



CATTLE ON FEED INQUIRY

January 1, 2014



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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 December 20, 2013 Cattle on Feed Report.

The 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.

The information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only. In accordance with the Confidential Information Protection provisions of Title V, Subtitle A, Public Law 107-347, and other applicable Federal laws, your responses will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed in identifiable form to anyone other than employees or agents. By law, every employee and agent has taken an oath and is subject to a jail term, a fine, or both if he or she willfully discloses ANY identifiable information about you or your operation. Response is **voluntary**.

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 control number. The valid OMB number is 0535-0213. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 15 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.

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| 1. January 1 , how many calves are being backgrounded or are on a warm-up ration?
(Exclude cattle on full feed that will go directly to the slaughter market). | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 30px;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">333</td> </tr> </table> | 333 |
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| 2. How many cattle and calves were on feed January 1 , that will go directly from this operation to the slaughter market?. | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 30px;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">652</td> </tr> </table> | 652 |
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| 3. During December , how many cattle and calves: | | |
| a. were placed on feed in your feedlot(s)?. | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 30px;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">653</td> </tr> </table> | 653 |
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| b. were shipped to slaughter market from your feedlot(s)?. | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 30px;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">654</td> </tr> </table> | 654 |
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| c. were shipped to someone else's feedlot(s)?. | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 30px;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">655</td> </tr> </table> | 655 |
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| d. died?. | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 30px;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">657</td> </tr> </table> | 657 |
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| 4. How many cattle and calves were on feed December 1 , that will go directly from this operation to the slaughter market? (Exclude cattle included in question 1). | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 30px;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">916</td> </tr> </table> | 916 |
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5. The next questions are about baled hay prices. Right now, what is the average price in this locality for:

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a. Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures?.														
b. All Other Hay?.														

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

NO - Go to Item 7 YES - Identify the new operator(s).

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

a. Did this person operate land individually in this State on January 1, 2014? YES NO

7. **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		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				916	921
19-Other									
S/E Name									