



AQUACULTURE LOSS SURVEY

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Due to recent conditions in your area. NASS has decided to conduct a special survey to measure the extent of damage to the aquaculture industry in your area. Your reply to the questions on this form will be very helpful in measuring change in production and sales from previous estimates.

Information requested in this survey is used to prepare estimates of selected agricultural commodities. 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.

REPORT FOR THE TOTAL AREA YOU OPERATE

1. Due to recent conditions (oil spill, chemical contamination, hurricanes, etc.) how many of your acres of production of aquaculture were impacted?
2. How many units (number, pounds, etc.) of live fish (trout, catfish, bass, etc.) were lost due to the circumstances listed above?
3. How many units (number, pounds, etc.) of live shellfish (oysters, clams, etc) were lost due to the circumstances listed above?
4. How many units (number, pounds, etc) of live crustaceans (crawfish, lobster, crabs, etc.) were lost due to the circumstances listed above?
5. How many units (head, pounds, etc.) of processed seafood, stored on your operation, were lost due to the circumstances listed above?
6. Of the total aquaculture production (both live and processed) that were on your operation at the time of the incident, what is the total value in dollars that were lost?
7. Do you plan to produce any aquaculture next year?

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Your comments are greatly appreciated. Please comment on the condition of the aquaculture industry in your area.

COMMENTS

To receive the complete results of the 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

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