

CATTLE ON FEED INQUIRY - January 1, 2018

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

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? 652

2. Of the TOTAL cattle and calves on feed (Item 1), how many were:

a. Steers and steer calves?	660
b. Heifers and heifer calves?	666

3. During December, how many cattle and calves:

a. were placed on feed in your feedlot(s)?	653
b. were shipped to slaughter market from your feedlot (s)?	654
c. were shipped to someone else's feedlot(s)?	655
d. were returned to grazing?	656
e. died?	657

4. Of the number placed [Item 3a], how many or what percent weighed:	PERCENT	OR	HEAD
a. Less than 600 pounds?	661		671
b. 600 – 699 pounds?	662		672
c. 700 – 799 pounds?	663		673
d. 800 – 899 pounds?	682		692
e. 900 – 999 pounds?	683		693
f. 1,000 pounds and over?	684		694
TOTAL	100%	(Total must equal Item 3a)	

OVER PLEASE

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

676

HAY PRICES

- Include any size or type of bale but exclude hay bought as standing hay.
- Exclude all hay purchased from dealers or any source other than farmers.

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

TONS
289

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

DOLLARS
181

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?

TONS
319

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

DOLLARS
187

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

- No - Go to Item 11 Yes - Identify the new operator(s)

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

a. Did this person operate land individually in this State on June 1, 2017 ? Yes No

11. **SURVEY RESULTS:** To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date, go to http://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide_to_NASS_Surveys/

Would you rather have a brief summary mailed to you at a later date? Yes No

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Comments:

Respondent Name: _____	9911	9910	MM	DD	YY
	Phone: (____)	Date:			

This completes the survey. **Thank you for your help.**

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