

Benefits of participating in the Equine 2015 study

Participating equine owners will receive:

- Customized reports describing animal health information, including enteric parasite status, tick identification, and information regarding how to address and manage health risks.
- Best management practices/industry goals.
- Information sheets derived from study data.

The equine industry will benefit from:

- 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).
- Data on trends in the implementation of equine health management practices and the antibiotic susceptibility of selected enteric bacteria.

“By participating in the NAHMS Equine 2015 study, you’ll be providing equine population experts with valuable information on issues such as the prevalence of lameness and how you and other horse owners treat it, what preventive care practices you consider most important, and how you control internal parasites. Ultimately, results from this study will help direct you and other horse owners in caring for your beloved charges in the best possible way. I strongly encourage you to participate in this important study.”

—Stephanie L. Church
Editor-in-Chief

“The Horse: Your Guide To Equine Health Care”
and *TheHorse.com*

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, equids, 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.

NAHMS studies are:

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

Privacy

Because NAHMS studies rely on voluntary participation, the privacy of every participant is protected. Only those collecting the data know the identity of the respondent. No name or contact information will be associated with individual data, and no data will be reported in a way that could reveal the identity of a participant. Data are presented only in an aggregate manner.

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