

**REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY**  
(See Instructions on reverse)

TO **GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION,  
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, DC 20408**

1 FROM (AGENCY OR ESTABLISHMENT)  
Department of Commerce

2 MAJOR SUBDIVISION  
Bureau of the Census

3 MINOR SUBDIVISION  
Agriculture Division

4 NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER  
Leonard Thompson

5. TEL EXT  
763-5415

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| JOB NO<br><b>N1-29-86-4</b>  |  |
| DATE RECEIVED<br><b>5-12-86</b>  |  |
| NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY<br><br>In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a the disposal request including amendments, is approved except for items that may be stamped "disposal not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10 |  |
| <b>4-28-87</b><br>Date   | <i>[Signature]</i><br>Archivist of the United States |

6 CERTIFICATE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposal of the agency's records, that the records proposed for disposal in this Request of 2 page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified.

☐ **A** Request for immediate disposal.

☐ **B** Request for disposal after a specified period of time or request for permanent retention.

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| C DATE    | D SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE<br><i>Leonard Thompson</i>  | E TITLE<br>Records Officer |                 |
| 7 ITEM NO | 8 DESCRIPTION OF ITEM<br>(With Inclusive Dates or Retention Periods)   | 9 SAMPLE OR JOB NO         | 10 ACTION TAKEN |
|           | <p align="center"><b>Census of Agriculture<br/>Public Use File</b></p> <p align="center">1969, 1974, 1978, and every 5 years thereafter.</p> <p>Volume - Approximately 10 tapes</p> <p>Accumulation: 1 to 2 tapes per census.</p> <p>The data is divided into two files. File A contains data for all farms and farms having gross sales of 2,500 dollars or more. The data are being published for each county in the U.S. with 10 farms or more, as well as the total for each state. These data contain data for number of farms, farm acreage, farm operators, land in farms, size of farms, land use practices, income and sales, expenditures, machinery and equipment, livestock, poultry, livestock and poultry products, crop harvested, nursery and greenhouse products and forest products.</p> <p>File B contains data for miscellaneous crops and livestock items reported for the majority of counties. For each state, the table for each product shows only those counties reporting the product above the disclosure level.</p> |                            | <i>2 items</i>  |

**4-30-87 Agency - NNF, NNS**

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|              | <p>The Public Use Files are made available in two versions: Preliminary Data Files and Final Data Files.</p> <p>Disposition: Preliminary Data Files - Dispose of when no longer needed.</p> <p>Final Data Files - Permanent. Offer a copy of the file and documentation to the National Archives when made available to the public.</p> |                          |                    |