

# CATTLE ON FEED INQUIRY - January 1, 2020

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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.

- 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.

		NUMBER
1.	How many cattle and calves were on feed January 1, that will go directly from this operation to the slaughter market?.....	652
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
3.	During December, how many cattle and calves:	
	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
4.	Of the number placed [Item 3a], how many or what percent weighed:	
	a. Less than 600 pounds?.....	661
	b. 600 - 699 pounds?.....	662
	c. 700 - 799 pounds?.....	663
	d. 800 - 899 pounds?.....	682
	e. 900 - 999 pounds?.....	683
	f. 1,000 pounds and over?.....	684
	<b>TOTAL</b>	100%

PERCENT
661
662
663
682
683
684
100%

**OR**

(Total must equal Item 3a)

HEAD
671
672
673
692
693
694

OVER PLEASE

5. What was the total capacity of your feedlot(s) on January 1?

676

**HAY PRICES**

- INCLUDE any size or type of dry hay bale but exclude hay bought as standing hay.
- EXCLUDE straw, haylage, greenchop, and baleage, and all hay purchased from dealers or any source other than farmers.

6. How many tons of baled alfalfa hay and alfalfa hay mixtures did you purchase from other farmers in December?.....

289  
**TONS**

7. What was the total amount you paid for the alfalfa hay and alfalfa hay mixtures purchased from other farmers in December?.....

181  
**DOLLARS**

8. Was any of the baled alfalfa hay and alfalfa hay mixtures you purchased premium or supreme grade?

- Premium grade: Early maturity, i.e., pre-bloom in legumes and pre-head in grass hays, extra leafy and fine stemmed. Factors indicative of a high nutritive content. Hay is green and free of damage.
- Supreme grade: Very early maturity, pre-bloom, soft fine stemmed, extra leafy. Factors indicative of very high nutritive content. Hay is excellent color and free of damage.

1  Yes - Continue                      3  No - Skip to Item 9                      2  Don't Know - Skip to Item 9

494  
**TONS**

a. How many tons of baled premium and supreme grade alfalfa hay did you purchase from other farmers in December?.....

290  
**DOLLARS**

b. What was the total amount you paid for the premium and supreme grade alfalfa hay purchased from other farmers in December?.....

182  
**TONS**

9. How many tons of other baled hay, including fescue, clover, bermuda, sudan, sudan crosses, lespedeza, bahia, timothy, grain, ryegrass, other grass, other tame, and wild hays did you purchase from other farmers in December?.....

319  
**DOLLARS**

10. What was the total amount you paid for the other baled hay purchased from other farmers in December?.....

187

11. Has this operation been sold or turned over to someone else?

1  Yes - Continue                      3  No - Skip to Item 12

a. What is the name of the new operator(s)?

Operation Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

b. Did this person operate land individually in this State on June 1, 2019?

1  Yes - Continue                      3  No - Continue

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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