

Oldham County Equine Survey

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Your response will be kept strictly confidential.

1. Are you currently an active participant in the horse industry as a horse owner, breeder, competitor, or horse service provider such as stable owner, trainer, lesson instructor, farrier, etc.?

Yes _____

No _____

If you answered NO, please return the survey in the enclosed reply envelope. Thank you for your participation.

If you answered YES, please continue filling out this survey.

2. Please indicate which activities in the equine industry best describe your role. (Check all that apply)

- Horse owner _____
- Breeder _____
- Racing _____
- Competitor/sport _____
- Horse trainer _____
- Stabling or boarding _____
- Gives riding lessons _____
- Farrier _____
- Veterinarian _____
- Provider of other services for horses _____
- _____
- _____

3. Please report all horses owned, boarded or leased as of 12/31/2006. Record the number of horses in the first column if they were located on part of your operation. Enter them in the second column if they were boarded by someone else.

Ownership On 12/31/06	Located On Your Property	Boarded At Another Location (name location)
Full Ownership		
Partial Ownership		
No Ownership Interest		
Total # Of Horses		

If you did not own a horse, please explain what types of equine income or equine related expenses you had during 2006. Then complete any remaining questions that apply to your situation.

4. Please indicate the total number of each breed and the estimated value of all the horses you reported on the previous page. Estimated Value should reflect the price one would pay to purchase these equine in today's market.

Please refer to the following definitions when recording the number of horses:

- a) Brood Mare – a female that is kept for breeding purposes
- b) Stallion – a male that is kept for breeding purposes
- c) Weanlings & yearlings – young horses under the age of two years
- d) Racing – any horse kept primarily for the intention of racing
- e) Showing or Competition – horses used primarily for showing, polo, eventing, etc.
- f) Pleasure or Recreation – horses used primarily for pleasure such as trail riding, hunting, driving
- g) Schooling – horses used primarily for teaching
- h) Retired horses

If a horse is used for more than one purpose, list the horse in the category where it provides the most important service to you.

	Total Number Owned	Total Estimated Value (\$)	Brood-mares	Stallions	Wnlgs & Yrlgs	Racing	Showing or Competition	Pleasure or Recreation	School	Retired
Appaloosa										
Arabian										
Morgan										
Paint										
Ponies										
Quarter Horse										
Rocky Mtn Horse										
Saddlebred										
Standard Bred										
Tenn Walking Horse										
Thoroughbred										
Warmbloods										
Non registered										
Other (please specify type)										

5. In the chart below, please estimate your gross income (not net profit) earned from your horses or equine related activities in 2006.

Activity	Total Gross Income 2006
Stud fees	\$
Horse sales	\$
Riding lessons	\$
Boarding or stabling	\$
Training	\$
Shoeing/farrier	\$
Trail riding	\$
Other activities (please specify)	\$
Total Gross Income	\$

6. What horse related capital expenditures did you have in 2006?

Horses Purchased (If partial ownership, include only your share)	\$
Horse Related Real Estate Purchased – land only	\$
Horse Related Buildings or Equipment – include portable stalls, trailers, trucks, fencing, hot walkers, etc.	\$
Tack and other horse related equipment.	\$

7. In the chart below, please estimate the expenditures you made on your horses or in support of your equine-related activities in 2006.

Type of Expense	Total \$ Expenses
Feed and hay	
Bedding	
Medicines and supplements	
Grooming supplies	
Tack and equipment	
Other horse supplies	
Boarding	
Horse training	
Riding lessons	
Farrier	
Veterinary	
Trailer and vanning	
Travel and accommodations	
Horse lease payments	
Entry fees	
Stud fees	
Registration fees	
Other horse services	
Wages, benefits, commissions	

w/FICA	
Advertising	
Car and truck maintenance	
Horse farm equipment	
Insurance	
Office supplies	
Facilities maintenance	
Licenses	
Utilities	
Telephone	
Dues and subscriptions	
Property taxes	
Other expenses (please list)	
Total Expenses	\$

8. What was your gross (before taxes) total household/horse business income in 2006? (Check Only One):

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| _____ \$ 0 to \$ 25,000 | _____ \$ 25,001 to \$ 50,000 |
| _____ \$ 50,001 to \$75,000 | _____ \$ 75,001 to \$ 100,000 |
| _____ Above \$ 100,000 | |

9. What was the total acreage that you operated on in 2006 (owned and leased)? _____

10. Of the acres you operated on, how many acres were used for horse related purposes? _____

11. What is the estimated value of all horse related land, fencing and buildings in your operation?
\$ _____

12. Please indicate the number of employees related to the horse industry that were on your payroll during 2006. Do not include yourself or any co-owners outside your household with an ownership interest.

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| a) Total number of full-time year-round employees. | _____ |
| b) Total number of part-time and/or seasonal employees. | _____ |
| c) What is the average number of hours worked each week by the full time employees? | _____ |
| d) What is the average number of weeks worked by the part-time employees? | _____ |

Thank you for your participation in this important study. Please return the completed survey to: Oldham County Equine Council, P.O. Box 1223, Crestwood, KY 40014.

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Survey respondent : _____