



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 23, 2004.

All cattle and calves in the U. S. and Canada combined totaled 120.4 million head on July 1, 2004, up 1 percent from a year ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 48.9 million head, was up 1 percent from a year ago.

All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2004, totaled 103.6 million head, down slightly from the 103.9 million on July 1, 2003 and 1 percent below the 105.1 million two years ago.

All cattle and calves in Canada as of July 1, 2004, totaled 16.8 million head, up 6 percent from the 15.7 million on July 1, 2003, and 9 percent above the 15.4 million two years ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 6.4 million, was up 8 percent from the 6.0 million on July 1, 2003, and 9 percent above the 5.9 million from two years ago.

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

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

¹ January to December Calf Crop.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service.

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

Class	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	103,900	103,600	100
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	42,700	42,500	100
Beef Cows	33,600	33,500	100
Milk Cows	9,100	9,000	99
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	15,900	15,950	100
For Beef Cow Replacement	4,600	4,800	104
For Milk Cow Replacement	3,600	3,600	100
Other Heifers	7,700	7,550	98
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	14,200	14,200	100
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,100	2,050	98
Calves Under 500 Pounds	29,000	28,900	100
Calf Crop ¹	37,903	37,700	99

¹ January to December Calf Crop.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
Canada, July 1, 2000-2002¹**

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

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, 2003-2004¹**

Class	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	15,738	16,760	106
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	5,971	6,421	108
Beef Cows	4,916	5,340	109
Milk Cows	1,055	1,081	102
Heifers 1 Year and Over	2,517	2,626	104
For Beef Cow Replacement	882	822	93
For Milk Cow Replacement	508	529	104
Other Heifers	1,127	1,275	113
Steers 1 Year and Over	1,618	1,732	107
Bulls 1 Year and Over	274	286	104
Calves Under 1 Year	5,359	5,695	106
Calf Crop ^{2,3}	5,792	4,701	

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, 2000-2002 ¹**

Class	2000	2001	2002
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle and Calves	121,268	121,224	120,536
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	48,999	48,872	48,794
Beef Cows	38,661	38,699	38,572
Milk Cows	10,338	10,173	10,222
All Other Cattle	72,271	72,353	71,743
Calf Crop ²	44,136	43,882	43,935

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, 2003-2004 ¹**

Class	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle and Calves	119,638	120,360	101
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	48,671	48,921	101
Beef Cows	38,516	38,840	101
Milk Cows	10,155	10,081	99
All Other Cattle	70,968	71,439	101
Calf Crop ²	43,695		

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, 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	100.0	100.6	100.0	100.5	103.6
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	3,220.0	6,100.0	885.0
2003 as % of 2002	104.2	108.2	109.5	95.5	105.8
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	360.0	1,068.0	118.0
Beef Cow Replacement	82.0	100.0	240.0	350.0	56.0
Milk Cow Replacement	206.0	21.0	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	1,271.0	2,050.0	311.0

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, 2004 ¹

Class	Nfld	PEI	NS	NB	Que
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Cattle and Calves	9.2	87.0	108.5	92.0	1,515.0
2004 as % of 2003	100.0	101.8	101.4	100.5	106.7
Cows and Heifers That					
Have Calved	5.1	28.7	50.8	39.3	651.0
Beef Cows	0.5	14.0	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	258.0
Beef Cow Replacement	0.1	3.3	5.0	4.8	42.0
Milk Cow Replacement	1.4	7.0	11.5	9.8	186.0
Other Heifers	0.1	9.5	3.6	4.4	30.0
Steers 1 Year and Over	0.2	17.5	5.8	6.3	112.0
Bulls 1 Year and Over	0.1	0.9	1.5	1.2	16.5
Calves Under 1 Year	2.2	20.1	30.3	26.2	477.5
	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	782.0	700.0	1,529.0	2,230.0	405.0
Beef Cows	410.0	655.0	1,500.0	2,150.0	327.0
Milk Cows	372.0	45.0	29.0	80.0	78.0
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	480.0	227.0	365.0	1,117.0	118.0
Beef Cow Replacement	80.0	94.0	222.0	320.0	51.0
Milk Cow Replacement	210.0	23.0	13.0	32.0	35.0
Other Heifers	190.0	110.0	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	638.7	630.0	1,375.0	2,160.0	335.0

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

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