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NEW YORK STATE MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION PROGRAM SURVEY

The continuing and increasing interest in a New York State Meat and Poultry Inspection (MPI) program has prompted the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets to seek views and opinions to aid in determining the feasibility and sustainability of a New York State MPI program.

A New York State Meat and Poultry Inspection program would be equal to but not identical to the USDA Inspection Program. Meat and Poultry products slaughtered and processed in a New York State inspected plant could be sold intrastate to local supermarkets, restaurants and similar institutions. The New York State Meat and Poultry Inspection program could progress to a level that is the same as the USDA which would permit interstate shipment of products slaughtered and processed at a State inspected facility.

Please take a few moments to complete this survey and return to the address listed at the end of survey. Additional comments and suggestions are welcome.

1. Does New York State need a meat and poultry inspection program? Yes No
2. Do you want to sell your inspected meat and poultry products in New York State? Yes No
3. Would you consider using a processing plant that operates under New York State Inspection? Yes No
4. As a farmer or cooperative extension educator, do you see a need for an inspected slaughterhouse in your region? Yes No
5. Would you prefer USDA inspection or New York State inspection? USDA NYS

Why or why not? _____

6. Would you maintain sanitation standard operating procedures and take Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) training to qualify for New York State inspection? – Please, skip this question if not a poultry/meat processor Yes No
7. Do you feel there is a market for New York State inspected meat and poultry? Yes No

8. Would a State inspection program help you expand or switch to direct marketing options (sales to farmers markets, supermarkets, restaurants, consumers)? Yes No

9. The current NYS license fee for poultry and small animal slaughterhouses is \$200 for 2 years. Do you feel that is reasonable? Yes No

10. Give an estimate of how much a State inspection program would increase your income or production _____.

11. How many meat animals or poultry did you take to market in 2010?

12. Would a State inspection program aid in getting meat and poultry to market in a timely manner? Yes No

13. What benefits do you foresee with a State inspection program?

14. Additional comments

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to complete this survey. Please return this survey by September 15, 2011 to:

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