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2011 GENERAL FEEDLOT MANAGEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE CATI

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BEGINNING TIME [Military]:

We would like to ask you some questions about your cattle on feed operation. In order to understand important issues in the cattle industry, we need to obtain information about the health status of these cattle and any health problems they may have had, as well as productivity and management information.

You may find it easier to answer some of the questions if you have records available. Response is voluntary and not required by law. However, your report is needed to make regional and national estimates as accurate as possible.

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Section 1—Total Cattle Inventory and Placements

1. During the period July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011 were there any cattle or calves on feed for slaughter, regardless of ownership on this operation? 0376 ₁Yes ₃No

[If Item 1 = No, skip to Section 8]

		Head
2. On July 1, 2010 how many cattle and calves were on feed for the slaughter market?	+	0002
3. During the period of July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011, how many cattle and calves were:		
a. Placed on feed for slaughter in your feedlot(s)?	+	0003
b. Marketed for slaughter (shipped out of your feedlots)?	-	0004
c. Other disappearance	-	0005
		0006
4. On July 1, 2011 how many cattle and calves were on feed for the slaughter market?	-	
5. [Add Items 2 + 3a – 3b – 3c – 4] (If not = 0, review with respondent)	=	

6. Of the [Item 3c] cattle and calves recorded as **other disappearance**, what percentage or how many:

	Percent	OR	Head
a. Died?	0008		0014
b. Were returned to grazing?	0009		0015
c. Were shipped to another feedlot?	0010		0017
d. Were sent to market prior to reaching expected slaughter weight?	0011		0019
e. Were stolen?	0012		0020
f. Were lost for other reasons?	0013		0021
g. Total [should equal 100% or Item 3c].	100%		0022

Section 1—Total Cattle Inventory and Placements

7. During the period July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011, were any cattle and calves placed in your feedlot(s) for purposes other than the slaughter market?..... 0026 ₁Yes ₃No

[If Item 7 = NO, SKIP to Section 2.]

If YES, how many were:

	Head
a. Beef animals to be used for breeding stock?.....	0027
b. Dairy animals to be used for breeding stock?.....	0028
c. Other cattle and calves?.....	0029
d. Total.....	0030

Enumerator Calculations:

Section 2—Slaughter Cattle Inventory and Placements

1. Of the [Section 1, Item 3a] cattle and calves placed on feed July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011, what percentage or how many were:

	Percent	OR	Head
a. Beef breeds or cross breeds?	0032		0034
b. Dairy breeds?	0033		0035
c. Total [should equal 100% or Section 1, Item 3a].	100%		0036

2. Of the [Item 1c] beef breeds or cross breeds and dairy breeds placed on feed, what percentage were in each of the following categories:

	Beef or cross breeds		Dairy breeds
a. Steers less than 700 pounds?	0037	Percent	0043
b. Steers 700 pounds or more?	0038	Percent	0044
c. Heifers less than 700 pounds?	0039	Percent	0045
d. Heifers 700 pounds or more?	0040	Percent	0046
e. Cows (calved one or more times)?	0041	Percent	0047
f. Bulls?	0042	Percent	0048
g. Total [should equal 100%].	100%	Percent	100%

3. In terms of the origin of the [Section 1, Item 3a] cattle and calves placed on feed July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011 what percentage or how many were:

	Percent	OR	Head
a. Provided for custom feeding by someone else, or by joint ownership with this feedlot?	0049		0054
b. Purchased by this feedlot via auction?	0050		0055
c. Purchased by this feedlot via direct sale (cash or video, private treaty)?	0051		0056
d. Born on this feedlot or another operation operated solely by this feedlot?	0052		0057
e. Obtained from other sources? (specify: _____).	0053		0058
f. Total [should equal 100% or Section 1, Item 3a].	100%		0059

Section 2—Slaughter Cattle Inventory and Placements

4. How many shipments of cattle arrived at this feedlot from July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011, from the following sources? *[A shipment = one group of animals moved all at once, no matter how many vehicles were required to move them.]*

<u>Source</u>	Number of shipments arriving	Average number of miles per shipment from source	Percent	Percent of shipments that crossed State lines
a. Auction.	0060	0065	Percent	0070
b. Another beef operation (e.g., cow-calf or stocker operation).	0061	0066	Percent	0071
c. Another feedlot.	0062	0067	Percent	0072
d. Other source.	0063	0068	Percent	0073
e. Total.	0064	0069	Percent	100%

5. How many shipments of cattle left this feedlot from July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011, to the following destinations? *[A shipment = one group of animals moved all at once, no matter how many vehicles were required to move them.]*

<u>Destination</u>	Number of shipments departing	Average number of miles per shipment to destination	Percent	Percent of shipments that crossed State lines
a. Direct to slaughter.	0074	0079	Percent	0084
b. Sales/auction.	0075	0080	Percent	0085
c. Another feedlot.	0076	0081	Percent	0086
d. Direct to another beef operation (e.g., cow-calf or stocker operation).	0077	0082	Percent	0087
e. Total.	0078	0083	Percent	100%

Section 3—Arrival Processing

This section asks about how this feedlot processes arriving animals. This might include such procedures as vaccinations, dehorning, implanting, and parasite control. Do not include pre-arrival processing procedures.

1. Of the [Section 1, Item 3a] cattle and calves placed on feed, what percentage were initially processed as a group during each of the following time periods? [Exclude animals processed separately for treatment of illness.]

a. 24 hours or less after arrival.	Percent	0117
b. 25 to 72 hours after arrival.	Percent	0118
c. 72 hours or more after arrival.	Percent	0119
d. Not processed.	Percent	0120
e. Total [should equal 100%].	Percent	100%

[If Item 1d = 100%, SKIP to Item 3]

2. Of the [Items 1a-c] cattle and calves initially processed as a group, what percentage were given the following procedures at initial processing and second processing?

		Initial processing			Second processing
a. Vaccinated against respiratory diseases?	Percent	0121	Percent	0126	
b. Vaccinated against clostridial diseases?	Percent	0122	Percent	0126	
c. Given an injectable antibiotic?	Percent	0123	Percent	0127	
d. Implanted?	Percent	0124	Percent	0128	
e. Treated for parasites?	Percent	0125	Percent	0129	

3. Of the [Section 1, Item 3a] cattle and calves placed on feed, what percentage arrived at this feedlot with an individual animal ID? 0146 %

[If Item 3 = 0, SKIP to Item 4]

a. Of the cattle and calves that arrived with an individual ID, what percentage of these IDs were removed? 0147 %

b. Of the cattle and calves that arrived with an individual ID, what percentage received a new individual animal ID [excluding tagging of sick animals]? 0148 %

4. Of the [Section 1, Item 3a] cattle and calves placed on feed, what percentage were:

a. Tagged by this feedlot with a number such that each animal was individually identifiable [excluding tagging of sick animals]? 0149 %

b. Identified by this feedlot with a group or owner identifier [pen, tag, brand, lot tag, ear notch, etc.]? 0150 %

c. Not identified [either individually or as a group]? 0151 %

5. Were any of the [Section 1, Item 3a] cattle and calves placed on feed hide-branded by this feedlot after arrival? [Exclude those hide-branded by other operations prior to arrival]? 0152 ₁Yes ₃No

Section 3—Arrival Processing

6. During the year ending June 30, 2011, did you modify your antibiotic (for metaphylaxis or mass treatment of animals) or vaccination procedures for processing new arrivals based on any of the following factors? **[Enumerator note: For example, “Did you modify your vaccination procedure based on arrival weight?”]**

Did you modify based on:

- a. Arrival weight.
- b. Distance transported or percent shrinkage.
- c. Source of cattle.
- d. Preconditioning.
- e. Dairy cattle breed (compared to beef breeds).
- f. History of previous antibiotic treatment.

	Antibiotic	Vaccination
0153	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁ Yes <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ No <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ Does not apply	0159 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ Yes <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ No <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ Does not apply
0154	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁ Yes <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ No <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ Does not apply	0160 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ Yes <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ No <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ Does not apply
0155	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁ Yes <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ No <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ Does not apply	0161 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ Yes <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ No <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ Does not apply
0156	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁ Yes <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ No <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ Does not apply	0162 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ Yes <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ No <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ Does not apply
0157	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁ Yes <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ No <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ Does not apply	0163 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ Yes <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ No <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ Does not apply
0158	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁ Yes <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ No <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ Does not apply	0164 <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ Yes <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ No <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ Does not apply

Section 4 —Nutrition

1. Of the [Section 1, Item 3a] cattle and calves placed on feed during the period July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011, what percentage were:

a. Given an ionophore, such as Rumensin® or Cattlyst®, by this feedlot?	Percent	0165
b. Given a coccidiostat other than an ionophore, such as Corid® or Deccox®, by this feedlot?	Percent	0166
c. Provided with water that was treated with chlorine?	Percent	0167
d. Switched from a high grain ration to a primarily hay ration at finish?	Percent	0168
e. Fed distiller grains as part of the ration?	Percent	0169
f. Fasted prior to transportation to slaughter?	Percent	0170
g. Fed seaweed extract (e.g., Tasco-14®) prior to slaughter?	Percent	0171
h. Fed a beta-agonist, OptaFlexx® or, ractopamine?	Percent	0172
i. Fed a beta-agonist Zilmax®?	Percent	0173
j. Fed probiotics in feed (e.g., Lactobacillus acidophilus, Boyamine®)?	Percent	0174

2. During the period July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011, did your feedlot use the services of a nutritionist? 0178 ₁Yes ₃No

[If Item 2 = NO, SKIP to Section 5]

3. During the period July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011, did your feedlot use a:

a. Full-time nutritionist on staff? 0179 ₁Yes ₃No

b. Feed company nutritionist? 0180 ₁Yes ₃No

c. Other nutritionist who made regular or routine visits? 0181 ₁Yes ₃No

d. Other nutritionist you called as need? 0182 ₁Yes ₃No

Section 5 —Health Procedures and Veterinary Services

1. For the [Section 1, Item 3a] cattle and calves placed on feed during the year ending June 30, 2011, how frequently did you conduct pen-riding or walking procedures for:

		Frequency				
		More than twice a day	Twice a day	Once a day	Less than once a day	No standard procedure
a. New arrivals (at feedlot less than 15 days)	0194	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
b. Animals at feedlot 15 to 30 days.	0195	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
c. Animals at feedlot 30 days or more.	0196	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

2. During the year ending June 30, 2011, did your feedlot use the services of a veterinarian? 0206 1 Yes 3 No

[If Item 2 = NO, SKIP to Item 3]

Did you use a:

- a. Full-time veterinarian on staff? 0207 1 Yes 3 No
- b. Private veterinarian who made regular or routine visits? 0208 1 Yes 3 No
- c. Private veterinarian you called as needed? 0209 1 Yes 3 No

3. Of the [Section 1, Item 3a] cattle and calves placed on feed, what percentage were given an antibiotic **in feed** as a health or production management tool? Percent 0211

[If Item 3 = 0, SKIP to Item 4]

a. During the feeding period, what was the average number of days that antibiotics were included in the feed? Days 0212

4. Of the [Section 1, Item 3a] cattle and calves placed on feed, what percentage were given an antibiotic **in water** as a health or production management tool? Percent 0213

[If Item 4 = 0, SKIP to Section 6]

a. During the feeding period, what was the average number of days that antibiotics were included in the water? Days 0214

Section 6 —Quality Assurance

1. How familiar are you with the Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) program of **either** your State **or** the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA)?

- 0220 1 Very familiar
 2 Somewhat familiar
 3 Heard of name only
 4 Not familiar

[If Item 1 = 4 Not familiar, SKIP to Item 3.]

2. During the previous 5 years, have you or someone representing this feedlot attended a national, State, or local BQA meeting or training session? 0221 1 Yes 3 No

3. During the period July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011, were any cattle tested for antibiotic residues prior to shipment for slaughter? 0222 1 Yes 3 No

4. How important is each of the following beef quality assurance (BQA) practices to you?

		Not Important	Somewhat Important	Very Important	Don't know
a. The location used for administration of injectable products (e.g., in neck, shoulder, side, or leg).	0223	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
b. The route used for administration of injectable products (intramuscular, intravenous, subcutaneous).	0224	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
c. Implanting strategy	0225	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
d. Antibiotic selection to manage disease (e.g., type of FDA approved antibiotic used or duration of action).	0226	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
e. Residue avoidance.	0227	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4

Section 7—Environment

1. Does this feedlot currently have a formal training program that **includes written guidelines** for its employees regarding environmental issues, such as:
- a. Manure management?..... 0342 ₁Yes ₃No ₄No employees
 - b. Dust control?..... 0343 ₁Yes ₃No ₄No employees
 - c. Lagoon overflow?..... 0344 ₁Yes ₃No ₄No employees
 - d. Any other environmental training program?
(specify:_____). 0345 ₁Yes ₃No ₄No employees
2. During the year ending June 30, 2011, did this feedlot have any tests performed on:
- a. Ground water (i.e., well water)?..... 0346 ₁Yes ₃No ₂Does not apply
 - b. Surface water (e.g., ponds, lakes, or streams)? [Do not include lagoons, standing water in pens, etc.]..... 0347 ₁Yes ₃No ₂Does not apply
 - c. Nutrient content of manure (e.g., nitrogen level)?..... 0348 ₁Yes ₃No
 - d. Air quality?..... 0349 ₁Yes ₃No

Section 8 —Office Use Only

COMMENTS:

1. Survey results can be found by accessing www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/nahms/

Would you prefer to receive reports as hard copies via the mail. 0400 ₁Yes ₃No

ENDING TIME [MILITARY]

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This completes the survey. Thank you for your help.

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Response	Respondent	Mode	Enum.	Eval.	Office Use for POID
1-Comp	9901	1-Op/Mgr	9902	1-Mail	9903
2-R		2-Sp		2-Tel	
3-Inac		3-Acct/Bkpr		3-Face-to-Face	
4-Office Hold		4-Partner		4-CATI	
5-R – Est		9-Oth		5-Web	
6-Inac – Est				6-e-mail	
7-Off Hold – Est				7-Fax	
8-Known Zero				8-CAPI	
				19-Other	
					789

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S/E Name _____