

Letter to Citrus Grove Caretakers in Florida



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During the period of July to October of this year we asked you or your organization to complete one or more reports for your citrus caretaking operations in the 1968-69 crop year. As you will recall the census report form was picked up by one of our enumerators who visited your office. We appreciate your cooperation and assistance in getting the 1969 Census off to a good start.

We are now getting ready to mail the 1969 Census of Agriculture report forms to more than three million agricultural operations in the United States. It is possible that you may receive one of the forms inasmuch as computers were used to compile the list of names and addresses from several different lists of persons associated with agricultural operations. Since we have already enumerated your caretaking operation, it will not be necessary for you to fill out another report. Please write "Citrus Caretaker # " in the remarks section on the back of all report forms you receive and send them back in the return envelopes to ensure the removal of the names from any further follow-up.

It may also be that one or more of the grove owners for whom you perform caretaking operations will ask you for advice or help in reference to agriculture census report forms they may receive. If so, you may tell them that the citrus operations which were reported on your census report form should not be reported again. In order that they will be removed from follow-up mailings, the statement "Citrus included in caretaker # " should be written in the remarks section and the form returned in the envelope provided. They should, of course, report for any other agriculture operations they had in 1969.

If you send a newsletter to your growers you may want to tell them that you have already reported to the census for groves under your care and provide them with the information given above. We appreciate your continued cooperation and regret any inconvenience to you.

If you have any questions, please telephone Mr. Donald Jahnke, 301-735-2000, extension 7362 or Mr. Joseph Correll, extension 7407.

Sincerely,

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