

# National Animal Health Monitoring System (NAHMS)



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## 2019 GOAT STUDY

### Did You KNOW?

Every 10 years, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services' National Animal Health Monitoring System (NAHMS) conducts a National Goat Survey. This is NAHMS' second National Study of the U.S. goat industry. The first NAHMS goat study occurred in 2009, and another study will not occur for at least 10 years.

### Why PARTICIPATE?

Your participation in the NAHMS 2019 Goat Study will provide the goat industry—and fellow producers—with new and valuable information regarding goat health and management.

Information from the study will be used to help develop

- new treatments, control, and prevention mechanisms for common goat diseases, and

- help guide future research and education efforts.

### How it WORKS?

Selected participants receive a 2019 Goat Study packet in the mail from the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). A few weeks later, a NASS representative contacts you to set up a time to complete the questionnaire. Questionnaires are usually

completed during an in-person interview and take approximately one to two hours to complete.

### Oops—Did You Lose Your PACKET?

If you accidentally lost your 2019 Goat Study packet, or if you have not heard from your NASS representative, call 866-907-8190.



Selected participants can receive **FREE biological testing.**

Includes pre- and post-deworming testing and scrapie genetic testing.

If you have been selected to participate and would like more information, please contact your local representative at: **866-907-8190**



## For More Information...

To access reports from previous NAHMS national studies or information on upcoming studies, visit the NAHMS Web site at [www.aphis.usda.gov/nahms](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/nahms).

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