

NAHMS Swine 2006 Study

Producer Evaluation

Thank you for participating in the National Animal Health Monitoring System (NAHMS) Swine 2006 study. Although biological sampling is winding down and analyses of the data are not yet completed, the NAHMS staff would like to get your input regarding your participation in the study at this time.

Your copy of the first national report from the study has been included with this evaluation. Additional reports will be released during the next several months. National summaries of biological testing results will be released in 2007. All national study reports are posted on our Web site at www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/ceah/ncahs (click on Swine).

Please return this survey in the enclosed business-reply envelope (or to 2150 Centre Ave., Bldg. B, MS 2E7, Fort Collins, CO 80526-8117) at your earliest convenience. **We value your opinion**, so please take just a few minutes to complete this evaluation.

ABOUT THE SWINE 2006 STUDY

1. Before your participation in the Swine 2006 study, had you ever heard of:

a. The USDA's National Animal Health Monitoring System (NAHMS)?	Yes	No
b. The Swine 2006 study? (e.g., at meetings or in magazine/newspaper articles)	Yes	No

2. Why did you participate in the Swine 2006 study? *(Check all that apply.)*
 - To help the pork industry in general
 - To benefit personally from the study
 - Encouraged by industry leaders
 - Other (specify: _____)

3. Rate the importance of the following individual participant benefits in your decision to participate in the study:

a. National study results	Low	Medium	High
b. Blood testing	Low	Medium	High
c. Fecal testing	Low	Medium	High

4. What else would have encouraged you to participate in this study (such as information on specific diseases or tests for specific diseases/conditions)? Please specify:

5. Would you recommend participation in a NAHMS study to other pork producers?..... Yes No
Why?

6. Would you participate in another NAHMS study if asked? Yes No

7. Rate the service of the NAHMS Data Collector(s) who conducted the interviews.
Consider the person's courtesy, customer understanding, professionalism, and responsiveness.

Poor Fair Good Excellent

Comments:

8. Rate the Data Collector's understanding and respect for your time during the study.

Poor Fair Good Excellent

Comments:

9. Were the expectations and benefits of your participation in the study clearly described? Yes No

Comments:

10. Rate the benefits of participating in the study to your operation:..... Low Medium High

ABOUT THE BIOLOGICAL TESTING

11. Were any biological samples, such as blood and/or feces, taken on
your premises by a NAHMS Data Collector? Yes No

12. If Yes, rate your confidence in the Data Collector's ability to properly collect and handle the sample:

Poor Fair Good Excellent

13. Would you agree to participate in a followup study *IF* national biological
testing results and health interest of the pork industry indicate one
would be beneficial?..... Yes No

Additional comments or suggestions:

Thank you for participating in this study.