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1. [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, 2014** or at any time during **2013**? (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 2014?

Yes – [Enter **code 1.**]

Don't Know – [Enter **code 2.**]

No – [Enter **code 3.**]

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b. Were you (the individual named on the label) operating a farm or ranch on January 1, 2014?

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 person(s) in this partnership in the boxes on page 2, then continue with **Section 1.**].....





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Section 1 – Cattle and Calves

1. On January 1, 2014 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 **Item 2.**]
- No** – Were any cattle or calves, regardless of ownership, on the total acres operated at any time during 2013?
 - Yes** – [Go to **Item 4b.**]
 - 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, including any dry cows or milk heifers that had calved? (Exclude any heifers not yet freshened.) [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
 - (a) How many of these beef cow replacement heifers are expected to calve during 2014? 376
 - (ii) for milk cow replacement? 355
 - (a) How many of these milk cow replacement heifers are expected to calve during 2014? 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.]** 350
 Then the total cattle and calves on hand January 1 was:

Calf Crop for 2013 (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 2013, how many: (Exclude calves purchased.)

a. were **on hand** January 1, 2014?

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b. (Of the calves born on the total acres operated during 2013, how many) were **sold, moved off** this operation, or **slaughtered** by January 1?

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c. had **died** by January 1? (Exclude calves born dead.)

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5. **[Add items 4a through 4c and verify the total.]**

Then the total calves born during 2013 was:

366

a. Of these calves born, how many were born in the six month period, July 1 through December 31, 2013?

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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 2013? ..

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7. How many **calves** weighing less than 500 pounds **died or were lost from all causes** during 2013? (Exclude calves born dead.)

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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 **Item 9.**]

No – Did you operate a feedlot or feeding facility on the total acres operated at any time since January 1, 2013?

Yes – [Go to **Item 10.**]

No – [Go to **Item 12.**]

9. How many **cattle and calves** were **on feed** January 1 that will be shipped **directly** from your feedlot to slaughter market?

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10. What was the **total capacity** of your feedlot on January 1?

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[If capacity is 1,000 or greater, skip **Item 11.**]



11. During 2013, how many cattle and calves on feed were shipped **directly** to slaughter market from your feedlot?

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Breeding Stock Values (Report for cattle inventory on hand January 1, 2014.)

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 weighing 500 pounds or more?	\$	192
c. Milk cows?	\$	266
d. Heifers kept for milk cow replacement weighing 500 pounds or more?	\$	267
e. Bulls weighing 500 pounds or more?	\$	191

Slaughter for Consumption by this Operation (regardless of ownership)

	Cattle	Calves
13. During 2013, how many cattle and calves were custom slaughtered at commercial establishments for consumption by this operation?	268	269
14. During 2013, how many cattle and calves were slaughtered on this operation for consumption by this operation? (Include mobile slaughtering. Exclude custom slaughter at commercial establishments.)	270	271

1 - Incomplete, has cattle	498
2 - Incomplete, cattle presence unknown	
3 - Valid Zero	

Grazing Fees in Your Area

15. Were any cattle or calves reported on the total acres operated (Item 3, page 3 is positive)?

Yes – [Continue.]

No – [Go to **Section 3**.]

16. 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

Dollars and Cents

a. What was the average charge for this method in your area during 2013?

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17. During 2013, 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**?

Code

Yes – [Enter **code 1**, then continue.]

No – [Enter **code 3**, then continue.]

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Section 1a – Predator Loss

Calves and Cattle Deaths and Losses. The following 3 questions are collected for use by other agencies within the Department of Agriculture.

If Calves or Cattle died or were lost on this operation last year, please report what happened to them. Record answers in the tables below.

How many Calves or Cattle died or were lost from:

Which predators did you spend money to guard against in 2014? (Check all that apply)
Of the total you spent in 2014, what percent was spent on guarding against each predator?

18. Predator Causes:

- Grizzly Bears
- Black Bears
- Coyotes
- Dogs
- Foxes
- Eagles
- Mountain lions, cougars, or pumas.
- Wolves
- Other Predators [specify]
- Unknown predators

	CALVES	CATTLE		
+	953	042	xxx <input type="checkbox"/>	xxx %
+	952	041	xxx <input type="checkbox"/>	xxx %
+	950	038	xxx <input type="checkbox"/>	xxx %
+	689	037	xxx <input type="checkbox"/>	xxx %
+	688	036	xxx <input type="checkbox"/>	xxx %
+	951	040	xxx <input type="checkbox"/>	xxx %
+	954	043	xxx <input type="checkbox"/>	xxx %
+	687	039	xxx <input type="checkbox"/>	xxx %
+	955	049	xxx <input type="checkbox"/>	xxx %
+	960	060	xxx <input type="checkbox"/>	xxx %

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19. Non – Predator Causes:

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

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+	964	047
+	965	048
+	963	063
+	956	050
+	966	053
+	958	052
+	024	056
+	027	057
+	032	058

20. [Add calf and cattle deaths by cause in each column. These totals should agree with the death loss recorded previously. If they don't agree, make corrections wherever necessary.]

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21. Did you use any non-lethal methods to prevent wildlife-caused losses on your cattle operation during 2014?

^{xxx} ₁ Yes – Continue ₃ No – Go to Item 25

22. Which of the following non-lethal methods did you use to prevent wildlife-caused losses on your cattle operation during 2014?

a. Guard Animals ^{xxx} ₁ Yes ₃ No

b. Fencing (Predator Exclusion Fencing) ^{xxx} ₁ Yes ₃ No

c. Herding ^{xxx} ₁ Yes ₃ No

d. Penning (Night Penning) ^{xxx} ₁ Yes ₃ No

e. Fright (Fright Tactics) ^{xxx} ₁ Yes ₃ No

f. Carcass (Livestock Carcass Removal) ^{xxx} ₁ Yes ₃ No

g. Culling (Culling Older Cattle to Prevent Death Loss) ^{xxx} ₁ Yes ₃ No

h. Frequent Checks in High Predation Areas/Seasons ^{xxx} ₁ Yes ₃ No

m. Other Non-Lethal Method (Specify: ^{xxx} _____) ^{xxx} ₁ Yes ₃ No

23. Did you spend any money on NON-LETHAL predator control measures for cattle and calves during 2014?

^{xxx} ₁ Yes – Continue ₃ No – Go to Item 25

24. How much was spent on cattle and calves for NON-LETHAL predator control measures by this operation during 2014?

Dollars

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25. Did you spend any money on LETHAL predator control measures for cattle and calves during 2014?

^{xxx} ₁ Yes – Continue ₃ No – Go to Section 3

26. How much was spent on cattle and calves for LETHAL predator control measures by this operation during 2014?

Dollars

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1 – Incomplete, has cattle or calves losses	115
2 – Incomplete, cattle or calves losses unknown	
3 – Valid Zero	

Section 2 – Change in Operator

[Complete this section only if the answers to items 2 and 2b on the front page are both “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, 2013?
 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, 2013?
 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, 2013?
 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 – [Continue.] **No** – [Go to **Item 2.**]

- a. What is the name of the other operation(s)?
- b. Was this additional operation in business before June 1, 2013?
 Yes – [Continue.] **No** – [Continue.]

Operation Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ ZIP: _____

Phone: (____) _____

2. **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 – [Enter **code 1.**] **No** – [Enter **code 3.**]. 099

Respondent Name: _____	9911 Phone: (____) _____	9910 MM DD YY Date: ____ - ____ - ____
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This completes the survey. Thank you for your help.

Response		Respondent		Mode		Enum.	Eval.	Change	Office Use for POID
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2-R		2-Sp		2-Tel					
3-Inac		3-Acct/Bkpr		3-Face-to-Face					
4-Office Hold		4-Partner		4-CATI					
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5-R – Est 6-Inac – Est 7-Off Hold – Est 8-Known Zero		9-Oth		5-Web 6-e-mail 7-Fax 8-CAPI 19-Other					0407	0408	9906	9916
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