



CATTLE ON FEED INQUIRY

January 1, 2011



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Your answers to the questions below are needed to prepare reliable State and National cattle on feed statistics to be published in the January 19, 2010 Cattle on Feed 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**. However, these data are collected and published as a service to the cattle industry and may assist in planning and adjusting your cattle feeding operations. Your report is needed even though you may not currently have cattle on feed. Please mail your report in the enclosed envelope.

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

We need to know about all cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market, regardless of ownership, on the total acres operated. Please enter "0" if you do not currently have cattle and calves on feed.

1. How many cattle and calves were on feed **January 1**, that will go **directly** from this operation to the slaughter market? 652

2. During **December**, how many cattle and calves:

a. were placed on feed in your feedlot(s)?	653
b. were shipped to slaughter market from your feedlot(s)?	654
c. were shipped to someone else's feedlot(s)?	655
d. were returned to grazing?	656
e. died?	657

3. Of the number placed [Item 2a], how many or what percent weighed:								
a. Less than 600 pounds?	661	OR						
b. 600 – 699 pounds?	662							
c. 700 – 799 pounds?	663							
d. 800 pounds and over?	664							
TOTAL	100%							
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(Total must equal Item 2a.)

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4. Of the TOTAL cattle and calves on feed (Item 1), how many were:

a. Steers and steer calves?	660
b. Heifers and heifer calves?	666
c. Cows and bulls?	678

5. What was the total capacity of your feedlot(s) on January 1?

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6. The next questions are about baled hay prices. Right now, what is the average price in this locality for:

	Dollars Per Ton		Dollars Per Bale	Pounds Per Bale
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures?	750	OR	751	752
a. All Other Hay?	760		761	762

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

NO - Go to Item 8 YES - Identify the new operator(s).

Name: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

a. Did this person operate land individually in this State on June 1, 2010? YES NO

8. **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 mailed to you at a later date?

Yes No

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Comments:

Respondent Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____ 9910 MM DD YY
 Date: _____

Response	Respondent	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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S/E Name _____

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