



United States and Canadian Cattle

Released February 14, 2008, by the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), Agricultural Statistics Board, U.S. Department of Agriculture. For information on *United States and Canadian Cattle* call Mike Miller at 202-720-3040, or Robert Plourde at 613-951-8716, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.

U.S. – Canadian Cattle Inventory Down Slightly

This publication is a result of a joint effort by Statistics Canada and NASS to release the number of cattle and calves by class and calf crop for both countries within one publication. This information was requested by the U.S. cattle industry to provide producers additional information about potential beef supplies. U.S. inventory numbers were previously released on February 1, 2008.

All cattle and calves in the U. S. and Canada combined totaled 110.6 million head on January 1, 2008, down slightly from a year ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 47.7 million head, was down 1 percent from a year ago.

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2008, totaled 96.7 million head, slightly below the 97.0 million on January 1, 2007 but virtually unchanged from the 96.7 million two years ago.

All cattle and calves in Canada as of January 1, 2008, totaled 13.9 million head, down 1 percent from the 14.2 million on January 1, 2007, and 5 percent below the 14.7 million two years ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 5.97 million, was down 1 percent from the 6.02 million on January 1, 2007, and 5 percent below the 6.27 million from two years ago.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
United States and Canada, January 1, 2003-2006¹**

Class	2003	2004	2005	2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle and Calves	109,566	109,443	110,363	111,357
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	47,943	47,925	48,245	48,322
Beef Cows	37,735	37,880	38,199	38,241
Milk Cows	10,208	10,045	10,046	10,082
All Other Cattle	61,623	61,519	62,119	63,034
Calf Crop ²	43,574	42,932	43,076	42,858

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

² January to December calf crop.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service and Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
United States and Canada, January 1, 2007-2008¹**

Class	2007	2008	2008 as % of 2007
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle and Calves	111,158	110,614	100
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	48,038	47,747	99
Beef Cows	37,901	37,535	99
Milk Cows	10,137	10,213	101
All Other Cattle	63,120	62,868	100
Calf Crop ²	42,837		

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

² January to December calf crop.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service and Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
United States, January 1, 2003-2006 ¹**

Class	2003	2004	2005	2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle and Calves	96,100	94,888	95,438	96,702
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	42,125	41,851	41,920	42,056
Beef Cows	32,983	32,861	32,915	32,994
Milk Cows	9,142	8,990	9,005	9,063
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	19,628	19,345	19,573	19,984
For Beef Cow Replacement	5,624	5,518	5,691	5,904
For Milk Cow Replacement	4,114	4,020	4,118	4,275
Other Heifers	9,891	9,806	9,763	9,805
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	16,554	16,277	16,476	16,933
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,248	2,206	2,219	2,263
Calves Under 500 Pounds	15,545	15,210	15,250	15,465
Calf Crop ²	37,903	37,505	37,575	37,519

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

² January to December Calf Crop.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
United States, January 1, 2007-2008 ¹**

Class	2007	2008	2008 as % of 2007
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	97,003	96,669	100
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	42,023	41,777	99
Beef Cows	32,891	32,553	99
Milk Cows	9,132	9,224	101
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	20,086	20,003	100
For Beef Cow Replacement	5,877	5,670	96
For Milk Cow Replacement	4,310	4,457	103
Other Heifers	9,899	9,876	100
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	17,222	17,305	100
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,215	2,207	100
Calves Under 500 Pounds	15,456	15,378	99
Calf Crop ²	37,361		

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

² January to December Calf Crop.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
Canada, January 1, 2003-2006 ¹**

Class	2003	2004	2005	2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle and Calves	13,466	14,555	14,925	14,655
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	5,818	6,074	6,325	6,266
Beef Cows	4,752	5,019	5,284	5,247
Milk Cows	1,066	1,055	1,041	1,019
Heifers 1 Year and Over	1,965	2,063	2,101	2,110
For Beef Cow Replacement	648	688	638	628
For Milk Cow Replacement	512	504	518	495
Other Heifers	805	871	945	987
Steers 1 Year and Over	1,174	1,203	1,160	1,147
Bulls 1 Year and Over	239	270	273	264
Calves Under 1 Year	4,270	4,945	5,067	4,868
Calf Crop ²	5,671	5,427	5,501	5,339

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

² January to December Calf Crop.

Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
Canada, January 1, 2007-2008 ¹**

Class	2007	2008	2008 as % of 2007
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	14,155	13,945	99
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	6,015	5,971	99
Beef Cows	5,010	4,982	99
Milk Cows	1,005	989	98
Heifers 1 Year and Over	2,031	2,049	101
For Beef Cow Replacement	587	595	101
For Milk Cow Replacement	480	471	98
Other Heifers	964	983	102
Steers 1 Year and Over	1,145	1,102	96
Bulls 1 Year and Over	245	247	101
Calves Under 1 Year	4,720	4,577	97
Calf Crop ²	5,476		

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

² January to December Calf Crop.

Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

Cattle and Calves: Number by Class - Provinces, January 1, 2008 ¹

Class	Nfld	PEI	NS	NB	Que
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle and Calves	12.5	77.0	101.0	81.0	1,345.0
2008 as % of 2007	104.2	90.6	99.5	92.0	98.5
Cows and Heifers That					
Have Calved	7.4	26.0	45.5	37.5	599.0
Beef Cows	0.7	13.0	22.0	18.7	224.0
Milk Cows	6.7	13.0	23.5	18.8	375.0
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	2.3	18.0	20.8	14.9	213.0
Beef Cow Replacement	0.1	1.5	3.4	2.5	24.0
Milk Cow Replacement	2.1	7.1	12.5	9.4	163.0
Other Heifers	0.1	9.4	4.9	3.0	26.0
Steers 1 Year and Over	0.1	12.5	5.9	4.1	96.0
Bulls 1 Year and Over	0.1	0.7	1.5	1.0	13.5
Calves Under 1 Year	2.6	19.8	27.3	23.5	423.5
	Ont	Man	Sask	Alta	BC
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle and Calves	1,883.5	1,355.0	2,920.0	5,560.0	610.0
2008 as % of 2007	98.9	98.5	99.7	97.9	99.2
Cows and Heifers That					
Have Calved	695.0	658.5	1,509.0	2,073.5	319.0
Beef Cows	370.0	614.5	1,480.0	1,990.0	249.0
Milk Cows	325.0	44.0	29.0	83.5	70.0
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	357.5	133.5	236.5	971.0	81.5
Beef Cow Replacement	48.5	62.0	176.0	245.0	32.0
Milk Cow Replacement	174.0	19.5	12.5	36.0	35.0
Other Heifers	135.0	52.0	48.0	690.0	14.5
Steers 1 Year and Over	253.0	49.0	83.0	575.0	23.0
Bulls 1 Year and Over	21.5	27.0	65.5	101.5	14.5
Calves Under 1 Year	556.5	487.0	1,026.0	1,839.0	172.0

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

Provinces are Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia.

Cattle and Calves: Number by Class - Provinces, January 1, 2007 ¹

Class	Nfld	PEI	NS	NB	Que
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle and Calves	12.0	85.0	101.5	88.0	1,365.0
2007 as % of 2006	102.6	99.4	99.5	98.9	98.6
Cows and Heifers That					
Have Calved	7.2	29.3	47.9	40.5	608.0
Beef Cows	0.8	16.1	25.7	21.5	214.0
Milk Cows	6.4	13.2	22.2	19.0	394.0
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	2.2	19.2	19.5	16.3	227.0
Beef Cow Replacement	0.1	1.7	3.3	3.0	20.0
Milk Cow Replacement	1.9	7.3	11.9	9.5	176.0
Other Heifers	0.2	10.2	4.3	3.8	31.0
Steers 1 Year and Over	0.1	15.2	4.9	5.0	109.0
Bulls 1 Year and Over	0.1	0.8	1.5	1.2	13.0
Calves Under 1 Year	2.4	20.5	27.7	25.0	408.0
	Ont	Man	Sask	Alta	BC
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle and Calves	1,903.5	1,375.0	2,930.0	5,680.0	615.0
2007 as % of 2006	96.0	92.3	99.3	96.3	93.2
Cows and Heifers That					
Have Calved	691.0	667.5	1,513.0	2,079.5	331.0
Beef Cows	364.0	623.0	1,484.5	2,000.0	260.5
Milk Cows	327.0	44.5	28.5	79.5	70.5
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	366.0	127.5	234.0	945.0	74.0
Beef Cow Replacement	44.0	62.0	170.0	253.0	30.0
Milk Cow Replacement	176.0	18.5	12.0	35.0	32.0
Other Heifers	146.0	47.0	52.0	657.0	12.0
Steers 1 Year and Over	220.0	45.0	79.0	637.0	30.0
Bulls 1 Year and Over	20.0	28.0	64.0	101.5	14.5
Calves Under 1 Year	606.5	507.0	1,040.0	1,917.0	165.5

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

Provinces are Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia.

ACCESS TO REPORTS!!

For your convenience, there are several ways to obtain NASS reports, data products, and services:

INTERNET ACCESS

All NASS reports are available free of charge on the worldwide Internet. For access, connect to the Internet and go to the NASS Home Page at: **www.nass.usda.gov**.

E-MAIL SUBSCRIPTION

All NASS reports are available by subscription free of charge direct to your e-mail address. Starting with the NASS Home Page at **www.nass.usda.gov**, under the right navigation, *Receive reports by Email*, click on **National** or **State**. Follow the instructions on the screen.

PRINTED REPORTS OR DATA PRODUCTS

CALL OUR TOLL-FREE ORDER DESK: 800-999-6779 (U.S. and Canada)
Other areas, please call 703-605-6220 FAX: 703-605-6900
(Visa, MasterCard, check, or money order acceptable for payment.)

ASSISTANCE

For **assistance** with general agricultural statistics or further information about NASS or its products or services, contact the **Agricultural Statistics Hotline** at **800-727-9540**, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET, or e-mail: **nass@nass.usda.gov**.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or a part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.