

# CATTLE REPORT - January 1, 2021

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

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  Check if cell phone

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:..... =

**On Small Grain Pasture**

**NUMBER**

a. Of the **other heifers, steers,** and **calves** reported above, how many were grazing on winter wheat, oats, barley, or rye on January 1?.....

**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 <b>on hand</b> January 1, 2021?.....   | + | 363    |
| b. Of the calves born on the total acres operated during 2020, how many were <b>sold, moved off</b> this operation, or <b>slaughtered</b> by January 1?..... | + | 364    |
| c. had <b>died</b> by January 1? <b>EXCLUDE</b> calves born dead.....  | + | 365    |
| 5. <b>[Add items 4a through 4c and verify the total.]</b><br>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 <b>cattle</b> weighing 500 pounds or more <b>died or were lost from all causes</b> during 2020?.....                                   |  | 367    |
| 7. How many <b>calves</b> weighing less than 500 pounds <b>died or were lost from all causes</b> during 2020? <b>EXCLUDE</b> 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 <b>cattle and calves</b> were <b>on feed</b> January 1 that will be shipped <b>directly</b> from your feedlot to slaughter market?..... |  | 652    |
| 10. What was the <b>total capacity</b> 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 <b>directly</b> 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?

- <sup>111</sup> 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?.....

<b>Number</b>
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] <sup>160</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

- <sup>161</sup> 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.)? .....

	<b>Head</b>
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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 .....   | 152 | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   3 <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| b. Other animals for guarding cattle and calves [specify] <sup>171</sup> _____ .....           | 172 | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   3 <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| c. Fencing (including predator exclusion fencing and electric fencing) .....                   | 124 | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   3 <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| d. Herding (by you or anyone employed or authorized by you especially during the day) .....    | 126 | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   3 <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| e. Night penning .....   | 127 | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   3 <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| f. Fright tactics (sound, movement - such as flapping objects - lights, etc.) .....            | 128 | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   3 <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| g. Removing carrion (including afterbirth materials from calving areas) .....                  | 129 | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   3 <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| h. Culling older, weak, or sick cattle to prevent death loss .....                             | 130 | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   3 <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| i. Habitat management (trimming brush from perimeter of the property, barns, pens, etc.) ..... | 173 | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   3 <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| j. Frequent checks in high predator areas/seasons .....  | 132 | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   3 <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| k. Camera systems .....  | 174 | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   3 <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| l. Other non-lethal methods [specify] <sup>175</sup> _____ .....                               | 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?

<sup>135</sup> 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.

<sup>178</sup> 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.)?

<sup>180</sup> 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.

<sup>137</sup> 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.

<sup>181</sup> 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?

<sup>183</sup> 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?

<sup>184</sup> 1  Yes - Go to Section 3, back page    3  No - Continue

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

<sup>185</sup> Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 2 - Change in Operator

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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

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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: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check if cell phone

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](http://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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			Date:	---	---	---

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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2-R		2-Sp		2-PATI (Tel)						
3-Inac		3-Acct/Bkpr		3-PAPI (Face-to-Face)						
4-Office Hold		4-Partner		6-Email						
5-R - Est		9-Oth		7-Fax						
6-Inac - Est				19-Other						
7-Off Hold - Est									9907	9908
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