

Friday Feedback for Friday, April 5, 2024

ARMS III - Erickson

The data collection period for ARMS III ends on April 16. The last day to UPS completed ARMS III questionnaires (with data) to NPC is April 18. April 18 is also the last day to submit all other ARMS III records. These include out-of-business records, refusals, and inaccessible.

The reason for the 2-day gap between the last day to work and the last day to UPS completed questionnaires to NPC is to allow a little time for you (or your Supervisor) to review completes before they are sent to NPC. Please send completes with data to NPC on a timely basis. It takes time for NPC to check in records, and to key & load the data.

Please submit refusals as you get them. Also, please feel free to submit inaccessible on April 16 & 17. Our sample size is over 3,000 so please make sure you account for all records by the specified dates.

Do not send any ARMS III questionnaires to the GLR office. All ARMS III records are to be sent via UPS to NPC (if it is a complete with data) or submitted on the iPad (if it is out-of-business, refusal, or inaccessible).

For every record submitted on CAPI, PLEASE enter a comment. A simple comment such as 'refusal, did not want to provide financial data' or 'unable to make contact with operator', is good enough.

Thank you for your work on ARMS III. We appreciate it.

June Area Survey - Goings/Laird

When you are working on June Area, make sure that you have the Tract Column visible in CAPI. To do this you may need to click on the eye button in the Column Visibility tab as shown below in the screenshot.

The screenshot shows a data management interface for a survey. At the top, there is a green header bar with the name 'BAKOWSKI, RACHELMARIE' and statistics: 'Assignments: 487', 'Completed: 0', 'Started: 8', 'Inaccessible: 0', and 'Refusal: 0'. Below the header, there is a 'Grouped By: JUNE AREA SURVEY' section with a 'Reset Sort' button and a 'Hide Completes' checkbox. The main part of the interface is a table with columns: INF, CMT, SUP, MAP, DEL, ST, CTY, POID, Tra, Sub, OP DOM, SEQ. NUM, DCMS, and Se. The 'Tra' column contains values like 'VV - 48', 'WW - 49', 'XX - 50', 'YY - 51', and a list of alphanumeric codes (A-1 through G-7) which are circled in red. A 'Column Visibility' dropdown menu is open on the right side, listing various columns with eye icons. The 'Tract' column is highlighted with a red circle in the menu.

INF	CMT	SUP	MAP	DEL	ST	CTY	POID	Tra	Sub	OP DOM	SEQ. NUM	DCMS	Se
					26	163	100277630	VV - 48	1	0		500	12
					26	163	100328340	WW - 49	1	0		500	12
					26	163	100328350	XX - 50	1	0		500	12
					26	163	100328360	YY - 51	1	0		500	12
					26	161	120092						
					26	161	100279730	A - 1	1	0		765	12
					26	161	100279740	B - 2	1	0		765	12
					26		100296150	C - 3	1	0		765	12
					26	161	100279750	D - 4	1	0		765	12
					26	161	100279760	E - 5	1	0		765	12
					26	161	100279770	F - 6	1	0		760	12
					26	161	100279780	G - 7	1	0		760	12

Upcoming Due Date Reminders

Please be mindful of the following due dates:

- Sheep NAHMS: March 24 – April 10
- Potato Stocks Inquiry: April 1 – April 10
- Milk Production: March 30 – April 10
- Quarterly Colony Loss: April 1 – April 15
- June Area Pre-Screening: March 27 – April 16
- ARMS III: February 1 – April 18
- Agricultural Labor Survey: April 23 (delayed start)– May 7
- Irrigation and Water Management Survey:
 - Non-Matches: January 29 – May 15
- Maple Syrup Inquiry: May 3 – May 17
- Cash Rents and Leases:
 - Matches: Follow matched survey dates
 - Non-Matches: April 15 – June 21

Please enter your time and mileage into iSolved every day.

Friday Feedback for Friday, April 12, 2024

NASS Discontinued 2024 Data Collection Programs and Reports - Kalau

To account for the recently issued FY 2024 appropriated budget, NASS has reviewed its operations to find efficiencies and cost savings. As a result, NASS is canceling the July Cattle report and discontinuing the Cotton Objective Yield Survey, as well as all County Estimates for Crops and Livestock beginning with the 2024 production year.

The decision to discontinue these surveys and reports was not made lightly, but was necessary, given appropriated budget levels. NASS has and will continue to review its estimating programs using criteria focused on the needs of its mission and customers to prioritize budget decisions.

Avian Influenza - Collom

The Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) virus has been found in our region in both commercial poultry flocks and, for the first time, in cattle. HPAI has led to the rapid depopulation of a large number of commercial layers in Michigan in recent weeks. The primary vectors for HPAI are native migratory bird populations, however NASDA enumerators must remain vigilant in their bio-security practices and procedures. Do not be the person who carries disease from one farm to the next.

The National Milk Producers Federation (NMPF) maintains a website dedicated to AI management for cattle operations: [HPAI Resources - NMPF](#)

NASDA enumerators should:

- Rather than visiting in person, enumerators should first attempt to phone operations with commercial poultry flocks or cattle
- If visiting farms in person, park in a clean area, away from livestock

- Keep away from livestock (at least 6 feet), which means never touching any livestock
- Do not enter areas of a farm where livestock are known to be present unless invited there by a farmer
- Use boot sanitizer if the farm makes it available
- Wash or sanitize your hands between farm visits
- Offer to use disposable protective boot covers if you'll be on a farm with commercial poultry or cattle.

The office maintains a supply of protective boot covers. These can be requested through the "NASDA Order Form" on the NASDA/Purdue website.

June Area Pre-Screening- Goings and Laird

The last day for Pre-Screening is approaching. Enumeration ends on April 16th and the last day to submit data into CAPI is April 18th. Please work on submitting your data into CAPI this weekend. Remember that you should submit your tracts far enough in the system that they should at least be saved for review. A progress report will be run on Monday and supervisors will be notified of their teams' progress by the end of the day.

Upcoming Due Date Reminders

Please be mindful of the following due dates:

- Quarterly Colony Loss: April 1 – April 15
- June Area Pre-Screening:
 - Enumeration Window: March 27 – April 16
 - CAPI submissions due: April 18
- ARMS III: February 1 – April 18
- Ag Yield Survey: April 30 – May 5
- Agricultural Labor Survey: April 23 (delayed start)– May 7
- Irrigation and Water Management Survey:
 - Non-Matches: January 29 – May 15
- Maple Syrup Inquiry: May 3 – May 17
- Cash Rents and Leases:
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 - Non-Matches: April 15 – June 21

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Friday Feedback for Friday, April 19, 2024

May 1 Enumerator Packets – Collom

Packages containing information for the May 1 surveys were sent on Wednesday, April 17 via UPS. Enumerators anticipating a package should receive them by Monday, April 22. If you don't receive a package by then, please contact your supervisor or NASDA coordinator.

Upcoming Due Date Reminders

Please be mindful of the following due dates:

- Ag Yield Survey: April 30 – May 5
- Agricultural Labor Survey: April 23 (delayed start)– May 7

- Irrigation and Water Management Survey:
 - Non-Matches: January 29 – May 15
- Maple Syrup Inquiry: May 3 – May 17
- Cash Rents and Leases:
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 - Non-Matches: April 15 – June 21

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Friday Feedback for Friday, April 26, 2024

Upcoming Due Date Reminders

Please be mindful of the following due dates:

- Ag Yield Survey: April 30 – May 5
- Agricultural Labor Survey: April 23 (delayed start)– May 7
- Irrigation and Water Management Survey:
 - Non-Matches: January 29 – May 15
- Maple Syrup Inquiry: May 3 – May 17
- Cash Rents and Leases:
 - Matches: Follow matched survey dates
 - Non-Matches: April 15 – June 21
- Winter Wheat Objective Yield - OH
 - June: May 25 – June 1
 - July: June 24 – June 29
 - August: July 25 – July 31

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