



## CATFISH PRODUCTION SURVEY

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This survey is being conducted to obtain basic data on Catfish Production. These data will be used as a basis for estimates of inventory to be published in the January 28, 2011 Catfish Production Report. Under Title 7 of the U.S. Code and CIPSEA (Public Law 107-347), facts about your operation are kept **confidential** and used only for statistical purposes in combination with similar reports from other producers. Response is **voluntary**.

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

Thank you for your cooperation.

### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

1. On land operated by the farm, ranch or individual(s) listed on the label:
  - a. Will there be any water area used on this operation to produce catfish at any time during 2011?
    - 1  Yes – Go to Section 2
    - 3  No – Continue
  - b. Will there be any hatchery or foodsize production inventory on this operation at any time during 2011?
    - 1  Yes – Go to Section 2
    - 3  No – Continue
  - c. Were any catfish sold from this operation during 2010?
    - 1  Yes – Go to Section 2
    - 3  No – Continue
  - d. Will any catfish be produced in the future?
    - 1  Yes – Go to Section 5
    - 2  Don't Know – Go to Section 5
    - 3  No – Go to Section 5

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**SECTION 2: WATER AREA**

**Acres**

1. What is the total **WATER AREA** used and to be used by this operation to produce **CATFISH** during the period of January 1 - June 30, 2011? (Exclude areas of new facilities under construction). . . . .
- a. How many of the total acres are currently being or will be **RENOVATED** during the period of January 1 - June 30, 2011? . . . . .
- b. How many of the total acres are **USED FOR BROODFISH** production? . . . . .
- c. How many of the total acres are **USED FOR FOODSIZE** production? . . . . .
- d. How many of the total acres are **USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR FINGERLINGS**? . . . . .
2. What is the water area of **NEW FACILITIES** under construction or to be constructed for use during the period of January 1 - June 30, 2011? . . . . .
3. Of the facilities previously used to produce catfish, how much water area was **TAKEN OUT OF PRODUCTION** during the period of July 1 – December 31, 2010? (Exclude acres reported in item 1.) . . . . .

259
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<b>Office Use</b>
1 = Inc. Has Water Area
2 = Acres Unknown
3 = Valid Zero
270

**SECTION 3: INVENTORY**

1. On January 1, 2011, what was your estimated inventory of catfish by the following size categories?

SIZE CATEGORY	Total		Average Pounds	
	Number	OR	Per Fish	Per 1000 Fish
<b>Broodfish</b> (fish being used or to be used for breeding) . . .	721	720	722	
<b>Large Foodsize</b> (over 3 lbs) . . . . .	724	723	725	
<b>Medium Foodsize</b> (over 1½ lbs to 3 lbs) . . . . .	727	726	728	
<b>Small Foodsize</b> (over ¾ lbs to 1½ lbs) . . . . .	730	729	731	
<b>Large Stockers</b> (over 180 lbs to 750 lbs per 1000 fish) . . .	733	732		735
<b>Small Stockers</b> (over 60 lbs to 180 lbs per 1000 fish) . . .	737	736		739
<b>Fingerlings</b> (2 to 6 inches) or (2 to 60 lbs per 1000 fish) . .	741	740		742

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760	

**SECTION 4: SALES**

1. During 2010, what were your Total Catfish Sales for the following size categories?

<b>FISH SOLD AS:</b>	<b>Total Number Sold</b>	<b>Total Pounds Live Weight</b>	<b>Total Sales (Dollars)</b>
<b>Broodfish</b> (fish being used or to be used for breeding) . . . . .	610	609	611
<b>Broodfish</b> (previously used for breeding) . . . . .	613	612	614
<b>All Foodsize</b> (over 3/4 lbs per fish) . . . . .	616	615	617
<b>Stockers</b> (over 6 inches) <b>or</b> (over 60 lbs to 750 lbs per 1000 fish) . . .	619	618	620
<b>Fingerlings</b> (2 to 6 inches) <b>or</b> (2 lbs to 60 lbs per 1000 fish) . . . . .	622	621	623
<b>Fry</b> (under 2 inches) <b>or</b> (less than 2 lbs per 1000 fish) . . . . .	625	624	626

2. What percent of the total catfish value of sales reported in item 1 was sold to each of the following **SALES OUTLETS** from January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010?

<b>POINT OF FIRST SALE OUTLET</b>	<b>Percent of Total Value of Sales for Fish Sold as:</b>	
	<b>FOODSIZE</b> (over ¾ lbs) (Include broodfish)	<b>STOCKERS</b> (usually 6 inches in length to ¾ lbs)
<b>Live haulers/brokers</b> . . . . .	630 %	631 %
<b>Recreational stocking</b> (private lakes and ponds) . .	632 %	633 %
<b>Wholesale to other producers</b> (to stock commercial and fee fishing operations) . . . . .	634 %	635 %
<b>Government agencies</b> . . . . .	636 %	637 %
<b>Direct to consumers</b> (farmers market, on farm fee fishing) . . . . .	638 %	
<b>Processors</b> (also include fish processed on the operation) . . . . .	640 %	
<b>Retail outlets</b> (restaurants, grocery stores, etc) . . .	642 %	
<b>Other</b> , (Specify _____)	644 %	645 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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3 = Valid Zero
650

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**SECTION 5: CHANGE IN OPERATION**

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

- Yes - Identify the new operator(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 No - Go to Section 6.

Operation Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Operator Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 6: CONCLUSION**

1. Do you make day-to-day decisions for another catfish farm?

- Yes- List other operation(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 No

2. **Survey Results:** To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date, go to [www.nass.usda.gov/results/](http://www.nass.usda.gov/results/)

Would you rather have a brief summary sent to you at a later date?  Yes  No

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

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION**

**OFFICE USE**

Response	Respondent	Mode	Enum.	Eval.	Office Use for POID
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1-Comp 2-R 3-Inac 4-Office Hold 5-R – Est 6-Inac – Est 7-Off Hold – Est 8-Known Zero	9901	1-Op/Mgr 2-Sp 3-Acct/Bkpr 4-Partner 9-Oth	9902	1-Mail 2-Tel 3-Face-to-Face 4-CATI 5-Web 6-e-mail 7-Fax 8-CAPI 19-Other	9903	098	100	921	789	
									<b>Optional Use</b>	
									407	408
S/E Name										

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