

# CATTLE REPORT - January 1, 2016

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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, 2016** or at any time during **2015**? (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 2016?
  - 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, 2016?

- 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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Please identify the other person(s) in this partnership, then *continue*.  
 [Verify partners names and make necessary corrections if names have already been entered.]

[Check if verified]

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Rt. or St.) (City) (State) (Zip)

Did this partner operate land individually on June 1, 2015?  **Yes**  **No**

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| <b>Office Use</b> |  |
| <b>Stratum</b>    |  |
| 9922              |  |
| <b>Ind. Op.</b>   |  |
| 9924              |  |

[Check if verified]

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Rt. or St.) (City) (State) (Zip)

Did this partner operate land individually on June 1, 2015?  **Yes**  **No**

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| <b>Office Use</b> |  |
| <b>Stratum</b>    |  |
| 9923              |  |
| <b>Ind. Op.</b>   |  |
| 9924              |  |

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Rt. or St.) (City) (State) (Zip)

Did this partner operate land individually on June 1, 2015?  **Yes**  **No**

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| <b>Office Use</b> |  |
| <b>Stratum</b>    |  |
| 9927              |  |
| <b>Ind. Op.</b>   |  |
| 9924              |  |

[Check if verified]

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Rt. or St.) (City) (State) (Zip)

Did this partner operate land individually on June 1, 2015?  **Yes**  **No**

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| <b>Office Use</b> |  |
| <b>Stratum</b>    |  |
| 9928              |  |
| <b>Ind. Op.</b>   |  |
| 9924              |  |

**Section 1 – Cattle and Calves**

1. On January 1, 2016 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 2015?
  - 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?<br>(Exclude any heifers not yet freshened.) [If no milk cows, go to <b>Item 2c.</b> ] ..... |              | 352            |
| (i) How many cows were milked on January 1? .....                                                                                                                 | 349          |                |
| (ii) How much milk was produced that day?<br>(Only one day's production.) .....                                                                                   | 502<br>Gals. | OR 501<br>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<br>are expected to calve during 2016? .....                                                                    | 376          |                |
| (ii) for milk cow replacement? .....                                                                                                                              |              | 355            |
| (a) How many of these milk cow replacement heifers<br>are expected to calve during 2016? .....                                                                    | 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. <b>[Add Items 2a through 2f and verify the total.]</b><br>Then the total cattle and calves on hand January 1 was: .....                                        |              | 350            |

**On Small Grain Pasture**

|                                                                                                                                                    |  |     |
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| a. Of the <b>other heifers, steers, and calves</b> reported above, how many were grazing on winter wheat, oats, barley, or rye on January 1? ..... |  | 189 |
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**Calf Crop for 2015** (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 2015, how many:  
(**Exclude** calves purchased.)

- a. were **on hand** January 1, 2016? ..... 363
- b. (Of the calves born on the total acres operated during 2015, how many) were **sold, moved off** this operation, or **slaughtered** by January 1? ..... 364
- c. had **died** by January 1? (**Exclude** calves born dead.) ..... 365

5. **[Add items 4a through 4c and verify the total.]**  
Then the total calves born during 2015 was: ..... 366

a. Of these calves born, how many were born in the six month period, July 1 through December 31, 2015? ..... 341

**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 2015? . . . 367
- 7. How many **calves** weighing less than 500 pounds **died or were lost from all causes** during 2015? (**Exclude** calves born dead.) ..... 368

**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.  
**Exclude** “Cows and Bulls” on feed.

- 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, 2015?  
  - 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? ..... 652

10. What was the **total capacity** of your feedlot on January 1? ..... 676

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

11. During 2015, how many cattle and calves on feed were shipped **directly** to slaughter market from your feedlot? .....

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**Inventory Values** for Cattle and Calves on hand January 1, 2016.)

12. What is the average value per head of the following:  
[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 |
| f. Other heifers weighing 500 pounds or more? .....                         | \$ | 195 |
| g. Steers weighing 500 pounds or more? .....                                | \$ | 196 |
| h. Calves weighing less than 500 pounds? .....                              | \$ | 197 |

**Slaughter for Consumption by this Operation** (regardless of ownership)

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Cattle | Calves |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| 13. During 2015, how many cattle and calves were custom slaughtered at commercial establishments <b>for consumption by this operation</b> ? .....                                                                     | 268    | 269    |
| 14. During 2015, how many cattle and calves were slaughtered on this operation <b>for consumption by this operation</b> ? (Include mobile slaughtering. Exclude custom slaughter at commercial establishments.) ..... | 270    | 271    |

**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 1A on the next page.**]

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.]

- <sup>5</sup>  Per Head Per Month
- <sup>7</sup>  Per Animal Unit Month (AUM)
- <sup>9</sup>  Per Cow With Nursing Calf Per Month

a. What was the average charge for this method in your area during 2015? .....

**Dollars and Cents**

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17. During 2015, 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**?

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

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

**Code**

908

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

**Section 1A – Causes of Predator and Non - Predator Loss**

**Questions 1 – 4 are collected for use by other agencies within the Department of Agriculture.**

[Refer to Items 6 and 7 on page 4.]

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1. If cattle or calves died or were lost on this operation last year, please report what happened to them.

|                                        |     |
|----------------------------------------|-----|
| 1 – Incomplete has Deaths/Injuries     | 115 |
| 2 – Incomplete unknown Deaths/Injuries |     |
| 3 – Valid Zero                         |     |

Record answers in the tables below.  
How many cattle or calves died or were lost from:

2. Predator Causes:

- Grizzly Bears. ....
- Black Bears. ....
- Bobcats or Lynx. ....
- Coyotes. ....
- Dogs. ....
- Foxes. ....
- Wolves. ....
- Ravens. ....
- Eagles. ....
- Vultures. ....
- Mountain Lions, Cougars, or Pumas. ....
- Other Predators [specify] \_\_\_\_\_
- Unknown predators. ....

|   | Calves | Cattle |
|---|--------|--------|
| + | 953    | 042    |
| + | 952    | 041    |
| + | 948    | 034    |
| + | 950    | 038    |
| + | 689    | 037    |
| + | 688    | 036    |
| + | 687    | 039    |
| + | 957    | 044    |
| + | 951    | 040    |
| + | 961    | 045    |
| + | 954    | 043    |
| + | 955    | 049    |
| + | 960    | 060    |

3. Non-Predator Causes:

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

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| + | 962 | 046 |
| + | 964 | 047 |
| + | 965 | 048 |
| + | 967 | 051 |
| + | 968 | 054 |
| + | 963 | 063 |
| + | 956 | 050 |
| + | 966 | 053 |
| + | 958 | 052 |
| + |     | 061 |
| + | 024 | 056 |
| + | 027 | 057 |
| + | 032 | 058 |

4. Add calf and cattle deaths by cause in each column. These totals should agree with the death loss recorded in items 6 and 7 previously. If they don't agree, make corrections wherever necessary. ....

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| = | 028 | 059 |
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5. How many calves and cattle were injured but not killed by predators during 2015? .....

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6. Did you use any non-lethal methods to prevent wildlife-caused losses on your cattle operation?  
 **Yes** = 1, Continue       **No** = 3, Go to **Item 10** .....

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7. To prevent wildlife caused losses on your cattle operation, Did you use:

**Yes**    **No**

- a. Guard Animals. ....
- b. Fencing (Predator Exclusion Fencing). ....
- c. Herding. ....
- d. Night Penning. ....
- e. Fright Tactics. ....
- f. Livestock Carcass Removal. ....
- g. Culling Older Cattle to Prevent Death Loss. ....
- h. Frequent Checks in High Predation Areas/Seasons. ....
- i. Other Non – lethal (specify: \_\_\_\_\_ ). ....

| Yes                      | No                       |
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8. Did you spend any money on **non-lethal** predator control measures for cattle and calves during 2015?  
 **Yes** = 1, Continue       **No** = 3, Go to **Item 10** .....

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**Dollars**

9. How much was spent on cattle and calves for **non-lethal** predator control measures by this operation during 2015? .....

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10. Did you spend any money on **lethal** predator control measures for cattle and calves during 2015?  
 **Yes** = 1, Continue       **No** = 3, Go to **Item 12** .....

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**Dollars**

11. How much was spent on cattle and calves for **lethal** predator control measures by this operation during 2015? .....

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**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, 2015?  
 **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, 2015?  
 **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, 2015?  
 **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.**]

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**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)? . . . . .

Operation Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

- b. Was this additional operation in business before June 1, 2015?

**Yes** – [Continue.]                       **No** – [Continue.]

2. **Survey Results:** To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date, go to [www.nass.usda.gov/results/](http://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.**]. . . . .

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| Respondent Name: _____ | 9911<br>Phone: (____) _____ | 9910    MM    DD    YY<br>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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| 3-Inac           |      | 3-Acct/Bkpr |       | 3-Face-to-Face |      |       |       |        | -----               |      |      |      |
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| 5-R – Est        |      | 9-Oth       |       | 5-Web          |      |       |       |        | -----               |      |      |      |
| 6-Inac – Est     |      |             |       | 6-e-mail       |      |       |       |        | -----               |      |      |      |
| 7-Off Hold – Est |      |             |       | 7-Fax          |      |       |       |        | -----               |      |      |      |
|                  |      | 8-CAPI      | ----- |                |      |       |       |        |                     |      |      |      |
|                  |      | 19-Other    | ----- |                |      |       |       |        |                     |      |      |      |
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