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**SUBJECT:** 2021 Licensing Timeliness Report

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Public Act 274 of 2004 requires the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) to report on the timeliness of licenses for grain dealers annually. In fiscal year 2021, the department received 196 grain dealer license applications and all 196 applications were processed within the required timeline.

Please contact me at (517) 242-2282 if you have any questions.