



United States and Canadian Cattle

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January Cattle Inventory Down 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 January 30, 2004.

All cattle and calves in the U. S. and Canada combined totaled 109.5 million head on January 1, 2004, down slightly from a year ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 47.9 million head, was up slightly from a year ago.

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2004, totaled 94.9 million head, 1 percent below the 96.1 million on January 1, 2003. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 41.9 million was down 1 percent from the 42.1 million on January 1, 2003.

All cattle and calves in Canada as of January 1, 2004, totaled 14.7 million head, up 9 percent from the 13.5 million on January 1, 2003. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 6.1 million, was up 5 percent from the 5.8 million on January 1, 2003.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
United States, January 1, 2003-2004 ¹**

Class	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	96,100	94,882	99
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	42,125	41,851	99
Beef Cows	32,983	32,860	100
Milk Cows	9,142	8,991	98
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	19,628	19,341	99
For Beef Cow Replacement	5,624	5,517	98
For Milk Cow Replacement	4,114	4,020	98
Other Heifers	9,891	9,804	99
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	16,554	16,280	98
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,248	2,206	98
Calves Under 500 Pounds	15,545	15,204	98
	2002	2003	2003 as % of 2002
Calf Crop	38,224	37,903	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, 2003-2004 ¹**

Class	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	13,488	14,660	109
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	5,817	6,098	105
Beef Cows	4,752	5,021	106
Milk Cows	1,065	1,077	101
Heifers 1 Year and Over	1,940	2,088	108
For Beef Cow Replacement	648	706	109
For Milk Cow Replacement	512	520	102
Other Heifers	780	862	111
Steers 1 Year and Over	1,178	1,228	104
Bulls 1 Year and Over	240	270	113
Calves Under 1 Year	4,312	4,975	115
	2002	2003	2003 as % of 2002
Calf Crop	5,711	5,773	101

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,
United States and Canada, January 1, 2003-2004 ¹**

Class	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	109,588	109,542	100
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	47,942	47,949	100
Beef Cows	37,735	37,881	100
Milk Cows	10,207	10,068	99
All Other Cattle	61,645	61,592	100
			109
	2002	2003	2003 as % of 2002
Calf Crop	43,935	43,676	99

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, 2004 ¹

Class	Nfld	PEI	NS	NB	Que
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Cattle and Calves	9.1	86.0	107.5	93.0	1,420.0
2004 as % of 2003	100	102	102	103	109
Cows and Heifers That					
Have Calved	5.1	28.8	50.7	40.2	628.0
Beef Cows	0.6	13.8	26.1	20.2	231.0
Milk Cows	4.5	15.0	24.6	20.0	397.0
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	1.7	19.8	20.3	18.6	240.0
Beef Cow Replacement	0.2	3.0	5.0	4.0	38.0
Milk Cow Replacement	1.4	7.2	11.7	10.4	172.0
Other Heifers	0.1	9.6	3.6	4.2	30.0
Steers 1 Year and Over	0.2	16.1	5.1	7.0	79.0
Bulls 1 Year and Over	0.1	0.8	1.4	1.2	16.0
Calves Under 1 Year	2.0	20.5	30.0	26.0	457.0
	Ont	Man	Sask	Alta	BC
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Cattle and Calves	2,224.4	1,450.0	2,855.0	5,675.0	740.0
2004 as % of 2003	105	116	112	107	108
Cows and Heifers That					
Have Calved	790.0	680.0	1,457.5	2,047.5	370.0
Beef Cows	415.0	638.0	1,426.0	1,960.0	290.0
Milk Cows	375.0	42.0	31.5	87.5	80.0
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	424.0	150.0	250.5	862.5	97.0
Beef Cow Replacement	75.0	80.0	185.0	270.5	45.0
Milk Cow Replacement	210.0	20.0	14.5	35.0	38.0
Other Heifers	139.0	54.0	51.0	557.0	14.0
Steers 1 Year and Over	276.0	82.0	75.0	635.0	53.0
Bulls 1 Year and Over	27.0	30.0	68.0	110.0	16.0
Calves Under 1 Year	707.4	504.0	1,004.0	2,020.0	204.0

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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, 2003 ¹

Class	Nfld	PEI	NS	NB	Que
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Cattle and Calves	9.1	84.0	105.5	90.0	1,303.0
2003 as % of 2002	95	99	99	99	101
Cows and Heifers That					
Have Calved	5.2	27.9	50.0	39.3	621.0
Beef Cows	0.6	13.2	25.8	20.0	218.0
Milk Cows	4.6	14.7	24.2	19.3	403.0
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	1.6	19.1	19.4	17.7	223.5
Beef Cow Replacement	0.2	2.9	4.8	3.9	32.5
Milk Cow Replacement	1.3	7.0	10.9	9.8	172.0
Other Heifers	0.1	9.2	3.7	4.0	19.0
Steers 1 Year and Over	0.2	16.0	5.4	6.0	62.7
Bulls 1 Year and Over	0.1	0.7	1.4	1.2	14.8
Calves Under 1 Year	2.0	20.3	29.3	25.8	381.0
	Ont	Man	Sask	Alta	BC
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Cattle and Calves	2,110.0	1,250.0	2,543.0	5,310.0	683.0
2003 as % of 2002	104	100	105	91	102
Cows and Heifers That					
Have Calved	756.0	594.0	1,350.0	2,002.0	372.0
Beef Cows	392.0	553.5	1,318.0	1,915.0	296.0
Milk Cows	364.0	40.5	32.0	87.0	76.0
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	388.0	140.0	222.0	815.0	94.0
Beef Cow Replacement	70.0	78.0	160.0	250.0	46.0
Milk Cow Replacement	205.0	18.0	15.0	35.0	38.0
Other Heifers	113.0	44.0	47.0	530.0	10.0
Steers 1 Year and Over	263.0	37.0	57.0	700.0	31.0
Bulls 1 Year and Over	25.0	26.0	58.0	96.0	16.5
Calves Under 1 Year	678.0	453.0	856.0	1,697.0	169.5

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