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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.

1.	January 1, how many calves are being backgrounded or are on a warm-up ration? (<u>Exclude</u> cattle on full feed that will go directly to the slaughter market)				
2.	How many cattle and calves were on feed January 1 , that will go directly from this operation to the slaughter	652			
	market?				
3.	During December , 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 December 1 , that will go directly from this operation to the slaughter	916			

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

market? (*Exclude* cattle included in question 1).....

		Dollars Per Ton		Dollars Per Bale	Pounds Per Bale	
		750		751	752	
a.	Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures?		OD	•		
		760	OR	761	762	
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	5 - Identi	fy the new operato	or(s).							
Name:												
Address:	Address: Phone:											
City:	State:				Zip:			_				
a. Di	id this pei	rson operate la	and indiv	idually in this Stat	e on Janı	1. 1, 2014	?	5 [NO			
7. Survey Re	sults: ⊺	o receive the	e comple	ete results of this	survey	on the rele	ase date, ç	go to v	ww.nass	.usda.g	ov/resi	ults.
Would you rather have a brief summary mailed to you at a later date?												
1 Yes	1 Yes 3 No											
Comments:												
									9910 Date:	MM	DD	YY
Respondent Name: Phone: ()					
Respons	Response Respondent		dent	Mode		Enum.	Eval.		Office Use for POID			
1-Comp 2-R 3-Inac 4-Office Hold	9901	1-Op/Mgr 2-Sp 3-Acct/Bkpr 4-Partner	9902	1-Mail 2-Tel 3-Face-to-Face 4-CATI	9903	098	100	789				
5-R – Est 6-Inac – Est		9-Oth		5-Web 6-e-mail					Optional Use			
7-Off Hold – Est 8-Known Zero				7-Fax 8-CAPI 19-Other				916		921	-	
S/E Name												