



OFFICE OF  
**Colfax County Assessor**

230 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
P.O. Box 427  
Raton, NM 87740  
Phone: (575) 445-2314 Fax: (575) 445-2207  
Email: dsilva@co.colfax.nm.us

January 1, 2023

Dear Livestock Owners:

Our records indicate that you have or have had livestock located in Colfax County. Please complete and return the livestock rendition form on the reverse side of this letter. **THIS REPORT SHALL CONTAIN ALL LIVESTOCK LOCATED IN COLFAX COUNTY FOR THE 2023 TAX YEAR. NM STATUE 7-36-21 PLACES THE DUTY TO REPORT ON THE OWNER OF THE LIVESTOCK. ANY PERSON WHO INTENTIONALLY REFUSES TO MAKE A REPORT OR A FALSE STATEMENT IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND SHALL BE PUNISHED BY THE IMPOSITION OF A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (1,000).**

**SHOULD ANY LIVESTOCK BE MOVED IN OR OUT OF THE COUNTY DURING THE YEAR PLEASE NOTIFY OUR OFFICE IMMEDIATELY AT WHICH TIME WE WILL PRO-RATE THEM FOR THE TIME THEY WERE IN THE COUNTY.** If you fail to do so our office will assume that the livestock have resided within the county for the entire year.

This livestock rendition report shall include the number of each class of livestock and how long they will reside within the county. IF YOU HAVE LIVESTOCK IN MULTIPLE SCHOOL DISTRICTS A RENDITION FORM SHOULD BE COMPLETED FOR EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT. PLEASE CONTACT US FOR AN EXTRA RENDITION FORM IN THIS CASE.

If you have no livestock, we ask that you still return the form to our office reporting a zero (0) count. If you only have livestock on your property during the spring and summer grazing months, please note that on this form and we will send you a letter in the spring. **If you fail to return this form**, the livestock amount that was reported for the prior year will be used and you may have double assessed livestock if livestock is added per NMLB brand inspection or observation throughout year.

Once again, please return this form to our office. You may return this form via USPS, fax, or email to [dsilva@co.colfax.nm.us](mailto:dsilva@co.colfax.nm.us). If you require an electronic copy of this form, please notify us and we will gladly e-mail it to you. If you have any questions or need assistance completing the form, please contact our office and ask to speak with Desiree.

Sincerely,

Desiree Silva  
Colfax County Livestock Specialist

**Colfax County Assessor's Office**  
**P. O. Box 427**  
**Raton, NM 87740**  
**(575) 445-2314**  
**(575) 445-2207 FAX**  
[dsilva@co.colfax.nm.us](mailto:dsilva@co.colfax.nm.us)

The State of New Mexico requires all livestock to be reported to the County Assessors Office. Livestock that is in New Mexico for a portion of a tax year exceeding twenty days are subject to Ad valorem tax at a pro-rated value. Subsection D of Sec. 7-36-21 NMSA

*7-36-21 NMSA – Any person who intentionally refuses to make a report required of him under this section or who knowingly makes a false statement in a report required under this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by the imposition of a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000).*

**Please fill in your livestock numbers commercial or registered and length of time by months**

<b>2023 Livestock Owner's Report</b>							
Type	Number of Livestock			Type	Number of Livestock		
	Cattle				Goats - Others		
	Commercial	Registered	No. Months		Commercial	Registered	No. Months
Bulls				Angora-Bucks			
Cows				Angora-Others			
Heifers (Replacement)				Common-Bucks			
Heifer Calves				Common-Others			
Steer Calves				Milk Goats			
Steers (1 yr. & older)				Goats-Others			
	Dairy Cattle				Horses & Mules		
Bulls				Horses			
Cows				Mules/Donkeys			
Heifers							
Calves				Swine			
Calf- Operation Only				Boars			
	Sheep			Breeding Sows			
Rams				Hogs over 1 yr.			
Ewes over 2 yrs.				Hogs under 1 yr.			
Ewes under 2 yrs.				Buffalo			
Wethers				Bulls			
Lambs under 1 yr.				Cows 3 yrs.+			
	Ratites			Heifers 12-35 mos.			
Ostriches				Heifer Calves			
Emus				Bull Calves			
	Llamas			Alpacas			
Llamas/Male				Alpacas/Male			
Llamas/Female				Alpacas/Female			
	Others						
Others							

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN WITHIN 10 WORKING DAYS. IF YOU FAIL TO RETURN THIS FORM WE WILL AUTOMATICALLY USE THE AMOUNT OF LIVESTOCK REPORTED LAST YEAR. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AND ASK TO SPEAK WITH DESIREE SILVA.

Location of Livestock : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail (if Applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Your E-Mail address and phone number **will not** be shared with any other sources and will be used for County Assessor correspondence only

Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_