

# CATTLE REPORT

## January 1, 2009



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Information requested in this survey is used to prepare estimates of current and future supplies of beef. Facts about your operation are **confidential** and used only in combination with similar reports from other producers. Response is **voluntary**.

Stratum	POID	Tract	Subtr.
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Attempted Contacts		
Date	Time	Notes

[ Verify name and mailing address of this operation. Make corrections (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, 2008** or at any time during **2007**? (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 2008?

**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, 2008?

**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, 2007?  
 **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, 2007?  
 **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, 2007?  
 **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, 2007?  
 **Yes**       **No**

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## Section 1 – Cattle and Calves

1. On January 1, 2008 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 2007?  
 **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:

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|---|-----------------------|-----|
| a. Beef Cows, including beef heifers that had calved? .....   |                       | 351 |
| b. Milk Cows, both dry or in milk, including milk heifers that had calved?<br>[If no milk cows, go to <b>Item 2c.</b> ] ..... |                       | 352 |
| (i) How many cows were milked on January 1? .....   | 349                   |     |
| (ii) How much milk was produced that day?<br>(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<br>calve during 2008? .....                                | 376                   |     |
| (ii) For Milk Cow replacement? .....  |                       | 355 |
| (1) How many of these Milk Cow replacement heifers are expected to<br>calve during 2008? .....                                | 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. <b>[Add Items 2a through 2f and verify the total.]</b><br>Then the Total Cattle and Calves on hand January 1 was: .....    |                       | 350 |

**Calf Crop For 2007** (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 2007, how many: (**Exclude** calves purchased.)

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| a. Were <b>On Hand</b> January 1, 2008? .....  | 363 |
| b. (Of the Calves Born on the total acres operated during 2007, how many) had been <b>Sold</b> ,<br><b>Moved Off</b> this operation, or <b>Slaughtered</b> by January 1? ..... | 364 |
| c. Had <b>Died</b> by January 1? ( <b>Exclude</b> calves born dead.) .....   | 365 |
| 5. <b>[Add items a through c above]</b><br>Then the <b>Total Calves Born</b> during 2007 was: .....  | 366 |
| a. Of these Calves Born, how many were born in the 6 month period,<br>July 1 through December 31, 2007? .....  | 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.)

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| 6. How many <b>Cattle</b> weighing 500 pounds or more <b>Died or Were Lost from All Causes</b> during 2007? ..   | 367 |
| 7. How many <b>Calves</b> weighing less than 500 pounds <b>Died or Were Lost from All Causes</b> during 2007?<br>( <b>Exclude</b> 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, 2007?

**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? .....

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

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

11. During 2007 how many cattle and calves on feed were shipped **directly** to slaughter market from your feedlot? .....

678
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**Breeding Stock Values** (Report for cattle inventory on hand January 1, 2008.)

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.]

- <sup>5</sup>  Per Head Per Month
- <sup>7</sup>  Per Animal Unit Month (AUM)
- <sup>9</sup>  Per Cow With Nursing Calf Per Month

**Dollars and Cents**

a. What was the average charge for this method in your area during 2007? .....

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Season Average Price & \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Months

15. During 2007, 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**?

**Code**

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

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

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## Section 2 – Other Information

	<b>Acres</b>	
1. How many <b>Total Acres</b> were in this operation on January 1, 2008? .....	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>		
	<b>Acres</b>	
a. Of the total [Item 1] acres operated, how many acres are considered <b>Tillable Cropland</b> , including land in hay, summerfallow, and cropland in government programs? (Exclude wild hay.) .	802	
	<b>Bushels</b>	
2. On January 1, what was the <b>Total Storage Capacity</b> of all structures normally used to store <b>Whole Grains</b> or <b>Oilseeds</b> on this operation? .....	808	
3. During the past 12 months, what was the <b>Largest Number</b> of the following <b>Livestock and Poultry</b> on hand <b>at Any One Time</b> on this operation: (Include animals of any age, including newborns.)	<b>Largest Number</b>	
a. All Hogs and Pigs, <b>owned by this operation</b> ? .....	300	
b. All Sheep and Lambs, <b>regardless of ownership</b> ? .....	672	
c. All Angora, Spanish, or other Goats and Kids, <b>regardless of ownership</b> ? .....	673	
d. All Chickens (excluding broilers on feed for meat production), <b>regardless of ownership</b> ? .....	719	
e. All Horses, Ponies, Mules, Donkeys, or Burros, <b>regardless of ownership</b> ? .....	209	
	<b>Largest Number</b>	
4. During the past 12 months, what was the <b>largest number</b> of <b>Hired Agricultural Workers</b> , including paid family members, on the payroll on any one day? .....	989	

### Section 3 – Cash Rents

1. During 2008, 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 [Go to the next section]

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

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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) basis) .....Acres 

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

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Go to **Section 5** on Back Page

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**Or**

**Space for Notes and Comments**

## 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, 2007?
  - 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, 2007?  
 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, 2007?  
 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.]

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## 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, 2007 ?  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, 2008.)
  - Yes - [Enter code 1.]
  - No - [Enter code 3.]

Code
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**This completes the survey. Thank you for your help.**

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Date:    _ _    _ _    _ _

Respondent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Response	Respondent	Mode	Enum.	Eval.	Office Use for POID
1-Comp	9901	1-Op/Mgr	9902	1-Mail	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	407
8-Known Zero				8-CAPI	408
				19-Other	

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