

# 2010 Equine Survey

As this is a census year, we thought we would do a census of our own! Our area has a thriving equine community that is largely unrecognized and unorganized. Our purpose for gathering this information is to be able to paint a more accurate picture of the impact, economic and otherwise, that we horse, donkey and mule owners generate. We hope you'll participate in this survey. All responses are anonymous.

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How many equines (horses/mules/donkeys) do you own? \_\_\_\_\_

What breed(s) do you own?(check as many as apply - please specify number of each)

Quarter Horse    Paint    Appaloosa    Mule    Donkey    Arabian    Thoroughbred  
 Saddlebred    Draft    TWH/SSH    Paso Fino    Morgan    Warmblood    Miniature Horse  
 Other(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you keep your equines on your property or board them elsewhere?

My property/Home    Professional Facility    Private Facility/Friend/Relative

How many acres do you devote to horses?

0    5 or less    6-10    11-15    16-20    21-25    26+ (approx. amount \_\_\_\_\_)

What county are you in?

Escambia, FL    Santa Rosa, FL    Okaloosa, FL    Walton, FL    Baldwin, AL    Escambia, AL  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own a horse trailer(s)? (check as many as apply)

Bumper Pull    Gooseneck    Living Quarters    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an equine professional? (check as many as apply)

Farrier    Veterinarian    Breeder    Retail Business Owner    Boarding Facility Owner  
 Trainer    Instructor    Hay Grower    Barn Builder/Construction Business  
 Other(s): \_\_\_\_\_

How do you use your equines? (check as many as apply)

Trail Riding/Pleasure    Showing/Competition    Exhibition    Driving    Instruction    Breeding  
 Other(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Approximately how much are your monthly expenses for the following items? (check as many as apply)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Boarding/Barn Expenses   \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Supplies/Tack/Miscellaneous   \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Veterinary/Medical  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Farrier   \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance   \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Employees (if equine industry professional)  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Feed/Hay   \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Property Maintenance   \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Trailer/Truck (payments & maintenance)  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Fuel   \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please respond to this survey by completing it by March 15th and submitting it via one of the following options:

Mail to: Happy Hooper, P.O. Box 4575, Milton, FL 32572 or Email to: [happyhooper@bellsouth.net](mailto:happyhooper@bellsouth.net)  
or

Drop off at one of the following participating businesses:

Pine Forest Saddlery (Pensacola); Elberta Hardware (Elberta); Pensacola Riding Center (Pensacola); Happy Hooper Farm (Milton)