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## January 1 Cattle Inventory Down Slightly

**All cattle and calves** in the United States as of January 1, 2026 totaled 86.2 million head, slightly below the 86.5 million head on January 1, 2025.

**All cows and heifers that have calved**, at 37.2 million head, were slightly below the 37.3 million head on January 1, 2025. Beef cows, at 27.6 million head, were down 1 percent from a year ago. Milk cows, at 9.57 million head, were up 2 percent from the previous year.

**All heifers 500 pounds and over** as of January 1, 2026 totaled 18.0 million head, 1 percent below the 18.1 million head on January 1, 2025. Beef replacement heifers, at 4.71 million head, were up 1 percent from a year ago. Milk replacement heifers, at 3.90 million head, were down slightly from the previous year. Other heifers, at 9.40 million head, were 2 percent below a year earlier.

**Steers weighing 500 pounds and over** as of January 1, 2026 totaled 15.6 million head, down 1 percent from January 1, 2025.

**Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over** as of January 1, 2026 totaled 2.01 million head, up slightly from January 1, 2025.

**Calves under 500 pounds** as of January 1, 2026 totaled 13.3 million head, down slightly from January 1, 2025.

**Cattle and calves on feed** for the slaughter market in the United States for all feedlots totaled 13.8 million head on January 1, 2026. The inventory is down 3 percent from the January 1, 2025 total of 14.3 million head. Cattle on feed in feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head accounted for 82.7 percent of the total cattle on feed on January 1, 2026, up slightly from the previous year. The combined total of calves under 500 pounds and other heifers and steers over 500 pounds (outside of feedlots), at 24.5 million head, was 1 percent above January 1, 2025.

## Calf Crop Down 2 Percent

**The 2025 calf crop** in the United States was estimated at 32.9 million head, down 2 percent from the previous year's calf crop. Calves born during the first half of 2025 were estimated at 24.2 million head, down 2 percent from the first half of 2024. Calves born during the second half of 2025 were estimated at 8.70 million head, 26 percent of the total 2025 calf crop.

## Revisions

All inventory and calf crop estimates for January 1, 2025 and July 1, 2025 were reviewed using calf crop, official slaughter, import and export data, and the relationship of new survey information to the prior surveys. Based on the findings of this review, 2024 calf crop decreased by 0.3 percent. January 1, 2025 all cattle and calves decreased by 0.2 percent and all cows and heifers that have calved increased by 0.2 percent.

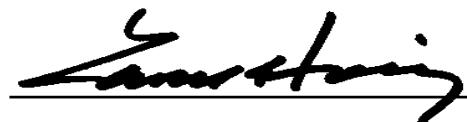
State level estimates were reviewed and changes were made to reallocate inventory estimates to the United States total.

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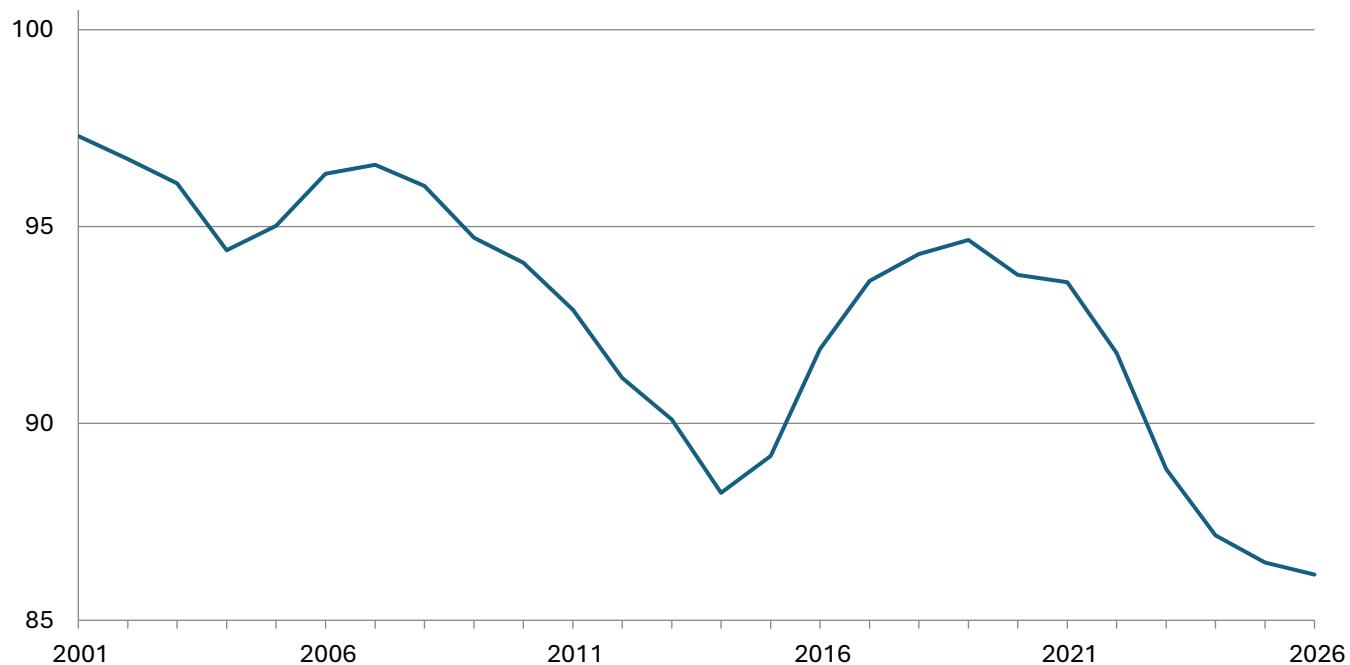
### Cattle Inventory by Class and Calf Crop – United States: January 1, 2025 and 2026

Class	2025	2026	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
All cattle and calves .....	86,472.2	86,155.3	100
All cows and heifers that have calved .....	37,272.8	37,175.5	100
Beef cows .....	27,892.0	27,607.2	99
Milk cows .....	9,380.8	9,568.3	102
All heifers 500 pounds and over .....	18,129.9	18,016.7	99
For beef cow replacement .....	4,672.5	4,714.2	101
Expected to calve <sup>1</sup> .....	2,920.8	2,962.8	101
For milk cow replacement .....	3,915.3	3,904.6	100
Expected to calve <sup>1</sup> .....	2,500.8	2,497.5	100
Other heifers .....	9,542.1	9,397.9	98
Steers 500 pounds and over .....	15,697.4	15,601.4	99
Bulls 500 pounds and over .....	2,009.0	2,014.7	100
Calves under 500 pounds .....	13,363.1	13,347.0	100
All cattle on feed .....	14,322.8	13,847.9	97
	2024	2025	Percent of previous year
Calf crop .....	33,416.5	32,895.6	98

<sup>1</sup> Replacement heifers expected to calve during the year.

### All Cattle and Calves Inventory – United States: January 1

Million head



## Cattle Inventory by Class – States and United States: January 1, 2025 and 2026

State	All cattle and calves			All cows and heifers that have calved		
	2025	2026	Percent of previous year	2025	2026	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Alabama .....	1,180.0	1,200.0	102	650.0	650.0	100
Alaska .....	20.0	19.0	95	8.5	8.5	100
Arizona .....	930.0	870.0	94	360.0	355.0	99
Arkansas .....	1,560.0	1,560.0	100	850.0	850.0	100
California .....	5,050.0	5,050.0	100	2,340.0	2,350.0	100
Colorado .....	2,550.0	2,550.0	100	810.0	830.0	102
Connecticut .....	45.0	44.0	98	23.0	23.0	100
Delaware .....	10.5	10.5	100	4.1	4.2	102
Florida .....	1,560.0	1,580.0	101	960.0	970.0	101
Georgia .....	980.0	970.0	99	540.0	530.0	98
Hawaii .....	133.0	135.0	102	74.0	75.0	101
Idaho .....	2,490.0	2,500.0	100	1,130.0	1,160.0	103
Illinois .....	1,010.0	980.0	97	410.0	400.0	98
Indiana .....	800.0	820.0	103	380.0	390.0	103
Iowa .....	3,500.0	3,450.0	99	1,070.0	1,060.0	99
Kansas .....	5,950.0	5,850.0	98	1,410.0	1,370.0	97
Kentucky .....	1,840.0	1,820.0	99	910.0	900.0	99
Louisiana .....	720.0	680.0	94	425.0	405.0	95
Maine .....	73.0	71.0	97	35.0	34.0	97
Maryland .....	154.0	155.0	101	75.0	76.0	101
Massachusetts .....	31.0	30.0	97	15.0	15.0	100
Michigan .....	1,110.0	1,120.0	101	540.0	560.0	104
Minnesota .....	2,090.0	2,100.0	100	780.0	810.0	104
Mississippi .....	810.0	800.0	99	430.0	420.0	98
Missouri .....	3,950.0	3,850.0	97	1,920.0	1,860.0	97
Montana .....	2,160.0	2,140.0	99	1,260.0	1,240.0	98
Nebraska .....	6,050.0	6,150.0	102	1,620.0	1,610.0	99
Nevada .....	435.0	420.0	97	265.0	255.0	96
New Hampshire ....	28.0	28.0	100	13.5	14.0	104
New Jersey .....	24.0	24.0	100	12.0	12.0	100
New Mexico .....	1,280.0	1,190.0	93	690.0	660.0	96
New York .....	1,410.0	1,390.0	99	730.0	750.0	103
North Carolina .....	720.0	690.0	96	370.0	350.0	95
North Dakota .....	1,680.0	1,730.0	103	880.0	900.0	102
Ohio .....	1,240.0	1,230.0	99	530.0	530.0	100
Oklahoma .....	4,600.0	4,650.0	101	2,000.0	2,010.0	101
Oregon .....	1,230.0	1,210.0	98	630.0	620.0	98
Pennsylvania .....	1,370.0	1,400.0	102	660.0	660.0	100
Rhode Island .....	3.7	3.8	103	1.7	1.8	106
South Carolina .....	295.0	280.0	95	157.0	147.0	94
South Dakota .....	3,500.0	3,550.0	101	1,670.0	1,690.0	101
Tennessee .....	1,570.0	1,560.0	99	850.0	840.0	99
Texas .....	12,100.0	12,100.0	100	4,750.0	4,750.0	100
Utah .....	740.0	760.0	103	410.0	425.0	104
Vermont .....	215.0	220.0	102	126.0	128.0	102
Virginia .....	1,320.0	1,320.0	100	640.0	640.0	100
Washington .....	1,120.0	1,120.0	100	465.0	455.0	98
West Virginia .....	365.0	365.0	100	193.0	192.0	99
Wisconsin .....	3,250.0	3,250.0	100	1,540.0	1,560.0	101
Wyoming .....	1,220.0	1,160.0	95	660.0	630.0	95
United States .....	86,472.2	86,155.3	100	37,272.8	37,175.5	100

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**Cattle Inventory by Class – States and United States: January 1, 2025 and 2026 (continued)**

State	Beef cows that have calved			Milk cows that have calved		
	2025	2026	Percent of previous year	2025	2026	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Alabama .....	648.0	648.0	100	2.0	2.0	100
Arizona .....	171.0	160.0	94	189.0	195.0	103
Arkansas .....	848.0	848.0	100	2.0	2.0	100
California .....	630.0	640.0	102	1,710.0	1,710.0	100
Colorado .....	605.0	620.0	102	205.0	210.0	102
Florida .....	865.0	872.0	101	95.0	98.0	103
Georgia .....	455.0	441.0	97	85.0	89.0	105
Idaho .....	430.0	435.0	101	700.0	725.0	104
Illinois .....	333.0	324.0	97	77.0	76.0	99
Iowa .....	825.0	815.0	99	245.0	245.0	100
Kansas .....	1,230.0	1,145.0	93	180.0	225.0	125
Kentucky .....	869.0	862.0	99	41.0	38.0	93
Michigan .....	95.0	100.0	105	445.0	460.0	103
Minnesota .....	340.0	355.0	104	440.0	455.0	103
Missouri .....	1,864.0	1,806.0	97	56.0	54.0	96
Montana .....	1,252.0	1,232.0	98	8.0	8.0	100
Nebraska .....	1,572.0	1,560.0	99	48.0	50.0	104
New Mexico .....	450.0	430.0	96	240.0	230.0	96
New York .....	100.0	100.0	100	630.0	650.0	103
North Dakota .....	870.0	891.0	102	10.0	9.0	90
Ohio .....	280.0	275.0	98	250.0	255.0	102
Oklahoma .....	1,959.0	1,966.0	100	41.0	44.0	107
Oregon .....	514.0	500.0	97	116.0	120.0	103
Pennsylvania .....	195.0	205.0	105	465.0	455.0	98
South Dakota .....	1,455.0	1,450.0	100	215.0	240.0	112
Tennessee .....	826.0	818.0	99	24.0	22.0	92
Texas .....	4,075.0	4,045.0	99	675.0	705.0	104
Virginia .....	574.0	575.0	100	66.0	65.0	98
Washington .....	210.0	220.0	105	255.0	235.0	92
Wisconsin .....	275.0	275.0	100	1,265.0	1,285.0	102
Wyoming .....	651.0	621.0	95	9.0	9.0	100
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	2,426.0	2,373.2	98	591.8	602.3	102
United States .....	27,892.0	27,607.2	99	9,380.8	9,568.3	102

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### Cattle Inventory by Class – States and United States: January 1, 2025 and 2026 (continued)

State	All heifers 500 pounds and over					
	Beef cow replacement		Milk cow replacement		Other	
	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Alabama .....	95.0	97.0	2.0	2.0	38.0	46.0
Arizona .....	27.0	23.0	130.0	120.0	33.0	27.0
Arkansas .....	110.0	110.0	2.0	2.0	68.0	68.0
California .....	100.0	100.0	690.0	700.0	250.0	240.0
Colorado .....	110.0	110.0	120.0	120.0	600.0	600.0
Florida .....	115.0	115.0	25.0	25.0	20.0	25.0
Georgia .....	85.0	85.0	20.0	19.0	28.0	27.0
Idaho .....	90.0	90.0	305.0	310.0	245.0	240.0
Illinois .....	45.0	47.0	30.0	34.0	95.0	89.0
Iowa .....	110.0	110.0	110.0	120.0	500.0	500.0
Kansas .....	190.0	190.0	140.0	140.0	1,480.0	1,390.0
Kentucky .....	105.0	110.0	25.0	25.0	130.0	120.0
Michigan .....	25.0	25.0	126.0	122.0	39.0	38.0
Minnesota .....	70.0	75.0	165.0	155.0	175.0	160.0
Missouri .....	260.0	250.0	25.0	25.0	255.0	245.0
Montana .....	305.0	310.0	4.0	5.0	201.0	200.0
Nebraska .....	275.0	280.0	25.0	30.0	1,480.0	1,500.0
New Mexico .....	70.0	60.0	105.0	90.0	65.0	70.0
New York .....	38.0	35.0	320.0	300.0	37.0	35.0
North Dakota .....	158.0	164.0	7.0	6.0	195.0	200.0
Ohio .....	60.0	50.0	105.0	105.0	60.0	65.0
Oklahoma .....	340.0	345.0	20.0	20.0	440.0	435.0
Oregon .....	100.0	90.0	45.0	45.0	120.0	115.0
Pennsylvania .....	45.0	50.0	200.0	210.0	55.0	65.0
South Dakota .....	315.0	315.0	25.0	25.0	460.0	460.0
Tennessee .....	100.0	105.0	15.0	15.0	65.0	65.0
Texas .....	600.0	650.0	220.0	240.0	1,680.0	1,660.0
Virginia .....	83.0	88.0	35.0	33.0	62.0	64.0
Washington .....	45.0	45.0	115.0	115.0	150.0	150.0
Wisconsin .....	65.0	65.0	510.0	500.0	105.0	95.0
Wyoming .....	125.0	120.0	6.0	6.0	139.0	129.0
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	411.5	405.2	243.3	240.6	272.1	274.9
United States .....	4,672.5	4,714.2	3,915.3	3,904.6	9,542.1	9,397.9

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**Cattle Inventory by Class – States and United States: January 1, 2025 and 2026 (continued)**

State	Steers 500 pounds and over		Bulls 500 pounds and over		Calves under 500 pounds	
	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Alabama .....	50.0	51.0	45.0	44.0	300.0	310.0
Arizona .....	245.0	220.0	20.0	15.0	115.0	110.0
Arkansas .....	110.0	105.0	55.0	55.0	365.0	370.0
California .....	600.0	600.0	60.0	60.0	1,010.0	1,000.0
Colorado .....	760.0	730.0	40.0	40.0	110.0	120.0
Florida .....	30.0	25.0	50.0	50.0	360.0	370.0
Georgia .....	37.0	35.0	30.0	29.0	240.0	245.0
Idaho .....	300.0	300.0	40.0	40.0	380.0	360.0
Illinois .....	240.0	225.0	20.0	20.0	170.0	165.0
Iowa .....	1,180.0	1,140.0	60.0	50.0	470.0	470.0
Kansas .....	2,050.0	2,090.0	80.0	80.0	600.0	590.0
Kentucky .....	205.0	200.0	60.0	55.0	405.0	410.0
Michigan .....	157.0	155.0	13.0	15.0	210.0	205.0
Minnesota .....	455.0	470.0	30.0	30.0	415.0	400.0
Missouri .....	400.0	400.0	110.0	110.0	980.0	960.0
Montana .....	220.0	215.0	95.0	95.0	75.0	75.0
Nebraska .....	2,270.0	2,320.0	80.0	90.0	300.0	320.0
New Mexico .....	115.0	100.0	30.0	30.0	205.0	180.0
New York .....	41.0	40.0	19.0	20.0	225.0	210.0
North Dakota .....	270.0	290.0	55.0	55.0	115.0	115.0
Ohio .....	215.0	215.0	25.0	25.0	245.0	240.0
Oklahoma .....	810.0	810.0	150.0	160.0	840.0	870.0
Oregon .....	165.0	160.0	40.0	40.0	130.0	140.0
Pennsylvania .....	160.0	155.0	20.0	20.0	230.0	240.0
South Dakota .....	690.0	710.0	100.0	100.0	240.0	250.0
Tennessee .....	100.0	110.0	55.0	55.0	385.0	370.0
Texas .....	2,520.0	2,450.0	320.0	330.0	2,010.0	2,020.0
Virginia .....	148.0	148.0	37.0	37.0	315.0	310.0
Washington .....	205.0	210.0	17.0	18.0	123.0	127.0
Wisconsin .....	360.0	360.0	30.0	30.0	640.0	640.0
Wyoming .....	170.0	155.0	35.0	35.0	85.0	85.0
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	419.4	407.4	188.0	181.7	1,070.1	1,070.0
United States .....	15,697.4	15,601.4	2,009.0	2,014.7	13,363.1	13,347.0

<sup>1</sup> Includes data for States not published in this table.

## Calf Crop – States and United States: 2024 and 2025

State	2024	2025	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Alabama .....	560.0	570.0	102
Alaska .....	6.0	6.0	100
Arizona .....	285.0	265.0	93
Arkansas .....	750.0	740.0	99
California .....	1,900.0	1,900.0	100
Colorado .....	750.0	750.0	100
Connecticut .....	17.5	17.0	97
Delaware .....	3.5	3.5	100
Florida .....	770.0	780.0	101
Georgia .....	470.0	480.0	102
Hawaii .....	59.0	60.0	102
Idaho .....	950.0	970.0	102
Illinois .....	355.0	340.0	96
Indiana .....	340.0	345.0	101
Iowa .....	1,020.0	1,000.0	98
Kansas .....	1,300.0	1,230.0	95
Kentucky .....	890.0	860.0	97
Louisiana .....	325.0	320.0	98
Maine .....	27.0	26.0	96
Maryland .....	60.0	61.0	102
Massachusetts .....	13.0	12.0	92
Michigan .....	400.0	400.0	100
Minnesota .....	760.0	750.0	99
Mississippi .....	345.0	345.0	100
Missouri .....	1,770.0	1,740.0	98
Montana .....	1,240.0	1,210.0	98
Nebraska .....	1,510.0	1,500.0	99
Nevada .....	220.0	210.0	95
New Hampshire .....	10.0	10.5	105
New Jersey .....	9.0	9.0	100
New Mexico .....	550.0	520.0	95
New York .....	560.0	550.0	98
North Carolina .....	340.0	325.0	96
North Dakota .....	850.0	860.0	101
Ohio .....	480.0	465.0	97
Oklahoma .....	1,840.0	1,840.0	100
Oregon .....	580.0	560.0	97
Pennsylvania .....	530.0	530.0	100
Rhode Island .....	1.5	1.6	107
South Carolina .....	134.0	125.0	93
South Dakota .....	1,620.0	1,570.0	97
Tennessee .....	820.0	800.0	98
Texas .....	4,350.0	4,250.0	98
Utah .....	360.0	365.0	101
Vermont .....	95.0	96.0	101
Virginia .....	610.0	590.0	97
Washington .....	405.0	395.0	98
West Virginia .....	186.0	183.0	98
Wisconsin .....	1,370.0	1,370.0	100
Wyoming .....	620.0	590.0	95
United States .....	33,416.5	32,895.6	98

## All Cattle on Feed Inventory – States and United States: January 1, 2025 and 2026

[Cattle and calves on feed are steers and heifers being fed a ration of grain, silage, hay, and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. It excludes cattle being "backgrounded only" for later sale as feeders or later placement in another feedlot. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle inventory estimates by class]

State	2025	2026	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Arizona .....	235.0	212.0	90
California .....	520.0	500.0	96
Colorado .....	1,080.0	920.0	85
Idaho .....	340.0	355.0	104
Illinois .....	250.0	220.0	88
Iowa .....	1,210.0	1,180.0	98
Kansas .....	2,510.0	2,480.0	99
Michigan .....	145.0	135.0	93
Minnesota .....	370.0	350.0	95
Nebraska .....	2,700.0	2,800.0	104
Ohio .....	150.0	160.0	107
Oklahoma .....	365.0	330.0	90
South Dakota .....	440.0	435.0	99
Texas .....	2,800.0	2,540.0	91
Washington .....	260.0	275.0	106
Wisconsin .....	230.0	240.0	104
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	717.8	715.9	100
United States .....	14,322.8	13,847.9	97

<sup>1</sup> Includes data for States not published in this table.

### Cattle Grazing on Small Grain Pasture – 3-State Total: January 1, 2025 and 2026

States	2025	2026	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas .....	1,550.0	1,730.0	112

### Cattle Inventory by Class and Calf Crop – United States: July 1, 2024 and 2025

Class	2024 <sup>1</sup>	2025	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
All cattle and calves .....	(NA)	93,900.0	(X)
All cows and heifers that have calved .....	(NA)	38,000.0	(X)
Beef cows .....	(NA)	28,550.0	(X)
Milk cows .....	(NA)	9,450.0	(X)
All heifers 500 pounds and over .....	(NA)	14,600.0	(X)
For beef cow replacement .....	(NA)	3,700.0	(X)
For milk cow replacement .....	(NA)	3,500.0	(X)
Other heifers .....	(NA)	7,400.0	(X)
Steers 500 pounds and over .....	(NA)	13,800.0	(X)
Bulls 500 pounds and over .....	(NA)	1,900.0	(X)
Calves under 500 pounds .....	(NA)	25,600.0	(X)
All cattle on feed .....	(NA)	13,000.0	(X)
Calf crop .....	33,416.5	32,895.6	98

(NA) Not available.

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> The July 2024 Cattle report was not conducted due to reduced funding.

### Calf Crop by Six Month Period – United States: 2024 and 2025

Period	2024		2025	
	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total
	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
January 1 - June 30 .....	24,600.0	73.6	24,200.0	73.6
July 1 - December 31 .....	8,816.5	26.4	8,695.6	26.4
Total .....	33,416.5	100.0	32,895.6	100.0

## Statistical Methodology

**Survey Procedures:** A random sample of United States producers were surveyed to provide data for these estimates. Survey procedures ensured that all cattle producers, regardless of size, had a chance to be included in the survey. Large producers were sampled more heavily than small operations. Data were collected from about 35,000 operators during the first half of January by mail, telephone, internet, and face-to-face personal interviews and 52 percent of the reports were usable. Regardless of when operators responded, they were asked to report inventories as of January 1.

**Estimating Procedures:** These cattle estimates were prepared by the Agricultural Statistics Board after reviewing recommendations and analysis submitted by Regional Field Offices. National and State survey data were reviewed for reasonableness with each other and with estimates from the previous year using a balance sheet. The balance sheet begins with the previous inventory estimate, adds estimates of births and imports, and subtracts estimates of slaughter, exports, and deaths. This indicated ending inventory level is compared to the Agricultural Statistics Board estimate for reasonableness.

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To assist users in evaluating the reliability of estimates in this report, the "Root Mean Square Error" is shown for selected items in the table on the following page. The "Root Mean Square Error" is a statistical measure based on past performance and is computed using the differences between first and latest estimates. The "Root Mean Square Error" for all cattle and calves inventory estimates over the past 10 years is 0.3 percent. This means that chances are 2 out of 3 that the final estimate will not be above or below the current estimate of 86.2 million head by more than 0.3 percent. Chances are 9 out of 10 that the difference will not exceed 0.5 percent.

The table on the following page shows a 10-year record of the range of differences between first and latest estimates for selected items. Using estimates of all cattle and calves as an example, changes between the first inventory estimate and the latest estimate during the past 10 years have averaged 190,000 head, ranging from 0 to 620,000 head. During this period the initial inventory estimate has been above the latest estimate 5 times and below the latest estimate 4 times. This does not imply that the January 1 estimate is likely to understate or overstate final inventory.

## Reliability of January 1 Cattle Estimates

[Based on data for the past 10 years]

Item	Root mean square error	90 percent confidence level	Difference between first and latest estimate				
			Average	Smallest	Largest	Years	
						Below latest	Above latest
	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(number)	(number)
All cattle and calves .....	0.3	0.5	190	0	620	4	5
All cows and heifers that have calved .....	0.4	0.7	127	16	315	3	7
Calf crop .....	0.6	1.1	145	20	468	2	8

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