

# CATTLE REPORT - January 1, 2026

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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, 2026 or at any time during 2025? (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 2
- 3  No - a. Will there be any cattle or calves, regardless of ownership, on this operation during 2026?

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

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- b. Were you (the individual named on the label) operating a farm or ranch on January 1, 2026?

- 1  Yes - Go to Section 3, back page      3  No - Go to Section 2, page 7

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

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, 2025?  
 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, 2025?  
 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, 2025?  
 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, 2025?  
 1  Yes                      3  No

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Notes and Calculations:

**Section 1 - Cattle and Calves**

1. On January 1, 2026 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 2025?

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:

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

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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..... + 

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

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

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 Gals. OR 

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 Lbs.

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

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

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

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(a) How many of these beef cow replacement heifers are expected to calve during 2026?..... 

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

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(a) How many of these milk cow replacement heifers are expected to calve during 2026?..... 

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

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

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

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

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**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?..... NUMBER

**Calf Crop for 2025** (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 2025, how many: EXCLUDE calves purchased.

a. were on hand January 1, 2026?..... +

b. (Of the calves born on the total acres operated during 2025, how many) were sold, moved off this operation, or slaughtered by January 1?..... +

c. had died by January 1? EXCLUDE calves born dead. .... +

5. [Add items 4a through 4c and verify the total.] Then the total calves born during 2025 was? ..... =

a. Of these calves born, how many were born in the six month period, July 1 through December 31, 2025?.....

**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.)

6. How many cattle weighing 500 pounds or more died or were lost from all causes during 2025?..... NUMBER

7. How many calves weighing less than 500 pounds died or were lost from all causes during 2025? EXCLUDE calves born dead. ....

**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.

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, 2025?  
 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? ..... NUMBER

10. What was the total capacity of your feedlot on January 1? ..... NUMBER

If capacity is 1,000 or greater, Go to item 12

11. During 2025, how many cattle and calves on feed were shipped directly to slaughter market from your feedlot? ..... NUMBER



## 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?

<sub>1</sub>  Yes - Go to item 2      <sub>3</sub>  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.

<sub>1</sub>  Yes - Continue      <sub>3</sub>  No - Continue      <sub>2</sub>  Don't Know - Continue

Regardless of answer to item 1a, write a note to 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, 2025?

<sub>1</sub>  Yes - Continue      <sub>3</sub>  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:	(      )	_____ - _____	Check if cell phone <input type="checkbox"/>

b. Was the (item 3a) new operation in business before June 1, 2025?

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

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

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

d. Were any of the individuals associated with the (item 3a) operation operating land individually before June 1, 2025?

<sub>1</sub>  Yes - Go to Section 3, back page      <sub>3</sub>  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 Conclusion: Contact Information

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

Operation Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
Phone: (    ) _____ - _____ <span style="float: right;">Check if cell phone <input type="checkbox"/></span>

b. Was this additional operation in business before June 1, 2025?

1  Yes - Continue      3  No - Continue

**Conclusion: Contact Information**

Operator Email:		Operator Phone:	
9929	Check to receive results by email <input type="checkbox"/>	9918 (    ) _____	Check if cell phone <input type="checkbox"/>
Operation Email: (if different from above)		Operation Phone: (if different from above)	
9937	Check to receive results by email <input type="checkbox"/>	9936 (    ) _____	Check if cell phone <input type="checkbox"/>
Respondent Name:		Respondent Phone (if different from above)	
9912	9911 (    ) _____	Check if cell phone <input type="checkbox"/>	9910 MM DD YY Date:    -    -

This completes the survey. Thank you for your help. The results will be available on the release date at: [nass.usda.gov/results](http://nass.usda.gov/results)

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Response		Respondent		Mode		Enum.	Eval.	Change	Office Use for POID		
1-Comp	9901	1-Op/Mgr	9902	1-PASI (Mail)	9903	9998	9900	9985	9989		
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									_____		
									Optional Use		
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S/E Name											