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ALL CATTLE AND CALVES in the United States as of January 1, 1988, totaled 99.0 million head, down 3 percent from the 102 million on January 1, 1987 and 6 percent below the 105 million two years ago, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. This continued the recent downward trend in cattle inventories begun in 1983 and was the first inventory below 100 million since 1961.

All cows and heifers that have calved, at 43.3 million, were down 2 percent from 44.3 million a year ago, down 3 percent from 44.8 million two years ago and the lowest since 1959.

- Beef cows, at 33.0 million, were 2 percent below both January 1, 1987 and 1986.
- Milk cows, at 10.3 million, were 2 percent below January 1, 1987, 8 percent below two years ago and the lowest inventory since 1872.

Other class estimates on January 1, 1988, and the changes from January 1 last year and two years ago, respectively, are as follows:

- All heifers 500 pounds and over, 17.1 million, virtually unchanged and down 5 percent.
- Beef replacement heifers, 5.16 million, virtually unchanged from both years.
- Milk replacement heifers, 4.11 million, down 5 percent and 14 percent.
- Other heifers, 7.81 million, up 3 percent and down 3 percent.
- Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 15.6 million, up 2 percent and down 2 percent.
- Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.16 million, down 2 percent and 4 percent.
- Calves under 500 pounds, 20.9 million, down 10 percent and 14 percent.
- All cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market, 11.5 million, up 5 percent and up fractionally.

CALF CROP DOWN 3 PERCENT

The 1987 calf crop was estimated at 40.0 million, down 3 percent from 1986 and 2 percent from 1985. The estimated calf crop is down 2 percent from the expected number published last June. Calves born during the first half of the year were estimated at 71.7 percent of the annual total.

RELIABILITY AND ESTIMATING PROCEDURES

Primary data used in making cattle estimates in this report were obtained from a sample of about 67,200 agricultural producers in the U.S. using probability surveys. Information was collected by mail, telephone and personal interview. 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 slightly more than one percent of the total cattle and calves at the national level. This means, that chances are approximately 95 out of 100 that the survey estimate will be within two and one-half percent of the complete coverage value if the same procedures were used to survey all producers. The sampling variability of estimates for all cows and for the calf crop is slightly larger than that for total inventory, but still has a relative standard error of less than 1.4 percent. The relative standard errors for the other individual classes range from 1.5 to 5.5 percent.


Survey estimates are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions, duplications, and mistakes in reporting, recording and processing the data. These errors cannot be measured directly, but they are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collection process and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

In setting the inventory estimates, the Agricultural Statistics Board used survey estimates of inventory numbers, births and deaths. 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, 1986-88

CLASS	1986	1987	1988	1988 AS % OF 1987
	1000 HEAD			PERCENT
CATTLE AND CALVES	105,468	102,000	98,994	97
COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED	44,810	44,282	43,266	98
BEEF COWS	33,633	33,779	32,958	98
MILK COWS	11,177	10,502	10,307	98
HEIFERS 500 POUNDS AND OVER	18,000	17,056	17,078	100
FOR BEEF COW REPLACEMENT	5,149	5,164	5,155	100
FOR MILK COW REPLACEMENT	4,761	4,331	4,111	95
OTHER HEIFERS	8,090	7,561	7,812	103
STEERS 500 POUNDS AND OVER	15,967	15,304	15,592	102
BULLS 500 POUNDS AND OVER	2,261	2,204	2,163	98
CALVES UNDER 500 POUNDS	24,431	23,154	20,895	90
	1985			1987 AS % OF 1986
CALF CROP	41,045	41,141	40,026	97

UNITED STATES BALANCE SHEET
CATTLE AND CALVES
1985 - 1987 1/

ITEM	1985	1986	1987
	MILLION HEAD		
JANUARY 1 INVENTORY	109.7	105.5	102.0
CALF CROP AND IMPORTS	41.9	42.5	41.1
TOTAL SUPPLY 2/	151.6	148.0	143.1
SLAUGHTER	40.0	41.0	38.8
DEATHS AND EXPORTS	5.2	5.2	4.9
TOTAL DISAPPEARANCE 2/	45.2	46.2	43.7
RESIDUAL 2/	-.9	+.2	-.4
JANUARY 1 INVENTORY (END OF YEAR)	105.5	102.0	99.0

1/ Final 1986 and preliminary 1987 estimates will be published in Meat Animals - Production, Disposition and Income, April 1988. 2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

CATTLE AND CALVES: TOTAL AND NUMBER BY CLASS
JANUARY 1, 1987-88

STATE	ALL CATTLE AND CALVES			ALL COWS THAT HAVE CALVED		
	1987	1988	1988 AS % OF 87	1987	1988	1988 AS % OF 87
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT
ALA	1,850	1,670	90	960	915	95
ALAS	9.5	9.5	100	4.9	4.8	98
ARIZ	1,000	960	96	355	350	99
ARK	1,840	1,850	101	1,000	1,017	102
CALIF	4,750	4,600	97	1,940	1,900	98
COLO	2,600	2,700	104	830	850	102
CONN	83	77	93	46	42	91
DEL	31	29	94	13	11	85
FLA	2,140	1,970	92	1,370	1,265	92
GA	1,650	1,520	92	860	805	94
HAW	195	199	102	80	85	106
IDAHO	1550	1,570	101	680	670	99
ILL	2250	2,050	91	780	735	94
IND	1470	1,360	93	580	560	97
IOWA	4650	4,600	99	1,490	1,500	101
KANS	5920	5,860	99	1,570	1,570	100
KY	2450	2,450	100	1,220	1,235	101
LA	1160	1,125	97	709	702	99
MAINE	120	113	94	59	55	93
MD	330	320	97	173	166	96
MASS	85	70	82	48	43	90
MICH	1,325	1,225	92	520	488	94
MINN	3,150	2,850	90	1,260	1,180	94
MISS	1,373	1,350	98	765	774	101
MO	4,600	4,250	92	2,180	2,090	96
MONT	2,400	2,350	98	1,327	1,300	98
NEBR	5,500	5,450	99	1,780	1,780	100
NEV	550	500	91	285	265	93
N H	62	55	89	33	28	85
N J	90	80	89	48	42	88
N MEX	1,360	1,320	97	590	586	99
N Y	1,854	1,702	92	1,000	956	96
N C	950	825	87	475	425	89
N DAK	1,900	1,800	95	1,000	970	97
OHIO	1,800	1,820	101	760	780	103
OKLA	5,200	5,050	97	2,050	1,950	95
OREG	1,400	1,360	97	660	641	97
PA	1,950	1,920	98	942	930	99
R I	7.0	7.0	100	3.7	3.7	100
S C	620	620	100	326	327	100
S DAK	3,600	3,500	97	1,640	1,595	97
TENN	2,400	2,300	96	1,230	1,190	97
TEX	13,400	13,500	101	5,600	5,600	100
UTAH	770	760	99	394	391	99
VT	325	297	91	190	179	94
VA	1,860	1,700	91	870	835	96
WASH	1,300	1,290	99	600	570	95
W VA	560	490	88	310	279	90
WIS	4,260	4,230	99	2,015	1,990	99
WYO	1,300	1,290	99	660	640	97
U. S.	102,000	98,994	97	44,282	43,266	98

CATTLE AND CALVES: NUMBER BY CLASS
JANUARY 1, 1987-88

STATE	BEEF COWS THAT HAVE CALVED			MILK COWS THAT HAVE CALVED		
	1987	1988	1988 AS % OF 87	1987	1988	1988 AS % OF 87
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT
ALA	917	875	95	43	40	93
ALAS	2.5	2.5	100	2.4	2.3	96
ARIZ	268	260	97	87	90	103
ARK	938	945	101	62	72	116
CALIF	950	895	94	990	1,005	102
COLO	752	778	103	78	72	92
CONN	6	5	83	40	37	93
DEL	3	2	67	10	9	90
FLA	1,192	1,086	91	178	179	101
GA	760	703	93	100	102	102
HAW	68	73	107	12	12	100
IDAHO	518	510	98	162	160	99
ILL	565	525	93	215	210	98
IND	381	370	97	199	190	95
IOWA	1,182	1,201	102	308	299	97
KANS	1,461	1,466	100	109	104	95
KY	997	1,017	102	223	218	98
LA	620	615	99	89	87	98
MAINE	10	8	80	49	47	96
MD	56	53	95	117	113	97
MASS	11	10	91	37	33	89
MICH	150	130	87	370	358	97
MINN	405	370	91	855	810	95
MISS	690	706	102	75	68	91
MO	1,961	1,866	95	219	224	102
MONT	1,303	1,275	98	24	25	104
NEBR	1,677	1,680	100	103	100	97
NEV	266	246	92	19	19	100
N H	6	5	83	27	23	85
N J	13	11	85	35	31	89
N MEX	529	527	100	61	59	97
N Y	100	112	112	900	844	94
N C	361	320	89	114	105	92
N DAK	908	871	96	92	99	108
OHIO	390	412	106	370	368	99
OKLA	1940	1,842	95	110	108	98
OREG	568	547	96	92	94	102
PA	212	206	97	730	724	99
R I	.7	.8	114	3.0	2.9	97
S C	280	284	101	46	43	93
S DAK	1,491	1,448	97	149	147	99
TENN	1,027	986	96	203	204	100
TEX	5,275	5,260	100	325	340	105
UTAH	320	318	99	74	73	99
VT	12	9	75	178	170	96
VA	720	690	96	150	145	97
WASH	399	359	90	201	211	105
W VA	278	248	89	32	31	97
WIS	190	200	105	1,825	1,790	98
WYO	650	630	97	10	10	100
U. S.	33,779	32,958	98	10,502	10,307	98

CATTLE AND CALVES: NUMBER BY CLASS
JANUARY 1, 1987-88

STATE	HEIFERS 500 POUNDS AND OVER					
	BEEF COW REPLACEMENT		MILK COW REPLACEMENT		OTHER	
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
	1,000 HEAD					
ALA	148	128	13	12	65	50
ALAS	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.1
ARIZ	54	51	20	19	18	14
ARK	160	144	22	30	34	46
CALIF	155	150	470	470	185	160
COLO	109	120	26	32	530	613
CONN	1	1	15	14	1	1
DEL	1	1	2	2	1	1
FLA	170	155	35	30	35	20
GA	116	105	38	38	69	57
HAW	20	15	5	5	17	19
IDAHO	82	90	68	68	130	132
ILL	60	55	95	95	375	355
IND	55	50	90	85	120	110
IOWA	140	160	125	128	550	595
KANS	192	206	43	41	895	923
KY	146	149	75	77	96	98
LA	95	98	26	26	22	20
MAINE	4	3	20	19	2	1
MD	11	13	47	44	7	9
MASS	2	2	14	8	1	1
MICH	37	29	187	161	54	43
MINN	66	63	350	342	274	220
MISS	115	121	30	24	20	19
MO	271	245	97	95	182	180
MONT	235	255	7	7	142	156
NEBR	200	200	30	30	930	960
NEV	36	34	8	7	16	14
N H	1	1	11	10	1	1
N J	3	3	13	12	2	2
N MEX	97	91	22	18	77	80
N Y	35	26	386	291	46	61
N C	61	50	35	34	26	21
N DAK	139	143	33	26	130	144
OHIO	65	65	160	165	95	100
OKLA	245	225	40	35	445	510
OREG	91	97	49	44	84	85
PA	40	39	294	292	52	48
R I	0.3	0.3	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
S C	50	50	16	16	20	19
S DAK	184	224	39	42	302	368
TENN	175	165	85	75	50	45
TEX	880	910	100	100	1,040	1,080
UTAH	45	51	36	35	41	42
VT	3	2	63	52	1	1
VA	99	95	82	85	57	60
WASH	75	72	80	80	103	133
W VA	35	35	10	10	31	27
WIS	47	41	814	775	98	80
WYO	112	126	3	3	89	88
U.S.	5,164	5,155	4,331	4,111	7,561	7,812

CATTLE AND CALVES: NUMBER BY CLASS
JANUARY 1, 1987-88

STATE	STEERS		BULLS		CALVES	
	500 POUNDS AND OVER		500 POUNDS AND OVER		UNDER 500 LBS.	
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
	1,000 HEAD					
ALA	112	90	62	60	490	415
ALAS	0.3	0.4	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.8
ARIZ	285	299	30	27	238	200
ARK	105	95	56	61	463	457
CALIF	830	850	70	70	1,100	1,000
COLO	665	730	45	45	395	310
CONN	3	2	1	1	16	16
DEL	6	7	1	1	7	6
FLA	40	30	75	70	415	400
GA	90	75	53	50	424	390
HAW	23	22	5	5	45	48
IDAHO	240	265	35	30	315	315
ILL	390	360	40	40	510	410
IND	205	195	30	25	390	335
IOWA	1,065	1,088	70	80	1,210	1,049
KANS	1,815	1,850	70	70	1,335	1,200
KY	245	220	69	71	599	600
LA	30	27	37	37	241	215
MAINE	6	5	2	2	27	28
MD	21	22	5	5	66	61
MASS	3	3	1	1	16	12
MICH	210	203	17	16	300	285
MINN	485	399	38	36	677	610
MISS	55	45	50	50	338	317
MO	480	440	100	100	1,290	1,100
MONT	228	254	77	72	384	306
NEBR	1,350	1,440	80	80	1,130	960
NEV	38	28	15	14	152	138
N H	3	2	1	1	12	12
N J	6	4	2	2	16	15
N MEX	212	220	39	37	323	288
N Y	37	43	21	19	329	306
N C	57	47	28	26	268	222
N DAK	195	216	46	46	357	255
OHIO	270	250	40	40	410	420
OKLA	940	1,020	115	100	1,365	1,210
OREG	155	166	34	32	327	295
PA	211	197	30	30	381	384
R I	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	1.3	1.3
S C	36	38	23	23	149	147
S DAK	445	497	72	70	918	704
TENN	155	140	60	60	645	625
TEX	2,500	2,700	380	390	2,900	2,720
UTAH	90	90	19	18	145	133
VT	4	4	4	3	60	56
VA	299	200	43	40	410	385
WASH	209	233	23	22	210	180
W VA	40	38	17	14	117	87
WIS	277	295	34	34	975	1,015
WYO	137	147	38	36	261	250
U.S.	15,304	15,592	2,204	2,163	23,154	20,895

CATTLE AND CALVES - NUMBER ON FEED, JANUARY 1, 1987-88 1/

STATE :	1987	1988	1988 AS % OF 1987
:	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT
ARIZ :	343	351	102
CALIF :	395	435	110
COLO :	920	940	102
IDAHO :	159	195	123
ILL :	440	380	86
IOWA :	680	650	96
KANS :	1,395	1,440	103
MINN :	305	310	102
NEBR :	1,860	2,000	108
OKLA :	255	320	125
S DAK :	305	300	98
TEXAS :	2,050	2,250	110
WASH :	138	198	143
13 STS :	9,245	9,769	106
ALA :	51	30	59
ARK :	10	12	120
FLA :	20	20	100
GA :	18	12	67
HAW :	16	18	113
IND :	225	210	93
KY :	25	25	100
LA :	9	9	100
MD :	12	14	117
MICH :	200	200	100
MISS :	8	14	175
MO :	90	110	122
MONT :	70	80	114
NEV :	24	28	117
N J :	3	3	100
N MEX :	157	154	98
N Y :	17	22	129
N C :	23	25	109
N DAK :	38	45	118
OHIO :	200	200	100
OREG :	90	95	106
PA :	80	75	94
S C :	20	20	100
TENN :	25	30	120
UTAH :	36	45	125
VA :	50	40	80
W VA :	9	5	56
WIS :	120	110	92
WYO :	70	100	143
OTH STS :	2	7	350
2/ :			
U S :	10,963	11,527	105

1/ CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED ARE ANIMALS FOR SLAUGHTER MARKET BEING FED A FULL RATION OF 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 INVENTORY ESTIMATES BY CLASSES. 2/ OTHER STATES INCLUDES ALASKA, CONNECTICUT, DELAWARE, MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, RHODE ISLAND AND VERMONT.

CALF CROP, 1986-87

STATE	1986	1987	1987 AS % OF 86
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT
ALA	860	800	93
ALAS	4.0	3.9	98
ARIZ	310	295	95
ARK	860	910	106
CALIF	1,710	1,700	99
COLO	785	790	101
CONN	46	40	87
DEL	13	11	85
FLA	1,100	1,040	95
GA	780	730	94
HAW	64	71	111
IDAHO	660	640	97
ILL	670	610	91
IND	530	515	97
IOWA	1,470	1,490	101
KANS	1,505	1,490	99
KY	1,160	1,150	99
LA	565	570	101
MAINE	58	51	88
MD	160	155	97
MASS	47	46	98
MICH	500	460	92
MINN	1,270	1,180	93
MISS	660	680	103
MO	2,100	1,970	94
MONT	1,375	1,280	93
NEBR	1,700	1,650	97
NEV	260	235	90
N H	31	25	81
N J	41	36	88
N MEX	525	490	93
N Y	910	880	97
N C	450	400	89
N DAK	1,000	960	96
OHIO	700	710	101
OKLA	1,980	1,830	92
OREG	610	599	98
PA	880	860	98
R I	3.5	3.3	94
S C	270	275	102
S DAK	1,640	1,600	98
TENN	1,140	1,100	96
TEX	4,950	5,050	102
UTAH	340	350	103
VT	183	160	87
VA	835	810	97
WASH	540	525	97
W VA	250	240	96
WIS	2,000	1,940	97
WYO	640	620	97
U.S.	41,141	40,026	97

NUMBER OF OPERATIONS WITH CATTLE AND BEEF COWS, 1986-87 1/

STATE	OPERATIONS WITH CATTLE		OPERATIONS WITH BEEF COWS 2/	
	1986	1987	1986	1987
	NUMBER			
ALA	41,000	40,000	40,000	39,000
ALAS	190	180	110	100
ARIZ	5,200	5,000	3,000	2,900
ARK	34,000	34,000	29,000	29,000
CALIF	34,000	33,000	20,000	20,000
COLO	16,500	15,500	12,000	11,000
CONN	1,900	1,800	850	800
DEL	730	700	340	340
FLA	21,000	21,000	17,000	18,000
GA	35,000	34,000	30,000	30,000
HAW	800	800	750	750
IDAHO	18,000	17,000	10,000	9,000
ILL	40,000	38,000	24,000	23,000
IND	42,000	41,000	22,000	22,000
IOWA	63,000	61,000	38,000	37,000
KANS	44,000	43,000	34,000	33,000
KY	61,000	60,000	47,000	47,000
LA	24,000	24,000	21,500	21,500
MAINE	3,500	3,300	1,400	1,400
MD	7,900	7,900	4,400	4,400
MASS	2,200	2,200	1,600	1,600
MICH	28,000	26,000	10,000	9,000
MINN	49,000	48,000	17,500	16,000
MISS	32,000	31,000	30,000	29,000
MO	96,000	92,000	76,000	73,000
MONT	16,000	15,700	14,200	14,000
NEBR	35,000	33,000	24,000	23,000
NEV	1,700	1,700	1,300	1,300
N H	1,700	1,600	900	900
N J	2,400	2,000	1,800	1,500
N MEX	9,000	9,000	7,000	7,000
N Y	27,000	25,000	9,000	9,000
N C	37,000	34,000	30,000	28,000
N DAK	17,200	16,000	15,000	13,700
OHIO	44,000	43,000	25,200	25,200
OKLA	64,000	64,000	51,000	52,000
OREG	26,000	26,000	19,500	19,500
PA	46,000	46,000	18,500	18,000
R I	300	290	120	120
S C	18,000	17,000	15,500	15,000
S DAK	25,000	24,000	20,000	19,000
TENN	74,000	70,000	64,000	60,000
TEX	142,000	146,000	124,000	127,000
UTAH	8,800	8,600	5,500	5,400
VT	5,100	4,900	1,500	1,500
VA	39,000	38,000	30,000	30,000
WASH	23,000	22,000	17,500	17,000
W VA	17,000	16,500	13,900	13,600
WIS	62,000	60,000	11,000	10,000
WYO	5,600	5,400	4,600	4,400
U S	1,447,720	1,410,070	1,015,470	994,910

1/ AN OPERATION IS ANY PLACE HAVING ONE OR MORE HEAD OF THE SPECIES ON HAND AT ANY TIME DURING THE YEAR. 2/ INCLUDED IN OPERATIONS WITH CATTLE.

NUMBER OF OPERATIONS WITH MILK COWS 1986-87 1/

STATE	OPERATIONS WITH MILK COWS 2/	
	1986	1987
	NUMBER	
ALA	1,400	1,300
ALAS	70	60
ARIZ	800	800
ARK	2,000	2,000
CALIF	5,100	5,000
COLO	2,600	2,000
CONN	800	700
DEL	230	220
FLA	1,400	1,200
GA	1,700	1,700
HAW	90	90
IDAHO	3,700	3,200
ILL	5,500	5,000
IND	7,500	7,000
IOWA	10,000	9,500
KANS	3,500	2,600
KY	8,000	7,500
LA	3,000	2,800
MAINE	1,500	1,400
MD	2,100	2,000
MASS	1,000	800
MICH	8,000	7,000
MINN	21,000	19,000
MISS	2,200	1,900
MO	10,500	9,500
MONT	2,500	2,500
NEBR	4,300	4,100
NEV	400	400
N H	700	600
N J	700	550
N MEX	1,300	1,200
N Y	15,800	14,500
N C	4,000	3,800
N DAK	3,000	2,500
OHIO	10,600	10,100
OKLA	4,800	4,000
OREG	3,800	3,400
PA	19,500	18,500
R I	120	100
S C	2,000	1,800
S DAK	5,200	4,600
TENN	6,400	6,200
TEX	7,500	6,900
UTAH	2,100	2,000
VT	3,400	3,200
VA	5,000	4,500
WASH	3,200	3,000
W VA	3,100	2,900
WIS	39,000	37,000
WYO	800	700
U S	253,910	233,320

1/ AN OPERATION IS ANY PLACE HAVING ONE OR MORE MILK COWS ON HAND DURING THE YEAR, EXCLUDING COWS USED TO NURSE CALVES. 2/ INCLUDED IN OPERATIONS WITH CATTLE.

ALL CATTLE AND CALVES: NUMBER, VALUE PER HEAD,
AND TOTAL VALUE, JANUARY 1, 1987-88

STATE	NUMBER		VALUE PER HEAD		TOTAL VALUE	
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
	1,000 HEAD		DOLLARS		1,000 DOLLARS	
ALA	1,850	1,670	295	405	545,750	676,350
ALAS	9.5	9.5	620	680	5,890	6,460
ARIZ	1,000	960	385	500	385,000	480,000
ARK	1,840	1,850	325	430	598,000	795,500
CALIF	4,750	4,600	545	630	2,588,750	2,898,000
COLO	2,600	2,700	430	565	1,118,000	1,525,500
CONN	83	77	570	625	47,310	48,125
DEL	31	29	560	630	17,360	18,270
FLA	2,140	1,970	345	480	738,300	945,600
GA	1,650	1,520	320	445	528,000	676,400
HAW	195	199	360	410	70,200	81,590
IDAHO	1,550	1,570	415	570	643,250	894,900
ILL	2,250	2,050	420	550	945,000	1,127,500
IND	1,470	1,360	390	505	573,300	686,800
IOWA	4,650	4,600	430	545	1,999,500	2,507,000
KANS	5,920	5,860	370	475	2,190,400	2,783,500
KY	2,450	2,450	380	475	931,000	1,163,750
LA	1,160	1,125	345	455	400,200	511,875
MAINE	120	113	515	555	61,800	62,715
MD	330	320	575	660	189,750	211,200
MASS	85	70	570	625	48,450	43,750
MICH	1,325	1,225	500	610	662,500	747,250
MINN	3,150	2,850	465	600	1,464,750	1,710,000
MISS	1,373	1,350	305	425	418,765	573,750
MO	4,600	4,250	390	495	1,794,000	2,103,750
MONT	2,400	2,350	405	595	972,000	1,398,250
NEBR	5,500	5,450	410	510	2,255,000	2,779,500
NEV	550	500	375	505	206,250	252,500
N H	62	55	550	585	34,100	32,175
N J	90	80	610	675	54,900	54,000
N MEX	1,360	1,320	355	480	482,800	633,600
N Y	1,854	1,702	550	665	1,019,700	1,131,830
N C	950	825	365	455	346,750	375,375
N DAK	1,900	1,800	420	595	798,000	1,071,000
OHIO	1,800	1,820	450	550	810,000	1,001,000
OKLA	5,200	5,050	330	445	1,716,000	2,247,250
OREG	1,400	1,360	420	540	588,000	734,400
PA	1,950	1,920	550	665	1,072,500	1,276,800
R I	7.0	7.0	570	605	3,990	4,235
S C	620	620	355	445	220,100	275,900
S DAK	3,600	3,500	405	555	1,458,000	1,942,500
TENN	2,400	2,300	335	465	804,000	1,069,500
TEX	13,400	13,500	340	470	4,556,000	6,345,000
UTAH	770	760	410	545	315,700	414,200
VT	325	297	610	640	198,250	190,080
VA	1,860	1,700	365	465	678,900	790,500
WASH	1,300	1,290	485	610	630,500	786,900
W VA	560	490	355	440	198,800	215,600
WIS	4,260	4,230	605	655	2,577,300	2,770,650
WYO	1,300	1,290	400	570	520,000	735,300
U. S.	102,000	98,994	407	523	41,482,765	51,807,580

CATTLE AND CALVES: NUMBER BY CLASS, UNITED STATES,
JULY 1, 1985 - 1987

CLASS	1985	1986	1987	1987 AS % OF 1986
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT
CATTLE AND CALVES	116,300	112,200	109,500	98
COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED	46,300	45,000	44,400	99
BEEF COWS	35,250	34,150	34,000	100
MILK COWS	11,050	10,850	10,400	96
HEIFERS 500 POUNDS AND OVER	18,200	17,500	17,000	97
FOR BEEF COW REPLACEMENT	4,900	4,800	4,800	100
FOR MILK COW REPLACEMENT	5,000	4,700	4,600	98
OTHER HEIFERS	8,300	8,000	7,600	95
STEERS 500 POUNDS AND OVER	15,900	15,300	14,800	97
BULLS 500 POUNDS AND OVER	2,300	2,200	2,200	100
CALVES UNDER 500 POUNDS	33,600	32,200	31,100	97
CALF CROP				
JAN 1 - JUNE 30	29,350	29,450	28,700	97
JULY 1 - DEC 31	11,695	11,691	11,326	97
TOTAL CALF CROP	41,045	41,141	40,026	97

HISTORICAL JULY 1 ESTIMATES

The National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) announced a program modification to reinstate July 1 as the reference date for mid-year Cattle inventory estimates. Previous mid year reports published from 1973 to 1986 referred to July 1. The 1987 mid year report referenced a June 1 date. The table above shows the previously published July 1 numbers for 1985 and 1986, and adjusted estimates for July 1 1987.

In establishing the July 1, 1987 estimates from previously published June 1, 1987 figures, NASS reviewed survey data as well as available June birth, death, slaughter, import and export data. Allowance were also made for class changes due to weight gains during June and for heifers calving and entering the cow herd during June.

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