

HERD INVENTORY

FOR _____ CALF CROP YEAR _____

Numbers of animals comprising the operation is very critical in evaluating both financial and production performance of a herd, but often very difficult to determine historically without written records.

COWS # exposed last year	Total Females	Cows	Bred Heifers	Rplcmnt Heifers	BULLS # in service last year _____
This Year					# at beginning of this year
# at beginning	_____ a	_____	_____ c	_____	held for breeding _____
Kept for calving	_____	_____	_____	_____	held for sale _____
Culls held for sale	_____ b	_____	_____	_____	List Tag # s - optional
Total \$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
# calved	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
# losing calves	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
# open in fall	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
# leaving herd	_____ d	_____	_____	_____	_____
Died	_____	_____	_____	(-) _____	_____
Non-breeding (sold)	_____	_____	_____	(-) _____	_____
Bred cows sold	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
# bought this year	_____ e	_____	_____	(+) _____	# leaving herd this year
Total \$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Died _____
# at end this year	_____ f	_____	_____	_____	Sold _____
Kept for calving	_____	_____	_____	_____	# bought _____
Culls held for sale	_____	_____	_____	_____	# at end of year
Heifer calves kept for replacement	_____	_____	_____	_____	Kept for breeding _____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	Held for sale _____

Cow Herd Inventory Check

(This exercise is a check to verify numbers above)

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 \mathbf{a} & + & \mathbf{c} & - & (\mathbf{b} & + & \mathbf{d}) & + & \mathbf{e} & = & \mathbf{f} \\
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