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### Why am I getting this letter?

Enclosed is your Hogs and Pigs Survey. Please complete the questionnaire at your earliest convenience. Your participation is important. Your information will be used to produce detailed statistics on market hog and breeding stock inventories as well as pig crop and farrowing intentions.

If we do not hear from you, we may call you to schedule a phone interview.

### How will the data be used?

The information collected in this survey allows NASS to accurately measure and report conditions and trends in the U.S. pork industry over the course of the year. This information is used by all sectors of the industry to help make sound and timely business decisions.

We recommend you respond online using the Respondent Portal. On the portal, producers can complete their surveys, see previously reported data, access data visualization and reports of interest, link to other USDA agencies, get a local weather update and more.

The information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only. In accordance with federal law, your responses will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed in identifiable form. We will publish the survey findings in the quarterly *Hogs and Pigs* report on Thursday, March 30, 2023.

Thank you for participating and for your support of our programs and U.S. agriculture. If you have any questions, please contact us at 888-424-7828.

Sincerely,

Joseph L. Parsons  
Chairperson, Agricultural Statistics Board  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
National Agricultural Statistics Service

### What should I do next?

Complete your survey in one of the following ways:



**Online** at [www.agcounts.usda.gov](http://www.agcounts.usda.gov).  
**Online reporting is fast and secure.** All you need is the unique survey code on the enclosed form to begin.



**By mail or fax.** Complete the questionnaire and mail it back in the prepaid envelope provided or fax it to 855-415-3687.