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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, 2018 or at any time during 2017? (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 2018?
     - Yes – [Enter code 1.]
     - Don't Know – [Enter code 2.]
     - No – [Enter code 3.]
     - Number of Partners: 493
   - b. Were you (the individual named on the label) operating a farm or ranch on January 1, 2018?
     - 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.]
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.]

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Did this partner operate land individually on June 1, 2017?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No
Section 1 – Cattle and Calves

1. On January 1, 2018 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 2017?
     - 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? + 351
   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.] + 352
      (i) How many cows were milked on January 1? 349
      (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? + 353
   d. heifers that had not calved, weighing 500 pounds or more:
      (i) for beef cow replacement? + 354
      (a) How many of these beef cow replacement heifers are expected to calve during 2018? 376
      (ii) for milk cow replacement? + 355
      (a) How many of these milk cow replacement heifers are expected to calve during 2018? 377
      (iii) other heifers 500 pounds or more? + 356
   e. steers weighing 500 pounds or more? + 357
   f. heifer, steer, and bull calves weighing less than 500 pounds, including newborn calves? + 358

3. [Add Items 2a through 2f and verify the total.]
   Then the total cattle and calves on hand January 1 was: + 350

On Small Grain Pasture

a. Of the other heifers, steers, and calves reported above, how many were grazing on winter wheat, oats, barley, or rye on January 1? 189
Calf Crop for 2017 (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 2017, how many:
   (Exclude calves purchased.)
   a. were on hand January 1, 2018? ................................................................. + 363
   b. (Of the calves born on the total acres operated during 2017, 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 2017 was: ................................................. = 366
   a. Of these calves born, how many were born in the six month period, July 1 through December 31, 2017? ................................................................. 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 2017? ................................................................. 367

7. How many calves weighing less than 500 pounds died or were lost from all causes during 2017? (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, 2017?
   □ 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? ................................................................. 652

10. What was the total capacity of your feedlot on January 1? ................................. 676
    [If capacity is 1,000 or greater, skip Item 11.]

11. During 2017, 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, 2018.

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

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

Slaughter for Consumption by this Operation (regardless of ownership)

13. During 2017, how many cattle and calves were custom slaughtered at commercial establishments for consumption by this operation? ..............

   Cattle  Calves
   13            268 269

14. During 2017, 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

Grazing Fees in Your Area

15. Were any cattle or calves reported on the total acres operated (Item 3, page 3 is positive)?

   □ Yes – [Continue.]   □ No – [Go to Section 3 on the back page.]

16. Which of the following is the most commonly used method of charging for grazing on privately owned, non-irrigated grazing land in your area? [Check appropriate box.]

   5 □ Per Head Per Month
   7 □ Per Animal Unit Month (AUM)
   9 □ Per Cow With Nursing Calf Per Month

   a. What was the average charge for this method in your area during 2017? ...................... 91_

17. During 2017, did this operation pay a fee to graze cattle on privately owned, non-irrigated land using either a per head per month, per animal unit month, or per cow with nursing calf per month method?

   □ Yes – [Enter code 1, then continue.]   □ No – [Enter code 3, then continue.]

   Code
   908

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

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Or

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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, 2017?
   - 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 new operation in business before June 1, 2017? 
      - Yes – [Go to Section 3.]
      - No – [Continue.]
   c. Is the new operation managed?
      - Yes – [Go to Section 3.]
      - No – [Continue.]
   d. Were any individuals associated with the new operation operating land individually before June 1, 2017?
      - Yes – [Go to Section 3.]
      - No – [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: ____________________________
      Address: ___________________________________
      City: __________________ State: _____ ZIP: ______
      Phone: (______)_____________________

2. Survey Results: To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date, go to https://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide_to_NASS_Surveys/

Would you rather have a brief summary mailed to you at a later date?
   - Yes – [Enter code 1.]
   - No – [Enter code 3.]

Respondent Name: ____________________________ Phone: (______)______ Date: ___ ___ ___ ___

This completes the survey. Thank you for your help.