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CALF CROP

The 1972 calf crop for the United States is expected to total 48,445,000 head, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 3 percent more than the 46,974,000 head produced in 1971. Texas, the leading cattle State, expects to produce 5,444,000 calves, 3 percent more than in 1971. Missouri with 2,375,000 head, up 6 percent from a year earlier, ranks second in calves expected. Oklahoma with a calf crop of 2,240,000, up 2 percent from 1971, is the third leading State.

JULY 1 COW INVENTORY

All cows and heifers that have calved on U. S. farms and ranches totaled 52,131,000 head July 1, 1972. This is 3 percent more than on farms July 1, 1971. Beef cows, at 39,921,000 head, were 4 percent more than a year earlier. Milk cows, at 12,210,000 head, declined 1 percent from last year. Texas, Missouri and Oklahoma rank as the top three States in cow inventory. Texas had a cow inventory of 6,080,000 head, practically unchanged from a year ago. Missouri with 2,500,000 head showed a 6 percent increase, while Oklahoma slipped to third place with 2,400,000 head, a 1 percent increase.

The following changes in the July Calf Crop report announced October 1971 are effective with this report.

The name of the report is changed to "Cattle." State estimates are no longer available for 16 limited estimates cattle States in July. Combined July estimates for these 16 States and the United States will be provided. Individual State estimates will be shown for 34 States. Estimates included are: (1) "The number of milk cows, beef cows and all cows on hand as of July 1" and (2) "Calves born or expected to be born during the year." Estimates will be shown for each of the 50 States in the Cattle Report released in February.

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Cow Inventory Numbers and Calves Born - 1971-1972, selected States

| State | All Cows | | | | Cows and Heifers that have Calved July 1 | | | | Milk Cows | | | | Calves Born | | | |
|--------------------|------------|---------|---------------------|---------|--|---------|---------------------|---------|------------|---------|---------------------|---------|-------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| | 1971 | | :1972 as % of 1971: | | 1971 | | :1972 as % of 1971: | | 1971 | | :1972 as % of 1971: | | 1971 | | :1972 as % of 1971: | |
| | 1,000 head | Percent | 1,000 head | Percent | 1,000 head | Percent | 1,000 head | Percent | 1,000 head | Percent | 1,000 head | Percent | 1,000 head | Percent | 1,000 head | Percent |
| N. Y. | 1,050 | 99 | 1,036 | 98 | 64 | 70 | 986 | 966 | 987 | 98 | 987 | 990 | 98 | 987 | 990 | 100 |
| Pa. | 801 | 100 | 801 | 100 | 100 | 108 | 701 | 693 | 794 | 99 | 794 | 786 | 99 | 794 | 786 | 99 |
| Ohio | 823 | 101 | 831 | 101 | 377 | 389 | 446 | 442 | 766 | 99 | 766 | 766 | 100 | 766 | 766 | 100 |
| Ind. | 686 | 103 | 704 | 103 | 449 | 469 | 237 | 235 | 658 | 99 | 658 | 672 | 102 | 658 | 672 | 102 |
| Ill. | 1,060 | 105 | 1,112 | 105 | 771 | 829 | 289 | 283 | 1,040 | 98 | 1,001 | 1,040 | 104 | 1,001 | 1,040 | 104 |
| Mich. | 611 | 100 | 611 | 100 | 143 | 147 | 468 | 464 | 572 | 99 | 569 | 572 | 101 | 569 | 572 | 101 |
| Mfs. | 2,117 | 102 | 2,162 | 102 | 261 | 285 | 1,856 | 1,877 | 2,160 | 101 | 2,082 | 2,160 | 104 | 2,082 | 2,160 | 104 |
| Minn. | 1,543 | 98 | 1,511 | 98 | 568 | 544 | 975 | 967 | 1,472 | 99 | 1,502 | 1,472 | 98 | 1,502 | 1,472 | 98 |
| Iowa | 2,096 | 110 | 2,300 | 110 | 1,624 | 1,842 | 472 | 458 | 2,230 | 97 | 2,036 | 2,230 | 110 | 2,036 | 2,230 | 110 |
| Mo. | 2,360 | 106 | 2,500 | 106 | 2,019 | 2,165 | 341 | 335 | 2,240 | 98 | 2,240 | 2,375 | 106 | 2,240 | 2,375 | 106 |
| N. Dak. | 1,134 | 102 | 1,157 | 102 | 999 | 1,027 | 135 | 130 | 1,123 | 96 | 1,090 | 1,123 | 103 | 1,090 | 1,123 | 103 |
| S. Dak. | 1,980 | 106 | 2,099 | 106 | 1,805 | 1,927 | 175 | 172 | 1,994 | 98 | 1,889 | 1,994 | 106 | 1,889 | 1,994 | 106 |
| Nebr. | 2,210 | 104 | 2,300 | 104 | 2,023 | 2,116 | 187 | 184 | 2,160 | 98 | 2,079 | 2,160 | 104 | 2,079 | 2,160 | 104 |
| Kans. | 2,074 | 103 | 2,130 | 103 | 1,880 | 1,940 | 194 | 190 | 2,040 | 98 | 1,958 | 2,040 | 104 | 1,958 | 2,040 | 104 |
| Va. | 717 | 102 | 731 | 102 | 499 | 519 | 218 | 212 | 680 | 97 | 660 | 680 | 103 | 660 | 680 | 103 |
| N. C. | 570 | 100 | 570 | 100 | 386 | 391 | 184 | 179 | 520 | 97 | 502 | 520 | 104 | 502 | 520 | 104 |
| Ga. | 1,002 | 101 | 1,012 | 101 | 855 | 867 | 147 | 145 | 901 | 99 | 893 | 901 | 101 | 893 | 901 | 101 |
| Fla. | 1,201 | 106 | 1,277 | 106 | 1,008 | 1,079 | 193 | 198 | 1,047 | 103 | 932 | 1,047 | 112 | 932 | 1,047 | 112 |
| Ky. | 1,452 | 103 | 1,496 | 103 | 1,115 | 1,165 | 337 | 331 | 1,436 | 98 | 1,370 | 1,436 | 105 | 1,370 | 1,436 | 105 |
| Tenn. | 1,325 | 106 | 1,400 | 106 | 1,033 | 1,126 | 292 | 274 | 1,260 | 94 | 1,188 | 1,260 | 106 | 1,188 | 1,260 | 106 |
| Ala. | 1,063 | 102 | 1,084 | 102 | 929 | 950 | 134 | 134 | 963 | 100 | 944 | 963 | 102 | 944 | 963 | 102 |
| Miss. | 1,521 | 103 | 1,567 | 103 | 1,332 | 1,391 | 189 | 176 | 1,379 | 93 | 1,343 | 1,379 | 103 | 1,343 | 1,379 | 103 |
| Ark. | 1,046 | 102 | 1,066 | 102 | 949 | 970 | 97 | 96 | 981 | 99 | 967 | 981 | 101 | 967 | 981 | 101 |
| La. | 1,079 | 104 | 1,122 | 104 | 911 | 956 | 168 | 166 | 988 | 99 | 950 | 988 | 104 | 950 | 988 | 104 |
| Okla. | 2,365 | 101 | 2,400 | 101 | 2,220 | 2,258 | 145 | 142 | 2,240 | 98 | 2,194 | 2,240 | 102 | 2,194 | 2,240 | 102 |
| Texas | 6,084 | 100 | 6,080 | 100 | 5,729 | 5,725 | 355 | 355 | 5,444 | 100 | 5,286 | 5,444 | 103 | 5,286 | 5,444 | 103 |
| Mont. | 1,680 | 101 | 1,693 | 101 | 1,641 | 1,656 | 39 | 37 | 1,630 | 95 | 1,582 | 1,630 | 103 | 1,582 | 1,630 | 103 |
| Idaho | 758 | 103 | 781 | 103 | 605 | 633 | 153 | 148 | 760 | 97 | 740 | 760 | 103 | 740 | 760 | 103 |
| Wyo. | 754 | 105 | 790 | 105 | 737 | 773 | 17 | 17 | 719 | 100 | 694 | 719 | 104 | 694 | 719 | 104 |
| Colo. | 1,219 | 103 | 1,260 | 103 | 1,118 | 1,159 | 101 | 101 | 1,200 | 100 | 1,163 | 1,200 | 103 | 1,163 | 1,200 | 103 |
| N. Mex. | 724 | 99 | 720 | 99 | 691 | 687 | 33 | 33 | 619 | 100 | 659 | 619 | 94 | 659 | 619 | 94 |
| Wash. | 566 | 102 | 576 | 102 | 372 | 385 | 194 | 191 | 553 | 98 | 542 | 553 | 102 | 542 | 553 | 102 |
| Oreg. | 782 | 100 | 782 | 100 | 677 | 682 | 105 | 100 | 730 | 95 | 704 | 730 | 98 | 704 | 730 | 98 |
| Calif. | 1,696 | 101 | 1,710 | 101 | 886 | 886 | 810 | 824 | 1,565 | 102 | 1,559 | 1,565 | 100 | 1,559 | 1,565 | 100 |
| Other 16 States 2/ | 2,707 | 102 | 2,760 | 102 | 1,740 | 1,805 | 967 | 955 | 2,450 | 99 | 2,411 | 2,450 | 102 | 2,411 | 2,450 | 102 |
| U. S. | 50,856 | 103 | 52,131 | 103 | 38,516 | 39,921 | 12,340 | 12,210 | 48,445 | 99 | 46,974 | 48,445 | 103 | 46,974 | 48,445 | 103 |

1/ Calves born before June 1 plus the number expected to be born after June 1.
 2/ State estimates not available in July.