



United States and Canadian Cattle

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July Cattle Inventory Up 1 Percent

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 22, 2005.

All cattle and calves in the U. S. and Canada combined totaled 121.8 million head on July 1, 2005, up 1 percent from a year ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 49.4 million head, was up 1 percent from a year ago.

All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2005 totaled 104.5 million head, 1 percent above the 103.6 million on July 1, 2004 and 1 percent above the 103.9 million two years ago.

All cattle and calves in Canada as of July 1, 2005, totaled 17.3 million head, up 3 percent from the 16.8 million on July 1, 2004, and 10 percent above the 15.7 million two years ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 6.6 million, was up 2 percent from the 6.4 million on July 1, 2004, and 10 percent above the 6.0 million from two years ago.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
United States, July 1, 2000-2003**

Class	2000	2001	2002	2003
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle and Calves	106,300	105,800	105,100	103,900
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	43,200	43,000	42,900	42,700
Beef Cows	33,950	33,900	33,750	33,600
Milk Cows	9,250	9,100	9,150	9,100
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	16,500	16,400	16,200	15,900
For Beef Cow Replacement	4,700	4,600	4,600	4,600
For Milk Cow Replacement	3,700	3,600	3,700	3,600
Other Heifers	8,100	8,200	7,900	7,700
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	14,300	14,600	14,500	14,200
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100
Calves Under 500 Pounds	30,200	29,700	29,400	29,000
Calf Crop ¹	38,631	38,300	38,224	37,903

¹ January to December Calf Crop.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
United States, July 1, 2004-2005**

Class	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	103,600	104,500	101
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	42,500	42,800	101
Beef Cows	33,500	33,750	101
Milk Cows	9,000	9,050	101
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	15,950	16,200	102
For Beef Cow Replacement	4,800	5,000	104
For Milk Cow Replacement	3,600	3,700	103
Other Heifers	7,550	7,500	99
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	14,200	14,400	101
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,050	2,100	102
Calves Under 500 Pounds	28,900	29,000	100
Calf Crop ¹	37,625	37,800	100

¹ January to December Calf Crop.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
Canada, July 1, 2000-2003 ¹**

Class	2000	2001	2002	2003
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle and Calves	14,968	15,424	15,436	15,738
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	5,799	5,872	5,894	5,971
Beef Cows	4,711	4,799	4,822	4,916
Milk Cows	1,088	1,073	1,072	1,055
Heifers 1 Year and Over	2,397	2,436	2,458	2,517
For Beef Cow Replacement	837	859	828	882
For Milk Cow Replacement	494	517	513	510
Other Heifers	1,066	1,060	1,117	1,125
Steers 1 Year and Over	1,580	1,659	1,607	1,618
Bulls 1 Year and Over	259	265	260	274
Calves Under 1 Year	4,935	5,193	5,218	5,359
Calf Crop ²	5,505	5,582	5,755	5,779

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

² 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, 2004-2005 ¹**

Class	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	16,758	17,295	103
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	6,408	6,568	102
Beef Cows	5,339	5,506	103
Milk Cows	1,069	1,062	99
Heifers 1 Year and Over	2,612	2,722	104
For Beef Cow Replacement	824	862	105
For Milk Cow Replacement	513	508	99
Other Heifers	1,275	1,352	106
Steers 1 Year and Over	1,732	1,776	103
Bulls 1 Year and Over	286	289	101
Calves Under 1 Year	5,721	5,941	104
Calf Crop ^{2 3}	5,562	4,945	

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

² January to December Calf Crop.

³ 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, 2000-2003 ¹**

Class	2000	2001	2002	2003
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle and Calves	121,268	121,224	120,536	119,638
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	48,999	48,872	48,794	48,671
Beef Cows	38,661	38,699	38,572	38,516
Milk Cows	10,338	10,173	10,222	10,155
All Other Cattle	72,271	72,353	71,743	70,968
Calf Crop ²	44,136	43,882	43,979	43,682

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

² 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, 2004-2005 ¹**

Class	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle and Calves	120,358	121,795	101
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	48,908	49,368	101
Beef Cows	38,839	39,256	101
Milk Cows	10,069	10,112	100
All Other Cattle	71,451	72,428	101
Calf Crop ²	43,187		

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

² 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, 2004 ¹

Class	Nfld	PEI	NS	NB	Que
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Cattle and Calves	9.2	86.0	107.5	92.0	1,515.0
2004 as % of 2003	100.0	100.6	100.5	100.5	106.7
Cows and Heifers That					
Have Calved	5.1	28.2	50.8	39.3	651.0
Beef Cows	0.5	13.5	27.0	20.3	236.0
Milk Cows	4.6	14.7	23.8	19.0	415.0
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	1.6	19.8	20.1	19.0	232.0
Beef Cow Replacement	0.1	3.3	5.0	4.8	42.0
Milk Cow Replacement	1.4	7.0	11.5	9.8	162.0
Other Heifers	0.1	9.5	3.6	4.4	28.0
Steers 1 Year and Over	0.2	17.0	5.8	6.3	112.0
Bulls 1 Year and Over	0.1	0.9	1.5	1.2	16.0
Calves Under 1 Year	2.2	20.1	29.3	26.2	504.0
	Ont	Man	Sask	Alta	BC
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Cattle and Calves	2,308.3	1,750.0	3,540.0	6,400.0	950.0
2004 as % of 2003	103.5	110.1	109.9	104.9	107.3
Cows and Heifers That					
Have Calved	763.7	696.0	1,531.0	2,238.0	405.0
Beef Cows	410.0	655.0	1,500.0	2,150.0	327.0
Milk Cows	353.7	41.0	31.0	88.0	78.0
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	480.0	231.0	366.0	1,124.0	118.0
Beef Cow Replacement	80.0	96.0	222.0	320.0	51.0
Milk Cow Replacement	210.0	23.0	14.0	39.0	35.0
Other Heifers	190.0	112.0	130.0	765.0	32.0
Steers 1 Year and Over	380.6	160.0	197.0	780.0	73.0
Bulls 1 Year and Over	27.0	33.0	74.0	113.0	19.0
Calves Under 1 Year	657.0	630.0	1,372.0	2,145.0	335.0

¹ 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, 2005 ¹

Class	Nfld	PEI	NS	NB	Que
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Cattle and Calves	9.2	85.0	108.8	92.0	1,470.0
2005 as % of 2004	100.0	98.8	101.2	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	27.3	20.6	233.0
Milk Cows	4.8	15.0	23.5	19.5	400.0
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	2.0	19.2	20.1	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	3.8	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	30.4	26.3	468.0
	Ont	Man	Sask	Alta	BC
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Cattle and Calves	2,300.0	1,755.0	3,660.0	6,900.0	915.0
2005 as % of 2004	99.6	100.3	103.4	107.8	96.3
Cows and Heifers That					
Have Calved	768.0	719.5	1,585.5	2,341.0	397.0
Beef Cows	408.0	679.0	1,555.0	2,250.0	319.5
Milk Cows	360.0	40.5	30.5	91.0	77.5
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	457.0	231.0	382.5	1,235.0	116.0
Beef Cow Replacement	72.0	95.0	244.0	352.0	48.5
Milk Cow Replacement	200.0	22.5	13.5	38.0	32.5
Other Heifers	185.0	113.5	125.0	845.0	35.0
Steers 1 Year and Over	368.0	125.5	167.0	910.0	63.0
Bulls 1 Year and Over	25.0	33.0	75.0	119.0	18.0
Calves Under 1 Year	682.0	646.0	1,450.0	2,295.0	321.0

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

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