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USDA to Conduct the 2025 March Hog and Pig Survey

AUSTIN, TX – February 3, 2025 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) is contacting producers for the March Hogs and Pigs Survey. The agency will survey pork producers for detailed information on market hog and breeding stock inventories as well as pig crop and farrowing intentions.

“According to the most recent Quarterly Hogs and Pigs report in December 2024, there were 75.8 million hogs and pigs in the United States,” said Wilbert Hundl, Jr., Southern Plains Region Director. “The March survey and resulting report will continue to provide important indicators for the industry of what changes are occurring.”

The data gathered in this survey allow NASS to accurately measure and report conditions and trends in the U.S. pork industry over the course of the year. The information is used by all sectors of the industry, including producers themselves, to help make sound and timely business decisions.

NASS will mail the questionnaires to all producers selected for the survey on February 20, 2025. Producers can respond online at www.agcounts.usda.gov or by mail. Those who do not respond by February 28, 2025 may be contacted for an interview. In accordance with federal law, NASS keeps responses confidential and publishes data in aggregate form only, ensuring that no individual operation or producer can be identified.

The deadline for response is March 14, 2025. NASS will publish survey results in the quarterly Hogs and Pigs report on March 27, 2025. This and all NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications. For more information, please call the NASS Southern Plains Regional Office at (512) 501-3200 or email us at nassrfospr@usda.gov

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