



United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service



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Why am I getting this letter?

Enclosed is your Cattle on Feed Survey. Please complete it at your earliest convenience. Your participation is important. The information collected helps determine cattle on feed estimates.

You may receive an email reminder to complete your survey. If we do not receive your completed questionnaire by Tuesday, December 31, 2024, we may contact you for an interview.

How will the data be used?

The information collected in this survey allows NASS to accurately estimate cattle on feed, placements, marketings and other disappearances throughout the year. This information is used by all sectors of the industry to help make sound and timely business decisions.

We recommend you respond online using the Respondent Portal at agcounts.usda.gov. On the portal, you can complete your surveys, track upcoming surveys, access data visualizations and reports of interest, link to other USDA agencies, and more.

The information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only. **In accordance with federal law, your responses will be kept confidential** and will not be disclosed in identifiable form. We will publish the data Friday, January 24, 2025, in the *Cattle on Feed* report at nass.usda.gov/publications and in NASS's searchable database, Quick Stats, at quickstats.nass.usda.gov.

Thank you for your participation and support of our programs and U.S. agriculture. For more information on this survey, visit

https://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide_to_NASS_Surveys/Cattle_On_Feed/index.php.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 888-424-7828.

Sincerely,

Lance Honig
Chair, Agricultural Statistics Board
National Agricultural Statistics Service
U.S. Department of Agriculture

Enclosure

What should I do next?

Complete your survey in one of the following ways:



Online at

www.agcounts.usda.gov. **Online reporting is fast and secure.** All you need is the unique survey code on the enclosed form to begin.



By mail or fax. Complete the questionnaire and mail it back in the prepaid envelope provided or fax it to 855-415-3687.

