



## Benefits of the Equine 2015 study

NAHMS latest equine study will provide current and scientifically valid estimates of management practices, disease prevalence, and other information important for trade and the health of the equine industry (e.g., benchmarking). In addition, information will be provided on trends in the implementation of equine health management practices and the antibiotic susceptibility of selected enteric bacteria. Participants will receive the results of an on-site biosecurity assessment and some of the biologic sample testing.

### A scientific approach

NAHMS collects and reports accurate and useful information on animal health and management in the United States. Since 1990, NAHMS has developed national estimates on disease prevalence and other factors related to the health of U.S. beef cattle, sheep, goat, dairy cattle, swine, equines, poultry, and catfish populations. The science-based results produced by NAHMS have proven to be of considerable value to the U.S. livestock, poultry, and aquaculture industries, as well as other animal health stakeholders.

To access previous NAHMS equine studies go to: [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal\\_health/nahms/equine/index.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/nahms/equine/index.shtml)

#### NAHMS studies are:

- National in scope
- Science based
- Statistically valid
- Collaborative
- Voluntary
- Anonymous

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