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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Posting of Stockyards

Pursuant to the authority provided under Section 302 of the Packers and

Stockyards Act (7 U.S.C. 202), it was ascertained that the livestock markets named below were stockyards as defined by Section 302(a). Notice was given to the stockyard owners and to the public as required by Section 302(b), by posting notices at the stockyards on the dates specified below, that the stockyards were subject to the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended (7 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.*).

	Facility No., name, and location of stockyard	Date of posting
IN-165	Dinky's, Inc., Montgomery, Indiana	March 18, 1997.
MS-168	S & S Sales, Mantachie, Mississippi	January 8, 1996.
NC-170	Asheville Horse Sale, Asheville, North Carolina	January 29, 1997.
WY-115	Buffalo Livestock Auction L.L.C., Buffalo, Wyoming	February 25, 1997.

Done at Washington, D.C. this 14th day of April 1997.

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*Director, Livestock Marketing Division,
Packers and Stockyards Programs.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of the Census.

Title: 1997 National Census Test.

Form Number(s): DV-1A, -1B, -1C, -1D, -1E, -2A, -2B, -2C, -5(L), -9.

Agency Approval Number: none.

Type of Request: New collection.

Burden: 14,232 hours.

Number of Respondents: 40,000.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 9 minutes (short forms), 38 minutes (long forms).

Needs and Uses: The 1997 National Census Test is part of the Census Bureau's continuing effort to design Census 2000 mailing packages that are

respondent friendly, machine imageable, and cost efficient.

As a result of time constraints, major features of the Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal short and long form mailing packages have been identified and decided upon. The dress rehearsal short form will be a one-page "rollfold" with icons and messages in reverse print (white text on black background). The long form will be a 32-page booklet with a household roster, along with icons and messages in reverse print. The accompanying envelope will have a reverse-print logo in the upper left-hand corner and the mandatory message with a Department of Commerce seal outlined in gold to the left of the address window. Although these mailing packages have been identified as best given the latest research, it is also true that research is lacking and that important, unanswered questions remain about these designs.

The objectives of the 1997 National Census Test are to test the response rate and potential biasing effects, if any, of icons on the mailing package components, to test the response rate effects of the newly designed one sheet "rollfold" forms, and to test the efficiency of design changes intended to

produce improvements in performance of the critical household size item.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: One time.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13, United States Code, Sections 141 and 193.

OMB Desk Officer: Jerry Coffey, (202) 395-7314.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5312, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Jerry Coffey, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: April 16, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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