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USDA CONDUCTING MARCH HOGS AND PIGS SURVEY

Jackson, MS – The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) is contacting producers for the March Hogs and Pigs Survey. The agency will survey pork producers for detailed information on market hog and breeding stock inventories as well as pig crop and farrowing intentions.

“According to the most recent *Quarterly Hogs and Pigs* report in December, there were 75 million hogs and pigs in the United States,” said Esmerelda Dickson, State Statistician, Mississippi Field Office. “The March survey and resulting report will provide important information regarding conditions and trends in the US pork industry.”

Survey recipients are encouraged to respond online at agcounts.usda.gov. On NASS’s Respondent Portal, they can complete their survey, track upcoming surveys, access data visualizations and reports of interest, link to other USDA agencies, and more.

USDA NASS safeguards the privacy of all respondents. The information provided will be used for statistical purposes only. In accordance with federal law, responses will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed in identifiable form.

The survey data will be published in the quarterly *Hogs and Pigs* report on March 28, 2024. This and all other NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications. For more information, please call NASS Delta Regional Office at (800) 327-2970.

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