

MINK SURVEY - May 2019

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INSTRUCTIONS: Include pelts taken from the 2018 crop and females bred to produce kits in 2019.

1. During **2018**, did this operation own or raise any mink?

- 2701 **Yes** – Go to Question 3
 No – Continue

2. Do you plan to own or raise mink in the future?

- 2703 **Yes** – Go to Question 6
 No – Go to Question 6
 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.

How many are in each of the following color 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. **Palomino**
- l. **Other** (Specify: _____) . . .
- m. **Total (Sum of 3a – 3l)**.....

Pelts taken from 2018 crop for marketing	Females bred & to be bred to produce kits in 2019
(Number)	(Number)
101	201
102	202
103	203
104	204
105	205
106	206
107	207
108	208
109	209
110	210
112	212
111	211
090	200

	OR	
Total Value of Sales for the pelts sold		Average Price per pelt sold
XXX \$	OR	XXX \$

4. For the 2018 crop sold, what was the Total Value of Sales for the pelts **OR** Average Price per pelt?

(OVER)

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: _____

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.

8. Do you make day-to-day decisions for another mink farm?

- Yes** List other operation(s) _____
- No**

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/

Would you rather have a brief summary mailed to you at a later date? 9990 1 **Yes** 3 **No**

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Respondent Name: _____	Phone () _____	Date: _ _	_ _	_ _	_ _ _ _

This completes the survey. **Thank you for your help.**

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3-Inac		3-Acct/Bkpr		3-PAPI								
4-Office Hold		4-Partner		(Face-to-Face)								
5-R – Est		9-Oth		6-Email			R. Unit					
6-Inac – Est				7-Fax			9921					
7-Off Hold – Est				19-Other					9907	9908	9906	9916
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