

## Catfish PDI Practice Interview

Below is a scenario that you can use for practice before you start enumerating the Catfish Production Survey. Keep in mind, this practice has data in most questions, and the answers are generally made to work out nicely. In live enumeration you should expect many different situations, know what to expect, and be prepared to make adjustments as needed. After trying the given scenario, practice others that you may encounter, such as:

- Out of business operations
- Refusals
- Operations that aren't out of business but that don't have catfish
- Operations with only one or two inventory items
- Operations that had catfish previously in the year, but none on the reference date

### Practice Interview:

Who is responding? **Operator**

Let me verify the name, address, and phone number that I have for this operation. Is this information correct? **Yes**

Will there be any water area used on this operation to produce catfish at any time during 20XX? **Yes**

What is the total water area used and to be used by this operation to produce Catfish during the period of January 1 – June 30, 20XX? **35**

How many of the 35 total acres are currently being or will be renovated during the period of January 1-June 30, 20XX? **5**

How many of the 35 total acres are used for Broodfish production? **10**

How many of the 35 total acres are used for Foodsize production? **15**

How many of the 35 total acres are used exclusively for Fingerlings? **5**

What is the water area of new facilities under construction or to be constructed for use during the period of January 1 – June 30, 20XX? **0**

What was the water area of facilities taken out of production during the period of July 1 – December 31, 20XX that were previously used to produce catfish? **5**

On January 1, 20XX, what was the total number of Broodfish, in your catfish inventory? **75**

On January 1, 20XX, what was the total weight, in pounds, of Broodfish, in your catfish inventory? **Leave Blank**

On January 1, 20XX, what was the estimated average pounds per fish for the Broodfish? **4.0**

On January 1, 20XX, what was the total number of Large Foodsize catfish, in your catfish inventory? **Leave Blank**

On January 1, 20XX, what was the total weight, in pounds of Large Foodsize catfish, in your catfish inventory? **9,000**

On January 1, 20XX, what was the estimated average pounds per fish for the Large Foodsize catfish? **3.7**

On January 1, 20XX, what was the total number of Medium Foodsize catfish, in your catfish inventory? **2,000**

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On January 1, 20XX, what was the total weight, in pounds, of Medium Foodsize catfish, in your catfish inventory? **3,600**

On January 1, 20XX, what was the total number of Small Foodsize catfish, in your catfish inventory? **Leave Blank**

On January 1, 20XX, what was the total weight, in pounds, of Small Foodsize catfish, in your catfish inventory? **3,000**

On January 1, 20XX, what was the estimated average pounds per fish for the Small Foodsize catfish? **0.8**

On January 1, 20XX, what was the total number of Large Stockers, in your catfish inventory? **2,000**

On January 1, 20XX, what was the total weight, in pounds, of Large Stockers, in your catfish inventory?

**Leave Blank**

On January 1, 20XX, what was the estimated average pounds per 1,000 fish for Large Stockers? **325**

On January 1, 20XX, what was the total number of Small Stockers, in your catfish inventory? **Leave Blank**

On January 1, 20XX, what was the total weight, in pounds, of Small Stockers, in your catfish inventory? **1,900**

On January 1, 20XX, what was the estimated average pounds per 1,000 fish for the Small Stockers? **92**

On January 1, 20XX, what was the total number of Fingerlings, in your catfish inventory? **50,000**

On January 1, 20XX, what was the total weight, in pounds, of Fingerlings, in your catfish inventory?

**Leave Blank**

On January 1, 20XX, what was the estimated average pounds per 1,000 fish for the Fingerlings? **4**

During 20XX, what was the total number sold as: Broodfish being used or to be used for breeding? **300**

During 20XX, what was the total live weight pounds of catfish sold as: Broodfish being used or to be used for breeding? **1,200**

During 20XX, what was total sales (in dollars) for: Broodfish being used or to be used for breeding? **\$2,200**

During 20XX, what was the total number sold as: Broodfish previously used for breeding? **0**

During 20XX, what was the total number sold as: All Foodsize? **5,400**

During 20XX, what was the total live weight pounds of catfish sold as: All Foodsize? **13,500**

During 20XX, what was total sales (in dollars) for: All Foodsize? **\$27,000**

During 20XX, what was the total number sold as: Stockers? **0**

During 20XX, what was the total number sold as: Fingerlings? **1,250,000**

During 20XX, what was the total live weight pounds of catfish sold as: Fingerlings? **2,575**

During 20XX, what was total sales (in dollars) for: Fingerlings? **\$3,175**

During 20XX, what was the total number sold as: Fry? **0**

What percent of the Foodsize catfish sales reported was sold January 1 – December 31, 20XX to:

Live haulers/Brokers? **5%**

Recreational Stocking? **12%**

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Wholesale to Other Producers? **28%**

Government Agencies? **10%**

Direct to Consumers? **3%**

Processors? **38%**

Retailer Outlets? **4%**

Exports? **0%**

Others? **0%**

Do you make any day-to-day decisions for another catfish farm or ranch? **No**

Would you rather have a brief summary emailed to you at a later date? **No**