



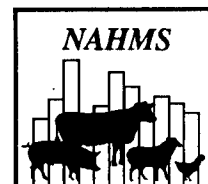
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General Beef Report

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Section 1 - Inventory

1. Are there now any cattle or calves, regardless of ownership, on the total acres operated. (Enter 1 for YES or 3 for NO.)436 _____

If question 1 is answered YES, continue with the next question. If answered NO, conclude the interview.

2. Of the total cattle and calves on hand, how many are:
- 2a. beef cows including heifers that have calved? 201 _____
 - 2b. milk cows, whether dry or in milk, including milk heifers that have calved? . . . 202 _____
 - 2c. bulls (weaned and older)? 203 _____
 - 2. weaned heifers that have not calved:
 - 2d. for beef cow replacement? 204 _____
 - 2e. for milk cow replacement? 205 _____
 - 2f. others? 206 _____
 - 2g. weaned steers? 207 _____
 - 2h. unweaned heifer, steer, and bull calves (including newborn calves)? 208 _____

3. Then the total cattle and calves on hand is:350 _____

4. How many females were exposed to bulls or artificially inseminated in 1991, and of those, how many calved including calves born dead? (Enter zero where applicable.)

	Number Exposed or Artificially Inseminated	Number Calved
Total	231 _____ head	232 _____ head
Replacement heifers? (exposure or AI for first calf)	233 _____ head	234 _____ head
First calf heifers? (exposure or AI for second calf)	235 _____ head	236 _____ head
Cows?	237 _____ head	238 _____ head

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- 5. How many beef calves were born during the past year (October 1, 1991, to September 30, 1992) including calves born dead? 267 _____ head**
- 5a. How many were born in October 1991? 252 _____ head
- 5b. How many were born in November 1991? 253 _____ head
- 5c. How many were born in December 1991? 254 _____ head
- 5d. How many were born in January 1992? 255 _____ head
- 5e. How many were born in February 1992? 256 _____ head
- 5f. How many were born in March 1992? 257 _____ head
- 5g. How many were born in April 1992? 258 _____ head
- 5h. How many were born in May 1992? 259 _____ head
- 5i. How many were born in June 1992? 260 _____ head
- 5j. How many were born in July 1992? 261 _____ head
- 5k. How many were born in August 1992? 262 _____ head
- 5l. How many were born in September 1992? 263 _____ head
- 6. How many calves are expected to be born during:**
- 6a. October 1992? 264 _____ head
- 6b. November 1992? 265 _____ head
- 6c. December 1992? 266 _____ head
- 7. Refer to the response in question 5 for the following.**
- 7a. Of the total calves born, how many were born to replacement heifers? 291 _____ head
- 7b. Of the total calves born, how many were born dead? 292 _____ head
- 7c. Of these (#7b), how many were born dead to replacement heifers? 272 _____ head
- 7d. Of the total calves born (#5), how many died prior to 3 weeks of age? 294 _____ head
- 7e. Of the calves that died (#7d), how many were from replacement heifers? . . . 274 _____ head
- 7f. Of the calves that died (#7d), how many died prior to 24-hours of age? 293 _____ head
- 7g. Of the calves that died within 24-hours of age (#7f), how many were from replacement heifers? 273 _____ head
- 8. The next few questions refer to the last completely weaned calf crop. What percentage:**
- 8a. died prior to weaning? 298 _____ %
- 8b. died prior to 4 months of age? 296 _____ %
- 8c. developed scours prior to weaning? 285 _____ %
- 8d. developed scours prior to 4 months of age? 295 _____ %
- 8e. developed respiratory disease prior to weaning? 297 _____ %
- 8f. developed respiratory disease prior to 4 months of age? 286 _____ %

Section 2 - Operation Characteristics

1. Are the following facilities present and currently operational for handling cattle on this beef operation?

(Enter 1 for YES or 3 for NO for each item.)

- 1a. Corrals 301
1b. Crowding pen 302
1c. Alley way 303
1d. Head catch/stanchion (without squeeze) 304
1e. Squeeze chute 305
1f. Calf table (tilting squeeze chute for calves) 306
1g. Weight scale 307

2. Which of the following best describes this beef operation?

(Enter 1 code only.) .311

- Registered cattle only = 1
Commercial cattle only = 2
Both registered and commercial cattle = 3

3. Which of the following financial management tools are prepared for this operation? (Enter 1 for YES or 3 for NO for each item.)

- 3a. Income statement (profit/loss statement) 321
3b. Balance sheet (net-worth statement) 322
3c. Cash flow statement 323
3d. Cattle or enterprise budget 324

Section 3 - Management

1. Are cows on this operation tagged or otherwise individually identified, where each cow has a unique number? (Enter 1 for YES or 3 for NO.) 401 _____
2. Are calves on this operation tagged or otherwise individually identified, where each calf has a unique number? (Enter 1 for YES or 3 for NO.) 402 _____
3. Do cattle on your operation have a brand or some other type of overall herd identification, where each animal has the same identification? (Enter 1 for YES or 3 for NO.) 403 _____
4. Are unweaned calves on this operation hide-branded? (Enter 1 for YES or 3 for NO.) 411 _____
 - 4a. If YES, what is the location of the brand(s) and the percentage of animals branded? (Enter a 1 for each location used, and for each location used, enter the percentage of animals branded at that location.)

	Location Used	Unweaned Heifers %	Unweaned Steers/bulls %
Shoulder (site A)	381 _____	412 _____	422 _____
Side/rib (site B)	382 _____	413 _____	423 _____
Upper hip (site C)	383 _____	414 _____	424 _____
Lower hip (site D)	384 _____	415 _____	425 _____
Rump along tail (site E)	385 _____	416 _____	426 _____
Head (site F)	386 _____	417 _____	427 _____
Neck (site G)	387 _____	418 _____	428 _____

Section 3 - Management (continued)

5. During the last 12 months, did the operator, or any unpaid or hired workers, give injections to the beef cattle (vaccine, antibiotic, injectable dewormer, injectable minerals or vitamins)? (Enter 1 for YES or 3 for NO.)434 _____

5a. If Yes, what percentage were given by the following routes and what was the main location of the injection?(Enter a percentage for each item.
For percentages over zero, enter one code indicating the main location of the injection.)

- Shoulder (site A) = 1
- Side/rib (site B) = 2
- Upper hip (site C) = 3
- Lower hip (site D) = 4
- Rump along tail (site E) = 5
- Head (site F) = 6
- Neck (site G) = 7

	Percentage	Main Location
In the muscle or IM	431 _____ %	441 _____
Under the skin or sub Q	432 _____ %	442 _____
Other	433 _____ %	443 _____
	100 %	

6. In the last 12 months, did a veterinarian give injections to the beef cattle (vaccine, antibiotic, injectable dewormer, injectable minerals, or vitamins)? (Enter 1 for YES or 3 for NO.)435 _____

6a. If YES, what percentage were given by the following routes and what was the main location of the injection? (Enter a percentage for each item.
For percentages over zero, enter 1 code indicating the main location of the injection.)

- Shoulder (site A) = 1
- Side/rib (site B) = 2
- Upper hip (site C) = 3
- Lower hip (site D) = 4
- Rump along tail (site E) = 5
- Head (site F) = 6
- Neck (site G) = 7

	Percentage	Main Location
In the muscle or IM	451 _____ %	461 _____
Under the skin or sub Q	452 _____ %	462 _____
Other	453 _____ %	463 _____
	100 %	

7. Of the male calves born on this operation, what percentage are castrated before sale?331 _____ %

If question 7 is answered with zero (0), skip questions 8 and 9 and go to question 10.

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8. What is the average age when calves are castrated? n/a _____ months
 (Enter ONE response as months, weeks, or days.) n/a _____ weeks
 333 _____ days

9. What is the primary method of castration used on this beef operation?
 (Enter 1 code only.) 334 _____

- Remove testicle surgically = 1
- Rubber band (Ellastrator band) at less than 3 months of age = 2
- Clamp/Burdizzo (crush cords) = 3
- Rubber tubing (E-Z-E castrator) at more than 3 months of age = 4
- Other = 5

10. What percentage of the calf crop is horned? 341 _____ %

If question 10 is answered with zero (0), skip questions 11-13 and go to question 14.

11. Of the horned calves, what percentage are dehorned on this operation? 342 _____ %

If question 11 is answered with zero (0), skip questions 12-13 and go to question 14.

12. What is the average age when calves are dehorned?
 (Enter ONE response as months, weeks, or days.) n/a _____ months
 n/a _____ weeks
 344 _____ days

13. What is the primary method for dehorning?
 (Enter 1 code only.) 345 _____

- Caustic paste = 1
- Spoons, cut, gouge = 2
- Barnes dehorner = 3
- Keystone (guillotine) = 4
- Saw = 5
- Electric dehorner or hot iron = 6
- Other = 7

14. Currently for all calves (heifers, bulls and steers), what is the:
 (Enter ONE response as months, weeks, or days.)

14a. average weaning age n/a _____ months
 n/a _____ weeks
 362 _____ days
 14b. average weaning weight in pounds 363 _____ lbs

Section 3 - Management (continued)

15. How many females do you expect:

- 15a. a yearling bull to mate or service? 371 _____ females per bull
- 15b. a mature bull (2 years old or greater) to mate or service? 372 _____ females per bull

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