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| **CATTLE ON FEED INQUIRY** - **October 1, 2017** |
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| We need to know about all cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market, regardless of ownership, on the total acres operated.  |  |

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| * **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.
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| 1. How many cattle and calves were on feed **October 1** that will go **directly** from this operation to the slaughter market? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 652 |

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| 2. Of the TOTAL cattle and calves on feed (Item 1), how many were: |  |
| a. Steers and steer calves? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 660 |
| b. Heifers and heifer calves? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 666 |

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| 3. During **September**, how many cattle and calves: |

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| 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. were returned to grazing?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 656 |
| e. died?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 657 |
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| 4. Of the number **placed** [Item 3a], how many or what percent weighed: | **PERCENT** |  | **HEAD** |
| a. Less than 600 pounds? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 661 |  | 671 |
| b. 600 – 699 pounds? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 662 |  | 672 |
| c. 700 – 799 pounds?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 663 | **OR** | 673 |
| d. 800 – 899 pounds? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 682 |  | 692 |
| e. 900 – 999 pounds? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 683 |  | 693 |
| f. 1,000 pounds and over?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 684 |  | 694 |
| TOTAL | **100%** |  |  |
|  |  |  | (Total mustequal Item 3a) |

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| **OVER PLEASE** |

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| HAY PRICES |  |

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| * Include any size or type of bale but exclude hay bought or sold as standing hay.
* Exclude all hay purchased from dealers or any source other than farmers.
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|  | TONS |
| 5 How many tons of baled alfalfa hay and alfalfa hay mixtures did you purchase from other farmers in September? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 289 |
|  | DOLLARS |
| 6 What was the total amount you paid for the alfalfa hay and alfalfa hay mixtures purchased from other farmers in September? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 181 |
|  | TONS |
| 7 How many tons of other baled hay, including fescue, clover, bermuda, sudan, sudan crosses, lespedza, bahia, timothy, grain, ryegrass, other grass, other tame, and wild hays did you purchase from other farmers in September? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 319 |
|  | DOLLARS |
| 8 What was the total amount, including delivery charges, you paid for the other baled hay purchased from other farmers in September? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 187 |

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| 9. Has this operation (name on label) been sold, or turned over to someone else? |
|  [ ]  NO - Go to Item 10 [ ]  YES - Identify the new operator(s). |

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|  Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  |
|  City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  |

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| a. Did this person operate land individually in this State on June 1, 2017? [ ]  YES [ ]  NO  |

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| 10. **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? |

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|  1[ ] Yes 3[ ] No  | 9990  |

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| Respondent Name:  |  |  | Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_)  | Date: |

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| This completes the survey. **Thank you for your help.** |

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