

# CATTLE

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## JULY 1 ALL CATTLE AND CALVES INVENTORY DOWN 5 PERCENT

All cattle and calves on hand in the United States on July 1, 1976 are estimated at 133.5 million head, 5 percent below a year earlier and 4 percent below the July 1, 1974 estimate, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

All cows and heifers that have calved, at 53.8 million head, are down 7 percent from a year ago and 5 percent below July 1, 1974.

- Beef cows at 42.8 million, are down 9 percent from a year earlier and 6 percent from two years ago.
- Milk cows at 11.1 million are down 1 percent from last year and two years ago.

Other classes on July 1 and the change from a year earlier and two years earlier, respectively, are as follows:

- All heifers over 500 pounds 18.9 million, down slightly and down 1 percent.
- Beef replacement heifers 6.5 million, down 12 percent and down 17 percent.
- Milk replacement heifers 3.9 million, up slightly from 1975 and 1974.
- Other heifers 8.4 million, up 10 percent and up 15 percent.
- Steers weighing 500 pounds 18.7 million, up 8 percent and up 2 percent.
- Bulls weighing over 500 pounds 2.8 million, down 10 percent and down 5 percent.
- Heifers, steers and bulls under 500 pounds 39.3 million, down 8 percent and down 6 percent.

This report provides State estimates of mid-year cattle and calf inventories by classes for 34 major States which accounted for 96 percent of the Nation's total cattle and calves on July 1, 1976. Estimates for the remaining 16 States are shown as an aggregate to provide U. S. totals.

**CATTLE AND CALVES: NUMBER BY CLASS AND CALF CROP, UNITED STATES**  
**JULY 1, 1974-76**

CLASS	1974	1975	1976	1976 AS % OF 1975
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT
CATTLE AND CALVES	138987	140056	133459	95
COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED	56763	57993	53821	93
BEEF COWS	45560	46842	42770	91
MILK COWS	11203	11151	11051	99
HEIFERS 500 POUNDS AND OVER	19089	18936	18871	100
FOR BEEF COW REPLACEMENT	7879	7377	6518	88
FOR MILK COW REPLACEMENT	3900	3932	3940	100
OTHER HEIFERS	7310	7627	8413	110
STEERS 500 POUNDS AND OVER	18358	17291	18683	108
BULLS 500 POUNDS AND OVER	2904	3063	2756	90
HEIFERS, STEERS, AND BULLS UNDER 500 POUNDS	41873	42773	39328	92
CALF CROP 1/	50695	50426	46905	93

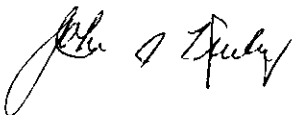
1/ FOR 1976, THE CALF CROP IS THE NUMBER OF CALVES BORN BEFORE JULY 1 PLUS THE NUMBER EXPECTED TO BE BORN AFTER JULY 1.

**CALF CROP:**

The 1976 calf crop is expected to be 46.9 million head, down 7 percent from 50.4 million in 1975 and 7 percent less than the record high of 50.7 million in 1974. This year's smaller calf crop is due to a heavier than usual culling of cows and a higher percent of beef heifers being placed on feed. The estimate of calves born and to be born includes all calves born alive.

The number of calves born in 1976 that died during the period January through June is estimated at 1.8 million, well below the estimated 2.7 million in 1975. The generally low death loss was attributed to the mild winter and an early spring with above average temperatures. Total death losses of cattle and calves by States are published annually in "Meat Animals, Production, Disposition and Income" released in April of each year.

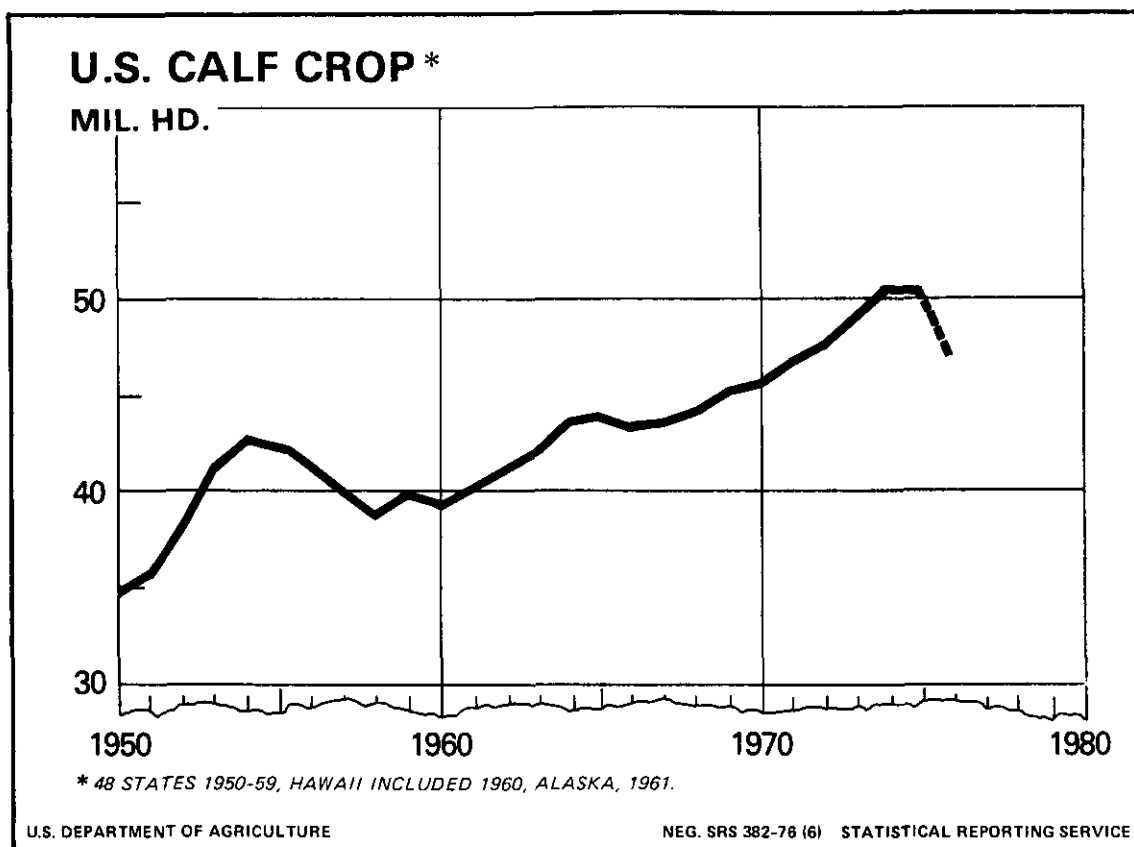
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UNITED STATES, CALF CROP <sup>1/</sup>  
1950-1975

YEAR	CALF CROP (000)	YEAR	CALF CROP (000)	YEAR	CALF CROP (000)
1950	34,899	1960	39,416	1970	45,871
1951	35,825	1961	40,180	1971	46,739
1952	38,273	1962	41,441	1972	47,695
1953	41,261	1963	42,268	1973	49,132
1954	42,601	1964	43,809	1974	50,695
1955	42,112	1965	43,922	1975	50,426
1956	41,376	1966	43,537	1976	<sup>2/</sup> 46,905
1957	39,905	1967	43,803		
1958	38,860	1968	44,315		
1959	39,938	1969	45,177		

<sup>1/</sup> 48 STATES, 1950-59, HAWAII INCLUDED 1960, ALASKA, 1961.

<sup>2/</sup> PRELIMINARY.

CATTLE AND CALVES: TOTAL AND NUMBER BY CLASS  
JULY 1, 1974-76

STATE	ALL CATTLE AND CALVES				ALL COWS THAT HAVE CALVED			
	1974	1975	1976	% OF 75	1974	1975	1976	% OF 75
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT		1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	
ALA.	2650	3000	2600	87	1300	1473	1300	88
ARIZ.	1300	1270	1200	94	410	421	420	100
ARK.	2585	2850	2750	96	1250	1380	1325	96
CALIF.	5300	5130	4730	92	1840	1872	1769	94
COLO.	3855	3470	3440	99	1190	1093	980	90
FLA.	2910	3180	2910	92	1537	1638	1510	92
GA.	2250	2515	2295	91	1110	1185	1080	91
IDAHO	2289	2200	2100	95	872	855	800	94
ILL.	3200	3450	3200	93	1170	1155	1037	90
IND.	2150	2200	2240	102	800	850	855	101
IOWA	7790	7400	7600	103	2220	2295	2219	97
KANS.	6900	6650	6400	96	2250	2208	1900	86
KY.	3560	3750	3600	96	1620	1690	1609	95
LOUIS.	1900	2100	2000	95	1080	1160	1070	92
MICH.	1750	1750	1680	96	645	656	652	99
MINN.	4270	4400	4300	98	1626	1680	1570	93
MISS.	2871	3100	2900	94	1441	1581	1460	92
MO.	7250	7600	6750	89	3150	3250	2860	88
MONT.	4360	4200	4180	100	1820	1722	1700	99
NEBR.	7750	7000	7100	101	2498	2310	2150	93
N. MEX.	2000	1900	1800	95	730	766	675	88
N. Y.	1860	1941	1900	98	1022	1054	1020	97
N. DAK.	3132	3150	2990	95	1378	1400	1286	92
OHIO	2200	2450	2300	94	837	948	900	95
OKLA.	6490	6550	6450	98	2670	2745	2600	95
ORE.	1700	1700	1700	100	760	755	740	98
PA.	1866	2000	1950	98	849	909	904	99
S. DAK.	5800	5650	4950	88	2288	2300	1900	83
TENN.	3230	3550	3240	91	1487	1597	1500	94
TEXAS	17500	17000	16300	96	7450	7400	7000	95
VA.	1850	1950	1850	95	810	858	797	93
WASH.	1800	1700	1650	97	645	655	610	93
WISC.	4470	4750	4600	97	2129	2209	2157	98
WYO.	2160	2100	2060	98	870	825	770	93
34 STATES	132948	133606	127715	96	53754	54895	51125	93
16 OTHER STATES 1/	6039	6450	5744	89	3009	3098	2696	87
U. S.	138987	140056	133459	95	56763	57993	53821	93

1/ STATE ESTIMATES NOT AVAILABLE IN JULY.

CATTLE AND CALVES: NUMBER BY CLASS  
JULY 1, 1974-76

STATE	BEEF COWS THAT HAVE CALVED				MILK COWS THAT HAVE CALVED			
	1976 AS :				1976 AS			
	1974	1975	1976	% OF 75	1974	1975	1976	% OF 75
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT		1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	
ALA.	1205	1382	1211	88	95	91	89	98
ARIZ.	349	353	350	99	61	68	70	103
ARK.	1158	1290	1238	96	92	90	87	97
CALIF.	1050	1074	954	89	790	798	815	102
COLO.	1112	1018	906	89	78	75	74	99
FLA.	1337	1440	1312	91	200	198	198	100
GA.	980	1055	952	90	130	130	128	98
IDAHO	725	708	659	93	147	147	141	96
ILL.	909	900	794	88	261	255	243	95
IND.	580	635	644	101	220	215	211	98
IOWA	1813	1896	1828	96	407	399	391	98
KANS.	2104	2064	1760	85	146	144	140	97
KY.	1323	1403	1328	95	297	287	281	98
LOUIS.	943	1024	933	91	137	136	137	101
MICH.	225	236	235	100	420	420	417	99
MINN.	738	802	700	87	888	878	870	99
MISS.	1311	1460	1344	92	130	121	116	96
MO.	2836	2942	2550	87	314	308	310	101
MONT.	1792	1694	1674	99	28	28	26	93
NEBR.	2340	2159	2006	93	158	151	144	95
N. MEX.	700	734	644	88	30	32	31	97
N. Y.	120	140	111	79	902	914	909	99
N. DAK.	1253	1278	1169	91	125	122	117	96
OHIO	431	545	506	93	406	403	394	98
OKLA.	2546	2625	2483	95	124	120	117	98
DRE.	669	664	650	98	91	91	90	99
PA.	164	210	195	93	685	699	709	101
S. DAK.	2124	2142	1745	81	164	158	155	98
TENN.	1269	1381	1291	93	218	216	209	97
TEXAS	7100	7064	6682	95	350	336	318	95
VA.	651	701	636	91	159	157	161	103
WASH.	464	474	428	90	181	181	182	101
WISC.	329	395	347	88	1800	1814	1810	100
WYO.	856	813	759	93	14	12	11	92
34 STATES	43506	44701	41024	92	10248	10194	10101	99
16 OTHER STATES	2054	2141	1746	82	955	957	950	99
U. S.	45560	46842	42770	91	11203	11151	11051	99

CATTLE AND CALVES: NUMBER BY CLASS  
JULY 1, 1974-76

STATE	HEIFERS 500 POUNDS AND OVER								
	BEEF COW REPLACEMENT			MILK COW REPLACEMENT			OTHER		
	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976
	1,000 HEAD								
ALA.	217	222	164	32	30	22	45	78	45
ARIZ.	47	44	46	14	19	18	31	36	36
ARK.	217	214	229	26	26	22	57	55	52
CALIF.	239	221	175	281	323	317	196	241	213
COLO.	247	153	155	30	28	30	424	486	535
FLA.	231	216	204	37	38	35	41	57	73
GA.	144	178	135	43	43	41	58	68	66
IDAHO	126	119	101	80	73	63	110	139	151
ILL.	134	124	109	96	83	83	320	397	429
IND.	99	102	93	75	77	84	172	177	208
IOWA	275	222	190	150	140	149	1115	940	1127
KANS.	317	266	250	55	53	45	518	585	640
KY.	220	218	195	85	90	104	86	117	122
LOUIS.	152	168	150	23	25	30	23	24	30
MICH.	42	58	54	221	175	166	93	58	67
MINN.	167	163	138	325	348	387	269	290	378
MISS.	235	211	246	37	30	29	44	35	32
MO.	420	441	378	80	84	108	275	281	297
MONT.	327	294	284	9	12	13	135	163	192
NEBR.	403	280	241	40	35	36	891	777	1022
N. MEX.	110	110	90	12	13	8	142	114	109
N. Y.	37	39	36	336	355	380	34	35	38
N. DAK.	216	170	155	28	25	24	72	92	129
OHIO	104	123	101	136	149	145	114	120	113
OKLA.	370	348	315	29	29	30	279	304	320
ORE.	94	94	94	26	25	25	51	56	72
PA.	45	60	58	226	240	241	61	62	52
S. DAK.	383	339	208	52	45	45	325	311	327
TENN.	226	259	218	80	75	74	45	67	82
TEXAS	1220	1100	950	120	100	80	750	870	900
VA.	102	103	102	56	53	57	46	60	52
WASH.	108	102	81	90	76	53	126	126	89
WISC.	98	105	97	697	717	713	143	152	147
WYO.	182	155	151	3	3	3	89	111	115
34 STATES	7554	7021	6193	3630	3637	3660	7180	7484	8260
16 OTHER STATES	325	356	325	270	295	280	130	143	153
U. S.	7879	7377	6518	3900	3932	3940	7310	7627	8413

CATTLE AND CALVES: NUMBER BY CLASS  
JULY 1, 1974-76

STATE	STEERS			BULLS			STEERS, HEIFERS, AND		
	500 POUNDS AND OVER			500 POUNDS AND OVER			BULLS UNDER 500 POUNDS		
	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976
	1,000 HEAD								
ALA.	98	120	144	58	69	62	900	1008	863
ARIZ.	533	400	378	25	32	28	240	318	274
ARK.	78	105	102	75	75	72	882	995	948
CALIF.	1367	1206	1173	84	87	76	1293	1180	1007
COLO.	810	659	735	66	62	55	1088	989	950
FLA.	88	153	166	88	102	87	888	976	835
GA.	126	146	142	65	70	62	704	825	769
IDAHO	371	330	330	44	42	38	686	642	617
ILL.	567	707	726	58	55	48	855	929	768
IND.	312	302	340	36	40	42	656	652	618
IOWA	1860	1665	1941	100	104	94	2070	2034	1880
KANS.	1677	1463	1696	110	100	90	1973	1975	1779
KY.	259	292	335	90	105	94	1200	1238	1141
LOUIS.	38	42	60	65	69	62	519	612	598
MICH.	280	299	284	35	32	34	434	472	423
MINN.	658	656	774	64	75	60	1161	1188	993
MISS.	98	65	87	83	93	87	933	1085	959
MO.	812	798	716	145	160	129	2368	2586	2262
MONT.	303	360	385	100	101	92	1666	1548	1514
NEBR.	1643	1365	1549	130	119	114	2145	2114	1988
N. MEX.	320	256	288	46	48	45	640	593	585
N. Y.	40	41	48	28	33	28	363	384	350
N. DAK.	194	220	239	69	69	51	1175	1174	1106
OHIO	407	419	406	43	54	51	559	637	584
OKLA.	860	845	928	121	124	122	2161	2155	2135
ORE.	187	170	190	37	39	39	545	561	540
PA.	235	250	240	50	53	45	400	426	410
S. DAK.	667	622	589	110	113	99	1975	1920	1782
TENN.	162	213	221	70	82	73	1160	1257	1072
TEXAS	1930	1650	1760	490	490	460	5540	5390	5150
VA.	204	205	226	46	49	40	586	622	576
WASH.	236	233	350	54	46	28	541	462	439
WISC.	358	380	382	49	52	51	996	1135	1053
WYO.	198	240	301	52	53	51	766	713	669
34 STATES	17976	16877	18231	2786	2897	2609	40068	40795	37637
16 OTHER STATES	382	414	452	118	166	147	1805	1978	1691
U. S.	18358	17291	18683	2904	3063	2756	41873	42773	39328

CALF CROP: 1974-76

STATE	1974	1975	1976 1/	1976 AS % OF 75
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT
ALA.	1140	1250	1080	86
ARIZ.	355	316	315	100
ARK.	1150	1150	1110	97
CALIF.	1600	1620	1560	96
COLO.	1080	1020	880	86
FLA.	1320	1250	1160	93
GA.	940	1010	900	89
IDAHO	810	770	730	95
ILL.	1030	1020	920	90
IND.	730	780	750	96
IOWA	2090	2200	2110	96
KANS.	2000	1880	1600	85
KY.	1570	1520	1450	95
LOUIS.	860	890	830	93
MICH.	585	590	580	98
MINN.	1525	1596	1500	94
MISS.	1320	1270	1200	94
MO.	2840	2840	2500	88
MONT.	1725	1680	1600	95
NEBR.	2300	2190	2020	92
N. MEX.	600	590	540	92
N. Y.	960	975	950	97
N. DAK.	1345	1300	1190	92
OHIO	760	800	770	96
OKLA.	2415	2443	2340	96
ORE.	665	658	645	98
PA.	780	800	800	100
S. DAK.	2205	2100	1760	84
TENN.	1275	1350	1260	93
TEXAS	6200	6000	5700	95
VA.	685	680	640	94
WASH.	536	527	500	95
WISC.	2050	2100	2065	98
WYO.	785	760	700	92
34 STATES	48231	47925	44655	93
16 OTHER STATES	2464	2501	2250	90
U. S.	50695	50426	46905	93

1/ CALVES BORN BEFORE JULY 1 PLUS THE NUMBER EXPECTED TO BE BORN AFTER JULY 1.