

CATFISH PRODUCTION SURVEY - July 1, 2016

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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

1. On land operated by the farm, ranch or individual(s) listed on the label:

a. Has or will there be any water area used on this operation to produce catfish at any time during 2016?

- Yes - Go to Section 2
 No - Continue

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b. Has or will there be any hatchery or foodsize production inventory on this operation at any time during 2016?

- Yes - Go to Section 2
 No - Continue

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c. Has or will there be any catfish sold from this operation during 2016?

- Yes - Go to Section 2
 No - Continue

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d. Will any catfish be produced on this operation in the future?

- Yes - Go to Section 4
 Don't Know - Go to Section 4
 No - Go to Section 4

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SECTION 2: WATER AREA

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

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Office Use
1 = Inc. Has Water Area
2 = Acres Unknown
3 = Valid Zero
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SECTION 3: INVENTORY

1. On July 1, 2016 , what was your estimated inventory of catfish by the following size categories?

SIZE CATEGORY	Total		Average Pounds	
	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
h. Fry (under 2 inches) or (less than 2 lbs per 1000 fish). . .	744	743		745

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1 = Inc. Has Catfish
2 = Inventory Unknown
3 = Valid Zero
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SECTION 4: CHANGE IN OPERATION

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

Yes - Identify the new operator(s) below.

No - Go to Section 5.

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

SECTION 5: CONCLUSION

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

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- Yes – List other operations _____
 No – Continue

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

Yes No

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9912 Respondent Name: _____ 9911 Phone: (_____) _____ 9910 Date: MM DD YY

Thank you for your response.

Response		Respondent		Mode		Office Use				Office Use for POID			
						Enum.	Eval.	Change	R.Unit				
1-Comp	9901	1-Op/Mgr	9902	1-Mail	9903	9998	9900	9985	9921	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-Known Zero				8-CAPI						9907	9908	9906	9916
S/E Name													