



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 July 22, 2011 Catfish Production Report. Under Title 7 of the U.S. Code and CPSEA (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

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 July 1 – December 31, 2011? (Exclude areas of new facilities under construction.).....	259
a. How many of the total acres are currently being or will be RENOVATED during the period of July 1 – December 31, 2011?.....	260
b. How many of the total acres are USED FOR BROODFISH production?.....	261
c. How many of the total acres are USED FOR FOODSIZE production?.....	266
d. How many of the total acres are USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR FINGERLINGS?	262
2. What is the water area of NEW FACILITIES under construction or to be constructed for use during the period of July 1 – December 31, 2011?.....	263
3. Of the facilities previously used to produce catfish, how much water area was TAKEN OUT OF PRODUCTION during the period of January 1 – June 30, 2011? (Exclude acres reported in item 1.) ..	264

Office Use
1 = Inc. Has Water Area
2 = Acres Unknown
3 = Valid Zero
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SECTION 3: INVENTORY

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

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

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3 = Valid Zero
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SECTION 4: CHANGE IN OPERATION

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

1 Yes - Identify the new operator(s) _____
3 No - Go to Section 6.

Operation Name: _____

Operator Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

SECTION 5: CONCLUSION

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

1 Yes—List other operation(s): _____
3 No

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

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

1 Yes

3 No

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Respondent Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

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