

CATFISH PRODUCTION SURVEY - January 1, 2013

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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

1. On land operated by the farm, ranch or individual(s) listed on the label:

a. Will there be any water area used on this operation to produce catfish at any time during 2013?

Yes – Go to Section 2

No – Continue.

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b. Will there be any hatchery or foodsize production inventory on this operation at any time during 2013?

Yes – Go to Section 2

No – Continue.

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c. Were any catfish sold from this operation during 2012?

Yes – Go to Section 2

No – Continue.

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d. Will any catfish be produced on this operation in the future?

Yes – Go to Section 5

Don't Know – Go to Section 5

No – Go to Section 5.

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SECTION 2: WATER AREA

Acres

1. 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, 2013? (Exclude areas of new facilities under construction.)
- a. How many of the total acres are currently being or will be **RENOVATED** during the period of January 1 - June 30, 2013?
- b. How many of the total acres are **USED FOR BROODFISH** production?
- c. How many of the total acres are **USED FOR FOODSIZE** production?
- d. How many of the total acres are **USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR FINGERLINGS**?
2. What is the water area of **NEW FACILITIES** under construction or to be constructed for use during the period of January 1 - June 30, 2013?
3. What is the water area of **FACILITIES TAKEN OUT OF PRODUCTION** during the period of July 1 – December 31, 2012 that were previously used to produce catfish? (Exclude acres reported in item 1.)

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Office Use
1 = Inc. Has Water Area
2 = Acres Unknown
3 = Valid Zero
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SECTION 3: INVENTORY

1. On January 1, 2013, what was your estimated inventory of catfish by the following size categories?

SIZE CATEGORY	Total		Average Pounds	
	Number	OR Pounds	Per Fish	Per 1000 Fish
a. Broodfish (fish being used or to be used for breeding)	721	720	722 · _____	
b. Large foodsize (over 3 lbs)	724	723	725 · _____	
c. Medium foodsize (over 1½ lbs to 3 lbs)	727	726	728 · _____	
d. Small foodsize (over ¾ lbs to 1½ lbs)	730	729	731 · _____	
e. Large stockers (over 180 lbs to 750 lbs per 1000 fish)	733	732		735
f. Small stockers (over 60 lbs to 180 lbs per 1000 fish)	737	736		739
g. Fingerlings (2 to 6 inches) or (2 to 60 lbs per 1000 fish)	741	740		742

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3 = Valid Zero
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SECTION 4: SALES

1. During 2012, what were your total catfish sales for the following size categories?

FISH SOLD AS:	Total Number Sold	Total Pounds Live Weight	Total Sales (Dollars)
a. Broodfish (fish being used or to be used for breeding)	610	609	611
b. Broodfish (previously used for breeding)	613	612	614
c. All foodsize (over 3/4 lbs per fish).	616	615	617
d. Stockers (over 6 inches) or (over 60 lbs to 750 lbs per 1000 fish).	619	618	620
e. Fingerlings (2 to 6 inches) or (2 lbs to 60 lbs per 1000 fish).	622	621	623
f. Fry (under 2 inches) or (less than 2 lbs per 1000 fish).	625	624	626

2. What percent of the total catfish value of sales reported in item 1 was sold to each of the following **SALES OUTLETS** from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012?

POINT OF FIRST SALE OUTLET	Percent of Total Value of Sales for Fish Sold as:	
	FOODSIZE (over 3/4 lbs) (Include broodfish)	STOCKERS (usually 6 inches in length to 3/4 lbs)
a. Live haulers/brokers	630 %	631 %
b. Recreational stocking - (private lakes and ponds).	632 %	633 %
c. Wholesale to other producers (to stock commercial and fee fishing operations).	634 %	635 %
d. Government agencies	636 %	637 %
e. Direct to consumers - (farmers market, on farm fee fishing).	638 %	
f. Processors (also include fish processed on the operation).	640 %	
g. Retail outlets - (restaurants, grocery stores, etc).	642 %	
h. Other , (Specify _____)	644 %	645 %
Total	100%	100%

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SECTION 5: CHANGE IN OPERATION

1. Has this operation (name on label) been sold, or turned over to someone else?

- Yes - Identify the new operator(s) No - Go to Section 6.

Operation Name: _____
 Operator Name: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

SECTION 6: CONCLUSION

1. Do you make day-to-day decisions for another catfish farm?

- ₁ Yes - List other operations _____
₃ No- Continue

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 Operator Name: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Survey Results: To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date, go to www.nass.usda.gov/results/

Would you rather have a brief summary sent to you at a later date? ₁ Yes ₃ No

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

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Date Completed: ____ / ____ / ____										
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Response	Respondent	Mode	Enum.	Eval.	Office Use for POID					
1-Comp	9901	1-Op/Mgr	9902	1-Mail	9903	0098	0100	0921	789	
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					407	408
9-Out of Business				19-Other					9916	9906
S/E Name										