



Animal and Plant
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Veterinary Services

NAHMS Swine 2012 Primary Grain Collection Record



National Animal Health
Monitoring System

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Fort Collins, CO 80526

Form Approved
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NOTE: For this test, the sample must be the primary grain fed to any class of pig after it is ground but before it is mixed with other ingredients.

-----Please do not collect sample from already mixed ration as it will invalidate the results.-----

Sending already-mixed ration will invalidate the results. The size of ground grain in a pig's ration can optimize or hinder the digestibility of the ration.

NAHMS Swine 2012 – Primary Grain Collection				
Farm ID	Kit number	Collection date	Time to take & prep sample:	# of people involved <input type="checkbox"/> Fed VMO <input type="checkbox"/> Fed AHT <input type="checkbox"/> Producer <input type="checkbox"/> State VMO <input type="checkbox"/> St AHT <input type="checkbox"/> Private/Herd Vet <input type="checkbox"/> Others-specify:
8-digits: ST, Op, Site	Must match label	MM/DD/YY	In minutes	Enter number for each category
<p>1. What class of pig is fed this grain? (Check all that apply.) <input type="checkbox"/>₁ Sows/gilts <input type="checkbox"/>₂ Nursery pigs <input type="checkbox"/>₃ Grow/finish</p> <p>2. What is this primary grain? <input type="checkbox"/>₁ Corn <input type="checkbox"/>₂ Barley <input type="checkbox"/>₃ Milo <input type="checkbox"/>₄ Other (if other, specify)</p> <p>3. Was the grain ground with a <input type="checkbox"/>₁ Hammermill? Or <input type="checkbox"/>₂ Rollermill? (Check one only)</p> <p>a. If ground with a hammermill, what was the screen size? _____ e.g., 1/8-inch holes, 5/16-inch holes (write "don't know" if screen size unknown)</p>				

NAHMS DATA COLLECTOR: You may leave this kit with the Producer for collection. Be sure to write in the complete Farm ID including site on both the form and label.

Instructions

- Complete the table above by writing in today's date and answering the 3 questions.
- Fill the plastic bag with 1/2 pound (approx 2 coffee mugs or 3 measuring cups) of the ground grain and seal.
- Place the yellow copy of this form and the sample in the FedEx envelope and drop off at the nearest FedEx/Kinkos location or drop box. Call 1-800-GO-Fedex (1-800-463-3339) to find the nearest site.
You may send via another method at your expense (e.g., US Postal Service) to Dr. Mike Tokach,
206 Weber Hall, KSU, Manhattan, KS 66502
- Send the original form to the NAHMS office using the attached business reply envelope. No postage needed; to assure confidentiality do not include your name/address.
- Collection period ends January 30, 2013. Contact your data collector or Judy Rodriguez at NAHMS (970-494-7255) if you have any questions.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0579-0315. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 1.0 hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

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