

# 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 <b>September 1</b> , that will go <b>directly</b> from this operation to the slaughter market? .....	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 40px;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">652</td> </tr> </table>	652													
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2. During <b>August</b> , how many cattle and calves:															
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b. were shipped to slaughter market from your feedlot(s)? ..... ..	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 30px;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">654</td> </tr> </table>	654													
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3. Of the number <b>placed</b> [Item 2a], how many or what percent weighed:	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">PERCENT</th> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">HEAD</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">661</td> <td style="text-align: center;">671</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">662</td> <td style="text-align: center;">672</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">663</td> <td style="text-align: center;">673</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">664</td> <td style="text-align: center;">674</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>TOTAL</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>100%</b></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	PERCENT	HEAD	661	671	662	672	663	673	664	674	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100%</b>	
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**OR**

(Total must equal Item 2a.)

**OVER PLEASE**

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	<b>OR</b>	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:    \_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_

Response		Respondent		Mode		Enum.	Eval.	Office Use for POID
1-Comp	9901	1-Op/Mgr	9902	1-Mail	9903	098	100	789
2-R		2-Sp		2-Tel				
3-Inac		3-Acct/Bkpr		3-Face-to-Face				
4-Office Hold		4-Partner		4-CATI				
5-R - Est		9-Oth		5-Web				
6-Inac - Est				6-e-mail				
7-Off Hold - Est				7-Fax				
8-Known Zero				8-CAPI				
				19-Other				
								<b>Optional Use</b>
							916	921

S/E Name \_\_\_\_\_

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