### Census Bureau to

## test form for 1987 Ag Census

WASHINGTON - Striving for the clearest and least burdensome form for use in the 1987 Census of Agriculture, the U.S. Census Bureau will conduct a nationwide test, the Commerce Department reports.

The test will begin in January 1986 and conclude in March. The test results are expected to help the bureau determine if farmers have the information available to answer new questions on the census forms, and how to improve data collection, question wording, and instructions. The test also will help in evaluating a booklet-style form as an alternative to the form used in the last census and in determining the most effective types of mail techniques in encouraging response.

As part of the test, the bureau will visit a sample of farmers in eight states in March to obtain comments on the proposed questionnaires. The states are California, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Illinois, South Dakota, Texas, Florida, and Washington.

Selection of inquiries included on the census test form began more than a year ago. The Agriculture Census Advisory Committee is one of the bureau's most important sources of guidance in determining the content of the agriculture census form. The Committee is made up of organizations and groups representing farmers; agribusiness organizations; and federal, state and local interests.

The 1987 Census of Agriculture will include more than 2 million farm and ranch operators. Conducted at five-year intervals, the census is the primary source of state and county data on farm numbers, acreage, crop and livestock production, sales, and expenses. Data from the census of agriculture are widely used by federal, state, and local government agencies, farm organizations, marketing associations and cooperatives, agriculture experiment stations, land-grand colleges, and the businesses on which farmers depend for services.

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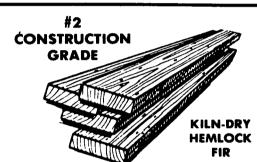
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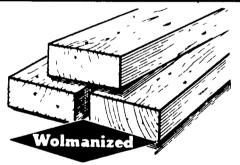
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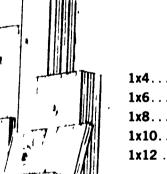
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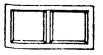
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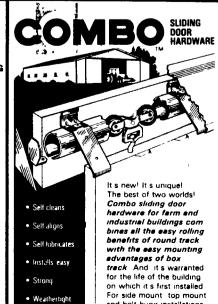


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