

# cattle



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**CATTLE:** The Nation's farmers and ranchers had 127.5 million cattle and calves in their herds on January 1, 1974, up 5 percent from a year earlier according to the Crop Reporting Board. The inventory is the highest of record and is the 7th consecutive year of increase.

Death losses of cattle and calves during the winter and spring of 1973 were unusually heavy due to the extended severe weather conditions over a broad area. A preliminary review of losses reported on recent surveys indicates that cattle and calf deaths during 1973 in the United States may have totaled about 6.5 million head. This compares with a revised level for 1972 of 5.1 million head. Preliminary 1973 and final 1972 death losses by States will be published in the Meat Animals - Farm Production, Disposition and Income Report to be released April 12, 1974.

Cow and heifers that have calved at 54,157,000 head make up 42 percent of total cattle and calves. This is an increase of 3 percent from last year. Beef cows numbered 42,874,000, up 5 percent, while milk cows continued to decline with 11,284,000 on hand --3 percent fewer than last year.

Beef replacement heifers weighing 500 pounds and over are 10 percent above last year at 8,214,000 head. Milk replacement heifers weighing 500 pounds and over are up 2 percent at 3,943,000. Other 500 pound and over heifers at 6,843,000 head are up 6 percent from last year. Included in this "other" group are 2,803,000 heifers that were in feedlots on January 1, in the 23 major cattle feeding States.

Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 2,642,000, up 7 percent from last year.

Steers weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 17,788,000, up 7 percent from the previous year's total of 16,555,000 head. The January 1, 1974 total included 8,660,000 steers weighing 500 pounds and over on feed in the 23 major cattle feeding States. The inventory on January 1, 1974 of all heifer, steer, and bull calves under 500 pounds was 33,954,000 head, up 5 percent from last year. The number of calves under 500 pounds on feed January 1, 1974 in the 23 States totaled 1,516,000.

Imports of cattle and calves, mostly from Canada and Mexico, totaled 1,034,896 in 1973, down 13 percent from the 1,186,476 head imported during 1972. Exports during 1973 totaled 272,581 head compared to 103,920 head exported the previous year.

CALF CROP: The 1973 calf crop is estimated at a record high 49 million head, 3 percent more than the 47.7 million head in 1972. Texas, Missouri, Nebraska, and Oklahoma rank in that order in the size of the 1973 calf crop among the 50 States. These 4 States accounted for about 26 percent of the total calves born in 1973 in the United States.

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Cattle and calves: Number on farms and ranches, by classes,  
January 1, and calves born, United States, 1972-74

Class	1973	1974	1974 as %
	1,000 head		of 1973
<u>Number on farms and ranches-January 1</u>			
All cattle and calves	121,534	127,540	105
Cows and heifers that have calved	52,541	54,157	103
Beef cows	40,918	42,874	105
Milk cows	11,624	11,284	97
Heifers 500 pounds and over	17,743	18,999	107
For beef cow replacements	7,436	8,214	110
For milk cow replacements	3,874	3,943	102
Other heifers	6,434	6,843	106
Steers 500 pounds and over	16,555	17,788	107
Bulls 500 pounds and over	2,466	2,642	107
Heifers, steers, and bulls under 500 pounds	32,229	33,954	105
	1972	1973	1973 as %
			of 1972
Calves born	47,695	49,034	103

Cattle and calves: Value per head and total value, United States,  
January 1, 1973-74 1/

Class	Value per head		Total value	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Dollars		1,000 dollars	
All cattle and calves	252.00	321.00	30,582,529	40,905,700

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, 1965-74 1/ (1967=100)

Year	Total	Meat	Milk	Poultry	Year	Total	Meat	Milk	Poultry
	livestock:	and	cattle			livestock:	and	cattle	
		animals	2/				animals	2/	
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	109	109	86	93
1969	101	101	92	95	1974	114	114	84	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.

Cattle and Calves: Number on farms and ranches by classes, United States,  
July 1, 1972-73 1/

Class	1972	1973	1973 as % of 1972
	1,000 head		Percent
Cattle and calves		130,878	
Cows and heifers that have calved	51,664	53,818	104
Beef cows	39,968	42,437	106
Milk cows	11,696	11,381	97
Heifers 500 pounds and over		18,328	
For beef cow replacements		7,184	
For milk cow replacements		3,919	
Other heifers		7,225	
Steers 500 pounds and over		17,747	
Bulls 500 pounds and over		2,635	
Heifers, steers, and bulls under 500 pounds		38,350	

1/ Data not available for periods blank.

All Cattle and Calves: Number on farms and ranches, value per head  
and total value January 1, 1973-74

State	Number			Value per head		Total value	
	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973	1973	1974	1973	1974
	1,000 head		Percent	Dollars		1,000 dollars	
Alabama	2,112	2,240	106	205	255	432,960	571,200
Alaska	8.8	8.9	101	280	405	2,464	3,605
Arizona	1,420	1,390	98	230	325	326,600	451,750
Arkansas	2,028	2,140	106	220	260	446,160	556,400
California	4,710	5,250	111	265	380	1,248,150	1,995,000
Colorado	3,756	3,744	100	245	360	920,220	1,347,840
Delaware	31	32	103	280	365	8,680	11,680
Florida	2,237	2,490	111	250	305	559,250	759,450
Georgia	2,062	2,103	102	205	265	422,710	557,295
Hawaii	242	240	99	195	285	47,190	68,400
Idaho	1,888	2,026	107	260	325	490,380	658,450
Illinois	3,240	3,250	100	240	320	777,201	1,040,000
Indiana	2,025	2,100	104	230	300	465,750	630,000
Iowa	7,770	7,660	99	250	330	1,942,750	2,527,800
Kansas	6,800	6,990	103	245	315	1,666,000	2,201,850
Kentucky	3,033	3,215	106	235	295	712,755	948,425
Louisiana	1,763	1,745	99	225	270	396,675	471,150
Maryland	408	412	101	275	355	112,200	146,260
Michigan	1,576	1,592	101	285	365	449,160	581,080
Minnesota	4,038	4,240	105	275	345	1,110,450	1,462,800
Mississippi	2,415	2,610	108	225	260	543,375	678,600
Missouri	5,550	6,200	112	250	305	1,387,500	1,891,000
Montana	3,197	3,380	106	285	340	911,145	1,149,200
Nebraska	6,865	7,410	108	255	355	1,750,575	2,630,550
Nevada	651	664	102	255	320	166,005	212,480
New Jersey	126	124	98	355	420	44,730	52,080
New Mexico	1,615	1,615	100	230	295	371,450	476,425
New York	1,764	1,788	101	350	425	617,400	759,900
N. Carolina	1,040	1,070	103	205	255	213,200	272,850
North Dakota	2,435	2,635	108	275	345	669,625	909,075
Ohio	2,134	2,150	101	255	330	544,170	709,500
Oklahoma	5,660	6,020	106	230	290	1,301,800	1,745,800
Oregon	1,514	1,470	97	265	315	401,210	463,050
Pennsylvania	1,745	1,832	105	320	400	558,400	732,800
S. Carolina	662	670	101	205	250	135,710	167,500
South Dakota	4,496	5,000	111	275	350	1,236,400	1,750,000
Tennessee	2,520	2,690	107	230	280	579,600	753,200
Texas	15,100	16,250	108	230	285	3,473,000	4,631,250
Utah	824	832	101	255	335	210,120	278,720
Virginia	1,565	1,612	103	230	290	359,950	467,480
Washington	1,389	1,380	99	270	330	375,030	455,400
W. Virginia	490	505	103	210	275	102,900	138,875
Wisconsin	4,283	4,400	103	325	395	1,391,975	1,738,000
Wyoming	1,565	1,600	102	280	340	438,200	544,000
N. England 1/2	781	765	98	334	402	260,854	307,530
U. S. Total	121,534	127,540	105	252	321	30,582,529	40,905,700

1/ Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., and Conn.

Cattle and Calves: Number on farms and ranches, by classes,  
January 1, 1973-74

State	All cows that have calved			Beef cows that have calved		
	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Alabama	1,115	1,170	105	1,000	1,060	106
Alaska	4.3	4.3	100	2.6	2.6	100
Arizona	395	412	104	342	352	103
Arkansas	1,134	1,190	105	1,038	1,096	106
California	1,704	1,864	109	915	1,054	115
Colorado	1,181	1,201	102	1,106	1,125	102
Delaware	17	17	100	5	5	100
Florida	1,336	1,494	112	1,136	1,282	113
Georgia	1,054	1,065	101	909	935	103
Hawaii	103	103	100	90	90	100
Idaho	819	850	104	659	699	106
Illinois	1,090	1,110	102	810	840	104
Indiana	730	790	108	498	566	114
Iowa	2,262	2,180	96	1,820	1,790	98
Kansas	2,204	2,200	100	2,042	2,050	100
Kentucky	1,500	1,549	103	1,176	1,247	106
Louisiana	1,064	1,043	98	910	905	99
Maryland	205	198	97	59	63	107
Michigan	618	619	100	196	199	102
Minnesota	1,528	1,608	105	602	708	118
Mississippi	1,396	1,420	102	1,249	1,285	103
Missouri	2,580	2,910	113	2,260	2,594	115
Montana	1,717	1,775	103	1,685	1,746	104
Nebraska	2,262	2,409	106	2,094	2,248	107
Nevada	354	363	103	340	349	103
New Jersey	73	69	95	14	14	100
New Mexico	710	700	99	680	670	99
New York	1,020	1,015	100	106	115	108
North Carolina	525	539	103	363	384	106
North Dakota	1,249	1,305	104	1,120	1,178	105
Ohio	833	799	96	399	387	97
Oklahoma	2,417	2,505	104	2,283	2,379	104
Oregon	763	730	96	669	638	95
Pennsylvania	624	822	100	146	149	102
South Carolina	358	345	96	295	288	98
South Dakota	2,060	2,225	108	1,890	2,058	109
Tennessee	1,368	1,348	99	1,124	1,125	100
Texas	6,570	6,820	104	6,210	6,470	104
Utah	403	403	100	328	328	100
Virginia	765	765	100	593	605	102
Washington	576	590	102	391	406	104
West Virginia	264	269	102	221	227	103
Wisconsin	2,138	2,108	99	313	312	100
Wyoming	798	816	102	784	802	102
New England	455	440	97	45	48	107
U. S. Total	52,541	54,157	103	40,918	42,874	105

Cattle and calves: Number on farms and ranches, by classes,  
January 1, 1973-74

State	Milk cows that have calved			Total heifers 500 pounds and over		
	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Alabama	115	110	96	275	287	104
Alaska	1.7	1.7	100	1.2	1.2	100
Arizona	53	60	113	98	106	108
Arkansas	96	94	98	269	283	105
California	789	810	103	638	725	114
Colorado	75	76	101	651	677	104
Delaware	12	12	100	5	6	120
Florida	200	212	106	293	316	108
Georgia	145	130	90	278	282	101
Hawaii	13	13	100	38	37	97
Idaho	160	151	94	260	292	112
Illinois	280	270	96	602	570	95
Indiana	232	224	97	414	349	84
Iowa	442	390	88	1,187	1,216	102
Kansas	162	150	93	906	965	107
Kentucky	324	302	93	411	422	103
Louisiana	154	138	90	233	244	105
Maryland	146	135	92	78	79	101
Michigan	422	420	100	279	296	106
Minnesota	926	900	97	726	759	105
Mississippi	147	135	92	321	339	106
Missouri	320	316	99	695	865	124
Montana	32	29	91	398	473	119
Nebraska	168	161	96	1,201	1,259	105
Nevada	14	14	100	76	76	100
New Jersey	59	55	93	25	26	104
New Mexico	30	30	100	219	217	99
New York	914	900	98	383	396	103
North Carolina	162	155	96	185	188	102
North Dakota	129	127	98	276	336	122
Ohio	434	412	95	345	350	101
Oklahoma	134	126	94	691	775	112
Oregon	94	92	98	179	194	108
Pennsylvania	678	673	99	308	335	109
South Carolina	63	57	90	94	96	102
South Dakota	170	167	98	529	645	122
Tennessee	244	223	91	363	382	105
Texas	360	350	97	1,858	2,089	112
Utah	75	75	100	116	122	105
Virginia	172	160	93	225	233	104
Washington	185	184	99	248	276	111
West Virginia	43	42	98	72	74	103
Wisconsin	1,825	1,796	98	943	964	102
Wyoming	14	14	100	186	216	116
New England	410	392	96	165	161	98
U. S. Total	11,624	11,284	97	17,743	18,999	107

Cattle and calves: Number on farms and ranches, by classes,  
January 1, 1973-74

State	Heifers 500 pounds and over					
	Beef cow replacements		Milk cow replacements		Other	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	1,000 head					
Alabama	192	211	39	31	44	45
Alaska	.6	.6	.6	.6	--	--
Arizona	43	49	13	15	42	42
Arkansas	208	218	28	26	33	39
California	211	252	259	284	168	189
Colorado	206	246	29	30	416	401
Delaware	1	2	2	3	2	1
Florida	206	224	33	37	54	55
Georgia	179	184	44	42	55	56
Hawaii	14	14	4	5	20	18
Idaho	124	140	64	81	72	71
Illinois	123	130	90	90	389	350
Indiana	130	105	81	80	203	164
Iowa	262	268	150	151	775	797
Kansas	326	350	56	56	524	559
Kentucky	249	255	91	93	71	74
Louisiana	164	176	44	38	25	30
Maryland	17	19	45	43	16	17
Michigan	42	45	177	186	60	65
Minnesota	133	153	327	339	266	267
Mississippi	243	261	43	43	35	35
Missouri	370	500	95	95	230	270
Montana	298	355	10	10	90	108
Nebraska	357	415	41	44	803	800
Nevada	53	53	6	6	17	17
New Jersey	5	6	15	15	5	5
New Mexico	120	102	10	10	89	105
New York	32	34	314	324	37	38
North Carolina	100	102	49	48	36	38
North Dakota	190	224	30	34	56	78
Ohio	98	101	132	131	115	118
Oklahoma	414	460	39	40	238	275
Oregon	107	118	30	29	42	47
Pennsylvania	33	38	205	215	70	82
South Carolina	63	65	15	13	16	18
South Dakota	285	345	44	50	200	250
Tennessee	237	260	73	68	53	54
Texas	1,027	1,115	106	106	725	868
Utah	50	58	41	38	25	26
Virginia	125	134	69	66	31	33
Washington	92	101	68	76	88	99
West Virginia	46	48	14	13	12	13
Wisconsin	99	101	705	700	139	163
Wyoming	149	163	3	3	34	50
New England	12	13	140	135	13	13
U. S. Total	7,436	8,214	3,874	3,943	6,434	6,843



Cattle and Calves: Number on farms and ranches, by classes,  
January 1, 1973-74

State	Steers 500 pounds and over		Bulls 500 pounds and over		Steers, heifers, and bulls under 500 pounds	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	1,000 head					
Alabama	158	172	46	49	518	562
Alaska	.8	.6	.5	.6	2	2.2
Arizona	582	531	25	28	320	313
Arkansas	77	68	61	68	487	531
California	1,209	1,297	80	84	1,079	1,280
Colorado	826	900	65	71	1,033	895
Delaware	2	2	1	1	6	6
Florida	116	110	69	77	423	493
Georgia	148	151	62	63	520	542
Hawaii	30	28	7	7	64	65
Idaho	176	223	43	45	590	616
Illinois	680	674	51	52	817	844
Indiana	332	361	23	26	526	574
Iowa	1,677	1,693	94	94	2,550	2,477
Kansas	1,618	1,731	100	105	1,972	1,989
Kentucky	239	272	59	65	824	907
Louisiana	53	44	56	56	357	358
Maryland	42	44	8	9	75	82
Michigan	252	252	22	24	405	401
Minnesota	658	678	48	55	1,078	1,140
Mississippi	57	48	70	72	571	731
Missouri	595	600	110	130	1,570	1,695
Montana	163	216	89	105	830	811
Nebraska	1,510	1,675	121	126	1,771	1,941
Nevada	52	55	18	18	151	152
New Jersey	6	6	2	2	20	21
New Mexico	179	240	34	38	473	420
New York	40	38	23	25	298	314
N. Carolina	61	59	31	36	238	248
N. Dakota	102	156	54	65	754	773
Ohio	399	404	43	42	514	554
Oklahoma	685	900	107	115	1,760	1,725
Oregon	121	111	44	43	407	393
Pennsylvania	255	265	40	46	318	364
S. Carolina	41	42	23	25	146	162
S. Dakota	387	480	104	115	1,416	1,535
Tennessee	139	160	58	60	592	740
Texas	2,023	2,231	384	403	4,265	4,707
Utah	76	83	17	17	212	207
Virginia	152	154	31	33	392	427
Washington	225	176	25	26	315	312
W. Virginia	36	40	13	14	105	108
Wisconsin	284	326	47	48	871	954
Wyoming	79	78	44	45	458	445
N. England	12	13	13	13	136	138
U. S. Total	16,555	17,788	2,466	2,642	32,229	33,954

Calves born, 1972-73

State	Number		1973 as % of 1972
	1972	1973	
	1,000 head		Percent
Alabama	980	1,033	105
Alaska	3.6	3.6	100
Arizona	327	335	102
Arkansas	1,007	1,030	102
California	1,532	1,580	103
Colorado	1,110	1,120	101
Delaware	15	15	100
Florida	1,087	1,180	109
Georgia	911	920	101
Hawaii	72	72	100
Idaho	760	790	104
Illinois	1,010	1,030	102
Indiana	672	710	106
Iowa	2,160	2,100	97
Kansas	2,060	2,050	100
Kentucky	1,420	1,470	104
Louisiana	912	870	95
Maryland	193	185	96
Michigan	593	581	98
Minnesota	1,472	1,480	101
Mississippi	1,222	1,245	102
Missouri	2,375	2,620	110
Montana	1,640	1,730	105
Nebraska	2,130	2,250	106
Nevada	312	315	101
New Jersey	65	61	94
New Mexico	619	610	99
New York	969	959	99
North Carolina	473	490	104
North Dakota	1,205	1,264	105
Ohio	750	725	97
Oklahoma	2,187	2,220	101
Oregon	699	690	99
Pennsylvania	820	790	96
South Carolina	323	292	90
South Dakota	1,965	2,100	107
Tennessee	1,225	1,215	99
Texas	5,354	5,900	110
Utah	378	360	95
Virginia	680	670	99
Washington	537	547	102
West Virginia	244	246	101
Wisconsin	2,080	2,035	98
Wyoming	729	745	102
New England	417	400	96
U. S. Total	47,695	49,034	103

Cattle and calves: Number on farms and ranches, by classes, July 1, 1972-73

State	All cattle and calves:		All cows that have calved			
	1973	1972	1973	1973 as % of 1972		
		1,000 head		Percent		
Alabama	2,220	1,100	1,135	103		
Arkansas	2,307	1,088	1,132	104		
California	5,040	1,691	1,750	103		
Colorado	4,000	1,180	1,190	101		
Florida	2,570	1,297	1,390	107		
Georgia	2,080	1,026	1,064	104		
Idaho	2,027	796	817	103		
Illinois	3,055	1,112	1,100	99		
Indiana	2,025	704	740	105		
Iowa	7,700	2,240	2,200	98		
Kansas	7,000	2,160	2,260	105		
Kentucky	3,270	1,467	1,540	105		
Minnesota	4,070	1,525	1,535	101		
Mississippi	2,758	1,377	1,434	104		
Missouri	6,450	2,500	2,775	111		
Montana	4,070	1,710	1,749	102		
Nebraska	7,300	2,280	2,330	102		
New Mexico	2,040	720	750	104		
New York	1,773	1,023	1,002	98		
North Dakota	2,900	1,225	1,267	103		
Ohio	2,051	827	800	97		
Oklahoma	5,950	2,300	2,480	104		
Pennsylvania	1,737	830	813	98		
South Dakota	5,539	2,056	2,138	104		
Tennessee	2,936	1,400	1,424	102		
Texas	16,400	6,030	7,000	115		
Wisconsin	4,260	2,162	2,123	98		
Wyoming	2,000	788	830	105		
22 Other States 1/	15,350	6,910	7,050	102		
U. S. Total	130,878	51,664	53,818	104		
	Beef cows that have calved		Milk cows that have calved			
	1972	1973	1973 as % of 1972	1973	1973 as % of 1972	
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	Percent	
Alabama	984	1,025	104	116	110	95
Arkansas	992	1,038	105	96	94	98
California	913	968	106	778	782	101
Colorado	1,105	1,114	101	75	76	101
Florida	1,099	1,192	108	198	198	100
Georgia	881	928	105	145	136	94
Idaho	640	659	103	156	158	101
Illinois	829	825	100	283	275	97
Indiana	469	511	109	235	229	97
Iowa	1,787	1,785	100	453	415	92
Kansas	1,992	2,106	106	168	154	92
Kentucky	1,142	1,227	107	325	313	96
Minnesota	593	625	105	932	910	98
Mississippi	1,223	1,294	106	154	140	91
Missouri	2,177	2,458	113	323	317	98
Montana	1,677	1,719	103	33	30	91
Nebraska	2,112	2,167	103	168	163	97
New Mexico	690	720	104	30	30	100
New York	103	102	99	920	900	98
North Dakota	1,095	1,140	104	130	127	98
Ohio	391	379	97	436	421	97
Oklahoma	2,254	2,348	104	136	132	97
Pennsylvania	147	153	104	683	660	97
South Dakota	1,881	1,972	105	175	166	95
Tennessee	1,145	1,189	104	255	235	92
Texas	5,722	6,644	116	358	356	99
Wisconsin	330	313	95	1,832	1,810	99
Wyoming	773	816	106	15	14	93
22 Other States 1/	4,822	5,020	104	2,088	2,030	97
U. S. Total	39,968	42,437	106	11,696	11,381	97

1/ State estimates not available.

Cattle and Calves: Number on farms and ranches, by classes, July 1, 1973

State	Heifers 500 pounds and over		
	Beef cows replacement	Milk cow replacement	Other
	1973	1973	1973
		1,000 head	
Alabama	166	51	30
Arkansas	175	23	42
California	226	302	217
Colorado	242	33	516
Florida	206	36	41
Georgia	130	46	52
Idaho	101	71	80
Illinois	125	95	325
Indiana	91	77	168
Iowa	230	150	1,155
Kansas	294	63	532
Kentucky	196	77	65
Minnesota	135	335	310
Mississippi	218	41	33
Missouri	385	75	245
Montana	336	11	102
Nebraska	346	41	897
New Mexico	150	12	145
New York	34	320	34
North Dakota	209	38	61
Ohio	94	140	105
Oklahoma	333	39	250
Pennsylvania	38	215	61
South Dakota	415	61	277
Tennessee	206	85	38
Texas	1,050	115	787
Wisconsin	93	704	139
Wyoming	180	3	78
22 Other States 1/	780	680	440
U. S. Total	7,184	3,919	7,225
	Steers	Bulls	Steers, heifers, and
	500 pounds and over	500 pounds and over	bulls under 500 pounds
	1973	1973	1973
		1,000 head	
Alabama	70	52	736
Arkansas	67	65	803
California	1,271	80	1,194
Colorado	912	67	1,040
Florida	90	75	732
Georgia	104	60	624
Idaho	295	43	620
Illinois	580	50	780
Indiana	306	30	613
Iowa	1,825	90	2,050
Kansas	1,799	112	1,940
Kentucky	203	77	1,112
Minnesota	659	49	1,047
Mississippi	33	80	919
Missouri	635	135	2,200
Montana	244	86	1,542
Nebraska	1,614	122	1,950
New Mexico	320	43	620
New York	35	24	324
North Dakota	145	64	1,116
Ohio	373	41	498
Oklahoma	800	110	1,938
Pennsylvania	230	41	339
South Dakota	665	105	1,878
Tennessee	117	68	998
Texas	2,198	410	4,840
Wisconsin	279	48	874
Wyoming	168	48	693
22 Other States 1/	1,710	360	4,330
U. S. Total	17,747	2,635	38,350

1/ State estimates not available.

Number of Cattle and milk cow farms, 1972-73

State	Cattle farms		Milk cow farms	
	1972	1973	1972	1973
	Number			
Alabama	50,000	50,000	9,000	8,000
Alaska	150	140	80	70
Arizona	3,200	3,100	780	750
Arkansas	50,000	48,000	9,000	9,000
California	25,500	26,000	6,300	6,100
Colorado	19,500	20,000	5,200	5,000
Delaware	900	900	450	450
Florida	18,000	18,000	3,500	3,500
Georgia	48,000	49,000	7,000	6,000
Hawaii	970	970	100	100
Idaho	19,000	18,000	7,000	6,200
Illinois	66,000	64,000	14,000	12,000
Indiana	55,000	55,000	12,000	11,000
Iowa	96,000	92,000	24,000	22,000
Kansas	61,000	60,000	10,500	9,000
Kentucky	89,000	89,000	27,000	26,000
Louisiana	36,000	35,000	10,000	9,000
Maryland	8,400	8,200	4,600	4,400
Michigan	38,000	38,000	16,000	15,000
Minnesota	72,000	72,000	41,000	38,000
Mississippi	62,000	62,000	12,000	11,000
Missouri	113,000	114,000	26,000	25,000
Montana	18,500	18,500	5,300	4,500
Nebraska	57,000	57,000	11,000	10,000
Nevada	1,600	1,600	550	550
New Jersey	2,400	2,400	1,400	1,300
New Mexico	8,600	8,000	1,900	1,500
New York	36,000	37,000	24,500	22,500
North Carolina	53,000	54,000	14,000	13,000
North Dakota	27,000	27,000	10,000	9,000
Ohio	59,000	57,000	19,800	18,300
Oklahoma	73,000	71,000	10,500	9,000
Oregon	20,500	20,200	5,200	4,500
Pennsylvania	48,000	49,000	27,000	26,000
South Carolina	22,500	22,000	4,300	4,000
South Dakota	37,000	36,000	11,000	10,000
Tennessee	83,000	79,000	23,000	18,000
Texas	162,000	166,000	18,000	16,000
Utah	9,400	8,900	2,700	2,400
Virginia	43,000	42,000	16,000	14,000
Washington	24,000	24,000	6,000	5,700
West Virginia	19,000	19,000	6,500	6,000
Wisconsin	87,000	86,000	59,000	56,000
Wyoming	7,100	6,900	2,300	2,000
New England	15,510	15,000	11,070	10,570
U. S. Total	1,845,730	1,830,810	536,530	492,390





