



# CATTLE ON FEED INQUIRY PERSONAL INTERVIEW FORM

January 1, 2010



**Iowa Field Office**  
210 Walnut St., Room 833  
Des Moines, IA 50309,  
Phone 1-800-772-0825  
Fax 1-800-719-1794  
nass-ia@nass.usda.gov

We need to know about all cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market, regardless of ownership, on the total acres operated.

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

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

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

3. **CALCULATED CATTLE ON FEED**

Cattle on feed **December 1** (from Label) + Item 2a – 2b – 2c – 2d – 2e ..... Number

(If Item 4 is equal to cattle on feed **January 1**, go to Item 5.)

(If Item 4 is **NOT** equal to cattle on feed **January 1**, REVIEW REPORTED DATA WITH RESPONDENT.)

“Our records show you had \_\_\_\_\_ cattle on feed **December 1**. The number placed less cattle marketed and other disappearance should equal the current inventory. Let’s review these numbers beginning with your current inventory.”

(If Item 4 is still not equal to cattle on feed **January 1**, explain in notes.)

**OVER PLEASE**

4. Of the number **placed** [Item 2a], how many or what percent weighed:

PERCENT
661
662
663
664
<b>TOTAL 100%</b>

HEAD
671
672
673
674

**OR**

(Total must equal Item 2a)

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

660
666
678

a. Steers and steer calves? .....

b. Heifers and heifer calves? .....

c. Cows and bulls? .....

6. Considering your cattle feeding facilities, what is the largest number of cattle and calves that you would feed for the slaughter market at any one time?

676
-----

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

Dollars Per Ton
750
760

**OR**

Dollars Per Bale	Pounds Per Bale
751	752
761	762

a. Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures? .....

b. All Other Hay? .....

(Ask Item 8 only if Item 1 is zero.)

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

NO - Go to Item 9       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, 2009?     YES       NO

9. Would you like to receive a free copy of the results of this survey in the mail?  
(The survey results will also be available on the Internet at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>)

Yes = 1. ....

099
-----

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				
S/E Name								

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB number. The valid OMB number is 0535-0213. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.