



# SAMPLING PROTOCOL

## Paddocks:

A sample of paddocks will be observed by the assessor during the on-site assessment. Paddocks refers to outdoor fenced-in fields or enclosures where horses are kept or exercised (e.g., pens, pastures).

**Table 1. Paddock Sampling**

Number of paddocks	Suggested sample size
1-14	All paddocks
15-19	13 paddocks
20-24	16 paddocks
25-29	19 paddocks
30-34	24 paddocks
40-44	26 paddocks

## Barns and Stalls:

If the facility has barns (or stables) with stalls that are used to house horses, a sample of stalls will be observed by the assessor during the on-site assessment.

**Table 2. Stall Sampling**

*If there are multiple barns at the facility, the sampling protocol applies to each individual barn.*

Number of stalls	Suggested sample size
1-14	All stalls
15-19	13 stalls
20-24	16 stalls
25-29	19 stalls
30-34	24 stalls
40-44	26 stalls



## Horse Observations:

A sample of horses will be observed by the assessor during the on-site assessment.

**Table 3. Horse Sampling**

Number of horses (aged 5 or older)	Suggested sample size
1-14	All horses
15-19	13 horses
20-24	16 horses
25-29	19 horses
30-34	24 horses
40-44	26 horses
45-49	28 horses
50-59	29 horses
60-69	32 horses
70-79	35 horses
80-89	37 horses
90-99	39 horses
100+	41 horses