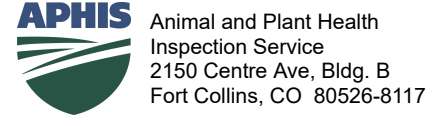


# HEALTH MANAGEMENT ON US FEEDLOTS 2021

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BEGINNING TIME (MILITARY)

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Unless, otherwise noted, questions refer to calendar year 2020, from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

Don't Know = DK  
Not Applicable = NA

We would like to know about all cattle and calves placed during that time period on feed for the slaughter market, regardless of ownership, on this particular feedlot.

- **INCLUDE** cattle being fed by you for others.
- **EXCLUDE** any of your cattle being custom fed in feedlots operated by others.
- **EXCLUDE** cattle being "backgrounded only" for sale as feeders, for later placement on feed in another feedlot, or to be returned to pasture.
- **EXCLUDE** cows and bulls being fed by you for the slaughter market.

During 2020, the spread of coronavirus disease-2019 (COVID-19) led to market effects that impacted the operation of meatpacking plants and had downstream effects on feedlot operations. These effects were observed through a number of different sources, including the monthly NASS Cattle on Feed Survey. This questionnaire was revised to include questions to help further describe the effects of COVID-19 on the health and management of cattle on feedlots.

## Section A - Cattle on Feed

1. In calendar year 2020 (January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020), how many steers and heifers were placed on feed for slaughter on this feedlot? INCLUDE cattle born and raised on this operation.
- |  |                  |
|--|------------------|
|  | Number of Cattle |
|  | 100              |

[If Question 1 equals zero, answer questions 1a, 1b, and 1c and then SKIP to Section C]

- a. Was the number of cattle placed in calendar year 2020 different than the number of cattle placed in calendar year 2019 due to COVID-19 or its effects?
- |  |  |
|--|--|
|  | 800  |
|  | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> No |

[If Question 1a equals No, SKIP to Question 2]

- b. Was the number of cattle placed in calendar year 2020 higher or lower compared to the number of cattle placed in calendar year 2019 due to COVID-19 or its effects?
- |  |   |
|--|---|
|  | 801   |
|  | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 2019<br>3 <input type="checkbox"/> Fewer than 2019 |

- c. How many more or fewer cattle were placed in calendar year 2020 compared to the number of cattle placed in calendar year 2019 due to COVID-19 or its effects?
- |  |                  |
|--|------------------|
|  | Number of Cattle |
|  | 802              |

2. What is the one-time capacity of this feedlot?
- |  |                  |
|--|------------------|
|  | Number of Cattle |
|  | 101              |

3. For cattle placed on feed in calendar year 2020, on this feedlot, report the number of cattle by breed type and arrival weight.
- |  |                  |
|--|------------------|
|  | Number of Cattle |
| a. Beef breeds with arrival weight less than 400 pounds                                | 102              |
| b. Beef breeds with arrival weight 400 to 699 pounds                                   | 104              |
| c. Beef breeds with arrival weight 700 to 899 pounds                                   | 106              |
| d. Beef breeds with arrival weight equal to or greater than 900 pounds                 | 108              |
| e. Dairy or dairy cross breeds with arrival weight less than 400 pounds                | 103              |
| f. Dairy or dairy cross breeds with arrival weight 400 to 699 pounds                   | 105              |
| g. Dairy or dairy cross breeds with arrival weight 700 to 899 pounds                   | 107              |
| h. Dairy or dairy cross breeds with arrival weight equal to or greater than 900 pounds | 109              |
| i. Total cattle placed [Add all lines - should equal number from Question 1]           | 110              |

4. Report the average days on feed (from placement to marketing) by breed type and arrival weight for cattle on this feedlot.

- a. Beef breeds with arrival weight less than 400 pounds
- b. Beef breeds with arrival weight 400 to 699 pounds
- c. Beef breeds with arrival weight 700 to 899 pounds
- d. Beef breeds with arrival weight equal to or greater than 900 pounds
- e. Was the average days on feed for beef breeds placed in calendar year 2020 different than the average days on feed for beef breeds placed in calendar year 2019 due to COVID-19 or its effects?

111	days	421	2 <input type="checkbox"/> DK
113	days	423	2 <input type="checkbox"/> DK
115	days	425	2 <input type="checkbox"/> DK
117	days	427	2 <input type="checkbox"/> DK
811		1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes      3 <input type="checkbox"/> No	

[If Question 4e equals No, SKIP to Question 4g]

- f. Was the average days on feed for beef breeds placed in calendar year 2020 longer or shorter compared to calendar year 2019 due to COVID-19 or its effects?
- g. Dairy or dairy cross breeds with arrival weight less than 400 pounds
- h. Dairy or dairy cross breeds with arrival weight 400 to 699 pounds
- i. Dairy or dairy cross breeds with arrival weight 700 to 899 pounds
- j. Dairy or dairy cross breeds with arrival weight equal to or greater than 900 pounds

817		1 <input type="checkbox"/> Longer than 2019	
		3 <input type="checkbox"/> Shorter than 2019	
112	days	422	2 <input type="checkbox"/> DK
114	days	424	2 <input type="checkbox"/> DK
116	days	426	2 <input type="checkbox"/> DK
118	days	428	2 <input type="checkbox"/> DK

- k. Was the average days on feed for dairy or dairy cross breeds placed in calendar year 2020 different than the average days on feed for dairy or dairy cross breeds placed in calendar year 2019 due to COVID-19 or its effects?

812		1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes      3 <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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[If Question 4k equals No, SKIP to Question 5]

- l. Was the average days on feed for dairy or dairy cross breeds in calendar year 2020 longer or shorter compared to calendar year 2019 due to COVID-19 or its effects?

818		1 <input type="checkbox"/> Longer than 2019	
		3 <input type="checkbox"/> Shorter than 2019	

5. What percentage or number of cattle on feed on this feedlot died in calendar year 2020, by breed type and arrival weight?

- a. Beef breeds with arrival weight less than 400 pounds
- b. Beef breeds with arrival weight 400 to 699 pounds
- c. Beef breeds with arrival weight equal to or greater than 700 pounds
- d. Dairy or dairy cross breeds with arrival weight less than 400 pounds
- e. Dairy or dairy cross breeds with arrival weight 400 to 699 pounds
- f. Dairy or dairy cross breeds with arrival weight equal to or greater than 700 pounds

Percent of cattle	Number of cattle	
119	125	435 2 <input type="checkbox"/> DK
121	127	437 2 <input type="checkbox"/> DK
123	129	439 2 <input type="checkbox"/> DK
120	126	436 2 <input type="checkbox"/> DK
122	128	438 2 <input type="checkbox"/> DK
124	130	440 2 <input type="checkbox"/> DK

OR

6. What percentage or number of cattle placed on feed were born and raised on this operation?

Percent of cattle	Number of cattle	
131	132	

OR

[If Question 6 percentage equals 100 or the number of cattle is equal to the inventory of cattle reported in Question 1, SKIP to Question 13]

7. In terms of the source of the cattle placed on feed (the last place they were before they came to this feedlot), what percentage or number of cattle were:

- a. Obtained directly from a cow-calf operation, including cow-calf operations owned by or associated with this feedlot?
- b. Obtained directly from a backgrounding or stocker operation or grow yard (i.e., includes cattle purchased by video auction)?
- c. Obtained through a sale barn?
- d. Obtained directly from a dairy operation, including dairy breed calf raiser?
- e. Obtained from other sources?  
(Specify: 195 \_\_\_\_\_)
- f. Source unknown?
- g. Total [Should equal 100 percent or the total inventory from Question 1 less cattle born and raised on this operation.]

Percent of cattle	Number of cattle	
133	139	
134	140	
135	141	
136	142	
137	143	
138	144	
100%		

OR

8. Did the source (last location they were before they came to this feedlot) of cattle placed on feed in calendar year 2020 change compared with calendar year 2019 due to COVID-19 or its effects?

838	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	3 <input type="checkbox"/> No
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[If Question 8 equals NO, SKIP to Question 10]

9. What was the primary source of cattle in calendar year 2019?

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- 1  Cow-calf operation
- 2  Backgrounding or stocker operation or grow yard
- 3  Sale barn
- 4  Dairy operation, including dairy breed calf raiser
- 5  Other (Specify:840\_\_\_\_\_)

10. On average, what percentage or number of cattle traveled the following distances to the feedlot from their most recent location?

- a. Equal to or less than 50 miles
- b. 51 - 250 miles
- c. 251 - 500 miles
- d. 501 - 1000 miles
- e. Greater than 1000 miles
- f. Distance traveled not known
- g. Total [Should equal 100 percent or the total inventory from Question 1 less cattle born and raised on this operation]

Percent of cattle	OR	Number of cattle
145		151
146		152
147		153
148		154
149		155
150		156
100%		

11. What percentage or number of cattle were sourced from each region?  
[Reference the map in Appendix A in the "Appendices" document that come in the survey packet in which you received your unique web code for examples]

- a. Region 1 (CA, OR, WA, ID, NV, AK, HI)  
b. Region 2 (MT, ND, SD, WY, NE, UT, CO, KS)  
c. Region 3 (AZ, NM, TX, OK)  
d. Region 4 (MN, IA, MO, WI, IL, MI, IN, OH)  
e. Region 5 (AR, LA, MS, AL, GA, FL, NC, SC, TN, KY, WV, VA)  
f. Region 6 (MD, DE, PA, NJ, NY, VT, NH, MA, CT, RI, ME)  
g. Region 7 (Mexico)  
h. Region 8 (Canada)  
i. Region of origin unknown  
j. Total [Should equal 100 percent or total inventory from Question 1 less cattle born and raised on this operation]

Percent of cattle	OR	Number of cattle
157		166
158		167
159		168
160		169
161		170
162		171
163		172
164		173
165		174
100%		

12. After cattle arrived at this feedlot, what percentage or number of cattle were commingled with cattle from different sources during the first 45 days of feeding?

- a. Cattle with arrival weights less than 400 pounds  
b. Cattle with arrival weights 400 to 699 pounds  
c. Cattle with arrival weights 700 to 899 pounds  
d. Cattle with arrival weights equal to or greater than 900 pounds

Percent of cattle	OR	Number of cattle
175		179      479 2 <input type="checkbox"/> DK
176		180      480 2 <input type="checkbox"/> DK
177		181      481 2 <input type="checkbox"/> DK
178		182      482 2 <input type="checkbox"/> DK

13. What percentage of the cattle on feed were identified with an individual identification ear tag placed either at this feedlot or prior to arrival at this feedlot?  
Exclude stickers or slap on tags.

Percent of cattle	Number of cattle
183	483 2 <input type="checkbox"/> DK

[If Question 13 equals zero or DK, Skip to Question 16]

14. Which of the following best describes the type of individual identification used on most of the cattle?  
[Check one only]

184

- 1  Electronic (RFID) ear tag (ultra high frequency)  
2  Electronic (RFID) ear tag (high frequency)  
3  Electronic (RFID) ear tag (low frequency)  
4  Visual (non-electronic) eartag  
5  Other (Specify: 185 \_\_\_\_\_)

## Percent of cattle

15. Official USDA eartags can be either visual or electronic and are characterized by the official U.S. shield. What percentage of the cattle on feed on this feedlot were identified with an official identification eartag? [See Appendix B in the "Appendices" document that come in the survey packet in which you received your unique web code for examples]

186	486
	2 <input type="checkbox"/> DK

16. What was the primary housing type used for cattle on this feedlot? [Check one only.]  
[See Appendix C in the "Appendices" document that come in the survey packet in which you received your unique web code for examples]

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- 1  Open lot without barn or shed (with or without shade structures)
- 2  Open lot with open shed/loafing shed
- 3  Shed/barn with slatted floors (i.e., confinement barn) with no open lot
- 4  Shed/barn with solid floor (i.e., confinement barn) with no open lot
- 5  Other (Specify: 188 \_\_\_\_\_)

[If Question 16 = 3 or 4, answer Question 17. Otherwise SKIP to Section B]

17. How was the shed/barn ventilated? [Check one only.]

189

- 1  Natural ventilation from ridge vents
- 2  Natural ventilation from large side openings
- 3  Natural ventilation from both ridge vents and large side openings
- 4  Mechanical ventilation system
- 5  Other (Specify: 190 \_\_\_\_\_)

## Section B - Antibiotic Use and Stewardship

1. What percentage of cattle are typically placed on this feedlot with the intention to feed to meet the following specific marketing label claims?

Percent of  
Cattle

- a. Marketing label claim of Certified USDA Organic
- b. Marketing label claim of no or limited antibiotic use (excluding Certified USDA organic)
- c. Marketing label claim of no hormone use (non-hormone treated cattle program)
- d. No specific marketing label claims regarding antibiotics or hormones

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201
202
203

[If the percentage of cattle in 1d equals 100, SKIP to Question 4]

2. What percentage of cattle that start the feeding period in a management program to meet following specific label claims typically finish in that program?

- a. Marketing label claim of Certified USDA Organic [Check NA if B.1.a is zero percent]
- b. Marketing label claim of no or limited antibiotic use (excluding Certified USDA organic) [Check NA if B.1.b is zero percent]
- c. Marketing label claim of no hormone use (non-hormone treated cattle program) [Check NA if B.1.c is zero percent]

Percent of Cattle    Not Applicable

204	504	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
205	505	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
206	506	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA

[If the percentage of cattle in 2b equals 0, SKIP to Question 4]

3. Which of the following are part of the marketing label claim regarding antibiotic use under which your cattle are marketed as described in Question 2b? [Check all that apply.]

- 251  No antibiotics ever (includes "raised without antibiotics")
- 252  No medically important antibiotics ever (e.g., only ionophores were used)
- 253  No antibiotics in the last 25 - 100 days prior to slaughter
- 254  Other claim regarding antibiotic use (Specify:208 \_\_\_\_\_)

4. Were any antibiotics used in cattle on this feedlot (e.g., injectable, in feed, and/or in water) in calendar year 2020?

209	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
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[If Question 4 equals NO, SKIP to Question 13.]

5. Were injectable antibiotics administered to cattle as a GROUP (i.e., the majority of the cattle in the pen were given injectable antibiotics at the same time, e.g., for treatment, prevention, or control of bovine respiratory disease)?

210	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
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[If Question 5 equals NO, SKIP to Question 7]



6. For cattle that were administered injectable antibiotics as a GROUP, how frequently was the following information available OR captured/calculated in a record-keeping system? Available information must also include the pen number, lot number, and/or individual identification number of the animal(s) to which antibiotics were administered.

[Place one X per row in the appropriate column below]

	Never	Sometimes	Most of the time	Always
a. Date(s) treated	211 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Antibiotic given	212 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Antibiotic dose, regimen, or protocol	213 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. Date animal has completed antibiotic withdrawal period and may be shipped to slaughter	214 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

7. Were any individual cattle that became sick on this feedlot treated with injectable antibiotics?

215 1  Yes 3  No

[If Question 7 equals NO, SKIP to Question 9.]

8. For cattle treated as individuals with injectable antibiotics, how frequently was the following information available OR captured/calculated in a record-keeping system? Available information also must include the individual identification number of the animal(s) treated.

[Place one X per row in the appropriate column below]

	Never	Sometimes	Most of the time	Always
a. Date(s) treated	216 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Antibiotic given	217 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Antibiotic dose, regimen, or protocol	218 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. Date animal has completed antibiotic withdrawal period and may be shipped to slaughter	219 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

9. Were any cattle on this feedlot given any type of antibiotics in feed? Include medically important antibiotics that do require a veterinary feed directive (VFD) such as chlortetracycline or tylosin and non-medically important antibiotics that do not require a VFD, such as ionophores (e.g., Rumensin®), bambermycin, and bacitracin. [Check one only.]

220

- 1  Cattle were given both medically and non-medically important antibiotics in feed
- 2  Cattle were given only medically important antibiotics in feed
- 3  Cattle were given only non-medically important antibiotics in feed
- 4  Cattle were not given any antibiotics in feed

[If Question 9 equals "Cattle were not given any antibiotics in feed", SKIP to Question 11.]

10. For cattle given any antibiotics in feed (medically important or non-medically important) how frequently was the following information available or captured/calculated in a record-keeping system? Available information also must include the pen number, lot number, and/or individual identification number of the animal(s) to which antibiotics were administered.

[Place one X per row in the appropriate column below]

	Never	Sometimes	Most of the time	Always	Not Applicable
a. Date antibiotic use began	221 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Date antibiotic use ended	222 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	
c. Antibiotic given	223 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	
d. Antibiotic dose, regimen, or protocol	224 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	
e. Date animal has completed antibiotic withdrawal period and may be shipped to slaughter. If no withdrawal period for all antibiotics used, check Not applicable.	225 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>

11. Were any cattle on this feedlot given antibiotics in water during this time period?

226	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	3 <input type="checkbox"/> No
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[If Question 11 equals NO, SKIP to Question 13.]

12. For cattle given any antibiotics in water, how frequently was the following information available or captured/calculated in a record-keeping system? Available information also must include the pen number, lot number, and/or individual identification number of the animal(s) to which antibiotics were administered.

[Place one X per row in the appropriate column below.]

	Never	Sometimes	Most of the time	Always
a. Date antibiotic use began	227 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Date antibiotic use ended	228 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Antibiotic given	229 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. Antibiotic dose, regimen, or protocol	230 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Date animal has completed antibiotic withdrawal period and may be shipped to slaughter	231 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

13. Do you use electronic record-keeping systems to store production and/or animal health related information?

232 1  Yes 3  No

[If Question 13 equals NO, SKIP to Question 16]

14. Which of the following was the primary electronic record-keeping system used? [Check one only]

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- 1  Commercially available software designed for use in feedlots (e.g., Micro-Technologies, Turnkey, Hi-Plains)
- 2  Custom software, specifically designed for use by consulting practice or by this feedlot
- 3  Other spreadsheet or general database software (e.g., Microsoft Excel or Access)
- 4  Other (Specify: <sup>234</sup>\_\_\_\_\_)

15. How important to this feedlot are these electronic record-keeping systems for:

- a. Comparing your feedlot to other feedlots?
- b. Comparing current information to historical information for this feedlot?
- c. Determining and recording when animals have completed antibiotic withdrawal periods?
- d. Tracking production?
- e. Tracking economic records?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
235	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
236	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
237	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
238	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
239	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

16. During the previous 5 years, have you or someone representing this feedlot attended or completed a Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) meeting or training session (online, national, State, or local)?

240

1  Yes 3  No 2  Don't Know

17. During the previous 5 years, has this feedlot participated in a Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) Feedyard Assessment?

241

1  Yes 3  No 2  Don't Know

18. Did your feedlot use the services of a veterinarian in calendar year 2020?

<sup>24</sup>  
3 1  Yes 3  No

[If Question 18 equals NO, answer Question 19 and then SKIP to Question 23]

[If Question 18 equals YES, SKIP to Question 20]

19. For feedlots that did not use the services of a veterinarian during this time period, which of the following was the primary reason for not using a veterinarian? [Check one only]

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- 1  Veterinarian was available in the local area but not knowledgeable about beef cattle
- 2  Veterinarian was not available in the local area
- 3  Too expensive
- 4  Not needed
- 5  Other (Specify:<sup>245</sup>\_\_\_\_\_)

20. For feedlots that did use a veterinarian during this time period, was the primary veterinarian or veterinary clinic you used a:  
[Check one only]

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- 1  Full-time veterinarian(s) on staff (includes if the owner of the feedlot is a veterinarian)
- 2  Private veterinary clinic or consulting practice whose veterinarian(s) made routine visits for preventive care and could also be called as needed
- 3  Private veterinary clinic or consulting practice whose veterinarian(s) did not make routine visits for preventive care but could be called as needed
- 4  Other (Specify:<sup>247</sup>\_\_\_\_\_)

21. (For feedlots that did use a veterinarian during this time period) In calendar year 2020, how many times was a veterinarian physically present on the feedlot?

Number

248

a. Was the number of times a veterinarian was physically present on the feedlot in calendar year 2020 different than the number of times a veterinarian was physically present on the feedlot in calendar year 2019 due to COVID-19 or its effects?

848

1  Yes 3  No

[If Question 21a equals No, SKIP to Question 22]

b. Was this more or fewer than the number of times a veterinarian was physically present on the feedlot in calendar year 2019 due to COVID-19 or its effects?

849

1  More than 2019

3  Fewer than 2019

Number

22. (For feedlots that did use a veterinarian during this time period) In calendar year 2020, how many times was your feedlot in contact with a veterinarian other than in person, e.g. by telephone, video conference, or data transfer?

249

a. Was the number of times your feedlot was in contact with a veterinarian other than in person in calendar year 2020 different than the number of times your feedlot was in contact with a veterinarian due to COVID-19 or its effects?

850

1  Yes 3  No

[If Question 22a equals No, SKIP to Question 23]

b. Was this more or fewer than the number of times your feedlot was in contact with a veterinarian in calendar year 2019 due to COVID-19 or its effects?

851

1  More than 2019  
3  Fewer than 2019

23. On January 1, 2017, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration implemented Guidance for Industry (GFI) #213 revising the Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD) rule. Regarding this rule change, indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement:

On January 1, 2017, I felt I had all the resources (e.g., access to veterinarians knowledgeable about the VFD, training, finances) necessary to manage the VFD rule change on this feedlot.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable (not in business on January 1, 2017)
305	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>

24. Do you agree to allow USDA/NASS staff to provide the following information to the State NAHMS Coordinator, who is employed by USDA-APHIS-NAHMS, a non-regulatory program; your name, address, phone number, email address, and any special notes regarding the operation or location of animals. A Federal or State veterinary medical officer (VMO) will contact you to administer a Phase II questionnaire, and you are free to accept or decline participation at that time. Data collected from the Phase II questionnaire will be confidential and no name or contact information will be associated with the data. Data are only presented in aggregated summaries.

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1  Yes 3  No

Please see Appendix D in the "Appendices" document that came in the survey packet in which you received your unique web code for more information.

25. Do you agree to allow USDA-APHIS-NAHMS staff to share aggregate data collected in the NAHMS Health Management on U.S. Feedlots 2021 study from California cattle feedlots with California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) for the purposes of fulfilling the reporting requirements (see California Food and Agriculture Codes 14400-14408) for the State of California in monitoring antimicrobial use and management practices in livestock? This is one way to efficiently collect information in only one survey and be used for two purposes while maintaining the strong data protections allowed by both USDA-NASS and USDA-APHIS-NAHMS. The purpose of this sharing is for monitoring and educational, not regulatory purposes. Only aggregate (summary) data, not individual data, will be shared with CDFA. The identity of the Producer will be withheld.

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1  Yes 3  No

Please see Appendix E in the "Appendices" document that came in the survey packet in which you received your unique web code for more information.

### Section C - Office Use Only

1. Interview response code. [Check one only.]

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- 1  Complete, Question B.24 equals yes - Go to Item 3
- 2  Complete, Question B.24 equals no - Go to Item 2
- 3  Refused - Go to Item 2 and then go to ending time
- 4  Zero cattle on feed - Go to ending time
- 5  Out of business - Go to ending time
- 6  Backgrunder/stocker operation only - Go to ending time
- 7  Otherwise out of scope - Go to ending time
- 8  Office hold - Go to ending time
- 9  Inaccessible - Go to ending time

2. Refusal response code. [Check one only.]

404

- 1  Does not want to commit time to the project
- 2  Does not want involvement with government veterinarian or has had previous bad experience with veterinarian
- 3  Does not have necessary records available
- 4  Has participated in too many surveys
- 5  Does not want outside people on the feedlot
- 6  A bad time of year (planting, harvesting, second job, etc.)
- 7  Currently has or recently had a disease problem with herd
- 8  Believes that surveys and reports hurt the farmer more than help
- 9  Could not get owner's permission
- 10  No reason given or other (Specify:405 \_\_\_\_\_)

### Section C - Office Use Only

3. Which of the following best describes the respondent's position with this operation? [Check one only.]

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- 1  Owner
- 2  Manager
- 3  Family member (other than owner or manager)
- 4  Other hired employee (non-veterinarian)
- 5  Veterinarian on staff (e.g., company veterinarian)
- 6  Herd veterinarian or other veterinarian
- 7  Other (Specify:411 \_\_\_\_\_)

4. Did the respondent use records to assist in answering the survey?

412	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
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ENDING TIME (MILITARY) 

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Thank you for your help in completing this survey. Please feel free to use this space to communicate comments about the survey or any other information about health management on your feedlot that you think is relevant, including any information about the impact of COVID-19 and its effects on the operations of the feedlot.

5. Comments: 906

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This completes the survey. Thank you for your response.

OFFICE USE ONLY											
Response		Respondent		Mode		Enum.	Eval.	Change	Office Use for POID		
1-Comp	9901	1-Op/Mgr	9902	1-PASI (Mail)	9903	9998	9900	9985	9989		
2-R		2-Spouse		2-PATI (Tel)					-----		
3-Inac		3-Acct/Bkpr		3-PAPI (Face-to-Face)							
4-Office Hold		4-Partner		6-Email							
5-R – Est		9-Other		7-Fax							
6-Inac – Est				19-Other							
7-Off Hold – Est											
							R. Unit	Optional Use			
							9921	9907	9908	9906	9916