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| **CATFISH PRODUCTION SURVEY** **– January 1, 2017** |
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| **SECTION** **1: IDENTIFICATION** |

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| 1. On land operated by the farm, ranch or individual(s) listed on the label: |
| a. Will there be any water area used on this operation to produce catfish at any time during 2017? |
|  | 2373  | 1 [ ]  **YES** – Go to Section 2 | 3 [ ]  **NO** – Continue |  |
| b. Will there be any hatchery or foodsize production inventory on this operation at any time during 2017? |
|  | 2374  | 1 [ ]  **YES** – Go to Section 2 | 3 [ ]  **NO** – Continue |  |
| c. Were any catfish sold from this operation during 2016? |
|  |  372 | 1 [ ]  **YES** – Go to Section 2 | 3 [ ]  **NO** – Continue |  |
| d. Will any catfish be produced on this operation in the future? |
|  | 2378 | 1 [ ]  **YES** – Go to Section 5 | 2 [ ]  **DON’T KNOW** – Go to Section 5 | 3 [ ]  **NO** – Go to Section 5 |

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| **SECTION 2: WATER AREA** |

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|  | **Acres** |
| 1. What is the total **WATER AREA** used and to be used by this operation to produce **CATFISH** during the period of January 1 – June 30, 2017? (**Exclude** areas of new facilities under construction.) . . . . . . . . .  | 259 |
| a. How many of the total acres are currently being or will be **RENOVATED** during the period of January 1 – June 30, 2017? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 260 |
| b. How many of the total acres are **USED FOR BROODFISH** production? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 261 |
| c. How many of the total acres are **USED FOR FOODSIZE** production? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 266 |
| d. How many of the total acres are **USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR FINGERLINGS**? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 262 |
| 2. What is the water area of **NEW FACILITIES** under construction or to be constructed for use during the period of January 1 – June 30, 2017? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 263 |
| 3. What is the water area of **FACILITIES** **TAKEN OUT OF PRODUCTION** during the period of July 1 – December 31, 2016 that were previously used to produce catfish? (**Exclude** acres reported in Item 1.) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 264 |

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|  | **Office Use**1 = Inc. Has Water Area2 = Acres Unknown3 = Valid Zero |
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| **SECTION 3 : INVENTORY**   |
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| 1. On January 1, 2017, what was your estimated inventory of catfish by the following size categories? |
|  |  **Total** |  |  **Total** | **Average Pounds** |
| **SIZE CATEGORY** | **Number** | **OR** | **Pounds** | **Per Fish** | **Per 1000 Fish** |
| a. **Broodfish** (fish being used or to be used for breeding.) . . . . .  | 721 | 720 | 722 |  . \_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| b. **Large foodsize** (over 3 lbs.) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 724 | 723 | 725 |  . \_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| c. **Medium foodsize** (over 1½ lbs. to 3 lbs.) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 727 | 726 | 728 |  . \_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| d. **Small foodsize** (over ¾ lbs. to 1½ lbs.) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 730 | 729 | 731 |  . \_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| e. **Large stockers** (over 180 lbs. to 750 lbs. per 1000 fish) . . . .  | 733 | 732 |  |  | 735 |
| f. **Small stockers** (over 60 lbs. to 180 lbs. per 1000 fish) . . . . .  | 737 | 736 |  |  | 739 |
| g. **Fingerlings** (2 to 6 inches) **or** (2 to 60 lbs. per 1000 fish) . . .  | 741 | 740 |  |  | 742 |
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|  | **Office Use**1 = Inc. Has Catfish2 = Inventory Unknown3 = Valid Zero |
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| **SECTION 4: SALES** |

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| 1. During 2016, what were your total catfish sales for the following size categories? |
| **FISH SOLD AS:** | **Total****Number****Sold** | **Total Pounds****Live Weight** | **Total****Sales****(Dollars)** |
| a. **Broodfish** (fish being used or to be used for breeding) . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 610 | 609 | 611 |
| b. **Broodfish** (previously used for breeding) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 613 | 612 | 614 |
| c. **All foodsize** (over 3/4 lbs. per fish) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 616 | 615 | 617 |
| d. **Stockers** (over 6 inches) **or** (over 60 lbs. to 750 lbs. per 1000 fish) . .  | 619 | 618 | 620 |
| e. **Fingerlings** (2 to 6 inches) **or** (2 lbs. to 60 lbs. per 1000 fish) . . . . . . .  | 622 | 621 | 623 |
| f. **Fry** (under 2 inches) **or** (less than 2 lbs. per 1000 fish) . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 625 | 624 | 626 |
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| 2. What percent of the total catfish value of sales reported in Item 1 was sold to each of the following **SALES OUTLETS** from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016? |
|  | **Percent of Total Value of Sales for Fish Sold as:** |
| **POINT OF FIRST SALE OUTLET** | **FOODSIZE**(over ¾ lbs.) (**Include** broodfish) |  | **STOCKERS**(usually 6 inches in length to ¾ lbs.) |  |
| a. **Live haulers****/brokers** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 630  | % | 631 | % |
| b. **Recreational stocking** - (private lakes and ponds) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 632 | % | 633 | % |
| c. **Wholesale to other producers**  (to stock commercial and fee fishing operations) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 634 | % | 635 | % |
| d. **Government agencies** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 636 | % | 637 | % |
| e. **Direct to consumers** - (farmers market, on farm fee fishing) . . . . . . .  | 638 | % |  |  |
| f. **Processors** (also **include** fish processed on the operation.) . . . . . . . .  | 640 | % |  |  |
| g. **Retail outlets** **-** (restaurants, grocery stores, etc.) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 642 | % |  |  |
| h. **Export** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 646 | % | 647 | % |
| i. **Other**, (Specify ) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 644 | % | 645 | % |
| **Total** | **100%** | **100%** |
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| **SECTION 5: CHANGE IN OPERATION**  |

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| 1. Has this operation (name on label) been sold, or turned over to someone else? |
|  | 743 | 1 [ ]  **YES** – Identify the new operator(s) | 3 [ ]  **NO** – Go to Section 6 |  |
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| City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
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| **SECTION 6 : CONCLUSION**  |

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| 1. Do you make day-to-day decisions for another catfish operation?  |
|  | 2377 | 1 [ ]  **YES** – Identify the new operator(s) below | 3 [ ]  **NO** – Continue |

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| 2. **SURVEY RESULTS:** To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date, go to hppt://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide\_to\_NASS\_ Surveys/. |

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|  Would you rather have a brief summary mailed to you at a later date? | 9990 | 1 [ ] **YES** | 3 [ ] **NO** |
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| **Thank you for your response.** |

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| **Office Use** |
| **Response** | **Respondent** | **Mode** | **Enum.** | **Eval.** | **R.Unit** | **Change** | **Optional Use for POID** |
| 1-Comp2-R3-Inac4-Office Hold5-R – Est6-Inac – Est7-Off Hold – Est | 9901 | 1-Op/Mgr2-Sp3-Acct/Bkpr4-Partner9-Oth | 9902 |  1-Mail 2-Tel 3-Face-to-Face 4-CATI 5-Web 6-e-mail 7-Fax 8-CAPI19-Other | 9903 | 9998 | 9900 | 9921 | 9985 | 9989\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ - \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ - \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ |
| **Optional Use** |
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