

# Section C: Livestock Pt. 1



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# Purpose

- Record inventory, ownership, removal, and cash sales for the operation
- Information allows for better understanding of various compositions of operations with different livestock
- Helps to assess trends in the livestock industry



# Cattle & Calves

- Inventory:
  - Record total number on operation regardless of ownership – Column 2
  - Record how many were owned by and located on or off operation-Column 3
  - Record total number of head sold/moved during 2023)
  - Record cash sales-  
Column 5

INVENTORY		SALES	
2	3	4	5
On Dec. 31, 2023, how many [column 1] <b>regardless of ownership</b> were on hand? (Number)	On Dec. 31, 2023, how many [column 1] were <b>owned by and located on or off</b> this operation? (Number)	What was the total number of [column 1] sold or removed in 2023? (Number)	How much was received in Cash Sales of [column 1] <b>from any year's production</b> in 2023? <i>(Exclude marketing contract sales.)</i> (Dollars)



# Cattle & Calves

- Cash/Market Sales

- Cattle & calves

- Include fed cattle, cull beef and dairy animals, stocker & feeders and veal calves

- Breeding Stock

- Of Cash Sales, how much was for breeding stock
    - Recognized gain/loss on sales

- Milk from cows

- Before hauling fees
    - Report in cwt (hundred weight)

SALES	
4	5
What was the total number of [column 1] sold or removed in 2023?	How much was received in Cash Sales of [column 1] from any year's production in 2023? ( <i>Exclude marketing contract sales.</i> )
(Number)	(Dollars)

a. Beef cows ( <i>Include</i> beef heifers that have calved. <i>Exclude</i> heifers that have not calved, steers, calves, and bulls.) . . . . .
b. Milk cows, including any dry cows ( <i>Exclude</i> any heifers not yet freshened.) . . . . .
c. Other cattle and calves ( <i>Include</i> fed cattle, beef and dairy cull animals, stockers and feeders, veal calves, etc.) . . . . .
d. Total cattle and calves ( <i>Items a + b + c</i> ) . . . . .
(i) Of the total (row d, col. 5) dollars, how much was for <b>breeding stock</b> ? <sup>1/</sup> . . . . .
(ii) Recognized gain/loss on sale of <b>breeding stock</b> . ( <i>If a loss was incurred, indicate with a negative sign</i> ). . . . .
e. Total milk sold in 2023 ( <i>report in cwt</i> ) . . . . .



# Hogs & Pigs

- Record number on operation regardless of ownership, number owned by operation, and total number sold/moved
- Cash/market sales only.

INVENTORY		SALES	
2	3	4	5
On Dec. 31, 2023, how many [column 1] <b>regardless of ownership</b> were on hand?	On Dec. 31, 2023, how many [column 1] were <b>owned by and located on or off</b> this operation?	What was the total number of [column 1] sold or removed in 2023?	How much was received in Cash Sales of [column 1] <b>from any year's production</b> in 2023? <i>(Exclude marketing contract sales.)</i>
(Number)	(Number)	(Number)	(Dollars)



# Other Animals and Other Animal Products

- For all types record number of head, total number sold, and cash sales

k. Other animals and other animal products <i>(Include sheep, goats, &amp; their products (wool, mohair, &amp; goat milk); horses, ponies, mules, burros, &amp; donkeys; aquaculture; bees &amp; honey; semen &amp; embryo sales)</i> . . . . .	0273	1273	0272	0517 \$ .00
(i) Of the total (row k, col. 5) dollars, how much was for <b>breeding stock</b> ? <sup>1/</sup> . . . . .				0528 \$ .00
(ii) Recognized gain/loss on sale of <b>breeding stock</b> . (If a loss was incurred, indicate with a negative sign). . . . .				0534 \$ .00
<sup>1/</sup> Report breeding and non-breeding stock as defined on Tax form 1040F and form 4797.				



# Wrap – Up

- We want to make sure we are gathering accurate inventories and sales for all livestock types
- Be mindful of reporting units, especially in aquaculture





**Questions?**

