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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

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

SECTION 2: WATER AREA

	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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2 = Acres Unknown
3 = Valid Zero
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SECTION 3: INVENTORY

1. On January 1, 2017, what was your estimated inventory of catfish by the following size categories?

SIZE CATEGORY	Total		Average Pounds	
	Number	OR	Pounds	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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SECTION 4: SALES

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

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?

POINT OF FIRST SALE OUTLET	Percent of Total Value of Sales for Fish Sold as:	
	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

1. Has this operation (name on label) been sold, or turned over to someone else?

743 **YES** – Identify the new operator(s)

NO – Go to Section 6

Operation Name: _____	
Operator Name: _____	
Address: _____	Phone: (____) ____-_____
City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____

SECTION 6: CONCLUSION

1. Do you make day-to-day decisions for another catfish operation?

2377 **YES** – Identify the new operator(s) below

NO – Continue

Operation Name: _____	
Operator Name: _____	
Address: _____	Phone: (____) ____-_____
City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____

2. **SURVEY RESULTS:** To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date, go to http://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide_to_NASS_Surveys/.

Would you rather have a brief summary mailed to you at a later date?

9990 **YES** **NO**

Respondent Name: _____	9911 Phone: (____) ____-_____	9910 MM DD YY Date: _ _ _ _ _ _
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Thank you for your response.

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Response		Respondent		Mode		Enum	Eval.	R.Unit	Chan	Optional Use for POID			
1-Comp	9901	1-Op/Mgr	9902	1-Mail	9903	9998	9900	9921	9985	9989			
2-R		2-Sp		2-Tel						_____ - _____ - _____			
3-Inac		3-Acct/Bkpr		3-Face-to-Face						_____ - _____ - _____			
4-Office Hold		4-Partner		4-CATI						_____ - _____ - _____			
5-R – Est		9-Oth		5-Web						_____ - _____ - _____			
6-Inac – Est				6-e-mail						_____ - _____ - _____			
7-Off Hold – Est				7-Fax						_____ - _____ - _____			
		8-CAPI	9907	9908	9906	9916							
		19-Other											
S/E Name													