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## Mexico

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### Mexican Border Inspection Offices Holiday Working Hours

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**Report Highlights:**

The National Service of Health, Food Safety, and Food Quality (SENASICA) border inspection offices (OISA's) will maintain current working hours during the Christmas and New Year holiday period.

**General Information:**

During the Christmas and New Year holiday, SENASICA OISA's are expected to maintain normal working hours. At this time, the OISA's have not received special instructions from SENASICA's headquarters to modify operating hours for Friday, December 23, or Friday, December 30, 2011. ATO Monterrey obtained working hours information from the following SENASICA inspection offices:

**Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas**

Office and inspection hours:

December 23 (from 09:00 to 19:00)

December 31 (from 09:00 to 19:00)

\*Rail inspection

December 23 (closed)

December 31 (closed)

**Reynosa, Tamaulipas**

Office and inspection hours:

December 23 (from 09:00 to 19:00)

December 31 (from 09:00 to 19:00)

**Matamoros, Tamaulipas**

Office and inspection hours:

December 23 (from 09:00 to 19:00)

December 31 (from 09:00 to 19:00)

\*Rail inspection

December 23 (from 09:00 to 19:00)

December 31 (from 09:00 to 19:00)

**Colombia, Nuevo Leon**

Office and inspection hours:

December 23 (from 09:00 to 19:00)

December 31 (from 09:00 to 19:00)

**Piedras Negras, Coahuila**

Office and inspection hours:

December 23 (from 09:00 to 19:00)

December 31 (from 09:00 to 19:00)

\* Rail inspection

December 23 (from 09:00 to 21:00)

December 23 (from 09:00 to 21:00)

**Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua**

Office and inspection hours:

December 23 (from 09:00 to 19:00)

December 31 (from 09:00 to 19:00)

\* Rail inspection

December 23 (from 08:00 to 17:00)

December 31 (from 08:00 to 17:00)

**Tijuana, Baja California**

Office and inspection hours:

December 23 (from 09:00 to 19:00)

December 31 (from 09:00 to 19:00)

\* Rail inspection

December 23 (from 09:00 to 14:00)

December 31 (from 09:00 to 14:00)

The aforementioned working hours are subject to last minute change. In order to avoid delays at the border we encourage exporters to contact local Mexican customs brokers and clients to obtain updated information.

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**FAS/Mexico Web Site:** We are available at [www.mexico-usda.com](http://www.mexico-usda.com) or visit the FAS headquarters' home page at [www.fas.usda.gov](http://www.fas.usda.gov) for a complete selection of FAS worldwide agricultural reporting.

**Other Relevant Reports Submitted by FAS/Mexico:**

Report Number	Subject	Date Submitted
MX1509	Update- Principal Border Entry Points for U.S. Agricultural Exports	3/19/2011
MX1510	Success: \$10 Million in Expected New Sales for U.S. Meat and Poultry	3/28/2011
MX1512	Exporting to Mexico-Managing Border Entry Issues	4/15/2011

**Useful Mexican Web Sites:** Mexico's equivalent to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (SAGARPA) can be found at [www.sagarpa.gob.mx](http://www.sagarpa.gob.mx), equivalent to the U.S. Department of Commerce (SE) can be found at [www.economia.gob.mx](http://www.economia.gob.mx) and equivalent to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (SALUD) can be found at [www.salud.gob.mx](http://www.salud.gob.mx). These web sites are mentioned for the readers' convenience but USDA does NOT in any way endorse, guarantee the accuracy of, or necessarily concur with, the information contained on the mentioned sites.

