

CATTLE INVENTORY



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**"Number of cattle and calves on farms by sex and weight, United States,
January 1, 1965-71"**

This report is issued in response to requests from data users for cattle inventory estimates for the United States by sex and weight classes for years prior to 1970.

Cattle inventory class estimates were changed from a sex and age basis to a sex and weight basis beginning with the January 1, 1970 estimate. The 1971 Livestock and Poultry Inventory Report LvGn 1 (71) released February 5, 1971 provided cattle inventory class estimates on both bases for one year -- January 1, 1970. Data users have indicated a need for inventory class estimates on a sex and weight basis for years prior to 1970 so that statistical comparisons could be made of estimates on the two bases for several years. This report provides cattle inventory class estimates on a sex and weight basis for the United States, January 1, 1965-71.

The January 1, 1965-1969 estimates are based primarily on the relationships of the January 1, 1970 sex and weight class estimates to the January 1, 1970 sex and age class estimates. Consideration was also given to January 1 cattle on feed inventory estimates which are published by kind and weight in cattle on feed reports and December and January milk cows on farms estimates published in Milk Production reports.

The January 1, 1970 and 1971 estimates in this report are the same as published in the 1971 Livestock and Poultry Inventory Report. The 1971 Livestock and Poultry Inventory Report also provides States estimates of cattle and calves inventories by sex and weight classes for January 1, 1970 and 1971.

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Cattle and calves: Number on farms and ranches by sex and weight,
 United States, January 1, 1965-71

Class	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
	1,000 head						
Cattle & calves	109,000	108,862	108,645	109,152	109,885	112,303	114,568
Cows & heifers that have calved	48,780	47,990	47,510	47,710	48,085	48,982	50,002
Beef cows	33,400	33,500	33,740	34,460	35,250	36,404	37,557
Milk cows	15,380	14,490	13,770	13,250	12,835	12,578	12,445
Heifers 500 lbs. and over	16,460	16,200	16,120	16,070	15,960	16,292	16,456
For beef cow replacement	5,700	5,760	5,810	5,940	6,020	6,253	6,472
For milk cow replacement	4,780	4,450	4,220	4,120	4,040	3,974	3,939
Other heifers	5,980	5,990	6,090	6,010	5,900	6,065	6,045
Steers 500 lbs. and over	14,050	14,770	14,750	14,700	14,850	15,080	15,404
Bulls 500 lbs. and over	2,180	2,150	2,140	2,170	2,190	2,245	2,306
Heifers, steers & bulls under 500 pounds	27,530	27,752	28,125	28,502	28,800	29,704	30,400