

propose to construct. The information is needed to determine if the farmer has a need for the proposed capacity and the proposed structure.

Need and Use of the Information: FSA will collect information from producers to establish eligibility for the program and to determine that the structure proposed is not in conflict with local land use laws. The information is needed by CCC to make loans to farmers who have a bona fide storage need and to make loans that will be repaid on time. If the information is not collected, the producer may not receive the full benefits of the program.

Description of Respondents: Farms; Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 2,000.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Other (once).

Total Burden Hours: 3,985.

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Title: Specimen Submission.

OMB Control Number: 0579-0090.

Summary of Collection: Under the authority of Title 21, U.S.C., the Secretary of Agriculture is permitted to prevent, control and eliminate domestic diseases such as tuberculosis, as well as to take actions to prevent and to manage exotic diseases such as hog cholera, African swine fever, and other foreign diseases. The National Veterinary Services Laboratories cannot accomplish disease prevention without the existence of an effective disease surveillance program, which includes disease testing. Information is collected on each animal specimen submitted for analysis by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) using form VS 10-4, "Specimen Submission".

Need and Use of the Information: The form VS 10-4 used by State or Federal veterinarians documents the collections and submissions of specimens for laboratory analysis. In addition, the form identifies the individual animal from which the specimen is taken as well as the animal's herd or flock; the type of specimen submitted, and the purpose of submitting the specimen. Without the information contained on this form, personnel at the National Veterinary Services laboratories would have no way of identifying or processing the specimens sent to them for analysis.

Description of Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Government; Farms.

Number of Respondents: 12,000.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: on occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 9,000.

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Title: TB in Cattle and Bison, State Designations: California.

OMB Control Number: 0579-0220.

Summary of Collection: Under the authority of Title 21, U.S.C., the Secretary of Agriculture is permitted to prevent, control and eliminate domestic diseases such as tuberculosis, as well as to take actions to prevent and to manage exotic diseases such as foot-and-mouth, rinderpest, and other foreign diseases. Disease prevention is the most effective method for maintaining a healthy animal population and enhancing the ability of U.S. producers to compete in the global market of animal and animal product trade. An interim rule was published to remove California from the list of accredited free States and add it to the list of modified accredited advanced States. This action is to help prevent the spread of tuberculosis from California to other areas of the United States. Cattle moving interstate from California will need to be officially identified via premises of origin identification (ear tags).

Needs and Use of the Information: Certain herd owners in California moving their cattle interstate will need to affix ear tags to these animals prior to movement. The ear tags will identify the animal to its herd of origin, and will be useful to the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service in the event that a trace-back investigation must be conducted. Without the information, it would be impossible to effectively monitor the interstate movement of cattle from California or to conduct a successful trace-back investigation if any animal is diagnosed with tuberculosis following interstate movement.

Description of Respondents: Farms; Individuals or households.

Number Respondents: 600.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On Occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 960.

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Title: TB in Cattle and Bison, State Designations: New Mexico.

OMB Control Number: 0579-0229.

Summary of Collection: Bovine tuberculosis is a contagious, infectious, and communicable disease caused by *Mycobacterium bovis*. It affects cattle, bison, deer, elk, goats, and other species, including humans. Bovine tuberculosis in infected animals and humans manifests itself in lesions of the lung, bone, and other body parts, causes weight loss and general debilitation, and

can be fatal. Recently, two tuberculosis-infected herds were detected in New Mexico; an interim rule was published to remove New Mexico from the list of accredited-free State to the list of modified accredited advanced states. The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) took this action to help prevent the spread of bovine tuberculosis from New Mexico to other areas of the United States. Authority for engaging in disease containment activities associated with tuberculosis is contained in Part 77 of Title 9, CFR.

Need and Use of the Information: Certain herd owners in New Mexico moving their cattle interstate will need to affix ear tags to these animals prior to movement. The ear tags will identify the animal to its herd of origin and will be useful to APHIS in the event that a trace-back investigation must be conducted. Without the information, it would be impossible to effectively monitor the interstate movement of cattle or bison from New Mexico or to conduct a successful trace-back investigation if any animal is diagnosed with tuberculosis following interstate movement.

Description of Respondents: Farms; Individuals or households; Federal Government.

Number of Respondents: 375

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion

Total Burden Hours: 600.

Food Safety and Inspection Service

Title: Pathogen Reduction and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) Requirements.

OMB Control Number: 0583-0103.

Summary of Collection: The Federal Meat Inspection Act (FMIA) (21 U.S.C. 601) and the Poultry Products Inspection Act (PPIA) (21 U.S.C. 451) mandate that the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) protect the public by ensuring the meat and poultry products are safe, wholesome, unadulterated, and properly labeled and packaged. FSIS has begun to build the principle of prevention into its inspection program and requires regulated establishments to prepare operating plans and continuously report performance against the plans.

Need and Use of the Information: Information will be collected from establishments as proof that standard operating plans have been developed. Additionally, information must be reported and pertinent records maintained on the occurrence and numbers of pathogenic microorganisms on meat and poultry products. FSIS will use this information during the inspection process to determine