

CATTLE REPORT

January 1, 2009



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Stratum	POID	Tract	Subtr.
_____	_____	_____	_____

Attempted Contacts		
Date	Time	Notes

[Verify name and mailing address of this operation. Make any corrections necessary (including the correct operation name) on the label and continue.]

[Check if name label verified]

2. Were any cattle or calves, regardless of ownership, on this operation on **January 1, 2009** or at any time during **2008**? (Cattle and calves on grazing land leased on a **fee per head** or **animal unit month** (AUM) basis should be included by the cattle owner, excluded by the land owner.)

Yes [Go to **Item 3**.]

No a. Will there be any cattle or calves, regardless of ownership, on this operation during 2009?

Yes = 1 **Don't Know** = 2 **No** = 3

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b. Were you (the individual named on the label) operating a farm or ranch on January 1, 2009?

Yes – [Go to **Section 2**.]

No - [Go to **Section 4**.]

3. Are the day-to-day decisions for this **operation** made by one individual, a hired manager, or partners? [Check one]

One individual – [Go to **Section 1**.]

A hired manager – [Go to **Section 1**.]

Partners – How many partners make the day-to-day decisions?

Number of Partners

[Enter number of partners, including the partner named on the label. Identify the other persons in this partnership in the boxes on the next page, then continue with **Section 1**.]

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Please identify the other person(s) in this partnership, then *continue*.

[Verify partners names and make necessary corrections if names have already been entered]

[Check if verified]

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____
 (Rt or St.) (City) (State) (Zip)

Did this partner operate land individually on June 1, 2008?
 Yes **No**

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[Check if verified]

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____
 (Rt or St.) (City) (State) (Zip)

Did this partner operate land individually on June 1, 2008?
 Yes **No**

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Ind. Op.	
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[Check if verified]

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____
 (Rt or St.) (City) (State) (Zip)

Did this partner operate land individually on June 1, 2008?
 Yes **No**

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[Check if verified]

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____
 (Rt or St.) (City) (State) (Zip)

Did this partner operate land individually on June 1, 2008?
 Yes **No**

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Section 1 – Cattle and Calves

1. On January 1, 2009 were any Cattle and Calves, regardless of ownership, on the total acres operated? (Cattle and calves on grazing land leased on a **fee per head** or **animal unit month (AUM)** basis should be included by the cattle owner, excluded by the land owner.)

Yes - [Go to **Question 2**] **No** - Were any cattle or calves, regardless of ownership, on the total acres operated at any time during 2008?
 Yes – [Go to **Question 4 b.**]
 No – [Go to **Section 2 .**]

2. Of the total number of cattle and calves on hand January 1, how many were:

a. Beef Cows, including beef heifers that had calved?					351
b. Milk Cows, both dry or in milk, including milk heifers that had calved? [If no milk cows, go to Item 2c.]					352
(i) How many cows were milked on January 1?				349	
(ii) How much milk was produced that day? (Only one day's production.)	502	Gals.	OR	501	Lbs.
c. Bulls weighing 500 pounds or more?					353
d. Heifers that had not calved, weighing 500 pounds or more:					
(i) For Beef Cow replacement?					354
(1) How many of these Beef Cow replacement heifers are expected to calve during 2009?				376	
(ii) For Milk Cow replacement?					355
(1) How many of these Milk Cow replacement heifers are expected to calve during 2009?				377	
(iii) Other Heifers 500 pounds or more?					356
e. Steers weighing 500 pounds or more?					357
f. Heifer, Steer, and Bull Calves weighing less than 500 pounds, including newborn calves?					358
3. [Add Items 2a through 2f and verify the total.] Then the Total Cattle and Calves on hand January 1 was:					350

Calf Crop For 2008 (Calves born on grazing land leased on a **fee per head** or **animal unit month (AUM)** basis should be included by the cattle owner, excluded by the land owner.)

4. Of the **Calves Born** on the total acres operated during 2008, how many: (**Exclude** calves purchased.)

a. Were On Hand January 1, 2009?	363
b. (Of the Calves Born on the total acres operated during 2008, how many) had been Sold , Moved Off this operation, or Slaughtered by January 1?	364
c. Had Died by January 1? (Exclude calves born dead.)	365
5. [Add items a through c above] Then the Total Calves Born during 2008 was:	366
a. Of these Calves Born, how many were born in the 6 month period, July 1 through December 31, 2008?	361

Deaths and Losses (Cattle and calves that died or were lost on grazing land leased on a **fee per head** or **animal unit month (AUM)** basis should be included by the cattle owner, excluded by the land owner.)

6. How many Cattle weighing 500 pounds or more Died or Were Lost from All Causes during 2008? ..	367
7. How many Calves weighing less than 500 pounds Died or Were Lost from All Causes during 2008? (Exclude calves born dead.)	368

Cattle and Calves On Feed

We need to know about the **Cattle and Calves on Feed** for the slaughter market. Their ration would include grain, silage, hay, or protein supplement.

8. Are there any **Cattle and Calves on Feed**, regardless of ownership, on the total acres operated that will be shipped **directly** from your feedlot to slaughter market?

Include cattle being fed by you for others.

Exclude any of your cattle being custom fed in feedlots operated by others.

Exclude cattle being "backgrounded only" for sale as feeders, for later placement on feed in another feedlot, or to be returned to pasture.

Yes – [Go to **Question 9** .]

No – Did you operate a feedlot or feeding facility, on the total acres operated at any time since January 1, 2008?

Yes – [Go to **Question 10** .]

No – [Skip **Items 9, 10, and 11.**]

9. How many **Cattle and Calves** were **On Feed** January 1 that will be shipped **directly** from your feedlot to slaughter market?

652

10. What was the **total capacity** of your feedlot on January 1?

676

[If capacity is 1,000 or greater, skip **Item 11.**]

11. During 2008 how many cattle and calves on feed were shipped **directly** to slaughter market from your feedlot?

678

Breeding Stock Values (Report for cattle inventory on hand January 1, 2009.)

12. What is the average value per head (replacement value) of the : [Report to nearest dollar.]

a. Beef Cows?

\$ 190

b. Heifers kept for beef cow replacement?

\$ 192

c. Bulls weighing 500 pounds or more?

\$ 191

1 – Incomplete, has Cattle	498
2 – Incomplete, Cattle presence unknown	
3 – Valid Zero	

Grazing Fees In Your Area

13. Were any Cattle or Calves reported on the total acres operated, (Item 3, page 3 is positive)?

Yes – [Continue]

No – [Go to **Page 5.**]

14. Which of the following is the most commonly used method of charging for grazing on **privately owned, non-irrigated** grazing land in your area?

[Check appropriate box.]

⁵ Per Head Per Month

⁷ Per Animal Unit Month (AUM)

⁹ Per Cow With Nursing Calf Per Month

a. What was the average charge for this method in your area during 2008?

Dollars and Cents 91_ . __

15. During 2008, did this operation pay a fee to graze cattle on **privately owned, non-irrigated** land using either a **per head per month, per animal unit month, or per cow with nursing calf per month method**?

Yes – [Enter **code 1**, then continue.]

No – [Enter **code 3**, then continue.]

Code 908

[If "Yes"] a. What was the average fee **THIS OPERATION** paid in 2008 to graze cattle on **privately owned, non-irrigated land**?

Dollars and Cents 89_ . __

b. Is this fee: [Check one]

¹ Per Head Per Month

² Per Animal Unit Month (AUM)

³ Per Cow With Nursing Calf Per Month

Section 1A – Causes of Predator and Non - Predator Loss

Questions 1 – 5 are collected for use by other agencies within the Department of Agriculture.

[Refer to Items 6 and 7 on the previous pages.]

1. You indicated earlier that [item 6] Cattle died or were lost and that [item 7] Calves died or were lost on this operation last year.

1 - Incomplete	115
3 – Valid Zero	

Now we need to determine what happened to them.

[Ask for deaths by each category, and record answers in the tables below.]

How many calves died or were lost from (cause)?

How many cattle died or were lost from (cause)?

2. Predator Causes:

- Grizzly Bears. +
- Black Bears. +
- Coyotes. +
- Dogs. +
- Foxes. +
- Wolves. +
- Eagles. +
- Mountain Lions, Cougars, or Pumas. +
- Other Predators [specify] _____ +
- Unknown predators. +

	Calves	Cattle
+ 953	042	
+ 952	041	
+ 950	038	
+ 689	037	
+ 688	036	
+ 687	039	
+ 951	040	
+ 954	043	
+ 955	049	
+ 960	060	

3. Non – Predator Causes:

- Digestive problems (bloat, scours, parasites, enterotoxemia, acidosis, etc.) ... +
- Respiratory problems (pneumonia, shipping fever, etc.) +
- Metabolic problems (milk fever, grass tetany, etc.) +
- Lameness or injury. +
- Other Diseases. +
- Weather related causes (chilling, drowning, lightning, etc.) +
- Calving related problems. +
- Poisoning (nitrate poisoning, noxious feeds, noxious weeds, etc.) +
- Theft (stolen). +
- Old age. +
- Other non - predator causes [specify] _____ +
- Unknown non - predator causes. +

+ 962	046	
+ 964	047	
+ 965	048	
+ 968	054	
+ 963	063	
+ 956	050	
+ 966	053	
+ 958	052	
+ 024	056	
+	061	
+ 027	057	
+ 032	058	

4. [Add calf and cattle deaths by cause in each column. These totals should agree with the death loss recorded in items 6 and 7 previously. If they don't agree, make corrections wherever necessary.]

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Section 2 – Other Information

	Acres	
1. How many Total Acres were in this operation on January 1, 2009?	900	
<p>Include the farmstead, all cropland, woodland, pastureland, wasteland, and government program land that is owned, rented or leased from others, used rent free, or managed.</p> <p>Exclude land rented to others and any Public, Industrial, or Grazing Association land used on an Animal Unit Month or Fee-Per-Head basis.</p>		
	Acres	
a. Of the total [Item 1] acres operated, how many acres are Cropland , including land in hay and cropland in government programs?	802	
	Bushels	
2. On January 1, what was the Total Storage Capacity of all structures normally used to store Whole Grains or Oilseeds on this operation?	808	
3. During the past 12 months, what was the Largest Number of the following Livestock and Poultry on hand at Any One Time on this operation: (Include animals of any age, including newborns.)	Largest Number	
a. All Hogs and Pigs, owned by this operation ?	300	
b. All Sheep and Lambs, owned by this operation ?	672	
c. All Angora, Spanish, or other Goats and Kids, regardless of ownership ?	673	
d. All Chickens (excluding broilers on feed for meat production), regardless of ownership ?	719	
e. All Horses, Ponies, Mules, Donkeys, or Burros, regardless of ownership ?	209	
	Largest Number	
4. During the past 12 months, what was the largest number of Hired Agricultural Workers , including paid family members, on the payroll on any one day?	989	

Section 3 – Cash Rents

1. During 2009, did this operation rent any land **from others** for **cash**?
(Exclude land rented on a whole farm basis – dwelling and buildings along with farmland.)

- Yes [Continue] No [Skip a, b, and c. Go to the next question]

a. How many acres of non-irrigated cropland were rented for cash?Acres

3421	. ____
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(i) What was the cash rent per acre?Dollars / Acre

3422	. ____ ____
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b. How many acres of irrigated cropland were rented for cash?Acres

3424	. ____
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(i) What was the cash rent per acre?Dollars / Acre

3425	. ____ ____
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c. How many acres of permanent pasture, grazing or grassland were rented for cash?
(Exclude Federal, State, and other types of land rented on an animal unit month (AUM) basisAcres

3427	. ____
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(i) What was the cash rent per acre?Dollars / Acre

3428	. ____ ____
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Go to **Section 5** on Back Page

Section 4 – Change in Operator

•[Complete this section only if questions (2 and 2b) on the front page are answered “No”.]

1. Has the operation named on the label been sold, rented, or turned over to someone else?

Yes- [Continue] No- [Go to Item 1a.]

2. Was the operator (name on label) operating a farm or ranch on June 1, 2008?

Yes- [Continue] No- [Continue]

3. Please provide the following information for the operation that has taken over the land:

- a. What is the name and address of the new operation?

Operation Name: _____

Operator Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

- b. Was the [Item 3a] new operation in business before June 1, 2008?

Yes- [Go to Section 5.] No- [Continue]

- c. Is the [Item 3a] new operation managed?

Yes- [Go to Section 5. Then complete a separate Questionnaire for the operation in Item 3a.] No- [Continue]

- d. Were any individuals associated with the [Item 3a] operation operating land individually before June 1, 2008?

Yes- [Go to Section 5.] No- [Go to Section 5, then complete a separate questionnaire for the operation in Item 3a.]

1a. Will the land be used for any agricultural purpose by you (the operator), or anyone else in the next year? (Including growing crops or raising livestock.)

Yes Don't Know No

[Regardless of answer to above, write a note to explain the situation, then go to Section 5.]

Section 5 – Conclusion

• [If the opDomStatusid on label is 99, go to item 2.]

1. Do you (the operator named on the label) make any day-to-day decisions for another farm or ranch?

Yes – 1a. What is the name of the other operation(s): _____

[Complete a separate questionnaire for this operation.]

1b. Was this operation in business before June 1, 2008 ? Yes No

No - [Continue]

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

(The survey results will also be available on the Internet at <http://www.nass.usda.gov> after 3:00 pm ET on February 1, 2009.)

Yes - [Enter code 1.]

No - [Enter code 3.]

Code
099

This completes the survey. Thank you for your help.

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Date: ____-____-____			

Respondent's Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Response	Response	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				
					Optional Use			
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