

## Texas AgriLife Extension Service Livestock Wildlife Damage Survey

MARKING INSTRUCTIONS CORRECT: INCORRECT: V &	Your answers to the following questions will help us better meet your needs. <u>Please do not write your name on this form so that your responses are</u> <u>anonymous</u> . Thank you!
1. In what county is the majority of your ope	eration located? (specify one county only)
O Fisher O Concho O Lampasas C	ORunnels OColeman OMills OTom Green OOther
2. Do you live in the county where the majo	rity of your farm or ranch land is located? O Yes O No
3. Approximate acreage in your entire operation	ation: <i>(check one for <u>each</u> category)</i>
Ranching Operation	Farming Operation
O No Ranching Components	O No Farming Components
O Less than 1,000 acres	O Less than 1,000 acres
O 1,000 - 1,999 acres	O 1,000 - 1,999 acres
O 2,000 - 2,999 acres	O 2,000 - 2,999 acres
O 3,000 - 3,999 acres	O 3,000 - 3,999 acres
O 4,000 - 4,999 acres	O 4,000 - 4,999 acres
O 5000 or more acres	O 5000 or more acres
<ul> <li><i>livestock production if that is the case):</i></li> <li>Sheep</li> <li>O <u>No</u> livestock production, land m</li> <li>5. During 2008, did your operation produce</li> <li>6. During 2008, was there any crop damage</li> </ul>	e caused by feeding deer? O Yes O No (If no, skip to question 8)
7. Please identify the damaged crop and a	
Field Crop <u>Acres</u> <u>% Los</u>	ss <u>Field Crop</u> <u>Acres</u> <u>% Loss</u>
O Wheat	O Grain Sorghum
O Cotton	
8. During 2008, was there any <b>feral hog</b> o O Yes O No <i>(If no, skip to questi</i>	damage to Field Crops produced while the crop was in the field? on 10)
9. Please identify the damaged crop and a	acres damaged by <b>Feral Hogs</b> in 2008.
Field Crop <u>Acres</u> <u>% Los</u>	ss <u>Field Crop</u> <u>Acres</u> <u>% Loss</u>
O Wheat	O Grain Sorghum
O Cotton	



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0. During 2008, was th	ere any feral hog damage	to range or pasture	lands?	
OYes ONo (In	f no, skip to question 12)			
1. During 2008, how m	any acres of range or past	ure lands were dama	aged by <b>feral hogs</b> ?	acres
2. During 2008, was th	ere any other damage to pe	ersonal property or (	equipment caused by	r feral hogs?
	Property Damage		<u>Estimate</u>	d Value of Loss (Round to
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	such did you spend on the c		•	
O \$0 O \$1- \$99	9 O \$1,000 - \$2,999 C	) \$3,000 - \$4,999	O \$5,000 - \$9,999	O \$10,000 or more
4. During 2008, did yo	u lose any livestock to pred	ators? O Yes (con	tinue to question 15)	O No (skip to question 16)
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	died or were lost from ea <mark>c</mark> h		dators in 2008? (reco	ord losses by species or
indicate no losses o	lue to predator if that is the	case)		
O No livestock losse	es due to predators	X		
	Sheep		Goats	Cattle
Predators	Lambs Ewe	s/Rams Kids	Nannies/Bucks	Calves Cows/Bulls
Debests and imme				
Bobcats or Lynx				

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Bobcats or Lynx Coyotes				
Dogs (Feral or Domestic) Mountain Lions, Cougars or Pumas				
Foxes				
Ravens				
Eagles/Hawks				
Vultures				
Other Species (Specify):				
Unknown Predators				



16. Which of the Non-Lethal methods did you use to prevent wildlife-caused losses for each class of livestock in your operation in 2008? (or indicate no non-lethal methods used)

<u>Methods</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Goats</u>	<u>Cattle</u>
No Non-Lethal Methods Used	0	0	0
Guard Animals:			
Guard Dogs	0	0	0
Llamas	0	0	0
Donkeys	0	0	0
Other(Specify):	0	0	0
Fencing	0	0	0
Herding:	0	0	0
Night Penning	0	0	0
Fright Tactics	0	0	0
Birthing Sheds	0	0	0
Other(Specify):	0	0	0
			0

17. How much did you spend on the Non-Lethal methods referred to in question 16 to prevent livestock losses in 2008? Please provide costs incurred for each class of livestock in your operation.

	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Goats</u>	Cattle
\$0	0	0	0
\$1 - \$999	0	0	0
\$1,000 - \$2,999	0	0	0
\$3,000 - \$4,999	0	0	0
\$5,000 - \$9,999	0	0	0
\$10,000 or more	0	0	0

18. Do you employ lethal methods of predator control on the land you manage? O Yes

O No (If no, skip to question 22)

19. For each class of livestock, what providers of lethal methods of wildlife control do you use on the land you manage?

	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Goats</u>	<u>Cattle</u>
None, I do all my own trapping and other predator control	0	0	0
Commercial Trapper	0	0	0
Government sponsored Trapper or Trapping Association	0	0	0
Other:	0	0	0



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20. What method(s) of lethal control were used? Fill-in all that apply.

O Aerial gunning	O Denning
O Trapping	O Snares
O M44 cyanide device	O 1080 collars
O Predator calling	O Spot lighting
O Other:	O Other:

21. How much did you spend on the above lethal methods to prevent livestock losses in 2008? Please provide costs incurred for each class of livestock in your operation.

	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Goats</u>	<b>Cattle</b>	
\$0	0	0	0	
\$1 - \$999	0	0	0	
\$1,000 - \$2,999	0	0	0	
\$3,000 - \$4,999	0	0	0	0
\$5,000 - \$9,999	0	0	0	2
\$10,000 or more	0	0	0	0

- 22. Have you changed the livestock species or the mix of species on your operation as a result of predator losses in the last 3-5 years?
  - O Yes O No

Briefly explain:

23. In your opinion, have land ownership trends affected predator populations on lands around or near your operation? Examples: more absentee landowners, less livestock & more wildlife, ranchers gettinging out of ranching, etc.

O Yes O No

Comment(s):

