

CATTLE ON FEED INQUIRY - December 1, 2013

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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.

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**.

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Please make corrections to names, 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.

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

2. During **November**, 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:

	PERCENT	OR	HEAD
a. Less than 600 pounds?	661		671
b. 600 – 699 pounds?	662		672
c. 700 – 799 pounds?	663		673
d. 800 pounds and over?	664		674
TOTAL	100%		

(Total must equal Item 2a)

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

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

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, 2013? 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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Optional Use
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Comments:

Respondent Name: _____

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Response	Respondent	Mode	Enum.	Eval.	Change	Office Use for POID			
1-Comp 2-R 3-Inac 4-Office Hold 5-R – Est 6-Inac – Est 7-Off Hold – Est 8-Known Zero	9901 1-Op/Mgr 2-Sp 3-Acct/Bkpr 4-Partner 9-Oth	9902 1-Mail 2-Tel 3-Face-to-Face 4-CATI 5-Web 6-E-mail 7-Fax 8-CAPI 19-Other	9903 098	100	785	789			
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