



August 23, 2023

### Why am I getting this letter?

Enclosed is your Hogs and Pigs Survey. Please complete it 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.

You may receive an email reminder to complete your survey. If we do not hear from you by August 31, 2023, we may contact you to schedule an 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. On the Respondent Portal, you can complete your surveys, track upcoming surveys, access data visualizations and reports of interest, link to other USDA agencies, 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 data Thursday, September 28, 2023, in the *Hogs and Pigs* report at [nass.usda.gov/publications](http://nass.usda.gov/publications) and in NASS's searchable database, Quick Stats, at [quickstats.nass.usda.gov](http://quickstats.nass.usda.gov).

Thank you for your participation and support of U.S. agriculture. For more information about this survey, visit [www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide\\_to\\_NASS\\_Surveys/Hog\\_Inventory/index.php](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide_to_NASS_Surveys/Hog_Inventory/index.php). If you need assistance, please contact us at 888-424-7828.

Sincerely,

Joseph L. Parsons  
Chair, 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.

