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**GENERAL ISSUES OF INTEREST TO THE CCB:****USDA Opens RFI on Provided Statistics, Analysis, Research**

- On February 23, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) opened a [request for information](#) (RFI) on the data and analysis services it provides through the Economic Research Service (ERS), the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), and the Office of the Chief Economist's World Agricultural Outlook Board (OCE-WAOB).
- The USDA's RFI includes several sets of questions focused on the following areas of interest and where they might be lacking or improved:
  - Data products and data sets
  - Economic research, outlook and forecasts
  - Access, tools, and outreach
- The comment deadline is April 9, 2026. Comments may be submitted using the Federal eRulemaking Portal found [on the consultation webpage](#).

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