

# MINK SURVEY

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Please supply the number of pelts taken from the 2007 crop and females bred for 2008. This survey has the support and backing of the mink industry. Your data will be kept confidential and used to prepare State and National estimates to be published in the July 11<sup>th</sup> Mink Report.

Response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law, but your cooperation is very important in developing accurate estimates. Please return your report in the enclosed envelope. We need your report even though you may not have any mink at this time. Thanks for your report.

Please make corrections to name, address and Zip Code, if necessary.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Include pelts taken from the 2007 crop and females bred to produce kits in 2008. While there are many other color class mutations and trade names, the following basic color classes have been adopted by the mink industry for this survey. Please read all the descriptions and report under the color class that best fits your pelts and females. Enter the number of females bred in the color class of the expected pelt color of the kits to be produced.

1. During 2007, did this operation **own** any mink?  
 **YES** - Go to Question 2, below.  **NO** - Do you plan to raise mink in the future?  
 **Yes - Go to Question 3.**  
 **Don't Know - Go to Question 3**  
 **No - Go to Question 3**

Pelts taken from 2007 crop for marketing (Number)	Females bred & to be bred to produce kits in 2008 (Number)
090	200

2. Total number .....
- Of the total in Item 2, how many are in each of the following color phase classes?
- a. **Black** - (Standard, Pure Dark) .....
  - b. **Demi/Wild** - (Dark Brown, Ranch Wild, Demi-buff) .....
  - c. **Pastel** - (Dawn, Orchid) .....
  - d. **Sapphire** .....
  - e. **Blue Iris** - (Aleutian, Gunmetal) .....
  - f. **Mahogany** .....
  - g. **Pearl** .....
  - h. **Lavender** - (Lavender - Hope) .....
  - i. **Violet** - (Cameo, Winterblue, Glacial) .....
  - j. **White** .....
  - k. **Other** (Specify \_\_\_\_\_) .....

101	201
102	202
103	203
104	204
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111	211

3. Would you like to receive a free copy of the results of this survey in the mail? (The survey results will also be available on the Internet at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>) .....  YES = 1 099

4. Please list on the back names and addresses of any person or firms in your area that started raising mink in 2007 or 2008. Include any former mink producers who have come back into production during that period.

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Date	___	___	___

**Respondent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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2-R		2-Sp		2-Tel	098
3-Inac		3-Acct/Bkpr		3-Face-to-Face	100
4-Office Hold		4-Partner		4-CAT1	789
5-R - Est		9-Oth		5-Web	_____
6-Inac - Est				6-e-mail	
7-Off Hold - Est				7-Fax	
8-Known Zero				8-CAPI	
				19-Other	
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