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**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

- If you receive more than one questionnaire by mistake, please return the duplicates in the same envelope with the completed questionnaire to help eliminate duplication.

- **Only include** equine that were located in Virginia on November 1, 2006.

- If you have any questions, please call1-800-772-0670 to receive help completing the questionnaire.

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| SECTION I: EQUINE OPERATION |
| **1.** | **During 2006, were there any equine *(horses, ponies, mules, donkeys, or burros)* regardless of ownership, on the land owned by you or rented from others? *(If all equine on this operation were located in other states, check “no” below.*** ***If all equine were boarded elsewhere, check “no” below)*** |  |
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|  |  |  **YES - *skip to question 2.*** |
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|  |  |  **NO - *complete item 1a. below.*** |
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|  |  |  | **1a. At any time during 2006, were any equine sold by you or this operation?** |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  | **Number** |  |  |  | **Dollars** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  **YES - How many were sold?** | **117** |  | **What was the gross value?**  | **118** |  |
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|  |  |  |  **NO - *go to 1b below.*** |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  **1b. Were all equine owned by you boarded elsewhere? *(complete 1b, then skip to***  ***question 12 on pg. 4)*** |
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|  |  |  |  **YES - Name of boarding facility: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
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|  |  |  | **101**  **NO - Enter code “3" in the box.**  **(skip to question 12 on pg.4)**  |
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|  |  |  | **Horses****and Ponies** | **Mules, Donkeys, or Burros** |
| **2.**  | **How many equine, regardless of ownership, were on this operation on November 1, 2006? *(exclude equine boarded elsewhere. Report equine on this operation only)*** |  **Number** | **102** | **103** |
| **3.** | **How many of the *(item 2)* equine did you *(this operation)* own on November 1, 2006?**  |  **Number** | **104** | **105** |
| **4.** | **How many of the equine owned by you *(this operation)* were sold during 2006?**  |  **Number** | **106** | **107** |
| **5.** | **What was the gross value of the equine sold during 2006?**  |  **Dollars** | **108** | **109** |
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| **6.**  | **What do you consider to be the primary function of this operation? *(Please check only once)***  |  | **Office Use** |
|  |  | ***1 - Commercial boarding, training, riding, or show/event facility*** | **110** |
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|  |  | ***2 - Commercial or private breeding or breeding service place*** |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ***3 - Farm*** |  |
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|  |  | ***4 - A place to keep horses, ponies, or other equine for personal use***  |  |
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|  |  | ***5 - Other (specify)***  |  |  |  |
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| **7.**  | **How many total acres were in this operation on November 1, 2006*? (Include the farmstead, all pasture, cropland, woodland, wasteland, and government program land that is owned, rented from others, or managed. Exclude land rented to others.)*** | **Total Acres**  |  |
| **900** |
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| **8.** | **Of the total acres operated *(item 7)* , how many acres are considered cropland, including land in hay? *(exclude pastureland)***   |  | *802* |
| ***Cropland Acres***  |
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|  *9.* | *In what county or counties were your equine located on November 1, 2006? Enter county name(s)* | *Office Use* |
|  |  |  |  |  | *111* |
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|  |  |  |  |  | *Office Use* |
|  |  |  |  |  | *116* |

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| *SECTION II**In the table below, record the total number of equine located on the land you operate in Virginia, regardless of ownership, on November 1, 2006. Do not include equine owned but located on land operated by someone else.* (*Do not include equine located outside Virginia on November 1, 2006).*  |
|  Equine Category | Report Total Number of Equine by Breed onNovember 1, 2006 | Estimated Value of *Equine**(dollars)* | How Many Were Used Primarily For:*(account for equine inventory reported in Columns 1 and 2 in one column only. Pick the most primary use. Do not include the same animal in more than one column.)* | Other Activities*(specify)* |
| Breeding | **Competition/****Show** | **Trail riding/****Pleasure** | **Racing Stock** |
| **Owned** | **Boarded for Others** | **Mares** | **Stallions** |   |
|   | **COLUMN 1** | **COLUMN 2** | **COLUMN 3** | **COLUMN 4** | **COLUMN 5** | **COLUMN 6** | **COLUMN 7** | **COLUMN 8** | **COLUMN 9** |
| LIGHT HORSE BREEDS |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **American Saddlebred** | 200 | 224 | 248 | 272 | 296 | 320 | 344 | 368 | 392 |
| **Appaloosa** | 201 | 225 | 249 | 273 | 297 | 321 | 345 | 369 | 393 |
| **Arabian and Anglo Ababian**  | 202 | 226 | 250 | 274 | 298 | 322 | 346 | 370 | 394 |
| **Miniature Horses** | 203 | 227 | 251 | 275 | 299 | 323 | 347 | 371 | 395 |
| **Morgan** | 204 | 228 | 252 | 276 | 300 | 324 | 348 | 372 | 396 |
| **Paint/Pinto** | 205 | 229 | 253 | 277 | 301 | 325 | 349 | 373 | 397 |
| **Quarter Horse** | 206 | 230 | 254 | 278 | 302 | 326 | 350 | 374 | 398 |
| **Tennessee Walker** | 207  | 231 | 255 | 279 | 303 | 327 | 351 | 375 | 399 |
| Other Crossbreds *specify*  | 208 | 232 | 256 | 280 | 304 | 328 | 352 | 376 | 400 |
| Other Crossbreds*specify*   | 209 | 233 | 257 | 281 | 305 | 329 | 353 | 377 | 401 |
| Other Warmbloods*specify*   | 210 | 234 | 258 | 282 | 306 | 330 | 354 | 378 | 402 |
| Other Warmbloods*specify*   | 211 | 235 | 259 | 283 | 307 | 331 | 355 | 379 | 403 |
| Other Light Breeds*specify*   | 212 | 236 | 260 | 284 | 308 | 332 | 356 | 380 | 404 |
| Other Light Breeds*specify*   | 213 | 237 | 261 | 285 | 309 | 333 | 357 | 381 | 405 |
| RACE HORSE BREEDS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Standardbred** | 214 | 238 | 262 | 286 | 310 | 334 | 358 | 382 | 406 |
| **Thoroughbred** | 215 | 239 | 263 | 287 | 311 | 335 | 359 | 383 | 407 |
| Other Race Breeds*specify*   | 216 | 240 | 264 | 288 | 312 | 336 | 360 | 384 | 408 |
| DRAFT HORSE BREEDS  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Belgian** | 217 | 241 | 265 | 289 | 313 | 337 | 361 | 385 | 409 |
| **Percheron** | 218 | 242 | 266 | 290 | 314 | 338 | 362 | 386 | 410 |
| Other Draft Breeds*specify*   | 219 | 243 | 267 | 291 | 315 | 339 | 363 | 387 | 411 |
| Other Draft Breeds*specify*   | 220 | 244 | 268 | 292 | 316 | 340 | 364 | 388 | 412 |
| PONIES (ALL BREEDS) | 221 | 245 | 269 | 293 | 317 | 341 | 365 | 389 | 413 |
| DONKEYS & MULES | 222 | 246 | 270 | 294 | 318 | 342 | 366 | 390 | 414 |
| TOTAL EQUINE  | 223 | 247 | 271 | 295 | 319 | 343 | 367 | 391 | 415 |
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| 1-Total equine reported in Columns 1 and 2 above equals the total number reported in Section 1, Question 2 on page 2.  | Office Use |
| 2-Total equine reported in Columns 4 - 9 also equals the total number reported in Section I, Question 2 on page 2.  | 500 |

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| SECTION III |  |  |
| 10. Were any equine reported in Section II used for racing either in Virginia or other States during 2006? |
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|  |  | YES - *continue with question 10a.* |  | NO - *go to question 11.* |

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| 10a. How many of the equine reported in Section II were used for racing ?  | Number | **120** |

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| 11. Were any equine reported in Section II used for trail riding activities in 2006? |  |
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|  |  | YES - *continue with question 11a.* |  | NO - *go to question 12.* |

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| 11a. What types of trail riding localities did you use in 2006? *(Check all that apply)*  |  |
|  |  | ***1 - State, national, or regional parks*** | Office Use |
|  |  |  | **121** |
|  |  | ***2 - State or national forest lands*** |
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|  |  | ***3 - Wildlife management areas*** |  |
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|  |  | ***4 - Private lands*** |  |
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 SECTION IV

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|  12. Would you like to receive a free copy of the survey results? |  |
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|  |  |  YES - *check* | Office Use |
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| This concludes the survey. Thank you for your participation. If you have any comments please provide them below. |
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| **Response** | **Respondent** | **Mode** | **Enum.** | **Eval.** | **Office Use for POID** |
| 1-Comp2-R3-Inac4-Office Hold5-R – Est6-Inac – Est7-Off Hold – Est8-Known Zero | 9901 | 1-Op/Mgr2-Sp3-Acct/Bkpr4-Partner9-Oth | 9902 | 1-Mail2-Tel3-Face-to-Face4-CATI5-Web6-e-mail7-Fax8-CAPI19-Other | 9903 | 098 | 100 |  789 \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ - \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ - \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ |
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| **Optional Use** |
| 407 | 408 |
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