

CATTLE REPORT - January 1, 2021

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Please make corrections to name, address, and ZIP Code, if necessary.

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1. Please verify name and mailing address of this operation.
 Make any corrections necessary (including the correct operation name) on the label and continue.
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.)

1 Yes - Go to item 3, page 3

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

- 1 Yes - Enter code 1
 2 Don't Know - Enter code 2
 3 No - Enter code 3

CODE

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

1 Yes - Go to Section 3, back page

3 No - Go to Section 2, page 11

Notes and Calculations:

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

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1 One Individual - Go to Section 1, page 4
 2 A hired manager - Go to Section 1, page 4
 3 Partners - Continue

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a. How many partners make the day-to-day decisions?
 [Enter number of partners, including operator, and then continue.]

4. 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: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ - _____ Check if cell phone

Did this partner operate land individually on June 1, 2020?

1 Yes 3 No

Check if verified

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ - _____ Check if cell phone

Did this partner operate land individually on June 1, 2020?

1 Yes 3 No

Check if verified

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ - _____ Check if cell phone

Did this partner operate land individually on June 1, 2020?

1 Yes 3 No

Check if verified

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Did this partner operate land individually on June 1, 2020?

1 Yes 3 No

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Section 1 - Cattle and Calves

1. On January 1, 2021 were any cattle or 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.)

1 Yes - Go to item 2

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

1 Yes - Go to item 4b

3 No - Go to Section 3, back page

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

NUMBER

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

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..... +

i. How many cows were milked on January 1?.....

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

c. bulls weighing 500 pounds or more?..... +

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

i. for beef cow replacement?..... +

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

ii. for milk cow replacement?..... +

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

iii. other heifers weighing 500 pounds or more?..... +

e. steers weighing 500 pounds or more?..... +

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

3. **[Add items 2a through 2f and verify the total.]**
Then the total cattle and calves on hand January 1 was:..... =

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

		NUMBER
a. were on hand January 1, 2021?.....	+	363
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?.....	+	364
c. had died by January 1? EXCLUDE calves born dead.....	+	365
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

Death 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.)

		NUMBER
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
- cattle being "backgrounded only" for sale as feeders, for later placement on feed in another feedlot, or to be returned to pasture
- "Cows and Bulls" on feed

1 Yes - Go to item 9 3 No - Did you operate a feedlot or feeding facility on the total acres operated at any time since January 1, 2020?

1 Yes - Go to item 10 3 No - Go to item 12

		NUMBER
9. How many cattle and calves were on feed January 1 that will be shipped directly from your feedlot to slaughter market?.....		652
10. What was the total capacity of your feedlot on January 1?.....		676

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
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Section 1a - Causes of Predator and Non-predator Loss

Note: Items 2 - 19 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

- 150 Dairy (the operation primarily produces milk for sale)
- Dairy calf ranch/heifer raiser (the operation primarily raises calves or heifers to be used for dairy production)
- Beef cow-calf (the operation primarily breeds cattle to produce calves, typically to be sold to other cow-calf operations, stockers, backgrounders, feedlot or auctions)
- Stocker or Backgrounder (the operation primarily feeds calves and cattle to be sold to a feedlot)
- Feedlot (the operation primarily feeds calves and cattle to be sold directly to slaughter)
- Other - specify:
156 _____

How many cattle and calves 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.....	+	975	065
m. Other predatory birds (specify) 984 _____	+	976	066
n. Feral pigs	+	977	067
o. Other predators (specify) 985 _____	+	955	049
p. Unknown predators	+	960	060

8. Were any of these disease related deaths (items 3a - 3f) the result of transmission from wildlife?

- ¹¹¹ 1 Yes - Go to item 8a 3 No - Go to item 9 2 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
112
Go to item 10

[Answer item 9 only if item 8 is No or Don't Know.]

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

[specify wildlife] ¹⁶⁰ _____

- ¹⁶¹ 1 Not concerned
 2 Slightly concerned
 3 Moderately concerned
 4 Very concerned
 5 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)
970	971

11. How many of the cattle and calves that were injured but not killed by predators during 2020 were **euthanized** as a direct result of the predator-related injury? 1/

168	169
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INCLUDE indirect predator causes of death (e.g. chasing a calf into a fence, resulting in the calf's death) even if the death was not immediate but 1/ was ultimately attributed to the predator (e.g. if the calf was euthanized as a result of an attack by a predator).

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

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

- a. Dogs for guarding cattle and calves
- b. Other animals for guarding cattle and calves [specify] ¹⁷¹ _____
- c. Fencing (including predator exclusion fencing and electric fencing)
- d. Herding (by you or anyone employed or authorized by you especially during the day)
- e. Night penning
- f. Fright tactics (sound, movement - such as flapping objects - lights, etc.)
- g. Removing carrion (including afterbirth materials from calving areas)
- h. Culling older, weak, or sick cattle to prevent death loss
- i. Habitat management (trimming brush from perimeter of the property, barns, pens, etc.)
- j. Frequent checks in high predator areas/seasons
- k. Camera systems
- l. Other non-lethal methods [specify] ¹⁷⁵ _____

152	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> No
172	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> No
124	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> No
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130	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> No
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132	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> No
174	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> No
133	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> No

[If items 13a - 13l all equal "No", Go to item 16. If at least one is equal to "Yes", Go to item 14.]

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

¹³⁵ 1 Yes - Continue 3 No - Go to item 15

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

Dollars

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

INCLUDE time on tasks such as building and maintaining fencing, checking on cattle and calves in high predation areas/seasons, setting up lighting or camera systems, removing carrion, etc.

¹⁷⁸ 1 Yes - Continue 3 No - Go to item 16

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

Hours

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16. Did you use any **lethal** predator control measures for cattle and calves during 2020 (hunting, trapping, poisons/toxicants, etc.)?

¹⁸⁰ 1 Yes - Continue 3 No - Go to item 18

a. Did you spend any money on **lethal** predator control measures for cattle and calves during 2020? **INCLUDE** money spent on materials such as those to make traps, money spent on euthanize, etc.

¹³⁷ 1 Yes - Continue 3 No - Go to item 17

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

Dollars

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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?

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

¹⁸¹ 1 Yes - Continue 3 No - Go to item 18

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?

Hours

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18. Were you aware assistance of a State or Federal wildlife damage management specialist was available?

¹⁸³ 1 Yes - Continue 3 No - Go to Section 3, back page

19. Did you have the assistance of a State or Federal wildlife damage management specialist in controlling predators of cattle and calves in 2020?

¹⁸⁴ 1 Yes - Go to Section 3, back page 3 No - Continue

a. If [item 19] No, Why not?

¹⁸⁵ Specify: _____

Section 2 - Change in Operator

Complete this section only if the answers to item 2 and 2b on the face page are both "No"

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

1 Yes - Go to item 2 3 No - Continue

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

1 Yes, explain 3 No, explain 2 Don't Know, explain

Regardless of answer to item 1a, please explain the situation, and then go to Section 3, back page

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

1 Yes - Continue 3 No - Go to Section 3, back page

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:	<hr/>		
Operator Name:	<hr/>		
Address:	<hr/>		
City:	State:	Zip:	
<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	
Phone:	()	-	<hr/>
			Check if cell phone <input type="checkbox"/>

- b. Was the (item 3a) new operation in business before June 1, 2020?

1 Yes - Go to Section 3, back page 3 No - Continue

- c. Is the (item 3a) new operation managed?

1 Yes - Go to Section 3, back page 3 No - Continue

- d. Were any of the individuals associated with the (Item 3a) operation operating land individually before June 1, 2020?

1 Yes - Go to Section 3, back page 3 No - Go to Section 3, back page

Section 3 - Conclusion

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

1 Yes - Continue 3 No - Go to Survey Results

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

Operation Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Phone: () _____ - _____

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

1 Yes - Continue 3 No - Continue

SURVEY RESULTS: To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date, go to: nass.usda.gov/results

To have a brief summary emailed to you, please enter your email address:

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Contact Information

Operation Email: (if different from above)

Operation Phone:

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Respondent Name:

Respondent Phone: (if different from above)

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This completes the survey. Thank you for your help.

For Wildlife Services (WS) assistance in your State, call toll-free (866)-4USDA-WS (866-487-3297)

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