California	February 21, 1986
CA-187	Cash & Carry Livestock Sale, Apple Valley, California	November 20, 1993