

For: State and County Offices, Except PR

**Distributing Forms and Other Materials for the Pork Promotion,
Research, and Consumer Information Referendum**

Approved by: Associate Administrator for Operations and Management



1 Overview

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Background**

The Pork Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Referendum will be carried out by County Offices beginning August 18, 2000. Detailed instructions on the procedures for carrying out the referendum will be issued as soon as possible.

AMS will be sending the required forms and envelopes for the referendum to State Offices. AMS expects to distribute all materials to State Offices by August 1, 2000.

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Purpose**

This notice provides information on distributing:

- forms
- copies of the Pork Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Order
- a list with the number of pork producers in each county to guide distribution of the materials.

**C
Contact**

If there are questions, contact William A. Brown, ORAS, at 202-720-6833.

Disposal Date	Distribution
October 1, 2000	State Offices, except PR; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 Distribution of Materials

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Forms Distributed by AMS

AMS contract printers will send the following forms to State Offices by August 1:

- LS-72, In-Person voting (ballot)
 - LS-72-1, Pork Ballot (envelope)
 - LS-72-2, In-Person Registration and Certification (envelope)
 - LS-73, Absentee Voting (Registration, Certification, and Ballot)
 - LS-73-1, Pork Referendum (Absentee voter envelope).
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Forms Distributed as an Exhibit in a Future Notice

The following forms will be distributed as an exhibit in a future notice:

- LS-74, Absentee Voter Request List
 - LS-75, In-Person Voter Registration List.
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Other Materials Distributed by the National Office

AMS National Office will send copies of the Pork Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Order directly to State Offices.

ORAS will send a list of the number of pork producers in each county, provided by AMS from the 1997 Census of Agriculture, to each State Office.

3 Action

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State Office Action

AMS National Office has developed a recommended State Office distribution of the Pork Referendum forms are to be distributed to each county based on the number of producers in each county and 2 copies of the Pork Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Order.

Each State Office will receive, under separate cover, a list of the projected number of producers in each county.

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3 Action (Continued)

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**State Office
Action
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Exhibit 1 shows the form and the amount each State Office should receive, as determined by AMS.

DD's will immediately handcarry all prescribed quantity referendum materials after receipt to County Offices to facilitate familiarity by the County Offices.

State Offices shall:

- document the time spent on this effort for reporting purposes
 - contact William A. Brown at 202-720-6833 if:
 - all forms and materials are not received by August 4
 - if insufficient forms are received.
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**County Office
Action**

County Offices shall:

- familiarize themselves with the different referendum forms and materials after receipt of the detailed instructions
 - notify State Office if referendum forms and materials are not received by August 11 or if insufficient forms are received.
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State Office Distribution of Forms

State	LS-72	LS-72-1	LS-72-2	LS-73	LS-73-1
Alabama	2,100	4,200	2,100	2,100	2,100
Alaska	150	300	150	150	150
Arizona	500	1,000	500	500	500
Arkansas	2,550	5,100	2,550	2,550	2,550
California	2,550	5,100	2,550	2,550	2,550
Colorado	2,525	5,050	2,525	2,525	2,525
Connecticut	325	650	325	325	325
Delaware	225	450	225	225	225
Florida	2,600	5,200	2,600	2,600	2,600
Georgia	4,850	9,700	4,850	4,850	4,850
Hawaii	325	650	325	325	325
Idaho	1,500	3,000	1,500	1,500	1,500
Illinois	9,200	18,400	9,200	9,200	9,200
Indiana	8,300	16,600	8,300	8,300	8,300
Iowa	20,350	40,700	20,350	20,350	20,350
Kansas	4,725	9,450	4,725	4,725	4,725
Kentucky	4,025	8,050	4,025	4,025	4,025
Louisiana	1,875	3,750	1,875	1,875	1,875
Maine	650	1,300	650	650	650
Maryland	975	1,950	975	975	975
Massachusetts	650	1,300	650	650	650
Michigan	4,450	8,900	4,450	4,450	4,450

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State Office Distribution of Forms (Continued)

State	LS-72	LS-72-1	LS-72-2	LS-73	LS-73-1
Minnesota	9,525	19,050	9,525	9,525	9,525
Mississippi	2,275	4,550	2,275	2,275	2,275
Missouri	7,325	14,650	7,325	7,325	7,325
Montana	1,600	3,200	1,600	1,600	1,600
Nebraska	7,825	15,650	7,825	7,825	7,825
Nevada	500	1,000	500	500	500
New Hampshire	400	800	400	400	400
New Jersey	725	1,450	725	725	725
New Mexico	950	1,900	950	950	950
New York	2,575	5,150	2,575	2,575	2,575
North Carolina	4,800	9,600	4,800	4,800	4,800
North Dakota	1,650	3,300	1,650	1,650	1,650
Ohio	7,675	15,350	7,675	7,675	7,675
Oklahoma	4,350	8,700	4,350	4,350	4,350
Oregon	2,000	4,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Pennsylvania	4,675	9,350	4,675	4,675	4,675
Rhode Island	150	300	150	150	150
South Carolina	2,025	4,050	2,025	2,025	2,025
South Dakota	4,100	8,200	4,100	4,100	4,100
Tennessee	3,625	7,250	3,625	3,625	3,625
Texas	9,825	19,650	9,825	9,825	9,825
Utah	1,075	2,150	1,075	1,075	1,075

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State Office Distribution of Forms (Continued)

State	LS-72	LS-72-1	LS-72-2	LS-73	LS-73-1
Vermont	475	950	475	475	475
Virginia	3,000	6,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Washington	1,525	3,050	1,525	1,525	1,525
West Virginia	1,525	3,050	1,525	1,525	1,525
Wisconsin	5,100	10,200	5,100	5,100	5,100
Wyoming	700	1,400	700	700	700
