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1. [Verify name and mailing address of this operation. Make any corrections necessary (including the correct operation name) on the label and continue.] ☐ [Check if name label verified]

2. Were any cattle or calves, regardless of ownership, on this operation on **January 1, 2021** or at any time during **2020**? (Cattle and calves on grazing land leased on a **fee per head** or **animal unit month (AUM)** basis should be included by the cattle owner, excluded by the land owner.)

☐ **Yes** – [Go to **Item 3.**]

☐ **No** – a. Will there be any cattle or calves, regardless of ownership, on this operation during 2021?

☐ **Yes** – [Enter **code 1.**]

☐ **Don't Know** – [Enter **code 2.**]

☐ **No** – [Enter **code 3.**]

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- b. Were you (the individual named on the label) operating a farm or ranch on January 1, 2021?

☐ **Yes** – [Go to **Section 3.**]

☐ **No** – [Go to **Section 2.**]

3. Are the day-to-day decisions for this **operation** made by one individual, a hired manager, or partners? [Check one]

☐ One individual – [Go to **Section 1.**]

☐ A hired manager – [Go to **Section 1.**]

☐ Partners – How many partners make the day-to-day decisions?

**Number of
Partners**

[Enter number of partners, including the partner named on the label. Identify the other person(s) in this partnership in the boxes on page 2, then continue with **Section 1.**].....

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Please identify the other person(s) in this partnership, then *continue*.

[Verify partners' names and make necessary corrections if names have already been entered.]

☐ [Check if verified]

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____
 (Rt. or St.) (City) (State) (Zip)

Did this partner operate land individually on June 1, 2020? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

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☐ [Check if verified]

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____
 (Rt. or St.) (City) (State) (Zip)

Did this partner operate land individually on June 1, 2020? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

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☐ [Check if verified]

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____
 (Rt. or St.) (City) (State) (Zip)

Did this partner operate land individually on June 1, 2020? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

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☐ [Check if verified]

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____
 (Rt. or St.) (City) (State) (Zip)

Did this partner operate land individually on June 1, 2020? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

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Section 1 – Cattle and Calves

1. On January 1, 2021 were any cattle and calves, regardless of ownership, on the total acres operated? (Cattle and calves on grazing land leased on a **fee per head** or **animal unit month (AUM)** basis should be included by the cattle owner, excluded by the land owner.)

☐ **Yes** – [Go to **Item 2.**]

☐ **No** – Were any cattle or calves, regardless of ownership, on the total acres operated at any time during 2020?

☐ **Yes** – [Go to **Item 4b.**]

☐ **No** – [Go to **Section 3.**]

2. Of the total number of cattle and calves on hand January 1, how many were:

a. beef cows, including beef heifers that had calved?

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b. milk cows, including any dry cows or milk heifers that had calved?
(Exclude any heifers not yet freshened.) [If no milk cows, go to **Item 2c.**]

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(i) How many cows were milked on January 1?

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(ii) How much milk was produced that day?
(Only one day's production.)

502

Gals.

OR

501

Lbs.

c. bulls weighing 500 pounds or more?

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d. heifers that had not calved, weighing 500 pounds or more:

(i) for beef cow replacement?

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(a) How many of these beef cow replacement heifers
are expected to calve during 2021?

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(ii) for milk cow replacement?

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(a) How many of these milk cow replacement heifers
are expected to calve during 2021?

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(iii) other heifers 500 pounds or more?

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e. steers weighing 500 pounds or more?

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f. heifer, steer, and bull calves weighing less than 500 pounds, including newborn calves?

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3. **[Add Items 2a through 2f and verify the total.]**

Then the total cattle and calves on hand January 1 was:

350

Calf Crop for 2020 (Calves born on grazing land leased on a **fee per head** or **animal unit month (AUM)** basis should be included by the cattle owner, excluded by the land owner.)

4. Of the **calves born** on the total acres operated during 2020, how many:
(**Exclude** calves purchased.)

- a. were **on hand** January 1, 2021?
- b. (Of the calves born on the total acres operated during 2020, how many)
were **sold, moved off** this operation, or **slaughtered** by January 1?
- c. had **died** by January 1? (**Exclude** calves born dead.)

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5. **[Add items 4a through 4c and verify the total.]**

Then the total calves born during 2020 was:

366

- a. Of these calves born, how many were born in the six month period,
July 1 through December 31, 2020?

341

Deaths and Losses (Cattle and calves that died or were lost on grazing land leased on a **fee per head** or **animal unit month (AUM)** basis should be included by the cattle owner, excluded by the land owner.)

6. How many **cattle** weighing 500 pounds or more **died or were lost from all causes** during 2020? . . .

367

7. How many **calves** weighing less than 500 pounds **died or were lost from all causes** during 2020? (**Exclude** calves born dead.)

368

Cattle and Calves On Feed

We need to know about the cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market.
Their ration would include grain, silage, hay, or protein supplement.

8. Are there any **cattle and calves on feed**, regardless of ownership, on the total acres operated that will be shipped **directly** from your feedlot to slaughter market?

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.

☐ **Yes** – [Go to **Item 9.**]

☐ **No** – Did you operate a feedlot or feeding facility on the total acres operated at any time since January 1, 2020?

☐ **Yes** – [Go to **Item 10.**]

☐ **No** – [Go to **Item 12.**]

9. How many **cattle and calves** were **on feed** January 1 that will
be shipped **directly** from your feedlot to slaughter market?

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10. What was the **total capacity** of your feedlot on January 1?

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[If capacity is 1,000 or greater, go to **Item 12.**]

11. During 2020, how many cattle and calves on feed were
shipped **directly** to slaughter market from your feedlot?

678

Inventory Values for Cattle and Calves on hand January 1, 2021.

12. What is the average value per head of the following:
[Report to nearest dollar.]

a. Beef cows?	\$	190
b. Heifers kept for beef cow replacement weighing 500 pounds or more?	\$	192
c. Milk cows?	\$	266
d. Heifers kept for milk cow replacement weighing 500 pounds or more?	\$	267
e. Bulls weighing 500 pounds or more?	\$	191
f. Other heifers weighing 500 pounds or more?	\$	195
g. Steers weighing 500 pounds or more?	\$	196
h. Calves weighing less than 500 pounds?	\$	197

Slaughter for Consumption by this Operation (regardless of ownership)

	Cattle	Calves
13. During 2020, how many cattle and calves were custom slaughtered at commercial establishments for consumption by this operation?	268	269
14. During 2020, how many cattle and calves were slaughtered on this operation for consumption by this operation? (Include mobile slaughtering. Exclude custom slaughter at commercial establishments.)	270	271

1 – Incomplete, has cattle	498
2 – Incomplete, cattle presence unknown	
3 – Valid Zero	

Section 1A – Causes of Predator and Non - Predator Loss

Questions 2 – 21 are collected for use by other agencies within the Department of Agriculture.

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1 – Incomplete has Deaths/Injuries	115
2 – Incomplete unknown Deaths/Injuries	
3 – Valid Zero	

1. What is this operation's primary type? [Check one]
XXX

- 1 ☐ **Dairy** (the operation primarily produces milk for sale)
 2 ☐ **Dairy calf ranch/heifer raiser** (the operation primarily raises calves or heifers to be used for dairy production)
 3 ☐ **Beef cow-calf** (the operation primarily breeds cattle to produce calves, typically to be sold to other cow-calf operations, stockers, backgrounders, feedlots, or auctions)
 4 ☐ **Stocker or Backgrounder** (the operation primarily feeds calves and cattle to be sold to a feedlot)
 5 ☐ **Feedlot** (the operation primarily feeds calves and cattle to be sold directly to slaughter)
 6 ☐ **Other** [specify] XXX

How many cattle and calves that were lost or died as a result of each of the following causes in 2020? The total number that died or were lost in each column should equal the amount reported in Items 6 and 7, respectively.

2. Predator Causes

	Calves (weighing less than 500 pounds)	Cattle (weighing 500 pounds or more)
a. Coyotes.....	950	038
b. Dogs.....	689	037
c. Foxes.....	688	036
d. Wolves.....	687	039
e. Bobcats or Lynx.....	948	034
f. Mountain lions, cougars, or pumas.....	954	043
g. Grizzly Bears.....	953	042
h. Black Bears.....	952	041
i. Black vultures.....	961	045
j. Ravens.....	957	044
k. Eagles.....	951	040
l. Mexican Eagle aka Caracaras.....	XXX	XXX
m. Other predatory birds [specify] XXX	XXX	XXX
n. Feral pigs.....	XXX	XXX
o. Other predators [specify] XXX	955	049
p. Unknown predators.....	960	060

3. Non-predator Causes

a. Digestive problems (bloat, scours, parasites, enterotoxemia, acidosis, etc.).....	962	046
b. Respiratory problems (pneumonia, shipping fever, etc.).....	964	047
c. Metabolic problems (milk fever, grass tetany, etc.).....	965	048
d. Mastitis.....	967	051
e. Footrot.....	XXX	XXX

- f. Other disease problems
[specify most common] XXX
- g. Lameness/injury (joint swelling, wounds, accidents due to farm equipment, fencing, other livestock, etc.).....
- h. Problems related to or during calving (dystocia, birthing problems, etc.).....
- i. Starvation.....
- j. Poisoning (nitrate poisoning, noxious feeds, noxious weeds, etc.).....
- k. Weather related (chilling, drowning, lightning, etc.).....
- l. Fire (barn fire, pasture fire, etc.).....
- m. Theft (stolen).....
- n. Other known non-predator causes
[specify] XXX
- o. Unknown non-predator causes.....

963	063
968	054
966	053
XXX	XXX
958	052
956	050
XXX	XXX
024	056
027	057
032	058

4. Undetermined Causes

- a. Found dead (undetermined cause).....
- b. Missing, unknown status.....

XXX	XXX
XXX	XXX
XXX	XXX

5. **Total** cattle and calves that were lost or died due to all causes. The total number in each column should equal the amount reported in Section 1, Items 6 and 7, respectively.....

[If Items 2a-2p all equal "0", Go to Item 7. If at least one is greater than "0", continue to Item 6.]

6. Were any of the predator-related losses above confirmed by first-hand sightings?..... XXX ☐ Yes ☐ No

[If Items 3a-3o all equal "0", Go to Item 8. If at least one is greater than "0", continue to Item 7.]

7. Were any of the non-predator-related losses above confirmed by laboratory testing or necropsy?..... XXX ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know
8. Were any of the disease--related deaths (Items 3a-3f) the result of transmission from wildlife?..... XXX
- ☐ Yes - [Continue]
- ☐ No - [Go to Item 9]
- ☐ Don't Know - [Go to Item 9]

a. Of the (Items 3a-3f) deaths due to disease--related causes, how many were the result of transmission from wildlife?

Number

[If Item 8 is "Yes", Go to Item 10. Otherwise, continue to Item 9.]

9. How concerned are you that the cattle or calves on your operation could contract a disease transmitted by wildlife?

[specify wildlife] XXX

- ☐ Not concerned
- ☐ Slightly concerned
- ☐ Moderately concerned
- ☐ Very concerned
- ☐ Extremely concerned

10. How many cattle and calves were **injured but not killed** by predators during 2020?.....

Calves (weighing less than 500 pounds)	Cattle (weighing 500 pounds or more)
XXX	XXX

11. How many of the goats and kids that were **injured but not killed** by predators during 2020 were **euthanized** as a direct result of the predator-related injury?

Include indirect predator causes of death (e.g., chasing a calf into a fence, resulting in the calf's death) even if the death is not immediate but was ultimately attributable to the predator (e.g., if the calf was euthanized as a result of an attack by a predator).

XXX	XXX
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Head

XXX

12. During 2020, how many calves were born dead (stillborn, aborted, mummified fetuses, etc.)?.....

13. Which of the following nonlethal predator control methods did you use to prevent predator losses on your cattle operation during 2020?

- | | | | |
|--|---------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. Dogs for guarding cattle and calves..... | 121 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| b. Other animals for guarding cattle and calves
[specify] XXX..... | XX
X | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| c. Fencing (including predator exclusion fencing and electric fencing) | 124 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| d. Herding (by you or anyone employed or authorized by you,
especially during the day)..... | 126 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| e. Night penning..... | 127 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| f. Fright tactics (sound, movement – such as flapping objects – lights,
etc.)..... | 128 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| g. Removing carrion (including afterbirth materials from calving
areas)..... | 129 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| h. Culling older, weak, or sick cattle to prevent death loss..... | 130 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| i. Habitat management (trimming brush from perimeter of the
property, barns, pens, etc.)..... | XX
X | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| j. Frequent checks in high predation areas/seasons..... | 132 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| k. Camera systems..... | XX
X | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| l. Other non-lethal control methods [specify]
XXX..... | 133 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

[If Items 13a-13l all equal “No” then go to Item 16 If at least one is equal to “Yes”, continue to Item 14]

14. Did you spend any money on **nonlethal** predator-control measures for cattle and calves during 2020?..... 135 ☐ Yes - [Continue] ☐ No - [Go to Item 15]

Dollars

- a. How much was spent on **nonlethal** predator-control measures for cattle or calves by this operation during 2020?..... 136

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15. Did you (or any person(s) employed or authorized by you) spend any time on **nonlethal** predator control measures for cattle and calves during 2020?.....

xxx ☐ Yes - [Continue] ☐ No - [Go to Item 16]

This includes time on tasks such as building and maintaining fencing, checking on goats and kids in high predation areas/seasons, setting up lighting or camera systems, removing carrion, etc.

Hours

- a. How many hours did you (and any persons employed or authorized by you) spend on **nonlethal** predator control measures for cattle and calves during 2020?.....

XXX

16. Did you use any **lethal** predator-control measures for cattle and calves during 2020 (hunting, trapping, poisons/toxicants, etc.)?..... xxx ☐ Yes - [Continue] ☐ No - [Go to Item 17]

- a. Did you spend any money on **lethal** predator-control measures for cattle and calves during 2020?.....

137 ☐ Yes - [Continue] ☐ No - [Go to Item 17]

Include money spent on materials such as those to make traps, money spent on euthanasia, etc.

Dollars

- b. How much was spent on cattle and calves for **lethal** predator-control measures by this operation during 2020?.....

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17. Did you (or any person(s) employed or authorized by you) spend any time on **lethal** predator control measures for cattle and calves during 2020?..... xxx ☐ Yes - [Continue] ☐ No - [Go to Item 18]

This includes tasks such as making and monitoring traps, hunting or euthanizing predators, etc.

Hours

- a. How much time did you (and any persons employed or authorized by you) spend on **lethal** predator control measures for cattle and calves during 2020?.....

XXX

18. Were you aware assistance of a State or Federal wildlife damage management specialist was available?..... xxx ☐ Yes - [Continue] ☐ No - [Go to Section 2]

19. Did you have the assistance of a State or Federal wildlife damage management specialist in controlling predators of cattle and calves in 2020?..... xxx ☐ Yes - [Go to Section 2] ☐ No - [Continue]

- a. If no, Why not?

Specify: XXX

Section 2 – Change in Operator

[Complete this section only if the answers to items 2 and 2b on the front page are both “No”]

- 1 Has the operation named on the label been sold, rented, or turned over to someone else?

☐ **Yes** – [Continue] ☐ **No** – [Go to **Item 1a**]

- 2 Was the operator (name on label) operating a farm or ranch on June 1, 2020?

☐ **Yes** – [Continue] ☐ **No** – [Continue]

- 3 Please provide the following information for the operation that has taken over the land:

- a What is the name and address of the new operation?

Operation Name: _____

Operator Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

- b Was the [Item 3a] new operation in business before June 1, 2020?

☐ **Yes** – [Go to **Section 3**] ☐ **No** – [Continue]

- c Is the [Item 3a] new operation managed?

☐ **Yes** – [Go to **Section 3**] ☐ **No** – [Continue]

- d Were any individuals associated with the [Item 3a] operation operating land individually before June 1, 2020?

☐ **Yes** – [Go to **Section 3**] ☐ **No** – [Go to **Section 3**]

1a Will the land be used for any agricultural purpose by you (the operator), or anyone else in the next year? (Including growing crops or raising livestock)

☐ **Yes** ☐ **Don't Know** ☐ **No**

[Regardless of answer to above, write a note to explain the situation, then go to **Section 3**]

Section 3 – Conclusion

- 1 Do you (the operator named on the label) make any day-to-day decisions for another farm or ranch?

☐ **Yes** – [Continue] ☐ **No** – [Go to **Item 2**]

- a What is the name of the other operation(s)?

Operation Name: _____

- b Was this additional operation in business before June 1, 2020?

☐ **Yes** – [Continue] ☐ **No** – [Continue]

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ ZIP: _____

Phone: (____) _____

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☐ **Yes** – [Enter **code 1**] ☐ **No** – [Enter **code 3**]

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