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SOUTH CAROLINA EQUINE SURVEY 2004

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Dear Horse Enthusiast:

The following data on horses, ponies, mules, and donkeys are needed to prepare state level estimates of equine inventory, sales and expenses. Response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law, but your response is important to ensure reliable estimates. Individual reports are kept **CONFIDENTIAL**. Please complete and return this report promptly in the enclosed postage paid envelope. Call 1-800-424-9406 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Graham

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Director

Please make corrections to name, address and Zip Code if necessary.

Section 1 – General

1. On December 31, 2004, were there any equine (horses, ponies, donkeys, or mules), regardless of ownership, on this operation? (Include everyone in your household.)

YES - [Continue with Item 2.] NO – During 2004, did you own, lease or rent any equine located elsewhere?

YES - Name of stable, landowner or farm: _____

Phone: _____

[Go to Page 3, Section 3.]

NO - During 2004, did you have any equine related expense, sales or income?

- YES [Go to Page 3, Section 3.]

- NO [Go to Page 4, Section 7.]

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2. How many total acres were in this operation on December 31, 2004?

(Include the farmstead, all cropland, woodland, wasteland, and government program land that is owned, rented from others or managed. Exclude land rented to others.)

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3. Of the total acres operated, how many acres are dedicated solely to equine purposes?

4. Please record how many individuals owned the equine on this operation, as of December 31, 2004. (Include owners of boarded horses.)

Female

Male

a. Number of equine owners age 18 and over

103

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b. Number of equine owners under the age of 18

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5. During 2004, was the primary occupation of the operator equine related?

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YES – [Continue.] NO – How many hours per week were devoted to equine?

6. What do you consider to be the primary function of this operation? (Please check only one box)

1 Farm or ranch

2 Boarding, training or riding facility

3 Residence with equine for personal use (show, pleasure. etc.)

4 Equine sales facility

5 Equine breeding facility

6 Show / events facility

7 Other – (Specify: _____)

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Section 2 – Equine Inventory as of December 31, 2004

- Please record this operation's equine inventory by breed, regardless of ownership, as of December 31, 2004.
- Include equine located on this operation but owned by someone else.
- Exclude equine owned but located outside of South Carolina.
- Exclude equine owned but located or boarded on land operated by someone else.

1. Equine on this operation:

Equine Category	Total Number	Total Estimated Value	Trail Riding/ Pleasure/ Lessons	Racing	Breeding	Show/ Competition	Driving (Carriage, cart)	Other (Farm Work/ Retired/ etc.)
			Account for the equine inventory recorded in the first column. Pick the primary use based on the most important service to you. Do not include the same animal in more than one category.					
		Dollars						
Appaloosa.....	201	223	801	823	845	867	889	911
Arabian.....	202	224	802	824	846	868	890	912
Half Arabian.....	203	225	803	825	847	869	891	913
Grade Horse.....	204	226	804	826	848	870	892	914
Miniature Horse....	205	227	805	827	849	871	893	915
Morgan.....	206	228	806	828	850	872	894	916
Mustang.....	207	229	807	829	851	873	895	917
Palomino.....	208	230	808	830	852	874	896	918
Paso Fino.....	209	231	809	831	853	875	897	919
Pinto/Paint.....	210	232	810	832	854	876	898	920
Quarter Horse.....	211	233	811	833	855	877	899	921
Saddlebred.....	212	234	812	834	856	878	900	922
Tennessee Walker	213	235	813	835	857	879	901	923
Standardbred.....	214	236	814	836	858	880	902	924
Thoroughbred.....	215	237	815	837	859	881	903	925
Warmbloods.....	216	238	816	838	860	882	904	926
Draft Horses (All breeds).....	217	239	817	839	861	883	905	927
Ponies (All breeds)	218	240	818	840	862	884	906	928
Donkeys.....	219	241	819	841	863	885	907	929
Mules.....	220	242	820	842	864	886	908	930
Other Specify:_____	221	243	821	843	865	887	909	931
Total Equine on This Operation	222	244	822	844	866	888	910	932

Section 3 – 2004 Equine Related Expenses

Please report your equine related expenses incurred in South Carolina during 2004.

1. **Boarding fees** paid to others. (Include stall fees.)

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Important: If you listed "boarding" expenses in item 1, do not breakdown the total cost of boarding into other categories.

2. Other expenses: (Not included in item 1.)

a. **Purchases** of equine.

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b. **Veterinary fees** and other **health supplies** for equine.

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(Include all fees, lab work, medicines, shots, wormers, parasite control, etc.)

c. **Hay** for equine. (If home grown, estimate value)

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\$

(i) What percent of the hay expense is from South Carolina produced hay?

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d. **Feed and grain** for equine. (Include bagged or mixed feeds, supplements purchased, and estimated value of home grown feed or grain.)

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e. **Bedding** for equine. (Straw and other bedding)

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f. **Tack and Supplies.** (Include clippers, soaps, oils, sprays, grooming, tack, etc.)

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g. **Farrier.** (Include shoeing, etc.)

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h. **Breeding fees.** (Include stud fees, A. I., shipping for breeding, semen, etc.)

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i. **Training fees.** (Include fees paid for training of equine and/or individuals, riding lessons, etc.)

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j. **Equipment purchases.** (Include equine related autos, trucks, SUV's, treadmills, mowers, trailers, tractors, hot walkers, starting gates, portable stalls, sulkies, carts, buggies, etc.)

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k. **Capital improvements** for equine. (Include contract labor and materials for construction or additions to buildings, facilities, fencing, etc.)

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l. **Maintenance/Repair.** (Include equine related vehicles, materials for maintenance of buildings, facilities, fencing equipment, etc.)

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m. **Insurance premiums.**

(Equine related liability, auto, mortality, homeowners, if home is part of operation, etc.)

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n. **Utilities and fuels.** (Equine related – including gas, diesel fuel, oils and lubricants, telephone, water, natural gas, heating oil, electricity, etc.)

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o. **Real Estate Purchases.** (Include only equine related land and building purchases.)

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p. **Taxes.**

(Include property taxes on equine related land, and on vehicles used for equine activity.)

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q. **Interest.** (Equine related debt only, mortgage if home is part of operation.)

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r. **Rent/lease.** (Include any equine related expense from renting land, buildings, equine, equipment, etc.)

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s. **Fees and payments.** (Include equine registration, competition entry and membership fees, professional, legal or accounting, etc.)

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t. **Shipping and travel.** (Include equine related air fare, meals, lodging, shipping, etc.)

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u. **Other equine related expenditures** not included above.

(Include advertisements, association dues, entertainment, subscriptions, etc.)

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Section 4 – Equine Related Assets as of December 31, 2004

Please record the estimated market value(s), as of December 31, 2004, for the equine operation's share of the following:

1. All equine related land and buildings owned by this operation. <i>(Include assets on rented land. Include operator's house if owned by the operation, all barns, cribs, grain bins, silos, storage sheds, etc.)</i>	401 \$
2. Equine related trucks and trailers owned by this operation.....	402 \$
3. Tack, saddle racks, carriages, carts, stock chutes, training equipment, i.e. walkers, barrels, jumps, etc. owned.....	403 \$
4. All other equine related assets. <i>(Include savings and checking accounts, government payments due, balance of land contract sales, any other farm assets not reported elsewhere.)</i>	404 \$

Section 5 – 2004 Equine Related Labor

1. Answer the following questions for paid and unpaid workers whose major responsibility was caring for or tending to equine on this operation during 2004. <i>(Unpaid workers can be family members, working students, neighbors, etc.)</i>	Paid Workers	Unpaid Workers
a. How many equine workers were employed for 150 days or more in 2004?.....	501	503
b. How many equine workers were employed for 149 days or less in 2004?.....	502	504
2. What were your total equine cash labor expenses in 2004? <i>(Include cash wages and employer cost of social security tax, worker's compensation insurance, pensions, unemployment compensation, etc.)</i>	506 \$	
3. What is the estimated value of non-cash items provided to equine workers in 2004? <i>(Include housing, meals, clothing, horse board, lessons, and other benefits.)</i>	507 \$	
4. How many equine workers did you provide housing for during 2004?.....	508	

Section 6 – 2004 Equine Related Income

1. What was the total gross value of equine sold in 2004?.....	601 \$
2. What was the total income from all other equine related activities in 2004? <i>(Including, but not limited to boarding, breeding, equipment sales, training / lessons, show, etc.)</i>	602 \$

Section 7 - Conclusion

1. In what county is your residence/operation located? _____

2. If you know of another farm or stable that did not receive a survey, please provide us with their information. Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

3. Thank you for your cooperation. If you would like to receive a free copy of the results of this survey in the mail, please check () this box.

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This concludes the survey. Thank you for your help.

Reported by: _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____