



April Cattle Survey, 2005

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Statistics Canada is collecting information concerning the farm described on the label. If the operators of this holding manage any other farm(s) entirely separate from this farm (i.e., separate accounting books are kept), please do NOT include any data for the other farm(s) on this questionnaire.

SECTION A. WHEN ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS, PLEASE INCLUDE AS OF APRIL 1, 2005 ...

... all cattle on your operation regardless of ownership, including cattle, custom fed or fed under contract for others.

... all cattle owned by the operator and held on crownland, community pastures, and grazing projects.

... Please **DO NOT REPORT** cattle which are owned by you but kept on a farm, ranch or feedlot operated by someone else.

SECTION B. CATTLE AND/OR CALVES

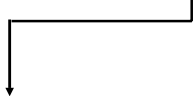
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1. At April 1, 2005 did you have any cattle or calves on this operation?
Including grazing projects, community pastures or crownland.

Yes

No (Go to Section C)



2. Are cattle or calves kept (on this operation) for someone else? (If yes include them as part of inventory.)

Yes

No

INVENTORY QUESTIONS

Total Number at April 1, 2005

403
None

404
None

405
None

409
None

406
None

407
None

402
None

408
None

410

3. **BULLS**, 1 year and over

4. **DAIRY COWS** (calved at least once, incl. cows that would normally have been culled)

5. **BEEF COWS** (calved at least once, incl. cows that would normally have been culled)

6. **CALVES**, under 1 year

7. **HEIFERS**, 1 year and over { a) for **DAIRY** Replacement Heifers (1 year and over)

b) for **BEEF** Replacement Heifers (1 year and over)

c) for **SLAUGHTER** or **FEEDER** Heifers (1 year and over)

8. **STEERS**, 1 year and over

9. **TOTAL CATTLE AND/OR CALVES** (sum of questions 3 to 8)

QUESTIONS ON PRODUCTION

421
None

424
None

10. (On this operation) How many calves were born alive in the last 3 months (January 1 and March 31, 2005)

11. (On this operation) How many cows and heifers are expected to calve in the next 9 months (April 1 and December 31, 2005)

SECTION C. CATTLE AND CALVES SUPPLEMENTARY

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At April 1, 2005

1. Of the (box 404 page 2) dairy cows reported, how many would you have culled if the cattle market conditions were normal.

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2. Of those (box 461 page 3) dairy cows that would have culled how many are expected to calve in 2005?

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3. Of the (box 404, page 2) dairy cows reported , how many are more than 7 years of age.

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4. Of the (box 405 page 2) beef cows reported, how many would you have culled if the cattle market conditions were normal.

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5. Of those (Box 471 page 3) beef cows that would have culled how many are expected to calve in 2005?

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6. Of the (box 405, page 2) beef cows reported , how many are more than 7 years of age.

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7. Of the (box 402, page 2) feeder heifers reported, how many are in the following three weight categories;

a) More than (or equal to) 1100 lbs (500kg)

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b) Between 900 lbs and 1100lbs (409-500kg)

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c) Less than (or equal to) 900lbs(409kg)

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8. Of the (box 408, page 2) steers (1 year and over) reported, how many are in the following three weight categories;

a) More than (or equal to) 1250 lbs (568kg)

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b) Between 1000 lbs and 1250lbs (455-568kg)

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c) Less than (or equal to) 1000 lbs(455kg)

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9. Of those (box 402, page 2) feeder heifers and/or (box 408, page 2) steers (1 year and over) reported;as of April 1, how many are being fed a finishing ration (mostly grain)

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Thank-you for your co-operation.