



United States and Canadian Cattle

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January 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 February 1, 2002.

All cattle and calves in the U. S. and Canada combined totaled 109.7 million head on January 1, 2002, 1 percent below a year earlier. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 47.6 million head, were 1 percent below a year ago.

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2002, totaled 96.7 million head, 1 percent below the 97.3 million head on January 1, 2001 and 2 percent below the 98.2 million head two years ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 42.2 million head, were 1 percent below both the 42.6 million head on January 1, 2001 and the 42.8 million head two years ago.

All cattle and calves in Canada as of January 1, 2002, totaled 13.0 million head, down slightly from the 13.0 million head on January 1, 2001, but 1 percent above the 12.8 million head two years ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 5.4 million head, were 1 percent above the 5.3 million head on January 1, 2001, and 2 percent above two years ago.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
United States, January 1, 2000-2002 ¹**

Class	2000	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	98,198	97,277	96,704	99
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	42,759	42,580	42,209	99
Beef Cows	33,569	33,397	33,100	99
Milk Cows	9,190	9,183	9,110	99
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	19,649	19,776	19,678	100
For Beef Cow Replacement	5,503	5,588	5,561	100
For Milk Cow Replacement	4,000	4,057	4,060	100
Other Heifers	10,147	10,131	10,057	99
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	16,682	16,441	16,800	102
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,293	2,274	2,244	99
Calves Under 500 Pounds	16,815	16,206	15,773	97
	1999	2000	2001	2001 as % of 2000
Calf Crop	38,796	38,631	38,280	99

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
Canada, January 1, 2000-2002 ¹**

Class	2000	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	12,816	12,996	12,959	100
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	5,278	5,344	5,405	101
Beef Cows	4,137	4,208	4,268	101
Milk Cows	1,141	1,136	1,137	100
Heifers 1 Year and Over	1,758	1,829	1,758	96
For Beef Cow Replacement	595	600	591	99
For Milk Cow Replacement	465	466	470	101
Other Heifers	698	763	697	91
Steers 1 Year and Over	1,222	1,148	1,021	89
Bulls 1 Year and Over	229	228	227	100
Calves Under 1 Year	4,329	4,448	4,548	102
	1999	2000	2001	2001 as % of 2000
Calf Crop	5,184	5,244	5,390	103

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
Total for United States and Canada, January 1, 2000-2002 ¹**

Class	2000	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	111,014	110,273	109,663	99
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	48,037	47,924	47,614	99
Beef Cows	37,706	37,605	37,368	99
Milk Cows	10,331	10,319	10,247	99
All Other Cattle	62,977	62,350	62,049	100
	1999	2000	2001	2001 as % of 2000
Calf Crop	43,980	43,875	43,670	100

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

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

Cattle and Calves: Number by Class - Provinces, January 1, 2002 ¹

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	7.6	90.0	106.0	90.0	1,280.5
2002 as % of 2001	104	98	99	99	103
Cows and Heifers That					
Have Calved	4.9	31.4	51.7	40.7	658.0
Beef Cows	0.6	15.8	26.4	20.5	219.0
Milk Cows	4.3	15.6	25.3	20.2	439.0
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	1.1	16.3	18.3	16.3	226.0
Beef Cow Replacement	0.2	2.4	5.0	4.3	32.0
Milk Cow Replacement	0.8	6.7	10.3	7.9	179.0
Other Heifers	0.1	7.2	3.0	4.1	15.0
Steers 1 Year and Over	0.2	19.2	5.0	6.9	61.0
Bulls 1 Year and Over	0.1	0.9	1.7	1.4	17.5
Calves Under 1 Year	1.3	22.2	29.3	24.7	318.0
	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	2,007.0	1,210.0	2,325.0	5,213.0	630.0
2002 as % of 2001	99	99	104	97	102
Cows and Heifers That					
Have Calved	783.0	575.0	1,167.0	1,763.0	331.0
Beef Cows	407.0	526.0	1,140.0	1,668.0	245.0
Milk Cows	376.0	49.0	27.0	95.0	86.0
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	368.0	123.0	164.0	745.0	80.0
Beef Cow Replacement	68.0	73.0	135.0	226.0	45.5
Milk Cow Replacement	179.0	16.0	9.0	34.0	27.0
Other Heifers	121.0	34.0	20.0	485.0	7.5
Steers 1 Year and Over	182.0	46.0	30.0	650.0	20.5
Bulls 1 Year and Over	25.0	24.0	52.0	90.0	14.5
Calves Under 1 Year	649.0	442.0	912.0	1,965.0	184.0

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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, January 1, 2001 ¹

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	7.3	91.5	107.5	91.0	1,246.0
2001 as % of 2000	94	99	99	99	99
Cows and Heifers That					
Have Calved	4.9	32.1	52.3	41.2	642.0
Beef Cows	0.6	16.1	26.6	20.8	212.0
Milk Cows	4.3	16.0	25.7	20.4	430.0
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	0.8	16.0	18.4	16.3	218.0
Beef Cow Replacement	0.1	2.3	5.0	4.1	33.0
Milk Cow Replacement	0.7	6.7	10.2	7.9	174.0
Other Heifers		7.0	3.2	4.3	11.0
Steers 1 Year and Over	0.1	19.9	5.2	7.1	52.0
Bulls 1 Year and Over	0.1	1.0	1.8	1.4	18.0
Calves Under 1 Year	1.4	22.5	29.8	25.0	316.0
	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	2,025.0	1,220.0	2,235.0	5,356.0	617.0
2001 as % of 2000	102	105	100	102	99
Cows and Heifers That					
Have Calved	778.0	573.0	1,122.0	1,774.0	324.5
Beef Cows	404.0	524.0	1,090.0	1,673.0	241.0
Milk Cows	374.0	49.0	32.0	101.0	83.5
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	361.0	120.0	174.0	824.0	79.5
Beef Cow Replacement	58.0	68.0	141.0	242.0	46.0
Milk Cow Replacement	175.0	15.0	11.0	37.0	28.5
Other Heifers	128.0	37.0	22.0	545.0	5.0
Steers 1 Year and Over	218.0	49.0	37.0	745.0	15.0
Bulls 1 Year and Over	24.0	24.0	53.0	90.0	15.0
Calves Under 1 Year	644.0	454.0	849.0	1,923.0	183.0

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