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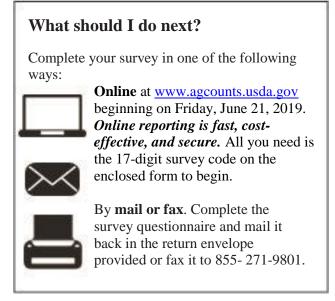


June 21, 2019

## Why am I getting this letter?

Enclosed is your July Cattle Survey. Please complete the questionnaire at your earliest convenience. Your information is important as producers deal with production and marketing challenges. We need your help to ensure cattle farmers are well represented.

The July Cattle Survey furnishes critical information needed to make reliable cattle and dairy estimates. These estimates provide you, the producer, with current information for making informed marketing decisions during the coming months. Farm organizations and agri-business firms will also use these statistics to provide better services to you.



If we do not hear from you by Friday, June 28, 2019, we may attempt to contact you to arrange a personal interview.

The results of this survey will be kept confidential and will be available in aggregate form only, ensuring that no individual operation or producer can be identified, as required by federal law. We will publish the survey findings in the annual July Cattle report, to be released Friday, July 19, 2019.

Thank you for participating and for your support of our programs and U.S. agriculture. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Howard Hill at (800) 253-4419.

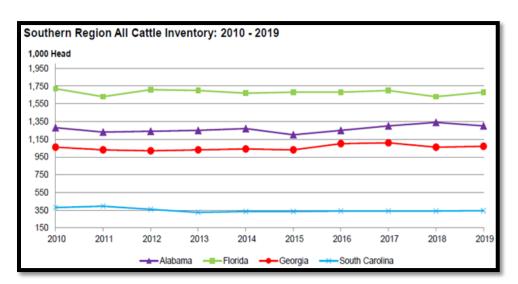
Sincerely,

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