



United States and Canadian Cattle

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July Cattle Inventory Down 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 18, 2003.

All cattle and calves in the U. S. and Canada combined totaled 119.6 million head on July 1, 2003, 1 percent below a year earlier. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 48.7 million head, were down slightly from a year ago.

All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2003, totaled 103.9 million head, 1 percent below the 105.1 million on July 1, 2002 and 2 percent below the 105.8 million two years ago.

All cattle and calves in Canada as of July 1, 2003, totaled 15.7 million head, up 2 percent from the 15.4 million on July 1, 2002, and 2 percent above the 15.4 million two years ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 6.0 million, was up 1 percent from the 5.9 million on July 1, 2002, and 1 percent above the 5.9 million from two years ago.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
United States, July 1, 2001-2003**

Class	2001	2002	2003	2003 as % of 2002
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	105,800	105,100	103,900	99
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	43,000	42,900	42,700	100
Beef Cows	33,900	33,750	33,600	100
Milk Cows	9,100	9,150	9,100	99
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	16,400	16,200	15,900	98
For Beef Cow Replacement	4,600	4,600	4,600	100
For Milk Cow Replacement	3,600	3,700	3,600	97
Other Heifers	8,200	7,900	7,700	97
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	14,600	14,500	14,200	98
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,100	2,100	2,100	100
Calves Under 500 Pounds	29,700	29,400	29,000	99
Calf Crop	38,280	38,193	38,000	99

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
Canada, July 1, 2001-2003 ¹**

Class	2001	2002	2003	2003 as % of 2002
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	15,425	15,436	15,728	102
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	5,872	5,894	5,971	101
Beef Cows	4,799	4,822	4,916	102
Milk Cows	1,073	1,072	1,055	98
Heifers 1 Year and Over	2,436	2,458	2,533	103
For Beef Cow Replacement	859	828	897	108
For Milk Cow Replacement	517	513	509	99
Other Heifers	1,060	1,117	1,127	101
Steers 1 Year and Over	1,659	1,607	1,618	101
Bulls 1 Year and Over	265	260	274	105
Calves Under 1 Year	5,193	5,218	5,333	102
Calf Crop ²	5,656	5,757	4,833	

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

² January-June calf crop for 2003 only.

Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
Total for United States and Canada, July 1, 2001-2003 ¹**

Class	2001	2002	2003	2003 as % of 2002
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	121,225	120,536	119,628	99
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	48,872	48,794	48,671	100
Beef Cows	38,699	38,572	38,516	100
Milk Cows	10,173	10,222	10,155	99
All Other Cattle	72,353	71,743	70,958	99
Calf Crop ²	43,936	43,950		

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

² Total for 2003 not available due to Canadian calf crop covering January through June only.

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

Cattle and Calves: Number by Class - Provinces, July 1, 2003 ¹

Class	Nfld	PEI	NS	NB	Que
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Cattle and Calves	9.2	85.5	107.0	91.5	1,420.0
2003 as % of 2002	100	101	100	101	104
Cows and Heifers That					
Have Calved	5.2	27.7	50.1	39.2	617.0
Beef Cows	0.6	13.2	26.1	20.2	222.0
Milk Cows	4.6	14.5	24.0	19.0	395.0
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	1.6	19.2	19.9	18.8	233.0
Beef Cow Replacement	0.2	3.0	4.8	4.8	41.0
Milk Cow Replacement	1.3	6.8	11.5	9.6	167.0
Other Heifers	0.1	9.4	3.6	4.4	25.0
Steers 1 Year and Over	0.2	17.4	5.5	6.6	92.0
Bulls 1 Year and Over	0.1	0.8	1.4	1.2	15.5
Calves Under 1 Year	2.1	20.4	30.1	25.7	462.5
	Ont	Man	Sask	Alta	BC
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Cattle and Calves	2,230.0	1,590.0	3,245.0	6,050.0	900.0
2003 as % of 2002	104	108	110	95	108
Cows and Heifers That					
Have Calved	754.0	664.0	1,369.0	2,075.0	370.0
Beef Cows	394.0	622.0	1,335.0	1,990.0	293.0
Milk Cows	360.0	42.0	34.0	85.0	77.0
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	465.0	213.0	370.0	1,068.0	124.0
Beef Cow Replacement	82.0	99.0	250.0	350.0	62.0
Milk Cow Replacement	206.0	22.0	15.0	36.0	34.0
Other Heifers	177.0	92.0	105.0	682.0	28.0
Steers 1 Year and Over	357.0	124.0	150.0	798.0	67.5
Bulls 1 Year and Over	26.0	31.0	70.0	109.0	18.5
Calves Under 1 Year	628.0	558.0	1,286.0	2,000.0	320.0

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, 2002 ¹

Class	Nfld	PEI	NS	NB	Que
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Cattle and Calves	9.2	85.0	107.0	91.0	1,370.0
2002 as % of 2001	97	100	99	99	101
Cows and Heifers That					
Have Calved	5.3	27.7	50.1	39.1	621.5
Beef Cows	0.7	13.2	26.2	20.2	213.5
Milk Cows	4.6	14.5	23.9	18.9	408.0
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	1.7	19.1	19.5	18.4	232.5
Beef Cow Replacement	0.2	3.0	5.0	4.8	33.0
Milk Cow Replacement	1.4	6.8	11.3	9.4	176.5
Other Heifers	0.1	9.3	3.2	4.2	23.0
Steers 1 Year and Over	0.2	17.0	5.5	6.4	89.0
Bulls 1 Year and Over	0.1	0.8	1.4	1.2	15.0
Calves Under 1 Year	1.9	20.4	30.5	25.9	412.0
	Ont	Man	Sask	Alta	BC
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Cattle and Calves	2,140.0	1,470.0	2,940.0	6,387.0	836.5
2002 as % of 2001	100	103	101	98	103
Cows and Heifers That					
Have Calved	740.0	615.5	1,299.0	2,130.0	366.0
Beef Cows	373.0	574.0	1,270.0	2,040.0	291.0
Milk Cows	367.0	41.5	29.0	90.0	75.0
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	441.0	186.0	290.5	1,133.0	116.0
Beef Cow Replacement	74.5	92.0	213.0	345.0	57.5
Milk Cow Replacement	199.5	20.0	13.5	38.0	36.5
Other Heifers	167.0	74.0	64.0	750.0	22.0
Steers 1 Year and Over	339.0	112.0	122.5	868.0	47.0
Bulls 1 Year and Over	25.0	27.0	61.0	110.0	18.0
Calves Under 1 Year	595.0	529.5	1,167.0	2,146.0	289.5

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