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| **MINK SURVEY -** **May** **2019** |

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| **INSTRUCTIONS:** Include pelts taken from the 2018 crop and females bred to produce kits in 2019. |
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| 1. During **2018,** did this operation own or raise any mink? | | | |  |
| 2701 | **1****Yes** –Go to Question 3  **3****No** – Continue | | |  |
| 2. Do you plan to own or raise mink in the future? | | | |  |
| 2703 | 1**Yes** – Go to Question 6  3**No** – Go to Question 6  2**Don't Know** – Go to Question 6 | | |  |
| 3. 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. | | | |
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|  | | Pelts taken from **2018** crop for marketing | Females bred & to be bred to produce  kits in **2019** |
| How many are in each of the following color classes? | | (Number) | (Number) |
| a. **Black** - (Standard, Pure Dark) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | 101 | 201 |
| b. **Demi/Wild** - (Dark Brown, Ranch Wild, Demi-buff) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | 102 | 202 |
| c. **Pastel** - (Dawn, Orchid) .. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | 103 | 203 |
| d. **Sapphire** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | 104 | 204 |
| e. **Blue Iris** - (Aleutian, Gunmetal) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | 105 | 205 |
| f. **Mahogany** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | 106 | 206 |
| g. **Pearl** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | 107 | 207 |
| h. **Lavender** - (Lavender-Hope) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | 108 | 208 |
| i. **Violet** - (Cameo, Winterblue, Glacial) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | 109 | 209 |
| j. **White** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | 110 | 210 |
| k. **Palomino** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | 112 | 212 |
| l. **Other** (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_). . . | | 111 | 211 |
| m. **Total (Sum of 3a – 3l**).…..……………………………………………….... . . | | 090 | 200 |

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| 4. For the 2018 crop sold, what was the Total Value of Sales for the pelts **OR** Average Price per pelt? | **Total Value of Sales for the pelts sold** | **OR** | **Average Price per pelt sold** |
| XXX  $ | **OR** | XXX  $ |
| **(OVER)** | | | |

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| 5 Has this operation (name on label) been sold or turned over to someone else?  **Yes –** Identify the new operator(s)  **No** – [Go to Question 7.] | | |
|  | Operation Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Operator Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  City:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_State:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ZIP:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
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| 6 Please list the name and address of any person or farm in your area that started raising mink in **2018** or **2019**. Include any former mink producers who have come back into production during that period. | | |
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| 8. Do you make day-to-day decisions for another mink farm?  **Yes** List other operation(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **No** | | |

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| 7 **SURVEY RESULTS**: To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date,  go to <https://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide_to_NASS_Surveys/> |

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| Would you rather have a brief summary mailed to you at a later date? 9990 1 **Yes** 3 **No** |  |
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| This completes the survey. **Thank you for your help**. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1-Comp  2-R  3-Inac  4-Office Hold  5-R – Est  6-Inac – Est  7-Off Hold – Est | 9901 | 1-Op/Mgr  2-Sp  3-Acct/Bkpr  4-Partner  9-Oth | 9902 | 1-PASI (Mail)  2-PATI (Tel)  3-PAPI  (Face-to-Face)  6-Email  7-Fax  19-Other | | 9903 | 9998 | 9900 | 9985 |  | 9989  \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ - \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ - \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ | | | | | | | |
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