

CATTLE ON FEED INQUIRY

September 1, 2006



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Dear Cattle Feeder:

We need your help to make the cattle on feed estimates to be released in the September 22, 2006 Cattle on Feed Report as accurate as possible. These estimates are for your use and may assist in planning and adjusting your cattle feeding operations. Your report is needed even though you may not currently have cattle on feed. Please mail your report, which will be kept confidential, in the enclosed envelope. Response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please make corrections to name, address and Zip Code, if necessary.

We need to know about all cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market, regardless of ownership, on the total acres operated. Please enter "0" if you do not currently have cattle and calves on feed.

1. How many cattle and calves were on feed **September 1**, that will go **directly** from this operation to the slaughter market? 652

2. During **August**, how many cattle and calves:

a. were placed on feed in your feedlot(s)?	653
b. were shipped to slaughter market from your feedlot(s)?	654
..	
c. were shipped to someone else's feedlot(s)?	655
..	
d. were returned to grazing?	656
...	
e. died?	657
...	

3. Of the number **placed** [Item 2a], how many or what percent weighed:

	PERCENT		HEAD
a. Less than 600 pounds?	661		671
b. 600 – 699 pounds?	662		672
..			
c. 700 – 799 pounds?	663		673
..			
d. 800 pounds and over?	664		674
	TOTAL 100%	OR	

(Total must equal Item 2a.)

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4. The next questions are about baled hay prices. Right now, what is the average price in this locality for:

a. Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures?..... .	Dollars Per Ton	OR	Dollars Per Bale	Pounds Per Bale
	750		751	752
b. All Other Hay?..... ..	760		761	762

5. Has this operation (name of label) been sold, or turned over to someone else?

NO - Go to Item 6 YES - Identify the new operator(s).

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

a. Did this person operate land individually in this State on June 1, 2006? YES NO

6. Would you like to receive a free copy of the results of this survey in the mail?

(The survey results will also be available on the Internet at <http://www.usda.gov/nass/>)

Yes = 1..... 099

Comments:

Respondent Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____ 9910 MM DD YY
Date: ____ ____ ____

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