

Friday Feedback for Friday, March 1, 2024

Floriculture – Collom/Carpenter

If you have not yet returned your floriculture questionnaires (including refusal and inaccessible records), please send them via UPS to the Great Lakes Region office in East Lansing no later than close of business on Monday.

iSolved Login Change – Morris/Segelhorst

UPDATE: Payroll Network has delayed the launch of MFA (Multi-Factor Authentication) on March 4 to log into iSolved. We will keep you updated as soon as we hear when this will occur.

Upcoming Due Date Reminders

Please be mindful of the following due dates:

- Irrigation and Water Management Survey:
 - Floriculture Matches: December 29- March 1
 - Non-Matches: January 29 – May 15
- Census of Aquaculture: December 30 – March 1
- Hemp PDI: February 1 – March 7
- Agricultural Survey – March: February 27 – March 14
- Hog Report – March: February 28 – March 17
- Berry PDI: February 20 – March 18
- Fruit and Nut PDI: February 20 – March 18
- Prices Paid: March 6 – March 26
- ARMS III: February 1 – April 18

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Friday Feedback for Friday, March 8, 2024

NAHMS Sheep Study Follow-Up – Hiegel/Courser

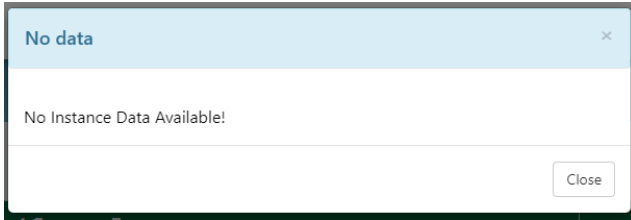
As mentioned in a previous Friday Feedback, the NAHMS Sheep 2024 Study is being administered by NASS and the National Animal Health Monitoring System (NAHMS) in order to compile important information about the sheep industry. The main data collection period ended last month, but in order to improve response rates, a follow-up phase will be conducted. The tentative time frame for this follow-up period is late March through early April. Field visits and local phoning will be the primary methods of data collection (although respondents will still be able to report online and by mail).

Producers that have yet to respond to the study will be assigned to a select group of enumerators. Further details will be communicated to these enumerators as it becomes available. Survey materials will be posted to the Purdue site and will be included in the April survey packets. If you have any questions or concerns about the study, please contact your supervisor, NASDA Coordinator, or the Regional Field Office.

Online Reporting Error – Kalas

Several respondents have reported getting the error below when trying to access their survey(s) from the NASS online electronic data reporting system (EDR). It was determined that those respondents were accessing the NASS EDR using an old URL (link to website). If you run across any respondents with this issue, please have

them access the online system from the NASS website home page, or this URL <https://portal.agcounts.usda.gov/portal/s/>.



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- Agricultural Survey – March: February 27 – March 14
- Hog Report – March: February 28 – March 17
- Berry PDI: February 20 – March 18
- Fruit and Nut PDI: February 20 – March 18
- Prices Paid: March 6 – March 26
- Potato Stocks Inquiry: April 1 – April 10
- Quarterly Colony Loss: April 1 – April 15
- ARMS III: February 1 – April 18
- Irrigation and Water Management Survey:
 - Non-Matches: January 29 – May 15

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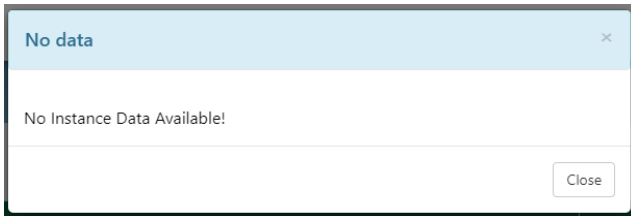
Friday Feedback for Friday, March 15, 2024

June Area Shipment – Laird, Goings

We packaged ALL June Area segment photos and shipped them via UPS yesterday depending on supervisor preference – even if they are not being prescreened. Some photo boxes went directly to enumerators while others went to the supervisors in bulk. You should be receiving those boxes in the next couple of days. We also sent out Agricultural Survey Interviewers Manuals, prescreening training information, and general June Area information to all enumerators that have June Area assignments – even if they do not have prescreening assignments. If you have any segments that require prescreening, you should see those in your CAPI listing and your supervisor will also let you know. Maps as well as FSA and CoreLogic listings for prescreened segments were sent either directly to enumerators or to supervisors depending on supervisor preference. Please let your supervisor know if you did not receive a June Area photo/training package by mid-week next week and were expecting one.

Online Reporting Error FIXED – Kalaus

This is an update from last week's article. Some respondents reported getting the error below when accessing their survey(s) from the NASS online reporting system. This was caused by an update to the server and respondents using an old URL (link to website). The issue has been corrected, so even if respondents use the old URL, it will direct them to the correct site now.



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- Hog Report – March: February 28 – March 17
- Berry PDI: February 20 – March 18
- Fruit and Nut PDI: February 20 – March 18
- Prices Paid: March 6 – March 26
- Sheep NAHMS: March 24 – April 5 (**SUBJECT TO CHANGE**)
- 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
- Cash Rents and Leases:
 - Matches: Follow matched survey dates
 - Non-Matches: April 15 – June 21

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Friday Feedback for Friday, March 22, 2024

April 1 Survey Packets – Courser, Laird, Collom

The April 1 enumerator packets have all been assembled and were picked up by UPS on Thursday afternoon, March 21. Keep an eye out for your packet and be sure to let your supervisor know if something is missing or incorrect.

Upcoming Due Date Reminders

Please be mindful of the following due dates:

- Prices Paid: March 6 – March 26
- 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
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Friday Feedback for Friday, March 29, 2024

The Great Lakes Region Cookbook – Rolewicz

The first printed copies of the 2023 Great Lakes Region Cookbook have arrived at the East Lansing office and they look great! On behalf of the Great Lakes Employee Advisory Council (EAC), I would like to extend a thank you to everyone who contributed recipes and recipe-related stories to this collaborative project. Our cookbook is a celebration of recipes from the talented Great Lakes Region USDA NASS and NASDA employees who serve American agriculture. We hope to distribute these cookbooks to NASDA and NASS employees soon. Keep an eye on Friday Feedback for further updates.

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