CATTLE ON FEED INQUIRY - January 1, 2020

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We need to know about all cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market, regardless of ownership, on the total acres operated.

- 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.

1. How many cattle and calves were on feed January 1, that will go directly from this operation to the slaughter market? ................................................................. [ ]

2. Of the TOTAL cattle and calves on feed (Item 1), how many were:
   a. Steers and steer calves? ..................................................................................... [ ]
   b. Heifers and heifer calves? .................................................................................. [ ]

3. During December, how many cattle and calves:
   a. were placed on feed in your feedlot(s)? ............................................................... [ ]
   b. were shipped to slaughter market from your feedlot(s)? ................................. [ ]
   c. were shipped to someone else's feedlot(s)? ...................................................... [ ]
   d. were returned to grazing? .................................................................................. [ ]
   e. died? ................................................................................................................. [ ]

4. Of the number placed [Item 3a], how many or what percent weighed:
   a. Less than 600 pounds? ...................................................................................... [ ]
   b. 600 - 699 pounds? ............................................................................................ [ ]
   c. 700 - 799 pounds? ............................................................................................ [ ]
   d. 800 - 899 pounds? ............................................................................................ [ ]
   e. 900 - 999 pounds? ............................................................................................ [ ]
   f. 1,000 pounds and over? .................................................................................... [ ]

TOTAL 100% (Total must equal Item 3a)

OVER PLEASE
5. What was the total capacity of your feedlot(s) on January 1?

6. How many tons of baled alfalfa hay and alfalfa hay mixtures did you purchase from other farmers in December?

7. What was the total amount you paid for the alfalfa hay and alfalfa hay mixtures purchased from other farmers in December?

8. How many tons of other baled hay, including fescue, clover, Bermuda, Sudan, Sudan crosses, Lespedeza, bahia, timothy, grain, ryegrass, other grass, other tame, and wild hays did you purchase from other farmers in December?

9. What was the total amount you paid for the other baled hay purchased from other farmers in December?

10. Has this operation (name on label) been sold, or turned over to someone else?

   ☐ Yes - Continue
   ☐ No - Skip to Item 11

   a. What is the name of the new operator(s)?
      Operation Name: ___________________________
      Address: _________________________________
      City: ____________ State: ____ Zip: ______
      Phone: (______) _____________

   b. Did this person operate land individually in this State on June 1, 2019?

      ☐ Yes - Continue
      ☐ No - Continue

   Comments: ________________________________________________________________

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