

United States and Canadian Cattle

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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 July 20, 2007.

Please note that the Canadian data contained in this release have been adjusted to align with the results of the May 16, 2006, Canadian Census of Agriculture published last May. The primary focus of the adjustments is on the inventory estimates at the national and provincial level and in some cases, the adjustments were smoothed back to 2002. The estimates related to production have not been affected substantially.

All cattle and calves in the U. S. and Canada combined totaled 120.7 million head on July 1, 2007, down slightly from a year ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 48.6 million head, was down slightly from a year ago.

All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2007, totaled 104.8 million head, slightly below the 105.2 million on July 1, 2006 but 1 percent above the 104.2 million two years ago.

All cattle and calves in Canada as of July 1, 2007, totaled 15.9 million head, down 1 percent from the 16.0 million on July 1, 2006, and 6 percent below the 16.9 million two years ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 6.1 million, was down 1 percent from the 6.2 million on July 1, 2006, and 6 percent below the 6.5 million from two years ago.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
United States, July 1, 2002-2005 ¹**

Class	2002	2003	2004	2005
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle and Calves	105,100	103,900	103,400	104,200
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	42,900	42,700	42,400	42,500
Beef Cows	33,750	33,600	33,400	33,450
Milk Cows	9,150	9,100	9,000	9,050
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	16,200	15,900	15,950	16,200
For Beef Cow Replacement	4,600	4,600	4,800	5,000
For Milk Cow Replacement	3,700	3,600	3,600	3,700
Other Heifers	7,900	7,700	7,550	7,500
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	14,500	14,200	14,200	14,500
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,100	2,100	2,050	2,100
Calves Under 500 Pounds	29,400	29,000	28,800	28,900
Calf Crop ²	38,224	37,903	37,505	37,575

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, July 1, 2006-2007 ¹**

Class	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	105,200	104,800	100
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	42,600	42,500	100
Beef Cows	33,450	33,350	100
Milk Cows	9,150	9,150	100
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	16,600	16,600	100
For Beef Cow Replacement	5,000	4,700	94
For Milk Cow Replacement	3,800	3,900	103
Other Heifers	7,800	8,000	103
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	15,000	14,900	99
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,100	2,100	100
Calves Under 500 Pounds	28,900	28,700	99
Calf Crop ²	37,567	37,400	100

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, July 1, 2002-2005 ¹**

Class	2002	2003	2004	2005
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle and Calves	15,421	15,670	16,610	16,880
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	5,895	5,979	6,388	6,461
Beef Cows	4,822	4,924	5,335	5,436
Milk Cows	1,073	1,055	1,053	1,025
Heifers, 1 Year and Over	2,458	2,494	2,581	2,654
For Beef Cow Replacement	828	864	805	841
For Milk Cow Replacement	513	505	523	507
Other Heifers	1,117	1,125	1,253	1,306
Steers, 1 Year and Over	1,592	1,598	1,705	1,658
Bulls, 1 Year and Over	260	274	285	291
Calves, Under 1 Year	5,218	5,326	5,652	5,816
Calf Crop ²	5,705	5,671	5,427	5,501

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, July 1, 2006-2007 ¹**

Class	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	16,000	15,885	99
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	6,165	6,093	99
Beef Cows	5,165	5,113	99
Milk Cows	1,000	980	98
Heifers, 1 Year and Over	2,445	2,438	100
For Beef Cow Replacement	691	668	97
For Milk Cow Replacement	507	480	95
Other Heifers	1,247	1,290	103
Steers, 1 Year and Over	1,655	1,791	108
Bulls, 1 Year and Over	268	264	99
Calves, Under 1 Year	5,467	5,301	97
Calf Crop ^{2 3}	5,313	4,696	

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

² January to December Calf Crop.

³ For current year, January to June calf crop only.

Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
United States and Canada, July 1, 2002-2005 ¹**

Class	2002	2003	2004	2005
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle and Calves	120,521	119,570	120,010	121,080
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	48,795	48,679	48,788	48,961
Beef Cows	38,572	38,524	38,735	38,886
Milk Cows	10,223	10,155	10,053	10,075
All Other Cattle	71,728	70,892	71,223	72,119
Calf Crop ²	43,929	43,574	42,932	43,076

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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, July 1, 2006-2007 ¹**

Class	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle and Calves	121,200	120,685	100
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	48,765	48,593	100
Beef Cows	38,615	38,463	100
Milk Cows	10,150	10,130	100
All Other Cattle	72,435	72,094	100
Calf Crop ²	42,880		

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 - Provinces, July 1, 2006 ¹

Class	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	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	11.9	87.0	104.0	89.5	1,425.0
2006 as % of 2005	104.4	100.6	98.6	97.3	97.9
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	7.1	29.3	47.9	41.2	609.0
Beef Cows	0.8	16.2	25.9	22.2	226.5
Milk Cows	6.3	13.1	22.0	19.0	382.5
Heifers, 1 Year and Over	2.3	19.8	20.3	16.3	235.0
Beef Cow Replacement	0.1	1.8	3.6	2.8	25.0
Milk Cow Replacement	2.0	7.2	12.2	9.6	180.0
Other Heifers	0.2	10.8	4.5	3.9	30.0
Steers, 1 Year and Over	0.1	15.8	5.6	5.2	110.0
Bulls, 1 Year and Over	0.1	0.8	1.5	1.2	13.5
Calves, Under 1 Year	2.3	21.3	28.7	25.6	457.5
	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	<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	2,032.6	1,680.0	3,450.0	6,300.0	820.0
2006 as % of 2005	94.3	96.8	95.2	94.0	89.6
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	710.0	724.0	1,536.5	2,107.0	353.0
Beef Cows	380.0	680.0	1,508.0	2,025.0	280.0
Milk Cows	330.0	44.0	28.5	82.0	73.0
Heifers, 1 Year and Over	419.5	190.0	308.5	1,128.0	105.0
Beef Cow Replacement	50.0	80.0	206.0	278.0	43.5
Milk Cow Replacement	189.5	20.0	12.5	38.0	35.5
Other Heifers	180.0	90.0	90.0	812.0	26.0
Steers, 1 Year and Over	330.6	100.0	145.0	888.0	55.0
Bulls, 1 Year and Over	24.5	32.0	72.0	105.0	17.0
Calves, Under 1 Year	548.0	634.0	1,388.0	2,072.0	290.0

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Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

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

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

Class	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	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	90.0	102.0	87.0	1,395.0
2007 as % of 2006	105.0	103.4	98.0	97.2	97.9
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	7.4	30.6	47.4	41.1	602.0
Beef Cows	0.6	16.6	24.7	22.0	235.0
Milk Cows	6.8	14.0	22.7	19.1	367.0
Heifers, 1 Year and Over	2.5	20.5	19.7	15.2	220.0
Beef Cow Replacement	0.1	2.0	3.3	2.9	25.0
Milk Cow Replacement	2.3	7.9	12.5	9.3	158.0
Other Heifers	0.1	10.6	3.9	3.0	37.0
Steers, 1 Year and Over	0.1	16.1	5.0	4.3	111.0
Bulls, 1 Year and Over	0.1	0.9	1.4	1.1	14.0
Calves, Under 1 Year	2.4	21.9	28.5	25.3	448.0
	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	<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	1,953.5	1,540.0	3,430.0	6,470.0	805.0
2007 as % of 2006	96.1	91.7	99.4	102.7	98.2
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	689.5	657.0	1,510.0	2,159.0	348.5
Beef Cows	369.0	612.0	1,480.0	2,076.0	277.0
Milk Cows	320.5	45.0	30.0	83.0	71.5
Heifers, 1 Year and Over	395.0	197.5	309.0	1,157.0	101.5
Beef Cow Replacement	49.0	72.0	190.0	284.0	40.0
Milk Cow Replacement	181.0	20.5	14.0	38.0	36.5
Other Heifers	165.0	105.0	105.0	835.0	25.0
Steers, 1 Year and Over	327.0	95.0	175.0	1,000.0	57.0
Bulls, 1 Year and Over	23.5	28.5	70.0	108.0	16.0
Calves, Under 1 Year	518.5	562.0	1,366.0	2,046.0	282.0

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Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

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

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