

Letter to Citrus Grove Caretakers in Florida



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of the Census
Washington, D.C. 20233

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Gentlemen:

Within the next few weeks a representative from our Atlanta regional office will contact you to obtain information concerning the citrus groves for which your organization performed caretaking operations in the 1968-69 crop year. The purpose of his visit will be to complete a census questionnaire for use in the 1969 Census of Agriculture.

As you know, nationwide censuses of agriculture taken periodically since 1840 have provided a continuing flow of statistical information increasingly needed by government, business, and education. Such censuses are the only means of obtaining an up-to-date and accurate inventory of our agricultural resources. Your organization is an important part of Florida's citrus industry and for that reason we especially need information from you.

Your report will be held in complete confidence. It can be seen only by census employees and may be used only for statistical purposes. The law, Title 13, United States Code, provides that it cannot be shown to or used by anyone outside the Bureau for any purpose whatsoever.

Your help is most appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. Ross Eckler".

A. ROSS ECKLER
Director