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 Great Lakes Regional Field Office  
 Cooperating with Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio



TO: Great Lakes Region NASDA Enumerators  
 FROM: Alan Erickson, Survey Statistician  
 DATE: November 20, 2024  
 SUBJECT: 2024 December Hog Report

**GENERAL INFORMATION & INSTRUCTIONS**

<b>DECEMBER HOGS SURVEY</b>	
<b>Stat Contact</b>	<b>Alan Erickson</b>
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<b>Project Code</b>	<b>164</b>
<b>Regional Sample Size</b>	<b>700</b>
<b>Mail Date</b>	<b>November 22, 2024</b>
<b>EDR (respondent web reporting)</b>	<b>November 22 – December 10</b>
<b>Enumeration</b>	<b>November 29 – December 10 @ 11:59 pm</b>
<b>DCC Call-Outs</b>	<b>December 6 (may not be any)</b>
<b>Last Day to Submit by CAPI</b>	<b>December 10 @ 11:59 pm</b>
<b>Release Date</b>	<b>December 23 at 3:00 P.M. (Eastern)</b>

- This survey is available in CAPI on the iPad. Labeled questionnaires will not be provided. A limited number of paper forms will be sent to each enumerator.
- Personal enumeration is allowed on a limited basis for the December Hogs survey. You are encouraged to call respondents first, to make sure a personal visit is ok. Respondents may not want a personal visit because of biohazard restrictions. As always, please encourage him/her to complete the report by mail or on-line.
- There will be very few (if any) call-outs from the NOD (National Operation Division).
- If the operator is out of business, please complete an out of business screener and send it back to the office. If the farm is still operating, but does not raise hogs, please complete the hog questionnaire and enter good notes in CAPI.
- If a piglet has NOT been weaned and it dies, the death should be reflected in the LITTER RATE. If the pig has been weaned and dies it should be counted in DEATH LOSS.
- After December 8, do not click on Save for Review in CAPI. At that stage, use Final Submission only.
- If you have an operator that operates in multiple states, please obtain the information on a state by state basis. Submit the information for your state on your iPad and call the other state’s data into the office.
- Don’t hesitate to call if you have any questions.