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CATTLE: The January 1, 1973 inventory of 121,990,000 cattle and calves on the Nation's farms and ranches was 4 percent larger than the previous record high of 117,862,000 head a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The revised January 1, 1972 estimate is 54,000 head less than the preliminary estimate.

Texas continues as the No. 1 cattle State with an inventory of 15,350,000 head, up 14 percent from a year earlier. Iowa, the second largest cattle State, had 7,770,000 head, virtually the same as in 1972. Nebraska maintained third place with 6,915,000 head, a 2-percent increase and Kansas followed closely with 6,850,000 head, 1 percent more than last year.

All cows and heifers that have calved totaled 52,753,000 head on January 1, 1973, a gain of 4 percent from the 50,585,000 a year earlier. Beef cows were up 6 percent to 41,102,000 head while milk cows declined 1 percent to 11,651,000.

The number of beef replacement heifers weighing 500 pounds and over was 7,470,000 head, up 7 percent from a year earlier. At the same time, milk

Revision in Estimates: The 1966-70 cattle and calf inventory and value estimates were revised, if necessary, based on a review of survey data, information obtained from the 1969 Census of Agriculture and other data which have become available since the original estimates were made. Revised estimates by States for the years 1966-70 are shown in Statistical Bulletin 503. This bulletin is available on request.

replacement heifers 500 pounds and over increased 1 percent to 3,875,000. Other heifers totaled 6,430,000 head, just slightly above the 6,399,000 a year earlier. Included in this group were 3,050,000 heifers weighing 500 pounds and over in feedlots in the 23 major cattle feeding States on January 1, 1973.

Milk cows and milk replacement heifers over 500 pounds totaled 15,526,000, down 1 percent from a year earlier. Bulls 500 pounds and over totaled 2,465,000, a gain of 4 percent.

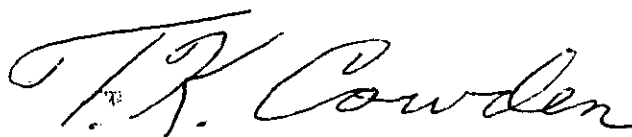
Steers weighing 500 pounds and over numbered 16,655,000, 4 percent above last year's total of 15,999,000 head. The January 1, 1973 total included 8,848,000 steers weighing 500 pounds and over on feed in the 23 major cattle feeding States. The number of all heifers, steers, and bull calves under 500 pounds was up 2 percent to 32,342,000 with the number on feed in the 23 States on January 1, 1973 at 1,956,000.

Imports of cattle and calves, mostly from Canada and Mexico, totaled 1,186,476 in 1972, up 20 percent from the 990,709 head imported during 1971.

The value of cattle and calves on farms and ranches January 1, 1973 amounted to a record high \$30.7 billion, a 25-percent gain from a year earlier. The average value per head increased \$44 to \$252.

CALF CROP: The 1972 calf crop is estimated at 47,889,000 head, 2 percent more than the 46,739,000 head in 1971. Texas, the leading State, had 5,444,000 calves, 3 percent more than a year earlier. Missouri, with 2,375,000 head, had a 6-percent larger crop than the previous year and ranked second in calf production. Oklahoma was third with a calf crop of 2,187,000 head, up 3 percent from 1971.

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Cattle and calves: Number on farms and ranches, by classes. United States,
January 1, 1971-73

Class	1971	1972	1973	1973 as % of 1972
	1,000 head			Percent
Cattle and calves	114,578	117,862	121,990	104
Cows and heifers that have calved	49,786	50,585	52,753	104
Beef cows	37,877	38,807	41,102	106
Milk cows	11,909	11,778	11,651	99
Heifers 500 pounds and over	16,620	17,214	17,775	103
For beef cow replacements	6,664	6,987	7,470	107
For milk cow replacements	3,843	3,828	3,875	101
Other heifers	6,113	6,399	6,430	100
Steers 500 pounds and over	15,610	15,999	16,655	104
Bulls 500 pounds and over	2,327	2,376	2,465	104
Heifers, steers and bulls under 500 pounds	30,235	31,688	32,342	102
	1970	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971
Calves born	45,871	46,739	47,889	102

Cattle and calves: Value per head and total value, January 1, United States 1/

Class	Value per head			Total value		
	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973
	Dollars			1,000 dollars		
Cattle and calves	184.00	208.00	252.00	21,112,904	24,519,645	30,691,129

1/ Based on reporters' estimates of average price per head in their localities.

Index Numbers of Livestock and Poultry, on farms, United States,
January 1, 1965-73 1/ (1967=100)

Year	1965				Year	1970			
	Total livestock and poultry	Meat animals	Milk cattle 2/	Poultry		Total livestock and poultry	Meat animals	Milk cattle	Poultry
1965	101	101	112	92	1970	102	102	89	96
1966	99	99	106	93	1971	105	105	87	99
1967	100	100	100	100	1972	107	107	87	97
1968	100	100	96	97	1973	110	110	86	93
1969	101	101	92	95					

1/ For method of combining species and weights in construction of these index numbers see Agricultural Handbook No. 365, Volume II, major statistical series of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, April 1970. Weights based on 1967 sales values relative to milk cows are: Milk cows, 1.00; beef cattle and calves, 0.71; hogs, 0.7; sheep and lambs, 0.07; chickens, 0.001; turkey breeder hens, 0.014. For 1965 and thereafter milk cows and heifers that have calved are used in place of milk cows two years old and older; turkey breeder hens, December 1 preceding year, are used in place of all turkeys January 1; all chickens (excluding commercial broilers) December 1 preceding year are used in place of all chickens on farms January 1. Hogs and pigs relate to December 1 preceding year.

2/ Weights for milk cattle are: milk cows, 1.00; heifers weighing 500 lbs. and over, 0.56.

All cattle and calves: Number on farms and ranches and total value,
by States, January 1, 1971-73

State	Number				Total value		
	1971	1972	1973	1973 as % of 1972	1971	1972	1973
	1,000 head			Percent	1,000 dollars		
Maine	135	136	136	100	31,725	34,000	39,440
N. H.	71	71	70	99	17,750	18,460	22,400
Vt.	339	339	339	100	91,530	96,615	118,650
Mass.	111	110	111	101	29,970	31,900	37,185
R. I.	12	12	12	100	3,480	3,660	3,900
Conn.	112	112	113	101	30,800	32,480	39,550
N. Y.	1,782	1,764	1,764	100	507,870	529,200	617,400
N. J.	125	125	126	101	36,875	38,750	44,730
Pa.	1,763	1,763	1,745	99	467,195	502,455	558,400
Ohio	2,072	2,113	2,134	101	404,040	454,295	544,170
Ind.	1,937	1,956	2,025	104	348,660	391,200	465,750
Ill.	3,300	3,400	3,330	98	577,500	697,000	799,200
Mich.	1,560	1,576	1,576	100	343,200	386,120	449,160
Wis.	4,158	4,241	4,283	101	1,060,290	1,166,275	1,391,975
Minn.	3,998	3,998	4,038	101	799,600	919,540	1,110,450
Iowa	7,403	7,773	7,770	100	1,332,540	1,632,330	1,942,500
Mo.	4,989	5,238	5,550	106	873,075	1,073,790	1,387,500
N. Dak.	2,230	2,319	2,435	105	434,850	521,775	669,625
S. Dak.	4,322	4,408	4,496	102	821,180	969,760	1,236,400
Nebr.	6,457	6,780	6,915	102	1,194,545	1,457,700	1,763,325
Kans.	6,497	6,757	6,850	101	1,104,490	1,351,400	1,678,250
Del.	31	31	31	100	7,440	8,370	8,680
Md.	392	400	408	102	92,120	102,000	112,200
Va.	1,490	1,505	1,565	104	260,750	285,950	359,950
W. Va.	480	485	490	101	79,200	87,300	102,900
N. C.	990	1,010	1,040	103	153,450	176,750	213,200
S. C.	618	643	662	103	92,700	102,880	135,710
Ga.	2,002	2,042	2,062	101	310,310	336,930	422,710
Fla.	2,060	2,130	2,237	105	329,600	383,400	559,250
Ky.	2,859	2,916	3,033	104	486,030	568,620	712,755
Tenn.	2,354	2,472	2,520	102	388,410	457,320	579,600
Ala.	1,973	2,050	2,112	103	295,950	338,250	432,960
Miss.	2,254	2,322	2,415	104	360,640	406,350	543,375
Ark.	1,805	1,931	2,028	105	288,800	357,235	446,160
La.	1,630	1,728	1,763	102	268,950	319,680	396,675
Okla.	5,085	5,441	5,660	104	839,025	1,033,790	1,301,800
Texas	13,200	13,464	15,350	114	2,112,000	2,490,840	3,530,500
Mont.	3,165	3,165	3,197	101	633,000	727,950	911,145
Idaho	1,815	1,888	1,888	100	344,850	396,480	490,880
Wyo.	1,520	1,550	1,565	101	296,400	356,500	438,200
Colo.	3,414	3,610	3,756	104	614,520	740,050	920,220
N. Mex.	1,556	1,509	1,615	107	264,520	279,165	371,450
Ariz.	1,289	1,295	1,420	110	212,685	246,050	326,600
Utah	832	832	840	101	162,240	174,720	214,200
Nev.	639	645	651	101	115,020	132,225	166,005
Wash.	1,285	1,362	1,389	102	257,000	299,640	375,030
Oreg.	1,529	1,529	1,514	99	282,865	305,800	401,210
Calif.	4,680	4,662	4,710	101	1,006,200	1,048,950	1,248,150
48 States	114,320	117,608	121,739	104	21,065,840	24,471,900	30,641,475
Alaska	8.8	8.8	8.8	100	2,244	2,420	2,464
Hawaii	249	245	242	99	44,820	45,325	47,190
U. S.	114,578	117,862	121,990	104	21,112,904	24,519,645	30,691,129

Cattle and calves: Number on farms and ranches, by classes, by States,
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States	All cows that have calved				Beef cows that have calved			
	1971	1972	1973	1973 as % of 1972	1971	1972	1973	1973 as % of 1972
	1,000 head		Percent		1,000 head		Percent	
Maine	71	71	72	101	10	10	11	110
N. H.	39	39	38	97	4	4	4	100
Vt.	211	211	210	100	16	16	15	94
Mass.	67	66	65	98	7	8	8	100
R. I.	8	8	7	88	1	1	1	100
Conn.	64	64	64	100	6	6	6	100
N. Y.	1,040	1,025	1,020	100	96	100	106	106
N. J.	77	75	73	97	12	13	14	108
Pa.	848	839	824	98	150	150	146	97
Ohio	819	829	833	100	375	390	399	102
Ind.	691	693	730	105	457	456	498	109
Ill.	1,102	1,112	1,120	101	809	826	840	102
Mich.	618	624	618	99	187	194	196	101
Wis.	2,103	2,145	2,144	100	289	313	313	100
Minn.	1,517	1,518	1,528	101	570	581	602	104
Iowa	2,179	2,235	2,262	101	1,693	1,770	1,810	102
Mo.	2,260	2,418	2,580	107	1,928	2,092	2,260	108
N. Dak.	1,148	1,193	1,249	105	1,015	1,063	1,120	105
S. Dak.	1,908	2,003	2,080	104	1,727	1,826	1,906	104
Nebr.	2,183	2,241	2,280	102	2,011	2,072	2,112	102
Kans.	2,061	2,111	2,220	105	1,878	1,939	2,058	106
Del.	17	18	17	94	4	5	5	100
Md.	203	203	205	101	54	54	59	109
Va.	717	739	765	104	525	557	593	106
W. Va.	256	258	264	102	207	214	221	103
N. C.	496	506	525	104	327	341	363	106
S. C.	318	338	358	106	255	275	295	107
Ga.	1,003	1,033	1,054	102	856	887	909	102
Fla.	1,220	1,266	1,336	106	1,027	1,069	1,136	106
Ky.	1,393	1,435	1,500	105	1,060	1,109	1,176	106
Tenn.	1,250	1,313	1,368	104	970	1,048	1,124	107
Ala.	1,035	1,071	1,115	104	915	951	995	105
Miss.	1,317	1,351	1,396	103	1,141	1,189	1,249	105
Ark.	1,005	1,071	1,134	106	908	975	1,038	106
La.	982	1,042	1,064	102	820	885	910	103
Okla.	2,258	2,303	2,417	105	2,118	2,165	2,283	105
Texas	6,146	5,807	6,680	115	5,791	5,452	6,320	116
Mont.	1,631	1,683	1,717	102	1,595	1,648	1,685	102
Idaho	755	785	819	104	610	634	659	104
Wyo.	747	777	798	103	731	762	784	103
Colo.	1,126	1,167	1,181	101	1,047	1,088	1,102	101
N. Mex.	683	656	710	108	651	625	680	109
Ariz.	396	398	395	99	346	348	345	99
Utah	411	410	414	101	331	331	339	102
Nev.	348	351	354	101	334	337	340	101
Wash.	538	565	576	102	361	383	391	102
Oreg.	741	741	763	103	645	647	669	103
Calif.	1,674	1,672	1,704	102	916	906	915	101
48 States	49,680	50,479	52,646	104	37,786	38,715	41,010	106
Alaska	4.2	4.2	4.3	102	2.6	2.6	2.6	100
Hawaii	102	102	103	101	89	89	90	101
U. S.	49,786	50,585	52,753	104	37,877	38,807	41,102	106

Cattle and calves: Number on farms and ranches, by classes, by States,
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State	Milk cows that have calved				Total heifers 500 pounds and over		
	1971	1972	1973	1973 as % of 1972	1971	1972	1973
	1,000 head			Percent	1,000 head		
Maine	61	61	61	100	31	31	32
H. H.	35	35	34	97	16	16	15
Vt.	195	195	195	100	68	68	70
Mass.	60	58	57	98	19	19	20
R. I.	7	7	6	86	2	2	2
Conn.	58	58	58	100	25	25	26
N. Y.	944	925	914	99	391	384	383
N. J.	65	62	59	95	25	25	25
Pa.	698	689	678	98	309	306	308
Ohio	444	439	434	99	334	339	345
Ind.	234	237	232	98	408	377	414
Ill.	293	286	280	98	544	605	606
Mich.	431	430	422	98	272	285	279
Wis.	1,814	1,832	1,831	100	905	919	943
Minn.	947	937	926	99	705	699	726
Iowa	486	465	452	97	1,193	1,213	1,187
Mo.	332	326	320	98	614	638	695
N. Dak.	133	130	129	99	244	265	276
S. Dak.	181	177	174	98	492	509	511
Nebr.	172	169	168	99	1,098	1,147	1,209
Kans.	183	172	162	94	857	883	912
Del.	13	13	12	92	6	5	5
Md.	149	149	146	98	72	75	78
Va.	192	182	172	95	221	218	225
W. Va.	49	44	43	98	71	72	72
N. C.	169	165	162	98	179	179	185
S. C.	63	63	63	100	90	92	94
Ga.	147	146	145	99	270	276	278
Fla.	193	197	200	102	246	263	293
Ky.	333	326	324	99	401	402	411
Tenn.	280	265	244	92	338	352	363
Ala.	120	120	120	100	252	271	275
Miss.	176	162	147	91	292	297	321
Ark.	97	96	96	100	239	256	269
La.	162	157	154	98	221	234	233
Okla.	140	138	134	97	586	671	691
Texas	355	355	360	101	1,646	1,686	1,887
Mont.	36	35	32	91	361	397	398
Idaho	145	151	160	106	240	275	260
Wyo.	16	15	14	93	176	183	186
Colo.	79	79	79	100	570	647	651
N. Mex.	32	31	30	97	230	227	219
Ariz.	50	50	50	100	100	102	98
Utah	80	79	75	95	125	122	118
Nev.	14	14	14	100	74	76	76
Wash.	177	182	185	102	207	222	248
Oreg.	96	94	94	100	192	188	179
Calif.	758	766	789	103	619	626	638
48 States	11,894	11,764	11,636	99	16,576	17,169	17,735
Alaska	1.6	1.6	1.7	106	1.2	1.2	1.2
Hawaii	13	13	13	100	42	43	38
U. S.	11,909	11,778	11,651	99	16,620	17,214	17,775

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State	Heifers 500 pounds and over								
	Beef cow replacements			Milk cow replacements			Other		
	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973
	1,000 head								
Maine	3	4	4	24	24	25	4	3	3
N. H.	1	1	1	13	14	13	2	1	1
Vt.	3	3	3	58	60	62	7	5	5
Mass.	2	2	2	15	15	16	2	2	2
R. I.				2	2	2			
Conn.	2	2	2	21	21	22	2	2	2
N. Y.	29	31	32	320	310	314	42	43	37
N. J.	4	5	5	16	15	15	5	5	5
Pa.	35	33	33	206	200	205	68	73	70
Ohio	97	97	98	131	131	132	106	111	115
Ind.	117	119	130	77	78	81	214	180	203
Ill.	129	133	127	91	88	90	324	384	389
Mich.	42	44	42	166	175	177	64	66	60
Wis.	100	98	99	662	682	705	143	139	139
Minn.	130	132	133	336	328	327	239	239	266
Iowa	249	256	262	156	152	150	788	805	775
Mo.	290	309	370	108	104	95	216	225	230
N. Dak.	161	179	190	31	30	30	52	56	56
S. Dak.	251	291	292	47	45	44	194	173	175
Nebr.	303	304	360	45	40	41	750	803	808
Kans.	299	311	329	58	58	56	500	514	527
Del.	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	2
Md.	15	16	17	42	43	45	15	16	16
Va.	120	120	125	71	68	69	30	30	31
W. Va.	45	46	46	14	14	14	12	12	12
N. C.	92	95	100	51	49	49	36	35	36
S. C.	60	62	63	15	15	15	15	15	16
Ga.	176	181	179	42	42	44	52	53	55
Fla.	159	175	206	30	31	33	57	57	54
Ky.	237	240	249	89	91	91	75	71	71
Tenn.	186	216	237	91	82	73	61	54	53
Ala.	178	189	192	34	38	39	40	44	44
Miss.	207	221	243	51	46	43	34	30	35
Ark.	182	197	208	27	27	28	30	32	33
La.	152	161	164	45	47	44	24	26	25
Okla.	360	389	414	43	35	39	183	247	238
Texas	845	862	1,043	106	108	107	695	716	737
Mont.	272	304	298	12	11	10	77	82	90
Idaho	116	118	124	55	58	64	69	99	72
Wyo.	143	149	149	4	4	3	29	30	34
Colo.	188	196	206	27	27	29	355	424	416
N. Mex.	118	126	120	10	10	10	102	91	89
Ariz.	47	47	43	13	13	13	40	42	42
Utah	55	53	51	45	43	41	25	26	26
Nev.	50	53	53	5	6	6	19	17	17
Wash.	85	86	92	56	61	68	66	75	88
Oreg.	104	102	107	32	30	30	56	56	42
Calif.	208	212	211	242	249	259	169	165	168
48 States	6,648	6,971	7,455	3,838	3,822	3,870	6,090	6,376	6,410
Alaska	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6			
Hawaii	15	15	14	4	5	4	23	23	20
U. S.	6,664	6,987	7,470	3,843	3,828	3,875	6,113	6,399	6,430

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State	Steers 500 pounds and over			Bulls 500 pounds and over			Steers, heifers, and bulls under 500 pounds		
	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973
	1,000 head								
Maine	5	5	3	3	3	3	25	26	26
N. H.	2	3	3	1	1	1	13	12	13
Vt.	3	3	2	5	5	5	52	52	52
Mass.	2	2	2	2	2	2	21	21	22
R. I.							2	2	3
Conn.	2	2	2	2	2	2	19	19	19
N. Y.	37	39	40	24	24	23	290	292	298
N. J.	4	5	6	2	2	2	17	18	20
Pa.	266	269	255	40	40	40	300	309	318
Ohio	375	400	399	41	42	43	503	503	514
Ind.	368	376	332	20	21	23	450	489	526
Ill.	805	816	723	49	51	51	800	816	830
Mich.	250	240	252	22	24	22	398	403	405
Wis.	273	278	284	45	47	47	832	852	865
Minn.	589	589	658	49	49	48	1,138	1,143	1,078
Iowa	1,615	1,695	1,677	93	93	94	2,323	2,537	2,550
Mo.	579	585	595	101	105	110	1,435	1,492	1,570
N. Dak.	92	92	102	50	52	54	696	717	754
S. Dak.	467	386	387	97	100	104	1,358	1,410	1,414
Nebr.	1,432	1,512	1,520	116	120	121	1,628	1,760	1,785
Kans.	1,513	1,622	1,631	91	94	100	1,975	2,047	1,987
Del.	2	2	2	1	1	1	5	5	6
Md.	42	42	42	8	8	8	67	72	75
Va.	161	154	152	29	29	31	362	365	392
W. Va.	42	38	36	12	13	13	99	104	105
N. C.	70	63	61	29	30	31	216	232	238
S. C.	37	41	41	22	23	23	151	149	146
Ga.	164	160	148	60	63	62	505	510	520
Fla.	140	137	116	64	66	69	390	398	423
Ky.	242	244	239	51	55	59	772	780	824
Tenn.	131	148	139	52	57	58	583	602	592
Ala.	162	162	158	43	45	46	481	501	518
Miss.	67	63	57	63	67	70	515	544	571
Ark.	80	81	77	52	59	61	429	464	487
La.	50	53	53	52	55	56	325	344	357
Okla.	507	584	685	100	102	107	1,634	1,781	1,760
Texas	1,510	1,596	2,057	360	342	384	3,538	4,033	4,342
Mont.	140	144	163	83	84	89	950	857	830
Idaho	206	199	176	38	41	43	576	588	590
Wyo.	80	81	79	41	43	44	476	466	458
Colo.	747	757	826	63	65	65	908	974	1,033
N. Mex.	198	171	179	32	31	34	413	424	473
Ariz.	455	453	582	25	25	25	313	317	320
Utah	72	73	76	17	17	17	207	210	215
Nev.	39	46	52	18	18	18	160	154	151
Wash.	196	224	225	24	26	25	320	325	315
Oreg.	134	134	121	43	43	44	419	423	407
Calif.	1,221	1,197	1,209	85	84	80	1,081	1,083	1,079
48 States	15,574	15,966	16,624	2,320	2,369	2,458	30,170	31,625	32,276
Alaska	.8	.8	.8	.5	.5	.5	2.1	2	2
Hawaii	35	32	30	7	7	7	63	61	64
U. S.	15,610	15,999	16,655	2,327	2,376	2,465	30,235	31,688	32,342

Cattle and calves: Value per head January 1, 1971-73 1/

State	Jan. 1 1971	Jan. 1 1972	Jan. 1 1973	State	Jan. 1 1971	Jan. 1 1972	Jan. 1 1973
	Dollars				Dollars		
Maine	235	250	290				
N. H.	250	260	320	Ky.	170	195	235
Vt.	270	285	350	Tenn.	165	185	230
Mass.	270	290	335	Ala.	150	165	205
R. I.	290	305	325	Miss.	160	175	225
Conn.	275	290	350	Ark.	160	185	220
N. Y.	285	300	350	La.	165	185	225
N. J.	295	310	355	Okla.	165	190	230
Pa.	265	285	320	Texas	160	185	230
Ohio	195	215	255	Mont.	200	230	285
Ind.	180	200	230	Idaho	190	210	260
Ill.	175	205	240	Wyo.	195	230	280
Mich.	220	245	285	Colo.	180	205	245
Wis.	255	275	325	N. Mex.	170	185	230
Minn.	200	230	275	Ariz.	165	190	230
Iowa	180	210	250	Utah	195	210	255
Mo.	175	205	250	Nev.	180	205	255
N. Dak.	195	225	275	Wash.	200	220	270
S. Dak.	190	220	275	Oreg.	185	200	265
Nebr.	185	215	255	Calif.	215	225	265
Kans.	170	200	245	48 States:	184	208	252
Del.	240	270	280	Alaska	255	275	280
Md.	235	255	275	Hawaii	180	185	195
Va.	175	190	230	U. S.	184	208	252
W. Va.	165	180	210				
N. C.	155	175	205				
S. C.	150	160	205				
Ga.	155	165	205				
Fla.	160	180	250				

1/ 48 States and U. S. averages for cattle and calves are derived and rounded to the nearest dollar.

Calves born, 1970-72

State	1970	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971	State	1970	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971
	1,000 head					1,000 head			
	Percent					Percent			
Maine	69	66	67	102					
N. H.	37	37	37	100	Ky.	1,328	1,365	1,420	104
Vt.	196	192	192	100	Tenn.	1,151	1,188	1,225	103
Mass.	60	60	60	100	Ala.	907	942	980	104
R. I.	7.4	6.6	6	91	Miss.	1,139	1,198	1,222	102
Conn.	60	56	57	102	Ark.	905	959	1,007	105
N. Y.	975	967	969	100	La.	878	894	912	102
N. J.	70	67	65	97	Okla.	2,084	2,123	2,187	103
Pa.	831	831	820	99	Texas	5,378	5,286	5,444	103
Ohio	747	762	762	100	Mont.	1,535	1,582	1,640	104
Ind.	666	670	672	100	Idaho	714	740	760	103
Ill.	1,006	1,014	1,020	101	Wyo.	681	710	729	103
Mich.	581	587	593	101	Colo.	1,044	1,081	1,110	103
Wis.	2,080	2,082	2,100	101	N. Mex.	635	615	619	101
Minn.	1,473	1,502	1,472	98	Ariz.	341	338	327	97
Iowa	2,069	2,150	2,190	102	Utah	372	378	378	100
Mo.	2,139	2,240	2,375	106	Nev.	309	309	312	101
N. Dak.	1,113	1,148	1,205	105	Wash.	513	527	537	102
S. Dak.	1,834	1,889	1,965	104	Oreg.	692	699	699	100
Nebr.	2,006	2,118	2,160	102	Calif.	1,546	1,539	1,532	100
Kans.	1,954	1,958	2,060	105	48 States:	45,790	46,662	47,813	102
Del.	15	15	15	100	Alaska	3.8	3.6	3.6	100
Md.	197	193	193	100	Hawaii	77	73	72	99
Va.	646	660	680	103	U. S.	45,871	46,739	47,889	102
W. Va.	234	239	244	102					
N. C.	446	459	473	103					
S. C.	277	302	323	107					
Ga.	850	893	911	102					
Fla.	1,000	1,025	1,087	106					

Cows and heifers that have calved: Number on farms,
July 1, 1971-72 selected States

State	All cows		Beef cows		Milk cows	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
	1,000 head					
N. Y.	1,034	1,023	98	103	936	920
Pa.	844	830	150	147	694	683
Ohio	819	827	378	391	441	436
Ind.	686	704	449	469	237	235
Ill.	1,108	1,112	819	829	289	283
Mich.	621	621	191	195	430	426
Wis.	2,130	2,162	308	330	1,822	1,832
Minn.	1,525	1,525	582	593	943	932
Iowa	2,200	2,240	1,726	1,783	474	457
Mo.	2,360	2,500	2,031	2,177	329	323
N. Dak.	1,175	1,225	1,042	1,095	133	130
S. Dak.	1,980	2,056	1,800	1,881	180	175
Nebr.	2,210	2,280	2,039	2,112	171	168
Kans.	2,090	2,160	1,914	1,992	176	168
Va.	717	746	530	569	187	177
N. C.	521	530	354	368	167	162
Ga.	1,002	1,026	856	881	146	145
Fla.	1,236	1,297	1,043	1,099	193	198
Ky.	1,424	1,467	1,094	1,142	330	325
Tenn.	1,325	1,400	1,054	1,145	271	255
Ala.	1,060	1,100	940	980	120	120
Miss.	1,349	1,377	1,181	1,223	168	154
Ark.	1,046	1,088	949	992	97	96
La.	1,020	1,061	861	906	159	155
Okla.	2,318	2,390	2,178	2,254	140	136
Texas	6,084	6,080	5,729	5,722	355	358
Mont.	1,680	1,710	1,644	1,677	36	33
Idaho	758	796	611	640	147	156
Wyo.	769	788	753	773	16	15
Colo.	1,143	1,180	1,064	1,101	79	79
N. Mex.	689	720	658	690	31	30
Wash.	566	580	386	397	180	183
Oreg.	739	739	644	646	95	93
Calif.	1,680	1,691	917	913	763	778
Other 16 States 1/	2,623	2,633	1,716	1,741	907	892
U. S.	50,531	51,664	38,689	39,956	11,842	11,708

1/ State estimates not available.

Number of cattle and milk cow farms, 1970-72

State	Cattle farms			Milk cow farms		
	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972
	Number					
Maine	3,900	3,800	3,700	2,500	2,400	2,300
N. H.	1,800	1,700	1,600	1,300	1,100	1,000
Vt.	3,700	5,600	5,400	5,100	4,800	4,700
Mass.	2,500	2,400	2,300	1,700	1,600	1,500
R. I.	320	320	310	210	180	170
Conn.	2,400	2,300	2,200	1,600	1,500	1,400
N. Y.	38,000	37,000	36,000	28,000	26,000	24,500
N. J.	2,700	2,500	2,400	1,600	1,500	1,400
Pa.	52,000	50,000	48,000	30,000	29,000	27,000
Ohio	64,000	62,000	59,000	23,500	21,500	19,500
Ind.	57,000	56,000	55,000	14,000	13,000	12,000
Ill.	58,000	57,000	66,000	16,000	15,000	14,000
Mich.	41,000	39,000	38,000	18,500	17,500	16,000
Wis.	39,000	38,000	36,000	64,000	62,000	59,000
Minn.	80,000	74,000	72,000	46,000	44,000	41,000
Iowa	105,000	100,000	98,000	32,000	28,000	24,000
Mo.	116,000	114,000	113,000	31,000	27,000	26,000
N. Dak.	29,000	28,000	27,000	12,000	11,000	10,000
S. Dak.	39,000	38,000	37,000	13,000	12,000	11,000
Nebr.	58,000	57,000	57,000	14,000	12,000	11,000
Kans.	64,000	62,000	61,000	13,500	12,000	10,500
Del.	1,000	900	900	550	500	450
Md.	9,000	8,500	8,400	5,000	4,300	4,600
Va.	48,000	46,000	43,000	20,000	18,000	15,000
W. Va.	20,500	19,000	19,000	8,500	7,500	6,000
N. C.	57,000	55,000	53,000	20,000	17,000	14,000
S. C.	23,500	23,000	22,500	3,000	4,500	4,300
Ga.	50,000	49,000	48,000	9,000	9,000	7,000
Fla.	18,000	18,000	18,000	3,000	3,400	3,500
Ky.	90,000	89,000	89,000	33,000	30,000	27,000
Tenn.	87,000	83,000	83,000	30,000	27,000	23,000
Ala.	53,000	52,000	50,000	13,000	11,000	9,000
Miss.	65,000	63,000	62,000	16,000	14,000	12,000
Ark.	51,000	50,000	50,000	12,000	10,000	9,000
La.	38,000	37,000	36,000	12,000	11,000	10,000
Okla.	75,000	74,000	73,000	13,000	11,500	10,500
Texas	165,000	162,000	162,000	26,000	22,000	13,000
Mont.	19,500	19,000	18,500	6,500	5,800	5,300
Idaho	20,000	20,000	20,000	8,500	7,500	7,000
Wyo.	7,300	7,200	7,100	2,600	2,400	2,300
Colo.	20,000	19,500	19,500	6,000	5,400	5,200
N. Mex.	9,000	8,800	8,600	2,200	2,000	1,900
Ariz.	3,300	3,200	3,200	800	300	780
Utah	10,000	9,600	9,400	3,300	3,500	3,200
Nev.	1,700	1,600	1,600	600	600	550
Wash.	25,000	24,500	24,000	7,000	5,200	6,000
Oreg.	21,000	20,500	20,500	6,500	5,600	5,200
Calif.	26,000	25,000	25,500	7,200	6,500	6,200
48 States	1,933,120	1,878,920	1,846,610	647,260	539,630	535,950
Alaska	160	160	150	90	90	80
Hawaii	1,100	1,000	970	110	100	100
U. S.	1,934,180	1,880,080	1,847,730	647,460	539,720	536,130

Rank of States in number of cattle and calves, beef
cows and milk cows, January 1, 1973

Rank	All cattle and calves	Beef cows	Milk cows
1	Texas	Texas	Wisconsin
2	Iowa	Oklahoma	Minnesota
3	Nebraska	Missouri	New York
4	Kansas	Nebraska	California
5	Oklahoma	Kansas	Pennsylvania
6	Missouri	South Dakota	Iowa
7	California	Iowa	Ohio
8	South Dakota	Montana	Michigan
9	Wisconsin	Mississippi	Texas
10	Minnesota	Kentucky	Kentucky
11	Colorado	Florida	Missouri
12	Illinois	Tennessee	Illinois
13	Montana	North Dakota	Tennessee
14	Kentucky	Colorado	Indiana
15	Tennessee	Arkansas	Florida
16	North Dakota	Alabama	Vermont
17	Mississippi	California	Washington
18	Florida	Louisiana	South Dakota
19	Ohio	Georgia	Virginia
20	Alabama	Illinois	Nebraska
21	Georgia	Wyoming	Kansas
22	Arkansas	New Mexico	North Carolina
23	Indiana	Oregon	Idaho
24	Idaho	Idaho	Louisiana
25	New York	Minnesota	Mississippi
26	Louisiana	Virginia	Maryland
27	Pennsylvania	Indiana	Georgia
28	New Mexico	Ohio	Oklahoma
29	Michigan	Washington	North Dakota
30	Virginia	North Carolina	Alabama
31	Wyoming	Arizona	Arkansas
32	Oregon	Nevada	Oregon
33	Arizona	Utah	Colorado
34	Washington	Wisconsin	Utah
35	North Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina
36	Utah	West Virginia	Maine
37	South Carolina	Michigan	New Jersey
38	Nevada	Pennsylvania	Connecticut
39	West Virginia	New York	Massachusetts
40	Maryland	Hawaii	Arizona
41	Vermont	Maryland	West Virginia
42	Hawaii	Vermont	New Hampshire
43	Maine	New Jersey	Montana
44	New Jersey	Maine	New Mexico
45	Connecticut	Massachusetts	Wyoming
46	Massachusetts	Connecticut	Nevada
47	New Hampshire	Delaware	Hawaii
48	Delaware	New Hampshire	Delaware
49	Rhode Island	Alaska	Rhode Island
50	Alaska	Rhode Island	Alaska