

# United States and Canadian Cattle

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## July Cattle Inventory Up Slightly

This publication is a result of a joint effort by Statistics Canada and NASS to release the number of cattle and calves by class and calf crop for both countries within one publication. This information was requested by the U.S. cattle industry to provide producers additional information about potential beef supplies. U.S. inventory numbers were previously released on July 21, 2006.

**All cattle and calves in the U. S. and Canada** combined totaled 122.0 million head on July 1, 2006, up slightly from a year ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 49.3 million head, was down slightly from a year ago.

**All cattle and calves** in the United States as of July 1, 2006 totaled 105.7 million head, 1 percent above the 104.5 million on July 1, 2005 and 2 percent above the 103.4 million two years ago.

**All cattle and calves in Canada** as of July 1, 2006, totaled 16.3 million head, down 5 percent from the 17.1 million on July 1, 2005, and 3 percent below the 16.8 million two years ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 6.3 million, was down 4 percent from the 6.5 million on July 1, 2005, and 2 percent below the 6.4 million from two years ago.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,  
United States, July 1, 2001-2004**

Class	2001	2002	2003	2004
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle and Calves	105,800	105,100	103,900	103,400
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	43,000	42,900	42,700	42,400
Beef Cows	33,900	33,750	33,600	33,400
Milk Cows	9,100	9,150	9,100	9,000
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	16,400	16,200	15,900	15,950
For Beef Cow Replacement	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,800
For Milk Cow Replacement	3,600	3,700	3,600	3,600
Other Heifers	8,200	7,900	7,700	7,550
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	14,600	14,500	14,200	14,200
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,050
Calves Under 500 Pounds	29,700	29,400	29,000	28,800
Calf Crop <sup>1</sup>	38,300	38,224	37,903	37,505

<sup>1</sup> January to December Calf Crop.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,  
United States, July 1, 2005-2006**

Class	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	104,500	105,700	101
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	42,800	43,000	100
Beef Cows	33,750	33,850	100
Milk Cows	9,050	9,150	101
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	16,200	16,500	102
For Beef Cow Replacement	5,000	5,000	100
For Milk Cow Replacement	3,700	3,800	103
Other Heifers	7,500	7,700	103
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	14,400	14,900	103
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,100	2,100	100
Calves Under 500 Pounds	29,000	29,200	101
Calf Crop <sup>1</sup>	37,780	37,900	100

<sup>1</sup> January to December Calf Crop.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,  
Canada, July 1, 2001-2004 <sup>1</sup>**

Class	2001	2002	2003	2004
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle and Calves	15,424	15,436	15,738	16,758
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	5,872	5,894	5,971	6,408
Beef Cows	4,799	4,822	4,916	5,339
Milk Cows	1,073	1,072	1,055	1,069
Heifers 1 Year and Over	2,436	2,458	2,517	2,612
For Beef Cow Replacement	859	828	882	824
For Milk Cow Replacement	517	513	510	513
Other Heifers	1,060	1,117	1,125	1,275
Steers 1 Year and Over	1,659	1,607	1,618	1,732
Bulls 1 Year and Over	265	260	274	286
Calves Under 1 Year	5,193	5,218	5,359	5,721
Calf Crop <sup>2</sup>	5,582	5,755	5,765	5,538

<sup>1</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup> January to December Calf Crop.

Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,  
Canada, July 1, 2005-2006 <sup>1</sup>**

Class	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	17,060	16,250	95
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	6,507	6,252	96
Beef Cows	5,446	5,216	96
Milk Cows	1,061	1,036	98
Heifers 1 Year and Over	2,700	2,495	92
For Beef Cow Replacement	862	725	84
For Milk Cow Replacement	509	502	99
Other Heifers	1,329	1,268	95
Steers 1 Year and Over	1,691	1,681	99
Bulls 1 Year and Over	291	269	92
Calves Under 1 Year	5,872	5,555	95
Calf Crop <sup>2 3</sup>	5,625	4,552	

<sup>1</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup> January to December Calf Crop.

<sup>3</sup> For current year, January to June calf crop only.

Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,  
United States and Canada, July 1, 2001-2004 <sup>1</sup>**

Class	2001	2002	2003	2004
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle and Calves	121,224	120,536	119,638	120,158
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	48,872	48,794	48,671	48,808
Beef Cows	38,699	38,572	38,516	38,739
Milk Cows	10,173	10,222	10,155	10,069
All Other Cattle	72,353	71,743	70,968	71,351
Calf Crop <sup>2</sup>	43,882	43,979	43,668	43,043

<sup>1</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup> January to December calf crop.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service and Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,  
United States and Canada, July 1, 2005-2006 <sup>1</sup>**

Class	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle and Calves	121,560	121,950	100
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	49,307	49,252	100
Beef Cows	39,196	39,066	100
Milk Cows	10,111	10,186	101
All Other Cattle	72,254	72,700	101
Calf Crop <sup>2</sup>	43,405		

<sup>1</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup> January to December calf crop.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service and Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class - Provinces, July 1, 2005 <sup>1</sup>**

Class	Nfld	PEI	NS	NB	Que
	<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>
Cattle and Calves	9.2	85.0	108.5	92.0	1,470.0
2005 as % of 2004	100.0	98.8	100.9	100.0	97.0
Cows and Heifers That					
Have Calved	5.3	28.0	50.8	40.1	633.0
Beef Cows	0.5	13.0	27.2	20.6	233.0
Milk Cows	4.8	15.0	23.6	19.5	400.0
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	2.0	19.2	20.0	18.0	240.5
Beef Cow Replacement	0.1	2.5	5.1	4.0	38.5
Milk Cow Replacement	1.8	7.5	11.2	9.5	171.0
Other Heifers	0.1	9.2	3.7	4.5	31.0
Steers 1 Year and Over	0.1	16.0	6.0	6.5	113.5
Bulls 1 Year and Over	0.1	0.8	1.5	1.1	15.0
Calves Under 1 Year	1.7	21.0	30.2	26.3	468.0
	Ont	Man	Sask	Alta	BC
	<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>
Cattle and Calves	2,300.3	1,755.0	3,625.0	6,700.0	915.0
2005 as % of 2004	99.7	100.3	102.4	104.7	96.3
Cows and Heifers That					
Have Calved	768.0	719.5	1,574.5	2,291.0	397.0
Beef Cows	408.0	679.0	1,545.0	2,200.0	319.5
Milk Cows	360.0	40.5	29.5	91.0	77.5
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	457.0	231.0	380.5	1,215.0	116.0
Beef Cow Replacement	72.0	95.0	244.0	352.0	48.5
Milk Cow Replacement	200.0	22.5	14.5	38.0	32.5
Other Heifers	185.0	113.5	122.0	825.0	35.0
Steers 1 Year and Over	365.5	125.5	165.0	830.0	63.0
Bulls 1 Year and Over	27.5	33.0	75.0	119.0	18.0
Calves Under 1 Year	682.3	646.0	1,430.0	2,245.0	321.0

<sup>1</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

Provinces are Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class - Provinces, July 1, 2006 <sup>1</sup>**

Class	Nfld	PEI	NS	NB	Que
	<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>
Cattle and Calves	9.1	84.5	107.0	90.5	1,455.0
2006 as % of 2005	98.9	99.4	98.6	98.4	99.0
Cows and Heifers That					
Have Calved	5.3	28.3	49.7	40.0	625.0
Beef Cows	0.4	13.3	26.8	21.0	225.0
Milk Cows	4.9	15.0	22.9	19.0	400.0
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	1.9	18.3	19.9	17.2	235.5
Beef Cow Replacement	0.1	2.8	4.9	3.8	32.5
Milk Cow Replacement	1.8	7.0	11.2	9.2	175.0
Other Heifers	0.0	8.5	3.8	4.2	28.0
Steers 1 Year and Over	0.1	15.8	6.0	6.1	109.0
Bulls 1 Year and Over	0.1	0.9	1.4	1.1	13.5
Calves Under 1 Year	1.7	21.2	30.0	26.1	472.0
	Ont	Man	Sask	Alta	BC
	<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>
Cattle and Calves	2,203.9	1,720.0	3,450.0	6,300.0	830.0
2006 as % of 2005	95.8	98.0	95.2	94.0	90.7
Cows and Heifers That					
Have Calved	727.7	724.0	1,535.5	2,153.0	362.5
Beef Cows	383.0	685.0	1,508.0	2,065.0	288.0
Milk Cows	344.7	39.0	27.5	88.0	74.5
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	460.8	193.0	309.5	1,134.0	104.5
Beef Cow Replacement	65.0	80.0	206.0	288.0	41.5
Milk Cow Replacement	197.3	18.0	13.5	34.0	35.0
Other Heifers	198.5	95.0	90.0	812.0	28.0
Steers 1 Year and Over	340.5	115.0	145.0	888.0	55.0
Bulls 1 Year and Over	25.5	32.0	72.0	105.0	17.0
Calves Under 1 Year	649.4	656.0	1,388.0	2,020.0	291.0

<sup>1</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

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