



CATTLE ON FEED INQUIRY

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Proposed Questionnaire to be used with operations that have less than 1,000 head of cattle on feed.

Questions in red below are new.

Your answers to the questions below are needed to prepare reliable State cattle on feed statistics to be published in the September 23, 2011 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. **September 1**, how many calves are being backgrounded or are on a warm-up ration? 333
 (**Exclude** cattle on full feed that will go directly to the slaughter market).
2. How many cattle and calves were on feed **September 1**, that will go **directly** from this operation to the slaughter market? 652
3. During **August**, 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. died?	657
4. How many cattle and calves were on feed **August 1**, that will go **directly** from this operation to the slaughter market? (**Exclude** cattle included in question 1). 916

5. 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

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

NO - Go to Item 6 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, 2011? YES NO

6. **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: (____) _____

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Date:	____	____	____

Response	9901	Respondent	9902	Mode	9903	Enum.	Eval.	Office Use for POID
1-Comp		1-Op/Mgr		1-Mail		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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