

# CATTLE

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

All cattle and calves in the United States on January 1, 1978 totaled 116.3 million head, down 5 percent from a year earlier and 9 percent below January 1, 1976, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This represents the third consecutive year of herd reduction in the current cattle cycle.

All cows and heifers that have calved at 49.7 million head are down 5 percent from January 1, 1977. The number on July 1, 1977 at 52.2 million was down 3 percent from a year earlier

-- Beef cows at 38.7 million are down 6 percent from January 1, 1977 and 12 percent below January 1, 1976.

-- Milk cows at 10.9 million are down 1 percent from January 1, 1977 and 1976.

Other classes on January 1 and the changes from last year and two years ago, respectively are as follows:

-- All heifers over 500 pounds, 17.7 million, down 4 percent and 5 percent.

-- Beef replacement heifers, 5.8 million, down 11 percent and 19 percent.

-- Milk replacement heifers, 3.9 million, virtually unchanged and down 2 percent.

-- Other heifers, 8.0 million, down 1 percent and up 8 percent.

-- Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 16.8 million, down 1 percent and 2 percent.

-- Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.5 million, down 5 percent and 11 percent.

-- Heifers, steers, and bulls under 500 pounds, down 9 percent and 14 percent.

The estimates of cattle and calves in this report include those on feed as of January 1 shown on page 9. Final cattle numbers for 1970-75 are now available in Statistical Bulletin No. 589.

CALF CROP DOWN 3 PERCENT

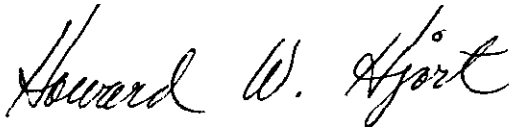
The 1977 calf crop is estimated at 46.1 million, down 3 percent from 1976 and 8 percent below 1975. This year a larger percent of the calf crop was born during the January-June period than during recent years. Death losses of cattle and calves were about one-fifth above last year due to the unusually cold weather in early and late 1977.

RELIABILITY AND ESTIMATING PROCEDURES

Primary data used in making cattle estimates for this report were obtained from probability surveys. Nationally, these surveys included approximately 70,000 farming operations heavily weighted to include operations having cattle. Information was collected by mail, telephone and personal interviews. Since all operations with cattle were not included in the sample, survey estimates are subject to sampling variability. This variability, as measured by the relative standard error, is about one percent at the National level for cattle inventory. This means that chances are approximately 95 out of 100 that a survey estimate will be within two percent of the complete coverage value if the same procedures were used to survey all producers. Survey estimates are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions, duplications, recording and processing the data and mistakes in reporting. These errors cannot be measured directly, but they are minimized through rigid quality controls on the data collection process and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

In setting the inventory estimates, the Crop Reporting Board used survey estimates on births and deaths as well as inventory numbers. These survey estimates were combined with reliable check data from other sources on slaughter, imports and exports to construct a National balance sheet (on page 3), which provides an additional check on survey inventory estimates.

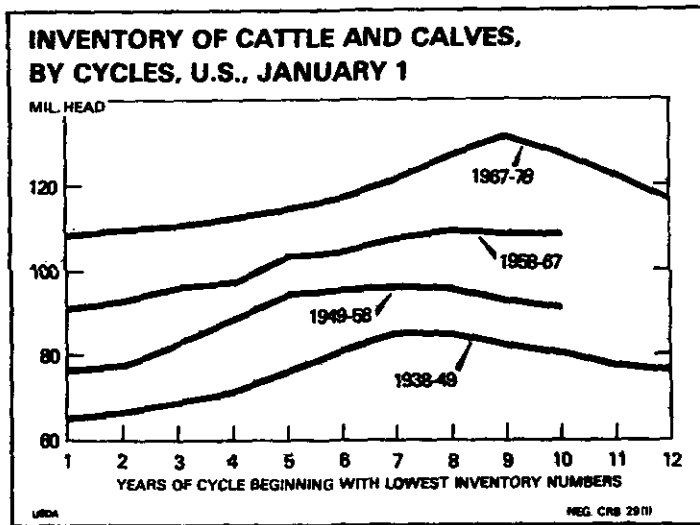
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CATTLE AND CALVES: NUMBER BY CLASS AND CALF CROP, UNITED STATES  
JANUARY 1, 1976-78

CLASS	1976 1/	1977 1/	1978	1978 AS
	1000 HEAD			% OF 1977
CATTLE AND CALVES	127980	122810	116265	95
COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED	54974	52424	49677	95
BEEF COWS	43888	41389	38747	94
MILK COWS	11087	11035	10930	99
HEIFERS 500 POUNDS AND OVER	18546	18473	17700	96
FOR BEEF COW REPLACEMENT	7196	6529	5834	89
FOR MILK COW REPLACEMENT	3958	3888	3896	100
OTHER HEIFERS	7393	8057	7971	99
STEERS 500 POUNDS AND OVER	17083	16885	16775	99
BULLS 500 POUNDS AND OVER	2845	2665	2540	95
HEIFERS, STEERS, AND BULLS UNDER 500 POUNDS	34531	32363	29574	91
	1975	1976	1977	1977 AS
CALF CROP	50183	47440	46057	97

1/ REVISED.

UNITED STATES BALANCE SHEET 1/  
CATTLE AND CALVES  
1975-1978

ITEM	1975	1976	1977
	MILLION		
JANUARY 1 INVENTORY	132.0	128.0	122.8
CALF CROP AND IMPORTS	50.6	48.4	47.2
TOTAL SUPPLY	182.6	176.4	170.0
SLAUGHTER	46.9	48.7	48.1
DEATHS AND EXPORTS	7.2	5.2	6.1
TOTAL DISAPPEARANCE	54.1	53.9	54.2
RESIDUAL	(.5)	.3	.5
JANUARY 1 INVENTORY (END-OF-YEAR)	128.0	122.8	116.3

1/ FINAL 1975, 1976 AND PRELIMINARY 1977 ESTIMATES WILL BE PUBLISHED IN MEAT ANIMALS, PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME, APRIL 1978.

**CATTLE AND CALVES: NUMBER BY CLASS, UNITED STATES**  
**JULY 1, 1975-77 1/**

CLASS	1975	1976	1977	1977 AS
	1000 HEAD			% OF 1976
CATTLE AND CALVES	140201	133659	130195	97
COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED	58053	53940	52171	97
BEEF COWS	46905	42882	41175	96
MILK COWS	11148	11058	10996	99
HEIFERS 500 POUNDS AND OVER	18964	18919	18356	97
FOR BEEF COW REPLACEMENT	7382	6527	5839	89
FOR MILK COW REPLACEMENT	3924	3942	4005	102
OTHER HEIFERS	7658	8450	8512	101
STEERS 500 POUNDS AND OVER	17323	18671	18652	100
BULLS 500 POUNDS AND OVER	3068	2759	2685	97
HEIFERS, STEERS, AND BULLS UNDER 500 POUNDS	42793	39370	38331	97

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**INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY, UNITED STATES**  
**UNREVISED, JANUARY 1, 1967-78 1/ (1967=100)**

YEAR	TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	MEAT ANIMALS	MILK CATTLE 2/	POULTRY	YEAR	TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	MEAT ANIMALS	MILK CATTLE 2/	POULTRY
1967	100	100	100	100	1973	109	109	86	93
1968	100	100	96	97	1974	114	114	84	95
1969	101	101	92	95	1975	116	116	84	87
1970	102	102	89	96	1976	112	112	83	87
1971	105	105	87	99	1977	109	109	82	87
1972	107	107	87	97	1978	104	104	82	88

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, 0.17; SHEEP AND LAMBS, 0.07; CHICKENS, 0.007; 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: VALUE PER HEAD AND TOTAL VALUE, UNITED STATES,**  
**JANUARY 1, 1976-78 1/**

CLASS	VALUE PER HEAD			TOTAL VALUE		
	1976 2/	1977 2/	1978	1976 2/	1977 2/	1978
	DOLLARS			1000 DOLLARS		
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES	190	206	232	24,335,124	25,251,635	27,028,660

1/ BASED ON REPORTERS' ESTIMATES OF AVERAGE PRICE PER HEAD IN THEIR LOCALITIES.

2/ REVISED.

CATTLE AND CALVES: TOTAL AND NUMBER BY CLASS  
JANUARY 1, 1976-78

STATE	ALL CATTLE AND CALVES				ALL COWS THAT HAVE CALVED			
	1976	1977	1978	1978 AS % OF 77	1976	1977	1978	1978 AS % OF 77
	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	PERCENT	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	PERCENT
ALA	2850	2360	2130	90	1400	1180	1100	93
ALAS	8.8	8.0	8.3	104	4.2	3.9	3.9	100
ARIZ	1280	1065	1135	107	380	387	365	94
ARK	2385	2500	2120	85	1274	1300	1170	90
CALIF	5000	4750	4430	93	1820	1800	1812	101
COLO	3250	3030	3180	105	1115	960	929	97
CONN	110	110	108	98	60	60	60	100
DEL	33	32	31	97	18	17	17	100
FLA	2920	2800	2350	84	1615	1579	1410	89
GA	2370	2300	1975	86	1166	1090	968	89
HAW	245	240	234	98	103	98	93	95
IDAHO	1875	1900	1870	98	780	750	700	93
ILL	3400	3200	2950	92	1086	1034	973	94
IND	2225	2125	2025	95	830	810	780	96
IOWA	7500	7650	7800	102	2323	2295	2180	95
KANS	6450	6400	6000	94	1900	1831	1800	98
KY	3450	3300	3120	95	1650	1617	1530	95
LA	1880	1700	1425	84	1090	991	856	86
MAINE	140	133	132	99	71	68	68	100
MD	440	420	390	93	217	209	193	92
MASS	107	104	99	95	64	62	59	95
MICH	1550	1570	1470	94	615	644	600	93
MINN	4430	4000	3700	93	1641	1520	1400	92
MISS	2723	2670	2130	80	1434	1440	1210	84
MO	6600	6400	6000	94	3000	2925	2700	92
MONT	3150	2980	2570	86	1640	1576	1365	87
NEBR	6550	6450	6500	101	2290	2220	2160	97
NEV	651	600	570	95	350	312	300	96
N H	72	72	74	103	38	37	37	100
N J	110	114	114	100	59	62	61	98
N MEX	1650	1500	1550	103	675	675	651	96
N Y	1915	1860	1760	95	1046	1025	1000	98
N C	1170	1080	1100	102	610	545	561	103
N DAK	2380	2235	2050	92	1269	1173	1080	92
OHIO	2305	2250	2025	90	890	910	853	94
OKLA	6400	5650	5900	104	2790	2375	2300	97
OREG	1500	1520	1490	98	730	700	715	102
PA	1960	1960	1900	97	914	902	902	100
R I	12	10	10	100	7	6	6	100
S C	725	750	690	92	368	390	362	93
S DAK	4500	3650	3925	108	2061	1550	1638	106
TENN	3100	3000	2700	90	1550	1510	1360	90
TEX	15600	15800	14500	92	6800	6800	6550	96
UTAH	927	880	864	98	441	414	397	96
VT	346	338	336	99	208	206	207	100
VA	1675	1620	1620	100	805	720	750	104
WASH	1375	1350	1275	94	572	536	540	101
W VA	555	549	550	100	283	278	280	101
WIS	4550	4275	4100	96	2162	2099	2030	97
WYO	1580	1550	1280	83	760	732	595	81
U.S.	127980	122810	116265	95	54974	52424	49677	95

CATTLE AND CALVES: NUMBER BY CLASS  
JANUARY 1, 1976-78

STATE	BEEF COWS THAT HAVE CALVED				MILK COWS THAT HAVE CALVED			
	1976	1977	1978	1978 AS % OF 77	1976	1977	1978	1978 AS % OF 77
	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	PERCENT	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	PERCENT
ALA	1310	1093	1015	93	90	87	85	98
ALAS	2.6	2.4	2.5	104	1.6	1.5	1.4	93
ARIZ	312	319	297	93	68	68	68	100
ARK	1185	1210	1080	89	89	90	90	100
CALIF	1010	991	966	97	810	809	846	105
COLO	1040	889	858	97	75	71	71	100
CONN	7	7	9	129	53	53	51	96
DEL	6	5	5	100	12	12	12	100
FLA	1419	1378	1212	88	196	201	198	99
GA	1037	961	839	87	129	129	129	100
HAW	89	85	80	94	14	13	13	100
IDAHO	636	608	562	92	144	142	138	97
ILL	851	800	740	93	235	234	233	100
IND	618	601	572	95	212	209	208	100
IOWA	1928	1903	1800	95	395	392	380	97
KANS	1757	1690	1660	98	143	141	140	99
KY	1365	1337	1253	94	285	280	277	99
LA	952	856	727	85	138	135	129	96
MAINE	12	10	10	100	59	58	58	100
MD	75	69	57	83	142	140	136	97
MASS	9	9	8	89	55	53	51	96
MICH	208	239	196	82	407	405	404	100
MINN	751	640	550	86	890	880	850	97
MISS	1317	1325	1100	83	117	115	110	96
MO	2700	2615	2418	92	300	310	282	91
MONT	1614	1549	1338	86	26	27	27	100
NEBR	2142	2082	2032	98	148	138	128	93
NEV	336	298	285	96	14	14	15	107
N H	6	6	6	100	32	31	31	100
N J	14	15	14	93	45	47	47	100
N MEX	644	644	620	96	31	31	31	100
N Y	130	112	85	76	916	913	915	100
N C	464	398	414	104	146	147	147	100
N DAK	1156	1065	976	92	113	108	104	96
OHIO	500	512	455	89	390	398	398	100
OKLA	2673	2259	2186	97	117	116	114	98
OREG	638	607	622	102	92	93	93	100
PA	208	196	199	102	706	706	703	100
R I	1	1	1	100	6	5	5	100
S C	312	334	306	92	56	56	56	100
S OAK	1869	1378	1478	107	172	172	160	93
TENN	1338	1300	1155	89	212	210	205	98
TEX	6480	6482	6236	96	320	318	314	99
UTAH	362	335	321	96	79	79	76	96
VT	14	13	12	92	194	193	195	101
VA	635	546	579	106	170	174	171	98
WASH	393	355	364	103	179	181	176	97
W VA	244	240	243	101	39	38	37	97
WIS	350	299	220	74	1812	1800	1810	101
WYO	748	721	583	81	12	11	12	109
U.S.	43888	41389	38747	94	11087	11035	10930	99

CATTLE AND CALVES: NUMBER BY CLASS  
JANUARY 1, 1976-78

STATE	HEIFERS 500 POUNDS AND OVER								
	BEEF COW REPLACEMENT			MILK COW REPLACEMENT			OTHER		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978
	1000 HEAD								
ALA	199	182	138	23	21	17	80	71	49
ALAS	.6	.5	.6	.5	.5	.5	0.	0.	.1
ARIZ	45	45	40	15	10	10	55	37	42
ARK	222	225	187	24	27	21	36	53	53
CALIF	240	210	190	320	315	310	190	164	159
COLO	180	136	127	40	21	25	475	516	579
CONN	2	2	2	19	20	18	2	2	3
DEL	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	1	1
FLA	258	232	181	44	42	37	69	70	59
GA	180	164	128	42	39	44	62	85	85
HAW	15	15	17	5	7	8	21	22	19
IDAHO	101	92	95	62	56	66	124	142	155
ILL	139	115	127	91	80	89	383	429	395
IND	96	94	101	87	91	83	167	189	205
IOWA	225	199	187	135	137	164	773	1071	1170
KANS	238	218	180	39	38	42	689	870	840
KY	228	201	180	93	99	97	135	122	125
LA	152	136	106	34	31	29	28	34	24
MAINE	4	3	4	26	26	23	2	2	2
MD	22	18	18	46	48	47	15	12	12
MASS	2	2	2	17	17	16	1	1	1
MICH	31	39	29	202	157	184	46	71	56
MINN	152	120	93	356	400	329	286	320	302
MISS	231	246	186	35	40	28	46	35	30
MO	421	381	360	86	102	96	304	277	270
MONT	274	238	206	10	9	8	101	105	95
NEBR	275	284	260	41	32	26	786	884	824
NEV	50	47	44	5	6	7	15	14	15
N H	1	2	2	13	13	13	1	1	2
N J	6	6	6	12	13	13	4	3	3
N MEX	106	99	87	9	6	12	88	84	105
N Y	38	37	30	345	354	341	46	37	33
N C	99	82	83	42	39	38	38	36	36
N DAK	140	139	127	24	24	23	93	83	72
OHIO	101	92	79	147	154	158	120	86	108
OKLA	400	328	288	45	34	30	255	248	300
OREG	95	95	95	29	29	30	63	83	70
PA	53	51	48	221	221	237	69	69	67
R I	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0
S C	65	59	53	14	14	14	14	15	13
S DAK	225	161	204	45	40	47	225	219	220
TENN	257	206	199	62	54	59	71	72	81
TEX	1060	1000	900	100	90	90	1030	1020	920
UTAH	65	53	44	37	39	41	35	44	40
VT	5	4	3	63	63	61	4	4	3
VA	114	104	110	50	52	84	54	57	49
WASH	92	97	64	67	68	64	88	101	82
W VA	61	60	59	13	13	12	14	14	13
WIS	91	81	45	714	688	696	132	128	115
WYO	138	127	120	3	3	3	57	54	69
U.S.	7196	6529	5834	3958	3888	3896	7393	8057	7971

CATTLE AND CALVES: NUMBER BY CLASS  
JANUARY 1, 1976-78

STATE	STEERS 500 POUNDS AND OVER			BULLS 500 POUNDS AND OVER			STEERS, HEIFERS, AND BULLS UNDER 500 POUNDS		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978
	1000 HEAD								
ALA	214	179	151	63	71	68	871	656	607
ALAS	.4	.3	.5	1.1	1.1	.9	2.0	1.7	1.8
ARIZ	500	350	380	28	24	27	257	212	271
ARK	89	105	88	74	75	70	666	715	531
CALIF	1180	1120	997	85	71	66	1165	1070	896
COLO	705	712	766	60	49	51	675	636	703
CONN	2	2	3	2	2	2	23	22	20
DEL	4	3	3	1	1	1	5	6	5
FLA	151	148	134	99	90	82	684	639	447
GA	160	186	140	68	62	55	692	674	555
HAW	31	33	31	7	7	7	63	58	59
IDAHO	244	295	320	39	40	40	525	525	494
ILL	807	717	640	68	51	47	826	774	679
IND	378	340	369	33	34	34	634	567	453
IOWA	1575	1599	1778	105	92	92	2364	2257	2229
KANS	1830	1824	1676	90	83	82	1664	1536	1380
KY	269	314	307	93	89	81	982	858	800
LA	53	54	44	61	56	47	462	398	319
MAINE	3	3	4	3	3	2	31	28	29
MD	41	41	37	11	10	9	88	82	74
MASS	3	2	2	2	2	2	18	18	17
MICH	270	251	244	26	28	28	360	380	329
MINN	712	640	629	65	60	48	1218	940	899
MISS	99	101	63	82	80	67	796	728	548
MO	667	664	643	152	140	126	1970	1911	1805
MONT	165	187	141	95	90	82	865	775	673
NEBR	1160	1250	1417	112	110	110	1886	1670	1703
NEV	49	45	33	17	16	16	165	160	155
N H	2	2	3	1	1	1	16	16	16
N J	7	7	6	3	3	3	19	20	22
N MEX	223	165	172	40	45	43	509	426	480
N Y	50	47	39	34	28	28	356	332	289
N C	63	63	63	36	34	34	282	281	285
N DAK	166	168	123	60	56	51	628	592	574
OHIO	398	405	334	51	45	47	598	558	446
OKLA	825	865	1100	130	113	134	1955	1687	1748
OREG	135	165	145	40	38	40	408	410	395
PA	245	294	247	47	51	38	411	372	361
R I	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2
S C	44	45	40	24	24	22	196	203	186
S DAK	405	347	471	99	66	75	1440	1267	1270
TENN	174	219	172	70	69	59	916	870	770
TEX	1950	1940	1840	470	460	440	4190	4490	3760
UTAH	82	77	79	19	18	18	248	235	245
VT	3	3	3	5	5	5	58	53	54
VA	214	210	170	33	33	36	405	444	421
WASH	231	217	268	28	27	23	297	304	234
W.VA	49	47	46	18	18	18	117	119	122
WIS	350	304	308	50	47	41	1051	928	865
WYO	106	130	105	45	47	41	471	457	347
U.S.	17083	16885	16775	2845	2665	2540	34531	32363	29574



CATTLE AND CALVES - NUMBER ON FEED  
JANUARY 1, 1976-78 1/

STATE	1976	1977	1978	1978 AS % OF 1977
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT
ARIZ	510	361	422	117
CALIF	960	812	845	104
COLO	925	915	1,020	111
IDAHO	203	248	249	100
ILL	630	620	650	105
IND	285	290	325	112
IOWA	1,530	1,520	1,690	111
KANS	1,340	1,315	1,400	106
MICH	210	215	200	93
MINN	430	340	400	118
MO	260	255	220	86
MONT	80	83	81	98
NEBR	1,390	1,580	1,700	108
N MEX	212	163	206	126
N DAK	36	35	33	94
OHIO	320	325	295	91
OKLA	286	305	360	118
OREG	80	88	98	111
PENN	90	92	98	107
S DAK	365	370	365	99
TEX	1,882	1,710	1,850	108
WASH	168	176	172	98
WIS	136	130	130	100
23 STATES	12,328	11,948	12,809	107
ALA	45	44	40	91
ARK	21	24	25	104
FLA	81	73	72	99
GA	80	84	101	120
HAW	16	15	14	93
KY	35	40	50	125
LA	12	15	14	93
MD	23	22	21	95
MISS	14	14	12	86
NEV	25	19	12	63
N J	3	3	4	133
N Y	9	10	11	110
N C	46	50	40	80
S C	34	30	31	103
TENN	16	18	20	111
UTAH	60	60	62	103
VA	40	45	50	111
W VA	11	9	10	111
WYO	39	55	60	109
OTHER STATES	3	2	2	100
U S	12,941	12,580	13,460	107

1/ CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED ARE ANIMALS BEING FATTENED FOR SLAUGHTER MARKET ON GRAIN OR OTHER CONCENTRATES AND ARE EXPECTED TO PRODUCE A CARCASS THAT WILL GRADE GOOD OR BETTER. CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED ARE INCLUDED IN THE CATTLE AND CALF INVENTORY ESTIMATES BY CLASSES.

CALF CROP, 1975-77

STATE	1975	1976	1977	1977 AS % OF 76
	1000 HEAD			PERCENT
ALA	1230	1050	1020	97
ALAS	3.5	3.3	3.2	97
ARIZ	316	315	285	90
ARK	1135	1140	1110	97
CALIF	1620	1610	1600	99
COLO	1020	880	865	98
CONN	53	53	51	96
DEL	16	15	15	100
FLA	1250	1170	1135	97
GA	1010	910	850	93
HAW	73	74	74	100
IDAHO	770	730	720	99
ILL	1020	950	910	96
IND	780	740	720	97
IOWA	2150	2180	2140	98
KANS	1880	1670	1640	98
KY	1500	1450	1400	97
LA	890	810	730	90
MAINE	65	62	58	94
MD	200	195	180	92
MASS	56	55	52	95
MICH	590	595	570	96
MINN	1596	1450	1390	96
MISS	1220	1230	1150	93
MO	2800	2700	2600	96
MONT	1680	1570	1500	96
NEBR	2190	2020	2000	99
NEV	285	255	238	93
N H	36	34	34	100
N J	54	52	51	98
N MEX	590	590	565	96
N Y	975	945	930	98
N C	525	490	500	102
N DAK	1300	1190	1130	95
OHIO	780	780	790	101
OKLA	2443	2150	2100	98
OREG	665	650	650	100
PA	800	790	775	98
R I	6	5	5	100
S C	313	329	306	93
S DAK	2030	1800	1670	93
TENN	1350	1238	1230	99
TEX	6000	5800	5700	98
UTAH	390	374	373	100
VT	187	183	184	101
VA	700	635	660	104
WASH	527	500	460	92
W VA	253	253	258	102
WIS	2100	2065	2010	97
WYO	760	705	670	95
U.S.	50183	47440	46057	97

ALL CATTLE AND CALVES: NUMBER, VALUE PER HEAD,  
AND TOTAL VALUE, JANUARY 1, 1976-78

STATE	NUMBER			VALUE PER HEAD			TOTAL VALUE		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978
	1000 HEAD			DOLLARS			1000 DOLLARS		
ALA	2850	2360	2130	125	150	160	356250	354000	340800
ALAS	8.8	8.0	8.3	380	400	400	3344	3200	3320
ARIZ	1280	1065	1135	195	215	240	249600	228975	272400
ARK	2385	2500	2120	145	160	185	345825	400000	392200
CALIF	5000	4750	4430	240	245	285	1200000	1163750	1262550
COLO	3250	3030	3180	200	210	235	650000	636300	747300
CONN	110	110	108	325	365	385	35750	40150	41580
DEL	33	32	31	285	290	325	9405	9280	10075
FLA	2920	2800	2350	150	175	205	438000	490000	481750
GA	2370	2300	1975	140	160	180	331800	368000	355500
HAW	245	240	234	260	250	250	63700	60000	58500
IDAHO	1875	1900	1870	195	215	240	365625	408500	448800
ILL	3400	3200	2950	205	210	235	697000	672000	693250
IND	2225	2125	2025	200	220	245	445000	467500	496125
IOWA	7500	7650	7800	195	210	235	1462500	1606500	1833000
KANS	6450	6400	6000	185	190	220	1193250	1216000	1320000
KY	3450	3300	3120	165	195	210	569250	643500	655200
LA	1880	1700	1425	145	170	185	272600	289000	263625
MAINE	140	133	132	285	310	325	39900	41230	42900
MD	440	420	390	270	280	310	118800	117600	120900
MASS	107	104	99	345	380	415	36915	39520	41085
MICH	1550	1570	1470	270	290	325	418500	455300	477750
MINN	4430	4000	3700	215	235	280	952450	940000	1036000
MISS	2723	2670	2130	130	155	170	353990	413850	362100
MO	6600	6400	6000	170	185	210	1122000	1184000	1260000
MONT	3150	2980	2570	205	220	240	645750	655600	616800
NEBR	6550	6450	6500	190	205	240	1244500	1322250	1560000
NEV	651	600	570	215	200	220	139965	120000	125400
N H	72	72	74	305	355	355	21960	25560	26270
N J	110	114	114	340	375	370	37400	42750	42180
N MEX	1650	1500	1550	165	175	195	272250	262500	302250
N Y	1915	1860	1760	325	365	390	622375	678900	686400
N C	1170	1080	1100	160	175	185	187200	189000	203500
N DAK	2380	2235	2050	205	210	245	487900	469350	502250
OHIO	2305	2250	2025	225	240	270	518625	540000	546750
OKLA	6400	5650	5900	160	170	200	1024000	960500	1180000
OREG	1500	1520	1490	195	200	230	292500	304000	342700
PA	1960	1960	1900	310	335	350	607600	656600	665000
R I	12	10	10	325	375	405	3900	3750	4050
S C	725	750	690	150	160	175	108750	120000	120750
S DAK	4500	3650	3925	195	200	240	877500	730000	942000
TENN	3100	3000	2700	150	170	185	465000	510000	499500
TEX	15600	15800	14500	155	170	185	2418000	2686000	2682500
UTAH	927	880	864	200	210	230	185400	184800	198720
VT	346	338	336	345	390	405	119370	131820	136080
VA	1675	1620	1620	175	195	200	293125	315900	324000
WASH	1375	1350	1275	215	230	260	295625	310500	331500
W VA	555	549	550	165	175	185	91575	96075	101750
WIS	4550	4275	4100	290	315	380	1319500	1346625	1558000
WYO	1580	1550	1280	205	220	245	323900	341000	313600
U.S.	127980	122810	116265	190	206	232	24335124	25251635	27028660

CATTLE AND CALVES: TOTAL AND NUMBER BY CLASS  
JULY 1, 1975-77

STATE	ALL CATTLE AND CALVES				ALL COWS THAT HAVE CALVED			
	1975	1976	1977	% OF 76	1975	1976	1977	% OF 76
	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	PERCENT	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	PERCENT
ALA	3000	2600	2560	98	1473	1300	1236	95
ARIZ	1270	1200	1095	91	421	420	365	87
ARK	2850	2750	2640	96	1380	1325	1285	97
CALIF	5130	4730	4300	91	1872	1769	1711	97
COLO	3470	3440	3375	98	1093	980	940	96
FLA	3180	2910	2850	98	1638	1510	1496	99
GA	2515	2295	2075	90	1185	1080	990	92
IDAHO	2200	2100	2000	95	855	800	750	94
ILL	3450	3200	3115	97	1155	1037	1042	100
IND	2200	2240	2100	94	850	855	820	96
IOWA	7400	7700	7800	101	2295	2272	2200	97
KANS	6650	6400	6462	101	2208	1900	1850	97
KY	3750	3600	3500	97	1690	1609	1561	97
LA	2100	2000	1600	80	1160	1070	854	80
MICH	1640	1580	1500	95	640	645	606	94
MINN	4400	4300	4100	95	1680	1570	1505	96
MISS	3100	2900	2680	92	1581	1460	1345	92
MO	7600	6750	6900	102	3250	2860	2920	102
MONT	4200	4180	3900	93	1722	1700	1606	94
NEBR	7000	7100	7000	99	2310	2150	2190	102
N MEX	1900	1800	1860	103	766	675	651	96
N Y	1941	1900	1795	94	1054	1020	1000	98
N DAK	3150	2990	2790	93	1400	1286	1235	96
OHIO	2450	2300	2230	97	948	900	880	98
OKLA	6550	6450	6800	105	2745	2600	2660	102
OREG	1930	1900	1790	94	820	800	750	94
PA	2000	1950	1900	97	909	904	885	98
S DAK	5650	4950	4400	89	2300	1900	1672	88
TENN	3550	3240	3240	100	1583	1513	1525	101
TEX	17000	16300	16600	102	7400	7000	6850	98
VA	1975	1850	1850	100	883	797	775	97
WASH	1700	1650	1550	94	655	610	587	96
WIS	4750	4600	4400	96	2209	2157	2055	95
WYO	2100	2060	2000	97	825	770	730	95
34 STATES	133751	127915	124757	98	54955	51244	49527	97
16 OTHER STATES 1/	6450	5744	5438	95	3098	2696	2644	98
U.S.	140201	133659	130195	97	58053	53940	52171	97

1/ STATE ESTIMATES NOT AVAILABLE IN JULY

CATTLE AND CALVES: NUMBER BY CLASS  
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STATE	BEEF COWS THAT HAVE CALVED				MILK COWS THAT HAVE CALVED			
	1975	1976	1977	% OF 76	1975	1976	1977	% OF 76
	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	PERCENT	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	PERCENT
ALA	1382	1212	1150	95	91	88	86	98
ARIZ	353	350	293	84	68	70	72	103
ARK	1290	1238	1195	97	90	87	90	103
CALIF	1074	954	876	92	798	815	835	102
COLO	1019	908	869	96	74	72	71	99
FLA	1440	1309	1296	99	198	201	200	100
GA	1055	952	861	90	130	128	129	101
IDAHO	708	659	608	92	147	141	142	101
ILL	913	794	809	102	242	243	233	96
IND	635	647	613	95	215	208	207	100
IOWA	1893	1881	1815	96	402	391	385	98
KANS	2064	1760	1710	97	144	140	140	100
KY	1403	1328	1283	97	287	281	278	99
LA	1024	933	722	77	136	137	132	96
MICH	230	241	203	84	410	404	403	100
MINN	802	700	635	91	878	870	870	100
MISS	1460	1344	1233	92	121	116	112	97
MO	2947	2550	2623	103	303	310	297	96
MONT	1694	1674	1579	94	28	26	27	104
NEBR	2159	2006	2051	102	151	144	139	97
N MEX	734	644	620	96	32	31	31	100
N Y	140	111	88	79	914	909	912	100
N DAK	1285	1175	1128	96	115	111	107	96
OHIO	545	503	480	95	403	397	400	101
OKLA	2625	2483	2544	102	120	117	116	99
OREG	729	708	657	93	91	92	93	101
PA	210	203	182	90	699	701	703	100
S DAK	2126	1727	1510	87	174	173	162	94
TENN	1367	1304	1313	101	216	209	212	101
TEX	7064	6678	6536	98	336	322	314	98
VA	710	622	602	97	173	175	173	99
WASH	474	428	411	96	181	182	176	97
WIS	395	347	253	73	1814	1810	1802	100
WYO	813	759	718	95	12	11	12	109
34 STATES:	44762	41132	39466	96	10193	10112	10061	99
16 OTHER STATES:	2143	1750	1709	98	955	946	935	99
U.S.	46905	42882	41175	96	11148	11058	10996	99

CATTLE AND CALVES: NUMBER BY CLASS  
JULY 1, 1975-77

STATE	HEIFERS 500 POUNDS AND OVER								
	BEEF COW REPLACEMENT			MILK COW REPLACEMENT			OTHER		
	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977
	1000 HEAD								
ALA	222	164	143	30	22	23	78	45	54
ARIZ	44	46	40	19	18	12	36	36	33
ARK	214	229	187	26	22	24	55	52	48
CALIF	221	175	172	323	317	318	241	213	159
COLO	153	155	125	28	30	30	486	535	537
FLA	216	204	191	38	35	37	57	73	51
GA	178	135	102	43	41	33	68	66	66
IDAHO	119	101	94	73	63	58	139	151	145
ILL	124	109	96	83	83	93	397	429	421
IND	102	93	76	77	84	84	177	208	193
IOWA	222	192	170	140	154	149	940	1132	1303
KANS	266	250	194	53	45	45	585	640	806
KY	218	195	168	90	104	95	117	122	109
LA	168	150	112	25	30	34	24	30	35
MICH	49	50	33	165	158	171	56	63	61
MINN	163	138	104	348	387	348	290	378	387
MISS	211	246	182	30	29	38	35	32	40
MO	441	378	345	84	108	104	281	297	318
MONT	294	284	261	12	13	12	163	192	164
NEBR	280	241	252	35	36	28	777	1022	882
N MEX	110	90	84	13	8	9	114	109	112
N Y	39	36	29	355	380	355	35	38	36
N DAK	170	155	146	25	24	22	92	129	71
OHIO	123	101	98	149	145	161	120	113	122
OKLA	348	315	295	29	30	26	304	320	325
OREG	108	105	92	27	30	35	89	108	95
PA	60	58	57	240	241	243	62	52	51
S DAK	339	208	198	45	45	44	311	327	330
TENN	259	218	196	75	74	74	67	82	83
TEX	1100	950	979	100	80	83	870	900	913
VA	103	102	102	53	57	74	60	52	74
WASH	102	81	62	76	53	62	126	89	101
WIS	105	97	66	717	713	788	152	147	123
WYO	155	151	133	3	3	3	111	115	144
34 STATES	7026	6202	5584	3629	3662	3715	7515	8297	8392
16 OTHER STATES	356	325	255	295	280	290	143	153	120
U.S.	7382	6527	5839	3924	3942	4005	7658	8450	8512

CATTLE AND CALVES: NUMBER BY CLASS  
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STATE	STEERS			BULLS			STEERS, HEIFERS, AND BULLS		
	500 POUNDS AND OVER			500 POUNDS AND OVER			UNDER 500 POUNDS		
	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977
	1000 HEAD								
ALA	120	144	152	69	62	72	1008	863	880
ARIZ	400	378	345	32	28	25	318	274	275
ARK	105	102	116	75	72	69	995	948	911
CALIF	1206	1173	985	87	76	65	1180	1007	890
COLO	659	735	810	62	55	48	989	950	885
FLA	153	166	140	102	87	86	976	835	849
GA	146	142	120	70	62	54	825	769	710
IDAHO	330	330	310	42	38	41	642	617	602
ILL	707	726	588	55	48	53	929	768	822
IND	302	340	323	40	42	42	652	618	562
IOWA	1665	1948	2090	104	92	94	2034	1910	1794
KANS	1463	1696	1793	100	90	84	1975	1779	1690
KY	292	335	350	105	94	84	1238	1141	1133
LA	42	60	54	69	62	50	612	598	461
MICH	280	248	246	30	32	27	420	384	356
MINN	656	774	636	75	60	62	1188	993	1058
MISS	65	87	91	93	87	86	1085	959	898
MO	798	716	759	160	129	138	2586	2262	2316
MONT	360	385	316	101	92	94	1548	1514	1447
NEBR	1365	1549	1555	119	114	112	2114	1988	1981
N MEX	256	288	344	48	45	45	593	585	615
N Y	41	48	34	33	28	25	384	350	316
N DAK	220	239	164	69	51	54	1174	1106	1098
OHIO	419	406	335	54	51	51	637	584	583
OKLA	845	928	1081	124	122	129	2155	2135	2284
OREG	207	220	202	46	46	39	633	591	577
PA	250	240	213	53	45	46	426	410	405
S DAK	622	589	581	113	99	79	1920	1782	1496
TENN	227	208	234	82	73	75	1257	1072	1053
TEX	1650	1760	2092	490	460	465	5390	5150	5218
VA	205	226	259	49	40	39	622	576	527
WASH	233	350	295	46	28	28	462	439	415
WIS	380	382	330	52	51	48	1135	1053	990
WYO	240	301	310	53	51	42	713	669	638
34 STATES:	16909	18219	18253	2902	2612	2551	40815	37679	36735
16 OTHER STATES:	414	452	399	166	147	134	1978	1691	1596
U.S.	17323	18671	18652	3068	2759	2685	42793	39370	38331

NUMBER OF OPERATIONS WITH CATTLE AND MILK COWS, 1975-77

STATE	OPERATIONS WITH CATTLE			OPERATIONS WITH MILK COWS 1/		
	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977
	NUMBER					
ALA	54000	53000	52000	7000	7000	7000
ALAS	140	140	140	60	60	60
ARIZ	3500	3800	3900	950	1000	970
ARK	52000	54000	54000	8000	8000	8000
CALIF	27000	28000	29000	6000	6000	5900
COLO	19500	20000	19400	4700	4600	4500
CONN	2200	2200	2200	1200	1200	1200
DEL	1000	1000	900	400	350	330
FLA	22000	21000	21000	3200	3200	3100
GA	46000	46000	46000	5000	4000	4000
HAW	930	900	900	100	80	80
IDAHO	19000	18500	19000	5800	5400	5200
ILL	62000	61000	60000	10000	9000	9000
IND	56000	55000	53000	10500	10000	9200
IOWA	96000	92000	88000	19000	19000	17500
KANS	57000	57000	56000	8000	7500	7000
KY	90000	87000	85000	25000	24000	22000
LA	37000	35000	33000	8000	7500	6500
MAINE	3900	3900	3900	2200	2200	2200
MD	8200	8100	8000	4200	4100	4100
MASS	2300	2300	2300	1400	1400	1400
MICH	36000	35000	34000	12000	11000	10500
MINN	75000	73000	71000	34000	31000	29000
MISS	62000	60000	58000	8500	8000	7300
MO	115000	113000	111000	21000	20000	19000
MONT	18000	18000	17800	4400	4300	4200
NEBR	56000	53000	52000	8500	7500	7000
NEV	1500	1500	1500	400	450	400
N H	1700	1700	1700	1000	900	900
N J	2600	2600	2600	1000	900	900
N MEX	8500	8500	8500	1800	1800	1800
N Y	37000	36000	35000	21500	21000	20500
N C	53000	54000	51000	11000	11000	10000
N DAK	26000	24500	24000	7000	6000	5500
OHIO	62000	60000	58000	14800	14100	13600
OKLA	73000	73000	71000	8000	7500	7000
OREG	23000	23500	23000	4800	4800	4800
PA	52000	52000	52000	25000	24000	24000
R I	300	300	300	170	170	170
S C	22000	23500	22500	3700	3600	3300
S DAK	35000	34000	34000	9200	8600	8600
TENN	88000	85000	79000	18000	15000	13000
TEX	165000	165000	160000	15000	14500	14000
UTAH	10000	10000	10000	2800	2700	2700
VT	5300	5200	5200	4500	4500	4500
VA	42000	40000	39000	13000	12000	11000
WASH	22500	22000	21500	5000	4700	4400
W VA	20000	20000	19800	5600	5500	5200
WIS	87000	84000	81000	53000	51000	49000
WYO	6900	6800	6700	2000	1900	1900
U.S.	1865970	1834940	1788740	447380	424010	403410

1/ INCLUDED IN OPERATIONS WITH CATTLE