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January 1 Cattle Inventory Up 1 Percent

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 1996, totaled 103.8 million head, 1 percent above the revised 102.8 million on January 1, 1995 and 3 percent above the 101.0 million two years ago.

All cows and heifers that have calved, at 44.7 million, were slightly above the revised 44.6 million on January 1, 1995 and 1 percent above the 44.2 million two years ago.

-- Beef cows, at 35.3 million, were up 1 percent from January 1, 1995 and 2 percent above two years ago.

-- Milk cows, at 9.41 million, were down 1 percent from both years.

Other class estimates on January 1, 1996, and the changes from January 1 last year and two years ago, respectively, are as follows:

-- All heifers 500 pounds and over, 20.1 million, up 1 percent and up 3 percent.

-- Beef replacement heifers, 6.18 million, down 4 percent and down 3 percent.

-- Milk replacement heifers, 4.11 million, down 1 percent from both years.

-- Other heifers, 9.78 million, up 5 percent and up 8 percent.

-- Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 18.1 million, up 4 percent and up 6 percent.

-- Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.39 million, slightly above and up 4 percent.

-- Calves under 500 pounds, 18.5 million, up 1 percent and up 4 percent.

-- All cattle and calves on feed for slaughter, 12.8 million, up 3 percent and down 2 percent.

Calf Crop Up Slightly

The 1995 calf crop was estimated at 40.3 million, up slightly from the revised 1994 calf crop and up 2 percent from 1993. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 29.5 million, up 1 percent from 1994 and up 2 percent from 1993.

Cattle Operations Down 1 Percent

The number of operations with cattle totaled 1,212,110 during 1995, slightly below 1994 and 1 percent below 1993. Beef cow operations in 1995 were fractionally above 1994 and 1 percent above 1993. Milk cow operations were 6 percent below last year and 12 percent below two years ago.

The three operation classes, cattle, beef cows and milk cows, are classified into size groups independently. Therefore, it is possible to have more beef cow operations in a particular size group than cattle operations. As an example, an operator with 75 cattle and 40 beef cows would be classified in the 50-99 size group for cattle and the 1-49 size group for beef cows.

1995 Revisions

Revisions were made to previous estimates because current survey data did not support the strong increase in beef cows published for January 1, 1995. Current and previous survey data, along with livestock slaughter and trade data, were reviewed in compiling these revisions.

Inventory values will be published in "Agricultural Prices", February 29, 1996.

This report was approved on February 2, 1996, by the Acting Secretary of Agriculture and the National Agricultural Statistics Service's Agricultural Statistics Board.



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Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
United States, January 1, 1994-96 1/

Class	1994	1995 2/	1996	1996 as % of 1995
1,000 Head				Percent
Cattle and Calves	100,988	102,755	103,819	101
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	44,178	44,643	44,745	100
Beef Cows	34,650	35,156	35,333	101
Milk Cows	9,528	9,487	9,412	99
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	19,577	19,891	20,068	101
For Beef Cow Replacement	6,365	6,475	6,184	96
For Milk Cow Replacement	4,144	4,141	4,105	99
Other Heifers	9,068	9,275	9,779	105
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	17,042	17,463	18,082	104
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,307	2,390	2,392	100
Calves Under 500 Pounds	17,884	18,369	18,533	101
Calf Crop	39,448	40,059	40,251	100

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.
2/ Revised.

Cattle and Calves: Balance Sheet, United States, 1993-95 1/

Item	1993	1994	1995
Million Head			
January 1 Inventory (Beginning of year)	99.2	101.0	102.8
Calf Crop and Imports	41.9	42.1	43.0
Total Supply 2/	141.1	143.1	145.7
Slaughter	34.7	35.7	37.1
Deaths and Exports	4.8	4.5	4.5
Total Disappearance 2/	39.5	40.2	41.7
Residual 2/	-.6	-.2	-.2
January 1 Inventory (End of year)	101.0	102.8	103.8

1/ Final 1994 and preliminary 1995 estimates will be published in the "Meat Animals - Production, Disposition and Income" report published on April 11, 1996.
2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Cattle and Calves: Number by Class, State, and United States,
January 1, 1995-96

State	All Cattle and Calves			All Cows That Have Calved		
	1995	1996	1996 as % of 95	1995	1996	1996 as % of 95
	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent
AL	1,780	1,750	98	940	930	99
AK	9.7	10.2	105	3.7	3.9	105
AZ	850	840	99	355	345	97
AR	1,930	1,910	99	1,030	1,010	98
CA	4,650	4,600	99	2,090	2,100	100
CO	2,950	3,100	105	900	920	102
CT	75	70	93	40	37	93
DE	29	31	107	13	13	100
FL	2,020	1,990	99	1,300	1,260	97
GA	1,560	1,550	99	810	810	100
HI	175	171	98	92	90	98
ID	1,760	1,770	101	720	750	104
IL	1,820	1,770	97	670	620	93
IN	1,170	1,130	97	470	450	96
IA	4,050	3,950	98	1,310	1,300	99
KS	6,300	6,500	103	1,590	1,590	100
KY	2,650	2,700	102	1,330	1,360	102
LA	960	1,020	106	610	630	103
ME	113	117	104	57	57	100
MD	315	290	92	160	155	97
MA	68	68	100	37	37	100
MI	1,200	1,170	98	465	450	97
MN	2,800	2,900	104	1,020	1,040	102
MS	1,340	1,390	104	740	760	103
MO	4,500	4,650	103	2,300	2,350	102
MT	2,700	2,750	102	1,580	1,590	101
NE	6,000	6,350	106	1,960	2,000	102
NV	500	500	100	265	260	98
NH	48	46	96	24	23	96
NJ	65	68	105	36	38	106
NM	1,500	1,520	101	730	750	103
NY	1,480	1,510	102	780	770	99
NC	1,130	1,200	106	570	580	102
ND	1,920	1,920	100	1,010	1,000	99
OH	1,490	1,540	103	630	630	100
OK	5,600	5,600	100	2,050	2,080	101
OR	1,470	1,470	100	710	705	99
PA	1,760	1,790	102	810	820	101
RI	7.5	8.0	107	3.4	3.7	109
SC	500	520	104	270	275	102
SD	3,900	3,900	100	1,780	1,830	103
TN	2,550	2,700	106	1,260	1,310	104
TX	15,100	15,000	99	6,400	6,300	98
UT	890	910	102	430	435	101
VT	290	300	103	172	172	100
VA	1,750	1,800	103	850	860	101
WA	1,310	1,290	98	580	570	98
WV	480	470	98	260	250	96
WI	3,850	3,800	99	1,690	1,675	99
WY	1,390	1,410	101	740	750	101
US	102,755.2	103,819.2	101	44,643.1	44,744.6	100

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Cattle and Calves: Number by Class, State, and United States,
January 1, 1995-96 (continued)

State	Beef Cows That Have Calved			Milk Cows That Have Calved		
	1995	1996	1996 as % of 95	1995	1996	1996 as % of 95
	---- 1,000 Head ----		Percent	---- 1,000 Head ---		Percent
AL	904	898	99	36	32	89
AK	3.0	3.1	103	.7	.8	114
AZ	239	227	95	116	118	102
AR	969	952	98	61	58	95
CA	840	840	100	1,250	1,260	101
CO	817	838	103	83	82	99
CT	8	6	75	32	31	97
DE	3	3	100	10	10	100
FL	1,130	1,105	98	170	155	91
GA	708	710	100	102	100	98
HI	81	80	99	11	10	91
ID	500	505	101	220	245	111
IL	505	460	91	165	160	97
IN	325	310	95	145	140	97
IA	1,060	1,050	99	250	250	100
KS	1,509	1,507	100	81	83	102
KY	1,165	1,200	103	165	160	97
LA	531	551	104	79	79	100
ME	18	18	100	39	39	100
MD	69	64	93	91	91	100
MA	9	9	100	28	28	100
MI	132	122	92	333	328	98
MN	420	440	105	600	600	100
MS	683	708	104	57	52	91
MO	2,105	2,165	103	195	185	95
MT	1,559	1,570	101	21	20	95
NE	1,885	1,930	102	75	70	93
NV	242	237	98	23	23	100
NH	5	4	80	19	19	100
NJ	13	15	115	23	23	100
NM	560	560	100	170	190	112
NY	70	70	100	710	700	99
NC	481	494	103	89	86	97
ND	945	936	99	65	64	98
OH	337	345	102	293	285	97
OK	1,952	1,983	102	98	97	99
OR	610	610	100	100	95	95
PA	171	172	101	639	648	101
RI	1.3	1.5	115	2.1	2.2	105
SC	242	249	103	28	26	93
SD	1,660	1,715	103	120	115	96
TN	1,130	1,190	105	130	120	92
TX	6,000	5,900	98	400	400	100
UT	345	355	103	85	80	94
VT	15	14	93	157	158	101
VA	721	732	102	129	128	99
WA	317	306	97	263	264	100
WV	238	229	96	22	21	95
WI	190	200	105	1,500	1,475	98
WY	734	744	101	6	6	100
US	35,156.3	35,332.6	101	9,486.8	9,412.0	99

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Cattle and Calves: Number by Class, State, and United States,
January 1, 1995-96 (continued)

		Heifers 500 Pounds and Over					
State	Beef Cow Replacement		Milk Cow Replacement		Other		
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	
1,000 Head							
AL	161	155	14	18	45	52	
AK	.9	1.0	.3	.3	.1	.1	
AZ	40	43	21	22	25	22	
AR	210	195	26	23	54	52	
CA	160	160	585	600	180	170	
CO	155	160	45	45	650	695	
CT	3	2	14	14	0	0	
DE	1	1	3	3	1	1	
FL	165	155	40	40	25	20	
GA	119	115	44	40	41	45	
HI	16	14	4	4	7	8	
ID	100	95	110	105	195	200	
IL	60	65	78	75	277	300	
IN	50	47	70	65	90	83	
IA	155	150	105	100	690	640	
KS	280	230	40	40	1,190	1,250	
KY	215	205	65	60	107	130	
LA	86	97	19	17	13	16	
ME	7	8	18	21	1	1	
MD	16	15	37	37	13	12	
MA	3	3	9	9	1	1	
MI	30	30	161	155	46	45	
MN	95	95	330	330	220	235	
MS	152	149	20	20	28	31	
MO	365	345	80	80	235	265	
MT	360	330	7	7	230	265	
NE	270	280	25	25	1,200	1,350	
NV	45	47	9	9	30	34	
NH	2	2	9	9	1	0	
NJ	3	3	8	8	1	2	
NM	105	110	40	45	110	105	
NY	30	30	305	320	40	45	
NC	108	125	34	32	25	30	
ND	190	155	20	20	220	215	
OH	70	75	135	130	80	85	
OK	400	390	50	45	520	495	
OR	135	125	45	40	120	125	
PA	41	44	285	290	45	46	
RI	.6	.7	1.0	1.0	.1	.1	
SC	44	46	10	10	15	16	
SD	290	250	35	35	535	550	
TN	235	260	60	55	105	125	
TX	950	860	130	110	1,350	1,460	
UT	70	68	46	43	59	64	
VT	5	5	52	57	1	1	
VA	124	125	68	70	70	75	
WA	83	73	110	102	112	110	
WV	45	40	8	8	32	38	
WI	50	55	710	710	110	105	
WY	174	150	1	1	130	164	
US	6,474.5	6,183.7	4,141.3	4,105.3	9,275.2	9,779.2	

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Cattle and Calves: Number by Class, State, and United States,
January 1, 1995-96 (continued)

State	Steers		Bulls		Calves	
	500 Pounds and Over		500 Pounds and Over		Under 500 Pounds	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
	1,000 Head					
AL	85	88	60	62	475	445
AK	1.0	1.1	2.0	2.2	1.7	1.6
AZ	235	235	24	24	150	149
AR	105	110	65	60	440	460
CA	590	550	75	70	970	950
CO	920	980	50	50	230	250
CT	2	2	1	1	15	14
DE	6.0	8.0	.4	.3	4.6	4.7
FL	25	25	75	70	390	420
GA	59	57	47	48	440	435
HI	7	8	5	5	44	42
ID	365	360	40	40	230	220
IL	360	350	35	35	340	325
IN	180	175	25	25	285	285
IA	1,085	995	75	75	630	690
KS	2,290	2,450	90	90	820	850
KY	225	215	78	80	630	650
LA	19	27	32	35	181	198
ME	3	4	2	2	25	24
MD	24	18	5	5	60	48
MA	4	4	1	1	13	13
MI	229	220	19	20	250	250
MN	530	570	35	40	570	590
MS	46	57	47	50	307	323
MO	440	455	120	125	960	1,030
MT	270	330	98	93	155	135
NE	1,800	2,000	95	95	650	600
NV	55	50	14	13	82	87
NH	2	2	1	1	9	9
NJ	4	4	2	2	11	11
NM	210	215	45	45	260	250
NY	30	35	20	20	275	290
NC	60	78	33	40	300	315
ND	270	290	60	60	150	180
OH	245	260	30	30	300	330
OK	1,330	1,340	130	130	1,120	1,120
OR	192	210	40	40	228	225
PA	197	197	27	28	355	365
RI	.5	.5	.4	.4	1.5	1.6
SC	23	26	21	22	117	125
SD	710	670	85	85	465	480
TN	145	170	75	80	670	700
TX	2,980	3,100	420	400	2,870	2,770
UT	130	141	21	22	134	137
VT	4	4	3	3	53	58
VA	170	195	43	45	425	430
WA	220	225	28	28	177	182
WV	40	45	15	14	80	75
WI	365	350	35	35	890	870
WY	175	180	40	45	130	120
US	17,462.5	18,081.6	2,389.8	2,391.9	18,368.8	18,532.9

Calf Crop: Number by State and United States, 1994-95

State	1994	1995	1995 as % 1994
	1,000 Head		Percent
AL	810	820	101
AK	3.1	3.2	103
AZ	300	290	97
AR	850	860	101
CA	1,750	1,780	102
CO	850	860	101
CT	35	33	94
DE	8	9	113
FL	1,060	1,040	98
GA	680	700	103
HI	76	67	88
ID	680	700	103
IL	590	560	95
IN	420	390	93
IA	1,210	1,190	98
KS	1,450	1,460	101
KY	1,230	1,250	102
LA	470	480	102
ME	49	49	100
MD	127	125	98
MA	31	30	97
MI	425	420	99
MN	990	1,010	102
MS	650	650	100
MO	2,070	2,150	104
MT	1,500	1,540	103
NE	1,800	1,800	100
NV	220	220	100
NH	22	20	91
NJ	28	29	104
NM	580	590	102
NY	690	670	97
NC	490	510	104
ND	970	960	99
OH	570	570	100
OK	1,850	1,920	104
OR	650	640	98
PA	730	730	100
RI	3.5	3.5	100
SC	220	220	100
SD	1,730	1,780	103
TN	1,170	1,180	101
TX	5,600	5,550	99
UT	380	385	101
VT	161	162	101
VA	780	790	101
WA	540	520	96
WV	220	215	98
WI	1,600	1,580	99
WY	740	740	100
US	40,058.6	40,250.7	100

Cattle and Calves: Total Number on Feed by State
and United States, January 1, 1995-96 1/

State	1995	1996	1996 as % of 1995
	----- 1,000 Head -----		Percent
AL	8	5	63
AZ	210	222	106
AR	13	18	138
CA	400	350	88
CO	990	1,070	108
GA	15	10	67
ID	270	270	100
IL	280	290	104
IN	200	200	100
IA	910	730	80
KS	2,040	2,210	108
KY	40	25	63
LA	5	3	60
MD	20	17	85
MI	210	200	95
MN	310	335	108
MS	4	4	100
MO	70	100	143
MT	100	105	105
NE	1,940	2,030	105
NV	25	22	88
NJ	4	4	100
NM	155	130	84
NY	25	30	120
NC	15	10	67
ND	100	75	75
OH	225	235	104
OK	380	415	109
OR	100	80	80
PA	80	75	94
SC	7	8	114
SD	340	330	97
TN	27	20	74
TX	2,380	2,630	111
UT	60	60	100
VA	40	35	88
WA	156	166	106
WV	10	9	90
WI	150	150	100
WY	100	95	95
Oth Sts 2/	17	19	112
US	12,431	12,792	103

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle inventory estimates by classes.

2/ Other States include AK, CT, DE, FL, HI, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop
United States, July 1, 1993-95

Class	1993	1994	1995	1995 as % of 1994
	----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent
Cattle and Calves	109,000	111,300	113,000	102
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	44,600	45,100	45,600	101
Beef Cows	34,900	35,600	36,100	101
Milk Cows	9,700	9,500	9,500	100
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	17,000	17,400	17,600	101
For Beef Cow Replacement	5,700	5,900	5,700	97
For Milk Cow Replacement	4,000	4,000	3,900	98
Other Heifers	7,300	7,500	8,000	107
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	14,900	15,200	15,400	101
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,200	2,300	2,400	104
Calves Under 500 Pounds	30,300	31,300	32,000	102
Calf Crop	39,448	40,059	40,251	100

Calf Crop: Number and Percent of Total by Six Month Period,
United States, 1993-95

Period	1993		1994		1995	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
	1,000 Hd	Percent	1,000 Hd	Percent	1,000 Hd	Percent
Jan 1 - Jun 30	28,800	73.0	29,300	73.1	29,500	73.3
Jul 1 - Dec 31	10,648	27.0	10,759	26.9	10,751	26.7
Total	39,448	100.0	40,059	100.0	40,251	100.0

Cattle and Calves: Balance Sheet, United States,
January 1 - June 30, 1993-95

Item	:	1993	:	1994	:	1995
	:		:		:	
	:		Million Head			
January 1 Inventory	:	99.2		101.0		102.8
Calf Crop and Imports	:	30.1		30.4		31.2
Total Supply 1/	:	129.3		131.4		133.9
Slaughter	:	17.1		17.5		18.2
Deaths and Exports	:	2.7		2.5		2.5
Total Disappearance 1/	:	19.8		20.0		20.8
Residual 1/	:	-.5		-.1		-.2
July 1 Inventory	:	109.0		111.3		113.0

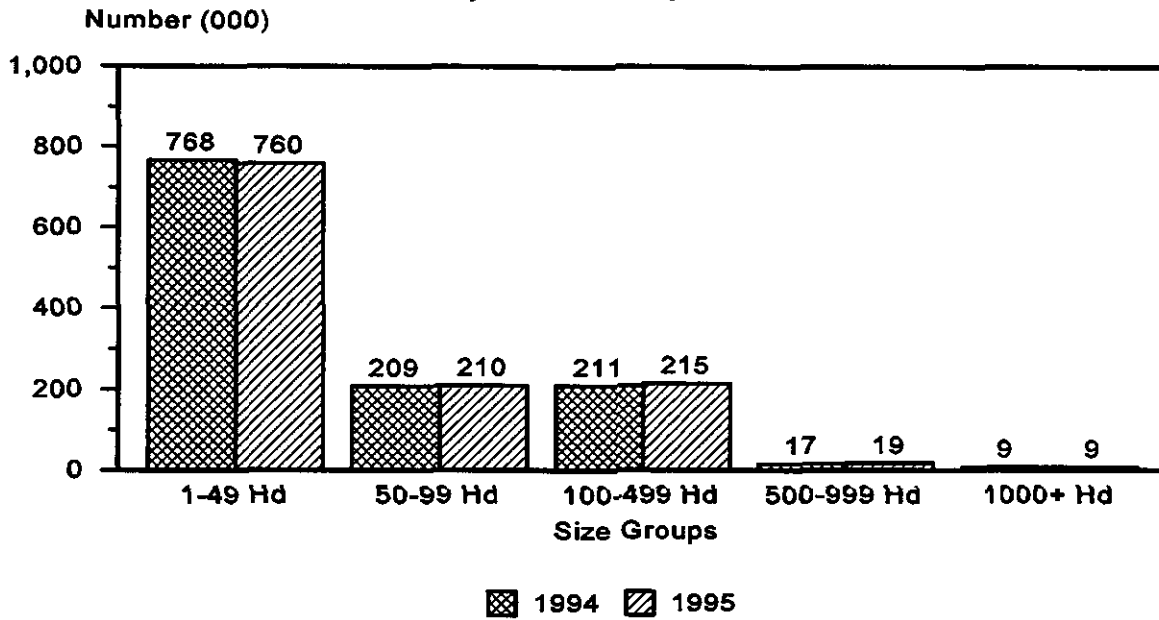
1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Cattle and Calves: Number of Operations by State
and United States, 1994-95 1/

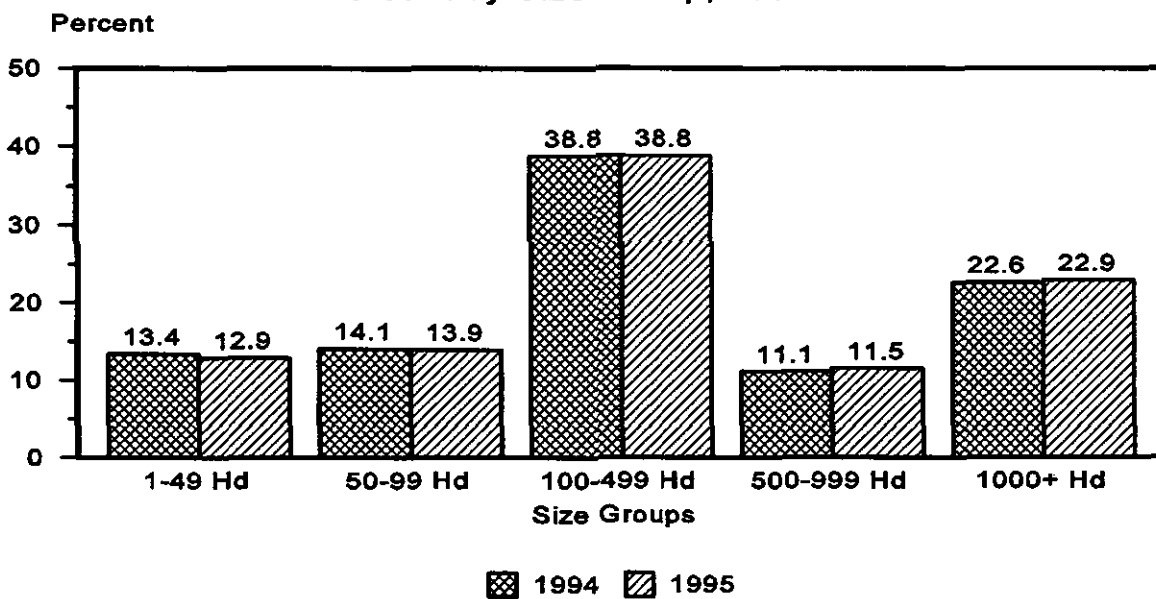
State	Operations With Cattle and Calves	
	1994	1995
	Number	
AL	33,000	35,000
AK	130	120
AZ	4,500	4,300
AR	31,000	32,000
CA	24,000	25,000
CO	13,000	13,000
CT	1,300	1,300
DE	620	580
FL	20,000	21,000
GA	28,000	29,000
HI	800	800
ID	12,500	12,500
IL	29,000	27,000
IN	29,000	28,000
IA	45,000	45,000
KS	37,000	38,000
KY	53,000	54,000
LA	19,000	18,000
ME	2,600	2,800
MD	6,700	6,500
MA	1,800	1,800
MI	19,000	19,000
MN	38,000	37,000
MS	29,000	30,000
MO	75,000	75,000
MT	13,000	12,700
NE	29,000	28,000
NV	1,600	1,600
NH	1,000	1,100
NJ	2,000	2,000
NM	9,000	9,500
NY	20,000	19,000
NC	32,000	33,000
ND	14,500	14,000
OH	36,000	35,000
OK	62,000	62,000
OR	23,000	22,000
PA	33,000	33,000
RI	240	210
SC	14,000	14,000
SD	21,000	21,000
TN	63,000	63,000
TX	150,000	149,000
UT	7,700	7,700
VT	3,800	3,900
VA	30,000	31,000
WA	21,000	20,000
WV	17,000	17,000
WI	51,000	50,000
WY	5,900	5,700
US	1,213,690	1,212,110

1/ An operation is any place having one or more head of cattle on hand at any time during the year.

U. S. Cattle Operations Number by Size Group, 1994-1995



U.S. Cattle Inventory Percent by Size Group, 1994-95



Cattle and Calves: Number of Operations by Size Group,
Selected States, and United States, 1994-95 1/

State	Operations Having					
	1-49 Head		50-99 Head		100-499 Head	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
Number						
AL	24,000	25,000	4,800	5,200	3,900	4,470
AZ	2,700	2,800	440	400	1,000	780
AR	20,000	20,000	6,500	7,100	4,300	4,600
CA	16,400	16,900	1,800	2,000	3,500	3,700
CO	5,700	5,700	2,000	2,000	4,200	4,200
FL	14,500	15,700	2,600	2,200	2,200	2,400
GA	20,000	21,000	4,200	4,100	3,500	3,600
ID	7,300	7,300	1,800	1,800	2,800	2,800
IL	18,900	17,000	5,300	5,300	4,580	4,500
IN	23,000	22,000	3,500	3,600	2,400	2,300
IA	21,000	21,000	10,000	10,000	13,000	12,900
KS	17,200	17,700	8,200	8,300	10,100	10,500
KY	37,000	37,000	9,600	10,000	6,150	6,730
LA	13,500	12,400	2,800	3,000	2,500	2,400
MD	5,100	4,600	780	900	800	970
MI	12,800	12,900	2,900	2,900	3,000	2,900
MN	17,800	16,900	10,900	10,600	9,000	9,100
MS	21,000	22,000	4,200	4,200	3,500	3,500
MO	47,000	48,000	15,000	14,500	12,400	12,000
MT	4,500	4,000	2,200	1,800	5,000	5,500
NE	10,500	10,100	6,300	6,000	10,000	9,800
NM	4,900	5,200	1,200	1,200	2,100	2,200
NY	10,500	10,000	4,400	4,100	4,900	4,700
NC	27,000	27,000	3,110	4,100	1,800	1,810
ND	4,000	3,500	3,800	3,400	6,100	6,500
OH	28,000	28,000	4,400	3,700	3,400	3,100
OK	39,000	38,000	11,000	11,300	10,800	11,300
OR	18,200	17,100	1,900	1,900	2,300	2,300
PA	21,000	21,000	7,100	7,100	4,800	4,800
SD	6,000	5,800	4,200	4,200	9,000	9,100
TN	47,000	47,000	10,000	10,000	5,800	5,800
TX	99,000	96,000	25,000	26,000	23,000	23,000
UT	4,300	4,300	1,100	1,100	1,900	1,900
VT	1,500	1,500	1,150	1,100	1,100	1,250
VA	21,000	21,000	4,500	5,200	4,200	4,500
WA	17,000	16,000	1,000	1,200	2,600	2,300
WI	21,500	21,000	14,500	13,600	14,660	15,050
WY	2,200	1,800	800	900	2,100	2,200
Oth Sts	35,800	36,000	3,700	3,600	3,000	3,100
US	767,800	760,200	208,680	209,600	211,390	214,560

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Cattle and Calves: Number of Operations by Size Group, Selected States, and United States, 1994-95 1/ (continued)

State	Operations Having			
	500-999 Head		1,000+ Head	
	1994	1995	1994	1995
	Number			
AL	240	270	60	60
AZ	180	160	180	160
AR	160	250	40	50
CA	1,200	1,300	1,100	1,100
CO	700	700	400	400
FL	400	400	300	300
GA	240	250	60	50
ID	380	370	220	230
IL	160	140	60	60
IN	80	80	20	20
IA	600	700	400	400
KS	1,000	1,000	500	500
KY	210	230	40	40
LA	160	160	40	40
MD	10	20	10	10
MI	250	250	50	50
MN	200	300	100	100
MS	260	260	40	40
MO	540	450	60	50
MT	950	1,050	350	350
NE	1,300	1,200	900	900
NM	450	500	350	400
NY	150	150	50	50
NC	70	70	20	20
ND	510	540	90	60
OH	180	180	20	20
OK	800	900	400	500
OR	400	450	200	250
PA	80	80	20	20
SD	1,300	1,300	500	600
TN	150	150	50	50
TX	1,800	2,500	1,200	1,500
UT	270	270	130	130
VT	50	50	2/	2/
VA	250	250	50	50
WA	250	350	150	150
WI	300	300	40	50
WY	500	500	300	300
Oth Sts	460	440	130	170
US	17,190	18,520	8,630	9,230

1/ An operation is any place having one or more head of cattle on hand at any time during the year.
2/ Combined with other size groups.

Cattle and Calves: Percent of Inventory by Size Group,
Selected States, and United States, 1994-95 1/

State	Inventory on Operations Having									
	1-49 Head		50-99 Head		100-499 Head		500-999 Head		1,000+ Head	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
	Percent									
AL	28.0	26.0	19.0	18.0	39.0	42.0	8.8	9.4	5.2	4.6
AZ	1.4	1.9	2.6	3.1	16.0	14.0	12.0	10.0	68.0	71.0
AR	23.0	23.0	26.0	25.0	43.0	43.0	5.0	6.0	3.0	3.0
CA	3.5	3.4	2.5	2.6	18.0	18.0	19.0	20.0	57.0	56.0
CO	3.4	3.0	4.6	4.0	28.0	28.0	15.0	16.0	49.0	49.0
FL	11.0	13.0	8.0	7.0	24.0	24.0	13.0	12.0	44.0	44.0
GA	23.0	23.0	19.0	18.0	42.0	41.0	10.0	12.0	6.0	6.0
ID	6.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	36.0	35.0	15.0	14.0	36.0	38.0
IL	20.0	18.0	21.0	21.0	48.0	49.0	5.8	5.8	5.2	6.2
IN	32.0	34.0	22.0	21.0	36.0	35.0	6.2	6.3	3.8	3.7
IA	10.0	10.0	17.0	16.0	53.0	52.0	8.5	10.0	11.5	12.0
KS	6.0	6.0	10.0	9.0	33.0	33.0	11.0	11.0	40.0	41.0
KY	27.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	40.0	42.0	5.6	5.6	2.4	2.4
LA	24.0	22.0	19.0	20.0	42.0	42.0	10.0	11.0	5.0	5.0
MD	25.0	21.0	17.0	20.0	51.0	52.0	2.0	4.0	5.0	3.0
MI	17.0	18.0	16.0	17.0	47.0	48.0	13.0	11.0	7.0	6.0
MN	13.0	12.0	26.0	26.0	51.0	50.0	5.0	7.0	5.0	5.0
MS	24.0	23.0	19.0	19.0	39.0	40.0	13.0	13.0	5.0	5.0
MO	21.0	23.0	21.5	22.0	48.0	47.0	7.0	6.0	2.5	2.0
MT	3.0	3.0	6.0	4.5	40.0	42.0	25.0	25.5	26.0	25.0
NE	3.8	3.5	7.2	7.0	32.0	33.0	14.0	13.5	43.0	43.0
NM	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	22.0	22.0	17.0	17.0	52.0	52.0
NY	13.0	10.0	20.0	20.0	55.0	58.0	7.0	6.7	5.0	5.3
NC	41.0	39.0	20.0	22.0	31.0	31.0	4.4	4.5	3.6	3.5
ND	5.0	4.0	13.0	12.0	61.0	61.0	14.5	16.0	6.5	7.0
OH	30.0	31.0	20.0	19.0	41.0	41.0	6.5	6.5	2.5	2.5
OK	16.0	15.0	14.0	14.0	41.0	41.0	10.0	10.0	19.0	20.0
OR	13.0	12.0	9.0	9.0	32.0	33.0	19.0	19.0	27.0	27.0
PA	21.0	21.0	28.0	27.0	47.0	47.0	2.5	3.0	1.5	2.0
SD	4.1	3.5	7.9	7.5	50.0	49.0	20.0	20.0	18.0	20.0
TN	31.0	32.0	26.0	26.0	37.0	36.0	3.5	3.5	2.5	2.5
TX	14.0	12.0	11.0	13.0	33.0	31.0	10.0	11.0	32.0	33.0
UT	7.0	7.3	9.0	8.7	42.0	42.0	19.0	19.0	23.0	23.0
VT	10.0	9.0	24.0	21.0	54.0	59.0	12.0	11.0	2/	2/
VA	23.0	24.0	19.0	19.0	44.0	43.0	9.6	9.6	4.4	4.4
WA	11.0	12.0	5.0	6.0	39.0	35.0	12.0	18.0	33.0	29.0
WI	10.0	9.5	26.0	24.0	58.0	60.0	4.7	4.8	1.3	1.7
WY	2.0	1.5	3.5	3.5	33.5	32.0	21.0	22.0	40.0	41.0
Oth Sts	20.0	19.0	17.0	16.0	34.0	35.0	11.0	10.0	18.0	20.0
US	13.4	12.9	14.1	13.9	38.8	38.8	11.1	11.5	22.6	22.9

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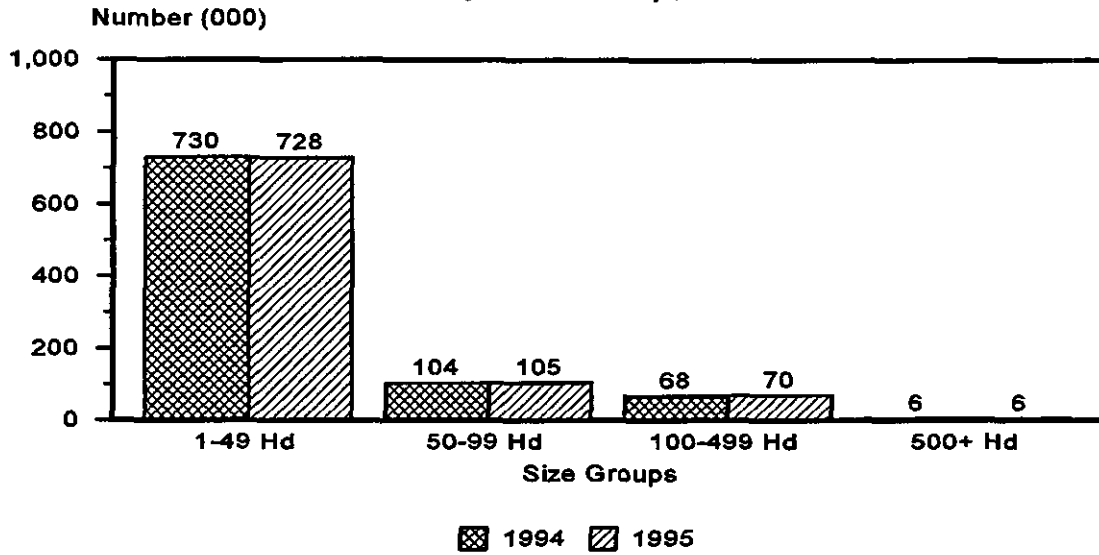
Beef Cows: Number of Operations by State and United States, 1994-95 1/

State	Operations With Beef Cows 2/	
	1994	1995
	Number	
AL	32,000	33,000
AK	90	80
AZ	2,600	2,500
AR	27,000	28,000
CA	15,000	16,000
CO	10,500	10,000
CT	800	800
DE	220	220
FL	18,000	19,000
GA	26,000	27,000
HI	750	750
ID	7,500	7,500
IL	20,000	18,000
IN	17,000	16,500
IA	29,000	28,000
KS	30,000	30,000
KY	44,000	45,000
LA	17,500	16,800
ME	1,400	1,600
MD	3,700	3,700
MA	1,000	1,000
MI	8,500	9,000
MN	16,000	16,000
MS	27,000	28,000
MO	63,000	62,000
MT	11,100	11,500
NE	23,000	22,000
NV	1,300	1,300
NH	500	550
NJ	1,200	1,200
NM	7,000	7,400
NY	7,200	6,500
NC	28,000	30,000
ND	12,700	12,400
OH	21,000	21,000
OK	51,000	52,000
OR	17,000	17,200
PA	12,000	12,000
RI	150	130
SC	13,000	13,000
SD	18,000	18,000
TN	56,000	54,000
TX	134,000	134,000
UT	5,000	5,100
VT	1,200	1,300
VA	24,000	25,000
WA	14,000	13,000
WV	15,000	15,000
WI	9,800	10,200
WY	5,100	4,900
US	906,810	909,130

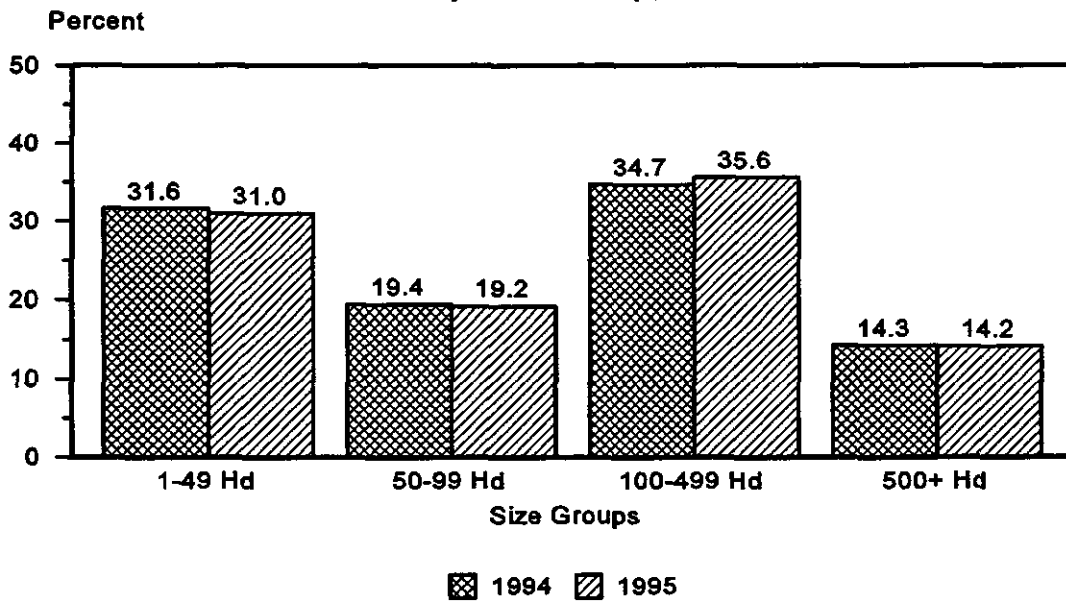
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U.S. Beef Cow Operations Number by Size Group, 1994-95



U.S. Beef Cow Inventory Percent by Size Group, 1994-95



Beef Cows: Number of Operations by Size Group, Selected
States, and United States, 1994-95 1/ 2/

State	Operations Having							
	1-49 Head		50-99 Head		100-499 Head		500+ Head	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
	Number							
AL	27,000	28,000	3,400	3,200	1,550	1,750	50	50
AZ	1,400	1,500	300	250	700	580	200	170
AR	21,400	22,000	4,000	4,100	1,570	1,850	30	50
CA	11,600	12,500	1,300	1,300	1,800	1,900	300	300
CO	6,300	5,800	1,700	1,400	2,300	2,600	200	200
FL	14,300	15,300	1,600	1,700	1,740	1,650	360	350
GA	22,400	23,000	2,400	2,700	1,170	1,270	30	30
ID	5,100	5,000	1,000	1,100	1,300	1,300	100	100
IL	18,000	15,800	1,500	1,600	490	590	10	10
IN	16,000	15,600	770	660	230	240	3/	3/
IA	22,000	21,000	5,000	5,000	1,930	1,950	70	50
KS	21,000	20,000	5,400	5,900	3,450	3,950	150	150
KY	38,000	39,000	4,500	4,500	1,470	1,470	30	30
LA	14,400	13,800	1,900	1,800	1,100	1,100	100	100
MN	13,500	13,500	2,000	2,000	480	480	20	20
MS	23,400	24,000	2,700	3,100	860	860	40	40
MO	50,000	51,000	8,900	7,400	4,000	3,500	100	100
MT	4,300	4,400	2,250	2,000	4,000	4,600	550	500
NE	13,000	12,300	4,600	4,500	4,850	4,700	550	500
NM	4,400	4,700	1,000	1,100	1,300	1,300	300	300
ND	6,500	5,300	3,300	3,500	2,850	3,540	50	60
OH	20,000	20,000	720	780	270	220	10	3/
OK	39,000	39,000	7,900	8,300	3,900	4,500	200	200
OR	14,400	14,400	1,200	1,300	1,200	1,300	200	200
PA	11,500	11,500	380	380	120	120	3/	3/
SD	8,500	8,400	4,300	4,300	4,900	5,000	300	300
TN	50,600	48,500	3,900	3,900	1,470	1,570	30	30
TX	106,000	105,000	15,800	17,500	11,100	10,300	1,100	1,200
UT	3,300	3,300	750	790	850	900	100	110
VA	20,000	21,000	2,900	2,800	1,070	1,170	30	30
WA	12,300	11,400	700	700	900	840	100	60
WY	2,000	1,700	800	1,000	2,000	1,900	300	300
Oth Sts	88,000	90,000	4,700	4,900	960	1,220	150	210
US	729,600	727,700	103,570	105,460	67,880	70,220	5,760	5,750

1/ An operation is any place having one or more head of beef cows on hand at any time during the year.

2/ Included in operations with cattle.

3/ Combined with other size groups.

Beef Cows: Percent of Inventory by Size Group, Selected
States, and United States, 1994-95 1/

State	Inventory on Operations Having							
	1-49 Head		50-99 Head		100-499 Head		500+ Head	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
Percent								
AL	44.0	45.0	23.0	22.0	29.0	29.5	4.0	3.5
AZ	5.5	5.5	7.5	7.5	39.0	39.0	48.0	48.0
AR	44.0	41.0	30.0	27.0	24.0	29.0	2.0	3.0
CA	14.0	14.0	10.0	10.0	44.0	44.0	32.0	32.0
CO	13.0	11.0	14.0	12.0	53.0	57.0	20.0	20.0
FL	17.0	18.0	9.0	10.0	30.0	28.0	44.0	44.0
GA	49.0	45.0	22.0	24.0	26.0	28.0	3.0	3.0
ID	15.0	15.0	13.0	14.0	50.0	47.0	22.0	24.0
IL	63.0	60.0	22.0	25.0	14.0	14.0	1.0	1.0
IN	70.0	73.0	17.0	15.0	13.0	12.0	2/	2/
IA	42.0	41.0	29.5	29.0	23.0	26.0	5.5	4.0
KS	27.0	26.0	24.0	24.0	40.0	42.0	9.0	8.0
KY	54.0	54.0	25.0	25.0	19.4	19.5	1.6	1.5
LA	36.0	34.0	21.0	19.0	33.0	37.0	10.0	10.0
MN	51.0	52.0	30.0	29.0	16.0	15.0	3.0	4.0
MS	49.0	47.0	24.0	25.0	23.0	24.0	4.0	4.0
MO	44.0	46.0	26.7	24.0	26.0	25.0	3.3	5.0
MT	6.0	6.0	10.0	9.0	55.0	60.0	29.0	25.0
NE	15.0	14.0	16.0	16.0	45.0	47.0	24.0	23.0
NM	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	39.0	40.0	41.0	40.0
ND	15.0	13.0	23.0	23.0	58.0	60.0	4.0	4.0
OH	74.0	75.0	13.0	15.0	11.0	10.0	2.0	2/
OK	34.0	33.0	27.0	26.0	30.0	32.0	9.0	9.0
OR	21.0	21.0	14.0	14.0	40.0	40.0	25.0	25.0
PA	75.0	75.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	2/	2/
SD	13.0	13.0	18.0	17.0	57.0	58.0	12.0	12.0
TN	56.0	55.0	23.0	23.0	19.0	20.0	2.0	2.0
TX	30.0	30.0	18.0	19.0	34.0	33.0	18.0	18.0
UT	13.0	13.0	14.0	13.0	46.0	46.0	27.0	28.0
VA	45.0	45.0	26.5	25.0	25.0	26.5	3.5	3.5
WA	25.0	30.0	14.0	15.0	39.0	37.0	22.0	18.0
WY	5.0	3.0	7.0	9.0	53.0	52.0	35.0	36.0
Oth Sts	44.2	43.0	16.5	15.0	29.1	30.0	10.2	12.0
US	31.6	31.0	19.4	19.2	34.7	35.6	14.3	14.2

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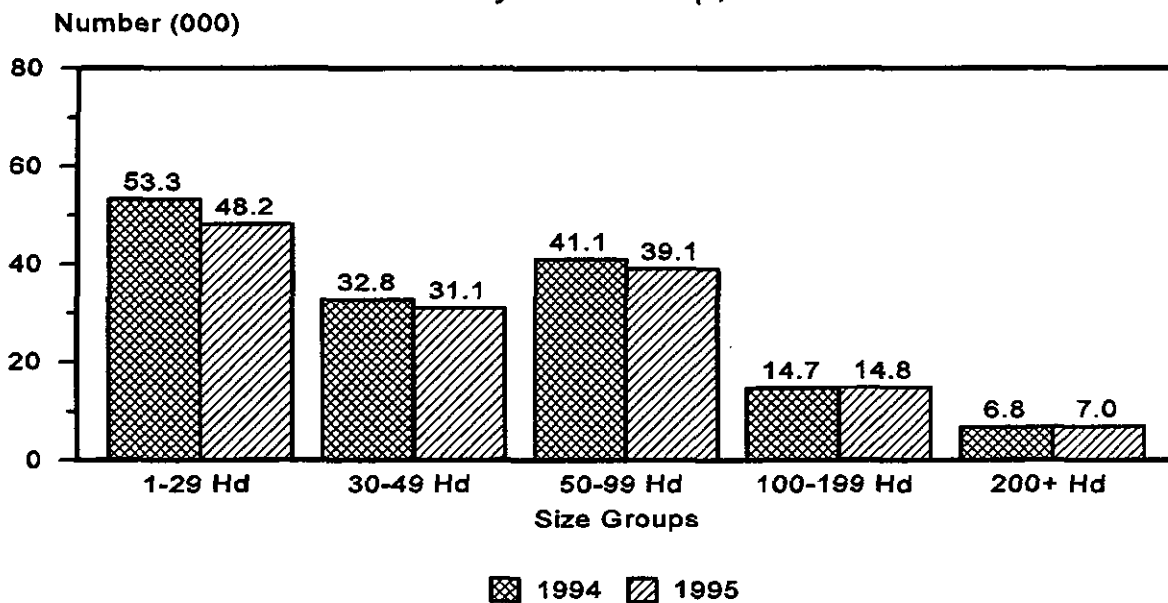
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Milk Cows: Number of Operations by State and United States, 1994-95 1/

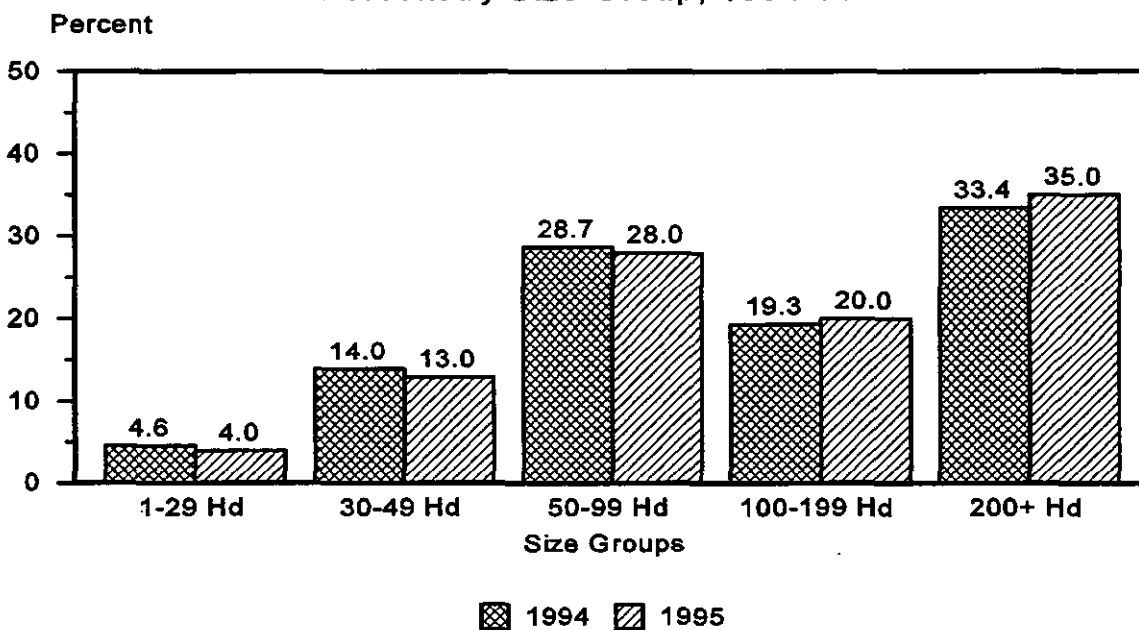
State	Operations With Milk Cows 2/	
	1994	1995
	Number	
AL	400	350
AK	30	30
AZ	400	350
AR	1,800	1,700
CA	3,600	3,300
CO	1,100	1,000
CT	350	350
DE	150	150
FL	900	800
GA	1,000	900
HI	60	60
ID	1,600	1,500
IL	2,800	2,600
IN	4,000	3,900
IA	5,500	5,300
KS	1,700	1,400
KY	4,300	4,000
LA	1,500	1,300
ME	1,000	1,000
MD	1,200	1,100
MA	700	600
MI	4,800	4,700
MN	12,500	12,000
MS	800	700
MO	5,000	4,500
MT	1,000	900
NE	2,000	1,900
NV	200	200
NH	400	400
NJ	400	400
NM	1,100	1,100
NY	10,700	10,000
NC	1,400	1,300
ND	1,700	1,600
OH	8,000	7,500
OK	2,500	2,500
OR	1,500	1,400
PA	12,500	11,800
RI	50	50
SC	350	250
SD	2,600	2,400
TN	2,300	2,100
TX	4,200	3,700
UT	1,200	1,100
VT	2,300	2,200
VA	2,400	2,200
WA	2,100	2,000
WV	1,200	1,100
WI	29,000	28,000
WY	400	400
US	148,690	140,090

- 1/ An operation is any place having one or more head of milk cows on hand at any time during the year.
 2/ Included in operations with cattle.

U.S. Milk Cow Operations Number by Size Group, 1994-95



U.S. Milk Cow Inventory Percent by Size Group, 1994-95



Milk Cows: Number of Operations by Size Group, Selected States, and United States, 1994-95 1/ 2/

State	Operations Having					
	1-29 Head		30-49 Head		50-99 Head	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
	Number					
AZ	290	240	0	0	0	0
CA	1,300	940	120	100	160	150
CO	740	640	40	40	90	90
FL	600	500	10	10	40	40
GA	440	330	40	30	140	150
ID	550	480	250	200	320	310
IL	640	560	500	450	1,260	1,200
IN	2,300	2,300	600	620	800	720
IA	1,600	1,600	1,650	1,600	1,800	1,600
KY	1,900	1,800	900	820	1,100	1,000
MD	290	190	190	150	460	460
MI	1,200	1,200	1,100	1,000	1,400	1,400
MN	2,900	2,500	4,700	4,500	4,100	4,100
MO	2,200	2,000	850	800	1,400	1,100
NM	960	950	0	0	10	10
NY	2,400	2,100	2,200	2,200	4,200	4,000
NC	660	610	80	70	260	240
OH	4,300	4,200	1,300	1,000	1,900	1,800
OR	800	700	120	50	170	200
PA	3,200	2,800	4,100	3,900	4,100	3,900
TN	800	670	400	400	600	590
TX	2,200	1,800	100	100	500	400
UT	530	500	80	70	270	210
VT	250	230	620	540	950	940
VA	1,050	810	200	210	600	590
WA	800	800	110	100	400	300
WI	6,100	5,600	10,100	9,900	10,200	9,800
Oth Sts	12,300	11,100	2,400	2,200	3,900	3,800
US	53,300	48,150	32,760	31,060	41,130	39,100

See footnotes at end of table.

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Milk Cows: Number of Operations by Size Group, Selected States, and United States, 1994-95 1/ 2/ (continued)

State	Operations Having			
	100-199 Head		200+ Head	
	1994	1995	1994	1995
	Number			
AZ	10	10	100	100
CA	320	310	1,700	1,800
CO	100	100	130	130
FL	50	50	200	200
GA	230	230	150	160
ID	260	260	220	250
IL	360	350	40	40
IN	250	220	50	40
IA	400	450	50	50
KY	350	340	50	40
MD	200	250	60	50
MI	900	880	200	220
MN	720	780	80	120
MO	500	520	50	80
NM	10	10	120	130
NY	1,500	1,300	400	400
NC	290	270	110	110
OH	420	400	80	100
OR	230	250	180	200
PA	930	1,000	170	200
TN	400	350	100	90
TX	800	800	600	600
UT	200	200	120	120
VT	380	370	100	120
VA	450	490	100	100
WA	400	400	390	400
WI	2,300	2,390	300	310
Oth Sts	1,720	1,800	970	840
US	14,680	14,780	6,820	7,000

1/ An operation is any place having one or more head of milk cows on hand at any time during the year.

2/ Included in operations with cattle.

Milk Cows: Percent of Inventory by Size Group, Selected States, and United States, 1994-95 1/

		Inventory on Operations Having									
State		1-29 Head	30-49 Head	50-99 Head	100-199 Head	200+ Head					
		1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
		Percent									
AZ		.5	.5			1.5	1.5	98.0	98.0		
CA		.2	.1	.4	.3	1.1	.9	3.3	3.7	95.0	95.0
CO		2.0	2.0	1.8	1.7	8.2	8.3	16.0	16.0	72.0	72.0
FL		.4	.3	.2	.2	1.6	1.5	2.8	3.0	95.0	95.0
GA		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	11.0	11.0	33.0	30.0	54.0	57.0
ID		2.0	1.4	5.0	3.6	11.0	10.0	19.0	16.0	63.0	69.0
IL		4.0	3.0	12.0	11.0	55.0	54.0	23.0	25.0	6.0	7.0
IN		13.0	13.0	16.0	18.0	39.0	39.0	20.0	20.0	12.0	10.0
IA		10.0	10.0	24.0	23.0	43.0	39.0	18.0	22.0	5.0	6.0
KY		8.5	9.0	20.0	19.0	40.0	40.0	24.0	25.0	7.5	7.0
MD		4.0	3.0	9.0	6.0	36.0	36.0	30.0	36.0	21.0	19.0
MI		5.0	5.0	13.0	12.0	29.0	30.0	34.0	33.0	19.0	20.0
MN		8.9	7.8	31.0	28.0	42.0	43.0	15.0	16.0	3.1	5.2
MO		7.0	6.0	16.0	16.0	42.0	37.0	28.0	31.0	7.0	10.0
NM		.9	.9			.4	.4	.7	.7	98.0	98.0
NY		3.0	3.0	12.0	13.0	41.0	39.0	26.0	25.0	18.0	20.0
NC		2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	19.0	18.0	43.0	40.0	33.0	37.0
OH		15.0	15.0	17.0	14.0	40.0	42.0	20.0	19.0	8.0	10.0
OR		2.0	1.0	4.0	2.0	12.0	14.0	30.0	30.0	52.0	53.0
PA		7.3	6.8	25.0	24.0	42.0	41.0	18.0	19.0	7.7	9.2
TN		6.3	6.0	9.7	10.0	27.0	29.0	38.0	36.0	19.0	19.0
TX		1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	10.0	9.0	27.0	27.0	60.0	62.0
UT		2.0	2.0	4.0	3.0	23.0	17.0	30.0	32.0	41.0	46.0
VT		2.0	2.0	14.0	14.0	37.0	36.0	28.0	26.0	19.0	22.0
VA		3.2	3.0	4.8	5.0	33.0	31.0	38.0	40.0	21.0	21.0
WA		.6	1.0	1.4	1.5	11.0	6.5	21.0	21.0	66.0	70.0
WI		6.0	5.4	28.0	27.0	43.0	42.0	18.0	20.0	5.0	5.6
Oth Sts		6.0	4.5	12.0	9.5	26.0	32.0	23.0	26.0	33.0	28.0
US		4.6	4.0	14.0	13.0	28.7	28.0	19.3	20.0	33.4	35.0

1/ Percents reflect average distributions of various probability surveys conducted during the year but are based primarily on beginning-of-year and mid-year surveys.

Reliability of January 1 Cattle and Calves Estimates

Survey Procedures: A random sample of U.S. producers was surveyed to provide data for these estimates. Survey procedures ensured that all cattle producers, regardless of size, had a chance to be included in the survey. Large producers were sampled more heavily than small operations. Data were collected from about 50,000 operators during the first half of January by mail, telephone, and face-to-face personal interviews and 84 percent of the reports were usable. Regardless of when operators responded, they were asked to report inventories as of January 1.

Estimating Procedures: These cattle estimates were prepared by the Agricultural Statistics Board after reviewing recommendations and analysis submitted by each State office. National and State survey data were reviewed for reasonableness with each other and with estimates from the previous year using a balance sheet. The balance sheet begins with the previous inventory estimate, adds to it estimates of births and imports, and subtracts estimates of slaughter, exports, and deaths. This indicated ending inventory level is compared to the Agricultural Statistics Board estimate for reasonableness.

Revision Policy: Revisions to previous estimates are made to improve year to year and item to item relationships. Estimates for the previous year are subject to revision when current estimates are made. The reviews are primarily based on livestock slaughter and additional foreign trade and survey data. Estimates will also be reviewed after data from the Department of Commerce's five-year Census of Agriculture are available. No revisions will be made after that date.

Reliability: Since all cattle operators are not included in the sample, survey estimates are subject to sampling variability. Survey results are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions, duplications, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. The effects of these errors cannot be measured directly. They are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collection process and through a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

To assist users in evaluating the reliability of estimates in this report, the "Root Mean Square Error" is shown for selected items in the table below. The "Root Mean Square Error" is a statistical measure based on past performance and is computed using the differences between first and latest estimates. The "Root Mean Square Error" for cattle inventory estimates over the past 15 years is .6 percent. This means that chances are 2 out of 3 that the final estimate will not be above or below the current estimate of 103.8 million head by more than .6 percent, or about 623,000 head. Chances are 9 out of 10 that the difference will not exceed 1.1 percent, or about 1,142,000 head (the 90 percent confidence level).

The table below also shows a 15 year record of the range of differences between first and latest estimates for selected items. Using estimates of all cattle and calves as an example, changes between the first inventory estimate and the latest estimate during the past 15 years have averaged 537,000 head, ranging from 87 to 1,419,000 head. During this period the initial inventory estimate has been below the final estimate 2 times and above the final estimate 13 times. This does not imply that the January 1 estimate is likely to understate or overstate final inventory.

Reliability of January 1 Cattle Estimates 1/ 2/

Item	Root	90%	Difference Between				Number of	
	Mean	Confidence	First and Latest	Estimates	Years	First	First	
	Square	Level	Estimates	Average	Smallest	Largest	Above	Below
	Error	Percent	Head	Head	Head	Head	Latest	Latest
	Percent		1,000 Head					
All Cattle	0.6	1.1	1,142	537	87	1,419	13	2
All Cows	0.8	1.4	626	275	29	940	12	3
Calf Crop	0.8	1.4	564	230	5	670	13	2

1/ Based on data from January 1981 through January 1995.

2/ Data in the above table do not reflect the 1-3 percent changes made during the 1989-93 historic revision period. The root mean square error's would be about 1 percent higher if these were included.

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