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January 1 Cattle Inventory Down Slightly

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2008, totaled 96.7 million head, slightly below the 97.0 million on January 1, 2007.

All cows and heifers that have calved, at 41.8 million, were down 1 percent from the 42.0 million on January 1, 2007.

- **Beef cows**, at 32.6 million, were down 1 percent from January 1, 2007.
- **Milk cows**, at 9.22 million, were up 1 percent from January 1, 2007.

Other class estimates on January 1, 2008, and the change from January 1, 2007, are as follows:

- **All heifers** 500 pounds and over, 20.0 million, down slightly.
- **Beef replacement heifers**, 5.67 million, down 4 percent.
- **Milk replacement heifers**, 4.46 million, up 3 percent.
- **Other heifers**, 9.88 million, down slightly.
- **Steers** weighing 500 pounds and over, 17.3 million, up slightly.
- **Bulls** weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.21 million, down slightly.
- **Calves under 500 pounds**, 15.4 million, down 1 percent.
- **Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter in all feedlots, 14.3 million, up slightly.
- The combined total of **calves under 500 pounds, and other heifers and steers over 500 pounds** outside of feedlots was 28.2 million, down slightly.

Calf Crop Down Slightly

The 2007 calf crop was estimated at 37.4 million head, down slightly from 2006. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 27.2 million, down 1 percent from 2006.

Revisions

All inventory and calf crop estimates for July 1, 2006, January 1, 2007, and July 1, 2007, were reviewed using calf crop, official slaughter, import and export data, and the relationship of new survey information to the prior surveys. Based on the findings of this review, small adjustments of less than one-half percent were made to previously released inventory estimates of beef cows, milk cows, milk replacement heifers expected to calve, and calf crop.

State level estimates were reviewed and changes were made to reallocate inventory and calf crop estimates to the U.S. total. No revisions were made to the Cattle on Feed estimate for January 1, 2007.

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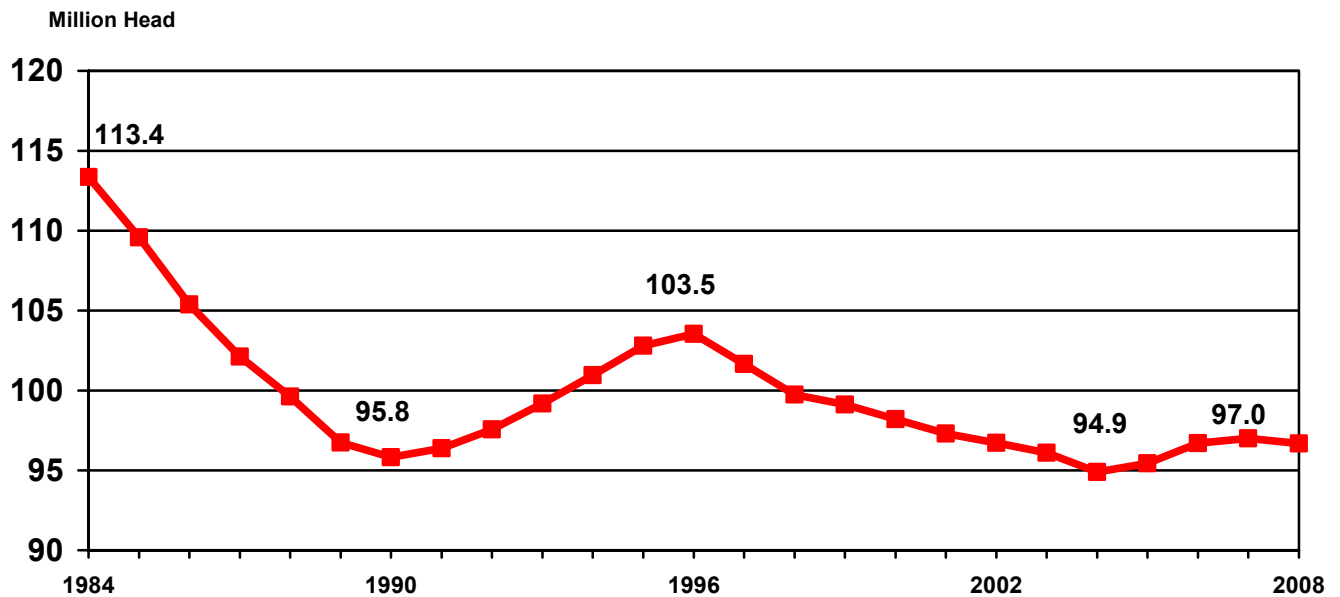
**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
United States, January 1, 2007-2008 ¹**

Class	2007	2008	2008 as % of 2007
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	97,003	96,669	100
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	42,023	41,777	99
Beef Cows	32,891	32,553	99
Milk Cows	9,132	9,224	101
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	20,086	20,003	100
For Beef Cow Replacement	5,877	5,670	96
Expected to Calve ²	3,568	3,420	96
For Milk Cow Replacement	4,310	4,457	103
Expected to Calve ²	2,837	2,928	103
Other Heifers	9,899	9,876	100
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	17,222	17,305	100
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,215	2,207	100
Calves Under 500 Pounds	15,456	15,378	99
Cattle on Feed	14,269	14,317	100
	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
Calf Crop	37,519	37,361	100

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

² Replacement heifers expected to calve during the year.

U.S. Cattle Inventory January 1



**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class, State, and United States,
January 1, 2007-2008**

State	All Cattle and Calves			All Cows That Have Calved		
	2007	2008	2008 as % of 2007	2007	2008	2008 as % of 2007
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	1,320	1,250	95	730	690	95
AK	16.0	15.5	97	7.1	6.5	92
AZ	940	970	103	350	350	100
AR	1,750	1,810	103	940	960	102
CA	5,500	5,450	99	2,490	2,490	100
CO	2,700	2,750	102	840	850	101
CT	53	50	94	26	25	96
DE	23.0	22.0	96	11.0	10.5	95
FL	1,730	1,710	99	1,080	1,060	98
GA	1,170	1,130	97	660	630	95
HI	158	152	96	89	85	96
ID	2,180	2,230	102	975	990	102
IL	1,340	1,240	93	530	530	100
IN	900	890	99	400	400	100
IA	3,950	4,000	101	1,280	1,230	96
KS	6,400	6,700	105	1,610	1,620	101
KY	2,460	2,400	98	1,300	1,250	96
LA	860	890	103	520	540	104
ME	86	89	103	43	45	105
MD	220	205	93	110	101	92
MA	44	46	105	22	23	105
MI	1,060	1,070	101	435	450	103
MN	2,420	2,400	99	860	860	100
MS	980	990	101	540	540	100
MO	4,450	4,300	97	2,260	2,190	97
MT	2,400	2,600	108	1,400	1,540	110
NE	6,650	6,550	98	2,000	1,940	97
NV	500	450	90	260	245	94
NH	35.0	36.0	103	18.5	19.0	103
NJ	38	38	100	19	19	100
NM	1,580	1,530	97	800	800	100
NY	1,420	1,450	102	740	730	99
NC	850	830	98	440	420	95
ND	1,850	1,810	98	970	950	98
OH	1,260	1,270	101	570	570	100
OK	5,250	5,400	103	2,070	2,120	102
OR	1,340	1,390	104	690	720	104
PA	1,600	1,610	101	700	710	101
RI	4.9	5.1	104	2.6	2.5	96
SC	400	400	100	220	215	98
SD	3,700	3,700	100	1,750	1,730	99
TN	2,310	2,130	92	1,220	1,140	93
TX	14,000	13,800	99	5,650	5,600	99
UT	830	850	102	430	450	105
VT	265	265	100	150	150	100
VA	1,620	1,570	97	810	790	98
WA	1,140	1,090	96	500	515	103
WV	420	415	99	225	215	96
WI	3,400	3,400	100	1,510	1,520	101
WY	1,430	1,320	92	770	740	96
US	97,002.9	96,668.6	100	42,023.2	41,776.5	99

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**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class, State, and United States,
January 1, 2007-2008 (continued)**

State	Beef Cows That Have Calved			Milk Cows That Have Calved		
	2007	2008	2008 as % of 2007	2007	2008	2008 as % of 2007
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	717	677	94	13	13	100
AK	6.5	5.9	91	0.6	0.6	100
AZ	175	165	94	175	185	106
AR	921	943	102	19	17	89
CA	700	655	94	1,790	1,835	103
CO	725	730	101	115	120	104
CT	7	6	86	19	19	100
DE	4.0	4.0	100	7.0	6.5	93
FL	950	936	99	130	124	95
GA	585	553	95	75	77	103
HI	85.2	82.7	97	3.8	2.3	61
ID	473	460	97	502	530	106
IL	427	427	100	103	103	100
IN	234	234	100	166	166	100
IA	1,070	1,015	95	210	215	102
KS	1,500	1,511	101	110	109	99
KY	1,207	1,159	96	93	91	98
LA	490	513	105	30	27	90
ME	11	12	109	32	33	103
MD	50	44	88	60	57	95
MA	6.5	8.5	131	15.5	14.5	94
MI	108	106	98	327	344	105
MN	405	397	98	455	463	102
MS	518	519	100	22	21	95
MO	2,146	2,080	97	114	110	96
MT	1,382	1,523	110	18	17	94
NE	1,940	1,883	97	60	57	95
NV	233	218	94	27	27	100
NH	4.0	5.0	125	14.5	14.0	97
NJ	8.5	9.0	106	10.5	10.0	95
NM	440	460	105	360	340	94
NY	112	104	93	628	626	100
NC	392	372	95	48	48	100
ND	939	922	98	31	28	90
OH	296	292	99	274	278	101
OK	2,000	2,053	103	70	67	96
OR	575	605	105	115	115	100
PA	150	158	105	550	552	100
RI	1.5	1.4	93	1.1	1.1	100
SC	203	197	97	17	18	106
SD	1,669	1,644	99	81	86	106
TN	1,153	1,079	94	67	61	91
TX	5,303	5,240	99	347	360	104
UT	344	365	106	86	85	99
VT	10	10	100	140	140	100
VA	710	692	97	100	98	98
WA	265	272	103	235	243	103
WV	212	202	95	13	13	100
WI	265	270	102	1,245	1,250	100
WY	763	733	96	7	7	100
US	32,891.2	32,552.5	99	9,132.0	9,224.0	101

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**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class, State, and United States,
January 1, 2007-2008 (continued)**

State	Heifers 500 Pounds and Over					
	Beef Cow Replacement		Milk Cow Replacement		Other	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
AL	105	95	5	5	30	35
AK	1.3	1.7	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
AZ	33	30	50	50	17	15
AR	140	150	7	7	63	78
CA	125	110	790	800	170	180
CO	115	130	60	70	560	590
CT	2.0	1.5	10.0	10.5	0.5	0.5
DE	0.7	0.9	2.6	2.7	0.6	0.4
FL	145	135	30	35	30	30
GA	77	75	23	22	34	33
HI	15	14	1	1	5	5
ID	105	95	260	305	200	195
IL	65	62	52	57	158	121
IN	38	40	71	77	56	55
IA	160	145	120	115	680	700
KS	240	255	60	70	1,650	1,640
KY	190	185	40	45	120	110
LA	86	90	9	8	18	20
ME	4.0	3.5	16.0	17.5	1.0	2.0
MD	11	10	30	28	8	8
MA	2.0	2.0	7.0	8.0	1.0	1.0
MI	33	31	135	137	37	45
MN	100	100	270	270	175	175
MS	99	87	10	8	35	30
MO	330	300	70	60	270	260
MT	440	440	10	12	180	178
NE	330	300	20	20	1,470	1,510
NV	41	37	13	12	29	23
NH	1.0	2.0	6.5	6.5	0.5	1.0
NJ	2.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	2.0	2.0
NM	90	90	120	130	100	100
NY	36	34	335	345	49	56
NC	72	69	26	23	25	26
ND	202	165	18	15	220	230
OH	65	60	110	120	70	70
OK	405	410	15	30	510	530
OR	110	115	65	65	110	110
PA	40	40	270	275	65	60
RI	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.1
SC	35	36	7	7	12	12
SD	300	290	40	35	540	550
TN	180	160	40	45	90	75
TX	770	750	150	180	1,610	1,590
UT	65	70	45	40	60	60
VT	4.0	3.5	58.0	58.0	4.0	4.0
VA	120	122	40	45	70	58
WA	53	59	123	105	134	106
WV	39	41	4	4	24	21
WI	75	75	655	665	60	60
WY	180	150	5	5	145	115
US	5,877.4	5,669.6	4,309.9	4,457.0	9,898.8	9,876.1

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**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class, State, and United States,
January 1, 2007-2008 (continued)**

State	Steers 500 Pounds and Over		Bulls 500 Pounds and Over		Calves Under 500 Pounds	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
AL	55	45	50	45	345	335
AK	1.1	1.1	2.9	2.0	3.2	3.9
AZ	340	375	20	20	130	130
AR	130	145	55	55	415	415
CA	665	630	70	70	1,190	1,170
CO	930	890	45	50	150	170
CT	2.5	1.8	1.0	0.7	11.0	10.0
DE	4.0	4.0	0.3	0.3	3.8	3.2
FL	20	20	60	60	365	370
GA	48	46	33	34	295	290
HI	8	8	5	5	35	34
ID	305	310	35	35	300	300
IL	280	235	25	25	230	210
IN	110	105	20	19	205	194
IA	1,160	1,240	70	70	480	500
KS	2,040	2,280	90	95	710	740
KY	220	240	80	80	510	490
LA	21	23	33	34	173	175
ME	3.5	3.0	1.5	1.5	17.0	16.5
MD	17	17	4	4	40	37
MA	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	9.0	9.0
MI	190	195	17	16	213	196
MN	460	445	35	40	520	510
MS	46	57	35	38	215	230
MO	460	450	120	110	940	930
MT	240	240	90	110	40	80
NE	2,450	2,410	100	90	280	280
NV	54	37	15	14	88	82
NH	1.5	1.0	0.5	0.5	6.5	6.0
NJ	2.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	7.0	6.0
NM	210	170	40	40	220	200
NY	34	43	16	17	210	225
NC	32	33	30	29	225	230
ND	260	255	58	55	122	140
OH	175	175	30	30	240	245
OK	1,110	1,110	140	140	1,000	1,060
OR	170	170	35	40	160	170
PA	160	160	25	25	340	340
RI	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.9
SC	11	11	17	18	98	101
SD	700	690	85	80	285	325
TN	135	120	75	70	570	520
TX	2,950	2,950	370	360	2,500	2,370
UT	105	105	20	25	105	100
VT	4.0	4.5	3.0	3.0	42.0	42.0
VA	130	150	40	40	410	365
WA	180	140	26	24	124	141
WV	40	39	15	15	73	80
WI	360	370	30	30	710	680
WY	190	150	45	40	95	120
US	17,222.0	17,304.7	2,215.4	2,207.2	15,456.2	15,377.5

Calf Crop: Number by State and United States, 2006-2007

State	2006	2007	2007 as % 2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	640	620	97
AK	4.8	3.9	81
AZ	280	275	98
AR	800	820	103
CA	2,080	2,010	97
CO	780	790	101
CT	21	19	90
DE	8.5	8.5	100
FL	910	900	99
GA	540	530	98
HI	65	65	100
ID	930	950	102
IL	500	500	100
IN	350	355	101
IA	1,140	1,120	98
KS	1,450	1,500	103
KY	1,130	1,110	98
LA	415	425	102
ME	37	36	97
MD	83	79	95
MA	22	23	105
MI	365	375	103
MN	830	840	101
MS	440	445	101
MO	2,000	2,030	102
MT	1,450	1,600	110
NE	1,820	1,760	97
NV	205	195	95
NH	17	15	88
NJ	14	14	100
NM	600	590	98
NY	550	500	91
NC	410	390	95
ND	960	930	97
OH	470	470	100
OK	1,970	1,950	99
OR	650	680	105
PA	620	630	102
RI	2.4	2.3	96
SC	175	175	100
SD	1,720	1,680	98
TN	1,060	1,060	100
TX	5,000	4,900	98
UT	390	400	103
VT	119	120	101
VA	740	740	100
WA	455	460	101
WV	200	200	100
WI	1,350	1,360	101
WY	750	710	95
US	37,518.7	37,360.7	100

**Cattle and Calves: Total Number on Feed by State
and United States, January 1, 2007-2008¹**

State	2007	2008	2008 as % of 2007
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	334	368	110
AR	3	3	100
CA	550	560	102
CO	1,130	1,140	101
ID	265	245	92
IL	215	170	79
IN	110	110	100
IA	872	860	99
KS	2,620	2,630	100
KY	20	15	75
MD	10	9	90
MI	175	170	97
MN	285	305	107
MO	75	65	87
MT	55	40	73
NE	2,700	2,700	100
NV	8	7	88
NM	136	160	118
NY	20	30	150
NC	4	3	75
ND	60	65	108
OH	185	190	103
OK	355	355	100
OR	90	80	89
PA	75	75	100
SD	420	400	95
TN	7	4	57
TX	2,880	2,980	103
UT	30	35	117
VA	30	30	100
WA	187	170	91
WV	10	5	50
WI	240	250	104
WY	90	70	78
Oth Sts ²	22.7	17.7	78
US	14,268.7	14,316.7	100

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 AL, AK, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, LA, ME, MA, MS, NH, NJ, RI, SC, and VT.

**Cattle and Calves: Number Grazing on Small Grain Pasture,
3-State Total, January 1, 2007-2008**

Class	2007	2008	2008 as % of 2007
	<i>Million Head</i>	<i>Million Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Calves, Other Heifers and Steers Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas	2.60	1.75	67

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop
United States, July 1, 2006-2007¹**

Class	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	105,200	104,800	100
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	42,600	42,500	100
Beef Cows	33,450	33,350	100
Milk Cows	9,150	9,150	100
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	16,600	16,600	100
For Beef Cow Replacement	5,000	4,700	94
For Milk Cow Replacement	3,800	3,900	103
Other Heifers	7,800	8,000	103
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	15,000	14,900	99
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,100	2,100	100
Calves Under 500 Pounds	28,900	28,700	99
Calf Crop	37,519	37,361	100
Cattle on Feed	12,500	12,300	98

¹ Revised.

**Calf Crop: Number and Percent of Total by Six Month Period,
United States, 2006-2007¹**

Period	2006		2007	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
	<i>1,000 Hd</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Hd</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Jan 1 - Jun 30	27,300.0	72.8	27,150.0	72.7
Jul 1 - Dec 31	10,218.7	27.2	10,210.7	27.3
Total	37,518.7	100.0	37,360.7	100.0

¹ Revised.

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 81 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 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 following table. 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 20 years is 0.6 percent. This means that chances are 2 out of 3 that the final estimate will not be above or below the current estimate of 96.7 million head by more than 0.6 percent. Chances are 9 out of 10 that the difference will not exceed 1.0 percent.

The following table also shows a 20 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 20 years have averaged 420,000 head, ranging from 0 to 1,419,000 head. During this period the initial inventory estimate has been below the final estimate 7 times, and above the final estimate 12 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 Mean Square Error	90 Percent Confidence Level		Difference Between First and Latest Estimates			Number of Years	
		Percent	Head	Average	Smallest	Largest	First Above Latest	First Below Latest
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
All Cattle	0.6	1.0	951	420	0	1,419	12	7
All Cows	0.7	1.2	520	217	0	911	11	7
Calf Crop	0.7	1.2	447	189	0	630	10	9

¹ Based on data from January 1988 through January 2007.

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 errors would be about 1 percentage point higher if these were included.

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