



CATTLE REPORT

January 1, 2011



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[Verify name and mailing address of this operation. Make any corrections necessary (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, 2011** or at any time during **2010**. (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 2011?

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, 2011?

Yes – [Go to **Section 3**.]

No - [Go to **Section 2**.]

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, 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, 2010?
 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, 2010?
 Yes **No**

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Ind. Op.
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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, 2010?
 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, 2010?
 Yes **No**

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Section 1 – Cattle and Calves

1. On January 1, 2011 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 2010?
 Yes – [Go to **Question 4 b.**]
 No – [Go to **Section 3 .**]

2. Of the total number of cattle and calves on hand January 1, how many were:

a. Beef Cows, including beef heifers that had calved?				351
b. Milk Cows, both dry or in milk, including milk heifers that had calved? [If no milk cows, go to Item 2c.]				352
(i) How many cows were milked on January 1?			349	
(ii) How much milk was produced that day? (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 calve during 2011?			376	
(ii) For Milk Cow replacement?				355
(1) How many of these Milk Cow replacement heifers are expected to calve during 2011?			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. [Add Items 2a through 2f and verify the total.] Then the Total Cattle and Calves on hand January 1 was:				350

On Small Grain Pasture

a. Of the other heifers, steers, and calves reported above, how many were grazing on winter wheat, oats, barley, or rye on January 1?	189
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Calf Crop For 2010 (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 2010, how many: (**Exclude** calves purchased.)

a. Were On Hand January 1, 2011?	363
b. (Of the Calves Born on the total acres operated during 2010, how many) had been Sold, Moved Off this operation, or Slaughtered by January 1?	364
c. Had Died by January 1? (Exclude calves born dead.)	365
5. [Add items a through c above] Then the Total Calves Born during 2010 was:	366
a. Of these Calves Born, how many were born in the 6 month period, July 1 through December 31, 2010?	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.)

6. How many Cattle weighing 500 pounds or more Died or Were Lost from All Causes during 2010?	367
7. How many Calves weighing less than 500 pounds Died or Were Lost from All Causes during 2010? (Exclude 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, 2010?
- 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?	652
10. What was the total capacity of your feedlot on January 1?	676
[If capacity is 1,000 or greater, skip Item 11.]	
11. During 2010 how many cattle and calves on feed were shipped directly to slaughter market from your feedlot?	678

Breeding Stock Values (Report for cattle inventory on hand January 1, 2011.)

12. What is the average replacement value per head of the following breeding stock : [Report to nearest dollar.]

a. Beef Cows?	\$	190
b. Heifers kept for beef cow replacement?	\$	192
c. Milk Cows?	\$	266
d. Heifers kept for milk cow replacement?	\$	267
e. 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 **Question 16.**]

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.]

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

a. What was the average charge for this method in your area during 2010?

Dollars and Cents	
91_	. __

15. During 2010, 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**?

- Yes** -[Enter **code 1**, then continue.]
- No** -[Enter **code 3**, then continue.]

Code
908

Farm Slaughter in 2010

16. During 2010, how many cattle and calves were slaughtered on this operation, regardless of ownership?

Cattle	Calves
270	271

Include mobile slaughtering.
 Exclude custom slaughter at commercial establishments.

Section 1A – Causes of Predator and Non - Predator Loss

Questions 1 – 13 are collected for use by other agencies within the Department of Agriculture.

[Refer to Items 6 and 7 on the previous pages.]

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1. If Cattle or Calves died or were lost on this operation last year, please report what happened to them.

1 - Incomplete	115
3 – Valid Zero	

Record answers in the tables below.

How many Cattle or Calves died or were lost from:

2. Predator Causes:

- Bears. +
- Bobcats or Lynx. +
- Coyotes. +
- Dogs. +
- Foxes. +
- Wolves. +
- Ravens. +
- Eagles. +
- Vultures. +
- Mountain Lions, Cougars, or Pumas. +
- Other Predators [specify] _____ +
- Unknown predators. +

	Calves	Cattle
+ 953		042
+ 952		041
+ 950		038
+ 689		037
+ 688		036
+ 687		039
+ 957		044
+ 951		040
+ 961		045
+ 954		043
+ 955		049
+ 960		060

3. Non – Predator Causes:

- Digestive problems (bloat, scours, parasites, enterotoxemia, acidosis, etc.) . . +
- Respiratory problems (pneumonia, shipping fever, etc.) +
- Metabolic problems (milk fever, grass tetany, etc.) +
- Mastitis. +
- Lameness or injury. +
- Other Diseases. +
- Weather related causes (chilling, drowning, lightning, etc.) +
- Calving related problems. +
- Poisoning (nitrate poisoning, noxious feeds, noxious weeds, etc.) +
- Theft (stolen). +
- Other non - predator causes (old age, etc.)
[specify] _____ +
- Unknown non - predator causes. +

+ 962		046
+ 964		047
+ 965		048
+ 967		051
+ 968		054
+ 963		063
+ 956		050
+ 966		053
+ 958		052
+ 024		056
027		057
+ 032		058

4. Add calf and cattle deaths by cause in each column. These totals should agree with the death loss recorded in items 6 and 7 previously. If they don't agree, make corrections wherever necessary. =

028	059
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5. How many calves and cattle were injured but not killed by predators during 2010?

970	971
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<p>6. Did you use any non-lethal methods to prevent wildlife-caused losses on your cattle operation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes = 1, Continue <input type="checkbox"/> No = 3, Go to Item 10</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">134</div>																																								
<p>7. To prevent wildlife caused losses on your cattle operation, Did you use:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 80%;"></th> <th style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">Yes</th> <th style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">No</th> <th style="width: 10%;"></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>a. Guard Animals.</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">121</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b. Fencing (Predator Exclusion Fencing).</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">124</td> </tr> <tr> <td>c. Herding.</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">126</td> </tr> <tr> <td>d. Night Penning.</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">127</td> </tr> <tr> <td>e. Fright Tactics.</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">128</td> </tr> <tr> <td>f. Livestock Carcass Removal.</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">129</td> </tr> <tr> <td>g. Culling Older Cattle to Prevent Death Loss.</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">130</td> </tr> <tr> <td>h. Frequent Checks in High Predation Areas/Seasons.</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">132</td> </tr> <tr> <td>i. Other Non – lethal (specify: _____).</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">133</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Yes	No		a. Guard Animals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	121	b. Fencing (Predator Exclusion Fencing).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	124	c. Herding.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	126	d. Night Penning.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	127	e. Fright Tactics.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	128	f. Livestock Carcass Removal.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	129	g. Culling Older Cattle to Prevent Death Loss.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	130	h. Frequent Checks in High Predation Areas/Seasons.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	132	i. Other Non – lethal (specify: _____).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	133	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">121</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">124</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">126</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">127</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">128</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">129</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">130</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">132</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">133</div>
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<p>13. If you quit raising cattle within the past year which of the following was the primary reason: <input type="checkbox"/> Disease = 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Predator loss = 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Price of cattle or cattle products = 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement = 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Weather (drought, etc.) = 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Other causes = 6 (specify _____)</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">140</div>																																								

Section 2 – 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, 2010?
 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, 2010?
 Yes- [Go to Section 3.] No- [Continue]
- c. Is the [Item 3a] new operation managed?
 Yes- [Go to Section 3.] No- [Continue]
- d. Were any individuals associated with the [Item 3a] operation operating land individually before June 1, 2010?
 Yes- [Go to Section 3.] No- [Go to Section 3.]

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 3.]

Section 3 – Conclusion

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): _____
- 1b. Was this operation in business before June 1, 2010? Yes No
 No - [Continue]

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Respondent's Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

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